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## **INEMPLOYMENT** COMPENSATION IN TEXAS

# ELINQUENT TAXES TROUBLE FA

How Long Can I Draw Benefit Question 4: "If I lost my job and was unable to find another, how long could I continue to draw compensation under the Unemployment Compensation act? Indefinitely?"

Answer: In answering this question, it becomes increasingly plain why the worker must guard his "credits"—the possible benefits or compensation he may draw-and save them for a rainy day. These compensation benefits are meant to reduce unemployment, not to encourage it; and benefits are designed only to help tide a man over from week and people's attention is called the time he loses one job until he to the big page advertisement of barfinds another. The number of weeks gains in this issue of The Times you can draw compensation depends This firm opened for business in Spur entirely upon your record of employ- five years ago this month, buying ment in previous months.

To be exact-for every week you work, you build up a "credit" of onefourth of a week of benefits. You must work four weeks to build up one week of benefit credit.

But there is another restrictionyou cannot use more than 15 of these benefit weeks in any one year.

However, if, in any one year, you are unemployed for longer than 15 weeks, it still may be possible for When he left college he went in busyou to get additional weeks of compensation. The "if" is yourprevious he was favored with success. Since record of employment.

Under the first provision you built up credits at the rate of one week of benefits for four weeks of work. But after you have used up all your benefits, you still may draw benefits at the rate of one-twentieth of a week of benefits for each week of employment during the preceding 260 weeks or five years.

Let's see how this works out: You have been employed for 260 weeks or five years; then you lose your job. For the first 15 weeks you are out of work and drawing benefits, you use up sixty weeks of credits (at a rate of four-to-one), leaving you a credit of 200 weeks.

Now, the rate changes to twentyto-one, and the rate of one week of benefits for each 20 weeks you have worked, you still can draw ten more weeks of benefits.

Therefore, the positive maximum that a person can draw during any one year is 25 weeks.

## Henry Alexander & Co. Has Anniversary Federal Dist. Farm **Store Beautifully Dickens Basket Ball** Ready-to-Wear Mgr.

Eastern Dist. Scout

## Decorated For **Fifth Celebration**

Henry Alexander & Company are celebrating their 5th anniversary this the stock of the Kellam Dry Goods Company then located in the Davis building located just north of the present city hall. Sometime during the following fall the firm moved into their present location where they have been more than four years.

Mr. Alexander, manager of the firm, has been in the mercantile business more than 30 years and has had a varied experience in that business. iness with his father in Haskell where coming to Spur he has enjoyed much success considering conditions. He owns one of the nicest stores in West Texas and has one of the best sales personnel found in any town of this

## Mr. Alexander stated recently that

he had spent his life in West Texas. The Eastern District Council Coun-He stated that he likes West Texas, cil of the South Plains Area of Boy eels at home here and likes the peo-Scouts held their annual meeting in ple of West Texas. He has always Spur Monday evening. All members placed a high mark on efficiency. and guests from the various points in In a recent issue of The Haskell Free the district met at the store of Ho-Press in a column which related in- gan & Patton and were served a dincidents of years gone by there was ner at one of the cafes. At eight a statement to the effect that "Henry o'clock the council went into session Alexander was student in the ninth at the men's Sunday School room at grade of Haskell High School mak- the First Methodist Church where a ing the high grade of 94 per cent in roaring fire in a big fire place start-all his work." That characteristic ed the scout spirit.

seems to have remained with Mr. O. C. Thomas, superintendent of Aleander because at the present time Spur schools, opened the meeting with he enjoys doing things in a high a short talk in regard to the imporclassed manner. He is a civic leader tance of scouting and emphasized the in the community. He served sev- great duties imposed upon the men as eral years as a director of the Spur

(Continued on Page 5) Chamber of Commerce and is a past **Dickens County Tax Rate About Medium** According to reports just publish ed in the Texas Tax Journal the tax the First Methodist Church here. He rate in Dickens County is close to a Answer: No. Your use of credits recently stated that being a good citimedium of West Texas counties. County warrants which have been issued on time basis have been paid Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton, for- close to the time stated for payment In other words, if your partial ben- merly of Hereford, has just but at this time the county still has efit is only \$7.50 per week when been added to the personnel of to issue time warrants. However, it you were entitled to \$15 a week for the firm. Mrs. Brotherton will have is thought this can be removed withtotal unemployment, you will be charge of the ladies wear department. charged with only \$7.50. You will, She was with the Fashion Dress Shop in such a case, use up two weeks of and formerly worked for one of the and delinquent taxes can be collargest firms in Amarillo. She has lected. If you have any questions concern-goods business. Mr. and Mrs. Dave in 1929 per \$100 was \$1.49. For 1936 ing the operation of this law as it af- Taylor and Mrs. Odell Glasgow have the rate is \$1.15. This shows quite fects employers or workers, you can been with the firm several years and a rate reduction within the past sevhave your questions answered by will be more than glad to lend as- en years but not as much as one or writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, sistance to any one who visits the two other counties in West Texas with A. M. Walker appointed as Cub Texas Unemployment Compensation store any time. There will be special area. Eastland County shows about Master with a committee on cubbing sales people during the sale to take the highest rate and Stephens County shows quite an increase in rate care of the people and no one need hesitate to attend the sale for you since 1929. A group of counties of the Marker will contact the East-West Texas shows thefollowing Grant, the Scout Director of the East-Mr. Alexander stated that he is ex- rates:

## **Tournament Holds Thrills for Audience**

The basket ball tournament which was held in the school gymnasium at Dickens last Friday and Thursday was pronounced one of the best ever held in the county by those who are supposed to know. Sixteen teams entered the tournament and contests started Friday afternoon with preliminaries lasting until ten o'clock Friday night. The games Saturday afternoon with results were as follows:

Dumont 13 vs. Patton Springs 14 Ralls 14 vs. Kalgary B, 12. Girard 32 vs. Kalgary 14. Crosbyton 31 vs. Roaring Springs

Dickens 20 vs. Valley View 8. Beginning early in the evening the games Saturday night were really thrilling. The team which was to oppose Jayton failed to show up and Floydada joined in as an unexpected

entry and took on the Jayton quin-**Council** Meeting ette. The games and results of the vening were:

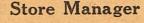
McAdoo 16 vs. Spur 28. Floydada 20 vs. Jayton 22. Crosbyton 18 vs. Girard 22.

Semi-finals were played Saturday. Two teams-Guthrie and Aspermont -did not show up until Saturday. These teams were pitted against each other in order to decide who was who with them. The playing started Saturday afternoon to decide what teams would qualify for the finals. The munity organizations. following teams played:

Jayton 20 vs. Dickens 13. Aspermont 18 vs. Guthrie 26. Patton Springs B 13 vs. Dumont 18, onsolation Roaring Springs 11 vs. Kalgary 21,

Ralls 42 vs. Patton Springs A 7. Spur 9 vs. Aspermont 16, consola-Kalgary 17 vs. Dumont 27, consolation.

onsolation.





