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Little Cotton Left In Fields To Be Ginned

What is quite often colloquially termed the "Farmers' Cotton Year," the time of final check-up and inventory, is fast drawing to a close in the Spur territory, with practically all of the cotton stripped from the fields and in bagging and ties.

Linked, though small but as integral part, with the grand total of a 17,625,756 bale crop for the entire United States, Spur's slightly over 32,000 bale crop, as of the 16th of January Government Cotton report, has netted farmers far below a nominal worth, but the unusual yield has stepped up to some extent its value to labor if not to farmers.

Dickens County has 14 gins, referring to plants strictly on Dickens soil, though Spur territory has materially benefited by at least three other gins. Both Broadway and Kalmar, having one gin each, have influenced the number of bagged bales handled on Spur markets, and, although situated in Spur's big trade territory, are in Crosby County. Dumont, located topographically on a four-point connection of Dickens, King, Motley and Cottle counties, has one gin, bringing the territorial plant to 17, and from which Spur is market-fed to some extent.

Spur has 6 gins, McAdoo and Dickens have two ginning plants each, and Glenn, Afton, East Afton and Croton have one gin each.

The six Spur gins have turned out somewhere between fifteen and sixteen thousand bales.

With scattering fields still having small amounts of cotton out in the sandier areas, more especially around Dumont, Afton, and remnants that reach Croton and McAdoo, the final count for Dickens County will probably stand between 34,000 and 35,000 bales. The strippings of the crop have already slowed down to an extent that gins are operating only at interval runs, but no trade-out or set days for running have yet been set.

Inclement weather the past few days has prohibited the full time in gathering the remaining lint here, but what little is being brought in has graded well. The price, varying approximately a hundred points on standard bale grading, can be averaged at the 5c mark. Very few bales reach the 5.50 peak.

C. N. Kidd Out For Commissioner Of Precinct 3

C. N. Kidd, good farmer of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here authorized the Texas Spur to place his name before the public as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 3.

A score and one years is a long time to live in a place and "never a kick at anyone's character," but so far as we can learn, C. N. gets along with everybody. He's the type that meets his neighbors halfway, or a little over, and is appreciated and respected for it. He farms the soil out in the Dry Lake area, has a respected family, is progressive, and goes about things in a business-like way.

For a number of years C. N. has been a trustee of the schools, has acted in the capacity of road overseer, and says he believes in "good roads to good schools." The viewpoint is in keeping with his long tenure of studying the county situation, and faith in an educated future. He says he wants a chance to serve the people, and promises to remember at all times to care for the taxpayers' money by economical progressiveness, if he attains the office.

C. N. made the race two years ago, made many friends and acquaintances while out then, says he thanks the people, all alike, for the former nice support, and wants you to remember him in the coming Primary, July 23rd.

PRICES ON PRODUCE (Local Market)

Fryers	14c
Light Hens	10c
Medium Hens, 4 to 5	13c
Heavy Hens, 5 lbs. up	15c
Old Cocks	4c
Young Cocks	8c
Turkeys	13c
Cream	29c
Eggs	15c
Hides	3a

23 YEARS AGO

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

23 YEARS AGO

Friends in Spur have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Smith to Samuel Jefferson Bailey at the country home of her parents near Stamford, February 4th, 1915.

A. Fry who recently moved to this section from Jack county and purchased the Moore place on cat fish, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Tuesday.

A. W. Jordan was in the city Tuesday and reported that he had already picked 86 bales of cotton on his place.

Attorney R. S. Holeman went to Crosbyton Monday to represent a client in the Crosby County Courts which is session this week.

Hogan & Patton installed an up-to-date steam clothes presser this week and is now prepared to do work equal to the larger cities.

Dr. J. E. Morris received a message Thursday from Haskell stating that one of his sisters' children was quite ill and in response to the message he left immediately for Haskell, making the trip through the country in his automobile. Neil Holeman accompanying him as chauffeur.

Hamp Collett and family returned to Spur this week from Roaring Springs, where they have been making their home the past year. We are glad to welcome them home.

Messrs Link and Baker made a trip Tuesday to Dickens to pay the necessary taxes for the privilege of living in this great country.

The farm and ranch home of George Renfro, a few miles south of Girard, was totally destroyed by fire Monday.

W. F. Godfrey was a business visitor in the New Hope community this week.

C. H. Senning, of the Spur Grain and Coal Company made a business trip to Stamford this week, returning to Spur Thursday.

Y. L. Jones, of Dallas and until recently of Spur was here this week looking after business matters.

County Clerk Crawford Cobb, wife and children, of Dickens city, returned this week from Mississippi where they have been spending several weeks with relatives.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cole at their farm home near Dickens on the 13th day of January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and two children returned the latter part of last week from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hale, of Afton.

Mr. Eldridge, a prosperous farmer of the Plains country, was in Spur this week trading with the merchants.

We received a letter this week from Miss Ella Garner at Portales, New Mexico, requesting that the Texas Spur be sent to her address.

G. B. Joplin is now on his rounds assessing the taxes of Dickens County for this year.

T. J. Harrison, a prominent and leading citizen of a few miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday greeting his many friends and trading with the merchants.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur January 6th. Congratulations, Tom.

Miss Ida (Sweet) Sampson came in last week from her ranch home and pent several days in the city with Miss Creola Richburg and other young lady friends.

Shepherd Out For Constable's Job

The Texas Spur is authorized to this week place before the voters of Precinct 3, the announcement of A. M. Shepherd as a candidate for re-election to the office of constable. Mr. Shepherd is no stranger to you and needs no introduction. His announcement follows:

In making my announcement I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me in the past and respectfully solicit not only your vote but your influence in the coming election.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. Shepherd

RETURNS FROM FORT WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker returned last week to their home in the McAdoo community following several days spent in Fort Worth, prospecting with a view of locating there to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Hunsucker are pioneer citizens of the plains and we regret to lose them from this section.

Wholesale Grocers Build New Structure

New House Will Serve Spur And Trade Territory

Marking another large step in Spur commercial progress, Hestand-Kimbell Grocery Company, branching from their Lubbock headquarters, are erecting a large wholesale grocery warehouse and offices on South Burlington Avenue in Spur, conveniently equipped with the railway trackage of the Fort Worth & Denver Line, and with sufficient floorage for the territory.

Work was begun on the ground work last week-end, with the concrete being run for foundations practically completed. The wood structure will have an accommodating square footing of 6,000 feet, with dimensions given as 50 by 120 feet. A third car of lumber was being unloaded Tuesday afternoon, and a full crew of workmen on the job for speedy construction.

The new housing grew out of the purchase by Hestand Kimbell Company of the Goodwill Wholesale Grocery Co., which has for a number of years been operating here, and by this deal Cap McNeil will manager of the new firm, with Reese McNeil as a connection of the firm for coverage of the territory. All operations will be handled from the old quarters in northwest business section of Spur until the new building is completed.

An attempt is being made to rush the new home of the firm to completion by March 1st, with complete readiness for occupancy. J. A. Humphrey, of Sherman, is construction superintendent.

Christopher Out To Cop Sheriff's Job In County

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

After seriously studying the matter over and being thoroughly mindful of the responsibility and public trust, in the office of sheriff, assessor and collector of our county, I have decided to ask you to consider me for said position, as I feel that I have sufficient solicitation to justify my acts, and I am entering this campaign, subject to your consideration in the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

Just a few words of introduction to you, that might not be able to immediately know me, I feel that most of the people of Dickens County will readily know me, as I moved to Dickens County with my parents in 1905, locating near Afton. I am 40 years of age and have a wife and two children, son of the late J. C. "Cole" Christopher, who departed this life in 1934, my mother still living on the old home place in East Afton.

I have devoted my entire life to farming the soils of Dickens County, it is true that during these thirty-three years, most of you voters have moved in and made your home with us, and we are proud of you, your efforts combined with the efforts of those that came before us have made our county what she is today, and we are all proud of her, and me being a dirt farmer makes it only reasonable that it has not been my privilege of personally meeting each and every one of you, I do feel that I personally know most of the voters in Dickens County, but to you that I have not met and formed an acquaintance, it is my intentions to do so before the Primary in July, but during the meantime if it has not been our privilege to meet and form an acquaintance, ask either the man or woman, that does know me, and thoroughly inquire as to my life and ability, I feel that such an inquiry will not be to my disadvantage.

