

New Spur Hospital Has Open House Wed.

The new Spur Hospital held open house to visitors Wednesday and a great number of people took advantage of the occasion to visit Spur's newest health resort. Miss Billie Brown and Mrs. R. L. Alexander very courteously directed people through the new institution which is very neat in every respect. The workmanship on the building is of real architecture and was modeled and built by LaBeff of Big Spring.

The hospital contains 14 beds including those in the ward. All walls are sound proof and rooms are equipped with nice gas heaters. One or two rooms will have radios for those who desire rooms of that type. There are three baths in the building, two showers and one tub. Each room is equipped with a nice adjustable bed and dresser and chairs.

There is a nice suite of living rooms for the hospital doctor and there will be a doctor at the hospital all the time to take care of the patients that need assistance. There are nice living quarters for the nurses, and a nice nursery for the babies.

The walls of the rooms are finished in colors pleasing to the eye and all windows have the latest in Venetian blinds. The outside of the building is white stucco. The front office and waiting room is large and comfortable. Plenty of easy chairs for those who are waiting.

Dr. Bob Alexander will be in charge of the hospital and he will be assisted by his father, Dr. R. L. Alexander, formerly of Jayton. Mrs. R. L. Alexander will be in charge of the nurses, and she said they hoped to secure the best nurses available. Miss

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W. F. Newsome Announces For District Attorney

To the Voters of Dickens County:

In announcing as a candidate for District Attorney, I do not feel that I am a total stranger to all the people of Dickens County. I have met people from this county on various occasions since 1926, 1927, and 1928 when I played football with those of you who were in school during those years; and during the past three years, while serving as County Attorney of Floyd County, I have met many people from this county.

You have a right to know something about the person who is offering himself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. For your information, I was reared in the neighboring county of Floyd, entering and finishing school in the Floydada Public Schools. In 1929 I graduated from Floydada High School with the highest grades of the boys of that class. For this achievement I received a scholarship to Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and entered that institution in 1929, graduating in 1934 with the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees. While in Baylor, I worked as janitor in the boys dormitory and in boarding houses, and spent the summer vacations in the wheat-fields on the Plains of Floyd County, to help pay for my education.

On January 1, 1934 I announced as a candidate for County Attorney of Floyd County, five months before I finished Baylor University. After graduating in June of that year, I came home, made the campaign, and was elected by a large majority over my opponent, carrying 16 out of 22 voting boxes of Floyd County. I was re-elected County Attorney in 1936 without an opponent and have just finished my third year in that office.

During the past three years, while serving as County Attorney of Floyd County, I have been in constant contact with the office of District Attorney, and am aware of the duties, obligations, and responsibilities that go with the office, and in offering myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney I believe that I am capable of discharging those duties, obligations, and responsibilities that are required.

I now solicit your support in my campaign and would greatly appreciate your vote in the coming primary election.

Winfred F. Newsome.
Candidate for District Attorney.

Letter Men Receive Trophies This Week

O. L. Kelley, High School Principal, presented miniature golden footballs to the 19 letter men of the Bulldog squad for the season just closed. Business men of the town made it possible for the boys to receive these trophies, and the Letter men were very glad to get them.

Those receiving trophies were: Pete Wilhoit, Pressley Powell, James Culbert, Willie York, Spencer Lisenby, Doyle Bingham, George Murphy, Hansford Ousley, Victor Arrington, James Bumpus, Jeff Smart, T. J. Horner, Elton Garner, Bob Harrell, J. B. Haralson, Roger Bingham, Floyd Elkins, and Billy Hahn.

District Court Adjourned Friday

District Court for Dickens County was adjourned Friday afternoon in order to give Judge Alton B. Chapman time to make arrangements and get to Silvertown where he opened District Court for Briscoe County. The recent term of Court was for three weeks, being all the time allotted for it. A great number of court business was disposed of during the time and all cases of pressing importance were taken care of.

The following is an outline of business disposed of: The Stamford and Northwestern Townsite Company vs. F. B. Crockett and W. H. Norris Lumber Company, case was dismissed at the request of the plaintiff.

Henry Hext vs. Minnie Hext, divorce granted and maiden name restored to the defendant.

Beulah Allen vs. W. B. Allen, divorce granted.

J. J. Baldwin vs. Lybia Baldwin, divorce granted.

Mrs. Ollie Sisk vs. L. W. Jones, case dismissed by consent of all parties.

Rosa N. Jordan vs. Jack Jordan, divorce granted.

Leslie Estep vs. Mary Estep, divorce granted.

State of Texas vs. Homer Hinson, defendant given three years suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. Elliott Hinson, defendant given verdict of not guilty.

State of Texas vs. Elliott, case dismissed on motion of State for lack of evidence.

T. N. Morgan vs. Elizabeth Morgan, divorce granted.

Spur Security Bank vs. S. R. Bowman, et al resulted in a judgement for the plaintiff.

S. W. Hughes vs. Simeon Moss, et al, resulted in a mistrial and jury was dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Lee B. Shelton resulted in judgement for the plaintiff.

State of Texas vs. Julian Armstrong, the defendant plead guilty and was given two years.

State of Texas vs. R. J. Murray for delinquent taxes, the case was dismissed as all taxes had been paid.

State of Texas vs. George Beggs, et al, for delinquent, case was dismissed as taxes had been paid.

Work On Highway 24 Is Underway

The work of constructing bridges for the new section of Highway 24 from Dickens east, has started. This is a section of 9.1 miles of highway for which the grade and drainage is to be completed this year, and an allocation of \$177,000.00 has been made.

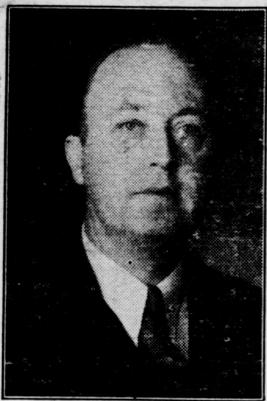
The bridge crew has arrived and Oran Speer will be in charge of the bridge and drainage work. Earl Bailey is serving as foreman of the work.

The grading crew will arrive soon and the work begun. It is expected to require about 200 working days to complete the work. Most of the common labor will be done by local people.

Senior Class Makes Present To School

The Senior Class made the Spur High School a very nice and practical gift during the assembly period Monday. This is a new trophy case which is needed very much by the school. Several nice trophies are in the school but there has been no arrangements made for their care. The Seniors showed their appreciation for their school in this manner.

Harold C. Yates Visited Spur Friday



Harold C. Yates, manager of the Security Policy Department of Postal Mutual Indemnity Company, was in Spur Friday of last week, conferring with the publisher of this newspaper regarding the details of a new subscription-policy offer which will soon be made available to our readers.

Mr. Yates remarked that his company was experiencing a decided increase both in the number and severity of automobile accidents. In spite of much very good and beneficial work, the losses resulting from the motor vehicle hazard have continued to increase. According to National Safety Council records, quoted by Mr. Yates, last year's toll of lives lost because of automobile accidents was 37,800, as compared to 36,369 for the preceding year.

Particularly interesting however is the fact that automobile accidents today, when not resulting in loss of life, are quite likely to leave the victim

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Judge Formby For Re-Election

Judge Marshall Formby asked the Times to announce this week that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge for Dickens County. During his administration there has been some excellent progress made in the affairs of the county. All funds of the county are in better condition and all interest and payments on bonds have been taken care of promptly.

Judge Formby is now a member of the Legislative Committee for the Texas Association of County Judges and commissioners. In this work he represents the 30th Senatorial District, and that committee has been of great assistance to the Legislators in their work.

Since taking office Judge Formby has secured the assurance and the funds have been appropriated for the completion of the grade and drainage work on Highway 24 east from Dickens. Highway 18 has been paved from Spur east to the county line since he became County Judge. At present he has made application and is working on a project to get an all-weather highway from Spur to the county line toward Calgary. This will be a great improvement to this section of the county.

He authorized us to say that if he is re-elected to the office of County Judge, that he expects to continue diligently for the various needed improvements in the county and to cooperate with the members of the Commissioners Court in every respect. He feels that the office is a public trust and it is his duty to use it to serve the people in the best manner possible. He solicits your support and influence in the Democratic Primary in July.

WILL RETAIN SAME OFFICES

Dr. B. F. Hale and Dr. M. H. Brannen stated this week that they will retain the same offices they have used for the past several months. Dr. Bob Alexander, who has been with them in the suite, moved to the Spur Hospital Tuesday evening. Dr. Hale will continue to take care of his patients in the office where he has been and Dr. Brannen will continue with his same arrangements. They have a nice reception room and people who have to wait to see either of these two men will be comfortably situated.

The New Model Is Here

1938—fresh and crisp. How we love new things. The automobile world begins telling you about the wonders of new model long before the finance company tells you the one you have is yours, and before they will even let you see the new one they have you all "teed" up to trade in the old car and get one of these new wonder cars, that burn so little gas the filling station will not even present your bill on the first, and the garage man's wrenches will all become rusty from lack of use, and the new payment plan will be so easy that if we will just save half the pennies we have been taking to church the new car will soon be ours and we will never miss the money. You know a lot of men want a new wife ever so often. In Hollywood one wife seldom lasts five years before she is traded in on a new one. Sometime the old model may be better than the new. And so the old year may have been better than the new one will be but let us look for finer, better things as we turn the pages of the book of 1938 and write upon them, we make history as the days come and go. No one knows just what the year may bring. No one ever knew on January 1st what any year had in store. God only knows the unexperienced realities of the future. We have a right to dream dreams. The dreamer in Revelations saw a new Heaven and a new Earth and they were better in his vision than the old ones.

We are optimistic. We believe 1938 will be better. While the optimist may expect too much of good to come he will be happier than the pessimist. Who ever heard of a happy, satisfied pessimist? Why not believe 1938 will see the nations of the earth more peaceful. We believe it will. Our nation has no desire to drive its armies into weaker nations. We hold no spirit

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Pep Squad Leaders And Sponsors Honored

Coach G. B. Wadzeck presented the Pep Squad leaders and the Pep Squad sponsor with some beautiful jackets Monday as a memento of appreciation for the work they did during the football season in assisting the Bulldogs to win. Those receiving trophies were: Miss Margaret Herren as sponsor, Mozelle Arthur, Pauline Shugart, Lavelle Fallis, Opal McLaughery and Alton Barker as leaders.

