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Dr. O. P. Clark To Dedicate Building Sunday

Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor of a Methodist Church at Abilene, will dedicate the new Sunday school class building at the Spur Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock in a special address to the class members. The address at that time will be delivered in the new building and the program is in charge of class officers, Webber Williams being the president.

At the eleven o'clock hour, Dr. Clark will deliver the dedication sermon in the church auditorium. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, will be in charge of the program with F. G. Collier, choir director in charge of the music.

Dr. Clark was one of the first Methodist pastors in the county and the first Methodist church building in the county was erected under his ministry at Dickens in 1905. All old timers, especially those who were members of the Dickens Church and other churches on the circuit, when Dr. Clark was pastor, are urged to be present Sunday morning and hear him preach a gain. The public is cordially invited to the services, Sunday School and preaching.

Relief Work Helps Many Families

Statistics taken directly from the records of the Dickens County Relief Office show that the department has rendered a most valuable service to the county during the month of February.

The figures show as follows:
Work relief, \$9,502.50.
Direct relief, \$1,263.40.
Office salaries, supplies, stationery, postage, etc., \$416.00.
Total, \$11,181.90.

In addition to the above statement, the office gave away 3,744 cans of beef, most of which was a surplus from the local cannery. This surplus and the work program together with direct relief was distributed among 784 families in the county.

Direct relief includes all aid extended to persons unable to work, and in this county the majority of those on direct relief are elderly people or younger people who are physically unfit to work. In all other instances, applicants are assigned jobs on the work program. The projects fostered by the Relief Work Program during February are: extension and improvement of the water system in Spur; improvement of the Spur school grounds and work on the C. A. Jones stadium; improvement on the McAdoo school building and grounds; work on the Afton school building and grounds; work on Highway No. 18 from Dickens south; work on Highway No. 24 from Dickens west; later road work in Prairie Chapel, Duncan Flat, Croton, Wichita, Dry Lake and Red Hill communities.

**MRS. WOOD TAKES
OVER CENTRAL HOTEL**
Mrs. Elsie Wood, formerly of Carlsbad, N. Mexico, has secured a lease on the Central Hotel and took charge of that hostelry last Friday. Mrs. Wood understands the public and has had much experience dealing with people which is an excellent factor toward success in any business.

**PLAY AT DRY LAKE
TUESDAY NIGHT**
Steel Hill will present a play at Dry Lake school house next Tuesday night, March 12. A small admission of five and ten cents will be charged. The proceeds will be used to help pay for the basketball championship trophies for the Dry Lake boys. Every one is invited to be present and enjoy the play.

TYPEWRITER MAN HERE
E. L. DuPriest, typewriter repair man with headquarters at the Dickens County Times, will be in Spur until the first of next week. If your cash register, adding machine or typewriter is out of order, call 30 and Mr. DuPriest will remedy the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohlma and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cohlma, of Wynoka, Okla., arrived here Monday and are spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel. Mrs. Gabriel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohlma and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cohlma.

WANTS TO RETIRE; SERVED LONG ENOUGH

As my eighth term as Board Member at Large of the County Board of Education will expire May 1, 1935, I shall greatly appreciate the people of Dickens County electing some one else to take my place. I have tried to serve the county impartially and feel that I have been in the office long enough. Hence, I am asking the voters to elect some one else at the trustee election the first Saturday in April, the same being April 6, 1935. I thank the people for the confidence shown, but desire to step aside now.

J. L. KARR.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Mr. Karr has served the county excellently as Board Member at Large and we regret to see him retire from those duties. However, we feel that when a man has served the people as long and as faithfully as Mr. Karr has served, and then asks to be relieved, that his request should be complied with. He has been very faithful with the duties of the office and the County Board is losing a good member.

There are a number of people who will make a good Board Member at Large. A. E. Hogan, G. W. Bennett and others, and it is up to the people to select some one to fill the place Mr. Karr desires to vacate.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion held their regular meeting at the Legion Hall Monday night. A number of things of community interest were discussed. The local post went on record to cooperate with the town and county in any progressive community movements. They stated that they are for the town and the county and their aim is to make it a better community and a better place for home.

The local legionnaires have been very loyal to the above stated principles. They have never pulled any rough stuff in their meetings and neither have they fostered dances or any other social gatherings which might be questionable.

The question of a July 4th program was taken up and they agreed to help foster such a program if the town wants one. This matter probably will be discussed with citizens outside the Legion and the matter taken up again.

The Dickens County P. T. A. Council met at Steel Hill Saturday, March 2nd.

Representatives from McAdoo, Dry Lake, Steel Hill and Spur were present. Mrs. W. O. Cherry, president, presided for a short business session during which Mrs. E. D. Engleman was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Smith's resignation. Hubert Taylor, Highway, was elected chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, chairman of publicity.

It was voted to extend the invitation for the Spring Conference of the 14th District P. T. A. for 1936 to meet in Spur.

Mrs. Engleman gave a very interesting discussion on "Use of Radio in the Home." Mrs. Weaver reported on a Parental Education Lecture given by Dr. Rockwood at Lubbock. Mrs. Twaddell, in a very instructive way, discussed the subject, "Is College Training Incompatible with Home Making?"

Attendance banners were awarded Steel Hill and McAdoo. The banners were given by Mrs. Twaddell. Another will be presented at the last council meeting of the school year. This meeting will be held in Spur, Tuesday night, May 7th. All P. T. A. units in the county are invited.

**CATTLE PURCHASED BY
THE GOVERNMENT**
The government has purchased 2,013,972 cattle from 150,205 drought-stricken cattlemen and livestock men from 233 counties in Texas in the last seven months, spending an average of \$12.14 per head.

More than \$24,000,000 was appropriated and used in Texas buying these cattle. An average of 13 head was purchased from 150,000 livestock men needing immediate relief.

The Texas Relief Commission, operating 22 canning plants, was assigned a sufficient number to can 50,000,000 cans of meat for relief clients of Texas.

Number Of Dickens County Farms 1,062

According to report from K. C. Holmes, District Supervisor of agricultural Census, there are 1,062 farms in Dickens County as enumerated by agricultural census takers during January this year. This is the preliminary report and is subject to correction, but sent out after an extensive check was made of enumerators' work. The census of 1930 gave Dickens County 1,228 farms.

The reason for the decrease in number of farms is that owners have assumed the working of their farms and have equipped farms with double-row equipment, the Dickens School to till larger acreages. This has been the means of eliminating many of the small farmers who had been renting lands.

County Meet Starts With Debates

The annual Interscholastic League County Meet will start this year with the debates at the Dickens School Auditorium Thursday afternoon and night, March 14th. Choral singing contests will be Friday night, March 15 at East Ward School in Spur. The volley ball, tennis and playground events will take place in Spur, Saturday, March 16. The literary events will be held at the Spur high school, Friday, March 22 and the track and field events, Saturday March 24.

Tom Porter, director of debate announces the following schedule for that event:

- Boys
2:00 p. m. McAdoo vs. Spur.
3:00 p. m. McAdoo vs. Dickens.
4:00 p. m. Dickens vs. Spur.
- Girls
7:00 p. m. Dickens vs. McAdoo.
8:00 p. m. McAdoo vs. Spur.
9:00 p. m. Spur vs. Dickens.

All contestants are warned to be on time for their contests to avoid forfeit.

G. H. Snider For Street Commissioner

The Times has been authorized to announce G. H. Snider as a candidate for Street Commissioner for the city of Spur. Mr. Snider is a young man with business experience and with a progressive attitude, and would be willing to go forward with progressive movements in the city. He has been in Spur several years and understands the needs of our city and would be diligent toward the welfare of all citizens. He states that he believes a strict financial system of keeping the affairs of the people on a cash basis and is opposed to running into debt in city affairs. He

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Snyder are here visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer and James Snyder.

Miss Sibyl Clay returned home Saturday from Graham and Abilene where she had visited for several months.

Mrs. W. R. Cammack, of Matador, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Starcher Sunday night. She had been in Abilene visiting another sister, Mrs. R. Snow, and was en route home.

You will be more prosperous during the new year with keen vision. See "Baker and See Better." Hotel Wilson, Tuesday only, February 12th.

Henry Alexander, manager of the firm of Henry Alexander and company is in Dallas this week attending to business matters for his firm.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB CELEBRATES 30th BIRTHDAY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL BY GIVING HISTORY OF LOCAL CLUB

The local Rotary Club on last Thursday celebrated the Thirtieth Birthday of Rotary International by giving a sketch of the local club and its activities during the years it has been operating.

President Morris opened the meeting in a most interesting way. He was acting chairman for the day and who was First President of the local club. Clifford called upon Morris to give something of the club for this year and Morris thanked all who had made possible the interest manifested during this club year and showed that he had the club at heart by disclaiming all credits and placing them in hands of others. Morris' Golding is due a lot of credit for the recent wake-up the club has had and the new interests being shown by all the members. It seems that during Morris' administration more interest is being manifested in the type of programs and special interest is being given by the committees toward seeing that their jobs are performed in a better way.

Clifford then called upon Roy Stovall, who preceded Morris as President. Roy gave a very "dry-witty" discussion of the "wonderful" accomplishments during his administration. He said that one of the main achievements of his "time-served" was the fact that he got rid of "Lightening Burrow" and traded him off for Brindle Granberry. He called attention also to the fact that the Aurora-Borealis Aelius Cordoza did some good work keeping the club alive during his administration with the publishing of "The Rotary Spur," the club paper. Roy's talk was enjoyed by all.

Clifford then called upon R. E. Dickson, who preceded Roy Stovall as President of the Club. Ray stated that one of the most outstanding things during his year as president was that the attendance of the club was better than it was ever during the years preceding or succeeding his administration and called attention to the fact that never did he allow the matter of attendance to be brought up before the club while he was presiding.

Patton Springs School Secures Affiliation

The patrons, pupils and faculty of the Patton Springs Consolidated School, in the northern part of the county, are greatly pleased by the grant of 16 units of affiliated work made by Deputy State Superintendent Sue B. Mann last week. Miss Mann commended very highly the work being done in the school.

Few schools, if any at all, have been granted full affiliation within the first year of its organization. Usually three or four years are required to accomplish what the Patton Springs School has achieved this year. This school district, composed of Croton, Midway, Duncan Flat and Afton, was organized last year and this is the first year under the organization. There are 461 pupils enrolled, with 106 in the high school department, and 15 teachers.

The affiliated credits granted are as follows: English, 3 units; History, 3 units; mathematics, 3 units; Spanish, 2 units; General Science, bookkeeping, Typing, Civics, Economics, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Geography and Commercial Law for a total of 16 units. Further credits are being sought in Vocational Agriculture and probably will be granted as soon as the Agricultural Supervisor makes inspection of the work. Next year it is the plan of the School Board to add Home Economics and an extra year of Vocational Agriculture to the curriculum.

Carl Proctor Is Candidate For Mayor

We are authorized to announce Carl Proctor as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Spur. Mr. Proctor is a young man with business experience and with a progressive attitude, and would be willing to go forward with progressive movements in the city. He has been in Spur several years and understands the needs of our city and would be diligent toward the welfare of all citizens. He states that he believes a strict financial system of keeping the affairs of the people on a cash basis and is opposed to running into debt in city affairs. He

AAA Committee Held Meeting Monday

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration Committee for Dickens County and the various community chairmen held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building Monday to discuss acreage reduction for cotton for the year 1935. The setup was outlined and the various committees are to organize their communities and set the boundary lines.

The main object is to get the production ratio equalized. Information for production ratio will be posted at various places in the different communities in the county where people may study it. Contracts will be taken just as soon as proper forms are received. In the mean time the various committees are being trained in efficiency. There is more to be expected of the committees this year—more work, more efficiency, more accuracy as a result of past experience for the two years.

The County Committee are Joe M. Rose, Chairman; Roy Arrington and W. F. Cathey.

