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# THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

Making Our Marks  
To overcome handicaps and obstacles  
is the blood in the veins of  
Success. History tells us that Alexander  
the Great could not write his  
name, but he drew enduring lines.

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## L. D. Ratliff Is Candidate For County Attorney

In making my announcement for the office of County Attorney of Dickens County I wish to state to the Citizens of Dickens County that I am making this race because of my natural desire and ambition for advancement in my profession, and a desire to be of service to the people of Dickens County, and with this in mind I herewith submit to you my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Dickens County.

I was born and reared in the State of Texas, and received my education from the public schools of this State. The early part of my life was spent in Decatur, Texas, where I was born on November 13th, 1908. Later my family moved to Haskell, Texas where I lived and became a practicing attorney in April 1930. Due to my wish to make a name for myself and to grow with a comparatively new country I moved, with my wife, to Dickens County the first of July 1933, and opened up an office for the general practice of law, and I have been engaged in the practice of my profession in Dickens County since that date.

I feel that due to my experience as a practicing attorney since April 1930, and due to the time and effort which I have spent in studying my profession, that I am well qualified to fill the office of County Attorney. I do not represent any particular interest or combination of interests and I am making this race solely upon my own merits, and if elected to this office, I pledge myself to enforce the laws of the State of Texas to the best of my ability, to end that the people of Dickens County may feel safe in the ownership of their property and in the well being of their person, and I further pledge myself to give every man, woman and child, who comes into my office and who has business in the courts in which I have jurisdiction a FAIR AND SQUARE DEAL, regardless of their financial or political standing.

I will attempt to see all of the people of Dickens County before the date of the election and discuss with each of them my qualifications for this office. If I do not see you individually, I ask you to inquire about me and my reputation, and to give me your honest and sincere consideration as your candidate for the office of County Attorney of Dickens County.

## Kent County Singing Convention To Meet Sunday at Claiborne

The Kent County singing convention will meet next Sunday, Jan. 14, at Claiborne High School Auditorium. This will be an afternoon session beginning at 1:30 P. M. Everybody is invited to attend, and all singers are requested to be on hand and bring your song books. And listen Dickens County singers we are counting on you being there and help us put it over in a big way. We are expecting folks from other adjoining counties to be present. We want to make it an enjoyable time for every one, so come and bring some one with you.

R. E. Beaver, President

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuquay were Spur visitors from over in Kent county Wednesday and while here Mr. Fuquay called in and reported the arrival of a grandson on Xmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoneman of eight miles west of Spur are the proud parents of the young man.

Mrs. M. E. Manning is getting along nicely following a minor operation on her foot one day this week.

**JEAN HARLOW CLARK GABLE**  
"HOLD YOUR MAN"  
PALACE  
SUNDAY NITE 10 P. M.  
MONDAY NITE 7 and 9

## 23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

W. S. Campbell, W. F. Godfrey, A. J. Tyler and Misses Ruth Thomas, Mary Jane Smith and Dora Williams spent Xmas day in Girard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. It is needless to say that they enjoyed the day and the visit to our neighbor city.

During the holidays Sheriff Cole fell from a bluff on the hill north of Spur and broke his hip bone and as a result will probably be laid up for some time. Sheriff Cole is a very splendid man and his many friends over the county will regret to learn of the accident.

Mrs. Z. V. Smith and children of the city spent several days during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle of Gilpin. Mrs. Smith's little daughter, we are glad to note, is now recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

J. D. Powell attended court at Dickens, he having a case before the honorable District Judge, but we are informed that the case was dismissed for lack of representation on the part of prosecution.

On January 1st, J. W. Laugham and Miss May Chumbley were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Dickens, Rev. W. A. Wilson performing the ceremony.

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## Health Meeting Held; Officers Are Installed

On Friday, January 5, 1934, a general Health Meeting was held in the Methodist Church at Spur. Twenty interested people were present, and we do appreciate the cooperation that was shown. The following officers were elected; Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur, General Chairman; W. D. Starcher, Spur, publicity chairman; S. Z. Hall, Spur, chairman of the City Schools; Mrs. Madge Twaddell, Dickens, chairman of the Rural Schools; Dewey Granberry, Spur, chairman of the Men's organization; Mrs. R. L. Barrett, chairman of the Woman's organization; Mrs. W. B. Lee and Mrs. J. M. Foster, Spur. Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Dr. Wylie, Dr. Hale, Dr. Nichols, Medical Advisors; Dr. Brannen and Dr. Zachary, Dental Advisors; Mrs. Hunter, Community Chairman of Wilson Draw, Mr. Parker, community chairman, Midway, Mr. Porter, community chairman, Croton. The county wide health survey will begin immediately, and we are hoping to make a house to house canvass of every home in the county. Please give it your support as our aim is to make Dickens County the most healthful county in Texas.

The County Health Nurse, Evelyn Richter, will start her school inspections, Thursday, January 11, at Crairie Chapel; Friday, January 12 at Afton; Monday, January 15, at Duck Creek; Thursday, January 18, at Croton: All persons interested in attending the inspections are heartily invited.