Henry Alexander, manager Henry Alexander & Co.

## **Dickens County Farm** Association

The Dickens County Farm Associaion helds its 1937 program planning meeting Thursday in the basement of Bryant-Link store.

The members present discussed plans for the 1937 program in connection with theplanning of a long time objective or goal to reach in heir farming operation and comu-

Joe M. Rose and R. R. Wooten gave brief talks on the points discussed at the meeting held in Fort Worth by the state organization. They stressed the importance of cooperative community organizations which would bring out the views and ideas of a major portion of our farmers.

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# **To Help Taxpayers**

A number of farmers have expressed their uneasiness in regard to the payment of the state and county delinquent taxes which the out-going Commissioners Court made plans for collection. The contract for delinquent collections was made with Ed-gar Hutchins of Lubbock, and was signed on December 18 by County Judge Jim Cloud and Commissioners Austin Rose, Nuge Johnson, Walter Foreman and Lee Mimms. It was signed later in the month by George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, and one of the assistant attorneys gen-eral. It runs until December 31, 1937. The matter was taken up before the Federal District Farm Debt Adjustment Supervision this week and a conference with several farmers was held.

If people can pay their delinquent taxes at this time, they should do so because it is an honest obligation. But there are times when people cannot pay, and a great many are in that condition at this time. It is all probable that those who are in charge of collecting the delinquent taxes will take conditions into consideration and not file any suits against people for delinquent taxes until and when they have had an opportunity to grow another crop.

The Federal District Farm Adjustment Supervisor stated to a number of farmers this week to do their best in the matter and if they can-

not pay all to pay what they can, and if they cannot pay any not to worry about it much. In event those in authority do file suit for the delinquent taxes against the farmers, all the farmer will need to do is to appear before the United States Conciliation Commissioner and state their case and file action with the Federal Court which will tie up the situation for three years and probably in that time a crop can be produced which will enable farmers to

pay their taxes. The Frazies-Lemke Law gives the farmers that right, and when any creditor will no



How Credits Are Used Up Question 5: "In the previous ar- president of the organization. He is ticle, you described the system of a member of the Rotary Club and credits. Suppose I am only partially has served on the board of directors unemployed, and receive only partial of that body. Last year he gave benefits. Do I use up four weeks of more than 100 volumes to the Spur credits, or twenty weeks as the case High School library which serves a many be, fo reach week of partial large territory. He is a member of benefits?"

is based on the actual amounts to zen should be every American's amwhich you would have been entitled bition. had you been wholly unemployed.

your credits rather than four.

Commission, Austin.

#### DR: AND MRS. CLOUD

ATTEND CONVENTION Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cloud attended the 5th District Convention of the Texas Chiropractors which met in Crosbyton last Sunday. A big turkey dinner was served at the Smith House at 12:45 to 32 guests. A brief, but interesting, program was rendered after lunch, and a business discussion followed. The meeting adjourned at 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## **Plans Being Made** For President's Ball

Guy Karr, chairman, plans gi gantic ball at the Spur Inn, Saturday, January 30, at 8:30 o'clock to honor our President's birthday and raise infantile paralysis fund The President's Ball is one of the biggest social events of the year. Mr. Karr stated they had obtained the Lester Westmoreland and His Rhythm Makers. They are one of the best orchestras the country has, and every one who attends will enjoy the music. Don't fail to buy a ticket and help the President to carry on this great fight against infantile paralysis. Watch next week's paper for more details.

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	Borden	\$ .59
	Dawson	
	Dickens	1.15
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Girard Monday	Mitchell	

team, played Girard and won to the SPUR BOY MAY ASK TO BE

score of 29 to 18. Spur girls then played the Girard girls and lost to the score of 10 to 22. The Spur boy3, second team, played Girard and lost

hibiting a high class

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Spur Basket

Teams M

Three teams of ba

Spur schools went to

low prices.

to the score of 10 to 13. Texas Technological College, stated enjoy. An added number on the program last week through the columns of the was an exhibition boxing match between Don Fisher and Howard Thomas, both of Girard. The match went he may ask to be elected business man- ter as guests of Mr. Hardwick where three rounds and Fincher was award- ager of the paper. Mr. Laine is a they enjoyed the pleasure of that fine ed the match on points.

The board of Directors for the make a very capable manager for his that all 1937 dues should be paid at It is the plan that this quoir hold Texas Technological College, of which college publication. In making his once and hoped that the members a meeting each Monday night and Clifford B. Jones of this city is chair-man, will hold their annual winter statement Mr. Laine is reported to have said, "No one should appeal to ther dues paid." meeting at the college about January the student body unless he is quali- The next regular meeting will be Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. 26. Requests from the present ses- fied and desirous of serving them. If Monday night, February 1, at the Lesion of the State Legislature will be I seek the business managership it gion Hall, second floor of the Wed-considered at the meeting. given the second floor of the Wed-dall building.

Girard 7 vs. Ralls 27. That left six teams to go into the finals for Saturday night with one

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**American Legion Holds Meet Monday** 

The Boyd M. Williams Post, No 161, of American Legion held their regular meeting Monday night. L. E.

Kee served as post commander for the evening. The first matter of business discussed after the opening routine was relative to the post sopnsoring cubbing in our community. A resolution was passed to that effetc composed of W. R. Weaver, Lester Ericson and E. C. McGee.

.95 ker. The Legionnaires are very en- Pack which corresponds to the scout .95 thusiastic and will use everything at troop, and is composed of several Cub 1.20 their command to make this work a Dens which have the same relation as .70 success. .90

February 4 and 5 the local Ameri- nity for fathers and mothers to have 1.05 can Post will sponsor a copyrighted a little association with their boys 1.30 play entitled "Coast to Coast." A and their neighbor's boys in orderly .80 competent director will be in charge play and organization.

of this play and the entire cast will be composed of local people. This METHODIST CHOIR MEETING PUBLICATION MANAGER play was given in Abilene recently Morris Laine son of Mr. and Mrs.J. and was quite a sensation, and it R. Laine of this city, and now doing should prove a real benefit and give The choir of the First Methodist

his third year in journalism at the our city a program that all should After the meeting the Legionnaires Toreador, the college publication, that went in formation to the Palace Thea- and enjoyed refreshments consisting graduate of Spur High school and picture, "Born to Dance." They pro-

has sufficient experience in newspa- claimed it a great picture. COLLEGE BOARD TO MEET SOON per work, and with his experience as Just before the post adjourned the a journalistic student, that he should finance officer, W. R. Weaver, stated Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

C. D. Bird, of Matador, was in our

Scout Director Explains obligations, the farmer can take the Cubbing To Parents Judge H. A. C. Brummett is the Federal Conciliation Commissioner

a scout patrol. It is a fine opportu-

Church met at the home of Mrs. J.

W. Henry Monday night. Twenty

three were present for the evening

The choir organized with the fol-

lowing officers; President and direc-

tor, Mrs. J. W. Henry; vice president

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones; reporter

community the first of the week look-

of hot chocolate and cake.

