

## Special Prize Of \$25 Is Announced By The Texas Spur

Extra Cash Award To Contestant Making Best Showing Subscriptions From Monday, Nov. 11 To Saturday Nov. 16th—Should Spur On Late Starters

The Texas Spur today announces the addition of a \$25.00 special prize to its already luxurious list of prizes, to the candidate turning in the most money on subscriptions from Monday, November 11 until 1:00 p. m., Saturday, November 16.

Some say it is too late to start, others say that they started too late, but every one today is placed on an even ground with the \$25.00 cash prize for the candidate turning in the most money on new and old subscriptions during the next few days.

Subscriptions turned in up to the present time do not count on the \$25 special prize.

### Subscriptions Have Double Value.

Subscriptions have double value these next few days. While collecting subscriptions to win the \$25 cash prize you can also build up a vote total which will help you win one of the big prizes soon to be awarded. Think of it. An opportunity to make as high as \$525.00 for our next few days work.

### All Start Equal

Candidates who have not turned in one single subscription and candidates starting now have an equal opportunity to win the special \$25 cash prize, as subscriptions turned before November 11 do not apply on this special offer.

Friends and several of the candidates are, during the past few days, trying to get into the field. Perhaps such a surprise, so the campaign manager urges all contestants to keep working and the harder and more continuous a worker will be sure to win in the admiration and support of many. Watch some of the candidates who have not yet been out in front, they are likely to jump up into the lead before Saturday night. They are just a bit behind, a little hard work, and the help of friends and backing-to-it-iveness will bring them to the lead. In other words, the leaders do not have it all to them selves, they had better look to their rivals for the others are promising to climb up and take charge of the "upper division" as the sport writer would put it. A hard working candidate can in a very few hours do just as much as the leader.

Hard work, the refusal to be discouraged, continued effort and the work of percentage will bring home a \$25 in cash to the active candidate. This race is getting hotter each day. Watch the field of workers creep into the home stretch even, ahead of the leaders.

With addition of the special \$25 cash for the next few days the Texas Spur hopes to see some new faces step into the race and some of the old ones, already in, start with some real enthusiasm.

This period will be a vital one for all contestants, as they are not offered a large number of votes, whereby they can assume the lead over the field, but the same time they can easily be right now, \$25 in cash. A contestant wins this special prize and then goes on to the capital prize of \$500.00 the award will be \$525.00, a prize which any man's or woman's attention for a few short weeks of this campaign.

Friends Can Help

To come out victorious in this race is the aim of every "five wire candidate" and from the activity of friends of the contestants are being, it appears that there is in-

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## Paducah Defeats Spur 19 to 18

The Spur Bulldogs hopes of a conference title was somewhat darkened last Friday night when they lost to the Paducah Dragons to a tune of 18-19.

Paducah stepped into the lead on Spur's kickoff, when they returned it for a touchdown and made the extra point. Spur made three touchdowns, but failed each time at aerial for extra point.

The Spur boys played hard clean football showing marked improvement over previous games.

The Dogs out played the Dragons in every part of the game making more first downs and more yardage from scrimmage, but Paducah aerial attack the breaks of the game, and some other things, gave the long end of the score to the Dragons.

Lockney plays here Friday night.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, who entered the hospital last Tuesday suffering from serious injuries caused by automobile wreck are improving.

Mrs. W. F. McGlathery, city, was in for X-Ray examination on Wednesday.

Infant son of Leva Simpson, of Girard, was in the hospital two days last week for observation and treatment.

Millard Brannen, of Bogota, was brought into the hospital Thursday suffering with pneumonia and is improving at this time.

Mrs. John Gray and baby returned home Thursday.

O. J. Brown, city, was a surgical patient Friday night.

A. J. Carter, Spur, who was operated for appendicitis ten days ago returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Sterham and baby returned to their home at McAdoo Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Conaway, city, entered the hospital Saturday and underwent surgery Sunday. She is doing nicely.

E. C. McGee, city, was in for surgery and treatment of badly lacerated hand Sunday.

Mary Joe Collier, city, had an appendectomy Monday and is doing well.

Bailey Frazier, McAdoo, returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks in the hospital as result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Doris Wylie, city, had tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Miss Roberta Giesecke, Kalgary, entered the hospital Wednesday suffering with acute appendicitis.

Ben Eldredge was transacting business affairs in Spur Friday from his home in McAdoo.

## SERVICE!

Much has been said and written of the "service" phrase of funeral direction—but we hold to the simple fact that Service is ability to be ready at any time and our willingness to comply with your most detailed wishes.

**BILL KINNEY**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

## Rites Held For Mrs. Alexander At Haskell Mon.

A pall of sadness was cast over Spur and vicinity Saturday night when word reached here of the death of Mrs. Henry Alexander which occurred at Haskell, Texas her former home at 8:15 o'clock.

About four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Alexander moved to Spur from Haskell where they had resided for a number of years and established the Henry Alexander Dry Goods store here and during the time of their residence here they have formed many friendships both in business and a social way who regret exceedingly her demise.

Mrs. Alexander was born in Wilmette, Illinois, March 9, 1882 later moving with her family to Texas, where she met and in 1904 was married to Henry Alexander.

Funeral services were held at the Henry Alexander home in Haskell, Texas, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Monday, November 11.

Interment was made in Willow Cemetery Wednesday morning.

Pallbearers: Dave Taylor, Dr. Hale, Mac Wilson, Courtney Hunt, J. H. Montgomery and John Oats. Friends from Spur attending the funeral services Monday were Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Johnson, Grady Henly, Carl Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, and Mesdames G. L. Barber, Kate, Morris and W. S. Campbell.

## Clarence Foreman Doing Marine Duty In Peiping, China

Private Clarence D. Foreman, U. S. Marine Corps, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Route 1, Spur, is now doing duty as a member of Company "B", Marine Detachment American Legation, Peiping, China. He joined this post from Norfolk, Virginia, on May 27, 1935.

Foreman held down a position throughout the season on the "B" Company Diamond Ball Team that competed in the Inter-company Twilight League. He played an excellent game of ball throughout the season, in the field as well as at bat. The team is looking forward to his expert support next year, in helping the company win the trophy.

Foreman enlisted in the Marine Corps on September 25, 1933 at New Orleans, La. He is an expert in the use of the Bayonet, Sharp-shooter with the Service Rifle, excellent in the use of hand grenades and a marksman with the .45 calibre pistol.



**DONNIE LEON LAWSON**  
Entered by Mrs. Ruby Lawson Afton, Texas

Here is a delightful little candidate, Donnie Leon Lawson. Donnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawson, of Afton. Her loveliness, her alluring personality and her sparkling good nature combine to make her a most attractive child and one who is sure to capture the fancy of all with whom she comes in contact. She was given splendid support by her host of friends when she first entered the race and if extra effort is put into her campaign during the coming weeks, she is going to be hard to beat. No sacrifice would be too great where her fate is concerned, so we feel sure her friends will not allow her to be defeated. Donnie has competitors in the race who will keep her busy until the end.

## Royalty Play To Be Given At Dickens Fri.

There will be a Royalty Play given at the Dickens High School Auditorium, Friday evening, Nov. 15 at 7:30.

The play is "Take No Chances" a three act comedy with an all-star cast of high school students. The admission will be 15c and 25c. Everybody is invited to attend.

## G. R. (BOB) BROWN IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Collapsing on a Balls' sidewalk a few minutes before noon Wednesday Bob Brown, 55, chief of police of that city died at 3:50 that afternoon. Physicians report that a blood clot caused apoplexy.

Bob Brown has many friends in Dickens County. He was a peace officer here in 1913, following the organization of the town; and later an employee of the Swensons, Matadors, and the T-Bar ranch.

Funeral arrangements are pending advices from a sister of Mr. Brown, who resides in New York.

## RELATIVE VOTE STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE TEXAS SPUR'S BIG PRIZE CAMPAIGN

The entry books are still open for additional nominations. Some sections of the county are not adequately represented. Enter today.

