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PARALYTIC NEAR DEATH FOLLOWING HOG-PEN ACCIDENT TUESDAY

Local Bulldogs Report For Spring Grid Training

Six Lettermen Returning For Next Years Squad; Some Talk of Invitation Field and Track Tournament

With six lettermen back from the 1935 Bulldog squad, Coach Wadzeck this week opened Spring Training period to continue throughout most of the remainder of the school year. A squad of between thirty-five and forty members are reporting already, in spite of the unfavorable weather of recent days.

Lee, Faulkner, Garner, J. B. Haralson, Martin and Bumpus are the letter men who will return for the 1936 season with an array of promising stars from the past season's reserves and "C" teams, added to give hope for a championship team in '36.

The spring grid work is being carried on in connection with the regular field and track practice being conducted prior to the interscholastic league meet to be held in Spur next month. There has been some discussion on the likelihood of Spur playing host with an invitation field and track tournament, but bad weather has hampered completion of such plans.

W. M. Clark of McAdoo, received the Maytag washing machine given away by the Spur Mattress company last Saturday. The cost of the machine was \$139.50, a very nice present. Probably it pays to trade at home after all.

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was in our city Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Attwood of Comanche a new citizen of Spur, she is employed in the local Resettlement office.

"Times-Spur" on commercial printing is a trade mark of quality—unsurpassed.

George Calvert Announces For Public Weigher

George Calvert, of Afton, is placing his name before the voters of Precinct No. 2 as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher. Mr. Calvert is making this announcement after a number of people in Precinct 2 had solicited him to make the race. He is a Democrat and is well qualified to take care of the duties of the office. He has lived in Afton community for 15 years and knows the conditions of the community and the attitude of the people. He stated that if the people felt they could entrust him with the duties of the office that he would do his best to make them proud of their selection. He solicits the votes and support of the citizens of Precinct No. 2 in the Democratic Primary.

He stated that he and his opponent expect to make the race in a friendly manner and be neighbors after the election.

State School Man Visiting Spur, Mon.

Bryan Dickson, Deputy State Superintendent, will be in the county next week to work with schools on various problems. He will spend Monday working with high schools in regard to securing affiliation. He is expected to spend the remainder of the week with the various problems of standardization. Tuesday evening there will be an educational rally held at Dickens at which Mr. Dickson will speak. There will be divisional meetings held during the evening. O. L. Kelley of Spur high school will preside over the high school division. S. L. Bennefield of Esuela school, will preside over the Intermediate division and Mrs. Everett, of McAdoo school, will be in charge of the primary division.

S. M. Baker In Local Hospital After Stroke Proves Near Fatal

S. M. Baker, a very fine citizen of Dickens county who has not been well for some time suffering from paralysis was found in a critical condition Tuesday afternoon about 5:45 o'clock. He was stricken an fell into a hog pen near his residence about five miles northwest of Spur and was found by his son L. K. Baker. The hogs had chewed off his left ear and had eaten the flesh into the cavity of the brain. The flesh on the fingers of his left hand and in the palm of his hand had been eaten off and his condition is pronounced very serious. He was rushed to the Spur hospital where first aid treatment was given. He was too weak to stand any surgical work being done.

It appears from the account given by a daughter, Miss Mildred Baker, and L. K. Baker, her brother, that the father went to feed his hogs between 4:30 and 5:00 o'clock Tuesday night in a bucket and poured it into a large pan in the hog pen. After the hogs had finished the milk he took a wire to pull the pan out of the pen and while attempting to do this suffered a paralytic stroke and fell into the pen. Just how long he lay in the pen is not known but is thought probably close to an hour. During the time the hogs executed their damage. The hogs were small, being June pigs.

Mr. Baker had a paralytic stroke about one year ago and his health had been bad for sometime. He would do only a few light chores about the place such as get in kindling, feed the pigs and other light jobs. Young Mr. Baker who lives about three hundred yards from his father's residence, went to his father's home to do the milking and take care of the evening work. He heard his father make a noise and went to the hog pen and found him. He called to his mother, but the radio was on and she failed to hear him. Soon his wife came to his assistance and went to get help. Mr. Baker had torn down the hog pen to get his father out of it.

Physicians in attendance do not entertain much hope for his recovery. Mr. Baker's advanced age, and his health condition are greatly against him. All of the children have been notified of his condition and have arrived to assist their mother. One daughter is detained on account of illness in her home and will probably arrive later.

DECLAMATION TRY-OUTS

The Spur high school held try-outs Tuesday afternoon to select representatives of the school to the County Meet in declamation contest. Misses Nedra Hogan and Mary L. Lisenby will represent the school in the county contest.

The Grammar school held a try-out to select representatives but will have to hold the program again. Ellison Crider won first place, but it was discovered that he was not with in the age limit. The rules require that a contestant in this division must be ten years of age September 1. Ellison is ten years of age now, but was not ten years of age September 1, and this disqualifies him. He will have a good opportunity to be first winner next year and probably will work to that end. Another try-out will be held today.

Bill Gruben and Coleman Dodson were selected by the school to be the representatives in the county contest in extemporaneous speaking. The try-outs were held Tuesday for this.

Choruses From 12 W-Tex Counties To Meet Here May 2

A district chorus composed of singers of school children from 12 West Texas counties will assemble in Spur for a one day session Saturday, May 2. These 12 counties compose all of District three and a conservation estimate is that there will be around 10,000 school children for the day. The district has approximately 36,000 school children enrolled in the various schools, and school buses from various points will bring good representations from the different counties.

The chorus will convene at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium about one o'clock in the afternoon of May 2 and there will be about three hours of choral singing. It is thought that each county in the district will hold their individual choruses previous to this meeting and the best singers will assemble in Spur meeting. It is the purpose to hold such music festivals in each of the 24 districts in Texas so that preparation can be had for the state choir which meets in Dallas later.

Mrs. Violet McKnight, director of choral singing in Spur schools, has been selected as district teacher of choral singing. Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent, is giving very assistance possible to the work and is helping to direct the arrangements all she can. Her co-operation means so much toward the success of the meeting.

State Superintendent Woods is expected to be present for the day. Miss Nell Parmley, State Director of Music, will be present and give instructions during the day. Boards of Trustees and school directors in the various counties are to be present. It will be one of the greatest school rallies to be held in the history of West Texas.

Counties included in District 3 are: Kent, Stonewall, King, Knox, Ford, Hardeman, Cliditess, Hall, Cottle, Baylor, Motley and Dickens.

CLEARING UP THE FOG

In an article which appeared in this publication recently we stated that T. B. Hicks is the local manager for the South Plains Automobile Club. We were wrong. Mr. Mayfield is the local representative of the South Plains Automobile Club which is affiliated with the American Automobile Association. The firm of Legg & Hicks, who have leased the Magnolia Station at the corner of Hill and street and Burlington avenue, are prepared and have authority to furnish service to all members of the club.

In being a member of the South Plains Automobile club you have accident insurance to the amount of \$1,000 for accidental death. In case of total disability you receive a monthly income, and should your car be stolen the AAA has never failed to recover one yet. There are certain other services you receive at an authorized AAA service station which are awarded to all club members. The services are paid for through the membership fee which gives you many advantages of being a member of the AAA club.

Vance Hughes Announces For Commissioner

Vance Hughes of Dickens, was in our city Monday and stated that he is in the race for the office of Commissioner for Precinct No. 1. Mr. Hughes is a young man of good standing and practically has spent his life in Dickens county and most of it in Precinct No. 1. He makes the following statement to the voters of his Precinct:

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:—
After earnest solicitation from several of my friends, I have, after careful consideration, decided to make the race for Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I have been a resident of Dickens county for fifteen years, am a taxpayer, and am familiar with the duties required of a county Commissioner.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Vance Hughes

Local Post Office Closed Saturday

In observance of the 104th anniversary of George Washington's birthday the local post office will be closed all day Saturday Feb. 22 according to announcement issued by the post master, O. C. Arthur early this week.

There will be no general delivery nor rural route service on that date, however regular dispatching of outgoing mail as well as distribution of incoming mail to box subscribers will continue uninterrupted, it is understood.

The postal department is stressing the importance of the public attending to all postal and general mail service Friday.

Converted Jew, Minister - Orator Is Spur Visitor

Historical Jewish Passover Re-enacted by one time Big League Ball Player at Local Baptist Church

The Rev. Joseph Cohen, of Charleston, South Carolina, speaking at both service hours of the Spur First Baptist church last Sunday was perhaps the most pronounced minister-orator to ever address a local congregation on the subject of "The Jew and Christ."

Rev. Cohen, himself a converted Jew, was very favorably received, by a nice number at the morning hour, as he pictured the Bible "a book of many books" wherein one could find any form of so-called "literature" of the world that he may desire. It was from the Bible, Rev. Cohen pointed out, that the basic ideas for many of the best pieces of prose, poetry and fiction by the greatest authors of all time had been "stolen." Shakespeare like many others of his time, obtained numbers of his better works and quotations from the "great book."

The orator also discussed the per-

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FLASH: - BULLETIN

Application blanks for old age assistance were received here Wednesday and can be had at the Spur Chamber of Commerce or at the County Judge's office in Dickens.

E. L. Caraway and Charlie Powell of the Spur Motor company, attended a meeting of Chevrolet salesmen at Abilene Wednesday.

Marshall Formby, of McAdoo, was greeting friends and attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

If it isn't in the Times it hasn't happened.