Dickens County Officers Report Quiet Christmas

Although Dickens County officers report a fairly "quiet" Christmas celebration, Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman is nursing a bruised hand as a result of a struggle with a New Mexico man who came through the county capitol early Christmas Eve morning celebrating just a wee bit too much.

Sheriff Koonsman was called to a place east of Dickens where the celebrating man, on his way to visit relatives in Oklahoma, had suddenly decided he could make his journey better by ejecting his wife and children from the car. Sheriff Koonsman finally subdued the man enough to handcuff him and start back to town when the drunk renewed his attack on the Sheriff, striking him on the mouth with doubled handcuffs, causing Mr. Koonsman to almost turn his automobile over. The sheriff suffered a bruised right hand before the New Mexico visitor was finally placed behind bars.

Sheriff Koonsman and Deputy Hub Swan report they have almost completed the solution to the theft of several suits of clothes recently from the Spur depot. Five of the suits have been recovered and a negro is being held in the county jail for investigation.

Receipts For Spur Post Office Good

Postmaster O. C. Arthur had a very nice report about the business of the post office at Spur for the quarter ending December 31, 1937. The quarter included the months of October, November and December, and the gross receipts for the quarter amounted to \$5,407.09.

The post office paid all expenses and had a net of \$2,180.24. It was the best quarter financially in the history of Spur, and showed quite an increase over the same quarter in 1936.

Takes Charge Of 66 Service Station

B. T. Dewveall, of the Plains country, has leased the new Phillips 66 Service Station just south of the Methodist church and took charge of the business Saturday. Mr. Dewveall has had quite a lot of experience in the service station business, and he comes to us well recommended.

Mr. Dewveall has lived in Dickens County before, but the past year was engaged in the farming business at Levelland.

He stated that he will handle all lines of Phillips Petroleum products and will have a good stock of Lee tires and tubes. He stated that he will adjust lights and trace out shorts in wiring when asked to do so.

Spur Schools Open On January 3rd

Teachers and pupils of Spur schools were back at work Monday after enjoying two week soft holidays and rest. Everybody started to work with a determination and interest was good the first day after the holiday period. Attendance is good and work was started from where it was left off December 17.

Some new pupils entered High School this week. Among these are Billy Farrell of Eagle Pass, Freshman class; Evelyn Green, Sophomore class; Glyn Hemphill of Dickens, Freshman class; Estelle Wyatt of Bryson, and Estha Holloway of California, are Juniors.

Some pupils moved from Spur High School during the vacation. Among these are: Garland James of the Sophomore class who goes to Plainview; Leroy Boaz of the Freshman class who moved but did not state to what place; Ayrl D. Cross of the Sophomore class goes to some point in New Mexico, and Kathryn Thatch of the Senior Class moved to Cameron.

Dickens Teacher Marries In Canyon

W. C. Sanderson, one of the good teachers and the athletic coach for Dickens school, was in Spur Monday evening and announced that he is now married. Mr. Sanderson and Miss Connie Roberson were married in Canyon Sunday, December 26th. Rev. J. R. Hicks read the marital rites in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. Sanderson, who has been teaching in the Dickens school for three or four years, left for Paducah Friday to spend Christmas with his parents. He went to Tulia Sunday where he met his future bride and they went to Canyon for the marriage.

Mrs. Sanderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberson of Tulia. She has been teaching in the schools at Sudan, but resigned her position to become a home-maker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson are at home at Dickens where he will continue his work in the schools.

Legionnaires At Dickens To Meet Mon.

The Luther Warren Post of American Legions will hold their regular meeting at the Court House Monday night. The meeting will be called to order about eight o'clock for a business session. The District Committeeman is expected to be present for the meeting. After the meeting a social hour and hot coffee will be enjoyed.

All ex-service men in the county are extended an invitation to attend the meeting.

DR. HIGGINBOTHAM VISITS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Higginbotham, of Abilene, were in our city the last of the week visiting relatives and friends. Dr. Higginbotham is an Optometrist and has been practicing his profession in Abilene for 18 years. Mrs. Higginbotham is a daughter of Mrs. P. C. Ellis of our city. Dr. Higginbotham stated he would be in Spur prepared to examine eyes and fit glasses Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15.

BULLETIN BOARD AT SCHOOL

A nice bulletin board with a glass door has been placed in the hall at the High School. Principal O. L. Kelley stated he did not know just who to give credit for this, but was sure it could be announced later. He stated that it was greatly needed and is appreciated by him and other members of the faculty.

A Very Interesting Agriculture Meeting

Wednesday evening of last week a very interesting meeting in the interest of agriculture for Dickens County was held in Spur. The central feature of the meeting was a big oyster feed which was the compliments of County Agriculture Agent G. J. Lane, but that was just the thing to touch off the occasion in good tempo, for greater things were enjoyed.

Problems of improving the agriculture conditions of Dickens County were discussed from various angles. Those activities in agriculture which should be fostered were talked of at length. R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, outlined the need of conserving our soil moisture. Others had much to say relative to this and the best means of terracing and contouring were brought into the discussion.

Then came in the question of feeds and their conservation. The trench silo naturally loomed into the discussion. It is evident that farmers have painfully neglected the production and care of ram feeds in Dickens County. Some stated that farmers generally had acquired the idea of making money on the farm and have neglected the better qualities of farming to make money. As a result the farm soils have been let run down, the production and canning of fruits and vegetables have not demanded much interest, and the spring and fall gardens have not been planted and cultivated. Farmers got into the attitude of growing one or two money crops and then attempting to buy everything by way of foods, feeds and other things on the market which should be produced on the farms in Dickens County. A method to utilize everything produced on the farm seemed to be an outstanding thought in the meeting.

Among those present were: Members of the Dickens County Agriculture Council as follows: R. R. Wooten, President; W. F. Foreman, vice-President; and Judge Formby, secretary.

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To The People Of Dickens County

This is to announce to you my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

I am thirty-nine years of age, married and have five children, and have been a resident of Dickens County for the last three years.

During the last thirteen years I have been working constantly as a peace officer have worked at all this experience. I am fully qualified to fill the office I now seek. Many of these years were spent in other counties and I urgently invite your investigation of the manner in which I have served in these places. I particularly invite your attention to numerous letters of recommendation I have at this time from business and professional men in all walks of life from the Ministry on down, from the most recent place I have served as a peace officer.

From the names I have heard mentioned as likely candidates for this office I am glad to say that all of them are good citizens, and I look forward to a race with men of this type.

Throughout my years as a peace officer I have never acquired any ill will toward any person and have performed my work strictly as a duty to be done regardless of the person affected.

It is my intention to meet and talk with every voter in the county before election day but if I miss any of you it will be just because I am unable to find you, and I use this means to solicit your vote and influence.

I have always been a strict believer in rigid law enforcement and as a peace officer have worked at all times toward that end, and if elected will handle the duties of Sheriff of Dickens County in the same manner. I earnestly solicit your vote and influence and promise you that my campaign is going to be run on a high plane. And if elected I pledge you that you will never have cause to be sorry for having cast your vote for me.

Respectfully yours,
W. O. Finley.

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Our Want Ads Get Results

Charles L. Foote, student of the University of Iowa, of Iowa City, spent the holidays here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lester of the Afton community, were in Spur Monday shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAteer, of the South Plains country, were in Spur Saturday visiting and transacting business.

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Proper Brakes Mean Much Toward Safety

Make sure that your brakes are in good shape when winter brings its icy streets. For good brakes spell safety, a thing even more vital than the desire for economy and freedom from annoyance which prompts attention to other units of the car.

It is easy to tell, even before snow falls, whether any given set of brakes is in proper shape for winter driving. The test is whether or not they operate properly when the streets are dry. If a sudden application has a tendency to pull the car to one side, this same tendency will be evident in more alarming form when the streets are icy. The car will be inclined to skid in the direction opposite that toward which the brakes pull it. And the remedy, of course, is to have them equalized properly without delay.

If the brakes "take hold" suddenly when applied, it is easy to see what will happen with ice and snow underfoot. The car will lose traction and slide forward with its wheels locked—apparently faster than it was going before the brakes were applied. The only way to stop a car on slippery surfaces is to apply the braking effort so gradually that the wheels keep on turning at the speed decrease.

If the brakes won't do that in their present condition, they need attention at once. This point focuses attention on the necessity for sharp curtailment of speed when streets and roads are icy. Plainly, a car will require much longer distance to stop, for brakes must be applied so gradually as to avoid locking and sliding. The use of second-gear will aid in gradual deceleration, and also in making skid-free turns, but it is no substitute for caution. Icy streets demand careful driving.

Building Interests In Texas Decline

Building permits issued in Texas during November in 36 Texas cities representing all sections of the State totaled \$3,896,149, a decrease of 18.1 per cent from October but an increase of nearly 1 per cent over November, 1936.

Cities in which the value of the permits exceeded that of either of the comparable months were: Big Spring, Brownwood, Corsicana, Dallas, Galveston, Harlingen, Paris, and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan, of Austin, were here during the holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Bumpus, who have been living in Stamford for the past several months returned to Spur the first of the week to make their home.

Our Want Ads Get Results

DISTRIBUTE, DON'T DESTROY CROPS

By Senator William E. Borah
Congress is not dealing with farm legislation to meet an emergency, but is seeking to establish a permanent policy for agriculture. Things which may be justified to meet an emergency may be extremely unwise as a permanent policy. It does not seem to me that compulsory reduction of crops, in other words compulsory destruction of foodstuffs, has any place in a sound permanent agricultural policy. In this country we have millions, literally millions, in great need of those things which it is proposed by some that we destroy. We ought to thank our farmers every day of our lives for the energy and industry and intelligence which gives this country a surplus and devote ourselves to finding a wise method of distributing that surplus rather than destroying it.

This surplus of foodstuffs belongs in the stomachs of American Children, millions of whom are undernourished and poorly clad, and in the homes and cupboards of millions of families. It is wicked to realize the farmer to put him in a strait-jacket, for producing that which the American people sorely need but which we have not yet found a way to distribute. If the American people as a whole could have the necessities of life, there would not be any overproduction upon the farm. Our task of legislation is not destruction but distribution.

