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Local R. F. C. Office Checked

H. G. Grazier, of Austin, field representative of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, was in our city Friday checking over the books and records of the local R. F. C. office.

Mr. Grazier was very complimentary in his remarks in regard to the way the business in Dickens County is being handled and with the increase in efficiency.

Election Judges For August 26

Election judges for the special election August 26, will be the same in all voting precincts of the county as they were in the general election last November, except those at Spur.

First Bale Cotton Comes To Spur

The first bale of the 1933 cotton crop in Spur country was ginned here Monday afternoon about six o'clock. The Citizens Gin ginned the bale and donated the ginning.

WRESTLING MATCHES AT PALACE TONIGHT

There will be two wrestling matches and a boxing match on the program at the Palace Theatre tonight.

FIRST MONDAY ACTION RESCINDED

Last week this publication stated that provision had been made for the regular first Monday program in September. This action was effected in a meeting held at the Palace Theatre, but there was some opposition to a First Monday program.

PALACE TO OPEN TO FULL TIME

Manager Everts of the Palace Theatre this week announced the reopening of the show to full time with the inauguration of National Paramount Week on September third.

Clifford B. Jones Leaves for Fort Worth

Clifford B. Jones, National Administrator of Public Works for the seventh district, left Sunday morning for Fort Worth to take up his duties in that work.

Dickens School Opens Next Monday

The Dickens Public School will open the 1933-34 term next Monday, August 28. There will be a short general assembly in the school auditorium following the assembly all students will register and be classified.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS HURT

Little Misses Murl and Emma Mae Bennett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett of Afton, fell from a horse Tuesday afternoon and sustained painful injuries.

COPY OF BALLOT For August 26 Election

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

The Congress has proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which reads as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER

In the columns below are printed the names of persons duly nominated as delegates and alternates to the convention to be held in accordance with law for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the above amendment.

FOR Ratification of the Above Amendment.	AGAINST the Ratification of the Above Amendment
DELEGATES J. W. BAKER L. A. BARNES JOHN BOYLE ADAM CONE E. B. COOPWOOD A. H. CULWELL W. D. DAVIS E. L. DENISON ALVIN C. FLINT TOM E. FOSTER D. C. GIDDINGS R. H. HANCOCK HARVEY HARRIS A. C. HARTMAN MAURY HUGHES JOHN HENRY KIRBY R. T. LIPSCOMB MRS. JAS. M. LOVING MILBURN McCARTY A. V. McDONNELL B. M. McMAHON ROY MILLER E. MOSLEY PAUL NUNN E. B. PICKETT GUS PICKETT E. H. ROBERTSON E. A. SIMPSON JOHN L. SULAK E. T. UNDERWOOD J. A. WARD	DELEGATES W. H. P. ANDERSON WILL G. BARBER GEORGE R. BEAN JOHN C. BOX GALLOWAY CALHOUN W. H. CHERRY M. A. CHILDERS THOMAS S. CLYCE SAM F. COCHRAN J. W. COOK W. L. DEAN HARRY FALK A. D. FOREMAN F. S. GRONER DR. J. C. HARDY ED. J. HARRIS NAT HARRIS W. A. KEELING JOHN McCARTY J. E. MONTGOMERY W. F. NELSON TOM W. PERKINS E. E. QUAD E. A. RICE J. D. SANDIFER B. D. SARTIN THOMAS H. TAYLOR C. H. WADDELL DR. J. N. WHITE T. N. WHITEHURST W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS
ALTERNATES RALPH BAILEY TOM BARTLETT A. G. BRAY A. S. BURELSON L. W. BURELL O. O. CHRISMAN JOHN CRINGTON HENRY DEW W. T. DUNNING LEWIS FISHER NAT GENTRY, SR. JOHN C. GRAY W. M. HILLARD JOHN HARMONSON GEORGE H. KURTH JOHN L. LANGASTER L. A. MACHAMEHL MRS. R. F. MARTIN W. A. McCARTNEY, SR. RICHARD McCARTY A. C. McFARLAND MRS. JOSIE FAY PECK W. J. POLLARD R. S. REED E. H. REILEY C. P. ROGERS LEON ROSENBERG R. R. SMITH J. A. STEPHENS DICK O. TERRELL C. E. WALKER	ALTERNATES GEORGE W. CARROLL, SR. E. A. CHANDLER V. A. COLLINS K. W. DENMAN W. L. EASON J. J. FAULK MRS. J. W. FINCHER TOM GAMBRELL H. G. GARRETT COLBY D. HALL J. R. HOOTEN J. W. HUNT W. W. JACKSON MRS. W. C. JONES IRA T. KEY W. O. LADE O. A. MILLS MRS. M. S. MUNSON MRS. JANE Y. McCALLUM CLAUDE McCORKLE MRS. ELLA C. PORTER J. C. SMITH H. W. STARK F. M. STUBBS REV. ALVIN SWINDELL C. L. TALKINGTON CLYDE E. THOMAS PORTER UNDERWOOD J. L. WARD MRS. L. B. WISEMAN J. R. WOODSON

FOR the amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, adding section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein.

FOR the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds.

FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight.

FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes.

THE HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

The government of the United States is not supposed to engage in business in competition with individuals, firms and corporations. Hence, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation has been organized for the purpose of helping those unfortunate people who have invested their savings in a home against it to make up the difference and now is about to lose it because they cannot meet the monthly installment payments.

The set-up for this corporation is being made in Dickens County where there are a number of home that will come under the provisions of the corporation. Judge H. A. C. Brummett has been appointed attorney for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and W. D. Starcher is appraiser.

If you have been unable to meet the payments on your home, and the person who holds the lien against your home will agree to accept a mortgage bond in lieu of the mortgage, you can secure a loan from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for the amount still due on the loan. In the event you have been unable to pay the taxes on your home, you may add enough to take care of that too, bringing all taxes up to date.

The government will charge you five per cent interest on this loan on the amortization plan—monthly payment to include the interest and enough on the principal to settle the loan within fifteen years. The borrower must pay all expenses which includes an appraisal fee, an attorney's fee and whatever transfer and title expenses that are needed.

SAVE YOUR TICKET STUBS AT PALACE ON "RACE NIGHT"

After announcing that "Race Night" would be staged at the Palace theatre Friday night, Manager Everts has urged all patrons to hold their theatre ticket stubs until after the conclusion of the performance.

Shool Trustees Meet At Steel Hill School

The trustees of the Antelope, Twin Wells, Wilson Draw, Duck Creek and Steel Hill schools will meet at the Steel Hill school building Thursday night, August 24 at 9:00 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting a transportation system for the high school children in these districts.

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS ARM

Patsy Turpen, little daughter of Mrs. O. L. Turpen, fell from a wagon Monday afternoon and broke her arm. She was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium here where an X-ray examination was made and it was found that both bones in the forearm were fractured. Dr. Nichols set the fractures and she seems to be getting a long fine at this time.

Memorial services were held at the Allen Avenue Baptist Church Sunday in memory of the late R. H. Cornelius one of the great song writers of the South.

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Eastland Citizens Visit Spur Station

A number of Eastland County citizens visited the Spur Experiment Station Monday. This makes the fourth annual visit to the Spur station by citizens of Eastland County.

Among those visiting here Monday were: M. O. Hood, J. E. Hulse, Standlee McGucken, Morgan Standley, J. P. McCracken of Rising Star; J. W. McKinney, N. A. Berry, E. M. Orey, Emil Wing, Gib Swenson, C. H. Wand, Van Farmer, J. L. Smith, Oscar Reich, C. M. Britain, U. G. Kinard, H. A. Bible, Kowb Winge, W. F. Zehr, E. H. Varnell, Wayne Thurman, W. P. Peoples, W. E. Hensley, Lewis Smith, J. C. Patterson of Eastland; and J. M. Lambright of Dallas.

NRA Meetings Over County Announced

Inasmuch as many people do not understand the purpose of the NRA program a number of meetings have been announced in different places for the purpose of explaining the National Recovery Act.

