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## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

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SALES TAX  
SEN. SANDERFORD  
PUBLIC WORKS

Austin.—The Fergusonian school of practical politics, as practiced by Mr. James E. Ferguson, of the Bell-co Fergusons, demands men, rather than issues, in order to function efficiently. For more than a year, the corporation and special interest lobby, with Jim Ferguson as chief lobbyist, has been striving to relieve the corporations and the special interests of all state taxes, by passing a sales tax and abolishing state ad valorem taxes. The need for funds to pay old age pensions is the lever which Mr. Ferguson has utilized recently in his effort to lift the tax burden off the corporations, and place it upon the backs of those who buy the necessities of life. Mr. James V. Allred, head man of the Wichita-co Allred clan, has so far succeeded signally in making a complete mess of Mr. Ferguson's sales tax scheme. Mr. Ferguson, whose shrewd political mind never hesitates to recognize defeat when it is necessary, has conceded that on the basis of the sales tax issue, he's been worse bottled up than the Stanford Indians had Bobby Wilson.

So Mr. Ferguson has changed his strategy. He has entered State Sen. Roy Sanderford of Belton, in the governor's race against Mr. Allred. Mr. Sanderford frankly admits in his platform that he favors abolition of state ad valorem taxes and a 3 per cent sales tax in its stead. Mr. Sanderford emerged from the obscurity of an automobile agency in Belton during the hey-day of Mr. Ferguson's power in that county, as a state senator. Then, two years ago, he managed the campaign of Charlie McDonald, upon whom Mr. Ferguson sought to drop his mantle as the state political head man. But Mr. Ferguson believes that Sen. Sanderford, who is fairly accomplished as a disciple of the Ferguson "pour it on" technique, may be able to divert public attention from the sales tax issue to Mr. Allred's habit of attending barbecues, rodeos, county fairs, and other political-social events at frequent intervals; or to his belief in persuading a recalcitrant legislature to do the things he tells them to do; or to anything, in fact, but the fact that every man who buys a loaf of bread or a bottle of milk for his children must pay a sales tax on these articles, and every hamburger stand in the state must become a tax collector, under Mr. Ferguson's sales tax scheme.

All of these things explain Mr. Sanderford's entry into the 1936 gubernatorial sweepstakes. A minor consideration in the selection of the Belton senator to make the race is the fact that he is in extreme political difficulty in his own district, due to his having selected the wrong side in a local highway routing controversy in Bell-co, which has made his reelection to the senate doubtful. His unquestioning loyalty to Mr. Ferguson in advocating in the senate all of the measures that Mr. Ferguson has sponsored, is another important factor. If the special interests whom Mr. Ferguson represents are willing to put up some important money, the governor's race may be very interesting this year in Texas. Political observers here recall that Mr. Allred, while fully capable of discussing issues in language that the voters can understand, is also quite gifted in the gentle art of "pouring it on." So if the interested parties put up the necessary cash for Mr. Sanderford to make a serious campaign, the gentleman from Belton probably will have a very busy summer.

Out of the welter of public works projects designed to create employment, there has come general recognition in Texas that the policy of joint state-federal expenditure for public roads and highways thru the state highway commission and the federal bureau of public roads, has resulted in lasting benefits to the state and its communities, and a very steady employment for a larger group of needy Texans than any other classification. The record compares most favorably with wasteful expenditure upon many local projects in the "leaf raking" category, with a \$40,000,000 highway program wittingly under way on Jan. 1. Far-sighted citizens over the state have recently been urging upon the highway commission and the Texas congressional delegation, careful consideration in the future work-relief plans, of a liberal allotment of federal work-relief funds to Texas for 1936-37, when work of this nature will fill substantially the need for jobs created by the continuation of the reduction of cotton acreage. The bulk of unemployed persons in Texas rural counties is farm labor, workless because of reduced cotton production. These workers fit better into the road building program than into any other type of made-work project, relief authorities concede. And when the money is gone, that roads remain to serve the people for many years.

## ADMINISTRATION WORKING ON NEW FARM BILL TO REPLACE CRUMBLLED AAA

### Dates Set For County Interscholastic League Meet To Be Held In Spur The Basketball Tournaments In Dickens

Literary Events To Be Held Friday 27th Track 28th.

The annual Dickens county interscholastic league meet dates have been definitely set for Friday and Saturday, March 27th and 28th, at Spur, according to a statement issued the Times this week by county athletic director "Blackie" Wadzech. The round-robin boys basketball tournament, to be played in Dickens, is scheduled for Feb. 7th and 8th. Girls straight elimination tournament, Friday and Saturday, Jan 31 and Feb. 1st, also at Dickens. In making the announcements the director stated that some of the literary events, perhaps choral singing, would be held on the week end previous to the regular meet, Friday, March 20th, with play ground ball and tennis events coming on Saturday, March 21st.

The regular county literary events are to be held Friday, March 27th, with volley ball, regular track and the field contests booked for Saturday. There are five major county schools who participate in the contests under the league rulings, namely, Spur, McAdoo, Patton Springs, Dickens and Dumont, and a number of smaller county schools. Spur is the only class A while the others are classified as class B. The county schools come under the rural division. General county chairman, A. C. Sharp, of the Dickens Schools, will issue formal announcements and complete schedules for the meet within the next few weeks. Mr. Wadzech stated.

### Com. Court Rejects Liquor Petitions

A number of petitions to the Commissioner's Court the first of the week for election to determine about the sale of intoxicating liquors in Dickens County. The Court was in session Tuesday and turned down the petitions on the basis that they were not properly drawn. Whether or not the petitions will be presented in a new form at a later session of the Court is not known yet.

### Collier In Race For Sheriff

R. L. (Bob) Collier authorized the Times to place his name before the voters of Dickens County as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Collier has been a citizen of Dickens County many years and has always been a Democrat. He has many years of experience as a peace officer and at one time served this county as Sheriff with an excellent record. He gave everybody courteous treatment but was no respecter of persons when it came to doing his duty. He stated that if the people honored him with the office that he would do his best for the best interests of the county and to help the people all he could. He solicits your careful consideration when you go to the polls to cast your vote in July.

### Cloud Will Make Race Re-Election

Judge Jim Cloud who is serving our county very efficiently as County Judge, places his announcement as a candidate for re-election before the people of Dickens County this week. The following is his statement to the voters.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY: It is again my pleasure to submit my candidacy before you for County Judge of Dickens county. In 1932 I asked you people of this County for this office; at that time I asked you to try me, you gave me that opportunity, then in 1934 you let me have it all alone. I want to take this space to express my appreciation and gratitude to all. Now for the business end of the deal, or what have I done in return? There is no use for me to take up your time and this space relating that to you. My record as your County Judge of Dickens County, both private and officials, stands exactly as it is whether it be good or whether it be bad, it cannot be changed. Putting forth every effort possible to render

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### Office Deputy Tax Collector To Be In Spur Next Week

385 Poll Taxes Have Been Paid; Total 575 Qualified Voters

According to records compiled in the Tax Collector's Department there had been 358 poll tax receipts issued in Dickens County up to Monday morning. In addition to this there had been 214 exemption certificates issued to persons who are not required to pay a poll tax this year. This makes a total of 572 voters who have qualified to vote in elections this year. All persons have until January 31 in which to pay their poll taxes or any other taxes without penalty. Wayland Lee, office deputy collector, will be in Spur all next week for the purpose of collecting taxes. People of Precinct No. 3, will be saved some time by this method and may see Mr. Lee at the office of Godfrey & Smat, Ford Agents, and pay their 1935 taxes.

### Boy Scouts Have Pennant Contest

In connection with the annual meeting of the South Plains Area Council, January 28th in Lubbock, the towns in the Area are to compete for the Attendance pennant. This pennant will be given to the town having the highest percentage of its quota attend the 6:30 banquet in the Hilton Hotel. For the past three years this contest has aroused considerable interest and many of the towns have been very close in the contest. The past winners of the pennants are: 1934, Idalou; 1935, Lorenzo. The tickets are now on sale for 35c by your local man in charge. There are 18 towns in this contest and Spur is one of them with a quota of 12 delegates to attend the meeting. Other towns to be represented and their quotas are: Crosbyton, 8; Ralls, 12; Post, 12; Lorenzo, 6; Idalou, 6; Lamesa, 23; Levelland, 10; Littlefield, 25; and others. People of Spur will see George S. Link who is in charge of the sale of tickets in our town.

### New Teacher At Local Hi School

Miss Florence Levy has been elected to take Miss Quannah Lewi's place as Public Speaking teacher in Spur High school. It is with much regret that we accept Miss Lewi's resignation and yet it is with as much pleasure that we welcome Miss Levy. Miss Levy is a graduate of the University of Texas, and is recommended by the instructors in that institution as being one of the most outstanding teachers they have graduated. She has done substitute teaching in the Austin Junior High School. Her work in dramatics especially fits her to aid in play direction and all forms of dramatics. At the University she was a member of the Curtain Club which is the leading dramatic organization on the campus.

### McAdoo Community Holding Auction

A public sale is being held in the McAdoo community beginning this morning at ten o'clock. Seale & McDonald of Floydada will serve as auctioneers for the sale. Cows, horses, farming tools, Ford truck, trailers, harness, household goods, cream separators and many other articles will be for sale. Lunch will be served at noon. This sale is being sponsored by the farmers and business men of McAdoo community.

James Bumpus is recovering from a case of chicken pox. He has been confined to his room several days as a result of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slough of Dickens were in our city Tuesday doing some trading.

J. A. Wade of Espula was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

### NEW DEALERS OFFER BILL THIS WEEK

Government To Loose Millions of Dollars On Refunds To Continue Control

Press dispatches from Washington Wednesday intimated that the New Deal administration would issue a new farm legislation to replace the unconstitutional AAA, by the later part of the week. The bill in its new shape would be constitutional and yet seek continued control of farm production. As the problem of an AAA substitute continued to hold major capital attention there were other developments, such as: Approved by the House Agriculture Committee, of a bill to provide \$40,000,000 in seed and feed loans for 1936 crops.

Chairman Jones, Democrat from Texas, of the House Agriculture Committee stressed linking of the domestic allotment plan with soil conservation in a new farm program. In reference to the new farm bill President Roosevelt said the bill was taking shape, but offered no comment on its contents. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the majority leader, said after a luncheon with Mr. Roosevelt that "probably by the end of the week" a new farm bill "will be completed and ready for submission."

The United States Supreme Court handed down a decision Monday in which the impounded processing tax was declared unconstitutional and the government would have to refund about \$200,000,000 to various industries that had been set aside to assist agricultural interests over the nation. A new law will have to be passed to replace this measure to finance the farm program.

"A practicable farm program can and must be worked out, the supreme court notwithstanding; however, the far-reaching effects of the decision must not be underestimated. The fight for equality for Agriculture has only begun." Thus stated Congressman George Mahon in commenting upon the supreme court's decision which ruled the AAA program unconstitutional last week.

I am confident that Congress will pass a bill now pending which provides for taking care of obligations already due where the producer has complied with the terms of his contract. Such action is a responsibility which the Federal Government must assume, and action along this line should be expected in a very short time.

In discussing a possible substitute for the AAA program, Mr. Mahon said, "It will no doubt be a matter of several weeks before a definite plan can be worked out. I am going to work with our farmers, the House Committee on Agriculture, and Department of Agriculture officials, in an effort to assist in developing a workable program that will help to maintain the progress realized under the AAA during the last three years. I am particularly interested in assuring our new and developing section fair recognition under whatever plan is finally evolved. Some features of our former program were somewhat ill-suited to our rapidly growing area. Mr. Mahon spent Friday morning in the office of Secretary Wallace with 150 farmers, several of whom were from Texas, in a meeting called by Secretary Wallace to discuss possible plans for a workable Agricultural program. Among the Texas farmers attending the series of meetings was Mr. Cliff Day of Plainview.

F. M. Hahn of Lost Lake community was attending to business affairs in our city Wednesday.

### Koonsman Will Make Race Again

Sheriff J. L. Koonsman was in our city Monday and stated that he expects to be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector. He stated that he will give his formal announcement to the people before long. He said that he and his office help are very busy at this time with tax collections and other duties and that he felt he should be true to his duties already entrusted to his care before asking for further consideration. It is his intention to be in the race for a second term and stated the Times might give out the news if so desired.

