

To The People Of Dickens County

In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney I wish to say that I am 28 years old, live at Matador, Texas, and am a native of West Texas.

I was appointed to the office of District Attorney by the Governor of Texas last May to finish the unexpired term of Hon. Alton B. Chapman, who was appointed to the office of District Judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge A. J. Folley of Floydada, who was appointed to the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

I have tried to, and believe I have to a great extent, familiarized myself with the duties of the office, and feel that I am better qualified now to serve the people as District Attorney than when I was appointed.

It is usually customary for a person to be elected for a full term to succeed himself when he has been appointed to an office, and I feel that this time honored custom should be accorded me.

As to my qualifications: I graduated from the Law School of the University of Texas, in June 1934, and was elected County Attorney of Motley County in the same year, and have been regularly engaged in the practice of law ever since my graduation.

There are four counties in this Judicial District, and it will, of course, be impossible for me to personally meet every voter in the District, and at the same time perform my duties as District Attorney. I, therefore, wish to take this means of earnestly soliciting the vote and active support of every voter in this district, and to assure you that I will ever strive to make a competent and faithful officer if I am elected.

Yours sincerely,
John A. Hamilton.

Funds From President's Birth- day Ball Reported

Guy Karr, who served as manager for the President's Birthday Ball held in Spur last Saturday night, reports that the total receipts from all sources amounted to \$216.50. The expenses for the occasion was as follows:

Orchestra	\$45.00
Spur Inn Hall	25.00
Prize on ticket sale	5.30
Telephone calls	1.00
Decorations	1.51
Tickets printed	1.00
Placards	3.50
TOTAL	\$82.40

This left a net of \$134.10 to be used to help unfortunate little children. One third of the amount will be sent to the Warm Springs colony and this will be \$44.70. The amount left for local work is \$89.40. There was a balance left over from last year of about \$48.00 which gives a total of \$137.40 left for local purposes.

Five children in the community were helped last year. Two of these received assistance once each, one child was given assistance three times, one child was equipped with glasses to continue school work and one other child was helped with the fund. Mr. Karr said he did not know what might be required this year but the money is in the bank ready for the committee to use as they feel is needed.

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 2

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2:

I have announced for the office of Public Weigher for Precinct No. 2. Will appreciate any help my friends can do for me. I am not a stranger here, have lived in and around Afton for 13 years. Have never run for any public office before. Am just a working man and need the office. I am running on my own merits, so if you see fit to elect me your weigher, I will make you one of the best weighers you ever had. Will be at your service day or night, so please remember me on the 23 of July, and I will appreciate the same.

S. J. McSpaddin,
Afton, Texas.

To The Voters Of Dickens County

I am this week announcing that I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Dickens County. This is, of course, subject to action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

I first came to this county in 1920 and have made my home here permanently for the past 10 years. I am 40 years old, married and the father of two daughters. One daughter is in high school at Spur. For a number of years I farmed on the plains in this county and during the past several months I have been engaged in the wholesale oil business in Spur, serving stations over the county.

I feel that I am qualified for the office of county clerk. Much of my life has been spent in dealing with the public. After completing high school, I took a special business course and feel that am familiar with the duties that will be required of your next county clerk.

Four years ago I made the race for county clerk and am grateful for the large number of votes I received at that time. When I made that race I was little known in this county at the beginning, and I appreciate the help my friends gave me then, and also the encouragement they have already given me this year.

I feel that years ago George Washington established a Democratic custom that should be followed in the manner of holding office, especially elective county offices. Washington held his office two terms and stepped down and out. The present county clerk defeated me four years ago and I hold no ill feelings toward him or the people who supported him. I have stayed out of the race for four years to give him his two-term tenure of office, however, and feel that I would like to serve the people in that capacity.

I hope to see personally each and every voter before the July Primary and solicit your vote. If I should miss any of you, though, I want to take this means of personally soliciting your vote and influence for the office of county clerk of Dickens County.

Respectfully submitted
Harvey Hines.

Shugart's Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart and children arrived in Spur the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Shugart will be in Spur several days taking pictures, they will be located in the Spur Tailor Shop building, in the office formerly occupied by the Gibson Insurance Company.

The Shugarts have been in Spur sometime during the years for many years, and have many friends here who are always glad to see them. They will be glad to have you come and visit them at their studio.

PTA TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FREE LUNCH ROOM

The PTA of the Spur Schools is sponsoring a bakery sale, Saturday, February 5th, at Campbell Furniture Company.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 6, 7, and 8, they will sponsor the show at the Palace Theatre. This show will be "The Awful Truth" starring Irene Dunne, Cary Grant and Ralph Bellamy.

The funds that are obtained from these will go to help with the expenses of the free lunch room at the East Ward School.

Miss Beth Blackwell, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, was in Spur the first of the week visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and friends of the city.

Mrs. P. H. Miller, Misses Jennie Shields and Velma Howe, left the first of the week for an extended visit in the Rio Grande Valley.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Cairns, returned the first of the week from Chickasha, Oklahoma, where Rev. Cairns preached at the Presbyterian Church at the Sunday morning services.

If you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink.

Cars may be built for speed, but roads are not.

Work On Highway 24 In Progress

One large bridge and a number of small ones are in process of construction at this time on Highway 24 east from Dickens. It will require some time to complete the bridge work on this job as there are a number of bridges on the right of way.

The grading crew are doing some work, but that feature of the work has not been pushed very hard yet. It will be necessary to have most of the bridge and drainage work done before the grading is started in full force.

O. L. Kelley May Get Into The Race

A number of citizens over the county have solicited O. L. Kelley to make the race for the office of County Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Kelley is serving as High School principal for Spur Schools and his work has been par excellent in every respect. He stated that he had not any decision yet. However, he is beginning to feel politically minded and may make the race.

Mr. Kelley is a real school man and would make one of the best County School Superintendents in the State. The only question is, to get him into the office. He is not a politician and would handle the affairs of the office on a clean basis. He may make the race, and if he does, the people of Dickens County will have the privilege of voting for a very able and efficient school man for the office.

W. F. Foreman For Commissioner Pre. 3

W. F. (Walter) Foreman has authorized the Times to say that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3 for re-election. Mr. Foreman has proven to be a very efficient County Commissioner, and his cooperation with the work of the Commissioners' Court has been the means of lowering the county's expenses and at the same time given the county a very fine business administration. Mr. Foreman is a successful business man and knows how to save money for the county. He is as impartial in exercising the duties of his office as any one can be. The highways throughout the county have his hearty recommendation for improvement as far as the county funds will permit, and he has been in favor of the county's business being conducted on a cash basis. During his tenure of office he has made many improvements in Precinct 3 and at this time has other improvements to carry out in the near future. He solicits the consideration and votes of the citizenship of Precinct No. 3, stating that he expects to carry on in a business like manner if elected again.

SPUR BAND GIVES CONCERT TUESDAY EVE.

The Spur school band gave a very fine program to a well filled auditorium Tuesday evening. The program was at East Ward and the large auditorium was practically filled. It was the largest audience the band has enjoyed in a long time. Mr. Fielder announced the various selections as they were rendered and the people enjoyed every number. Spur's school band is something our people should admire as those young people have worked hard and the band means a great deal to the school and the community. The band will enter the West Texas Band contest soon and have a number of fine selections to play.

B. SCHWARZ & SON TO HAVE DOLLAR DAY

On page three of the Times this week you will find a full page ad from B. Schwarz & Son, where they are offering many Dollar Day bargains. Read this ad carefully and take advantage of the many money saving articles you will find.

Mr. Golding and Miss Vera Shepherd recently returned from the Dallas markets, where they purchased a large stock of new spring merchandise. They invite the public to come in and look over the many new things.

Ex-Service Men And Leaders To Meet

Invitation to all Ex-Service men and other leaders of the South Plains to attend the luncheon in Lubbock Thursday, February 10, at which Daniel J. Doherty, of Welburn, Mass., National Commander of the American Legion, will be speaker was extended today by A. C. (Jack) Jackson, Commander of Allen Bros., Post in Lubbock, which will be host.

The luncheon will be at the Allen Bros., Post Hall, 910 Texas Avenue, directly north of the City Hall. A small charge will be made for the luncheon to assist in defraying expenses.

The Fair Store Is Burglarized Saturday Night

Another burglary occurred Saturday night sometime after 11:30 o'clock when the glass in the front door of the Fair Store was broken in and parties entered the building. Two suits, an overcoat, some shirts and probably other articles of merchandise were taken out.

The burglary was not discovered until about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. A. G. Dunwoody, who works at the store, went down town and a party asked him if he could get into the store. Mr. Dunwoody came back to the store and found the glass in the door broken. Just how much noise the breaking of the glass caused is not known. The night watchman is reported to have not heard the crash.

One party has been taken into custody and examinations made. Mr. Gabriel identified the overcoat, but the two suits of clothes have not been found. The party is being held for further examination and it is thought there are other accomplices in the same game.

Just two weeks before the Speer's Variety Store was burglarized in about the same manner, a glass in a rear door being broken and the building being entered.

Mr. Gabriel estimated that more than \$100 worth of merchandise was taken from the store Saturday night. The store was left exposed to the public until Sunday morning. Mr. Gabriel stated that they closed business about 10:00 Saturday night, but he remained at the store until about 11:30 looking over his books and checking up on his business.

