

Texas Spur to Hold Letter Writing Contest

Starting next week and continuing for a period of six weeks the Texas Spur will conduct a letter writing contest for the benefit of its subscribers. The prize winning letter for each week will receive an award of \$1.00 while the two next best letters will receive 50c awards.

At the end of six weeks period a grand prize of \$5.00 will be awarded for the best letter written during the contest period, with second prize of \$3.00 going to the second best letter and \$1.50 for the third best and 50c for the fourth best.

Rules are Simple

The rules for the contest are simple. All you have to do is write a letter of not more than 50 words on the subject "Why Dickens County Merchants Should Advertise in the Texas Spur." To be eligible for the prizes a member of the immediate family must be a paid up subscriber to The Texas Spur. For the weekly prizes the letter must reach the office of the Texas Spur not later than Wednesday of each week. In case your letter is late it will be carried over to the next week. The winners will be announced each week and the prize winners can call at the Texas Spur for the awards.

Competent judges have been selected to award the money each week and they are to judge the letters solely on the subject matter. In case of a tie duplicate prizes will be awarded. Letters written become the property of the Texas Spur when submitted.

First Prizes Next Week

The first prizes will be awarded next week and the winners will be published in the issue of April 9. So get your minds to working and write a letter. It may be worth money to you. Remember that all you have to do is be a paid up subscriber to the Texas Spur, and write a letter of not over 50 words on "Why Dickens County Merchants Should Advertise in the Texas Spur."

Alton B. Chapman

Makes Formal Announcement

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY:

In making my formal announcement to succeed myself in the office I have been holding for the last 15 months I wish to first express my appreciation to the people of this county for the many courtesies shown me in the past, through which courtesies I have been permitted to act as your public servant in the capacity of District Attorney. I deeply appreciate not only the political support I have received at your hands but also the cooperation you have given me in my effort to fairly and impartially execute the duties of my office.

Inasmuch as this office belongs to the people and my position is merely as your public servant I feel that you are entitled to an accounting from me as to the manner in which the office has been conducted.

You will recall that at the time I came into office there were several important criminal cases pending as an outgrowth of the murder of Bill Arthur in the jail delivery at Dickens. I am glad to report to you that Virgil Stalcup, whom the evidence showed was the man who pulled the trigger in that fatal murder was given the death penalty at Lubbock where we tried him and that his case has been affirmed both on the original hearing and on the motion for rehearing, which I presume is final. From that same case we gave Clarence Brown a life term which he is now serving and Thelma Brown two years, which she is also now serving. In addition to these convictions there were two convictions in Houston growing out of the transaction.

When I came into office the Jenks Yarbrough case was pending in the

New Farm Program Launched In Texas

College Station, March 30.—Base figures used in the 1935 AAA program in Texas will be used in the 1936 farm program being set up under the new Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, according to a statement issued here by Jack Shelton, Vice Director and State Agent of the Extension Service.

In preparation for putting the program into effect the Extension Service staff spent two days studying the plan for the Southern region as explained by R. H. Rogers, senior agricultural economist from the planning division of the AAA who flew here in company with A. L. Smith, former chairman of the Texas Cotton Allotment Board. Smith has been in Washington for the past two weeks helping to work out details of the new program as they affect Texas and the other Southern states.

Following the conference at College Station, extension agents in counties will be called together in group meetings at convenient points in their districts and district agents will lay the general plans of organization and soil conservation before them to take back to their farmers.

At meetings in the counties the county agricultural agents will explain the terms of the Act and the proposed organization to be set up under it. Election of committees of farmers to administer the work will be the next step.

The organization will begin with a "community" committee of three members who will represent approximately 500 farmers. Committeemen from all communities will constitute a county board from which a county committee will be elected to have special responsibility for administering the Act in the county.

higher court from a conviction for assault with intent to murder Bill Arthur with a penalty of seven years. That case was reversed and after the venue had been changed to Crosby county by the defendant we received on the case at Crosbyton the maximum penalty of fifteen years, from which conviction the case is now pending in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

There was also pending at the time I took office a number of very important "Robbery with Firearms" cases in Floyd county. There was also a case of assault with intent to murder pending in Briscoe county. I am glad to report that convictions were received in each of the cases and each of them have been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. In addition to these cases specifically mentioned I have tried probably more than a hundred other cases including pleas of guilty and have had only three verdicts of acquittal.

What success I have had in the office I hold it may be called success, I attribute to the fact that I have conscientiously and sincerely tried to be honest and fair with the defendants, fair with the jurors who tried them, and have prosecuted and not persecuted.

My work as a whole has been pleasant. I enjoy the work and deeply appreciate the people who overwhelmingly elevated me to the position, and I plead not only to you but to all people of this district for your continued sincere and hearty cooperation to the end that crime in our district may be kept at a minimum and that the people of this district may be safe in the possession of their property and secure in the well being of their person.

Thanking you again for your many favors of the past and assuring you that I shall deeply appreciate your votes and influence again I am

Gratefully yours,
Alton B. Chapman.

HEART TO HEART CALL IT WHAT YOU PLEASE

The Texas Spur is a business institution run by business men in a business like manner. We are not out begging for support either from the other business institutions of Spur or from the reading public. We propose to come to the citizens of this county in a fair, square manner and by giving them a publication that they may well be proud of win the general commendation of all and the financial support necessary to make the Texas Spur a going county newspaper.

We don't propose to brag that we have the most advertising, the most reading matter or the largest circulation, but we do propose to suggest to you that you investigate this matter for yourself and be your own judge. Our circulation is a PAID circulation. It's not padded. We use no poll tax lists of adjoining counties and send free copies out hither and yon just for the fun of the thing.

Notice if you please how many country correspondents we have. Look up and count how many the other fellow has not. Look over our local and society pages — farm news — compare and then answer the question — who has the reader interest? You must have reader interest to get advertising interest — think this over you business men of Dickens county and then use your own better judgment when placing your advertising.

County Meet Winners Listed

The Dickens County Interscholastic League Meet which closed Saturday afternoon was pronounced the most successful and best handled in the history of the county. School officials from all over the county expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment offered by Spur and the cooperation of all officials.

In the track division Dumont won the rural division with 21 points, Twin Wells was second with 13 points, Espuela third with 10 points and Wichita fourth with 8.

Spur won the ward school division with 40 points, Dickens scored six points and McAdoo four.

For the High School Juniors Spur got 36 points, Dickens 13 1-2, Patton Springs 10 and McAdoo 3 1-2.

In the Class B High School division McAdoo was top with 60 points Dickens second with 38 points and Patton Springs third with 26 points. Spur High School scored 102 points.

Results in the different events in the different divisions were as follows:

High School Senior

MILE RUN:

1. E. Robertson, McAdoo.
2. Pete Hughes, Patton Springs.
3. Ray Teal, Spur.
4. Gregory, McAdoo.

220 YD. LOW HURDLES:

1. T. Haralson, Spur.
2. J. B. Haralson, Spur.
3. M. Boucher, McAdoo.
4. Wilson Garner, Spur.

Winning time 28.75 seconds.

JAVELIN THROW:

1. W. A. McCombs, Spur.
2. E. Robertson, McAdoo.
3. T. Haralson, Spur.
4. Wilson, Garner, Spur.

Winning throw, 141 ft. 11 in.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP:

1. Ira Hahn, Spur.
2. J. B. Haralson, Spur.
3. M. Hulsey, Dickens and M. Boucher, McAdoo, tie.
4. Wilson, Garner, Spur.

Winning jump, 5 ft. 6 in.

DISCUS THROW:

1. Gussie Meadows, Spur.
2. H. Perkins, Spur.
3. Lanier Gilbert, Spur.
4. D. Lee, Dickens.

Winning throw 94 ft. 3 in.

440 YARD DASH:

1. Francis Bingham, Spur.
2. W. J. Hammon, Patton Springs
3. W. A. McCombs, Spur.
4. Banton, McAdoo.

12 LB. SHOT PUTT:

1. Lanier Gilbert, Spur, 41 ft.
2. F. Bingham, Spur.
3. I. Perkins, Spur.
4. C. Powers, McAdoo

880 YD. RUN:

1. M. Boucher, McAdoo,
2. Fred Kinney, Spur.
3. Red Garner, Spur.
4. Robert Green, Dickens.

Winning time 2 min. 16 sec.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP:

1. J. B. Haralson, Spur,
2. Gussie Meadows, Spur.

3. Bob Harrel, Spur.
4. M. Boucher, McAdoo.

Winning jump: 19 ft. 6 1-2 in.

220 YARD DASH:

1. F. Bingham, Spur.
2. Lanier Gilbert, Spur.
3. Cecil Barton, Dickens.
4. Larrington, Patton Springs.

Winning time 26 3-4 sec.

POLE VAULT:

1. L. Cobb, Dickens.
2. P. Ballard Spur, Hulsey, Dickens.

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Palace Theatre Changes Owners

The Palace Theatre was sold by J. C. Parker, owner the past eight months, to Hardwick and Son of Hereford. The new owners took charge April 1 after closing up the details of the sale Tuesday. The Hardwicks are experienced movie house operators, owning theatres at Hereford and Clovis.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Parker came to Spur last summer after purchasing the theatre from Lee & Everts. They have made many friends in Spur and trade territory who will regret their leaving Spur. They have not announced their plans for the future other than that they will return to Hereford for a while where they own a home.

