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Interscholastic League Committee Holds Meeting

The executive committee of the Dickens County Interscholastic League held a meeting at the East Side school Saturday afternoon at three o'clock and outlined the county league work. Mrs. D. H. Zachry was selected as secretary of the committee.

Certain changes in choral singing were outlined and will be submitted to league members in the county for ratification at the next meeting of the County Educational Association which meets in Spur tonight, January 17.

A report of the basket ball coaches was made by Mr. Martin, County Director of Athletics. The report was accepted. A round robin tournament will be held this year at Dickens on the nights of February 1 and 2. Four teams are entering the tournament: Dickens, Dumont, McAdoo and Patton Springs. The following is the schedule of games during the tournament:

Friday night, February 1.
7:00. Dumont vs. Dickens.
8:00. Patton Springs vs. McAdoo.
9:00. Dumont vs. McAdoo.

Saturday night, February 2
7:00. Patton Springs vs. Dickens.
8:00. Dumont vs. Patton Springs.
9:00. Dickens vs. McAdoo.

The contest in choral singing will be held at night March 15. The place of meeting and the hour was not reported, but will be announced later.

The contests in volley ball, playground ball, and tennis will be announced later.

The regular County Meet will be held Friday and Saturday March 22 and 23. Later announcements will be made relative to this meeting.

Worker's Meeting Of Dickens County Baptist

The Worker's Meeting of the Baptist of Dickens County will be held with the Spur Baptist Church Thursday night and Friday, January 24th and 25th. Lunch will be served at the church and a most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

The program follows:
Thursday Night, January 24
7:30. Song service by M. D. Ivey.
7:45. Sermon by W. B. Bennett. Subject, "The Praying Church."
Friday, January 25
9:45. Song service.
10:00. Devotional by Thomas Cobb.
10:15. Year Around Evangelism by F. A. Williams of Peacock.
10:45. The Praying Church by R. C. Tennison of Crosbyton.
11:15. Special Music by L. W. Hardecastle of Plainview.
11:20. Prayer and Meditation by M. F. Ewton.
11:30. Sermon by A. L. Jordon of Matador.
12:15. Lunch served at the church.
1:30. W. M. S. program, Mrs. Cap Ellison of Crosbyton in charge.
2:00. What the Preacher owes the church by L. W. Hardecastle of Plainview.
2:20. What the Teacher owes the church by D. L. Granberry.
2:40. What the Deacon owes the church by W. F. Godfrey.
3:00. What the Church owes the world by H. T. Harris.
3:30. Miscellaneous Business.
Adjourn.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to notify the general public that the undersigned, S. L. Sanders, on November 28th, 1934, is no longer connected with the grocery store operated under the name of Sanders-Watson in Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and that I am not and will not be hereafter responsible for any indebtedness incurred by the firm of Sanders-Watson or the remaining partner. All debts owing said Sanders-Watson may be paid to P. A. Watson who is now the owner of them.
MRS. S. L. SANDERS.
November 28th, 1934. 2tc 1-17

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns, of Clairemont, were in our city Wednesday trading and greeting friends.
Mrs. M. F. Ewton and little son, who are still at the sanitarium, continue to improve in health.
Dr. J. F. Hughes, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Tuesday looking after professional matters and doing some trading.



JAMES V. ALLRED
Who took the oath of office as Governor of Texas at noon Tuesday.

Notice Of Car Registration

According to a letter from the State Highway Department the issuance of 1935 plates will begin Feb. 1, 1935.

1934 automobile registrations and chauffeurs licenses expire at midnight April 1, 1935.
J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
W. Lee, Deputy. 1-17-31

Resolutions Passed At Farm Meeting Here Last Week

At a meeting attended by cotton growers held at Spur, Texas, January 9, 1935, representing ten counties, to discuss the Bankhead Cotton Bill and its effects, the consensus of opinion, without respect to the wisdom or not of attempted cotton acreage control as a long time program and predicated upon the assumption that some phase of the Bankhead Bill will be continued for the year 1935, seemed as follows:

1st. That if possible and not inconsistent with statutory inhibition, allotment shall be made upon an acreage basis equitably distributed rather than upon a lint basis, and that such allotments shall be based upon the county unit instead of upon an individual farm unit, the figures covering which with respect to the respective counties have already been ascertained and are on file with the United States Department of Agriculture. In this connection it is deemed essential that the acreage during the base period which has been planted in cotton shall govern rather than the entire acreage in cultivation in the respective counties. Under such a plan there should be no intent to deprive the farmer who heretofore has planted a smaller per cent of his acreage in cotton than would be allowable under the county base from bringing his acreage up to the said county base as hereinabove recommended.

2nd. That county committees shall be elected by the producers of cotton who are contract signers and that the said county committees should be cotton growers and contract signers and should reside within the county served.

3rd. That more authority shall be granted to the county organizations, and that they shall have final authority in the adjustment of allotments between the individual farms.

4th. It is further deemed essential that any rental payments for land retired from cotton production shall be based upon individual production of the individual farm rather than upon the county base.

5th. Thus in conformity with these suggestions it is felt that many of the glaring and objectionable inequalities in the present application of said bill may be eradicated and the disparity in the allotments between farms of the same size and character of soil may be eliminated.

David Sisto, James Hill Perry, and George S. Link, Jr., attended the lecture of Thomas Benton, nationally known mural painter, in the engineering building of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Friday afternoon.
Mrs. John J. Payne, city, underwent an operation Monday at the Nichols Sanitarium and seems to be getting along fine.

Spur Community Farm Association Met Friday Night

A meeting of farmers and those interested in the problems of our farming community was called to order in the East Ward school building at 7:00 o'clock Friday evening, January 11, with only about 24 present. There were meetings similar to this in thirteen other communities in the county.

The Spur Farm Community Association was first organized at the Palace Theatre last summer. The retiring officers are: Pen Shugart, Community Chairman and Cotton Committee member; Lloyd Johnson, Vice Chairman; C. B. Middleton, Secretary.

This meeting was called for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers, attending to other business, and to hear the reading and discussion of County Agent Lane's message. Mr. Lane has been burdened with so many more duties during the past few months that he will not have as much time to devote to personal service on the farms this season. Pen Shugart, the presiding officer during the first of the meeting, explained that the farmers would have to assume more responsibility for the promotion of terracing and canning schools, etc. Any person who desires certain work or schools can report to the chairman of his community organization and in this manner it will be brought to the attention of the County Agent if necessary. A. W. Watson is the new community chairman for the Spur organization.

J. E. Berry, T. A. Hindman, and Will Garner were appointed to serve on the nominating committee. The new officers elected are: A. W. Watson, Community Chairman; Mrs. Mace Hunter, Community Vice Chairman; Sam Blair, Secretary; Pen Shugart, Cotton Committee member; J. W. Picketts, committee to report on Corn and Hog Program.

C. B. Middleton read the County Agent's message. This address was published in the Times last week. The following topics were discussed: 4-H club work; keeping Government Record Books; terracing; poultry, dairy, swine feeding, soil and water conservation, and home demonstration club work. The assembly voted to sponsor all of the above mentioned projects.