The second dose of Diphtheria Toxoid will be given Wednesday, January 17, at Midway and Duck Creek. Please bring all the children that had the first dose so that immunization may be perfected for the second dose is absolutely necessary for complete protection.

The nurse will have her office hours for requests and consultations on Wednesday and Saturday mornings of each week.

## Presbyterian

Rev. Fred Cairns will be in Spur on January 14 to hold the following services at the Presbyterian Church: Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Evening Worship 7 P. M. An invitation to worship with us at those times is extended to each of you.

## Mrs. Blair Dies Sunday, January 7, Near McAdoo

Mrs. Delphia Dozier Blair, age twenty-three years, five months and fifteen days, the wife of Albert Blair, passed away Sunday, January 7th, at seven o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier, near McAdoo. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in McAdoo, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Herring, former pastor at Foreman's Chapel, and Rev. Hood, pastor of the Methodist Church at McAdoo, speaking ceremonial solemnities. Interment was made in the McAdoo Cemetery.

Mrs. Blair spent her earlier life in the home of her parents, who have for several years lived in Dickens County, and most of this time at Foreman's Chapel. She attended Spur High School, graduating from that institution with the class of 1928. It was while attending school here that she met Albert Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, of four miles east of Spur, and which courtship culminated in their marriage.

To this union one child, a daughter, Oreltha Jene, was born. It was immediately after the birth of Oreltha Jene that Mrs. Blair contracted tuberculosis, and from this consuming malady she could never release herself. This unhappy circumstance rendered it necessary for little Oreltha to spend most of her time in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. Blair was a patient and lovable mother and wife, and always looked unselfish forward for her husband and baby.

Mrs. Blair is survived by her husband, little Oreltha Jene, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dozier, and three sisters, to whom the Texas Spur extends condolence.

## Rogers-McMahan

Dan McMahan and Miss O'Zelle Rogers were united in marriage Monday morning, January 1st at 2:00 in the presence of a few relatives and friends at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Winis, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Mirrietta, Oklahoma with Rev. Winis reading the ceremony.

They were accompanied by Miss Lucille Rogers, sister of the bride and Paul Taylor of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff of Mineral Wells who witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. McMahan is a daughter of Mrs. J. E. Kiker of Eastland who formerly lived near Spur and while here attended the Spur High School. She was graduated from the High School at Corbon, Texas and is a young woman of charming personality and accomplished in the arts of home making as well as the finer arts.

Dan McMahan is a son of Mrs. J. R. McMahan of four miles west of Spur. He is a graduate of Whiteboro High School; attended A C C at Abilene and completed a business course there. He is a progressive young farmer of the Dry Lake community and for the past seven years has been employed as bookkeeper at the Swift Gin.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of this young couple in extending congratulations and wishing for them a most happy, contented and prosperous voyage on the great matrimonial sea.

## Nelma Rumfield, Age Four, Dies Monday of Diphtheria

Little Nelma Lancy Rumfield, three years, eleven months and twenty-nine days at age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rumfield, succumbed to Diphtheria after a short illness Monday morning, January 8th, at one-thirty o'clock, death occurring at the family home. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and interment was made in the Red Top Cemetery.

The Texas Spur joins the host of friends in extending sympathy in the loss of their little daughter.

## C. W. A. School Projects Defined By Authorities On Fundamental Plans

### LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR JAN. 22nd COURT

Following is a list of the Petit Jurors summoned for January 22nd for County Court.

- Floyd Adams.
- C. A. Allen.
- R. E. Armstrong.
- W. E. Ball.
- Sam Baxter.
- Arthur Bilberry.
- Preston Boothe.
- Jim Christopher.
- J. Deer.
- J. H. Dobbins.
- Willie Eldridge.
- Guy Fellmy.
- Euell George.
- C. O. Middlebrooks.

## V. J. Campbell Announces For County Attorney

To the voters of Dickens County I take this method of announcing to the voters, of Dickens County, Texas, that I will be a candidate for County Attorney at the coming primary election.

I have been practicing law in Texas since 1929. I am licensed to practice in all courts of this State, also federal courts. My regular announcement together with a brief outline of the things I stand for will appear at a later date, hoping to see each voter personally before the primary election.

Respectfully,

V. J. CAMPBELL

## Club Leaders Plan Program

Nine home demonstration clubs in the county were represented in the meeting of the club presidents and farm food supply demonstrators in the agent's office Saturday afternoon when they met to study the yearbooks and to plan for the demonstration on concrete hollow tile and other programs for this month and next. Each club has a farm food supply demonstrator who is expected to make and lay at least 100 feet of concrete hollow tile in her garden. The farm food supply demonstrators are to have charge of the program this month based on the food budget. Each club member will make a food budget for her family at this program after the value and requirements of the foods for the family are studied.

The farm food supply demonstrators present for the meeting were Mrs. Clyde Gardner, McAdoo; Mrs. R. C. Harrell, Red Top; Mrs. B. Rodgers, Dry Lake; Mrs. Will Watson, Red Hill; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek; Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound; Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Espuela. Other demonstrators are Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Twin Wells; Mrs. H. K. Young, Chandler; Mrs. Brink Carlisle, Steel Hill.