Dickens Tomorrow

A meeting has been called at the courthouse in Dickens Friday evening at 8:00 to discuss the NRA program. Everybody in Dickens community are asked to be present and hear the speakers on this work. Stores in Dickens will close during the time of the meeting.

McAdoo Saturday

Another meeting is called for McAdoo to be held in the school building in that town Saturday evening at 8:00. All business firms in McAdoo will close for the meeting and everybody is asked to be present. Many farmers in the country do not understand what this is all about, and farmers who are the main business people of our county—are asked to be present and hear the discussions.

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STATE SENATORS ON RELIEF BOND AMENDMENT

The undersigned Senators of Texas have made a careful survey of the conditions existing in our State and have reached the conclusion that it is advisable to adopt the resolution amending the constitution so as to authorize the issuance of bonds to provide funds with which to relieve unemployment, destitution, poverty and want throughout Texas. This conclusion seems necessary for the following reasons:

1. Community chests are wholly inadequate to meet the increasing demands for relief.
2. Cities, counties and municipalities find it impossible to provide adequate employment and relief funds.
3. The State under the existing constitution is powerless to appropriate money to care for the needs of the destitute.

4. The Federal Government through its authorized agencies has stated with emphasis that further relief funds will be withheld from Texas after September unless Texas makes a substantial contribution to partially match Federal funds.

The constitution belongs to the people and only the people themselves can amend it.

If the bond issue fails, no money for relief purposes can be appropriated out of the state treasury and the legislature will be powerless to again submit this question to the people before 1935. If the people see fit to adopt the amendment, we as members of the Senators of Texas solemnly pledge:

1. To do all in our power to pass legislation to properly safeguard the expenditure of relief funds by competent and trustworthy agencies of government.

2. To restrict the expenditure of funds so far as possible to the payment for labor exerted and well planned projects that will be of lasting benefits to the State.

3. To the utmost limit of our skill and ability we pledge that no legislation will be enacted that will encourage a dole system in Texas.

4. Able bodied Texas citizens will be provided with useful employment. The rural sections of Texas need lateral roads; the cities and towns need street improvements; many other enterprises can assimilate a large amount of labor for beneficial purposes. Many state institutions are badly in need of repair and renovation, for which Texas labor will be employed if funds are provided.

5. These funds will by law be equitably distributed over the State, and we pledge that every county in so far as in our power to provide will receive its just portion.

6. No single industry, or special group will be called upon to provide the funds necessary to retire the bonds, and no one form of taxation will be resorted to, but the taxes will be distributed evenly over the state, it being distinctly understood that no direct or ad valorem tax will or can be resorted to.

We would not attempt to tell any individual how he should vote on this important matter, but we make this statement solely for the purpose of giving the public the benefit of our interpretation of the issue and our conception of our duty in event the constitutional amendment is adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Clint Small, Amarillo.
Will C. Martin, Hillsboro.
John W. Hornsby, Austin.
Julian Greer, Elkhart.
Grady Woodruff, Decatur.
Ben G. O'Neal, Wichita Falls.
Walter Woodul, Houston.
T. J. Holbrook, Galveston.
George C. Purl, Dallas.
Margie Neal, Carthage.
Will Pace, Tyler.
Nat Patton, Crockett.
Walter Woodard, Coleman.
Ernest Fellbaum, San Antonio.
Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield.
John Redditt, Lufkin.

FOOD TOPICS
By JUDSON STRONG

Many of us think of nuts as a holiday treat but there is one nut which is a year round favorite.

The humble peanut, which is not really a nut at all but a tuber, is our leading nut if we want to consider the matter statistically. We consume more peanuts than all other nuts together. It is more of a year round product than a holiday specialty and it is never despised by the younger members of the family. There are two distinct types of peanuts, the larger type being known as the Virginia and the smaller as the Spanish. The Virginia is the large nut that is sold in the shell while the smaller Spanish type is, usually encountered in salted peanuts and in peanut bars and brittle.

Peanuts are grown in a number of Southern States, as far south as Texas and Florida and north including Tennessee and Arkansas. Approximately one million and a half acres of farm land are used for raising peanuts. Recent crops have been in excess of a thousand million pounds.

At present, picking peanuts is a commercial proposition. Picking machines do the work—huge affairs driven by steam or gasoline engines, looking like threshing machines, go right into the field and do the job in days which used to take weeks by hand. The stacks are pulled up, pole and all, and carted to the packing machine and before you would realize it the peanuts are in a large sack, ready to be hauled to market.

Not only are peanuts a universal favorite, eaten salted and in candy but peanut butter is one of the favorite American spreads for bread and a great favorite with children.

CHEVROLET FIELD OFFICIALS MEET

First of a series of eight meet-field officials of the Chevrolet Motors which will bring more than 2,000 motor Company into two-day conventions with central office executives got under way at Detroit this week.

Seven similar meetings are being held at regional headquarters in the

following order: Atlanta, Ga., New York, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Dallas, Texas, and Oakland, Calif. Four weeks will be required to complete the schedule.

Laying the ground work for an expanded 1934 program, and determining broad basic policies to be followed in the coming year are primary objects of the conventions. H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager, assumes personal direction of them and has on tour with him nine sales department heads.

At each meeting all zone managers, their assistants, office staffs and field representatives in that region are in attendance. Each departmental head details for the audience the immediate future plans and campaigns pertaining to his specialized department.

Similar meetings have been held annually at this season for the past few years.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

"For thirty years I had constipation. Sourcing food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past." Sanders Pharmacy

LYNCH DAVIDSON AGAINST THE \$20,000,000 BOND ISSUE

Propagandist, consisting mostly of Politicians, public office and welfare job seekers and holders, aided by more or less the same crowd that tried to load this State down with a \$250,000,000.00 Road bond issue, are endeavoring in the name of charity to whip the public into a frenzy over a constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to issue \$20,000,000 in bonds, and thereby, break down our constitutional safe-guards against bond issues.

Say what they will, once the constitution of this State is amended to permit bond issues for any purpose, the same demand will soon be made for all purposes, and once again, the old highway bond issue goose will hang high. Suppose for a moment, this State now had on its back \$250,000,000.00 road bond indebtedness, with which this self same crowd undertook to load us down, our financial condition would be appalling. Then ask yourself is their judgment any better now than it was then. No, its just another way of committing a crime against the body politic in the name of charity.

Every case of destitution and dependency in this State can be provided for by legislative appropriation, and, therefore, no bond issue is necessary. Section 10, article 8 of the Constitution provides that the legislature may appropriate necessary monies for relief in cases of "wide spread destitution and calamity." I am heartily in sympathy with any sound plan that will provide for the destitute and needy, that does not at the same time supply pie for political purposes.

To accomplish this, tax levies will be necessary but the taxes will be much greater if the funds are raised by the Bond Issue route. The simple forth right way to provide for the problem of the needy is by legislative appropriation and a levy of the necessary taxes with which to pay the appropriation.

I call upon the right thinking people of Texas to vote against any amendment to the Constitution of this State which will authorize its legislative body to plaster debts upon this great Commonwealth. Every state in the Nation that has tried the Bond Issue route is in serious financial difficulties.

Vote against this bond issue and hold the line of our constitutional safeguards against debts, should be the campaign cry of every man.

PERSONAL

J. C. Mitchell, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Tom Harkey, of Arizona, is in our city at this time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carl Proctor, of Lamesa, is visiting relatives and friends in our city this week.

Miss Flora Self of Lamesa, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert and children, of Longview, are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charlie Denson, of Borger, is in our city visiting relatives and friends at this time. Probably will be here two weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt, of Hamlin, were in our city Monday visiting Mr. Hyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nasci, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Williams, returned to their home at Albuquerque, N. M., Monday.

Mrs. Oran McClure, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Cross Plains, returned home Saturday. Her brother, Edd Baum, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt, who have been living at Stephenville, are in our city at this time visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and Mrs. G. W. Rash.

Pershing Lee, Sylvan Golding, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lay and others of the party returned from Chicago Friday where they had been enjoying the Century of Progress exposition.

