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WITH  
THE  
WILD  
CATS



The area of particular interest right now to the oil companies is composed of Childress, Hall, Motley, Floyd and Dickens Counties.

Three geophysics crews are working in there at this time. Phillips Petroleum and Humble have crews working out of Paducah and Amarada has one working out of Matador. Driving southwest from Amarillo on the Childress highway you see "shot" flags tied to the fences about every half mile. On the highways to the west of this road running north and south and east and west you will find the little white rag tied to the wire fence telling the story of seismograph or gravimeter party that has already been along and made records of what lies deep in the earth.

While the play has not developed boom proportions in Childress, you will find plenty of oil men in the hotel who are getting about their business of getting information, drilling on some wildcat and looking the situation over.

The Aggers et al No. 1 Schleuter in section 422 block H, W&N survey just a mile north of Kirkland in Childress County was shut down yesterday on account of losing circulation but is expected to start operations again today. It is drilling at 760 feet.

Just a few miles south of Kirkland in section 418 block H, W&N survey, same county, the McMillian No. 1 Furr, has made 1,345 feet since spudding in last Wednesday. It is drilling ahead.

In Hall County just west of Turkey in section 171 block S-5, D&P survey, the English O&P Company No. 1 Eudy is drilling ahead at 2,432.

Major companies have made up their minds to give this area a thorough working out and have taken a number of blocks of acreage there.

Stonewall County seems to be getting the biggest play in the oil game of any wild cat territory at this time. The Stonewall Oil Company No. 1, Carlisle, just north of Paddock is drilling below 4,860 feet at this time in a sand and shale formation. They probably should be in the Adams Branch lime formation soon.

The Bert Fields No. 1, Lee, is drilling below 3,170 feet and is temporarily shut down on account of bad weather and is waiting for shipment of fuel oil.

The General Crude No. 1, Smith, northwest of Aspermont is drilling below 4,610 in a sandy lime. This well is being drilled with standard tools.

The Percy Jones No. 1, Fee, is drilling below 2,500 in lime and shell formation. One of the latest wells to be started in Stonewall County and is southeast of Aspermont.

The Stonewall Development Company No. 1, Carlisle, is drilling below 4,860 in sand and shale. The well is caving badly and they encountered quite an increase in water at 4,692-94.

A new well is starting in Stonewall County east of Aspermont. This is the General Crude No. 1, Mrs. Ada Pumphrey, and the location is 600 feet south and west of the corner of the Ben McColloch Survey, and in the Eli Chandler Survey. Material is moving in this week and rigging up will be in process within a few days.

The Carter No. 1, McMahan, located on section 319 of the H&GNRR Co. Survey, and the Morrissey No. 1, Bird, located on section 290 H&GNRR Co. Survey, are both idle. However, it is reported that work will be resumed within a few days on both wells.

The Gulf No. 1, Swenson of section 25, H&GNRR Co. Survey, Block, No. 2, in the northeast corner of Garza County, 15 miles southeast of Spur, is drilling at below 6,133 feet in lime. The well is being cored at the favorable points and all precaution is being taken to secure development should anything show up.

## Bond Jones No. 1 Spuds Today

Well Is Located On Ford Estate Near Afton

The Bond Jones, et al No. 1, Ford Estate, will be spudded in today. This well is located east of Afton in what is known as Prairie Chapel community on a 15,000 acre lease in which landholders gave time free in consideration of a well. The well is to be drilled by the Saulsbury Oil Corporation of Amarillo and the contract is for 5,000 feet or deeper if necessary. There will be a 22-inch conductor set, which if the well runs true to form, will enable the company to go 6,500 feet if necessary.

The equipment consists of a 96-foot, steel derrick and standard cable tools. A big Diesel engine will furnish the power and the work will be done in three shifts per day with either Mr. Jones, Mr. Saulsbury or Mr. Lawrence on the job all the time.

The well is located near the center of a 300-acre tract of the Ford Estate, and it is understood that the big major companies are making seismograph tests with a view to taking spreads. Among these are the Phillips Oil Corporation who are in the territory at this time making a geophysics survey, and when major oil companies get interested to that extent, there is good evidence that something is going to be done.

Mr. Jones, Mr. Saulsbury and Mr. Lawrence all say they must have production in that block, and it is probable that if the first test is not a producer, that other tests will be drilled. Dickens County has an oil field in it—the question is, who is going to bring it in?

## Soil Utilization Contest Committee Selected

C. of C. Directors To Meet With Them Tuesday Morning

A number of farmers, agricultural workers and business men were asked by the Chamber of Commerce directors to meet with them at ten o'clock Tuesday morning for the purpose of formulating a contest committee to make plans and get entries into the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil Utilization contest. The meeting required more than two hours of constructive discussion at which many very valuable ideas were advanced. Everybody present agreed that it was one of the great progressive movements in West Texas. The officers and directorate of the Spur Chamber of Commerce were commended for their interest in fostering the work.

After much discussion as to who should be on the committee for making the arrangements the following persons were selected:

Joe M. Rose, J. P. Sharp and Elmer Shugart as the Spur Agriculture Committee; R. R. Wooten, president of the Dickens County Agricultural Association; Mrs. Murray Lea, president of the County Home Demonstration Council; A. A. McKimney, local manager for the Farm Security Administration; Rob't J. McAteer, County Range Supervisor; James B. Reed, Secretary of the Spur Farm Loan Association; Fred Arrington, of the Dickens Chamber of Commerce; Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent; G. J. Lane, County Agricultural Agent; B. C. Langley, Soil Conservation Specialist for the Spur Experiment Station; M. C. Formby, County Judge; O. C. Thomas, to represent the Vocational Agricultural Work; W. T. Andrews, Active Vice President of the Spur Security Bank; a member of the Spur Young Men's Business Club to be selected by the Club; and M. C. Golding, President of the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

It was agreed that a prize for county winners in the work for first, second and third places should be awarded for the best work done during the year of 1938 and until July 1, 1939. The Utilization Committee is to have charge of working out the plan of awards. The object is to get as many people in Dickens County to give attention to terracing, soil contouring, planting shrubs and doing other things to conserve the water and soil on the farms in this county. All of the work will be beneficial to the farmers and to the farms in the future. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is awarding \$1,000.00 in three cash prizes to the county that makes the best showing by February 1, 1939, and it is the hope of the Spur Chamber of Commerce that Dickens County will try to win first honors. Since it is a progressive movement whereby every farmer in the county can win something, it is very needful that all farmers get into the work and try to win at the Regional Utilization contest at Abilene which will be held about February 1, 1939.