G. B. Joplin For Re-Election

Judge G. B. Joplin has authorized the Times to say that he will be a candidate for the office of the Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3. Judge Joplin has been attending to the duties of the office and has proven himself very efficient in his work. He stated that he will make his formal announcement later. He thanks the people of Precinct No. 3 for their cooperation with him in the execution of the laws of our state.

Terracing Program Is In Progress

County Agent Lane reported this week that quite a lot of interest is being developed among farmers in the terracing program. He stated that he is very busy now looking after this business and some field work has been started. Farmers can help their conditions quite a lot by terracing and contouring to save the rainfall and hold it on their farms.

The writer was talking to a farmer not many months ago and observed that none of the rows run straight. We asked him how he knew when he had his farm cultivated. He remarked that he was not so much puzzled about that as he was in keeping the rainfall on his place. He stated that he needed the rainfall most and the cultivation will take care of itself. He is exactly correct. West Texas just needs more soil moisture to make it the garden spot of the world, and if we learn to care for the rainfall we get it will go a long way toward warding off droughts.

FULL WEEK PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOPS 35-36

Eric Ousley Announces For County Clerk

Subject to the Democratic Primary TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

After seriously studying the matter over and discussing the same with many of you as possible in all parts of the county, I have decided to ask each and every one of you individually for your vote and influence in the coming primary election for the office of county clerk of our county.

I am mindful of the fact that the office belongs to you as tax paying individuals and the officer is the employee of the majority of the tax paying voters of the county, and I further realize that the county clerk's office bearing the records of the county dealing with your individual property titles and property rights is one of the most important offices of our county, and I believe I am capable of serving you as custodian of same. I came to Dickens County in 1918 with my parents and have been living among you since, serving you in various capacities. I believe most of you know me, know my personality and my ability, in fact know my life as it has been lived within your midst.

I am at this time 38 years of age, came to Dickens County 20 years ago, married a Dickens County girl, have reared my family which consists of three boys and one girl, this far among you. Just a few words to refresh your minds as to my experience in dealing with the public and serving my fellow man, I began work as bank clerk at the Spur National Bank at the age of 20 and served as such bank clerk for 6 years then became employed by Dr. P. C. Nichols, and worked for him 2 years, decided to go into business for myself and selected the Insurance Business for my field of work and continued in same in this county and adjoining counties until April 1937, at that time returned to my old employer, Dr. P. C. Nichols and have been so employed by him since.

I believe my experience in serving the public, my experience with books and records realizing the importance of a written instrument will amply qualify me for county clerk of our county, my life lived among you will speak for itself. It is true that I have not accumulated very much of this world's goods, but I believe my life will bear me out as being honest, trustworthy, and dependable. After thinking the matter over if you think I am deserving then I solicit your vote and influence for the job I so seriously desire.

It is my intention to see each of you and personally solicit your vote and influence before the primary election in July, but if for any reason it should not be my privilege and opportunity to see you please accept this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence, and if I am elected to said office this is to assure you that I will appreciate it as much as any one could, and will show you of my appreciation by always being on the job and greeting you with a smile of appreciation, realizing the office and the records belong to the people and the officer is only custodian of same, and that you will always look upon my administration with pride and never have cause to look at same with regret.

Upon the above principals and personal service I personally solicit each and every one of your votes, in the coming primary election to be held in July.

Respectfully,
Eric Ousley.

To The Voters Of Precinct Two

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Commissioner Precinct 2. If you favor me the position I will do my best to make you a good commissioner under the conditions that prevail.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated. I solicit your support in my campaign.

F. L. BYARS.

The Boy Scouts of Spur will observe a complete program for National Boy Scout Week which begins next Sunday, February 6. Sunday morning the local Boy Scouts will serve as ushers at the different churches in town, Sunday night a special religious service will be held for the Scouts. This service will be at the Baptist Church with Rev. J. E. Harrell, the Methodist pastor, as the speaker of the evening. The Scouts and Cubs will have a special section in the church at the evening services.

Monday afternoon there will be a parade starting on Burlington Avenue near the Methodist Church about four o'clock. The Spur school band will lead the procession with members of Troops 35 and 36 and the Cubs in formation.

Also, there will be the Scout Sponsors which are the members of the American Legion, the Rotary Club and the Cub sponsors with the local Scout Committee making up part of the parade.

Tuesday will be Boys Day at school. Assembly programs will be given by Scouts and others at the various schools. Assembly program at the High School at 11:15. The East Ward program will be at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday evening there will be a mobilization program of assembling of the two troops and the Cub Scouts. A radio address by Dr. F. B. Malone, president of the Scout Council, will be heard about 7:30. This will be followed by an address by the president of the United States. An award for orderly mobilization will be made.

Wednesday is Citizenship Day. The Boy Scouts are to have charge of the affairs of the city for that day. Officers have been elected, or will be elected to serve in the various stations of the city government.

Thursday night will be a Father-Son banquet for the Scouts and Cubs. This will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church. At the close of the banquet there will be a Court of Honor at which time five boys for the rank of Eagle Scout will receive their awards. The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest point to be acquired in scouting in any local troop. Judge George W. Dupree, of Lubbock, will be the speaker of the evening.

Boys receiving Eagle Scout awards are: Raymond Ince, Fike Godfrey, Bill Laine, V. C. Smart and Lloyd Barber.

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 3

I am announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3. I am making this "race" on my own merits and not on my opponent's demerits.

I have been a tax payer of Dickens County since 1918, and a resident since 1923. As this is my home, I am very interested in the county, schools, churches and our town. I urge each of you to investigate my past record, and form your own opinion of my ability.

I feel that this is a very important office, and if I am elected I will strive to keep the county on a safe and sound basis. I live near the center of the Precinct and will do my best to give each part of the district what they are justly due.

Thanking you,
W. H. Hindman.

H. J. Parks For County Commissio'r

The Times has been authorized to say to the voters of Precinct No. 3 that H. J. Parks is a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Parks has lived in the Highway community for many years and is one of the successful farmers of our county. He conducts his business on a cash basis and very probable would employ that same method as far as possible in attending to the business of the county. He solicits the influence and votes of the citizens of Precinct No. 3 in the July Primary and will do his duty if elected.

Mrs. Dave Wilson returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where she has been with her sister, who is ill.

PALACE

FRIDAY

MEET THE **GLONDE TERROR**



She's tough
Tougher than
her rivals
on their own
murder in-
vestry!

**ADVENTUROUS
BLONDE**

Barton MacLANE
Glenda FARRELL
Anne Nagel

SATURDAY

Continuous Show
11:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

10c and 20c

BUCK'S
NEWEST
BIGGEST
THRILLER

Buck JONES

**HOLLYWOOD
ROUND-UP**

HELEN
TWELVETREES
Grant WITHERS
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Plus—
"Mysterious
Pilot"
and
Cartoon

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE

The year's
funniest...
sunniest...
honeyest...
of comedies!



**Irene DUNNE
Cary GRANT**

**The Awful
Truth**

Dog
Gone
Right!

—PLUS—

EXTRA!

POPEYE
THE SAILOR MOND
**ALI BABAS
FORTY
THIEVES**

A New Technicolor
A Paramount Picture

TWO REELS IN
Color!

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore, of the Croton community, was in Spur Monday shopping.

O. E. Minnix, of the Croton community, was a business visitor in Spur Monday, looking after interests here.

Miss Evelyn Richter, District Supervisor of WPA projects, with headquarters in Lubbock, was in Spur Monday, looking after interests here.

Miss Elizabeth Keen spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen. Miss Keen is a teacher in a school in Garza County.

Misses Mary Lee Cherry, Dorothy Garner, Frances Morris, and Messrs. James Snyder and Bill Walton, spent the week end in Monahans, with friends.

Don't pass cars on hill, what's your hurry?

**WAR WILL BE MADE ON
CUT RATE LICENSES**

Steps will be taken immediately by the Highway Commission to prevent the repetition of last years widespread frauds in the registration of motor vehicles. After a conference with Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, Chairman R. L. Bobbitt made a statement recently that a much closer check on illegal registration would be made this year.

Reports have reached the commission that owners are being offered discounts as an inducement to register their vehicles outside the counties of their residence. The initial report said a 20 per cent reduction was being offered residents of Harris County. Last year discounts ranging from 20 to 35 per cent were offered as a small group of counties engaged in cut throat competition for motor vehicle registration fees.

"The general law is specific in stating that motor vehicles must be registered in the county of the owner's residence," Bobbitt said. "It also provides that vehicles not registered in the county of the owner's residence are, in fact, not registered and their owners, if apprehended, will be required to re-register them and pay the regular fee. They also will be subject to a fine of \$200 for operating an unregistered vehicle. Vehicles found to be illegally registered will be reported to the highway patrol and be required to re-register. Last year the highway fund was robbed of several hundred thousand dollars through this racketeering."

