

County Tax Rate Set Last Monday

The Commissioner's Court in session Monday set August 10th for hearing on the county tax rate for 1936. The court set a rate of \$1.15 and will hear complaints, if any, on that date.

The rate for the different funds was proportioned as follows:

- 1st class fund, 10c, jury fund.
- 2nd class fund, 18 1/2c, general fund.
- 3rd class, 6 1/2c, general sinking fund.
- 5th class fund, 14c, court house and jail fund.
- 5a class fund, 3 c, court house and jail sinking fund.
- 6th class fund, 15c, road and bridge fund.
- 6a class fund, 10c, road and bridge refund.
- 6b class fund, 5c, road and bridge refund.
- 9th class fund, 14c, road and bridge refund.
- 10th class fund, 5c, road and bridge refund.
- 11th class fund, 5c, road and bridge refund.
- 12th class fund, 5c, road and bridge refund.
- 13th class fund, 5c, road and bridge refund.
- 14th class fund, 4c, road and bridge refund.

Republican County Convention to Meet

The Republican County Convention of Dickens County, will be held at the County Court House in Dickens, Texas at 9:30 A. M. on Saturday, August 1, 1936. This convention will be composed of delegates and alternates elected from each voting precinct of this county. These will be named in precinct conventions to be held Saturday, July 25, 1936 in each precinct at places named by the precinct chairmen of the different precincts, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 9 P. M.

The precinct conventions will be open to all qualified voters, regardless of previous political affiliation, who believe in the principles of the Republican party, and will support, in good faith, the nominees of its national convention. The various precinct chairmen will post notices of the places where these conventions are to be held.

The county conventions of August 1 will send delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention to be held in San Antonio, August 11, at which time a state ticket will be nominated, a platform adopted, and a Republican State Chairman and 31 members of the Republican State Executive Committee will be elected.

L. H. Perry, Republican
County Chairman.
F. W. Jennings, Sec.

MORE CHECKS

The County Agent's office reports 119 more subsidy checks received totaling \$6,892.22.

CHANGES MADE IN HOURS FOR ISSUING COMMODITIES

M. E. Manning, Commodity Supervisor of the WPA, is in receipt of a letter from the district office changing the hours for issuing commodities at the Spur office. Effective Wednesday the 15th of July the office is to be open from 10:00 a. m. and Tuesday the 20th and 21st and Wednesday the 22nd. The office will be closed all other days until new orders August 1.

LOST — Ten Carat Emerald Ring, inscribed "Her Royal Highness, Princess Olga." Lost in Sanders-Chastain Drug Store about 9:45 Wednesday morning. Reward for return to The Texas Spur office. No questions asked.

WHERE IS MY WIFE?

We were secretly married. She did not get along with my father, mother, and the servants and has disappeared. I want to effect a reconciliation with her. For full details, please see "Private Number" featuring Loretta Young and Robert Taylor coming to the Palace Theatre soon.

Precinct Conventions To Be Held July 25th

The attention of members of the Democratic Party is called by the County Chairman Robt. Nickels to Saturday, July 25th, as the day for holding precinct conventions. Each precinct chairman is asked to call the convention some time in the day. The convention will first elect delegates to the county convention that meets August 1 at the court house. The second purpose of the meeting is to elect a precinct committeeman to serve for the next two year period.

Chairman Nickels stated Saturday that reports of some dissatisfaction had reached him of present committeemen in some of the communities and for that reason he urges each precinct to hold a convention and elect a committeeman who will represent a majority of the voters in that precinct. The delegates to the county convention will meet and elect delegates to the district and state conventions.

"Shorty" Reynolds Dies At Glen Rose

J. H. (Shorty) Reynolds, pioneer cowboy and resident of Dickens County for nearly 50 years, died at Glen Rose Sunday afternoon. Mr. Reynolds had been in poor health all winter and about two weeks ago was taken to Glen Rose for treatment. The body was returned to Spur by Kinney Funeral Home and was at Spur until Tuesday then being taken to Dickens.