The score card for that contest will be printed in both of the newspapers at Spur and people will have an opportunity to read what is required to make points, for points are going to be necessary to win. So, let's everybody get in the race because it will require all working together to win.

### CLASS REUNION FOR 1934 GRADUATES

The members of the Graduating Class of 1934, of Spur High School, are planning for a Class reunion at the Spur Inn Friday night of this week. All members of the Class who have not been contacted are requested to get in touch with Larry Boothe at the Red Front Drug Store at once. The reunion will be a big dinner and social at the Inn starting at about eight o'clock Friday evening. The plates will be one dollar each.

### Fair Store In New Location



GEORGE GABRIEL

The Fair Store has moved into the new home on the corner in the property formerly occupied by Bryant-Link Company. The entire store force and extra help began the first of the week to move the stock of merchandise into the new building on which several hundred dollars had been spent to get in condition. The store is arranged into departments and with added fixtures which makes it look very neat and sightly.

George Gabriel, the proprietor, said that he is aiming to make this the leading store in the country, and he expects to place merchandise at the disposal of the people which can be secured only in the larger cities. He says he can sell merchandise cheaper than can be secured in the larger cities and by so doing save the people money in their buying and expense and time of going to the larger places. Mr. Gabriel invites the people to visit his new location and see the fine line of merchandise on display.

### Wheat Shipment Continues To Move

The local agent for the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad Company reported Wednesday afternoon that 135 cars of wheat had been shipped from Spur this year. The heavy rains the last of the week have slowed down the harvest activities and very little wheat has been shipped since Saturday. It is thought the wheat shipment will amount to close to 150 cars by the close of the season.

Wheat was selling on Spur market at 64 cents Wednesday for No. 1 grade. This probably is a little above what other points were paying as the market dropped some Wednesday, but Spur buyers held the price up for the day.

### Home Town Philosophy

O. C. THOMAS—Every man is his own ancestor, and every man his own heir. He devises his own future and inherits his own past.

DR. BOB ALEXANDER—Anything that gives us a new interest, gives us a new life.

M. C. GOLDING—There lies upon every man and every firm the obligation to achieve the highest and to live up to it.

BILL ANDREWS—"I want you to help me. I promised to meet my wife for luncheon, and I can't remember where. Would you mind ringing her up at our house and asking her where I am likely to be about that time?"

### Spur Boosters Enjoyed Nice Reception At Aspermont Friday; Visited Other Towns

The Spur Boosters, sponsored by the Young Men's Business Club, arrived in Aspermont about eleven o'clock Friday morning and were given a welcome which made every one feel they were among real friends. Most of the citizenship of Aspermont were out at the picnic grounds where they were celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the organization of the Stonewall County. However, the County Clerk and a number of other citizens remained in town to serve as bureaus of information and incidentally became the reception committee for the Spur cavalcade which made all of the Spur people in the gang feel very good. There were 22 cars that went from Spur to Aspermont to join our neighbors in their Golden Anniversary jubilee.

The celebration was grand in every respect. That spirit of pioneer relation seemed to be paramount over everything else, and it really was thrilling to see the earlier settlers of the country who had been away for years meet and greet each other again. There was a kinship in their greeting that is not felt by the average citizens who occasionally meet up with friends. All of those pioneer citizens held something in common that the citizens who have come to this section later will never realize.

Everything at the picnic grounds was made convenient for all present. When Spur citizens arrived they were given a welcome cheer and told that a special parking place for their cars had been reserved, and it proved to be the most convenient place to the gates of the picnic grounds. Then the Spur school band which added much to the cavalcade, was asked to get in the band stand and play a few selections. The Spur school band did credit to themselves, on this occasion.

The rodeo was excellent from every angle. The wild cow milking, calf roping, wild steer riding, and the wild horses all did credit. Some of the best riders in the West were present, but few of them could stay with those high jumping, sun-fishing woolies of the Plains. There was no foolishness about those horses. They started in to unseat their riders and practically all of them did it before the whistle blew.

The best time in calf roping was 14 seconds flat, made by Nolan Pitcock in a special roping contest. His opponent roped his last calf in 19 seconds and Pitcock had a margin of six seconds and his last calf to rope. He tied him down in 14 seconds and won the contest even after he had suffered a penalty of ten seconds with his third calf.

A number of candidates spoke at the picnic, but people were too busy greeting each other to pay them much mind. Old time cattlemen and cowboys enjoyed more thrill in meeting up with each other and talking over events of former days. Col. Ernest O. Thompson may tell people in other sections that he spoke to 4,000 people at Aspermont. He may have spoken to them, but about 200 heard his address, because they were too busy talking with each other. The crowd at the picnic was around 4,000 or more.

One of the most exciting numbers on the program was given by three little girls of ages of eight, ten and twelve years. These were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Route 2, Hermleigh. They gave one of the most sensational acrobatic performances the people of this country have ever seen. Their mother has been their instructor. The family is expecting to leave for California soon and the little girls will give performances along the way.

The Spur Boosters gave short programs at Girard and Jayton, our two close neighbor towns, and also, made the round of the square at Swenson, but time would not permit a stop, and

### Gerald C. Mann To Speak Here This Morning



GERALD C. MANN

Gerald C. Mann, Dallas Attorney and former Secretary of State will speak in Spur at nine o'clock this morning in the interest of his candidacy for the office of Attorney General. Judge Mann has a great number of friends here, and probably is personally known by more people in Dickens County than any other candidate in the race for Attorney General. Two years ago he gave the annual address to the graduates of Spur High School, and he proves to be an excellent speaker.

Judge Mann is a graduate of Southern Methodist University at Dallas where he made an excellent record as a student, and became a nationally known football star. He is a graduate of the Law School at Harvard University where he has a fine record. He served Texas as Secretary of State during the first term of Governor Allred, and resigned to enter the practice of law in Dallas where he has enjoyed excellent success.

The greatest characteristic of Judge Mann in addition to his legal qualifications, is the fact that he knows what "hard times" mean. He worked his way through college and through the law school at Harvard, and many times conditions did not look so pleasant to him. He is a college educated man, but he put up a hard struggle along with his college training which amply qualifies him to take the hard knocks of the world. Hear Judge Mann this morning at nine o'clock as he speaks on the streets of Spur.

### Highway Department Scattering Poison

Workmen for the State Highway Department are scattering grasshopper poison along the highways in Dickens County this week for the purpose of destroying hoppers. People who have been grazing the highway right of ways are warned to keep their stock off the highways until after time for the poison to have effect. The grasshoppers along the highways are destroying the trees that have been planted for the purpose of growing shade, and the department workers decided to join farmers and ranchmen in trying to kill as many of the pests as possible.