500 Sheets Kleenex 29c—City Drug

### Deposits And Loan Payments In Spur Area Banks Show Vast Increase; Indicating Return Of Good Business

### Truck Line Seeks Lubbock to Dallas Service Permit

Through Connection Would Give Spur One Day Dallas Service

Representatives of the Miller and Miller Freight Lines were in Lubbock the last of the week conferring with members of the State Railroad Commission relative to a permit for a truck line between Lubbock and Wichita Falls. Judge Jim Cloud and Z. W. Fowler, of Dickens, were in Lubbock as witnesses before the Railroad Commission in regard to the new line. The application for a permit called for daily service through the town of Dickens and other points on the line. Miller & Miller operate lines between Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas and when the new line is established through Dickens to Lubbock will give one day freight service from Dallas and Fort Worth to Dickens County.

### Townsend Boosters Here Saturday

A number of citizens of Lubbock were in our city Saturday in the interest of the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan. They were advertising a meeting which is to be held in Lubbock tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the District Court room at the Court-house. W. A. Hicks and Veal Manly were chief spokesmen for the party and were making inquiries about the organization of a Townsend Club in Dickens County.

Mr. Hicks stated that it would require only 100 persons to start the club. That each member could pay in 25 cents would secure the permit from headquarters as the permit would cost \$25.00. He stated that every penny of the amount sent to headquarters is spent in promoting the Townsend Old Age Pension plan and none of it is spent for the high salaries, big banquets, etc., as is usually the case of various organizations.

The promoters from Lubbock were: Veal Manly, W. A. Hicks, I. W. Ross, J. H. Eubanks and L. E. Norton.

### To Hold All Day Meet in February

An all day meeting of the Resettlement Administration will be held in Spur Thursday, February 6. The meeting will be called to order at ten o'clock in the morning and last throughout the day. All agricultural people of the surrounding country are expected to attend this meeting. The Resettlement Administration has a method of financing agricultural groups and the purpose of this meeting is to explain the service that can be given.

The meeting will be presided over by Guion Gregg, FDA Regional Specialist, of Lubbock who will give the introductory remarks in regard to the meeting. Other good speakers will be on the program, which will be published later.

### Ivey Girl Hurt In Bicycle Crash

While on the street near the Spur Hospital Friday afternoon Miss Evelyn Ivey was hit by an automobile and sustained injuries. Miss Evelyn was riding her bicycle and when the car struck her she was thrown to the pavement. Her lip was cut and had to be closed with stitches. She suffered several bruises about her limbs, body and head, but nothing of a serious nature. However, the accident could have been very serious.

The car was driven by "Rat" Reader who failed to stop and render assistance. When questioned later as to why he did not stop he stated that he was too badly frightened to stop.

W. A. Kimmel of Dickens was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Albert Jordan of Steel Hill, was looking after business matters in our city Tuesday.

### Both Spur and Matador Banks Report Better 1935 Business

According to conditions of the Spur Security Bank, which is the financial institution for this section of the country, this country is much improved over a year ago. Bank deposits are some twenty per cent higher than they were at this time last year and loans are the lowest they have been in ten years. More than 1,000 persons have paid their loans to the bank in full and many more have made substantial reductions in their indebtedness.

C. D. Bird, of the Matador Bank, was in our city the first of the week and stated that deposits in the First State Bank there had greatly increased. The stockholders of the bank declared a ten per cent dividend on all stock which was the first since 1930.

Deposits in two banks at Stamford had increased over \$300,000 over the deposits at the same time a year ago.

These conditions show that this immediate section is in much better shape than one year ago. With the added amount of under ground moisture the country has a much better guarantee of a crop than at the same time in 1935, and if prices of farm products stay around the present level, this country will be in top shape by the close of 1936.

J. T. Oates of Lamesa was in our city Tuesday greeting friends, a Mr. Oates is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Nickles of McAdoo at this time.

### Judge Long To Run For Re-Election

Judge Milburn S. Long, of Abilene who is now serving as presiding judge of the 42nd District Court of Texas, has announced as a candidate for reelection. Judge Long is considered one of the best District Judges in West Texas and has served the 42nd District Court very efficiently.

He is a brother to Early B. Long who once was in the gin business here and is an uncle to Joe Long

### Awfill In Race For Commissioner

C. P. Awfill, of McAdoo, has authorized the Times to place his name before the voters of Precinct No. 1 as a candidate for Commissioner from that Precinct. Mr. Awfill is a Democrat and is a public spirited citizen who believes, in doing things in a business like manner. He stated that if the people will honor him with the office of County Commissioner that he will do his best to take care of the county's financial condition and see that no money is wasted. He has served Precinct No. 1 as Public Weigher the past six years and has given excellent satisfaction in the office. He admonishes the voters to remember him when they go to the polls in the July Primary, and promises his best efforts if elected.

### Formby In Race For County Judge

Marshall Formby of McAdoo this week formally announced his candidacy for County Judge of Dickens County, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Formby has lived in Dickens County 20 years, moving here with his parents from Hopkins County in 1916. He completed the McAdoo high school in 1923 graduated from Spur High School. In 1932 he obtained his B. A. degree from the Texas Technology college, Lubbock, with a major in government. He completed his pre-law work at Tech and is well founded in law and especially county government.

Mr. Formby established a drug store in McAdoo which he operated during 1933 and part of 1934, selling out his establishment to G. D. Potts. Since then he has been engaged in newspaper, work, worked several year in agricultural department at Washington and during the past year has been engaged in farming and cotton buying at McAdoo.

"My announcing for County Judge is not a jumped up affair," Mr. Formby stated. "I have planned this for several years and during all this time have devoted my efforts to the study

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# Small Farms Can Save What's Best In American Life

Fourth and last article of a New Year outlook into the future by Carl C. Taylor, Assistant Administrator, Resettlement Administration.

If the farming of the future is to be on the best lands, if it is to follow the ideals of conservation instead of exploitation; if a greater number of families is to live and work in the occupation of farming; and if the majority of those families are to make production for home use equally important with the production for the market, then we will see a great increase in small holdings and it is the small, home-owned holdings and not absence of merchandization or lack of modern facilities which makes up the heart and soul of peasantry.

I suppose no one can know whether I am correct in this attempt at analysis and prediction. I am sure I don't know. But I am equally sure that even if agriculture, together with industry, is making increased use of technology and business, it is a gross if not a violent assumption that it must and will adopt the whole pattern of industry. It is an even grosser assumption that the social characteristics of urban culture must develop to dominate rural characteristics.

There is, for example, no need for concentration and congestion of population in rural life. Increased social contacts can and will be accomplished by rapid means of transportation and apt means of communication and there will be no need to coagulate in cities to accomplish it. If corporation farming can be escaped and the tide of farm tenancy stemmed, there is no reason why marked differentiation and stratification of rural social life should ever occur in American rural life.

The region of law and other social controls will, however, probably increase because interdependence in markets, knowledge of laws of health and sanitation, and the growing density of population will demand it. The rural birth rate will probably fall because of the desire for higher material standards of living. But again, there is no reason to believe that rural life must follow the whole pattern of urban life, merely because the world culture, both technological and social, gradually filter more and more into rural areas.

There should be a great increase in part-time farming and the application of mechanization to small unit production. Rapid means of transportation and transmissible power will make it possible to decentralize industry to a considerable extent and the cheapening of electricity will also make it possible to motorize dozens of farm and household tasks that are now performed even by horse power. When this time has come to pass, the farm people can live in villages or suburban settlements and industrially employed persons can live in garden homesteads.

These trends are now on and it is progressive adaptations to the changing conditions of life have taken place rural family life will still be more cohesive and stable than urban family life; a larger percent of rural children will follow the occupation of their fathers and will less often change occupation during life than those in the cities. The subtle influences of work with living, growing, blooming, bearing things will register themselves in the farmer's psychology. If to these things can be added the creative and benign influences of folk culture, we need not dread the prospects of an American rural peasantry. As a matter of fact, we can well afford to welcome it as something to be accomplished. My fear is that we shall be misguided in our strivings by a belief that we can bring back the heydays of pioneer expansion and exploitation and by a belief that there is no path forward except along the high way of trade, commerce, markets and money.

Commercialized industry has made invention the maid servant of money makers and reduced engineers to the status of slaves of the price system. It is possible that a mechanized peasant type of farming will retrieve the soul of science by turning it into its manifest destiny of lessening the manual labor of production and increasing the volume of consumable goods and services. Commerce never will for its impulse and practice will be to sabotage invention and thwart its application at all times where it does not yield economic profits.

W. R. Gannon is building a nice new farm residence on his place a few miles southwest of Spur and soon will have it ready to occupy.

Adding Machine Paper at the Times.

**Tom's Auto Parts**  
Dependable Mechanics.  
You can save money on New and Used Parts.

## New Books Added To City Library

The following is a list of new books in the Spur Library. Read them, Mary Queen of Scotland by Stefan Zweig:

This is another of Zweig's dramatic and romantic novels—even more outstanding than Marie Antoinette. Mrs. Astors Horse by Stanley Walker:

It is rich in intimate accounts of the amazing antics indulged in by certain of our citizens from the "hante monde" to the low, low down. It is the inside, "inside" story from the man who knows.

Adventure for Happiness by Dr. S. Parks Cadman:

Dr. Cadman here sets out to combat the prevailing spirit of pessimism and to discover instead the sources of happiness in a troubled world. The Great Trek by Max Miller:

This book tells the whole exciting story of the hazardous undertaking of moving a herd of 3,000 reindeer from Alaska to Canada. White Ladies by Frances Brett Young:

The long dramatic story of the founding of a great fortune and a mother's overpowering love for her son. Hands by Chas. G. Norris:

A compelling picture of the American people and their experiences during the last half century. Tongues of the Monte by J. Frank Dobie:

Two thousand miles by mule, Mr. Dobie has journeyed thru northern Mexico, and it is of this trip and its many adventures he has written. Vein of Iron by Ellen Glasgow:

It is against the background of the Great Valley of Virginia that Miss Glasgow has woven this story of privations, tragedy and grief intermingled with joy. It is considered Miss Glasgow's major work. North to the Orient by Ann Morrow Lindbergh:

This is a travel narrative which describes the flight which the Lindberghs made to the Orient in 1931 by the great circle route. Shining Windows by Kathleen Norris:

Mrs. Norris needs no introduction, and here presents a warmly human novel of an American family. Murder Maritime by Claudia Cranston:

This is indeed a sea voyage that is different—one with a most unusual kind of excitement from the first lay out to the last. The DuPont Dynasty by John K. Winkler:

Here is the first full story of the incredible clan which has lived in splendor for five generations on its feudal barony in Delaware.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
I will be at Godfrey & Smart in Spur during the week of Jan. 20 to Jan. 25, 1936 for the convenience of those who wish to pay taxes there. Only current year taxes will be collected as the delinquent records must stay in the office.

It will be necessary for all qualified voters who become 21 years of age before July 1936, to have poll tax exemption receipts. However, those qualified voters who are permanently exempt need not secure receipts.

We appreciate the cooperation of property owners in the payment of taxes, and would ask that you pay as early as possible to avoid a rush. All poll tax and exemption receipts must be applied for on or before Jan. 31, 1936. Ad valorem taxes become delinquent at that date also and a penalty and interest of 7 per cent must be collected during the month of February.

J. L. Koonsman, Assessor and Collector, by Wayland A. Lee. (adv.)

**Pain Passes Off**  
When your head aches; when Neuralgia tortures you; when Muscular Pains make you miserable—take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

Mr. Smith is one of millions who have found this easy way to prompt relief. He says: "I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in my pocket and when I get a dull heavy feeling in my head, I take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill and the pain passes off."

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Dependable Mechanics.  
You can save money on New and Used Parts.

**Ful-vue**  
Improve your appearance, if you need glasses. If you take care of your eyes, your eyes will take care of you.

Our office is equipped with the latest scientific instruments which enable us to correctly diagnose your eyesight troubles. Your nervousness, headaches and blurred objects are often due to bad vision.