NOTICE

No. 399
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS:
GUARDIANSHIP OF WILSON HAGINS, A MINOR:

To all persons interested in the estate of Wilson Hagins, a minor: Notice is hereby given that I, D. D. Hagins, guardian of the person and estate of Wilson Hagins, a minor, have this the 1st day of February, A.D. 1938, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas to authorize me as guardian of the person and estate of said minor, to make an oil and gas lease to Thad A. Bryant, Jr., of the County of Dickens, State of Texas, upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, covering the interest of the said Wilson Hagins, a minor, same being an undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the following described real estate: (1) All the Northwest Quarter (N.W.1-4) H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 128, Certificate No. 10/1959, Block No. 1, Dickens and Kent Counties, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, more or less. (2) All of the Northeast Quarter (N.E.1-4) H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey No. 118, Abstract No. 752, Block No. 1, Kent County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

Said application to be heard by the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas at the Court House at Dickens, Texas on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

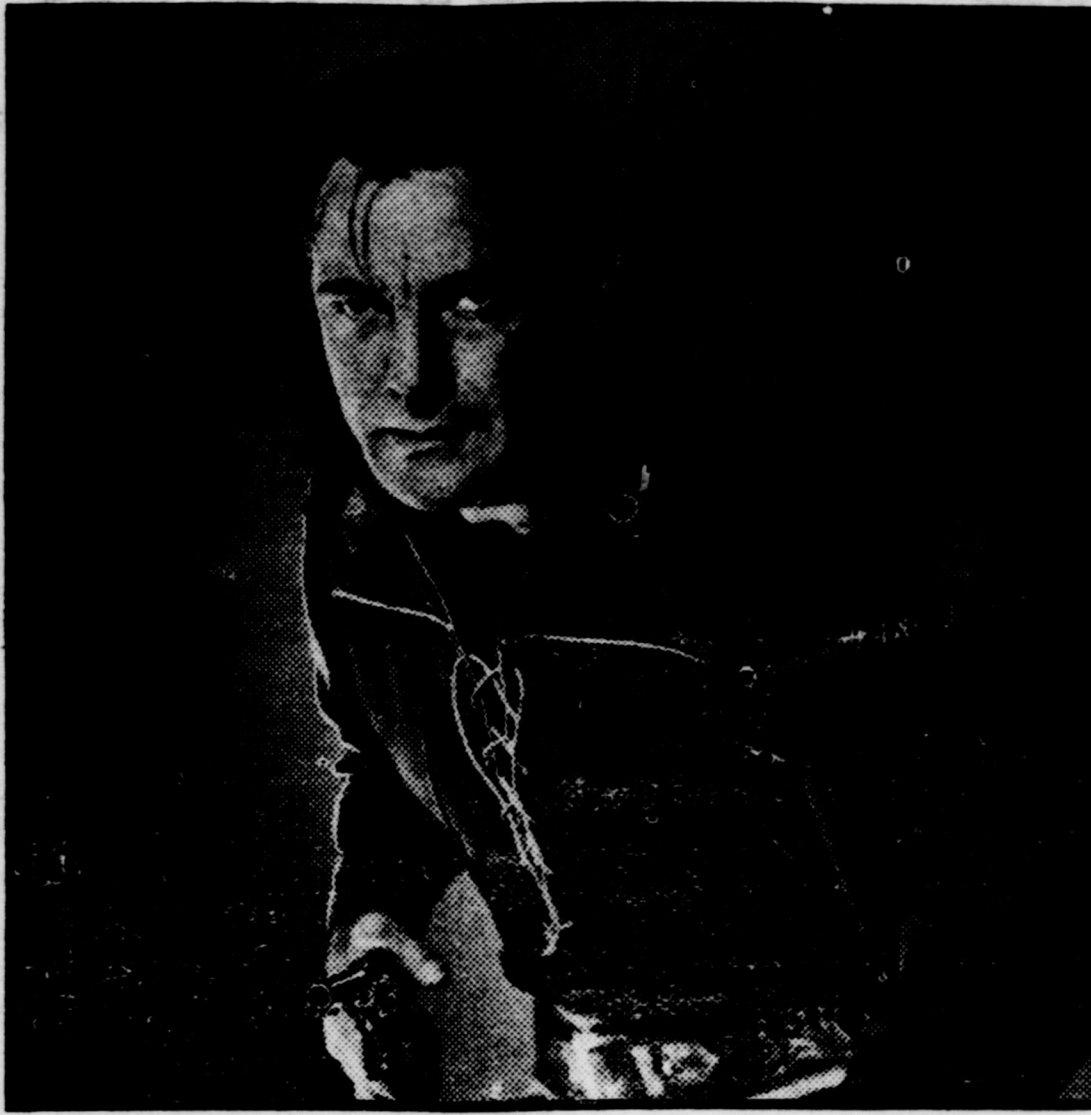
D. D. Hagins,
Guardian of the Person and
Estate of Wilson Hagins, a
Minor. ltc

GOIN' TO TOWN



Our Irene is the scream of the screen... a melodious... he-dadious... Theodorable comedienne... grand and gal-orious in the year's most riotous romantic romp! She'll have you aghast! Agog! A goin' gaga with glee! It's perfectly outrageous! It's simply scandalous. It's downright disgraceful—the way you'll roar, howl and scream at these gosh darned goings-on. The truth is—"The Awful Truth" is the biggest laugh hit we've had in years! At the Palace Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and preview Saturday night. And on the same program is Popeye's new two reel feature comedy cartoon, all in Technicolor, "Popeye Meets Ali Babas Forty Thieves."

SHOOTING STAR



"Hollywood Roundup" starring Buck Jones under the Columbia banner is an unusual Western drama in that it is an interesting, thrilling story of Hollywood and a Hollywood cowboy actor. Coming to the Palace Theatre Saturday of this week.

It gives Buck and his almost equally noted horse, Silver, refreshingly new opportunities to entertain both adults and youngsters. Helen Twelvetrees, Grant Withers and Shemp Howard play important supporting roles.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

It would have been impossible for me to have met everybody and thanked them personally before leaving Spur this week. Hence I take this means of expressing my appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and good to my dear wife during her illness, and who were so ready and helpful to me after her death. I know that no one could have been treated with greater consideration than I have been treated in this sad hour, and all of you will always be remembered by me for your grateful attitude. Words will not express how much I thank you.

L. A. Rodenheiser.

ESPUELA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 6, is regular preaching day at Espuela Baptist Church. There will be preaching Saturday evening and both morning and evening Sunday.

What do you do on the Lord's Day?
B. B. Huckabay, Pastor.

BETTER FLAVOR

Gebhardt's CHILI POWDER

GOES TWICE AS FAR!

HOME-MADE CHILI...
EASY TO MAKE WITH THIS SIMPLE GEBHARDT RECIPE

2 lbs. Beef 2 tablespoons Gebhardt's Chili Powder
2 tablespoons Flour 2 teaspoons Salt
4 tablespoons Shortening 1/2 quart hot water
Can Gebhardt's Spiced Beans (if desired)

Chop or cut the meat in small chunks. Sear well in shortening. Add Gebhardt's Chili Powder, salt and water. Simmer until tender. Add flour to thicken gravy a few minutes before serving. Serve Hot.

METHODIST CHURCHES

Afton and Roaring Springs
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, PASTOR
We certainly appreciate the presence of our members and visitors at the services last Sunday morning and night at Afton. We hope that some good was accomplished.

**DICKENS TO ENTERTAIN AS-
SOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The monthly meeting of the Sunday School workers of the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held at Dickens, Sunday, February 13, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. The Dickens Baptist Church will be host to the meeting. All officers and teachers are urged to attend this meeting. It will be a short session and should be beneficial.

B. B. Huckabay,
Associational Superintendent.

**CROSBY COUNTY SING-SONG
MEETS AT PANSY SUNDAY**

The Crosby County Sing-Song meets at Pansy on the East Plains Sunday, February 6, at 2:30 P.M. We take this method of extending to the people of Dickens County and especially the singers a very cordial invitation to meet with us and sing with us and enjoy the fellowship of the occasion to gether. We have a generous supply of the new book, "Guiding Star" and urge all singers to come help us sing these new songs. The people of Pansy and Crosby County extend to you a cordial invitation and a hearty welcome.

R. H. Nowlin, Chairman.

Keep on your side of the road. You are entitled to your half, but not the middle.

Dim lights when parked on road shoulders for the benefit of approaching traffic.

DANGEROUS

I is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 666 just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business. 666 is worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTE.

**COUNTY AGRICULTURE AS-
SOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY**

Another meeting of the Dickens County Agriculture Association has been called to be held at the courthouse in Dickens at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Kennedy, who was announced to be in Dickens County last Friday could not come, but will be present to address the meeting next Friday afternoon. All farmers in Dickens County are invited to be present for the occasion.

The meeting last Friday was a very interesting one. A number of farmers expressed their desire to see the work of farm cooperation continue. There were about 65 farmers and other citizens present for the meeting and a fine round table discussion was held. 17 farmers signed up for membership in the association bringing the membership to 45 at this time.

It is hoped a great number of farmers will be present to hear Mr. Kennedy next Friday at two o'clock.