If it is found necessary to draw upon the public treasury in order to deal with the farm problem, I would rather support a measure to buy up and store the surplus and see that it gets to those in need of it, rather than to buy destruction. It has been demonstrated that if the American people as a whole could enjoy a decent standard of living, they would need at least ten million more food producing acres to meet the demand.

We are told that we are now following the plan, in a measure, of that inspired Hebrew leader who, thousands of years ago in Egypt, undertook to deal with surpluses. But there was no curtailment of production, no reduction in Joseph's scheme. Joseph had many strange dreams but he never dreamed of destroying foodstuffs. The central idea of Joseph's plan was production and distribution at the right time and under the proper circumstances.

We have a surplus in this country not because of producing more than we need but because a vast proportion of our people have not the means to buy what they ought to have. You can go into millions of American homes, not relief homes, either, and you will find the housewife cutting out the meat supply more and more days in the week, skipping here and there on food, keeping more children out of school because they are undernourished. While that condition prevails in this country, I feel we ought to find some way to deal with the matter rather than by compulsory reduction of foodstuffs.

Let us consider this question from another viewpoint. The able Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, spoke a while ago at Memphis on the Cotton control question. Mr. Wallace is too candid to discuss effectively a reduction scheme. It appears that since we began cotton reduction and control, foreign nations have increased their cotton supply by more than ten million bales. When we advertise to the world that we are going to reduce our acreage in any world commodity it excites other nations to increase their careage, which other nations are now doing. The cotton producer is in almost as serious a condition now as he ever experienced. What has happened to the cotton grower will inevitably happen to those who produce wheat or corn under the same policy. Our good neighbor, Canada, will put in two additional acres of wheat for every acre we reduce. Our good neighbor on the south, Argentina, will do likewise with reference to corn, and with our trade agreements opening our markets to this increased production abroad, where will the American farmer finally land?

Another thing which our candid Secretary of Agriculture states, in effect, is that as America's share of the world's cotton crop continues to decrease, we must make from time to time, reduction of acreage in order to maintain prices. In other words, the philosophy of reduction necessitates continued reduction. Between the upper and the nether millstones of increased production abroad and decreased production at home, the American farmer will not only lose the foreign market but will have to fight for his life in the home market.—Rural Progress Magazine.

Miss Pauline Oliver and mother, Mrs. F. N. Oliver, of Perrin, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays. Miss Oliver is teaching in Perrin schools.

Our Want Ads Get Results

Shirley Temple More Glorious Than Ever Before In Johnna Spyri's "Heidi"



Millions the world over have been enthralled by the warmth, the tenderness and the charming beauty of Johnna Spyri's beloved story of Heidi and all the colorful folk who lived and laughed and loved high up in the Swiss Alps, just beneath the stars. Translated into all languages and read everywhere, it is a story that had to wait for its star before it could be brought to the screen. The Twentieth Century-Fox production of "Heidi" starring Shirley Temple coming Sunday to the Palace Theatre, is the picture for which she'll be remembered always.

"Heidi" brings a Shirley Temple more glorious than has ever been known, in the picture she was asked to make by thousands of fans who wrote to the Twentieth Century-Fox studios. Bringing love to hearts

PAUL HASTINGS BECOMES SANTA FE VICE-PRESIDENT

The appointment of Paul P. Hastings as Vice-President in charge of traffic for the Santa Fe Railway System Lines, has been announced to become effective March 1, 1938.

Hastings succeeds Fred B. Houghton, who has requested retirement after fifty-three years of continuous service, in which time he rose from telegraph operator at Peoria, Illinois, in 1884, to Vice President in charge of traffic. He earned the reputation of being one of the outstanding traffic authorities of the country. In retiring he carries with him the affectionate regard not only of Santa Fe officers and employes but a host of friends from coast to coast.

Hastings has been in the Santa Fe service since 1891, when he started as rate clerk and then advanced to his present position as Freight Traffic Manager. He has been continuously with the Santa Fe with the exception of two years during the War when railroads were under Federal control and he served as Assistant Director of Traffic, and two years thereafter as a member of the rate committee of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau.

He returned to the Santa Fe in San Francisco in 1922 as General Freight Agent and on May 1, this year, was named Freight Traffic Manager.

Mrs. Murray Lea Makes Radio Talk

Mrs. Murray Lea, Home Food Supply demonstrator of the Dickens Club and Chairman-elect of the Council, reported in a radio talk last week on the financial value of her pantry.

"I have 419 qts. of vegetables of different kinds valued at \$83.80. I figure what it cost me to have those vegetables, and I found that my expenses were \$8.00. That leaves a saving of \$75.00—a pretty big saving on a grocery bill! Of course, I didn't value my time and dollars and cents but I can't think of a more valuable way to spend my time than working to improve the health and financial status of my family."

Mrs. Lea has a total of 774 qts. of vegetables, fruits, meats and preserves and pickles in her pantry. Counting all of these, as well as her fresh vegetables produced this year, the daily supply of milk and eggs, the chickens, and the stored vegetables Mrs. Lea estimates her pantry to be worth \$586.70, according to value list sent out by the Extension Service.

AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor
Next Sunday is preaching day at Afton. Wouldn't it be nice for every member to be in his place in the service? Bring some one with you.

Our Want Ads Get Results

Mrs. W. L. Moore Of McAdoo Has Well Filled Pantry

Realizing that she needed to increase her garden production if she was to have a well-filled pantry this fall, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Home Food Supply demonstrator of the McAdoo Club, provided a temporary sub-irrigation system in her garden.

"We used tin cans with each end out for our under-ground tile. We placed these about two feet under the ground in the same way you would the regular tile. We laid about 270 ft. of this sub-irrigation.

From this garden plot, we raised enough vegetables to have them fresh during the growing months, and we had enough to can and fill out budget, except for the tomatoes."

Mrs. Moore has a total of 456 qts. of vegetables, fruits, and meats canned, with 44 different varieties and will have more varieties when the pork is canned. Mrs. Moore has done excellent expansion work with her cellar for she has a record of 50 people who visited her cellar to look at the various products she canned.

Texas Postal Receipts Down For December

Postal receipts in 36 Texas cities totaled \$1,292,414 during November, a decrease of 6 per cent from the month before but an increase of 12.3 per cent over the corresponding month last year.

Cities in which receipts exceeded those of both the preceding month and November last year are Beaumont, Galveston, Corsicana, and Snyder.

Want-Ads Pay!

continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days suffering from what was believed to be just an ordinary cold, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs among their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases—sometimes very serious ones—have developed from the carelessly mild case. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented.

"There are several things worth remembering in connection with children's diseases. Nearly all of these diseases begin with a digestive upset or with symptoms closely resembling those of the common cold. Accordingly, it is a wise thing for mothers to regard every digestive upset and every common cold with suspicion until you are sure it is not the beginning of something more serious."

Your doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such symptoms, and you will save suffering and anxiety if you put the child to bed, send for your doctor and follow his advice.

State Health Officer Warns About Measles

"It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of measles, chickenpox, mumps, scarlet fever, or any other of the communicable diseases of childhood as though they did not amount to much," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Treatment of that sort makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children whose impaired resistance makes them easy victims to any form of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks we have ever had of scarlet fever, as well as of other diseases in different parts of the State, have been traced to mild cases—that is, to cases too light for the doctor to be called. In some instances the children have con-



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KALGARY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford were hosts at a New Year's dinner for their children and friends.

Miss Mary Katherine Crump of Amarillo, who spent the holidays with her father, Leslie Crump, returned home where she will re-enter school.

Miss Opal Joe Dunn of Plainview has been a guest of Miss Moly Lou Hinson over the holidays.

Miss Beatrice English, who has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva English left Sunday for Colorado where she is teaching.

Miss Edith Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fisher returned to Lubbock Sunday where she is a sophomore at Tech.

Mr. Paul Springer, one of the local teachers, returned Sunday. He spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Springer, of Ropesville.

Mr. Leslie Crump was in Lubbock Thursday of last week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meacham were called to Clinton, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of his uncle, who died instantly of heart trouble, at his home. His mother, Mrs. C. I. Seibens, of Crosbyton, accompanied them on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell returned late Sunday afternoon after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell, of Hereford. They also visited in the home of her sister and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Campbell of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ponder entertained with a New Year's party Friday evening. A nice time was reported by all the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Shields are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boney Scott.

Miss Frances Crump and mother were visitors in the home of her brother, Mr. George Crump, of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon English of Arizona are visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford and his mother, Mrs. Eva English.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris and children, Robbie Lee and Johnie Myrle have been visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Lamesa.

Misses Eva Nell and Lorene Hale spent the holidays visiting with friends in Abilene.

Mrs. Ralph Stewart was in Crosbyton Saturday on business.

A New Year's dance was given Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boney Scott. All guests reported an enjoyable time, dancing the old year out and the New Year in.

Mr. Oren Brister has been visiting in the home of his parents in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart have as their guests his sister, Miss Katie Stewart of Crosbyton.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People 6:00 P.M. Intermediates 6:00 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Fellowship Night, Wednesday Evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

Mission Study, "Out of Aldersgate", at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. Sunday School Teachers' Council immediately after study period.

The pastor will preach on "The Healing Shadow" Sunday morning. Sunday night his subject will be, "Is It Nothing To You?" Attend church Sunday. You will be better prepared for your week's work. Try it and see.

We welcome visitors to our services.

OUR APPRECIATION

We want to express our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends who so devotedly and loyally assisted us in the subscription drive of the Dickens County Times.

Your loyalty brought us much pleasure and your liberality made it possible for us to have a very beautiful car for which I shall never cease to be thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin.

Prosperous R.R. Essential To West Texas

Prosperous railroads are essential to West Texas, as they are to the rest of the nation, according to Vice-President Hulen of the Denver.

But a railroad crisis has been created, he said, because the margin between income and outgo is too thin. This restricts the number of employes railroads can hire, as well as employment provided by railroad purchases, he continued.

"Prices of things which railroads buy," he declared, "have gone up approximately 40 percent. Taxes have increased approximately 25 percent and wages have risen approximately 18 percent.

"The level of freight rates has gone down about 10 percent and passenger fares about 18 percent.

"But, 'you ask' how does that concern us West Texans?"

"It concerns the West Texas farmer, the West Texas merchant and every other West Texas business man because prosperous railroads are essential to prosperous America. They mean stable employment, substantial tax payments, real contributions to genuine business recovery—spread throughout West Texas and almost every county in the Union.