J. C. Bryant, of the Bryant-Link Company at Stamford, was in our city Tuesday looking after business interests. He stated they were beginning to gin some cotton at Stamford.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and son, Bill, Mrs. W. S. Campbell and two daughters, Misses Isabel and Bonnie, left Saturday for Chicago to enjoy the Century of Progress Exposition for a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Terry, of Knox City, is in our city this week visiting friends. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart and children, Miss Virginia and Frederick, of Vernon, arrived here Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison, Mrs. O. Moore Hall and Miss Maude Bailey returned last Thursday evening from Chicago where they attended the big exposition, and also made a trip through Kentucky which is Mrs. Hall's native state.

Fred C. Helle, of the Spur Mutual, attended the regional meeting of the Mutual Life Insurance Association of Texas in Abilene Tuesday. From there Mr. Helle went to Close City where he played for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce good will tour Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ellis of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swan and young daughter of Sweet water, Mrs. T. S. Higginbotham, Mrs. J. E. Sanders and daughters and Mrs. L. E. Williams of Abilene have been here visiting their mother, Mrs. P. C. Ellis and brother, Clarence Ellis.

What America needs is to wipe out unemployment. That will restore purchasing power and in a short time bring about a complete return to normal prosperity throughout the entire Nation. The NRA presents a definite, workable plan for accomplishing this. Help it to succeed; support the Blue Eagle.

Bernard Golding, Marshall Formby, Archer Powell and Spencer Campbell returned from a trip to the north and east Saturday. They visited the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, made several boat trips on the great lakes, toured through Ontario returning to the States by the way of Niagara Falls and on home. They report a marvelous time.

Motorists Paying Heaviest Taxes Ever Levied Upon Transportation

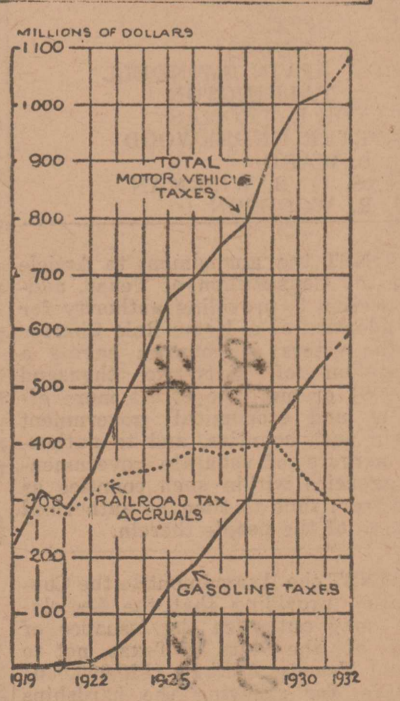
AMERICAN motorists, constituting the roundly one-fourth the population, pay in addition to general taxes probably the heaviest special levies ever imposed upon any form of transportation!

The chart, compiled from authentic statistics, tells the story of the virtually unbroken upward trend of motor vehicle taxes to a new record total estimated at \$1,085,000,000 in 1932. This is 6% above the 1931 total, \$1,025,000,000, and 17% above the 1929 total, \$928,000,000.

Railroad tax accruals, representing taxes upon the only comparable mode of transportation, have been declining since 1929, the 1932 total being \$280,000,000, or 9.1% less than in 1931 and 30.5% less than in 1930. The decline here was due to lower gross revenue and net income, but motor vehicle taxes generally disregard either valuation or use and thus, while 8.9c of every railroad revenue dollar in 1932 went for taxes, the gasoline tax, one of 27 levies imposed upon motor vehicles, took 29c from every gasoline dollar.

The real weight of the automotive tax burden, averaging \$45, is concealed by small payments. The gasoline tax, averaging slightly more than 6c per gallon, seems to the consumer merely an increase in the price of fuel. Yet the total gasoline tax in 1932 is estimated at \$600,000,000, and in some instances this tax actually doubled the cost of gasoline to the consumer. The average vehicle operator pays \$30 yearly in gasoline taxes alone, or about two-thirds of the motor tax bill.

GAS TAXES SOAR!



Sources: "Railway Age," National Automobile Chamber of Commerce; U. S. Bureau of Public Roads; American Petroleum Institute.

Economists are studying the 1932 decline in gross gasoline tax collections by states, the first in history, as a typical trend. Although federal, county, and city gasoline taxes brought total collections to a new record, there have been definite declines in motor vehicle purchases, registrations, and use.

MID-SUMMER MONEY RAISING Food Sale Friday, Saturday, Monday AUGUST 26-27-28 LANDERS STORE, No. 1 and SPUR'S CASH GROCERY. Includes lists of food items and prices such as 55 oz. W. S. Oats only 12c, Milk, large, 10c cans 5c, 25 lbs PURE CANE SUGAR \$1.18, etc.

WHITE RIVER

Mrs. J. J. Rogers and son Travis, returned home Saturday from Colorado where they have been visiting relatives for the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children were in Spur Saturday. Quite a number from here attended the Old Settlers Reunion at the old Rock House at Crosbyton the past Saturday. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters, Velma and Ophelia, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin, Mrs. Ida Rucker and son, Rankin, all reported a good time.

R. M. Slack, H. C. Peterson and W. J. Rogers were in Crosbyton Tuesday on business.

A. L. Walker was in Spur Saturday. Oris Smith of Peaceful Hill spent the past Saturday night with Ross Cannon.

Lynn Rankin was in the Rogers home Monday.

Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby spent Saturday night with Misses Launa and Alba Cozby of east of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children visited relatives at Meadow the past week.

Harry and Herbert Rogers of Dove Creek, Colorado, visited relatives here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters were in Crosbyton Saturday.

Robert and Ross Cannon were in Spur one day the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Rogers has been on the sick list this week.

Hollis Rankin of Dallas, is here visiting in the T. G. and Lynn Rankin homes.

Rozzie, Launa and Alba Cozby of

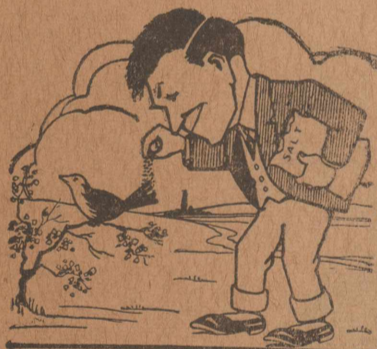
When in Sweetwater make your headquarters at the HOTEL MAGIE and Coffee Shop. Everything Modern G. H. Johnson, Prop.

"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miles Effervescent Nerwine Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 25c and \$1.00.



WE'LL COME CLEAN WITH YOU



IT'S LIKE PUTTING SALT

on a bird's tail to believe that old fashioned home washing methods are economical. Figure up your costs in material, work and time and we'll guarantee to do your rough dry work at lower cost. Our rough dry service is easier on your clothes, too, because we wash them instead of scrubbing.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY HAVE MADE THIS THE POPULAR WIFE-SAVING STATION.

SPUR LAUNDRY

PHONE 344

Stated Conclave of Spur COMMANDERY No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. W. R. KING, E. C. T. C. ENSEY, Rec.

MURPHY BROTHERS COACHES

MURPHY BROS., Owners—Stamford, Texas

Read Down	SPUR—STAMFORD	Read Up
Daily Sun Fare AM Only		Fare Sun Daily Only PM
10:00 1:30 .00	Lv Spur	Ar 3.00 11:00 5:45
10:30 2:00 .50	Girard	2.75 10:30 5:15
10:45 2:15 1.00	Jayton	2.50 10:15 5:00
11:10 2:40 1.50	Peacock	2.00 9:50 4:35
11:25 2:55 1.75	Swenson	1.75 9:35 4:20
11:50 3:20 2.00	Aspermont	1.50 9:10 3:55
12:10 3:40 2.25	Old Glory	1.00 8:50 3:35
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children were in Spur Monday. Bob Rucker of New Mexico, was visiting his little son Rankin Rucker Wednesday.

MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCES VACANCIES

During the month of September there will be a few openings for young men in the United States Marine Corps, provided they have the necessary qualifications, mental and moral, and can pass the rigid physical examination required of all men enlisted in this branch of the service.

Any young man who is interested, should write Major P. D. Cornell, officer in charge of recruiting, District of New Orleans, 555 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, La., who will furnish full information regarding the service and the duties of a marine, ashore, afloat and in the air, in this, and in foreign countries. The rigid requirements for enlistment also will be explained in detail, for this branch of the military and naval service which is recognized here and abroad as one of the finest in the world, and is the most difficult to enter due to its high educational, moral and physical standards.

BUY "BLUE EAGLE" GOODS NRA CHIEF TELLS WOMEN

By GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON National Recovery Administrator

WASHINGTON—Since the inauguration of the President's emergency reemployment campaign, the statement has been made many times: "This is a real war in which we are engaged." Possibly many persons may have felt that such statements merely were the outbursts of well-intentioned but rather over-emphasized emotion. There are no soldiers marching along our streets, no hands are playing martial airs to encourage the enlistment of recruits, no lists of casualties are coming in from the front, no foreign foes are seeking to land an invading force upon our shores. Yet, the fact remains that we are at war with an enemy that has invaded our shores and reduced one third of our population to destitution, thereby causing, perhaps, as great a sum total of suffering as any war in which this Nation ever engaged.

And it is in this spirit that the people of America should view the present situation. For the first time our forces have been drawn up against our enemy and the Nation is now moving to the attack with a solidarity that is so typical of our country when confronted by a great crisis. This is a peculiar war, and because of its peculiarity—its dissimilarity from anything that ever has been witnessed in any country at any time before—the women of the land can play really a more important part than would be the case if we were sending out boys to some "Over There."

Our objective in this war is the reemployment of 6,000,000 persons before winter, in addition to widespread increases in wages. With this objective reached, we shall have broken the back of the depression. Of this I am sure.

Now, this enormous addition to the mass buying power of our people through reemployment and higher wages will, as one can quite readily see, place large additional burdens on the employers of labor. Therefore, the great mass of Americans must rally to the support of these loyal employers who have signed the President's agreement and supply the compensating patronage and support. You can tell who these employers are by the Blue Eagle which they will display in their establishments.

Many of these merchants have gone into the campaign feeling that their profits will be tremendously curtailed for a while—possibly wiped out entirely—but it is the price they are willing to pay to restore national prosperity. We are in duty bound to support and protect them. We must not go through another winter such as the last three have been.

It is impossible to over emphasize to the National the great seriousness of our situation, and the tremendous responsibility that rests upon them at this time. We, in Washington, who are working in this drive against unemployment, are counting on them to back us up loyally and vigorously. The watchword is "Look for the Blue Eagle." Buy at Blue Eagle establishments. Buy Blue Eagle merchandise. And buy just as liberally as your purse will permit.

If the women of America will follow these simple suggestions we will be well out of this depression within the next few weeks.

E. J. LASSITER TAKES SOUTHLAND AGENCY

E. J. Lassiter of Spur, has been appointed agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company in this territory.

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terprises.

Mr. Lassiter is one of the most reliable citizens of Spur, and people who entrust their life insurance business to him, may feel assured that it will be properly looked after.

Billions of Dollars To Be Spent On The Recovery Program

Out of the three billion, three hundred million dollars to be spent by the Federal government in order to restore prosperous times, a large portion of it, of course, will be spent for its administration. Or, to put it another way, millions will be used to pay for office workers, such as bookkeepers, accountants, stenographers, clerks, office assistants, etc.

The far-sighted young people will see in this plan the dawn of a new day for office workers, and will at once prepare themselves accordingly. If you have finished your high school course, communicate with us and let us tell you just how we can help you in your plans.

We will give you the benefit of our years of experience in helping young people plan their business career. For those who can pay their tuition in cash, but who do not have the funds with which to pay their board, we have a very unique plan to assist them in their finances. It is our information that we are the only business school that offers aid to students in their boarding problem.

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RED TOP-CATFISH

More good meetings, and more good rain and good health, how wonderful God does bless us each day, and we must not forget to take time each day to offer our thanks for our blessings; and to do good in every way possible for us.

Everyone seems to have their cotton plowed up and a good stand of feed, of different kinds growing on the ground.

Many families can boast of five sisters as old as Mrs. Bob Williams' is, one sister, Mrs. Walden lives at Crossroads on Post highway, and a short time back three more sisters came from Amherst and paid them a visit. We know they enjoyed being together once more and the rest of Mrs. Williams' family enjoyed having them.

Mrs. Williams' daughter, Lucy, from Big Spring, was here last week and all the Williams men folk went fishing where they knew they would catch fish too. I did not learn where the women folks went but know they are gone too, visiting, I suppose.

Albert Fry and Jake Jones, are working on tanks for Swenson's in the west pasture. Mattie Howell and Clark went down to Ab Fry's last Sunday. Jake Jones and family took dinner with Fry's also. Then in the evening Thedford and Mattie rode horseback down to lower Red Mud to church and to bring Lucile Fry home, she had been down there since Friday night.

Ed Fuqua had to go to Clairmont Monday, Commissioners' Court was in session. He came home Thursday afternoon.

The Kent county cotton plow committee was around in these communities to see that the cotton was plowed up.

Riley Smith took a truck load of folks and produce to Spur last Saturday.

The ladies in Catfish community have been busy canning vegetables.

Tom McArthur and Mr. Baker of Red Top, came over in Catfish community last week and got maize from Mrs. Jennie Fry.

Gene Fry's will have a lot of nice watermelons soon and I think he means to market some of them.

PLANS START FOR SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Definite plans for the twentieth annual Panhandle South Plains Fair to be held at Lubbock Oct. 2 to 7, inclusive, are going forward rapidly the election of new officers for the year with R. C. "Dick" Smith at the helm as the new president.

Smith succeeds W. G. McMillan as president and will have as co-workers Geo. A. Simmons and S. E. Cone, vice-presidents, Tom Gaston, treasurer, and A. B. Davis, manager. Three new directors elected for a term of three years on the fair board are: Parker Prouty, Tom Gaston and Alex McDonald. Besides the officers and new directors, other directors are: E. L. Klett, Don L. Jones and I. E. Barr.

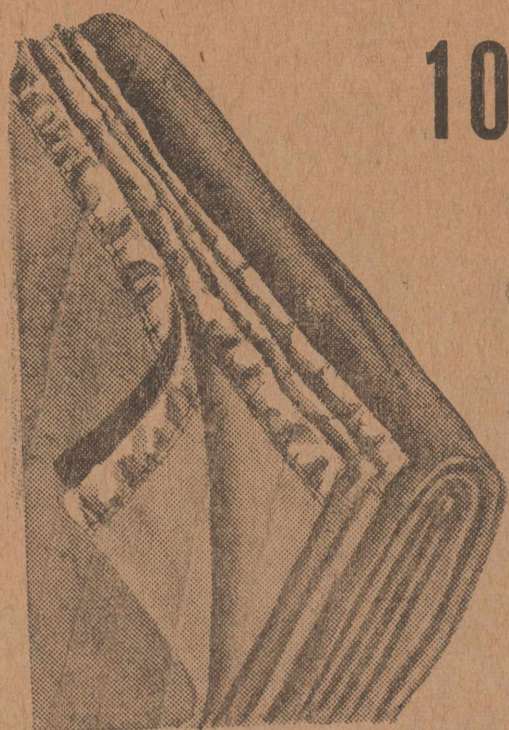
The John T. Wortham Shows with 12 riding devices, 40 stellar attractions, 25 railroad cars and 350 people will play the midway. Other attractions are being booked for the amusement end of the exposition.

"Bigger and Better," the fair's theme from year to year, will again be the driving motive back of the exposition. Many improvements have been made each succeeding year since the first little showing was grouped together in a vacant shack twenty years ago.