Spur Creamery Benefit to Farmers; Producing Superior Sweet Cream Products for Unlimited Area

400 GALLONS ICE CREAM

Local Creamery's Trade Area Covers Vast Part Of West Texas To Weather Depression in Envidable State, and Increase Dairy Consumption

Operating on the principle of each employee laboring for a common cause, i. e. benefiting the farmers by offering a fair priced open cream market at all times and producing a superior sweet cream product, has marked the Spur Creamery as the only local business institution with an unlimited trade area, enjoying a successful business through out its many years since inception, has caused it to weather the depression in enviable state.

Spur Creamery cream stations are located in widely scattered sections of this West Texas from which cream is shipped and received daily, to say naught of the hundreds of individuals who drive in with their dairy products. The raw product is then composed into Esuela (brand) butter and sold over an area which includes Crosbyton, Post, Floydada, Turkey,

Bryant - Link Co. Sponsoring 2 Free Picture Show Tues.

Pictures Modern Farm Life, at All Day Implement Demonstrations

Two Talking Pictures "Sheppard & Son" and "Murphy Delivers The Goods"

Several hundred Dickens county farmers and their families are expected to see "Sheppard & Son" and "Murphy Delivers The Goods", two talking picture dramas of the modern tractor industry, Tuesday 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., free, as guests of the sponsors Bryant-Link company, local dealers for the John Deere Implement company.

The two pictures are only a part of the all day show being planned for the occasion, when demonstrations of all John Deere implements, both tractor and horse drawn, will be held at the local firm's implement house.

The entire day will be devoted to learning of new and better ways of farming, new machinery to cut costs, new methods to increase yields. The entire program is planned for entertainment as well as educational purposes and every person in Dickens county is invited to attend.

Jimmie Sample, of Pecos, was in our city the last of the week greeting friends and looking after business matters. He moved his household furniture to Pecos while here.

LOCAL THEATRE NOW VERITABLE "PALAEOCEOUS PALACE"

Spur Boasts \$32,000 Theatre As Result Of \$5,000 Improvement Project Completed This Week

HEALTH WORKER IS RECALLED TO AUSTIN

Miss Olga Buresch, who arrived here Saturday to work with the rural schools in the county in health program, was called back to Austin the first of the week. The telegram just stated that she was needed in the central office and her service for county work could not be dispensed with at this time. It is hoped that her service can be obtained at a later date. Supt. Twaddell stated Wednesday that we need Miss Buresch at this time greatly, but it seems that her return to Austin was very imperative.

New Palace Now Offers Better Service in Sound and Clearness

"And the shanty became a palace before our very eyes"—unknown.

An improvement, re-modeling, program which called for the expenditure of approximately \$5,000.00, was completed this week on the local Palace theatre, turning the once attractive movie-house into a veritable palace of palaeoousness in both beauty and size. Installation of new projection machines, sound equipment, one hundred additional seats and a complete re-decoration of the building proper now gives Spur "The finest

show place in this section." Spurites may boast a "\$32,000.00 theatre."

The outer lobby has been enclosed with glass front, accessible by four sets of swinging glass doors while the inner lobby has been enlarged and re-decorated with new carpets and new drapes. The auditorium received a complete new sound-plastering to assure better carriage from the new \$4,000 Motograph sound heads and screen speakers. This new plastering in turn-called for new wall and ceiling decorations, and this was accomplished with beautiful paintings and

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COUNTY TEACHERS PLAN FOR MUSIC CHORUSES

School Superintendents and teachers in the county held a meeting in Dickens Wednesday evening to arrange for music choruses in the county. Rules and regulations were outlined according to plans sent out by the State Department and directors were selected.

After this meeting the County Executive Committee for the Interscholastic League held a short session to attend to some very needed business. A short session was required for this occasion.

Clayton Bridge of Midway community was attending to business in our city Tuesday. He is planning a big sale of farmstock and implements at his home three miles west of Midway on March 9.

Local Teachers Attend First Annual Convention West Texas Teachers Association At Lubbock

LAMESA MAN NAMED PRESIDENT

Meet, Held Last Week-End, Was Most Successful; Discussions Of Vital Curriculum Were Pronounced By Principal Convention Speakers

Teachers of the local schools, who attended the West Texas teachers association's first annual convention at Lubbock last week-end, reported a most successful meeting in which discussions of most vital curriculum were pronounced. They have also informed the Times that Supt. V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa was named president to succeed W. V. Blankenship of Big Springs.

Perhaps the high light address of the convention was delivered by Senator G. H. Nelson, of Tahoka, in which he stressed a plea for a unicameral legislature in this state; another convention address was offered by Dr. Holden of Texas Technological College who pointed out the relative importance of West Texas history to the Centennial.

Aside from the various addresses

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\$1,200 Morning Blaze Destroys Two Local Shops

Spur Barber and Beauty Shop Suffer Heavy Loss; With out Insurance

Small Blaze Became Uncontrollable, Early Monday Morn.

An early morning fire last Monday completely destroyed the Spur Barber and Beauty Shop in what was estimated as an approximate \$1,200 blaze. The beauty shop, located on the messazine, owned and operated by Dorothy and Loretta Garner, suffered the heaviest with an estimated \$700 loss. The Barber Shop proper suffered mostly from heat and water damage, which the owner-operator George Ernest estimated would reach a \$500 loss. There was no insurance carried on either establishment.

The porter arrived early in the morning to start the fires. Later in the day he was still unable to state just exactly what had happened, other than the fact that the fire had started in a small way under the messazine and even with the aid of several passerbys he was unable to prevent the blaze from spreading thru-out the entire building. The fire department did noble work in preventing the spreading of the fire to the Spur Shoe Shop, which was divided from the damaged building by only a thin wall.

The building owned by J. D. Powell, suffered only a small heat and water damage to the walls and ceiling.

7,000 Pounds Spur Made Butter Sold In Fort Worth

Converted Jew Minister Orator Is Spur Visitor

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secution of his race and the reason for their lacking in number of conversions, it was indicated, was "fear." Fear of having to give up their friends and family and race in general. He himself, it was pictured, had had to give up his own mother and father to study the Word of God and return as a missionary unto his own people here in America.

The evening hour was devoted mostly to the reproduction of the "Last Supper" and the elaborate array of silver used only served to make an everlasting impression upon the present.

The Rev. Cohen, in a brief outline of his life, told of how he had once been a big league baseball player under a big salary contract, but had married a beautiful American girl and answered the call to minister unto his people. He has served both his people and God for the past eighteen years in which time he has addressed some of the largest churches in America.

Mrs. C. H. Wright Called By Death

Mrs. Clarence H. Wright, sister to Mrs. Birl Hight and mother of Miss Alice Wright former teacher in the Spur schools, died at her home in Anson last Tuesday. Two weeks before her death, Mrs. Wright fell in her yard suffering a broken hip. She was thought to be getting along fine after being placed in a cast, but her heart went down causing death.

Funeral services were held in Anson Methodist church with Rev. Ben Hardy, the pastor, in charge. Interment followed in Mt. Hope cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Morris and daughter, Miss Frances, and Miss Annie Mae Lasseter of this city attended the funeral services.

League Committee Votes Official Size Play Ground Ball

Twelve Inch Ball Voted For Use in County League Meet To Be Held Here

G. B. "Blackie" Wadzeck, county athletic director of the Interscholastic League, announced this week that the County Committee has voted the twelve inch play ground ball to be the official size for the meet to be held here on Saturday, March 21st.

State league rules leave it optional for the county to choose either the twelve or fourteen inch ball. The former size, however, met with the highest approval of the county committee.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 27th day of January 1936, by Nettie Littlefield Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Hundred Eighty eight and 40/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of E. H. Remington in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1397 and styled E. H. Remington vs. John Flynn & First National Bank of Gorman, Texas, placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of January, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

On that tract, piece or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the City of Spur, County of Dickens, being Lot No. 5, Block No. 11 in the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of John Flynn and First National Bank of Gorman, Texas and that on the first Tuesday in March 1936, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the City of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said John Flynn and First National Bank of Gorman, Texas in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 27 day of January 1936.
J. L. Koonsman,
Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.
By—Wayland A. Lee, Deputy.

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Eastman Does Not Oppose The Pettengill Bill

Frantic efforts of a few opponents of the Pettengill Bill, to imply that S. B. Eastman, Federal Coordinator of Transportation, is actively against that legislation were challenged recently by Harry See of San Francisco, chairman, Western Conference Committee of Standard Railroad Labor Organizations.

See said that Mr. Eastman, in a speech in Jacksonville, Florida on Monday, January 13, before the Association of Marine Terminal Operators—Atlantic Ports, remarked that naturally the railroads had been fighting back and chafing "at the restrictions which regulation imposed upon them in the reduction of the rates, while their competitors had a free hand and were not obliged even to adhere to published rates or prohibited from granting rebates to favored shippers.

"Either the water lines," continued the Coordinator, "must be brought under much the same degree of regulation as is imposed on the railroads and the motor carriers, or the latter must be given an opportunity to compete on more equal terms. . . fair and impartial regulation will not do away with competition, but it will stabilize conditions and put competition on a plane where those who engage in it will have a better opportunity to make a decent living."

Commenting on Coordinator Eastman's remarks, See said that obviously the "long and short haul clause" cannot be applied to either long-distance truck operators or intercoastal steamship lines, and therefore should be replaced as an unfair restriction upon the railroads.

"In line with Mr. Eastman's thought," See said, "passage of the Pettengill Bill, amending the long and short haul clause, will almost overnight take some 100,000 unemployed American railroad workers off relief roles and place them back permanently upon railroad payrolls. This will, indeed, give railroad men a better opportunity to make decent living."

Public Speaking Tournament To Be Held In Spur Sat.

Twelve High Schools Invited To Be Practice Tournament Prior League Meet

Spur High School is inviting twelve high schools to send contestants to a Debate - Declamation - Extemporaneous Speaking Tournament beginning Saturday, February 22 at 10 a. m. This is to be purely a practice tournament to give the speakers some experience in these events before the Interscholastic League Meet is held.

