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## President's Ball At Inn Tonight

Boosters for the Warm Springs Foundation Fund to combat infantile paralysis from Spur and surrounding towns and communities will gather at the Spur Inn tonight to participate in the third annual President's Birthday Ball.

The Grand March will start promptly at nine o'clock and will be led by Mr. R. E. Dickson, with Mrs. B. C. Cairnes as his partner and the following hosts and hostesses selected to take part: Messrs and Mesdames Fred Jennings, L. E. Lee, M. A. Lea, W. T. Cathey, Henry Bilberry, Adrian Rickles, Hamp Collett A. M. Lay, Fred Arrington, W. B. Lee, Glenn Huls, Clifford B. Jones, Jno. A. Moore, Ned Hogan, B. C. Cairnes, O. L. Kelley, Thos. Fowier Alton Chapman, Pete Carney, F. D. Engleman, Roy Stovall, George Gabriel, R. E. Dickson, Zeke Fowler, George Sloan, O. C. Thomas, Joe Butler, Dave Wilson, James B. Reed Lester Ericson, Doc Ellis, John Albin, E. M. Wilson, J. C. Parker, W. R. Lewis, M. C. Golding, Al Birmingham, L. D. Ratliff, L. R. Burrow, Faust Collier, Monk Luckie, Charbe Fox, W. E. Putman, Louie Rice, W. D. Starcher, Bert Wallace, Dick Jack Gibson, Mesdames Oran McClure, Nellie Davis, E. C. Edmonds, and Miss Ella Garner.

Response to advance ticket sales has been excellent and a capacity crowd is expected. Tickets are now on sale at Bell Cafe, Red Front Drug, Sanders Pharmacy, Coffee Shop, West Texas Utilities, Spur Security Bank, Bryant-Link Grocery, Simpson Barber Shop. According to H. O. Everts, chairman, after all expenses are paid, 70 cents of each dollar received will be placed in the Spur Security Bank under the supervision of the Finance Committee, composed of Dr. M. H. Brannon, chairman, Harvey Giddens, Secretary, M. C. Golding and Faust Collier, to be used for local sufferers of Infantile Paralysis. Thirty cents of each dollar will be forwarded to President Roosevelt to be presented by him to the Warm Springs Foundation, and is to be used in the National fight against this dread disease.

Mr Everts expresses his thanks to all who assisted in any way in making this Ball a success, especially the local newspapers who so kindly donated space for publicity purposes.

## Palace To Be Finest Theatre In W. Texas

The Palace Theatre will be one of the finest, if not the finest, theatres in West Texas in a few weeks. A complete remodeling of the interior of the building is going on along with an installation of new picture projection and sound equipment.

The theatre was closed Wednesday for the installation of the new machinery. J. C. Parker, manager, stated that the latest sound equipment was installed insuring theatre goes full entertainment at each program. New picture projection machines were also installed.

New drapes, new rugs, and other new furnishings are being placed throughout the building. The entire building is being remodeled to make the building and equipment completely modern throughout.

## Raymond Eldredge Public Weigher, Pre. 1

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Raymond Eldredge as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936. Mr. Eldredge issued the following statement:

In making my announcement for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct 1, I wish to state that I have been a resident of this precinct all of my life.

I have had two years of experience in this work and I feel that I am well qualified for this place.

I will sincerely appreciate your support, both by your ballot and influence, and promise if elected to do my very best to give complete satisfaction in every way.

Raymond Eldredge.

## P. T. A. Board Met At Lubbock Saturday

Plans were laid for the annual spring conference of fourteenth district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, to be held in Spur the latter part of April, at an executive board meeting at Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Day of Rotan, president, called the meeting for 10:00 Saturday morning. Vice presidents and committee chairmen from over the district were present.

The theme of the conference will be "The Home—The Index to National Life." The date for the meeting and a tentative program were discussed around a luncheon table at the Hilton hotel and an afternoon session was held to discuss details of the conference. During the business session Miss Margaret Turner of the Avalanche-Journal was elected district publicity chairman, Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur, district motion picture chairman and Mrs. Mack Brundidge of Hamlin, district radio chairman.

Those attending the conference from Spur were Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Miss Charles Hayes, Miss Minnie Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Walker and Mrs. Bynum Britton. Others attending were Mrs. L. C. Odom, Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt of Slaton, Mrs. J. A. Stallings, Mrs. A. C. Surman, Mrs. J. M. McCoach, Post; Mrs. Meade F. Griffin of Plainview; Mrs. S. D. Day of Olton; Mrs. Troyhorn, Mrs. J. B. Day, Rotan; Mrs. R. L. Drake, Spring Lake; Mrs. Lester La Grange of Amherst; Mrs. S. H. Halgate, Mrs. L. M. Wingerd of Brownfield; Mrs. J. R. Dean of Sudan; Mrs. M. B. Hilburn and Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock.

## G. W. Bennett Announces For County Judge

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce G. W. Bennett as a candidate for County Judge, subject to action of Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Bennett has issued the following statement in regard to his candidacy:

"I shall be a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936. I make this announcement because it has been my desire for many years to have at some time the opportunity to serve the people of Dickens County as County Judge. Also I wish to thank my friends for their solicitations and encouragements, which has assisted me in deciding to make this race.

"I have been a citizen of Dickens county since 1921, with the exception of six years, of which I taught school at Whiteflat, in Motley county. I have a high school and college education, which has been very valuable to me in being fairly successful in every task that I have undertaken. I have had twenty-one years of teaching experience, teaching in every class of school from the grades to the best accredited high schools. I have had three years experience as a bookkeeper and active partner in the general mercantile business. I own an equity in a farm located in the north central part of Dickens county and pay considerable taxes. I think this should be a qualification, because the County Judge is a part of the Commissioners court, and many times holds the balance of power on many questions that may involve the spending of the peoples' tax money. I believe when every member of the Commissioners Court helps to bear very materially, the burden of taxation, he is better able to serve his fellow man with greater sympathy and fairness.

I have spent the greater half of my life in public service, and I believe it has so acquainted me with business and its activities, that I shall be fully capable to take care of the duties of the office. I realize that this office is the property of the people, and that they have the right to say who may attend its duties. I shall always be mindful of this fact, and if I am elected, I promise to do everything in my power to serve the people in a satisfactory manner."

Respectfully,  
G. W. Bennett.

## Bonus To Be Paid June 15, 1936

The following paragraphs are the high spots of the bonus legislation taken from a White House statement issued following the overriding of the President's veto by Congress:

Passed over President's veto, House vote 324 to 61, Senate vote 76 to 19. More than two-thirds majority. Total amount of bonus \$2,491,000,000.00.

Total amount to be received by ex-service men in Dickens County on their adjusted service certificates \$127,105 in bonds.

To be paid in bonds dated June 15, 1936. It will take between 2500 and 3000 additional people working six months to do the job.

It will cost two and one half million dollars in administrative fees.

Bonds will not be available before June 15, 1936. Roosevelt asked that patience be exercised because of the "magnitude of the administrative task."

"Application blanks will be available in all regional offices of the Veterans Administration and in the hands of service organizations within the next two or three days. If the veterans will keep in mind that the bonds are to be issued dated June 15, 1936, and after filing their applications will refrain from writing follow up letters, they will greatly assist in the prompt administration of the new law."

"If the veteran has made no loan on his adjusted service certificate and has the certificate in his possession, he should send it in with his application to the nearest regional office of the Veterans' Administration or to central office, Washington, D. C.

"If the veteran has made a loan he should send his application to the office of the Veterans' Administration where he obtained his loan.

"If the veteran made his loan from a bank, he should send his application direct to central office of the Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C.

"After filing his application the veteran need take no further action as his account will be checked by the Veterans' Administration, forwarded to the Treasury Department, and the amount due him will be sent in bonds dated June 15, 1936, of \$50 each and any amount over the amount covered by the \$50 bonds will be sent him in a Treasury check."

## G. W. Rash Announces For Com. Precinct 3

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce G. W. Rash as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to action of Democratic Primary July 25. Mr. Rash's opening statement is as follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3:  
I am asking for the office of County Commissioner. As you know I was your Commissioner in 1919 and 1920. I feel competent for the position, to master any bridge or road job, and my aim will be to see to the lateral roads.

As you all know the cotton yard is a thing of the past and I am asking to be your Commissioner for 1937 and 1938.

I will be away for a month or two, as to my wife's health, but I ask of you to keep the campaign going.

To my opponents: I hope to merit their friendship, as I have now, and that we will all be friends after the election.  
Soliciting your vote and influence  
G. W. Rash.

