

WITH THE WILD CATS



The Gulf No. 1 on Section 25, H&GNRR Co. Survey, Block 2, Swenson holdings in east part of Garza County, has been drilling since Wednesday of last week and should be around the 1,100 foot mark by now. Casing has been received and surface pipe will be set this week. D. A. Budget is head driller and is carrying the work on down, although the weather has been very unfavorable. Mr. Walsh, who is in charge, was at the Odessa office the first of the week but will return within a day or two and will keep watch on the operations. The wet weather has caused some grief to the softground has caused the derrick to incline and this had to be straightened up. The work is being executed with due diligence and in good faith.

The Mills Bennett, Montgomery No. 1 in Floyd County, a few miles south of Floydada, met with some trouble. A bit was lost at a depth of about 5,000 feet which could not be recovered. The derrick pulled back to the 3,700 foot mark and changed the course of the hole. They are drilling at about 4,500 feet and getting along fine. This is to be a deep test well.

The Thad A. Bryant, Jr., et al, No. 1, located on the D. D. Hagins place on Duck Creek, is idle at this time pending some legal work that will be cared for soon. The derrick is up and the machinery is ready to be moved in and work started. This is to be a 6,000 foot test, or possibly deeper if production is not secured.

Casing for the J. F. Morrissey No. 1, section 290, on the Williams-Moore Block, known as the Bird well, is being received this week. New equipment is being brought in to resume operation on this well is expected to be started by Sunday or possibly before. 2000 feet of casing will have to be set before drilling starts up.

Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniv'sry

J. M. French, of Prairie Chapel community, was in town Monday greeting friends and looking after business matters. He visited the Times office and had his subscription set up a year, stating that he could not get along very well without the Times.

He related that February 2 he and Mrs. French celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married February 2, 1888. Three of their four children were present with them, one son Bert French, who lives in the Rio Grande Valley, could not be present. The children and neighbors prepared a very fine dinner and they enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. French both are natives of Arkansas and were married there. They came to Texas in 1894 and established a home in East Texas. They moved to Cottle County in 1906 and became citizens of Dickens County in 1922. They have lived on their farm in the Prairie Chapel community since moving to this county.

Mr. French stated he was 80 years of age December 16, and Mrs. French will be 72 years of age this month. There are seventeen grand children in the family and six great grand children. One grand daughter, Mrs. Ben Wilson, her husband and two children were present for the Golden Anniversary festivities.

Mr. French appears strong and seems in good health. He stated that he expects to be with us many more years. Mrs. French has poor health at this time, but has been quite well until just a few weeks ago. Both of them work, Mrs. French directing the duties of the home and Mr. French looking after the affairs of their farm.

They have many friends in Afton

Further Plans Discussed On Kalgary Road. At Meeting Held Monday Night At Theatre

A number of citizens of Spur and Red Mud community held a meeting Monday evening in the Spur Theatre building to discuss the matter of improving the highway between Kalgary and Spur. The importance of the road was talked over and it was decided to put over the project.

M. C. Golding, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was in charge of the meeting and stated at the first that it is not a Chamber of Commerce project. Everybody should be interested in improving that road and to give the people of Post, Kalgary and Spur a better means of travel communication. He led the list in being first to say how much he would give to help the work along. Several hundred dollars were subscribed and the county joined in with several hundred dollars more.

An executive committee was appointed to look after the matter and were instructed to manage the affair so as to give the people a good highway and to make the funds go as far as possible. This committee is composed of Tom McArthur, E. L. Caraway, W. B. Ford, O. C. Arthur and Dr. B. F. Hale. This committee is to be in full charge of the work and to conduct it as they see best.

A finance committee was appointed composed of George S. Link and M. C. Golding. This committee is to secure funds as subscribed to see others citizens not present at the meeting and get their contributions.

A number of those present at the meeting subscribed cash and in addition stated they would supply a truck and driver for the work. It looks as if the people of Kalgary and Red Mud communities are going to get a road on which they may travel east without having to go a long way around to get anywhere.

Masons Will Hold Zone Meeting Next Monday In Lubbock

The Yellowhouse Lodge, No. 841, will be the host to the Masonic Zone meeting of West Texas Monday. One feature of the meeting will be the cornerstone laying for the new library building at the Texas Technological College at which the Grand Master of Texas, Hon. John T. Rice of El Paso, will serve as Master of ceremonies. Other grand officers in Masonry are expected to be present for the Zone Meeting.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, First Lady of the Land, is an invited guest at the cornerstone laying ceremonies. She is to address a club federation meeting at Lubbock Monday.

A big dinner at 6:30 p.m. will be another big number on the program. The Yellowhouse Lodge will sponsor the dinner. The Zone Meeting is expected to be a great event in Masonry for all of West Texas.

WHOSE NEWSPAPER?

Some people have the mistaken idea that a newspaper is an individual proposition. They do not realize nor appreciate that the local newspaper is as much a part of the community as the school, churches or any other public enterprise. The newspaper is different from any other business—it is strictly a community affair. It works for the town and community as a whole, and not for any particular individual or group of individuals.

You may not like the editor, and the editor may not love you any too much—but the paper that he is responsible for does just as much for you and your business as he does in services rendered to others. There is nothing personal with it. It is here for a purpose—to do what good it can in every way it can, and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve, the better service it can render to all.

and East Afton communities who are a great comfort to them. Both Mr. and Mrs. French are hospitable in their method of living and their home has always been open to their neighbors and friends.

Time To Register Cars And Trucks

The last day for registering cars and trucks in Dickens County is Friday, April 1. However, people can register their automobiles and trucks now if they desire and put on their new registration tags any time after March 1. It will be best for as many people as can to start registering cars and trucks now because the last few days the registrars' office will be greatly crowded.

When you go to the registrars' office to get your car registered, be sure to take your last years registration certificate with you. It will save you much time. Three things that are necessary when you register a car, namely: the model of the car, the last year tag number and the motor number. Especially is the motor number important. In case of a truck you must know the weight of it when no load is on it. Any commercial vehicle must have a stated weight with no load on it.

The Tax Collectors Department requests people to register cars and trucks early and avoid the last days of rush.

Dairy School At Spur Monday

The Dairy products training school with G. G. Gibson, Assistant Dairyman from College Station, will be held Monday, March 7, in the basement of the Methodist Church. All home demonstration club women are urged to bring some of their own dairy products for scoring.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 o'clock with a demonstration on the making of processed cottage cheese as it should be made for the Plainview Dairy Show in April. The meeting will be recessed for an hour for lunch. The afternoon session will be devoted to the scoring of the dairy products brought in by club women. In addition, Mr. Gibson will discuss show to have clean, quality milk and cream and will make butter.

This meeting on dairy products will be a fine opportunity for club women to check the products which they plan to enter in the Plainview Dairy Show, April 19-22. It will also be invaluable to those who are interested in having their dairy products high in quality and cleanliness.

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 3

May I use this method of announcing my candidacy for commissioner. I am a native born son of Dickens County, having lived among you my entire life and I appreciate the fact we are often known better by our friends than we sometimes realize.

I am asking for the office of County Commissioner precinct 3, because I feel qualified to fill the place and base my qualifications on the experience I have had in road construction, clerical work and business management. I have also had a direct connection with the commissioners of Dickens County for the past few years.

I will be alert to any federal monies that will advance the causes of Dickens County, consistent to good business ethics. I understand the duties of a County Commissioner is more than building roads and bridge culverts. The safety of any county lies in the sobriety of its commissioners court.

I am not tied or pledged to any favored groups, clan or individual. I seek this office on the merits of good sound business management.

I will try to reach each of you long before the democratic primary and I now solicit your earnest consideration.

Don Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson left Spur the first of the week. Mr. Dickson attended a meeting at College Station Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Dickson went on to Galveston to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grace and other relatives.

Citizens To Dis- cuss County Unit System Tonight

A meeting of citizens of Dickens County will be held in the school auditorium at Dickens tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of discussing the county unit system of public schools. Among the speakers will be Dr. D. D. Jackson, of the Texas Technological College; J. L. Beard, deputy state superintendent of public instruction; J. D. Wilson, former deputy state superintendent; and others.

The county unit system of schools is not an experiment as several states in the union have followed that system for some years, and those states appear to be among the leaders in education. The meeting at Dickens will be called at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and it is open to all citizens interested.

The schools at Dickens will furnish the entertainment. The school choral club will furnish several selections and there will be other features of entertainment.

Spur school district is not to be considered in the county unit system, but the citizens of Spur are invited to attend this meeting and hear the plan discussed.

Troop Inspection At Scout Hall

The two Boy Scout Troops of Spur had troop inspection at the scout hall Monday night. Charles Brock, Scout Commissioner for the Eastern District, and Hubert Curry, neighborhood commissioner, were present to make the inspection. Both troops were inspected and the score cards made out by the inspectors. It seems that Spur troops rank very high in their work and presentation. 49 Scouts were present for inspection.

The charter for Troop 35 was about to expire and application for renewal was made. Troop charters have to be renewed every year. A new Troop committee was selected as follows: George S. Link, chairman; O. L. Kelley, secretary; M. C. Golding, Lester Ericson, Ned Hogan, R. A. Taylor, W. D. Starcher, with P. C. Nichols as Troop Physician.

Under direction of Scoutmasters G. B. Wadzeck and Cecil Fox the two troops have arranged and equipped a nice Scout Hall in the K. of P. Hall over the Times office. These boys are going places in their work, and with a start of five Eagle Scouts there is no telling how rapidly both troops will progress. They are working harmoniously and people observing their work would think they are just one large troop. Patrols of each troop are arranging their work together. That is, Patrols No. 1 of each troop are making their display at the same place, however, keeping them separated; and Patrols No. 2 of each troop doing likewise and so on.

The Boy Scouts of Spur are doing things and the entire town is proud of them.

Features Dollar And Rose Bush Sale Sat.

The firm of B. Schwarz & Son are featuring Dollar Day bargains for Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next week. This firm has in former days featured Dollar Day bargains for First Monday, and are doing so again. See their ad on Page Three of the Times.

In addition to this great feature sale B. Schwarz & Son have ordered 2,000 two year old rose bushes from Tyler, the Rose City of Texas to be sold Saturday and Monday. These roses are divided into bundles of ten bushes each which will be sold for only fifty cents. Mr. Golding, the manager, stated that he hoped people would plant more roses in Dickens County. See the rose bush ad on page eight of the Times.