Funeral services were held at the Dickens Baptist Church at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon with Rev. A. P. Stokes and Rev. Jesse Terry officiating. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery in charge of Kinney Funeral Home.

Mr. Reynolds came to Dickens County before the county was organized and worked for many years on the Spur Ranch and later for the Millirons. He served a number of years as postmaster at Dickens and was also in the mercantile business. He was born at McMin, Etowah County, Tennessee, November 25, 1857. He was well known to all the old time cattlemen of this section having worked with many of them.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Lily Reynolds-Derrick of Athens, Tenn.; who was here for the funeral services; a brother, Horace Reynolds of Etowah, Tenn.; Robt. Reynolds, a nephew of Dickens; Mrs. Mary Dunn, a niece of Dickens; Mrs. Bob Alley, a niece of Gail; and Mrs. H. T. Harris of Whiteflat, a niece. He was never married.

STAMPS-ECHOLS SINGING IN ABILENE

Big Sunday afternoon singing, July 19 at the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene. Sponsored by Frank Stamps of Greenshaw, North Carolina and Odie Echols of Abilene. Everybody is invited. Many good quartets, trios, duets and solos will be heard on this program. Come to the singing and stay for the Music Normal.

BOLES ORPHAN HOME CHILDREN COMING SUNDAY

Twenty-five children from the Boles Orphan Home, near Greenville will be in Spur next Sunday afternoon to give a program and sing several numbers. The program will start at 3:00 p. m. at the Church of Christ. The public is invited.

TWO NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

The City Library has two new books for members received the past week. They are "Gypsy Weather" by Maragaret Belle Houston and "Greater Love" by John Rathbone Oliver. The library has several other new books ordered which are expected in within a few days.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES

The Spur summer school closed with examinations last week. Twenty one students from Spur, Jayton and Patton Springs were enrolled. O. L. Kelley and O. F. Martin were the teachers.

First Primary Campaign Near End

The campaign for votes in the first primary is drawing to a close with the election only ten days away. County speaking dates will close with the final rally at Spur next Wednesday night at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium. Very little "fireworks" have exploded in the county races although the six candidates for County Judge warm up occasionally.

The scheduled speaking of the candidates for the Legislature at the stadium Tuesday night was called off because of the threatening weather. It is doubtful now whether they will try to get together again before the election. A short period will probably be allowed at the Spur speaking for the four candidates if desired.

Screw Worm Control Brought to County

The Federal Government through its Screw Worm Supervisor will conduct a campaign in Dickens County against the most serious pest affecting both livestock and man, in order that you may learn how to protect your livestock from the screw worm. Also how you may recognize and successfully treat screw worm cases. I shall be glad to assist any farmer or ranchman. Anyone needing my assistance see the County agent and he can get in touch with me.

L. L. Brock,
District Screw Worm Supervisor.

Church of Christ Revival Closed

The Church of Christ closed their summer revival with the services Tuesday evening. John M. Rice of Stamford did the preaching and L. T. Cullar led the singing. A number of additions to the church were reported for the ten day services.

Double Time!

A new system of keeping time has been installed in the lobby of the Palace Theatre that has caused quite a bit of comment. Two clocks have been installed over the box office window, one clock telling the time of day and the other one is set the length of the complete picture ahead. Any person entering the Theatre can tell at a glance just how long they will be in the theatre and when they will be out.

The set up is an innovation of Manager Stanley Gartsides through the courtesy of Henry Gruben who furnished the clocks.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FATHER

A. C. Hull left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services of his father, Rev. I. D. Hull, pioneer Baptist minister, died about 7:00 a. m. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the Snider Baptist Church.

CLIFFORD B. JONES REMAINS ON TECH BOARD

Press reports last week from Austin stated that Clifford B. Jones had consented after request from Governor James V. Allred to remain a member of the Board of Texas Technological College. Mr. Jones had presented his resignation to the governor some time before.