W. T. Andrews returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Misses Jean and June Day, spent the week end in Plainview, visiting with their parents and friends.

It was thought those people would be at the picnic grounds, and sure enough they were.

### Spur To Have 4th Of July Program

A program has been prepared for the people of the country to be held at Spur July Fourth, which is next Monday. There will be not fewer than six ball games and other attractions. The program will start in the morning at the Burlington ball park at the southeast corner of town and continue through the day.

In regard to ball teams, the best in the country have been secured. Among these are the fast team of the Dalby Motor Freight Lines with headquarters at Lubbock. Antother team will be the Clover Lake Creamery team at Plainview, a team that has not met defeat this year. Jayton will be present, a member of the Breaks-Plains League, and McAdoo, Dickens, Kalgary, Girard and Spur. A trophy cup will be awarded.

In the afternoon and at evening the Boy Scouts of troops 35 and 36 will give interesting programs. The Spur School band will play for the people, and it is hoped to make the day an enjoyable one.

### Spur Theatre To Be Opened Monday

The Spur Theatre on North Burlington will be opened next Sunday afternoon with aspecial feature. The Spur Theatre has not been operating because the Palace has been giving a type of programs at prices which have appealed to the public, and up until the present time has been able to take care of the crowds.

However, it is the opinion of the Spur Theatre management that a special Fourth of July feature would appeal to the people and a picture has been secured. "Law For Tombstone" featuring Buck Jones, is a good lively western number with plenty of action—one that people will enjoy. There are no pictures like those that portray the old west, and people will get an eye-full at the program at the Spur Sunday and Monday. A full two days program, beginning Sunday afternoon and continuing through Monday, July Fourth.

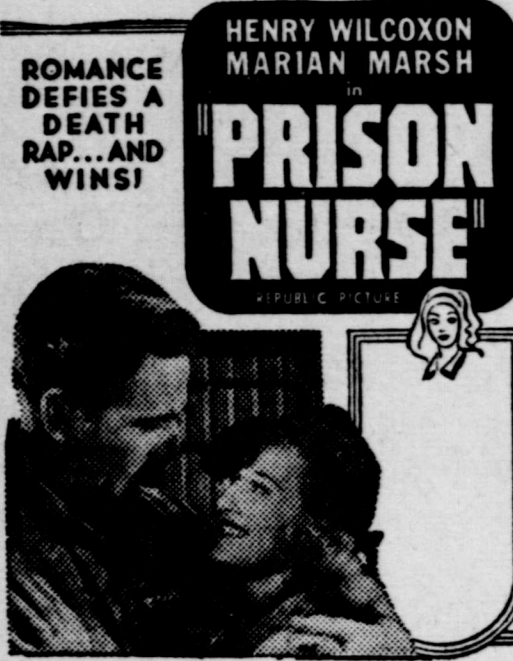
A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander, Tuesday. This young lady has been named Nan L. Mother and baby reported doing nicely.



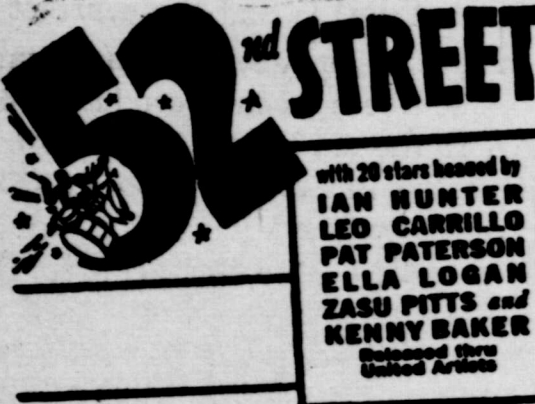
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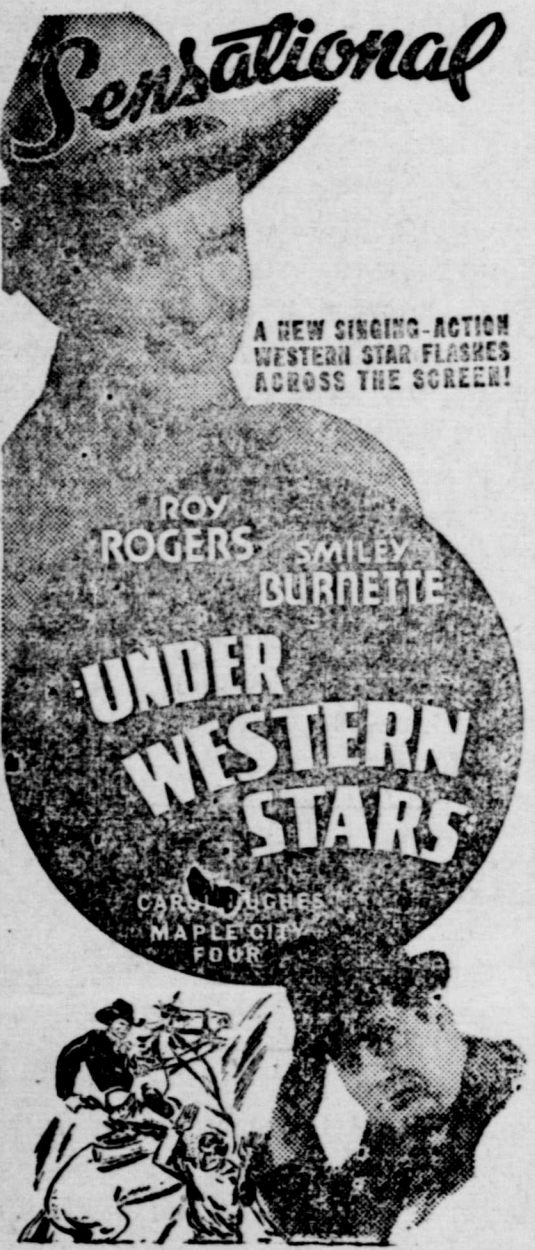
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Sunday - Monday  
PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE  
July 3rd - 4th

The story you've always wanted to see on the screen . . .

. . . the story the author of "Treasure Island" always considered his best!



WARNER BAXTER  
Freddie BARTHOLOMEW

Robert Louis STEVENSON'S  
**KIDNAPPED**  
with Arleen WHELAN  
20th Century-Fox Picture

W. M. Graves, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday, transacting business and greeting friends.

A. W. Watson and son Frank Watson, left the last of the week for San Marcos, to attend the funeral of Mr. Watson's sister.