The Dollar Day program concluding with the big Chevrolet going to some one that evening will be carried out by Mr. Parker before he leaves.

Birthday Ball Fund Again Helps Needy

The Birthday Ball Fund for Dickens County raised last January 30th at the Birthday Ball for the President, was again called on this week for assistance, when it was found finances were not available for an appendix operation on a young boy living in Spur.

The staff of the Spur Hospital donated their services and the total cost of the operation was divided, \$50 from the Birthday Ball Fund and \$25.00 from the county.

The Fund is now almost exhausted and some of the committeemen have been discussing ways and means to replenish it. A suggestion has been made to hold a Charity Ball, with all of the proceeds going into the Birthday Ball Fund, but due to adverse criticism regarding the Presidents Ball, no decision has been reached at this time.

Plastic surgeons should be great lovers—women are just putty in their hands.—Mokulele, U. S. Fleet base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Spur Merchants Offer Special Prices for Dollar Day

Rotary Club Entertains Old Settlers of County

The Spur Rotary Club dinner for old timers of this section last Thursday evening was a very enjoyable occasion for all present. Thirty-nine old timers were guests of the Rotarians in the big dining hall at the Spur Inn.

Ned Hogan, president of the club presided at the opening, turning the program over to Geo. S. Link, chairman. Mr. Link called on Clifford B. Jones to introduce Judge G. E. Hamilton of Matador, who related incidents of the days when he first came to this country and gave a tribute to the pioneer women settlers.

W. B. Lee gave a short humorous talk and was followed by Alton B. Chapman who delivered a tribute to the "old timers" who passed on the past year. Rev. E. L. Yeats gave a short talk on the price paid and sacrifices made in developing the West.

Cliff Bird, accompanied by the orchestra, gave a clog dance. R. L. (Bob) Collier related incidents of the nineties when he first moved to Afton. Judge A. J. Hagins, of Jayson and the first county judge of Dickens county, gave an account of the organization of the county and of the establishment of the first cotton gin, which was on Duck Creek.

C. D. Bird of Matador, told of the time he first came to Dickens county when he served as a cook for a store on Duck Creek. C. C. Haile made a short talk about both the hardships and the good times of the early settlers.

At the conclusion a committee selected Joe A. B. Dickson of Seymour to deliver the address of the evening next year.

On a vote by the old timers the following were awarded prizes: "Uncle Bill" Hyatt, who came here in 1878, as the oldest settler present; Judge A. J. Hagins, 85 years old as the oldest man present; Dock Ellis as the ugliest man 30 to 40 years ago; C. D. Bird who came here in 1885, as the oldest resident of Motley county present; and Jim Foster was awarded the cigars as the biggest liar of old times.

The following old timers were present:

J. C. McNeill, J. I. Greer, Bill Hyatt, Judge Hagins, Dock Ellis, Dr. Alexander of Jayton, W. W. Garner, John Martin, S. B. Scott, Henry Pippins, Jim McArthur, P. E. Hagins, L. D. Bilbrey, Basil C. Cairns, W. R. Stafford, Rev. Bilberry, W. C. Garrett, Luther Jones, R. C. Forbis, O. L. Hale, Mr. Gilmore, R. L. Collier, Mr. Legg, Ed McArthur, Jimmie Blair, Tom McArthur, Jim Foster, T. H. Blackwell, Will Marshall, Johnnie Harrington, Hamp Collett, C. C. Haile, Bud Morrison, G. L. Barber.

District Convention Of Federated Clubs

The convention of Seventh District of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs convened in the First Methodist church of Lubbock for its regular annual meeting on Monday March 2 and closed Wednesday noon April 1st.

The delegates from Spur's Federated clubs were:

1917 Study Club, Mrs. F. L. Laverty; 1933 Study Club, Mrs. John Albin; 20th Century Study Club, Mrs. G. J. Lane; 1931 Study Club, Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck; Daughters of 1933 Study Club, Mary Jo Collier.

Appearing on the program were the Girls Choral Club of Spur High School who competed in the choral contest and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, who sang at the Welfare Luncheon Tuesday noon at the Hilton Hotel.

Second sheets and carbon paper priced right at the Texas Spur

Not often do the people of Spur trade territory have the opportunity that is presented them this week. On Thursday the merchants of Spur will present "Hot Prices", a dollar day event that offers a vast amount of merchandise at the lowest prices in recent years. This is a middle of the week event but will probably see more people in Spur than is ordinarily seen on a Saturday. It is the chance of everyone to buy needed items at a low price.

So it will pay everyone to hitch up the old team of mules or crank up the old car and come to Spur on this day and take advantage of the extraordinary prices being offered. Most of the merchants are offering special prices for Friday at Saturday also, for the benefit of those who can't make it in on Thursday. In other words if you don't get to Spur on Thursday or Friday and Saturday of this week, you are apt to miss out on the best bargains of the year.

Three County School Trustees To Be Elected

Three members of the County Board of Education will be elected Saturday at the same time district trustees are elected. In the three precincts where members terms expire the school districts have been furnished blanks for election of county trustees. No names are on the ballots and the choice of the voters will have to be written in.

The three members whose terms expire are: M. N. Lawson for Precinct 2, C. R. Bennett, for Precinct 3 and Joe Thannisch for Precinct 4. There are no vacancies for the county-at-large. In Precinct 1 Z. W. Fowler was the member of the county board. This place will be filled by the board at an early meeting since Mr. Fowler has moved out of the county.

Texas Spur and Dickens Co. on Air

Miss Mary Sears, society editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and who has a 15-minute broadcast over WBAP every afternoon at 2:45 devoted her talk Thursday afternoon to Dickens county and the Texas Spur. Miss Sears prepared her talk from information given in the March 12 issue of The Texas Spur.

Miss Sears talked for the full time on the history of the county and other items of interest published by The Texas Spur.

John Allen Candidate Public Weigher, Pre. 1

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce John A. Allen of McAdoo as a candidate for Public Weigher, of Precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Allen has been a resident of the McAdoo community for 24 years, is well acquainted and is qualified for the duties of the office.

He is a farmer with business experience. This is the first time he has asked for public office but feels that he can give good service in looking after the duties of public weigher. He solicits your vote and influence.

Spur to Elect Two School Trustees

The Spur Independent School District will elect two trustees at the annual school election Saturday. The election will be held in the directors room of the Spur Security Bank. The voters will also vote on the election of a county trustee to represent Precinct 3.

Travel Texas, talk Texas, write Texas during the Centennial year.

SOCIETY

MRS. W. R. STAFFORD HONORED BY FEDERATION

The City Federation of Womens Clubs of Spur selected Mrs. W. R. Stafford as a representative pioneer woman from this community, who was one of the guests of honor at a "Pioneer Luncheon" given at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Texas, Monday, March 30, opening day of the convention of Seventh District of Texas Federation of Womens Clubs.

Following is a brief sketch of Mrs. Stafford's life:

Mrs. Stafford was born, May Hale, in Caddo Mills, Hunt County, Texas in 1872. She finished preparatory school in old Add-Ran College now Texas Christian University.

The first year in Dickens she taught school, in a small dugout, in the northeast corner of the court-yard, was also editor in chief of Dickens first newspaper, "The Shiner Clipper," which was read at a public gathering once a week.

She was married to William R. Stafford in 1894, and they established their first home at Patton Springs in this early ranch home, Mrs. Stafford became the mother of ten children, seven of whom are living.

CAP McNEILL HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Honoring her husband on his birth day, Mrs. J. C. McNeill III entertained with a dinner last Friday evening.

MRS. PERRY HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Bouquets of white lilac, apple blossoms and Japonica were used as decorations when Mrs. L. H. Perry entertained the members of the 1925 Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Hill St.

Mrs. Wooten received the high club prize and Mrs. McClure received cut prize. Others present were: Mesdames Nellie Davis, W. T. Andrews, C. L. Love, V. V. Parr, M. C. Golding, Dela Eaton, J. C. Parker, Louis Rochat, E. F. Laverty, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

MRS. STOVALL HOSTESS TO "SO SUM CLUB"

Mrs. Roy Stovall was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to members of the "So Sum Club." Roll call was answered with current events.

Three visitors were present. They were Mrs. Jack Fulgham, of Henrietta, Mrs. Faust Collier, and Mrs. Webber Williams.

Members present were: Mesdames G. J. Lane, J. B. Reed, B. C. Langley, Allen, A. M. Walker, and W. R. Weaver.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fulgham served a dainty refreshment plate.

NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Miss Ruby Rae Williamson entertained the members of the "Neighborhood Bridge Club" last Friday evening.

At the close of a series of contract games, Mrs. J. T. Wylie and Mrs. B. C. Langley were awarded high score while Mrs. Lawis Lee and Mrs. Weldon Grimes received cut prizes.

LEAS HONOR PARKERS AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. M. A. Lea and Mrs. Murray Lea entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner Sunday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker and Miss Zoe Beavers.

Texas Woman Helps Edit Big Magazine



MRS. BEN C. BALL OF DALLAS

SHE has been selected as a "typical American homemaker" by the Woman's Home Companion, and is spending two weeks in New York as one of the editors of the magazine.

work with the regular magazine staff on problems which confront any woman in her home, particularly in the kitchen.