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RED MUD MAN IS IN KENT COMMISSIONER RACE, PRECINCT 2

T. F. (Cap) Baze, progressive farmer from over in Lower Red Mud, Kent County, was in Spur Saturday, and while here dropped in The Texas Spur office and told the staff that he was pitching his hat in the ring for Commissioner of his county, Precinct 2. Cap has farmed out in that Area for many years, and is liked for his straightforward business ethics.

Cap and his wife have four children, three of which are in school, and he says "I'm for economy, but I take pride in good roads and good schools."

NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF KENT COUNTY:

I employ this method of announcing my candidacy for election for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Kent County, and doing so, I am not unmindful of the fact that this office as all other elective offices, belongs to the citizens of the county and that electing is only a method of employing an official to transact the public affairs of the people and in that light I am submitting my candidacy for your consideration subject to the July Primary.

I am a married man, 35 years of age, have a wife and four children, have lived in Kent County about 31 years, so I feel that I know the needs of the taxpayers and the county. If I am elected to this office, I promise to save the taxpayers every dollar possible. I hope to see everyone of you personally between now and the primary.

Any and all consideration by you will be gratefully appreciated.

Respectfully,

T. F. (Cap) Baze

Kenneth Bain For District Judgeship

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination as District Judge of the 110th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Dickens, Floyd Motley and Briscoe. If you give me the position, I will do my best to make you a good district judge. Your vote and influence will be appreciated and I solicit your active support in my campaign.

Yours truly,
Kenneth Bain

D. W. Hughes For Commissioner

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT ONE:

I am making the race for Commissioner, first because many of my friends have insisted that I do, and second, I want the job. I have been in Dickens County seventeen years, and feel that I am both eligible and qualified to fill the office. If I am elected I will faithfully serve the people, and show no partiality to any part of the Precinct, but will endeavor to the best of my ability to treat everyone alike, and practice economy in every way that is possible for efficient service. I hope to see every voter in the precinct, and if I fail to see you it will not be through any fault of my own. I shall appreciate your vote, and if elected I will give your interests my very best consideration.

D. W. Hughes

SEARS-ROEBUCK LUBBOCK MANAGER VISITS IN SPUR

Chas. Persell, manager of the branch house of Sears-Roebuck & Company at Lubbock, was a recent visitor with Cecil Fox here. In season and compliance with Uncle Sam's good humor, Cecil and Charlie go gunning in the hunting grounds to keep tab on the avifauna of the countryside.

Tax Deadline Nears; The Political Ranks Swelling

ELECTION LAW INTERPRETATION

Dispatches carried in the regional dailies state that recently booked statutes governing exemption voting are in effect, and point to a definite interpretation of same made by assistant attorney general James N. Neff.

The interpretation in substance is that "persons living in a city of less than 10,000 inhabitants, and becoming 21 years of age between January 1st, 1937, and February 1st, 1938, must secure a poll tax exemption certificate prior to next Tuesday, February 1st, in order to qualify at the polls this coming primary. Those having a 21st birthday after January 31st, this year, but prior to the July Primary, are not required to apply for exemption papers in order to vote."

In cities of 10,000 or more population, those reaching 21 years of age between January 1, 1938, and the time of the election, are required before February 1st by reference to secure papers for voting purposes their approaching birthday.

Offield Seeks The Commissioner's Seat In Prec't 2

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2, DICKENS COUNTY TEXAS

It is again I come to you asking for your vote and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary in July this year, for the office of County Commissioner of our precinct, I want to first thank you for your nice vote that you saw fit to give me two years ago, I feel that I was running against one of the strongest men in our precinct and you were good enough to me to place me in the run off with him and I was only defeated by a small vote as I am sure you will remember.

I have studied the matter over very seriously, feeling that I am qualified for said position, and been living among you since 1910, I am sure you know what kind of a man I am, I have been farming the soil of this precinct; I have been paying part of the taxes; I have assisted in building our roads and community; I have co-operated with our present commissioner, and I feel that I know the duties of this office, and if elected will perform the duties to the best of my ability.

I do not know of my knowledge who will be in this race, but to who ever may enter I want to assure you that I am seeking this job as all candidates, first want the job and for the further reason I feel that you people were very kind to me two years ago, voted for me because you believed if I were elected this I would make you a good commissioner and will do so again and for the further reason, I believe I can make you a good officer and I have always had a desire of serving my fellow man in such capacity.

It is my intention to see and talk with each of you before the primary in July, but in case I fail, please take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence, because if I fail to see you it will not be intentional.

I ask that you seriously consider me for your next commissioner and if I am favored with a majority vote, I feel that I can and will make you a commissioner that you will never have regret in casting your vote for me and speaking a good word to your neighbor.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. (Jim) Offield

W. A. Kimmel was transacting business affairs and visiting with other Saturday visitors, from his farm home two miles south of Spur.

Many Candidates Yet To Announce, If The Current Rumors Are To Be Relied Upon

With January as probably a month of political enthusiasm ranking second only to the very threshold of the First Primary of election years, the public carries on its process of drafting timber into the derby with broadening zeal, and every day marks figures from the calendar leading to the expiration of the time in which poll taxes can be paid for our voting privilege.

If, as the book critic asserts, the first page is the forecast to content quality, the political campaign this year will be one of the hardest processes of elimination that has confronted voters in many years. In a field of men and women of service-giving quality, likable, efficient, it is difficult to make the final marks on ballots when two, or even three or more names fail to unbalance the scale of our esteem for them.

A high pitch is already forming relative to some of the state races. Comment begins to point to the hands which should hold the reins of governorship, attorney generalship, Commissioners of railroads and highways, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and other important places. And it is that "Fourth Year" at the national Capitol—it's that year that brooks regret for the hand that holds no poll tax receipt.

Ranks Being Filled
At present the list of candidates goes to no great length, but day by day suggested names as probable entries mark time for completion of the ranks early. The announcement column is complete with those who have thus far walked out on the track, but others stand on the line of indecision as friends push them to the forefront. This week witnesses a few new names.

The general public has its own (Continued on back page)

Johnson Wants To Be Re-Elected In Precinct No. Two

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT NO. TWO:

I am again a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. Two of Dickens County. I have no formal announcement to make and the only statement that I have to make is to refer the people of this precinct to my record as your Commissioner. If you are satisfied with the work that I have done in the past I will be glad to serve you in the same manner in the future. If my work has not been satisfactory, then you are entitled to a new Commissioner. I enjoy the work, and appreciate the cooperation which I have received from the people in the past. I will appreciate your vote, and especially your influence in the coming elections.

Yours sincerely,
E. N. (Nuge) Johnson
Commissioner Pre. No. 2,
Dickens County, Texas

Bell's Cafe

A BUSINESS THAT GOES ON AND ON—YEAR BY YEAR — SERVING THE PUBLIC, MUST HOLD A PLACE IN THE HEARTS OF THE COUNTRYMEN OF ITS TERRITORY.

SHORT ORDER
OR LUNCH—
THE SAME
SUPERIOR FOOD!

Records Show Births, Deaths And Divorces On Decline, But Matrimonial Figures Soar

It is a custom with humankind, when the last vestige of a year has faded, to glance wonderingly back across its serrated surface of activity and study its effect upon what is yet to meet it from the fore. Dickens County doesn't grow the less matrimonial minded, although in a comparison between the years 1936 and 1937 the birth rate, death rate, and number of divorces fall low in the latter year.

County Clerk Fred Arrington, who is keeper of the records for Dickens County, discloses from his books that licenses issued for marriage in 1937 gained by a third over the previous year. In 1936 72 couples agreed to say "I do" to the officiating ministers, while in the year just ended 208 people paired together to count 104 wedding ceremonies.

The declining figures show certificates issued 232 births in 1936, and 24 less, or 206 births in 1937. Deaths in the County fell to almost half. Last year there were only 43 deaths, compared to 74 during the preceding year. And on the last score of tabulating, fewer domestic difficulties have arisen, or else the scientific problem of "getting along" has been more thoroughly mastered—one couple less is chalked up on the divorce roster for 1937 than the 17 decrees granted in the year 1936.