Clifton Pope, who has been with the firm of B. Schwarz & Son a number of years, returned the first of the week from Dallas where he had been taking a course in advertising, sign painting, window dressing and interior store decorating. The firm seems to be getting ready for business in a big way.

Farmers Vote On Agricultural Adjustment Act Saturday, Mar. 12

Mason To Hold Banquet March 10

On Thursday, March 10th, at 7:30 P. M., Spur Lodge No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. will have an entertainment and banquet for all members, visitors from all other Lodges, and all Masons of any degree. It is to be held in the basement of Bryant-Link Co. This meeting culminates an attendance contest that has been running in the Lodge for the past five months. The losing group is furnishing the entertainment and banquet for the winning side.

Brother Guy Karr is captain of the losing group and Brother Jim Cloud is captain of the winning group. The contest has turned out to be a tremendous success in that the attendance has increased appreciably and Lodge interest has revived wonderfully. Plans are being made to have a speaker for the evening.—Lester Ericson, W. M.

National Used Car Exchange Week Mar. 5-12

A national drive to sweep the American automobile industry out of the current recession and stimulate American business generally was announced here today by Alvin Macculey, speaking for every American automobile manufacturer and the nation's 46,000 automobile dealers.

The campaign, to be known as "National Used Car Exchange Week" and scheduled for March 5 to 12, is an outgrowth of recent conferences at the White House between President Roosevelt and leaders of the automobile industry, Mr. Macculey said. The president has been advised of plans for the campaign, which is the first cooperative effort ever undertaken in which all American automobile manufacturers have taken part.

The campaign is timed at the outset of the spring selling season when both new and used cars usually begin to move in greatest volume, Mr. Macculey said. It is aimed primarily the disposal of used car stocks now in dealer hands. Once this is accomplished, a substantial increase in car manufacturing schedules and employment of wage earners in the automobile factories is anticipated.

To support the campaign, Mr. Macculey announced, the manufacturers will spend \$1,250,000 in newspaper, radio and outdoor advertising and in other promotional channels. Two-thirds of the advertising budget will be spent in newspapers.

"The motor car industry," said Mr. Macculey in making the announcement, "is generally credited with showing the way out of the last depression."

"Today, the automobile manufacturers, their suppliers, the nation's 46,000 dealers and allied industries are launching a similar drive."

So far as the automobile industry is concerned, the most serious barrier to business improvement is the large stock of used cars in dealers' hands, Mr. Macculey pointed out.

"Until these cars can be sold, it is impossible for dealers to handle a normal volume of new-car business,"

(Continued on Page 5)

New Books Added To Spur Library

Four new volumes have been added to the Spur City Library this week for the accommodation of the public. These new volumes are:

The Citadel by A. J. Cronin.

Shadows Shout North by Mary Bledsoe.

The Cokesbury Party Book. Conqueror of the Seas, by Stefan Zweig.

The last named volume is a Literary Guild Selection and gives the works of Hernando Magellan, the first sea captain to circumnavigate the globe. All of the above named books are interesting and the library committee want the public to make use of them.

Saturday, March 12, is the day selected for farmers of Dickens County to vote their approval or disapproval of the new farm bill, known as the Agricultural Adjustment Act. This Act, which continues, amends and strengthens Soil Conservation and the Domestic Allotment Act, was approved by the President February 15. It also provides for control of burdensome surpluses in five major farm commodities: cotton, tobacco, rice, corn and wheat. The surpluses are regulated by imposing quotas after supplies reach certain levels.

These quotas are provided for in the Agricultural Adjustment Act, but do not become effective unless approved by producing farmers to be held on the above stated date. As the South is interested in cotton and its production control that is the main crop the farmers in Dickens County are interested.

The election will be under the direction of the County Committee and they are to select places in each community for the voting. Three farmers in each community will hold the election and make returns to the County Committee at the County Agricultural Agents office. All farmers who produced cotton in 1937 are eligible to vote in the election and two thirds of all farmers in the cotton producing area must approve of the Act before it becomes effective. Farmers in Dickens County and possibly Texas may vote in favor of the Act by the legal majority, but unless the act receives a two-third approval of farmers in all the cotton producing sections of the South, it will not go into effect.

It is estimated that the normal supply of American cotton for 1938 should be around 18,200,000 bales. The present supply is almost 25,000,000 bales. Thus, it is easily seen that America is far in advance in cotton production. It is the aim to hold production for 1938 between 10,500,000 and 11,500,000 bales under the new adjustment act.

All allotments in any county is to include not less than 60 per cent of the acreage planted to cotton in 1937 and the diverted acreage of that year. Farmers producing in excess of the farm marketing quota will be charged two cents per pound which is collected by the buyers. Any farmer knowingly plants cotton on his farm in excess of the farm acreage allotment places himself in a position to lose: (1) all soil conservation payments; (2) his cotton price adjustment payment; and (3) the opportunity to obtain a loan on the marketing quota for his farm. However, it may receive a loan on cotton produced in excess of his marketing quota at 60 per cent of the rate to cooperators.

Several booklets have been received at the County Agricultural Agents office which may be sent out to farmers. If you do not receive one, then call for one at the County Agent's office. Notices of the election will be posted throughout the county soon. In fact, these notices must be posted at least five days preceding the day of the election.

The Fair Store Puts On 88-Cent Bargains

The Fair Store is featuring 88-Cent bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. See their advertisement in the Times on Page seven. This is a feature the Fair Store used to follow and they are getting back to their old traits of giving the people good bargains in 88-Cent lines.

Vernon Campbell, who has been with the firm for some time, returned from Dallas Sunday where he had been attending a school of advertising. In addition the course included sign painting, window trimming and interior decorating. The Fair Store is planning to run business in a big city manner and people of Spur country will have access to this fine service.

Rayburn Evans is here this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lela Evans and other relatives, he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mullins. Rayburn is city engineer at Pampa, and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

PALACE THEATRE

SATURDAY
CONTINUOUS SHOW
11:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

HOP-ALONG ESCAPES DEATH BY A HAIR!
FATE SNATCHES TWO LOVERS FROM DANGER AND A DEATH-TRAP!

"PARTNERS OF THE PLAINS"
WITH WILLIAM BOYD, HARVEY CLARK, RUSSELL HAYDEN
PARAMOUNT PICTURE

SUN. MON. TUES.
PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT

THUNDERING ROMANCE OF THE WEST!

Adolph Zukor presents

FRANK LLOYD'S

"WELLS FARGO"

WITH

JOEL MCCREA
BOB BURNS
FRANCES DEE

Plus

MICKEY MOUSE AND PLUTO
in
"PLUTO'S QUINPUPLETS"
Plus
HENRY KING ORCHESTRA

Many Entries In "My Home Town Contest" Expected

An early response to a request for entries in the annual "My Home Town Contest", to be sponsored at the twentieth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Wichita Falls, April 25, 26, and 27, assures one of the best competitive fields in the history of the event, Judge C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, general director of the contest plans, stated recently.

Entries already received, since contest announcements were made only a few days ago, include those from Sweetwater, Spur, Hamlin, Shamrock, Midland, Eastland, Childress, Brownwood, Breckenridge, Bowie, and Big Spring.

Last year, at the Brownwood convention, there were seventy-one entries. Ben J. Dean, Jr., of Breckenridge, the contest winner, received cash awards of \$25.00, the Thomas Etheridge cup, and a selection of college and university scholarships.

This year's field of entrants may be larger. Winners from each town, and eligibility rules state that speakers must be high school students in school during the spring semester, will compete in three preliminary events during the annual WTCC meeting at Wichita Falls. The winner in each preliminary round will participate in the finals before a general assembly of the Convention on Wednesday, April 27.

Contest entrants come from throughout West Texas, and in 1937, Sue Jean Lynch, of El Paso, won a special award for coming the greatest distance to compete.

PALACE THEATRE

ONE DAY **FRIDAY** ONE DAY
MARCH 11th MARCH 11th

Exposing UNBELIEVABLE SECRETS OF AMERICA'S RACKETEERS!

Save—the womanhood of America!

GAMBLING with SOULS

ADULTS ONLY!

THE PRICE OF IGNORANCE—DOLLARS IN EXCHANGE FOR VIRTUE!

PERSONALS

Poet Hagins, of the Duck Creek community, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Dallas Hagins, of Duck Creek, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

S. C. Thomas, of the Duck Creek community, was in Spur Saturday, mingling with the crowd.

M. M. Allison, of Croton, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Bud Allison, of the Afton community, was in Spur the latter part of the week, attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Ovie Draper, of the Highway community, was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends. Mrs. Draper is a candidate for County Treasurer.

Mrs. Alice Murphree, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of the week, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, were in Spur Saturday, attending to business and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Espuela community, were shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham, of the old Spur Headquarters, were among the crowd of shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Miss Jean Day left Saturday for Plainview, to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

S. T. Battles, of the Espuela community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

I. D. Rogers and his son, I. D., Jr., of near Girard, were in Spur Saturday attending to business.

Mace Hunter, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in town Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison, of the Red Mud community, were in Spur Saturday, attending to business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, of a few miles southeast of Spur, were among the crowd of shoppers here Saturday.

Robert Fielder, Band Director in the local schools spent the past week end in Abilene, visiting with relatives and friends.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE
Edward Wright, Jr.

Automobile fires are becoming a nuisance to the point where we should demand prosecution on those investigated where the evidence is such that the intent and purpose was obviously for the means of protecting an individual's pocketbook at the expense of the people as a whole. The junk lots in West Texas are filled with burned automobiles—some of them legitimate accidental fires, but for the most part representing the burned remains of some individuals self respect. These latter cases are what the insurance companies refer to as "Arson Jobs". We as the people are paying from 20 percent to 30 percent more for automobile fire insurance now than was required several years ago. We have done an excellent job in defeating arson where dwellings and homes are concerned, evidenced by our lower rates but are being penalized by higher rates for automobile fire insurance due to the numerous instances where insurance companies are presented with arson fires. It is time we took definite steps to defeat the purpose of those individuals who would have you and I pay for their losses, where the origin of the loss lies entirely with the owner of the property.

The insurance companies are going to co-operate with us in making rigid investigations and we should give them our full assistance in stamping out this type of parasite who is a drain on our individual pocketbook and a disgrace to the community.

Thel Browning, was in Spur Saturday from his home in Kent County.

A WARNING!

The children of today are the men and women of tomorrow.

Without correct vision they cannot get a proper grasp of matters because they cannot see things exactly as they are.

Our painless, non-medical scientific 21 point examination of the eyes assures best possible vision.