IS HELD MONDAY NIGHS

- to give time to a farmer to meet his advantage of that law,

Lyndon T. Grant, director of scout- for this county, and farmers may go ing for the Eastern District of the to him and make their statement. It South Plains Area of Scouting, was will just cost only ten dollars which the main speaker at a meeting at the is the court cost. The Commissioner Senior High school Monday afternoon does not get a penny of it, and no where parents gathered for the pur- attorney's fee is required, stated the pose of perfecting a cub organization adjustment supervisor. He stated in our city. Mr. Grant explained the that many farmer are worried bepurpose of cubbing and stated that it cause authorities are trying to force vas not scout work but was work pre- collection on account of government. liminary scouting. He said that the checks coming to the farmers at this last year of cubbing would just about time. He said in all probability the include those things necessary to the farmers need this money with which qualification of a tenderfoot scout. to pay expens for making a crop Boys of the ages of nine, ten and this year, to pay their groceryman eleven years are included in the cub- and take care of other expenses of ing period. Each age has its period their families. The government monof advancement, the nine-year-old boy ey coming in will average about becoming a bear cub, the ten-year-old \$150.00 per family which will be a boy a wolf cub and the eleven-year- small amount for farmers to get by old boy the lion cub. After that the on until fall, he stated. He emphaboys are advanced to the rank of a sized that if any one could pay on tenderfoot scout and the real scout- their delinquent taxes that they ng work is begun. should because it is an obligation

The local post of American Legion that is honest, and will have to be Grant, the Scout Director of the East-ern District of the South Plains area and get an outline of plans for a \$.60 speedy cub organization Any one Thurman Magnet of Plains area and get an outline of plans for a selected as Cub Mother, and Mrs. \$ .60 speedy cub organization. Any one Thurman Moore offered to have the obligations. But the supervisor left .65 having a boy of nine, ten or eleven 1.49 years of age that wishes to become are expected to meet at some home. The cubs the thought that it is not necessary for a man to commit suicide in or-1.78 a cub, will please contact Mr. Wal- The organization is known as a Cub der that his wife might pay the delinquent taxes from his insurance.

HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY

Rev. Fred Crains-The germs people breath into their mouths give them diseases, while the words they breath out from those mouths frequently make other people sick. \* \* \*

Dale Dellingham - The fellow who wrote that "All is not gold that glitters," had perhaps been buying stuff away from his home town.

\* \* \* George Gabriel-A man must restrain his habits as to rely upon his own powers, and to depend upon his own courage in moments of emergency.

Dr. B. F. Hale-People used to weep as they sang "The Old Home Ain't What It Used to Be," here in Spur. Nowadays they lament because the old car ain't what she once was.

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### THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1937

## PERSONA

Herman McArthur, superintendent of schools at Dumont, was trading and meeting friends in our city Saturday

Bob Hahn, of Dry Lake, was meeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Virgil V. Parr, executive manager for the Pitchfork Ranch, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Jake Jones, of Verbena country, was meeting friends and trading here Saturday. Mr. Jones is a former citizen of our county.

M. W. Overstreet, of Jayton, was greeting friends and looking after Roaring Springs country, were in our ton.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, our efficient clerk of the District Court, was here Saturday shopping and meeting friends.

D. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek country, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

L. A. Legg, of Croton community, was in town Saturday meeting old friends and attending to business affairs.

was in our city Saturday doing some W. J. Collier, of Afton, was transshopping. actin gbusiness in our city Saturday.

Tom McArthur, of Red Mud sec- FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT WATSON JAN. 30-31

The next regular Fifth Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, of meeting of the Dickens County Bap-Lost Lake community, were here Sat- tist Association will be held with the urday trading and greeting friends. church at Watson (Kalgary) Satur-Wright Hinson, of Red Mud coun- day and Sunday, January 30 and 31. try, was attending to business affairs The general subject for the meeting in our city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leatherwood, will be "Evangelism."

Saturday Morning, January 30. 9.30. Devotional service by Rev. doing some trading and greeting Dock Love.

10:00 Need of Evangelism in the John Alexander, a McAdoo business church, Rev. Clarence Edwards. 10:30. Need of Evangelism in the

ing after business affairs. Mr. Alex- world, Rev. J. W. Grizzle. 11:00. Qualifications for Evangeander is manager of the Consumers

lism, Rev. J. V. Bilberry. 11:30. Sermon by Dr. M. F. Ew-

city Saturday doing some trading. 12:00. Lunch at the church. 1:30. Song and Prayer Service conducted by Rev. L. S. Bilberry.

W. A. Harris, of Highway country, 2:00. Evangelism in the Sunday was greeting friends and doing some School, Rev. J. J. Terry. 2:30. The Evangelist's Reward,

A. W. Yeats, teacher at McAdoo Rev. A. A. Brian. school, was greeting friends and 3:00. Evidence of Regeneration, C. looking after business matters here E. Roark.

Saturday. Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, 23:30. The Tragedy of the Pa less Church, Rev. H. C. Bristow. 3:30. The Tragedy of the Pastor-

4:00. Miscellaneous business. 7:30. Sermon by Rev. Ernest Lee.

Sunday Morning, Jan. 31 10:00. Sunday School.

11:00. Sermon by Rev. L. S. Bilberry.

#### DEBATE CLUB HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The Debate Club of Spur High School will hold an open meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the East Ward auditorium.

The proposition for discussion is, Resolved, That the Twelfth Grade Should be Added to Public Schools in Texas.

The debaters are Bill Gruben, Ainsworth Gates, W. K. Harvey, Nell Author, Billie Burke Hisey and Ruth Cowan.

Town people will be asked to judge and the public is invited to attend with no admission charges.

VISITED RELATIVES HERE Vetal Flores, of the Texas Technological College, was the guest of his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell the last of the week. Mr. Fores is diatitian for the Football Dormitory at the colleg and is reported to be very efficient in his work. He returned home Sunday.

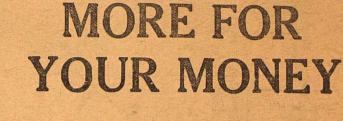
Pernia Elkins celebrated her 13th birthday January 15. She visited the East Ward school (Spur) and came home to find a large birthday cake. Miss Bernice Anderson visited Miss Ina Parker the last of the week.

D .J. Harkey, our efficient abstractor, was attending to business mat- Mrs. J. S. Owen, of Mason, were in ters in our city Monday. C. R. Gunn, of Soldier Mound com-

T. L. Kennedy, of Floydad, was in our city Tuesday looking after busi-Jayton country, were here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton and [ Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, of Snyour community during the week end der, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. C. R. Gunn, of Soldier Mound com-munity, was attending to business matters here Monday. quainted with each other for many from here to Mason. Miss Mabel Dowell and mother, of years. Mr. Wright is a druggist.

ness matters and greeting some old doing some shopping and meeting acting business in our city Monday. A. C. Martin, of Afton, was trans-



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SATURDAY'S

tion, was talking with friends and looking after business affairs here Saturday.