The Community Committeemen are: Spur, W. P. Shugart; Red Hill, Duck Creek and Steel Hill, L. A. Grantham; Twin Wells and Red Mud, W. O. Garrison; Highway, M. E. Treel; Espuela-Dry Lake, J. C. Dupson; Dickens, S. R. Austin; McAdoo, R. R. Wooten; Midway-Duncan Flat, G. W. Bennett; Afton, Henry A. Bennett; Croton-Wichita, O. E. Minix.

Alternate for the County Committee is Albert Foster. Alternates for the community committee are C. A. Hulsey, Dan McMahan and W. J. Collier.

Another meeting will be held today to discuss plans further.

"SAILOR JACK" LEWIS BURIED AT RALLS MONDAY

David (Sailor Jack) Lewis, brother to Lonnie Lewis of Croton community, was buried in Ralls cemetery Monday. He died in Montana the first of last week and the body was shipped to Ralls for burial. He was given a military funeral, the Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion being in charge, assisted by the Lubbock Post, Floydada Post and the Crosbyton Post. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Ralls, the pastor reading the funeral rites, R. B. (Buck) Neilson, Commander of the Boyd M. Williams Post, delivered the military oration. Heart trouble was said to be the cause of the death.

He is survived by his widow, one sister and three brothers. His parents preceded him several years ago.

Mr. Lewis was known as "Sailor Jack" on account of the reputation gained as a champion wrestler. He served several years in the United States Navy where he took up wrestling. He met with success and after leaving the navy he became a professional wrestler.

Spur Receives Good Fire Credit For 1935

Another fire insurance reduction came to Spur, one representing the largest saving thus far, in the way of a fifteen per cent good fire credit which will apply to all fire insurance premiums from March 1, 1935, to March 1, 1936. This makes an actual reduction of eighteen per cent under the insurance cost of 1934, as a three per cent penalty was applied last year.

With the four per cent key rate reduction effective February 1, this makes the fire insurance costs in Spur lower than they have ever been. The present key rate is 48 and it was 56 cents just a few years back.

Whether a town receives a credit or pays a penalty depends on its fire losses and fire premium income for the three preceding years. In order for Spur to receive the above 15 per cent credit allowed for 1935, the fire losses for 1932, 1933 and 1934 were proportioned to the total fire premium income for the same period, and the result was a ratio low enough to allow the town the 15 per cent credit.

C. P. Ensey For Water Commissioner

The Times has been authorized to announce C. P. (Charlie) Ensey as a candidate for the office of Water Commissioner for the City of Spur. Mr. Ensey is a taxpayer and will attend to the duties of his office to the best interests of the entire city. He is a business man and will be greatly in favor of the city's business being continued in a business like manner. He is progressive in his attitude and will favor needed improvements and public extensions as they are needed and can be paid for. He will favor an open policy of the city feeling that the city's affairs belong to the people who supports them. He is well known, and it can be said that he is being drafted by friends to make this race. If elected he stated that he will do his best for the interests of the entire city.

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Application for a labor project has been made to complete the construction of the gymnasium. Also, application has been made for federal aid amounting to \$3,900.00.

Girard school enjoyed a nine months term last year and all teachers are under a full nine months contract for this year. The school is now serving students in six different districts with 39 high school transfers into the district which enables the school to secure approval for \$5,783.00. The school fund in all about \$10,000.00 will be paid the Girard school by the State this year.

Mr. Rogers as school superintendent has been very alert to the school's interests and has made an effort and has been successful in making the school one of the best in West Texas. Not many schools with the limited teaching force has as high standing as does the Girard school.

New School Building At Patton Springs Will Soon Be Ready

It is the hope of the School Board of Patton Springs Consolidated School to be able to receive the new \$50,000 school building this week. E. Haynes, architect of Lubbock, feels the building should be ready by Saturday. This building is modern in every respect and will rank with the best in West Texas. C. S. Oates & Son, of Abilene, are the contractors.

The school authorities of the district have decided to have dedication exercises in the new building Friday, April 12. Leading citizens of the county and many of the leading educators of the State are expected to be present and make addresses at the time. A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour and all friends of education are extended an invitation.

A NUMBER OF SPUR PEOPLE ATTENDED POLO GAME

Quite a number of local people were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon for the Lamesa-Wichita Falls polo game. The game was called at the end of four chukkers because the sand and wind hampered further play. Those at attendance report that the part played was highly interesting and that the two teams played excellent polo. Some of the finest horses in West Texas were on exhibit and used in the game.

Among those from Dickens County present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Laverty, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, R. L. Westerman, Jack Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Colney, Geo. S. Link, Jr., G. McNeill, III, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of the Pitchfork Ranch, Oida Harrington and family and Mrs. F. O. Britton.

Girard School Elects Superintendent For Another Year

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education for the Girard Public School, Supt. Paul S. Rogers was re-elected for another term. Mr. Rogers is now completing his second year as superintendent of Girard school and much has been accomplished under his supervision.

Mr. Rogers is a graduate of the North Texas State Teachers College receiving a bachelor degree from that institution. He has done two terms work on his Masters Degree, attending the University of Southern California, University of Colorado and the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Rogers came to Girard from Abilene where he had been elected for another term. The year before he took charge of the school at Girard there had been only a six months term. The depression was on and the outlook for a school was anything but encouraging. The school building and equipment were in bad condition and there were four vacant class rooms in the building with the enrollment at a low ebb.

During his two years the school has been classified and 15 units of affiliation is being secured. A gymnasium is under construction which will be completed before the opening of another term. No bonds have been voted for its construction and the taxpayers are not burdened with a heavy debt. The new Chevrolet school buses have been bought and paid for. The cost of which have been met from state funds and not from local taxes. There has been a forty per cent increase in the enrollment and now all vacant class rooms are in use. A first class commercial department is maintained with good equipment including 12 good typewriters and office equipment valued at more than \$750.00, none of which have cost the taxpayers one penny in taxes.

A library room has been arranged with the latest equipment including a card catalogue system for filing names of books and authors and more than 1,000 volumes have been added to the library collection. Six sets of encyclopedias and source books are now in the library.

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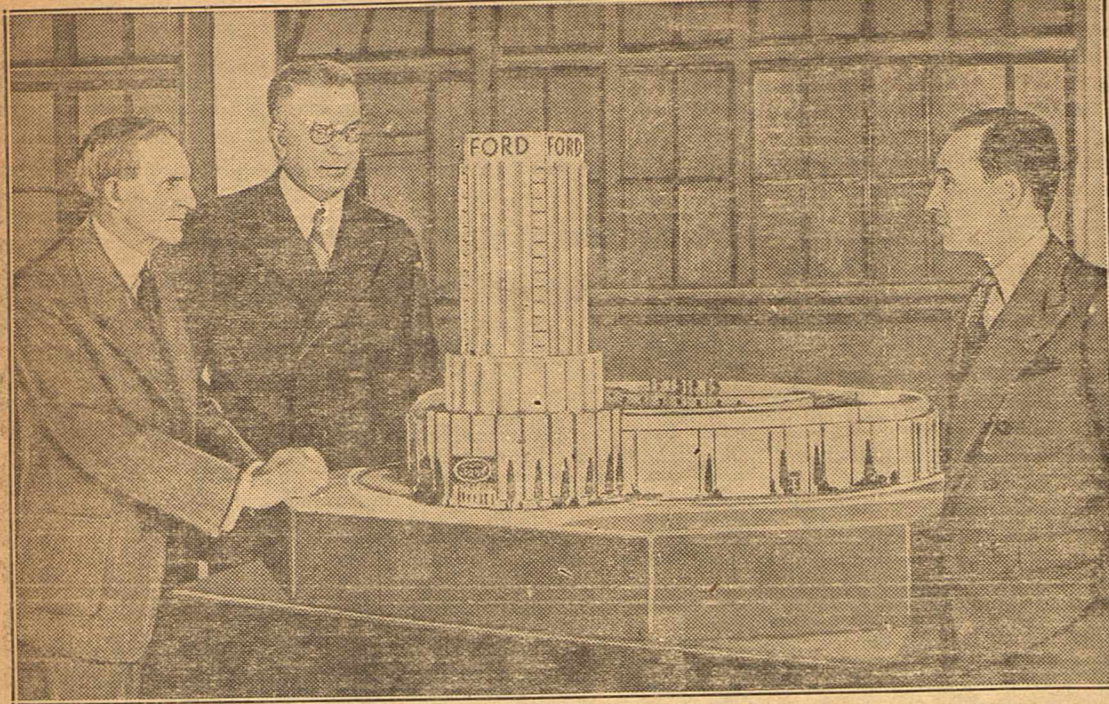
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CALIFORNIA PERFUME CO. (Avon Products). Best on market. See Homer Cargile.
February 12.

The Fords Plan Their San Diego Exhibit



Here are Henry and Edsel Ford getting their first glimpse of a model of the building that will house the Ford exhibition at the California Pacific International Exposition at San Diego, Calif. Between them is G. Aubrey Davidson, chairman of the exposition.

DEARBORN, Mich.—Both Henry Ford, and Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., will visit the California Pacific International Exposition this summer. So they told G. Aubrey Davidson, chairman of the Exposition, who was here to make final arrangements for the Ford exhibit at the Exposition. Mr. Davidson told the Fords that it is hoped that the exposition will make a definite contribution toward world amity, as the assembly of more than 30 representatives of countries whose shores line the Pacific Ocean is bound to bring about greater understanding and good-will. The building that is to house the Ford exhibit is to be a permanent structure that will remain in beauti-

ful Balboa Park, site of the exposition, after the show is over and the exhibit removed. A huge circular building, partially roofed, is fronted by a tower rising from what appear to be two immense gears, one inside the other. The building, architecturally, is done in the modern motif, but its open court, in the center, is characteristic of the Spanish and Mexican types of architecture that dominate the exposition. The circular main section of the building will be 340 feet in diameter. The tower, resting on a base 221 feet above the Pacific, will rise 198 feet. The outer walls of the building will be 40 feet high. The tower will be lighted in a manner to make it resplendent in varying colors.

A special feature of the Ford exhibit will be a series of dioramas showing, in pictured story, life in the principal countries on the Pacific Ocean. Inside the main section will be two great corridors. Along one will be shown the actual manufacture of Ford parts, including the rolling of steel and some of the more interesting foundry operations, such as die-casting. In the other corridor will be grouped a number of exhibits showing the technical development of the Ford car—tortion, tensile and other tests of steel; ball-bearing and piston-ring tests and inspection; methods of testing the action of weather on upholstery and other features. Construction of the Ford exhibit will start immediately.

Fruits: 2 servings, with tomatoes or citrus fruit at least 3 times per week.
Milk: 1 pint for each adult; 1 1/2 pints to 1 quart for each child.
Butter: At least one tablespoonful.
Protein: (other than milk) 2 servings of meat or eggs or cheese or nuts or dried peas and beans.
Grains: At least one serving of whole grain.
Fats, sweets and other grain in addition to the whole grain.
A serving means at least 1-2 cup of

all foods except butter and milk. — Reporter.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE
Proof of which was learned Wednesday afternoon in club, at Mrs. R. F. Harrells, when we found out by eating plenty of green and raw vegetables every day, would prevent winter colds.
The five members present: Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mrs. Jim McArthur, Mrs. Buran Jones, Mrs. Matt Howell and the hostess, Mrs. R. F. Harrell with

Miss Pratt's assistance also planned their garden on paper and made out their budget cards. Buran Jones' mother was a visitor. —Reporter.
O. E. Minix, of Wichita community, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.
E. C. Robertson, one of the good farmers of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Monday.
O. D. Cardwell, of Post, was attending to business affairs and greeting friends here Monday.