DELAY IN THESE MATTERS MAY BE EXPENSIVE

Will Be In Our Spur Office
Room 4 Campbell Building
SATURDAY, MARCH 12th and
SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

Dr. T. S. Higginbotham
OPTOMETRIST

BRIDGE SOCIALS CLUBS
Phone 30 : : RUTH MAPLES : : Society Editor

MRS. LAURA HYATT, RALLS, MARRIES W. R. WILSON OF SLATON THIS EVE.—

Mrs. Laura Hyatt will be married this evening at 7:30 at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clifton Parish, in Ralls, to W. R. Wilson of Slaton. The Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor of the Methodist Church will read the single ring ceremony, in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

The bride-elect for the past five years has been publisher of the Ralls Banner, and will be missed in the newspaper field. She is a lady of a wonderful personality and many charms. Having been fortunate enough to work under her for two years, we find that it is hard to express the many nice things about her. And hope for her in her new walk of life that she will find only the best. She has many friends in Dickens County, who will join with us in extending best wishes.

Mr. Wilson is a business man and financier of Slaton and owns quite a lot of property in West Texas. They will make their home in Slaton.

MRS. J. P. CARSON ENTERTAINS FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB—

Mrs. J. P. Carson entertained the Friday Afternoon Club members and guests at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Sanders, of Hubbard was guest of honor. 42 was the diversion of the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Carson served a refreshment plate of strawberry shortcake, whipped cream and coffee.

The guest list included: Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, W. F. Gilbert, A. M. Walker, W. R. Weaver, E. S. Lee, H. C. Foote, G. L. Barber, J. M. Foster, P. C. Nichols, Jack McCulley, Ned Hogan, W. C. Gruben, G. J. Lane, Kate Morris, Roy Stovall, H. P. Gibson, C. L. Love, E. C. McGee, Lura Glasgow, and Mrs. Ray Sanders of Hubbard.

REV. AND MRS. J. E. HARRELL ENTERTAINED MONDAY EVE.—

Rev. and J. E. Harrell entertained Monday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church, honoring the stewards of the church and guests, with a dinner. A Saint Patrick motif was carried out in table decorations and Irish numbers included in the program. The dinner consisted of baked chicken with all the trimmings with ice cream and cookies as dessert. Rev. Rufus Kitchens asked the blessing for the dinner and Geo. S. Link acted as toastmaster. Mrs. Harrell was assisted in serving by Mesdames J. R. Laine, Kate Morris and little Misses Mary Belle and Christine Kitchens.

After dinner a very interesting program was carried out which was as follows:

Several songs were sung by the crowd. Mrs. J. W. Henry sang a solo "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clifford B. Jones. An Irish joke by Clifford B. Jones, which everyone enjoyed very much. Rev. Shewbert of Jayton gave a talk on Stewardship. Followed by a short business meeting presided over by I. D. Hairgrove. The program closed with a song and Rev. E. L. Naugle of Roaring Springs offering prayer.

Those enjoying Rev. and Mrs. Harrell's hospitality were:

Rev. E. L. Naugle of Roaring Springs, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert and Mrs. Woodruff of Jayton, Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens and daughters, Mary Belle and Christine of the Spur Circuit; Messrs and Mesdames George S. Link, J. R. Laine, W. S. Campbell, John King, D. Hairgrove, L. E. Lee, M. A. Lea, T. C. Ensey, J. C. Payne, H. C. Foote, W. F. Gilbert, Ned Hogan, L. S. Benefield, J. D. Dyess, Clifford B. Jones, Jack Rector, J. W. Henry and little daughter and Mesdames Jack McCulley and Kate Morris.

A. J. Harrison, of near Jayton, was in Spur Saturday, greeting friends.

MISS ELIZABETH KEEN HONORED WITH PARCEL POST SHOWER—

Miss Elizabeth Keen was the recipient of many beautiful gifts that were sent her Saturday by parcel post. An aunt, Mrs. Ray Burk of Amarillo acting as corresponding hostess and Irish numbers included in the program. The dinner consisted of baked chicken with all the trimmings with ice cream and cookies as dessert. Rev. Rufus Kitchens asked the blessing for the dinner and Geo. S. Link acted as toastmaster. Mrs. Harrell was assisted in serving by Mesdames J. R. Laine, Kate Morris and little Misses Mary Belle and Christine Kitchens.

Miss Keen is the bride-elect of Truman Gabbert of Ralls and the wedding will take place at the home of the brides parents this week end.

SILVER SPUR CLUB HAS BUSINESS MEETING—

Few of the members of the Silver Spur Club held a business meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain. Plans for a social to be held at the Spur Inn Thursday evening was made.

The resignation of Miss Polly Clemmons, president of the club was accepted. John A. Moore, Jr., vice-president, was elected to fill the place left vacant by Miss Clemmons.

S. R. BOWMAN CELEBRATES 79TH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY—

Friday of the past week S. R. Bowman celebrated his 79th birthday at his home on Burlington Avenue. Those attending were: Mrs. Lee Sanders of Albany, Mrs. Ray Sanders of Hubbard, Mrs. Granville B. Whittle of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell and daughter, Lorelle, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, of the Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store left last week for Kermit, where they will look after their store interest there for two weeks.

Miss Sybil Hazel, teacher in the Jayton schools, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel and friends of the city.

BUY A MODERN CAR NOW—WHILE YOU HAVE MORE TO TRADE AND LESS TO PAY

NATIONAL USED CAR EXCHANGE WEEK
MARCH 5 TO MARCH 12

SEE ANY CAR DEALER DISPLAYING THIS SIGN

Get there early while the choice is wide—fine cars now offered at rock-bottom prices

This National Used Car Exchange Week gives you a great opportunity to OWN A BETTER CAR for a small investment. Automobile dealers co-operating in this big sale have a fine selection of used cars—and prices are far below those of several months ago.

Many are 1937, '36 and '35 models—backed by the finest of dealer guarantees. All have thousands of miles of first-class unused transportation in them.

And the "first-class" transportation of these modern cars represents satisfaction which the owners of older cars can hardly imagine. Beautiful, modern styling—a more comfortable ride—more room for you and your luggage—finer, more powerful engines—better gas mileage—better brakes—bigger tires—dozens of improvements introduced since your old car was built.

Now's the time to make the switch, while you have more to trade and less to pay. Your present car may cover the down-payment—balance on easy terms. If you have no car to trade, you can still take advantage of the low down-payments and easy terms during this sale.

BRING IN YOUR OLD CAR DRIVE OUT A BETTER CAR EASY TERMS

SPONSORED BY THE AUTOMOBILE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Shop at the Busy Store for Hundreds of
Items Not Advertised and
Save Money

A Good Safe Place To Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
SPUR, TEXAS
"The Store Of Little Profit"

Shop at the Busy Store for Hundreds of
Items Not Advertised and
Save Money

Bargain Days - - Dollar Days

Friday, Saturday, First Monday, March 4, 5 and 7

If you remember our other \$ Days, the crowds, and the bargains, then remember this bargain event that starts Friday, March 4... Again proving B. Schwarz & Sons' dominance for Super Value Giving... Thousands of shoppers saved money... In planning this bargain event we have gone beyond what we ever dreamed possible... Prices are so much lower you'll have to see with your own eyes, to believe we've maintained the same high quality... If you are interested in making your shopping dollars buy the limit in sound value anticipate your needs for months to come and be here when the doors open... Read every word in this advertisement... **QUOTING THE SEASON'S LOWEST PRICES ON EVERY DAY NEEDS.**
In order to give our friends and customers an opportunity to be here on time, no sale merchandise will be sold before Friday morning 9:00 o'clock... Our prices are really exciting... No fancy store-keeping frills... no deliveries... Just a store full of new merchandise... Just values you can't resist... The price tags tell the story.

SALE NEW SPRING DRESSES

A positive sensation... Don't miss it... Every dress crown tested.

PRINTED ACETATE CREPE
All New Styles

They come in 8 shirt maker styles. Sizes 12 to 20 and 36 to 44. Guaranteed washable. Values to \$3.98.

SALE

\$1.98

These dresses are brand new copies of higher priced styles... and guaranteed washable.

Here's A Bargain! 200 New Spring

WASH FROCKS CHOICE

39c

Smart new styles in patterns never shown before. New trims that add much to their charm. You'll want more than one of these smart new frocks
Limit 2... Regular 69c Value

SPRING ANKLETS

Stripes and Pastels. Sizes 6 1-2 to 10 Bargain

10c pr.

MEN'S SOLID COLOR DRESS SHIRTS

Button Down Style
Sizes 14 1-2 to 17
\$1.50 Value

SALE

\$1.00

Solid tones, blue, grey, green, tan. Buy your season's supply

81x90 INCH SHEETS

50c

LIMIT 4
SEAMLESS! BLEACHED!
Heavy and durable. Will launder and give good service
79c Value

GENUINE CANNON FACE TOWELS

79c dozen

Size 15x30
Regular \$1.20 Dozen
Buy your supply at sale prices.

Girls' Fast Color Slacks

59c

Fancy trim, bias tape, Buttons and medallions. All sizes 10 to 20
A Real Value

Men's Chambray Work Shirts

Made of good grade blue chambray, cut full and roomy

25c each

900 YARDS REGULAR 19c PRINTED BATISTE

12 1/2c

New Spring and Summer Patterns
Stock up at this low price

L. L. Brown Sheeting — FULL 36 INCHES WIDE

**5c
YARD**

A very good brown domestic. Ideal for many uses
LIMIT 20 YARDS

FAIRYLAND

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

Finished Soft For The Needle
YARD

5c

YOUR CHOICE! LADIES' NOVELTY SHOES

BE SURE TO SEE THIS BIG RACK
OF LADIES SHOES'

\$1.00

GARZA SHEETING

During our sale, we will sell the finest quality genuine GARZA 9-4 Bleached Sheeting—

500 YARDS AT
25c yard

RAYON SPREADS

ALL NEW COLORS

\$1.00

Rose, Green, Orchid, Blue
Full Size. 81x105

DIMITIES AND VOILES

Sheer... Dots... Florals

LIGHT AND DARK GROUNDS

15c yd.

Regular 29c and 39c Values

There's spring in the air... our cotton department, with its gay new prints is in full bloom. Plan your cotton wardrobe now... and come to select your fabrics.

THE SAME HIGH QUALITY—BUT
NEW LOW PRICES

ON

PIECE GOODS

36 INCH FAST COLOR PRINTS

8c yd.

You'll be money ahead if you buy all Spring Prints now!