The regular meeting date for the organization was set as the first Tuesday of each month. The place of meeting will be in the East Ward school building in Spur. Chairman A. W. Watson urged that each one put more enthusiasm into the organized work and invited all farmers in this community and all persons interested in the farming industry to be present.

42,000 Names On Pension Petitions

According to a report from Mrs. Ida Gigray, district chairman of the Old Age Revolving Pension for the 10th Congressional District, Congressman Mahon has received petitions containing 42,600 names of voters in his district Colorado City, Mr. Mahon's home town, sent in petitions with 3,093 names on them.

This movement is up before Congress at this time and it is estimated that approximately 20,000,000 people throughout the United States have signed petitions favoring the Old Age Revolving Pension. Whether or not this is a good movement is left for Congress to decide and in every law is not passed at the present session just what the people throughout the country will do is yet to be seen.

TAILOR SHOP IMPROVED IN APPEARANCE

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, operators of the Spur Tailors, have made a very marked improvement in the appearance of their place of business. All of the walls have been treated to a coat of white paint and a new linoleum has been placed on the floor. To this is added a beautiful fern and a nice fish pond is located at the front of the building. This is now a very neat tailor shop where neat tailoring work is done.

DOING GOOD BUSINESS

Randy Murphy, who took charge of the Norris Cafe last week, seems to be doing a good business feeding the public. He has changed the name of the business to the Club Cafe and is giving the public real service.

State Subpoenas Witnesses For Stalcup-Brown Trial

A number of citizens of Dickens County have been summoned to appear as witnesses in the case of Virgil Stalcup and Brown charged with the murder of the late Sheriff W. B. Arthur. The trial will come up in the 99th District Court at Lubbock, Monday, February 4. Judge Clark M. Mullican will be the presiding judge.

Those of Dickens County who will appear as witnesses in the trial are: Curtis Squyres, Mrs. W. B. Arthur, Miss Creola Arthur, W. F. Foreman, T. N. Green, Elbert Green, J. S. Holly, C. C. Anglin, T. E. Dillon and Luther Garner. There may be others selected later.

The Stalcup-Brown cases were scheduled for a special term of District Court in Dickens County in December, but were transferred to 99th District Court on a court ruling. Much interest is being manifested in these cases and large numbers of people will attend the trial if court rulings will permit.

Stock On Highway

There are many complaints about farm stock grazing on the road right of way of Highway 18 between Spur and Dickens. A horse was killed near Dickens Saturday night, making the third animal killed on the highway this month.

Running into an animal on the highway is very dangerous and many times causes people to lose their lives in addition to what might happen to the animal hit. The Highway Department has asked that stock be kept off the highway, and there are very rigid laws against stock grazing along state highways.

The Sheriff's Department has been asked to take this matter into consideration and Sheriff Koonsman asks that people co-operate in this matter. He stated that the neighbor whose stock is grazing the right of way might have their closest friend killed. Further he stated unless people do keep the stock from grazing the highway, that he will be forced to employ some one to take up the stock and prefer charges against them.

Cooperation with the sheriff and the State Highway Department might be the means of saving a life. The people of Dickens County have always stood for high ideals and they will in this case.

Notice To Taxpayers!

For the convenience of taxpayers I will be in Spur on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21, 22 and 23, 1935 to collect current year taxes.

On Thursday January 24, I shall collect taxes at McAdoo and on Friday, January 25, at Afton.

The penalty will be added to all 1934 taxes after February 1, 1935. There will be no penalty on taxes that are delinquent before that date between midnight February 8 and March 17, 1935.

All delinquent taxes must be paid at the office in Dickens.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Collector.

W. Lee, Deputy. 1-17

PLANS MADE FOR PRESIDENT'S BALL HERE

Plans are being completed for another President's Birthday Ball in Spur. The ball will be at the Spur Inn on the night of a January 30th. A 12-piece orchestra has been contracted for. The grand march will be led by leading citizens of Spur, who will act as hosts and hostesses. The proceeds will go for charity work, 70 percent to be retained locally and 30 percent to be sent to the national committee for the study of infantile paralysis.

Dr. M. H. Brannen is general chairman in charge of all arrangements.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING TONIGHT

The Dickens County Educational Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the East Side School in Spur tonight. The meeting will be called to order about 7:30 o'clock and a good program has been arranged. Subjects of importance will be discussed.

Jurors For County Court Selected

The following names of persons have been selected to serve as jurors at the next term of County Court:

J. L. Hobson, J. A. Young, C. W. Justice, Harvey Hines, Dick Jackson, C. E. Goodwin, Floy Watson, C. L. Rainholt, P. W. Millican, L. J. Varnell, Carl Rye, Joe McDaniel, J. L. Robinson, J. M. Dawson, Jerry Ensey, L. G. Bass, W. E. Armstrong, L. H. McWilliams.

The next term of County Court will convene Monday, January 28, 1935. Hon. Jim Cloud, County Judge, will preside and a rather full docket is expected to be disposed of.

Golf Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Espuela Golf & Country Club held their annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office Friday night. President H. P. Gibson called the meeting to order. Certain rules and regulations were discussed and the annual dues and membership fees were set.

Membership fee for the year beginning February 1, 1935, will be \$20.00 plus ten per cent federal tax which is on all club membership fees. The annual dues for the year were established at \$15.00. The full amount of dues can be paid at once, or at the rate of \$5.00 per month, but all dues must be paid by April 1, 1935.

New officers for the year are: President, B. Williamson; Vice President, L. E. Lee; Secretary-Treasurer, Jas. B. Reed. The board of directors and various committees will be announced later. The rules and regulations governing the club activities for the year will be announced later. The committee on rules and regulations will submit these as soon as they are worked out.

Tracy Plays Unique Role In New Film

As the shiftless, broken-down comic, who lives only for a laugh and later learns the joke is on himself, Lee Tracy, fast-talking screen actor, plays the leading role in "You Belong to Me", the new Paramount film, coming Sunday to the Palace Theatre.

Away from his usual hand-waving newspaper reporter roles, Tracy is shown here in a role that gives him opportunity for considerable dramatic acting.

Tracy acts a second-rate vaudeville comic who is suddenly thrust in the lives of an incompetent actress and her young son. The mother played by petite Helen Mack, marries a cheap double-crossing dancer, played by Arthur Pierson.

He makes her life miserable because she warts her young son with her. Finally, she sends the boy away to military school where, because of his love for Tracy, she is able to keep him. Then her dancing partner throws her over.

When she's unable to make her own way, the boy, played by David Jack Holt, breaks away from school. Tracy because of his love for the boy, is completely regenerated, but not until Fate has tangled their lives a bit further. The film ends in a happy and satisfactory climax.

Helen Morgan, Broadway singing star, is prominently cast, and Lynne Overman, who is remembered as the raspy-voiced book-maker in "Little Miss Marker," has an important role.

JUDGE MARTIN LOCATES HERE

Attorney W. J. Martin has opened a law office in the Spur Security Bank building in the suite formerly occupied by Dr. Horne. He moved his library in Tuesday and has a number of new signs up telling people where to find him.