**DR. HAROLD H. LAWLER**  
Offices: Second Floor Campbell Building, Spur, Texas

## Oldest Chevrolet Owner To Receive Millionth Car

Chevrolet's one millionth car of the 1935 production is to be presented to the owner of the oldest Chevrolet licensed and in regular use in the United States, according to Mr. H. C. Howard, Zone Manager, Chevrolet Motor Company, Dallas.

Mr. Howard says, "The millionth Chevrolet built within the current year came off the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on December 12, just eight days after Chevrolet produced its eleven millionth car since the beginning of the company."

He continued "Presentation of the millionth car of the year—a 1936 Standard coach—will be made to the owner whose Chevrolet is discovered, between December 16th, 1935 and midnight Jan. 15, 1936, to be the oldest model licensed and in regular service."

He specified that, to win, the old-timer Chevrolet must have been regularly licensed for operation during the current year, possessing its own 1935 license tags issued before December 1. It must, also, have been licensed as a passenger, and be equipped with a complete passenger car body.

It must bear the original engine and chassis numbers, legible and unaltered. To enter a Chevrolet for consideration, the owner need only drive it to any Chevrolet dealer's salesroom and submit it for examination, receiving a blank on which he will report the engine and chassis numbers of the car to the Chevrolet Motor Company at Detroit, where the company's records will determine which is the very oldest in service.

"Chevrolet is happy to present the 1936 model," said Mr. Howard, "because it feels that some recognition is due the owners of Chevrolets. Our achievement of a production totalling well over a million cars during 1935 is to be credited largely to motorists who began purchasing Chevrolets years ago and have placed many repeat orders since then."

"I wish that I could have the thrill that is in store for the owner whose early Chevrolet—a car maybe 15 or 18 years old—will be supplanted by a 1936 model."

Mr. Howard stated that although the presentation will be made as a New Year's gift, the time for submitting cars for consideration has been extended to include Jan. 15, because of the short period between

Dec. 12, the birthday of the millionth car of the year, and the first of the year. Announcement of the award will be made on or about Jan. 22 as soon as the records can be carefully studied to determine exactly who has the oldest Chevrolet in active service.

James Dunlap, of the Food-Way Store, was in Fort Worth the last of the week attending to business.

Melvin Ware, who lived on the H. T. Garner place, has bought the J. H. Hooper farm four miles southwest of Spur and will farm it this year.

Palbearers were: Homer Raney, J. D. Raney, Bug Wileman, Bowd Caldwell, Bruce Proctor and E. Shira. Flower girls were his grand daughters: Juanita Hopper, Oleta and Mildred King, Ohma Lee Hooper and Pauline Day.

The Maples Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**EASTERN STAR**  
Spur Chapter meets on Thursday night just after the full of the moon in each month. Meeting hour eight o'clock. All members requested to be present. Visiting members welcome.

Mrs. Eula Joplin, W. M.  
Mrs. Georgia Barrett, Secretary

## CONCRETE WORK

Sidewalks, Curb and Gutter, Foundations, Flower Beds, Anything in Concrete Estimates made and work Guaranteed. See—

**Burton Whitener**

## Last Rites Held For E. W. Winkles

Funeral for E. W. Winkles was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church. Rev. Hugh A. Long pastor officiated. Burial was made in the Hamlin East cemetery.

Mr. Winkles was born April 16, in 1864, in Alabama. He moved to East Texas 42 years ago and after residing in various parts of Texas including Dickens county for four years he moved to Hamlin where he has lived 16 years. He owned the South Side Grocery where he was an active and strictly honest business man until his illness in Dec. He died at his home there Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Winkles was a very cheerful man and always had a smile for all. He had been prominently identified with work of the Methodist church wherever he resides, serving as superintendent of the Sunday School and on the Board of Stewards.

He leaves a brother Lee Winkles of Tyler, six daughters and three sons. The children are: Mrs. Flora Alexander and Mrs. Alice Day of Afton; Mrs. Lonie King of Wilson; Mrs. B. Hopper, Mrs. Josie King and Mrs. Irene White of Hamlin; Leslie Winkles of Corpus Christi; Ballard Winkles Sr., of Plainview and Alfred Winkles of Hamlin.

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## Sheriffs Of Texas Plan To Build Court Replica

"Law West of the Pecos" will be invoked to the last bean on the mesquite, during the Texas Centennial Exposition. This is the ultimatum of the Texas Sheriffs' Association, which has just been granted a site upon the Centennial ground to erect a replica of the Roy Bean Hall of Justice from which Bean administered the law, liquor and hospitality at Langtry, Texas, in an early day of the West.

Arrangements for the erection of the building was made by H. C. Ford of Houston, representing the Sheriffs' Association. The building to be erected of adobe and lumber will be ready by the June 6 opening.

As a warning to visitors to the Exposition Ford says all "shooting irons" should be left at home for the law is to be administered to all notables in the simon-pure Judge Bean fashion. It is to be remembered that the lifeless body of a man was brought before Bean for inquest. In the dead man's pocket were several dollars and a revolver.

After pronouncing the man dead from "natural causes" Bean fined the corps for carrying concealed weapons and thus confiscated the cash.

"Law West of the Pecos" at the Exposition is to be a place of fun. It will be a headquarters for visiting peace officers and notable law enforcers.

Location for the Roy Bean saloon-courthouse replica in Exposition Park is alongside the Texas Ranger building, where a company of twentieth century Rangers will be billeted during the period of the Exposition.

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# COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS MAKE WEEKLY REPORTS

## MR. RENNER GIVES CHEESE DEMONSTRATION

"A delicious cheese sandwich spread may be made by putting three parts well-aged American cheese and one part butter through a food chopper twice. Then season with salt and red pepper. Chopped nuts or olives may be added," said Mr. Kenneth Renner, head of the Dairy Manufacturers Department of Texas Tech here Saturday when he demonstrated the making of cheese and quick process cheese to the club women in the home economics laboratory at the high school.

Two types of quick process cheese were made, one using three parts cottage cheese and one part American cheese and the other using all cottage cheese. Besides making the cheese Mr. Renner gave a judging demonstration scoring the sweet milk, cream, butter and cheese that was brought in by the women. Mr. Renner was assisted in all the demonstrations by Mr. Guy Bratcher, an assistant in the department.

Lt. E. A. Robbins the officer in charge Marine Corps Recruiting in New Orleans, La., announces that he has been authorized to accept men for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps. Small monthly quotas will be enlisted beginning February first. Applicants to fill existing vacancies may take physical examinations in their home localities and those selected will be enlisted at U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters there. Single men, 66 to 74 inches in height, between the ages of 18 and 25 years, of good moral character, and young men with high school education or its equal are preferred. Men enlisted will be transferred to Parris Island, S. C. for preliminary training, after which they will be sent to some school, ship or Marine base in the United States or foreign land for duty. Application blanks and full particulars will be sent on request, write U. S. Marine Corps, 535 St. Charles St. New Orleans, La.

## COMMITTEE MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

"In 1935, 897 farm families or 84.2 per cent of the farm families in the county were aided with some phase of Extension Service," said Mrs. F. B. Crockett, when a committee from the county home demonstration Council made its annual report to the Commissioner's Court Monday. "Of that number 242 different families were represented in the women and girls clubs; the club women helped 358 non-club families and the home demonstration agent helped 270 of the others. No doubt others were helped through the newspapers and individually who were not reported."

A summary of the clothing and gardening in the girls' club was given by Juanita Rose and Clara Rich, both county winners in the demonstrators' work.

Mrs. Tom Gilmore gave a county report of the yard improvement in 1935. Mrs. L. B. McMeans gave the farm food supply report and Mrs. Crockett gave the wardrobe summary.

## DIRTY WATER TANK MAKES BUTTER TASTE OLD

If you are wondering why your freshly churned butter smells and tastes old perhaps you need to do as Mrs. John Blank of Blank home demonstration club did and clean out your water tanks.

Mrs. Blank brought a half pound of butter to the judging demonstration Saturday. She knew before she brought it that it would off for the stale odor and flavor but she hoped to learn the causes of the trouble. Mr. Renner, in giving the scoring demonstration, said that the odor might be caused from dirty milk buckets or separator or from stagnant water the cows drank. That solved Mrs. Blank's problem for with a guilty feeling she remembered that their steel water tanks had not been cleaned out for several months and they were holding decaying leaves and trash.

When she reached home she found that the cow's drinking water smelled just like her butter. She cleaned the tanks and expected to have no more trouble.

Mr. Windham stated that he plowed the rose garden as often as any other crop and plowed it shallow, and during the summer he put some partially rotted straw about the plants and covered it with soil to prevent scattering. This, he believe, protects the roots from the heat of the summer sun and also helps to retain the moisture.

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## CLUB HAS DEMONSTRATION

Native cedar, lantana, Crepe myrtle and lilacs were used in the foundation planting at Mrs. George Pierce's yard demonstration for the Wichita home demonstration club on Friday afternoon. Miss Pratt gave the demonstration and gave each one present drawings of doorstep planting so that they may make their own planting.

Each cooperator is to set at least ten foundation shrubs as one of the goals for the year, before the next meeting.

Mrs. George Pierce was elected as president; Mrs. J. E. Copass, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Dunavant, secretary; Mrs. C. G. Hollingsworth, as Council member; Mrs. W. T. Loveall, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Lee Mims reporter. Mrs. Mims, Mrs. J. D. Graham and Mrs. C. G. Hollingsworth were enrolled as new members.

Other members present were: Mrs. J. E. Copass, Mrs. Earl Murchison, Mrs. W. T. Loveall, and Mrs. George Pierce.

Reporter.

## Last Rites Held For William J. Clark

William J. Clark passed away very suddenly at his home just south of Dickens about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Clark had been up and about the place and at ten o'clock went into the house and stated to his wife that he was not feeling very good, then suggested that he lay down for a few minutes. Mrs. Clark saw that he was comfortable and went to another part of the house to see about something and returned in a few minutes to find Mr. Clark dying. She had not time to summon a physician or any one else to help her but did all she could to revive him.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Dickens at three o'clock. G. Earle Woods, minister of the Church of Christ at Spur, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery, Bill Kinney acting a funeral director.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Zane Nobles Clark and six sons; Ben Clark of Arizona, Tolly Clark, Man Clark and Claud Clark of Rogers, N. Mexico; Ira Clark and Bill Clark of Amarillo; two brothers, Green Clark of Oklahoma and L. F. (Frank) Clark of Menard County, J. B. Fisher, a brother-in-law got to be present at the funeral. There are 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild in the family.

Mr. Clark was born in Williamson County at Georgetown, March 4, 1866 and would have been 70 years of age at his next birthday. When he was about five years of age the family moved to Kimball county after the death of his father. In that day the country was full of marauding Indians and his grandfathers was killed in an Indian raid. The family then moved to Mason County.

Mr. Clark was married to Miss Zane Nobles July 27, 1884. Ten children came into the home, four of whom have passed on—two sons and two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Clark moved to Dickens County in 1901 and have made their home here since that time. Both of them have many friends in this county and are held in high esteem by all who know them.

When about 45 years of age Mr. Clark made a profession of the Christian religion and was baptized into the Church of Christ. He has lived a faithful, zealous member in the church since that time.

## Local School Business Active

Both teachers and pupils of the Spur schools are quite busy this week arranging a new schedule and getting started off on a new semester. The mid-term examinations closed last week with very few who did not make the grade. This week classes in new work are being organized and the hum indicates that much work is being done.

New half-term courses starting this week are salesmanship, new typing classes and two classes in dramatics. Half-term subjects continued over from last semester are business arithmetic, civics and Texas history.

Nine new pupils have been enrolled in high school for the second semester work. They are: Opalee Elkins, Dupree Allen, Ben Loe, Mary Holman, R. E. English, Winnie Sparks, Jess Loe, Preston Ballard and Norlin Berry.

Spur schools seem to be going along nicely. The students appear to manifest a reasonable amount of interest in their work and the teachers are on the job continually.

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## Tech Instructor In New Position

Resignation of G. Luker as vocational agriculture teacher trainer at Texas Technological college to accept a position as head of the United States Soil Conservation service training program in part of Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico, has been announced by President Bradford Knapp of the college. Headquarters will be in Amarillo.