Friends of the family will regret to learn that Miss Frances Manning is again quite ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manning in East Spur.

## Jean Harlow Sings Her First Screen Song In "Hold Your Man" At Palace

Jean Harlow sings for the first time on the screen in "Hold Your Man" the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature co-starring Miss Harlow and Clark Gable.

With the inmates of a women's reform school for an audience, Jean renders the numbers at a piano in a manner described as "ultratorchy." It is a new song hit written especially for the picture by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, noted "Broadway Melody" and other popular musical air composers.

By way of correcting any misunderstanding that might exist concerning C. W. A. School Projects, the following is submitted:

While in Austin the County School Superintendent secured approval of the C. W. A. School Improvement and Beautification Projects. Total allotment for these projects amounted to \$9,140.00, and is divided as follows: Labor, \$5,082.90; Foreman hire, \$738.44; Team and equipment, \$622.60; and materials, \$2,696.16.

The C. W. A. agreed to pay half of the actual cost of materials used if their estimator thinks that we have been reasonable in the prices we have paid. Mr. Baugh said that we could come back and start the work immediately. As before announced, the C. W. A. would pay for the work, foreman hire, team and equipment at once, and for half of the materials used as soon as their estimator had approved our bills.

Just about this time, because of the multiplicity of problems that came up in the county C. W. A. office, Colonel Westbrooke asked the County Administrator to stop all jobs until more organization could take place.

After the work was reopened there then came up the quota problem. All Texas is allowed to work at this time only a certain quota of men. Consequently the State office

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## Judge Kenneth Bain Announces For Re-Election

In announcing that I am again a candidate for the Democratic Nomination for District Judge of the 110th Judicial District, I desire first, to thank the people of the district for the support given me in the past. This support is really appreciated. Since the term of office of a district judge is four years, I am at this time asking for my second elective term and second full term. I have held the office only one term by election and less than half a term by appointment.

A district judge cannot make a house to house canvass of a district wherein around thirty-five thousand people live, without neglecting the duties of his office, and since I cannot see each voter personally to solicit your vote, I take this method of asking each of you to vote for me. Your support and influence and kind words in my behalf to other voters will be appreciated.

### JOHNSON AND COSTLOW BUY LANDERS STORE NO. 1

Dalton Johnson and M. H. Costlow, both experienced business men and grocers of Spur, have purchased and taken over management of Melvin Landers' "The Landers Store No. 1." They took the reins of business Monday morning and are in eating the buying trade there now.

George Snodgrass, or Rotan, spent a few hours in Spur Monday, visiting his son, Lee, and greeting friends on the streets.

## Westfall Making Race For State Representative

I have decided to make the race for State Representative from this district. To those that do not know me, I will say, I am now serving my second term as County Judge of Stonewall County where I have spent the most of my life. I have lived in West Texas all my life, and know first hand the adversities that was common to the pioneers of this western country in the early days. Serving as County Judge has given me a better understanding of the needs of counties, and the people in general, and would be a great benefit to me in representing this part of the State in the Legislature.

While I do not claim any unusual ability, but if elected I will go to the legislature with a definite purpose to accomplish something worthwhile in this desperate situation confronting the taxpayers and the general welfare of the State. I am of the opinion that grave problems will face the next legislature, which will require drastic changes in our County and State governments. This will call for men that will without fear or favor work to the best interest of the common people.

During my campaign I will discuss all the leading issues before the voters and give my views on the merits or demerits on each one and will plainly state my stand on any proposed legislation. I will frankly say that though I appreciate the purpose but seriously doubt the wisdom of some legislation passed by the recent legislature, and will strongly advocate the repeal of some laws placed on the statutes, that to my way of thinking is detrimental to good government. I will tell what laws I have reference to later in the campaign.

I do not intend to burden you with a lengthy platform, neither do I wish to take a narrow view of the situation, but will try to be broad-minded enough to look at all sides of any issue that may come before the legislature and after considering it from all angles will pursue the course that to my mind is for the best interest of the taxpayers and the state as a whole.

I am convinced that a new day is dawning for departments of government of this state and the counties included. It is essential that we keep step with our National Government and do our part in giving the people a new deal, in eliminating all the unnecessary bureaus and commissions possible, and so rearranging our governmental structures to take out any lost motion and practice rigid economy for the sake of the future tranquility of our State and the people. And let me say that we should not only have a new deal at the hands of the legislature of Texas but it is time for a square deal. The time has come to remember the (Forgotten Man) taxpayer of the cities, counties and state that are groaning under the load that they cannot much longer endure. To remedy this desperate condition of property taxpayers will be the foremost aim of my administration if elected to serve in the State Legislature, and I will unhesitatingly pledge myself to this end with all my ability and every ounce of energy that I possess.