## Robert Louis Stevenson's Story 'Kidnapped' Comes Lavishly to the Palace Theatre Soon

"Kidnapped," the story which Robert Louis Stevenson is said to have considered his best, comes to Spur spectacularly produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, with a cast of 5,000, and pretty much of the pick of 20th Century-Fox's "hit-making experts."

Unlike several other Stevenson stories, "Kidnapped" never before has appeared in either silent or sound films—something of a record. In its debut Sunday, however, the stars, director and supporting cast appear to have been assembled with a lavish hand for the patrons of the Palace Theatre.

Warner Baxter and Freddie Bartholomew encounter exciting adventure in the 20th Century-Fox production of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Kidnapped", in which they play the leading roles.

Every person conversant with so much as high school English has thrilled to the adventure in "Kidnapped," so the picture is destined to meet a host of familiar friends.

It will be these "friends" who will remember that the story had little or no "feminine interest"—being chiefly the tale of the escapades of Alan Breck and David Balfour (portrayed on the screen by Warner Baxter and Freddie Bartholomew).

Purists may try, therefore, to quarrel with Hollywood's introduction into the story of a Jean MacDonald, Highland lass who becomes enamored of Alan Breck. The role is portrayed by an astonishingly vivacious and beautiful screen discovery, Arleen Whelan.

It is interesting to note then, that



the motion picture people have no less a precedent than Stevenson himself, for allegedly "tampering" with the facts. He admits he tampered with the historical facts in writing the book.

"It is more honest to confess at once how little I am touched by the desire for accuracy. This ("Kidnapped") is no furniture for a scholar's library, but a book . . ."

If Hollywood has taken liberties, it has only to paraphrase the author of the book from which it made its film:

"This is no furniture for a scholar's library, but a triumphant piece of motion picture entertainment, lavishly done."

The stellar cast of "Kidnapped" includes C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen, John Carradine, Nigel Bruce, Miles Mander, Ralph Forbes and H. B. Warner.

Alfred Werker directed the film, with Kenneth Macgowan associate producer. Sonya Levien, Eleanor Harris, Ernest Pascal and Edwin Blum wrote the screen play.

## Yarborough Speaks To Dickens Co. Citizens

Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Attorney General of Texas, spoke to a number of Dickens County citizens here Thursday afternoon. Judge Yarborough is judge of the 53rd Judicial District and has made an excellent record. He served several years in the Attorney General's Department and understands the responsibilities of the office.

He portrayed the record of Walter Woodul, another candidate for the office, stating that Woodul was lined up with the big interests in Texas and if elected the common people would not be noticed by him. Yarborough stated Woodul voted for Senate Bill No. 453 which would make it a penitentiary offense for two or more people to advise with any one privately relative to certain matters. Then he said, "Who wants such a law in our state, one that will restrict the freedom of speech of our people? Yet, Walter Woodul voted for that bill and was the cause for it to pass in the Senate. It might have become a law had it not been for the House voting it down."

He gave a number of instances where he served the state when he was assistant Attorney General. He stated that the office of Attorney General is a very important one to the people of Texas. He said it is the highest law office in the gift of the people of Texas. In enumerating the suits in which he took part he said, "My successful fight against strap-page, whereby the pipelines were paying for only 98 per cent of the oil added many thousands of dollars a year to the revenues of the public schools and to the University of Texas, but it also increased the income of land-owners and independent oil men throughout the State, including West Texas, of course", Yarborough said.

"Because the price paid for West Texas oil several years ago was below what it should have been in comparison to oil produced elsewhere, when my fight to raise the price into line succeeded, it meant many thousands of dollars to the public lands out in West Texas but it also had the incidental effect of helping West Texas landowners and independent oil men."

"When New Mexico was blocking the construction of Red Bluff dam, Yarborough was ready to file suit in the United States Supreme Court, but New Mexico withdrew its objection to the great project," he said.

West Texas school children, teachers, trustees and tax-payers benefited along with those of the rest of the State, Yarborough declared, when he recovered \$1,073,500 for the public schools in one case and millions of dollars in mineral rights for the schools in other suits which he handled while Assistant Attorney General.

Miss Era Belle Hogan returned the last of the week from a visit in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Sam Clemmons and Mr. Clemmons and little daughter, Elizabeth.

## Finds Bones of Imperial Mammoth

In his mineral survey of the county O. E. Hans, of the U. S. Department of Geology, found the lower jaw bones of an Imperial Mammoth on the Tom McArthur ranch last week. This was the latest find that Mr. Hans and his workers made and they took time out to secure the bones and prepare them to send to the University of Texas museum at Austin. The bones are 35 inches long and the spread was 28 inches. The complete jaws weighed about 160 pounds.

Mr. Hans exemplified his resourcefulness in securing this jaw bone. He discovered the plaster, or cement, he had would not properly cement the bones to preserve them. He went to a nearby stream where he found a gypsum bed and took enough of the mineral to prepare a plaster to preserve the bones. This was done by a heating process at the proper temperature. Those assisting him were greatly surprised to know that could be done.

In addition to the above specimen Mr. Hans secured a leg bone of a Mammoth in that section. It is a rear right leg from the hock joint down and was four and one-half feet long. The estimate of the animal is that it stood twelve to thirteen feet high. The animal seems to have been of the Pliocene age which would make the period back about 50,000 years.

He had a number of buffalo head skeletons, and all of them were of different species. The skull bones measured from twelve inches to fourteen inches across. Each skull was different, one showing a wide muzzle, another a long slim muzzle, and a third one showed a deep thick muzzle. All of these will be sent to the University museum as the buffalo is becoming an extinct animal and probably within a few years none can be found in the country.

Mr. Hans left Sunday for Woodson where he had formerly done some work. In answer to the question about minerals, he said they had found some traces of copper and some manganese, but did not think there is enough to justify mining to any great extent. However, he stated further survey might bring out hidden beds of it in paying quantities.

## Total Receipts of The Fight Wednesday Night

Counting the \$75,000 receipts gained from movie and radio rights, the Joe Lewis-Max Schmelling, heavyweight championship fight last Wednesday night totaled just over the million dollar mark.

Total gross receipts were \$1,015,096.17. Gross ticket sales totaled \$940,096.17 with the net gate at \$803,113. Gross attendance was 72,000, paid 66,227.

The federal tax totaled \$89,889.57 as against \$47,093.66 received by the state.

Louis received \$321,245.20 for his

## Permanent Committees Named For Business Mens Club

The following is the list of permanent committees as were selected by the Board of Directors of the organization and approved by the body in regular meeting. The purpose of these committees is to look after those community activities which come in their line. The committees are:

Membership Committee—O. L. Kelley, Marshal Formby, Charlie Powell, John A. Moore, Sr., O. C. Arthur.