Attorney Martin served as County Attorney of Crosby County a number of years and has been in the law profession the past five years. He states that he will appreciate meeting the people of Spur country.

He has rooms at the Smith home on Carroll Avenue. Mrs. Martin is visiting her mother at this time and will be here a little later.

Mrs. B. P. Woody, of Girard, who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium last week, continues to improve.

James V. Allred Inaugurated As Governor Of Texas

With the booming of cannon and cheering by the 10,000 spectators, James V. Allred became Governor of Texas at noon Tuesday. Judge William Pierson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, administered the oath of office at twelve o'clock and the youthful former Attorney General became the chief executive of the state.

Five ex-Governors and a number of high officials attended the inauguration ceremonies. A throng of people estimated at 10,000 viewed the ceremonies. A military band played the national anthem and a number of other selections, closing with the state song, "Texas, My Texas." The occasion was marked with deep solemnity and much dignity.

Speaker Stevenson first introduced former Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt, who introduced Walter Woodul who took the oath of office as Lieutenant Governor. After short talks by Woodul and retiring Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt, Allred repeated the following oath:

"I, James V. Allred, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as governor according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state; and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the constitution of this state I have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within the state nor out of it."

Retiring Governor Miriam A. Ferguson took no part in the inaugural ceremonies more than to witness them. She marched with Governor Allred in the procession, and she and her husband both were warmly received by the Governor-elect before the inauguration. After the ceremonies were over Governor Ferguson and her husband retired to their home in suburban Austin where they became private citizens again. This is the third time the Fergusons have moved out of the Governor's mansion to become private citizens, both having served two terms as Governor each.

Gerald C. Mann, of Dallas, becomes Secretary of State to succeed Judge W. W. Heath. This is the highest appointive office in the state. Carl Nesbitt, of Mineola, becomes adjutant general, succeeding Henry Hutchings of Fort Worth. Both of these appointments have been confirmed by the State Senate. A number of recess appointments made by Governor Ferguson were assented to by Governor Allred and confirmed by the Senate Tuesday.

In his inaugural address Governor Allred put the ban on pardon seekers and stated that once a prisoner was behind the prison walls they would stay there except when justice demanded their release.

The first official act of Governor Allred was to sign a receipt for \$1,500,000 federal funds for relief in Texas.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES SUNDAY

The Church of Christ had one of the largest crowds present Sunday it has had. Many visitors were present. The subject at the morning hour was, "Man's Foolishness versus God's way."

A large increase in the Sunday Morning Bible classes was also noted. An invitation is extended to all to attend any of the services.

Bible study and Sunday School at ten o'clock.

Preaching and worship at eleven o'clock.

Sunday evening services at seven o'clock.

Ladies Bible class Monday, three o'clock.

Wednesday night Bible class seven thirty o'clock.

G. EARL WOODS, Minister.

Telephone 287W.

OUR OPINION IS

That if we would spend more time correcting our own faults that the rest of the world would be all right.

W. T. Lovell, of Wichita community, was in our city Wednesday transacting business. He said he would like to trade some good goods for a rifle or target of some kind. See him.

A Sales Tax Probably Will Be Offered

Exponents of a State Sales Tax are getting into action and are giving some reasons why such tax should be levied. The amount of tax is to be three per cent on all gross retail assets, excluding sales of farm products from the farm.

The sales tax proposed is not to take off the property tax, the property tax to remain as it is. But the revenue derived from the sales tax is to be credited to property tax as far as it goes, the property owner to pay the remaining tax, if any. This would greatly reduce the amount of taxes paid on property.

The county tax assessor is to be in charge of collecting the sales tax. All business firms would keep a record of sales for the month and make a sworn report of this record to the tax assessor and inclose a check for the amount of tax on the monthly sales. The tax assessor then turns a report to the state and remits all sales tax due by the 25th of the month. This is the skeleton of the plan.

Here are some of the reasons the advocates of a sales tax on the above plan give:

"Such a law would not result in the creation of 'just another tax'—it would work automatically, and would substitute a sales tax for property tax to the extent that it might be sufficient to pay the property tax. If it were inadequate, the property tax would still obtain. If it furnished sufficient funds, it would automatically

wipe out the property tax. It would bring in as tax payers that large list of people who now hold good positions have good bank accounts, ride in good cars, and enjoy prosperity, and whose names never appear in the tax rolls. It would not exempt the owners of property, as the inheritance tax would catch them, as well as the sales tax. It would provide the commissioners' court of each county, and all school funds, and the state as well, each month with ready money with which to pay teachers' salaries, and the salaries and expenses of county and state officials; it would save the state and every county, as well as all school districts, much interest that is now paid, and would bring in new saving in cash discounts that would be taken. It would not be burdensome to the poor man, because his purchases are small, and his tax would, therefore, be extremely small. Even a poor man who enjoys all the liberties and privileges of a good citizen in this country ought to pay some taxes to the state— patriotism suggests that. The more prosperous class would pay the bulk of the tax, because this class spends money, and the spenders would pay.

"The poor man could then afford to own his home, as taxes would practically be eliminated. To encourage the owning of homes is to encourage good citizenship; to sell small homes for the satisfaction of taxes, or otherwise, is to strike at community life. At present, the holder of real estate paper cannot afford to be patient and give the owner more time, because taxes undermine his position, taking first lien. This law would strengthen the position of all real estate paper.

GEORGE S. LINK, JR. HOST TO FRIENDS

George S. Link, Jr. entertained at his home Monday evening where his guests were received for a few hours of congenial recreation. Games and corn popping were the featured entertainment of the evening.

The guests were: Misses Minibel Johnson, Charlsie Hayes, Imogene Neaves, Sarah McNeill, and Clara Cammack; Messrs. James Hill Perry, Enoch Pendleton, Harvey Giddens, and David Sisto.

CROTON

The two weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Edwards died Sunday morning at two-thirty. Pneumonia caused the death.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery at Dickens Sunday afternoon. Interment followed in the Dickens cemetery.

There was a large crowd attended church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday. There is church every second Sunday and we wish that every one would come and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemphill were on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Charlie Cox, who has been clerking in J. P. Legg's store, has moved over to J. A. Legg's farm where he will make a crop this year.

The little daughter of Charley Gage has a bad case of the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey left Thursday to visit Mrs. Dempsey's mother at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sizemore are visiting relatives in East Texas.

J. A. Legg, who has been sick the last month is able to be up some now.

Farm Census Enumeration Starts

Approximately 450 persons in West Texas and New Mexico began the task of enumerating Farms and Ranches in this territory Tuesday. Nearly 25,000 Federal Census employees will be engaged in this huge task of enumerating the six million Farms and Ranches of the United States, in what is probably the most important agricultural census in the nation's history, according to a statement released by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Plans call for completion of the can-

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CRACKERS—2 lb. box 17c

CRACKERS—reg. 19c, 1 lb box 11c

SPINACH—reg. 17c, No. 2 can 10c

SPUDS—No. 1 10 lbs. 19c

COCOA—Mothers .. 1 lb. pkg. 12c

PEACHES—No. 2 1-2 Sunkist regular 25c only 16c

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BEANS—Lima 5 lbs. 39c

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Boys School Shirts 49c

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Mens Blue and Grey Work Shirts. Coat style. Full cut.