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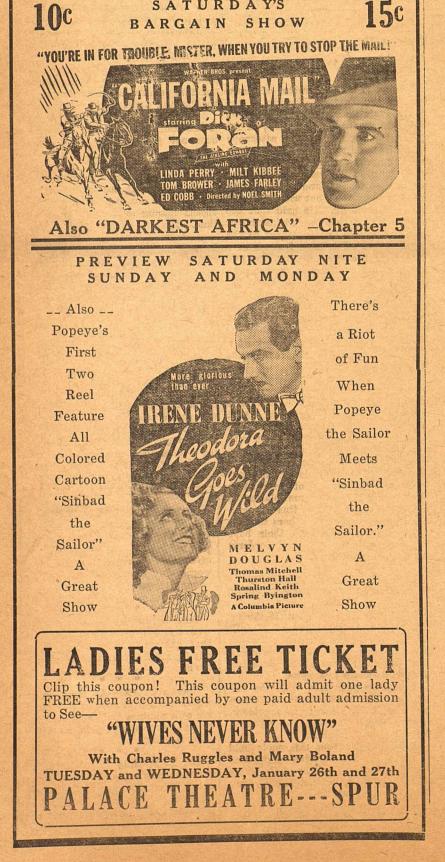
Mrs. Hinsarling was being treated by

Fuel Association of McAdoo.

a doctor while here.

trading here Saturday.

friends.



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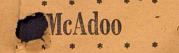
1933 V-8 Install Motor	\$395.00
1935 V-8 Deluxe	475.00
1933 V-8 Pickup (A ba	rgain 198.00
1929 Model A Pickup _	85.00
1929 Model Buick	149.00
Willis 4-door Sedan	195.00

1934	Master Chevrolet	385.00
1933	Sport Chev. Coupe_	365.00'
1932	4-door Chevrolet	195.00
1930	Chevrolet Coupe	135.00
1930	2-door Chevrolet	148.00
1929	Chevrolet 2-door	98.00

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reading we have learned that dd named towns: Brick Chapel, le Hill, Price William, Storm, one, Diamond, Sterling, Crystal, ch, English, Freedom, Solitude, ure, Surprise, Young, Fickle, Mile, Twelve Mile, Cherry Grove, ss Center, Bee Grove, Raccoon, falo, Rosebud, Tulip, Chili, Mag-a, Walnut, Orange, Pimiento,

p,, Bass, Maize, Blue, Gray. Ve wonder if our state of Texas beat that for odd named towns. ve you ever tried collecting postrks for a hobby? If you haven't, it. This is an interesting way to crease the vocabulary, as well as

mething to do for pastime. According to the "Aerie," McAdoo'a hool paper, the following improveents have been made at McAdoo h school the past year. The old nnasium has been turned into a barn; the old school building in school yard has been made into a e economics cottage; a shower for oys, as well as a work shop, has constructed in a part of the bus the buses fill with gasoline at I hool pump this year; the school B stalled an electric clock that H he bells; a librarian has been

ed; Mr. Smith, McAdoo school itendent, has arranged for an machine; the school is publishfirst annual in the history of hool this year.

present it is the desire of the to build a gymnasium, and sepoking equipment for the home nics department.

week East Plains was hit by ldest spell of weather this win-- The weather report was several es below zero with plenty of ice now. While the people of the ern states were enjoying skiing, he McAdoo citizens were enjoy kating on the various lakes of ard that cars could be driven

n them. Several were reported lin, and Daisy Jo Rose. Fy ve gone "skating" in their cars. ge rmed with them. However, this iness. Fil have proven to be a very dants e opinion as the reporter.

of ast Saturday night we had a sam- nicely. S of the heavy frosts that has been orted to come quite often in the eautiful.

since we have had a sample of the north. Booklets will be made



NEW YORK-High small-crowned hats are leading the style race, and the smartest of smartly dressed women seen in Gotham's bright spots are wearing modern versions of a hat, which I am certain, was stolen out of the Arabian nights! SWING IT—Patterned after the

music of King Swing is the swing skirt, leitmotif, in the style symphony. Its gay, flaring lines seem to take pounds off your figure, and add just the right touch of pert swagger. SNAKESKIN

FINGERNAILS are the newest creation of Schiaparelli. They are bright red-and are built right into sooty black antelope gloves! TWO-TONE NEW TONES-

Smartest new upholstery fabric is a two-tone mohair velvet in rich colors offset by a new contrasting yarn known as heathertone. The heathertone gives a three-dimensional effect. And it's said to wear like iron! You can get it on production furniture, too-as well as on custom-built pieces.

THE LAST WORD-Tomorrow's style leader will be-the Dalmatian motif! Jerkins, jackets and blouses, all gay with embroidery in the manner of the Tyrol! The influence will be felt all winter.

buntry. The lakes were frozen ard that cars could be driven sie Mae Wallace, Wanda McLaugh-

B. F. Eldrendge and Dock Cooper fo cars were driven out on the returned home Thursday from Fort and all sorts of stunts were Worth where they had been on bus-

Mrs. O. S. Harvey received word m us sport. Perhaps the man who Wednesday that her father, Z. T. Mcer ed until the ice was too thin to Knight of Dickens, was quite ill. Mrs. se the sport, and as a result his car Harvey left immediately for the home at ill stuck out in the lake, has the of her parents. The last report of Mr. McKnight he was getting along

John Alexander returned from Springfield Wednesday. He went for so thick here before. It was allike a snow. Every thing looked ander is manager of Consumers gas

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldredge are parents of a baby girl. The little at the weather is always like in daughter was born January 11 and north, the primary students have weighed 6 1-2 pounds. Johnnye Ray ided to study some of the animals is the name selected for the baby Mr. and Mrs

### THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

## **Nobody's Business**

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Allotment of \$3,000,000 of PWA funds through the federal bureau of public roads, to Texas for grade crossing elimination in 1937, announced this week in Washington brings the total program of federal-state road construction in the state for 1937 to about \$22,000,000, which will assure steady employment to many hundreds of workers and contribute to the ising tide of prosperity and jobs in Texas for the newyear. The budget now includes three millions for grade crossing elimination-all federal mony, which does not require matching by the state, one and a half millions for farm-to-market roads, and \$7, 700,000 of regular federal aid, each equiring matching by the state highway department.

Approach of the February 15 date when Governor Allred will appoint a new highway commissioner to succeed D. K. Martin, of San Antonio, who with Chairman Harry Hines will constitute an Allred-named majority on the commission for the first time, has ntensified interest in the identity of the new commission in Austin and throughout the state. The governor's office remained absolutely silent about the appointment, except to say that it would be submitted to the senate promptly on expiration of Martin's term. The retention of Chief Engineer Gibb Gilchrist, of course, depende largely upon who the new commissioner is, and with the appointment of Judge Bobbitt there might be a shake up in the Engineering Department.