Entertainment Committee—Ty Allen, Neal Chastain, Robert Fielder, Dick Speer, Charlie Fox.

Finance Committee—Barney Johnson, T. E. Milam, V. V. Parr, Ed Stewart, Bob Weaver.

Charity Committee—Spencer Campbell, Alton Barker, Fred Kinney, Cap McNeill, Cecil Addy.

Publicity Committee—Thorn Smith, V. Ward, Johnny Hopkins, B. C. Langley, W. D. Starcher.

Business Betterment Committee—Horace Hyatt, George Sloan, C. R. Walthall, W. G. Grimes, George Gabriel.

Farm and Ranch Relations Committee—Charlie Kearney, Bill Pughman, Coy McMahan, Carl Murray, Dave Wilson.

Welcoming and Greeting Committee—Truman Green, O. C. Thomas, A. B. Hogan, Ab McClanahan, Joe Long.

Athletic Committee—Dr. Bob Alexander, Cecil Fox, Blackie Wadzeck, Emmett Burchett, John Albin.

The members of each of the above named committees shall select a chairman. Any three members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Each committee is urged to organize immediately and begin constructive work. A report at each meeting of the Club is expected of each of the above committees. Please refer to your copy of the Constitution and By-Laws for a general enumeration of your duties and functions.

## Boy Scouts To Be Entertained

Sheriff J. L. Koonsman has arranged to entertain the Boy Scouts of Troops 35 and 36 this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium. Captain Legg of the Highway Department at Lubbock, has been secured and will give a talk on safety and highway travel. After the program refreshments will be served.

Sheriff Koonsman has done a great deal for the young people of our county in teaching and directing them to become good law abiding citizens. The program he has outlined for the Boy Scouts for this afternoon is very timely and will be of interest to the boys.

two minutes and four seconds of work or approximately \$2,950 per second. Schmelling received \$160,622.60 just half of the champ's share.

Want-Ads Pay!



Karl Crowley, bavoe, candidate for Governor, who has waged an aggressive campaign during the past four weeks, on the issues of giving Texas an honest, Jim Hogg type of Government, and of paying full \$30.00 pension to all above 65, placing himself in the generally concede rank of being in the run-off against what he terms one of the "Corporation favorites".

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden and Troy Brush, of near Dickens, were in Spur Saturday, shopping with Spur merchants. They were very pleasant visitors at the Times office, stating that they had a two inch rain Friday night and that their corn was tasseling and cotton looked good.

## Highway Patrols To Inspect Cars

Members of the State Highway Patrols are inspecting cars in Dickens County at this time. They came to the County the last of the week and found a number of cars are not in proper condition to be driven on the highways. Proper lights and brakes will be the main things the highway patrols will take into consideration. No one is being arrested for defects in cars, but the license number is being taken with the request that all defects be corrected at once. People who know their cars need extra lights, tail lights, brakes, etc., should look after these at once and save further trouble as all of this is just a means of being safe.

W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, was in Spur Saturday, attending to business affairs.

In his race for Governor four years ago 457,821 votes were cast for Tom Hunter—within 2% of his election. An intensive survey of the State indicates that in this race more than a half million votes will be cast for his election. Join these half million citizens with your vote in the interest of a fair, sound, sensible, economical State Government.



Afton, East Afton

E. T. Varnell died Tuesday evening June 21, at his home. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday evening and his condition was serious from the first. He was 48 years, 11 months old. He had been in failing health for many months. He is survived by his wife, 1 daughter, 4 sons, 6 grandsons, his father, 2 sisters, and 4 brothers. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He was a good man and neighbor and will be missed in the home and community, as he was always interested in the upbuilding of the community. Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at Afton Baptist Church with V. J. Lowrance preaching funeral rites. Ward Funeral Home was in charge. The family have our sympathy in this, their sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Morris and daughter, Miss Jewell of Paducah was here last Wednesday to attend the funeral of E. V. Varnell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edgar, a son, on June 9.

Little Wanda Lee Willmon, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon, died June 24 at 7 o'clock a.m. She had been ill for several days. She was carried to Lubbock Thursday evening and was operated on for locked bowels, but every thing was done that loving hands could do but to no avail.

She was 4 months, 13 days old. Funeral services were held Friday evening at 6 o'clock with Elder Steward of Spur, holding the services and Ward Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. B. B. Flemming and daughter, Helen, of Clyde came up Saturday to visit her father, J. B. Willmon and other relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Christopher, who has been visiting in New Mexico, returned home last Sunday. She reported that they were needing rain out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Jackson and son and Mr. A. C. Newberry and daughter, Jonell, were visiting in Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Lilly Gentry and Horace Newberry were visiting in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Loy Varnell and son, Tom, of White River, Arizona, and Claude Varnell of Farmington, New Mexico, who were here to attend their father's funeral and be with their mother, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lanham of Fort Worth is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Middleton and Mr. Middleton.

The Times received a letter this week from Mrs. Chalk Brown of El Centro, California, Mrs. Brown requested that we send her The Times as they had many friends in Dickens County that they would like to know about. She stated that the Brown family was getting along fine and well pleased with California.

A. C. Hull is in Dallas this week on business.

McAdoo News

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lay of Lorenzo were in McAdoo Friday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring are parents of a baby girl. The baby was born Tuesday night, June 21. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the local Methodist Church was at Dallas the past week, attending a pastor's school at Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Bradford Bass and little son, James Edwin of Morton expect to return home the first of the week. She has been here visiting her brother, Jack Herring and Mrs. Herring and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks of Paducah were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker the past week. They are parents of Mrs. Parker.

Edith Neeley of Abilene is here visiting in her home. She is a daughter of C. C. Neeley.

Milton McDonald, highway patrolman of Abilene came by to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald, for a short time one day last week. He made the trip in his airplane.

Mrs. D. A. Ward and daughter, Evelyn of Electra have returned home after visiting relatives of this community. She is a sister-in-law of Roy Ward.

Miss Edith Neeley was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Parker and Mr. Parker of Spur Wednesday of the past week.

Sunday, July 3, Bro. Butterfield and Rev. White Parker will be at the Methodist Church for the morning services. White Parker, a Methodist preacher in Oklahoma, is a son of Quannah Parker and a grandson of Cynthia Ann Parker. Bro. Butterfield is an Indian Missionary. These men will present a very interesting program. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Beauchamp, pastor of the local Methodist Church, preached at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning, instead of the regular 11:00 o'clock hour in order that he might accompany Rev. D. D. Dennison of Matador to Dallas where they attended a pastor's school.