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TURE TO IT'S NAME

vass before the end of January.

"The Fifteenth Decennial Census Act, approved June 18, 1929, directed that a mid-decennial Census of Agriculture be taken January 1, 1935, for the calendar year 1934," Director Austin said. "Because of the tremendous upheaval in the great basic industry of agriculture, due to the depression, drought and other factors new farm statistics are urgently needed in connection with the Government's vast recovery program.

"The earnest cooperation of the farmer is necessary to the success of this census, for it is one of the federal activities designed primarily for his benefit. However, the welfare of agriculture affects all other industries, directly or indirectly, and the public generally. The statistics are necessary not only for the ordinary transaction of governmental business, but also for allotment programs. The programs range from the allocations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to the Federal Emergency Relief and Farm Credit Administrations. Indeed the benefits expected to be derived from this Census are incalculable and will have a marked influence on the future welfare of agriculture and the country as a whole. At the completion of the canvass every effort will be put forth to make preliminary tabulation reports available at the earliest possible moment.

"Due to the splendid cooperation of newspapers, farm publications, radio broadcasting stations, state and county farm agencies and organizations and educational institutions in disseminating information concerning the importance of this farm census, more than a million copies of the sample schedule have been distributed to farmers. Those who do not have sample schedules are urged to write, phone or call at the farm census headquarters in their district, procure a copy, study the questions and have their records ready when the enumerator calls.

"The headquarters for the First District of Texas is in the Federal Building at Amarillo; the Second District is in the Federal Building at Lubbock; the Sixth District is in the Chamber of Commerce Building at El Paso. The First District of New Mexico is in the Court House at Albuquerque; and the Second District of New Mexico is in the Federal Building at Clovis.

"The Bureau desires to call attention to the law which provides that the

individual return made by each farmer is an absolutely confidential government report and to emphasize the fact that no individual figures will be used for taxation purposes nor given to any tax official. All enumerators, as well as all Census employees, are sworn to secrecy and are required by law to read the law and the severe penalties established for any disclosure of information. Only sworn employees of the Census Bureau have access to the files. Ection 9 of the Fifteenth Decennial Census Act provides penalties for failure to answer questions asked by enumerators or for giving false information.

"Enumerators are legal residents of the districts which they canvass. Some, if not all, of the farmers residing in an enumeration district will know the enumerator personally and they will do well to see that an accurate report is returned for their district. With the program carried on by the Government to assist agriculture inaccurate reports might very readily react to the disadvantage of the farmers in that particular district.

J. Mat Dawson, of Afton, was trading and greeting friends on our streets Monday.

L. Baker, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday trading and attending to business.

L. C. Roberts, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Saturday transacting business and subscribed for the Times while here.

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything. What makes the food decay in the bowels? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless 2 pints of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and 1/2 of our food decays in our 23 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes. When our friends smell our bad breath (but we don't) and we feel like a whipped tomato, don't use a mouthwash or take a laxative. Get at the cause. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills which gently start the flow of your bile juice. But if "something better" is offered you, don't buy it, for it may be a calomel (mercury) pill, which loosens teeth, gripes and scalds the rest of the body. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for—25¢. ©1934, C.M.Co.

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Wednesday morning, January 2, in chapel, Mr. Cherry submitted a New Year's resolution for the school, "We do hereby highly resolve that each of us as individual units, will do our part to make McAdoo public school the best place to do constructive study in Dickens County by making it quiet, orderly, systematic, friendly, considerate and sympathetic place of intellectual improvement, where the needs, dislikes, abilities, aims, objectives, differences, accomplishments and citizenship of everyone is considered honestly, earnestly, fairly and sympathetically and awarded according to merit and corrected according to defect."

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The sophomores presented an interesting chapel program Wednesday morning. Little Elna Jean Eldredge and Mary Leatrice Cherry performed some acrobatic stunts. Doris Jean Poits sang, "Pink Elephants," which was all enjoyed very much.

A. W. Van Leer, student of Abilene Christian College of Abilene, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Van Leer and family.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood and Billie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Keen of Spur.

Archie McDonald returned to Santa Fe, N. Mexico last week after spending several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald. Katie Miller went to Lubbock Monday to enter training for a nurse at Lubbock Sanitarium.

Lois Ward has gone to Hot Springs, N. Mexico, for an extended visit.

Ivy Brown was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Marion Buckner was in Crosbyton Thursday.

Curtis Hickman returned to CCC camp in New Mexico last week after spending several days visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Portales, New Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson and family.

Mrs. Earl Spencer returned to Dallas Monday after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson.

Katherine, Inez and Lucille Rose returned to Lubbock the first of the week to re-enter Texas Tech after spending the holidays here with their parents and friends.

Mrs. Hazel Twaddell and Mrs. Ina Cypert were in Lubbock Monday to visit their mother, Mrs. George Harris, who is a patient in Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Searcy and little Mona Kate, of Almagordo, N. Mexico, spent several days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald, parents of Mrs. Searcy. They returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. Horace Nickels was in Nichols Sanitarium for treatment the first of the week.

Aline Allen returned to Lubbock where she is a student of Tech College, the first of the week. Aline spent the holidays with her parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner and family moved from our community

to Afton community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles and Modean returned home Thursday from visiting relatives near Houston. Roy Isaac is visiting Jack McLaughlin in Lubbock.

Austin Rose, who has been at Marlin, Texas, for treatment, has returned home.

Juanita Childress is visiting relatives at Childress, Texas.

Aline Allen entertained with a farewell party in honor of Helen McDonald at her home Friday night, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackwell attended a family reunion at Lubbock during the holidays.

J. D. Herring of Muleshoe, is here visiting his son, Jack Herring and family and his daughter, Mrs. Bradford Bass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Nickels and Billie Joyce have recently returned from Waco where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Phifer visited relatives at Bradshaw this past week. Helen McDonald entered training for a nurse at Lubbock Sanitarium Monday of last week.

Mrs. A. M. Lay was in Crosbyton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby and family spent the holidays visiting relatives at Vernon.

Mrs. Tom Eldredge has returned home from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Embry, at Wimsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines and family were in Spur Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer entertained with a party in their home Friday night.

Charlie Barker was transacting business in Lubbock Thursday.

B. F. Ferguson was in Crosbyton Friday.

C. C. Neeley and Lee Parker were in Abilene the first of the week.

Mrs. N. V. Cypert and N. V. Jr., have returned from Hill County where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Parker returned home Friday from Paducah where she has been with her sick parents for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford and Vanell are at home after spending the holidays in East Texas.