The coaches and teachers of these various events are being asked to serve as judges. No material awards will be given, but lunches will be served to all contestants and coaches.

Those people in Dickens county interested in these activities are cordially invited to attend all of these events which will be held in the high school building.

Cash Wilemon was called to Stamford Friday on account of the serious illness of his father. Mr. Wilemon returned Sunday and reported that his father is in serious condition. He has been confined in a Stamford hospital some six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Glenn, were in our city Monday doing some trading. Mr. Chambers went on to Abilene to attend to business.



We Are Booking Baby Chicks For Immediate Delivery Spur Grain & Coal Phone 51

New Palace Now Offers Better Service In Sound And Clearness

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draperies.

"When we came here," Manager Parker said in speaking of the completion of the project, "we promised to give Spur the very best in picture programs. We believe we have done that, and our reward has been a patronage that called for better and newer seating and sound equipment."

"We also believe that a more beautiful theatre, along with our superb programs, will tend to be both more welcoming and enjoying to our hundreds of patrons from over this section."

The two new projection machines with built in sound heads are the "most highly perfected that money can buy" as are the three new speakers that have replaced the old ones behind the screen.

The new palace now has a seating capacity of approximately 750. The floors, along the seats, have received a coat of dark paint which will counteract unnecessary screen light reflections and permit the operators to throw even brighter pictures upon the screen without causing eye-strain.

The result of the completed program, as theatre-goers will learn, is not only found in the actual beauty of the new palace but also in better program service, both in sound and in screen clearness.

The old projectors and sound equipment is replacing that of the Ritz theatre, which in turn gives Spur two well equipped entertainment houses.

NOTICE

Activities of certain persistent sales agents necessitate our requesting that such business calls on our employees, while they are on the ranch, be discontinued. Our employees wish to be courteous. They do not wish to be "high pressured" or annoyed. Indiscriminate soliciting is not permitted in other kinds of private business and ours will not be made an exception. The management will extend every courtesy of business pertaining to the Company's affairs.
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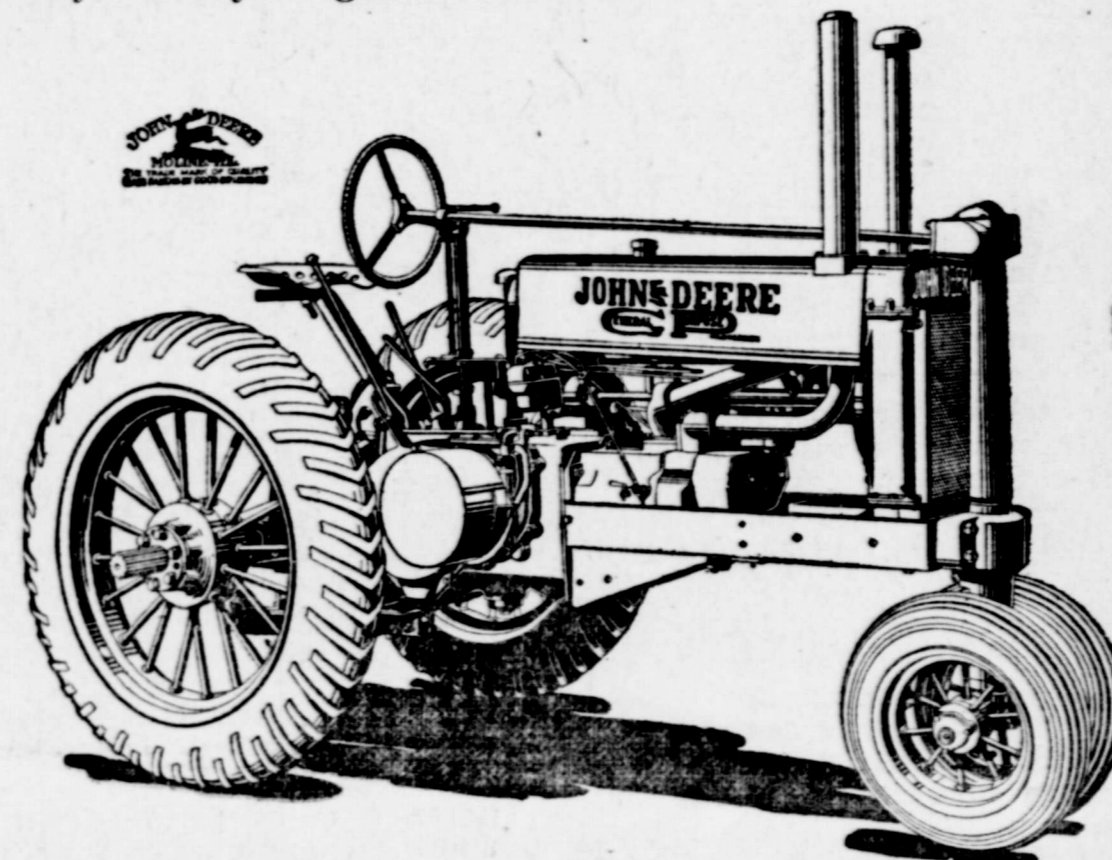
Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver 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 builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sick and the world looks lunk.

Laxatives are only make-shifts. A mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up!" Harmless system is poisoned and you feel sour, sick and the world looks lunk. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. Stubbornly refuse anything else. **See.**

REMINDING YOU TO ATTEND JOHN DEERE DAY All Day Tuesday, Feb. 25th

It's a real treat we've in store for you this year. . . a program you'll remember for a long, long time. Entertainment! Education! New ideas! New economies! New methods! A short course in modern agriculture. See how modern agriculture implements and tractors are built. Watch them at work in the fields. Learn how to get the most from your tractor. You'll be glad you came. It'll be a day well spent. Come and bring the boys. Everything is F-R-E-E.



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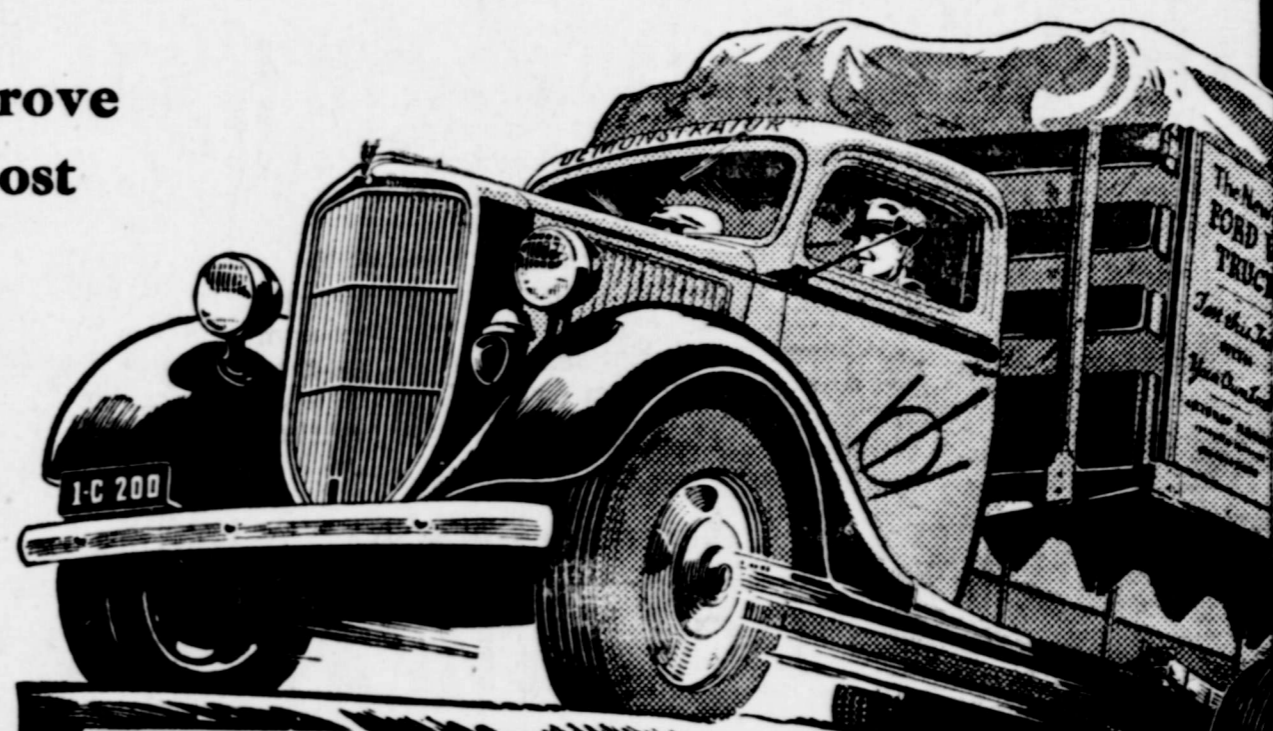
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You are invited to test a Ford V-8 Truck or Commercial Car on your job and check the results. There is no obligation, just 'phone your nearest Ford Dealer—he will make all arrangements.

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RIB-COOLED BRAKES—self-centering shoes, reinforced cast alloy non-scoring drums.

NEW NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS for universal joints.

HEAVY-DUTY CLUTCH—centrifugal action increases capacity from 100% to 400% at high engine speeds—large diameter plates for long life—pedal pressure reduced 25% at starting and shifting speeds.

EXTRA HEAVY DUTY FRAME—high carbon pressed steel, with full channel depth cross members.

CORRECT LOAD DISTRIBUTION—more room in cab—more loading space ahead of rear axle.

GREATLY REDUCED MAINTENANCE with low cost engine and parts exchange plan.