Sunday night, a Layman's program and a report of the young folks assembly were presented. Adeline Hodge and Darris Eggar gave a very interesting report on the young folks assembly, which they attended at Abilene. Billie Morris Davis reported on the intermediate encampment at Cela Canyon. He was a student in this encampment. J. O. Morris, L. K. Bass, Weldon Cypert and Roy Ward, presented the Layman's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks are back at their home in Lubbock after a vacation spent in Colorado. They visited Mrs. Bank's father, Mr. Dillon and other relatives in this community before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and children of Austin spent their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of McAdoo and Mrs. Morgan of Spur.

Mrs. J. O. Morris has returned home, after a visit with her daughter, Lucille Morris of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Holly and Jeneva Brown returned to Spur Sunday afternoon after spending the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown. Juaneva and Mrs. Holly are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barron and family of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge and family. Mrs. Barron is a daughter of Mr. Hodge. They also visited her brother, Raymond Hodge and Mrs. Hodge while here.

A good rain fell in this community Friday afternoon and Saturday. The rain was very beneficial to the crops as the rains had been missing this vicinity for the last few weeks.

HEDE ASSISTING WITH LOCAL FSA OFFICE

C. W. Weston, supervisor at large for the Farm Security Administration at Dallas office, is here this week assisting with the work in the local FSA office. Mr. Weston in explaining his duties, said that he is just an ordinary trouble shooter or pinch-hitter in the work. When any one of the regional offices get behind with the work, or a supervisor gone out, or any special help is needed, that he is sent out to take care of the condition. He said he would be at the Spur office for a couple of weeks.

The work of the Farm Security Administration is to assist those farmers who are practically down and out, to get back on their feet again. They advance the idea of terraces, soil conservation projects, soil rebuilding programs, trench silos for conserving feed and other farm programs on which farmers may utilize in various ways.

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Each dress complete with rayon taffeta. Built-up Slip!



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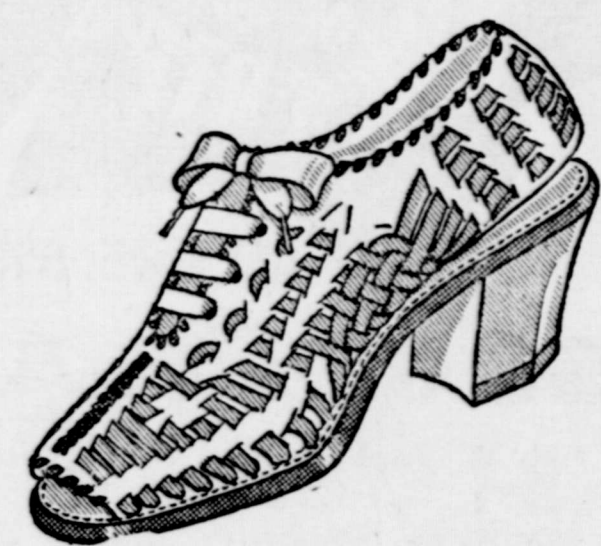
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Medium and Narrow widths size 4 1-2 to 8



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A new low price on this wonderful new lace hose. You will want to buy several pair and save. All the new shades Sizes 9 to 10 1/2



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Farmers to Continue With Reduced Rates

The reduced interest rates on Federal land bank and Commissioner loans have been extended by Federal legislation for a period of two years, according to word received today from the Federal Land Bank by Jas. B. Reed Secretary-Treasurer of the Spur National Farm Loan Association. On Federal land bank loans through national farm loan associations the temporarily reduced rate of 3 1-2 per cent per annum will be continued for

all interest installments payable prior to July 1, 1940. The temporarily reduced rate of 4 per cent on Land Bank Commissioner loans is also continued until July 1, 1940, Mr. Reed said. "The temporary interest reduction does not change the contract interest rate, that is, the rate written in the mortgage at the time a loan was made", Mr. Reed said. "At present the contract rates on new land bank loans are 4 per cent for loans through unimpaired associations. The contract rate on all Commissioner loans made

through the land bank is 5 per cent, loan, which may be for as long as 20 Under the law, as now amended, both land bank and Commissioner borrowers will resume interest payments at their respective contract rates on July 1, 1940. "Farmers who now obtain new loans through an association at the 4 per cent contract rate," Mr. Reed continued, "will get the benefit of the 3 1-2 per cent rate for all interest installments payable prior to July 1, 1940, and after that will not have to pay more than 4 per cent contract rate for the balance of the term of the

to 30-odd years." The above reduction in interest rate effects 646 loans totaling \$1,554,250.00 through the Spur National Farm Loan Association. Dave Taylor, left Tuesday for Stephenville, to spend several days visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Taylor. George Harris, McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday transacting business and visiting with friends.



## County Democratic Committee Completes Election Ticket Monday Of This Week

As prescribed by the laws of Texas, the Democratic County Committee held their regular session Monday to complete the ticket for the First Primary election July 23. A number of types of business had to be attended to before the ticket was made out.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by Secretary Lee. It was found that too much money needed to hold the Primaries had been assessed and paid in and it was ordered that a portion be refunded to certain candidates whose assessments were extremely high.

The name of L. P. Bonner, candidate for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for District No. 7, was voted to be placed on the ballot. This was held over from last meeting for legal advice because the name was received by the County Chairman after the legal specified time. A ruling by the Attorney General's Department said that inasmuch as the application had been mailed and was postmarked on the specified date that it is eligible to be placed on the ballot. The County Committee followed the instruction.

The name of H. H. Terry, candidate for County Surveyor, was left off the ticket because it was not properly filed. Also, the name of Dr. M. H. Brannen for County Chairman was left off because of lack of proper filing.

The contract for printing the ballot was let to the Dickens County Times with instruction that it be printed at once in time to be ready for the period of absentee voting. The absentee voting period begins Sunday, July 3, and closes Tuesday, July 19. The time is not more than 20 days before the election and shall be not less than three days before the election day.

The various county committeemen are to serve as election judges in their various precincts. The law specifies that election boxes must be secured by the election judges at least 48 hours before the polls are opened for voting purposes. The County Committee ruled that returns shall be phoned in to the County Chairman as soon as the votes are counted.

Misses Ruth Payne and Lazell Flores, of Ralls, spent several days here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

## To The Voters Of Dickens County

During the week it was necessary for me to make my application to get my name on the ticket. I was working day and night combining wheat and let the date slip by without making the necessary application. Therefore, I am no longer in the race for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector.

I wish to express to the voters my appreciation for the encouragement given me in the race and for the many courtesies extended me over the entire county. I still have an ambition to serve the people in this office and am sorry my work had me so busy I neglected the filing of my application.