Dr. O. R. Cloude

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CHIROPRACTOR**

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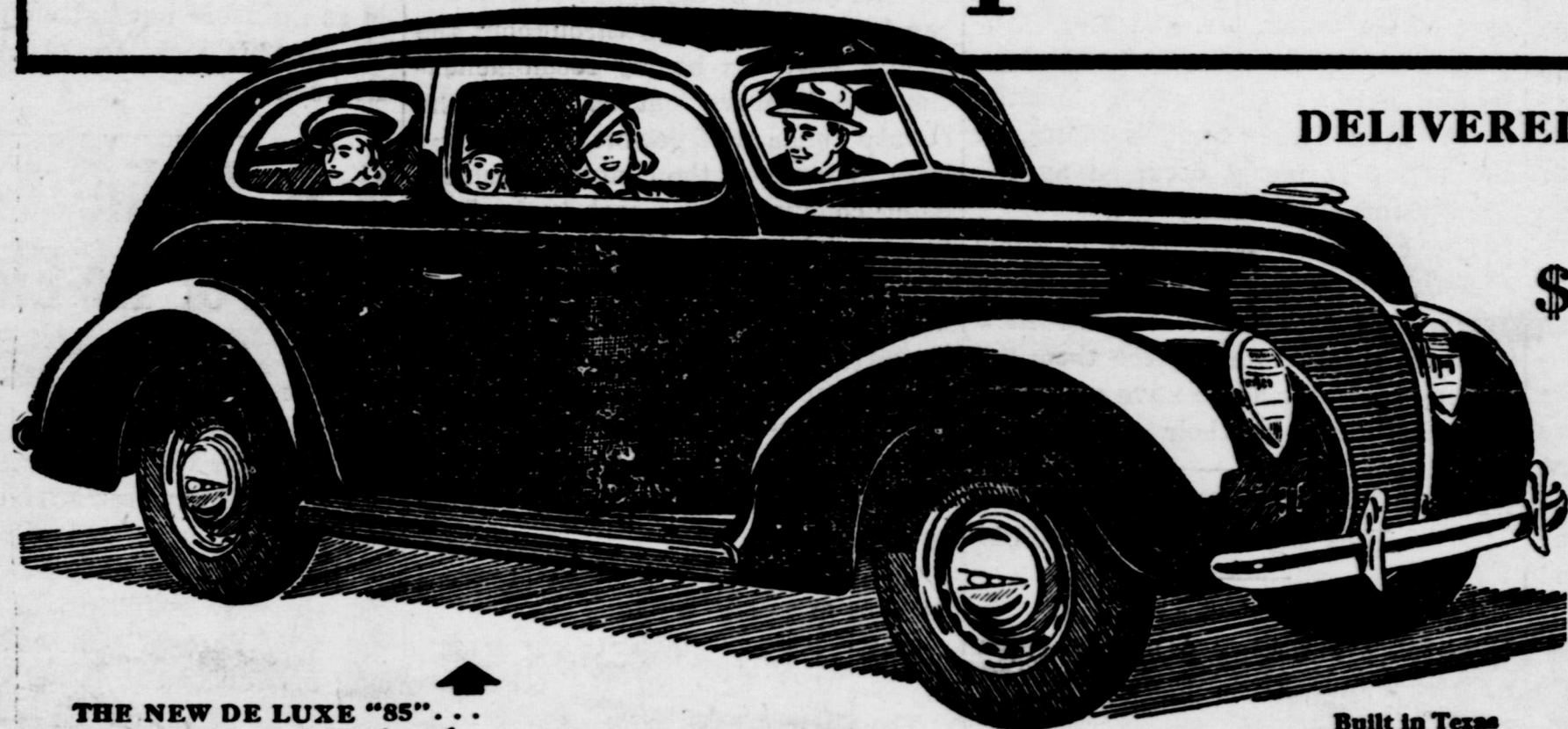
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FRESH OYSTERS
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DELIVERED IN
**NEW DE LUXE "85"
TUDOR SEDAN**

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED
(Taxes extra.)
Price quoted is for the De Luxe 85 h.p. Tudor Sedan illustrated, and includes transportation charges and all the following:
2 bumpers • 4 bumper guards • 2 tail lights • 2 windshield wipers • 2 sun visors • 2 matched electric air horns • 1 cigar lighter • 3 ash trays • Spare wheel, tire, tube, and lock • Glove compartment with clock and lock • Foot control for headlight beams, with indicator on instrument panel • De Luxe steering wheel • Rustless steel wheel bands • Heat indicator • Built-in luggage compartment, with lock • Oil Bath Air Cleaner.

**NEW STANDARD
"85" TUDOR SEDAN**

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED
(Taxes extra.)
The delivered prices for the Standard "85" Tudor Sedan and Standard "60" Coupe illustrated include transportation charges and all the following:
2 bumpers, with 4 bumper guards • Spare wheel, tire, tube, and lock • 2 matched vibrator type horns • Cigar lighter and ash tray • Heat indicator • Speedometer with trip odometer • Foot control for headlight beams, with indicator on instrument panel • Built-in luggage compartment, with lock • Oil Bath Air Cleaner.

**THE NEW THRIFTY
"60" COUPE**

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20 per cent discount on all new Spring Allen "A" Hosiery. Just arrived. 20 per cent discount for three days only, Friday, Saturday, Monday.

\$1.00 Hose 79c

79c Hose 63c

All the new colors for Spring. All sizes. Get your supply at reduced prices

McAdoo News

Church services were held at the local Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. The following members of the Baptist Church were ordained as deacons; W. I. Moore, A. C. Rose and Doug Allen. The local pastor, Rev. J. A. Branaman was assisted in the ordination by Rev. H. P. Bishop of Bovina, Rev. R. F. Pepper and J. M. Willis of Ralls, Rev. W. A. Barber of Childress, Rev. Berry Watson of Roaring Springs and Deacon Jim Miller of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Riggsby and family and W. H. Moore attended the Lubbock County Singing Convention last Sunday. The convention was held at Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vestal and daughter, Arline of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mrs. Vestal's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Vestal and Arline remained over for the week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gatlin is seriously ill with pneumonia. The baby is a patient in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. H. Barton spent last week at the home of her son, Mr. Virgil Barton, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barton are parents of a baby girl.

Doug Allen made a business trip to Dickens Monday.

A fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist Plains Association was held at Ralls last week end. Rev. J. A. Branaman, pastor of the local Baptist Church attended the Association Friday and Saturday. He appeared on the program Saturday.

A district meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at Floydada, Tuesday, February 8. Teachers and officers from the local society are urged to attend this meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society held their regular weekly meeting at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon. A Bible study is being conducted by the efficient teacher, Mrs. Ollie Eldridge.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames G. G. Allen, M. A. Graham, T. L. Dozier, Vanderford, B. F. Eldredge, E. C. Robertson and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp.

The Society meets each Monday afternoon at 2:30 and you are invited to attend. The meetings are especially interesting during the Bible study.

Billie Brown, of Spur, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown of McAdoo, and Elvis Holley, of Spur, a son of Harvey Holley of Dickens, were married Saturday night, January 29 at Spur. Rev. Dunn, pastor of the Church of Christ, Spur, read the ceremonial rites.

Mrs. Holley is a former graduate of McAdoo High School. Before her recent marriage she was employed as office girl for Dr. Bob Alexander in the Alexander hospital in Spur.

Mr. Holley works in the Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy in Spur. The couple will make their home in Spur.

J. T. Parker and Benard Parker were transacting business in Spur Monday.

Vocational Ag. Class Activities

Work was started this week by the various classes of Vocational Agriculture for farm judging projects. The first year class are studying methods of judging dairy products. The second year class is devoting their study to grain judging, and the third year class is making a study of live stock judging.

Other phases of work will be taken up later.

Plans have been made and a committee appointed to put on the Dickens County project show. This show will be sponsored by the agriculture departments of Patton Springs, McAdoo and Spur Schools. The date was set for Saturday, March 19.

During the show Spur will sponsor a judging contest of live stock, grains, poultry and dairy products in which about 25 schools will take part. Each school in the area will compete in one or more of these events.

Sanitarium News

Mrs. Edd Hart, of Plainview, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday. Conditions seem favorable for her recovery.

Mrs. Addie Allison, of Steel Hill, who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium three weeks ago, continues to improve.

Tomy Jean Perry, of Roaring Springs, who is at the Nichols Sanitarium with a broken limb, continues to improve and says she will go home Saturday.

Hazel Dean Offield, of Dumont, is

a patient at the Nichols Sanitarium with a broken limb. She is doing fine and stated she may get well.

Charlie Witt, of Calgary, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday morning and seems to be doing all right.

E. S. Gallagher, of Jayton, was thrown from a horse Saturday morning and the upper end of the Humerus was broken at the shoulder. X-Ray examinations and treatment was given at Nichols Sanitarium. He reported Tuesday that he is getting along very nicely.

METHODIST CHURCH

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.
W. M. S., Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Choir Practice Tuesday night at 7:15.

Wednesday night, study of "Out of Aldersgate" at 7:15.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on, "Finding Christ in Life's Common Things". The Boy Scouts will take the offering and act as ushers for this service.

We will dismiss our regular Sunday night service for the Boy Scout service at the Baptist Church.

Regular attendance develops the Christian life. Develop the church going habit and see if it doesn't make you a better Christian.

Visitors are welcome at our services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At ten o'clock Sunday morning, February 6th., the regular Sunday School program will be held.

This will be the only worship of the day; the pastor is visiting in Conway, Arkansas and will not be here for either the morning or the evening worship.

The attention of the Presbyterian Church Membership is called to the Union Service, commemorating National Boy Scout Week, which is to be held in the Baptist Church in the evening at seven-thirty. All Presbyterians are urged to attend the service.

Prayer Meeting will be held at seven-forty-five o'clock on Wednesday evening, February 9th.

Elvis Holley and Billie Brown Are Married

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney Saturday evening, Rev. G. A. Dunn, pastor of the Church of Christ, read the wedding vows for Elvis Holley and Miss Billie Brown, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Mrs. Holley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown of McAdoo, is a graduate of the McAdoo High School of the class of 1936. After finishing school Mrs. Holley came to Spur where she has been employed for the past year and a half. At the time of her marriage she was bookkeeper for the Alexander Hospital.