81x90

GARZA SHEETS DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

**72c
EACH**

An Adorable Selection of CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Size 8 to 16 Years

\$1.00

Our Regular \$1.98 Value

Dimities, Prints, Dotted Swisses, some slightly soiled from handling an outstanding value. Your daughter will look her best in one of these beautiful dresses.

ATTENTION BARBERS GENUINE CANNON STEAM TOWELS

Regulation Size
Red Line In Center
DOZEN

Lowest Price In Years
\$1.59 dozen

GENUINE CANNON BIRDEYE DIAPERS

Size 27x27
ONE DOZEN PACKAGE
Not 10 but 12 to Package

69c Pkg.

Another shipment of our regular 15c

PRINTS

go on sale \$ ay at—

10c yard

Don't wait, our last offering sold out the first day of sale.

CHILDREN'S ALL NEW SPRING WASH DRESSES

Sizes 4 to 14

Regular 59c value. Absolutely fast colors. Well-made. Newest styles, many zipper styles. We reserve the right to limit.

**25c
EACH**

Hand-Made Porto Rican GOWNS

LIMIT 2

Dainty nainsook gowns, trimmed with stitching and appliques. Regular sizes.

**25c
EACH**

CRETONNE 36 INCHES WIDE

5c yard

Colorful New Spring Patterns, Large and Small
Now at a Rock Bottom Low Price

MEN'S LEATHER WORK SHOES

Leather soles and heels. Elkskin uppers. Real value at a low price. Sizes 6 to 12.

\$2.00

OVERALLS SANFORIZED

Choice of liberty stripe, express stripe, or blue. Hi or lo-back. Pre-shrunk.

\$1.00

FULL 3 POUND LINTER BATTS

Best Quality Linters

**25c
EACH**

Full Comfort Size. Pure White Batt
Opens up to 72x90

**50c
EACH**

ATTENTION BARBERS GENUINE CANNON

BARBER TOWELS

Size 14x24, 4 line
DOZEN

Lowest Price In Years On This Towel

60c dozen

LARGE SIZE KRINKLE BED SPREADS

Size 80x105 Scalloped
BARGAIN DAYS

59c

Colors, Rose, Green, Orchid, Blue

Men's Khaki Pants

Sanforized Khaki Pants, Big Assortment, Come early and get your size.

On Sale For

\$1.00

WORK SHOES

Black or Brown. A soft, comfortable shoe, yet made to stand hard service. Genuine elkskin.

\$2.25

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

W. D. STARCHER Editor and Publisher MRS. W. D. STARCHER Business and Advertising Manager

Entered as second class matter at the Post Office in Spur, Texas, October 30, 1924, under Act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

Subscription price \$1.50 per year in Dickens and adjoining counties. \$2.00 per year elsewhere.

Advertising rates uniform to everybody in Spur country.

THE ESSENTIALS OF U. S. DEMOCRACY

A short time ago, a number of Senators, principally members of the majority party, conferred with a view to creating a definite program for promoting recovery. Their conclusions, embraced in ten proposals, were presented to the Senate by Josiah Bailey of North Carolina. A digest of these ten vitally important points follows:

1. The capital gains tax and the undistributed profits tax should be thoroughly revised at once, so as to encourage the normal flow of savings into productive enterprise.

2. A start should be made toward balancing the Federal budget, in order that public credit may be preserved and fears which deter investment, ended.

3. The constitutional guarantees of the right of the worker to work, and of the owner of property to its possession, must be preserved and enforced.

4. Government should stay out of fields which belong in the realm of private industry—and if the government does propose to compete in any field due notice should be given so that private investment may avoid it.

5. The competitive system must be maintained—as against either private or government monopoly, and business' right to a reasonable profit must be guaranteed.

6. Private credit must be preserved—and that means that the nation's collateral of which all credit depends, must be preserved.

7. There must be an assurance that taxes will not be further increased, and that they will be reduced at the earliest possible time.

8. States' rights, home rule and local self-government must be vigorously maintained, unless proven definitely inadequate.

9. The needy must be aided under a system which is non-political and non-partisan.

10. Lastly, the nation should rely, in the future, as in the past, upon the American system of private initiative and enterprise.

This program needs no comment. It is a real prosperity program. It is based upon the principles that have made America great. If Congress will adopt it, it will make a magnificent contribution not only to recovery, but to the maintenance of U. S. democracy.

STOCKS MORE STABLE

In 1936, new industrial financing exceeded \$1,000,000,000 for the first time since stellar 1929. Early in 1937, it looked as if this figure might be again reached or even exceeded. The October stock crash massacred these hopes.

Two companies attempted to float big issues in the face of adverse conditions. Pure Oil offered \$44,000,000 worth of stock—and the issue had to be impounded because the public wouldn't buy. Bethlehem Steel offered \$48,000,000 in debentures—they had to be sold below par, and the underwriters of the issue took a \$1,725,000 loss on the deal. Since then, according to Time, \$150,000,000 in new financing has been held back in the hope of a better market. Today companies are again planning to try to sell issues. Appalachian Electric Power will shortly offer \$67,000,000 in bonds and Consumers Power Company will offer \$9,000,000 in first mortgage bonds.

If the deadlock in new financing is at last breaking, it

Big Exhibit of Texas Made Products

The Twentieth Century Study Club sponsored an exhibition of Texas made products at the High School Wednesday which should have been of interest to any one. Of the 106 different products on display there were 47 manufacturing concerns interested. These were all Texas firms who have an interest in the progress of our great state.

The City of Dallas had more represented manufactures than any other city, representing seven different concerns. Fort Worth was second with six manufacturing firms. Spur was represented by three manufacturing firms.

Probably the Freeport Sulphur Company represented the largest interest of any one concern. The process of mining sulphur and the methods of shipping it to different parts of the world was represented in a moving picture given by W. H. (Hardy) Mecom, who is with the Freeport Sulphur Company. It was very interesting and Mr. Mecom is certainly sold on his company and their work in developing Texas. He will be in our city today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom.

Grand Jury List For Next Term Of Court

The next term of District Court for Dickens County will convene Monday, March 28. Judge Alton B. Chapman will be the presiding judge. No outline of work has been given out yet, but it is probable that the first week of Court will be used to dispose of non-jury cases.

The grand jury will be empaneled and set to work and will be assisted by District Attorney John A. Hamilton and County Attorney L. D. Ratliff. The following is the list of grand jurors selected, twelve of whom will serve:

W. J. Driggers, W. A. Harris of Espuela, L. J. Fullingim, E. J. Offield, W. K. Harvey, Allen Deaton, John Norris, G. C. Pierce, W. H. Hindman, G. W. Bennett, W. L. Pullen, J. R. McArthur, Wayland Lee, Austin C. Rose, M. L. Clifton, Robert Reynolds.

Spur Man Appointed ACC Board, Abilene

At a meeting of the officials of the Abilene Christian College last week, E. S. Lee was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the school. E. D. Chambers, of Glenn, was retained on the Board and has been a great factor in directing the administration of A.C.C. Mr. Lee's appointment gives Dickens County two members on the directorate and they have two of our very best citizens.

SHOWING A NEW AMBULANCE

F. L. DeFord, of Waco, was through our county Tuesday with a new Buick ambulance making a demonstration trip. The machine is built by the Eureka Hearse Company at Rock Falls, Ill., and Mr. DeFord has the state agency for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

He was in Dickens at noon Tuesday and was enroute to Lubbock, Abilene and other points. The new ambulance had both rear and side entrance doors and all other modern equipment.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School—9:45. Morning Worship Service at 11:00 o'clock.

Intermediates—6:30. Young People—6:45. Evening Service—7:30.

W. M. S., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Choir Practice, Tuesday night at 7:30.

Prayer Service Wednesday night at 7:30.

Vital "Questions Concerning Christian Experience" will be read and discussed at this service.

"Christ Like Service" will be the pastor's subject Sunday morning. Special music will be rendered by the choir. This is Communion Sunday when we will commemorate the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, being Young People's Day, the Young People are to have charge of the Sunday night service and render an H. C. M. Pageant. This will be a very helpful and instructive pageant you cannot afford to miss.

Come and enjoy the wonderful music to be rendered by the choir and our good singing. You'll enjoy worshipping with us. Try it and see.

will be one of the best possible signs of better business conditions.

TROUBLE!

Joel McCrea, co-starred with Frances Dee and Bob Burns in Frank Lloyd's epic "Wells Fargo," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the thrilling story of the westward march of empire.

Bob Burns, famous "homespun philosopher," who scored so sensationally in Paramount's "Waikiki Wedding" and "Mountain Music," enjoys his first opportunity to play "straight drama."

In "Wells Fargo" Burns is cast as a philosophical Indian scout, and his splendid performance guarantees that he will be seen in many more roles of this type before long.

State Health Officer Warns Against Worry

Mental disorders today request a real problem and it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its cruel exactions upon nature, is responsible and a large part of the trouble. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly fifty per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example paralysis is the direct cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males entering hospitals and one-tenth of the disorders for all groups. This condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of general paralysis in the insane.

The excessive use of alcohol is responsible for a number of mental disorders, at least in males. Alcohol and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair many brains. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care and a consistent over forcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.

Nature demands that her fundamental laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Insanities and lesser nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact was more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood as that is the time when corrections can be made to the best advantage.

Virgil Lee, president of the Farva Credit Association at Houston was a guest of his brother, E. S. Lee, and family during the week end.

R. A. House, of Sweetwater, was in Spur Wednesday attending to business affairs and talking with friends.

W. G. Collier, of Afton, was in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business and greeting friends.

Henry Alexander & Co.

SPUR, TEXAS Penguin the light and dark of fashion... the vogue of contrasting colors as interpreted in HANSEN gloves... 198 As advertised in Vogue



Health Inspector Visits Spur

C. L. Summer, state health inspector, was in Spur this week and visited most of the business houses in the city. He stated that the sanitary conditions of Spur are very good, however, there are some phases of the sanitation laws that are being overlooked. He called attention to the cafes and drug stores who serve foods and refreshments relative to a recent act of the State Legislature, known as House Bill No. 645, referring to section 2 as follows: Sterilization of Dishes, Receptacles or Utensils

"No person, firm, corporation, or association operating, managing, or conducting any hotel, cafe, restaurant, dining car, drug store, soda water fountain, meat market, confectionery, or liquor dispensary or bakery, or any other establishment where food to drink of any kind are served or permitted to be served to the public, shall furnish to any person any dish, receptacle, or utensil used in eating, drinking, or conveying food if such dish, receptacle, or utensil has been (a) cleaned by washing in clean warm soap or alkaline solution until all visible grease and solid matter has been removed, and rinsed in clean water, and (b) sterilized by (1) heat, of (2) boiling in water for not less than two minutes, or (3) soaking in chlorine solution of a strength of not less than one hundred parts per million for not less than five minutes, subsequent (after) to any use."