Lee Parker was a business visitor

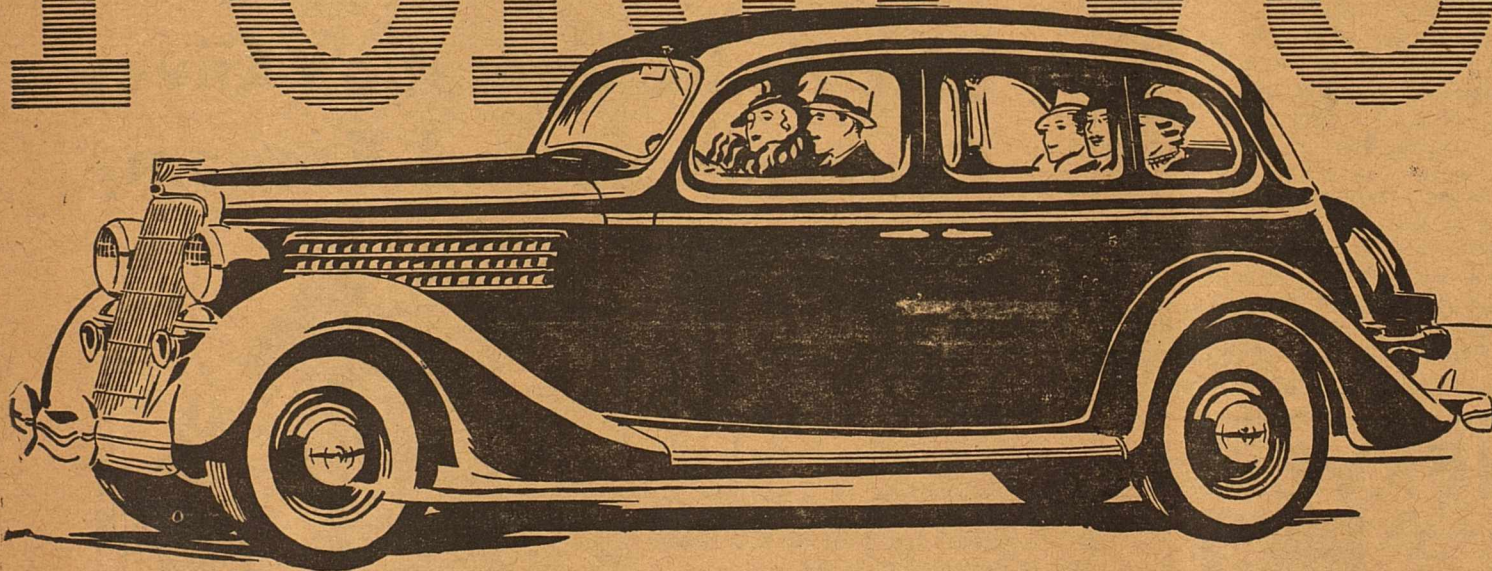


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in Crosbyton Monday.

Mrs. C. Gollihar is visiting her daughter and family at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldredge are spending the week at Afton with Mrs. Aldredge's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eldredge visited Mrs. Eldredge's sister, Mrs. Dean and family at Bradshaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby and Clinton have returned from Vernon where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Harris was able to return home Saturday from Lubbock Sanitarium where she had been a patient for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass and family, who have been making their home near Lubbock the past year, moved back last week to McAdoo where they intend to make their home in the future.

Beulah Mae Phifer has returned to Canyon where she is a student in West Texas State Teachers College.

Charlsie Jo Joplin is working in Olton.

Rev. Isabell, Baptist pastor, preached Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd was present for both services. Sunday night following the services, Rev. Isabell was given a "pounding"

of many useful gifts by the good people of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey were in Lubbock Saturday to visit a sister of Mr. Harvey, who is a patient in West Texas Sanitarium.

Miss Pearl Cammack, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Abilene, passed through our city Saturday enroute to her home at Matador.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 31st day of December, 1934, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Joe T. Spivey versus W. H. Condon, T. H. Blackwell and E. E. Jones No. 1209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN February, A. D. 1935, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the State of Texas, the following described property, to-wit: certain tract or parcel of land in Dickens County, Texas, and being the South West Quarter (SW 1-4) of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 341, Block No. 1 containing 166.96 acres of land. Levied on as the property of W. H. Condon to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$2483.11 in favor of Joe T. Spivey and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1935.
J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff.
By Wayland A. Lee, Deputy.
(Published Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 1935).

President Praises Farm Debt Adjustors

County debt-adjustment committees have assisted more than 35,000 farmers to reach agreements with their creditors, according to the reports received by the Farm Credit Administration from approximately 2,600 county debt adjustment committees in 44 states. This announcement was made last week by W. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, as he made public a letter received by him from President Roosevelt concerning the efforts made by these adjustment committees during the past year. The President's letter is as follows: My Dear Governor: I am glad to have your report, and was especially interested in what you say about the many thousands of farmers whose homes have been saved through the efforts of local groups of public spirited men and women. As I recall it, it was about a year ago that the State Governors were asked to set up agricultural credit councils to deal with a most difficult problem—and the generous community

service rendered by them in helping farm debtors and their creditors to reach mutually satisfactory adjustments is highly commendable. However, words of praise from you or me add but little to the only form of compensation they have received, i. e., the high satisfaction of knowing that they have contributed so materially to the renewal of hope in almost defeated men, the happy play of children made more secure in their own homes, the grateful appreciation of thousands of farm families, holding their heads a little higher and looking forward with renewed confidence to the future. Such unselfish effort and courageous shouldering of community responsibility is typical of our best American traditions. Very sincerely yours,
(Signed)
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

HIGHWAY

Archer Lanier, Elizabeth and Arthur Eldon Powell, Mrs. J. R. English and Mrs. John D. Hufstetter have just returned from a trip down in Anemado Valley over in old Mexico, San Antonio and Fort Sam Houston, which they all enjoyed very much. Foster Everett and brother of Sweetwater, have leased the Guitarr Ranch and are moving several hundred head of their fine cattle with trucks from their ranch at Sweetwater here. Their brother, Nuge Everett, is helping with the feeding and care of the cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children visited relatives in Haskell over

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at Espuela Sunday afternoon. Ruby Lee Thornton is improving after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Bob English spent the past two weeks in the home of her son at Matador. Mrs. Pen Howell visited a daughter in the Calgary community the past week. The singing closed Thursday night with a large crowd and plenty of

good singing. Quite a large number of the men were present for the community meeting Friday night. M. E. Franklin, of Prairie Chapel community, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday. Bud Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business in our city Monday.