Ranchers, Wheat Farmers Smiling Over Moisture

Centered in an area of general but highly varying rain fall that began Thursday night, Spur farmers, and especially the wheat farmers and grass-land holders, are buoyed by the precipitation, with predictions from sectional weathermen of more falling during the coming fortnight.

No heavy fall has come to this immediate vicinity as yet, but the early moisture gives hope of a favorable growing season to be born with the first signs of surface warmth. Other sections of the State received heavier down-pours than Spur territory, according to news channels. Associated Press dispatches report Texarkana, on the Texas-Arkansas line, the recipient of 5 and slightly over inches; Lubbock, approximately half an inch, and in lower West Texas the figures are upward to 2 inches.

Lowering temperatures through the week-end prevailed, accompanied by occasional night showers and fog and mist, filled the gauge here to around an inch. The beginning of this week saw some of the gray dispelled from the skies, but the chill winds have driven across the terrain on through Wednesday.

The stimulus to wheat and range land is very heartening and beneficial. The stock water supply, and though built up but slightly, means relatively as much as the revival of grass. Flat-crop acreage in this part of the country has been increased over many former years, and will be beneficial in cutting a slice from feeding bills of the farmers who also run a few head of cattle. Prices on cotton have had some bearing on the spread of wheat acres, and even the price of wheat, as well as the prices of livestock, show some signs of rewarding growers with a better percentage of profit than cotton has yielded this crop-year.

ROTARY BUILDS A BASIS FOR PEACE

What Rotarians and Rotary Clubs are doing to create a basis for real peace is told by Rotary's long-time secretary, Chesley R. Perry, in your February Rotarian. "Can't Rotary Do Something?" is the title of the article. A question frequently asked, it there finds ample and understanding answer.

Miss Mildred Collier, teacher in the Dumont schools spent last week end in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier and family.



With morning came the repair crews

A winter rain, falling slowly from leaden December skies, froze to telephone poles and lines. Hard on its heels came the wind. Ice-laden wires snapped and poles splintered before the blast.

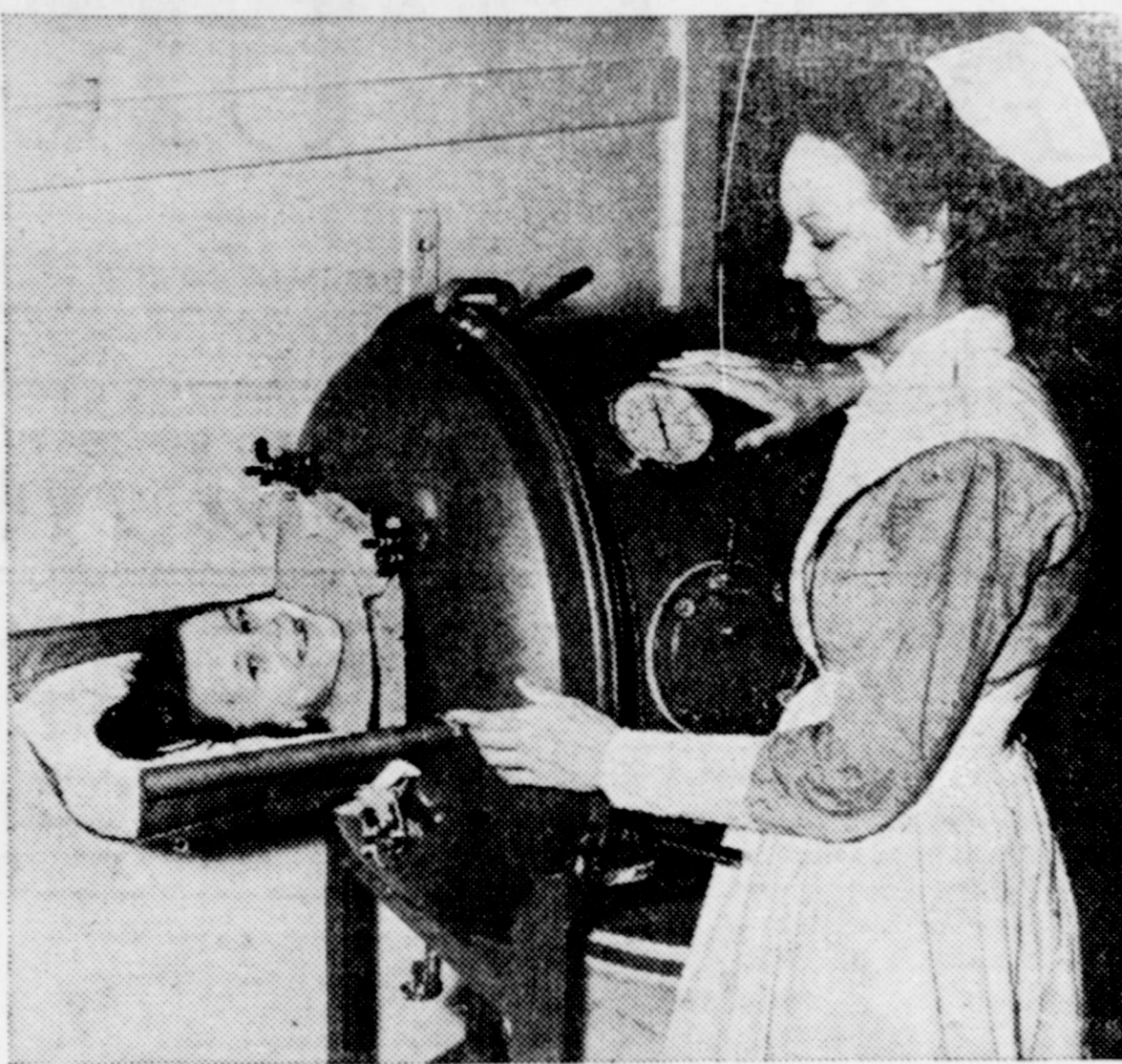
Night found scores of towns throughout the storm region handicapped by crippled telephone service.

But...with the morning came the repair crews. Hastily gathered from regions untouched by storm, by a management long familiar with such emergencies, they poured into the stricken area with trucks, tools and materials. Day and night they rushed the work of reconstruction.

One advantage to you of the Bell System's far flung organization is this: When disaster flattens the telephone system that serves you, men and money and materials are instantly available for the prompt repair of the damage. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.



"Iron Lung" Fights Paralysis



To Texas communities which may suffer from the scourge of an infantile paralysis epidemic will be sent equipment, money, and personnel as needed by the new Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Like the Red Cross, the new Foundation will fill the gap in every crisis. Money for the Foundation will be raised by the hundreds of President's Birthday Celebrations throughout Texas and the nation, January 29. The picture shows an "iron lung" at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, with an infantile paralysis sufferer under treatment. "Iron lungs" will be made available to save lives of children in every Texas community in case of epidemic conditions of infantile paralysis.

FARM DEPT ADJUSTMENT MEETINGS

Farm Debt adjustment is a free service rendered by the Farm Security Administration through its local representatives and a County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee.

Those farmers needing the service in Kent County should contact Mr. J. M. Johnston, Jayton or be at the County Agent's office in Jayton at 2:00 P. M. on any of the days listed on the schedule appearing below.

Those farmers in Dickens County needing Farm Debt Adjustment Service should contact Mr. W. J. Collier Afton, or be at the Farm Security Administration office over the Spur Security Bank Building at 10:00 AM on the days appearing on the schedule below.

King County Farmers needing Farm Debt Adjustment service at the county Agent's office at Guthrie at 10:00 AM on the days appearing on the following schedule:

TUESDAY—Feb. 15	10:00
Spur and Guthrie	2:00
Jayton	
TUESDAY—MAR. 15	10:00
Spur and Guthrie	2:00
Jayton	
TUESDAY—APR. 12	10:00
Spur and Guthrie	2:00
Jayton	
TUESDAY—MAY 10	10:00
Spur and Guthrie	2:00
Jayton	
TUESDAY—June 14	10:00
Spur and Guthrie	2:00
Jayton	
TUESDAY—JULY 12	10:00
Spur and Guthrie	2:00
Jayton	
TUESDAY—Aug. 9	10:00
Spur and Guthrie	2:00
Jayton	
TUESDAY—Sept. 13	10:00
Spur and Guthrie	2:00
Jayton	
TUESDAY—Oct. 11	10:00
Spur and Guthrie	2:00
Jayton	
TUESDAY—Nov. 15	10:00
Spur and Guthrie	2:00
Jayton	
TUESDAY—Dec. 13	10:00
Spur and Guthrie	2:00
Jayton	

SPUR AGGIE INSTRUCTOR RECEIVES GOOD REPORT

It was learned from the news letter sent to all superintendents by Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, H. J. Ryan, that Cecil Ayers is leading the area with a total of four evening classes in progress. Mr. Ayers is conducting evening classes at Highway, Red Hill, two at Spur. This Area includes sixty-nine departments in as many schools.