My sincere wish is that the people will elect the man to this office they believe will give them the best service in law enforcement and in the handling of the other two offices connected therewith.

Very sincerely yours,  
Forest Edwards.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

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

Intermediates, 7:45.  
Seniors, 7:45.

Evening Service, 8:30.  
The Women's Missionary will not meet next Monday afternoon.

Third Quarterly Conference Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education Wednesday night at 8:30.

Our Presiding Elder, Rev. E. B. Bowen, of Stamford will preach next Sunday morning and have charge of the Communion Service. Special music will be arranged.

Sunday night the pastor will preach on: "Fish Hooks." The Sunday night service will be held in the Grove if the weather is favorable. Visitors are welcome.

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

M. A. Darden, of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday attending to business affairs.

## Young Men's - Business Club Hold Meeting

The Spur Young Men's Business Club held their first regular business meeting Monday night. In the absence of the president, John A. Moore, first vice president, was in charge of the meeting. The minutes were read and approved.

The proposition of fostering a barbecue at Afton when the Bond Jones et al well is to be spudded in was voted no. It was stated that in view of the fact that the Club is just completing its organization and that the well is supposed to be spudded this week, they would not have sufficient time to put the barbecue over.

The proposition of working with the Dickens County Old Settlers Reunion was referred to the Advertising Committee. The Committee is to

make inquiry and report back at the meeting of July 11.

The Athletic Committee were asked to work out a soft ball tournament for Monday, July 4, which is next Monday. Terrell Hale was added to the Committee to assist with this work.

Inasmuch as the Club expects to foster a number of booster trips, it was decided to secure some badges for this purpose. Each member of the Club is to buy his own badge which it is thought will cost about 25 cents each. The badge will have a place for the member to slip in his name and be readily identified.

The Better Business Committee were asked to work out some sort of trades day program. They are to make some plans and report to next meeting.

The acting president was asked to appoint some one to act in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce if the Soil and Water Utilization work and to see that Dickens County is entered in the contest at Abilene next February. It is understood that

the Business Men's Club is not to assume any authority in this work, but to be ready to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce and to have some one ready to work.

Five new members were added to the organization. It was voted to hold another meeting Monday night, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkey, of Dickens, were among the shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. George Hampton is visiting her parents in Wellington, this week.

Mrs. Carol Cobb returned Wednesday from Amarillo, where she had been on business.

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**D. R. Curry Passed Away**

D. R. (Dave) Curry, who has been ill many months, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall on N. Willard Avenue, at 12:20 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Curry had suffered a long time with kidney trouble and other complications. He was in the Nichols sanitarium several weeks under treatment for a carbuncle on the back of his neck which was still giving trouble at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the chapel of the Ward Funeral Home at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Ward Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Curry had no near relatives except one sister who could not be located. His mother and one brother, Joe Curry, died here some years ago and were buried in Spur cemetery.

He came to Spur years ago and was here when the first town lots were sold. He worked as a carpenter and did some farming in the country. He was very reserved and did not come in contact with people very much.

He was a native of Texas and was born September 29, 1874. None of his friends here seemed to know anything about his early life. He had many friends who appreciated him, but he was not of a disposition to acquire many associates. He was considered a good, honest man, but never took any interest in community activities, never became a member of any church, and so far as any one in the community knows, never made an open profession of religion.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clay, of Graham, spent the latter part of the week in Spur visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and friends of the city.

Miss Julia Mae Hickman, is leaving Saturday for a three weeks vacation in Iowa.

**Dickens County To Enter Utilization Contest**

Arrangements are being made by the Spur Chamber of Commerce to enter Dickens County in the Soil and Water Utilization contest which is being fostered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. M. C. Golding, President of the local Chamber of Commerce, says that is a very constructive movement and if the program is carried through will mean untold benefit to farmers in Dickens County.

H. P. Gibson, secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, is working on plans for a meeting which will be held probably this week to outline the work. A County Committee will be appointed to work in the various communities, and arrangements to get Dickens County in the contest will be completed at once.

The WTCC committee on arrangements have drafted certain rules and regulations which will be published soon if the organization in this county is perfected, and all farmers will be able to understand what the demands in the contest will be. This committee is made up of West Texas people who are interested in the progress of the farmers: The names of the committee are:

Clifford B. Jones of Spur, chairman; Omar Burleson of Anson, Hugo Haterius of Lueders, J. O. Guleke of Amarillo, R. C. Hopping of Lubbock, R. E. Dickson of Spur, J. A. Crump of Paducah, J. J. Steele of Anson, R. E. Patterson of Lockney, D. A. Bandeen of Abilene, Edwin A. Spaeck, Director of Development of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Dickens County Farmers should make a good showing in this contest as many of them now have their farms terraced. Prizes will be offered as follows: First prize, \$500 in cash; second prize, \$300 in cash; and third prize, \$200 in cash. Of course Dickens County should take high money, and will if people will take some interest in the work. Farmers in the county who have observed soil and water utilization programs have made good gains in production of farm products.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton and son, Loyd Harold, of Afton, were visitors in Spur Tuesday. While here they paid The Times a very friendly visit.

Mrs. M. J. Pickens returned the latter part of the week from Ralls, where she had been spending some time visiting with her sister.

Mrs. Charlie Whitener returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hart, at Gruver. Mr. Whitener went to Amarillo, to accompany her home.

Mrs. E. W. Mars and little daughters, returned the first of the week from a visit with her parents, at Mountain Park, Oklahoma.

**Dumont News**

Rev. Smelser filled his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

This community received three and one half inches of rain Friday night and Saturday.

The grasshopper are still a problem they have already destroyed some of the crops and are damaging others. The farmers are still putting out poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flippin and children visited Theo Flippin's family in the Croton community Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Smith spent the week end in Paducah with her son, Guy Smith and family.

Miss Alma Forrest left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Cleburne, Texas.

Miss Dale Brewster is visiting friends at Paducah at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, G. W. and Estelle and Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Parks visited Mrs. Mattie Sizemore at Croton Sunday.

Miss Peggy Witt and daughter, left Monday for their home in Oklahoma, after an extended visit here with relatives.

Miss Alma Schooles is visiting in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flippin from Oklahoma City, spent the week end with relatives here. They were accompanied home by their little daughter, Teddy, who has been visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand and son, Billy Bryan, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Hackney, the King County Agent from Guthrie, was up Monday and held a meeting with the 4-H Club boys at ten o'clock.

Jack Ledbetter from Kirkland, is visiting his brother, Garland Ledbetter this week.

Guy Hamilton, a progressive farmer from Deer Lake community, was trading with the Dumont merchants Monday.