Exhibits from all over the Plains and adjoining territory are invited by the directors who wish to make the exposition truly the "Show Window of the Plains."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Halle, of the Spur Mutual, were in Abilene Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

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70 by 80 in. Cotton Blanket
All Cotton Blanket—Pretty Plaids
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GIRARD

Mr. and Mrs. James McAnteer of Jayton, were greeting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles spent Sunday in Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Goodall of Clairemont, spent Sunday here with friends. M. L. Luna and family have returned from a few days visit on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yandell of Jayton, were visiting here Tuesday.

Bauley Haines of California, is here visiting friends and relatives at this writing.

Mrs. F. H. McGaha, Ethel and J. D. spent the latter part of the week in Lubbock.

Elmer Long and family and Willis Long are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson entertained with a party Wednesday night.

A. M. Turner and family are visiting in East Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas at this writing.

Several of the Girard folks have been attending church at Red Top the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vencin and sons, and Miss Maxine Maxwell spent Sunday in Swenson.

Lloyd Womack of Spur, was visit-

ing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee of Jayton, are visiting here at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cox are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. M. Hargrove of Spur, was here on business Thursday.

John and George Boland made a trip to Swenson Thursday.

Charles Parks and Warren Fincher were Swenson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Thompson of Dickens, was greeting friends here Thursday.

Glenn Harwell and Carlos Dickerson were trading in Spur Tuesday.

Evelyn Fincher was a Spur visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm Gilbert spent the week in Croton attending an association.

Bill Simpson and family were shopping in Spur Friday.

Edith Harwell visited Mrs. John Gregory in Swenson Thursday.

Kathleen Peck is visiting friends in Spur at this writing.

Ralph Beaver and family and Mrs. Ralph Noble spent Sunday in Swenson.

Mrs. C. H. Thompson and Miss Bonnie Spradling spent the week end in the Croton community.

Sheriff Goodall of Clairmont, was attending to business here Saturday.

Miss Lorilla Stephens of Floydada,

was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Darden of Jayton, was in town a few minutes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Bybee of Jayton, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vencil made a business trip to Jayton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar of Spur, were attending to business here Saturday.

Dorothy Parks is visiting in Mexico.

M. L. Luna has relatives visiting here from Wise County.

Evelyn Fincher and Edith Harwell were in Jayton Sunday.

Charlie Fincher was in Jayton Sunday.

Jim Watson made a business trip to Lubbock Sunday.

loy Lee Hill, who has been here visiting the past week returned to her home in Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox of East Texas, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Matt Darden was a Jayton caller Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds left Monday for Fort Worth where she is visiting her mother and other relatives.

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Miss Texas is shown here breaking the customary christening bottle on the side of the Stephen F. Austin, one of the four new de luxe lounge cars just constructed for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines at a cost of more than \$250,000. Miss Texas has as her attendants Miss Kansas, Pauline Sayre of Wichita; Miss Missouri, Marie Marks of St. Louis; and Miss Oklahoma, Joanne

Alcorn, Ponca City. Miss Texas is Billie Elwood of San Antonio. All are winners in beauty contests and officiated at the christening at St. Louis while enroute to Atlantic City to represent their states in the national contest. The other new lounges are named for William B. Travis, James B. Bonham and James W. Fannin, who with Austin are revered in Texas history.

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HIGH POINTS IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION

In the election in Dickens next Saturday voters will be asked to vote on three propositions, namely: first, for or against the repeal of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; second, for or against the adoption of four amendments to the Constitution of Texas; and third, in regard to a county stock law for Dickens County.

In this issue of the Times will be found a copy of the ballot on the first two propositions.

In the first one, if you desire to vote for the repeal of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States which will legalize the manufacture and sale of whiskey by individual firms or corporations, you vote for the delegates in the left column of the ticket and mark out those in the right column. If you desire to vote against the repeal of the 18th Amendment, you vote for those in the right hand column and mark out those in the left. The left column specifies "FOR the Ratification of the Above Amendment", and this amendment provides for the repeal of the 18th Amendment. Hence, if you do not favor the repeal of the 18th Amendment, you must vote "Against the Ratification of the Above Amendment." This proposition will be on one ballot.

In this issue of the Times just below the Repeal Amendment will be found the four amendments to the Constitution of Texas. These will be on a separate ballot. If you favor the ratification of any of these amendments, you mark out the against and leave the "FOR". If you do not favor the ratification of any or all of these amendments, you mark out the for and leave the "AGAINST".

On another ballot will be found a proposition for voting FOR or AGAINST a stock law for Dickens County. If this proposition passes favorably then people will have to keep their live stock in pastures, or other inclosures where they will not trouble their neighbor. If the "AGAINST" gets the majority, then people will be at liberty to turn their stock out and let them go where they will, subject only to damages where they break through a lawfully defined fence and create a damage which must be settled in some lawful manner. The question is, is it cheaper to build a fence to hold your own live stock at home in your pastures, or is it cheaper to build fences around your grain fields to keep your neighbor's stock out, especially if they are very hungry? You will decide Saturday.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIC



BEER AND THE 18th AMENDMENT

Many people are of the opinion they will have to vote for the repeal of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in order to get beer and light wines back. This is a mistake. There is an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas which provides for the manufacture and sale of 3.2 beer, light wines and other vinous liquors in Texas. This amendment will have to be ratified by the voters of Texas next Saturday before beer and light wines can be lawfully manufactured and sold in Texas. The repeal of the 18th amendment just provides for the manufacture and sale of whiskey.

But if the 18th Amendment should be repealed whiskey could not be manufactured and sold in Texas lawfully until the Dean Law in this state is repealed. Any one in Texas who votes for the repeal of the 18th Amendment thinking it will throw Texas open for whiskey, is working under a misunderstanding. The Dean Law will prohibit that.

There is no need to repeal the 18th Amendment for that purpose. Congress can repeal the Volstead Law and pass other laws to regulate the manufacture and sale of whiskey under the control of the government in a manner that people may secure a reasonable amount at a very low cost.

But no saloons could be run under these laws.

Second Sheets at Times Office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lay, of McAdoo were in our city Tuesday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

Miss Gladys Gilbert is suffering a great deal at this time of throat infection. She is a sister to Mrs. Luther Powell and Mrs. H. C. Gruben. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phipps, of Girard, were greeting friends and

trading in our city Monday. Buy under the sign of the Blue Eagle. Buy now. The aim of the NRA is to put 6,000,000 men and women back to work before snow flies.