During the campaign I will try to see as many of you as possible, and will try to convince you of my sincerity in working for the rights of the common people if elected to the legislature, and if you should see fit to send me to the legislature to represent this district I will try to conduct myself in a way that will be for the best interest of the people in my district and the entire State. I will give as reference my people in this county where I have lived the most of my life and have served as County Judge for the past three years.

Faithfully Yours  
LEONARD WESTFALL

Burl Sauls, cattle loan inspector, spent the week-end in Spur with his wife.



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ROBERT AND TENNIE GLASGOW HONOR GUESTS AT UNIQUE PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Nedra Hogan entertained Friday evening, December 29th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, on the North Burlington Avenue, honoring her house guests, Robert and Tennie Glasgow.

The entertainment was rather unique in style.

"Hoopla Night Club", personal: Frances Springer, Robert Glasgow of Waco, Polly Clemmons, Ray Dickson, Jack Jones, Tennie Glasgow of Waco, John Laney, Gertrude Laney, Ruben Draper, Selvia McCulley, Alferg Payne, N. A. Cox of Ralls, Mary Wooten of McAdoo, Clinton Barrett, Earl Russell.

1st. Tennie Glasgow and Earl Russell were presented in night club style.

2nd. A floor Show—Robert Glasgow sang, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

3rd. Wynell McClure tap danced. There were also solo and dancing contests in which Alfred Payne and Silvia McCulley excelled.

Ginger Ale and pretzels were served at the bar.

The guests departed declaring the occasion to have been a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. D. J. Dyess and children returned Friday from Grand Saline where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives. Her sister, Miss Jewel Watson came home with her for an extended visit.

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must prorata the men out to the various counties. Dickens county right now is permitted to work only 250 men.

Several C. W. A. projects had been approved and started in Dickens County previous to the approval of the school projects. In order to efficiently carry on these all of the men allotted to the county are needed. The state office has instructed the Dickens County Administrator not to start any more work until the County quota can be added to or some of the present jobs completed because it would be a waste of public funds to scatted the men over the many jobs in the county.

The County Administrator has just returned from a trip to Austin where he plead with State Officials to increase his quota. He is doing everything in his power to get the quota increased and is hoping that he may accomplish this in the very near future, at which time the school jobs will be started.

The health project which the county superintendent sponsored has been started because it is a state project, thus taking preference over County projects. This work is under the supervision of the county health officer and the State Department of Health.

O. C. Arthur, Co. Administrator, Madge D. Twaddell, County Supt.

BROTHER OF L. H. PERRY DIES AT SOUTHLAND TUES.

L. H. Perry left Spur Tuesday for Dublin in response to a message stating that his brother, E. E. Perry, had died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home in Southland Springs, and that the remains would be conveyed to the old home at Dublin where the funeral would be held and burial made in the family burial plot, beside the remains of his parents.

There were five of the Perry brothers, E. E. being the youngest, a man of about fifty-five years. As he had not been ailing his death at this time is a severe shock to the near relatives and friends, and to whom The Texas Spur extends sympathy.

Another car of that good Dawson coal—"cleanest coal in town"—on track first of next week. No one else handles this coal in Spur. SWAFFORD COAL COMPANY, Phone 32—with Hairgrove Hatchery

JEAN HARLOW CLARK GABLE HOLD YOUR MAN PALACE SUNDAY NITE 10 P. M. MONDAY NITE 7 and 9

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1925 Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Elzy Watson. The table appointments were lovely with a springtime motif used in the tallies and vari-colored pastel table covers, and narcissus flowers added to the decorations of the room. Mrs. V. V. Parr was awarded high score for club members and Mrs. Fred Haile attained highest score among the guests. The prizes were contract bridge sets.

Very delicious and lovely refreshments were served at the conclusion of the bridge contests. Perfection salad in lettuce hearts, split bitter crackers, round nut sandwiches, cake and Sanka.

Guests were Mesdames Mac Wilson, H. O. Everts, Dahn Zachary, Bill Dorsey, E. A. Russell, T. K. Posey, Jack Rector, Charlie Powell, C. Wilemon, Nellie Davis, Luther Jones, C. L. Love, V. V. Parr, Hill Perry, Frank Laverty, F. W. Jennings, Jimmie Smith, Fred Haile, R. E. Dickson and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.—Reporter.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Lura Glasgow and children, Robert and Tennie, who spent the Christmas holidays in Spur with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family and Mrs. Rose Elkins, returned last week to their home in Waco, where Robert is a student in Baylor U., and Tennie attends high school.

MRS. HEMBREE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis entertained Monday evening with an informal dinner and "42" party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hembree, who left Tuesday morning for Wink Texas where she will reside in the future.