Contestants	Entered By	Address	Votes
Patsy Arrington	Mrs. Roy Arrington	Spur	195,000
Janet Bennett	Mrs. W. B. Bennett	Spur	44,000
Billie Conaway	W. J. Conaway	Spur Rt. A	200,000
Gene Carmichael	Miss Mona Lawrence	Spur	197,000
Robbie Driggers	Mr. W. J. Driggers	Gilpin	70,500
"Sonny Boy" Durham	Mrs. H. W. Durham	Gilpin	60,000
Jane and Jean Karr	Mrs. Hubert Karr	Spur	199,500
Donnie Leon Lawson	Mrs. Ruby Lawson	Afton	199,000
Kenneth Patrick	Mrs. Howard Patrick	Afton	40,500
Linda and Wanda Russell	Mrs. Emma Russell	Spur Rt. A	150,000
Joyce Rae Rose	Mrs. Austin Rose	McAdoo	198,500
Billy Smith	J. L. Rucker	Spur Rt. 1	125,000
Gordon Simmons	Mrs. Ike Simmons	Spur	115,000
Dean Wright	Mrs. A. C. George	Spur Rt. A	80,000

## DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS TO BE FEATURED BY SPUR MERCHANTS NEXT WEEK

Red Cross Roll Call In Dickens County Nov. 18-23



The week of November 18th to 23rd has been designated as Roll Call Week in Dickens County by the Chapter officials. All over the nation Red Cross Roll Calls will be conducted between November 11th and Thanksgiving. The Red Cross is the greatest humanitarian organization in the land. It is the one organization that is entirely free of politics and knows no race, class, boundary lines or religious creed as limiting factors. It is the one organization that the whole people can and do unite behind in a great mobilization for human needs.

Listed below are some facts that the people of Dickens County should know about:

- By the first of December the Local Red Cross Chapter will be the only relief organization of any sort in this County since the relief by Federal and State agencies will not be operating by that time.
- Those people who think are convinced by this time that individual efforts of charity are fine, but are wholly unable to cope with the situations that are sure to arise.
- Every wide awake and decent community in America is working on its Community Chest for the cold Winter ahead of us. Red Cross is our only Community Chest, are we going to fall down?
- Red Cross asks you to join. A membership in Red Cross is one dollar. Out of each one dollar membership fifty cents stays in your local chapter funds and fifty cents goes to National Chapter for disaster relief wherever it happens in the nation. If you buy a two dollar membership \$1.50 stays in our local fund. If you buy a five dollar membership \$4.50 stays in our local fund. If you buy a ten dollar membership \$9.50 stays in our local fund. If you buy a twenty-five dollar membership \$24.50 stays at home.
- There is a great deal of misunderstanding about Red Cross in this county. Every penny of money taken in by the Dickens County Chapter will go for relief and relief only. There is not a Red Cross worker in Dickens County, who gets a penny of pay in any manner for his work. No rent, office expense, salaries, wages, etc., is paid out of our chapter funds. We have lots of misinformed people in this county who go about knocking Red Cross work (Especially at Roll Call time and all of it is due to ignorance of the most gross and hopeless type. There is nothing that can be done about it. You will find that these knockers never supported Red Cross or any other worthy effort for the good of their community. The fact is the folks who give the most and work the hardest in Red Cross behalf are its most its most loyal supporters.

Red Cross is going to need the help of every loyal and worthy citizen able to buy a dollar membership. Watch for the workers and remember they are giving their time and effort absolutely free for the good of the cause. If you cannot afford a dollar you can at least be courteous.

D. L. GRANBERRY,  
Chapter Chairman  
Thurmond Moore, Reece McNeill, White Moore, John Alexander and Archer Powell, left Thursday for Fredericksburg, to open the deer hunting season.

Spur's progressive merchants are sponsoring a town wide Dollar Day Friday, November 22, as will be seen by an ad appearing on another page of this issue of the paper.

This city has been recognized for the past 25 plus years as the best and most logical trading point of this entire ranching and agricultural territory embracing a 40-mile circumference and the merchants intend to see that necessities are offered here varying from the latest styles to be found in the social centers as well as merchandise that may be purchased at prices rivaling the larger industrial centers.

In this Dollar Bargain Day event sponsored jointly by practically every merchant and business man, you will find that many of the items are below wholesale cost, and that every item is a bargain from a commercial sense of the word. It will pay you to do your trading in Spur Friday, Nov. 22, as well as every other Friday in the month, and for that matter the year 'round.

Here (in Spur) we have large buying power, unlimited credit, reliable firms, and a well to do business on a repeated basis. Naturally you will find no better place to trade in your territory and offer you values that will prevent you journeying to larger surrounding towns.

The invitation to you to come to Spur to do your trading is not extended on the basis of civic loyalty nor other sentimental reasons—you'll find what you want here when you want it—and at a price you will be glad to pay. Spur is the liveliest city between El Paso and Fort Worth and intends to grow.

## Policies Are Being Issued By Cap-Rock Insurance Co

We are glad to make the announcement that we have secured a Permanent Charter, and are now issuing policies in the amount of \$250 and \$500, and will issue policies in the amount of \$1,000.00 in a few weeks.

By way of explanation we wish to state that we are complying with the laws of the Insurance Department of Texas and they demand that our premiums reach a specified amount that will be sufficient to pay any claim that may arise, therefore it will be a short while longer before we issue the \$1000.00 policies.

In organizing this company we have tried to be very thorough and to give the people something that will be safe for all concerned. We believe that we now have a company that everyone in Dickens and surrounding counties will appreciate and be proud.

In the last twelve weeks we have secured 800 applications with about \$400,000.00 of insurance and are going every day.

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the fine spirit they have shown and the cooperation they have given to help make this company possible.

## COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that there were 8,726 bales of cotton ginned in Dickens County from the crop of 1935 prior to November 1 as compared with 3,068 bales ginned to November 1 of the crop of 1934.

## ONE-DAY CONVENTION

A one-day convention of the Christian Churches of this section, one of a series of 225 in the nation, will be held here November 21, in the First Christian Church. "Recovery and Advance" is the theme of the convention.

# CENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

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**THE TEXAS SPUR**

## 23 YEARS AGO

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

Tuesday November 19th has been designated as Clean-Up Day in Spur. Premiums will be given boys who get together the biggest pile of trash on that day and also a premium will be given the boy who shows the cleanest premises and the surrounding streets and alleys, on that day.

The first car of steel for the Quanah, Acme and Pacific reached Paducah this week. —Paducah Post.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable social events we have had the pleasure of attending was the Ghost Party given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davis at their home in the north part of the city.

The Steel Hill school house is being remodeled and enlarged. An addition of one room 22x32 feet is being built on the north side of the present building. Two teachers have

been employed this year. The first year the Steel Hill school had only eight scolarships in the district while this year the number has increased to fifty-nine.

Dr. Bachelor and Lemann Dunn left this week for Post City where they will recuperate a few days before going to Freeport, where they expect to make a fortune speculating in the sale of town lots at the opening of the new town on the 20th of this month.

Lee Peterson, of near Clairmont, was in Spur several days this week on business.

H.C. Eldridge of the Plains country was in Spur Saturday for supplies and other business.

Chas. A. Jones left Saturday for Freeport, where he will remain until after the opening of the town, and the first sale of lots.

Dud Jones, of Afton, was in Spur last week with cotton which he sold on the Spur market.

Mrs. John H. Reagan, who has been spending some time in Spur with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis Reagan and family, returned Monday to her home in Palestine.

Clay Smart returned Monday from Rotan where he spent several days

on business and visiting his father.

Rev. Knox and family moved last week to Abilene where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Erma Morrison left Saturday for Dallas on an extended visit with her brother Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morrison and daughter, Ruthine.

Dickens county Teachers Institute held at Spur High School building. Teachers of Spur School, F. F. Mace Principal Misses Clark, Ludie Hardin, Reynolds, Henson, Kelley, and Mrs. Effie Johnson. Other teachers of the county; Miss Montieth, Spring Creek; Miss Williamson, city; Miss Cherry, Dry Lake; Miss Wells, Soldier Mound; Mr. Cherry and Miss Fite, Steel Hill; Mrs. West, Duck Creek; Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Loyd, Afton; Miss Loyd, Hog Ranch; Mr. Hilton, Prairie Chapel; Mr. Greenwade, New Hope; Mr. Speer, Liberty; Mr. Bott, Peaceful Valley; Mrs. Foster and Miss Voyles, Croton; Miss Ham, Prairie View; Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, Mr. Hale, and Mrs. O. S. Ferguson, Dickens.