"Eyes of Texas" on the air Tonight!



Texas and its state-wide Centennial Celebrations will be saluted in rousing fashion in a full-hour program at 8 o'clock Thursday night, February 20, over the National Broadcasting Company network.

Local Legion Urges Members to Vote In Coming Elections; Be a Good Citizen By All Means Thoroughly American

Just prior to the late war, a great wave of national sentiment swept these United States. This same feeling of National Unity continued to grow until when we were actually engaged in a war—each citizen deemed it his duty to "Do his Bit."

A natural letdown of nervous tension followed the termination of hostilities. Factional and petty disagreements and fights were resumed. Only the aspect was altered. A flood of Socialism, Communism, and what not descended upon us in nearly all sections of our country.

Mrs. Louise Palmer Passed Away Tues.

Mrs. Louise Palmer passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dobkins at Glenn about two o'clock Tuesday morning of flu-pneumonia. She had been reasonable strong considering her advanced age.

Mr. Average Citizen desires a place to live safely and comfortably. His desire is to be a good citizen. Why then is it that he will forego his constitutional right to exercise the voice of the popular ballot?

"Americanism" is an easy word to use—a pleasant one, if you please. It has very frequently been misused. It means more than just a name. Americanism in its true sense in the proper use of one's constitutional rights coupled with ordinary common sense of right and wrong.

Did you pay your Poll Tax in Dickens county this year? If not, why not? If you did, get value received and let your voice be heard through your vote in the elections for the coming year.

The American Legion is urging its members to be good citizens. To lend a hand in the administration of our governing bodies; to help keep the country free from contaminating external influences; in other words to be thoroughly American.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH The Lord hath done great things for us, wherefore we are glad; but greater things are just ahead. The Wayland College Mission Band, will be with Dickens Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday, February 22-23. Come.

It isn't in the Times it hasn't happened.

A tasty Lunch Served QUICK at CHILI KINGS

Patton Springs Wins County Basket Ball Round Robin Meet

Dickens, McAdoo and Spur Find Themselves Left In Three Way Tie for Second Place; Marking Spurs First Entrance in County Championship.

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Workers Meeting To Be Held With Friendship Church

The next Worker's Meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with the Friendship Baptist Church, Friday, February 28, beginning at 9:50 o'clock in the morning.

Friday Morning 9:55—Song Service by Rev. L. W. Harcastle. 10:00—Devotional by Rev. Clarence Edwards. 10:15—Message from Romans 6:13 by Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

Friday Afternoon 1:30—Devotional by Rev. Clarence Coffman. 1:45—Are we ready for the harvest, R. E. Bost, District Missionary. 2:15—Wayland College, Our school Rev. C. E. Roark. 2:45—The Value of Religious Literature in carrying the gospel, Rev. Wayne Grizzle. 3:15—Our Sunday School Work, Miss Clara Pratt.

Scout Executive Meeting Slated For 7:30 Tonight

who are training for the work of fostering scout troop in Spur will be in training service tonight. This meeting will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church starting at about 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting last Thursday evening was devoted to the school of the patrol. Two meetings or lessons were devoted to this subject and much valuable information was secured.

Already Eight Hats In Ring For Texas Governor's Race

It appears that if Governor Allred is to serve a second term as Governor of Texas that he will have to make a double race and land from the second primary. Already seven candidates besides the Governor have pitched their hats into the gubernatorial ring and all have offered magical platforms.

Those who have stated they will be in the race are: Senator Roy Sanderford of Belton, F. W. Fisher of Tyler, Pierce Brooks of Dallas, A. E. Harding of Fort Worth, Rube Wells of Cooper, Commodore Hatfield of Fort Worth and A. U. Puckett of Kaufman.

A great many people are urging that Speaker Coke Stevenson of Junction, Frank Seefeld of Austin and Senator Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth get into the race. Some have been urging Tom Hunter to get in again. All four are well known over the state, and if they line up, it will make a full dozen with the Governor in the race.

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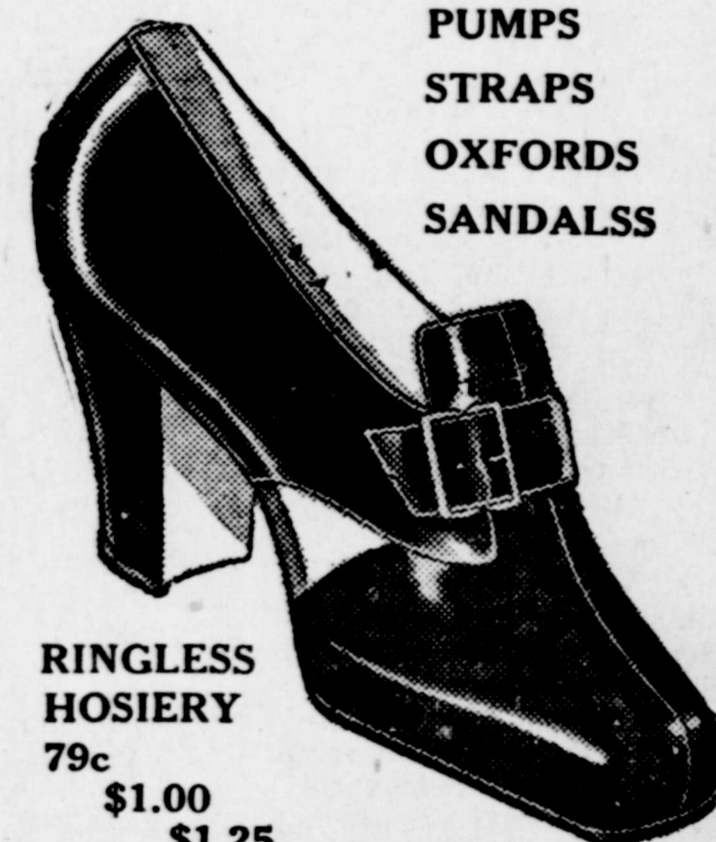
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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin. To State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, who became director of the old age pension commission on Feb. 14, when the pension law became officially effective, and his group of about 25 office assistants, should go the thanks of the aged of Texas this week. Working for two months without pay, Carpenter and his staff organized their office, set up a state-wide organization, drafted application blanks for pension seekers, carried out every preliminary detail necessary to begin taking applications for pensions on the first day the law became effective. On the last night tired but gratified at a job well done, Carpenter, the board's attorney, stenographers and clerks shed their top coats and packed shipments of applications to a few nearby towns. As a result, blanks were available at every county seat and at convenient places in other towns from one end of Texas to the other on the first day. They could not receive a penny of pay until Feb. 14, and their office didn't even have stamp to answer correspondence. There was plenty of correspondence, from both pension seekers and job seekers.

The licensed sale of liquor in 40 all wet and 60-odd partly wet Texas counties, at the end of two month's operation of the new control law, had yielded the state, \$1,206,709 in liquor taxes, and \$321,351 in license fees. One fourth goes to the schools and the remainder to the old age pension fund, less operating expenses. In Kennedy-co., completely wet by local option, there is not a single licensed liquor outlet, however, County Clerk A. J. Turcotte reported. Wichita-co., the home of dry Governor Allred, voted wet in a local option election last Saturday by a substantial majority. Evidence that the new law is being substantially obeyed came from two sources. Rep. J. D. Young of Cuero and Rep. Emmett Morse of Houston, joint authors of the sale-by-drink bill which was defeated, toured South Texas and reported enforcement conditions good. Mexican night spots across the border were reported reopening, after a depression that set in when liquor sale was legalized in Texas.

The wildfire of oil excitement was sweeping five Texas counties this week in wake of favorable reports on the Peveto-Thomson wildcat near Mt. Pleasant, in Titus-co. The well was reported to the railroad commission here to have showed 750 feet of old thru 3-8 inch choke in 25 minutes at 4166 feet depth. It was cemented and was to be drilled in this week. Meanwhile, lease holders and other oil makers flocked into the country-side, bringing boom comparable to early East Texas days. Lease royalty activity was reported in Titus, Cooke, Lamar, Franklin and Hopkins counties. Most close in acreage to the Peveto well is under lease to major companies. Excitement was accentuated because the same territory underwent a terrific oil excitement a few years ago, only to see hopes fade when an apparently successful wildcat turned quickly into a salt water producer.

One candidate for governor, with the typical consistency of the office seeker, attacks Gov. Allred in one paragraph of his announcement for alleged failure to provide funds for pensions, and in the next paragraph "criticizes the governor for wasting the people's money on special legislative sessions."

From virtually every county courthouse in Texas letters written by the county judges and commissioners, were pouring in this week to the Texas congressmen in Washington, urging them to back up the plea of the president Garrett and Secy. Nelson of the State County Judges and Commissioners Association, who are in Washington to seek relaxation of labor regulation on WPA jobs, and continuance of federal appropriations for highway construction. There are probably 50,000 heads of families in Texas who have managed to keep off relief rolls so far; they need work desperately, and they can not understand why they must go hungry, while those on relief are given the work, thus penalizing them for their initiative. They have turned the heat on their local county judges and commissioners who, in turn with campaigns for re-election facing them, have sent their representatives to Washington to complain. In some counties, WPA jobs are actually being held up for lack of available relief labor, while hundreds of unemployed, never on relief rolls, anxious to work, are denied the chance. The judges contend the road and highway projects, free of suspicion of "boondoggling" and productive of useful permanent improvements, are the best way to spend the public money to create employment—but they unanimously agree that re-draft restrictions of the WPA are handicapping the program fearfully.