Mr. Summer stated that this portion of the law would be executed in the future, and when operators of any business coming under the classifications set out in the law failed to comply with the provisions of the Act, that it will force all State, County and City health officers to take action in regard to such matters.

It has been discovered that much of the spread of syphilis and other diseases has been caused by people being served with dishes, glasses and other receptacles that had not been sterilized. It is hoped to stop

Junior Class To Give Play Friday Night

The Junior Class of Spur High School will present their play at the East Ward auditorium Friday (tomorrow) night, March 4. The play is called "The Take-Off". Mr. Ayers and Miss Gibson have worked hard with the cast to produce the best junior play in the history of Spur High.

Dan Pritchett plays the part of the father who is an average American employee in a large plant. His wife is Louella Lawson, played by Marion Hale. She is the typical mother, the guiding hand of the family. Mozelle Arthur has been cast as the twenty year old daughter, Jean, who is the sensitive and whole-hearted type. Billie D. Bell is the son, Phil Lawson; and he portrays the "Know-it-all" high school boy of eighteen. Marjorie Lawson, age fourteen, headstrong and mischievous, is played by Jerry Lee Willard. Andy Hurst plays the romantic lead. He is a man of twenty-three, educated and lovable. J. C. Draper is an uncle of Mr. Lawson's, about fifty or fifty-five years of age. Pauline Shugart, Nelva Summers in the play, is J. C.'s ward. Julius Chugwater, an educated "knight of the road" who welcomes the depression for an excuse for not working, is played by Pete Wilhoit. Margaret May Weaver is Mrs. Lawson's sister, Martha Minton, who

much spread of this disease by people complying with the provisions of the above section of the Health Laws Dr. B. F. Hale is County Health officer and Dr. Bob Alexander is City Health officer. of Texas.

13th pair is FREE Rollins HOSIERY CLUB Henry Alexander & Company

is about forty-five and has a good sense of humor. Ruby Cowan is cast in the role of a typical gossip who always sees just enough to play havoc.

The play is a three-act comedy and it is our opinion that the Juniors will "take-off" and make "The Take-Off" a performance of notable success.

COMFORT FOR THE RUPTURED NON-SKID Spot Pad Trusses FREE CONSULTATION CITY DRUG COMPANY

SEWING MACHINES BIG BARGAINS

We have several sewing machines which we have acquired from time to time. They have been completely overhauled this week, and we are going to practically give them to you. Come in— SEE WHAT BARGAINS THEY ARE

SPUR FURNITURE AND MATTRESS FACTORY

Bob Burns Featured In Top Role in "Wells Fargo"



Bob Burns, "homespun philosopher," loved by screen and radio audiences for his "down to earth" wit and humor, in Frank Lloyd's Paramount epic, at the Palace Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 6, 7, and 8. Co-featured with Joel McCrea and Frances Dee. Burns plays the part of a scout in the Indian territory in the days when Wells Fargo fought to open the road to the Far West.

Come in Today! SEE HOW ROYAL MASTERS STOP A CAR FROM 4 to 223 FEET QUICKER The New U.S. ROYAL MASTER LEGG AND HICKS Phone 201 Spur, Texas

The Modern Refrigeration

When the mercury starts climbing both men and beast hunt a shady spot.

They've been doing it for many centuries.

Rumor hath it that the caveman went so far as to douse perishable foods in cool streams of water in an attempt to preserve his next meal from the ravages of Old Sol.

Which leads up to the fact that modern electric refrigeration is a fancy from the first recorded cooling system, tried out by the ancient Greeks and Egyptians before the birth of Christ.

According to W. R. Weaver, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, the first refrigeration was accomplished by filling shallow earthen dishes with water and covering them with sugar cane. This crude apparatus was then placed on a roof, where, exposed to the air currents or fanned by slaves, some of the water was evaporated during the night and with it went some of the heat. Loss of the heat. Loss of the heat left the remaining water considerably cooler. The chilled water was then placed around bottles of wine to cool them. Clever, eh?

Nero—he who fiddled while Rome burned—is given credit for discovering the preservative powers of snow. Hundreds of his slaves brought bales of snow from the Apennine Mountains down to the emperor's courtyard where it was buried in deep trenches insulated with sod and straw. It kept for weeks and was used for cooling wines, fruits and fish that formed part of the Roman feasts.

In the 16th century, a Venetian, Sanct Sanctorious, concocted a mixture of one-third salt and two thirds snow by which he produced a temperature cold enough to freeze water.

It is said that Lord Francis Bacon contracted the pneumonia of which he died while stuffing a fowl with snow to study the effects of such treatment. His last question was: "Does the fowl still keep?" Thus developed the science of food preservation in its cruder stages.

"Nature herself took a hand," W. R. Weaver says, "by supplying cooler temperatures in springs, wells and cellars. These were used for a great many years and even today in some cases. However, the temperature is rarely below the 50-degree danger line which now is known to be necessary for safe food preservation."

The use of natura ilce, he recalled preceded development of the mechanical ice plant and electric refrigeration.

"The old-fashioned ice box went a long way toward making people more conscious of the need for food preservation," he opines. "It performed a real service in the past."

In 1880 a Chicago packing plant installed the first mechanical refrigeration equipment used by that industry, revolutionizing the whole system of feeding the people of this nation.

Electric refrigeration for the household followed.

"Do you remember how crude the old family bus of a decade or so ago looks today?" W. R. Weaver asks. "It cost three or four times as much to operate the old models as it does the streamlined machine nowadays. Well, the same is true of the old model refrigerators. But the new electric one! Shucks, man. They give the womenfolks year-round temperatures of 40 or 50 degrees for what it costs to smoke three cigarettes a day!"

WANTS THE HOME PAPER

The Times had a letter from John R. Brooks this week in which was inclosed the price of a subscription. He is located at Luke Field, T. H., and is with the Quarter Masters Corps of the army there. He has lived at Spur and Girard and is known by many people in this section.

Mr. Brooks stated that he enjoys receiving the local paper, and further expressed his desire to want to keep up with this community while he is away.

AFTON FFA FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The Afton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their annual Father and Son Banquet last Friday night at the Patton Springs school house. 62 members, fathers and special guests attended. Mr. Ray L. Chappelle of Texas Technological College was the speaker of the evening. The food was prepared and served by the Farmerettes of the Home Economics Department.

Miss Minibel Johnson spent the week end in Idalou, visiting with homefolks.

Mrs. J. B. Hutto Passed Away

Mrs. J. B. Hutto, 70, a former citizen of Dickens County, died at the home of her daughter in Lubbock last Friday, February 25. She had been in ill health the past two or three years and had been confined to her bed for several months.

She was a consecrated Christian lady and was loved by all who knew her. She was converted at the age of 13 years and joined the Baptist church. She was very loyal to her church. She always had a kind word and a smile for everybody she met.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutto are well known in Dickens County, having lived here a number of years.

Funeral services were held at Post Saturday. Rev. J. E. Lee of Oriana, Rev. Agee of Lubbock, Rev. Harden of Post and W. M. Smith spoke at the services, giving vents of merit relative to the life she lived. Interment followed in Post cemetery.

She is survived by her husband,

and three children: Hovel and Howard Hutto of Post, and Mrs. Don Smallin of Lubbock, several grand children and many other relatives and friends.—Contributed.

Joe Giddens, of Bryant-Link Company returned the first of the week from Dallas where he had been attending a school of advertising, sign painting, interior store decorating and window trimming.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snider, of Kermit, arrived here the first of the week and are looking after the affairs of the Speer's Variety Store and greeting friends.

Mrs. Roy Howard, of Crosbyton, is in Spur this week the guests of her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and family and friends of the city.

Bernard and Billy Bryant, of Stamford, were in Spur Tuesday, looking after business interest here and greeting friends.

1917 STUDY CLUB MEETING

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday March 1st at the home of Mrs. Hill Perry. Roll call was answered by each member naming a border town.

Mrs. Perry was leader of the program which was on Texas. Mrs. E. F. Laverty told about Texas Interest in the International Park.

Round table discussion was held on Texas' Greatest Need.

The following members were present: Mesdames W. T. Andrews, J. E. Berry, Nell Davis, R. C. Forbis, Henry Gruben, E. F. Laverty, E. C. McGee, V. V. Parr, J. W. Stevens, Geo. M. Williams, Ray Taylor, H. H. Wolfskill and the hostess.—Reporter.

Mrs. F. F. Whittaker, of Jayton, was in Spur Monday, shopping with Spur merchants.

J. W. Meadows returned the last of the past week from Houston, where he has been visiting with relatives.

Bill Gannon, of the Red Mud community, was in Spur the last of the week, attending to business.

E. S. Lee, Cashier of the Spur Security Bank, has been appointed a committeeman for the federal insurance association of banking for the West Texas District.

National Used Car

he explained. "This means that factories will be forced to continue on part-time, and thousands of men in the motor car plants and in allied industries must remain either out-of-work or on part-time schedules."

The primary purpose of the campaign, he said, is to make known to prospective owners the remarkable used car values which now are being offered by automobile dealers in all parts of the United States.

"The present situation has resulted in the best used car values in the country's history. We are confident that used car stocks will be reduced sharply as soon as the public be-

comes aware of the fact," he added. During the last few years vast improvements have been made in motor cars and this improved transportation is available on easy terms to those who take advantage of the bargains to be offered during "National Used Car Exchange Week," Mr. Macaulay stated.

"Too many unsafe, wornout, unreliable cars, without modern safety brakes, safety glass, large tires and steel bodies, are in operation today," he continued. "Too many are costly to operate. Eleven million seven years old or older are licensed for operation throughout the country."

"Many of these cars can be replaced during "National Used Car Exchange Week"—to the great advantage of the buyer and of the public—with newer, up-to-date cars, without initial investment beyond their present car and on terms to suit the average pocketbook. These new cars offer modern equipment and are a good investment in comfort, safety and economy."

You Need Both of These!

1.

You need
THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES
for accurate news of your own
home town, county and State

Week by week, year in and year out, your home newspaper brings you news of the people you know. It tells what is happening among the business people, bankers, farmers and others. It brings news of your government news of church and social activities, and the latest information about our schools.