"Through widespread purchases the helpful influence of prosperous railroads spreads beyond the tracks to farm, factory, forest and mine. This is so because prosperous railroads mean more employment, not only to railroad men, but to the hundreds of thousands of others engaged in producing the 70,000 different sorts of things which railroads buy and use.

"Prosperous railroads mean even more. They provide the efficient, economical, mass-transportation upon which our highly developed agriculture and widespread commerce are based; the dependable day-by-day service of trains essential to the daily living of all of us. This fact undoubtedly is apparent to thinking West Texans."

"General Hulen pointed out that the railroads have applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for increases in freight rates and passenger fares. Hearings started recently on this application.

"Taking the average of all commodities transported by rail, the increases proposed in freight rates amount to less than 1 per cent of the whole-sale value at destination. That certainly is not a burden that would restrict or lessen the flow of commerce, in West Texas or elsewhere.

"West Texans are fair minded. It is such honesty of purpose which characterized the hardy pioneers who settled West Texas. And I believe that when people of that section understand the present railroad crisis, they will agree that the request of the railroads should be granted.

"Should the commission grant the requests asked, average rates will not be restored to pre-depression levels. On freight, the average revenue will be slightly more than 1 percent for hauling a ton a mile, about what it was in 1930. The passenger revenue will average less than 2 cents a mile, about the level of 1933.

"Between 1921 and 1936, the average revenue received by railroads for hauling a ton of freight one mile declined from 1.275 cents to 0.974 cent. The average revenue for carrying a passenger a mile declined from 3.086 to 1.838 cents. In the first six months of 1937 there has been a still further decline in average revenues.

"Had railroads received for their 1936 business the same average revenues, freight and passenger; which they got in 1921, the cost to freight shippers would have been \$1,021,000,000, or 31 percent, more than it actually was; and to passengers, \$280,000,000, or 68 percent more than they actually paid."

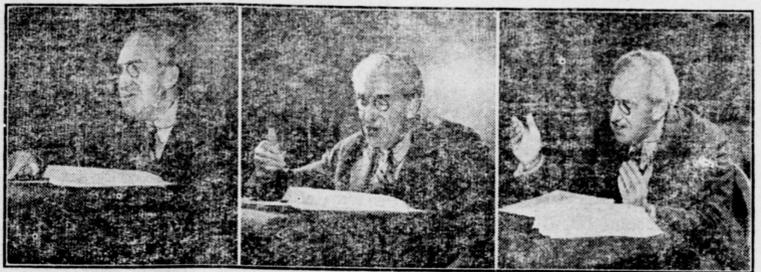
"Newspaper readers, he admitted, probably are not interested in further details of railroad cost accounting. "But," he added, "They are interested in fair play and for that reason the railroads ask West Texans to consider the railroad crisis and ask themselves if the request made to the commission is unreasonable."

Former Spur Boy Is Society Member

Ivan Mayfield of Lubbock and formerly of Spur has been elected to membership in Rho Chi, national honorary pharmaceutical society. Mayfield has attained a high scholastic record while attending the University of Texas and has been active in the student organizations of the College of Pharmacy. He is vice-president of the University of Texas Pharmaceutical Society.

Henry Albin, of Oklahoma City, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

Channing Pollock Champions "Happiness"



I don't feel sorry for people who have little, but only for people who are miserable because they want much.

A man is rich, not in proportion to what he has, but in proportion to his enjoyment of what he has.

Nobody who deserves success ever goes on falling long. Everything comes to him who waits if he doesn't wait lying down.

Taking a Backward Glance Over 1937

A backward glance over the year's work in Home Demonstration clubs in Dickens County shows that club-women again have worked hard to make a better life at home for the rural family.

During 1937, there have been 9 home demonstration clubs with 138 women enrolled, and five 4-H clubs with 53 girls enrolled. The women's clubs carried the Quick Bread phase of the Home Food Supply demonstration and finished the third year of the Yard Improvement demonstration.

The girls' clubs studied third year Clothing Work and the Farm Fruit Plot demonstration. 68 per cent of all the club girls reached their clothing goals this year, and 77 per cent of them completed their goals in the Farm Fruit Plot demonstration and canned 676 quarts of fruit. In the women's clubs, there were 35 cooperators who canned a total of 13,504 quarts of vegetables, fruits preserves, brined vegetables, and meat. 12,131 pounds of pork has been or will be cured for this winter, and 2,514 pounds of vegetables were stored.

There are 1,220 pounds of fresh vegetables stored, which include such vegetables as turnips, tomatoes, potatoes and pumpkin. In the 42 families who reported, 41 have adequate gardens and dairy cows; 39 of them have sufficient poultry flocks for their needs; and 32 have adequate meat animals for the winter.

In the Yard Improvement demonstration, 40 cooperators and 7 demonstrators reported a total of 24 laws sodded this year, 376 nursery shrubs, 88 native shrubs, 739 trees, and 155 roses all planted and living since the beginning of the year. 23 walks and drives were constructed. All this yard improvement was done for only \$273.90. Six achievement events were held for the yard demonstrations and the demonstrators reported that their yards had been visited by 490 people during the year.

The club women, as well as a large number of non-club women, have enjoyed the programs and dem-

year. After the demonstrations on making biscuits, muffins, gingerbread, and orange bread, 115 women reported having used the recipes 1,023 times. The Council Tea was held in September to spread more information about the quick bread demonstration, and 225 people attended, 141 of whom were not enrolled in clubs.

The County Council, the advisory body of all the clubs in the county has had a full year of activity. The Council raised a total of \$91.87 for financing the county project, which were; to send four delegates to the State Home Demonstration Association in San Antonio; to pay for 200 yearbooks; to sponsor the County Clothing contest, the Council Tea, and the Council Christmas Tree; and to set up exhibits at the Lubbock Fair and the Plainview Dairy Show.

The editor of the Texas Spur and the Dickens County Times awarded the county winner of the Reporter Contest with ten dollars, and the cooperation during the entire year from these men, the County Commissioners, and the business men of Spur has done much toward making Home Demonstration work possible.

Business In Texas Shows Increase in 1937

Reports to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas from 110 representative department stores and specialty stores in Texas indicate an increase in sales of 11.5 per cent over November last year and a decline from October of 8.9 per cent. The decline from October to November is normally about 5 per cent. Sales for the year to date exceeded those of the corresponding period last year by 9 per cent.

Cities making a more favorable showing that the State average for the preceding month, the like month last year, and the year to date were Houston, Lubbock, and Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stacy, of Marfa, arrived in Spur the latter part of the week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris and sisters, Mrs. Alf Glasgow and Mrs. Robert McCormick.

Dickens News Items

C. D. Elkins and family have moved to Spur.

Mrs. Ted Vandeventer, of Dallas, is visiting relatives in Dickens and at Lubbock at this time.

Miss Bernice Anderson spent the holidays with relatives at Lamesa and Lubbock.

J. L. Purser returned to his home in Throckmorton County after spending the holidays with relatives here.

A number of farmers of this community are sowing wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purser and family of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Purser of McAdoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beasley of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mrs. E. C. Anderson of this place.

S. A. Anderson and granddaughter attended the "Three Mesquites" shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday night. They stated they truly enjoyed the show.

The farmers of this community are about through snapping cotton, and are getting ready to start another crop.

The church invites you to come to all services. If you are not attending Sunday School, come and join in. There is preaching every fourth Sunday in each month.

We wish the Dickens County Times a prosperous New Year and want to thank the editor for his kindness.

—Reporter.

Mrs. Lura Glasgow arrived in Spur Sunday from Belton to spend several months here visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Glasgow was accompanied to Spur by her daughter, Mrs. C. E. O'dell and Mr. O'dell. Mrs. O'dell will be remembered as Miss Tennie Glasgow.

Mrs. W. O. Kelley and son, J. E. Kelley and his wife and two children, of Frost, visited their son and brother, O. L. Kelley and family during the holidays.

THE REST OF THE RECORD

BY JAMES V. ALLRED GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

An item in the Sunday, December 26, issue of the Dallas News is of tremendous interest to Texas.

Church men and law enforcement groups have issued a call to arms against vice, Sunday from every pulpit in Dallas, good citizens, irrespective of political views, were urged to pay their poll taxes at once. The paper makes the statement that this movement was launched in answer to a direct challenge earlier in the week when "Pay Your Poll Tax Now" signs appeared in beer and liquor stores.

The News article says, "Such signs were accompanied by a whispering campaign among those favoring return of the open sagoon, legalized horse race betting and slot and marble machines."

For some time now I have known that the underworld in general is extremely dissatisfied with the fact that my administration has enforced the law; with the fact that the Public Safety Commission has made a campaign on "big shot" gamblers and racketeers. These elements are talking it up that they want to elect what they call a "liberal" for Governor and perhaps two other offices. The truth of the matter is they don't want to elect a "liberal." They want to elect someone who will not molest them.

There are many "liberals" who do not believe in open saloons and in "big shot" gamblers, but all of us may depend upon it the fight for clean, decent government is on in Texas.

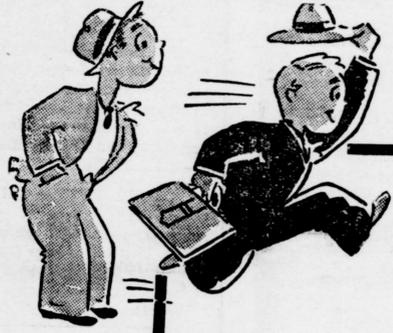
We had better beware of soft talking, back slapping pretenders who are trying to play both sides of the fence. No man has the right to receive the support of the church people and the better citizenship in general, and at the same time the quiet but enthusiastic vote and assistance of the underworld.

All over Texas we had better organize for the fray just as they are organizing in Dallas. Regardless of whom we expect to vote for, I appeal to all good citizens to pay their poll taxes early.

When the issues are clearer, when we know who is running and how they stand on these issues, we will be in better position to cast our ballots; but it is essential that all of us pay our poll taxes, or secure our exemption certificates, so as to be ready to vote and offset the organized underworld.

Mrs. A. C. Hull and daughter, Ann, returned the latter part of the week from San Angelo, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett, and little son, Marvin, left Saturday for their home in Santa Fe, New Mexico, after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and children.