## Mrs. Littlefield Announces For Reelection—Dist. Clerk

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Mrs. Nettie Littlefield as a candidate for re-election as District Clerk. Mrs. Littlefield stated that she felt more capable to attend to the duties of the office and was trying to give service in the office. Her statement follows:

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I want to thank the people of Dickens County for electing me in the past. I am indeed grateful to you and again solicit your vote for District Clerk in the 1936 Democratic Primary.

My experience as District Clerk has given me training that is invaluable to the people in carrying out the duties of the office. I will continue to give my best efforts to the office.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Nettie Littlefield.

## Farm Debt Adjustment To Be Discussed In Meeting Here Thursday Feb. 6th

One of a series of farm adjustment meetings of this district will be held from 10 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. February 6 at the Palace Theatre in Spur. Farmers of this section are invited to be present at the meeting where speakers will discuss the work of the Resettlement Administration and the farm debt adjustment program. The meeting at Spur is being arranged by the Dickens County Adjustment Committee composed of H. A. C. Brummett, chairman; W. B. Lee and W. J. Collier.

H. L. Gantz of Lubbock, District Supervisor of Farm Debt Adjustment of the Resettlement Administration, has scheduled these meetings all over the district to study farm financing and farm debt adjustment.

The program at Spur is as follows:

10:00 a. m. Introductory remarks reasons for such meetings, etc., by Guion Gregg, FDA Regional Specialist, Lubbock, acting as Chairman of the meeting.

10:15 a. m. Intelligent use of Farm Credits, by S. A. McMillan, Extension Economist in Farm Management, A. & M. College, College Station; or address by Professor W. Barger, instructor in Economics, A.

& M. College.  
10:55 a. m. Farm Debt Adjustment Service, by R. J. Murray, Assistant Regional Director, Dallas, Texas.

11:40 a. m. Taking an inventory of those present by J. S. Fischer, and Hugh F. Weaver, District Supervisor, Amarillo and Lubbock, respectively.

12:00 Noon lunch hour.  
1:00 p. m. Farm Credit Administration Set-up by A. C. Williams, General Agent, Farm Credit Administration, Houston, or Lewis Rogers, General Attorney for Federal Land Bank, Houston.

1:40 p. m. Rural Resettlement Set-up by W. M. Burkes, State Field Supervisor and Loan Officer, Resettlement Administration, Dallas.

2:20 p. m. Round-table discussion  
The meeting at Spur will be the only one in this immediate territory, the next closest being at Seymour, which should interest farmers from Dickens and all surrounding counties. Any farmer interested in farm financing of any kind will receive information that will benefit him as men of authority in government financing will speak. Practically every form of present day government financing will be discussed at the meeting.

## Stamford Production Credit Assn. Meeting

R. J. Moberly, of Albany and J. F. McCulloch of Stamford were elected to the Board of Directors of the Stamford Production Credit Association at the annual meeting of the association held in Stamford on January 24. These directors, together with the rest of the Board and the Secretary Treasurer, will serve the borrower members of the association in the conduct of the PCA business in 1936.

A record breaking attendance at the meeting, which was the second annual meeting since the organization of the association, reflects the interest the farmers and stockmen of Texas are taking in this new cooperative credit system, according to J. L. Hill, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the association.

Mr. Hill reports that the Stamford Association made loans to the amount of \$249,460 to the farmers and stockmen of Dickens, Stone-wall, Shackelford, King, Knox, Kent Faskell and Jones counties. The volume of loans made by all the production credit associations in Texas in 1935 amounted to more than twelve million dollars.

In addition to the reports of the manager and directors of the association, Mr. Virgil P. Lee, Vice President of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston spoke at the meeting. Mr. Lee invited the non-members to investigate the many advantages of production credit and urged the members to take an active interest in the affairs of the association.

## Word Contest Opens This Week

A spelling contest sponsored by the merchants of Spur and Dickens appears on page two of this week's issue of the Texas Spur. Are you a good speller? Here is your chance to prove it.

In each advertisement appearing on the page there is a misspelled word. Go over the entire ad carefully, list them or cut the page out, mark the misspelled words and the first correct copy sent to the Texas Spur after the paper is issued will be awarded a prize of two dollars.

The award will be made Saturday afternoon after a careful check of the entries for their correctness and time of arrival at the Texas Spur. Mailed copies will be given the same consideration as those brought to the office.

This same group of merchants will run another contest next week with a different list of misspelled words.

## Vance Hughes Announces For Com. Precinct 1

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Vance Hughes as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936. His statement appears below:

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT ONE:  
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 voters in 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.

## MAGNOLIA STATION CHANGES HANDS

The Magnolia Service Station, at the corner of Burlington and Hill streets, which has been operated by Lynn Mayfield since its opening has been sold to Bidy Hicks. Mr. Hicks operates the station under a lease from the Magnolia Petroleum Co. and sells their products. Mr. Mayfield will remain in Spur at present working at another service station.

## City Swimming Pool Over Half Finished

Rapid progress is being made on the WPA City Park project over the hill north of Spur. Completion of the swimming pool the first work of the project is planned for in three to four weeks and work on the golf course, play grounds and roads has already started. The project calls for the spending of \$27,923.00 on the 112 acre tract.

The swimming pool, which is using the largest number of men at present, will be completed all except the concrete in a few days and work on the building of forms will start with concrete pouring following. The pool will be 120 feet long and 60 feet wide. About three feet of water depth will be maintained on the shallow end with six to eleven feet depth for the other end. A circulatory system will be installed with proper drainage. A well is to be put down east of the pool to obtain the water with an eight inch feed line from the well to the pool. The bath house will be built of native stone with the house and building surrounded by a cyclone fence.

A road with entrance by the Windham place on Hill Street has been surveyed to run down the hill as far as the City water tanks at the end of Burlington Avenue and then turn north to the pool.

Another entrance to the Park will be at the end of Burlington where a stone archway will be built and stone steps constructed in the hill side leading north to the swimming pool. Near this entrance a children's playground will be constructed. A number of sand pits will be built, swings erected and other playground equipment for children to play with.

The whole park will be beautified with the construction of native stone benches and picnic places. Five thousand trees will be set out, mostly elm and some pecan. The park site was donated by S. M. Swenson & Sons, the materials and labor are furnished by the Federal government as a work relief project and the park will be kept up and operated by the City of Spur. S. H. Waddell is the WPA supervisor, W. P. Nugent, the builder and Claud James, timekeeper. The nine hole golf course, which is a part of the project, a full description being given in another article in this issue.

## Jim Offield Announces For Com. Precinct 2

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce E. J. (Jim) Offield as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to action Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936. Mr. Offield's statement to the voters appears below:

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:  
I wish to take this method of formally announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I make this announcement with the highest respect for my opponents, at the same time realizing the responsibility of a Commissioner. As Afton has been my home for the past 25 years the majority of the voters of this voting box and the surrounding boxes know my life as a man and my capabilities for the position I am asking you for, but for those who do not I will state that I am a qualified voter and taxpayer of this precinct. I have spent my time principally farming of which I have made a fair success. In 1918 I helped build the road north of Dickens to the county line of which I take great pleasure in, and since this time I have taken special notice to road building, having served as road overseer several times. For the past eight years I have served in the capacity of Secretary of School Board of my community and have been confronted with problems of a Commissioner as well as a trustee. I feel fully qualified to serve you as Commissioner and if honored with the office I shall do my best to serve with fairness to all.

I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,  
E. J. (Jim) Offield.

## Yards Receiving Attention of Home Demonstration Clubs

### DEMONSTRATORS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The J. J. Griffin family of McAdoo are really in earnest about making improvements in the appearance of their home. Mrs. Griffin enrolled as yard improver demonstration club early in the fall. After a planting plan for their home was drawn they moved the yard fence on the east side making the yard on that side of the house just twice as wide and more in proportion with the space on the west and north sides.

Tuesday afternoon 30 plants of native cedar, agarita, wild currant, purple Daley, and sage were set in a demonstration on foundation planting. This completes the setting of native shrubs but the plan calls for fifteen nursery shrubs which they will set in the next few days. The plan also calls for 13 trees. Chinese elms are going to be used and they too will be set soon.

The yard has been plowed and is to be leveled and bermuda grass seed sowed right away.

The Griffins built a new home last summer and when it is completed and planted will be a most attractive home. Each member of the family is interested in the planting and are helping in all improvements made.

### COUNCIL HAS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Standing committees for the Council for 1936 were appointed by Mrs. Floyd Barrett, new chairman of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council in the first meeting of the year, Saturday afternoon.