Elvis Holley, son of Harvey Holley, living several miles north of Spur, finished with the Class of 1937 in the Spur High School. He is an employee of the Sanders-Chastain Drug Store.

This couple were very popular among the younger set in Spur and have many friends who learned of their marriage with surprise.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Holley made a short visit in Lubbock and Seagraves returning to Spur late

Monday, where they will make their home.

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STARTED THINKING TOO LATE

John O. Lewis, the supposed leader of the CIO and much wanted to be dictator of the labor organizations of America, is now howling for the President to make provision for job for some 3,000,000 working men in the country. Mr. Lewis should have been thinking of that situation last summer when he was staging sit-down strikes and doing every other thing he could think of to hinder the progress of industry. Practically every automobile factory had to be closed down because labor organizations were trying to comply with the Lewis whims and fancies about making him dictator of the laboring class. This was being done at a time when business should have been encouraged. Mr. Lewis certainly did not use much insight into the future when he was staging "sit-downs" and otherwise trying to aggravate the various American industries. When industry closes down the laboring man's source of supply is cut off, and want usually follows. Mr. Lewis should have been able to have seen this. If his vision is no greater than he has proven it to be, it looks like the laboring people would see that he is not capable of directing their affairs. Now Mr. Lewis is asking the federal government to allocate \$1,000,000,000 of the taxpayers money to

make up for the mistake he made. In addition he is asking that another \$2,000,000,000 be arranged for to follow up the work to be started to guarantee that laborers have jobs. It is possible that the government treasury is to be converted into a "grab-bag" just to satisfy the desires of such men as Lewis? We feel he should go away back and "sit down," and if he as sincere as he claims to be, he will frankly confess to the laboring classes that he is wholly incapable of telling them what is best.

Afton H. D. C. Organized Friday

Miss Jean Day and Mrs. Murray Lea met with a group of Afton ladies Friday, January 28, in the home of Mrs. Byron Haney, and organized a Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Murray Lea, council chairman, conducted the recreation and business session. Mrs. Carl Randolph was elected President, Mrs. Ray Stephens, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Hext, Sec-Treas.; and Mrs. Paul Bateman reporter. Other members enrolled were: Mrs. V. S. Ford, Mrs. Jess Powell, Mrs. Shelby Cates, Mrs. Olen Galloway, Mrs. Allie Barton, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Byron Haney.

Miss Day gave a demonstration on "the background of the kitchen". Literature on "how to avoid colds", and "invalid cookery", was given each member.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Carl Randolph Friday, February 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Day will give a demonstration on "New Ways to Serve Cheese".

All ladies in the community are invited to attend.

—Reporter.

MISS DOROTHY LOVE VISITING IN OREGON

C. L. Love stated to a representative of the Times that he had received a letter from his daughter, Miss Dorothy, who has been in Bakersfield, California for the past few months, that a brother of Mr. Love's from Klamath Falls, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Love, had been spending a few days in Bakersfield, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham and Miss Dorothy Love. Miss Love was accompanying them back to Oregon, by the way of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Love stated that there were many winter sports at this time of the year in Oregon, such as skiing, ice skating and other attractions that Miss Dorothy will enjoy.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, spent the week end in Terrell, with Mrs. Caraway's son, Bill Caraway, who is a student in the Terrell Military Schools.

Forest Edwards, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business and visiting with friends.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Give one-eyed cars plenty of room.

Lunch Room Is Proving Success

The hot lunch program which has been installed at the East Ward school is proving very satisfactory. The system is getting organized and complete arrangements are being worked out until the difficulties are about all conquered. The WPA has assigned two additional helpers to the work. Mrs. Moore is serving as clerk and Mrs. Vargas is assisting in the kitchen.

People are beginning to understand the purpose of the hot lunches and are lending their assistance very freely. Some recent contributions were made to acquire some needed equipment as follows: The Baptist Church \$7.50; The Church of Christ, \$5.00; the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, \$5.00; the Twentieth Century Club, \$5.00; Hobart Lewis, \$2.00; Mrs. E. J. Cowan, \$1.00. The Spur Laundry, six plates.

The retail and wholesale grocers of the town are selling groceries to the lunch room management at cost which is a great saving. The Spur Bakery is furnishing bread at wholesale price. All of these are great help toward bearing the expenses.

The lunch room is being sponsored by the PTA's of the East Ward and Grammar schools, and there is not a day that some of the ladies are not there to assist with serving the children and assisting with the work in other ways.

Miss Evelyn Richter, of Lubbock but formerly of Spur, spent all day Monday here inspecting and assisting with working out plans for the lunch room. Miss Richter is director of professional and women's projects of the Lubbock area. The members of the PTA organizations greatly appreciated her assistance Monday, and all hope she can return at some future date and be a guest of the lunch room.

School Lunches For Week Feb. 7-11

Monday, February 7

- Chop Suey
- Lettuce and tomato salad
- Cornbread
- Strawberry jello
- Milk

Tuesday

- Fried chicken
- Gravy
- Creamed potatoes
- Slaw
- Rolls
- Cookies
- Milk

Wednesday

- Cream of potato soup
- Crackers
- Egg and carrot salad
- Rolls
- Fruit cobbler
- Milk

Thursday

- Baked chili potatoes
- Cabbage and tomato salad
- Cookies
- Cocoa

Friday

- Swiss steak
- Vegetable gravy
- Raw spinach salad
- Hot biscuit
- Milk

High School Honor Roll First Semester

A number of High School students were able to carry high grades for the entire first semester and by so doing made the honor roll. Any pupils to be on the honor roll must make an average of 90 per cent or better on all subjects, and the pupils named below have that grade for the entire four and one-half months of the school session up to mid-term.

The list is as follows:

Senior Class—W. D. Blair, Ruth Cowan, Grace Dodson, Robbie Lou Driggers, Bill Gruben and Hansford Ousley.

Junior Class—Mozelle Arthur, Ruby Cowan, Lillian Grace Dickson, Ida V. Ellis, Grace Foster, Regina Lee, Helen Lollar, Billy Sparks, Iva Smith, Margaret Mae Weaver.

Sophomore Class—Robbie Clemmons, Letha Crouch, Fike Godfrey, Thelma Hale, Dorothy Hines, Peggy Hogan, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, Helen Ruth Lee, Robert Morgan, Virgil Murray, Iris Nelson, Gerald Patton, Billie Powell, Dale Scott, Frank Vernon.

Freshman Class—Archie Nell Hogan, James Franklin Laverty, Laverise Lee, Allene Morrow, Del Marie Nelson, Gladys Pettit.

A number of other students in High School were close to the honor roll margin, and lacked only a few points of making it.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell visited Rev. Harrell's mother in Breckenridge and relatives in Young County last Thursday and Friday, and Mrs. Harrell's sister in Abilene Friday.

Funeral Services Held Yesterday For Mrs. Rodenheiser

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the chapel of the Campbell's Mortuary over the body of Mrs. L. A. Rodenheiser, who passed away at her home on N. Willard Avenue Monday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was in charge of the services.

Mrs. Rodenheiser became ill Tuesday morning of last week and quickly developed bronchial pneumonia. She remarked to a friend Monday evening before that she felt so good and expressed her thanks for good health. She had never required the service of a physician during her life, but Tuesday morning she stated she had a peculiar feeling and soon pains developed in the region of the thorax. Mr. Rodenheiser was down east to attend a meeting but Mrs. Rodenheiser insisted that he attend the meeting before returning home. However, by Friday her condition grew serious and not much hope of her recovery was entertained from then on. She passed away Monday afternoon about five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodenheiser came to our City October 1, 1937, and during their stay here have made many friends. Mrs. Rodenheiser had developed a very close friendship with a number of neighbors and she always had exemplified a very fine neighborly attitude.

Her maiden name was Miss Bessie Walker and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Buford Walker of Missouri. She was born at Versailles, Mo., and spent much of her early days in that state. She and Mr. Rodenheiser were married at Wichita Falls, Texas, November 1, 1926, and they made their home in Fort Worth most of their married lives. Mr. Rodenheiser is an area engineer for the WPA and his duties required him to be away from home a great deal.

Early in life she became a Christian and affiliated with the Methodist Church. She was faithful to her church and received much pleasure attending to church duties.

She is survived by her husband, two brothers: Harry Walker of St. Louis, and Claude Walker of Detroit; and one sister, Mrs. D. M. Miller of Detroit, whom with her husband arrived in Spur Tuesday afternoon, not knowing until they reached Wichita Falls that Mrs. Rodenheiser had passed away.

The body was taken back to the old home in Missouri where final funeral services were held and interment made.

Happenings At The Schools

Doris Shugart, of Gorman, enrolled Wednesday as a student at the High School, becoming a member of the Junior Class.

Robbie Garrett of Sterley, and Mildred and Ruby Wright, of Rule, were enrolled as new pupils in the Grammar School this week.

A new subject has been added to the High School course, that of salesmanship, for the second semester.

The Twentieth Century Club made a donation of three volumes to the High School library. "Good Earth" by Pearl Buck; "Can't Get a Red Bird", by Dorothy Scarborough; and "The American Scene", a book of plays by Barrett H. Clark and Kenyon Nicholson.