Mrs. Ball went to Texas as a baby, graduated from the Hillsboro High School and then from Baylor University. In 1925 she married Mr. Ball, a banker. They have two children. Her indoor hobbies are cooking and sewing; outdoor hobbies, golf and swimming.

TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB MET SATURDAY

Mrs. Marvin Vaughn entertained members of the Triple Trey Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck held high score. Others present were: Mesdames E. D. Engleman, Burgess Brown, L. D. Ratliff, Buster Parrish, Geo. Tillingham, and Louis Rochat.

A refreshment plate of chocolate ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

MRS. McNEILL HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, last week in her home on West Harris Street.

In the games of contract Bridge, Mrs. Clemmons and Mrs. Granberry held high score. Others present were Mesdames Floyd McArthur, D. H. Zachry, O. C. Thomas, F. W. Jennings, C. B. Jones and W. T. Andrews.

At The Theatre

The Palace Theatre is featuring some of the best shows of the year for the coming week. Wednesday and Thursday Ruth Chatterton and Otto Kruger are featured in "Lady of Secrets." You want to be present on this date and—

Friday, April 3, which is 10c day Edward Everett Horton plays as "Your Uncle Dudley."

Saturday, April 4, afternoon only Bill Boyd in another Hopalong Cassidy picture, "Eagles Brood." Saturday night only, Spencer Tracy and Myrna Loy in "Whipsaw".

Sunday and Monday, April 5 and 6, also Saturday night prevue, Richard Dix and Madge Evans in one of the best shows of the year, "Transatlantic Tunnel".

Tuesday, April 7, "The Voice of Bugal Ann" starring Lionel Barrymore and Maureen O'Sullivan.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in another full length comedy "Bohemian Girl".

In the old days she got a job because she couldn't get a husband; now the husband is easy to get if she has the job.—Vernon, Texas, Trade News.

It seems the consensus of opinion among Long Beach automobile mechanics that fabric upholstery is preferable to leather—the latter is much harder to wipe their hands on.—U. S. S. Sarasota Plane Talk.

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CLUB NEWS

"COUNCIL TO FURNISH PRIZES"

Each home demonstration club is to furnish three surprise packages to be given as prizes in the June clothing exhibit was the plan made in Council Saturday afternoon.

The educational fund, consisting of five cents from each club member was turned in to Council and will be forwarded to the district vice-president to apply on the scholarship for club girls.

Plans were made for attending the meat show this week and the dairy show at Plainview next week.

Those present were: Mrs. Floyd Barnett, council chairman; Mrs. Jno. Bachman, Mrs. W. A. Condon, Soldier Mound; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Mrs. Jim McArthur, Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top; Mrs. Tom Gflore, Mrs. Tol Merriman, Twin Wells; Mrs. O. S. Harvey, McAdoo; Mrs. Buran Jones, Red Top and Miss Elizabeth Williams, Twin Wells were visitors.

Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Council Reporter.

"FASHIONS FOR SPRING"

Correct color combinations and materials for spring was the subject of the program when the McAdoo home demonstration club met with Mrs. Dewey French Tuesday. Navy blue and grey are the best colors for spring. Wash cotton materials are prettier than ever.

Miss Hazel Moore showed style trends in neck lines and sleeves.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. L. Woods for a Texas history pageant.

Club members present were: Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. J. T. Parker, Mrs. Dewey French, Mrs. Leonard Cox, Mrs. Roy Ward, Mrs. M. L. Vanderford, Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Mrs. J. E. Wooley, Mrs. Douglas Allen, Mrs. A. J. Allen. Visitors were Mrs. H. G. Watley, Mrs. Pearl Cox and Mrs. Ivey Brown.

Mrs. D. L. Woods, Reporter.

LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST VISITS DEMONSTRATORS

Miss Onah Jacks, Extension Specialist in Landscape Gardening, and Miss Lide Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent of District II, were in the county two days this past week for a conference with the county home demonstration agent on yard work and to visit yard demonstrators. Six demonstrators, Mrs. J. R. McArthur, Red Top; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek; Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Soldier Mound; Mrs. R. Y. Allen and Mrs. J. J. Griffin, McAdoo; and Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela, were visited.

UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE MADE

"To insure a good cake all measurements should be level," Miss Moore told the McAdoo 4H club girls Tuesday, March 24 at the home of Mrs. Amos Isaacs.

Miss Moore made and gave more good hints on making an upside-down cake. A punch was made from plum juice and spices.

Those present were: Wanda McLaughlin, Myra Nell Neeley, La Rue Holmes, Mary Ruth Boyd, Clara Rich, Juanita Rose, Vollena Finney, Mary Lee Brock, Frances Wooley, Alicia Butler, Leona Harris, Maude Palmer, Winnie Bess Brister, Mrs. Amos Isaacs and Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor.

Dean of Nebraska college reports that a study of the students conversation indicates that only seven-tenths of one per cent of the boys and two-tenths of one per cent of the girls are interested in economic and social matters. A bunch of politicians wouldn't show up much worse than that.—Cleveland Press.

One of life's mysteries: Why the girl with the least principle draws the most interest.—Answers.

Suggested sequel to that show, "Boy Meet Girls"; "Man Waits for Wife."—Buffalo Times.

Bryant-Link Co.

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GREATER VALUES DOLLAR DAY

Thursday Friday Saturday April 2, 3, 4 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Thursday Friday Saturday April 2, 3, 4

Ice Tea Glasses

Large size 6 for 29c

No. 1 Cane Chairs

Double Cane Bottom 89c

Light Bulbs

HYGRADE 4 for 50c 25 to 60 watt

Empire Files

10-inch size each 15c

Linoleum

By the yard GOLD SEAL Heavy Weight 2 yds \$1.00

China Ware

Decorated Pattern 1 SET CUPS AND SAUCERS \$1.00

Water Tumblers

Footed CLEAR CRYSTAL 6 for 60c

Wash Boards

HEAVY DUTY BRASS 50c

Perfection Stove Wicks

5 for \$1.00

Water Sets

Green Crystal Pitcher and Glasses \$1.00

Tubs and Buckets

Heavy Galvanized 1 NO. 3 TUB - 1 10-QT. BUCKET \$1.00

O'CEDAR Mops and Polish

1 MOP AND 1 Large O'CEDAR POLISH \$1.00

.22 Target Shells

Peter High Velocity 4 BOXES .22 LONG RIFLE \$1.00

Mixing Bowls

Green Glass 5 BOWLS - 5 SIZES \$1.00

C. L. (Clarice) HARRIS

Candidate For STATE REPRESENTATIVE 118th District

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It is called Alka-Seltzer because it makes a sparkling alkaline drink, and as it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid.

Alka-Seltzer is pleasant to take, harmless, non-laxative. Why don't you try it? Get a drink at your drug store soda fountain for a nickel. Buy a package for home use.



Large Package 60 cents Small Package 30 cents



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:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Alton B. Chapman, re-election

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 118TH DISTRICT:
Leonard Westfall (Re-election) of Stonewall County.
C. L. (Clarice) Harris of Dickens County.
Joe A. Merritt of Scurry County.

COUNTY JUDGE
Jim Cloud (Re-election), Marshall Formby.
A. B. (Shorty) Hogan
G. W. Bennett
Austin C. Rose
Robt. Reynolds

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
R. L. (Bob) Collier
Albert Power
F. L. (Forrest) Edwards
J. L. (Johnnie) Koonsman second term

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:
Mrs. Nettie Littlefield (Re-election)

COUNTY CLERK
Fred Arrington (Re-election).

COUNTY ATTORNEY:
L. D. Ratliff, Jr.

COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Alice Murphree (Second Term).

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:
C. P. Auffer.
C. C. Haile
Horace D. Nickels
Vance Hughes
K. W. (Willow) Street

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
W. F. (Forrest) Ragland
E. N. (Nuge) Johnson
E. J. (Jim) Offield
A. K. McAllister.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
W. F. (Walter) Foreman
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Raymond Eldredge
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PUBLIC WEIGHER, Precinct No. 2
Gaston Jackson (Second Term)
George Calvert.

JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1:
S. T. (Thomp) Johnson

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FOR SALE: One young Percheron work horse for sale. See E. S. Lee.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT AT LUBBOCK SUNDAY

The Texas Plains Checker Association will hold its semi-annual checker tournament at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock Sunday, April 5. Entries will be divided in two divisions Class A and Class B. Several prizes are to be offered. All who like to play checkers are invited to attend.

Resident of Spur Dies At Lubbock

A. L. Walker, about 66, who had lived at Spur since 1929, collapsed on the sidewalk in 1300 block Texas Avenue, Lubbock, early Tuesday afternoon and died of acute heart attack.

Walker, his son, Lee Walker of Meadow, and F. W. Johnson, Meadow, had arrived in Lubbock a short time before.

"He wanted me to register his car, and he handed me the receipt and money," said Lee Walker. "I looked back and saw him fall".

The man was carried to West Texas hospital. He was dead when received there.

Lee Walker said that his father, who went to the Meadow section about 1900, was preparing to move back to Meadow. He owned ranch property at Spur.

The two men had worked on a windmill at Meadow before going to Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Johnson said that the elder man had been complaining of feeling ill recently and had suffered of severe coughing just as they reached Lubbock.

The body was carried to Sanders Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Walker was survived by three sons, Lee Walker and Scott Walker, Meadow, and Troy Walker, Hamlin; three daughters, Mrs. L. H. Plains, Lubbock, Mrs. C. D. Gore, Brownfield, and Mrs. Mary Hight, Hamlin; and his wife.