BAILEY FOOD STORE Friday and Sat. Specials

March 8-9, 1935

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LA FRANCE
We guarantee in every way.
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48 lbs. \$1.89

Prince Albert
TOBACCO
TIN
11¢

POTTED MEAT, reg. 5¢—3 cans 10¢

SALT, reg. 10¢ pkg. free running, ea. 6¢

COFFEE 1 lb. pkg. 19¢
SATISFACTION 3 lb. pkg. 55¢
Guaranteed to Please!

SALMON, "Pinks" 2 cans for 25¢

SOAP FLAKES, 'Big Four' 5 lb pkg. 39¢

COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. vacuum tin 32¢

FLOUR
DUAL GUARANTEE
48 lbs. \$1.59

SUGAR
CLOTH BAG
25 lb. \$1.25

SPINACH, No. 2 can, best quality ea. 9¢

TURNIP GREENS, No. 2 can

White Swan each 9¢

MUUSTARD GREENS, No. 2 can

White Swan each 9¢

TOMATOES, No. 2 can each 9¢

BLACK PEPPER, reg. 15¢ size

3 oz. pkg. each 5¢

PEACHES
"TALL CAN"
Delmonte, heavy Syrup
Each **10¢**

PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can, sliced or crushed, finest only 15¢

MILK, small cans 5 for 18¢

SPUDS—No. 1 10 lbs. . . 19¢

CORN FLAKES pkg. 10¢

CHERRIES, red pitted, No. 2 can
regular 25¢ each 15¢

LEMONS, Red Ball each 1¢

Home Demonstration

CLUB NEWS

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB HAS MEETING

"We should carefully study the meaning of the AAA as it is a very important subject and means so much to us," said Mrs. C. W. Vanvelvele at the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club meeting Wednesday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Hale. The council member reported and quilt patterns and colors were studied. Some of the club members have their quilts started for the club exhibition this fall. Mrs. C. W. Vanvelvele was appointed wardrobe demonstrator Class I to take the place of Mrs. Annie Bell Hale who has recently moved away. The club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Vanvelvele March 6. Lesson—Style trends. Those present: Mrs. T. D. Hale, Mrs. F. Alexander, Mrs. Dora White, Mrs. Johnnie Hale, Mrs. C. W. Vanvelvele, Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mrs. Leslie Peak, and Mrs. R. C. Alexander. Mrs. Leslie Peak, reporter.

PREVENTING WINTER COLDS

An adequate diet is the best way to prevent winter colds, Miss Pratt told us at the meeting of the Espuela Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ball. We should eat at least one leafy vegetable each day, drink plenty of water, and do not eat too many sweets. Miss Pratt also helped us plan our garden budgets for the coming year. The old members present were: Mesdames Roy Johnson, W. F. Foreman, Tom Martin, W. E. Ball, E. L. Spivey, F. B. Crockett, R. C. Mahan, John Sharp, Miss Daisy Ball and Miss Clara Pratt. New members present were: Mesdames S. T. Battles, Henry Dutton, Robert Boaz, W. J. Mall and Charlie Holloway. Visitors were: Mrs. G. L. Delisle, Mrs. W. F. Neaves, Mrs. Wiley Morgan, Mrs. Rowena Moseley and Mrs. Ben F. Saxon. —Reporter.

GIRLS LEARN TO MAKE SLIPS

"The princess slips each club girl is to make will be made of cotton material with seams three-eighths inch

wide and hem two and one-half inches," Miss Pratt told the McAdoo 4-H club girls Tuesday afternoon. Different styles for slips were studied and a slip cut to show method of placing pattern on material. La Rue Holmes was appointed reporter and Juanita Rose clothing demonstrator to fill vacancies in those two offices. Members present were: Reba Dozier, Vanal Medford, Marcelle Miller, Modine Nettles, Erna Mae Brown, Wanda McLaughlin, Clara Rich, Juanita Rose, LaRue Holmes. —Reporter.
"Five cents a year from each club member in the state means a college scholarship for some 4-H club girl, perhaps one of our own. Since 1926 the home demonstration club women of the state have given a college scholarship to the third or fourth year club girl making the highest record in the state. Four of the girls have been from our district. We have a girl competing this year," said Mrs. F. B. Crockett, chairman of the education committee and of the county council, in explaining the education or scholarship fund in the regular meeting of the council in Spur Saturday of last week. Each member is to bring her five cents to the March meeting. Roll call of clubs was answered with reports of the community agricultural associations.

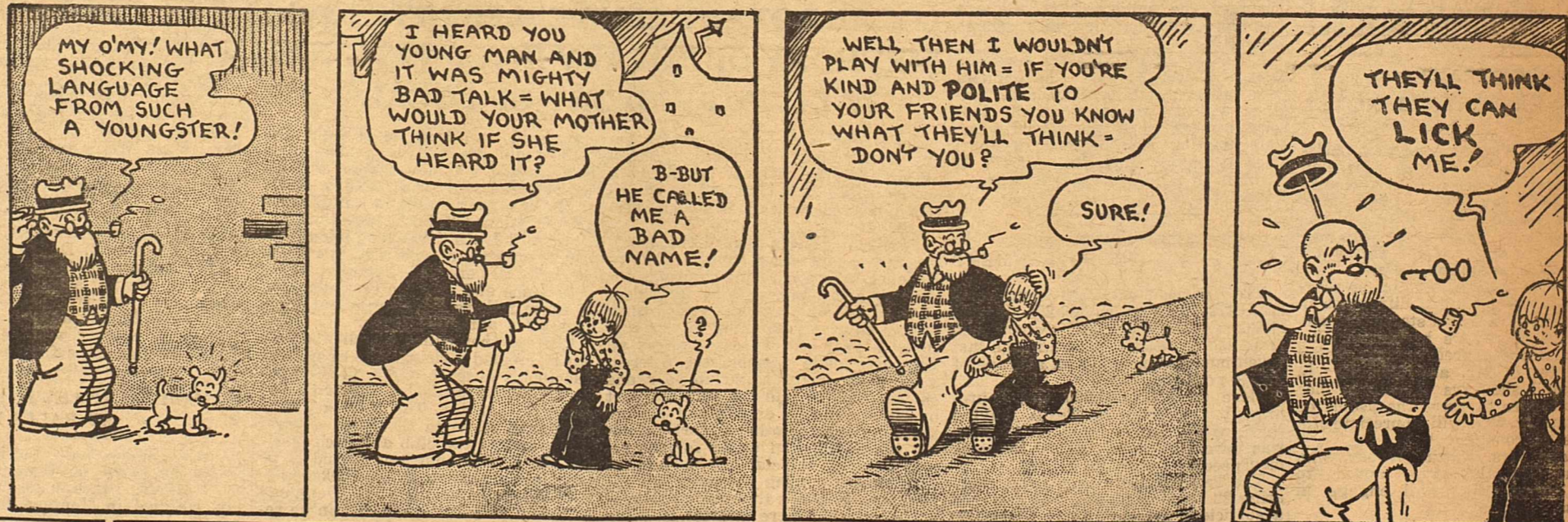
Those attending Council were: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. Clark Forbis, council officers; Mrs. John Bachman and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Paul Braddock, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. Matt Howell and Mrs. J. C. Childress, Red Top; Mrs. Tom Gilmore and Mrs. Tol Merriman, Twin Wells; Mrs. Jim Eldredge and Mrs. O. S. Harvey, McAdoo; Mrs. Myrtle Harris and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela; Mrs. Donnie Pace, Friendship; Mrs. Cora Durham, Duck Creek; Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Steel Hill. Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Moore, McAdoo; Mrs. E. A. Bailey, Friendship; Mrs. R. L. Griffin, Duck Creek; Miss Bertha Cooper and Miss Lily Bell Hamm, Chandler, were visitors. Mrs. Clark Forbis, council reporter.

FEEDING THE FAMILY

At the meeting of the Twin Wells home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. C. C. McCombs, February 15, Miss Pratt assisted members in making food budgets and garden plans. The budgets should be based on the food requirements to keep a person nourished and healthy. The least amount needed daily by an individual to furnish vitamins and minerals are: Vegetables: 3 servings (1 leafy, 1 starchy, 1 other).

"MICKY" AND HIS GANG

By Sam Iger



Texas History Movies

THE AMAZING STORY OF RENE ROBERT CAVALIER, SIEUR DE LA SALLE, 1643-1687
PAPA LA SALLE WAS A GAY OLD DOG
HIS SON ROBERT WAS SERIOUS AND TAUGHT IN A JESUIT SCHOOL.
LA SALLE WANTED HIS SON TO SOW A FEW OATS
PAPA LA SALLE DISINHERITED HIS SON ROBERT

Sponsored by Dr. Pepper

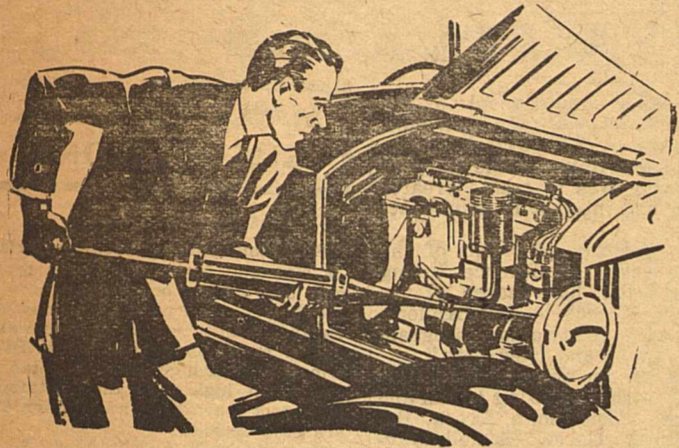


McADOO

A. M. Lay made a business trip to Houston Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Defoe and family of Paducah, spent several days here last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Parker and husband, and Mrs. Pete Whately and family. Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Jimmie Nell and Mrs. A. W. McDonald were shopping in Lubbock Thursday and visiting Mrs. McDonald's daughter, Helen, who is a nurse in Lubbock sanitarium. Mrs. Edd Henderson was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium for an operation one day this last week. John Alexander and Harold Hardy were transacting business in Oklahoma City Friday. The seniors held a class meeting Tuesday and selected as their motto: "Be Square and Be Wise"; their flower, Texas Bluebonnet and the class colors are silver-gray and old rose. Jack McLaughlin, senior of Lubbock high school, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin. A. C. Brown while working at the school building Tuesday fell from a ladder and dislocated his right elbow

and wrist. He was carried immediately to Spur where he received treatment. C. C. Neeley, Lee Parker and J. T. Parker made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. Bert Harkey left Thursday for El Paso where she will enter a sanitarium. The Dickens County Educational Association met at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, February 19. A good sized crowd, including teachers and patrons for the various schools of the county and our county school superintendent, Mrs. Twaddell, were present for the meeting and to enjoy the program. The men of the community were entertained by the women at high school auditorium Friday night, February 22. The entertainment resulted from the visiting day contest that was held at the school some time ago. Various games contributed to the amusement of the evening and delicious refreshments were served to all present. A good time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose are at Lubbock with their granddaughters, Katherine, Lucille and Inez. Mrs. Horace Nickles, who under-

went a very serious operation last week at Lubbock sanitarium is getting along nicely. Ben Eldredge made a business trip to Galveston this past week. The McAdoo senior volley ball team played Patton Springs team Friday afternoon at Patton Springs. Billie Joe Wooley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wooley, is a patient in Lubbock sanitarium suffering from leakage of the heart and other complications. A program sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association was presented at the high school auditorium Saturday night, February 23. The junior ball teams entered a tournament at Crosbyton Saturday. The Womens Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the parsonage Monday afternoon. Including members and visitors there were fifteen present. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and girls visited friends at Foreman's Chapel Sunday. Fayma Watson and children of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin, this past week. One of the worst sand storms that has ever hit here came Sunday, March 3. The sand became so bad that it was so dark between four and five o'clock that light had to be turned on. Several from here attended the Crosby county sing-song held at Ralls Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Lawson have a new girl baby in their home. The baby has been named Jean. Mrs. Lawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge of McAdoo. Mr. Lawson was superintendent of McAdoo schools several years ago. A number of friends and relatives went to Plainview Tuesday to see little Jean and her mother. Those who went were: Mrs. Will Eldredge, Mrs. A. M. Lay, Mrs. Jim Eldredge, Mrs. Jim Derr, Mrs. Ben Eldredge and Frances Lay. Gus Morrison and Ivy Brown made a business trip west of Lubbock Tuesday. George S. Link of Spur, was looking after business matters in McAdoo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jay and family of Roby, Texas, spent the week end visiting her brother, C. C. Neeley and family. Lucille and Inez Rose and Aline Allen, students of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents. Wednesday, during chapel period, the student body had the privilege of having Supt. Sam Hall of Spur high school, speak on the subject of "Texas". The school as a whole enjoyed having Mr. Hall visit us and are hoping that he will return in the near future and give us another good program as he did in this past chapel period. Mrs. Hall came with Mr. Hall and we were indeed glad to have her visit us. Charlie Barker made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday. Mrs. Hugh Gilliam, high school teacher, spent the week end in Dallas with her husband. McAdoo girls volley ball team played a game with the Dickens team Wednesday afternoon at McAdoo. The McAdoo team won the game.