Luker will be in charge of training project managers in methods of conducting adult education classes for farmers. The new position involves a considerable increase in salary.

Since coming to Tech two and one-half years ago, Luker has worked jointly for the college and the state department of education. Both President Knapp and A. H. Leidigh, dean of the Tech agricultural division praised his work highly.

Progress of vocational agriculture on the South Plains owes much to Luker, who has trained many high school vocational agriculture teachers of this section and assisted in organizing vocational agriculture departments in northwest Texas.

Negotiations are underway to fill the vacancy at the college.

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## OIL PRODUCTION

Agitation for increased allowable oil production in Texas recently has brought about an important but publicized, development. This week in Washington, representatives of the oil states compact group are quietly conferring with Secy. Ickes, and officials of the bureau of mines, to determine just how accurate are the forecasts of market demand, compiled monthly by the bureau, and used by Mr. Ickes in recommending allowances for the oil producing states. There is a strong suspicion among officials in many of the oil producing states that the bureau has little actual information upon prospective market demands, but accepts without question the estimates of certain integrated oil companies. Out of these conferees may come a more liberal allowance for all of the compact oil states, including Texas, soon. Chairman E. O. Thompson of the Texas railroad commission, Texas' representative of the compact board, is in Washington, participating in the investigation.

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## Plains Oldest Of Inhabited Section Of Texas

"According to recent archaeological discoveries, the South Plains have been inhabited longer than any other part of Texas," says Dr. W. C. Holden, professor of history at Texas Technological college, in an article appearing in a recent publication of the Texas Highway Department, "A Guide to the South Plains of Texas." The booklet, which was issued as a contribution to the state program for advertising the Centennial, contains four other articles by Tech faculty members.

Dean A. H. Leidigh of the agricultural division is the author of "Agriculture on the South Plains." A chapter on "Geology of the South Plains" was written by Dr. Leroy T. Patton, head of the geology department. Dr. A. W. Evans, head of the education department, contributed a discussion of "Education and Educational Institutions in the South Plains of Texas." A chapter from Dr. Holden's book, "Rollie Burns," is reprinted in the booklet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were in our city Saturday.

## Colds And Influenza

This is the season of the year when influenza or "Flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. John W. Brown, the State Health Officer. Colds, grippe, influenza whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges of the nose and throat. "To protect your self and others from such disease, here are some things to be remembered," says Dr. Brown.

"Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, and coughing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep your own towel and always wash your hands before eating and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

"Don't neglect your 'cold.' If you have the slightest suspicion of fever go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly.

"Disastrous results may ensue if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections. If you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

## Tech Clinic For Defective Speech

South Plains residents ranging in age from 2 to 63 are receiving free treatment for speech defects at a clinic being conducted by the speech faculty at Texas Technological college in conjunction with the Lubbock sanitarium. Clinic hours are from 1 to 5 o'clock every Thursday afternoon at the sanitarium.

Miss Ruth Pirtle, head of the department, and Miss Annah Jo Pendleton, professor, analyze all cases, recommend treatment and exercises, and keep complete case histories and progress sheets. Physical examinations are given by two members of the hospital staff. If the patient requires medical treatments, he is referred to a physician.

Defects treated include stammering, stuttering, cleft palate, speech of the deaf liping, speechlessness, vocal inadequacies, articulatory troubles, lolling, nasality, and paralyzed vocal chords.

Addresses before parent teacher units also are sponsored by the Tech speech department, since one purpose of this speech correction program is to promote treatment of speech defects in the public schools of Texas.

The clinic was started October 1, 1934. The local Kiwanis club has given financial aid as a part of its work for the underprivileged child.

Patients and inquiries have come from the following towns: Abernathy, Petersburg, Seymour, Littlefield, Shamrock, Plainview, Crosbyton, Mule shoe, Tahoka, Lamesa, Foard City, Amarillo, Ralls, Anton, Sudan, Tulia, Fort Davis, Paris, Pecos, Childress, McClean, Caldwell, Memphis, Hale Center, Lorenzo and Dalhart.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors, for their kindness and floral offering during the sickness of our wife and daughter, and the death of our darling baby, may God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Campbell.  
O. C. Flores and Family.

Earl Darden has bought the Parris place south of town and will make his home there.

George Gabriel, of the Fair Store, was confined to his room the first of the week on account of influenza.

G. F. Harris of McAdoo was transacting business in our city Monday

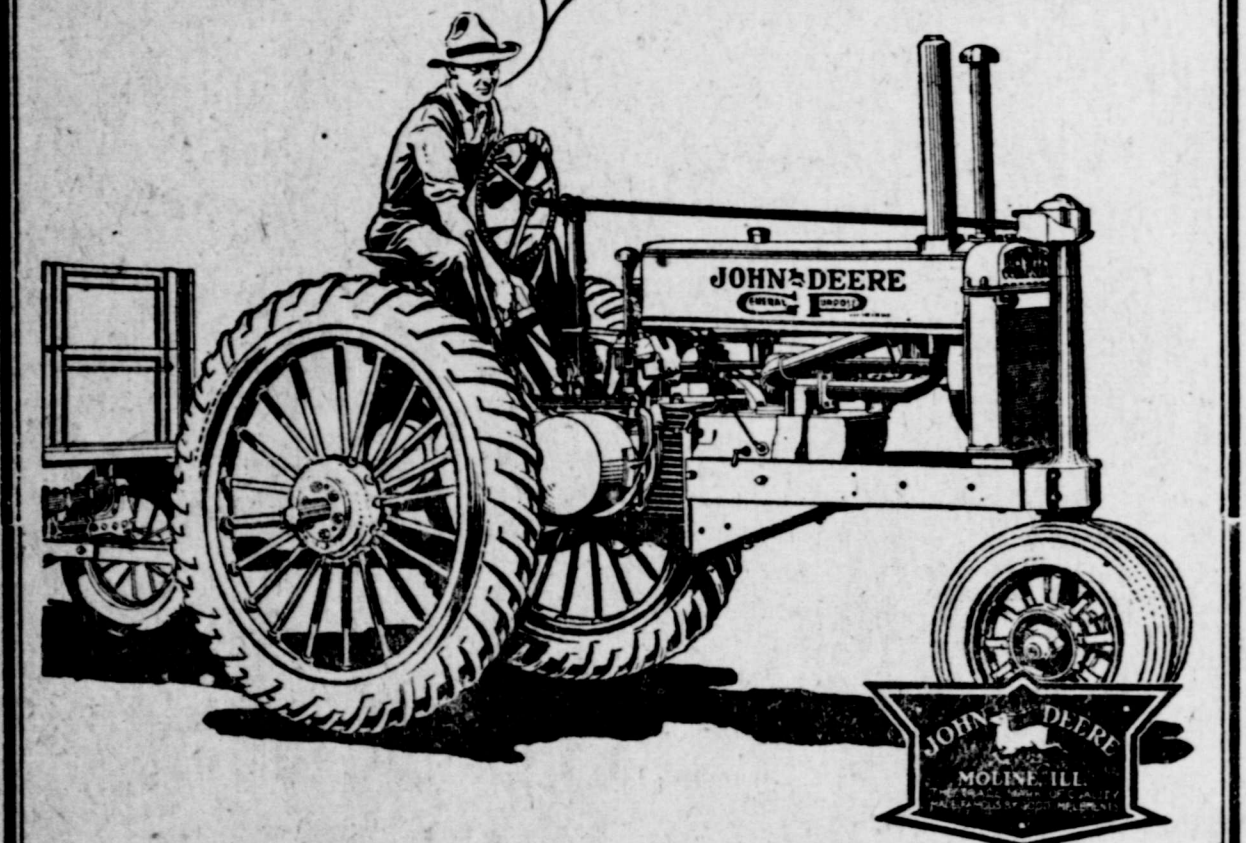
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### Services Held For T. J. R. Swafford

Pneumonia proved fatal with T. J. R. Swafford, a local coal dealer, at the Spur Hospital about 5:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Swafford had been a victim of a cold for several days but did not become alarmed about it. Thursday morning of last week his condition seemed much worse and no improvement developed. Saturday about noon, Mrs. Swafford came up from Merkle and found him in much pain. She immediately made reservation for him at the hospital and took him there. However, his condition was so bad at that time that physicians could not gain control of the disease.

The body was prepared by Kinney Undertaking Parlor and Mr. Kinney conveyed it by ambulance to Merkle to the family home. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in that city at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The pastor of the Baptist church read the funeral rites, Masonic rites were carried out, Mr. Swafford being a member of the Masonic Order.

Friends at Spur who attended the funeral services stated there was one of the most elaborate floral offerings they had ever seen.

The deceased is survived by his wife and seven children; Miss Mildred Swafford, a teacher in the city schools at Wichita Falls; Himilaya, Dot, Negra, Max, Don and Dwight, all of whom are at the family home, his mother, Mrs. S. H. L. Swafford of Portland, Ore., and the following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. R. R. Buford of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. E. C. Davis of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. D. T. DeWolfe of Chicago; Miss Martha Swafford of Houston; Whitten Swafford of Eugene, Ore.; Sam Swafford of Leaburg, Kan.; L. L. Swafford of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. E. A. Swafford of Rockdale, Texas; and E. S. Swafford of Yoakum.

Mr. Swafford was born in Tennessee March 7, 1878. He came to Texas in 1900 and has made his home here since that date. He spent his early life as a teacher and held positions in some of the best schools in West Texas. He had made his home in Merkle many years and came to Spur about six years ago and became engaged in the coal and feed business. Later he sold the feed business and the past three years has been in the coal business.

For many years he had been a devoted member of the Baptist church and exemplified his belief in Christianity in his dealing with his fellowman. He had many friends here and was held in high esteem of all who knew him.

### Cloud Will Make Race Re-Election

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you the maximum service possible, being the only promise I made you, I feel like it is proper to submit a little data, taken from the County Audit, prepared by the county auditor.

According to the audit of 1932, the last one made before I went in office as County Judge, January 1, 1933, the grand total indebtedness of your county showed \$555,223.87, while the cash on hand and sinking fund total \$31,584.06. Then according to the audit report, the last one made to date, the grand total indebtedness of the county totaled \$471,480.60, while the cash on hand and sinking fund total \$30,988.46. Then the county tax rate per \$100.00 valuation for 1933 (the first year I went in as County Judge) was \$1.40, in 1934 it was \$1.30 and in 1935 the tax rate was lowered to \$1.15. I am asking you to examine these figures for your self and see if they mean anything to you. This could not have been done without your co-operation and I appreciate you for it.

I cannot say anything in this formal announcement, other than what I have done or tried to do. All I ask you to do is to consider me as your next County Judge, if you think I am deserving, and will hit the ball and give you service in an experienced, honest and satisfactory manner. I ask you to give me your vote as County Judge of Dickens County on July 25, 1936.

Only with this assurance, I will endeavor to continue trying to give you my best as County Judge.

Respectfully Yours,  
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### Formby In Race For County Judge

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of government and worked out my plans to run for county judge this year. I am thinking that I will be in the race against several good men, but I intend for my part to fight a good clean fight, hoping that the best man wins.

"It will be my aim," he continued "to make the people of Dickens County the best County Judge possible for the customary two-terms and to hold the idea always in mind that the office belongs to the people and not to any individual or clique. I do not intend to make the people a number of promises just in order to get a few votes, but do promise that I will at all times execute the duties of the office to the best of my ability."

Mr. Formby is asking for his first public office.

### Patton Springs Take Three Games

The Patton Springs Rangers disputed goals with the Spur Bulldogs in a hard fought game last Friday evening. The game was played in the nice gymnasium of the Patton Springs school and was a thrill from the very start. The final score was 23 to 7 in favor of the Rangers.

The same evening the Patton Outlaws played a game with the McAdoo Outlaws and there was plenty of action in this game. The Patton Cagers proved too many for McAdoo, the score being 23 to 18.

The Spur Bulldogs then played a game with the McAdoo boys and lost, the score being 40 to 20 in favor of McAdoo.