#### \*\*\*\* Jobs Are Big Topic.

Jobs and appointments, always are of paramount interest in politicalminded Austin, and the hotel lobby experts were tremendously interested this week in three vacancies on the state board of education. Expiring terms are those of Jim Guleke, of Amarillo, Mrs. J. E .Watkins of Henlerson, and Lew Henderson of Bryan. Best information was that Henderson would be the only one of the trio reappointed. Guleke, recognized as an able and outspoken member, has been rather strongly anti-New Deal Text book publishers who get milions of dollars of business from the board, are vitally interested in these appointments.

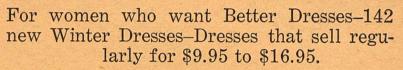
### Two Lose Out.

A strong effort to have the office of state superintendent of education, to which L. A. Woods of Waco has ust been elected for a third term. filled by appointment by the board of education, rather than elective, will be made in the forthcoming session A senate committee which includes some of the ablest members of the upper house, has been making a study of the state school system, and will recommend many changes.

One of the arguments for taking he school system out of p



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CLEARANCE-MEN'S, BOYS

ade and pasted in the books. The Dickens. cond and third grade students have gun an activity unio on Eskimos. eacher, was absent the last of the veek due to illness. Mrs. Ollie Eld-A son was born to Mr. edge taught during her absence.

H. U. Butts, principal of grammar school, has started an "Activity Move- named Robert Henderson. Mr. Evment" in his room. The pupils are erett is principal of Wake school. allowed more activity, and more retype of instruction. In the second their furniture. They will make their basis. This will mean less dry reci- home the first of the week. tation for the students.

Mr. Butts has been enrolled in an McAdoo community last week. They extension class on curriculum revision moved to Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. that has been taught at Dickens. He Clark have lived in this community is putting into practice some of the for a number of years and leave many modern educational principles that he friends here who regret to see them has been studying in the class.

The junior and senior classes had was had on the message.

money to see it. The proceeds from meetings, graduation expenses of the senior Dickens were at McAdoo this week

girls first and second teams went to of Mrs. Woffard. Patton Springs.

The scores were 25 to 26 in favor of pneumonia. the local team. The second team lost

7 to 10. The team put up a hard fight, although they were defeated. The senior boys and girls basket week-end.

ball teams went to Crosbyton last feated by the Crosbyton boys with time ago, is reported to be getting scores of 15 to 29.

Friday night, January 15, the local, unior and senior, played Patton afternoon. prings. Patton Springs won both games. The junior team scores were 10 to 14 and the senior scores were 7

to 11 in favor of Patton Springs.

cell Miller, Frances Lay, Bobbie Dil-lion. Ida Mae Owens, Geneva Hardin. MARSHALL FORMBY, The junior team was composed of the following girls: Maxine Hender-

nd is a sol the students and pictures of va- Jim Eldredge of McAdoo. Mr. and a recent bit of fantastic cruelty by bus animals in the north will be Mrs. Raymond Eldredge live near Wallace Buckner has been here to

see his sister, Mrs. Charlie Barker, Miss Lenora Nickles, intermediate and his brother, W. W. Buckner, and A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Everett January 14. The baby

weighed 61-2 pounds and has been Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam went sponsibility is placed on them in this to Iredell, Texas, last Thursday after semester Mr. Butts plans to arrange home in McAdoo community next his program on a complete activity year. They are expected to return

Mr. and Mrs. Clark moved from

move away.

A series of farmers' meetings has the privilege of hearing the Presi- been started at McAdoo. The meetdent's message to Congress last week ings are to be held at the school The students took notes on the mes- building once a week. The purpose sage and Thursday a class discussion of the meetings is to discuss farm problems and improve farm practices.

The seniors are busy practicing on Subjects dealing with feeding on their play, "Eyes of Love." The play management of chickens or livestock, is to be presented January 29 if no changes are made. The reporter had anything that might be a problem seen this play several years ago, and in the community, will be discussed. it will be well worth your time and The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonthe play will be used to help pay Mr. and Mrs. Winston Woffard of

end to see Mrs. Sparkman and fam-Friday, January 1, the basket ball ily. Mrs. Sparkman is the mother

nie Phifer has been quite ill with The first team won by one point. nie Phifer has bee nquite ill with

Marshall Formby, county judge to Patton Springs with a score of was at home this week-end. Miss Hayhurst and her mother

made a business trip to Lubbock last Mrs. D. L. Woods, who underwent

along nicely. Chess Dozier and Miss Stewart of

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Coommissioners' Court of Dick

ens County will receive sealed bids The girls who played on the sen- for deepository of county funds of ior team were: Edrie Henderson, Mar- said county at their regular term of

County Judge, Dickens County.

Woods, who, during the Christmas holidays, dismissed two veteran employes, Asst. Superintendent James and Miss Lillian Peek, head of the home economics department. On the night before Miss Peek was to have lelivered an address to a national educational organization, he sent her a letter notifying her she had been dismissed .James was out of town, and Woods didn't even bother to locate the man who has carried on most of the work of the department, while Woods has traveled over the state building his political fences. He just sent word to James' family that he was fired. Woods gave no reason for either dismissal, but information here is that he considers his aides didn't give him enough political help in the July campaign.

#### Diaries Are Dangerous.

Diaries are dangerous things for Hollywood actresses to keep, as was proved in the recent Mary Astor divorce case. They are just as dangerous for state employes to keep, too, apparently. One long-time railroad commission worker furnished the information during last summer's campaign that Commission Chairman E. O. Thompson had been "out of his office" 181 days last year (or some similar figure.) Of course, Thompson was traveling over the state, holding was given distinctive recognition by nearings and otherwise carrying on commission business. When asked about his figures, the employee re-

marked that he "kept a diary on all state officials,, even the governor committee assignments. showing how many days they were

Senator Nelson was made chairabsent from Austin." So he has been invited to devote his full time to his man of the committee of Judicial Disliary-keeping or find another job.

Another Job Story.

tricts, and vice-chairman of the important Committe of Education. Due to the fact that much important leg-

Still another job story has to do islation will come before the Senate the 45th session of the Legislature, with a brilliant young newspaperman, during this regular session affecting State Senator G. H. Nelson of the member of the capitol staff of a big the many pressing educational prob- 30th district, introduced in the Sennews service. This youngster, in- lems of Texas, the committee on edu- ate a bill to repeal pari-mutuel bet-Tuesday night. The boys were de- an operation at Spur Sanitarium some structed to get a photo of a certain cation is considered one of the most ting on horse races in this state.