While loading a car with cotton Monday at the Depot, J. P. Simmons had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken in two places.

## McADOO NEWS

N. V. Cypert entertained a large group of high school pupils with a Hallowe'en party at his home last Thursday night.

Many games were played and refreshments of cake and chocolate were served.

All reported a very enjoyable time.

McAdoo and Crosbyton's first teams played football at McAdoo Friday. The score was 20 to 0 in favor of Crosbyton. But that's not the last line, yet.

Mr. Elder, Aggie Instructor, took several boys to the F. F. A. meeting at Lubbock, Friday night, where many other schools were represented. Lemoyne Cypert was elected Farm Watch Dog of the organization.

Mrs. Buford Cooper was honored with a nice shower on Hallowe'en night.

Inez Rose, a student in Texas Tech as home during the week end visiting her parents.

McAdoo basketball girls went to Dickens, Tuesday night and played them. This was a very tight game. At the end of the game the scores were tied but by five minutes more playing, Dickens beat us by two points. Scores were 23 - 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemond Brantley are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey also have a baby girl named Barbara Helen.

McAdoo football team goes to Patton Springs Monday afternoon to play them.

This is to be a good game. Everyone attend who can.

—Reporter.

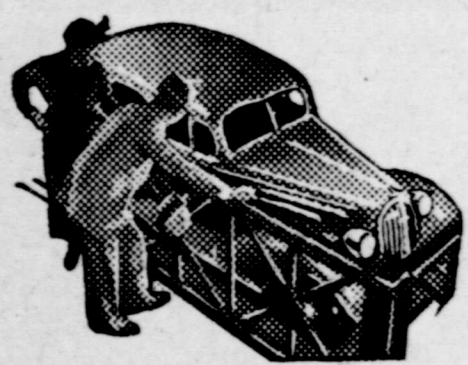


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How she found happiness, months later, in a startling and unexpected way, Mrs. Norris tells in this absorbing tale of love behind the news.

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# NEW CHEVROLET FOR 1936

## SPUR MOTOR COMPANY

**CHEVROLET ANNOUNCE 1936 MODEL CARS and TRUCKS**

On Saturday, November 2nd, Chevrolet Motor Company announced to the public their new 1936 Model Cars and Trucks. Commenting on the new Product and the manner in which the public has accepted the new Chevrolets, Mr. H. C. Howard, Zone Manager, Dallas, said "In the Dallas Zone territory, which comprises practically one-half of Texas, every Chevrolet Dealership was literally crowded to over-capacity on Announcement Day". He continued, "The huge throngs of prospective buyers immediately endorsed the 1936 Chevrolet, which is significant by the number of new cars sold on Announcement Day. Many Dealers in the Dallas Zone made immediate delivery last Saturday on from ten to twenty-five cars to customers. Dealers everywhere are making immediate deliv-

ery, this fact, combined with the unusually low prices of the new Chevrolets, has enabled Chevrolet Dealers and Salesmen to secure more advance orders than even in the boom year of 1929."

Mr. Howard also stated that many people have commented to him on the exclusive safety features of the 1936 Chevrolet. Such as solid steel turret top bodies, new perfected hydraulic brakes, shock proof steering, and the safety of Chevrolet's 'kneecap' ride are to be found in the low priced field in the 1936 Chevrolet Models.

Chevrolet Motor Company has spent millions of dollars in enlarging plant facilities for the 1936 production in order that Dealers everywhere can make immediate delivery of the new model. The additional manufacturing facilities expanded by Chevrolet has provided employment for thousands of craftsmen and factory workers. Mr. How-

ard stated further that the year 1936 appears to be the best year in the history of the Chevrolet Company and their Dealers.

**CENTENNIAL STAMP PLAN OFFERS TEXANS OPPORTUNITY**

The Shrine Uniform Bodies conducting the Centennial Stamp Plan are motivated by a desire to publicize the Texas Centennial Celebrations of 1936. The historical side of the Stamps gives them much appeal. They portray heroes, heroines, and historical spots associated with early Texas history.

Many of these patriots, Houston, Austin, Fannin, Bowie, are well known to everyone, while others, such as Ellis P. Bean, Grayson, Bonham, "Deaf" Smith and Thomas Rusk are unknown except to students of Texas history, yet they too deserve to be immortalized in every Texan's heart.

Circulars describing the services for which Centennial Stamps are redeemable may be secured at Western Union offices, Newspapers, Bus stations, etc. By merely asking for and saving Centennial Thrift Stamps, every Texan may take abso-

lutely free, a trip to any Centennial celebration in 1936. Such trips include Greyhound Bus or Bowen Air Line transportation, meals and hotel accommodations, Centennial admission tickets, gasoline and oil books for use of your own car, etc.

This is one of the most unique and unusual projects ever to be conducted in Texas. The Campaign has met with hearty approval throughout the state and will last for the next fifteen months. It is hoped that, by this means of this Campaign, every Texan will become vitally interested in the Centennial movement. Lack of funds will not interfere, since with Thrift Stamps anyone may save enough to attend a Centennial Celebration without spending any money.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tillotson left Saturday for Lubbock to spend the week end and Armistice with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Abbott.

Mrs. F. F. Henry was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while shopping in Spur Saturday, from her home in the Duncan Flat community.

**FOOD DEMONSTRATOR MAKES REPORT**

"I kept my canning budget handy as I canned from time to time so I could see just how near I had filled each part of my budget," Mrs. R. C. Alexander, farm food supply demonstrator for the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club, told her cooperators when they visited her pantry for the achievement program last week. "I did not raise all of the products I canned but tried to exchange or sell something to finish what I needed to make a well balanced budget."

"When the canning season opened the canning was going to be problem the water so unhandy so my husband solved that problem for me by putting running water in the kitchen. We added a sink and equipped my range so I could have hot water too. That made canning a pleasure. My husband does not see how we did without water in the house so long when we might have had it such small expense."

"I have canned 874 pints of vegetables, fruit, pickles, relishes, jellies, jams, tomatoes, meats and miscellaneous products since last December. I have cured 475 pounds of meat and lard besides dried beans, potatoes, onions and pumpkins and other

things that have found a place in pantry. It is valued at \$229.28. "I have helped five non-club families and six club members to their report cards. Reports show that nine families have canned 99 pints valued at \$1703.72. I am proud of their reports too," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wilson and Mac Jr., spent the week end Monday in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