The Agriculture Department in Spur High School has more than one hundred per cent membership and dues paid in the Future Farmer Association.

Mrs. Mace Hunter was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF

The Estate of

William D. Robinson, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of William D. Robinson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of December, 1937, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

W. D. ROBINSON, Administrator of the Estate of William D. Robinson.

IN MEMORY OF LENA RIVERS HIGGINS

Mrs. Higgins was a neighbor of ours thirty-four years ago. She and her husband were as good neighbors and friends as we have ever had. Mrs. Higgins and I have been associated in sickness for years, our friendship has been tried. We loved and understood each other.

Mrs. Higgins was a real western woman, a pioneer woman. She lived a life of service to her children, was a true christian, and a fine neighbor. We miss her greatly, and feel that her reward will be great.

In loving Remembrance by, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Ellis

WILL TELEVISION PAY IT'S WAY?

is a question Frank R. Elliott asks in your February Rotarian. "That's a question," he says, "worrying American television research men and promoters more than their engineering problems." The article raises and discusses many a pertinent question about the new medium's future.

WORKERS MEETING PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 3

Notice to everyone that there will not be a fifth Sunday meeting this time, as it was decided at our last workers meeting to discontinue the fifth Sunday meeting but to continue the regular monthly meeting, with a change from Friday back to Thursday before the first Sunday of each month. We wish that everyone would come. The program begins at 9:45, February 3rd.

9:45—Devotional by Rev. Ray Stephens.
10:00—God's Promise to Man by J. V. Bilberry.
10:25—The Christian Armor by B. B. Huckabee.
10:50—The Church and its Importance by R. C. Joiner.
11:15—Sermon by H. L. Burnam.
12:00—Dinner at Church
1:30—Devotional by Wayne Grizzle.
1:45—The Church Covenant and its Importance by A. P. Stokes.
2:10—The Prodigal Son by H. T. Harris.
2:35—W. M. S. and Sunday school work discussed by association leaders.
We extend to all a welcome to come.
J. J. Terry, Pastor

High School Band To Give Concert

According to an announcement, and supplemented by a wealth of comment from Spur people, an aural feast is in store for the lovers of band music who attend the Spur High School Band's first concert of the year next Tuesday night, February the 1st, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, at the East Ward School Auditorium.

A program so arranged and of such selective material has been outlined for the occasion that it is apt to be entirely lacking in impatient moments for the audience. In referring to the evening's entertainment, Band Director R. E. Fielder says, "I am very anxious that everyone who is interested attend, as we have planned what I hope will be an interesting program." There is no admission charge, and an invitation is extended to the general public to come out for the affair.

The program will be varied, including such lighter numbers as "Neapolitan Nights," selections from "The Merry Widow," and "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise." Heavier type selections, however, will not be missed. A few of the more serious natured numbers will be presented, such as Gillette's "Cabins," and selections from the opera, "Martha."

In detailing the musical strand, novelties and marches will fill out the program.

"KITCHEN IMPROVEMENT IS TOPIC FOR SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB

"Smooth floors and walls which can be easily cleaned and wood-work which can be washed are not only more pleasant to live with, but are a great help to the homemaker in keeping the house fresh and clean," Miss Jean Day told the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club in her talk on "Kitchen Improvement" last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bob Berry, with Mrs. Hugh Berry as hostess.

New and old floors may be covered with linoleum, or they may be painted or oiled. All of these finishes are now absorbent and easily cleaned. Walls may be either painted or papered, and the woodwork should be given two coats of hard, clear interior varnish, and then waxed or painted with a light colored enamel.

Those present were Meses. W. H. Condron, V. L. Graves, Floyd Barnett, Ollie Hindman, Babe Berry, Paul Lee, with Mrs. Jenneta Dunn and Mrs. John Wyatt as visitors, and the agent, Miss Jean Day.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jacob Paul Twaddell was brought in to the Nichols Sanitarium for emergency treatment Saturday night following a car wreck on Highway 18 between Spur and Dickens. He was treated for lacerations and bruises, and was obliged to remain in the hospital overnight. None of his injuries were serious, however, and he was dismissed Sunday morning and left for Amarillo. He was accompanied by his uncle, N. M. Twaddell of Amarillo, at the time of the accident. Mr. Twaddell was uninjured.

Benard Lee was able to leave the hospital Saturday and return to his home at Afton.

Tommy Jean Perry and Hazle dean Offield who have both been confined to the hospital for several weeks with broken lower limbs are continuing to improve.

Mrs. Addie Allison is making rapid recovery from a recent operation.

P. J. Herbert and C. C. Blakeley of Idalou were brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for emergency treatment Friday night following a car accident at the Y on highway 18 west of Dickens.

FIRST ANNUAL BAND CLINIC AT CANYON FEB. 18-19

High school band directors of the northern division of the Texas Band and Orchestra Teachers Association will bring many of their best student musicians here February 18-19 for the first annual band clinic at West Texas State College.

Directors are being asked to state what instrument they can supply in the formation of two 80-piece bands. The players will be designated according to the balanced instrumentation needed. Victor Grabel, famous Chicago band mater, composer, and teacher, will direct the clinics. He will conduct the band sessions and also will lecture.

One of the bands will be made up of advanced musicians selected by the visiting directors and will play grade A and B music. The other will be chosen from musicians who can bet play C and D grade music.

R. E. Fielder, director of the Spur High School band, reports that his quota for Spur representation has been invited to the Canyon clinic, but states that no decision has been made up to the present for he and his appointed group to attend.

The Official State Band clinic will convene in Fort Worth Friday morning, February 4th, holding through Saturday, February 5th, and Fielder has made arrangements to attend the Tarrant gathering.

SHOWER HONORING RECENT BRIDE

Thursday afternoon of last week Meses. Earnest George, D. J. Dyess, Joe Dick Giddens and Meses Mary Lee Cherry and Sue Watson as co-hostesses assisted by Winifred Bell and Wynell McClure entertained with a call shower, honoring Mrs. Bob Beeson, a recent bride.

Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens met the guests and presented the honoree, mother, Mrs. W. W. Garner and sister, Miss Dorothy Garner. Miss Mary Lee Cherry presided at the register, a unique Brides book, in which timely advice, recipes and good wishes were chronicled.

Miss Sue Watson presided in a room where an array of beautiful and useful gifts were displayed. Mrs. George invited the guests to tea where Mrs. Dyess assisted by Winifred Bell and Wynell McClure served.

George F. Harris, prosperous farmer of McAadoo, was transacting business affairs with Spur merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGee had as guests over the past week end his father, W. C. McGee and brother E. F. McGee, of Grandfield, Okla.

Program Is Mapped For Panhandle Press G

At a meeting of directors of the Panhandle Press Association in last Saturday in Amarillo, in the Her-ring Hotel, the annual program of the fraternity get-together was mapped out, but dates for the probable April affair were not definitely set. Albert Cooper, order president, will preside at the preliminary drafting.

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Year	Assessed Valuation	Rate Per \$100	Total Tax
1930	\$1,852,258.00	\$1.25	\$23,153.23
1931	1,813,042.00	1.00	18,130.42
1932	1,440,361.00	1.00	14,404.71
1933	1,334,842.00	1.00	13,348.42
1934	1,334,701.00	.80	10,677.61
1935	1,330,550.00	.80	10,644.38
1936	1,314,937.00	.80	10,519.89
1937	1,309,209.00	.80	10,473.66

Your City Taxes for the year 1937 are \$12,679.57 less than for the year 1930.