Bond of \$500 Set For Man in Car Accident

Crosbyton, March 30.—Morris C. Harkey of Dickens tonight waived examining trial and was bound over under \$500 bond to await action of a 72nd district court grand jury April 27 on a charge of murder with out malice growing out of the death of William Chester Clark, 25, of McAdoo early Sunday, a few hours after an automobile mishap.

County attorney Robert M. McKee, who drew the complaint, which was signed by Sheriff V. A. Johnston, at the request of Burton S. Burks of Lubbock, assistant district, said the charge was lodged with A. A. Hatchell, justice of the peace, before whom the arraignment was made.

Clark, injured about 11:30 p. m. on the highway in the east part of Crosbyton, died at 9:20 o'clock in Lubbock sanitarium, where he was carried for treatment. Head injuries were cause of death.

Harkey was driver of a car in which Clark and France McLaughlin of McAdoo were riding, said Deputy Sheriff Jim Williams. That car was said by Williams to have side-swiped a car in which Ben Porter and Lancy Green of Ralls and Miss Zoy Odum of Crosbyton were riding. The Harkey automobile overturned, and, said Williams, came to a stop 74 steps from the accident scene.

Minor injuries were suffered by Harkey and McLaughlin, but occupants of the other car were unhurt, said Williams.

Funeral services for Clark were conducted in the school house at McAdoo at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rix Funeral home of Lubbock officiating.

The young man is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of McAdoo; three brothers, Herman and Ervin Clark of McAdoo, and Dewey Clark of Johnson county; and two sisters, Mrs. S. T. Dennis of McAdoo and Mrs. J. E. McGee of Plainview. The Clarks have lived in the McAdoo vicinity for the past thirteen years. —Lubbock Avalanche.

Cap Rock Pays First Claim

The Cap Rock Life Insurance Association, local owned and operated life insurance company, paid its first claim this week. The company was organized last August and operates under the supervision of the State Insurance Department and is bonded.

The first claim was policy No. 240 on the life of Mrs. Beulah Powell and was paid promptly on proof of death by the company. Ned Hogan is president of the Cap Rock Association and R. C. Brown is secretary-treasurer.

NEW PHARMACIST AT SANDERS & CHASTAIN

Geo. O. Tillinghast has accepted a position as pharmacist at Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy effective April 1. Mr. Tillinghast has been a resident of Spur the past year selling insurance. He plans to continue the insurance business as a part time job for the present.

Former Spur Man Killed At Guthrie

Ben E. Pettijohn, former resident of Spur and for the past several months operator of a package liquor store at Guthrie, was found dead at his store at Guthrie by a brother, Lee Pettijohn of Spur. At a coroner's inquest held by Ross K. Wideman, county judge of King county, the verdict was returned that death was caused by bullet fired by person unknown. The time of death was estimated at 2:30 A. M. Saturday morning.

The body was brought to Spur by Campbell Undertakers and prepared for burial. Funeral services were held at 11:00 A. M. Sunday at the home of Lee Pettijohn. Services were conducted by L. W. Bibberly. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Webber Williams in charge. Mr. Pettijohn resided in Spur several years before moving to Guthrie and entering business there. He came from Central Texas to Spur.

There are many rumors concerning the number of bullets fired, etc. The official report states that only one bullet penetrated the deceased and that was through the right lung passing out just to the left of the backbone. It is thought by officers investigating the case that Mr. Pettijohn was called to the door of his store and shot. He was found on a cot where he slept, with his own gun about two feet away unfired. Car tracks leading away from the door pointed toward Benjamin.

Mr. Pettijohn's family residence was behind the store. It is stated that his wife possibly heard the shot thinking it was a car backfiring. The store is on the highway east of Guthrie just before the junction.

Plainview Dairy Show Next Week

E. K. Huffstader, B. E. Winkle, W. M. Tomberlin, and Ed Bishop, of Plainview, were in Spur Monday in the interest of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show which will be held at Plainview April 6, 7, 8 and 9. While in town the group called on local business firms encouraging attendance at the Ninth Annual Show.

This year the Dairy Show offers considerable more than usual, especially in an amusement program. On Monday and Wednesday a Western rodeo will feature the entertainment with 100 cowboys taking part. It will be followed in the evening by a cowboy dance at the Ware hotel.

Tuesday afternoon sixteen greyhound races will be held with 32 dogs entered, to be followed by the Horse Show with thirty entries. In the evening will be the Easter Parade and Style Show with fifty girls entered from various towns and communities in this section. The official Queen's ball will be held in the evening at the Hilton Hotel.

Spur was invited to send two young ladies to the show. A good time is promised them, with the tea dance at dinner, attendance at the horse show, and the Queen's Ball in the evening. For further particulars young ladies wishing to represent Spur should call at the office of the Texas Spur.

Wednesday following the rodeo there will be the annual banquet of the dairy association with the official dance following at the Hilton. Thursday afternoon the rabbit races and Horse Show will be repeated.

Entries in the Dairy Show have already exceeded previous years and 43 fine dairy animals will be auctioned off on Thursday afternoon. A carnival will be on the grounds throughout the entire week.

New Press Adds To Laundry Service

A new Hoff-Man press has been added by the Spur Laundry-Cleaners as part of the equipment in their dry cleaning division. The press was ordered Wednesday and arrived in time for installation Saturday from Houston. The press is the most modern made with all the latest equipment for giving good work.

Another improvement made by this firm has been a dry room installed this week, being used for rough dry washing and for drying of silks in the dry cleaning department. A new washer was installed last week in the helpy-selfy department because of the increased business in this department.

Mr. Chastain, manager, stated that Mr. Tillinghast came to them highly recommended as a pharmacist with several years experience.

STORY TELLING CONTEST VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Interscholastic League contest in story telling only provided for children in the third grade, but the county committee held contests for all the grades from the first to the seventh inclusive. This was directed by Mrs. Jo Koonsman of Dickens and afforded much pleasure and development.

Another new feature of the county meet was the Texas History contest, which was conducted by Miss Margaret Elliott of Patton Springs.

Reading contests were held for children in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. One child (either a boy or girl) was allowed to participate in all three primary grades. Miss Minnie Johnston was director of this event.

Social Tact—Making your company feel at home, even though they wish they were.—Boston Evening Transcript.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargroves, a boy, March 31.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harvey, Elton, boy, March 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd, Dry Lake, boy, James Newton, March 29.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens, Kalgary, boy, Kenneth Darwin, March 30.

CENTENNIAL CONTEST WON BY SPUR SCHOOL

One of the most interesting contests of the year was the Texas Centennial Notebook Contest. The grammar schools of the county were eligible to enter. Some very fine work was done. The first prize for Class A and B schools went to Spur Junior High School. The first prize among the rural schools went to Peaceful Hill with Steel Hill second. Prizes were awarded only to first place winners.

Attend Stock Show At Lubbock

G. J. Lane, County Agent, Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration agent, C. B. Middleton, vocational agriculture teacher of Spur and a number of Aggie students left Monday morning for Lubbock to attend the annual South Plains Quality Meat Show. Dickens county had a number of entries in fat calves from Spur and McAdoo and a number of hogs from Patton Springs. The champion calf of the Dickens County Show was entered from McAdoo sponsored by the county agent.

Judging of the animals was completed Tuesday. Judging of the canned products was also held on Tuesday afternoon.

Science has been able to transplant an extra heart into a newt, but hasn't tried thus far on a banker.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

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Personal

Mrs. J. J. Hail of Throckmorton, spent the week end here visiting Mrs. O. Moore Hall and other friends. She was enroute home from Canyon where she had been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Dave Wilson returned Sunday from Clarendon following a weeks visit with Mr. Wilson's brother and family. Mr. Wilson went to Clarendon and spent Sunday

Mrs. Carl Proctor and son, Bobby, of Plainview, are visiting in Spur this week.

T. B. (Biddy) Hicks is in Big Spring this week attending a Magnolia school of instruction for agents of instruction for agents of the company. The Magnolia Company is launching their "summerize" campaign the first of April.

Mrs. B. G. Worswick of Dickens, plans to leave this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Cox of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy visited in Spur last week end.

Mrs. Violet McKnight spent the week end in Snyder with her parents.

O. C. Thomas, Mrs. Lucille Van Dyke, and Miss Nina Landers were in Jayton last Friday night judging the Kent County declamation contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox of Southland were Spur visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman of Pampa, spent the week end at Spur visiting relatives.

W. B. Chapman of Borger, was the guest of relatives at Spur over the week end.

Mrs. J. L. Rosamond was in Lubbock Thursday attending the West-Texas-New Mex Wholesale Clothing Market.

Eloise and Frances Lane of C. I. A., Dorothy Foote of T. W. C. and June Lisenby of C. I. A. were home for the spring holidays the past week end

Billie D. Starcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Miss Eva Belle Hogan, Tech student spent the week end in Spur

Mrs. Bill Gregory of Eola is visiting in Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKeever of Amherst visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King made a trip to Mineral Wells Sunday.

Spencer Campbell and Morris Lane, Tech students, spent the week end in Spur.

Miss Theresa Godfrey and Everette Jr. Godfrey of Paducah were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey last week.

Nell Arthur, Billie Burke Hisey, Clifton Pope, Elmer Adams and Miss Florence Levy attended a tournament for debaters in Crosbyton last Saturday week.