Standing committees are: Finance, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, chairman, Mrs. Paul Braddock, and Mrs. Matt Howell; Exhibit, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, chairman, Mrs. Roy Johnson, and Mrs. Tom Gilmore; Yearbook, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, chairman Mrs. Clark Forbis, Miss Hazel Moore; Expansion, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, chairman, Mrs. Jim McArthur, Mrs. H. A. McLaurin; Recreation, Mrs. Price Brownlow and the recreation chairman from each club; Education, Mrs. Barnett, chairman, and two members from each precinct as follows: Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. Paul Baxter, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. Frank Forbis, Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Mrs. E. L. Spivey.

Mrs. M. B. Thannisch, and Mrs. W. T. Lovell.

Rules for the year were read and adopted. Nine home demonstration clubs were represented in the meeting. Council officers for 1936 were introduced as they took charge in this meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. Floyd Barnett, chairman; Mrs. R. C. Alexander, vice-chairman; Mrs. John Bachman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, reporter; Mrs. O. S. Harvey, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. A. Condon, Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Jim McArthur, Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top; Mrs. Tol Merriman, Twin Wells; Mrs. Clark Forbis, Chandler; Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espeula; Mrs. R. Y. Allen, McAdoo; and Mrs. C. G. Hollingsworth, Wichita.—Mrs. J. L. Hagins, reporter.

### CLUB LEARNS TO SET SHRUBS

"Place large shrubs at corners and at large wall spaces," Miss Pratt said when she gave a demonstration January 15 on setting foundation shrubs at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hagins, yard improver demonstration for the Duck Creek home demonstration club.

"Group plants for balance of mass and color and round off corners with low growing plants," continued Miss Pratt as she set crepe myrtle, coral berry, sage, lantana, and other shrubs around the home. The shrub beds had been spaded to a depth of fifteen inches and hollow tile had been laid in the beds so that the plants can be irrigated by subirrigation.

Yard demonstrators have two years to complete their planting plan but Mrs. Hagins will set all shrubs and trees that her plan calls for this spring except the roses. The cooperators expect to set the ten foundation shrubs as one of the yard goals before the next regular meeting which will be with the yard demonstrator when she will give a tree planting demonstration, February 5.

Those present were: Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. H. A. McLaurin, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, and Miss Pratt.—Club Reporter.

### CLUB GIRLS SCORE THEMSELVES at MEETING

Out of a possible 100 points 79 was the highest score made by the McAdoo 4-H girls Tuesday morning when they checked themselves on a personal appearance, health, and clothing score card.

A perfect score for personal appearance is 35, for health 40, and clothing 25. The girls will score themselves three more times during the year and strive to make improvements.

Two new members, Beulah Pearl Campbell and Francis Wooley were enrolled.

Other members present were: Mary Ruth Boyd, Mary Lee Brock, Alcia Butler, Louise Dozier, Wanda McLaughlin, Myrna Nell Neeley, Clara Rich, LaRue Holmes, Juanita and Daisy Jo Rose.—Reporter.

### DEMONSTRATOR SETS SHRUBS AND TREES

"We have all our shrubs and trees set in the back yard and around the base of the house," reports Mrs. J. L. Hagins, yard demonstrator for the Duck Creek home demonstration club. "We have the back yard plowed and leveled and grass seed sowed. When the front is plowed and leveled we shall set four trees in the front yard to give some shade from the east and south but we have located them so that the view of the house will not be obstructed nor will they obstruct the view of the highway too much.

"We set a screen across the back yard using Armor River privet. That will help to break the wind from the west and will be an attractive background for the back yard. We set eleven Chinese Elm trees, seven of them to the back and sides to frame the house. We plan to set a group of hack berries outside the yard to screen the barn and lots.

"For the foundation shrubs we used both native and nursery plants. We have Pfizer Juniper, Arizona Cypress, coral berry, salvia, cantolina, lantana, pyracantha, crepe myrtle, spirea, sage and wild currant. I can hardly wait for them to begin to grow.

"And I mean for them to grow for I made and laid concrete hollow tile in the shrub beds before setting the plants," added Mrs. Hagins.

## DICKENS CO. SCHOOL NEWS

The Interscholastic League contests, which will be held in Spur in March, are receiving the major extra curricular attention of the schools of the county at this time. Each year there are a larger number of entrants in the various contests.

Prairie Chapel school defeated Wichita in two games of playground ball recently, the girls winning 10 to 6 and the boys 20 to 11. This school reports good attendance with three new pupils enrolled.

McAdoo reports several new pupils enrolled since Christmas. The "Aerie" gives a good account of a basketball game with Dickens the McAdoo girls winning. The "Aerie" is being published regularly every week, giving a full account of school activities. The girls 4-H club held a meeting last week and planned their first demonstration. Rev. Beauchamp and Rev. Yeats were chapel visitors one day. The Senior play was given last Friday night with a good crowd present.

"The Ranger", Patton Springs' school publication, lists final exams next week to finish the first semester. A FFA program scheduled for last Friday night has been postponed until February 14. Seven sweaters were awarded football players at the school recently as follows: Jack Lawson, W. J. Hamm, Ferril Smith, Junior Wilson, Pete Hughes, W. F. Ragland, and E. Stovall. The Seniors have ordered eleven senior Centennial rings. Ten juniors received wristlets this week. Mr. West is conducting a series of adult classes at Croton this winter. Three new typewriters have been added to the commercial department since Christmas.

No. 2 edition of the Espuela Star is off the press full of school news. Centennial booklets and county meet work are receiving the attention of the pupils in addition to their regular school duties.

### RED TOP HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Red Top Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Bailey, with ten members present. A demonstration on meat was given by Mrs. Jim McArthur and Mrs. Matt Howell. After new and old business was discussed, the club adjourned until the second Wednesday in February, when it will meet with Mrs. Buran Jones.

Mrs. John Mimms, Mrs. J. C. Butler, Mrs. M. C. Briley, Mrs. D. J. Dyess and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats attended a zone meeting in Jayton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown left Wednesday for Abilene where Mrs. Brown will visit her father. Mr. Brown is to go to San Antonio to attend a meeting of band directors.

### TO ALL WHO AIDED US

Accept our sincere thanks for every helpful word, smile, and expression of sympathy in any way expressed during the prolonged decline and final "passing away" of our dear brother and uncle, D. R. Stokes.

Also, our thanks for the beautiful floral offering and the much appreciated noon-day meal.

And, finally, our thanks for the prompt and efficient service rendered by the telephone operator in delivering both local and long distance messages.

Miss Petie Stokes.  
Miss May Bell Thornton.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATES OF W. L. THANNISCH AND MRS. L. A. THANNISCH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estates of W. L. Thannisch and Mrs. L. A. Thannisch, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of January, 1936, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Dickens, Dickens County, Texas.

R. G. THANNISCH,  
Administrator of the Estates of W. L. Thannisch and L. A. Thannisch, Deceased. 12-4t

### RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held in the Perry Building Saturday, sponsored by the Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Williamson and Miss Ruby Rae were in Anson Sunday where they visited Mr. Williams brother, who is ill.

**LICENSED TO WED**  
Louis Pierce and Lola Mae Boothe of Spur.  
C. C. Purcell of Flomont and Jewel Chastain of Matador.

### Deeds Recorded

E. A. Barton and wife to J. F. York, N. 1-2 of Survey 2, Blanco County school land, 118 acres  
Allie Matchell, et al, to R. Watson, 623 acres, West 1-2 H.T. & D. Survey 18, Black A.  
R. D. Askins to O. T. Tooke, Lot 2, Block 27, Town of Dickens.



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Your cost for this extension of credit is only 1/2 of 1% a month on your original unpaid balance and insurance. This plan reduces financing charges for twelve months to 6%. For example, if you owe a balance of \$400 for your

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UCC plans provide you with insurance protection at regular conference rates. You have not only fire and theft insurance, but \$50 deductible collision, and protection against other accidental physical damage to your car.

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## Farm & Range News

The terracing demonstration at the E. D. Chambers farm last week was reported quite successful.

O. A. Lefevre, assisted by County Agent G. J. Lane, ran the lines before a group of interested farmers made up of E. D. Chambers, W. J. Collier, W. W. Barrington, G. W. Aldredge, V. N. Davis and Mr. Bass of the Chambers farm.

Another meeting for terracing purposes was held at the Mrs. J. W. Edwards farm on Croton last week. Besides several farmers attending, the vocational agricultural class from Patton Springs spent some time watching the work.