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1938 Democratic Announcements

POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For District Judge
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For District Attorney:
WINFRED F. NEWSOME
For County Judge:
MARSHALL FORMBY
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
W. O. FINLEY
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
LEE CATHY
J. D. (Jack) GIPSON
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER
For County Treasurer:
(MRS.) ALICE MURPHEE
MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG
For District Clerk:
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
For County Clerk:
FRED ARRINGTON
For Commissioner Precinct 1
H. H. NICKELS
D. W. HUGHES
For Commissioner Precinct 2
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD
For Commissioner Precinct 3
C. R. BENNETT
C. N. KIDD
For Public Weigher:
Precinct 2:
T. A. (GUS) MARTIN
For Constable Precinct 3
A. M. SHEPHARD

Safer Highways Drive

Safety has become the day's watchword in the design and construction of our State's highways, according to Chas. E. Simons is the January issue of Texas Parade. Engineers of the Texas Highway Department are giving constantly increasing thought to making the highways engineeringly safe.

Because of Texas' great size, the comparative youth of its highway system and the scarcity of funds when measured by modern traffic demands progress has been, of necessity, slow. But progress is being made and the traveling public in the State of Texas is being presented, as each project is finished, with some tangible evidence of the forward looking men who plan the highways of tomorrow.

Motorists traveling Highway Two or Highway Five through Montague County may observe at first hand County may observe at first hand from the standpoint of the convenience and safety of the traveling public. In this project, Highway Two underpasses Highway Five and continues to underpass the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. Both Highway Two and Five are important interstate highways. Highway Two carries the heavy Oklahoma-Texas interstate traffic, and Highway Five has Texline in the Panhandle for its western terminus and Texarkana for its eastern terminus. It runs through the northern tier of counties bordering the Red River and is a major traffic artery, both from a local and statewide standpoint. It is one of the longest highways in the state.

Observation of the traffic intersection at Buffalo when the Houston-Dallas highway crosses Highway

Personal

C. D. Copeland returned Tuesday from Brownfield where he has been to visiting his son Arnold who is confined to the hospital at that place. Mr. Copeland reports that Arnold is some better, but is not sufficiently improved to put him out of danger.

The Parent Teacher Association wishes to thank everyone who has so generously contributed dishes, utensils, etc., for the Lunch Room and even though quite a few have been contributed there is still great need for dinner plates, soup bowls, knives, forks, and spoons.

C. Gollihar, prosperous farmer of McAdoo, was transacting business affairs in Spur Wednesday.

Charles Ingram was here Thursday from his home in the Espuela community.

W. M. Hunter, Jr., who is attending Draughn's Business College, Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter of 6 miles east of Spur.

Joe T. Cosby was here Monday from his farm home in the White River community trading with Spur merchants and transacting business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Waddell, of Rotan, spent the week end in Spur visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and family. Mr. Waddell is a brother of Mrs. Karr.

Mrs. James McCormick arrived in Spur Wednesday morning from her home in Jayton to spend several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, of one mile north of town.

Rev. R. C. Joiner, Mrs. A. M. Walker, and Miss Jennie Shields of the First Baptist Church, Spur; Rev. and Mrs. Huckabee and Mrs. Alice Murphee, of Dickens; Rev. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and Mrs. Frank Forbis of Afton were in attendance at the Associational Sunday School Convention held in Fort Worth last week, Wednesday to Friday, inclusive.

43 led to the conclusion that, for safety's sake, grades at major highway crossings must be eliminated. The Buffalo intersection was the scene of many accidents. Both highways are heavily traveled and some of the collisions resulted in heavy damage to humans and property. It was necessary at Buffalo to install over-head signs on each of the four approaches to the intersection requiring traffic to come to a complete stop. The accident record of this crossing since has improved materially. But as long as safety depends to such a large extent on the human element, depends on the vision, alertness and caution of every driver approaching an intersection, this and other similar major crossings will stand as a distinct threat.

The Montague County installation has been properly marked by signs to which extreme caution was given to prevent confusion. Any motorist who can read English can safely negotiate any portion of this intersection and go in any direction he desires without encountering any cross traffic.

This half clover leaf design permits greater highway safety and eliminates to a large degree the possibility of collisions. Motorists who follow the signs can change from one highway to the other with the greatest degree of safety. The general design provides for traffic to flow easily and without interruption and in the same direction at all points of intersection, eliminating

Ernest Wadzeck arrived in Spur last week to enter Spur High school for the remainder of this school year and to be with his brother, Coach Wadzeck and Mrs. Wadzeck.

Steve Carlisle of the Duck Creek community was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. W. Andrews, Mrs. Cash Wileman, and little son, Cash Caraway, spent Tuesday visiting in the R. R. Wooten farm home near McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cargile and boys spent the week end in Roaring Springs visiting with Mr. Cargile's parents there.

Mrs. Harve Blendon of Glenn was in Spur Tuesday, shopping and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and small daughter spent Sunday in Hamlin with his brother, Hub Hight and wife.

Mrs. Will Watson was in from her home in the Red Hill community Monday, spending some time shopping and visiting with her children. La Nelle Fallis was a guest Sunday of her sister, Los Jo. student in Texas Tech, at Lubbock.

Miss Era Belle Hogan left Sunday for the Dallas and Fort Worth markets to buy spring stock for her ladies Sports and Novelty goods shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Potts and daughter, Doris Jean of McAdoo spent Saturday in Spur shopping with the merchants and transacting other business affairs.

Mrs. C. H. McCulley and daughter Joyce, spent Sunday in Lubbock with another daughter, Miss Selba, and sister Mrs. Hardberger.

Malcolm Robertson, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, is reported quite ill of Acute Mastoid and in the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment since Wednesday of last week. We hope to report his recovery at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Minnex, of Croton, were shopping and attending to other business matters while in Spur Thursday.

H. A. C. Brummett, attorney of Lubbock, was looking after business interests in Spur Thursday.

the extreme traffic hazard occasioned by cross overs and traffic flow in opposite directions. The transition from one highway to the other can thus be made safely without the necessity of numerous warning or caution signs.

The project was a unit of the United States Works Program for grade separation projects. The project provided 43,961 man hours of labor directly on the job at the site of the work.

SCHOOL MENU FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, January 31
Cream of pea soup, crackers, sandwiches, hot gingerbread and milk.

Tuesday, February 1
Roast chicken and dressing, gravy, marshmallow, prune and apple salad, rolls, cookies, and milk.

Wednesday, February 2
Creole rice, spinach with eggs, cornbread, cherry jell-o and milk.

Thursday, February 3
Italian stew, prune and cabbage salad, rolls with butter, cake, and milk.

Friday, February 4
Escalloped potatoes with cheese, mustard greens with ham, cornbread, cookies, and cocoa.