Mr. Jones has been a member of the Texas Tech board since the founding of the school and for many years has been chairman a position which he has capably filled to the best interests of the fastest growing education institution in the state. Mr. Jones with Mrs. Jones left last week on a six weeks vacation trip to Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith of Colorado visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey last week.

Work On Water System to Start Aug. 1

L. R. Burrow, City Manager, states that work on installation of the new \$60,000 City Water System will start August 1 according to the best information he can obtain. The Works Progress Administration entered a new year July 1 and several changes in their program are being worked out before they start their work in full again.

Mr. Burrow states that plans call for starting of the paving project immediately following the completion of the water project.

Dust Bowl Picture Coming

The Dust Bowl with its storms, blown out lands, and the inhabitants will be shown in a special 3 reel picture coming to the Palace Theatre, July 28 and 29. The picture taken through cooperation of the Resettlement Administration is called "The Plow That Broke the Plains."

Those who have seen the picture state there is no way of imagining the scenes that are shown. Taken when the Panhandle in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas was its driest, when the top soil was moving and settling in other states, the picture is authentic in every detail and was taken on the ground and not in a movie studio. Dickens county with its excellent crops and recent rains, lies in the edge of this dust bowl region and to the Easterner is a part of it.

Only a few days ago it was suggested that 100,000 families be moved and the country be reseeded in grass. Whether you agree with the Administration or not as to the best methods for controlling this dust it will pay you to see this picture, the only one of its kind and commented on more than any other release in the history of the moving picture industry.

Home Owners Loans Made In County

Fort Worth, July 9.—Latest figures reveal that 19 loans amounting to \$9,304.96 have been made in Dickens County under the Modernization Credit Plan or Title I of the National Housing Act, according to a statement today by P. S. Luttrell, Associate Director of the Northwestern Texas District of the Federal Housing Administration.

The Northwestern District of Texas with headquarters in Fort Worth comprises 113 counties of north and West Texas. During the 20 months operation of the Federal Housing Administration, there has been a total of 9,610 loans amounting to \$3,241,505.08 made under Title I throughout this district states Luttrell.

Title I or Modernization Credit Loans are made by banks and other financial institutions approved by the Federal Housing Administration. The loans are made for repairing, altering, modernizing and the improvement of real property. The obligation is repaid in small, equal monthly payments over a period of years, not to exceed five.

ANOTHER BIG KIDDIE SPECIAL

The Palace Theatre is planning another big entertainment for the kiddies next Saturday morning when 50 balloons with passes to see the second installment of "The Fighting Marines" will be released.

The first installment was shown last Saturday when nearly one hundred Indian head pennies were received for admittance.

The kiddies are asked to be at the theatre promptly at 10:00 for the big balloon ascension next Saturday

Mrs. W. M. Hazel spent the week end at Lubbock where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

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Theatre Manager Plans Improvements

Charlie Hardwick, manager of several theatres in this section returned the first of the week from Olney where he had just finished remodeling a 500 seat theatre and conducted a gala opening. The Olney theatre is modern in every respect and from all reports would be a credit to a much larger city.

Mr. Hardwick states that considerable change is to be made in the Palace at Spur. One of the first changes will be in the lobby, the plans now being drawn not complete yet. In addition, rest rooms will be installed in the front part of the theatre.

To keep up with the developments in the industry the latest Western Electric wide range sound system will be installed. This will be a decided improvement in the talking and give a clearer tone to the musical numbers. Before winter arrives it is planned to install a modern air conditioning heating system, making the theatre as comfortable for winter weather as it is now for hot weather with the cooling air conditioner.

A new electric sign with a flashing sun burst effect has been ordered and will be installed at the front of the theatre following remodeling of the lobby. These changes will give Spur the finest theatre between Lubbock and Fort Worth, in fact it will be on a par with any theatre in Lubbock.

Mr. Hardwick stated that for this fall they have planned a 500 seat theatre for the showing of pictures at a small admission price. This theatre will also be located on Burlington Avenue.

Girard Leads Soft Ball League

Girard continues in the second half to set the pace for the Golding Trophy cup. With four victories and no losses Girard is setting a fast pace for the other teams of the league.