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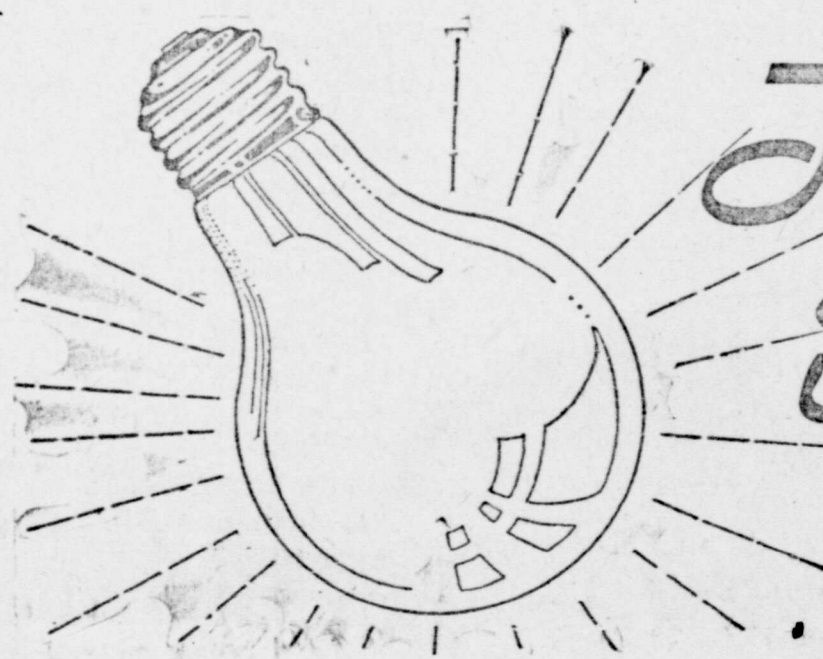
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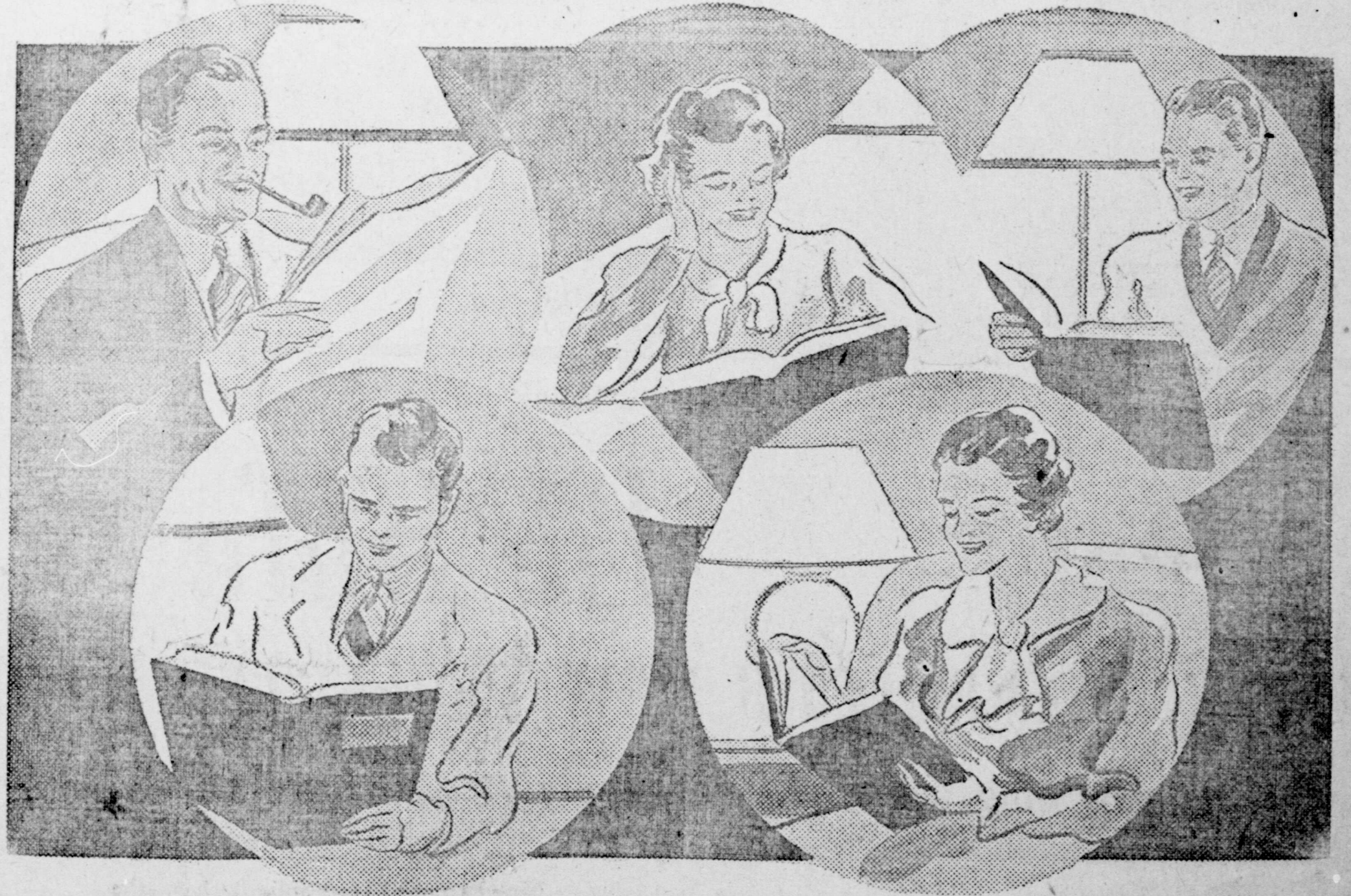
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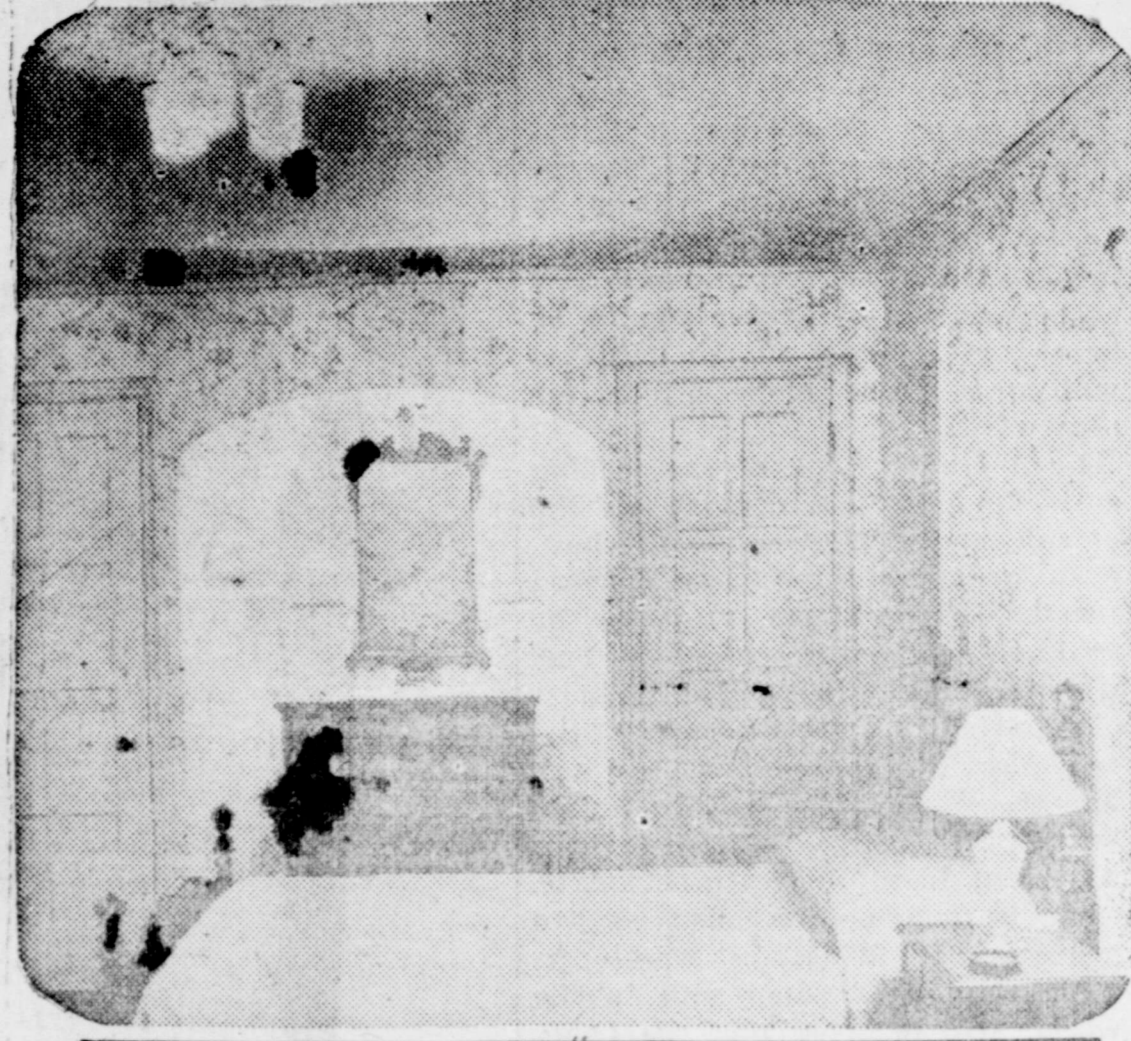
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## Light for the Bedroom

By Helen G. Toland



Good lighting in the bedroom is an invaluable aid in "getting the effect of a frock," finding the right accessories in the bureau drawers, and locating elusive collar buttons.