Tom McArthur sold 50 head of yearlings last week to E. E. Wallace, at \$37.50 per head. Delivery was made Wednesday.

Farmers and Ranchmen alike regret losing Bill Gregory as assistant county agent. Bill made a lot of friends the county over while here, in spite of the fact that under the present set up our Extension Department has had a difficult and sometimes unpleasant task.

Cattle feeders at Big Spring are considering a community beef feeding pool. We hope it is tried out for such a pool should be successful. Cooperative feeding would certainly reduce labor costs and too, sell finished cattle to a better advantage.

One of the largest terracing projects will be started soon on the Geo. M. Williams farms west of town.

Being one of the earliest residents of the Spur country and by profession an engineer, Mr. Williams project will carry quite a lot of weight and influence with those

of us that are behind the times in soil conservation.

Everything indicates that the new farm program, when it is finally submitted will be based on soil conservation.

It seems that authorities agree that saving our land is Constitutional even though we are fifty years behind in beginning.

Speaking of terracing, notice the next time that you are through Fisher County how much terracing is on the rolling land and if its crop time, see how good the crops are on these terraces.

Well, our own county agent was the guiding hand in that work, so its not all theory with him, remember.

In mentioning trench silos, which we will probably do every week, we are reminded that C. C. Haile said when asked if his silage was good and palatable, that it was so good that he ate some himself every time he fed. He also said that he was feeding some on the ground and that one could not tell after the cattle and sheep left the feed ground what had been fed.

Just another proof that silage eliminates waste entirely.

Things a fellow could do now and then . . . Paint some of the plows and grease the others . . . mend broken harness . . . patch and straighten up a part of the fence or make things just a little more livable around the place.

Our Experiment Station sold hogs this week. Not only sold but topped the Fort Worth market on 23 head at \$9.60. They also show a year's profit on four sows bred a year ago of \$652.84 and kept on the Station seven head out of these litters for meat and breeding purposes.

W. L. Stangel, head of the Animal Husbandry Department of Tech, who has been loaned to the Texas Centennial committee, has bought two steers from Cliff Bird to show at the Centennial Stock Show. These steers are eight years old and are the last of the old time longhorns in this country. They will go out with 5 steers from the Experiment Station that come out of the S. M. S. herd and have been on cotton seed



Before and After Case of infantile paralysis handled at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

## The Program of the American Legion

Wars and rumors of wars continue to persist over the face of the earth. Each Nation seems to be carrying a chip on each shoulder. During these times of stress and strife among the nations, the American Legion can render our country a real service.

Those of us who have seen the "Big Show" have no desire to ever witness another war. We have seen the awful cost and the morale devastating after-effects of the last war. It is not a mere passing fancy with us—in our minds it is a very vivid scene from an Inferno beyond the conception of Dante. The ex-serviceman does not want war and he wants things fixed so there will be little likelihood of any future war.

The ideals of the American Legion have grown with the years. We have always stressed Americanism as a primary activity of the Legion. The National Executive Committee in carrying out the wishes of the last National Convention of the American Legion, has set up certain major objectives for the year 1936, among which are A Universal Service Act, Completion of that part of the National Defense program which has not yet been enacted into law, and full support of the policy of absolute Neutrality. In addition thereto the Legion continues its past activities such as Americanism, rehabilitation, restricted immigration, child welfare, and urging the United States Government to rescind the recognition of Soviet Russia.

Why are we urging these important questions? We believe the only way to have strict neutrality for our country is to be ready for any emergency. A boy will start a fight with a smaller boy, but is unlikely to start one with a boy large

meal and hulls for 400 days with an added one pound of alfalfa per day.

Other steers started on the same date as these and fed the same except for the alfalfa had to be marketed in July as they were sick from the lack of a balancing vitamin in their diet.

From the Terry County News we clip the following poem, written by Moody Rodgers, who formerly lived in Spur, the son of Rev. F. G. Rodgers, who was pastor of the First Baptist Church and now lives at Brownfield.

We quote it here because this is a farm column and because we think it a worthy tribute to farmers everywhere.

### THE MAN WITH THE HOE

Does the man with the hoe  
Rule the universe—  
Will the labor of man  
To the world be a curse?

In the world beyond  
Will he find sweet rest,  
If to the Master—  
He gives his best?

From this world he passes  
Worn from a task  
"Have you finished your labor?"  
The Master shall ask.

When work days are over  
And he's through with his chores,  
The Master will give him  
A home on those shores.

He will meet the Master  
With his form bent low,  
And the Master will say  
"You are the man with the hoe."  
—Moody Rodgers.

than himself. The same applies to nations. We believe that the outside powers will respect us if we are strong. We believe further, that our politicians will not be so anxious for war if they know all the capital resources, and industry is to be conscripted along with the man power. It takes the profit out of war. There is no glory in war—only shame. The profit to an industry overshadows the shame and causes men controlling such industries to overlook the consequences and think only of his own spoils to be gained. Cut out the profit and we feel the desire for war is considerably lessened. To protect our shores, we desire the National Defense program be expanded to the point where grasping nations may show respect for our country. Our nation cannot afford to be entangled in European alliances. They are no part of us and we can afford to keep a strict neutrality.

So much for the National program of the American Legion. This organization can also serve its own immediate community by fostering true Americanism, Child Welfare, and PEACE. There are many millions of citizens in our country who do not know that the American Legion is more than just a name. But out of those 4,000,000 men in military service November 11, 1918, has arisen a voice desiring peace among the nations—especially our own. Therefore we wish the community to know our ideas. We wish to be an uplifting influence in our community. We want you to know for what we stand.

In the near future, other articles will appear giving concise statements of the various phases of the American Legion activity.

E. W. Mars, Member,  
Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161  
American Legion, Spur, Texas.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. R. T. Anglin, city, who underwent surgery last week returned home Tuesday.

Robbie Lou, daughter of Seals Earnest of Dumont was in for X-Ray and treatment of a fractured arm Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. O. H. Hicks of Dickens, medical patient for several days, left the hospital last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koonsman, Dickens, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Peggie Beth, born in the hospital Friday night.

Mrs. M. M. Allison of Afton, medical patient for several days, returned home Saturday.

Paul, son of S. A. Robinett of Calgary, entered the hospital Sunday as medical patient, and is doing very well.

Jennive, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Burgess of Peacock, underwent surgery for empyema Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Charlise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell, city, was operated for empyema Tuesday and is doing nicely.

"Corky", son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee who had major surgery two weeks ago returned home Wednesday.

## EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETS TONIGHT

The Dickens County Educational Association will meet tonight at the Dickens high school building. All teachers and others interested are urged by the chairman to attend.

## C. L. Harris Announces For Representative

C. L. (Clarice) Harris, of McAdoo, is placing his name before the voters of the 118th district of Texas as a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature. Mr. Harris has spent most of his life in West Texas and knows of the developments and needs of this section of the state. He is a graduate of the McAdoo high school and then took a year of extra high school work in Lubbock, graduating with the class of 1926. He was a student in Texas Technological College for three years, making a fine record and was a student in the University of Oklahoma one year, studying law in that institution. For the past two years he has been employed by the State of Texas as a District Case Supervisor in relief work.

In making his announcement for this office Mr. Harris does so with a full understanding of the duties involved as his experience in the State Department and relief work has given him quite a wide range in regard to state affairs. He is a young man with a record of honesty and fair dealing, well educated and wide business experience. He is a student of state and civic affairs and is one of the best posted men in West Texas in regard to our state government.

He asks your consideration when you go to the Democratic primary to vote and trusts that you will honor him with the privilege of serving you as your Representative in the next State Legislature.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends for their assistance and kindness during the illness and death of our husband, brother and father, Sam W. Vernon. Too, we appreciated the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Sam W. Vernon  
O. O. Vernon of Rule  
Mrs. Leonard of Gatesville  
Mrs. Callie Denson  
Mrs. R. L. English  
Mrs. W. F. Markham of Seminole  
Mrs. H. C. Draper  
Mrs. R. W. Herrin  
Mrs. G. A. Sloan

## Around The Court House

The Tax Collector's Office is the busiest place in Dickens this week. A fair record in the collection of state and county taxes with a good prospect of the percentage collection being higher than in many years. Over 1600 polls were reported the first of the week, with large numbers registering daily.

In County Court Tuesday, a jury committed Earl Anderson to the hospital for the insane at Wichita Falls. This is his third commitment from Dickens in the last few years.