Nedra Hogan, Mary Louise Lisenby and Miss Nina Landers attended a declamation tournament in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Webber Williams and children were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scudder in Abilene Saturday and Sunday of week before last.

Frank Verner of New Mexico is visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Verner this week.

Mrs. Marvin Vaughn returned last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nash in Levelland.

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Pouring Concrete At Swimming Pool

Pouring of concrete at the WPA Municipal swimming pool at Swenson Park began last week and is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The weather has hampered the work several days being lost in the last two weeks. Every effort is being made to finish all the work at the park in the next few weeks.

Hundreds of trees have been set out in the last few weeks and drive ways lined. The work on the golf course has been pushed to where the course is almost ready for play. The greens have been built, new markers placed and tees built.

Texas Exposition Gathers Speed In Exhibitors' Rush

Building Program Takes Form As 5,000 Workmen Labor 24 Hours a Day

DALLAS, Texas.—Three shifts of workmen—close to 5,000 men working 24 hours a day—are rushing the Texas Centennial Exposition's buildings toward completion by the opening date, June 6.

The Exposition's own \$15,000,000 construction program is well under way. The City of Dallas has broken ground on its \$3,500,000 program, constituting seven permanent buildings which will form a vast civic cultural center when the Exposition is over. The State of Texas is racing work on the \$1,200,000 Hall of State, one of the show pieces of the fair. The Federal Government has its two buildings—the Federal Building and the Hall of Negro Life and Culture—ready to leave the drafting room stage and become realities.

The Midway, probably the greatest the United States has ever seen, is taking a tentative form as entertainment concessionaires fight for choice sites.

Not far from the industrial exhibits—where the latest exhibits of industry and science will be shown—the Exposition two Livestock Buildings are rising.

Here the greatest livestock show the nation ever has seen will be housed.

The buildings alone will cost \$400,000, complete with a veterinarians' hospital and every modern device for the care of livestock.

The value of the stock which will be exhibited here between June 6 and Nov. 29 cannot be estimated.

Paul M. Massmann, in charge of the Exposition's exhibit department, already has laid before General Manager William A. Webb contracts for more than 80 per cent of the available Exposition display space.

Included among the exhibitors with whom negotiations have been completed are:

Advance Aluminum Casting Corp., Afga Anso Corp., Aldridge Seed Farms, Inc., American Thread Co., American Telephone and Telegraph, Ball Brothers Co., Beech-Nut Packing Co., Book House for Children, Catholic Exhibit, Continental Oil Co., Dr. Pepper Co., Donna Lee Products, E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., Famous Mineral Water Co., Ford Motor Co., General Electric Co., Genesee Trading Co., Grennan Bakeries, Inc., The Grolier Society, Gulf Refining Co., Harley-Davidson Motor Co., A. Harris and Co., John A. Hertel Co., Hubinger Co., Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Co.

Kellogg Co., Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corp., Missouri-Kansas-Texas Ry., Morten Milling Co., Nissau Pen and Pencil Co., National Life & Accident Ins. Co., H. O'Hayon, National Super Products Co., National Pressure Cooker Co., Peter Pirsch & Sons Co., Portland Cement Association, The Praetorians.

W. F. Quarrie & C., Ratliff's Pure Food Products Co., Reynolds Manufacturing Co., Geo. L. Shuman & Co., Southern Rice Industry, Standard Brands, Inc., Standard Tilton Milling Co., Texas and Pacific Ry., The Texas Co., Westinghouse Electric Co., Walker's Austex Chili Co., L. E. Waterman Co.

Baptists to Honor Houston March 1

DALLAS, Texas.—Baptists all over the United States will join in a religious celebration of the birthday of General Sam Houston, Sunday, March 1.

Houston's birthday falls on Texas Independence Day, March 2, but services will be held in all Baptist churches the preceding Sunday. In his letter to 2,000 Baptist congregations, Rev. Howard Williams, secretary of the Texas Baptist Convention, urges the Texas Baptist Convention, that union services in every community where there are two or more Baptist churches.

Special services will be held in First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., which Houston attended when he was United States senator, at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, whose founder Dr. Rufus G. Burleson baptized General Houston and at Independence, Texas, where he joined the church.

The Texas Centennial Exposition which is cooperating with the Texas Baptist Convention in plans for this religious observance will have a \$50,000 Hall of Religion, a spacious and beautiful building for free exhibits by all denominations. In the Baptist section of the structure special stress will be laid on Houston's services to his state and to the Republic of Texas of which he was the first elected president.

Adding machine paper for sale at the Texas Spur office.

Very Nice for Old Honus!



Recognize the gentleman? He is Honus Wagner, greatest shortstop in history and now coach of the Pittsburgh Pirate baseball team. The photograph was taken when Rangerettes from the Texas Centennial Expo-

sition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening at Dallas June 6, visited the team's San Antonio training camp. The girls invited President Bill Benswanger and the members of his team to attend the Exposition.

Historic Gal!



Marion Rodgers, of Dallas, is the great-great-granddaughter of a Texas soldier who died in the famous "lottery of beans" after the battle of Mier in 1842. Of the 176 Texans captured by the Mexicans, 17 drew black beans from an earthen bowl and were shot to death, 159 drew white beans and were sent to a Mexican prison. Miss Rodgers, whose grandfather, Horace Isa Houston, was a first-cousin of Gen. Sam Houston, is a rangerette for the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6.

ENLIST IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

A United States Army Recruiting Station will be opened in Sweetwater about the 6th of April. Men accepted by this station will be sent to Fort Bliss, Texas, at Government expense, where there are vacancies in nearly all branches of the War Department.

Applicants for enlistment must be American citizens, white or with first papers; 18 to 35 years of age; if a minor, written consent of parents is required; must be unmarried and without dependents; of good character, testified by two reputable citizens; must be able to speak, read and write the English language; must be at least 5 feet 4 in. in height, and 115 pounds in weight; must be able to pass a mental examination equivalent to eighth grade education and pass the prescribed physical examination.

All men enlisted will receive free

LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION

E. S. Crider, Post Commander, Elzy Watson, W. R. Weaver, E. W. Marrs and Lealus Hutto plan to leave Saturday morning for Colorado where they will attend the 19th District Legion Convention. The convention will last two days, Saturday and Sunday. Talks will be devoted to Legion interests and good citizenship.

board, lodging, clothing and equipment, medical and dental treatment and starting pay of \$21.00 a month. Advancement to higher grades and increased pay is dependent on the ability and application to duty of the individual.

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Church News

SPECIAL SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEXT WEEK

Rev. William Lee Edwards, pastor of the First Christian Church announces an entire week of special services concluding with the Easter Sunday services. Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "The Day of Triumph."

Monday night "The Day of Authority" will be discussed by Rev. C. V. Allen. Tuesday night, Rev. J. Melvin Jones, pastor of Spur Circuit, M. E. Church, will preach on the "Day of Controversy." Wednesday night, Rev. Allen will return to the pulpit to preach on "The Day of Retirement."

Thursday night, the pastor will preach on "The Day of Fellowship." The Lord's supper will be observed at that time as it was in "the time of our Lord".

Friday night the pastor will preach on "The Day of Suffering." There will be no services Saturday evening. Sunday morning, April 12, special Easter services will be held at the church. A full program has been planned for this day, the details of which will be announced next week.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MET MONDAY

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3:30.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Langston presided. Mrs. Charlie Powell gave the devotional. Mrs. Adams gave a talk on "Women in Missionary Service".

Mrs. Seale talked on the work of Mrs. Mongay, wife of one of the native Argentine pastors.

Mrs. Middleton told of the work of Mrs. Haro of Kokura, Japan.

Mrs. Bennett gave an interesting sketch of the work being done by Mrs. Hikasa of Tobata, Japan.—Reporter.

WOMANS COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church met Monday, Mar. 30th with Mrs. Edgar McGee in an all day meeting.

A covered dish luncheon was served at twelve o'clock.

After luncheon games and contests conducted by Mrs. C. V. Allen were enjoyed.

At three o'clock Bro. Edwards delivered a deeply interesting lecture on the sixth and seventh chapters of the Revelations. Everyone present expressed their appreciation of the opportunity to attend these lectures.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation and informal plans for successfully carrying on our work.

Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Putman, S. H. Kelsy, Wm. L. Edwards, Cecil Addy, Dale Campbell, Glenn Gillette, Ralph Gillette, C. V. Allen, Joe Shelby Clay, Edgar McGee, Mattie Lisenby, R. E. Dickson, Ernest L. Adams, Otho L. Hale and J. M. Woods. Bro. Edwards and Mr. McGee were luncheon guests.

The occasion was one of the most enjoyable since organization and we look forward to another.—Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The first meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Associational Sunday school will be Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Dickens Baptist Church. All pastors, Sunday School workers and members are expected to attend.

The following is the program for the meeting:

3:00 Song Service led by Fred Crabtree, Dickens.

3:10 Devotional by George Hicks, Afton.

3:20 What we Propose to do—Clara Pratt, Associational Supt.