ONE by one, science is smashing Life's lovely illusions. The latest to go is the chubby little lamp with the highly colored shade that was wont to hold sway in the lady's chamber. Science has pushed it off the bedside table once and for all, by declaring that the human eye requires quite as much light to read in bed, as it does to read any place else.

### Purpose of "Boudoir" Lamps

The ten units of light which normal eyes need as a minimum for comfortable reading cannot be supplied by anything less than a 60-watt lamp bulb, and the so-called "boudoir lamp" usually boasted only a 25-watt. A comfortable reading posture implies a wide circle of useful light, which can be obtained only by a lamp with a reasonably tall base and broad shade. The boudoir lamp had neither. So since it provided too little light for reading, and didn't throw "that little" in the right place, it has been relegated to a decorative role in the home, and a new lamp has come to take its place on the bedside tables of the land.

Although the new lamp is really of some use, it is quite as attractive as the boudoir lamp. In general it is characterized by a tall base, but slender so that it does not appear out of scale with the small bedside table. The height of the base makes a broader shade suitable. This combination insures a wide circle of useful light on the book of the reader-in-bed, who can now enjoy a comfortable reading posture and no longer needs to be a contortionist. Neither is there any further need of squinting for the new lamp, being larger, carries a lamp bulb of the 60-watt size, equal to the task of providing enough light for normal eyes.

For use between twin beds, the lamp with two arms, two bulbs, two shades is proving very popular, since it enables two to read comfortably as well as simultaneously. The convenient height of the junior floorlamp, its broad shade and three sockets combine to make it admirably suited to bedside service too.

Although these lamps are primarily practical, doing a real lighting job, they are in tune with the most frivolous bedrooms. The shades are tinted to carry out the color scheme of the room, quite as effectively as the highly colored shades on the old boudoir lamps. Deep color is not good for lamp shades, since it distorts the real color scheme of the room, and absorbs much of the light that our eyes really require.

**Avoid High-Colored Shades**  
Again at the dressing table, shades of high color have been discarded, and in their place we find palely tinted or white shades. Twin lamps, tall enough to bring the lamp bulb at the face height of the person before the mirror, shaded in pale parchment, enable madame to see herself "as others see her," which any woman knows is a decided advantage.

In the bedroom the ceiling fixture comes into its own. In no other room in the house is there so much need of general illumination — "get the effect" of a frock, to find the right accessories in bureau drawers and to aid in the location of elusive collar buttons. But even in the bedroom a bare bulb must be kept from view, so the center fixture must have shades, either small individual ones of glass or parchment, or a larger globe that shields the entire fixture from view.

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We will start closing out a large stock of pianos at Stamford beginning Nov. 5th. These pianos have been repossessed and are in storage. We will close out these pianos regardless of what has been paid on them but at a price that will move the goods. If interested write—COLLINS PIANO CO. GREENVILLE, TEXAS. 2tc

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I have a number of farms and city property. See me for prices. If you have anything to sell or to trade list it with me.—Ben TWITTY, Spur, Texas. te

FOR FIRST CLASS SHRUBBERY shade and fruit trees see Miss Jennie Shields at P. H. Miller's, or phone No. 72, Spur, Texas 52-hc.

### NO TRESSPASSING

Notice is hereby given that all persons guilty of wood hauling, fishing, hunting or otherwise trespassing on any property owned by the Windham Estate will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Mrs. C. H. Windham. 1-4t

Will have a car Dawson HYDRO CLEANED Coal on track first part of next week.—SWAFFORD. Phone 32.

### Why Get Up Nights?

This 25c Bladder Laxative Free — If it fails to flush out impurities and excess acid which causes the irregularity that wakes you up. Get buchu, juniper oil, etc., in little green tablets called Bulets, the bladder laxative. Works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Poorly acting bladder can cause scanty flow, frequent desire, burning or backache. In four days if not pleased any druggist will refund your 25c.—GRUBEN DRUG

Nursery and Storey hour every first and second Tuesday. 2:45 to 5:00 o'clock at East Ward School building. 15 cents per child or 25 cents for two children of same family. Benefit P. T. A.

A. J. Slaton and son, Ben, left today, Thursday for Mason, Texas, where they will spend two weeks deer hunting. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. M. Bethel and children, who will spend the time visiting relatives and friends in Junction.

Messrs J. M. and Oscar Marrs, of three miles north of town, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday and while here were callers at the Texas Spur office.

Miss Mozelle Mason, of Jayton, was here Saturday visiting her brother, G. O. Mason and friends of the city.

### HEAD

The exodus is on. Fake security dealers are on their way out of Texas and legitimate dealers who offer the public sound investments are able to do so without fear of suspicion.

The Texas Securities Act, which passed both houses of legislature without a dissenting vote, is responsible for this happy condition.

However, the state is not completely rid of all fraudulent security dealers and the public is charged with the final responsibility. It is up to the persons who invest in stocks, bonds and oil, gas and mining leases to demand that the dealers they encounter be registered under the state securities law.

If a doubt as to the eligibility of any dealer exists in the mind of any citizen it is the duty of that citizen to inquire immediately. This information can be secured from the Secretary of State's office in Austin.

Many dealers in gas and oil leases contend that they are exempt. Such a contention is a misunderstanding of the law.

Under Article "A" of Section 2 of the Texas Security Act it is plainly stated that "any instrument representing any interest in or under an oil, gas or mining lease, fee or title" is to be classed as a security.

This clause was necessary in the law due to the existence of a great number of fake lease dealers in Texas. These parasites have preyed upon the unsuspecting small investors. They have steered clear of wise investors who take time to investigate before they invest.

Under all conditions potential purchasers of securities are urged to be certain of the dealers who approach them. The law does not pretend to guarantee an investment. It

contemplates investigation into the character of the dealer. It is the human element that has been responsible for the fraudulent practices in securities in Texas. A stock certificate can't be crooked but the dealer can be.

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FRUIT COCTAIL, Libby's tall can - 18c  
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Pears, Peaches, Prunes, 3 cans ----- 25c  
SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip qt 40c  
SUGAR, 10 lb cloth bag ----- 59c  
SHORTENING, 8 lb carton ----- \$1.10  
Macaroni & Spaghetti, 7 oz., 3 for -- 14c  
COFFEE, W. S. Vacuum Pack, 3 lb - 89c  
FRUIT JUICES:— Grape Fruit, Orange and Pineapple, No. 1 cans, 3-for ----- 25c  
YAMS, per bushel ----- 75c

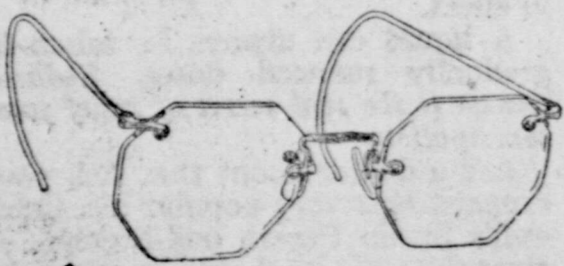
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## Personals

Mrs. Cecil Addy and small daughter, accompanied Mrs. Shorty McGlathery to Sulphur Springs, Texas, where she will undergo treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson and sons, Joe Ellis and Lester Lane, spent Armistice Day in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

S. M. Newberry, Sr. and son, S. M., Jr., of near Idalou, Texas, where they operate a gin, were attending to business and greeting their many friends here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis, of Abilene, were in Spur Friday transacting business and visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and children.

Mrs. Uldeen Robinson, of the Uldeen's Beauty Salon of this city, returned last week from Lubbock where she had been taking a special course in beauty culture and which she completed and received a certificate under the noted Zoe Moore of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ingram were here from their home in the Espuela community Friday, shopping and visiting with their friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Charlie Curry and small daughter arrived in Spur the first of the week to join Mr. Curry in establishing their home here. Mr. Curry is a member of The Texas Spur force since November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson spent Armistice Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford at Afton, Texas.