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Agriculture has some loyal friends and supporters in Congress. Rep. Wright Patman of Texas pointed out that the protective tariff compels the farmers to pay a much higher price for what he purchases than is paid by people of other nations.

"In view of prices having been fixed against the farmers," continues Rep. Patman, "and in view of the protective tariff which makes him pay twice as much for his machinery as a farmer in Mexico is compelled to pay for the same machinery from the same manufacturer, it is the humane duty of Congress to do something to give the farmers a compensating benefit for the disadvantages and discriminations that Congress is causing them to suffer."

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STREET PAVING WILL SERVE TWO PURPOSES

The program of street paving for Spur as outlined in the fall of 1935 seems to have been very sluggish as nothing to date has been done. It seems that this work should attract the attention of our citizenship from at least two viewpoints. First, we need our streets paved as a matter of civic improvement and community pride.

CAPITAL CONSUMPTION

Outstanding characteristic of the United States government, and the country at large, is the growing tendency to live in the present and ignore tomorrow.

For nearly ten years the Federal government has spent \$2 for every \$1 received in revenue. Expenditures are climbing steadily.

In the name of social security, the government taxes the pay envelopes of wage earners, then immediately expends the funds thus derived for present needs of government itself—instead of holding them in trust for the future needs of the nation's workers.

And then there are the heavy inheritance taxes that have become so drastic that they are gradually drying up a valuable source of government income; the same is true of the excess profits tax which destroys corporate savings, curtails needed expansion; and the capital gains tax, which again destroys rather than conserves capital.

The list of such policies could be continued indefinitely. They pervade nearly every department of government activity, crop loans, housing loans, etc. It is what the economists call "capital consumption." And as the New York Times points

McAdoo

As we travel the highway of life that leads through the year of 1933, may we not forget to let God be our guide. The days of the year will slip quickly by, and it might be a wise idea to take a little time out for self-examination and see what we have made of our lives.

This year will soon be done forever. Gone as years go. So let's live each day in just the way God wants us to.

Beulah Mae Phifer returned to Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday to resume her work as a teacher in Clovis School after spending the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald visited relatives at Ralls last night.

Mrs. Roy Ward is visiting her mother and other relatives in Hill County.

Edith Neeley of Abilene and who has been here to see her father, C. C. Neeley and family spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Lee Parker and Mr. Parker of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and children have returned to their home at Austin after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, parents of Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Niekels and little daughter, Billie Joyce are back at home from Waco, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris have gone to Colorado to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen and baby made a business trip to Dallas last week and visited relatives in Hill County while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. "Robbie" Allen and family moved from this community last week to Dallas where they have recently bought a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker have returned home after a few weeks spent in South Texas and Mexico.

The local school resumed the regular work Monday, January 3 after being dismissed since December 22 for the holidays.

College students who have been here during the holidays were back at college to continue their studies at the beginning of the first week in the New Year.

College students who spent their holidays here were, Hazel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore; Edward Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson; Roy Neeley, son of C. C. Neeley; Juanita Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose; Sybil Brantley, daughter of Mac Brantley; Gordon Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller; Aubra Fay Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones; and Mayo Boucher. These students are enrolled in Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT AT DICKENS NEXT WEEK

A basketball tournament has been scheduled to be held at the gymnasium at Dickens Friday and Saturday of next week, January 14-15. Several good teams are expected to participate in this tournament.

Our Want Ads Get Results

out: "Liberal economists hold that progressive capital formation is the chief way by which the position of the great mass of workers can be permanently improved. Capital consumption is the reverse of this process." Capital consumption leads directly to chaos, misery for all.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN WICHITA FALLS

B. C. Palmer, 69, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday of last week after an illness of several days. Funeral services were held Thursday at the City View Church with Rev. C. A. Baxter of Wichita Falls and Rev. Jewel Cunningham of Fort Worth, in charge.

Mr. Palmer was a citizen of Dickens County for 16 years, coming to this country in 1897. In 1913 he moved to Headrick, Okla., where he engaged in business, and three years later moved to Wichita Falls.

J. H. Palmer of Dickens, Mrs. Callie Cohn of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Viola Duncan of Mason and Mrs. Rodela Smith of Monmouth, Oregon. All of the children were present for the funeral services.

Coming To Consult With Aged People

The District Old Age Assistance investigator will be in Dickens County at the Court House in Dickens every Third Wednesday of each month to consult with all persons in regard to their application for Old Age Assistance.

He invites all persons interested to see him at the Court House in Dickens, Wednesday, January 19, which will be his first visit to the county and each third Wednesday of the month thereafter.

Misses Lona and Helen Joyner visited friends in Merkel the first of the week. They accompanied their sister to Merkel Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

Rev. W. B. Bennett left Monday for Abilene where he entered the Hendricks Memorial Hospital for medical attention and probably an operation. Mrs. Bennett and Harman accompanied him and returned home Tuesday. Rev. C. R. Joyner took Rev. Bennett to Abilene Monday.

Al Bingham underwent an operation at the Wichita Clinic, Sunday morning. His condition is reported unfavorable at this time.

WANT ADS

STOLEN—Blue and white "Rollfast" Bicycle. Balloon tires, from in front of Theatre Saturday night. Liberal reward for information or return of bicycle. Barney Clark Johnson, Jr.

WANTED—A nice married couple to help do general work on farm. S. T. Battles, Spur, Texas 2tp

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence lot on North Calvert St. Would consider used car in trade. Call at Times office. 4tp

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WANTED—Will buy or trade Farm-all tractor for sheep.—See Times office. 1te

FOR RENT—Two Room Apartment. Inquire at Dickens Co. Times or Mrs. H. G. Draper.

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NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Tomie Jean Perry, of Roaring Springs, continues to improve. She is in the sanitarium on account of a broken left limb.

Archie Marie Killgo, who lives ten miles from Spur, and underwent an operation about ten days ago, is getting along nicely now. Her condition was considered very serious.

Clifton Elliott, of Jayton, who underwent an operation about two weeks ago, is doing fine at this time. His case was doubtful for several days, but he seems to be all right now.

Mrs. T. L. A. Byrd, of Girard, is a medical patient in the sanitarium at this time. She is in a serious condition. She entered the sanitarium Monday.

Little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris of Girard, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday. He is getting along fine.

J. B. Grisham, of Spur, was a medical patient in the sanitarium Saturday. He left feeling much improved after receiving treatments.

Betty Jo Barnett, of Spur, underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday. She is getting along all right now.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School and preaching services received much greater attention last Sunday than the Sunday before. However, conditions can be improved and we hope many more will be present next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45, a.m. Preaching services at 11:00, a.m. and 7:30, p.m.

B. T. U. Sunday at 6:30, p.m. Teachers meeting Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30, p.m.

If you are a member of the Baptist church you should deem it a privilege to attend its services. We want all visitors to feel welcome to be with us any time.

C. R. Joyner, Pastor.

George Harris, of the McAdoo community, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

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THE FARM BILL

Speech of Hon. John E. Rankin of Mississippi, in the House of Representatives

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill H.R. 8505, the farm bill.

MR. RANKIN: Mr. Chairman, this amendment I have offered simply means raising the quota of the small farmer from three bales of cotton to four bales, but I know four bales. I would much prefer to see it raised to five bales, but I know from the attitude of the House that you would not be willing to go that far.

In offering this amendment I am not questioning the Committee on Agriculture. I know that committee has done the best it could, but I have seen the effects of the first Bankhead bill, when they cut the acreage of the small farmers in the hill counties to the very minimum.

They are the men who have always diversified. The small farmer has always grown his own corn, or a large part of it. He has tried to raise his own hay, his own sorghum, and his potatoes and other things on which his family had to live. He is the man who ought not to be disturbed at all. He is not the man who is overproducing cotton. It is the man on the large plantations, where they do not plant anything but cotton. Under the old Bankhead bill they cut those men, those small white farmers, down to where many of them could not raise enough cotton to pay the taxes on their land and the interest on their debts. Many of them lost their farms while the large planters profited at their expense.

MR. MAHON of Texas. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

MR. RANKIN. I yield.
MR. MAHON of Texas. I would say the average west Texas cotton producer produces at least 25 bales a year, on the average. Would not the gentleman's amendment tend to give the allotment all to the small farmers, and there would not be anything left?

MR. RANKIN. No; it would not. But it would give the small white farmer a chance to live. This Government has asked these small white farmers to diversify, and now you propose to punish them for it. There are other sections of the country where they make 25 bales to the mule or the family, but as a rule they do not make anything else. Those people should not have a right to raise all the cotton, to the exclusion of the small white farmers who do diversify.

I submit that the man who owns his land, who lives on it, is worth more to this country, because of the fact that he does try to own his home and rear his family and pay taxes and maintain the community, than is the Negro tenant or the Mexican tenant, who does not try to own anything and who raises nothing but cotton.

I go further than that. This small white farmer, who raises a few bales of cotton each year, and who raises his own corn, his own hay, his own hogs, chickens, cows, potatoes, peas, and other diversified crops, and who pays his taxes and helps to maintain the community is worth more to that community than the large absentee landlord who controls thousands of acres of rich land, works it with Negro or Mexican tenants, and raises nothing but cotton. They are the ones who drew these large payments of \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year under the old Bankhead bill while the small white farmer had his production reduced to where he could not survive.

They Keep Childhood Oath



"We solemnly swear . . . to stick together . . ." Thus these six girls formed a secret society in fourth-grade days in Belton, Texas. Now that college days are here, the six original members are still banded together at Texas State College for Women, Denton. From top of circle to right, these young ladies are Val Jean Singleton, Violet BeVillie, Gladys DuBose, Dorothy Pirtle, Mary Alice Garner, and Rosemary Polk.

He is the man who was penalized, and he is the man whose battles I am fighting when I ask you to adopt this amendment to permit him to raise at least four bales of cotton and not cut him down to where he cannot live and give it to the man with the large plantation that is never operated except by tenants, where they grow practically no corn, where they grow nothing on which to live, where they never have diversified, and probably never will. If we are going to do justice to the farmers of the country let us protect those little fellows who have been diversifying all the time, doing what this Government has asked them to do. Let us not penalize them by cutting their quotas so low that they cannot make a living.