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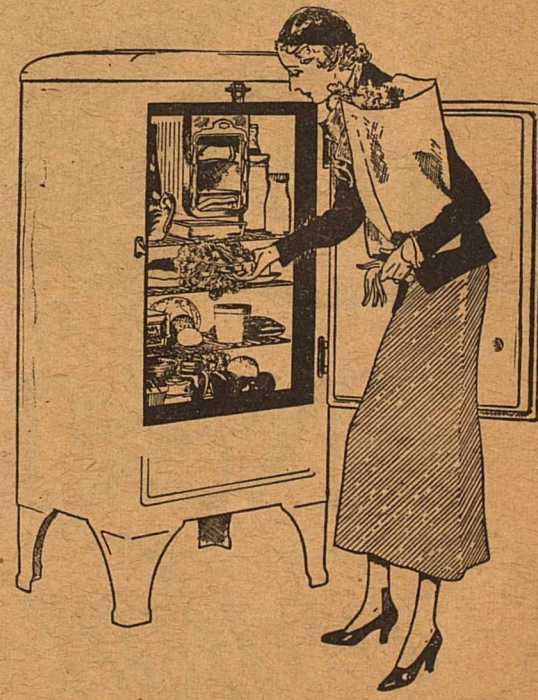
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| Pepper Pot Soup (ready-to-serve) | Cheese Straws |
| Ripe Mission Olives | Celery Curds |
| | Fresh Cucumber Pickle |
| | Creamed Macaroni and Steak* |
| Braised Onions | Mixed Vegetable Salad |
| | Butter |
| Cloverleaf Rolls | |
| Fresh Fruit Cup | Apple Butter Drop Cookies* |
| | Coffee |

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| Bean Soup (ready-to-serve) | Paprika Wafers |
| Mock Chicken Chops* | Whipped Potatoes |
| Buttered Beans | Cold Slaw |
| Hot Biscuit | Pure Apple Butter |
| | Cereal Pudding* |
| | Coffee |

(* Indicates recipes given below)

Creamed Macaroni and Steak

Cut 1 lb. thinly sliced round steak into one inch squares and cook in 2 tablespoons butter until tender. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon sifted bread flour, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper, and brown. Stir in 1/2 cup milk and cook until a thick, smooth gravy is formed. Line bottom and sides of a medium size casserole with 1 medium can Cooked Macaroni in Cream Sauce with Cheese. Place meat in center, pour in gravy and cover with very thin slices of onion. Onions will brown easily if spread with cream or melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) for 40 minutes.

Apple Butter Drop Cookies—Cream 1/2 cup butter, add 1 1/4 cups sugar, and mix together thoroughly. Add 1 unbeaten egg and beat until smooth. Stir 1 teaspoon soda into 1/2 cup Pure Apple Butter, and blend with the butter mixture. Add 1/2 cup broken nut meats, 12 maraschino cherries, chopped, and 1/2 box shredded coconut. Sift 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour—sifted once before measuring—with 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt, and add to butter mixture alternately with 1/4 cup milk, a small amount at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven—375 to 400° F. for about 8 minutes, or until delicately brown.

Mock Chicken Chops—Combine 1 cup finely diced cooked pork, 1/2 cup finely diced cooked beef, 1/2 cup cooked rice and 1/2 cup slightly beaten eggs, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Form into croquettes, pressing rice and meat firmly together. Dip in flour, coating completely, and fry in 2 tablespoons butter until golden brown on both sides. Remove chops to warm platter and garnish with watercress. Blend 1 1/2 tablespoons of the fat left in the



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

1—10-oz. can Cream of Mushroom Soup and stir until the consistency of brown gravy. Place in bowl and serve over chops.
Cereal Pudding—Mix 2 cups breakfast Wheat (left over or freshly cooked) 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1/2 cup milk, 2/3 cup mince Meat, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 4 tablespoons brown sugar. Pour into buttered baking dish and sprinkle top with a mixture of brown sugar and cinnamon. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for about 40 minutes.

Is A Federal Child Labor Law Necessary

There has been much concerted activity in the North and East relative to a federal child labor law. The first thing necessary before such a law can be enacted by Congress is to have a Constitutional Amendment which will give Congress that authority. We just wonder if the Congress and the Federal government as a whole does not have all that can be looked after properly.

Texas has a very efficient child labor law which regulates the labor of children up to 16 years of age. In Texas there are more than 2,000,000 boys and girls who would come under the direct control of the federal government should a national labor law be enacted. This is a problem that belongs to the various states, and it is doubtful that if the people of Maine could well decide a condition relative to child labor in Texas, nor Texas for Maine.

There are about 400,000 married women in Texas who would come under the provision of a child labor law enacted by Congress since that law would try to control labor of people up to 18 years of age. Would a citizen of Texas desire the federal government to tell his wife just how much work about her home she may do each day? Our opinion is that should a federal agent go about telling some wives how to run their homes that it would not be long until they would feel the pressure and hear the ring of a frying pan over his head and a very concrete order would be handed to him to leave the premises and let the women, who know how, run their homes as they desire.

Many years ago child labor was at a disadvantage when factories were not properly lighted and ventilated, but most of that trouble has been cleared away long ago. Few parents of today force their children to work under reasonable conditions, and these conditions, and these cases can be adjusted by the courts under present child labor laws. In Texas an orphan child between the ages of 12 and 16 years may work for its support or to support a widowed mother in event the child has as much as fifth grade education. The chief reason for the child labor law is to protect the education of children. This is good, but there are conditions when it is necessary for the children to do some work in order to have food and clothing. The proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution does not make provision to feed and clothe children when they are taken off the pay-roll.

Frankly, as a citizen who wants to see the country go forward, we might say that the federal government will do much for the citizenship of the country if a good, wise government is provided for the protection of the citizens and their rights. Outlaws, curbed currency circulation promoted and many other provisions are necessary, but let the people keep their rights as citizens and be regulated by their state governments.

J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

BOOKKEEPING ON THE FARM

Most urban residents probably still think of the American farmer as an easy-going fellow, with little knowledge of or interest in business practices and methods, who lives from the land and doesn't involve himself in financial statements or bookkeeping systems.

That picture is rapidly losing verisimilitude. The Farm Credit Administration recently announced that over a million farmers, during the past year and a half, turned in complete financial statements when applying

for loans. And, according to the Dairy-men's League News, at least a million more farmers kept such records for other reasons. Business methods are as much a part of the operation of a modern farm as of a factory.

This is representative of a great revolutionary period in agricultural history, which began ten or fifteen years ago and is gathering momentum still. The up-to-date farmer realizes that economics, finance, monetary problems, tariff legislation and similar matters exert a vital influence on his own personal affairs. He is studying and learning, and he is keeping

books. Where his father may have gone for years without knowing whether he was making money or losing it, he knows precisely how his farm is going.

The influence of cooperative associations has been particularly potent in developing farm management along these lines. The co-ops, by bringing specialized knowledge and sound methods to the administration of farm problems, have made great progress—and individual farmers are following the lead.

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Proper recognition of these three precautions will make the greatest percentage of any people in any nation misery proof and depression proof.

It is a heartening sign that statistics show more of our own people learning from experience to reduce their problems of the future.

D. W. Sims, of Afton, was looking

after business matters in our city Monday.

Mrs. Jim Haney, of Matador, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, were doing some trading in our city Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Dyess returned Wednesday from a visit with her mother in Grand Saline, Texas. Her little son, who had been visiting there for several months, returned with her.

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"STUDENT TOUR"
"BULLDOG DRUMMOND"
"LAST GENTLEMAN"

McADOO

A program of general school entertainment was given at the high school auditorium Friday night. A large crowd was present for the entertainment.

Grandmother Buckner has been quite ill the past week. Her condition is greatly improved at this writing.

J. P. Meek of Childress, was looking after business matters in McAdoo Monday.

John Formby was a business visitor in Crosbyton Monday.

Miss Ruby Hickman, who has spent several months here with her mother, left for Coolidge, Arizona, Wednesday.