Frank Ellis was in Spur Friday from his home at Spur Rancho headquarters, transacting business affairs and visiting his brother, Doc Ellis and wife.

Walter Walker was a visitor in Spur Friday from his farm home in the Twin Wells community.

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# FINAL NOTICE

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## An Open Letter To Our Subscribers

Dear Subscriber:

We have tried to apply the Golden Rule to the matter of our subscription accounts during the depression. Many papers during the same period have stopped the subscriptions of all who did not pay promptly. The Texas Spur did not do this, and we believe that the consideration that we have shown our readers has been appreciated.

We feel that our subscribers will show this appreciation in making an extra effort to take care of their subscription accounts when presented through the campaign we are just starting. With improve local conditions we feel that we are justified in making this effort at this time.

One of your friends or neighbors will call on you soon with reference to a renewal of your subscription or the payment of a back account. This campaign will give employment to a number of local people, your friends and neighbors, who will put the extra money they will be able to make into immediate circulation in the community.

The courage, the confidence, the enthusiasm of our workers, the success of the campaign as a whole, is in your hands. When you postpone action on your account, when you fail to encourage and help your friends who will talk to you about a subscription, you are opposing a movement the success of which should be a matter of community interest and pride.

But we do not believe many will do this. Dickens County people are known for their friendliness and spirit of cooperation, and paying their honest debts.

We are frankly taking this means of asking all of our subscribers to make every possible effort to either renew their subscriptions promptly or make substantial payment on their accounts. In matters of business most of us are in the same boat, and it is necessary that we pull together. Our hopes for the future, our courage, our confidence in the final solution of our most pressing problems are all effected by every conservation with our neighbors.

We call your attention to this with the thought that you will be glad to extend to our campaign workers every courtesy and encouragement. Remember that what you say and what you do about your subscription will either prove a sharp setback to someone who expects and needs your encouragement or will give you the satisfaction of having done your part and will send her on her way rejoicing.

We thank you,

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### MORE THAN 200,000 PERSONS EXPECTED TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS IN DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, October 13, 1935—More than 200,000 persons will visit Dallas next year to attend conventions already scheduled for this city during the Texas Centennial Exposition period, the Chamber of Commerce announced today.

Meanwhile, construction activities were accelerated to reach their peak in November, with completion of all major buildings to be erected by the Exposition before March 31, Manager Otto Herold announced.

Among the major conventions to be held here between June 6th, when the 1936 World's Fair opens, and November 29, when it closes, are the National Association of Retail Grocers, the American Association of Nurserymen, the American Pharmaceutical Association, National Boxing Association, the National Federation of Music Clubs, National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors, and scores of business, fraternal, and religious bodies who have made their convention plans to include visits to the Exposition.

Already scores of men are at work on the 200 acre site of the \$15,000,000 Exposition which opens June 6th. Construction has been started on the \$1,200,000 Hall of Texas. Giving work to thousands of men, construction is to start in November on the following exhibit buildings: Agricultural Building, \$100,000; Food Building, \$250,000; Livestock Building, unit for swine, sheep and goats, \$130,000; Varied Industries, Electrical and Communications Building, \$140,000; Transportation Building, \$365,000; and the first unit of the Livestock Building, which is for cattle.

The city building program, which will cost \$3,500,000 and include seven permanent buildings, also will begin in November. The U.S. Government will spend \$1,200,000 on a Federal Building and a Negro Exhibit Building to be started in December.

Many National corporations are to build their own private structures on the Exhibit grounds. The latest of these to announce the purchase of Exhibit space is the Continental Oil Company which will erect a \$55,000 building.

### John Nance Garner Given Honorary Dr. Of Laws Degree

Austin, Texas—The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on John Nance Garner, Vice President of the United States, at the eighteenth annual summer commencement of The University of Texas. The degree was conferred in absentia. It was the second honorary degree ever awarded by the University. In 1923 the honorary doctor of laws degree was conferred on R. E. Vinson, who had just resigned as president of the University.

Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University, eulogized the Vice President as follows:

"At their last meeting, the Regents of The University of Texas departed from a fixed custom of the University and unanimously voted to confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon John Nance Garner, of Uvalde, Texas, and Washington, D. C. Because they did not wish either to interrupt his work at this particular juncture or to postpone the conferring of this degree, the Regents still further departed from general custom by voting unanimously to confer the degree in absentia at this commencement.

"He is particularly Texan, by birth and by nature, and his highly intelligent modesty, combined with a very unusual supply of common sense, ripened by years of Congressional experience, has resulted successively and deservedly in his election to the Speakership of the House of Representatives and to the Vice-Presidency of the United States. These high offices he has filled so well that he is now being rewarded by a nation-wide and rapidly increasing confidence and esteem.

"Without exceeding the powers of his office, by virtue of his intrinsic merit and strength, he has shown us how very useful that office can be at a critical time when difficult and vitally important legislation is under consideration by the Congress of the United States. For this reason he amply deserves the honorary degree of doctor of laws, which, departing from the

custom of this institution, I now confer upon him in absentia by unanimous authority of the Board of Regents."

### Personal Mention

W. W. Sample, of Pecos, was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair ranch, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Badie Safford and children, of Glenn, visited in Spur Wednesday with Mary Joe Collier, who underwent an operation for appendicitis the first of the week.

Chas. Lee, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Uldeen Robinson returned last week from Lubbock, where she a special course in permanent waving and received a certificate under Zora Moore of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman, of Pampa, spent the week end and Monday here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chapman of Spur and Mrs. A. C. George, Sr., of Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser and son, of Colorado City, spent Sunday in Spur with her mother, Mrs. T. N. Morgan and Mr. Morgan at their home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, were business visitors in Spur Saturday and while here Mrs. Legg was a most pleasant caller at our office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and two sons, visited relatives in Clarendon over the week end and Monday.

J. H. Hemphill, of Dumont, was transacting business affairs in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Winkler, of Croton, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry at their home in Duncan Flat community.

Spencer Sullivan returned from Lubbock Monday of this week, he having gone there to meet his small daughter Davie Sue who will spend an extended visit here with her father and other relatives. Davie Sue is just six years of age and has not yet entered her schooling.

L. H. Perry returned Tuesday Tuesday from Stephenville where he had gone to visit his brother, Hunt Perry, who is convalescing from a serious operation. He is doing nicely at this time we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Sargeant and her daughter, Emmalee Whittington, and Miss Velma Prichard and Mr. Dick Shugart spent Armistice day here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and other relatives and friends.

### SURPRISE DINNER

Mrs. O. C. McMahan was recipient of a shower of gifts and a surprise dinner honoring her 67th birthday, Sunday, November 10th.

After a delicious dinner, games for both young and old were enjoyed thru out the afternoon. Those helping "Grandma" McMahan to celebrate were; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan and Billie Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Den McMahan; Mr. and Mrs. Archer L. Powell; Charlie McMahan; and Misses Mattie Zue Robinson and Suzie Martin.

### "I Saw It in the News Review"

is a common expression among those who keep well informed on current events. They know that in the "Weekly News Review," which appears regularly in this paper, they obtain a comprehensive interpretation of world events written by Edward W. Pickard, one of the nation's most widely-known news commentators.

### Weekly News Review

deals with the important happenings and their effect upon our country. It is more than news—it is an interpretation of the news, and therefore much more valuable to the person who wants to understand what is going on in the world today.

Read it carefully from week to week. You will find it interesting and helpful in your discussion of world events with your neighbors and friends.

### Making The Home More Livable

—With Lamps for the Away-from-the-wall Davenport



By Jean Prentice

FIRESIDE happiness depends very much on the kind of lamps provided for those hours of reading, sewing or just plain ease.

In many a spacious living room, and small ones also, the davenport is placed alongside the hearth, as in the accompanying sketch. Where there is no fireplace the lamp appropriate for the away-from-the-wall location is the same.

Just one lamp stands by the davenport in the living room illustrated. But you can bank on that one! It knows all the tricks of good lighting, having been built according to specifications of the Illuminating Engineering Society, a national group of lighting scientists.

You'll note first that the lamp is placed at the back of the davenport. This balanced arrangement is possible because of the height of the lamp and the width of the shade which allow sufficient spread of light for the entire length of the davenport. Johnnie won't be out of range of good light regardless of where he sits on this davenport.