University of Texas student who was important assignments to be receiv-Senator Nelson is quoted as sayinvolved in a sensational story, went ed by any senator. Amendment to ing, "The time has come when the to an Austin photographer to get the bring about the one-house legislative good citizenship of Texas must take teams went to an invitation tourna-ment held at Dickens. McAdoo girls, invitation and series and family Sunday and family Sunday students with exactly the same name Recognizing the senator's interest in instinct of the people. Something this mater, he was given a place on must be done," he said, "to remove and initials, and the photographer had photos of both. He gave the re-Constitutional Amendments Commit- the temptation of gambling from the porter the wrong one. The reporter tee. This will afford him the opporboys and girls of this generation."

was promptly fired, and was out of tunity to propound his idea of a uniwork for months. Eventually, he got cameral legislature which has already gained state wide discussion. another job and made good. Now he All appropriations for the support is slated to land a nice place as press of educational institutions is handled years. agent for one of the state depart-

ments, because he has real ability, through the finance committee. It and proved he could "take it" in the is expected that Senator Nelson by

(J21-28-F4) face of tough breaks. receiving an appointment on the fi-

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SENATOR NELSON ON nance committee will be able to ren-IMPORTANT COMMITTEES der valuable assistance to Texas Tech.

State Senator G. H. Nelson, sena-Other committees on which Senator tor from the 30th district of Texas, Nelson has been placed by the lieutenant governor are: Civil Jurispru-Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul, dence; Public Lands and Land Office; when the Senate met on Tuesday of Penitentiaries; Governor's Nominalast week for the first day's work of tions; Senatorial Districts; Reprethe regular session of the 45th Leg- sentative Districts; and Highways islature, by giving him important and Motor Traffic.

> SENATOR NELSON INTRODUCES ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

On Wednesday of last week, the second day of the regular session of

SATISFIES" SPUR This bill to repeal race track gam-LAUNDRY bling in Texas is due to bring one of the greatest lobbies before the Legislature that has been seen in many AND CLEANERS

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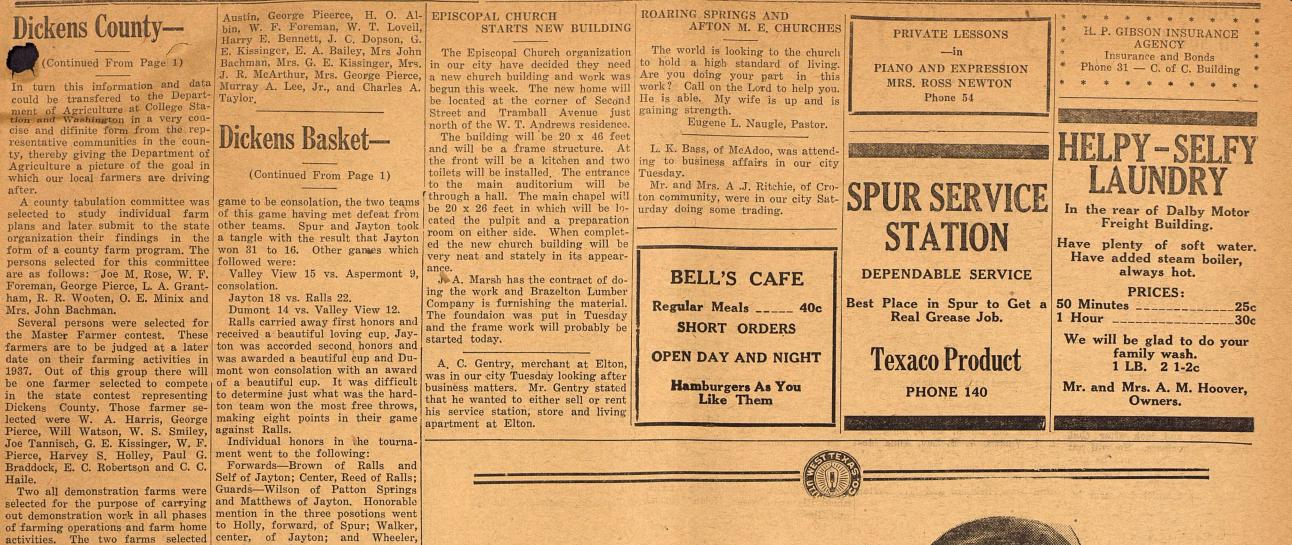


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at present are R. R. Wooten's and guard, of Ralls. -County Agent G. J. Lane was in charge of the meeting. Among oth-ers present were I. S. Clower, R. R. nament and were victors 25 to 8. Wooten, Joe M. Rose, L. C. Murphy, O. E. Minix, Roy Arrington, S. R.

G. W. M. Bennett, of Elton country, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.



after.

Haile.

Watt Holly's.

FOR SALE-Good automobile radio for 1936 and 1937 Chevrolet. Bargain. See H. G. Hull at Times office.

FOR SALE CHEAP-My farm 12 miles SE of Spur, 340 acres, 210 in cultivation, balance grass land, two sets of good improvements. This farm at a bargain. Has a red loam. Will take a small down payment. Located on school bus line and mail route. See Millard Smith. 493-2tp

WANTED-To buy or trade for a ll, cheap farm. Madge D. Twadtnc

FOR SALE: Three 2-row planters and some single row farm tools for sale or trade. See R. S. Harkey, 5 miles northwest Dickens.

Is Your Name THEODORA? Every girl whose name is Theodora will receive a free ticket to the Palace Theare to see Irene Dunne in "Theodora Goes Wild," a clever comedy romance which will be shown Preview Saturday night an dSunday and Monday. If your name is Theodora, just tell the cashier at the Palace Theatre and she will give you the free ticket. And you'll also get to see Pop-ye's first two reel feature colored artoon, Popeye the Sailor meets Sinbad the Sailor.

DR. W. K. CALLAN

The above honor players composed a team of all stars who played the Dickens team at the close of the tour-

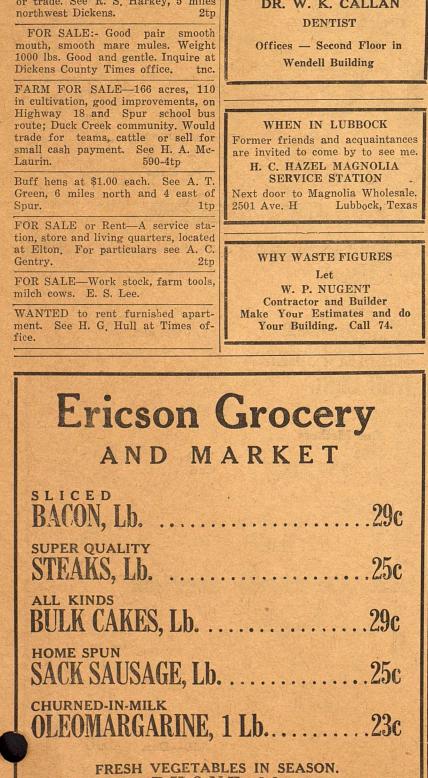






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PHONE 69 INSTANT DELIVERY SERVICE-OUR MOTTO.

The West Texas Utilities Company long ago resolved that it would bring the West Texas housewife the maximum in service at a minimum cost. This vow has been kept to the letter. As proof, it reminds you that the average housewife today

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enjoys thrice the comforts of electric service

known less than a score of years ago.

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on an incentive rate (discount) schedule that amounts to much less than 5 cents a kilowatt hour. There are 1,000 watts in a kilowatt-1,000 watts of energy for one house for 5 cents.