The senior play, "Hotel Duchess", is to be presented at McAdoo high school auditorium Friday night, January 18. Don't fail to see this play.

T. L. Dozier made a business trip to Afton Friday.

Mrs. Clark Eldredge has been very sick this past week. She is improving at this time.

J. T. Parks was a business visitor in Crosbyton Monday.

The home demonstration club met Tuesday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Jim Eldredge. This was the first meeting of the club in the new year. Each member was very enthusiastic and are hoping to make the club very successful this year. Seven members and one visitor were present. The club meets again the fourth Tuesday, January 22, in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robbie Allen.

Supt. W. O. Cherry returned Wednesday from Austin where he attended a two day conference of county superintendents and other educators.

The Roaring Springs basket ball teams came Thursday afternoon and played several games with the McAdoo teams. The McAdoo senior boys and girls won their games. The scores between the Junior teams were even.

The Boy Scouts played the Wake Boy Scouts Monday. Wake won the game 16 to 1.

Chester Clark has returned from Cleburne where he has been for some time.

Bruce McLaughlin left the first of last week for CCC camps in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes spent the week end at Ralls visiting relatives.

Goldie and Jackey Tooke were in the Afton community on business Friday.

Joe McLaughlin was transacting business in Crosbyton Monday.

Emmett Clardy returned to CCC camps in New Mexico after spending several days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Ivy Brown and family.

Mrs. E. S. Rich, who is a patient in Lubbock sanitarium, is expected to be able to return home soon.

Rush McLaughlin was looking after business matters in Crosbyton Monday.

C. C. Neeley was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Sam Hardy was in Spur Thursday

on business.

Mrs. Sam Black was in Lubbock Wednesday.

Loyd McLaughlin spent several days at Lubbock this past week.

Lucille Morris is in Fort Worth.

Lois Nickels and Bill Tooke made a business trip to Sudan Saturday.

A number from here attended singing at Pansy Sunday night.

Golden Spur Mine To Start February 1

The Golden Spur Mining Company, with properties located near Hillsboro, N. Mexico, expect to start operation of their mine February 1. They have just completed a big 150-gallon per minute well and are building a gold saving machine in El Paso at this time. This machine is expected to handle 100 yards of gravel per hour.

It might be of interest to our readers to know that the Golden Spur Mining Company is made up largely of local people who have invested money in the project and which looks favorable for profitable production.

The John I. Hallet Company which has been in operation in a nearby section of the country for the past six months, has averaged 14 ounces of gold daily with a gold saving machine and drag line. This makes a favorable showing for the citizens of Spur who are interested in the Golden Spur Mining Company.

DECEMBER NEW CARS DECLINE FROM NOVEMBER

Registrations of new passenger cars for December in fifteen representative counties totaled 2,011 cars, a decline of 29 per cent from the previous month but an increase of 11 per cent over December a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. For the entire year registrations in these counties totaled 47,000, an increase of nearly 28 per cent over 1933.

"Comparisons with December, 1933, by price groups is worthy of special note," the Bureau says. "For the lowest price group there was a decline of 15 per cent; for the next group, an increase of 66 per cent; for the one above this an increase of 128 per cent; and for the highest price bracket an increase of 188 per cent. Moreover, this latter group showed the substantial gain of 32 per cent over November. A similar favorable comparison in the higher price brackets was noted in the November report."

BOWLING ALLEY OPENED WEDNESDAY

A. D. Ensey and Austin Poe, both of Hamlin, have opened a bowling alley on the first floor of the Campbell building. The equipment was moved in Tuesday and set together and playing began Wednesday afternoon. There are two alleys which will accommodate four or more players at a time.

Mr. Poe will be in charge of the business and says he wants the ladies to know they are welcome and they need not hesitate to visit his place of business as it will be conducted in a high class manner.

Bowling is a fine exercise, conducive to health, and is a clean amusement. See advertisement in this issue of the Times about a free game.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. E. L. Caraway for an all day love feast.

A delicious turkey dinner was served at noon to the club members.

In the early afternoon, the club was called to order for a short business session with Mrs. Caraway presiding. Roll call was made interesting and sometimes humorous in that each one answered with an original effort, which could be an original song, poem, dance, or something along that order.

The club presented Mrs. Mack Brown with a black bag. Mrs. Brown is leaving to make her home in New Mexico, and we feel that we are losing one of our most valued members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oscar L. Kelley in the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee.

MESDAMES OLIVER AND MALONE HOSTESSES

Mrs. F. N. Oliver and Mrs. W. M. Malone were hostesses Thursday at a dinner honoring Mr. G. Earl Woods, minister of the Church of Christ. The dinner was served in the home of Mrs. Malone in observance of Mr. Woods' birthday.

The guests were: Johnny Hopkins, Joe Tolbert, Frederick Malone, W. M. Malone and Mr. Woods.

W. S. Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He was driving a new model V-8 Ford.

Rev. Fred Cairnes, of the Presbyterian Church, was attending to business in Fort Worth Saturday.

Home Demonstration CLUB NEWS

CLUB OFFICERS STUDY PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

"Before any member has a right to make a motion or discuss a motion in a business meeting she should rise, address the chairman, and give her name. Then when the chairman recognizes her she may proceed with her motion or discussion," Miss Pratt, home demonstration agent told a group of club presidents, vice presidents, and parliamentarians Saturday afternoon. "I hope you club presidents and parliamentarians will enforce that in your club meetings this year."

The correct method of presenting a motion, putting the motion to a vote and disposing of the motion by amending or referring to a committee were studied. Mrs. J. L. Hagins was then elected as temporary chairman and she conducted a short business meeting putting into use the methods just studied.

Those attending the training school were: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. D. G. Simmons, and Miss Cora Durham, Duck Creek; Mrs. Matt Howell, Mrs. L. B. Jones, and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Red Top; Mrs. J. B. Carlisle and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Steel Hill; Mrs. John Bachman and Mrs. S. M. Nalley, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Tom Gilmore and Mrs. Don Merriman, Twin Wells; and Mrs. Roy Arrington, Steel Hill.

PASSER OF COLD CHECKS BROUGHT BACK

Sheriff Koonsman went to Plainview the last of the week and brought Bob Warren back and placed him in jail at Dickens. Warren is charged with passing cold checks while in Spur some weeks ago. A number of business firms received these checks which were signed with the name, Pickens.

Warren was taken into custody by the sheriff of Hale County who notified the sheriff here. A preliminary hearing was given and bond was set at \$750.00. Warren at first denied the act with which he is charged but later stated that he passed the checks.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MAKES ANNUAL REPORT TO COURT

A report of the Farm Food Supply demonstration, the work of the county home demonstration council and an annual report of the Expansion and Education committee of the Council were given to the Commissioners' Court Monday afternoon by representatives of the county council.

"The food reports of the club women show that more fruits were canned in the county this year than in previous years. The meat report is good but the vegetables are almost lacking," said Mrs. John Bachman in summarizing the food report.