The reasons for the excellent lighting are apparent when the shade is lifted, as illustrated in the smaller sketch.

The glass bowl between the candles throws light up as well as down, thus

eliminating glare and providing light as restful to the eyes as an eider down mattress would be to the body. Within the bowl is another bit of magic, an electric lamp, newly developed, which (because of two filaments) gives three different intensities of light at the turn of a switch. For sewing and the reading of fine print for long periods, the lights of the auxiliary candles, holding bulbs of from 40 to 60-watts, are added to that of the central bulb.

"How about using a single lamp at the end of the davenport, rather than at the back?" I hear someone ask. Well, that depends on your davenport. If it is too long the lamp standard would have to be excessively and awkwardly high to shed its light the entire length.

End table lamps can of course be used, but are not always practical for the away-from-the-wall location in a smaller room where space must be conserved.

If the davenport is of the Love Seat type, a lamp similar to the smaller one sketched, and using a 100-watt lamp, may be placed on a table behind it. This is also an approved I. E. S. Study and Reading Lamp, a multitude of lovely designs for which have been made by many manufacturers.

It is higher than table lamps you've been using, no doubt. But that's a new style note—in the interest of eyesight preservation.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and daughters, Misses Robbie and Polly, of Dallas, spent the Armistice holiday season in Spur visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McNeill III and Mr. McNeill.

A. C. George and Mother, Mrs. A. C. George, Sr., of the Highway community, were transacting business affairs in Spur Saturday and while here were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and daughter, Miss Mary, of Afton, were Spur visitors Saturday, spending several hours here, shopping and visiting.

Miss Mary Kathryn Grimes, who has been here visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes and her grandmother, Mrs. C. Fite and family, returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

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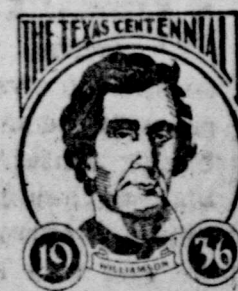
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### Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Dickens, Texas, for the construction of a waterworks system in accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, prepared by H. N. Roberts, Engineer, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, Dickens, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., November 25, 1935, and then publicly opened and read.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the City of Dickens, Texas, which will contain provisions conforming with the requirements of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, as set out in PWA Form No. 166, issued July 22, 1935, and revisions thereof and the special requirements of the State Director, PWA.

A Cashier's or Certified Check, payable without recourse to the order of Zeke Fowler, Mayor, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond on the forms provided, as outlined in the specifications and contract documents.

A performance bond, in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, will be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing rates of wages as established by the City of Dickens, Texas, (Owner), approved by the State Director, PWA, and as herein set forth must be paid on this project.

#### LABOR CLASSIFICATION AND MINIMUM WAGE SCALE

The Labor Classification and Minimum Wage Scale below have been

pre-determined by the owner in accordance with the statutory and PWA requirements and the prevailing local wages, and shall govern on all work performed by the contractor in connection with the construction of the project covered by these specifications. The Bids submitted are based on not less than the rates of pay indicated in this pre-determined Labor Classification and Minimum Wage scale. In no event shall rates of pay be lower than those established by recognized unions operating in the community at the time of the bid opening.

#### SKILLED MECHANICS Whose Minimum Rate Shall Be \$1.00 Per Hour:

- Acetylene Cutter, Welder.
- Arc Welder
- Blacksmith
- Boilermaker
- Bricklayer-Building
- Carpenter - Finish
- Forms-Building. Rough
- Caulker-Building Openings
- Cement Finisher-Building Works
- Electrician: Fixtures.
- Maintenance. Linemen.
- Foremen-Trade.
- Form Setter-Buildings.
- Gas Fitters
- Glazier
- General Foreman.
- Iron Worker-Structural
- Tank Erector
- Machinist
- Machine Setters
- Operators:
  - Ditching-Trenching Machine.
  - Mixing Operator over 5 bags.
  - Motorized Equipment.
- Painter
- Plasterer.
- Plumber
- Pipe Layer or Working Foreman (in charge of pipe laying gang)
- Roofer—composition
- Sheet Metal
- Reinforcing Steel Worker
- Building Construction
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Structural Steel Elevated Tanks under 500,000 gallon. Workmen above ground.
- Steam and-or Pipe Fitter
- Tool Dresser
- Well Drillers
- Waterproofers

#### SEMI-SKILLED WORKERS (Rates Per Hour)

- per hour ----- 30c
  - Apprentices (all trades)
  - First year ----- 50c
  - Second year ----- 60c
  - Third year ----- 80c
  - Caulker-Pipe, water or gas -- 60c
  - Cement Finishers ----- 50c
  - Electrician's Helper ----- 60c
  - Gas Fitter's helper ----- 60c
  - Handyman ----- 60c
  - Hod Carrier ----- 55c
  - Hydrant or Valve Setter:
    - Water and-or Gas ----- 60c
  - Kettleman-Asphalt, Pipe Jointing material and-or tar for roofing, ----- 50c
  - Pump ----- 65c
  - Truck—1½ ton and-or over, 55c
  - Under 1½ ton ----- 45c
  - Pipe-Fitter (Cast Iron) ----- 60c
  - Pipe Layer (Not in charge of pipe laying gang) ----- 60c
  - Pipe Joint Material Worker ----- 60c
  - Plowman ----- 50c
  - Reinforcement Placer ----- 60c
  - Roof—Tar and Gravel Mop man ----- 60c
  - Labor Foreman ----- 65c
  - Mechinist's Helper ----- 50c
  - Mechanic (Repairman) ----- 60c
  - Mortar Mixer (Brick and Plaster) ----- 55c
  - Operator: Back Filler ----- 60c
  - Plasterer-Powderman ----- 75c
  - Mixer—over 108 under 278, 60c
  - 10-S-10-Eor smaller ----- 60c
  - Oiler and-or Greaser ----- 50c
  - Teamster—More than 3 up, 50c
  - Waterproofer Mopman ----- 60c
  - Yarner ----- 60c
  - Serving Laborer (Laborer who delivered material to a mechanic as the last operation prior to installation or assists the mechanic without using tools on Union Projects) ----- 50c
  - Well Driller Helper ----- 60c
- #### UNSKILLED WORKERS
- Camp Assistant, Etc. under 30 hrs. per week ----- 40c
  - 30 to 40 hrs. per week, \$12 wk.
  - Common Laborer ----- 40c
  - Pipe Handler (water-gas) ----- 40c
  - Teamsters—Less than 4 up, 40c
  - Watchman, Under 30 hrs. wk., 40c
  - Waterboy, Messenger, Cook, 30 to 40 hrs. per week, \$12.00 per week, over 40 hrs. per

week ----- 30c

#### CLERICAL FORCE

Clerical Force:  
Under 30 hours, per hour, 40c  
30 to 40 hours, weekly, \$12.00

The award of the contract shall be conditioned upon the funds being made available, and the City of Dickens, Texas, shall have the right to hold the bids for a period of (60) days from the date of the bid opening. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty days after bid opening.

Contract will be awarded subject to the approval of the State Director, PWA.

"The contract price will be paid by the City in cash, but to provide the City with part of the funds necessary, the City Commission will on the 25th day of November, 1935, pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, secured by a pledge of the revenues of its waterworks system, provided the holder or holders of said obligations shall never have the right to demand their payment out of the funds raised, or to be raised by taxation; in accordance with Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, 1925 Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended, to be issued in the maximum amount of \$15,000.00, bearing 4% interest, maturing serially, having a maximum maturity date of 1970.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and-or all bids and to waive any and-or all formalities. Plans and specifications may be procured from H. N. Roberts, Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$10.00 of which \$5.00 will be returned upon submission of a bona fide bid, or the return of the plans and specifications intact within 5 days of the date of opening bids. (2c)

ZEKE FOWLER, Mayor.

#### GARDEN NETS A PROFIT

"I have in my garden now beets, carrots, mustard greens, lettuce, turnips, okra, sweet pepper, butterbeans, tomatoes, and stringless greenpod beans," Clara Rich, garden demonstrator for the McAdoo 4-H club showed cooperators at her

achievement program.