Sheriff Koonsman is working for added business to Dickens county in way of car registrations. The sheriff and Jack Dempsey, who has had quite a bit to do with the deal, spent Sunday in Vernon in conference with some oil truckers from Oklahoma and discussed registration of a fleet of trucks. If the trucks are registered in Dickens county it will mean from four to five thousand dollars in added revenue. Quite a good days work on the part of Sheriff Koonsman and Mr. Dempsey.

The WPA lateral road job leading south from Dickens got off to a slow start because of the lack of men. A reassignment of men from the N. R. S. office is expected this week and the work will then go forward in a hurry.

The Dickens City water project has all been approved and is ready to start as soon as work orders are received from the government.

### P. T. A. EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET

The executive board of local P. T. A. will have a meeting at the High School Friday at four o'clock to discuss program and entertainment features for the conference. This district comprises 24 West Texas towns and delegates and visitors are expected from each of the counties of the district. It is imperative that executive board members be present for this meeting at four o'clock Friday.

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# Personal

Roy Harkey is in Tyler this week business.

Joe Ray Boykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boykin, is critically ill with pneumonia.

J. C. McKeever is suffering with burns on both hands as a result of a car fire Sunday.

Miss Adelia Anderson was a week end visitor in the home of Mr and Mrs. F. G. Collier.

Mrs. Jim Cloud has had as her guest this week her brother, Mr. Gordon Brandt of Post.

Miss Tennie Glasgow of McMurry College, Abilene, visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. C. B. Jones was in Lubbock Tuesday attending a meeting of the Board of Regents of Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McArthur spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Mrs. McArthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and Mrs. W. A. Putman of B. Schwartz and Co. are in Dallas this week at market.

Mr. R. L. Little, State Land Inspector for Republic Insurance Co. was an over night visitor Monday in the home of Geo. S. Link.

Frederick Malone, student at A. C. C., Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Malone. Fred won his numeral on the Freshman football team at A. C. C. last fall.

W. M. Austin, Harvey S. Holly and Miss Iva Holly were visiting L. W. Holly and family at Seagraves Sunday. L. W. Holly, former resident of Dickens County and father of Harvey and Miss Iva, has been seriously ill, but is reported much improved.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at the Church of Christ are as follows:

### SUNDAY

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
Communion 11:45 A. M.  
Young Peoples Meeting 6:00 P. M.  
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

### MONDAY

Women's Bible Study 4:00 P. M.

### WEDNESDAY

Mid-week Bible Class 7:30 P. M.  
All are invited to attend these services. The truth is presented in clear forcible manner as being the pure unadulterated Word of God.  
G. E. Woods, Evangelist.

# SOCIETY

## BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mrs. C. H. McCully entertained the members of the Blue Bonnet Club and their husbands Thursday evening in the Ned Hogan home.

"42" and "84" were played. Cherry pie with whipped cream, salted pecans and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rochat, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mesdames J. M. Foster, T. H. Blackwell, J. P. Carson, W. C. Gruben, L. R. Barrett, Mr. Ned Hogan and Miss Era Belle Hogan.

## MRS. O. L. KELLEY HONORED

The hospitable home of Mrs. E. S. Lee was the setting on Friday evening of last week for a shower honoring Mrs. O. L. Kelley. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Lee were Mesdames J. P. Carson, A. O. White, W. R. Weaver, Louis Rochat and Miss Jerene Cooner.

The guests were entertained by "A Story told in Rhyme" by Mrs. Weaver; contests directed by Mrs. Rochat and a reading "The Grandmother's Feud" by Miss Cooner. Mrs. Kelley was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. About 60 guests were present.

## MRS. THOMAS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. O. C. Thomas was hostess to a number of friends Saturday afternoon when she entertained with contract bridge.

Bowls of cut narcissus and vases of colorful leaves added to the attractiveness of the room.

Brown bean pots with a can of Heinz baked beans were given as prizes to Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Jennings.

Refreshments were served at the close of a series of contract games. Guests were Mesdames Sam Clemmons, D. H. Zachry, F. W. Jennings, D. L. Granberry, Floyd McArthur, L. D. Ratliff and M. H. Brannen.

## MISS SELMA SWENSON'S MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made last week of the marriage on Christmas day of Miss Selma Swenson of Stamford and George F. Finley Jr., of Spur, members of two well known West Texas families.

Rev. W. R. Whatley, Baptist minister of Haskell, performed the ceremony on December 25 at 8:30 p. m. at his home in Haskell. The bride wore a brown knit suit with harmonizing accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wash of Stamford were the only attendants.

The young people are popularly known in Stamford. Mrs. Finley is a daughter of Eric Swenson of Lueders and has been making her home here with her grandfather, A. J. Swenson, for some time. She graduated from the Stamford High

# IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.,—"IT'S TRUE! that Balfe's famous light opera, 'The Bohemian Girl,' was first produced in London at the Drury Lane Theatre, November 27th, 1843", says Wiley Padan. "Hal Roach, the dean of Hollywood comedy producers personally supervised the filming of M-G-M's screen version of this musical gem."

been a sponsor during the Texas Cowboy Reunion for four years, representing the Salesmanship Club of Dallas for two years. She also represented Stamford at the Haskell Fair in October.

Mr. Finley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Finley of Abilene. He lived in Aspermont as a boy and graduated from the Aspermont High School, later attending Texas Tech at Lubbock for two years. He has been buying cotton here and at Spur during the fall. He spent several months here earlier in the season and has been located at Spur since that time.—Stamford American, Jan. 17.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess Friday afternoon to club members and guests when she entertained with "42".

At a business meeting, Mesdames Godfrey and Long were elected as new members. New officers are:

President, Mrs. L. R. Barrett; vice president, Mrs. E. C. McGee; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Lewis; Reporter, Mrs. Marva Vaughn.

Those present were Mesdames L. R. Barrett, R. C. Forbes, H. P. Gibbon, M. C. Golding, W. C. Gruben, W. R. Lewis, C. Love, Mrs. McClure, Roy Stovall, S. H. Twaddel, Marvin Vaughn, W. F. Godfrey, E. C. McGee, Ensey, T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Adams, G. L. Barber, M. L. Jones, Brannen, J. P. Carson, A. M. Walker, W. R. Weaver, C. H. McCutley, Hale, Long, J. A. Goodwin, Jennings and Davis.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. M. E. MANNING TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. M. E. Manning will be held at the Spur Methodist Church at 2:30 this afternoon. Mrs. Manning died Monday and services were arranged so that children from out of the state could attend. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, will conduct the services. Interment will follow in Spur cemetery under direction of Webber Williams.

Flower girls for the services today are: Gillie Slaton, Tona Slaton, Mrs. Jno. T. Wylie, Edith Ince, Hazel Watson and Ruby Rae Williamson.

Active pallbearers have been named as follows: Geo. S. Link, John King, L. R. Barrett, W. F. Godfrey, G. J. Lane, J. P. Carson. Honorary pall bearers are: T. C. Ensey, Clifford B. Jones, W. S. Campbell, Wofford Templeton of Benjamin, Ned Hogan, C. Hogan of Childress, A. C. Hull, A. W. Watson, J. R. Laine, W. C. Gruben, O. C. Arthur, L. N. Riter, M. A. Lea, Birl Hight, and Brown Smith.

Mrs. Manning was born in Limestone County. She was married in Indian Territory in 1902. She had lived for 25 years in Spur where she was loved by her many friends and before illness made it impossible she was an active member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and a daughter: William Manning of California, Jack Manning with the C. C. C. in Arizona, Geo. H. Manning of Washington, D. C. (who was unable to be present for the funeral), and Frances Manning, who lived at home with her parents; and five sister: Mrs. Emma

Wofford of San Antonio, Mrs. A. H. Murrie of San Antonio, Mrs. S. M. Templeton of Rockwall, Mrs. Clint Thompson of McKinney, Mrs. C. L. Hilswick of Stephenville.

## KILL BIG BOB CAT

Rev. W. L. Edwards and Cecil Fox brought in a big Bob Cat from the 12th section last Thursday afternoon. The two hunters stated that they ran the cat five miles before the "Preacher" hemmed it up in a canyon and had to shoot or else . . . The cat weighed thirty pounds and is being fixed into a rug for the pastor of the First Christian Church by Mr. Fox.