The new electrified home should be the model West Texas American home under these conditions. There is nothing prohibitive about the cost of operating any electric appliance. They have become staple products, recognized as standard for comfortable, modern homes-as much a fixture as the rug on your floor.

Modern housewives will pass a resolution today to modernize their homes in 1937, using the Electric Servant to eliminate drudgery and to stimulate the happiness that electricity served up to you has made possible in this great area.

You can secure your modern Electric Kitchen step by step. As you add each major electric appliance-refrigerator, range and water heater - you automatically receive the benefits of low incentive (discount) rates.



West Texas Utilities Company

**Hatchery Installing Two New Incubators** 

Hairgraves Hatchery is installing TUESDAY BRIDGE a new Robbins Incubator this week CLUB

that has a capacity of 31,000 eggs. Another new Robbins is in transit and will arrive within a few days It is the same size of the one just installed which will give the hatchery a capacity of 63,000 eggs.

In speaking of the new equipment Mr. Hairgrove stated that with the added capacity and latest equipment were guests. that he hoped he would be able to

meet the needs of the people of this country. He stated that the hatchery will have pure bred chicks for sale as well as popular priced chicks.

would be able to furnish the people LUNCHEON

with better grades as he had access to many pure bred flocks. If this be the case then there will be no need for any one to ship baby chicks into this country. People get an idea that they get chicks from trap nested flocks, but such a condition does not exist in this country because it is too expensive and is not practical.

Mr. Hairgrove stated that he had employed Estle Walker, who is an experienced man, to take charge of the incubators and look after that feature of his business. He will put in a new brooder room and be prepared to take care of his customers in the very best manner.

He has just completed a nem incubator room 14 x 40 feet which will house the two large incubators.

Mr. Hairgrove stated that he will start one incubator Monday and will receive and tray eggs all day Saturday. He expects to continue his custom hatching and stated that people would receive the very best service in that work. His hope is to see that people of this section of West Texas have as good accommodations and equipment as anywhere, and to have cut prize. access to as good line of chickens as may be found in the United States.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Lord's Supper, 11:45 a.m. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p.m.

Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m. Monday. Prayer and Praise, 7:15 p. m. Wed-

nesday.

Dunn at both services Sunday. Your to members of the Thursday Bridge presence is desired .

of the county, was in our city Satur- Grimes and Mrs. Pat Levins. day meeting friends and transacting business coffee and fancy cookies.



Mrs. Neal Chastain entertained recently in her spacious new home on West Harris St. for members of the Tuesday Bridge Club. Mrs. A. C. Hull won the high score

award in contract. Mrs. Cash Wileman of Stamford, a former member

A delicious salad plate was served dames Hull, Bullock Tillotson, Guy B. F. Hale, erporter. Karr, Mack Wilson and Roy Harkey.

He stated that no hatchery anywhere **1925 BRIDGE CLUB** 

> A basket of fruit surrounded by oak leaves formed the central table decoration when fifteen members of the 1925 Bridge Club met at the Spur Inn Wednesday of last week, for the monthly luncheon of the club. In the afternoon, games of bridge were enjoyed at four tables and Mrs. Anna McClure held high score at

conclusion of the play hour. The players were Mesdames M. C. Golding, Sol Davis, W. F. Jennings, R. R. Wooten, A. M. Lay, Anna Mc-

Parrish.

4L CLUB

Last Thursday evening Mrs. B. C. Langley entertained in her home with two tables of bridge for 4L Club members. Mrs. Buster Parrish received a dainty apron as high score award in contract and a pair of pillow cases as president of the club next year. went to Mrs. Clarence Lane as high The hostess served an attractive

refreshment plate holding congealed salad, ritz crackers, olives and hot

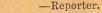
Sanka Members present included Mesdames C. L. Love, Weldon Grimes, Horace Gibson, Louis Lee, M. H. Brannon and Clarence Lane.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons was hos-The pulpit will be filled by G. A. unn at both services Sunday. Your to members of the Thursday Bridge Mattie Howell told the history of

Club and four guests. Colorful fiesta ware plates were

Clayton Bridge, of the north side table prizes won by Mrs. Weldon thur talked about color combina- ages of nine, ten and eleven years are A salad course was served with quilts.



## THE DICKENS COUNTY TIME?

There were present Mesdames Grimes, Levins, B. C. Langley and C. L. Love, guests; and Mesdames F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas, Jack Rector and Reese McNeill, members.

#### BLUE BONNET CLUB

Meeting Thursday afternoon at tion of officers was one of the importhree o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee, Bluebonnet Club members enjjoyed knitting, sewing and visiting mitee as follows. instead of their usual games of 42.

The retiring president, Mrs. J. P. Carson, presided for a business meeting in which new officers were electof the club, and Mrs. Buster Parrish ed. Mrs. L. R. Barrett was chosen president for 1937, Mrs. C. H. Mc-

Caulley, vice president; Mrs. G. J. and the members present were: Mes- Lane, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs.

Mrs. Lee was assisted by her daughter, Louise, in serving a salad plate containing gelatin salad, wafers, pickles, nut cake and hot coffee to Mesdames E. L. Caraway, Clifford B. Jones, T. H. Blackwell, H. C. Foote, G. L. Barber, O. L. Kelley, A. M. Walker, P. C. Nichols, W. S. Campbell, Ned Hogan, J. P. Carson, L. R. Barrett, B. F. Hale, J. M. Foster, G. J. Lane and C. H. McCulley.

#### 1931 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Weldon Grimes was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the 1931 Study Club.

In the absence of Mrs. Jerry En-Clure, Della Eaton, Ray Taylor, V. V. sey, Miss Ruby Rae Williamson act-Parr, Ralph Lewis, Frank Laverty, ed as leader for a program on Mod-Buster Parrish, Henry Bilberry, Miss ern Opera Stars, and discussed Law-Julia May Hickman and Mr. Buster rence Tibbett. Interesting talks about Richard Crooks, Helen Jepson,

and Gladys Swarthout, were made by Mesdames Jeptha Craig, Murray Lea and Neitha Campbell.

In a short business meeting the club accepted Mrs. George Tillinghat's resignation and elected Mrs. C. B. Middleton to serve as vice president the rest of the current year and Mrs. Grimes served a refreshment plate holding salad, ritz crackers, olives cookies and hot coffee to Mrs.