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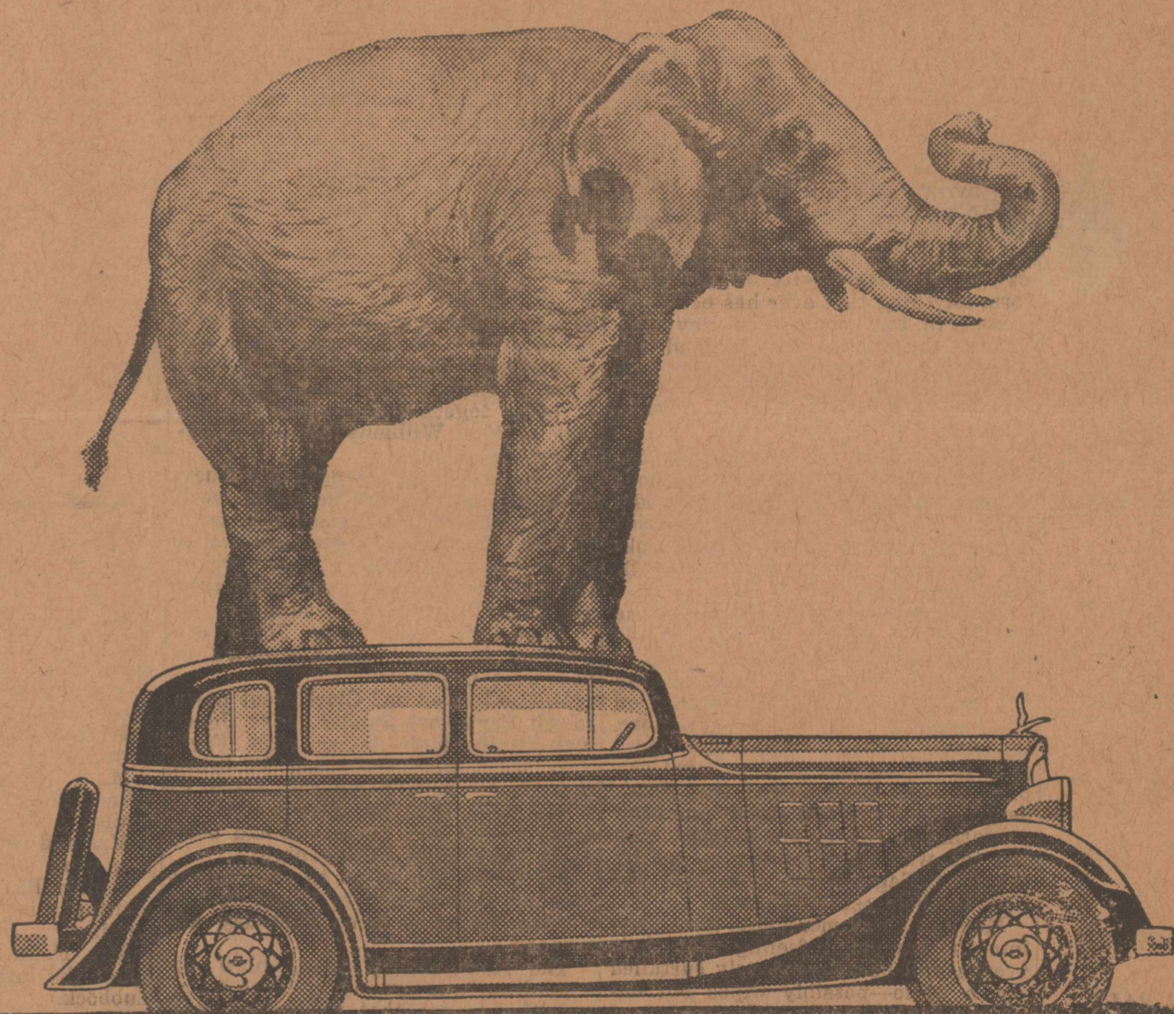
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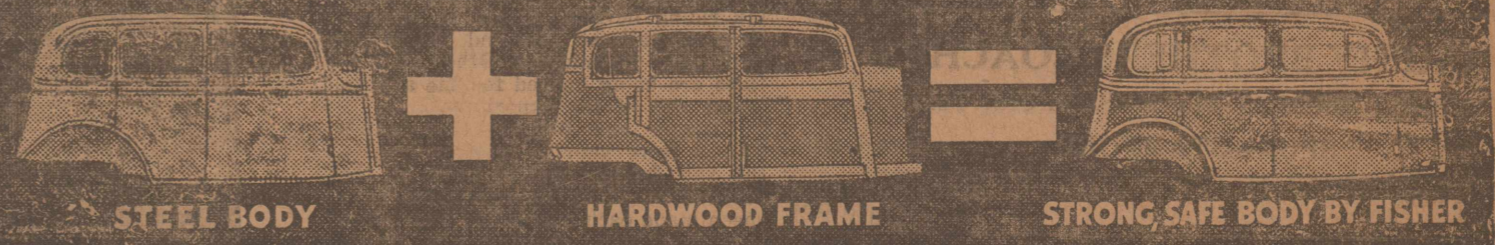
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TOW-WILLMON

Miss Irene Tow and Mr. Clarence Willmon drove over to Roaring Springs Wednesday of the past week and were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Ben West, pastor of the Church of Christ.

They were accompanied by a number of friends and relatives. Mrs. Willmon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tow of Wolcott, Indiana.

Mr. Willmon is an accomplished young farmer and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willmon of the Afton community. Mr. and Mrs. Willmon are very fine young people and their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy, prosperous life. They leave soon for a trip through eastern parts of the country and will return here to make their home.

DICKENS COUNTY MINISTER IN ARIZONA

The article below was taken from the newspaper at Glendale, Arizona, and was sent to us through the courtesy of G. W. Jackson, a former citizen of this county:

The Rev. Victor Crabtree brought Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ before a soul-stirring sermon Sunday morning from the subject, "I am not cause it is the Power of God unto Salvation." He will fill the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Everyone invited.—Ed G. Butler, pastor Calvary Baptist Church (Glendale Arizona.)

Everybody knows Rev. Crabtree and his ability as a minister. None of us are surprised at the messages such as are reported above, for all of us have heard Bro. Crabtree, know he is capable of bringing great messages.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so loyal and helpful to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. The many consoling words and thoughtfulness of every one aided us greatly in our great sorrow and we want to thank you.

Mrs. S. M. Bailey and Iva. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Basham. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson.

HIGHWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason visited relatives in the Steel Hill community Sunday.

Another fine rain fell over this community Sunday afternoon. Crops are just fine. We're looking forward

to a bountiful harvest. Several of the ladies are very busy canning vegetables this week. Some are using the canning kitchen at Spur.

Mrs. Jeff Smith of Brownfield, visited her son, Will Smith and daughter, Mrs. Euell George and families the past week.

Mrs. Grover Thomason spent the past week at Post with relatives and friends.

The Christian revival will start next Friday night. Bro. Young will do the preaching and every one is invited to come.

Nolan Smith is on the sick list this week.

Pansy Moore of Spur, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith of Girard came up to see her mother, Mrs. A. C. George last Friday.

A large number from the community attended the funeral of Hugh Denson Saturday afternoon at 6:00 p. m.

Lavada Hahn visited relatives and friends at Aspermont and Swenson the past week.

John Smith and daughters of Brownfield, came down this week for a few days visit with friends and home folks.

Mrs. J. T. Bilberry spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Bilberry of Spur.

Pen Howell is ill this week. The Methodist meeting closed Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris had as their guests his sister and family from Mitchell county this week.

Our school is progressing nicely, with a good attendance the first

week. Mary Rucker is spending this week with Margery Ward of West End community.

Forrest Martin is on the sick list this week.

Richard Thomason of Spur is visiting in the J. T. Bilberry home this week.

Noel Shaw is improving slowly after an illness of several weeks.

LOCAL LEAGUE ATTENDS UNION

Monday night sixteen members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church here, attended the League Union at Peacock. Mrs. Jack McCulley and Mrs. Ernest Mayfield acted as sponsors.

Those attending from here had a part on the program giving a number of choir selections. Also, they received the Sunshine Union charter which is awarded for the largest number of members of greatest distance attending.

They report a very interesting meeting.

Second Sheets at Times Office.

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HIGHWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Highway Baptist Church met in conference Sunday morning, August 20th for the purpose of calling a pastor, electing officers and teachers for the coming year.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, pastor since the church was organized two years ago was called back for another year. E. V. George was elected church clerk and treasurer.

Sunday school officers are: R. L. English, Supt. J. T. Bilberry, Asst. Supt. Lavada Hahn, Secretary. Bob Hahn, Mrs. Orville George,

Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Bob Hahn, Mrs. J. T. Bilberry, Mrs. E. V. George, teachers.

AFTON

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Morris and family were in Paducah this week visiting his mother.

Mrs. Spraberry and children of near Spur are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Culbirt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Boswell left this week for Celeste, Texas, where they will make their home.

A. C. Martin and son were in Spur this week end and Mr. Martin purchased a new Ford V-8.

Waymon Stokes and J. B. LeFevre were in Spur Saturday.

Jack Barton was this week carried to the sanitarium at Spur for an operation.

Mrs. V. S. Ford was in Spur this week.

Mr. Allen of Croton, was attending church at Afton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon were shopping in Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock were in Spur Saturday doing some shopping.

Rev. H. T. Harris and Rev. North of Jayton, have been holding a revival meeting here this week.

INFANT DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Havens, of Kalgary, passed away Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held at Spur Thursday, Rev. Wayne Grizzle delivering the sermon. Interment was in Spur cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

Herman King and Clyde Mitchell, of Afton, were transacting business in our city Tuesday.