Mr. Largent of Abilene, was in our city Wednesday and gave a demonstration on proper methods of lighting. The talks were intended to help people in Spur save expense on their lights and also show how to properly light a building. Mr. Largent gave a number of excellent ideas on the subject and with a moving picture machine illustrated his lecture. The entire talk was held through the courtesy of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Takes Over T.P. Service Station

Newton Ellison made a deal the last of the week for the Texas-Pacific Service Station just across from the Spur Inn. H. C. Cato has been in charge of this business for a long time and has enjoyed a very nice patronage. Mr. Ellison is an experienced battery man and understands the service station business. Mr. Cato has accepted a place with Hig & Hicks at the AAA Service Station on North Burlington Ave.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank our friends for their kindness and help in our recent bereavement in losing our dear daughter and niece. We also wish to thank the Girard school for the beautiful floral offering. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Joiner and children. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and children. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rudder and children. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Joiner and child. Mr. O. M. Joiner and sons.

Shugart's Studio Leaving Today

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart and children, who have been here the last ten days with their big photo car, are leaving today for Fort Worth and other points if the weather is permissible. They stated they have enough towns booked to keep them busy until about May. They have planned a big trip to northern cities for the summer and expect to spend a nice vacation around the great lakes. They plan to be back in Spur sometime next fall or winter.

Rotary Meets At Noon Today

At the noon luncheon of the Rotary Club today, about thirty minutes will be used for lunch and the remainder of the time will be devoted to an Arbor program assisting the schools. The president of each class is supposed to plant a class tree and a class rose between 12:30 and 1:00 today. The class presidents are: Freshmen, Miss Mozelle Arthur; Sophomore, John Olin Chrystal; Junior, Bill Caraway and Seniors John A. Moore, Jr.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have made announcements as candidates for the various offices designated, subject to the action of the voters of Dickens County in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

MARSHALL FORMBY
JIM CLOUD (Re-election)
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
G. W. BENNETT
AUSTIN C. ROSE

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

R. L. (Bob) COLLIER
ALBERT POWER
J. L. KOONSMAN
F. L. (FORREST) EDWARDS

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

MRS. ALICE MURPHREE

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:

C. P. AWFILL
WAYNE VAN LEER
C. C. HAILE
HORACE NICKLES
VANCE HUGHES
W. K. (WILLOW) STREET

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:

W. F. (Forrest) RAGLAND
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
E. J. OFFIELD
G. W. CALVERT

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:

C. E. BUTLER
M. B. GAGE
R. E. ROGERS

PUBLIC WEAHER PRECINT NO. 1:

GASTON JACKSON (Re-election)

PUBLIC WEAHER, PRECINCT NO. 2:

LAWRENCE FOX
RAYMOND ELDREDGE

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

CLERK COUNTY COURT:

FRED ARRINGTON

REPRESENTATIVE, 118th DIST.

L. C. (Clarice) HARRIS
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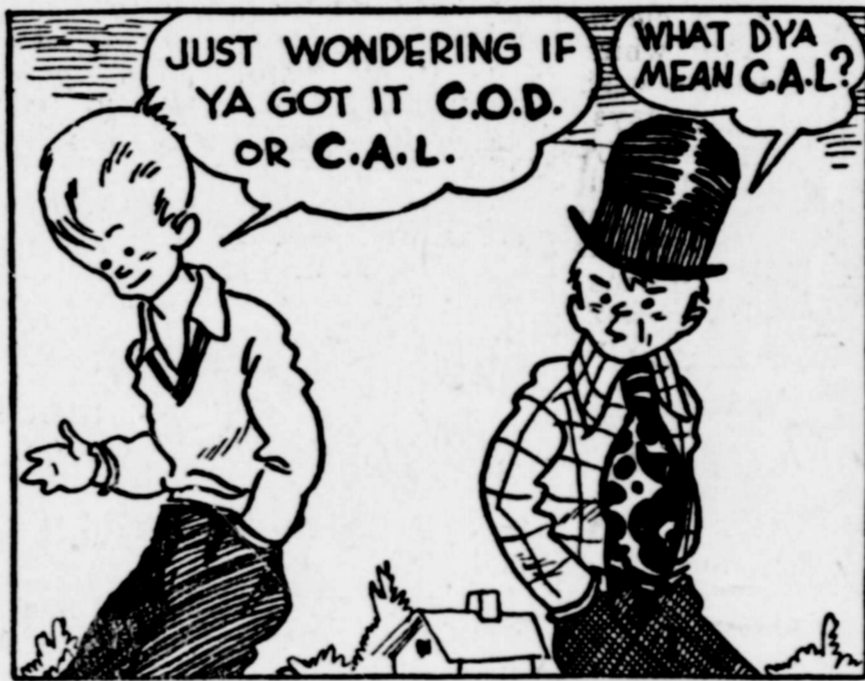
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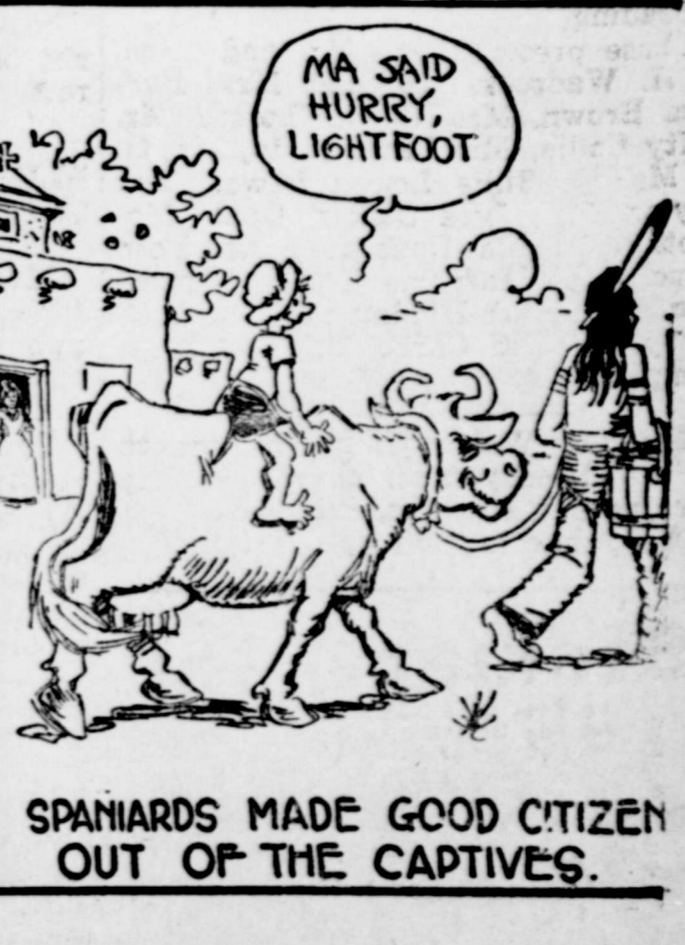


"MICKY" AND HIS GANG

By Sam Iger



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SOCIETY and CLUBS

McMEANS—YEAKLEY NUPITALSS

E. F. Yeakley and Miss Minnie Fay McMeans were quietly married Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry on West Harritt St., Rev. Bilberry reading the nuptial rites with just a few friends present.

OLLIFF—DYER

Ben Dyer and Miss Lola Maye Olliff, popular young couple of Girard, were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett on East Harris street Saturday night, February 5. Rev. Bennett recited the ceremony in the presence of the brides' mother and other relatives and friends.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Sam Clemmons was hostess to the members of the club Thursday afternoon of last week. When the scores were totalled after playing several rubbers, Mrs. Floyd McArthur and Mrs. W. T. Andrews each held high score at her table.

MRS. EVERTS HOSTESS

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. H. O. Everts entertained with two tables of bridge. Prizes were awarded at the close of the games to Mrs. Murray Lea and Mrs. Essie McGuire.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

A lovely entertainment was enjoyed last Wednesday by members of the Luncheon Club at the Spur Inn. The table was beautiful centered with a large red valentine. This motif was also dominant in the tallies and the score pads.

SPANISH DINNER

A most unique and clever dinner was given on Thursday evening at the home of Joyce Koon. The guest list included members of the Spanish Club and a number of the high school teachers.

The Rev. Walter Guinn will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at night, Feb. 23rd. The public is invited.

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NOLMA SMITH HOSTESS

On last Friday evening Miss Nolma Smith entertained a number of her friends with a valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunlap.

YARD FENCE ADDS TO PLACE

"In order to have an improved yard we had to have a new fence," reports Mrs. George Pierce, yard improvement demonstrator for the Wichita home demonstration club. Since the club met in January when the foundation shrubs were set across the front of the house the Pieves have built a yard fence. The fence is not chicken proof but it will mean protection for the trees, shrubs, and grass from the stock and it does add considerably to the general appearance of the place.

SO—SUM CLUB

Mrs. G. J. Lane was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the So—Sum members. The guests spent the party house knitting, crocheting and embroidering.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell entertained a number of children Friday afternoon with a valentine party honoring her son, Ned upon the occasion of his eighth birthday.

TRIPPLE TRAY CLUB

Mrs. Burgess Brown entertained members of the Trippl Tray Club and other friends with a lovely party at the Spur Inn on Saturday afternoon.

"42" PARTY

Mrs. L. R. Barrett, president of the Blue Bonnet Club, entertained the club on Thursday afternoon.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. G. L. Barber and Mrs. C. B. Jones entertained the Blue Bonnet club members and their husbands at Mrs. Jones' apartment at the Spur Inn last Friday evening.

CLUB HAS TREE PLANTING

"Trees and shrubs should be set about an inch deeper in the ground than they were in the field or nursery," Mrs. J. J. Griffin, yard demonstrator, told the McAdoo home demonstration club members when she set a group of trees as a demonstration for her club members Tuesday afternoon.