The McAdoo cagers returned to Patton Springs Saturday night for a second game, and during the first half it looked like anybody's game. The score was 9 to 9 at the close of the half. However, during the second half Patton Springs seemed to pick up and forged ahead, the score at the final whistle being 26 to 18 for the Patton Springs cagers.

Something is going to have to be done soon for Patton Springs is not going to wait on anybody. If they can win county championship, they are going to do it, and they are starting off in a nice way.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and the many things you did during the illness and death of our dear husband and grandfather. We also want to thank you for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless you.

Mrs. W. P. Fretwell,  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton and Mary.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Middleton and Daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Middleton.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Middleton and Daughter.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Byron Keathley, D. D., will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, January 19, at the morning and evening hours. The public is invited.

### Robertson Boy In Local Hospital

E. C. Robertson of McAdoo, was in our city Monday doing some trading and stated he had a son, Jack, in a Lubbock hospital that underwent an operation eleven days before. Young Robertson was playing football at McAdoo and fell, and as the game goes, an opponent fell on him causing quite a painful, and probably serious injury. The boy was rushed to the hospital where he underwent an operation and Mr. Robertson stated that he thought Jack would be all right soon but just could not tell yet about the outcome.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, were in our city Monday greeting friends and doing some trading.

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### Hospital News

Mrs. W. F. Alexander of Meadow underwent a major operation last week was able to return home this week.

A daughter of J. H. Hemphill of Croton community was in the hospital for examination following an automobile accident.

Little Charlese Powell city, is in the hospital suffering from pneumonia. She is improving and soon will be able to return home.

"Corky" little son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe north of town, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday and is doing fine at this time.

Little Euna Jene Carmichale, of Dickens, is in the hospital on account of pneumonia and is getting along fine. She will be out soon.

Miss Clara Belle Kerr of Jayton underwent an operation last week and soon will be ready to go home.

Mrs. O. P. Hicks of Afton is suffering with a case of phlebitis but is resting much easier at this time.

Mrs. O. F. Scott, of Kalgary was in the hospital Wednesday for a clinical examination and X-Ray.

Little Daughter of J. W. Sewalt was in the hospital for clinical examination and X-Ray treatment.

Miss Mavis Ford, of Kalgary, who had been in the hospital for clinical examination and laboratory study returned home Tuesday.

### Robert Spear In Hospital

Robert Spear, radio mechanic at Smart Music Shop, left Monday for his home in Tulsa. After arriving there he went on to Amarillo where he underwent an operation for infection of the frontal sinus Tuesday afternoon. He was resting much better Wednesday morning and feels he will be able to be out again soon.

### Cotton Tags For Sale Thur. and Fri.

G. J. Lane, County Agricultural Agent, received a wire Wednesday afternoon which authorized that the sale and transfer of cotton tags be reopened. This will give farmers and others owning cotton tags to make sale and transfer of their tags for today and tomorrow (Friday) of this week. Mr. Lane advises that all persons bringing in their tags and make proper transfer on them today and tomorrow.

### BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING

The Dickens County Workers Meeting will be held with the Spur Baptist Church Friday, January 24th. All the churches of the county are urged to send as many of their members as possible.

Following is the program:  
Friday Morning—  
10:00—Devotional—Clarence Edwards.  
10:30—Why take the Baptist Standard—Thomas Cobb.  
11:00—The Family Alter our present need—W. B. Bennett.  
11:30—Season of Prayer and Praise.  
11:45—Sermon—A. P. Stokes.  
12:30—Dinner served at the church.

Friday Afternoon—  
1:45—Devotional—J. V. Billberry.  
2:00—Round Table discussion of 100 Thousand Club—L. W. Hardcastle.  
2:30—Sermon on Stewardship—C. E. Roark.  
3:00—Sermon an Evangelism—R. E. Bost.

3:30—Business—Adjourn until 7:30.  
7:30—Sermon—Jesse Terry.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this meeting.

A trans-continental American Airline plane fell near Goodwin, Ark., Tuesday night killing the fourteen passengers and three attendants. The plane was past due on a 55-minute flight from Memphis, Tenn., to Little Rock, was found in a swamp by searching parties almost submerged in four feet of water.

### Changes Made At Henry Alexanders

Henry Alexander & Company has made quite a change in their store arrangement. The ladies ready-to-wear department has been greatly enlarged and much more stock added to it. The shoe department also has been enlarged and made more convenient. Mr. Alexander, the manager, stated that they are closing out their men's suits, but will handle a big line of men's work clothes. The general appearance of the store has been greatly improved and when everything has been completed there will be much change in the appearance of the entire store.

### Hand Crushed In Tractor Accident

Harvey Usery and his mother of Afton, were in our city Monday to do some trading. Mr. Usery was carrying his left arm in a sling as the result of a badly mangled hand caused by a tractor last Thursday. He stated that at first it gave him quite a lot of pain but that it is getting along fine at this time and he thinks no further trouble will develop.

### Meeting Scheduled For Sportsmen

A meeting is scheduled for hunters, fishermen and other wild life enthusiasts to be held in the Chimney Room of the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The meeting will be called to order at two o'clock and Dr. John W. Darby will address those present.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce extends an invitation to people of Spur country to be present and enjoy the meeting.

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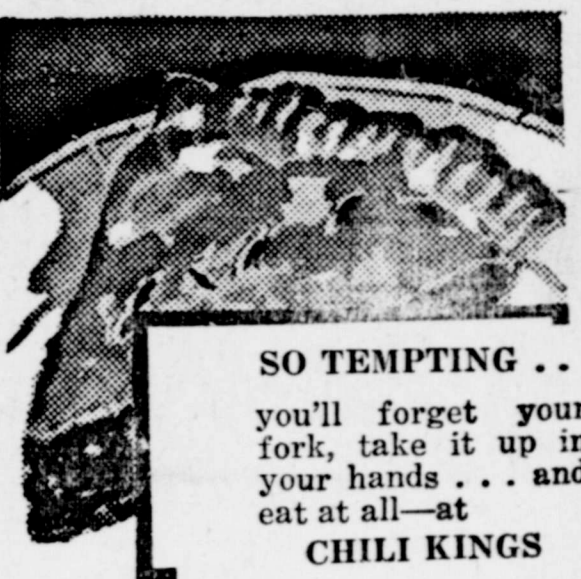
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# :: SPUR SOCIETY and CLUBS ::

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Suanna Wesley class of the Methodist church met last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. H. Snider for the Pollyanna party. Co-hostesses for this very enjoyable party were Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Ince, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Fred Hisey, Mrs. Koon and Mrs. Snider. Refreshments consisted of heavenly cake and sanku were served seventeen members present. Class Reporter.

## THE 1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met with Mrs. R. E. Dickson Tuesday, Jan. 7. Officers elected for the next club year are: Mrs. E. L. Adams, President. Mrs. W. F. Gorfrey, Vice-President. Mrs. Henry Gruben, Secretary. Mrs. J. E. Perry, Treasurer. Mrs. Nellie Davis, Reporter. At the conclusion of the business meeting, Ray Dickson, Jr., entertained the club with an extempore discussion of literature.

## ESPULA BOYS ORGANIZE

The boys of the Espula school organized a 4-H club at a meeting held Monday afternoon, December 30. Officers for the new organization were elected as follows: Sponsor, S. L. Bennetfield. President, Billie Bob Saxton. Vice-President, Wayne Harris. Secretary, Bobbie Crockett. Reporter, Lester Ball. Son Leader, Leroy Boaz. Eleven boys in that community have signed up for projects, and it is reported they expect to do things. The meetings will be held per month and the next meeting will be Saturday, January 18.

## 1925 BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON

The Bridge Luncheon Club met on Wednesday at the Spur Inn at one o'clock.

The table was prettily decorated with bowls of ivy. A lovely menu was served, after which four tables of guests enjoyed several games of bridge.

Mrs. Buster Parrish had as her guest for the occasion Mrs. R. G. Cane.

At the end of the games Mrs. J. O. Smith held high score and received the sterling silver salad fork. Buster Parrish was high for the guests and received a lovely linen handkerchief.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Parrish, Mesdames Malcolm Brannen, Erial Scott, A. C. Hull, W. R. Lewis, R. G. Cane, J. O. Smith, E. M. Wilson, Bulloch Tillotson, W. T. Andrews, S. L. Davis, F. W. Jennings, Wooten of McAdoo, McClure and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

On Monday evening the Business Men's Class of the Baptist church honored Mr. D. L. Granberry with a surprise party.

The men assembled at the home of W. L. Langston and went in a body to the Granberry home, each carrying Mr. Granberry some remembrance of appreciation of him as a member of the class. Mr. Granberry had been confined at home on account of illness and the party came as a complete surprise to him.

After a pleasant evening spent together the members of the class were served refreshments by Mrs. Granberry.

Those remembering the honor guest were W. F. Godfrey, M. D. Ivey, W. L. Langston, A. L. Hindman, Henry Gruben, Joe Long, H. I. Meecom, T. J. Seale, W. D. Starcher, Rev. Ewton, James B. Reed, A. M. Walker, Luther Powell, Pentecost, Jim Cloud, Orville Boothe, C. B. Middleton and Horace Gipson.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. M. Wilson was hostess to a few friends on Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was played at which Mrs. G. Karr was the lucky one, receiving an ovenware pie plate as a trophy.

Ovenware custard cup went to Mrs. Bill Dorsey as guest for the afternoon.

For the refreshment hour Mrs. Wilson served a tuna fish salad, bread and butter sandwiches, pecan pie, olives and coffee.

Guests, other than those mentioned above, were: Mesdames A. C. Hull, J. O. Smith, Neal Chastine, Roy Harkney and Cash Wileman.

## MR. ANDN MRS. ROCHAT ENTERTAIN

A lovely party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rochat on Friday evening, when they entertained members of the Tripple Trey Bridge Club and their husbands and other friends. Several games of bridge were enjoyed during the evening. Mr. Buster Parrish was high club member and was given a beautiful crystal sugar and creamer. High guests were Mrs. R. A. Taylor, who received a pretty cake plate, and Mr. O. L. Kelley who was the recipient of a bronze smoking tray.

Others enjoying the evening were: Messrs and Mesdames Bullock Tillotson, Mack Wilson, Floyd McArthur, Luther Jones, Burgess Brown, E. D. Englemann, R. A. Taylor, Mesdames S. L. Davis, Oran McClure, O. L. Kelley, G. B. Wadzech, Miss Nell Arthur and Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry. A delicious salad plate was served at the conclusion of the games.

## BRIDGE BREAKFAST

Mrs. G. B. Wadzech was a most charming hostess on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at her home on north Carroll street, when she entertained with a Bridge Breakfast honoring members of the Tripple Trey Bridge Club and other friends. A valentine motif was used in her scheme of decorations.

At the close of the games, Mrs. B. Parrish being high club member was given a piece of dainty lingerie and Mrs. Bill Dorsey as high guest received a lovely handkerchief.

After the games a business meeting was held at which time, Mrs. B. Brown and Mrs. George Tillinghast were elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. Wadzech's list included the following: Mesdames Sam Clemmons, Bill Dorsey, Burgess Brown, Alton Chapman, E. D. Englemann, Ratcliff Marvin Vaughn and Buster Parrish. The club will meet with Mrs. Alton Chapman next Saturday.

## ALATHEAN CLASS PARTY

Members of Mrs. Middleton's Sunday School class met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Hull as hostess.

After the devotional program was given a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and pickles were served to the following: Mesdames: C. B. Middleton, L. B. Tillotson, G. W. Grimes, Herbert Swan, Barney Johnson, Morrow, George Tillinghast, Jerry Ensey, Ralph Sherrell, Conn and the hostess.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. D. H. Zachry entertained on Thursday of last week with two tables of bridge. At the end of the games when the scores were totaled Mrs. B. Dorsey and Mrs. Floyd McArthur were high for their tables and each was presented with a dainty guest puff-box containing a number of individual powder puffs.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, hot tea and doughnuts, and olives was served to the following: Mesdames F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas, Bill Dorsey, W. T. Andrews, D. L. Granberry, Sam Clemmons, J. C. McNeill III, Floyd McArthur and the hostess.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. J. C. McNeill III.