Mrs. Thurmond Moore reported that the Expansion committee of the Council set as a goal for the year to reach at least 85% of the farm families in the county with some phase of Extension Work. A final check of the expansion committees of the clubs showed that 1050 families or 85.5% of the 1228 farm families had been aided in some way.

The relation of the county council to the individual club was explained by Mrs. F. B. Crockett, council chairman. She also gave the accomplishments of the council in promoting club work in the county.

CLUB HAS CLOTHING PROGRAM

"Keeping your clothes pressed and neatly hung in the closet makes it easy to always be ready to go," Mrs. J. L. Hagins, wardrobe demonstrator class II, told her cooperators in the Duck Creek home demonstration club in their first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Wednesday. The entire program was on the care of clothing including spot and stain removal, laundrying good dresses and storage.

The next meeting will be at the home of the yard demonstrator, Mrs. R. J. Griffin, Wednesday, January 23. Members present for the clothing program were: Mrs. H. A. McLaurin, Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. D. G. Simmons, Mrs. E. E. Hagins, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Miss Cora Durham, and one new member, Mrs. O. L. Driggers. Visitors present were Mrs. Ab Bingham, Mrs. Jim Grayson, and Mr. C. R. Bennett. —Reporter.

CLOTHING COOPERATOR USES FOUNDATION PATTERN

"I could not get along without my foundation pattern," said Mrs. R. C. McMahan, clothing cooperator, at a meeting of the Escuela home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Thursday.

The program for the day was on keeping my clothes ready to go. Mrs. Crockett, wardrobe demonstrator class II gave a demonstration on removing spots from clothing also laundrying, pressing, and putting the clothes away. Goals for the year were discussed and the new yearbooks were studied.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Harris, Miss Pratt will meet with us to plan the yard work for the year. —Reporter.

TWIN WELLS CLUB

The Twin Wells club met with Miss Minnie Fae McMeans, clothing demonstrator, January 11. Miss McMeans gave some helpful suggestions on how to press a dress. She also exhibited a shoe rack and a hat stand that are very practical, yet easy to make. Mrs. Don Merriman gave a paper on cleaning silk and wool.

Cookies and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames C. C. McCombs, E.

W. Yeakley, Tom Gilmore, Tol Merriman, Don Merriman, C. F. Watters, Jim McDaniel, L. B. McMeans, Sr., L. B. McMeans, Jr., A. G. Dunwoody; Misses Elizabeth Williams, Gladys McMeans and the hostess, Miss Minnie Fae McMeans. —Reporter.

Quits Newspaper Business For Job In Washington

Marshall Formby, publisher of the Aspermont Star, gave up his publication to go to Washington, D. C. January 1. Mr. Formby had a lease on the Star until August 1, 1935, and was making good with the business. He is in Washington looking after some government business, hoping to become a permanent member of the official family and assist with the regulations of the New Deal.

The Aspermont Star is now in charge of Hilton Hudspeth, a Stone-wall County citizen. Mr. Hudspeth has had several years of experience in the newspaper business and from the appearance of the Star he must know his business. It is a nice, clean newsy little sheet.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society held their meeting at the church Monday afternoon. A short program was rendered as follows:

Reading by Helen Marrs.
 Piano Solo by Mrs. Marrs.
 Reading by Billie McNearlin.
 Vocal solo by Patricia Ann Marrs.

The officers for the year were installed as follows:

President, Mrs. Joe Butler.
 Vice President, Mrs. Sam Fox.
 Secretary, Mrs. Vernon Campbell.
 Treasurer, Mrs. D. J. Dyess.
 Reporter, Mrs. Horton Barrett.
 Study Superintendent, Mrs. Mack Tidwell.
 Social Superintendent, Mrs. John Mims.
 Voice Superintendent, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass.

After closing the business session with a song and prayer, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

Two new members were added. These were Mrs. Donald Ensey and Mrs. George Gabriel. —Reporter.

KALGARY MERCHANT HERE MONDAY

D. E. McClanahan, the new merchant at Calgary, was transacting business in our city Monday. Mr. McClanahan bought a grocery at Calgary just a few weeks ago and seems to be getting along fine. He had been in business at Vernon the past several years where he operated a grocery and filling station. Also, he was associated with the City Grocery here several years ago and has a number of friends in Spur country.

FOR SALE—A Farmall and equipment.

Also a 270 acre farm in Mt. Blanco community, Crosbyton County. C. E. SMITH, Rt. 2, Floydada, Tex. 1p

WANTED TO SELL—or to trade for a tractor;

two mules, two horses, harness and plow tools. D. Y. Twaddell.

FINGER WAVING

I will do finger waving at my home, 307 West Hill Street. Also, will set and dry hair. Work satisfactory, prices reasonable. I am a graduate of Sherrill's School of Beauty Culture.

LOLA DEE BLUE 1-10tn

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Heavy work horses.

See G. L. BARBER. tn

GOES BACK TO COLLEGE

Alfred Payne left last week for College Station where he resumed his work in A. & M. College. Mr. Payne spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne, west of town. He is going to school on his own resources and is making good.

Mrs. E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo,

was doing some shopping in our city Tuesday. She stated that Mr. Robertson is doing some plowing and the ground is plowing fine.

Rev. Mike Young and family, of Colorado Springs, Colo., was greeting friends in our city Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Young was a citizen of our county some years ago.

A correspondence from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pernell this week asked that their paper be changed to El Paso. They have been living at Tyrone, N. Mexico.

A letter received this week from Mrs. Frank Neill inclosed a check for \$1.50 and requested that she receive the Times for a year. Mrs. Neill will be remembered as Mrs. Jessie Hayes when she lived at Spur. She and her husband live at Valley Mills at this time.

J. M. Huckabee of Lorenzo,

was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. V. C. Smart returned the first of the week from the bedside of his father, who has been ill at Rotan. Mr. Smart reports that his father is somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. Paul Tremmer and little daughter, Paula Sue, of Rochester, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Loren Harkey. Mrs. Tremmer is the former Miss Ava Howell.

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Syrup	Staleys No. 10	59c
Cocoa	Sorghum 2 lb. Brand	19c
Oats	Pawnee 3 14 oz. Brand	22c
Salt	Fine Table 25 lb. Sack	29c

Beet Sugar	25 lb. cloth sack	\$1.25
Safeway Flour	48 lb. sack	\$1.95

Scotts Tissue	3 Rolls	25c
Clabber Girl	Baking Powder 5 lb. Can	55c
Potted Meat	Maximum 3 Cans	9c
Apple Butter	White House 2 Qt. Jars	35c

Potatoes	Idaho Russets 10 Lbs.	17c
Lettuce	Crisp Heads Each	5c
Lemons	Sunkist Dozen	21c
Jowls	Extra Nice Pound	14c
Cheese	Fresh Pound	17c
Olives	Tasty Queens 6 oz. Jar	10c
Mackerel	King Solomon 3 1/2 Oz. Jar	5c
Hersheys	Chocolate Syrup 5 1/2 Oz. Can	5c
Peanut Butter	Tasty 5 1/2 Oz. Jar	10c

California Pack 3 Cans Doz. cans 25c - 95c

Favorite 6 boxes 23c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 17, 18, 19, in Spur

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