Mr. Foote, Principal at the Grammar School, reports that pupils of that school are starting to work on Interscholastic League projects. He said the children are taking much interest in this work.

Members of the debating teams of the High School will hold their first try-out at the East Ward auditorium Monday night starting about 6:30 o'clock. This will be a good program and open to the public.

The Junior Class is preparing to give their annual play at the East Ward auditorium Friday night, February 25. Practice has begun and making good progress. The directors are Cecil Ayres and Miss Marian Gibson.

Grammar School PTA held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Miss Alberta Sturgeon was in charge of a very fine program, the different number being contributed by pupils of the different rooms cooperating.

The Cubs will give a program at the East Ward school Tuesday at one o'clock in observance of Boy Scout Week. The Cubs are beginning to feel they are real scouts and want to do things.

Mrs. Wadzek is working up an Eskimo unit in her room. The room is studying about Eskimos and are acting out the lives of those far northern people.

Last Call

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Splendid Run Of Sizes

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The East Ward school is entering the Interscholastic League work and are making preparations to enter contests in spelling, declamations, short stories, and choral singing.

Farmers Must Sign Work Sheets To Secure Subsidy

All farmers in Dickens County who have not signed a work sheet for 1937 must do so before they can secure their subsidy and before any one can secure a subsidy check, must certify his 1937 base acreage through his work sheet.

Also, these work sheets are very necessary to establish a base for the year 1938. The acreage reported for 1937 will serve as a criterion for establishing the base acreage for 1938. Hence, it is very essential that all farmers sign these work sheets and file them with the County Agent's office immediately. There might be subsidy checks paid on the base acreage of the 1938 cotton and wheat crops and the amount of these checks will be governed greatly by the base acreage report for 1937.

It is hoped farmers will attend to this matter at once.

Mrs. Cunningham, who has been in Spur for the past few weeks, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ann McClure and daughter, Miss Wynell left the first of the week for her home, in Cross Plains.

Miss Pauline Harrell visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell last week end. Miss Harrell is teaching in Hamlin.

Highway signs are installed at a big expense to the tax payer—we should use them.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was taken to West Texas Hospital at Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. Jennings has been ill for the past several days and it is feared that she was developing pneumonia.

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McAdoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris from Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris from California have returned home after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris and family. Mr. Leonard and Carl Morris are brothers of J. O. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson are the parents of a baby girl.

Koy Neeley, freshman of Texas Technological College, came home Friday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Bass and son, James Edwin, moved from this community recently to Morton, Texas. The Bass family has lived here for several years.

Clinton Formby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Formby is able to be back in school after an absence of several months. Clinton has been ill with typhoid fever.

Malcombe Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, was able to return home from Lubbock sanitarium, last Sunday. Malcombe has been suffering from mastoid trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and little daughter, Shirley, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker and C. C. Neeley and family, this week end.

Edward Robertson, student of Texas Tech returned to Lubbock the first of the week to resume his studies after a few days spent at his home. Edd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson.

Charles Herring, J. C. and Elbert Blakeley and Ollie Garvin have returned to Mineral Wells after being here for several weeks.

Juanita Rose was a guest in her home this week end. She is a student of Tech College and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles made a business trip to Lubbock, Saturday of the past week.

Sybil Brantley, daughter of Mac Brantley, was at home this week end. Sybil is a freshman in Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and family were at Morton a few days last week visiting Mrs. Beauchamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bebee.

W. A. Lewis, Jr., of Tech College has returned to Lubbock to continue his studies in the college after spending a few days here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffin left Friday for Fort Worth where they will enroll as students in Wesley College at the beginning of this semester.

A district meeting of the Methodist people was held at Plainview Methodist Church in Plainview last Friday.

Those from McAdoo who attended the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, J. T. Parker, T. L. Dozier, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollihar and her sister, Mrs. Conoley from California.

Ivey Brown returned home Sunday from East Texas where he attended the funeral services of his brother, Davis Brown, who died Saturday. Mr. Brown was with his brother several days before his death. He has the sympathy of his many friends during this hour of sadness.

Several from McAdoo attended the funeral services of Mr. Lanore at Crosbyton Thursday afternoon. Mr. Lanore was brought here for burial from Breckenridge. Several years ago the Lanores lived here.

The Civics Class from the local school and their teacher, Mr. Davis went to Crosbyton one day last week during the session of Court and attended the hearing of a trial. The trial was very interesting and educational to the students.

Some few days before, Marshall Formby, Judge of Dickens County had visited the local civics class and explained the system of courts in Texas. He explained the manner in which jurors are selected and their duties. He also explained the appealing of cases from County Court to higher court as well as other educational points.

The Juniors presented a play entitled, "Under the Western Skies", to a large audience Tuesday night. The play was presented in the school auditorium.

Friday night, "The Keeper of the Bees", was shown. Each Friday night a picture show is shown in the school auditorium. You are cordially invited to come out and see these shows and the school will appreciate your presence.

Mid-term examinations were given at the local school last week.

Mrs. R. L. Beaver and daughter, of Girard, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Jerome Blackwell, of Girard, was a shopper in Spur the latter part of the week.

Funeral Services Held In Dickens For Mrs. Swearingen

Funeral services were held at Dickens Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Mary E. Swearingen. Mrs. Swearingen died Monday morning at 1:45 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Larche, in Stamford after a short illness. Rev. Rudolph Kitchens, pastor of the Methodist Church in Dickens, was in charge of the services. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, a pioneer friend to the deceased and the family made a short talk in regard to her life here in early days. Rev. O'Brien, Baptist pastor at Stamford, made a short address about the life of the deceased. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Swearingen was born in North Carolina, July 20, 1848. She moved to Tennessee in 1860 just a few months before the outbreak of the Civil War. While living in Tennessee she was married to J. M. Swearingen, October 12, 1870, and 14 years later she and Mr. Swearingen moved to Texas. They became citizens at Dickens in 1891. Mr. Swearingen died February 28, 1898, and Mrs. Swearingen was left to rear her family alone.

Early in life Mrs. Swearingen became a Christian and affiliated with the Methodist Church. She had been a member of that church since 1866 and was faithful to her duties.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Larche, with whom she lived at the time of her demise; and three sons: J. A. Swearingen of Duck Creek community, N. P. Swearingen of El Paso, and Hugh H. Swearingen of Dickens. There are 18 grandchildren in the family and a number of great grandchildren.

Mrs. Swearingen was known by many of the pioneer citizens of Dickens County, and lived here when the county was just started to be settled. She had many friends in the county and was always counted a good neighbor.

Nobody's Business

By Julian Capers Jr.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Two principal questions emerged from the first week's work of the senate investigating committee which is probing the conduct of the affairs of the State Land Office and its administration by Land Commissioner Bill McDonald. These paramount questions are:

(1) Is the policy of leasing State lands for mineral development on a basis of high cash payments and the usual one eighth royalty to the state advantageous to Texas; or is the newer method followed by McDonald, —leasing these tracts for a nominal cash payment of about \$1 per acre, and a higher royalty (if oil is discovered)—a better way?

(2) Has there been irregularity in the granting of vacancy claims filed with the Land Office, including the favoring of certain claimants over others less favored, and the use of influence to obtain approval of claims?

Regarding the first question, evidence already introduced and the testimony of McDonald himself are not a variance. The Land Commissioner admits, and his records show, that he has consistently accepted bids of \$1.00 an acre cash, and promises of higher royalty payments, and rejected cash offers ranging up to thousands of dollars, plus the usual one eighth royalty, on promising tracts. He stoutly defends this policy, declaring that it will bring many times as much money to the State, in the long run, as the cash offers. The opposite view is taken by Gov. Allred, whose activity caused the probe, and by some members of the committee, which includes Senators Holbrook, Collie, Hill, Stone and Weinert.

Many Witnesses Heard

McDonald also has denied any irregularity in the conduct of his office. He cited what he described as precedents set by previous Commissioners for his action in renewing the KMA tract lease to the Venmex Oil Company, in Wichita County, after the lease had lapsed. He later cancelled this renewal, after Gov. Allred complained vigorously, and hired a lawyer to file suit for the State to cancel the lease.

After McDonald's opening testimony, the committee called witnesses whose testimony was designed to show that large profits were made by successful bidders who bought state leases for \$1 an acre, and quickly transferred them to others for large profits. The testimony also brought out details of how one group bidders, headed by I. E. Harrell, of Burkburnett, bought five Jefferson County

submerged tracts for a total payment of \$1 an acre, then traded one and one-half of the tracts to a driller, who is putting down an 8,000 foot test well, costing around \$100,000, in return for the interest in these leases. An interesting sidelight was the identification by Harwell of a geologist, whose name he gave as Joe Dawson, of Houston, who was shown by Harwell's books to have a one-fourth interest in certain valuable leases, but whose interest was carried on the books under the name of "brokerage." Harwell said "for some reason, Dawson preferred not to have his name used." He said Dawson was the son of a close friend of his, and was given the 25 per cent interest for aiding the group in selecting the tracts upon which they made bids.

Evidence Not All In
What recommendations, if any, the committee will make regarding changes in the land laws and their administration, will of course, depend upon study of the records, after all of the witnesses have been heard. Obviously, no judgment can be formulated until all of the evidence is in. If the committee then deems emergency action necessary, it can recommend to the Governor that a special session of the Legislature be called to take corrective steps.