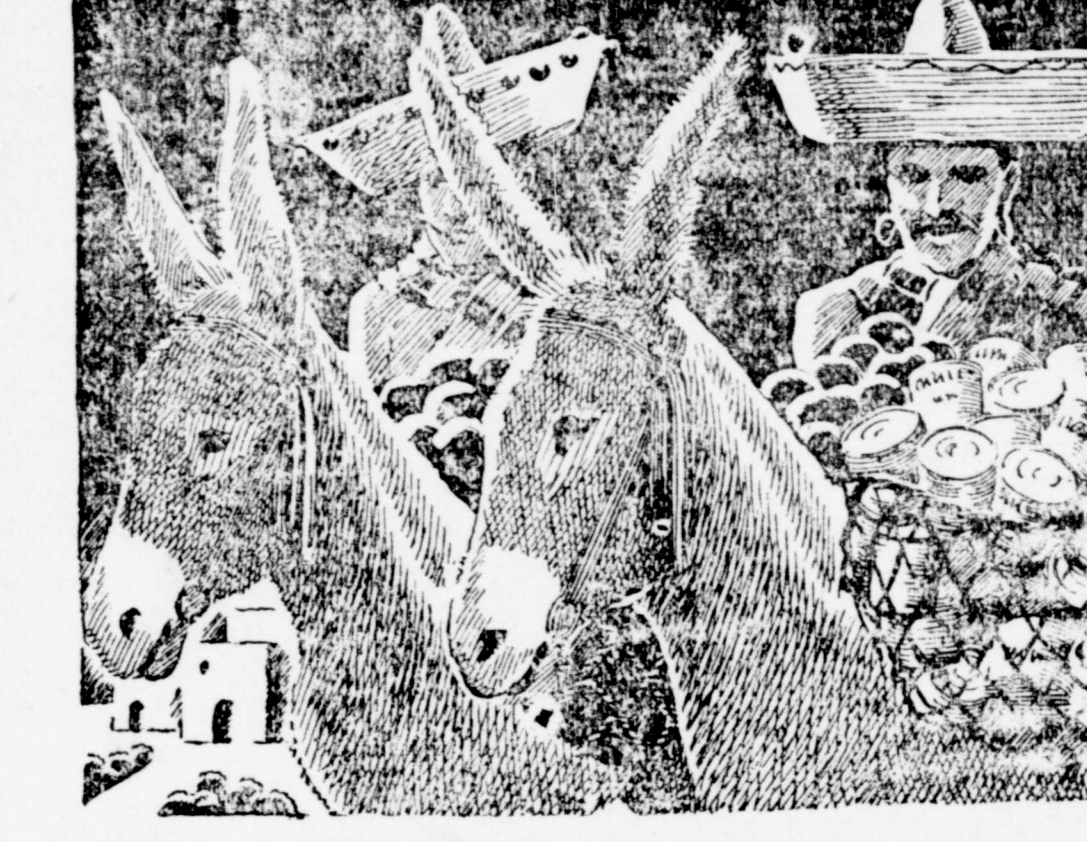
Guests on this occasion were Miss Maude Bailey, Julia Smerud, Mesdames Whit Bumpus, Hattie Turvin, Mr. Priest, and guest of honor.

MRS. RAYMOND MILLER HONORED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mesdames W. M. Hazel, Hollie Turvin and Miss Mary Pearl Hagins were joint hostesses Friday afternoon, January 5th, entertaining with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Raymond Miller a recent bride, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel. Quite a number of guests called during the afternoon leaving lovely gifts for the honoree. The hostesses served delicious punch during the reception hours to those in attendance.

G. B. Morris and family left last week-end for Dodsonville to make their home in the future or until such time as they decide to return to Dickens county. Mr. Morris stated that he intended leaving all bridges intact in case he decided to return. He renewed his Texas Spur subscription in order to keep posted on the happenings here.

Mexico and the Tomato



IN many lands the appetizing tomato is a favorite food—nowhere more than in Mexico. There is a quaint custom in San Antonio de Bexar of gathering around the famous chile stands of Hay Market Plaza and tasting the strange and spicy dishes blended with meat, tomatoes and seasonings.

The secret of Mexican cooking lies in the unhurried blending of foods, and many American housewives are learning the art. While they are not willing to grind their own peppers and stand long hours peeling tomatoes, they have learned that canned tomatoes, prepared peppers and spices with meats make delicious dishes if they are allowed to simmer or Lake slowly. Here is a savory suggestion: Mexican Pic with Rice Cover: Chop fine one onion, one sweet red pepper and one green pepper. Sauté in three tablespoons fat for about three minutes. Add one finely minced clove of garlic, one and one-half cups canned tomatoes, one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon celery salt and a few grains of pepper. Add the contents of one 12-ounce can of roast beef which has been cut in pieces. Pour into a baking dish, cover with seasoned cooked rice, and sprinkle buttered crumbs over the top. Bake for fifteen to twenty minutes in a hot oven—400 degrees. This serves six persons.

CHILDREN RETURN HOME FOR VISIT WITH PARENTS

R. B. Stanley, of Dry Lake, was a Spur visitor Tuesday. He reports having had the most enjoyable Christmas ever, having his entire family together for the first time since they began to marry and drift away from the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have ten children and thirty-four grandchildren, eight sons- and daughters-in-law, all of whom were with them except two sons-in-law during the Christmas holidays.