MR. CRAWFORD. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

MR. RANKIN. I yield.
MR. CRAWFORD. When the gentleman refers to 2,000 pounds, under the rules and regulations of the Department would that mean 2,000 pounds net or would they shave it down?

MR. RANKIN. No; that would not be shaved down; that is 2,000 pounds of lint cotton.

MR. CRAWFORD. Was it not shaved down under the Bankhead Act?

MR. RANKIN. Yes; but we did not have this provision in the Bankhead Act. We ought to have a provision in this bill giving the small farmer the right to raise at least 2,000 pounds of lint cotton. That is on four bales. I can see no reason why we should not adopt this amendment and protect the little fellow who has been struggling all these years against all kinds of adversity trying to protect himself. I would like to see it increased to five bales, but I fear the House would not go with me. I am having so much trouble with this amendment.

MR. COOLEY. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

MR. RANKIN. I yield.
MR. COOLEY. Mr. Chairman does not the gentleman think that if we grant an exemption of 2,000 pounds, remembering that there are 2,300,000 farmers in the country, that it will wreck the program?

MR. RANKIN. No; it will not wreck the program. They need that much in order to live. We know all of them will not raise that amount, but some have to raise that much. Even if they did, that would only be 9,200,000 bales. Now do you want to take it away from the little fellow and give it to the big planters with their tenants who never raised anything but cotton?

MR. COOLEY. We have given them an exemption.

MR. RANKIN. Yes; he has been given an exemption of three bales by the committee, largely as a result of the persistent efforts of my colleague from Mississippi (Mr. Doxey), for which I know the small farmers of my State will be grateful.

But I think we ought to go further and give them an exemption of four or five bales apiece if we are going to pass legislation of this kind.

I want to congratulate the committee on the provision in the bill basing the acreage allotted to cotton on the amount of land in cultivation. That will at least insure the small farmer against discrimination as between him and his neighbors.

I wish that a plan could have been worked out to more equitably distribute the allotment as between counties in the same state so the large, black counties could not claim the lion's share over the small, white counties in the hill section.

I hope when we go back into the House for final passage of this measure we can vote out the Boileau amendment, which reads as follows: And (except for lands which the Secretary determines should not be

utilized for the harvesting of crops but should be permanently used for grazing purposes only) shall be further conditioned upon the utilization of the land, with respect to which such payment is made, so that soil-building and soil conserving crops planted or produced on lands normally used for the production of cotton, wheat, rice, tobacco, or field corn shall be used for the purpose of building and conserving the fertility of the soil, or for the production of agricultural commodities to be consumed on the farm, and not for market. As used in this subsection the term "for market" means for disposition by sale, barter, exchange, or gift, or by feeding (in any form) to poultry or livestock which, or the products of which, are to be sold, bartered, exchanged, or given away; and such terms shall not include consumption on the farm. An agricultural commodity shall be reemanded consumed on the farm if consumed by the farmer's family, employees, or household, or by his work stock, or if fed to poultry or livestock on his farm and such poultry or livestock, or the products thereof, are not to be consumed by his family, employees, or household.

Everyone knows that amendment is directed at the dairy industry in the South and West. Why should we penalize our farmers for diversifying—doing the very thing they have been urged by the Department of Agriculture to do for the last 40 years? Why try to wreck our small dairy farmers with an amendment of this kind?

I believe I represent more small dairy farmers than any other member of this House from a Southern State. The farmers of my district are selling more than 1,000,000 pounds of milk a day. The district produces the best milk, the best butter, and the finest cheese to be found in the world. Our cattle are free from tuberculosis, they have no anthrax, Bang's disease, contagious abortion, or other maladies that are transmitted to human beings through the use of milk or milk products. Our soil is sufficiently saturated with iodine to prevent people who eat those dairy products from contracting the horrible disease of goiter, so prevalent in the State of the author of this vicious amendment.

If it is not eliminated from the bill, either here or in the Senate, or in conference, and this measure finally becomes law, there are methods by which our farmers can avoid its unjust penalties. There is usually a legitimate way to avoid the evil effects of a dishonest law or the penalties of an unjust regulation.

The vicious attitude toward the South that is constantly manifested by some Members of this body may be written into law or inserted by amendments of this kind, but they can never be enforced. Our farmers are not slaves. They do not have to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage. There are ways in which our farmers can escape the penalties of this vicious amendment, and if it remains in the bill I shall take delight in informing the farmers in my district how to do it.

I demand justice, and not injustice, for the farmers I represent. (Applause.)—Congressional Record.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We take this means to publicly thank the good people of Dickens who sent our dear father, B. C. Palmer, so many beautiful flowers while he was ill in the hospital at Wichita Falls. You made him to feel that he had many friends here and he appreciated your thoughtfulness so much, for which you have our sincere gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer.

J. H. Clay Undergoes Operation In Dallas

J. H. Clay, who left here last week for Dallas, underwent an operation at the Baylor Hospital Monday. Word received by friends Wednesday stated that Mr. Clay stood the operation fine and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Clay wrote cards to friends here Tuesday which were received Wednesday asking to have their best wishes extended to everybody. People who desire to write to them, may address them at Room 109, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Especially do we wish to show gratefulness for the nice floral offerings, and for the consoling words in our time of sorrow. May the rewards be great is God's blessings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, Loren Higgins, and relatives.

Bulldogs Receive District Trophy

Supt. O. C. Thomas, as chairman of the District Football Committee, Monday presented the Spur Bulldogs with an nice, large silver football as the trophy of district championship. It is the first time in the history of Spur schools that the local football squad has ever been accorded this honor. The Bulldogs put up a noble fight in good sportsmanship manner for this honor and the district trophy is greatly appreciated by them.

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McAdoo News

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles and daughter, Modine left for East Texas Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Haught and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Graham and children of Hamlin, returned home Sunday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier. Mrs. Haught and Mrs. Dozier are sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and children were guests of Mrs. Beauchamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bebee of Morton during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Bebee are moving to California in the near future.

Glen Branaman, student of Texas Technological College spent the holidays at his home. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Branaman, Rev. Branaman is pastor of the First Baptist Church in McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Brownlow and children spent Christmas at Dougherty in the home of Mr. Brownlow's parents.

Beulah Mae Phifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phifer came home the last of the week to spend a few days vacation. Beulah Mae is teaching school in Clovis, New Mexico.

Billie Brown returned to Spur Sunday after a few days spent in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and family spent Christmas day at Ropesville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dozier and family. The Mr. Doziers are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeFor, parents of Mrs. Parker, and family Christmas day.

Dudley Wooten of Borger and an employee of Universal Credit Company was at home for a few days during the Christmas holidays. Dudley is a son of R. R. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and children of Austin spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family. Mrs. Morgan is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Hazel Moore, a freshman in Texas Tech was at home for a two weeks vacation during the holidays. Hazel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones had as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Garvin and husband of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wofford from Olton spent several days recently in the home of Mrs. Wofford's mother, Mrs. Sparkman and family. Mr. Wofford is a former teacher in McAdoo High School. At present he is teaching in Olton school.

Milton McDonald of Abilene, Robert McDonald of Tech College, Archie McDonald of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs. Henry Sirey and little daughter, Mona Kate of Alamogorda, New Mexico, were here during the past week to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald. This was the first time in several years that Mr. and Mrs. McDonald had had all their children at home.

Mrs. Wade Griffin won first place in the subscription contest sponsored by the Dickens County Times and was given a new Chevrolet car. Perhaps the year of 1937 will be an outstanding year in the life of Mrs. Griffin.



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She graduated from McAdoo High School in the spring of 1937, and went to San Antonio on a trip with other members of the senior class. She won first place in the county clothing contest of 4-H club girls, and was awarded a free trip to the Short Course at College Station, but this trip was not made because the Short Course was cancelled on account of Infantile Paralysis. She attended a district clothing contest at Canyon in the fall. On Thanksgiving day she was married, being Miss Katherine Ward before her marriage. On December 22 she was given the car and immediately after that date Santa made his appearance with gifts. She and Mr. Griffin plan to enter Wesley College at Fort Worth where Mr. Griffin will study to be a minister.

Clinton Formby who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks seems to be slightly improving. Clinton is Mr. and Mrs. John Formby's son.

Wayne Brantley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leymon Brantley fell Monday while playing and broke his arm. He was carried to Spur immediately for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldredge of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and baby from Spur spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are parents of Mrs. Aldredge and Mr. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen and family are in East Texas visiting with Mrs. Allen's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Allen had as their guests Sunday, the following: Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, Woodrow and Mrs. "Pete" Allen and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Buddie" Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Allen and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Hickman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Price Brownlow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Allen plan to move to Dallas in the near future.

Clara Rich of Lubbock is spending the holidays with her parents.

Koy Neeley of Texas Tech College Lubbock, Edith Neeley of Abilene and Mrs. Lee Parker and husband ate Christmas dinner at the home of their father, C. C. Neeley and family.

Mrs. Henry Sirey and little daughter returned to their home at Alamogorda, New Mexico, Sunday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald.

H. U. Butts, a former teacher in McAdoo school and now a teacher in Spur, and his parents were visitors in the local school Wednesday. Miss Bertie Lee Butts who is primary teacher in McAdoo school accompanied them home for the holidays.

According to report Miss Marjorie Womack and J. B. Edwards, both of Lubbock, have been married recently. Marjorie formerly lived at McAdoo before moving to Lubbock in the summer, and is a graduate from McAdoo High School. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack.

Mae Dell Dillon of Lubbock and a daughter of F. E. Dillon of McAdoo, and Mr. Banks of Lubbock were married recently. Mae Dell is a 1936 graduate of McAdoo High School and a student of Texas Tech College. Mr. and Mrs. Banks will make their home in Lubbock.

Mary Frances Van Meter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter, McAdoo, and T. J. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Crowell were married December 23 at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of McAdoo Methodist Church performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The bride is a graduate of McAdoo High School and a student of Texas Technological College. Mr. Taylor is also a student of Texas Tech, Lubbock. McAdoo High School dismissed Wednesday, December 22 until January 3 for the holidays. Grammar school students presented a Christmas program to general assembly. After the program all grammar school students marched back to their rooms where Christmas trees were loaded with gifts which were distributed to them. The High School students had their Christmas tree in the auditorium. The Home Economics students, assisted by their teacher, Mrs. Archer prepared sacks of candy and cookies to be distributed to the needy.