Every member of the family will find this newspaper full of interesting things. There are editorials on topics of the day. Features, pictures, humor. We have made every effort to give you the best possible newspaper.

We are devoting our influence and efforts to the things that will make your home county, your town, a better place in which to work and live. We want to make this newspaper a genuinely helpful factor in the community life.

SUBSCRIBE NOW, or renew your present subscription while our new Two-in-One Insurance offer is available.

2.

You need this Security
\$1500 Accident Policy

This attractive policy provides indemnities for loss of life, limbs, sight or time resulting from stated accidents as provided in the policy. Its special features will appeal to farmers, business men, bankers, doctors, lawyers and many others.

It provides indemnities for automobile accidents, railroad and farm accidents, and by being drowned, attacked by burglar, or while in a burning building, as provided in the policy.

Special benefits are provided for injuries sustained away from home and friends. This feature alone should be worth the cost of the policy.

It pays weekly indemnity for loss of time resulting from causes specified in the policy. Space here is not sufficient to give a full description of the benefits—we urge you to come to our office and examine the policy we are offering you.

The Company issuing this policy is a legal reserve casualty company, now in its tenth year of operation. The Company has paid more than \$350,000.00 in claims and has the reputation of meeting its obligations promptly, fairly and in full according to its policy contracts.

ISSUED BY

**POSTAL MUTUAL
INDEMNITY COMPANY**
A LEGAL RESERVE CASUALTY COMPANY
DALLAS, TEXAS



NOW—You can get them both
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS UNUSUAL OFFER
1. A Full Years Subscription to **BOTH FOR**
THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES **150**
AND
2. A \$1500 ACCIDENT POLICY

Mail or Bring this Coupon to our Office Today

Tomorrow May Be Too Late

The accident hazard lurks in every field of human endeavor and in every individual act. No one is absolutely safe. Last year, accidents took 111,000 lives, injured more than 100 times this many. Automobiles were responsible for nearly 38,000 deaths. Thousands of deaths were caused by accidents in the home, on the farm, and in various industries. Thousands of accidents occurred in public places and in connection with public transportation systems.

Every person, regardless of age, sex, race, color or occupation, is eligible for the Security \$1500 Accident Policy. No medical examination required at any age. No red tape. No delays—your policy will be promptly issued upon receipt of application.

You get a full year's protection under the policy, a full year's subscription to this newspaper—both for only \$1.50.

If your subscription has not yet expired, use this offer to renew and extend it. This offer is available to new, renewal and delinquent subscribers.

**THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES
SPUR, TEXAS**

I Accept Your "Two-in-One" Offer.

Age _____ years. Sex _____ Race _____

Occupation _____

Beneficiary _____

Relationship of Beneficiary _____

Signed by _____ Applicant

Address: Street or R.F.D. _____

City _____ State _____

The Austin Press

(By The Friendly Texan)

During the few months Texas took to hoss' racing, the state bought stallions for the promotion of better livestock on Texas farms and ranches. When the "sport of kings" and kingfishes was outlawed, these stallions were leased out to individuals in 180 counties of Texas. The Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald, daily receives words of appreciation from farmers and stockmen because of this service. That was perhaps the only good derived from race horse legislation in Texas and those who saw the gambling and drinking going on around race courses are glad that Texas has gone out of the business.

March Second celebrations were held all over Texas. Richard Ellis, presiding officer at Washington on the Brazos on March 1-2, 1836 was again properly glorified. Ellis, for whom county was named, was a great judge, a great patriot, a man of intellectual attainments of a high order, a Christian of courage and character. He was born in Virginia, later moved to Alabama, thence to Red River county, Texas, where he owned a large plantation. He was a close friend of Sam Houston and Ben Milam. Gov. Allred spoke at Washington on the Brazos 102 years after the deliberations on that sacred spot,—that is he delivered the address this year. Texans are proud of their history.

During February a fourth of the counties of the state sent delegations to Texas Highway Commission hearings. The commission is composed of R. L. Bobbitt, chairman of San Antonio, Harry Hines of Wichita Falls and John Wood of Timpson, senior member. Commissioner Wood declares that never has he observed such widespread interest in road development as at present. The commission is aggressive in the promotion of its huge spring program.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938:

For District Judge 110th Judicial District:
KENNETH BAIN (Floyd County)
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For District Attorney:
WINFRED F. NEWSOME (Floyd County)
JOHN A. HAMILTON (Motley Co.)

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 Attorney:
L. D. RATLIFF

For County Clerk:
FRED ARRINGTON (Re-Election)
HARVEY HINES
ERIC OUSLEY

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
F. L. BYARS
W. F. (FOREST) RAGLAND

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
C. R. BENNETT
W. F. FOREMAN
W. H. HINDMAN
H. J. PARKS
ROY ARRINGTON
W. A. JOHNSON
C. F. (CLARENCE) WATTERS

For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3:
G. B. JOPLIN

For Constable Precinct 3:
A. M. SHEPHERD

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
M. B. GAGE.

Hopalong Rides To Romance And Adventure In "Partners Of The Plains"

Adventure and desert love combine to make "Partners of the Plains," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday, one of the most gripping of the famous Clarence E. Mulford's outdoor action stories to come to the screen. William Boyd will be seen again as "Hopalong Cassidy," Mulford's famous fiction character who has rapidly won first place in the hearts of lovers of adventure. A beautiful but spoiled English girl, played by Gwen Gaze, who comes to the L-D ranch, where Hoppy is foreman finds herself up against a mountain when she tries to bend the dashing cowboy to her will. Even the fact that she is a large shareholder in the syndicate owning the place does not influence him. But Western moonlight does its work, and Hoppy begins to feel the unaccustomed pangs of love.

But love in the untamed West is no smooth-running affair. Thrilling dangers, in the persons of a notorious Arizona outlaw who is Hoppy's mortal enemy, and the English



girl's jealous finance, played by John Warburton, trail them. Together they plot the death of the cowboy, and are fooled at the last minute when "Hoppy" challenges them face-to-face at the ranch dam just as they are about to destroy it with dynamite.

Statements About Social Security

Posting of wags accounts under the Federal old-age insurance program is now in progress, and by July 1 the Social Security Board expects to be able to answer inquiries from workers as to the status of their accounts, it was announced today by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Board.

As of January 31, 1938, there were 2,041,785 holders of social security account numbers in this region, divided as follows: Louisiana, 475,902; New Mexico, 84,921; Texas, 1,480,962.

When the posting of wags credits is completed, Reed said, employees will be able to ascertain the total amount of wages credited to their old-age insurance accounts wherever they desire to do so. It is hoped to finish the work of posting wage accounts by the end of June, Reed explained.

This is the second step in the program which provides payment of old-age insurance benefits to workers in covered employment when they reach the age of 65 and retire from employment.

The posting of wages to social security accounts could not be undertaken until the Board had received from the United States Treasury wage reports of employers showing amounts paid to workers. The first of these, covering the first half of 1937, were received by the Board from the Treasury during the final months of 1937. The second, showing wages paid through December 31, 1937, are expected to be available for posting soon.

Wage reports by employers to the Bureau of Internal Revenue are now being made quarterly instead of semi-annually.

Chesley Speck, of Aspermont, was in Spur Sunday, visiting with friends. Mr. Speck formerly lived in Spur.

George Lisenby, of Brownfield, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby and family and other friends of the city.

Windbreak Planting At B. F. Middleton Farm At Afton

A windbreak planting designed to help stop sand from piling up in the yard and from blowing into the house was planted Monday on the B. F. Middleton farm east of Afton. The Middleton's set out two rows of trees west of the home grounds, using 107 desert willows, and 170 Chinese elms. About 30 Chinese elms and willows were used for screenings in front of out-buildings.

"Our lawn was almost ruined last year by the sandstorms, and we are hoping that in a few years this windbreak of trees will protect our yard and the house," said Mrs. Middleton, who started the yard improvement demonstration last spring. They are rapidly achieving a well-wooded, adequately equipped farm, and the windbreak is another step forward in their improvement. Other outstanding improvements are a new roof for the house, a repapering of the interior, and the installation of a new electric lighting system.

To help them "live at home," Mr. and Mrs. Middleton have a poultry flock, dairy cows and an orchard with pear, apricot, apple and peach trees. Mrs. Middleton's cellar is well-stocked with canned fruits and vegetables, meat and lard.

Everyone living in the Afton vicinity who is interested in having trees about the farmstead are invited to call at the Middleton's to see their windbreak and get order blanks for trees.

C. Golihar, of McAdoo, was in Spur the latter part of the week, transacting business affairs.

Mesdames Dick Sampson and Basil Cairns, of near Clairemont, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur the latter part of the week.

W. R. Stafford, prominent citizen of the Afton community, was in Spur Thursday of the past week, transacting business and greeting friends.

Crime Gains 7 Per Cent During 4th Repeal Year

Crime increased 7 per cent during the first nine months of 1937, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation told a congressional group in Washington. The increase was found in such classes of crime as murder, negligent manslaughter, criminal assault, aggravated assault, robbery, burglary, larceny and automobile theft.

Hoover's announcement closely followed a national press release by Distilled Spirits Institute that crime had decreased since repeal.

50 Per Cent Gain in Divorces
Excessive use of intoxicants since repeal is given as the principal reason for an increase of nearly 50 per cent in divorces in Los Angeles County in recent years. In 1937, 10,498 interloctory divorce decrees were issued as compared to only 7,166, the last bone dry year.

Beer Causes 55 Per Cent of Drunkenness
Beer causes 55 per cent of all drunkenness, according to Dr. H. E. Hamlin, physiology professor at Ohio State University. "Beer is not intoxicating they say, so we just sit and sit, drinking glass after glass and all the time the Old King Alcohol is accumulating in our body and brain," Dr. Hamlin declared.

National Prohibition Committee To Meet
Encouraged by "Widespread dissatisfaction with liquor conditions," Edward E. Blake, national chairman of the Prohibition Party has called an interim meeting of the National Committee of his organization to be held in Columbus, O., March 7 and 8. **Murder of Deputy Closes 8 Saloons**
Eight saloons in Pope County, Ill., are closed as a result of the murder of Deputy Sheriff W. T. Rogers, 58, fatally wounded when he attempted to clear a tavern at closing time. The county board of supervisors ordered the places closed following the slaying.—National Voice News Bureau.

Mrs. Della Eaton was in Paducah, the latter part of the week looking after business interest there.