## Leonard Westfall Announces For Re-election

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Leonard Westfall of Aspermont as a candidate for re-election as Representative from the 118th District. His statement to the voters follows:

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 118TH DISTRICT:  
I will be a candidate for reelection to the legislature from this district subject to the action of the democratic primaries. I am grateful for the support given me in the last election. I also deeply appreciate the splendid cooperation of the people of my district in my feeble efforts to serve you in the legislature. Your attitude manifested confidence in my sincerity of purpose. This impressed me to do my very best to go give the service you had a right to expect, and such courteous treatment from my constituents was of untold value to me in fighting for the rights you justly deserved. Frankly I believe it an honor and distinct privilege to represent a people of this type in the legislature of this State, and with this thought in mind I uncompromisingly stood for all the moves for the best interest of State in general and the general welfare of the people, and was implacable foe to moves that to my mind was dangerous to good government.

I cannot boast of any unusual accomplishments, yet I am willing for you to take the record in the house journal as to how I voted on each issue that came before the house. I will gladly give any information as to my stand on any issue in which you are interested. Space will not permit me to go into details, as to how I voted on the numerous bills and resolutions that come before the house, or the thousands of amendments offered during the three sessions. After careful consideration, I took the side that I was convinced was best for all concerned. While it was next to impossible to pass good judgment on all of the numerous bills and resolutions offered in the three sessions, yet I gave all my time and lost much sleep that I might pursue the right course, and rightly represent my district and the State as a whole in this place of responsibility. I am sure I made mistakes

but it was my intention to take the side that was for the best interest to good government, and though I might have voted wrong sometimes, it was with a purpose that I was right, and the result of mistaken judgment. I was either for or against each and every proposition presented, and let myself be heard in no uncertain terms regardless of the consequences. I was absent only one day in all three sessions, and this was unavoidable. I was present and voted on each bill that was offered in almost every instance. This is very important, as many times good legislation is defeated by members being out of their seats when the vote is taken.

I would like very much to serve another term in the legislature. I firmly believe that with my experience, I can give much more efficient service than in my first term. New members are most usually placed under more handicaps, than those who have served one or more terms. Older members usually get on the important committees, and are thoroughly acquainted with the rules of the house that new members must first learn. For these and many other reasons no member can do his best in his first term which is just the proper preparation for real service. If you think that the service I have given will justify my return to the legislature for another term, I will continue to give the same faithful service that I have in the past, and will ever keep in mind the wishes of my constituents, and so conduct myself in the legislature as to measure up to the high ideals and motives of the people of the 118th district, and will ever be faithful to the trust imposed upon me, and do everything in my power to really be of value to the State and the people.

While it will be impossible for me to see each one of you personally, I will see as many as possible, and to those of you that I happen not to meet personally, allow me to say that I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primaries.

Respectfully,  
Leonard Westfall.

The residence of Bill Gannon in the Lower Red Mud community was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Origin of the fire is unknown. Most of the family were away from home

## League Officials Approve New Film



AMERICAN LEAGUE club owners and officials in Detroit for a special meeting vote their approval of the sound motion picture, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game". A sequel to "Play Ball", the film as a result of their action becomes the official picture of the league. President William Hartridge (left) and William S. Mc-

Lean, director of advertising, Fisher Body division, General Motors Corporation, which produced and will distribute it, are shown here examining the first print in the motion picture laboratory where the special showing was held. American League Umpire George Moriarty wrote and directed the new educational film.



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### "HOW LONG OH CATALINE, HOW LONG?"

It is with astonishment that West Texas learns of the appointment by President Roosevelt of an East Texan, Hon. T. W. Davidson of Dallas, to the Northern District Federal Judgeship recently made vacant by the resignation of Judge Meek last December, not that Mr. Davidson may not be estimable in every way.

North Texas and West Texas had every right to expect, especially in view of the fact that all of the other principal officials of the Northern District reside either in Dallas or Fort Worth, that a Northwest Texan would be appointed to succeed the retiring Judge.

But again politics are in the saddle and again have mapped the course. We confess that we looked for broader vision at the hands of the National administration. And although friendship for a man who has befriended one is an admirable trait, the fact that Mr. Davidson was the original Roosevelt supporter in Texas should not have influenced the President to an appointment which apparently will penalize West Texas and North Texas to such an extent. It now becomes continually necessary for those applying for injunctions or having business with the Federal Court in vacaton to travel hundreds of needless miles to Fort Worth or Dallas. What this has cost the citizenship and will continue to cost is a serious matter in economy of time and money, the injustice of which has very amply been called to the attention of the administration over a long period of time by countless members of the bar and others interested. The recent resignation of Judge Meek of Dallas, due to ill health, offered an opportunity to equalize these great handicaps of distance.

The Northern Federal Judicial District comprises ninety-nine counties, extending from the New Mexico line on the west to the Oklahoma line on the north to a great distance below San Angelo on the south and to slightly beyond Dallas on the east, more than ninety counties of such district being west of Fort Worth—a territory conspicuously larger than the entire state of Oklahoma. And despite the fact that Federal Judges Wilson and Atwell reside respectively at Fort Worth and Dallas, and the United States Marshall, Mr. Wright, and the United States Attorney, Mr. Eastus at Fort Worth, all within thirty miles of one another and at the extreme Eastern edge of this huge judicial district, the administration at Washington turns thumbs down on the countless appeals from Northwest Texas and appoints another Dallas Judge.

Only upon the unjustified assumption that there are no suitably qualified barristers in the vast territory thus adversely affected could such an appointment be defended. And we do not concede any such premise.

The countless appeals to Washington from a section of this state representing approximately thirty percent of its population and approximately thirty-one percent of its area, in which there is resident no Federal Judge, have been ignored or made subversive to politics. It is not unlikely that many West Texans will be inclined to remember this incident in future politics.

### THE EVER PRESENT DANGER

We have read numerous editorials, articles and they are still being printed every day in large numbers on automobile accidents. Not many months ago one of the most serious highway accidents, in the loss of life and property damage, happened close to Spur. Since that time there have been others less serious, yet serious and causing many aches, pains and worries. Last week a high school girl in Spur was hit by a car while riding a bicycle. She was not seriously injured but it could have been a major tragedy.

The State of Texas has inaugurated a safety drive against highway accidents. Let's bring that closer home and apply it to the streets of Spur as well. The sand and snow storm season is here, making automobile driving still more perilous. As automobile drivers and as pedestrians let's all be careful and as the public carriers now say, "Watch Your Step."

### FACING THE SUN

Don't hunt for trouble,  
But look for success;  
You'll find what you look for—  
Don't look for distress.  
If your eyes see the shadow,  
Remember, I pray,  
That the sun is still shining—  
You're just in the way.  
Don't grumble, don't bluster,  
Don't dream and don't shirk;  
Don't think of your worries,  
Think of your work.  
The worries will vanish,  
The work will be done—  
No man sees his shadow  
If he faces the sun.  
—Optimist Magazine.

If all the political articles that are now being issued from state and national campaign headquarters were one big article, what a huge wastebasket that would take.

## Camera Catches Striking Likeness



A more than passing resemblance between the faces of Charles Atlas, the world's perfect physical specimen, and President Roosevelt (left), is shown clearly here. Atlas will portray "Manhood" in a pageant at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, Jan. 30, the night of the Birthday Ball for the President, when 5,000 communities from coast-to-coast will make merry to honor Mr. Roosevelt and swell the funds to fight infantile paralysis.

### "GAS ON THE STOMACH"

Now and then some off-spring of Adam, who has inherited a little wealth, or from a lucky turn of the wheel of fortune has accumulated an excess allotment of the coin of the realm, becomes puffed up with the idea that because of the money he has credited to his name, he has brains in his head, and, as the occasion presents itself, he opens that gash in his face and spews out some froth that other fools swallow as inspired words of wisdom.

The fact remains that all paupers are not fools and all fools are not paupers. According to radio reports one of these "wise men," you may call him (we should have said "it") what you please, advances the idea that it would be better for the government to plow under several million of us unfortunates—rather than plow under cotton or feed the hungry and clothe the naked at government expense.

The French nation at one time, (we should have said the rulers of the French nation) were afflicted with the same idea. They told the starving people to eat grass with the cattle, or die, etc. and as a result the starving populace rose up in their might, and sometimes might makes right, as little as we may think about it, and for several months, put in full time clipping heads, not coupons, from their rulers' bodies. It seems to gripe some of these (call them what you please) almost to death because one time more we have a "Government of the people and for the people" in spite of the rulings of the supreme court.

The fact of the matter is that these allwise, coconut-crowned offshoots of tree climbers are afflicted with gas on the stomachs. When it becomes oppressive and must escape it naturally comes up and out through that slit in their faces. They take it for a brain impulse and others afflicted the same way, swallow it down the same as a frog swallows a fly. Some of them even manage in one way or another to get their gas eruptions in print. But what of it? They are in the minority and all that is necessary on the part of the people is to pass them up as we would any other throwback from a cess pool.—Jayton Chronicle

Mrs. Neitha Campbell is visiting friends in Dallas this week.