## BLUE BONNET CLUB MEET

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. J. M. Foster Thursday afternoon, beginning the New Year with election of officers. Mrs. Foster presiding. The following are the officers for the year:

President, Mrs. J. P. Carson. Vice-president, Mrs. C. H. McCully. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Forty-two was the diversion for the afternoon. Refreshments consisting of Sally Lunn muffins, coffee, olives and salted nuts were served.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were: Mesdames G. L. Barber, L. R. Barrett, E. L. Caraway, J. P. Carson, H. C. Foote, C. H. McCully, A. M. Walker, W. S. Campbell, W. R. Weaver, B. F. Hale, Louis Rochat and E. S. Lee.

## DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John King, Jr., were a most charming host and hostess on Thursday when they entertained with a dinner party at their home in West Spur.

After a lovely dinner was served games were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Misses Imogene Neaves and Flora Devsoux, Messrs. C. W. Barrett and Carl Denison.

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## W. M. S. HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church enjoyed a social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

After the devotional a business session was held at which time plans were made to serve the Father and son banquet in February in the basement of the church.

Books were distributed for the Home Mission Study course which will be the basis of study for the next three months.

At the conclusion of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which time cup towels were hemmed for the church kitchen.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot tea, and fruit cake were served to the following: Mesdames J. R. Laine, Loyd Barber, McKeever, W. S. Campbell, L. A. Lollar, M. A. Lea, Abernathy, G. H. Snider, Jack McCulley, Coon, J. M. Foster, L. R. Barrett, H. C. Foote, J. C. Payne, John Jackson Payne, T. C. Ensey, J. P. Carson, G. L. Barber, J. J. Ensey, Miss Etta Fite and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

## BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. Jim Foster was hostess to members of the Blue bonnet club on Thursday of last week. Diversion for the afternoon was "42".

After the games a business meeting was held and the following new officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. P. Carson. Vice-president, Mrs. McCulley. Secretary, Mrs. L. R. Barrett.

The hostess served Sally Lunn muffins, olives, salted pecans, and coffee to Mesdames E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale, Lewis Rochat, E. S. Lee, J. McCulley, W. R. Weaver, J. P. Carson, L. R. Barrett, A. M. Walker, G. L. Barber, W. S. Campbell and H. C. Foote.

At the next meeting husbands of the members will be guests.

## MRS. CLEMMONS IS HOSTESS

On Thursday of last week Mrs. S. Clemmons entertained a few of her friends. Several rubbers of contract bridge were played after which Mrs. Floyd McArthur and Mrs. Dan Zachry were presented attractive rose bowls as high ladies of the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Clemmons to Mesdames: Burgess Brown, Bill Dorsey, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, J. C. McNeill III, D. L. Granberry, Mrs. Dan Zachry and Mrs. Floyd McArthur.

## BELLE BENNETTS ENTERTAIN

Members of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society gathered in the basement of the Methodist church Monday afternoon for a social hour.

A devotional session was held at which time the following new officers were installed by the Rev. E. L. Yeats.

President, Mrs. Joe Butler. Vice-president, Mrs. John Mims. Secretary, Mrs. J. B. McNeill. Treasurer, Mrs. Bud Rennels. Study Superintendent, Mrs. Mack Tidwell.

Chairman of local work, Mrs. Henry Simmons.

Chairman of Christian Social Relation work, Mrs. Jasper Wood.

A Foreign Missionary Study course was discussed which will be taken up sometime in the near future.

During the social hour gifts from Pollyannas were opened and enjoyed. A lovely salad plate was served to

officers mentioned above and the following: Mesdames Briley, Gladys Lewis, Adrain Rickles, Dyess and W. B. King.

## 1931 STUDY CLUB

The 1931 Study Club convened in its regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 7, with Mrs. George Tillinghast as hostess.

Drama was the topic of discussion for the afternoon and roll call was answered with the name of favorite actors.

Mrs. Engleman, as leader gave an interesting talk on the Little Theatre movement. The life of David Belasco was given by Mrs. Burgess Brown.

At the business meeting Mrs. Bill Dorsey was elected to membership in the club and the following officers were elected for the next year.

President, Mrs. Weldon Grimes. Vice-president, Mrs. G. B. Wadzech. Secretary, Mrs. Horace Gipson. Treasurer, Mrs. Langley.

Reporter, Mrs. Floyd McArthur. Delegate to City Federation, Mrs. Burgess Brown. The hostess served a lovely salad plate to the following members: Mesdames F. G. Collier, C. W. Grimes, Burgess Brown, E. D. Englemann, Sam Clemmons, E. W. Mars, C. B. Middleton and D. H. Zachry.

## SATURDAY positively the LAST DAY of FAMOUS STORE SALE!

Good bye Spur! Saturday will be the Famous Store's last day of operation—we are forced out of business—forced to sell high grade merchandise, without reservation at drastic give-away reductions. Everything must go! You profit only if you are here—we lose regardless! When the doors close Saturday night, it's final. Goods must be "given-away"—it can not be stored in a vacant building. Come early and avoid the rush!

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One Lot Ladies' SHOES --- \$1.  
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## Dispelling The Fog

By—Charles Michelson

Spokesmen for the pure and austere Republican party are very much shocked that the Democrats raised a campaign fund through the medium of Jackson Day dinners all over the country. Chairman Henry Fletcher and the American Liberty League (now more generally qualified as the American Lobbyist League) are horrified at what they proclaim was an effort to compel Democratic officeholders to contribute to the party's expenses.

They really divide their attack into two not wholly reconcilable branches. On one hand, the Democrats are being assailed for ostentation and bad taste in giving a \$50-a-plate banquet, when millions of people are still on relief. That sounds pretty scandalous when the enlightening circumstances is omitted that \$45 of the price of every ticket is to go to paying off the deficit which the Democratic National Committee inherited from a previous regime. The second attack, taking cognizance of this feature, is presented as an indirect method of blackjacking government workers into paying a party assessment. There are 110,000 government employees in the city of Washington alone. The capacity of the dining hall is limited to 1500 guests. I believe that reservations for every seat had already been made and that it became necessary to take over additional space in the corridors and adjoining dining rooms of the hotel to accommodate the overflow. It was necessary under this arrangement to remove a lot of the tables and bring the overflow guests in to listen to President Roosevelt's Jackson Day address. Incidentally a cursory glance at the invitation lists shows rows and rows of names that have no relation to the government.

A Jackson Day dinner is a classical observance of a great Democratic anniversary, and has been for a hundred years. A good many people see quite a parallel between the Democratic President of today and the Democratic President of the years 1829-37. Similarity of the attacks on these two Presidents is impressive.

The charges of radicalism and of being an enemy to business so reminiscent of the Jackson period—naturally have excited a great deal of curiosity as to what President Roosevelt would have to say on this historic occasion. There were something like 2,000 dinners in various parts of the country. Not all of them of course, on the scale of the Washington affair, but from all of them a proportion of the receipts went to the Democratic National Committee to be used in paying off its debt, including what it still owes to one of the high sponsors of the American Liberty League.

### Old Guard Method Is Vastly Different

This method of raising money naturally must seem abhorrent to the present minority party. It never had to resort to such expedients to get all the money it required. There was, for example, that memorable campaign fund back in the days of the oil scandal. The \$100,000 in the Little Black Bag that Mr. Doheny sent to Secretary Fall could hardly be considered a campaign contribution, but there was the donation by Sinclair testified to by one of Theodore Roosevelt's sons at the investigation headed by the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana. The smell of that was so bad that Senator Borah announced if the Republican National Committee did not return that tainted money he would ask for contributions of all honest Republicans and go on the lecture platform and donate the proceeds of his lectures to absolving his party from the obliquity of such finances. The Republican National Committee did not pay back the Sinclair contribution and Senator Borah did not go on the lecture platform but, if my memory is correct, Senator Borah returned several thousand dollars to the honest Republicans who had taken his announcement seriously.

To a party accustomed to such contributions as these, the Democratic move must be considered unprofessional at least. Compare it to the dignified big blocks of money that were chipped in in every section by the chiefs of industry who got it back many times over in tariff favors. The Republicans have discharged their own debt from pretty much the same sources and expect to raise some millions more for campaign purposes this year, all out of the same pot. It must seem the height of wickedness for the Democrats to ask the Jackson Day dinner guest to help pay campaign expenses. Needless to say had the Roosevelt administration been willing to go into the business of selling privileges, they would have had more money than they could use.

Moreover, the records of receipts by the Republican National Committees of the past would tell a grand story of the enthusiasm with which their office holders came across according to the amount of the salary they received, and did not even get a dinner for it.

You will not find anywhere in our political history where a Republican administration, after nearly three years in office had an organization deficit. That wasn't the way they worked, from the days of the saintly Mark Hanna and the idealistic Mat Quay down to and including the period of Daugherty and Walter Brown and Dr. Work, Will Hays, and Everett Sanders.

### Arrangements That Precluded Deficits

Those old administrations had perfectly definite arrangements by which so much money was subscribed in exchange for favors either given or to come. To be sure, there was an occasional case of somebody going to jail because campaign contri-

butions stuck to his fingers, but those were only sporadic incidents and not, of course, a patch in turpitude on the wickedness of the Democrats of this year in throwing a fifty dollar dinner and advising everybody who paid for his seat that the bulk of what he paid would go to clearing up the party's debt.

Chairman Fletcher is impressed by the breach of ethics involved in this method of raising campaign funds. The Liberty League—presumably speaking for its altruistic multimillionaire sponsors—gravely talks of a violation of the intent of the Corrupt Practices Act. Talking of the Corrupt Practices Act, a part of it concerns the filing with the Clerk of the House of Representatives of reports of receipts and expenditures by all political organizations. Hundreds of thousands of pieces of literature dealing with the iniquity of the policies of the Roosevelt administration have been issued by Mr. Shouse's organization. These range from grave decisions for the guidance of the Supreme Court by his Committee of 57 varieties of lawyers, most, if not all, of whom are on the payrolls of the holding and other companies that object to recent legislation, down to brochures on such subjects as the potato control law. The potato control law, incidentally, of course, was not an administration measure. In fact, the Department of Agriculture vigorously opposed it, but the anti-administration organization always include it in the indictment of the Roosevelt policies. The Lobbyist League further more maintains huge headquarters and pays some important salaries ranging downward from Mr. Shouse's fifty or sixty thousand dollars a year of wages and expenses.

It has just filed its first report with the Clerk of the House of Representatives since the one at the beginning of its activities, before it really got to spending. This latest report shows

receipts of \$483,175.46 and expenditures of \$389,973.92 during the year 1935. An arresting feature is that of the total receipts, only \$43,701.07 was "in sums of less than \$100.00." The remaining nine-tenths was accredited to heads of large corporations. So the League remains merely a patriotic philosophical educational organization that is doing nothing but politics.

### TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I wish to express my appreciation to voters of Dickens County for their loyalty and co-operation since I have been in office as your County Treasurer. I have devoted my entire time to the office in an effort to render efficient service to the people this past year and will be better qualified to serve you in the future. I am taking this opportunity to announce for a second term as County Treasurer and earnestly solicit your support for re-election. If re-elected I promise to continue to serve the people of Dickens County to the best of my ability.

Later in the year I will make an active campaign and will try to see every voter in the county to thank each of you for past favors and solicit your vote for re-election as the County Treasurer in the July Primary of 1936.

Mrs. Alice Murphree.

Bill Ballard of Rochester, has leased the S. R. Bowman farm and has moved on to it. Mr. Ballard used to farm in this country and is a good farmer.

J. H. Mallico of Calgary, has purchased the Jess Garner farm in the Wilson Draw community and has already moved to it.

Ernest Wells purchased the J. W. Brasher farm in Antelope community the last of the week. Mr. Brasher sold his farm implements sometime ago and is moving back east.

Doug Gallagher has bought the ware farm four miles east of Spur and will live on it.

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# Community New Items Reported from Dickens and McAdoo

## McAdoo

The Father and Son Football banquet was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. The banquet was given Wednesday, Jan. 1, at the school. Supt. W. O. Cherry was the toastmaster. Coach R. E. Everett gave a report of the seasons accomplishments. Each of the football boys said a few words in regard to the football season. The fathers each commented on the game of football.