Dickens Demonstration Council To Have Call Meeting

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Council will have a call meeting Saturday, March 5, in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock.

Immediately following the Council Mrs. Murray Lea, Council Chairman, will call an election meeting for the purpose of electing a voting delegate to the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Lubbock, March 12.

The Council meeting called for last Thursday was "rained out", but it is necessary that the club women have this business meeting. Those who came in last week enjoyed the conference with Miss Lida Cooper, District Agent, and Miss Helen Swift, Extension Sociologist of Rural Women's Organizations, both from College Station.

CHEER UP

A business man of our acquaintance retired recently and informed me that he had \$100,000.00 in the

bank. When asked for the secret of his success, he replied: "I attribute my ability to retire with a \$100,000.00 bank balance, after thirty years in business to close application to duty, pursuing a policy of strict honesty, taking good times with the bad, always practicing rigorous rules of economy, and to the recent death of an uncle who left me \$99,950.50."



Long Distance calls go through while you "hold the line"

because telephone management said... "OUR JOB IS TO MAKE SERVICE FASTER"

The men who head the telephone company have always believed even good service can be better. Their aim, like that of every other telephone worker, has been better and better service at low cost to the user. One result is that today you can call distant cities as quickly, as easily, as you telephone across the street. A few years ago it took seven minutes (average) to make a long distance connection. Today the average time is 96 seconds!

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

United Fidelity Life Insurance Co.

"OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE"

Home Office Dallas, Texas

Ask about our different policies. We write \$100.00 policies and up. Cash and loan, paid up, and EXTENDED INSURANCE.

Premiums payable annually, semi annually, quarterly or monthly.

NONE BETTER, AS GOOD AS THE BEST

Office In Ward Funeral Home

Phone 120

H. S. HOLLY, Agent



THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

Headquarters For OFFICE SUPPLIES



- BILLS OF SALES
- CHattel MORTGAGES
- CONGRESS TIE ENVELOPES
- VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES
- DEEDS OF TRUST
- PENCILS
- ERASERS
- TYPEWRITED RIBBONS
- PAPER CLIPS
- TRANSPARENT TAPE
- PASTE
- RUBBER BANDS
- THUMB TACKS
- INDEX CARDS
- NOTES RECEIVABLE
- BLANK NOTES
- ALL KINDS OF NOVELTIES AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

- BRIDE BOOKS
- DAY BOOKS
- SHORTHAND FILLERS
- MONEY RECEIPTS
- FILES
- NOTE BOOKS
- SALES BOOKS
- LEGAL BLANKS
- 88 OIL LEASES
- ASSIGNMENTS
- WARRANTY DEEDS
- MORTGAGES
- AND MOST ANY OTHER FORM YOU MAY NEED

 * **Afton, East Afton** *
 * ***** *

More snow and rain and the roads are almost impassable at this writing. The farmers are ready to start farming in earnest when the sun shines a few days.

Mrs. Allie Barton and A. C. Martin and family were in Lubbock last week to be with a sister who was seriously ill there. She died Thursday night and was buried at Lamesa Friday. They have our sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haney were called to Lubbock Thursday of last week to be with her aunt, Mrs. Grisham, who died Thursday night.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson, who had diphtheria is reported to be doing fine.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott has pneumonia, but was getting along fine at last report.

The F.F.A. class held a father and son banquet Friday night at the school auditorium.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edgar was burned seriously last Saturday. He and other boys were trying to burn weeds and he had spilled kerosene on his clothing.

There is some scarlet fever report-

It Is 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.

Dr. O. R. Cloude

GRADUATE CHIROPRACTOR
 External and Internal Paths
 1 1-2 Blocks East of P. O.
 SPUR, TEXAS
 Magnacoil—Dietetics

Mrs. Alva Smith's CAFE

For **PLATE LUNCHEONS, SHORT ORDERS, HAMBURGERS, FRESH OYSTERS AND GOOD COFFEE**

666

checks Colds and Fever first day

Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops
 Try "Rub-My-Tism"—World's Best Liniment.

BETTER FLAVOR **HOME-MADE CHILI**
 Easy to MAKE WITH THIS SIMPLE Gebhardt's RECIPE
Gebhardt's CHILI POWDER
 GOES TWICE AS FAR!

S. E. BOOTHE

FULLY BONDED TRUCKS

HAULING ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

104 DAY —PHONES— 150J NIGHT

—: SPUR, TEXAS —:

NEW OWNERSHIP MAP

Dickens County

UP-TO-DATE fee ownership and addresses, leases with expiration dates and all oil development to date.

The only accurate, up-to-date map on this county.

Scale 4000' equals 1 inch

\$7.50 Paper

\$10.00 Cloth

DICKENS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. H. T. Tooke, Dickens Co. Court House, Dickens, Texas

County Ownership Maps on all active West Texas Areas, up-to-date lease and fee ownership and oil development.

ZINGERY OIL MAP COMPANY

FAIR BUILDING

FORT WORTH

ed in our community but we hope it is not serious.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Jackson made a trip to Lubbock Sunday.

McAdoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldridge and baby, went to Ropesville, Sunday to see a nephew of Mrs. Eldridge, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Black and daughter, Wanda Fay, have returned home from a visit at Wichita Falls. They visited Mr. Black's parents and other relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and daughters, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cager Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons of Spur, last Sunday.

Buel Fox who has been in the army has been here to see his parents and other relatives. Mr. Fox has recently been stationed at San Antonio, but he has formerly been in Hawaii.

There has been no school at McAdoo for several days during the recent spell of bad weather, because the roads have been impassible. However, Monday of this week the buses made their routes and the students were anxious to be back in school. We think it would be a wise plan to spend some of the WPA money or money from some other source and improve the roads that the school buses have to travel. No student can get very much benefit out of school to miss a week or two out of every two or three months. And that's the case here when it rains very much.

The rain and snow that has fallen the past two weeks has been a great help to the wheat, even though it was a handicap to the school.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the local Baptist Church met Monday, February 28 at the parsonage for the purpose of making other plans for the supper which was postponed on account of bad weather. At the meeting it was decided that dinner will be served on March 12. The public is invited.

Thursday night, March 4, the Epworth League will entertain the B. Y. P. U. with a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles.

Try A Want Ad in The Times

Your Cafe

—|| is ||—

B E L L ' S C A F E

For The Best In Regular Meals

Short Orders of all Kinds
 Open Day and Night
 GIVE US A TRIAL
 It Will Bring You Back Again

"The Rest Of The Record"

By James V. Alford Gov. of Texas
 AUSTIN.—Upon the urgent request of several officials of the State Teachers Association I flew to Washington last week to appear before the judiciary committee of Congress in opposition to a resolution seriously affecting the title to our coastal lands.

The resolution, by Senator Nye of North Dakota, was originally introduced and passed through the United States Senate in the closing days of the session last year. Upon its face it was an innocent resolution simply reciting that it was asserted that the United States Government owned title to certain submerged lands along the coast of the United States from which oil was being extracted, and which is potentially valuable for that reason; and it instructed the Attorney General to investigate title of the United States and file such suits as were necessary to recover same for the Federal Government.

The resolution passed the United States Senate, and there is no criticism on that account—none of us knew just how far reaching it was—but, of course, it failed to get through the lower house of Congress and was pending business at the beginning of this session.

When we got to Washington we found that those who were pushing the resolution stated that was primarily aimed at California, which occupies a slightly different status from the other states; BUT the trouble was that the resolution was so broad as to cast a serious cloud upon the Texas title and that of every other coastal state. Too, we found that the Navy Department had suggested an amended resolution which was worse than the original. The amendment asserted that the United States owned all of the submerged, or coastal lands under the waters on American shores; that there is possibly a serious shortage of oil reserves and that the President should be authorized to take over and set aside these lands as naval oil reserves.

The amended resolution did contain the statement that it was subject to the title of any state, or private individual or corporation which "may be established in the judicial proceedings hereinafter authorized." This was the worse joker in the resolution—that is, it would require Texas to establish in court a title which has been unchallenged for over a hundred years.

From the beginning of the Republic the Supreme Court the United States has held in unbroken decisions that the State owns its coastal lands "and the soils under its navigable waters." In most of the states this extends out to the three-mile limit, but in Texas, according to the position we took, it extends for three leagues, which is about 10 1-2 miles.

We pointed out that when Texas won her independence the first Congress of the Republic passed an act asserting domination over a territory which was described to begin at the mouth of the Sabine river and parallel the Gulf Coast of Texas at a distance of three leagues from land to the mouth of the Rio Grande river. This distance of three leagues from land was recognized in the treaty of peace between the Mexican Government and the United States Government after the Mexican War. It was again recognized in the Gadsden purchase by the United States from the Government of Mexico.

Everyone conceded that Texas was probably in the strongest position of any of the states, but, of course, we don't want our title clouded and development of our oil land held up by the possibility of a lawsuit with the strong United States Government. The Attorney General of the United States now has the right to file a suit if the Government owns these lands, or any part of them. He doesn't need a resolution from Congress to authorize him to file the suit.

The parties asking Congress to pass the resolution finally admitted that they wanted this resolution for its moral effect and because it was a declaration by the Congress that United States in fact owned the land. In other words, the resolution would be, in effect, an invitation by Congress to the courts to overrule the rule of property which has existed in this country for over a hundred years.

The Texas delegation in Congress was very actively interested in helping defeat the resolution. While I am firmly convinced we could win it in court, we don't want a lawsuit and I feel quite confident that the resolution will be defeated.

88c Days

The Fair Store

GEO. GABRIEL, MANAGER

88c Days

A REAL MESSAGE OF SAVINGS

IT IS A BROADCAST OF BARGAINS—A THRILLING, SWEEPING, SMASHING, CRASHING 88c SALE—EVERY ITEM IN OUR BIG STORE IS A BARGAIN—SO COME EARLY AND GET A TREAT OF YOUR LIFE—THURSDAY—FRIDAY—AND SATURDAY.

LADIES' OXFORDS

SPORT BEACH
 All Sizes and Colors—Can Match Any Wash Dress. Special—

88c

LADIES' FULL FASHION

SILK HOSE

Buy early while our stock is complete. All New Spring Colors. Extra Special 2 PAIRS

88c

NEW SPRING

WASH DRESSES

Beautifully designed Spring Patterns \$1.00 Value. Your Choice

88c

Real Heavy Grade Of

DOMESTIC

Good Quality. Don't Miss This

88c

GOOD QUALITY

TURKISH TOWELS

Size 20x40

Regular price 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL

88c

Men's Khaki Pants

Shirts To Match

One of the best buys ever was offered. One Pair Pants and Shirt, both for only

\$1.88

MEN'S

WORK SHIRTS

Solid Color, triple stitched, good quality

88c

MEN'S

PANTS

Blue Beauty Cover Brand. Good quality—A real buy. Plain or stitched

Regular \$1.00 Value

88c

MEN'S

DRESS SHIRTS

Extra good quality. Plain or fancy

88c

NEW SPRING

PRINTS

A real buy in all colors. Save money.