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 3:35 Inspirational Address—M. F. Ewton, Spur.
 Get acquainted conferences—by Department Superintendents.
 4:20 Business.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and Christian fellowship that was shown me and my children during the short illness and death of our loving father and husband was very much appreciated. I shall always remember the loving words that were spoken and the kind things that were said and done. I wish to thank all of you who sent flowers or helped in any other way, large or small. May God bless all of you in my sincere prayer.
 Mrs. W. M. Randall and children.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of extending our deepest appreciation to our friends and neighbors for your expressions of love and words of comfort during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister.

Our hearts are bound closer to you for your kindly manifestations. In the spirit of Him whose we are and whom we serve, we ask for your continued love and prayers that we may be able to live a life that will reflect honor to the memory of the one we so dearly loved.

Luther Powell and Billie Louise Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gruben.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Holloway.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbert
 Miss Gladys Gilbert.
 Lanier Gilbert.
 Mr. D. J. Gilbert.
 J. D. Powell and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death and burial of our dear husband, father and brother.

And for the beautiful flowers which were sent and for the nice dinner which the women prepared for us on our return home and especially do we thank Mr. Bilberry for the nice talk he made. May the Lord bless each of you.

Mrs. B. E. Pettijohn and children, Guthrie, Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bussell, Guthrie, Texas.
 Mr. R. L. Pettijohn and family, Spur, Texas.
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COMMENTS ON HISTORICAL EDITION OF MARCH 12

The Texas Spur came to us last week in three sections, in celebration of the Centennial year. We like to get these editions, they are worth much to the section from a historical standpoint, but we were always too lazy to get out one. The first time the writer ever passed through where Spur now stands, there was nothing to indicate that there would ever be a town there except railroad right-of-way stakes. There was a school and store, also ranch headquarters further up on Duck Creek called Espuela, and by the way, we found out from this edition that Spur is the English word for Espuela, which seems to be a Spanish word. The Spur ranch formerly belonged to the Espuela Land and Cattle Co. of London, Eng.—Terry County Herald.

Last week the Texas Spur, of Spur, issued its Historical-Centennial edition. It contained 24 pages of interesting history, well arranged and attractively displayed. Many pictures were used depicting the industrial and agricultural development of Spur and Dickens county. Mr. Craig, together with the newspaper staff, deserves congratulations for this very interesting and educational edition.—Crosbyton Review.

Denton, Texas, March 20, 1936

The Texas Spur, Spur.

Dear Sirs:

Through the courtesy of Judge E. J. Cowan I received a copy of your "Historical-Centennial Edition" and wish to congratulate you for this very splendid edition.

Yours truly,

Mrs. H. T. Burgoon.

Dallas, Texas, March 18, 1936.

Mr. Jephtha Craig, The Texas Spur, Spur, Texas

Dear Mr. Craig:

I want to add my felicitations to the many you will receive for publishing such a dandy special edition last week.

It is with a lot of interest that we have examined the Historical-Centennial Edition of the Texas Spur, and it is our honest belief that it is one of the best all-round jobs of its kind that we have ever seen.

Our sincere wish is that the Texas Spur will prosper more than ever under your able guidance, and there is not the slightest doubt in our minds that it will.

Very cordially yours,
Western Newspaper Union,
C. P. McDougle.

ALLRED'S OPPOSITION

Because of the excellent record he has established as the state's chief executive, Governor James V. Allred need have no worry over the opposition that is cropping up against him for the July Democratic primary. His vigor, astuteness, honesty and constructive legislative program will assure his reelection, because Texans have accepted his administration of affairs with utter satisfaction.

Whatever may be the qualifications of the men who have announced as opponents for Allred, the voters are not going to be inclined to dispense with the services of so able an executive as the present governor.

There are already six men in the field against Allred. It is possible that some of these men are placing their names on the ballot for the sake of publicity. Certainly their psychology is not so defective as to cause anyone of them to believe he will be a formidable opponent to Allred, in the face of that young worthy's record.—Editorial from The Beaumont Journal of March 2.

One noted Democratic writer, secretary of the state committee in a Southern state, recently stated that the poor people of the nation would re-elect President Roosevelt. Our view is that if the poor do not vote for the President, they will have turned down the greatest friend they have ever had at the head of the government of the United States.

ADOLESCENCE

Wrapped in all my little worlds,
Sheltered by the passing race,
Nearly savage, young and new,
I had never thought of space.
Never thought of tumbled earths
Lost in chaos, wheeling sparks,
Never thought of death, or life,
Scattered down a million darks.
Then the other night I felt
Universes tip and roll—
Starshine bloomed across my skies—
Is this growing thing a Soul?

—Roberta Meyers in Verse Craft.

Canadian



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Now, the Maid Has Quit—For the Way You Spoke to Her Over the 'Phone."
"Tell Her I Thought It Was You."



The history of Texas, under the six flags which have flown over it from the days of the first Spaniards to the present, will be set forth in pomp and color in "The Cavalcade of Texas," an expansive pageant to be presented three times daily during the Texas Centennial, the \$25,000,000 World's Fair, which runs in Dallas from June 6 to Nov. 29. Above J. Mark Hamilton, director and expert on lore of the Southwest, and Jan Isabelle Fortune, well known magazine writer, confer over the script.

Texas Exposition 150 Per Cent Over Original Size Plan

Chrysler Contract Puts Dallas World's Fair on Top in Motor Exhibits

DALLAS, Texas—The Texas Centennial Exposition today turned the home stretch toward its June 6 opening, two and one-half times larger than its sponsors originally anticipated.

From \$10,000,000 value, estimated when the project was begun, the first World's Fair of the Southwest, has grown into a \$25,000,000 affair, the steel framework of its construction jobs stretching down mile after mile of parallel courses.

New Building Ordered

With the signing of the Chrysler Motor Corporation for a huge display space the Exposition boasts the largest motor exhibit ever shown at a World's Fair.

Originally the \$400,000 Hall of Transportation was intended to house exhibits of both transportation and petroleum industries.

So large was the space taken by Chrysler, however, that Exposition officials were forced to hurriedly realign their plans and build a separate Hall of Petroleum.

Ford, with its own building, General Motors, with a huge, air-conditioned auditorium where changing shows of radio and stage stars will be presented in one-week engagements throughout the June 6-Nov. 29 Exposition period, and Chrysler with an elaborate participation in the making, will give Dallas a record-breaking representation of the motor industry.

Livestock Also Featured

Further, the big fair will boast the largest livestock show ever assembled.

Other exhibits keep the pace, with the city display space at a premium and officials assured of an exhibit "sell-out" long before the opening day.

The City of Dallas, the State of Texas and the Federal government are keeping step with their important Exposition building programs.

W. A. Webb, general manager of the Exposition who holds an international reputation for his railroad construction work, has announced every building will be completed by the June 6 opening date.

The spirit of the Old West will be recreated at every turn.

In a city as metropolitan as any in the nation, the frontier days will live again.

Ten-Gallon Hats Epidemic

Ten-gallon hats are blooming on every corner. Service stations are garbing their attendants in the cowpuncher's regalia. Department stores are clothing their elevator girls in cowgirl uniforms similar to those of Exposition Rangerettes. Other stores are donating the big hats to their employes with instructions to wear them on all occasions.

Even the Exposition police will be in full Old West attire.

The Texas Rangers will have a camp on the Exposition Race Track, with a replica of an old Ranger bunkhouse as their headquarters.

Not a single detail has been overlooked by the Exposition chiefs in their efforts to make the Southwest's World's Fair the most colorful in history.

Around The Court House

District Court convened Monday morning with Judge A. J. Folley of Floydada on the bench. The grand jury was empaneled and instructed by the court. Alton B. Chapman District Attorney of Spur, presented the complaints to the grand jury.

Judge Folley stated Monday that the court would hear non-jury cases this week and next week, calling for a petit jury the third week. It is thought that all jury cases can be handled in one week.

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman was in Tulia Monday attending court.

The Sheriff's office was about the busiest place in the county the first of the week. Tuesday was the last day to secure Driver's License and auto tags without penalty.

Folk Leader



Gertrude Knott, noted authority on folk lore, is supervising handling of the third annual national folk festival, which will open at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas June 14. Special attention will be paid this year to the songs of the old Southwest. Miss Knott's staff plans to make the festival the largest on record.

NOTICE TO Water Consumers

Effective April 17 to and including September 17, 1936, the following irrigation rate schedule shall be available for residences, churches and schools.

The purpose of this water irrigation rate schedule is for the beautification of our City.

RATE:

30c per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.

25c per 1,000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.

20c per 1,000 gallons for all water used in excess of above stated.

MINIMUM RATE:

\$3.00 per meter per month, which entitles customer to the use of 10,000 gallons of water.

This rate is optional and will be given only to those customers who call our office, advising us that they desire to take advantage of this special irrigation rate.

The City of Spur

We Own Our Own At Home

McADOO NEWS

Miss Mary Francis VanMeter, a Texas Tech student, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanMeter.

Dudley Wooten, student in Texas Tech, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Rudolph McLaughlin was in a Lubbock hospital the first of the week having his tonsils removed.

The Literary Society, a school organization, met Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Several visitors attended the meeting, however, more are urged to attend. The next meeting will be April 3.

Curtis Lee Davis, a student in A. C. C., spent Sunday in McAdoo. He delivered an interesting sermon to the Church of Christ congregation Sunday morning.

A large number of the McAdoo tennis and baseball fans attended the county meet at Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen are the proud parents of a baby girl.