JOHN R. CRADDOCK DROWNED

John R. Craddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock of Red Mud community, was drowned about five o'clock Wednesday morning. At the time of going to press funeral arrangements had not been made, but services will be held sometime this afternoon.

Young Mr. Craddock, who had been an invalid for several years, arose from his bed early Wednesday morning to take some exercise and enjoy the morning fresh air. He went to the well near the house to get a drink of water and fell into a large watering tank. It is thought he became strangled when he first fell into the water and was unable to call for help. His frail body was too weak for him to get out of the water.

The father was in town yesterday morning and stated for some reason he did not hear the boy leave his room. He stated it had been years since his son had left the house without his knowledge.

Young Craddock was born November 20, 1901. He had been an invalid since 1925. He was a well educated young man and had been a student at the University of Texas. It has been the policy of his parents to educate their children.

The other children, three of whom were in Austin and one at Alpine, were called home immediately. They arrived last evening.

YOUTH OF AMERICA CALLED TO WAR ON DEPRESSION

WASHINGTON—An appeal to the young people of the Nation to unite, without regard for partisan political affiliations, in supporting the Government's recovery campaign, was sounded recently by Postmaster General Farley.

Speaking over a Nation-wide radio hook-up, Mr. Farley, who is chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said:

"There are two points about which I wish to speak to the youth of America.

"The first is that there are no politics in this movement. There is no desire for either party or a partisan advantage. The Chief Executive is just as much interested in the prosperity of a Republican or a member of any other party as he is in the prosperity of a member of his own party. Humanity and justice and patriotism know no party, race or creed. This is a national movement. It is an American movement.

"My second point is that President Roosevelt is a firm believer in publicity. He believes that for any great or worthy purpose which the people understand, they will do the right thing. There is nothing secret about the conduct or the operations of the Government under this administration. The President has asked me to say

Stated Meeting of SPUR LODGE No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome. JIM CLOUD, W. M. W. R. KING, Secretary.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12:00 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. ROY STOVALL, President LARRY BURROW, Secretary

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And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

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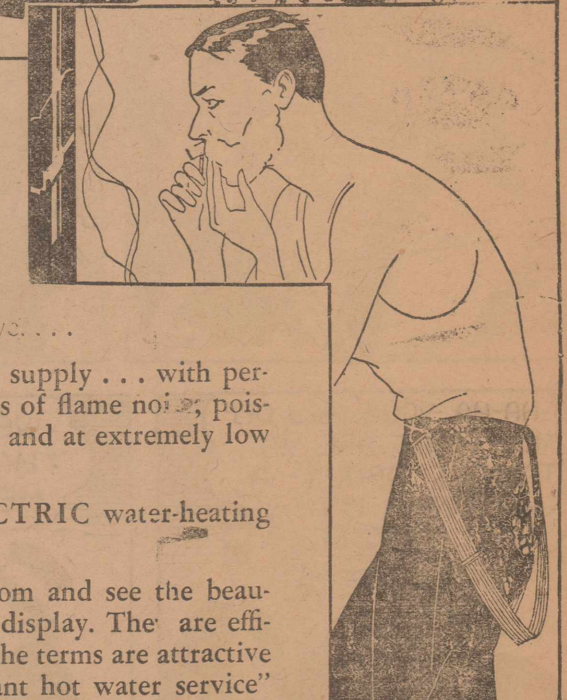
It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resent a substitute. 25c at drug stores. ©1931 C. M. Co.

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

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

You'll Enjoy the Advantages of Modern ELECTRIC Water Heating



Hot water at all times (and it's needed for countless purposes every day in the week) is one of the greatest comforts and conveniences of the modern home. Most homes of today enjoy hot water service of a fashion—but here's the type of service your home should have...

Hot water in a constant and adequate supply... with perfect safety... without the disadvantages of flame noise, poisonous fumes, odors, smoke and soot... and at extremely low cost.

—In short, you need modern ELECTRIC water-heating service!

Drop in at our Merchandise Showroom and see the beautiful new electric water heaters now on display. They are efficient, dependable, safe, low in first cost, the terms are attractive—and they operate on the new "constant hot water service" plan that means remarkably LOW COST OF OPERATION!

ASK ABOUT... Our "Constant Hot Water Service" Plan. It Gives You a New and Surprisingly LOW COST!

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

By Sam Iger

Grass Project In Progress At Experiment Station

The Spur Experiment Station has 53 short steer yearlings on a grass feeding project. The cattle were purchased from the Swenson Ranch in the Spring.

The cattle are being used to convert pastures and surplus rough feeds into beef in preparation for next winter's feeding experiment. No grain more than is found on the bundle cane is being used in this work. The object is to get the cattle to put on as much gain as possible and very cheaply. Alfalfa, sudan and native grass are being used with the bundle feed.

March 6 the cattle average weight was 413.5 pounds. Last Monday they were put over the scales and averaged 708.7 pounds. This made the gain average of 295.2 pounds per animal during the time, or a gain of 1.76 pounds per day.

Allowing a reasonable charge for feeds and pasture, this gain has been put on at a cost of \$2.27 per hundred pounds.

At feeding time this fall these cattle will be put in pens and fed balanced feeding rations of different feeds. It will be a new experiment in using pastures as a basis of feeding costs.

ALEXANDERS RETURN FROM MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander returned from Chicago and St. Louis markets last Friday where they had been purchasing a new line of dry goods for their store. In speaking of their trip Mrs. Alexander stated that the most enjoyable part was a visit with her mother in Chicago. They enjoyed a luncheon at the Hotel Sherman given by the wholesalers association where there was given a very interesting address on the subject, "Going forward in Retailing."

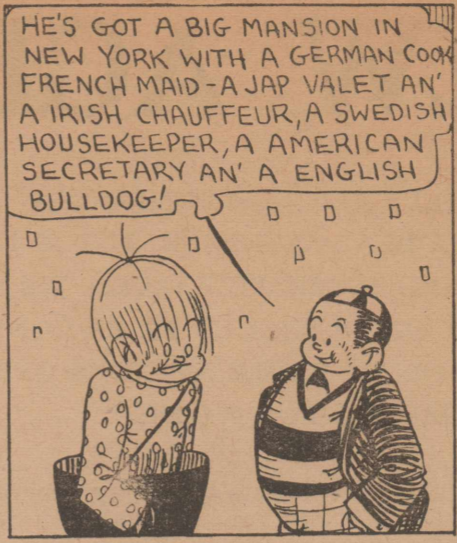
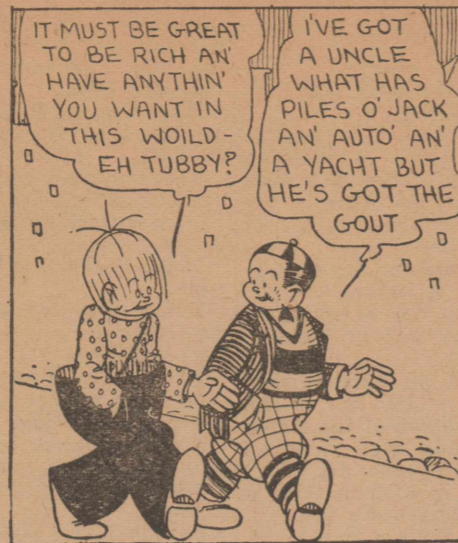
On their return they visited Springfield, Ill., where they saw the old Lincoln home. They visited the Mark Twain home while away. In St. Louis they had the pleasure of seeing General Johnson give an address in regard to the NRA program.

In speaking of the new styles Mrs. Alexander stated they are more economical and more beautiful than ever before. New merchandise of these styles is arriving at this store.



SPUR COFFEE SHOP
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

"MICKY" AND HIS GANG



MR. AND MRS. GOLDING RETURN FROM MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, who had been in eastern markets purchasing a big line of new merchandise for B. Schwarz & Son here, returned last Friday. The company of buyers consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Golding for the Spur store, Mrs. Newt Harkey for the Breckenridge store and Harry Schwarz for the Hempstead store. Mr. Schwarz and Mrs. Harkey went on to Chicago to select a big line of ready to wear and hats for all the stores.