ANNOUNCING NEXT WEEK

W. A. Johnson informed the Texas Spur he would be in the race for Commissioner, precinct 3, henceforward.

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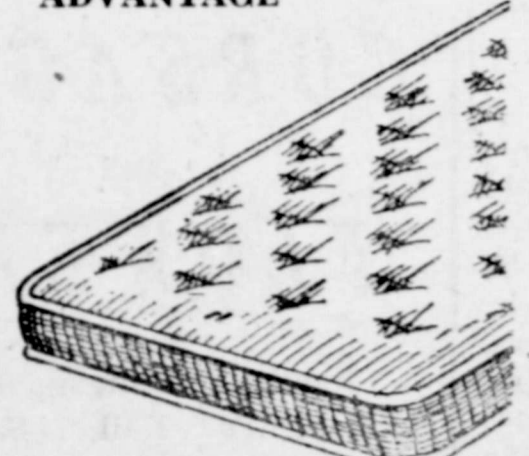
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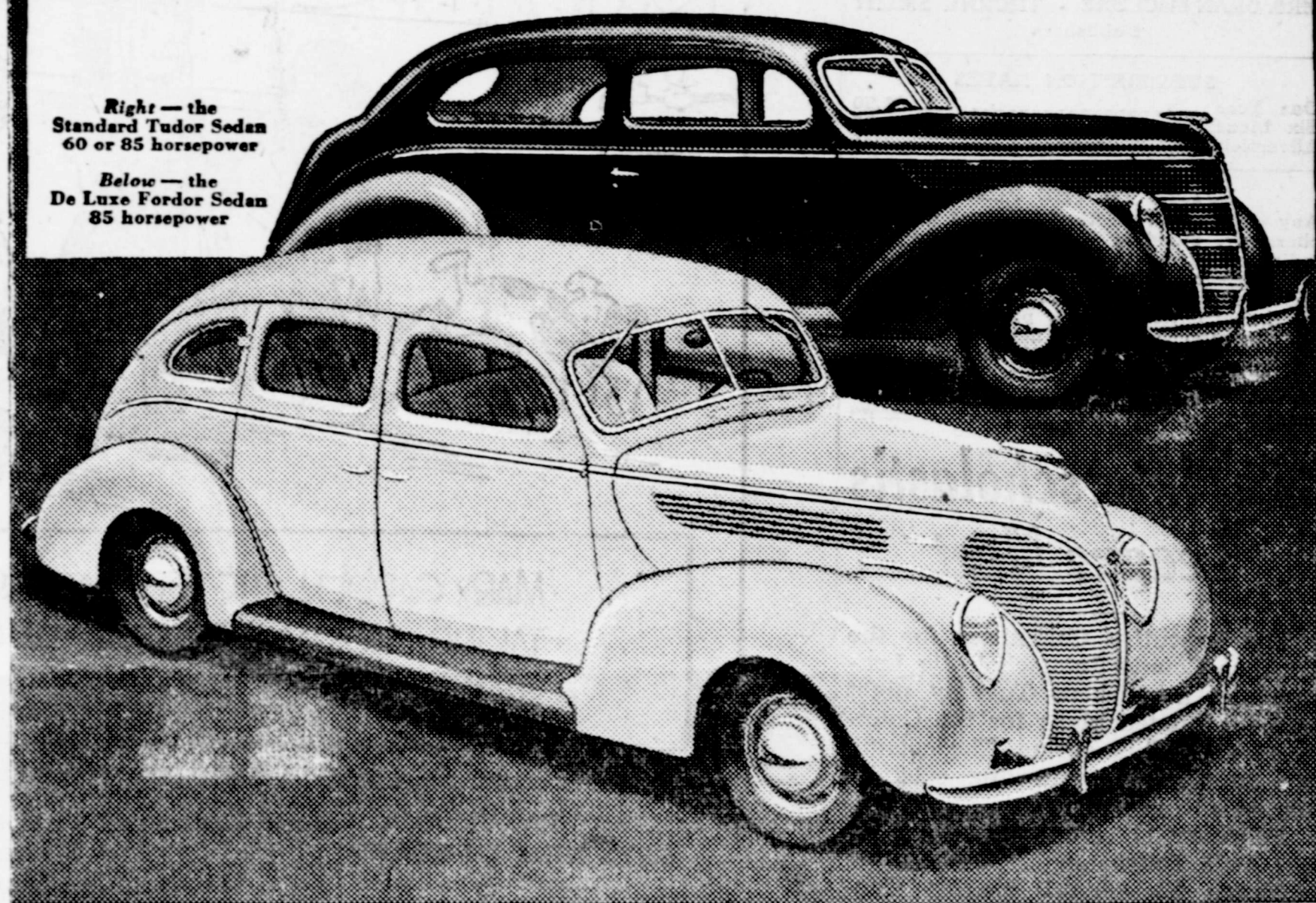
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Below—the De Luxe Ford Sedan 85 horsepower



THERE are two new Ford cars for 1938—the De Luxe and the Standard—differing in appearance, appointments and price—but built on the same dependable Ford chassis.

Both bring you the basic advantages of a V-type 8-cylinder power-plant—smooth performance and compact design. The De Luxe Ford has the 85-horsepower engine. The Standard Ford provides a choice of 85 or 60 horsepower.

Both new cars are economical to operate. The Standard, with thrifty "60"

engine, costs less to run than any other Ford car ever built.

And both new cars are priced low. Low price, like economy, is a Ford tradition. Ford founded the low-price field 30 years ago and keeps Ford prices low.

The De Luxe Ford costs slightly more than the Standard Ford, but provides more style with extra room in the closed sedans. Both cars, in proportion to price, represent unusual values. Both are built to the same high standard of mechanical excellence. There's a dealer near you.

Public Sale

On the J. H. Meadows Place 3 miles west of Dickens
Half mile south of highway

Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

Beginning 10:00 o'clock
Dickens Club Women Will Serve Lunch At Noon Hour

- 1 pair black horse mules, 12 years old, weight 2300
- 1 gray horse, 14 years old, weight 1400
- 1 brown horse, smooth mouth, weight 1000
- 2 roan mares, 11 years old, weight 2600
- 1 bay mare, in foal, smooth mouth, weight 1250
- 1 bay horse, 7 years old, weight 1300
- 1 brown horse, smooth mouth, weight 1100

COWS

- 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh

PLOW TOOLS

- 1 two row Oliver lister
- 1 two row Oliver cultivator
- 2 two row slide godevils
- 2 good wagons
- 1 single row lister
- 1 single row cultivator

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2 on bedsteads
- 1 4-burner oil stove
- 1 4-eye bachelor and drum
- 1 12-gauge shotgun, single shot
- Harness, scoop, shovels, gas barrels and numerous other articles.

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The Interscholastic League Meet

The Executive Committee for the Dickens County Interscholastic League met at Dickens Tuesday night and formulated plans for the County Meet for this spring. The committee adopted the following calendar for this county:

February 11 and 12—County Basketball Tournament.
March 25—Choral Singing Contest.

March 26—Playground Ball and Tennis Tournament.
March 31—Volley ball Tournament.

April 1—Literary Events.
April 2—Track and Field Meet.

The basketball tournament will be held at Patton Springs with the following teams entering: Patton Springs, Dickens, McAdoo, and Spur. The Choral Singing Contest will be held at Dickens in the high school auditorium. The Volley ball tournament will be held at the Patton Springs gymnasium. While the playground ball, tennis tournaments track and field meet, and literary events will be held at Spur.

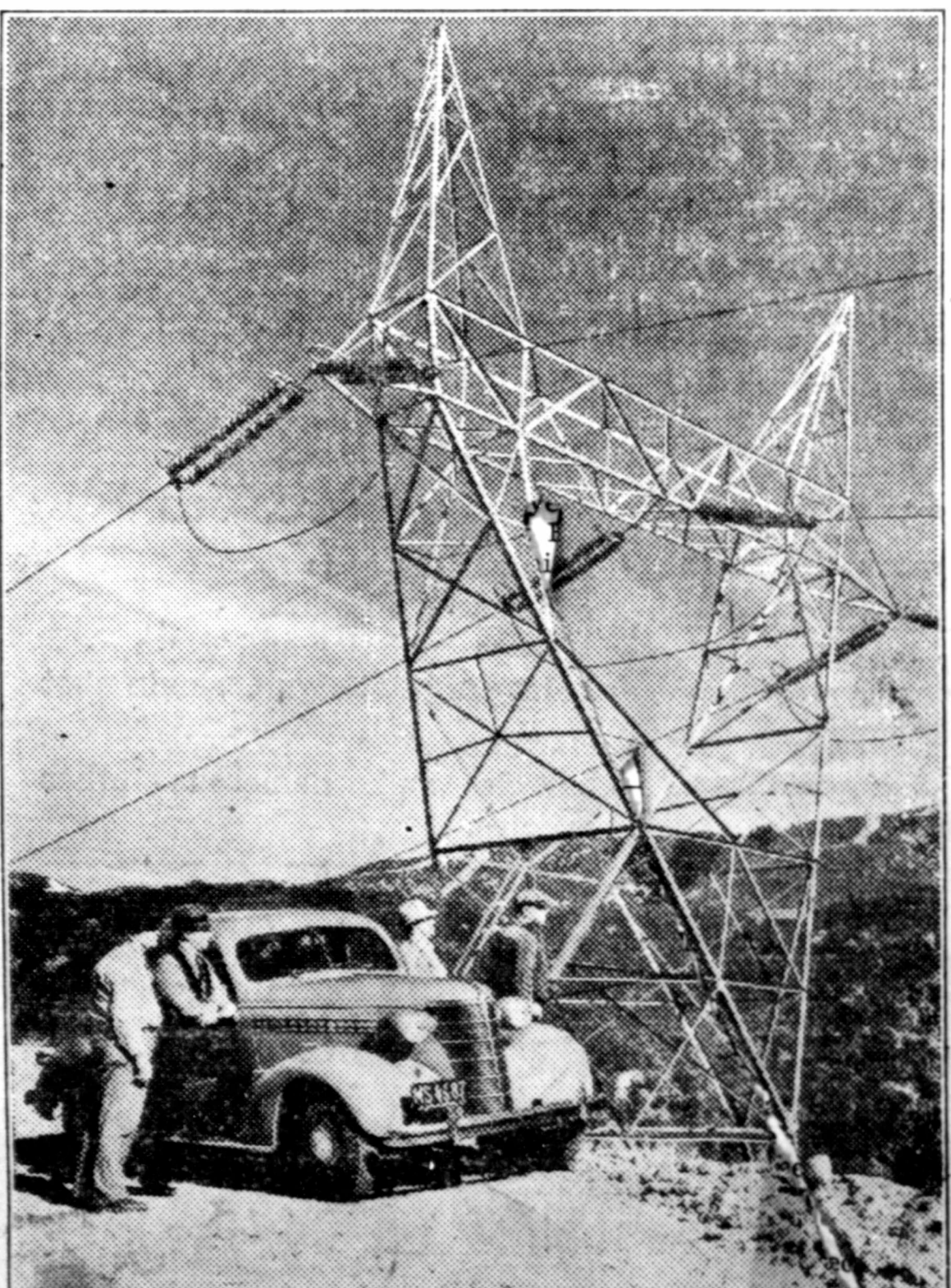
In the playground ball contest it was decided to use a 12-inch in seam ball.