Miss Ruth Maples spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

### G. T. OGUINN BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for G. T. Oguinn were held at the family residence two miles north of Spur, 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of Spur Methodist Church, conducted the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge.

Mr. Oguinn was born February 27 1886 in Tennessee. He moved at an early age to Texas. He joined the Methodist Church at the age of 25 years and had been a faithful member since that time. Two weeks ago he was talking to his brother-in-law and said that he was prepared to meet his Lord.

He is survived by his wife, mother, sister and brother. His father, one brother and three sisters have passed on. He died Jan. 25, 1:30 p. m. being 50 years, 11 months and 3 days old.

### ATTEND FUNERAL OF GRANDMOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews were in Throckmorton Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Andrews' grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Thorpe.

Mrs. Thorpe was a pioneer Texan and was 90 years of age. Services were held at the Baptist Church in Throckmorton Tuesday afternoon at 3:00. Rev. Connell, former pastor conducted the services, assisted by the present pastor, John Lee Smith, friend of the family, made a talk. Interment followed in a Throckmorton cemetery.

Mrs. Thorpe is survived by seven children, four sons and three daughters and about 50 grand children.

### MRS. ELLA HANNAH CLEMMONS DIES AT MARSHALL

Ella Hannah Clemmons, age 81, died Wednesday at Marshall, Texas, at the home of her son, Eagon Clemmons.

Mrs. Clemmons was the daughter of Judge Samuel A. Thompson of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. She came to Marshall as a bride more than 50 years ago and has made that city her home since.

She is survived by one son and six grandchildren.—Dallas News.

Mother Clemmons, as she was familiarly known by the people of Spur, was the grandmother of Sam Clemmons and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III. She had many friends here.

## Church News

### SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Byron H. Keathley will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and Sunday night, February 2. Public cordially invited to attend.

### BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met in general meeting at the church Monday Mrs. Cowan, the president, presided. Reports from the three circles, Sunbeam and G. A.'s were given. A program from Royal Service was given. The subject was "The Kingdom." Those taking part were Mrs. L. W. Langston, Mrs. B. T. Moore, and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. C. B. Middleton.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. M. A. Lea on Monday afternoon.

The devotional was conducted by Rev. Yeats, who used as his theme, "Beautiful Thoughts on Winter and Home."

The study superintendent, Mrs. C. H. McCully directed a home mission study. Those on the program were Mesdames Parrish, Soster, Whitener, Lloyd Barber, Campbell, Murray Lea, Payne and McKeever.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. McKeever, who is soon to move to Amherst.

The hostess served hot chocolate, muffins and nuts.

### BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. J. Dyess with 12 members present.

An inspiring Devotional was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Yeates. Mrs. Briley conducted a World Outlook program.

Next Monday the society will meet with Mrs. J. C. Butler in an all day quilting.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Clemmons with six members present. Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Frank Goff.

### KALGARY WOMAN BURIED HERE LAST THURSDAY

Funeral services were held here last Thursday for Mrs. Mary E. Warren of Calgary. Interment was made at Spur that afternoon. She is survived by a number of relatives.

### TWIN WELLS WOMAN DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Matida E. Preuit, wife of P. A. Preuit of the Twin Wells community died at 12:25 Wednesday morning. Funeral services had not been arranged up to Wednesday night, awaiting arrival of some of the children.

Mrs. Preuit has been a resident of Dickens County for two years. She was born in Missouri February 8, 1869 and moved to Texas a number of years ago. She is survived by her husband and a number of children.

## \* \* \* \* \* BIRTHS \* \* \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt, Lower Red Mud community, January 25, boy, Fred Allen Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garner, Wilson Draw community, boy, unnamed.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koonsman, Dickens, girl, January 4, Peggie Beth.

### NAME IS CHANGED

McLEAN—The name of the McLean Chamber of Commerce has been changed to Board of City Development. Officers of the new group are Witt Springer, president; W. K. Wharton, vice president; W. E. Bogan, secretary, and Thurman Adkins, treasurer.

## Coming

DR. REA, SPECIALIST FROM MINNESOTA AT SPUR, SPUR HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12TH, ONE DAY ONLY, HOURS, 9:30 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Dr. Rea, registered and licensed in many states, specializing in stomach, liver, kidney, bowel and rectal diseases, as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation, satisfied results in stomach ulcer.

Dr. Rea has a record of many chronic appendicitis, rheumatism, kidney stones, leg ulcer, blood gall stones, colitis, bladder trouble, pressure, pellagra, asthma, bronchitis, lung and wasting diseases.

Dr. Rea uses the hypodermic injection method for small tumors, tubercular glands, moles, warts, and suspicious non-healing growths. Has a special diploma in diseases of children, treats bed-wetting, slow growth, large infected tonsils.

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- 1931 Chevrolet Coupe -- \$275.00
- 1933 Chevrolet Coach -- \$388.00
- 1933 Chevrolet Coupe -- \$417.00
- 1929 Chevrolet Coach -- \$125.00
- 1934 Master Chevrolet Sedan ----- \$450.00
- 1934 Chevrolet Coach -- \$475.00
- 1932 Ford V-8 Pickup -- \$275.00
- 1931 Chevrolet Coach -- \$225.00

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## Singing With a Purpose



Millions of Americans will celebrate the 1936 Birthday Ball for the President, but probably none with more gusto than Joseph Lapina, shown above with Mary Lewis, opera singer. Joe, who for years has suffered from infantile paralysis, will make his first big public appearance on the night of the ball, Jan. 30th, when he sings before a swank supper gathering at the Central Park Casino, New York. Like thousands of other youths throughout the nation, Joe got his chance through the Birthday Ball, funds from which will be used to wage nation-wide war on infantile paralysis. Now studying under the guidance of Miss Lewis, critics say he is destined for a brilliant opera career.

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# 23 YEARS AGO

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

W. F. Clay of Dickens, spent some time in Spur this week attending to business affairs.

Mrs. N. A. Baker entertained the Social Club Friday evening at her home in the city.

O. O. Love of Dickens, was in Spur Monday on business.

Judge A. J. McClain was here Friday from his home on Catfish.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came down from Dickens Saturday and spent several hours here greeting his friends and attending to business affairs.

J. J. Hickman of the Plains country and a Mr. Conner, who is visiting him from Indiana, were Spur visitors Friday.

Sol Davis has just completed the addition of a balcony to his store and on which he now has his office and later will have a millinery which will be superintended by Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Sheriff J. B. Conner is now sporting an automobile and will hereafter use it to chase law violators.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, died Monday night in the local sanitarium after a short illness.

Interment was made Tuesday in the Dickes cemetery. Rev. A. P. Stokes conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Duke Henson underwent an operation Tuesday afternoon at the Standifer Hospital and at this time is reported doing very well, we are glad to note.

J. B. Cade was in Spur this week with several big loads of wood which he readily sold to the townspeople.

Tom Gilmore was here on business Monday from the Spur Ranch.

Willie Hagins and sister, Miss Lillie and Miss Maea Wasson visited in Girard Friday evening.

County Surveyor, L. T. Cochran, of Spur, was transacting business affairs in Dickens Thursday.

County Clerk, Crawford Cobb was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Roy Harkey of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday instructing Sheriff J. B. Connon in the operation of an automobile.

Mrs. John A. Green of Dickens, who has been ill for sometime, in the local sanitarium, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. W. G. Crego and small son Byron, of Dickens, spent several days here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey.

L. N. Ritter and C. H. Senning were business visitors in Dickens the first of this week.

W. D. Blair was trading with Spur merchants Saturday from his home east of the city.

Will Austin, County Commissioner, was in Spur Saturday and purchased a new Ford of Bryant-Link Company.

John Southworth of the Matador Ranch, was in Spur last week buying supplies of Spur merchants.

Uncle Pink Higgins was in Tuesday from his ranch on Cat Fish.

## DICKENS CHURCH HOME COMING ENDS SUNDAY

The Homecoming Week being celebrated this week at Dickens Methodist Church will reach the high point Friday night with dedication services conducted by Dr. O. P. Clarke of Abilene, founder of the church in 1902.

Rev. E. B. Bowen, presiding elder will preach Sunday and hold first quarterly conference in the afternoon. An old fashioned dinner on the ground will be served at noon.

A number of former pastors have preached at the night services this week. J. Melvin Jones, pastor, is in charge at all the services.