"I have besides a large pantry of canned foods, popcorn and peanuts which make cold winter days less dreary. Any product of this sort is easily raised and can be tucked away in any corner of the field," she said.

"We have arranged the canned food correctly on the labeled shelves with fruits on the top shelves, then following in order tomatoes, preserves, jams and jellies, pickles and

relishes, leafy and green vegetables, starchy vegetables, other vegetables, miscellaneous and Of all the canning Mother and I did this summer we have been fortunate in not losing a single jar or can," said Clara.

"The total net profit above all expenses of my garden work is \$244.92. I am proud of this sum for it shows how much the family grocery bill will be reduced for the year," she said.

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### Comanche Indians Had Own Flag In Texas In Early Days

Austin, Texas, Nov. 12—If "fan mail" is any indication of attention, many persons who are interested in the Indian lore of Texas were apparently much attracted by a statement made by Mrs. Mary Jordan Atkinson of Austin in an article which was based on research she has made in the University of Texas Library. She reported that the Comanche Indians had their own flag, during the period that they ruled over a good part of what is now the domain of Texas, and that this being true, the present State and former province has been under seven flags instead of six.

Many letters have come to Mrs. Atkinson from persons in different parts of the country in regard to her statement as to the Comanche's flag. One of these is from Mrs. Marie Gardner, 610 Montana Street El Paso. It reads, in part:

"I am much interested and wish to confirm, or rather, to tell you about the red flag of the Comanches as told me by my grandmother and mother when I was a small child. My Grandmother, Mrs. Delia Fletcher Roysdon, and my mother, Mrs. M. A. Roysdon Mousier, lived in Shreveport, Louisiana.

"One day, as the reminiscence goes, the Comanches came into the Square and with them was Cynthia Ann Parker who had been stolen from her people some time before. My mother said: 'Everybody was much excited and looked upon the occasion as a gala but very apprehensive time for the townspeople.'

"I was not told about any insignia or decoration on the flag only that it was red, and was carried by the front horseman, on a stick quite a little higher than his head, and that he waved it as he rode along. The Indians came in yelling and riding very fast. They camped in the square that night. I wish I were able to tell more."

### Highway News

The Highway Ukelele Club will broadcast over KFYO at Lubbock Saturday, November 16th, at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to listen to this program.

We have received our standardization certificate and we are very proud of the fact since we were the only school in Dickens County that received standardization.

There will be a Parent-Teachers meeting at the school Thursday night, November 14th. On the following Thursday night, November 21st, the school is sponsoring a box supper, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a prize given for the prettiest girl and ugliest man. Before the box supper there will be a free entertainment.

Our school is progressing nicely and we have very good attendance despite the fact that we did not turn out for cotton picking.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the merchants who donated our school the nice song books. —Reporter.

Tom Pool, of Brownwood, spent several days in Spur, visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. Hargrove.

Miss Lucille Hargrove, of Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Hargrove.

Mrs. B. M. Bethel and two children and Misses Hazel Turpen and Tona Slaton, spent Sunday and Monday in Junction guests of friends.



BILLIE LOUISE CONAWAY

Entered by W. J. Conaway Spur, Texas, Rt. A

Here is another fine little girl who makes a bid for your approval in our "Shower of Gold" Competition. She is Billie Louise Conaway granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway of Rolte A Spr. Billie is a sweet girl, she has so many endearing ways you are sure to want to help her win the instant she comes in your presence. She was an early starter in our "Shower of Gold" race and some splendid work has been done in her behalf ever since the day she was entered in the race for the big prizes.



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**MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN'S** FATHER, MAJOR O'SULLIVAN, WAS WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL IN THE BATTLE OF MONS!



**EDMUND GWENN**, DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH STAGE STAR, WHOSE "LABURNUM GROVE" HAS RECENTLY FINISHED A TWO-YEAR RUN IN NEW YORK AND LONDON, PLAYS THE TITLE ROLE OF THE KINDLY BISHOP WHO HELPS SOLVE A MYSTERIOUS CRIME!

**LUCILE WATSON**, AN OUTSTANDING FIGURE OF THE AMERICAN THEATRE, SIGNED HER CONTRACT WITH M.G.M. VIA LONG-DISTANCE PHONE FROM NEW YORK TO HOLLYWOOD!



"IT'S TRUE!" that E. A. Dupont, director of 'Variety' and other film classics, makes his Hollywood debut as director of 'The Bishop Misbehaves', says artist Wiley Padan. "Dupont assisted in guiding the careers of such stars as Emil Jannings, Lya de Putti, Anna May Wong and others."

### CONTEST

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tense rivalry on every hand. Each candidate has his or her circle of friends boosting for their favorite—and in earnest too, pitching in with enthusiasm and energy trying to put their favorite "across the wire" first in the contest.

It's the big subscriptions that count the most votes relatively. Friends of the candidates are urged to give them long term subscriptions and help them along. A five year subscription to your favorite candidate now may spell victory, or if you refuse to help him or her, it may mean the loss of a valuable award. So, let's go! Give your favorite candidate a boost with a good subscription and then pitch in and help them get others. You'll get as big a kick as they will helping a winner.

### GATES AND FENCES ARE REPAIRED IN YARD WORK

Building yard gates and repairing fences were the first things Mrs. R. L. Griffin, yard improvement demonstrator for the Duck Creek home demonstration club in her plan of work for yard improvement. When that was done the yard was plowed and leveled and native grass set. Then began the fun of gathering rock for a flagstone walk. Because her yard is large and the walk curves the walk is the longest that has been laid in the county.

A lilac hedge separates the yard from the orchard on the front and lilacs are used along the west fence as a screen from the road. Mrs. Griffin has 26 nursery and 12 native shrubs living. She will complete the foundation planting of shrubs this fall.

"The yard and its improvements have cost us nothing but a little hard work and the whole family thinks it is a worthwhile work," reports Mrs. Griffin.

Miss Jimmie Nelle Robertson enrolled September 9 in the Chillicothe Business College at Chillicothe, Mo., for the complete course in business training. She was accompanied to Chillicothe by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

### HURRY TO BELL'S CAFE

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### Banks Requested To Cash PWA Checks Without Discount

San Antonio, Nov. 12—All Texas banks have been requested by President Roosevelt to cooperate with Works Progress Administration in cashing workers' pay checks immediately without discount, State Administrator H. P. Drought announced today.

"All pay checks given WPA workmen are subject to being cashed immediately by the person receiving them and the complete cooperation of all banks will assist immeasurably the persons being taken from relief rolls and transferred to jobs on WPA projects," Drought declared.

All banks in the United States are in receipt of the following communication from the President:

"The Nation-wide Works Program which the Federal Government has launched in order to give employment to men and women on the relief rolls is now under way. The program will naturally involve the issuance of a large number of pay checks, which checks will be drawn on the Treasurer of the United States by Federal disbursing officers in the States.

"In order to prevent delays in the payment of wages and in order that these workers, practically all of whom have been on the relief rolls, may receive the fullest benefit from their employment, it is essential that our banks throughout the country extend every possible cooperation by cashing these checks at par upon proper identification, which will in most cases be the identification card given the payee by the employing office.

"I urge bankers to extend to this program the fullest cooperation to the end that these checks will be cashed promptly and in full."

### ESPUELA 4-H CLUB REORGANIZED THURSDAY

Marie Ball was elected president of the Espuela 4-H club in their meeting Thursday morning at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Charlie Rae Holloway was elected vice president; Mildred Neaves, secretary; Eula B. McMahan, reporter; Elaine Neaves, song leader and Mrs. Crockett, sponsor.

Stories of the year's work were written by the girls and a final check of the goals reached.

Members present were: Marie Ball, Vera Tom Cross, Charlie Rae Holloway, Odell James, Helen Martin, Eula B. McMahan, Elaine Neaves, Mildred Neaves, Geneva Dutton Nara Carol Spivey and Mrs. F. B. Crockett.—Eula B. McMahan, report er.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their sympathetic words and acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our wife and mother also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May each and every one of you be surrounded by friends such as ours in your dark hour of sorrow.

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