Meanwhile, Austin was buzzing with a report that County Judge Roy Hoffheinz, of Harris County, a youthful former legislator with a brilliant record, is being urged to announce as a candidate against McDonald. The reports here assert that Hoffheinz has

been pledged the support of many County Judges and school organization officials, who have sided with Gov. Allred in his criticism of McDonald's policies.

Stephenson Announces
Coke Stephenson, of Junction, the only two-term speaker the House of Representatives ever had, ended speculation about his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor by filing and paying his \$100 fee to Van Kennedy, State Democratic secretary. "No man in Texas is authorized to accept a penny as a contribution to my campaign fund, nor to obligate men on any promise" said Stephenson. Serving his fifth term as legislator, Stephenson has won the admiration of many persons in Austin as a presiding officer of great skill, fairness, and

tact. He is a conservative on tax matters, but, has been an outstanding friend of the public schools, urging economy in government but standing for liberal appropriations for education. Regardless of the outcome of this race, Stephenson will carry into the campaign the best wishes of the capitol press gallery, because of his cooperation and courtesy to the newsmen. The only other announced candidate for Lieutenant Governor is Ex-Senator Walter Woodard of Coleman, although both Senators Collie of Eastland and Nelson of Tahoka—the latter an advocate of the one-house Legislature—are expected to announce.

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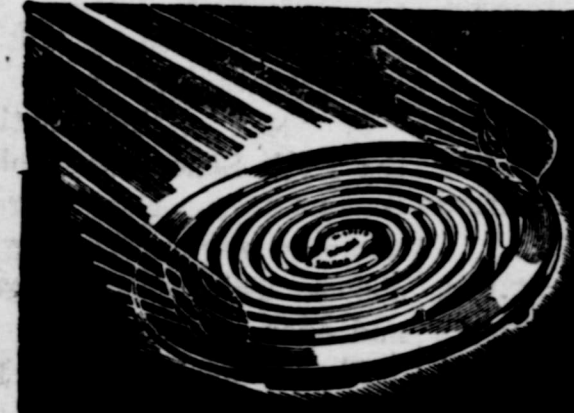
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(Above photographs posed by Miss Virginia Blair of the WTU Home Service Bureau)

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. C. Formby and daughter, of McAdoo, were in Spur the latter part of the week visiting and shopping.

Mrs. A. Lollar, several miles southeast of Spur, was a business visitor here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Basil C. Cairns, of near Clairemont, was in Spur the latter part of the week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Cash Wilemon and little son, Cash Caraway, of Stamford, spent several days here the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of the Red Hill community, were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers, and children, of Girard, were shoppers in Spur Saturday. Mr. Rogers is superintendent of the Girard School.

W. A. Harris, of Espuela, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Wright Henson, prominent farmer, of the Calgary community, was in Spur Saturday, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodrich, of Jayton, were in Spur Saturday, visiting with friends.

John Goodall, of Girard, was in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business.

Mrs. S. Dowell and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Peacock, were Spur visitors Saturday. Miss Dowell is a teacher in the Peacock schools. She stated that last week the Peacock basketball teams played the Swenson teams, with the Peacock boys and girls, winning both games.

Rosecoe Fort, of Turkey, was in Spur Saturday attending to business.

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Charlie Witt, of the Calgary community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Pete Carney, of Odessa, is in Spur this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Lee Mims, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Almo Stock Farm, was in Spur the latter part of the week shopping and visiting with friends.

W. G. Collier, prominent farmer of the Afton community, was in Spur Saturday, attending to business and greeting friends.

Mrs. John Gay, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Johnnie Sparks, of the Highway community, was a Spur business visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of the Afton community, were in Spur Saturday shopping and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of the Elton community, were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Fox, was a Lubbock visitor the latter part of the week.

A. C. Sharp, Superintendent of the Dickens schools, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

T. S. Lambert, enterprising merchant of the Wichita community, was attending to business here Saturday.

S. T. Battles, prominent farmer, of the Espuela community, was in Spur Saturday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Cliff Bird, of the Highway community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. S. T. Cozby, of the White River community, was a shopper in Spur Saturday.

Robert McKee, County Attorney of Crosbyton, was in Spur Saturday attending to business.

Ned Bowers, of the Swenson South Camp in Kent County, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

James Cowan, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

Miss Mary Louise Lisenby, Tech student, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCombs returned home Saturday from Lubbock, where their baby has been a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

Paul Hagins of the Duck Creek community, was in Spur Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. Nannie Cobb and Miss Vestal Arthur, of Dickens, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Robert Nickels, prominent citizen of McAdoo, was in Spur the first of the week attending to business matters.

Range Conservation Program To Be Statewide In 1938

COLLEGE STATION—The range conservation feature of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program will be statewide in application instead of applying only to 173 counties in the western section of the state, as was the case in 1937, Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, has announced.

The announcement was made after word to that effect came to the committee, in session at Texas A. & M. College, from I. W. Duggan, acting director of the Southern region of the Tripple A.

Participation in the range program is limited to those ranchmen who carry out practices set forth in the program in areas where these practices are approved as of value, Slaughter said. He indicated that the 1938 practices would probably be similar to those of 1937, which included construction of water reservoirs, spreader dams and spreader terraces, terraces and contour furrowing and elimination of certain range destroying plants.

"Ranchmen in some sections of the state, such as the Gulf Coast prairies, will probably find the provisions governing non-crop open pasture land under the farm part of the program more practical and attractive than the practices provided under the range feature," Slaughter pointed out.

"Owners of small acreages will probably not find it practical to enter the range program," he continued, "as the ranch allowances are relatively low and administrative expenses would use up most of the payments."

The range conservation feature has been one of the most popular and successful AAA programs. The Texas AAA office has received applications covering the participation of 18,306 ranches, totaling more than 62 million acres, or over 75 percent of all the range land in the 173 counties affected by the 1937 program.

In The Shadow Of The Capitol

By Boyce House
Hotel lobbies are always interesting—and the hotel lobbies of Austin are probably the most interesting in the state. Just watch long enough and you'll see nearly everyone whose name gets into Texas papers.

One of the most distinguished-looking figures any time he's in the lobby is Tom King, state auditor. He's six feet, three; weighs around 240 pounds; has classic features and hair that's beginning to gray. A bachelor, he's nearing 40. Was born in Tennessee, has a delightful Southern drawl and a sense of humor so refreshing that one wonders how he has preserved the quality—dealing, as he does, with cold statistics.

Equally tall and perhaps equally striking in appearance is W. W. (Bill) Sterling, former adjutant general and famous Ranger. He's slender, wiry, handsome; wears boots and a big white hat in combination with a business suit.

Just about as towering (you have to be tall to stand out in a crowded hotel lobby) is Congressman Lyndon Johnson. The young lawmaker, serving his first term, came back recently to make a speech in favor of improved housing conditions for Austin's less fortunate.

Most beautiful building (not, however, the most massive or magnificent) in the capitol city is the Public Library. White and Grecian, it crowns a hill overlooking the deep, grass-covered bowl of Woolridge Park, where the political rallies are held.

Behind the library are two little courtyards with wrought-iron benches and walls of mosaic from which water gushes into basins, truly poetic spots. Just west of Woolridge Park is a mansion with white columns and broad porches in the "before the war" tradition. A Fort Worthian (remembering last summer's Casa Manana) expects to see Harriet Hoctor come floating into view and hear Everett Marshall sing "Gone with the Dawn" at any moment.

"Time", the noted magazine, comments that the lieutenant-governorship is a "political graveyard." Come to think of it, no lieutenant-governor of Texas seems ever to have been successful when he attempted to go higher—except, of course, the one who became governor when the chief executive was impeached—though many have tried for promotion. Ralph Yarborough of Austin, candidate for attorney-general, is a student of history and it's a good guess that he chuckles when he recalls that his most-talked opponent is the present

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lieutenant-governor. "Political graveyard"—?

They tell this one on Mark McGee, genial Fort Worth attorney and former adjutant general:

An attorney was boasting to him: "I guess that I and the firm of Blank, Blank and Blank", naming the biggest law firm in the state, "had more business last year than any other two groups of lawyers in Texas."

"Fine," Mark is reported to have said. "I had a good year financially myself; I expect that Guy Waggoner and I have more money in the bank than any other two men in the state."

Postal Mutual Insurance Good

In announcing the addition of general fire and casualty insurance to their accident and health service, Postal Mutual reaffirms its faith in the local insurance man. The officers of Postal Mutual believe that the local man is best qualified to take care of the insurance needs of his community, and that he renders a real, worthwhile service to the public. An announcement just received from this company states that Postal Mutual is what is known as an "agent's company" and that it will continue to be so—that it will not solicit business direct but will depend on responsible local agents to serve the needs of the policyholders.

Postal Mutual is a legal reserve casualty company, now in its tenth year of successful operation. This organization enjoys the distinction of writing a larger volume of commercial accident and health business than any other Texas company. The new lines which Postal Mutual now writes include Fire and Windstorm, Automobile—all forms, Public Liability—all forms, Property Damage, Workmen's Compensation, Plate Glass, Burglary, Steam Boiler and Inland Marine insurance.