Seniors and ex-seniors of McAdoo High School were entertained with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Ivy Brown Saturday night. Leymond and Billie Gene Cypert of Austin are here visiting their grandparents, Mrs. N. V. Cypert and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer returned Saturday from a business trip to Abilene.

Nobody's Business

By Julian Capers Jr.

Politics and the problem of state were given a vacation this week in Texas, as State officials welcomed the opening of the deer hunting season by departing en masse for the deer country. Headed by Gov. Allred, who "jumped the gun" a week by going to Mexico, and then returned for a few days hunting in Texas when the State season opened, with the Governor of Colorado as his guest, virtually everybody in Austin who owns or could borrow or rent a rifle was afield. With 25 percent more hunting licenses issued this year than ever before, and a plentiful supply of bucks reported throughout the deer country, a most successful season was assured. Many lucky hunters were returning by the week-end, with huge bucks proudly draped over the motor-car fenders, having gotten their Thanksgiving trophy within 24 hours.

Politics on Their Marks

The holiday interlude, ending January 2, however, will find the politicians all set and ready for the six-months dash that will bring them up to the July primaries. The "unofficial" campaigns which have been under way for months, will come out into the open. Developments of the last few weeks indicate that reform and economy in Stat government will be one of the leading issues in both the Governor's and the legislative races. Another special session, despite denials by Governor Allred may be staged in March, in the opinion of the best informed observers here, to raise some additional money for old age pensions, the teachers' retirement fund, needy blind and dependent children. Best indication from the last special session is that the goal of new revenue will be from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 instead of the \$15,000,000 demanded by the Governor in the last fruitless session.

Legal developments which have occurred since the special session ended, however, may make considerable difference in the state's financial set-up. Upholding by the higher federal courts of the State's intangible tax on pipelines apparently has put an end to this 5-year old litigation, and, if the pipeline companies pay off, as several have indicated, it is estimated the general fund will receive \$2,000,000 immediately, and several hundred thousand additional annually hereafter. Counties in which the pipelines are located will profit by substantial sums, also.

The possibility that the Supreme Court may rule finally upon the litigation involving the inheritance taxes on the E.H.R. Green estate within the next few months, may, if the decision is favorable to Texas, bring in another estimated \$5,000,000 to the state treasury.

A third factor affecting revenue is the court decision ending the practice of oil companies of paying for only 99 percent of oil in tanks and pipelines, deducting 1 percent for "shrinkage." The Texas Railroad Commission ordered this practice halted, and the courts upheld the order. The additional 1 percent will substantially increase the State's tax revenue on crude oil production.

15 Senators Face Test

Issues are in the making now for the 150 legislative places in the House, and 15 Senatorial posts to be filled at next July's primaries. In the Senate, especially, there is great interest, since the terms of some of the upper House's outstanding members expire, including T. J. Holbrook, who may not stand for re-election. Grady Woodruff of Decatur, dry leader; Weaver Moore of Houston, wet leader; Frank Rawlings, of Fort Worth, the Senate's best parliamentary expert; Ben O'Neal of Wichita Falls, administration floor leader and former law partner of Gov. Allred; G. H. Nelson, of Tahoka, who may run for Lieutenant Governor on a upicamedal legislative platform; Clay Cotten, of Palestine; Olan Van Zandt of Tioga; Claude Isbell of Rockwall; Jim Neal of Miranda City, the man who broke the long reign of Archie Parr in the Valley; Allan Shivers, the youthful Port Arthur friend of labor; L. J. Sulak of LaGrange; R. A. Weinert of Seguin; Claude Westerfeld, the radical leader from Dallas; and E. M. Davis of Brownwood, farm bloc spokesman.

Mann Will Run

Part of the speculation as to who will be opponents of Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul for Attorney General was set at rest this week, when Gerald C. Mann, former secretary of State and now a Dallas lawyer, wrote members of the Dallas bar association, declaring he will run, making his formal announcement later, and seeking support of lawyers of his home town. Judge Ralph Yorborough of Austin is regarded as a certain candidate. He like Mann, has never made a State-wide race. Woodul is conceded easy leadership in the race at this early stage and additional candidates may develop after January 1, including Speaker Bob Calvert of Hillsboro, and Everett S. Looney, of Austin.

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Notes

Sen Morris Sheppard, senior Texas representative in the national upper house, has recovered completely from his recent surgical operation, and is back on the job in the thick of the special session. Sheppard is sponsoring a Federal constitutional amendment exempting all homesteads up to \$5,000 value from all taxation.

The giant East Texas Oil Field will stand idle four Sundays, while Commission experts make tests and study causes for an alarming decrease in bottom-hole pressure in the East Texas wells. Allowable oil was slashed 68-886 barrels for the State, to 1,354,143 barrels daily in the Commissioner order for November, to hold production within demands of a declining market.

Maury Maverick, the fire-eating congressman from San Antonio, is being encouraged to make the race for the Senate against Senator Tom Connally in 1940, by Washington newspaper correspondents, with whom he is extremely popular, according to Stuart Long, editor of the Austin Times, just back from a visit East.

A PRAYER

The following is the copy of a prayer which was mailed to the Times office recently. The writer signed no name and we do not know who is the author of it. However, it might meet the need of some one, and it should be the desire of all, and for that reason we are publishing it. No doubt the writer was very sincere and desire to help people.

"Dear God, we thank You for this year. May You bless us and keep us through the years to come. We have so much to be thankful for—the sunshine and rain and golden harvest. Bless the poor and the blind and cripples. Bless the widows and orphans the world over. Lead and direct us, and when our work here is done, receive us to Thy right hand. We ask in Thy name and for His sake. Amen."

Jones To Be Honor Guest At Basquet

Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will be honor guest at the State Jackson Day Banquet to be held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas on the night of January 8th. Mr. Jones has wired Chairman Myron G. Blalock of the State Democratic Executive Committee and Harold H. Young, Chairman of the Texas Jackson Day Campaign, his acceptance of the invitation given him by Democrats of the state. He promises a message of importance to business and political interests of Texas.

More than a thousand Democrats representing every county in Texas are expected to be present at this dinner which will be the greatest Democratic rally to be held in Texas during the coming year.

The Jackson Day Banquet closes a month's campaign for funds for the

National Democratic Party in Texas. Each state in the union will stage a Jackson day Banquet under the auspices of the National Democratic Committee. Every Democrat contributing or pledging the sum of \$25 00 or more to the National Party's treasury is being given an invitation to the banquet. Hundreds of reservations have already been made.

"This is the only official Jackson Day banquet in Texas," Democratic Chairman Myron G. Blalock says. "The Dallas banquet is sponsored by Vice President John N. Garner, James A. Farley and the National Committee No State will have more than one official dinner under sanction of the National Democratic organization. This is the only occasion that Democratic funds will be asked in Texas during the coming year."

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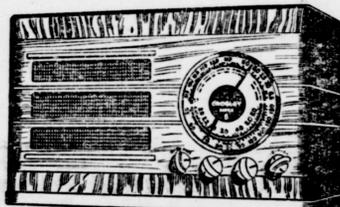
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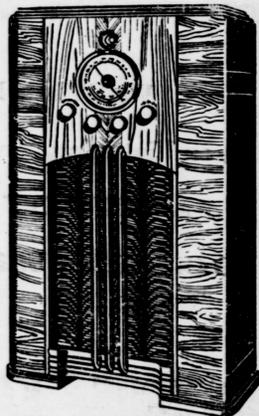
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield and children spent Christmas visiting Mr. Offield's sister, Mrs. W. O. Calvert at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haney were attending to business in Lubbock the first part of last week.

Victor Franklin who has been working in Amarillo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Franklin.

Miss Topsey Jane Bateman of Big Spring was visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aldredge, Mrs. Nora Livingston and daughter, Vera and son, Lloyd moved to near Ralls last week.

Bob Edd McAllister, who has been in California the past year is visiting his father, A. K. McAllister and family.

Mrs. Clark Farbis spent the first part of last week visiting in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Franklin and family are this week moving to Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dozier returned last Monday from their Christmas trip. They reported a nice time, but had some car trouble which delayed their return.

Miss Morriss, the girls' basketball coach, spent Christmas with her parents at Ceevil.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland of Calgary spent Christmas with Mrs. Ragland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drenman.

Miss Louise Collier of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier of Matador spent Christmas with their father, Mr. W. J. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee and children visited Mrs. Lee's mother and other relatives at White Flat last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hinsley left Saturday for Archer City where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barrington of Ralls visited in the home of Mrs. Barrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hale and children of Lorenza were visiting Mr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. S. L. Putman and family of Dickens were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Putman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawson are driving a new Ford V-8 car.

PERSONAL

A baby boy was born January 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slayton at a hospital in Matador. This young man has been named Jerry Euguen.

Miss Emma Joyner, teacher in the Merkel schools, returned to her home, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner.

Miss Carmen Shockley, who had been visiting her mother and sisters here during the holidays, returned to Slaton Saturday where she is working in an office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam spent the week end in Austin, visiting with relatives and friends.

J. B. Richborough, of Monday, spent the past week in Spur visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Rector, Mr. Rector and children.

Mrs. E. D. Mateer and little daughter, Patricia, of Oklahoma, are in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and daughter, Miss Idalee, spent the latter part of the week in Houston, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson spent Christmas in Amarillo, visiting with relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by their little niece, Vada Lee Going, who spent several days here.

J. C. McNeil, of the Almo Stock Farm, was a business visitor in Spur Friday of the past week.

A. J. Slayden, of near Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

Matt Darden, of Girard, was in Spur Friday, attending to business and visiting with friends.

C. E. Willmon, of Afton, was in Spur Friday transacting business.

Joe M. Rose, of the Duncan Flat community, was in Spur Thursday of

the past week visiting and attending to business.

Miss Frances Lamar, of Oklahoma City spent the holiday in Spur, the guest of her friend, Miss Era Belle Hogan.

Miss Ouida Towles and little niece left Saturday for a few days visit in Amarillo, then they will go to Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealus Hutto, of Rotan, were in Spur Thursday visiting with friends and transacting business.