The football boys present were: Edward Robertson, Claude Gregory, Mayo Boucher, Coy Powers, Norborn Burks, Howard Stephenson, Garrett Barnett, Robert McDonald, Billy Powell, Harold Elder, M. A. Adams Jr., Nuge Rose, Elsie Harris, Koy Neeley, Rudolph McLaughlin and Frank Rasure.

Fathers and Guardians present at the banquet were: E. C. Robertson, M. A. Adams, A. C. Rose, A. W. McDonald, J. T. Powers, Chas. McLaughlin, O. T. Boucher and Henry Elder, Coach R. E. Everett and Supt. W. O. Cherry.

The football boy's mother prepared the food for the banquet and six of the basket ball girls served at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gallihar made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Tom Eldredge of Winnsboro spent a few days here recently visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldridge of Afton were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker parents of Mrs. Aldridge.

Mary Francis Van Meter and two of her girl friends spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter, parents of Mary Francis.

Mr. W. C. Brister is quite ill with pneumonia. A number of people in the community are sick with colds.

Aubrey and James Lee Johnson of Spur were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. A. C. Rose and son Nuge made a business trip to Fort Worth recently.

A number from here went to Wake Friday night, January 10 to see a play presented by the Wake Dramatic Club. The play was entitled "Mammy's Lip" Mild Rose.

Mr. E. C. Rish's mother of Amarillo is here visiting Mr. Rich and family.

The P. T. A. met Thursday night, January 9. An interesting musical program was given, consisting of several numbers by the Choral Club girls and the Rhythm Band.

Eugena Butler has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mid-term examinations are being given this week and the students will be plenty busy for a few days.

Miss Johnnie Cherry of Lorenzo was here this week end to see her brother, W. O. Cherry and family.

There is to be a public auction sale at McAdoo Thursday, January 16. The sale is to start promptly at 10:00 o'clock. This is to be a community sale, consisting of cows, horses, harness, farming tools, ford truck, trailers, chickens, incubator, cream separator and house hold goods.

The auctioneers are Mr. Seale and McDonald. There will be a barbecue lunch at the noon hour.

Buren M. Burke of United States Army of Fort Sam Houston, Texas came in last week to visit his parents for a few days.

The first dust storm of the season came Sunday, January 12. The dust started blowing near 11:00 a. m. and lasted until late in the evening.

There are a few bales of cotton still in the fields to be pulled yet. Up to about the middle of Saturday afternoon the Farmers Gin had ginned 1508 bales and Nickels gin has ginned between 1230 and 1240 bales.

## FOREMAN'S CHAPEL MEMORIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 19

**MORNING**—  
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.  
Preaching at 11. Rev. E. B. Bowen, Presiding Elder will bring the sermon.

**AFTERNOON**—  
There will be an old fashioned dinner on the ground at noon.  
The First Quarterly Conference of the Spur circuit will be held following lunch and will be in charge of the Presiding Elder, Rev. E. B. Bowen of Stamford.

**EVENING**—  
The Young People meet at 7:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach at the evening service.  
J. Melvin Jones, pastor

Will Edgar, of Dickens, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

## Calvert Funeral Services Held

R.C. Calvert, 52, died at his home near Glenn Friday after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of Christ at Afton. R. B. Strothers, minister at Sweetwater and close friend to the family, read the funeral rites. Interment followed in Afton cemetery, Bill Kinney acting as funeral director.

Mr. Calvert was a victim of tuberculosis and had been in ill health for sometime. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his going. He had lived in the county many years and was held in respect by all who knew him. The great number of people who attended the funeral services was a token of the esteem held for him by his neighbors. Many said that Mr. Calvert always did all he could to help people when they were ill.

Active pallbearers were: J. L. Koonsman, James Dunlap, Fred Arrington, W. F. Ragland, D. W. Hughes and Clarence Bowman.

Flower bearers were: Misses Nellie Kendricks, Lois Bateman, Roberta Bowman and Clara Ragland.

Robert Helmers who lives near Garfield in DeWitt county recently sold a litter of pigs that averaged 225 pounds each at five months and eight days of age. These pigs were raised on sudan pasture supplemented with skim milk and corn and were finished for 38 days on a self-feeder with shelled corn and a protein supplement of tankage and cottonseed meal, according to Mr. Helmers.

L. C. Murphy, of Dickens, one of the county's foremost chicken fanciers, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

George Hicks, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

E. N. Johnson, of Afton, and member of the Commissioner's Court, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

D. W. Hughes, of Duncan Flat community, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Birl Harrington has accepted a position with the Food-Way Store and will be in charge of the market.

## Will It Work?

To The Editor Of The Times—

**WILL IT WORK?** Mr. John T. Flynn of New York City says it will after 60 years of hardships, want and privation, under the Townsend Plan we will find smooth sailing, and all will be lovely. Well that is fine; it has taken a much longer time than that for our monetary system to reach its present state of perfection whereby 2 per cent of our population can own and control 50 per cent (half if you please) of the wealth of the Nation; and 6 per cent of our population can own and control 90 per cent of the wealth, while the other 94 per cent must make out with the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table.

But it is patheits to see how Mr. Flynn and Arthur Brisbane, these well paid apostles of Frenzied Finance, juggle with figures to prove that \$1,600,000,000 thrown into circulation every 30 days will not increase buying power, nor will it decrease unemployment. Land of Goshens! Shades of Caesar! What will do it them? But that kind of reasoning breaks down of its own weight, as well as their slight of hand method of trying to pass the burden of the 2 per cent transaction tax on to the consumer and producer of wealth. They overlook the fact, either purposely or ignorantly that the great bulk of this revenue will be derived from big transactions such as are being enacted by the stock exchanges, the most gigantic of which is in New York, whose tentacles, like a great octopus, are spread out over the entire Nation. This New York stock exchange did business at the rate of \$50,000,000 per day before the depression came, and the peak of their transactions ran as high as 4 billions per day, to say nothing of what the thousands of smaller exchanges throughout the country did. Now if these sympathizers with the poor consumer can demonstrate how the 2 per cent tax can be passed on to them under these circumstances, we will give it up that the Townsend Plan is a failure.

Mr. Flynn undertakes to trace the wool in a suit of clothes from the sheeps back to the consumers back,

adding the 2 per cent tax every time the wool was sold, but that failed to build up the cost fast enough, so he just made the blanket statement that the total of the transaction on a \$40 suit of clothes MAY BE \$250, and that the buyer of the \$40 suit MIGHT WELL pay 2 per cent on \$250. But this is pure guesswork.

Now let's trace that wool from the producer to the consumer under the Townsend Plan; assuming that 5 pounds of wool will make the suit, the producer sells to the shipper for \$1.50. Then the producer and NOT the shipper pays 3 cts. tax and the shipper sells to the yarn maker and he, the shipper pays 3 1-2 cts. tax and not a penny has been added to the price of the wool; and so it will run on thru to the purchaser of the suit, but the vast difference between the \$1.50 for the wool and the \$40 for the suit consists in profits, which burden the consumer must bear; but that is just good business.

Again Mr. Flynn asserts that 19 billions of dollars necessary to float the Townsend Plan is twice the cost of all the Federal, state, county and town government's, when the fact in the case do not justify the statement. As a matter of fact the crime wave alone costs from 14 to 16 billions annually and that enormous cost is a clear loss to society. But we claim, and have good reasons to believe, that the Townsend Plan will reduce the crime wave at least 50 per cent. Just compare the crime cost of pre-depression days with what we have now and see if we are correct; and if we are we can save about 7 1-2 billions on that one item, which can be used to reduce the public deficit, and it is evident it will be needed to reduce by the end of this administration.

We have a gasoline tax of about 33 1-3 per cent but I notice a few cars are still running. We have a telephone tax of from 24 to 40 per cent but the telephone company is still doing business. We have a 3 per cent tax added to our electricity bills but we still have lights, in our home. Other taxes too numerous to mention, all being paid by the consumer, but to put on a 2 per cent transaction tax that the consumer will pay only a small per cent of, brings the wrath of the powers that be down upon us.

Now the fight is on, and we welcome it; we are no longer bushwhacking; from here on out it is an open warfare. If we are right we hope to win, and that by clean educational methods. If we are wrong we will a-

bide by the decision of the electorate. Veal Manly, Lubbock, Texas.

## Dickens

Mrs. Fred Slough is taking treatments at Spur now from a Chiropractor. She seems to be improving.

Mrs. Jud Wasson has gone to San Angelo to spend the summer with her daughter.

W. H. Anderson went to see Mary Burns, Fugitive, and also the Hill Billie Boys at the Palace in Spur, Sunday. It sure was a good show.

C. M. Anderson has sold his place to a man at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and children; Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and grandson, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gilstrap; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pursed and daughter, Delma; and Carl and Billie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackleford visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hawley Sunday.

Shorty Collin's father who lives in Fort Worth is not expected to live. He was stricken with paralysis and has been in bed a good while.

Blair is still drilling on Mr. Payne's well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier have a new baby at their home.

Lee Payne has returned home after a short visit with friends at Dick-

ens. Louis Harvey and daughter have been on the sick list recently.

Mrs. Louis Harvey and daughter spent the day with Mrs. Shorty Collins the first of the week.

Clyde Perry returned back to Dickens after an extended visit with his friends in Haskell.

Mrs. F. C. Gipson has purchased a new car. Also, Luther Edwards is driving a new car.

Sam Koonsman is building a new home in Dickens.

Tom Rasco has moved back to Dickens where his daughter, Miss Rosa Lee—has employment.

David Smith is able to be back at work after a short illness.

Reporter.

## Admiral Byrd To Unvale Marker

When Admiral Richard Byrd visits Texas in February he will be invited to unveil a marker being erected by the Texas Centennial Commission in honor of Byrd's great grandfather, Jones Rivers. The marker will be in Georgetown near the site of the hotel where Rivers died.—Center News.

T. S. Lambert, of Wichita community, and one of the hustling merchant of our county was transacting business in our city Saturday.



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## DRUGSTORE COWBOYS



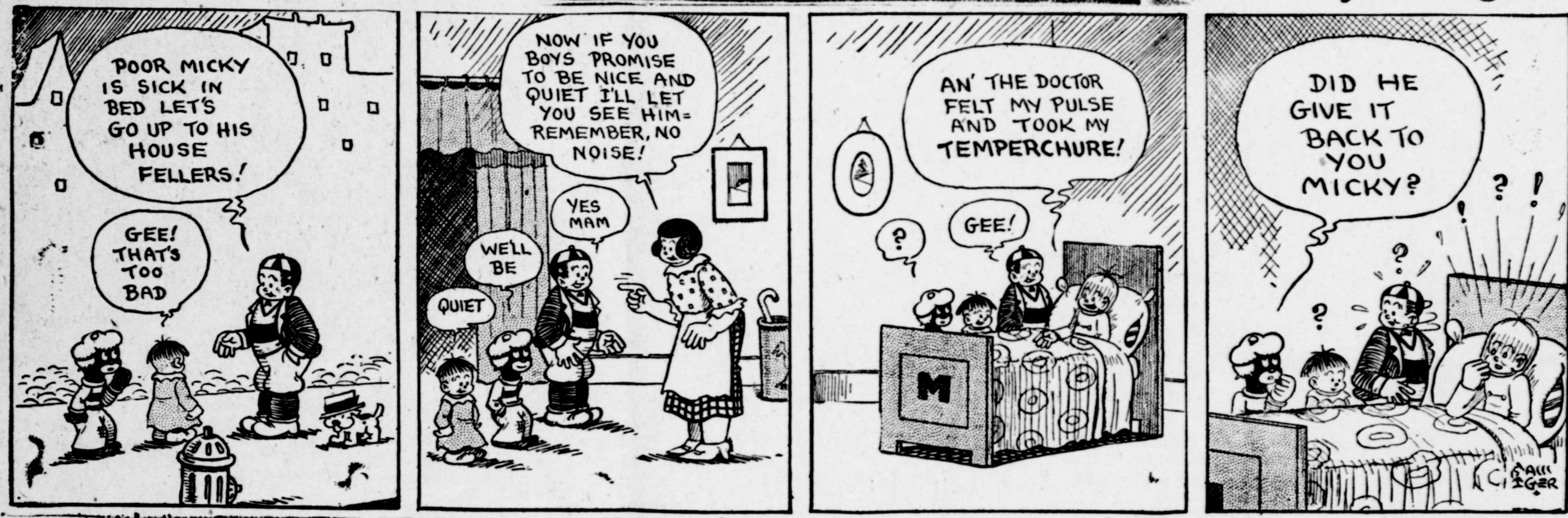
**DRUGSTORE COWBOYS**  
By Gus Standard

Panel 1: "SORRY YOUR LEAVING SO EARLY BEANSY" / "DITTO-BUT BUSINESS BUSINESS" / "OH- JUST A MINUTE BEANSY YOU DROPPED SOMETHING!"