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DID YOU KNOW THAT—musical compositions, frequently dwelling on candle light, are but recollections of a luxury in bygone days?

That such spectacular illumination from candles would compare as only modest electric illumination today?

That one modern electric lamp (50-watt size) gives the same illumination as 48 candle light give?

That the wax candle will burn about 4 hours, necessitating 250 replacements to one replacement of the electric lamp?

That an average home today has the equivalent of approximately ten thousand electric lamps (50-watt size) in use, and with 24 months or 1,000 burning hours as their useful life, the two-year total lighting costs, including cost of lamps and cost of electric service, is only \$27?

That a comparable illumination from wax candles (not considering the inferior light or the danger accompanying any flame, its fine soot floating or gaseous odors) would necessitate consumption of 120,000 wax candles over such a two-year period at a cost to you of more than \$2,400, yet complete electric "lighting" service is supplied by this company and enjoyed by all members of your household for less daily costs than a cigar to one member of the household.

Further, that over half of all domestic service customers in West Texas pay less than 4c a day for all their residential electric service, including lighting.

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This is a picture of you by Peter Pan in our miracle matelassé that will add glamour to your afternoon hours. Colors—Aqua, and black, cherry and green. Sizes 14 to 20

891 Colors—Shrimp, white, green, aqua, heavily shot with gold. Sizes 14-20. A Peter Pan blouse that gleams like all the gems in a king's ransom, girded with a metallic rope.

Ladies Coats \$9.95 and \$16.95



. . . and what more do you need than a nice spring coat that can be worn with chic and distinction? . . . flattering upstanding collar of crepe. You must come in . . . because this coat is but a wee inkling of what you will see at this price.

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Colors: Emerald, Turquoise, Turkey Red, Brown, Blue, Natural, Gold, Copen, White, Oyster, GFrey, Canary, Eggshell, Orkid and Black. The next shipment of these linens will be much higher!



THE NEW "SHINY" Rough Straws \$1.00 - \$1.98 - \$2.98

ROUGH OR SMOOTH . . . BOTH ARE CORRECT FOR SPRING . . . BUT IT MUST BE STRAW! FEATURING SAILORS—BLACK, NAVY, BRWON AND WHITE.

Mrs. A. M. Lay was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday. The womens missionary society of the Spur Methodist Church presented a play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," Tuesday night, February 26 at McAdoo high school auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday. H. V. Nettles, father of Houston Nettles, died Tuesday of last week. Mr. Nettles left immediately after receiving the message. R. R. Wooten was attending to business matters Thursday in Lubbock. Patton Springs volley ball team came to McAdoo Friday night and played a game with the McAdoo team. Our team won the game. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier visited Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Bateman of Glenn one day the past week.

Relief Work Aided Thousands

Work projects operated by the Texas Relief Commission last year not only brought an opportunity to work for aid received to thousands of men and women, many of whom had despaired of ever working again, but also left improvements of lasting benefit all over Texas, declared Adam R. Johnson, state administrator, as he scanned the engineering department's annual report.

Significance of work relief projects is apparent in the fact that at the close of the year there were 6,229 projects being operated, and during the month of December there were 158,940 certified work relief cases. Moreover, it is estimated 3,000 projects were completed during the year. Budgetary labor earned \$13,000,000 on these projects between April, closing date of CWA, and December 31, it was estimated.

In all of the nine districts into which the state has been divided for the purpose of expediting the program, there are outstanding permanent improvements to communities made possible by relief labor.

In northeast Texas, the work of the Relief Commission is illustrated in Shelby county, where a county-wide project has resulted in rebuilding and replacing 83 bridges on lateral and other roads in the county.

In Harrison county the Relief Commission has constructed 20 houses for rural rehabilitation clients near some lignite mines which have continued in operation through the depression. It is planned for these farmers to supplement their farm produce with extra income from work in the mines.

In southeast Texas the Relief Commission has focused its attention on drainage and sanitation, particularly with regard to malaria control and the elimination of stagnant pools. School ground beautification has been emphasized in Newton, Tyler, Walker, Jasper, Fort Bend and Orange Counties.

RED MUD

I mentioned last week that we were still hoping and praying for rain. Well, we evidently failed to pray hard enough or too hard one or the other for we have been answered with a real rain, but it was the West Texas variety, however.

Last Friday we went up to Red Top but were beaten in the girls game. Red Top was giving a pie supper that night so we stayed, and had a really nice time.

We are really doing lots of work on our Interscholastic League contests. Our county meet takes place on the middle of the month so we do not have very much time to practice. We expect to enter practically all of the events possible for a school of our size.

Most of the land of this community has been put up, but as a result of the sand storms, you can hardly tell. We are sometimes afraid the members of other communities will accuse us of stealing their soil due to the fact that we usually have so much of it after each "rain."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their loving kindness and help during the illness and death of my dear husband, and for the beautiful flowers. Especially do I thank my brother and Dad Henderson for standing by him so faithfully. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one. Mrs. John Vann Mrs. J. L. Roberts Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberts.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

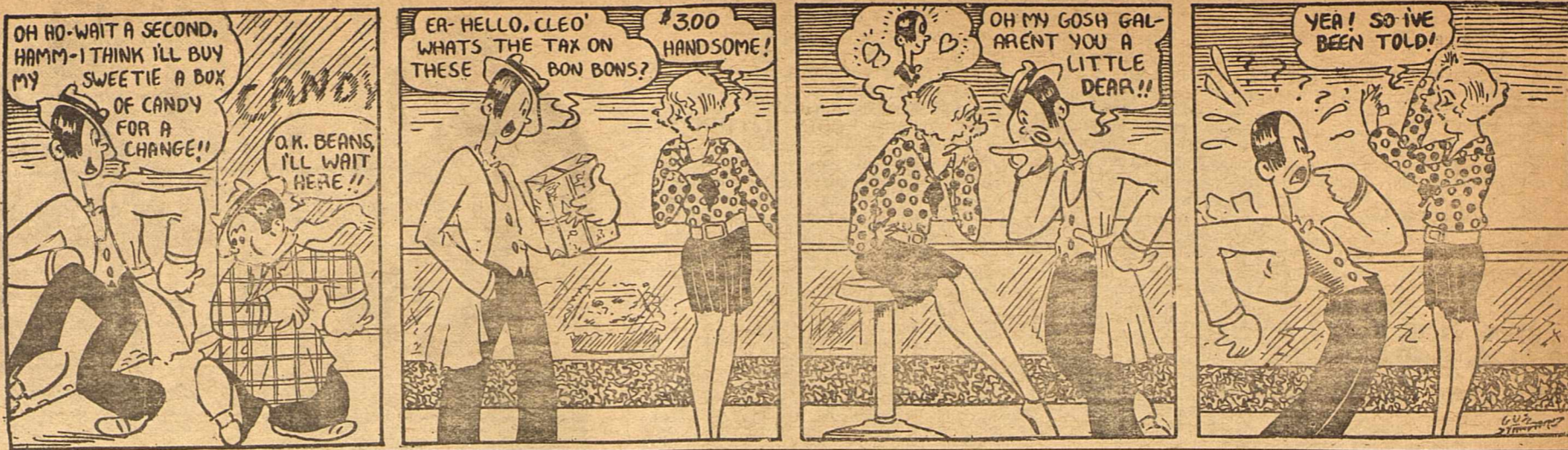
THE remarkably low price of potatoes makes it advisable to stock up as generously as possible on this good food. Turnips and parsnips are two other excellent values. Green peas and cauliflower are good quality and moderately priced.

Fork and veal offer the most attractive of meat values. Eggs are again somewhat scarce due to continued cold weather. Naval oranges and grapefruit continue to be excellent in quality and low or moderate in price. Strawberries are coming to market in fair quantity and are reasonable.

Here are three menu suggestions which are timely and suited to three budget levels:

- Low Cost Dinner**
 - Braised Veal Seven Roast
 - Potatoes Onions
 - Bread and Butter
 - Orange Jelly with Bananas
 - Tea or Coffee Milk
- Medium Cost Dinner**
 - Sliced Ham with Browned Yams
 - Creamed Cabbage
 - Bread and Butter
 - Baked Apple Slices with Honey
 - Tea or Coffee Milk
- Very Special Dinner**
 - Tomato Juice Cocktail
 - Veal Outlet Mashed Potatoes
 - Braised Celery
 - Lettuce with Cheese Dressing
 - Rolls and Butter
 - Boston Cream Pie
 - with Orange Sections
 - Coffee Milk

DRUGSTORE COWBOYS



Dickens County In Brazos Watershed

Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard and Congressman Luther Cross of Corsicana and O. H. Cross of Waco advised in a telegram to Manager W. V. Crawford that the Texas delegation in Congress is behind the Brazos River conservation and reclamation project and let it be known that they are earnestly backing this \$50,000,000 program.

"It is necessary to convince the Federal authorities that the project will be self-liquidating," the message said. "The most valuable contribution that can be made is to cooperate with other Texas cities and towns to secure the data and to give assurance that the project will be self-liquidating."

The proposed Brazos development project is a program for controlling and conserving the flood water of the Brazos river and its tributaries, affecting an area of 44,600 square miles. The Brazos watershed has within its bounds twenty-seven per cent of the population of the state, and in 1930 had an assessed valuation of seven hundred thirty-six million dollars— one sixth of the total valuation of the state.

The river and its tributaries are subject to wide variations in flow, ranging from practically no flow to more than one-half million cubic feet per second. This flow is unregulated, and in times of flood has caused serious damage. The United States Weather Bureau estimated the total property and business loss due to floods, within the period from 1913 to 1929, at \$100,000,000. In addition to this, there is unestimated loss from drought that will possibly exceed the loss from floods.

It is estimated that approximately three hundred million dollars per year in electric energy may be generated by the use of the stored waters of the completed system of the project. This energy will be accessible to every major city in Texas with but few exceptions, and, in addition, will be accessible to scores of smaller cities within and without the district. The stored waters will serve for domestic, industrial, irrigation, recreation and hydro-electric power purposes, and in fact, for all other purposes permitted by the constitution of Texas.

The proposed project embraces the construction of twelve major dams: one to be on the Clear Fork River in Shackelford and Throckmorton counties, one on the Salt Fork in Stonewall and Haskell counties, one on the Bosque in McLennan County, one on the Leon in Bell county, one on Little River in Bell county, one on Lampasas river in Bell county, one on San Gabriel river in Williamson county, one on Navasota river in Brazos and Madison counties, three dams on the Brazos in Palo Pinto county, one on the Brazos in Hood County, and one on the Brazos in Somerville and Johnson counties. These constructions will benefit all of Dickens County except the extreme northeast corner.