Burnett Haney, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bingham, who have been here the past several Sundays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, at the old Spur headquarters, left Friday for their home in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mrs. Granville Wade, County Treasurer of Kent County, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

Our Want Ads Get Results

W. B. JOHNS DIED IN SAN ANGELO

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday at San Angelo for W. B. Johns, who died late Wednesday afternoon of a heart attack. Rev. R. L. Barton, pastor of the Methodist Church read the rites.

W. B. Johns lived in Dickens County for more than thirty-five years, having moved from here to San Angelo, where he has made his home for the past nine years. His father being one of Dickens County's first citizens.

Mr. Johns is survived by his widow, six children, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Ned Green of Spur, a daughter, attended the funeral.

Andy Hurst, of Abilene, is in Spur this week visiting with relatives and friends.

A. J. Richey, of the Croton community, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

M. B. Gage, of the Croton community was a Spur visitor Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every one who gave me their subscription in the contest and also those who helped me in securing subscriptions.

Billie Jordan.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB TO MEET JANUARY 12TH

The 1925 Bridge Club will hold its regular monthly meeting for members and associate members at the Spur Inn, January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson, of Pecos, visited in Spur during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, Miss Hazel Watson and J. A. Davis.

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MRS. D. L. GILSTRAP BURIED IN DICKENS THURSDAY

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday of the past week for Mrs. D. L. Gilstrap, 47, of Dickens, who died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Smith in Lubbock.

Rev. G. C. Brewer of the Broadway Church of Christ of Lubbock officiated at the rites and burial was made in the Dickens Cemetery with Sanders Funeral Home in Charge.

Mrs. Gilstrap had been ill about two months following a major operation.

Mrs. Gilstrap is survived by her husband; four daughters, and three sons.

Special P. T. A. Program At Dickens Thursday

Thursday night, January 6, R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station will show a special exhibit on "Making Use of the things we have." The lecture-demonstration will be of interest to the boys and girls of high school age as well as the men and women of any community.

A discussion on the interesting subject of "A Practical Farmstead Wind-break," will be conducted by County Agent, G. J. Lane.

The general theme of the program will be to show people of the county how to make and use things that have heretofore seemed impractical.

There will be a short business meeting of the P. T. A. which shall precede the special program. A cordial invitation is extended for persons who do not attend the regular meetings, as well as members, to attend the program.

Time of meeting will be 7:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Campbell, of Sweetwater were in Spur Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. R. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson made a trip to Austin Sunday to take Jimmie back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon DeLisle, of Lubbock, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and sister, Miss Hazel Watson.

Mrs. Jake Jones and daughter, were shoppers in Spur Friday from their home in the Red Mud community.



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Last year, accidents cost the American people more than **THREE BILLION DOLLARS**. More than a hundred thousand lives were lost; more than a million persons injured.

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**A. B. SMART MARRIES
IN DALLAS**

Marital rites were officiated for A. B. Smart and Miss Eddie Lee Elder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mayes in Dallas Thursday evening. Rev. John J. Brodhead read the rites in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elder of Lafayette, La. She comes from a prominent family.

Mr. Smart is engaged in business in Rotan, being the proprietor of the Smart Music Company there. He was once engaged in business in Spur until a little more than a year ago when he moved his store from here to Rotan and took charge of the business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart will make their home in Rotan.

**NEW SPUR HOSPITAL—
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Billie Brown will look after the office work and keep the books.

The first patients at the hospital were two boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parnell of Spur. There were a number of others who visited the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Dr. Bob stated that he hoped to have everything in first class condition soon. People who have done any moving can sympathize with the Doctor in this respect. Everything is very nice and they are receiving patients at the hospital from now on.

**THE NEW MODEL—
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of ill will against the great military nations and if war should be forced upon us it will be upon our shores and only against invasion. We believe in our Government and in the men whom we have elected to lead us. There has always been criticism and we suppose always will be of those in authority. We believe we have just as good men now as we ever had and that their efforts are to try to help to make things better for us all. They may make mistakes but we think if every office was vacated from the president down to the justice of the peace and a new lot elected they would be no better and the critics would still be on the job.

We are determined to be thankful, smile, hope, and believe that this will be a year of new blessings and opportunities. Let us believe in our fellow man. They are just as good as we. Let us resolve to make every one we meet feel a little better because he happened our way. It's a good old world after all, if we are looking for good. We are so thankful for health, for friends, that we have no enemies. Every day of life is a new adventure. There are so many fine people—the good ones far outnumber the bad. There are more flowers than thistles, more sunshine than shadows. The One who has always made provision is still the same.

Your friend,
Geo. S. Link.

**INTERESTING PROGRAM—
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The county commissioners and all county officers, W. T. Andrews of the banking interests, A. A. McKimney of the Farm Security Administration, James B. Reed of the Farm Loan Association.

The committee on the administration of Dickens County Agriculture program consisting of Roy Arrington, chairman, J. P. Sharp, vice chairman and Joe M. Rose; O. C. Arthur of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, Geo. S. Link of the Rotary Club, Mrs. M. A. Lea, Jr., president of the County Home Demonstration Council, Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent; R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station; V. V. Parr of the Pitchfork Ranch, and Clifford B. Jones of the S. M. Swenson & Sons interests.

County Agent Lane was in charge of the meeting, and it was a very interesting and timely affair.

1938 Annual Stockholders Meeting

Plans are being completed for the 1938 Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Spur National Farm Loan Association, on January 11, 1938 according to James B. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer of the association, who said that this meeting would be one of the most important in the history of the association.

Members of the association will review the progress of their own cooperative credit institution and hear the reports of its officers. According to Mr. Reed, the Spur National Farm Loan Association has made Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans amounting to \$2,411,000 since its organization in 1922.

Directors of the Association will be elected at the meeting, Mr. Reed said. Two directors will be elected for terms of three years each, two for two-year terms, and one for a one-year term.

The Spur National Farm Loan Association makes available farm mortgage loans for a variety of purposes including financing of existing indebtedness, repairs and improvements to farm buildings, and the purchase of farm or ranch land. Loans may be made, Mr. Reed said, to enable worthy, experienced tenant farmers who can qualify to acquire farms of their own.

**December Brought
Many Weddings**

According to records at the County Clerk's office the month of December was a record for marriages for Dickens County people.

Eighteen marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk during the month and it seems that every one was returned for official record.

The following is the list:

Dec. 1, Emmett Burchett and Miss Pauline Stapleton.

Dec. 3, Clarence Brooks and Miss LaRue Warren.

Dec. 4, Alton Cox and Miss Ruby Williams.

Dec. 11, Marvin Dewitt Allen and Miss Ruby Lee Haney.

Dec. 14, W. G. Sanderson and Miss Constance L. Roberson.

Dec. 17, Chas. Manuel and Miss Lara Ray.

Dec. 18, R. D. Morgan and Miss Eva Lee Miller; and Borden Allen and Miss Anna Faye Wynkoop.

Dec. 20, Audry Erwin Barrington and Miss Merle Bennett; and T. V. Day and Miss Unice Maudell Cameron.

Dec. 21, Conley Smith and Miss Lora Ladd.

Dec. 22, Floyd D. Smith and Miss Margaret Conaway.

Dec. 23, Robert R. Dixon and Miss Eileen Chisholm; and Henry Hext and Miss Ruth Flippin.

Dec. 24, Early Fulfer and Miss Thelma Hazel Spraberry; and Russell Hinsley and Miss Lois Willmon.

Dec. 31, Luis Pauda and Elena Martinez; and Cruz Suis Alemon and Fidedela Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barclay and two sons, Winston and Joe Max of Petersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Draper during the holidays. Also visiting his parents, was Ruben Draper of Kaufman, who was formerly with Henry Alexander & Co. Ruben is now employed with the K. Woolens Department Stores in Kaufman.

Mrs. Bynum Britton, of Ballinger, is in Spur visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock Tillotson, and little daughter, of Stamford, spent Tuesday in Spur visiting with friends.

Junior Shockley and Jack Ensey left Tuesday for Brawley, California.

N. H. Porter, of Jayton, was a visitor in Spur Wednesday.

County Commissioner H. D. Nickels, of McAdoo was in Spur Wednesday looking after business interests.

**HAROLD YATES—
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seriously injured with perhaps complicated fractures, deep cuts and lacerations and painful bruises. For this reason, periods of disability following such accidents are becoming much longer.

As an example of this, Mr. Yates called attention to the fact that Postal Mutual Indemnity Company now has in process of payment at least six claims for disability benefits involving broken backs, all caused by automobile accidents.

In one of these cases the injured

person had six vertebrae fractured. The victim of such accidents as these will be fortunate if he can leave his bed in six months after the accident, and many will no doubt find themselves permanently prevented from working.

In the last few days, since December 1st to be exact, Postal Mutual Indemnity Company has approved for payment six death claims, each of which was caused by an automobile accident, and involving a total amount of \$4,000.00. Such claims are paid promptly on receipt of proofs of death. One of the recent claims was on a policy that had been in force

only a few weeks, and on which the policyholder had paid only one dollar.

Mr. Yates has traveled extensively over the State in connection with his official duties. He reports a very definite tendency on the part of the public to supplement regular forms of insurance with protection that pays for losses caused by accidental injuries. He believes that accident insurance is more of a necessity now than it has ever been, and that at this time, it is the biggest bargain to be found in the insurance field.

The reason for this is that all companies will very likely increase rates

for accident insurance in the next year or so, and that those who buy at present rates will receive more than their money's worth. Increasing losses will eventually force the rates upward, removing the opportunity for saving which is now available to the public.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Valdece Hext of Afton. Mother and son reported doing nicely.

J. Edd McLaughlin, of Ralls, was in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulcher and little daughter, of Jayton, were visitors

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Stokely's Catsup 14 oz. bottle 15c

Preserves	Goodwin's 16 oz. Assorted Jar	19c	Canterbury Tea	1/2 lb.	25c
Jell-Well	Assorted Flavors pkg.	4c	Lipton's Tea	1/4 lb.	23c
Nucoa	Spreads Like Butter	1 lb. 20c	Zee Tissue	Green or Orchid Roll	5c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Bananas	Dozen	15c
Green Beans	Pound	10c
Tomatoes	No. 1 Quality, lb.	8c
New Potatoes	4 Pounds	19c

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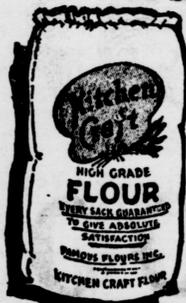
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