W. W. Drennan, of two miles south of town, was a Spur visitor Thursday of last week, and while here paid the Texas Spur force a pleasant call. Mr. Drennan reported having had a most enjoyable Xmas and family reunion of his entire family. His daughters, Mesdames Edna Edgar, Lula Christopher, Ivy Scott, Ruby Wright and six grandsons were guests of he and Mrs. Drennan and the children remaining at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and Master Teddie Roe Branner returned to their home in Corpus last week, following a ten-day or two-week visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams.

A. B. Smart and Mesdames J. C. Kellar and Poley Williams spent last week-end in Rotan, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

Mesdames Harold Blair and D. J. Harkey, of Dickens, were Spur visitors Monday. Mrs. Harkey reports her daughter, Mrs. Lennie Green very much improved.

Mrs. J. E. Abernathy, who has been quite ill at her home, four miles north of Spur, is very much improved and hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. L. McDonald and little daughter, of near Dickens, were pleasant callers at our office Saturday, taking advantage of our Campaign bargain.

Young Mr. Johnston, of Roaring Springs, called Saturday and secured the Campaign bargain for his mother, who will read The Texas Spur during 1934.

R. H. Wright, one of the genial cowboys of the Pitchfork Ranch, dropped in Saturday while in town and renewed his subscription to The Texas Spur for another year.

Little Robert Wright, Jr., 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, 612 Colvert Street, Spur, was very painfully burned Thursday of last week while attending to a small quantity of kerosene in the store. His condition is not thought to be serious, however, and we hope to soon report his complete recovery.

County Treasurer Nannie Cobb was a business visitor in Spur on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Cobb, of Dickens, was visiting and shopping in Spur the latter part of last week.

Mr. Clay Beaver, County Administrator of Kent county, was a business visitor in Spur one day last week.

Ivan Wilson arrived in Spur the first of this week from Lubbock and took over the management of the Stockton Shoe Shop. Mr. Wilson will move his family to Spur at an early

Highway News

We have had some winter weather out our way the past week.

Mr. Porterfield of Dickens visited the school Monday and entertained the children with some music and songs.

Dry Lake came up and played basketball and play ground ball Friday afternoon. They won both the games.

Mrs. J. T. Bilberry has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pen Howell visited in the Will Smith home Sunday

Only a small crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning.

Conely Smith is still quite ill from the effects of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and John Smith of Brownfield and Sherrod Smith of McAdoo have been here the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Harris of Dry Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville George Sunday.

Some of the folks of the community and several families from Dry Lake enjoyed a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Thursday night.

J.T. Bilberry is driving the Highway school bus.

Glen Leatherwood of Plainview visited friends in Spur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffstedler were delightful host and hostess during the holidays entertaining with a big turkey dinner having as guests on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powell and family, Mrs. Aurora Powell, son and daughter, A. L. and Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever entertained extensively during the holidays having as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barber a family of Becton, Mr. and Mrs. Buford McKeever of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy and baby and Harold Hardy of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber and children, of Becton, were recent visitors to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber.

Mrs. B. F. Crump, of Kalgary, spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodson and family, of Girard, spent Tuesday of last week in Spur, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and family.

Mrs. Eldridge McClain and her daughter, Miss Hope, were in Spur last week from their home on Cat Fish. Miss Hope was returning to Lubbock to reenter Texas Tech following the Christmas holidays spent with her parents.

Mrs. M. Hargrove most delightfully entertained a number of guests with a turkey dinner on Sunday, December the 31st. Guests enjoying her hospitality on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thompson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove and baby, Misses Estelle Gibson and Lucille Hargrove, and Joe Mitchell, off Midland, Lenn King and Ralph Hargrove.

J. C. Powell, of the Pitchfork Ranch force, is suffering from a very painful injury to his jaw, which occurred last week while dirting tubs. The frezino hit a stump, knocking the handle against his jaw with the above results.

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SCHOOL SCRIPT

The schools of the county, except three, now have sufficient funds to pay off all paper held against them. Please present school warrants to the County Superintendent for collection. All of the School warrants are paid from the County Superintendent's office, except as mentioned above, are glad to announce that they are in a position to retire outstanding warrants.

We also want to thank publically all of you who have helped us by handling this paper. We had a year when we were compelled by a state law issue script, and then we had another year when we could not have operated our schools without issuing it.

MADGE D. TWADDELL

Solid Comfort

A London doctor, at his own request, was buried fully dressed in blue serge suit, holding a box of matches in one hand and a pipe in the other, with a tobacco pouch lying on his breast. His favorite stick lay by his side.

ALMANAC

- "It's never nothing to do with it!"*  
*"He sins as much who holds the bag as he who puts in it."*
- JANUARY**
- 1—A bountiful New Year to you, Sir and Madam.
  - 2—Ground is broken for Northern Pacific Ry. 1872.
  - 3—Survey shows 10 miles of paved road in U. S. 1900.
  - 4—Benz builds first successful gas automobile 1885.
  - 5—Zebulon M. Pike, soldier-explorer, born 1779.
  - 6—George Washington marries Martha Custis 1759.
  - 7—First transatlantic telephone message 1927.