Col. McCarty of Albany says that the irrigation scheme of the project will make West Texas blossom like the Magic Valley; that is in crops suited to this climate. "I stood on the banks of the clear fork of the Brazos at Fort Griffin 36 years ago and watched that stream speed by, while it spread out for a mile. Where the water spread out I later saw corn growing that made fifty bushels to the acre," he declared.

West Texas is a place where man must invent a way to till intensively if he is to live well. For this, water is necessary and irrigation from the Brazos appears to be the solution. The Brazos project will not cost the price of many battleships. It is the task of interested persons and organizations to show their congressmen that they want to see this project go through.

J. E. McMinn, east of town, was in Monday attending to business affairs. He has been located in the county about a month, having moved here from Alabama. He is farming with T. M. Collier. WANTED—CLEAN COTTON RAGS 5c POUND.—TIMES OFFICE.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JUANITA REECE

Little Juanita Jean Reece, died of pneumonia March 4 in the home of her parents near Brownfield. She was almost six months of age, having been born September 10, 1934.

Funeral services were conducted for her Tuesday afternoon in Girard with the Rev. J. V. Bilberry in charge. Parents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reece, lived in this county until 1934 when they moved to Brownfield. There were no other children in the family. The child is survived by several relatives in this part of the country, among them being her grandfather, Bob Wade, and her great grandmother, Mrs. George, of the Highway community.

DANCE PUPILS IN REVUE

Mrs. Guy Karr presented her dance pupils in a program at the Palace Theatre the evening of March 1. The entertainment was in three acts, with a total of fourteen dances and songs. Each of the numbers were made even more attractive and interesting by lovely costumes.

Those taking part on the program were: Betty Weaver, Glenna Williams, Bobbie Parr, Ida Lee Golding, Natalie Bailey, Ruth Estelle Jones, Joyce Collier, Wynelle McClure, Mary Katherine Patterson, Alberta Lynn and Virginia Fay Dunwoody, Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Mars, Ann Hull, Marjorie Speer, Jane Brannen, Mack Brannen, Helen Hale, Marjorie Burrow and Bonnie Beth Henry.

Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Sibyl, and Miss Hazel Watson, were in Abilene Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, 1935, the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Funding Bonds of said County, in the maximum amount of Thirty Six Thousand and no/100 (\$36,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding and in lieu of a like amount of indebtedness, consisting in valid and legally issued warrants now outstanding against the General Fund of said County, described as follows: \$7,000.00 General Funding Warrants, dated October 1st, 1930, bearing 6% interest, and maturing \$1000 April 15th, 1935; \$1000 1936; \$1000 1937; \$1000 1938; \$1000 1939; \$1000 1940; \$1000 1941. \$3000.00 General Funding Warrants, Series 1931, dated May 1, 1931, bearing 6% interest, and maturing on April 10, \$1,000 in each of the years 1935 to 1937 inclusive. \$26,000.00 Scrip Warrants heretofore issued against the General Fund, more particularly described in a list now in the office of the County Clerk describing each individual scrip warrant by giving its number, register number, date, the name of the person to whom issued, the purpose and amount, to which list reference is here made for a complete description.

Said Funding Bonds shall bear a maximum interest rate of Five and one-half (5½%) per cent and shall mature serially over a maximum period not exceeding Thirty eight (38) years.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the

Forty-second Legislature. JIM CLOUD, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. (Published March 7, 14, 21, 1935).

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET IN HASKELL

The Methodist young people of the Stamford District met in Haskell Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. The purpose of the meeting was to create greater enthusiasm and interest in church activities.

Woodrow Adcock, president of the Northwest Texas Conference Young People's Division, had charge of the meeting. Mr. Adcock lives in Abilene. The subject of the two hour program was "New Light and New Life."

Churches of the Stamford District are located in the following towns and communities: Aspermont, Avoca, Bomarton, Elbert, Goree, Haskell, Jayton, Knox City, Leuders, Munday, Peacock, Rochester, Roaring Springs, Rule, Seymour, Spur, Stamford, Sargent, Thorp, Throckmorton, Vera, Weinert, Westover and Woodson.

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's popular optical specialist, who fits those wonderful glasses will be at the Hotel Wilson, Tuesday p. m., February 12 only.

W. W. Gregory spent the week end in Lubbock with relatives. Dr. B. F. Hale was attending to business matters in Dallas the last of the week.

Friends of Haskell Byrd, formerly of Afton, will be pleased to know that he is comfortably located at Slaton. Miss Pearl Cammack, of Matador, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Sunday night.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

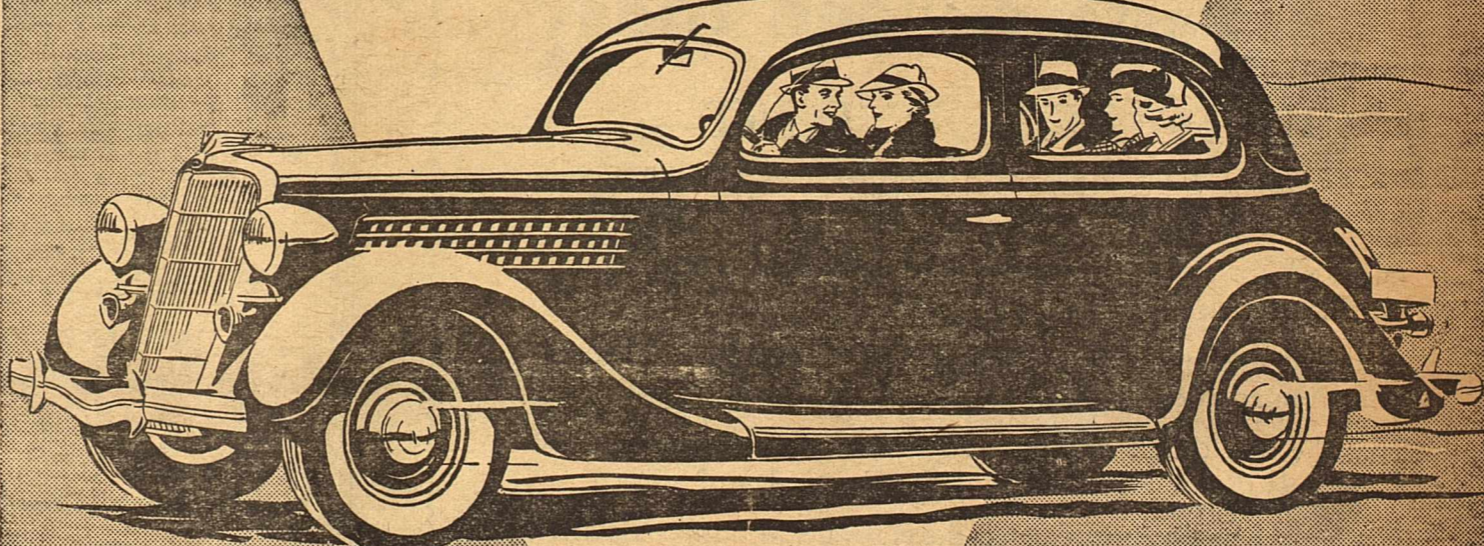
THE Sunday dinner between Christmas and New Year's will probably be a modest one in most homes. Lamb, veal, and pork are somewhat cheaper than they have been and any one of them offers good value. Beef remains rather high. Green vegetables are much higher so that potatoes, other root vegetables and salad greens are good choices.

Oranges, Naval oranges, grapefruit, apples and bananas are plentiful and relatively cheap. Use them for desserts, salads and fruit cocktails as well as breakfast fruits. Oysters, salt and smoked fish make moderately priced fish dinners.

Here are three menus, including a New Year's dinner, made up from seasonable foods:

- Low Cost Dinner**
 - Roast Shoulder of Pork
 - Boiled Rice Creamed Onions
 - Bread and Butter
 - Apple Jelly
 - Tea or Coffee Milk
- Medium Cost Dinner**
 - Roast Lamb Browned Potatoes
 - Harvard Beets
 - Bread and Butter
 - Jellied Apple Sauce
 - Tea or Coffee Milk

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ON THE AIR—FORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Sunday Evenings—FRED WARING, Thursday Evenings—COLUMBIA NETWORK

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Fred C. Hille for a business meeting Monday night with a splendid attendance. Further plans were made to secure clothing for needy school children, and to have the garments mended and made over. The next meeting will be a social

Walker Hotel

One block east of Lubbock Sanitarium Lubbock, Texas

Rates: Single, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Double, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. I. D. WALKER, Prop.

meeting at the Legion Hall Monday, March 18th. —Reporter.

MRS. MALONE'S MOTHER DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. W. M. Malone received a message that her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ator, had passed away in a Fort Worth hospital at three o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Malone left at once for Fort Worth to accompany the body to the old home at Lipan. Heart trouble was the cause of the demise. Mrs. Ator was 68 years of age. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and interment followed in Greenwood cemetery near Lipan. Mr. and Mrs. Malone returned to Spur Monday afternoon.

R. E. Slough, one of the good citizens of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday. Robert Butler, of McAdoo, was greeting friends and looking after business matters in our city Monday.

JOHN VANN PASSES AWAY

John Vann, 47, died at his home on north Keeler Avenue last Saturday after a lingering illness. Mr. Vann had been suffering from bronchial asthma for about two years and had been in a critical condition the two weeks previous to his demise. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the residence, Earl Woods, minister of the Church of Christ, reading the funeral rites.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josie Vann, one brother, Baxter Vann who is in the United States navy; a half sister, Mrs. Ola Smith; and an aunt, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan of Hobbs, N. Mexico. His parents passed away when he was just a child.

Mr. Vann was born in Hillsboro October 2, 1887, where he spent part of his childhood. Being left an orphan at an early age he went from place to place in order to be able to make his way in the world. He came to Dickens County about 25 years ago

and has been here ever since. July 3, 1931, he was married to Miss Josie Roberts at Clovis, N. Mexico, and they established their home in Spur and have lived here since. There are no children in the home. Mr. Vann had many friends in Spur. He was not able to be out with people much but he held high ideals in life and was a good citizen.

OCCUPATION TAX ON COIN MACHINES

The injunction suit instituted in November 1933 attacking the validity of House Bill 174 and thus restraining the collection of the tax on coin operated vending and marble machines, was set aside February 15. The law is now in full force and taxes are collectible from November 1, 1933. The tax is payable annually in advance as all other occupation taxes and the licenses expire on December 31st of each year.

It is set forth in Section 1 of the act that any kind of coin machine where a fee is charged for the purpose of amusement, entertainment or for vending commodities, merchandise, confections, or service of any kind and which is operated by coins or tokens similar to coins, that a license is required. The machines where such fee is in excess of five cents shall pay an annual occupation tax of \$10.00 on each machine. For machines where such fee is five cents, the annual tax shall be \$5.00. Machines charging a one cent fee will pay \$1.00 annually. The bill does not apply to pay telephones, gas meters, and sanitary drinking cup vending machines which are operated with coins.

The tax receipt for the current year for which a machine is operated is to be attached so that it is plainly visible.

Violation of any of the provisions of the Act shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, the fine shall be not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00.

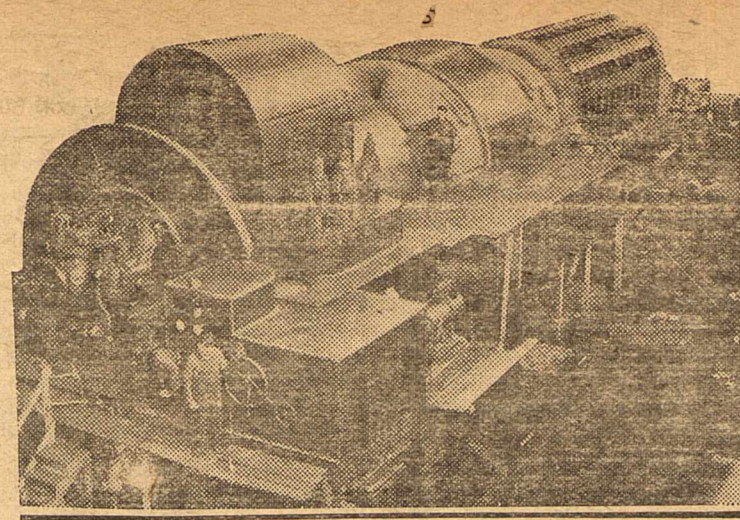
The Dickens County Tax Collector will be supplied with license blanks shortly, and has been urged to push the collection of this tax. The act provides that all funds derived from the occupation tax on such machines be placed to the credit of the State Available School Fund.