In increasing their insurance facilities, the officers of Postal Mutual express confidence in the future of Texas business. Postal Mutual ended the past year with a substantial increase in volume of business as well as assets, and expects 1938 to be a prosperous year for all lines of insurance. The Dickens County Times cooper-

ities, the officers of Postal Mutual ex-its readers a very worthwhile form of accident insurance. This policy is offered with a full year's subscription at the combined price of \$1.50. It pays for many very common types of accident, and affords generous protection at low cost. Elsewhere in this issue our advertisement giving further details of our special offer.

Elizabeth Keen Wedding Announced Wednesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening of the past week, at their home on West Highway, with a buffet supper. The rooms were decorated with hearts, cupids and arrows. Game tables were laid for twelve. A small Valentine on each plate announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth to Mr. Truman B. Gabbert of Ralls.

Cecil Ayers sang, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", also, "When the Mighty Organ Played Oh Promise Me", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Henry. Miss Margaret Koon read, "If", by Kipling. Loversy golf was the diversion of the evening.

The guest list included Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. R. R. Dixon, Misses Evon Gabbert, of Ralls, Mary Belle Ensey, Margaret Koon, Hazel Watson, Elizabeth Keen; Messrs. Cecil Ayers, Truman Gabbert, Harvey Gabbert, of Ralls, T. J. Horner and Jack Keen.

Mrs. Cecil Fox attended a two day convention held in Lubbock, Thursday and Friday, for supervisors of WPA projects. Mrs. Fox is supervisor of the local sewing room.

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Mrs. Allie Barton returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit in Erath County.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Goodwin and children moved last week to Arkansas to make their home.

The Flomot boys basketball team played the local boys here Friday night of last week. The score was 27-23 in favor of Flomot.

Several of the farmers of this community attended the farmers' agriculture association meeting at Dickens, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alexander and children left Saturday of last week for California where they will make their home.


Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale and son, Clovis Ray, and Jr., Hale, a brother of Mr. Hale visited in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents at Ralls several days last week.

The Girard girls and boys basketball teams played the local teams here Saturday night with the visiting teams winning both games. The writer did not learn the score.

Wm. M. (Uncle Bill) Austin spent the week end in Dickens visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Wilhelm, who is attending Arlene's School of Beauty Culture, in Lubbock, spent the week end here with her husband, Clyde Wilhelm, an employee of the Times office.

Monk Rucker made a business trip to Haskell Monday.



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Garden Subject Of 4-H Club Girls

Gardening has become a fascinating subject to 4-H club girls in the county with the growing popularity of the frame garden. These frame gardens are small protected areas which are being planted to such vegetables that are in constant demand for daily meal planning and that need a certain amount of protection during various seasons. They are not intended to take the place of the larger garden, but are being used to supplement it.

All of the 4-H club garden demonstrators are building frame gardens and planting them to green, leafy and yellow vegetables. The vegetables which are most popular are carrots, English peas, lettuce, spinach, and Chinese cabbage.

"I have two rows of English peas and one row of lettuce already planted in my frame garden," remarked Bobbie Randolph, Garden Demonstrator of the Patton Springs Senior club. "My garden is six by thirteen feet and is covered with a cheap grade of brown domestic cloth."

Other 4-H girls who have frame gardens are Mildred Neaves of the Espuela Club; Eloise Sharp of the Dickens 4-H Club; Leota Jopling and Edrie Henderson of the McAdoo Club; and Mary Helen Draper of the Dry Lake Club.

Local Debaters At East Ward Mon.

Opened debaters will be held Monday evening at 6:15, February 7th, at East Ward school auditorium for the purpose of selecting the members of the high school teams for further participation in interscholastic league debating.

Students who are competing for regular berths on the debate squad are Ruth Cowan, Grace Dodson, Mozelle Arthur, La Nell Fallis, Raymond Ince, V. C. Smart, Bill Gruben and Alton Barker.

A girls and boys debate will be held successively. The winning debaters will be selected by Miss Anna Jo Pendleton of the Department of Public Speaking at Texas Technological College.

The proposition to be debated is resolved: That Texas Should Adopt a One-House Legislature.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no charge for admission.

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HAS NEW LINOLEUM

The Alexander Hospital has been treating the operating room with some new linoleum. This is quite an improvement and makes the new operating room have a rather distinguished appearance. Also, Dr. Bob Alexander has new linoleum on the floor of his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin, McAdoo Enter T. W. C.

The Times received a card Wednesday from Mrs. Katherine Griffin, formerly of McAdoo, but who with her husband have gone to Fort Worth, to enter T. W. C. for the second semester. Mrs. Griffin stated that they found an apartment one-half a block from the college.

Mrs. Griffin before her marriage was Miss Katherine Ward, and will be remembered in the Dickens County Times subscription contest recently, as winner of the Chevrolet. Mrs. Griffin again expressed thanks for the car, and that it was coming in handy. She also stated that she wanted the Times sent to them at Fort Worth, as it would be like a letter from home.

4-H Club Girl Has Frame Garden

"In order to have a table supply of leafy, green and yellow vegetables the year round, I have built a frame garden which will protect the vegetables during the cold, the spring winds, and the summer heat," Mary Helen Draper, Garden Demonstrator for the Dry Lake 4-H Club, told her cooperators at the planting demonstration.

"My little frame garden is six by twelve feet, and the frame is made of scrap lumber and the cover over the top is of gunny sacks. Before I built the frame, I spaded the ground about twelve inches deep and fertilized it, and then watered the garden well before planting."

Mary Helen, assisted by her cooperators, planted English peas, lettuce, radishes, and onions in rows only nine inches apart. The cover of gunny sacks will be kept over the garden to protect it from winds and dust.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural, who have been living for some time in the Gilpin community, left this week for Wilson, Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Spur Boys Debaters Winner At Lubbock

Contrary to reports in the Lubbock Avalanche last Sunday, Spur boys' debate team captured the honors in division two of the invitation meet at Lubbock Senior High School last Saturday. It was reported that the Snyder boys lead this division.

Bill Gruben and V. C. Smart, Jr., were the members of the local team that defeated teams from Berger, Crosbyton, and Amarillo, consecutively to be declared winners of their group.

Two teams of girls from Spur were entered in the meet, but were not as successful in winning decisions as were the boys. The girls who debated were Ruth Cowan, Mozelle Arthur, Grace Dodson, and La Nell Fallis.

These teams were accompanied to Lubbock Saturday by Mrs. O. M. McGinty, director of debate in the high school here.

Rev. W. B. Bennett returned Sunday from Abilene, where he has been a patient in the Hendrix Memorial Hospital there.

Jiggs Aston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, who lives north of town, is seriously ill at this time with diphtheria.

GINNING REPORT

The following is the ginning report for Dickens and Kent Counties, prior to January 16th:

Dickens County 1938, 35,690; 1937, 9,765.

Kent County, 1938, 10,400; 1937, 5,766.

George Gabriel left Wednesday for Wynoka, Oklahoma, to accompany Mrs. Gabriel and Franklin home. Mrs. Gabriel has been visiting with her parents for the past week.

Miss Lois Jo Falls, student in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents.

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For District Judge 110th Judicial District:
 KENNETH BAIN (Floyd County)

For District Attorney:
 WINFRED F. NEWSOME (Floyd County)

For District Clerk:
 MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (Re-Election)

For County Judge:
 MARSHAL FORMBY (Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 W. O. FINLEY
 J. D. (JACK) GIPSON
 JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-Election)
 LEE CATHEY
 D. F. (FRED) CHRISTOPHER

For County Clerk:
 FRED ARRINGTON (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. ALICE MURPHREE (Re-Election)
 MRS. OVIE DRAPER
 MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
 H. D. NICKELS.
 D. W. HUGHES

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
 E. N. (NUGE) JOHNSON
 E. J. (JIM) OFFIELD

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
 T. A. (GUS) MARTIN.

For Public Weigher Precinct 2:
 S. J. McSPADEN

For Commissioner Pre. 2, Kent County:
 H. L. UNDERWOOD

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
 C. R. BENNETT

For Constable Precinct 3:
 A. M. SHEPHERD

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
 M. B. GAGE.

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Raisins
 Seedless
 4 lb. Pkg. **29c**

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Catsup
 Ruby Brand
 Large 14 oz. bottle **10c**

Texas Special
Hominy 300 size can **5c**

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 48 lb. Sack **\$1.45**

Standard
Tomatoes No. 1 Can **5c**

Syrup
 Steam Boat
 No. 10 Pail **53c**

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Potatoes
 Idaho Russets
10 lbs. 19c

COFFEE

AIRWAY Pound Pkg. 15c
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 Purity Oats, 42 oz. Pkg. 16c
 Mammy Lou Meal 2 lb. pkg. 8c
 Pancake Flour Robb Ross reg pk. 9c
 Snowdrift, 6 lb. pail \$1.05
 Stokely's G.F. Juice No. 2 10c
 Maximum Milk, 2 tall cans 15c
 Canterbury Tea, 1-2 lb. 25c
 Brown's Smacks, lg. box 19c
 Lifebuoy Soap, bar 7c
 Camay Soap, bar 6c
 Guest Ivory Soap, bar 5c
 C. W. Soap, 6 bars 23c
 Gran. Soap White King, lg. box 23c
 Zee Tissue, Roll 5c

MEATS

Bologna
 Sliced or Piece, lb. **10c**

Fresh Standard **Oysters, pt. 25c**

Longhorn Cream **Cheese, lb. 17c**

Dry Salt **Jowls, lb. 10c**

Bacon
 Bulk Sliced, lb. **20c**

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