About thirty ladies attended a quilting at Mrs. G. W. Allens Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Adams is in the Lubbock sanitarium being treated for pneumonia

The Wake community voted against consolidating their school with that of McAdoo. The Pansy community voted in favor of it

A number of the local citizens attended the county meet at Spur Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Chester Clark was killed and France McLaughlin received minor injuries as a result of a car wreck near Crosbyton Saturday night.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Clark Monday afternoon.

Mr. Dudley Wooten and Miss Mary Francis VanMeter, students in Texas Tech, attended the funeral services for Chester Clark Monday.

Miss Lucille Rose, teacher in the Prairie Chapel school, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose.

Mr. Bruce McLaughlin spent Saturday night in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Starley Dennis and daughter, former residents of Spur, are now living in McAdoo and managing the Roy and Raymond Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis and children of Matador, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

ESPUELA

By Lillian Messer

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan left last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Misses Eula B. McMahan, Marie Ball, Elaine Neaves and Charley Rae Holloway spent Sunday with Miss Inez Ball.

Walter Messer spent Saturday night with J. C. Bilberry.

Quite a number from this community attended the county meet at Spur Friday and Saturday.

Little Misses Nada Carol Spivey, Virginia Crockett, Geneva and Henrietta Dutton visited little Miss Allene Ball Sunday afternoon.

E. J. Bilberry Jr., fell and broke his left arm jumping at the track meet Saturday. He is reported getting along O. K.

Several from the community attended the ball games at Dickens Monday.

Willie Ball is attending court at Dickens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holloway

and Charley Rae visited her mother Mrs. Wyatt at Croton, Monday afternoon.

Miss Inez Ball of Glenn spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Frankie Hutton is spending the week with her parents at Red Mud.

Mr and Mrs. John Johnson of spur spent part of last week with Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Boaz attended the quilting party at Mrs. Lee Desliles of Dry Lake last Thursday.

HIGHWAY

By Lavada Hahn

Sunday School and B. T. S. were well attended Sunday.

"The Winning of Latane" a play sponsored by Mrs. Lester English, will be put on at the school building Friday night, April 10th.

Mrs. Hugh Denson visited Mrs. Will Smith Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vassen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hornell of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moudy this week end.

We are very proud of our schools rating in the county meet.

Mary Rucker, Sarah B. Draper, Doris Walker, Eva Albin and Lavada Hahn attended the volley ball games at Patton Springs Thursday night.

Mrs. H. C. Draper has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree and Oleta Hahn and son, visited Mrs. Carl Tree of near Jayton Sunday.

CATFISH

By Mrs. J. C. Moore

"Madam the Boss" will be presented at the Catfish school house April 10, 1936, Everyone is invited to attend.

R. C. Kirkland's baby got it's arm burned Saturday but is doing nicely.

Leonard Ward and family and Miss Edrie Lewis were Spur visitors Saturday.

Abb Fry and three little sons were Spur visitors Saturday.

Jake Jones and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kirkland.

Mrs. Abb Fry spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jake Jones.

Milton Smith and family were Catfish visitors Sunday.

Leonard Ward and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sprayberry, who lives near Kalgary.

Mrs. Troy Smith spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jake Jones.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DICKENS: To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Roxie W. Keller, deceased: The undersigned having been duly

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley



Lionel BARRYMORE

IS PHYSICALLY "HARD AS NAILS" ... HE KEEPS IN TRIM LIKE AN ATHLETE ... HE IS SIX FEET TALL ... HE HAS PENETRATING STEEL-BLUE EYES, SHAGGY EYEBROWS, AND HATES TO COMB HIS HAIR!



MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN IS AN ARDENT TENNIS FAN!



ERIC LINDEN (OF "AN WILDERNESS" FAME) PLAYS THE ROMANTIC LEAD IN "THE VOICE OF BUGLE ANN."



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New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Senator George Vest's classic tribute to a dog is used in the dramatic courtroom sequence in 'The Voice of Bugle Ann,'" says Wiley Padan. "Also IT'S TRUE! that the story deals with a Civil War veteran and his dog, in the Missouri feudist district. It is based on a novel by MacKinlay Kantor."

appointed administrator of the estate of Roxie W. Keller, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas by the Hon Jim Cloud, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 23rd day of March, 1936, during a regular term of said court for probate business, hereby notified all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Spur, Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1936

B. F. Hale Administrator of the Estate of Roxie W. Keller, Deceased

First DuPont Exhibit

DALLAS, Texas.—For the first time in more than 100 years of existence, E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. will exhibit at a national exposition. Featuring the marvels of modern chemistry. The \$100,000 display will be housed in the Hall of Varied Industries when the Exposition opens June 6.

Texas Invites Nation

DALLAS, Texas.—Half a million postcards will go into the mail during the week beginning Jan. 12, addressed to out-of-staters by Dallas residents and inviting them here for the Texas Centennial opening June 6.

\$500,000 for Art

DALLAS, Texas.—Murals, friezes, bas reliefs, works of sculpture and other artistic touches costing more than half a million dollars are provided for in plans of the Texas Centennial Exposition.

Rodeo Boss



Col. W. T. Johnson, of San Antonio, will take his world championship rodeo to the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas for engagements in June and September. The first will start June 6, opening day of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair. Col. Johnson's rodeo is the one which has played in New York City's Madison Square Garden for the last five years.

College helps a girl. It enables her to be snooty to a husband who quit at the seventh grade.—Minneapolis Star.

Pearl Buck and Tokyo seem of the same mind concerning China. Both regard it as the good earth.—Atlanta Constitution.

The only brush that can keep teeth REALLY CLEAN, REALLY WHITE!

● Bristles that turn limp and soggy when wet can't keep teeth really clean, brilliant-white. Use Dr. West's famous brush—with world's costliest bristles, water-proofed by an exclusive process. Cannot get soggy. Sterilized, sealed germ-proof in glass. 10 colors.



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REG'LAR FELLERS

But Just Suppose One Had

By Gene Byrnes



THE CLANCY KIDS

They don't come every day.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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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.

The Spur debating and declamation teams, Early Senning, Lilburn Standifer and Harvey Lee, in charge of Miss Ollie E. Clark, principal of High School, left Thursday for Sweetwater to attend the District Contest of the State League. Returning Sunday the teams report that Spur was given second rank with Abilene first.

Miss Alpha Fox and Walter Wilson were married at eight o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Rev. Stewart who performed the ceremony.

A mass meeting of the business men of Spur was held in the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday morning for the purpose of perfecting an organization known as the Dickens County Retail Credit Association. The following officers were elected: S. R. Davis, president; Jeff D. Reagan, secretary and treasurer; N. A. Baker, L. N. Riter and J. R. Walker, directors.

In the election held Tuesday to elect a mayor and two commissioners, all of the former officers were re-elected. The vote was as follows: For Mayor: Geo. S. Link 56; A. T. Odeneal 27.

For Commissioners: E. C. Edmonds, 62; W. G. Sherrod, 44; W. S. Campbell 36; P. H. Miller, 18.

Mrs. I. B. Scoggins was in the city Friday from the Scoggins ranch in Kent County and spent the day here shopping and visiting relatives and friends. The two year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Scoggins, is suffering from an attack of paralysis of the nerves and will be carried to St. Louis at an early date for treatment.

A press dispatch from Matador in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram stated that a company of Motley county capitalists was being organized to finance a proposed line of railroad from Roaring Springs to Matador and on in a northerly direction to a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver.

Postmaster Baker has received the information from the Post Office Department at Washington that the provisions in the parcel post enactment providing for the mailing of C. O. D. packages will become effective July the first.

Chas. A. Jones recently made a trip over South and West Texas and into Old Mexico where he spent several days.

E. J. Cairnes, manager of the Paddle Ranch in Kent County, was in Spur Monday.

Jim Foster, who is now with the Camp outfit near Post, was in Spur this week.

J. M. Eoland of Dickens spent some time this week in Spur on business.

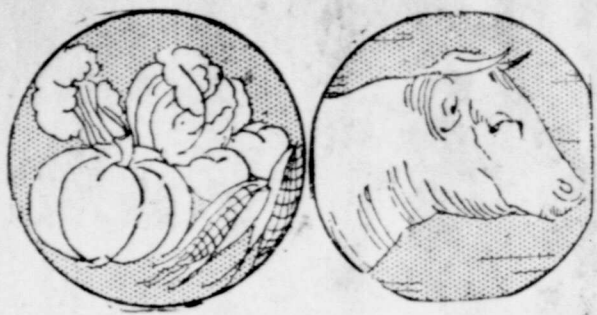
John Law, wife and children were in the city Monday from their ranch home north of Dickens.

Ernest Lee returned this week from Hill county where he has been doing some carpenter work. He reports that country progressive and prosperous.

Judge Ballard of Dickens was among the Spur visitors Saturday.

Ed Brown, Misses Irene Leach, Emma McAtter, Lydia Franklin, and Erna Mae Cherry and Dee Haigrove were in the Dry Lake community Sunday.

Farm & Range



News

By F. G. C.

The weatherman may not know his business, but if he is going to furnish us with real cold weather he had better hurry or a lot of early feed will be planted and up. Several farmers have said they were going to plant small patches and others have already planted.

Whether or not one subscribes to tractor farming one has to admit it takes a lot of drudgery out of farm work. One gives a single handed farmer a chance to keep up with his farm work when he thinks the time is right.