McADOO GIRLS PLAN ORCHARDS

"Tomatoes, oranges, lemons, and grapefruit are the best sources of Vitamin C. We need to eat these fruits three times a week," said Miss Pratt in the McAdoo 4-H club meeting Tuesday morning, February 11.

CLUB HAS TREE PROGRAM

"Trees are to the home what a frame is to a picture. Trees planted in groups at the side and back of the house where they are needed for shade form a pleasing background and help to shut out or subordinate the view of the outbuildings," said Mrs. F. B. Crockett, yard demonstrator for the Esuela home demonstration club.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. H. McCulley on Monday afternoon with eight members present.

1933 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. F. F. Vernon was hostess to the 1933 Study Club on Tuesday afternoon.

GIRLS START ORCHARD

The program in the girls' clubs this month are devoted to the Farm Fruit plot. In the program with the agent the importance of fruit in the diet is studied and the varieties of fruit grown successfully in our section of the state. Orchard plans containing the amount of fruit needed for the family and of varieties adapted are being drawn by the girls as one of the goals for the co-operators.

DEMONSTRATOR MAKES CANNING BUDGET

Mrs. J. E. Copass, home food demonstrator for the Wichita home demonstration club made a canning budget last week as part of her work. She has a family of six and each is fond of vegetables, so she will have no trouble in serving the foods her family needs.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The 20th Century Study Club held its 14th session at the home of Miss Clara Pratt Tuesday. Roll call on Centennial News which was both entertaining and instructive.

Thomas Re-Elected Superintendent At Recent Board Meet

The Board of Trustees for Spur Independent school district held their regular meeting Monday night for the transaction of business. About the first business looked after was the election of Supt. O. C. Thomas for a two year term.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We want to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kindness and the many things you did during the illness of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister. We especially want to thank Joe Cornett, L. A. Lollar, Albert Power, Biddy Hicks, Doctor Copeland, and Mrs. Luther Stark, May God's richest blessing rest upon all of you.

Former Spurite Dies In Abilene

Relatives and friends received a message early Sunday morning stating the death of Mrs. N. T. Cochran had occurred at the family home in South Abilene. A new baby was born into the home just after midnight Saturday night and the physician thought every thing was all right and had gone to his home. It seems that about three o'clock Sunday morning a hemorrhage from an artery leading directly to the heart set up and Mrs. Cochran lasted only a few minutes.

The deceased leaves a husband, five children, her parents, three sisters; Mrs. Buck Taylor of Childress, Mrs. Idell Snider of Roosevelt, Okla., and Miss Sibley Clay of Spur; five brothers, Dr. Tom Clay of Breckenridge, Fred Clay of Graham, Bully Clay of Cuero, Denny Clay of Las Angeles, Calif., and Joe S. Clay of Spur.

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Our Opinion Is

That the best indication for qualification for a Republican presidential candidate is to be able to find fault with the present administration.



George Washington, Westerner!

A few days ago our attention was called to the above heading over a featured news story pertaining to the "Father of our Country," and we exclaimed loudly, just as you have already done, "He wasn't a Westerner, he was a Virginian."



It is true that Washington was a Virginian by birth and lived most of his life there and died there, but the point is that Washington was a "Western-minded" man. Throughout his life he spent much of his time pressing toward the West, fighting the Indians, and driving the French from the Ohio country, which was at that time considered western territory.

He was at all times interested in communication developments for he was sure that such was necessary in the developing of the West. He made many journeys into what was at that time considered the "west", and reported each of these proudly in this journal. Saturday is Washington's birthday, but most people will continue to consider him "Father of our Country."

DRIVERS' LICENSES

Between now and April 1st every Texas motorist must obtain a drivers' license, according to the terms of the law passed at the last session of the Legislature. It is estimated that approximately 2,500,000 Texans will be required to get the licenses, as there are around 1,250,000 automobile in the State, with an average of not less than two drivers each.

The licenses to be issued in Texas will be suspended automatically or revoked on conviction of negligent homicide resulting from operation of a motor vehicle, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs, any offense punishable as a felony under the motor vehicle laws, three convictions in twelve consecutive months for speeding or reckless driving, failure to stop and render aid after an accident, and conviction on two separate charges of aggravated assault on a person with a motor vehicle.

All members of a family who drive the family automobile must obtain licenses. They will be granted to all persons over the age of eighteen years who are sound mentally and physically, while applicants for licenses under that age must have the consent of their parents to get the drivers' permits.

Certainly it cannot be said that the law passed by the Legislature making drivers' licenses mandatory is a model measure in any sense of that term. To point out only one outstanding fault, one might mention the provision permitting licenses to be issued to children less than fourteen years of age if certain conditions are met. But, all this to one side, it is evident that this law with respect to drivers' licenses is better than no law at all.

The White House got its name and it's color when paint was applied in 1814 to cover the scorched spots left when it was fired by the British. Nowadays it would seem wise to paint it a sort of chocolate brown, in view of the mud being thrown at it.

"Another lawyer is getting his headlines out of Hauptmann. It is as cheap as any," says the Dallas News.

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Hufstедler Family Back From Quemado Valley

Jno. D. Hufstедler, of Highway community, was in town the last of the week and stated that J. Vernon Fowler and son, Eldon and himself had just returned from a trip to the Quemado Valley. He stated that everything was looking fine in that country but people could not get much price for the products they were growing.

Mrs. J. R. Echols, a sister to Mr. Powell and Mrs. Hufstедler returned with them and will make her home with the Hufstedlers for a while.

O. A. Alexander, of Afton, is in our city receiving treatment for rheumatism at Dr. Kelton's office.

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- EASTERN STAR
Spur Chapter meets on Thursday night just after the full of the moon in each month. Meeting hour eight o'clock. All members requested to be present. Visiting members welcome.
Mrs. Eula Joplin, W. M.
Mrs. Georgia Barrett, Secretary

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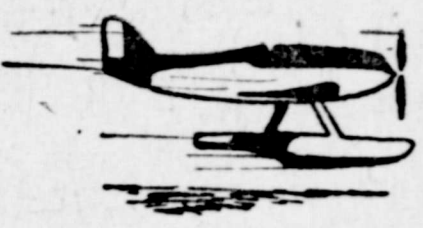
In Memory Etoyal
Like the gorgeous sails in the sunset, Her beauties were rare, but not few.
As the silvery rays of moonbeams, As a rose in the sweet fallen dew; So her beauties were to me
As a silvery ship on the misty sea, And, oh she was loved so surely, And so suddenly taken home, That we ask ourselves the question "Why was I left alone?"
But we must be strong and take the test, Always remembering God knows best.
Her loving eyes will no longer light At the sound of our voices with delight.
We loved her here, she was a rose in bloom, God loved her too, and so made room For her among His lovely flowers.
She is resting now in heavens' bowers.
We must not think of her in the sod, She is at home with our Father—God.
She will never know defeat and despair, Let's prepare ourselves to meet her there
In that happy home of the righteous and blessed Where with our loved ones we will rest.
By Hazel and Paulyne.

Mother Of Local Lady Passed Away
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor returned Friday from Wichita Falls where they had been called on account of the death of Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor. The mother passed away Wednesday evening of last week after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Merkle Funeral Home in Wichita Falls. Dr. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church read the funeral rites. Interment followed in a Wichita Falls cemetery.
The deceased is survived by her husband, four daughters and three sons and a number of grandchildren. She had lived in Wichita Falls for 50 years.
John W. Jackson, of McAdoo, was attending the business matters in our city Monday.
Carbon Paper at the Times Office

Dickens
Mrs. Ed Hemphill and son, Sam, visited Mr. and Mrs. Purser Sunday. Mrs. Laura Anderson and daughter visited her son, Elbert Anderson, Sunday.
Miss Joan Fellmev has been seriously ill of pneumonia.
Miss Beatrice Anderson visited Mrs. Shorty Collins the last of the week.
W. J. Harvey of Soldier Mound, was transacting business in our city Monday.
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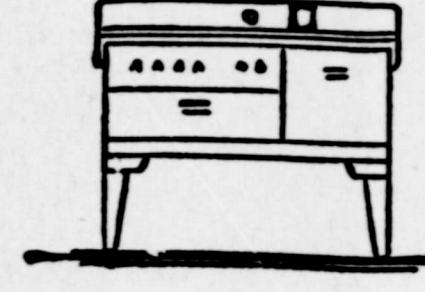
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Local Teachers Attend First Annual Convention West Texas Teachers Association At Lubbock

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the association also enjoyed several banquets on both Friday and Saturday of the two day meeting, with Senator Nelson and State Representative J. Doyle Settle acting as principal speakers.

Near 600 teachers from about 40 cities and communities were in attendance, it was estimated. The local school is not an official member of the West Texas Association, for this section is included in the recently organized Green Belt Educational Association, but due to the nearness of the Lubbock meeting all Spur schools were closed last Friday at noon to give the following teachers a chance to attend both the afternoon and evening sessions, as well as the full day convention continued Saturday. High School teachers in attendance were: O. C. Thomas, O. L. Kelley, Nina Landers, Florence Levy, Burgess Brown, C. B. Middleton, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, David Sisto, Wilma McArthur, G. B. Wadzeck, Odis Martin. From the Junior High were: M. C. Fote, Mrs. Rachel Barfoot, Mrs. Violet McKnight, Mrs. Anne White, Mrs. Lucile Van Dyke, Cecelia Bittich and J. L. Solis. Those going from the East Ward were: F. F. Vernon, Mrs. Dan Zachary, Charlie Hayes, Minnie Johnson, Anna Mae Lasseter, Rubye Rae Williamson, Mrs. Floyd McArthur, Mrs. J. e. Dick Giddens and Mrs. F. G. Collier.

Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell County Superintendent attended a meeting of the Green Belt Educational association at Paducah Friday and then continued to Lubbock for the Saturday session of the West Texas Association.

Patton Springs

Honorary Membership Of Future Farmers

The Patton Springs chapter of Future Farmers at their regular weekly meeting elected five men to Honorary Membership of this splendid National Boy's organization. These men were chosen for their sympathetic understanding of the farm problems and their ready co-operative spirit in advancing the welfare of the Future Farmers. Each one is a "dirt farmer." The men honored were: C. W. Geiske, Principal Patton Springs High School and owner and manager of a farm near Spur; G. W. Bennett a former school teacher, now a progressive farmer; Virgil Ford, a wide awake farmer always ready to co-operate with his neighbors; Joe M. Rose, a successful farmer and a leader in agricultural progress; Forrest Ragland, owner and operator of a large farm.

Program Tomorrow For Exposition Funds

The F. F. A. officers also completed arrangements for the presentation of Friday nights program to be given in the Patton Springs high school auditorium. They are offering two plays, lots of music, plenty of eats and drinks for everyone. The proceeds from this program will be applied on the expense of the Future Farm tour next summer. The boys will visit the Dallas Centennial Exposition and many of the leading farm and ranches and point of interest in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. The officers of the chapter are: W. J. Hamm, Junior Wilson, Dean McInroe, Elda Stovall, Jack Lawson, Pete Hughes, Robt. Burns, Randolph Robertson and Robt. Stokes.

Farmers Association Hold Program Meet

The Patton Springs community agricultural association met in the high school auditorium, Tuesday night. A large and interested group was present. The program was developed and presented by President G. W. Bennett. The Slayton family enlivened the program with a series of musical numbers by their orchestra. Roger Southall rendered three pleasing numbers also. Joe Rose was the principal speaker, giving an interesting review of the recent Farmers meeting at Waco he attended. The Waco meeting had unanimously endorsed the seven point farm program offered by the National Administration to rebuild a functioning setup for Agriculture to replace the wreckage left in the wake of the Supreme Court's decision. Mr. Rose urged all Farmers to get in the collar and co-operate toward solving the farmer's problems. This meeting was one of the regular three night classes in Agriculture for adults that are being conducted by Mr. Bennett's Community Committee as a part of an educational campaign. These classes are studying a long time program for agriculture and are analyzing the seven-point program as well as other suggested remedies for the farmer's financial ills. Sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Patton Springs school and on Wednesday nights at Croton. More than 300 farmers have attended these classes to date. Geo. B. West, Voc. Agri. Teacher, is the leader of the study groups which are conducted on the conference basis. Geo. B. West, Reporter

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SEN. G. H. NELSON

A number of Spur school teachers heard Senator G. H. Nelson address the first annual convention of the West Texas Teachers Association in Lubbock last week-end when he charged that Texas' two-house legislature offered six times as much graft as his proposed one-house body of 42 members—two members from each of the 21 congressional districts. "Let's make our government a business institution, not a political machine" was his plea to the teachers.

Chevrolet Adds Cabriolet To 1936 Standard Line

The New Model Is Long And Rakish in Sporty Appearance, but All-Weather Utillied

A new cabriolet, embodying many distinctive features of design and convenience, is announced by Chevrolet for immediate introduction as an addition to the line of 1936 b-dy models offered on the Standard chassis. The cabriolet, a rumble seat model, long and rakish in appearance, combines the individuality of a sport model with the all-weather utility of a business coupe.

The folding top, of durable tan waterproof material, closely follows the smoothly rounded lines of the coupe models. When the top is raised, the cabriolet serves as a closed car. By folding down a wide rear panel of the top, readily released by means of a zipper fastener, and lowering the coupe-type windows into the wide doors, the car is converted into an open model. With the top lowered, the cabriolet is a sport model of dashing appearance.

The top is smoothly tailored, and sealed at all edges where it is attached to the body. When lowered, it folds away into a recess back of the front seat, lying flush with the top surface of the body. This recess, when the top is raised provides a roomy space for use as a place for packages or small articles of luggage.

Agriculture In Politics

Editors Note—The following article from a pamphlet issued by the Farmers' Independence Council of America is reproduced in this paper purely for reading purposes. It does not mark the editorial view point of this publication, one way or the other. Some of the thoughts are worth while and it is with this in mind we pass it on to you.

As such as good farmers, deeply interested in their vocation and in all that pertains to its improvement, may regret it, the fact is none the less undeniable that the one question of supreme importance to us farmers today is a political question. Fortunately, however, it is not a partisan question. Its importance not only to the present and future of our own vocation but also to the very life of the nation itself is so vital, as to transcend all partisan considerations. This political invasion of our business and our whole lives has been brought about by government through the activity of racketeers posing as "farm leaders." The persistence of these so-called leaders in their demands on government to do something to "help the farmer," the strong appeal that this demand has had for political demagogues, have united to visit upon the farmer the most critical situation ever faced by agriculture and by the nation as well.

As a life-long producer of beef and pork I am often asked by the agriculture press to contribute articles, as formerly I use to do, on feeding practices, on methods of breeding, on standards for the selection of feeder calves, etc. With all my heart I wish I could return to those good old days when such topics were of importance to me. But such requests today make me impatient and intolerant of men who can consider such comparatively insignificant matters at a time when

an ill-advised administration is literally threatening our vocation with destruction and has placed agriculture on the front line of a battle in which the fate of the nation will be decided.

So I have for the time being restricted my usual activities as a maker of beef in any considerable volume. I continue to produce rather abundantly, although the Government would bribe me to restrict my activities in that direction. But how can any independent farmer rationally pursue his accustomed course in happiness and business so long as the government pegs the price of his products and taxes them for revenue to distribute among his competitors? Indeed how can any thoughtful and prudent man pursue any business with confidence and hope, so long as the present threat against our free institutions persists?

Accordingly my first interest and my most definite purpose as a farmer now is to do my level best to arouse all patriotic Americans to a sense of the peril which now threatens their liberty, and to induce them to take prompt steps to avert that peril by appropriate political action.

My sole aim is to save our government from the sure and awful results that must attend its frightful folly.

For the past two years I have given free and open expression to criticism of the most revolutionary of the Administration's senseless experiment and in that time have received hundreds of letters commenting on my frank and honest condemnation of that contemptible device. Not over a dozen of these letters have taken exception to my attitude. Several of these were branded with the cowardice of their anonymous writers. The innumerable others, almost without exception, while enthusiastically approving my stand, express rather surprised commendation of my courage for daring to speak emphatically in criticism of any feature of the Administration's program. In this circumstance there seems to me to abide a serious and sinister implication. For when, pray did it begin to require exceptional courage to speak one's mind plainly and publicly on any subject of great popular interest in free America? From the purport of many of these letters one might readily get the impression that already we are living under the dictatorial rule of Stalin, a Mussolini or a Hitler.

I am a Kansas farmer and have no other occupation. If any circumstance justifies me in presuming to talk to you on this subject, it is that I have consistently opposed from the beginning the policies of the present Administration which plainly imperil our liberty. These policies antimate the so-called new deal, a term strangely misleading, since at one time or another since history began most of its fallacious devices have been tried, disprised and discarded by credulous humanity, ever forgetful of the few unalterable truths revealed and festured by the experiences of the ages. Always it would seem, "the burnt Fool's banded finger goes wobbling back to the Fire."

The particular contrivances of the new deal which has most directly composed my happy life as a farmer and disturbed the even course of my vocation is known as the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

This ill conceived and destructive agency I have consistently fought from its inception and have refused to contract to reduce my produce, although such contract would have entitled me to approximately \$4,000 annually in so-called benefits. While this circumstance is by no means unique, it is nevertheless a fact that the majority of your former political leaders have disqualified themselves temporarily at least, for effectively assailing the new deal, through having accepted and supported some or all of its delusions at the outset. They now quite generally see their error but are embarrassed and impeded by their recent past. Before they can be of any considerable use to you in regaining and fortifying your freedom, these men must repent their folly and magnanimously re-dedicate themselves to patriotic unselfish service in the present great crisis.

As a farmer myself it would seem that my appeal might most logically be made to farmers. This circumstance has induced me to accept the presidency of a new organization, the purpose of which, is to place before the farmers of the country the actual facts about the AAA program and its results, to counteract the effects of

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the flood of misleading propaganda which is steadily flowing out of Washington to the end of persuading the farmers to support the government program and accept its demoralizing subsidies.

One of the most un-American facts in this situation is the virtual muzzling of the many of the state agricultural colleges as a source of accurate information and honest opinion on the subject, and this makes it necessary that some means be found for getting the truth to the farmers. This new farmers' organization proposes to do this.

As the titular head of this organization, I might truthfully tell my fellow farmers and the world from the depth of my convictions that the planned agriculture, which many of them are endorsing leads straight to their socialization; that human experience is the one source of all established knowledge and that the AAA program contradicts human experience in its every aim and provision; that it pretends to repeal the law of nature, the law of life, to invert the law of evolution, to condemn the economic law; that it flies in the face of the established fact that our well-being can be promoted only by production, never by restriction; that when a government curtails economic freedom it destroys political freedom; that the AAA is clearly unconstitutional as its sister NRA has been declared to be by the judicial branch of our Government.

These are facts which no reasonable man can deny, nor can they be successfully assailed by such sophistry as the new dealers are compelled to resort to. The whole structure of the new deal is crazy, cock-eyed and vicious.

Whatever may have been its original mistaken purpose it has now degenerated into a mere scheme to hold or buy the farmers' vote.