The Bryant Link that looked to be a winner at the close of the first half in June has been unable to win in three starts this half.

The standing to date:

	W	L	Pct.
Girard	4	0	1.000
Dickens	3	1	.750
Spur Creamery	3	2	.600
Kinney	2	3	.400
Jayton	1	3	.250
Bryant-Link Co.	0	3	.000

STUDENTS MUST MAKE TRANSFERS BY AUGUST 1

Supt. O. C. Thomas of the Spur schools is devoting some time this month to transfer of students from other schools to Spur for next term. He asks those that desire to transfer to see him before August 1.

The school board at a meeting last week elected Mrs. Oscar McGinty as a high school teacher. Mrs. McGinty comes to Spur schools highly recommended from the Childress and Vernon schools where she had taught. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree.

SPUR AFTERNOON MAIL SCHEDULE

Attention of the public has been asked regarding the mailing of letters on the bus out of Spur. The Postal Department states that mail must be in the Spur office by four o'clock in order to catch the bus to Lubbock. The bus leaves Spur at four thirty o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. BIRL HIGHT VISITING HERE THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Hight of Wheeler, were in Spur the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Hight, former manager of the local branch of the Tri-County Lumber Co., is manager of a yard at Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Hight lived here about twenty years and own property here.

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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.

C. F. Cates reports the sale of several sections of land recently in the West Pasture.

W. F. Godfrey was called Monday to Paducah on account of the serious illness of his father. Mr. Godfrey returned Wednesday and reports that his father was removed to a Dallas sanitarium for treatment and a more thorough diagnosis of the illness and its cause.

Lee Gilbert of Jayton was in Spur Friday and spent several hours in the city on business.

Mrs. Johnson and son, Scott, left this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Peacock, Eastland and other points. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the faculty of the Spur Public School and will return before the opening of school in September.

Regular train service into Spur was resumed Sunday after a weeks delay occasioned by a heavy wash-out between Spur and Stamford.

Ed Ellis of Dallas is in the city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ellis.

Mrs. Jas. F. Williams has returned to her home in the city from a visit to Mrs. Woody at Girard.

Gene Sellers, of Aspermont, is a patient in the Standifer Hospital recovering from an operation performed last week. Mrs. Sellers and the children are also in the city visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Otho L. Hale and wife, of Afton, were in Spur Monday and left over the Stamford and Northwestern for Mineral Wells where they will spend several days for the benefit of Mr. Hale's health.

George Renfroe and family of the Girard country, were in Spur Monday. They came up in a new Buick touring car recently purchased by Mr. Renfroe.

Mrs. Brandon will entertain her Sunday School class and members of the Buckner's Orphan Home Club at the Baptist tabernacle Saturday night. A free will offering will be accepted and everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Boley Brown and son, Ivan, Brown and family, of Kent county, passed through Spur this week on their way to Colorado Springs, Colo. where they will spend the summer. The latter part of last week Geo. S. Link, W. S. Taylor, F. W. Jennings, Geo. Bennett and their families and W. K. Perry and Mack Brown spent one day outing and fishing on Duck Creek.

Mr. Rodgers, manager of the P. H. Miller Lumber Co., at Jayton was in the city Tuesday and spent some time here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bingham of Baton Rouge, La., were in Spur the first of the week visiting Mr. Bingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham. They were enroute to Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Bingham will take a special course in the use of a new seismograph machine. He is employed by the Gulf Production Company.

G. J. Lane left Sunday for Central Texas to visit relatives and take a vacation before the annual Short Course next week at College Station. He will return to Spur about the second of August.

Mrs. Ware Higginbotham and daughter of Fort Worth are the guests of Mrs. Higginbotham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey. Miss Dorothy Higginbotham is also a house guest with Mrs. Ensey.

Rev. Fred Cairns who has been in school at Edinburg, Scotland, for the past six months filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Roy Stovall, Geo. S. Link Jr., and Webber Williams were business visitors in Dallas the last of last week.

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