# Dickens County School News

**Croton School**

We have a number of new pupils; Davie Stubblefield, Edward Morris, Junior Smith, and Wilma Smith, first grade; J. T. Morris, second grade; J. T. Haney, Jacqueline Stubblefield and Marlin Blackwell, third grade; Ernest Stubblefield, fourth grade; Belton Allison and Leota Blackwell, fifth grade; Ruby Lee Haney, sixth grade; Gladys Morris, seventh grade; Ardis Poindexter, eighth grade.

On Thursday and Friday of last week we had our regular six weeks examinations.

The Choral Club is beginning to practice the songs for the county Meet.

The fifth grade pupils have been answering advertisements found in magazines while studying business letter writing. They have received hand lotion, tooth paste, and various other things.

Mack Kennedy has been promoted to the seventh grade.

Bernard Mayo has been absent from school because of illness.

Mr. Z. B. Mayo, one of our truck drivers, and Miss Sybil Morris of Sudan were married during the Christmas holidays.

**McAdoo School**

School Circus, Carnival, or Frolic! PLACE: McAdoo High School, January 19, beginning Friday night at seven o'clock and continuing until midnight. Prizes will be given to the school, club, class or any other organization presenting the winning stunt, as follows: 1st prize, \$6.00; 2nd prize, \$3.00; 3rd prize, \$1.50. No stunt can take more time than ten minutes. Every organization is invited to bring a stunt. A big show, lots of fun, lots to eat!

All classes of the McAdoo High School selected class sweethearts Monday, January 8th. Florence Sparkman was selected by the Senior Class.

Miss King, English teacher, has been greatly indisposed on account

of the place where a tooth used to be.

The McAdoo Boys' Basketball team won a game from the Wake School team Friday, January 5th, with a score of 9 to 6. On the same day the McAdoo Girls' Basketball team won a game from the girls from the same school with a score of 26 to 7.

We are looking forward to the which we will be able to make improvements in our school plan through C. W. A. work.

**Wichita School**

On Thursday night the P. T. A. met in the auditorium of the school house. Mr. Claude Holly, president, presided over the short business meeting. Miss Viola Morgan was appointed to select the speaker for the next meeting.

**Dickens School**

Two one-act plays, "Longhorns," and "Ambition" were presented in the Dickens High School Auditorium Friday, January 5th, by the High School pupils under the direction of Miss Lola E. Green.

Two folk dances were given between acts by the pupils from Miss Ruth Dittich's room. Proceeds from the program will be used to re-subscribe to various magazines for the High School Library.

**Debate**

The question for debate in the Interscholastic League this year is:

*Resolved, that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio control and operation.*

This question, according to Mr. A. C. Sharp, Superintendent of the Dickens School, who has been elected director of the debate contest in the county for this year, has the great advantage of enlisting the interest of pupils from the outset. Everybody old and young, is a radio 'fan,' almost without exception. The debate involves a discussion of the best uses to which radio may be put. It is necessary to examine the various plans different nations have adopted in seeking to make radio of just as much social service as possible. England has one plan, Germany another, France another, and so on. The pupil who studies this question will have his vision enlarged by making a world-wide survey of radio control and operation and making critical comparisons with the method used in this country. It is an important public question.

"The Bureau of Public School

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Interests, Extension Division, University of Texas, has collected several publications, copies of which are to be distributed to member-schools. First comes the official Debate Handbook of more than 200 pages, next the Reference Shelf on Radio Control, a cloth bound volume of 300 pages or more, and third, the Congressional Digest issue in which the 'pros' and 'cons' of the question are set forth by the best authorities.

Final entry date for debate contest is set for February the 1st, and each school in this county expecting to enter debate should notify Mr. Sharp before that time.

**Basketball Tournament**

There is to be a Senior boys' basketball Tournament in the Dickens High School Gymnasium Friday, January 12th, and Saturday, the 13th. A large number of excellent teams have entered and there are some thrilling games in store for the public to enjoy. There is more skill and art in basketball

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## Education Committee Makes Annual Report; Budget Plans Recommended

"More real interest has been shown in club work this past year than ever before in this county," said Mrs. W. M. Hunter when making a brief report on the organization and achievements of the work to the Commissioners' court Monday. The Education Committee of the county home demonstration council made a six months' progress report in July and at this time gave a report based on the home agent's annual report.

Mrs. Thurmond Moore gave the girls' work starting that of the 117 girls enrolled last year 94 reached most of the goals in the bedroom work in the county but that due to the poor garden year they were not able to make that record in garden work.

Mrs. F. B. Crockett gave the report of the farm food supply demonstration, explaining the planning of the food budget to meet the needs of the family, and then planting the garden to provide enough vegetables to use fresh and canned. Mrs. Crockett told of her own pantry and how they doubled their budget requirement in their canning. The 14 food demonstrators shows a combined report of 5,463 quarts canned food valued at \$1,436.10 with an average of 390 quarts turned in a report of 378,800 quarts valued at \$102,58. The cooperators or an average of 276 quarts valued at \$72.64. From the reports of the non-club members turned in we have an estimated total for the county of 534,263 quarts valued at \$71,484.74.