Buy Now.

10 YARDS

88c

J. Robinette, of Kalgary, was looking after business affairs in Spur Saturday.

Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banum, of Big Spring, spent Sunday in Spur visiting with friends. They were accompanied home by Miss Winifred Bell.

Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturday, transacting business.

F. W. Jennings was in Dallas the first of the week, transacting business.

GET A MODERN V-8

DURING NATIONAL USED CAR EXCHANGE WEEK



V-8 PERFORMANCE

CENTER-POISE RIDE—The advanced comfort feature of all 1935, 1936 and 1937 Ford V-8's!



SAFETY GLASS & STEEL BODIES

MODERN APPEARANCE

TORQUE-TUBE DRIVE

STEP UP to the V-8 class NOW . . . get superb performance, safety brakes, good tires, a luxurious interior, modern style and color. And you won't need cash now, if your present car equals the down-payment. Balance on easy terms. See your Ford dealer this week . . . get a modern V-8!

SEE YOUR FORD DEALER TODAY!

Many of your Ford Cars. They carry his written guarantee of 100% satisfaction or your money back.
 NATIONAL USED CAR EXCHANGE WEEK
 BRING IN YOUR OLD CAR—DRIVE HOME A BETTER CAR. EASY TERMS.

- 1936 Tudor ----- \$398.00
- 1935 Tudor ----- \$325.00
- 1935 Tudor ----- \$310.00
- 1934 Tudor ----- \$300.00
- 1934 Tudor ----- \$285.00
- 1935 Tudor ----- \$325.00
- 1935 Pickup ----- \$325.00
- 1933 Pickup ----- \$275.00

- 1932 Chev. Pickup - \$195.00
- 1932 Chev. Tudor - \$185.00
- 6-1929 Chevrolet Coaches, Each ----- \$95.00
- 2-1929 Ford Tudors, Each ----- \$135.00
- 2-1929 Ford Coupes, Each ----- \$95.00

GODFREY & SMART

SPUR, TEXAS

A Good Safe Place To Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
 SPUR, TEXAS
 "The Store of Little Profit"

First Rose Bush Sale
SATURDAY OR MONDAY



2,000 Two Year Old Rose Bushes
 Direct From Tyler, Texas

Will be brought in by truck direct from the fields of the greatest rose bush center of our state. Rose bushes will be packed in bundles of 10—of one color and will be sold per bundle only—

Per Bundle Of 10

50c

Color—Red, Pink, White, and Yellow

PERSONALS

A daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons, at the Alexander Sanitarium. The young lady was named Sue. Both Mrs. Clemmons and daughter are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, of Cat Fish, were shoppers in Spur, Saturday.

John Youngblood, of Croton, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

M. B. Gage, of the Prairie Chapel community, was attending to business affairs in Spur Saturday.

Charlie Gage, of Prairie Chapel, was among the crowd of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Quanah, is in Spur this week visiting with Miss Elizabeth Keen. Miss Smith will be remembered as the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith. Rev. Smith was pastor of the Methodist Church here for some time.

J. A. Legg, prominent citizen of the Croton community, was in Spur Saturday, greeting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McDaniel, of the Croton community, were among

the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Tom Love, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and attending to business affairs.

Bob Goodall, of Clairemont, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends. Mr. Goodall is a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kent County.

Ed Fuqua, Commissioner of Kent County, was among the crowd in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Martin, who lives twenty miles west of Spur, was here Saturday, visiting with friends and attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon and small son, and Mrs. C. I. Cannon, of the White River community, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jones left the latter part of the week for Rule, where they will look after business interests there.

Miss Pauline Turlton, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray, spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tol Merriman, of the Twin Wells community, was in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting.

LEAVING FOR ARKANSAS

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Cairns will leave the first of the week for Conway, Arkansas, where he will be pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Cairns has been pastor of the local church for the past several years and both he and Mrs. Cairns have many friends here, who will regret very much their leaving.

SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor Services for Sunday, March 6th at Dickens 10:00 A. M. Church School. A. C. Sharp, Supt., 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the Pastor. Our mid-week services at Foreman's Chapel was well attended. Good services last Sunday at Kalgary and Red Mud. Let's everyone be in his place Sunday.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION

The Commissioners Court was in short special session at Dickens Wednesday to approve new leases on tractors and to attend to other business. No regular business was taken up as this is to be attended to at the regular term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Van Leer and daughter, of the McAdoo community, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday visiting

with relatives and shopping with Spur merchants.

Spur Motor Co.

OFFERS DURING USED CAR EXCHANGE WEEK
 The Following Used Cars

- 1936 Plymouth Fordor Sedan \$475.00
- 1934 Plymouth Tudor Sedan \$250.00
- 1935 Chevrolet Tudor Coach \$350.00
- 1932 Chevrolet Tudor Sedan \$200.00
- 1934 Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan \$200.00
- 1935 Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan \$300.00
- 1930 Buick Sedan .. \$100.00
- 1929 Ford Coupe .. \$50.00
- 1929 Ford Tudor Sedan \$75.00
- 1933 Ford V-8 Truck \$250.00
- 1932 Chevrolet Truck \$150.00
- 1929 Ford Truck .. \$100.00

All Cars in A-1 Condition and sold with an "ok that counts"

HERE'S A WINNER!

Fresh Ground **BEEF**
 All Nourishment, No Waste
 Easily Digested
 Easy and Quick to Cook
Pound 12½c

BEEF
 Is made several times daily, from good clean wholesome beef, such as you would use, and its delicious. No cereal or filler added.
STEAK Chuck Cuts **1b. 10c**
 No. 1 Quality

FISH
 Headless Sea Trout lb. 12c
 Famous Ocean Cat lb. 19c
 Fresh Channel Cat lb. 27c

STOKELY'S CATSUP
 Finest Quality 14 oz. bottle 13c

AIRWAY COFFEE
 Here's really fresh Coffee
 Priced to suit the most Modest Budget
2 pounds 29c
 Edward's Coffee lb. 23c

Dry Salt Bacon lb. 12½c

Apples Delicious Size 150 Dozen **19c**
 Texas Grapefruit Size 96 **2 for 5c**
Cabbage Green and Crisp, Pound **3c**
Carrots } **Large Bunches** } **EACH 4c**
 Turnips and Tops }
 Onions }
 Radishes }

Vanilla Wafers 2 lbs. **29c**
 Fresh Baked

COMPOUND CATSUP
 Texas Maid 8 lb. Carton **85c** Ruby Brand 14 oz. Bottle **10c**
 100 Per Cent Vegetable

OXYDOL
 Large Package **23c**
 Small Box **10c**
 Ivory Flakes Lux Toilet Soap For Health Lifebuoy Crystal White Soap Scott Tissue Roll **8c**
 Towels Log Cabin Syrup Robb Ross Vanilla Extract 2 bottles **17c**
 Matches 6 boxes **19c**

FLOUR
 KITCHEN CRAFT
24 lb. sack 83c
48 lb. sack \$1.49
MAMMY LOU MEAL, 10 lb. bag 25c
 Peaches Nile Sliced No. 2 1-2 Heavy Syrup Can **17c**
 Preserves Goodwin's Assorted 2 lb. Jar. **39c**
 Tea Canterbury, 1-2 lb. Cello Package **25c**
 Jello Assorted Flavors Regular Package **5c**

PUFF-EST Marshmallows
 They will add new life to your entertainments and fluffiest stay fresh longer too—
Pound Box 14c
 Milk Maximum Brand 4 small cans **15c**
 Spry 3 lb. can **55c**

SAFEWAY STORES

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—See us for work stock and good horse drawn implements.—Farmal House.

WANTED—To buy teams of Mares and Mules. Must be in good condition. Also two-row tools. See A. R. Ashley, 1 mile east of Dry Lake School. 1tpd

LOST—3 mules, 1 smutty brown, 2 darker; weight about 1300 pounds—1 gray horse with bar on left hip. Notify Clarence Hawley, Afton, Rt. 1. 1tc.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—Mrs. H. G. Draper. 1tp.

GARDEN PLOWING—good job hauling trash and can s and other work about the home.—J. M. Reese. 4tc.

FOR SALE—Good first year Georgia Half and Half cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. See Geo. A. Sloan at Citizens Gin. 2-17-4tp.

MULES FOR SALE—Three mules, harness, wagon and plow tools. Cash or bankable notes. See T. W. Collier, 2 miles east of Spur. 2-10-4tp

WANTED—Good, clean cotton rags. Times Office.

FOR SALE—Stucco finished residence, four rooms modern conveniences with stucco garage and nice yard. Three blocks east from Bank. Will take some trade. See L. W. Bilberry. 1-20tn.

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!
 For prompt relief—mop your throat or tonsils with Anesthesia-Mop, our guaranteed sore-throat remedy. If not entirely relieved within 24 hours your money will be cheerfully refunded.—CITY DRUG CO. 611

DON'T SCRATCH!
 Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to promptly relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, or other itching skin irritations or purchase price refunded. Large Jar only 60c at CITY DRUG CO. 611

FOR SALE—\$125 credit on a new Ford V-8 car for cash cheap, or will take trade or wreck car—Hale's Auto Parts. 12-22tn

LOCAL BOY APPOINTED SUPPLY SERGEANT OF COMPANY "B"

James H. Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan, has been appointed supply sergeant of Company "B" of the Texas Technological College R. O. T. C. unit.

Cowan is a junior engineering student.

SUPERINTENDENT OF RALLS SCHOOLS QUILTS

J. M. Rankin, superintendent of the Ralls public schools for the past seventeen years, announced his retirement in a letter to the school district board of trustees last week. The resignation will be effective June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lambert, of the Wichita community, were in Spur Saturday visiting and attending to business.



In the Hour of Grief

It is neither right nor necessary that a bereaved family concern itself with the countless problems of a funeral. The entire matter should be placed in our capable hands

WARD'S Funeral Home
 MORTICIANS
 Phone 120 Day or Night

If You Need Chairs For Parties Call Us.