Health Adviser Says To Cook Pork

Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of these is given by Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

The disease is rather extensively distributed among hogs, and all pork should be regarded with suspicion unless treated to kill the larvae. Freshly killed pork is more dangerous than meat that has been kept in cold storage for some time because parasites tend to die out during prolonged storage at low temperatures. Other processes of preserving meat also tend to kill the trichinella larvae. No method of meat inspection will invariably discover the presence of this parasite. Thus safeguard against the disease must necessarily be taken by consumers of the infested pork. Thorough cooking may be counted upon to kill the parasite.

Giant Steam Turbine Could Light Pathway Along Our Whole Equator



Enough electric power and light for a city of 500,000 can be furnished by this turbine, on which the workmen look like pygmies. It is to be installed at Port Washington, Wis., to furnish additional electricity for Milwaukee. The largest part will require a flat-car of 100-ton capacity. The turbine is 96 feet long and 33 feet wide. Every day's operation will require almost 200,000 gallons of water and 850 tons of coal. And car owners with lubricating troubles will forget them when they learn that more than a million gallons of oil will be pumped through the bearings every day.

Enough power to light 3,000,000 25-watt bulbs or to operate 700,000 household washing machines will be generated when the turbine is in full operation. That would light a pathway around the world with a bulb every fifty feet, or operate all the washers in Cleveland, Detroit, San Francisco, Pittsburgh and St. Louis. It would require fourteen of these tremendous turbines to run all the country's 9,500,000 washing machines at a few central points. Fortunately for housewives, however, electrical power spreads out so widely that the smallest village, have current and gas-engine washers are available for all homes without electricity.

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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.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul. Your skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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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. Resist a substitute. Get at drug stores. ©1931 G. M. Co.

Advertisement for Pain Passes Off Anti-Pain Pills, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the relief from various pains.

Advertisement for Brazelton Lumber Co. regarding the National Housing Act, featuring a logo and the text 'BUILD NOW - See - BRAZELTON LUMBER CO. Regarding the National Housing Act'.

Large advertisement for Bryant-Link Company featuring John Deere tractors. Includes text: 'CALL FOR YOUR BLUE STAMPS', 'BRYANT-LINK COMPANY', 'COME ON WITH THE CROWDS AND BRING THE CHILDREN', 'Quality Merchandise At a Price Everyone Can Afford to Pay', 'SEE IT! DRIVE IT!', 'JOHN DEERE No. 667 SERIES LISTER', 'Cut Planting Costs This Spring!', 'JOHN DEERE NF TWO-ROW CULTIVATOR', and a list of features for the tractor.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Besides the routine of financing the government by taxes, the solons must determine conclusions upon a dozen or more major issues of policy. Included is the liquor problem—probable submission of repeal of the State constitutional prohibition amendment, and consideration of a method of regulation of the traffic, if prohibition is wiped out in law, as it already has been in fact throughout Texas.

Youth is having its fling in Texas' New Deal in State government. Dynamic Jimmie Allred is 36; Attorney General Bill McCraw is 39; Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul is just entering the 40's; Carl Nesbitt of Mineola, the new Adjutant General, is in his thirties.

Gov. Allred, the cynosure of all eyes at present, has taken a leaf from the book of President Roosevelt in his relations with the newsmen who cover the Capitol. The President's happy relations with the newshawks in Washington is traditional, and is largely responsible for his excellent "press."

The press conferences during the Ferguson regimes had declined until they were not held once in two weeks, sometimes. Usually, Governor Jim was on hand, and did as much talking as the Governor.

Austin hotels are enjoying an unprecedented boom with the taking of office of the new administration, the convening of the Legislature and the consequent descent of job-seekers and

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AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY BECAME 5-BILLION ENTERPRISE IN 1934

Motordom climbed back to the status of a \$5,000,000,000 enterprise in 1934. That was the amount of money spent in the United States to buy new cars and to repair and operate old ones.

The two figures which, put together, show that highway transportation involved a basic expenditure of approximately \$5,000,000,000 are those relating to the wholesale value of vehicles, accessories, service equipment and replacement of parts and tires as well as the expenditure for gasoline.

The collection of facts and figures which tells the story of the automobile industry's best year since 1930 is that compiled by the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

lobbyists upon the capital. Frequently there are no accommodations available in the two large hostleries. The inauguration ceremonies reflected the high mark, when thousands descended upon Austin.

This story has no particular legislative significance, but here it is: Two gentlemen, well-known members of the "third house" (the lobbyists) were discussing a freshman member of the House who had proved a bitter disappointment to them.

A veteran East Texas representative was reading the mimeographed summary of new bills introduced at his desk in the house.

This imposing recitation of accomplishments starts with the revelation that the total number of cars and trucks manufactured in this country and Canada during 1934 was 2,885,000. Of these, 2,296,000 were passenger cars and 589,000 trucks.

Those two mammoth auxiliaries of the motor manufacturing industry, the rubber and petroleum industries, benefited greatly by the expansion recorded by the parent enterprise. The tire industry, for example, provided a total of 46,150,000 tires, valued at \$245,000,000, to shoe the vast fleet of motor vehicles, which numbered 24,840,000 at the end of the year.

tax upon certain luxury items, including perfume, cigars and snuff. "Who introduced that?" he demanded, suddenly all attention.

He hastily consulted the sheet and learned the snuff tax bill was signed by another East Texas legislator. "Can you imagine a guy with no better political sense than that?" he asked. "Living in East Texas and offering a bill to tax snuff. He ought to include black bass and fox-hounds and Model T Fords, too, if he wants to be sure and retire next election."

Truck Operators Begin Registering

Austin—More than 3,000 operators of 6,000 trucks in Texas are now registering their vehicles under the trucking code in the new code year, which has just begun.

Registration forms and other materials have been sent to every known for-hire operator in Texas.

For the entire country, approximately 190,000 operators of about 300,000 vehicles pooled their efforts under the code during the initial period. Registrations, however, in both Texas and the entire country, were in progress only a little over eight months, since the actual work did not begin until late in May, 1934.

Authority, which has main offices at 702 Scarbrough Building, Austin, today predicted that progress under the Code would be speeded up considerably in the new year.

"Just beginning to feel their own strength after a year's experience at self-regulation, the truckmen of Texas expect to make greater headway under the Code year in the new year," Col. Stewart declared.

"In the first Code year, the industry emerged from a state bordering on chaos, with disorganization widespread and chislers demoralizing the ranks of legitimate operators, to a high degree of order and stabilization. That was entirely due to the Code.

Col. Stewart predicted a sizeable boost in registration in Texas during the new Code year.

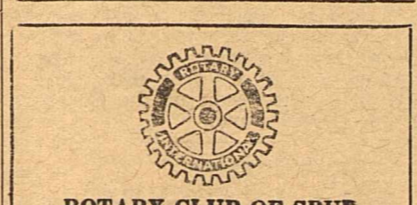
STAMFORD WATER PROJECT PUSHED

Stamford water improvement project is now affording employment for about 75 men. The work is being pushed by three different contracting firms. There was a recent delay for about ten days.

McMURRY COLLEGE WORKS FOR NEW BUILDING

If the McMurry College in Abilene is successful in liquidating a debt of some \$36,000 by April 1, a large new building will be erected at once on the campus. The new building will be the gift of a friend of the college.

Commissioners R. L. Mimms, of Wichita community, was attending to business affairs here Monday. He says a good rain would be a great relief just now.



ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12:00 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. MORRIS GOLDING, President D. L. GRANBERRY, Secretary



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.

Simeon Moss, of Elton, was trading and attending to other matters here Monday. M. Dunson, of Highway, was transacting business in our city Monday.

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Senior Class Play Friday Night At East Ward School

PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE FOR COUNTY MEET

H. F. DODGE

As time for the Interscholastic League Meet in this county draws near, an increase in activities is noticeable in the various schools. The waving arms and shouted speech of the debaters—expressive declamations—bare, flashing legs of the scanty-clad track men. It all adds up to a newer interest and a relief from the dull routine of continuous study.

The schools of this county are working to place stronger teams in all events this year than ever before in the County Meet to be held at Spur, starting March 15, with the exception of the debates, which will be held at Dickens on Thursday afternoon and night, March 14.

MEET GETS EARLY START

On Friday evening March 15 the choral clubs will meet at the auditorium of East Ward School for the singing contests, starting promptly at 7:30.

Starting at 9:30 the next morning, Saturday, March 16, the volley ball, tennis and playground ball teams will meet for competition.

All literary events will be held at the high school building on Friday, March 22. The contests will begin at 9:00.

The track and field meet begins on Saturday, March 23, at 9:00. All divisions of the meet will start at that time. Preliminaries in Senior Track, Junior and Rural Track will be run first with the finals in the Junior and Rural events to follow that morning. The Javelin throw will be the only field event in the morning. At 1:00 o'clock Saturday, the finals in the Senior 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and field events will be held. The meet will be well organized and it is planned to run the events as fast as conditions will permit. Most of the running events are being held in the morning because the wind has a habit of blowing harder in the afternoon than in the morning. Earnest cooperation of all coaches is asked in staging the meet and the spectators are assured of a good meet.

O. L. KELLEY, DIRECTOR GENERAL, REQUESTS THAT NOTICES OF ALL ENTRIES FOR THE GENERAL MEET BE SENT TO HIM NOT LATER THAN MARCH 15, AND ENTRIES FOR THE CHORAL CLUB, VOLLEY BALL, TENNIS AND PLAYGROUND BALL CONTESTS ARE TO BE SENT IN BY MARCH 9TH.

STADIUM TO BE USED

The meet is so arranged that if bad weather prevails, the meet can be postponed if necessary to a later date. However, under any circumstances, the finals must be over by March 30, so as not to interfere with the district meet to be held at Lubbock April 5 and 6.

It is hoped that the new stadium will be in readiness for the track meet. If not, the contests will be held at the Fair Park, south of town, except the field events which will be held at the high school grounds in either case.

Certificate awards for first, second and third places will be given. Because of the financial condition of the county, medals will not be given, but to be able to win one of the certificate awards is enough to be proud of.

The business men of Spur are sponsoring a complete program to be printed by March 10 and copies will be sent to all schools entering the meet.

The meet this year promises to be one of the best ever to be staged in this county and the citizens owe to the young men and women competing in the various events, their support and possible aid. At least, by providing a large audience for all events, the contestants realize their appreciation.

ROWEL STAFF

Senior High School: Associate Editors, Bill Starcher, Kelley Marsh, James Henry Cowan, Mr. Murley.
Junior High: Mrs. O. L. Kelley.
East Ward: Mr. O. L. Kelley.

Spur Debaters Defeat Girard

The two debating teams of Spur High School were victorious in a practice debate with the Girard teams Thursday night at the Girard school. Votes for the Spur girls and the Spur boys were two to one.

James Cowan and Kelley Marsh are debaters on the boys team, and Doris Arthur and Jennie Glasgow represented the girls. Miss Sarah McNeill is their coach.

The subject for debate this year is: Resolved: That the government should own and operate all electric light and power utilities. Cowan and Marsh spoke on the affirmative at Girard, while Miss Arthur and Miss Glasgow drew the negative. The fact that a decision was rendered favoring both the affirmative and the negative sides of the question is proof that there are good points to be gained by each side and that this is a good subject for debate. The decisions also indicate that both of our teams are well informed on the subject and stand ready to represent their school in a commendable manner.