The committee decided to try to trade with Crosby and Kent County school officials in judging the county events.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES IN SPUR HOSPITAL

Mrs. Thomas Le Anna Bird, age 73 years, died January 6th in a local hospital. She came to Texas at the age of 11 and settled with her family in McClelland county. She moved to Abilene where she resided for 14 years, and for the past two years had made her home with her son, W. A. Miller, at Girard. The remains were carried overland in a McElvey and Ward Funeral Coach to Battle, Texas, where funeral services were held at the residence of a niece, Mrs. Annie Morley. Interment was made in the Battle cemetery. Mrs. Bird is survived by her sons, J. P. and W. A. Miller of Girard, L. J. Miller of Merkle, T. L. Miller of Aspermont, thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Making Good on Tough Job



Rugged mountains and arid desert land stand in the way as sturdy steel towers carry the high transmission line in a stately march from Boulder Dam to Los Angeles to supply power for the industries, hospitals, homes, and office buildings of the nation's fifth city.

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The photograph above shows a Chevrolet scout car halted on a summit in the 27th.

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES



MARY GARDEN, THE OPERATIC SOPRANO, STARTED TAKING VIOLIN LESSONS IN CHICOPPEE, MASS. AT THE AGE OF SIX.

GUARD AGAINST PNEUMONIA SAYS HEALTH BOARD

Pneumonia is a seasonal disease, in that the incidence and mortality is much increased during wet weather, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It is more prevalent and serious in towns where contacts with people are more common. Pneumonia is always dangerous but it is especially so to persons in a run down condition. This accounts for the number of cases following illness with some other disease.

The germs that cause pneumonia are spread by careless coughs, sneezers, spitters, and the things that they thus infect. The first symptoms are usually a severe chill and fever, a very sick feeling, loss of appetite, rapid breathing, and heavy sensation in the chest. Sometimes coughing brings up blood from the inflamed lungs. Any of these signs should be the signal for going to bed at once and sending for your doctor.

Ty Allen returned Monday from Rotan where he spent last week looking after business interests of the Leon Ice Company of that place and visiting his parents. Mrs. Allen and small daughter accompanied him and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, made their regular week end visit to Spur Saturday, and spent some time here trading with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hale were here Saturday from their farm and ranch home in the Afton section of the county.

Mrs. P. H. Miller made a business trip to Paducah Monday, accompanied by Miss Velma Howe.

Spur Creamery Reports Field Being Thoroughly Worked On Cheese Raws

With work well on its way in the rural house to house canvass for a check-up on raw products for the production of cheese finished products in a plant to be installed in Spur, The Spur Creamery Company reports that available figures would as yet cover but little of this studied area.

The thoroughness of the survey is necessarily slow, and attaches of the company estimate that at least three more weeks will be required to complete the detailed column of manufactory information.

The plant, modern throughout, would manufacture cheese products as a companion seller to the quality-recognized brand of Espuela butter and ice cream, and the finished survey will be a complete analysis of the territorial dairy activities.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CHECKED BY SCIENCE

That medical science and surgical skill can almost always win in battling the crippling after effects of infantile paralysis is evidenced by case of Doris Harrell, Denton college girl, who is one of the leaders in the campaign to make the President's Birthday celebrations successful throughout Texas on January 29.

Ten years ago Doris Harrell, aged 7, was strapped to a board and lying on a cot at The Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. She was regarded as a hopeless case with the entire right side of her body from shoulder to toes paralyzed. In the epidemic of 1927-28 her sister died as the result of the result of the dread disease and she was left with her limbs tortured and twisted as one of the victims of this mysterious scourge.

Money raised in Texas to combat infantile paralysis ten years ago was used to her benefit. The most modern discoveries in medicine and the best surgical skill available were at her service. It took long weary years to win the fight but Doris Harrell has finally won it.

She is now 17 years old and is considered one of the prettiest and most vivacious of the freshman class at the Texas College for Women at Denton. She plays tennis, is a good rifle shot, rides horseback, draws a good bow in archery contests, and plays the piano with merit. She is one of the popular girls of her class and memories of the suffering she has undergone and the dreary month in a hospital bed are quickly fading into the background.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., and Mrs. Daniel visited in Sweetwater last Wednesday with Mr. Andrews' mother and sister, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., and Mrs. J. G. Harris.

Mrs. Emma Lee and Daughters, Misses Ann and Regina and Mrs. Blanch Collier spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Stamford and Abilene visiting relatives and incidentally shopping with the Abilene merchants.

J. I. Greer was in Thursday from his Lone Oak farm, pending several hours in the city looking after business affairs.

BAKERY SALE

Artaban Club of Spur High school is sponsoring a bakery sale January 29th at the Campbell Furniture Store beginning at 9:30 a. m. Cakes, pies, cookies, dressed chickens and candies will be for sale.

Anyone desiring a special order or anyone desiring food reserved or delivered to them will please telephone Winifred Lee, 179, or Bonnie Campbell, 101, or get in touch with Mrs. O. C. Thomas by Thursday, January 27th.

Goodrich Out For Attorney General



LEWIS M. GOODRICH

Lewis M. Goodrich, prosecuting attorney in the Thirty-first judicial district comprising Gray, Wheeler, Roberts, and Lipscomb counties, has formally announced his candidacy for Attorney General on what is believed to be the briefest platform on which an aspirant for important state office ever based hopes of his election.

"I believe the voters of Texas are disgusted with long platforms and promises of men seeking office and desire to know more of the candidates and their personal integrity," declared Goodrich in making public his three-plank platform. "If elected Attorney General of Texas I solemnly promise the following:

1. That the office of Attorney General shall serve the best interests of ALL the people of Texas, any other interests notwithstanding.
2. That I shall give all that is within me personally and shall surround myself with carefully chosen assistants for whose integrity and ability I can vouch.

3. That I shall have only the fore going obligations to perform with no debts, political or otherwise, to pay

He has in the order named been a farm boy, common laborer, retail grocery clerk, truck driver, office boy, student, lawyer and prosecuting attorney. He served five years as city attorney of Shamrock and is now serving his sixth year as district attorney in the Twenty-first district of Texas. He will be 40 years old in April, has a wife and one child.

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R. D. Cardwell, of Post City, representing the Southwestern Life Insurance Company spent Tuesday in Spur looking after Business interests.

Uncle Tom Smith and son, Riley, of the Lower Red Mud community were business visitors to Spur Thursday.

Mr. Austin Frasier and daughter, of Highway, were shopping and transacting business affairs while in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pickens, of Dickens, were business visitors to Spur Thursday.

Homer Robinett and Mont Slack were trading with Spur merchants Thursday while in the city from respective homes in the Kalgary community.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson were transacting business affairs in Spur Thursday while here from their home near Dry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flournoy, of Rochester are the proud parents of a son and heir born recently. Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy formerly lived in Spur and for a number of years operated the Theatre here.

Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, head of the Ladies Ready to wear of the Bryant Link Company's store in Spur is in Dallas and Fort Worth this week making selections from early Spring samples for her department.