In speaking of the trip as a vacation Mr. Golding said it did not resemble a vacation to him as he did not get away from business one minute while he was away. Neither did NRA mean a National Recreational Association to them for he said they worked day and almost night making their selections of merchandise.

In speaking of market conditions Mr. Golding said business in the larger centers is picking up quite a lot. He stated that it was worth the trip from an educational standpoint—he got a better idea of the drift of conditions.

New merchandise is arriving every day for this store and Mrs. Golding said they wanted to serve the people much better this fall.

Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. Bob Fox, city, underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis. She is resting very well at this time.

Mrs. W. P. Allen, of Croton, who underwent an operation last week is doing fine. She is able to be up some.

Mrs. A. J. Havens, of Kalgary, is receiving medical treatment, she is getting along fine.

Mrs. Luther Stark, of Afton, who is receiving medical treatment, is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. K. Fowler, of Dickens, who underwent an operation sometime ago, continues to improve.

Mrs. H. P. Wynkoop, of Dumont, underwent an operation Saturday and is doing nicely.

J. H. Byrd, of Afton, underwent an operation Tuesday morning and seems to be improving nicely.

Jack Barton, of Afton, underwent an operation last Thursday and is improving rapidly.

Alberta Dunwoody, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, city, underwent a tonsilectomy Wednesday morning and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Arnold Copeland, city, who had been in the sanitarium for an operation, had so improved as to be able to return home the first of the week.

Mrs. Gus Smith, of Jayton, who un-

derwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Sims, of Afton, who had been in the sanitarium two weeks for an operation, was able to return home Saturday.

HUGH DENSON PASSES AWAY

Hugh R. Denson, a much respected citizen of Highway community, died at his home about seven o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at Spur Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. P. Stokes and Rev. J. V. Bilberry conducting the services. Interment was in Spur cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

Mr. Denson was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edd Denson and was born in Williamson County May 17, 1874. He moved to Haskell County early in life. He moved to Dickens County in 1917 and purchased a farm in Highway community where he has resided since.

He was married to Miss Maude Cheumault of Royce City in 1918 and brought his bride to his home here. Three children are in the home: Edwin, Floyd, and Peyton.

When a young man Mr. Denson made a profession of religion and became affiliated with the Baptist Church. He lived a zealous member until his death.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, one brother, Luther Denson of Highway, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Koontz of Oklahoma.

B. Y. P. U. PARTY AT CHURCH

Miss Clara Pratt was sponsor to a B. Y. P. U. party held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening. There were a number of musical selections given and a number of games played. Punch and cake made up the refreshment list. Those present to enjoy this happy time were: Misses Lynn McGaughey, Lucile Hargrove, Jessie Belle Suggs; Messrs. Lynn Knouse, Johnnie Hopkins, Marion Chrystal, Richard Lewis, William Rogers, Garland Chapman, Luther Garner, Bernard Golding and Floyd Thomas.

A FALSE REPORT

There has been a report circulating the rounds: saying we had accused Mr. Lloyd Hindman of stealing 25 lbs Sugar. We wish to brand this as absolutely false, and further state we have a very high regard for young Mr. Hindman and the entire family.

Yours sincerely,
MELVIN LANDERS. 1tc

TELEPHONE COMPANY WORKING UNDER NRA

A copy of the President's re-em-

ployment agreement as modified for the Bell Telephone Companies and accepted by NRA officials, was submitted to the Postmaster today by J. C. Pinson, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Details of the code filed here were made public in Washington, August 11, at the time of its acceptance by the National Recovery Administration.

"The company," said Mr. Pinson, "will comply not only with the letter but the spirit of the agreement." Complete estimates of the effect of the code on the operations of the company locally are not available as yet.

Notes for Sale at Times Office

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Special Rates for more than one insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—300 bushels of planting seed, Mebane and Lankard, cleaned and culled, at J. E. Johnson's Gin. 3-30tc

FOR SALE—An electric stove in good condition at a bargain; also, a new quick lite Coleman cook stove cheap. Inquire at Times office.

ON SALE

Lemonade and orangeade two glasses for a nickel, two ice cream cones for a nickel;
Quart ice cream—35 cents.
Pint ice cream—20 cents.
Half pint ice cream—10 cents.
Bottled pop 5 cents.
See Uncle Jerry at Spur Hardware

FOR SALE—165 acre farm, 140 in cultivation, reasonably well improved, located 3 1-2 miles east of Spur. To get some cash will sell at sacrifice. Write or call at Times office, Spur, Texas. 8-24-4tc

FOR RENT—Two nice front bed rooms, all modern conveniences. Close in. See Mrs. J. L. WOLFE 8-24tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A complete set of meat market fixtures, includes block and everything. See A. L. Jackson at Helpy-Self Grocery in

MRS. CLIFFORD B. JONES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones entertained the 1925 Bridge Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber, on Hill Street, Wednesday afternoon. Cut flowers made the home very attractive.

A silver fork was given for high, and a beautiful guest towel for consolation. A very refreshing salad plate was served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Oran McClure, James B. Reed, Frank Laverty, Hill Perry, C. L. Love, Della Eaton, Elzy Watson, M. C. Golding, G. J. Lane, Nellie Davis, M. L. Jones, Jack Rector, Dan Zachry and G. L. Barber.

BABY DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill, city, died Monday afternoon after having lived about one hour. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Wayne Grizzle reading the funeral rites. Interment was in Spur Cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

H. J. Parks, of Highway community, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

Chattel Mortgages at Times Office.

Pain Passes Off

When your head aches; when Neuralgia tortures you; when Muscular Pains make you miserable—take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

Mr. Smith is one of millions who have found this easy way to prompt relief. He says:—

"I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in my pocket and when I get a dull heavy feeling in my head, I take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill and the pain passes off."

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

THE "STORY OF TEMPLE DRAKE" WITH MIRIAM HOPKINS JACK LA RUE PALACE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

DRUGSTORE COWBOYS



Big Sale of Summer Wash Dresses

Clever cottons, voiles and batiste, lovely styles. some of them are values up to \$3.95, we are giving you your choice for

79c

HATS

A big selection of Hats, good school hats Your choice.

25c



THE FAIR STORE

"TRUE TO ITS NAME"



PALACE--FRIDAY

THE *thrill* GAME OF THE SCREEN!

"RACE NIGHT"

Firestone AUGUST TIRE SALE

Save the Cotton Process Tax (Effective August 31)

AS LONG as our present stock lasts we'll sell you tires at today's low prices. Rubber is up 150% and cotton has advanced 50%. Judge for yourself the course that tire prices must take.

At today's low prices don't take chances with thin, worn tires! With our liberal trade-in allowance you can equip your car with a set of new Firestone High Speed Tires at very low cost. Don't delay. Come in today.

LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE DURING THIS SALE

THE MASTERPIECE OF TIRE CONSTRUCTION

Firestone High Speed Tires are extra quality—superior in every way—materials, design, construction and workmanship. Every High Stretch Cord is Gum-Dipped for greatest Safety and Blowout Protection—the SAFETY that only Firestone gives you.

TODAY'S LOW PRICES

SIZE	TODAY'S PRICE	JAN. 1933 PRICE	1929 PRICE
4.75-19 ...	\$8.40	\$8.55	\$12.20
5.00-19 ...	9.00	9.15	13.20
5.25-18 ...	10.00	10.50	14.80
5.50-19 ...	11.50	12.00	16.85
6.00-18 ...	12.70	12.75	18.05
6.00-19 H.D.	15.60	15.70	21.65
6.50-19 H.D.	17.90	20.10	25.05
7.00-18 H.D.	20.15	20.90	27.05

Firestone Super Oldfield Type 4.75-19.....\$7.55
5.00-19..... 8.10

Firestone Oldfield Type 4.50-20.....\$6.00
4.75-19..... 6.70

Firestone Sentinel Type 4.40-21.....\$4.98
4.50-20..... 5.40

Firestone Courier Type 4.40-21.....\$3.60
4.50-21..... 4.25

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

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