THE REWARD FOR EXTRAVAGANCE

Government finances should be regarded precisely as individual financial problems.

When an individual spends more than he earns, he becomes insolvent. He loses his sources of credit. He loses something even more valuable—the confidence and faith of others. He eventually goes bankrupt.

The situation is no different when it comes to government, except that its credit sources are greater. It can stave off the day of reckoning longer. It can perform financial slight-of-hand through trick bookkeeping that will serve to obscure actual facts for a time. But eventually extravagances overtake even government as they do the individual. Insolvency inevitably results from failure to balance outgo with income.

It is a common fallacy that there is no end to the taxing power of government—that it has a limitless source of income. But when taxes soar money goes into hiding. It is destroyed through business failures and shut-downs. Property is taken over by states and municipalities. Industrial developments stop, investments are curtailed. Men are thrown out of work and are unable to find other jobs. Government has the power to tax—but that is a worthless power indeed when there is nothing to tax.

The American government units are not bankrupt. The chances are they will never be. But the only way to remain solvent is to live within income—both as individuals and as economic entities. The institution does not exist that can go forward spending more than it earns.

Smiles of the Week

Junior Shockley—What do you do when in doubt about kissing a girl.
Junior Martin—Give her the benefit of the doubt.

Waiter—These are the best eggs we have had in years.
Mr. Sisto—Well, bring me some you haven't had so long.

Estelle Gibson—I wouldn't leave my home for any man.
Richard Ensey—All right, we'll live here.

Country Gentleman—Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?
Senator—Sir, I am a member of Congress.

C. G.—That's all right. I'll trust you.

Mrs. Johnson was putting questions to the class: What do we call a woman, she asked, who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?
Pershing Lee: A teacher.

Senior High Declamation Try-Outs

On Wednesday, February 27 declamation try-outs were held in Spur High School. We had some very good material for our try-outs this year and feel sure that the winners should be reasonably successful in representing our school at the County Meet.

The results were as follows:
Senior Girls Division

Bertha Carlisle, first; Nedra Hogan, second.

High School Division of Junior Girls
Nell Arthur, first; Kathryn Thatch, second; Rebecca Underwood, third; Joyce Koon, fourth; Vesta Marshall, fifth.

Senior Boys Division

Clifton Pope, first; Bob Ed McAllister, second; Edward Carroll, third.

High School Division of Junior Boys
Carl Arthur, first; Carl Patton, second.

The first and second places will represent our school in the County Meet.

Mr. Martin: W. M. what is one fifth of three seventeenths?
W. M. Hunter: I don't know exactly but it aint enough to worry about.

Optician: Weak eyes, eh. Well how many lines can you read on that chart?
Raymond Butler: What chart?

Mark said his mother said you must not grow angry and say naughty things. You should always give a soft answer.

When his little brother provoked him an hour after and Mark clinched his fist and said "mush."

Melvin Crouch—I'll tell you something if you will keep your mouth shut.
Kenneth Thatch—I will. What is it?
Melvin—You've got halitosis.

Texas Independence Program

On Monday, March 4, the students of S. H. S. forgot their troubles and the sandstorm and assembled in chapel where they were entertained by a program on Texas Independence given by Mr. Nielson's Texas History Class. The purpose of this program was to commemorate the winning of Texas Independence at San Jacinto, and also to instruct our pupils about the lives of some of the great men of Texas. Some of the program was not given because time and sand were pressing.

The program included: A talk by Inez Ball on Anson Jones, who was the last president of the Republic of Texas. A life history of Santa Anna who was the Mexican leader at that time, which was very efficiently given by Henry Scoggin. A talk by Wilson Justice on Stephen F. Austin who has been called the father of Texas. The Declaration of Independence of The Republic of Texas was read and discussed by Kathryn Ensey. A song, "Texas My Texas" was sung by several members of the class. They were Nedra Hogan, Jennie Glasgow, Julia Jo Reed, Ruby Nell Morgan, Ora Pearl Johnston, Oleta Dell Reed, Marjorie Burrow and Melba Jo Hazel.

The program was complete and several interesting facts about the size of Texas were mentioned by Supt. Hall. These were humorous as well as instructive.

We hope to have more student programs in the very near future, because, as we found out when Henry made his speech, there may be a wealth of undiscovered talents among us.

W. C. Presley—Do you know why Washington threw the silver dollar across the Potomac?
Billy Koon—No why?
W. C.—He was teaching a couple of Scotchmen to swim.

Rules For WTCC "My Home Town" Speaking Contest

The following rules have been issued by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the "My Home Town Contest" which will be held in connection with the Seventeenth Convention at Plainview, May 13, 14 and 15, 1935.

Eligibility
Contestants must be bona fide high school students. A pupil graduating prior to the spring semester, 1935, shall not be eligible. Only one contestant may enter from each town. The attached certificate shall be properly signed and mailed to the Convention Manager, J. A. Rix, at Plainview, not later than May 9, 1935. Any town having one or more memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be entitled to a contestant. In case the town has no Chamber of Commerce the certificate shall be filled out by the local organization responsible for the selection of the contestant.

Speeches

Contestants shall prepare their own speeches. Help must be confined to securing information concerning the town. Corrections in English may be made and drill on delivery permitted. Poetry of any kind is barred. All speeches must be spoken from memory or notes. Reading from manuscript will not be allowed. No speech shall be longer than five minutes and contestants using a greater amount of time will be disqualified.

Selection of Local Contestants

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will take no interest in the method of selecting any local contestant. Past experience in these contests, however, shows that the greatest benefit is derived by the competing town if a local contest is held in the high school and the winner selected as the town's representative.

Host City

No contestant will enter the contest who resides in the City of Plainview or its suburbs.

Expenses

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce shall be responsible only for the prizes offered and for the expenses of the Judges. All contestants bear their own expenses to the contest and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will not be responsible for them in any way. It is suggested that a local organization in each town offer expenses to the convention as a prize in the local contest staged to select the representative.

Preliminaries

Contestants will be divided into three groups and will speak in the preliminary contests at places to be determined later. Contestants will be notified by the committee as to the place and time which they will appear. These preliminaries will be held at 7:00 p. m. Monday, May 13; 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 14, and 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 14. At each of these three contests, the judges will select the two best speakers and these six will enter the finals.

Finals

The six contestants surviving the preliminaries shall speak before the General Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the morning of May 15, and shall be ranked as first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth.

Judges

Competent judges for the preliminaries and finals shall be selected by the contest committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Judging will be based upon subject matter and delivery.

Protest

Protest of eligibility in any preliminary contest must be filed at least two hours prior to the beginning of such contest. Such protest shall be filed in writing with the My Home Town Contest Committee, and its action shall be final.

No protest of eligibility shall be allowed in the final contest.

It is with this understanding that all contestants enter the contest.

Prizes

To the winner of the first place will be awarded the Thos. Etheridge Loving Cup.

Cash prizes and scholarships in several Texas colleges are being arranged and will be announced later.

STUDENTS TO PRESENT "CRASHING SOCIETY"

"Crashing Society," one of the most classical plays on the stage, will be presented by the members of the Senior Class at the East Ward school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening. The play is well characterized and each character is working hard to make it the best program that has ever been rendered in Spur.

Every member of the class and the school in general are asking the people to give them a good audience tomorrow night because it is going to be one of the best programs the town has ever enjoyed. The coaching now is limited to just working out a few minor details for every one in the play as his cue perfectly and the play could be presented at any time called for.

The Senior Play has always been a good one in Spur. The class and the school as a whole say this one is going to be the most entertaining, the most laughable and the most impressive of any play yet rendered by the school. It is not of the lighter quality, but a play which carries class and demands poise and good quality of acting.

The program will begin about eight o'clock. The admission for the evening is only 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. The class realizes the play is worth more money than the amount, but they want the people to enjoy a good evening and have set the price low enough that any one can afford to see it—a play staged by our own young people who are now getting ready to start out in life.

Debate Contests To Be March 14th

The boys and girls debating teams of the schools of this county will meet Thursday afternoon night, March 14, in competition at Dickens high school auditorium.

The question for debate this year is as follows: Resolved: That the Government should own and operate all electric light and power utilities.

There is much room for discussion of the question on both sides. It is interesting in so far as it is a common question in the minds of the public at the present time. The knowledge that the debaters might learn in studying their subject, or the impression they may make upon their audience, has every chance of proving valuable in the future as this problem grows more pressing.

The teams of the various schools have been working faithfully, and the arguments promise to be exciting and interesting, marking the efforts of the probable future lawyers and statesmen.

A capacity audience is expected to crowd the auditorium to hear the debates that promise to be one of the most interesting clashes of wits and wits ever to be witnessed in this county.

Miss Maxwell—What happened after Napoleon died?
Norton Barrett—He was buried.

Book salesman: This book will do half your work.
Luther Jones: Good. I'll take two.

Uncle: You boys of today want too much money. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?
Lawrence Powell: No, and I'll bet you didn't either.

Herman Bostic—Oh if you could only lend me \$10 I don't think I could ever repay you.
Uncle Bud—Well I wouldn't want you to be under any obligation to me. So long.

Wilson Justice—I hate women without any reason.
Luther Jones—I like'em that way.

Information

Further information desired may be obtained by writing J. A. Rix, Convention Manager, care of the Chamber of Commerce, Plainview, Texas. The committee reserves the right to make any reasonable rule or amendments to the rules which will apply to all contestants alike, should the need for such rule or amendment develop.



E. M. (Mack) WILSON

Mr. Wilson became associated with the West Texas Utilities Company March 22, 1922. Up to that time his career had been rather colorful in experience.

He was born in Eastland and was reared in Cisco, his father being engaged in the general mercantile business. He attended the public schools at Cisco and graduated from Britton Training School (later Randolph College) when he was 15 years of age. He matriculated with Polytechnic College at Fort Worth, but was there only two years as the college was changed to Texas Womens College and all the men had to seek an education elsewhere. Mr. Wilson went to the University of Arizona to continue his college work.

He spent three years working with the United States Survey on the Pacific Coast. Part of this time was between school terms. He then began working for the Mexican Government in the surveying and engineering departments while President Diaz was in charge of affairs. He was with the Mexican Government at the time of the insurrection there, but soon made his arrangements to get back to the United States. He stated that while working for the Mexican Government he developed his great like of hunting, often going out from camp to kill deer and wild turkey.

After his experience in Mexico he returned to the United States about 1913 and went to Louisiana where he worked in a bank at Mansfield and later at Shreveport.

He was associated in the banking business until he began with the West Texas Utilities Company in 1922.

When he started with the West Texas Utilities Company he was placed with the engineering department where he spent about 18 months. Then he was transferred to the auditing department for about one and one-half years. He was promoted to assistant district manager and served four years at Cisco and Stamford and was in that position when he was assigned to the management of the local office in Spur. He has been with the Spur office for the past six years.

In speaking of his school work Mr. Wilson stated that it had been rather broken as he would work for a time to get money with which to pay his expenses at school. He believes it is good for any young man to learn to work while in school.

There is no doubt of Mr. Wilson's position on good schools. He is for them and lends every encouragement for schools. He feels that athletics is one of the best features to keep the young men of the community interested in schools and related many instances where the athletics have been an inspiration for young men to go on and make useful citizens. Spur schools has no better friend than Mr. Wilson.

He is a Mason and a member of the Rotary Club. He stands for high ideals of citizenship and feels that every man should live up to the requirements of the laws of his country.

New Hall to Replace Old Stoddard



President L. H. Hubbard, pick in hand, begins wrecking of Stoddard Hall, first state dormitory at Texas State College for Women (CIA), which will be replaced through PWA grants by a modern four-story, fire-proof building. The lower picture shows old Stoddard in all the glory of former days, and (inset) Miss Jessie H. Humphries, first director, now associate dean of the college.