## Williamson Heads Golf Club This Year

Boley Williamson was re-elected president of the Espuela Golf & Country Club at the annual meeting held last Thursday night in the Directors room of the Spur Security Bank. Webber Williams was elected vice president and James B. Reed, secretary-treasurer. Directors for 1936 are: B. Williamson, F. W. Jennings, W. P. Simpson, R. A. Taylor, C. B. Jones, L. E. Lee, H. P. Gibson, and Jno. A. Moore.

The following committees were appointed: Membership, Neal A. Chastain, C. P. Ensey and W. D. Starcher; Greens, Chas. Powell, W. T. Andrews and H. P. Gibson; Tournament, W. P. Simpson, Jno. A. Moore and M. E. Golding.

Dues for 1936 were set as follows: New members, \$20.00 plus \$2.00 tax; old members, \$15.00; fees to be paid \$5.00 by February 1, \$5.00 by March 1 and \$5.00 by April 1.

Plans for the new Swenson City Park golf course have been drawn and the work of grubbing out the fairways was started by a crew of WPA men Monday. The fairways will be 50 feet wide and properly marked. No. 1 tee will be on the hill just east of the swimming pool. The first hole will be a par 4 hole, 300 yards long. The next fairway will run east 373 yards. No. 3 fairway will be north of No. 2 and run back west 336 yards. No. 4 will run east 500 yards to the east end of the grounds. No. 5 will be an up hill drive running south 206 yards. No. 6 fairway will lead back west, south of No. 2 fairway 441 yards. No. 7 fairway will lead back east along side No. 6 for 405 yards. No. 8 is the shortest hole on the course and is up hill 160 yards. No. 9 hole will be near the club house on the hill east of the swimming pool and is 520 yards, the longest on the course.

The tees will be ten feet by ten feet, ten inches high, filled in with clay with a 2 inch slope to the back side. Native stone club racks will be built at each tee with a native stone bench back 15 feet from each tee. It is planned to move the present club house to the top of the hill east of the old location, adjoining No. 7 tee and make some additions.

The greens will be similar to those formerly used being 36 feet in diameter, filled with coarse builders sand, screened, with a top layer of fine sand oiled to light brown color.

It is hoped to have the course ready for the first rounds of play in sixty days with completion of all the work in 90 days.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors throughout the country for the kindness and many things you did during the illness and death of our dear husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. Especially do we thank Dr. Hale. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

Mrs. J. N. Scott.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Hickman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Haley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Scott and family.

Bud Scott.  
Roy Scott.  
Jake Scott.  
Ollie and Cecil Scott.

### Both Celebrating



(International News Photo) American proxy for celebration of the Birthday Ball for the President, Jan. 30, in Manila, Philippines. Florida Flores, 3, poses with Miss Elise Ford, Howard Chandler Christy's famous model for Birthday Ball posters. The Filipino miss will typify here at a party her contemporaries at the Manila Ball which will be in addition to the 5,000 parties that will be held from coast-to-coast in the U. S. to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis.

## The President Speaks



(International News Photo) Talking by telephone to a dinner meeting of the National Committee for the Birthday Ball for the President at the Waldorf-Astoria on Jan. 18th, President Roosevelt's words were picked up by radio and broadcast to the nation. The address marked the first time in Birthday Ball history that the Chief Executive spoke to the nation previous to a birthday ball, urging support for the benefits to raise funds for a nation-wide war on infantile paralysis. Col. Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the National Committee, presided at the Waldorf dinner, attended by nearly one hundred of the nation's leaders. Millions of Americans listened in.

### WEATHER

For week beginning Wednesday, January 22 through Tuesday, Jan. 28:

Monday: Temp. high 33, low, 18, partly cloudy.

Tuesday: Temp. high 39, low 18, partly cloudy.

Wednesday: Temp. high 67, low 25, clear.

Thursday: Temp. high 60, low 28, clear.

Friday: Temp. high 62, low 17, clear.

Saturday: Temp. high 54, low 19, partly cloudy.

Sunday: Temp. high 34, low 19, partly cloudy.

Monday: Temp. high 33, low, 18, partly cloudy.

Tuesday: Temp. high 39, low 18, partly cloudy.

Beginning about three o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 29, the biggest sleet and snow in Dickens county in years began falling. The Experiment Station reported this as the heaviest snow on record since 1909 when the Station was established. Seven inches were gauged, showing when measured .97 inches of moisture.

## Day To Address Farmer Friday

C. H. Day, leader of the farmers from Texas on their visit in support of the Administration to the national capitol last year, will deliver an address to farmers of this territory next Friday, Jan. 31 (tomorrow) at 10:00 a. m. at the Palace Theatre. Arrangements have been made for the meeting by R. R. Wooten, Chairman of the Dickens County Farm Association.

Mr. Day has just returned from an eight day trip to Washington where he discussed farm problems with leaders there. He will give results of his findings in his address at Spur. Everyone is invited to attend.

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MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXA-705-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 2-7p

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## Political Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the office named, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

- COUNTY TREASURER  
Mrs. Alice Murphree (Second Term).
- COUNTY JUDGE  
Jim Cloud (Re-election).  
Marshall Formby.  
A. B. (Shorty) Hogan
- SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR  
R. L. (Bob) Collier  
Albert Power
- COUNTY CLERK  
Fred Arrington (Re-election).
- PUBLIC WEIGHER, Precinct No. 2  
Gaston Jackson (Second Term).
- COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:  
C. P. Aull.  
C. C. Halle  
Horace D. Nickels
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3  
W. F. (Walter) Foreman  
Re-election
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2  
W. F. (Forrest) Ragland  
E. N. (Nuge) Johnson

### SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD HERE TONIGHT

A meeting of those interested in Boy Scout work will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church at Spur tonight. Mr. McClure, Scout Executive of Lubbock will be present and talk on Scout work. All interested in this work are invited to be present.

The annual South Plains Council of Boy Scouts banquet was held at Lubbock Tuesday evening. There were nine from Spur in attendance: They were: Geo S. Link, O. C. Thomas, G. B. Wadzeck, V. L. Patterson, Ned Hogan, E. S. Crider, W. D. Starcher, D. L. Granberry and O. L. Kelley

A meeting of those interested in scouting was held in Spur Sunday afternoon for a discussion of the 1936 program. The meeting tonight will go into more detail regarding this program.

# DRASTIC PRICE REDUCTIONS

We have bought the stock of The Famous Store, Spur, Texas and have moved same into our store. We have opened up a Big Sale which will continue all this week. We must sell this stock to make room for Spring Merchandise which is arriving daily. Come early and buy these bargains and save yourself some money.

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| <b>UNDERWEAR</b><br>Boys good bleached and ecru, ribbed, sizes 6 to 16, pr. <b>25c</b>              | <b>FALL SUITING</b><br>36-in. New Fall Cotton Suiting, 35c and 50c val, yd <b>15c</b>              |
| <b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b><br>Men's large size, good hemstitched hem, Sale each -- <b>3c</b>              | <b>MEN'S JUMPERS</b><br>Men's heavy blanket lined Jumpers, all sizes, Sale -- <b>\$1.17</b>        |
| <b>CHILDREN'S HOSE</b><br>Good heavy ribbed School Hose, all sizes and colors, pr. <b>10c</b>       | <b>LADIES' SLIPPERS</b> <b>\$1.47</b> <b>\$1.97</b><br>New Fall Novelty Slippers, \$3.95 value and |
| <b>CORDUROY PANTS</b><br>Men's best grade Corduroy Pants, all sizes and colors <b>\$1.97</b>        | <b>TRENCH COATS</b> <b>\$1.97</b><br>Men's heavy Trench Coats, all sizes, extra length, Sale       |
| <b>DRESS SHIRTS</b><br>Men's beautiful New Fall Dress Shirts, \$1.95 val., Sale <b>77c</b>          | <b>PULL-ON BOOTS</b> <b>97c</b><br>Children's Pull-on Boots, sizes 5 1-2 to 11, during Sale        |
| <b>FALL SILKS &amp; CREPES</b><br>All New Fall colors, Sale per yard -- <b>37c</b> and <b>57c</b>   | <b>DRESS PANTS</b> <b>97c</b> <b>\$1.87</b><br>Boy's Cotton Dress Pants, all sizes -- and          |
| <b>NEW FALL WOOLENS</b> <b>97c</b> and <b>\$1.47</b><br>54-in., all colors, \$1.95 val, Sale per yd | <b>OVERALLS</b> <b>77c</b><br>Men's Famous Jewel Brand, full cut, Sanforized, pair                 |

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