C. Gollihar sold the heavy steers out of his feeder bunch this week. These steers were bought by a Northern buyer who paid 7.50 for them weighed at Crosbyton, the shipping point. Mr. Gollihar says he is well pleased with his feeding since it is using up a surplus of a large feed crop he grew on his place and feed that would have been worth very little on the market.

One of Dickens Countys crops will not be so expensive this year. Sudan seed are reported selling at around \$3.00 compared with around \$15.00 last year. Here's hoping a large acreage is planted.

The county as a whole has quite a bit of winter pasturage this year, and although it has not been the best year for grazing winter pasture it has helped as it always will. We notice however that our best farmers always have enough sudan for summer grazing. The reasons are of course that most of our farms are all in cultivation and that sudan carries so many more head of stock per acre.

Our Kent county friends got together and did some winning at the Lubbock Meat Show, taking off first place for the ten best hams from one county. It is not only fine to win at anything but it is especially fine to win in meat curing for it not only makes good food for the home but properly home cured meat is a cash crop besides.

The grey mare has a colt, a horse colt. When that is said there is nothing more to be said. When the colt grows up it will probably be too large to ride and not large enough to work, just a horse.

Haven't you seen that sort of breeding many times—when the increase was just another of the same specie but added nothing to the value of the farm and ranch.

The moral is, better sires. Not just pretty good but the best. A ranchman said today that the best bull he could buy was none too good for him. What is true for cattle and horses is true for all lines sheep, hogs, and chickens. The best planting seed, say farmers who have tried both, are much the cheapest in the end. Quality before quantity will fit any program at any time, any where.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Powell Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Luther Powell who died of heart failure suddenly Thursday at 1:00 p. m., were held at the family residence Friday afternoon at 3:00, Dr. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducting the services. Interment followed in the Spur cemetery with Webber Williams in charge.

Mrs. Powell was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gilbert (deceased) and had lived most of her life in Spur. She was born February 18, 1898. Survivors are Mr. Powell, one daughter, Billie Louise; a brother, Lanier Gilbert, senior in Spur High school; Mrs. H. C. Gruben, a sister, Wendell Gilbert, Lubbock, a brother; Mrs. Dan Holloman, Gladewater, a sister; and Miss Gladys Gilbert of Wilson, a sister. All the relatives were here for the funeral services.

COUNTY MEET MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY

(continued from page 1)

3. J. Palmer, McAdoo, J. Mallory, Spur.

120 YD. HIGH HURDLES:

1. Wilson Garner, Spur.
2. T. Haralson Spur, W. A. McCombs, Spur.

4. W. Powell, Dickens.

100 YARD DASH:

1. M. Boucher, McAdoo, 10.1.
2. J. B. Haralson, Spur
3. Lanier Gilbert, Spur.
4. Ham, Patton Springs.

ONE MILE RELAY:

1. Spur; J. B. Haralson, Fred Kinney, F. Bingham, Red Garner.
2. Patton Springs; Bateman, Wilson, Barrington, Ham.

High School Junior

RUNNING HIGH JUMP:

1. P. Powell, Spur, C. Arthur, Spur.
3. Ibolt, Dickens; Campbell, McAdoo

PULL UP (chinning bar):

1. G. Hulse, Spur.
2. Franklin, Patton Springs; B. Haralson, Spur.
4. Banington, Patton Springs.

50 YARD DASH:

1. P. Powell, Spur.
2. B. Hahn, Spur
3. B. Haralson, Spur.
4. N. Rose, McAdoo.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP:

1. B. Hahn, Spur.
2. P. Powell, Spur
3. Goodson, Patton Springs.
4. Ibolt, Dickens.

100 YARD DASH:

1. B. Hahn, Spur.
2. Dumont
3. Holt, Jr., Dickens.
4. G. Dobbs, Dickens.

440 YARD RELAY:

1. Spur; B. Hahn, B. Haralson, C. Arthur, P. Powell.
2. Dickens; G. Dobbs, T. Stevens, V. Jackson, Kennedy.

Ward School

RUNNING HIGH JUMP:

1. J. Harlan, Spur; F. Ballard, Spur; J. C. Bingham Spur, tie.
4. Brooks, Dickens.

PULL UP (chinning bar):

1. Merle Futch, Dickens.
2. E. Powers, Spur.
3. Buck Ballard, Spur.
4. C. Cornelius, McAdoo.

50 YARD DASH:

1. Alvin Baker, McAdoo.
2. J. Harlan, Spur.
3. F. Ballard, Spur.
4. J. C. Bingham, Spur.

BROAD JUMP:

1. F. Elkins, Spur.
2. J. Harlan, Spur.
3. A. Baker, McAdoo.
4. F. Ballard, Spur.

100 YARD DASH:

1. Alvin Baker, McAdoo.
2. F. Ballard, Spur.
3. J. Harlan, Spur.
4. Bingham, Spur.

440 YARD RELAY:

1. Spur; Bingham, Powers, F. Ballard, J. Harlan
2. McAdoo; Baker, Barton, Fuller, Sparkman.

Rural School

CHINNING BAR:

1. Preston Smith, Highway.
2. Lester Ball, Espuela,
3. Billie Offield, Prairie Chapel.

HIGH JUMP:

1. Kinnith Stanley, Espuela.
2. Jackie Bass, Dumont.
3. Cunningham, Dumont.

BROAD JUMP:

1. C. White, Wichita.
2. Billie Bob Saxon, Espuela.
3. Cunningham, Dumont.

50 YARD DASH:

1. Charles Scott, Twin Wells.
2. C. Gaylean, Dumont,
3. Cunningham, Dumont.
4. C. Hill, Wichita.

100 YARD DASH:

1. Charles Scott, Twin Wells.
2. C. Gaylean, Dumont,
3. Aruil Adkins, Dry Lake
4. C. White, Wichita.

440 YARD RELAY:

1. Dumont

EASTER SALE

Starts Thur. April 2nd

The Easter Season is here. Dress up for Easter in new, bright colors, the latest styles with all the accessories. And this year you can do it right at a low price. The Fair Store's big Easter Sale brings you bargains in all the new clothes for Easter and summer wear. A few of the prices are listed here and on our circular there are many more from a store full of new merchandise selling at special prices in this Easter Sale.

Ladies Full Fashion Hose
45 GAUGE

49c pair

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\$1.00

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2. Twin Wells. 3. Prairie Chapel 4. Dry Lake	Declamation Rural Junior Boys: 1. Thurman Cowan, Wichita; 2. Weldon Draper, Highway; 3. Trayce Daniel, Prairie Chapel. Number Sense: 1. Spur and Dickens, tied. Spur, Dale Scott, Tom Condon; Dickens, A. J. Harvey, Mary L. Harkey; 3. McAdoo. Music Memory, Ward School: 1. McAdoo, Leona Harris, Alicia Butler Music Memory, Rural School: 1. Highway, Regina Draper, Marda Vey Shaw. Typing: 1. Jane Godfrey, Melba Jo Hazel, Spur; 2. Nell Williams, Ruth Flippin, Patton Springs; 3. Verna Chester, Opal Lee Sprayberry, Dickens. Ready Writers (Class A and B): 1. Ila Mae Stamford, Dickens; 2. Wilma Griffin, McAdoo; 3. Edith Baxter, Patton Springs. Ready Writers, Rural: 1. Robert Morgan, Highway; 2. Winnell Waters, Steel Hill; 3. Opal Hale, Prairie Chapel. Ready Writers, Ward School: 1. Jane Murphy, Dickens; 2. Alicia Butler, McAdoo. Picture Memory, Rural: 1. Dry Lake, Margie Nell Russell, Mary Helen Draper; 2. Dumont, Eldon Reedy, R. A. Hollar; 3. Highway, Bettie Gene Morgan, Ross Glenn Holman. Picture Memory, Class A and B: 1. Dickens, Billy Dale Noland, Wilma Reynolds, Polly Harvey; 2. McAdoo, Rosemary Buckner, Virginia Gunn, Kyle Butler, Weldon Brumley; 3. Spur, Jas. Allen, Bettie Barnett, Gladys Brewster, Ouida Lisenby, Ida Lee Golding. Spelling, High School A and B: 1. Dickens, Edna Futch, Cleo Edwards; 2. McAdoo; 3. Spur, Nadine Foreman, Joyce Koon.	Spelling, Grades 6 and 7, Ward School: 1. Spur; 2. Dickens; 3. Patton Springs. Spelling, Grades 4 and 5, Ward School: 1. Spur; 2. Dickens; 3. Patton Springs. Spelling, Rural High School: 1. Dumont (one entry). Spelling, Rural Grade 6 and 7: 1. Dumont; 2. Highway; 3. Espuela. Spelling, Rural Grades 4-5: 1. Dumont; 2. Twin Wells; 3. Prairie Chapel. Extemporaneous Speaking, Girls: 1. Jane Godfrey, Spur; 2. Ila Mae Stamford, Dickens; 3. McAdoo. Extemporaneous Speaking, Boys: 1. Bill Gruben, Spur; 2. McAdoo; 3. Mack Kennedy, Dickens. Story Telling: 1. Roger Southall, Patton Springs; 2. Geraldene Hawley, Dickens; 3. James Zachry, Spur Due to the fact that some of the teachers failed to turn in the names of entries in their division we are unable to publish all the names of contestants. Cups have been added this year for all-round championship in the four following divisions: Class A School; Class B School; Ward School; and Rural School.																												
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