DENTON—Stoddard Hall, first State dormitory erected on the campus of Texas State College for Women (CIA), has passed on.

The old vine-covered building, which during almost three decades has housed approximately 4,000 college students is falling before the blows of a wrecking crew, preparatory to the construction of a modern fireproof building.

Erected five years after the college first opened its doors in 1903, the building was named in honor of Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, formerly of Fort Worth, who was serving as a regent of the college at that time. Her efforts to establish the college at Denton, and later work on the board were recognized when the building was named.

Stoddard was the pride of C. I. A. students during the first few years of the Twentieth Century. It isn't hard for some to recall the evening of March 31, 1908, when the entire student body marched "en masse"

carrying valises and "telescopes" to their new home on the hill. And, it isn't hard to imagine the atmosphere that prevailed at the first breakfast held the morning of April 1 when the occupants of the new dormitory assembled.

Miss Jessie H. Humphries, now serving as associate dean of the college and director of sociology, was the first director of Stoddard. A member of the original faculty of the college, she recalls the frolics and entertainments held in those early days.

Under recent PWA grants, the old building, long termed a fire-hazard, is being razed and in its place a modern four-story fireproof structure will be erected. The building, which will be of Georgian or late Colonial architectural design, will have a natural stone-trimmed slate roof. The entire first floor will be given over to reception rooms, parlors and recreation rooms, and the building will accommodate approximately 200 students.

As mental babes we reach out our mental hands to take hold of the most fascinating things that present themselves, without first knowing what will tend to debase our minds and weaken our characters. The average person is very careful about physical nourishment but what about the mental diet? Every hour spent in reading, every conversation should enlarge our mental scope and help to clarify our mental vision, enriching us all the while. In each moment of mental freedom we should revert to the fabulous store of truth and beauty, ever striving to reach the celestial heights where honest dreams come true.

Poverty most dreaded by builders is "Mental Poverty" in whose state every man is without excuse.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 22nd day of January, 1935, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation versus Bryant-Link Company, a private corporation, Birl M. Hight and wife, Nina Hight.

No. 21,323, 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 APRIL A. D. 1935, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot Nine (9) Block Forty (40) Original town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated and levied on as the property of Birl M. Hight to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1857.90 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of March, 1935.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.

By Wayland A. Lee, Deputy.
March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1935.

CAPROCK UNION LEAGUE MEETS TONIGHT

The Caprock Union League will meet in the Methodist Church in Spur tonight at 7:15.

There will be a business meeting for the election of officers, followed by a devotional. The program is on Brotherhood. Some special entertainments of the program will be a reading by Mrs. Netha Campbell, a piano solo by Grace Foster, and songs by the Methodist quartet. The evening will be completed with a recreation hour.

The Spur League is expecting a large representation from the two other leagues at McAadoo and Roaring Springs.

The present officers are: President, Hubert Taylor of the Spur League; Secretary, Leona Gurney of the Roaring Springs League; Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Van Meter.

LUBBOCK-WICHITA FALLS BUS LINE SELLS

R. C. Bowen of Fort Worth and J. W. Bowman of Lubbock made a deal for the Lubbock-Wichita Falls Bus Line last Thursday. This line has been operated several years by Abbott-Powder and associates and has been giving the people good service.

The two main runs have been made each way between Wichita Falls and Lubbock and there have been four runs per day from Spur to Dickens. The present schedule will remain for the present but changes may be effected in the near future.

The consideration for the line was \$22,000.00. Mr. Bowman will be the divisional manager of the line.

Mr. Bowen recently made a deal for the North Texas Coaches which run from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth. The consideration for that line was \$100,000.00.

MENTAL POVERTY

Beside the mirror faced Wallen Pond, beneath the shadows and under the protection of the New England hills nestled Thoreau's little cabin that cost only thirty one dollars. In this humble place of abode lived one of the world's richest men. Thoreau had very little money, but he had a rich mind, wherein was the secret of his powerful strength displayed in performing the daily tasks, beautifully graced by hours of true contentment at even tide.

Just as our physical possibilities depend upon the care and nourishment we give our bodies, so our mental ability will be ordered by the care given to and the appreciation of the dynamic force within us. The full life of which has never been developed, nor have we fathomed the depth or succeeded in stretching our puny arms out over the entire length of this God-like power "The mind." Only by feeding our minds on the Best that life holds for us, are we able to develop a wholesome mind, pure and noble, throbbing with lofty thoughts that for surpass any monetary or monetary considerations.

1933 STUDY CLUB

The 1933 Study Club met March 5 with Mrs. W. R. Weaver. The subject of the lesson was "Texas, Pride of the South." With Mrs. Ernest George as leader, members answered roll call with governors of Texas. Mrs. John Albin gave a talk on "Stephen F. Austin, Father of Texas." Mrs. F. F. Vernon described "Texas' Wonderful Capitol Building" and Mrs. O. C. Arthur told the story of the "Life and Work of Elizabeth Ney."

St. Patrick's day motif was carried out in an attractive plate consisting of lime congealed salad on lettuce leaf, salted wafers clover leaf-shaped cookies and tea. —Reporter.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday with Miss Clara Pratt.

A short business session was held during which Mrs. Caraway presided. Roll call was answered with "Texas News." A program on Texas was given.

Mrs. Oscar Kelley gave a very interesting review of the one act play, "Across the Border." During the social hour, Miss Pratt served delicious home made candies.

The club adjourned to meet March 19, with Mrs. W. B. Lee.

P. T. A.

The Spur Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, March 12, at 3 p. m. in the Junior High School auditorium.

The meeting will be for women and several subjects of interest on sex hygiene and health will be discussed. Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Brannen and Miss Murray will be the principal speakers.

The home study group completed their course on Monday evening. Fifteen parents and teachers studied this course. The value and scope of parent-teacher work was learned and each member of the class felt greatly benefited by the study. Those taking the work were: Mesdames D. H. Zachry, F. G. Collier, A. O. White, Jack Receptor, Willis King, A. M. Walker, E. F. Laverty, W. R. Weaver, Floyd McArthur, W. C. Gruben, Jack McCulley, O. L. Kelley, Misses Alice Wright, Minibel Johnson and Charlie Hayes. —Reporter.

MRS. C. A. LOVE PASSES AWAY AT DOVER

Mrs. C. A. Love, formerly a citizen of Spur, passed away at her home in Dover, Okla., about eight o'clock Saturday evening. She had been in ill health several months and complications which affected her heart seems to have been the cause of her demise.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church of Dover at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Dean Marshall of Phillips University at Enid, read the funeral rites. He was assisted by Rev. Williams, pastor of the church at Dover. The body then was taken to Hennessy, 12 miles north of Dover, for interment.

Mrs. Love's maiden name was Miss Bessie Lawton. She was born in Calloway County, Missouri, and was 64

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FOR RENT—Bed room with bath, hot and cold water, big closet. Garage included. Private entrance. Close in. See Horace Hyatt at Bryant-Link Co.

FOR TRADE—Five or six head of work stock, horses and mules. Will trade for cotton seed, wood, feed of any kind or heifer yearlings. See E. C. Robertson, 2 miles North of McAadoo or inquire at Times Office.

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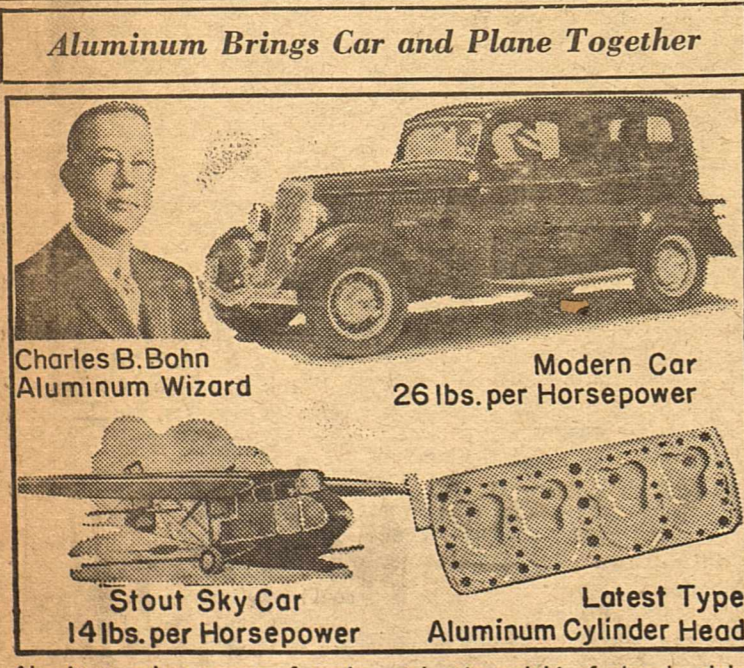
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SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

- By ANN PAGE
- PRICES** on butter, eggs and meat have continued to rise with no prospect of lowering with the probable exception of eggs, which should be plentiful within two to three weeks.
- Many vegetables are cheap or moderately priced, particularly white potatoes and other underground vegetables. Several varieties of cabbages, cauliflower, broccoli, iceberg, Boston and romaine lettuce, celery and various greens help to cover up the scarcity and high prices of string beans and spinach.
- Grapefruit are plentiful and cheap having largely escaped cold damage. Large size eating apples predominate at present. Banana prices change little from month to month and they together with the citrus fruits and apples are the chief winter standbys.
- Here are three menus made up from seasonable foods at different price levels:
- Low Cost Dinner**
Seven Roast of Veal
Potatoes
Mashed Rutabaga Turnips
Bread and Butter
Baked Cereal Custard
Tea or Coffee Milk
- Medium Cost Dinner**
Chicken Pot Pie with Biscuit Crust
Browned Yams Creamed Onions
Bread and Butter
Fruit Whip
Tea or Coffee Milk
- Very Special Dinner**
Grapefruit
Brown Chicken Potatoes
Boiled Rice
Stuffed White Squash
Tomato Salad
Hot Biscuits and Butter
Chocolate Cream Pie
Coffee

years of age at the time of her death. She and Mr. Love were married in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 48 years ago and it proved a very happy union. Mr. and Mrs. Love were citizens of Spur about 16 years where Mr. Love was engaged in the grocery business. In 1929 they moved to Dover, Okla., where Mrs. Love was an active member of the Christian Church and was affiliated with the Order of Eastern Star. Being a devoted Christian lady she held the love and admiration of all who knew her.

Among those attending the funeral services from Spur were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watson and little son, Patrick; C. L. Love and Leon Love. Mr. Grace Love of Lubbock accompanied those from Spur. Mrs. Nellie V. Wilson and son, Russell Wilson, of Enid, were present for the funeral.

Mrs. Love is survived by her husband, two daughters: Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Haskell and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall of Dover; two grandchildren, Flora Love Morrison and Thomas Morrison, Jr., one brother, Dan Lawton, who was ill in a hospital in Oregon and could not be present for the funeral.

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Crisp Heads Head 4c

Oranges California Red Balls Dozen 19c

Green Beans Tender and Stringless 2 LBS. 25c

Corn Good Quality No 2 Can 10c
Libbys 12 oz. Can 15c

Corned Beef Happy Vale 2 tall 25c
Pink Mustard or 3 large 25c

Salmon Tomato 3 Cans 25c
Sardines Texas 6 oz. 25c

Shrimp Quality 6 Glass 25c

Tuna Fish Cortez 2 Cans 25c

Cheese Craft 2 1/2 22c
Elkhorn LB. 22c

Peaches Redmont 2 No. 2 29c
Yellow Cling 2 Cans 29c

K. C. Baking Powder 10 LB. 93c

Sugar
Fine granulated Cloth Bag
10 LBS. 49c

Flour
Safeway Brand
48 lb. Sack \$1.89

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 7-8-9, in Spur