Panel 2: "WHAT IS IT? IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME!" / "OH THATS ONLY MY PAWN TICKET!"

Panel 3: "ITS A WONDER YOU WOULDN'T BUY TWO OF EM SO WE BOTH COULD GO!!"

## "MICKY" AND HIS GANG



**"MICKY" AND HIS GANG**  
By Sam Iger

Panel 1: "POOR MICKY IS SICK IN BED LET'S GO UP TO HIS HOUSE FELLERS!" / "GEE! THATS TOO BAD"

Panel 2: "NOW IF YOU BOYS PROMISE TO BE NICE AND QUIET I'LL LET YOU SEE HIM- REMEMBER, NO NOISE!" / "YES MAM" / "WELL BE QUIET"

Panel 3: "AN' THE DOCTOR FELT MY PULSE AND TOOK MY TEMPERCHURE!" / "GEE!"

Panel 4: "DID HE GIVE IT BACK TO YOU MICKY?"

## Texas History Movies



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THERE WERE SENORITAS AND DASHING DONNS AT FORT ST. JOHN (NOW EAGLE PASS)

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**WILL YOU MARRY ME? NO! NEVER.**  
THE REASON FOR THE GOVERNOR'S VISITS WAS CAPT. VILLECECAS PRETTY DAUGHTER.

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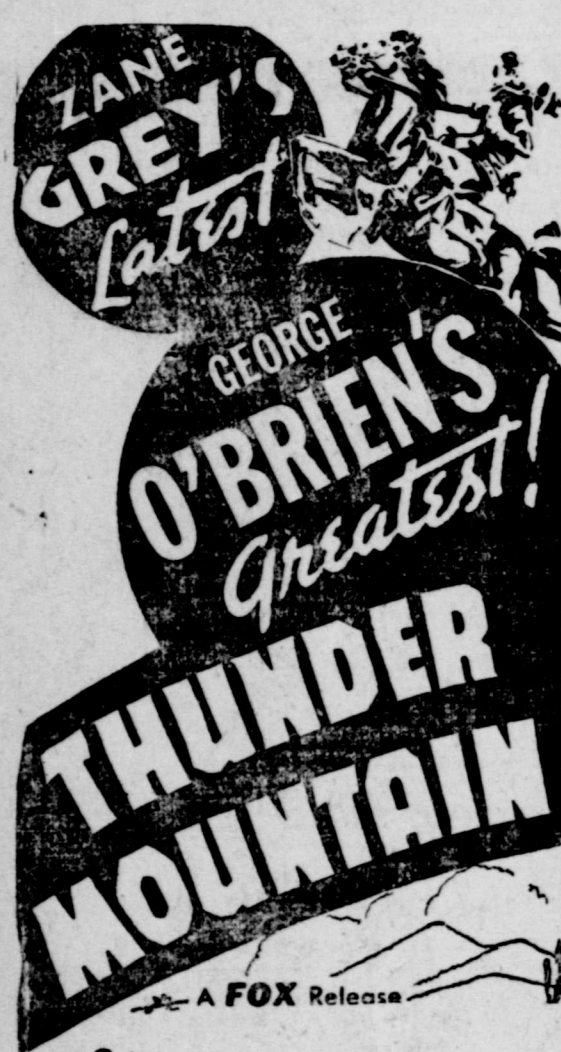
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## "Rose Bowl Game"

Spur will be one of the first towns to show this picture.

Heroes gay and audacious. . .  
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Fighters and lovers all. . .  
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## THE THREE MUSKETEERS

with  
**WALTER ABEL**  
**PAUL LUKAS**  
**MARGOT GRAHAME**  
**HEATHER ANGEL**  
**IAN KEITH**

Marcel Olsén, Onslow Stevens, Beaumont Newhall, John G. Adair, Ralph Forbes, Nigel de Brulles. Screenplay by Dudley Nichols and Rowland V. Lee. Directed by Rowland V. Lee. Associate Producer, Cliff Reid. Fencing arrangements by Fred Cavens.

## Local Theatre To Show "Rose Bowl Football Game"

Manager Parker, of the Palace Theatre, returning from a business trip to Dallas this week, announces the booking of "The Rose Bowl Football Game" for a showing on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. "It is the first small town showing in Texas, Mr. Parker said in reporting his booking to the Times. "And it's forty-five minutes of real old SMU Stanford football, I know because I have seen it."

The Rose Bowl game will be shown in connection with "The Three Musketeers," starring Paul Lukas, Heather Angel and others, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Another headliner on the Palace bill for the coming week is the feature picture "In Old Kentucky" starring the late beloved Will Rogers. This is Roger's last picture and acclaimed by critics as being the best of all his many successes. The story is built around a glorious romance of pounding hoofs and racing hearts.

Other features this week are: "It's a Great Life," "Thunder Mountain," "Two In the Dark" and "One Way Ticket"—for their respective dates and castings see the Palace advertisement on this page or call 185 for complete program and schedule.

## Parent Teachers Hold Good Meeting

The Spur Parent Teachers Association held their regular meeting at the Junior High school building Tuesday afternoon. The choral club under the direction of Mrs. Violet McKnight gave a number of beautiful selections. Miss Cathryn Curby, teacher of piano, played the accompaniments. Mrs. McCully took charge of the meeting and called for reports. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurer was absent and made no report. Mrs. E. J. Cowan stated there were a number of cases in the community where people lacked clothing and requested the people to go through their closets and see if there is something they can donate to this cause.

Mrs. McCully announced that at the next regular meeting officers for the new year would be elected and requested the nominating committee to be ready to report at that time. Also, the meeting in February is the club's birthday meeting and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

The subject for discussion for the afternoon was money and the wisdom of using it. W. B. Lee, President of the Spur Security Bank discussed "The Wise Management of Money." Mr. Lee started with a striking statement that individuals cannot spend their way back to prosperity. He stated that from 1919 until 1929 there was a great spending period and that we are paying for it now. He remarked that the best way out of the present chaos is to adopt some of those old time and tried principles and follow them. "Saving and wise spending at times is equivalent to a big raise in salary. It is not so much the size of the income, but how far we can make it go," said Mr. Lee.

Continuing Mr. Lee stated that statistics show that women spend 89 percent of the world's income. "While the housewife is not so much the bread winner, yet she can cooperate greatly in the wise spending of the family finances. Since there is as much or more in saving as in making, women can help greatly," Mr. Lee then said that the way any one spends his money during spare time is a very good index to his character.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas discussed "balancing the home budget," and made a talk that would have been beneficial to any lady in this country. She outlined some plans of economic spending and requested that it would be well for the housewife to study some sort of spending outline. "Saving in the home is one of the surest ways to financial success in the home" she remarked.

Mrs. Thomas even went farther than the finances of the home. She spoke of the waste of time in the home. She remarked that some housewives did not know how to utilize their time. Some home-keepers are busy all the time and yet their homes did not look neat and orderly, while others kept a nice home and had time for other things.

Mrs. O. A. White's room at the Junior High School won the attendance honor for the meeting Tuesday.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 11, being the second Tuesday in the month.

T. J. Harvey of Soldier Mound was doing some trading in our city Tuesday.

## WANT ADS

WANTED—Why plant bad seed. Have them culled—see M. E. Morgan Box 792 Spur, Texas. 4tp.

FOR RENT—Bed room. See Mrs. J. L. Wolf.

FARM FOR SALE—5 miles west of Girard, 80 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, improved with good three room house, two cisterns, barn and chicken house. Terms. B. J. KELLETT, Girard, Texas. 2tc.

FOR SALE—3 good work mares. John S. Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Texas. 5tp.

DON'T SCRATCH—Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itchy and eczema remedy. Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itchy, eczema or other skin irritations promptly or purchase price refunded by City Drug Store. 2-5-36qd.

## Local Store Manager Attends Dist. Meet

C. R. Walthall, local manager and J. R. Armstrong, Assistant manager for the Safe-Way Store, were in Abilene Saturday night and Sunday attending a meeting of store managers of their organization. A banquet was enjoyed at the Hotel Wooten Sunday with M. V. Witbeck, District manager, acting as toastmaster.

There were some good talks on business and then a round table discussion was enjoyed. The management told the various managers of the amount of good accomplished in 1935 and requested that the goal be set higher for 1936. Various managers gave methods they used to accomplish certain goals. The meeting concluded with the idea that better service at each store be given in the future and everybody work in harmony to serve the public better. Better business on the basis of service was the outcome of the discussion.

Miss Olive Meadors of Lemesa was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors, at Dickens over the week end.

W. C. Brister, of McAdoo, is reported very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Haney, of Ralls, is treating the case.

Qt. Heavy Russian Mineral Oil, 89c—City Drug Co.

John Young of Afton was attending to business in our city Tuesday.

Leon Robertson and sister, of Afton were in our city Tuesday doing some trading.

## Centennial Program Monday Nights

Merle Tucker, radio director for Texas Centennial Celebrations, has traveled more than 4,200 miles by rail and automobile to conduct nine Centennial broadcasts and has never yet crossed the state line.

The nine programs have been broadcast over the Texas Quality Network including stations KPRC, of Houston; WBAP, Fort Worth; WOAI San Antonio, and WFAA, Dallas. The points of program origination, be side the station cities, include Abilene and El Paso. Other remote programs are being planned for Galveston and Corpus Christi.

The weekly programs are broadcast Monday night at 10:30 o'clock.

W. E. Street, teacher at the Texas Technological College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Street, at Dickens Saturday and Sunday.

R. C. Forbis, of Afton, was in our city Monday, greeting friends and attending to business affairs.

Miss Minibel Johnson was called to Lubbock Tuesday on account of Mrs. Ruby Skipper. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickles of McAdoo, were in our city Tuesday doing some trading and greeting their friends.

Miss Nevada Baker of Lubbock spent the week end in our city visiting friends. Miss Baker once taught in Spur schools and has a great number of friends here.

## Today's FOOD NEWS

**MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**

AIRWAY COFFEE	3lb 49c
EDWARDS DEPENDABLE	1 lb 25c

**THREE MINUTE**

WONDER WARE

# OATS 22c

COCOA, Our Mothers	2lb 19c
SALT,	26 oz. box 5c
COCONUT, in bulk	1lb pkg. 19c
GREEN BEANS	No. 2 Can 10c
POST TOASTIES	1g. pkg. 11c
TOMATOES	3 No. 2 cans 25c

**MAYFIELD**

# Corn 25c

3 No. 2 Cans

MACARONI in bulk	2lb 19c
PEACHES	2 lb pkg. 29c
PRUNES	4lb pkg. 25c
SYLVON PEARS	2 No. 2 1-2 cans 35c
PEANUT BUTTER	24 oz. jar 25c
VANILLA	2 8oz. bottles 25c

**PERFECTION**

# 5-Strand BROOMS 29c

SNOWDRIFT MEAL	20 lb 45c
SOAP, O. K. YELLOW	6 giant bars 25c
CRACKERS	2 lb box 19c
VANILLA WAFERS	1g. pkg. 15c
FIG-BARS	1g. pkg 15c

**FRESH SHIPMENT**

# Bologna 10c

WHOLE or SLICED Per Pound

LETTUCE,	crisp heads 5c
POTATOES	10 lb 19c
APPLES, Large Size	doz. 29c

## SAFEGWAY STORES

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 17, 18, 20