### 23 YEARS AGO

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Mr. Phillips of San Angelo, and Miss Minnie Smith of Spur, were married recently at Dickens. The Texas Spur extends congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Phillips a long, happy and prosperous journey over the matrimonial sea.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Wendell of Amsterdam, spent Christmas in Spur the guest of Chas. A. Jones. Mrs. Wendell is a lady of recognition in the financial circles of the country and is considerably interested in Spur and the Spur country, owning the Wendell building in the city and other property in the town and surrounding country.

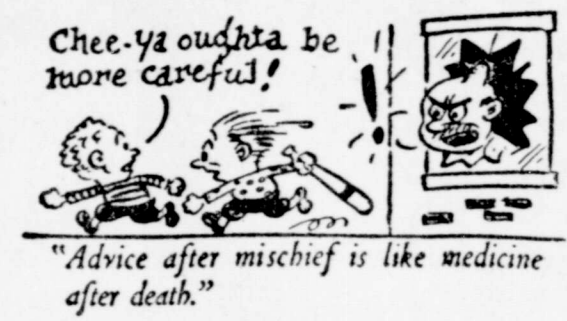
Miss Lyda Dickson returned Tuesday from Haskell where she visited Miss Stokes who formerly resided in Spur with her father, Joe Stokes of the Crowley Southern Commission Company.

J. P. Gibson and sons of the Steel Hill community were in the city last week and were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

J. L. Haskew recently leased his livery business in Spur to Mr. Webb who will continue the business at the same place.

Judge C. C. Higgins was among the prominent visitors to Spur Tuesday. The judge was not in the race for re-election in his district this year and says he desires to get out of public office where he can laugh freely and cry when the oc-

## ALMANAC



- Cher-ya oughta be more careful!  
"Advice after mischief is like medicine after death."
- JANUARY**
- 8—Cherry trees bloom in winter at Nyack, N. Y., 1889.
  - 9—First shot of Civil war fired at Ft. Moultrie, 1861.
  - 10—Allies abandon the Gallipoli Peninsula, 1916.
  - 11—Alexander Hamilton, financier-statesman, born 1757.
  - 12—First meeting of Versailles Peace Conference, 1919.
  - 13—Part of Horseshoe Rock at Niagara Falls drops, 1889.
  - 14—Hoover announces candidacy for re-nomination, 1932.

## Pre-Showing Of New Chevrolets Ft. Worth, Dallas



H. C. HOWARD

Mr. H. C. Howard, Zone Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, with headquarters in Dallas, has notified E. L. Caraway that his company will hold a Pre-showing of the new 1934 Chevrolet in the Junior Ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, and the Baltimore Garage Building in Fort Worth, during the week of January 13th to 20th. The official opening will be attended by prominent local officials and the Southern Methodist University Band.

"Our 1934 cars represent more than annual new models," Mr. Howard said.

In so far as cars will not be on display at the local dealership until the latter part of January, Mr. Howard heartily extends an invitation to all people in Spur to attend either of the two shows.

M. O. RUCKER CRITICALLY ILL AT STEPHENVILLE

M. O. Rucker, father of Monk Rucker and Mrs. Wilkie Buapas, of Spur, is critically ill at his home in Stephenville, having undergone a blood transfusion operation Sunday. Monk Rucker gave three pints of his blood to his father at this time, this being the second blood transfusion for him in the past two months. Monk also furnished blood for the first transfusion.

Monk returned to Spur Monday and was complaining of feeling rather weak following the loss of blood and the long drive from his father's home at Stephenville.

B. D. Glasgow returned Tuesday from a trip to other parts of the State on professional business. Since retiring from the District Attorney's office, Mr. Glasgow has established a law office in Spur and will hereafter defend rather than prosecute clients. Attorney Glasgow is an able lawyer and as a prosecutor made a name and record of which he is justly proud.

A girl baby was born recently to R. E. Bryant and wife at their home in the city. The young lady weighed ten pounds and is the first child to assume permanent supervision over this home. We congratulate the parents and feel confident that young Miss Bryant will grow rapidly and in a few years develop into one of the most charming misses and accomplished young ladies of Western Texas.

Mrs. Nelle Robertson sold her business house and other property in the city recently and will close out her millinery establishment and move to Afton where she and Mr. Robertson will try farming another year.

C. C. Haile was a recent business visitor to Spur.

Berl Harrington and Miss Lilla Walker were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's father on the Eve of Christmas. Mr. Harrington has been one of the boys on the Spur ranch for several years and Miss Walker resided about two miles east of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will leave in a few days for Vernon where they will make their home. The item wishes them a long and happy life.—Item

Mrs. J. F. Vernon entertained with a Christmas party at her home in the city in honor of Misses Mary Jane Smith, Dora Williams and Ruth Thomas.

Mrs. I. G. Van Leer spent the holidays with her daughter in Garza county.

C. W. Witt was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office while in Town Saturday. Mr. Witt had us mail the T. S. to his address at Benson, Arizona, as he wishes to keep informed as to the happenings in Dickens county during 1934.

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