These facts I have repeatedly pointed out to farmers. It is difficult to persuade them to a sensible course because the Administration is flooding them with false doctrine and pay-

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ing them to accept it. In this regard they are not different from others whom the Administration has debauched and corrupted by dishonest dogma, by easy money and by indirect bribery. It is a pitiful shame, that, under these sinister influences, so many of our people have acquiesced in a policy which falsly seems to promise them a certain, but meager measure of economic security in exchange for their precious liberty.

I feel sure that all patriotic Americans have but one desire:—to preserve those basic principles, virtues and institutions which have made America the land we love. Do you propose to permit selfish bureaucrats or a deluded dictator to destroy your liberty, confiscate and dissipate your property, socialize our agriculture, make living costs unbearable and tax us into poverty, or will you join us in a fighting crusade to save our country?

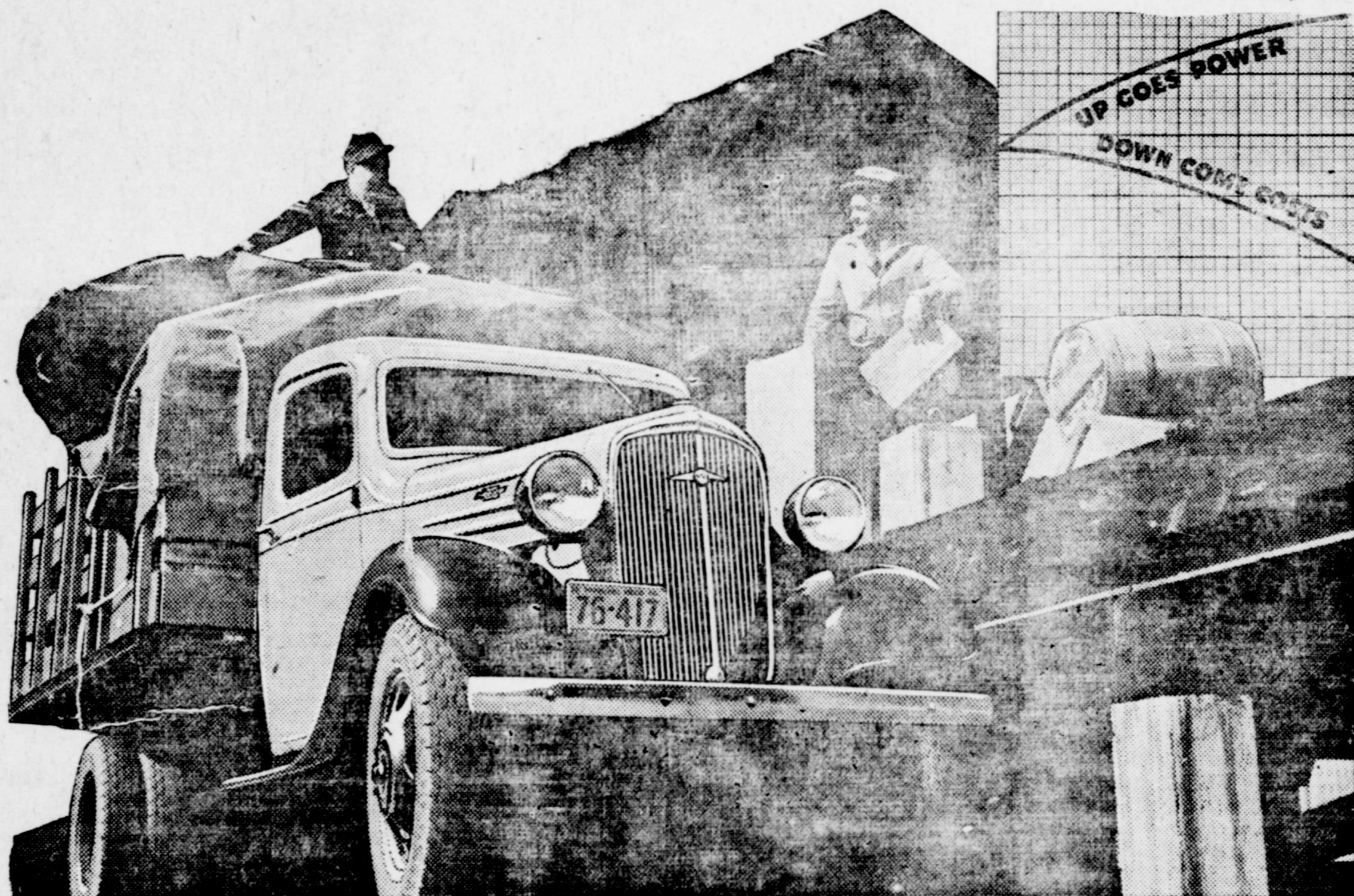
The Farmers' Independence Council of America is a patriotic non-partisan farmers' organization formed for the purpose of disseminating among the farmers of the country full and accurate information concerning national agricultural policies and legislation, including the AAA. Also it wishes to help formulate a sound, constructive national farm program designed to place the control of American agriculture in the hands of the farmers.

All farmers who wish to preserve their liberty and our present form of government are urged to join the Farmers' Independence Council and to contribute to it financially, if they feel able. Address:

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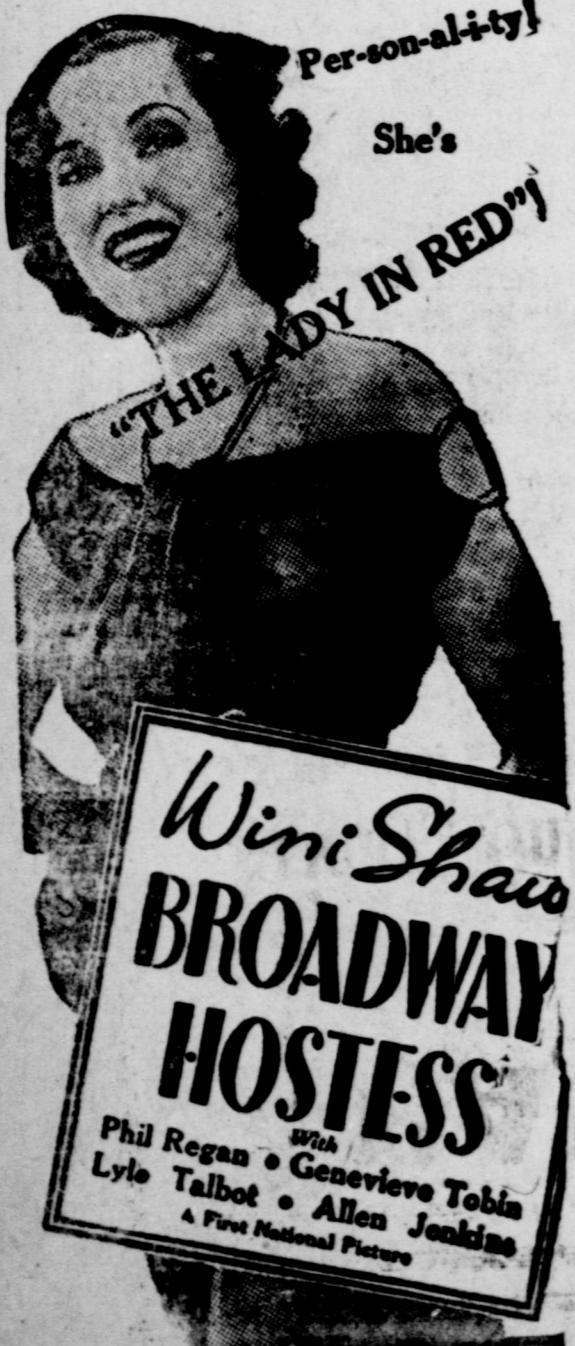
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Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Christian Church, Rev. Wm. L. Edwards, the pastor, reading the funeral rites. Interment will follow in Spur cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

The deceased is mourned by his widow, Mrs. Sophronia Keith Garner and six children; Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, W. W. Garner, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mrs. Hamp Collett, and Miss Ella Garner, all of Spur. There are 24 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren in the family, making five generations. Two infants and a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle McKnight had preceded their father.

Mr. Garner was born in Franklin county, Tenn., March 6, 1850, and would have been 86 years of age next March. He came to Texas when he was about 33 years of age or about 53 years ago, and settled in Jack county. He moved his family to Dickens county 45 years ago last October and helped to organize the county. He was post master at Dickens for a number of years and served the county as County Treasurer 16 years, giving as good service, as any public officer ever gave the county in any office.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner were married in Sherwood, Tenn., August 14, 1872. Her maiden name was Miss Sophronia Keith and was a sister to the late C. D. Keith of Matador. They were pioneer settlers in Dickens county, and as Mrs. Garner once stated they had spent their lives together on the frontier.

Mr. Garner made a profession of religion early in life and became affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. When he came to Dickens he assisted with the organization of the Christian Church and was a charter member in it. After moving to Spur he affiliated with the First Christian Church here.

His long useful life won him many friends all over West Texas. He is extensively known by the early settlers of the country because of his association with the public in early days. He has a great number of friends among the people of this county who have come here in recent years. In fact, all who knew him were won by his genial attitude, and he loved to be with people and exchange ideas with them.

Local PTA Workers Attend Slaton Meet Tuesday

Mesdames W. R. Weaver, Louis Rochat, A. M. Walker attended the school of instruction on Parent-Teacher Association work at Slaton on Tuesday. All three were on the program during the day. Mrs. Weaver discussed the finance of the organization, Mrs. Rochat gave a good explanation of the benefits of the study group and Mrs. Walker's subject was "Inspiration from our co-workers from other counties."

At noon a luncheon was spread at the Country Club House in Slaton through courtesy of the Slaton Community Club. Those from Spur who attended stated that it was a very interesting day and that Slaton people proved to be great hosts.

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