The big hallabaloo last week was not, as first thought, the going up in flames of the corner hotel—but merely one of the girls rooming there trying to do her ironing and hold down her other work at the same time.

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BLACKBERRIES, No. 10 size 50c

APRICOTS, No. 10 size 52c

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Anniversary Of Last President's Ball Approaches With Much Accomplished

Now, on the very threshold of another President's Ball, a glimpse of the good accomplished by and from the proceeds of the like event of last year, will perhaps be the propelling power to send many to the coming January 29th affair that otherwise may have taken little note of an urged attendance.

Throughout the past year funds have been expended for aids to a number of youthful patients. However, making no distinction as to the cause of suffering, the funds have been rendered to needs other than infantile paralysis, as no cases of this ill have been reported in Dickens County.

Accommodating Texas Spur representatives with information on past operations with the approximately \$81.00, the percentage remaining in a local fund from the year-ago ball, Guy Carr, in the postal service here, and acting as chairman of the committee on advancing the President's Ball locally, lands note for the survey of good-will work. Money has been advanced for three trips to the Cottish Rites Hospital, Dallas, to little Miss Anglin, the necessitated expense reaching \$21.00. Little Miss Ferris, aged 7 years, was advanced \$7.00 expense money to make an identical trip. By an actual-cost and no-service charge arrangement with eye specialists at Lubbock, glasses have been purchased at the sum of \$5.00 for another child.

Of the \$81.00 fund, \$48.00 remains, and Chairman Carr is desirous of the cooperation of all County school teachers in bringing

to light any children that should be aided in health corrections, and stresses the fact that all children in the county needing such help are equally entitled to benefit by this fund as long as it lasts.

MRS. JUANITA WILLIAMS DIED IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Juanita Hopkins Williams, wife of Russell D. Williams died Saturday, January 22, in a local hospital, following a short illness. Mrs. Williams was born February 10th, 1911, in Cottle County and grew to young womanhood there and in Motley County. She was married May 11, 1929. To this union were born two children, Letha Neil, 7, and Russell Don, 4, who with her husband, survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 23, at 3 o'clock at the first Baptist Church. Rev. R. C. Joiner conducted the services. Interment was made in the Spur cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Arner Watson, J. B. Karr, Jack Hairgrove, Lacy Armstrong, J. A. Yeakley, and Buck Carlisle. Flower bearers were Mesdames Bertha Carlisle, Lora Haney, Arner Watson, Lorene Humberson, Euna Carlisle and Kenna Boothe. McCelvey & Ward Funeral directors were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Helen Harrison, of north of Dickens was a business visitor to Spur, Monday.

FFA BOYS OF SPUR HI WILL HAVE A LIVE EMBLEM --- ALMOST!

Cecil Ayers' Future Farmers of America at the Spur High School Agricultural Department will have more to look at in the future than a flat surfaced emblem. The FFA emblem will take on the aspects of life in the Aggie Room.

Cecil Fox, local taxidermist, and connection of the Simpson Barber Shop, is doing the preservative mounting work on two great horned owls, America's emblem of wisdom, for the boys at Spur High, and when finished they will be placed in the young farmers' room at the SHS building. The owl, combined with the proverbial plow in the encasing circle, adorns the distinguishing mark of the FFA class.

Report Cards Are Given Out Monday And Tuesday

Of course Dad and Mother have one day each set aside for them in every year wherein they expect, and almost universally are, petted a bit, but then there's another season when they are played-up-to quite a lot. This, and coming more often than the designated yearly occasions, is the time of report cards from School. Spur students received reports to be taken out for parental signatures Monday and Tuesday of this week. Good grades, however, are the general trend.

Mrs. George Gabriel and small son, Franklin, left Sunday for Waynoka, Oklahoma, where she will spend an extended visit with her parents. Mr. Gabriel accompanied them as far as Amarillo, returning Monday to Spur.

Boy Scout Week Is Set For Feb. 6-12; Big Plans

Figuratively speaking, Boy Scout season is here, and the preliminary meetings are already being held to formulate plans and programs for their designated week of power, February 6th to 12th. Committees from both troops 35 and 36 were called out in meeting by Scout Masters Cecil Fox and Blackie Wadzeck last Thursday night to chalk a layout for the approaching period.

Another meeting of committeemen was held Monday night at the Legion Hall, when plans were furthered for program arrangements. Another committee meeting with the ministers of the city will have reference to a union service for all churches honoring the courts as a final touch to the American week.

With slightly more than half a hundred boys holding membership in the two Spur troops, the occasion of Scout Week will herald some notable activities. Troop 35, with Blackie Wadzeck as Master and sponsored by the Spur Rotary Club, will blend operation with Troop 36, Mastered by Cecil Fox and sponsored by the American Legion. The combined force anxiously awaits the advent of February 6th to begin the useful as well as educational reign for a week, and to carry out day by day the program planned previously.

According to Cecil Fox, co-Master of the khaki brigade, an invitation will be extended to Afton, the only other organized troop in the county, to come to Spur and join the local boys in carrying out the big program. He stated likewise that those future rulers of America who have reached the age of 12 years, and not in excess of 16, who are interested in Scout work and wanting to get their name on the Scoutdom roster, should come up for investigation during this period. Invaluable training is available through this channel and the work is interesting. Following custom of the occasion, Scouts will be "law and order" for one day of this week in Spur—and woe unto the law-breakers that come under their surveillance. The straight and narrow path is the better course.

Candidates--

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mode of discussion. From it we gather the names of prospective and suggested entries, some of whom will yield to the tugging of interest while others of a different frame of mind and with other plans.

Making note of seemingly a high percentage of opinion, the present County Judge, Marshall Formby, is apt to be in the race alone for reelection to that seat. No prospective opponent has to date been sifted from our information. The Sheriff's place now has four participants, and while W. F. Foreman and M. L. Rickles have been mentioned as likely timber, neither have made statements to this paper. Others believe Foreman will be a candidate for reelection as Commissioner.

Alton B. Chapman is expected to announce any time now for reelection to the District Judge's place. It is likely too, that Ratliff will offer for a successor to himself in the attorney of the county place.

Both Harvey Hines and Oscar Kelley have had political arrows pointed their way from rumormongers, but neither have expressed their intention in the matter to this publication. From out in Precinct 4 word comes unofficially that M. G. Gage will put his name on the ticket again, for Commissioner, but like Collier, mentioned as timber over in precinct 2, where Nuge Johnson is the incumbent Commissioner, has not given any authority to the statement. Precinct 3 may see W. A. Johnson file out in the Commissioner ranks at an early date.

Mr. Joplin will likely announce in the next few days for reelection as Justice of the Peace of this Precinct (number 3).

Rumors come from across county lines that that will be another candidate from Floydada for the office of District attorney, and likewise that Bob Goodall is expected to enter the race for sheriff over in Kent County.

Rumer lays its finger on some few others for various places, but commitment in most instances has been withheld.

EAST WARD LUNCH ROOM IS SUCCESSFUL

The lunch room at the East Ward School opened Monday by serving one hundred eleven school children, and on Tuesday served one hundred twenty-six. According to Miss Hataway, assistant to Miss Evelyn Richter of the Works Progress Administration, this lunch room is the only one of its kind in the State of Texas. Additional workers will be transferred to this lunch room just as soon as assignments can be made.

A fine response has been given by the people of this community in setting up this lunch room, and the members of the Parent-Teachers Association and the WPA officials expressed their pleasure in seeing the success this work is realizing.

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Christopher--

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I have had no official experience, therefore my mind is not prejudiced against any law or class of people, neither am I in favor of any hobby, and I feel that I am capable of meeting the situation as it confronts me daily and deal with it and the individual strictly according to the law and my official duty connected with same, I have no hobby to ride, no political obligation to pay, but I have a desire to serve my people in this capacity therefore will and according to law, and I am soliciting your votes on these grounds.

I am like all candidates, I want the job, and if trusted with same will realize at all times that I am an employee of the people that I own nothing, but that I owe the people of my county my time and my ability as an honest employee, and will be fully compensated by the fees of this office, and an adminis-

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If I should fail to see you, but it is not my intention to do so, I here solicit your vote and influence, but if there should be another in the race of your choice, I solicit your friendship first of all, as I am mindful of the fact that the choice of the majority will be the employee, whether or not he be your personal choice.

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