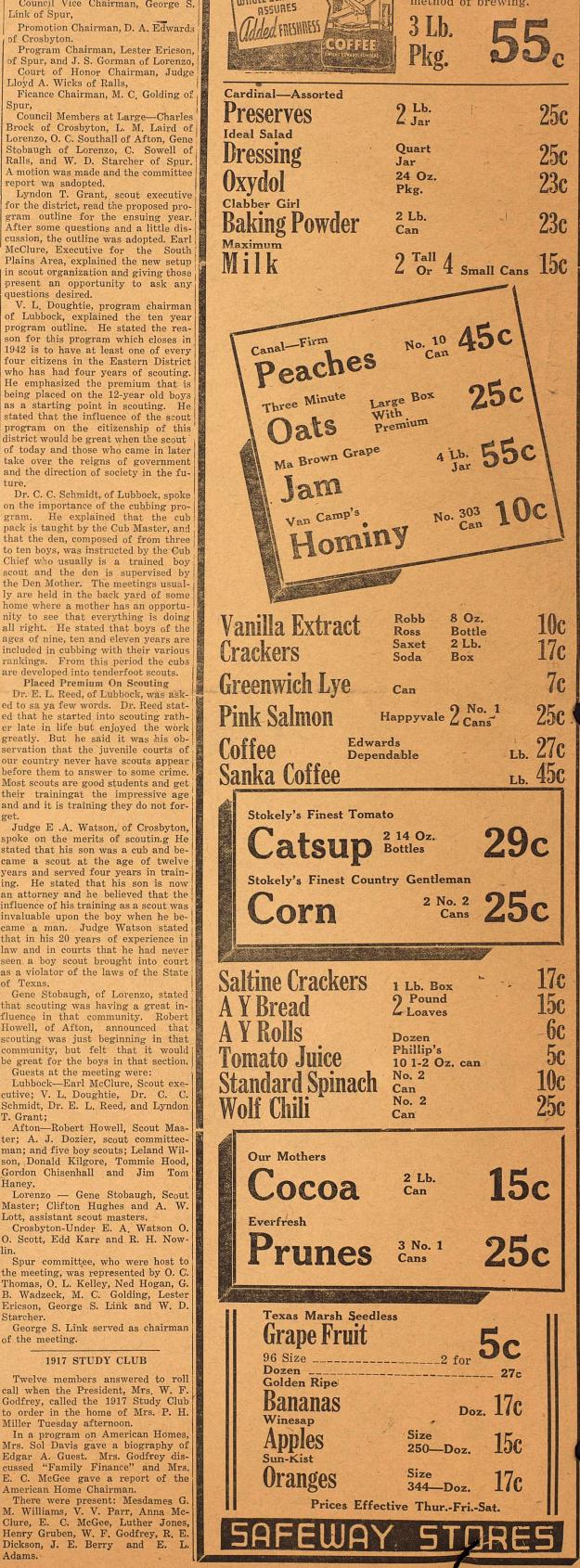
Ross Newton, a new member of the club, and to Mesdames Jack Rector, Charles Fischer, Jeptha Craig, Neitha Campbell, B. C. Langley, Murray Lea and Miss Ruby Rae Williamson.

#### QUILTS

The Red Top Club met at the home of Mrs. Childress January 13 with to ten boys, was instructed by the Cub six members present and two visit-

Beautiful Quilts was the subject the Den Mother. The meetings usual-

quilts. Mrs. .Wallas Hinson talked nity to see that everything is doing about "Patterns," Mrs. Jim McAr- all right. He stated that boys of the tions, Mrs. Matt Howell the finished



THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1937

AIRWAY

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No matter how you make

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Link of Spur, Promotion Chairman, D. A. Edwards of Crosbyton. Program Chairman, Lester Ericson, of Spur, and J. S. Gorman of Lorenzo, Court of Honor Chairman, Judge Lloyd A. Wicks of Ralls, Ficance Chairman, M. C. Golding of Spur, Council Members at Large-Charles Brock of Crosbyton, L. M. Laird of Lorenzo, O. C. Southall of Afton, Gene

Laughlin of Ralls,

Stobaugh of Lorenzo, C. Sowell of Ralls, and W. D. Starcher of Spur. A motion was made and the committee report wa sadopted. Lyndon T. Grant, scout executive

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scouters. He called for the report of

the nominating committee as the elec-

tant seasons for the meeting. O. L.

Kelley made the report of the com-

Council Chairman, Marvin Mc-

Council Vice Chairman, George S.

WHOLE BEAD ROAST

for the district, read the proposed program outline for the ensuing year. After some questions and a little discussion, the outline was adopted. Earl McClure, Executive for the South Plains Area, explained the new setup in scout organization and giving those present an opportunity to ask any questions desired.

V. L. Doughtie, program chairman of Lubbock, explained the ten year program outline. He stated the reason for this program which closes in 1942 is to have at least one of every four citizens in the Eastern District who has had four years of scouting. He emphasized the premium that is being placed on the 12-year old boys as a starting point in scouting. He stated that the influence of the scout program on the citizenship of this district would be great when the scout of today and those who came in later take over the reigns of government and the direction of society in the fu-

ture

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1932	_ 1,440,361.00	1.00	14,404.71
1933	_ 1,334,842.00	1.00	13,348.42
1934	_ 1,334,701.00	.80	10,677.61
1935	_ 1.330,550.00	.80	10,644.38
1936	_ 1,314,937.00		10,519.89

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The City of Spur

outs are good students and ge their trainingat the impressive age and and it is training they do not for-

spoke on the merits of scoutin.g He stated that his son was a cub and became a scout at the age of twelve years and served four years in training. He stated that his son is now an attorney and he believed that the influence of his training as a scout was invaluable upon the boy when he became a man. Judge Watson stated that in his 20 years of experience ir law and in courts that he had never seen a boy scout brought into court as a violator of the laws of the State of Texas.

Gene Stobaugh, of Lorenzo, stated that scouting was having a great influence in that community. Robert Howell, of Afton, announced that scouting was just beginning in that community, but felt that it would be great for the boys in that section. Guests at the meeting were:

Lubbock-Earl McClure, Scout executive; V. L. Doughtie, Dr. C. C. Schmidt, Dr. E. L. Reed, and Lyndon T. Grant;

Afton-Robert Howell, Scout Master; A. J. Dozier, scout committeeman; and five boy scouts; Leland Wilson, Donald Kilgore, Tommie Hood, Gordon Chisenhall and Jim Tom Haney.

Lorenzo - Gene Stobaugh, Scout Master; Clifton Hughes and A. W. Lott, assistant scout masters. Crosbyton-Under E. A. Watson O. O. Scott, Edd Karr and R. H. Now-

Spur committee, who were host to the meeting, was represented by O. C. Thomas, O. L. Kelley, Ned Hogan, G. B. Wadzeck, M. C. Golding, Lester Ericson, George S. Link and W. D. Starcher.

George S. Link served as chairman of the meeting.

1917 STUDY CLUB

Twelve members answered to roll call when the President, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, called the 1917 Study Club to order in the home of Mrs. P. H. Miller Tuesday afternoon. In a program on American Homes.

Mrs. Sol Davis gave a biography of Edgar A. Guest. Mrs. Godfrey discussed "Family Finance" and Mrs. E. C. McGee gave a report of the American Home Chairman. There were present: Mesdames G.

M. Williams, V. V. Parr, Anna Mc-Clure, E. C. McGee, Luther Jones, Henry Gruben, W. F. Godfrey, R. E. Dickson, J. E. Berry and E. Adams