Mr. Thompson, the superintendent

of the public school here, was over one day last week on business. He is spending part of his vacation at Munday, Texas.

Carl Jones was attending to business in Paducah last Saturday.

Oran Parks was in Matador last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Faye South is leaving Friday for Colorado, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. E. H. O'Rell and Mr. O'Rell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senning were in Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newberry, of the Afton community, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Miss Nedra Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan underwent an operation for appendicitis, Friday at the Lubbock Sanitarium. Miss Hogan is reported doing nicely.

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Armour's C. B. **LOAF CHEESE, lb. .... 29c**

Armour's Star **COOKED SALAMI, lb. .... 25c**

**CHOICE FRESH PRODUCE**

Fancy **BANANAS, doz. .... 15c**

Texas Triumph **POTATOES, 10 lbs. .... 19c**

Texas White **ONIONS, 3 lbs. .... 10c**

East Texas **TOMATOES, lb. .... 5c**

Home Grown **BLACKEYES, 3 lbs. .... 10c**

Red Ball **ORANGES, doz. .... 15c**

Clover Farm **COFFEE, Vac. Tin, 1 lb. .... 28c**

Red Cup **COFFEE, 1 lb. pkg. .... 15c**

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- Clover Farm Salad Dressing ..... pint jar 19<sup>C</sup>
- Clover Farm Milk ..... 3<sup>small</sup> cans 10<sup>C</sup>
- Clover Farm Tea ..... Glass Free 1-4 lb. pkg. 23<sup>C</sup>
- Campbell's Tomato Juice, 2<sup>14</sup> oz. cans 15<sup>C</sup>
- Clover Farm Queen Olives .. 5 1-2 oz. jar 15<sup>C</sup>
- Clover Farm Stuffed Olives .. 5 1-2 oz. jar 15<sup>C</sup>
- Clover Farm Spaghetti ..... tall can 9<sup>C</sup>
- Crown Olive Oil Sardines ... 2, 1-4s cans 23<sup>C</sup>
- American Sardines ... 3, 1-4s cans 13<sup>C</sup>
- White Swan Marshmallows 2, 1-lb. pkgs. 25<sup>C</sup>
- Texo Blackberries .. No. 10 can 41<sup>C</sup>
- Glendale Paper Towels . pkg. 10<sup>C</sup>
- Napkins ..... Ass't colors 10<sup>C</sup>
- Paper Plates .. 12 in. pkg. 10<sup>C</sup>



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Ported Meat, 1-4s can	4c		
Sliced Beef, 2 1/2 oz. jar	13c		
Corn Beef, 12 oz. can	21c		
Pure Mustard, 27 oz. jar	15c		

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Dickens County Farmer Finds Cream Profitable

M. D. Goolsby, a farmer in Croton community, was in town the last of the week and gave an account of some of his experiences with growing wheat. He said he planted 20 acres to wheat which was an expense of \$59.00 for sowing, harvesting, and hauling to market. Mr. Goolsby stated he sold the wheat for \$64.00 which was a net of \$5.00 on the 20 acres, or 25 cents per acre.

During the conversation Mr. Goolsby exhibited a cream check which showed a weight of 11.8 pounds and brought him \$2.36. He stated he received that amount from his cows in less than a week and had plenty of milk and butter for the family during the time. He stated that waiting a whole year to make \$5.00 from 20 acres of wheat was too small business, and he could sow the 20 acres to Sudan grass and add one extra cow and make many times that amount of money.

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Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For Governor of Texas: BILL McCRAW, W. LEE O. DANIELS
For Lieutenant Governor: G. H. NELSON
For Attorney General: GERALD C. MANN
For State Land Commissioner: MORRIS BROWNING
For Congressman 19th Dist: GEORGE MAHON
For Representative 110th District: C. L. HARRIS (re-election)
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 County)
For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (Re-Election)
For County Judge: MARSHAL FORMBY (Re-Election)
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. O. FINLEY, J. D. (JACK) GIPSON, JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-Election), LEE CATHEY, D. F. (FRED) CHRISTOPHER
For County Attorney: L. D. RATLIFF
For County Superintendent: O. L. KELLEY
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 Justice of Peace Pre. 1: R. H. ESKRIDGE
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, J. L. (LORIS) BROWN
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, DON PERRIN, G. N. (NEWT) KIDD
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For Constable Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner Precinct 4: M. B. GAGE.

L. A. Woods State Superintendent Of Public Instruction



Dr. L. A. Woods has been a great factor to all of the schools in Dickens County.

He has visited in Dickens County several times and knows many of you personally. He has favored Dickens County in every way possible giving us many thousands of dollars that we would not have received had it not been for him, thus enabling us to get through depression period in good shape. He knows our particular problems. He is interested in our children. He is making it possible for them to get an education.

The office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction is a most important public trust. The Superintendent is vitally concerned with the educational interests of many adults and more than one and one-half million children. Democracy is being challenged, and the type of education provided will largely determine the stability of our free government. The demand for life-long education, which is becoming more and more a responsibility of the public schools, places added responsibility on the office. All this demands a State Superintendent of sterling qualities and outstanding professional ability. Mr. Woods believes that the public free school system belongs to the people who support it, that it draws its support from the people, and that it is for all the people; therefore, HE FAVORS THE ELECTION OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT BY DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

L. A. Woods, The Man As a rural school teacher, high school principal, superintendent of schools, county school superintendent, and State Superintendent of Public

Case No. 615 CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summones C. A. Cox, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in the nearest county, where a newspaper is published, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court, of Dickens County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Dickens on the third Monday in July, the same being the 18th day of July, A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 615. Wherein J. D. McWaters is plaintiff, and A. C. Hull et al, are defendants, said petition alleging:

That on the 17th day of November 1937, plaintiff was employed by and through the defendant, A. C. Hull, acting by and through the defendants Ora Bess Cox and C. A. Cox, her husband, to make some repairs in and to the building owned by the defendants Ora Bess and C. A. Cox, and while making such repairs in and to said building which is situate on lot 16 in block 21, of the City or town of Spur, Texas, said plaintiff broke through the floor of said building while in the employ of said defendant and broke his right leg just above his right knee, to his personal damage in the sum of \$250.00 and further damage in like sum of \$250.00 for loss of time and Doctors bill in the sum of \$90.00.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Fred Arrington, clerk of the County Court of Dickens County Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the County of Dickens, this the 6th day of June, A. D. 1938. Fred Arrington Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Issued this the 6th day of June, A. D. 1938. Fred Arrington Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Published June 16, 23, 30, July 7.

Instruction, Mr. Woods has served with credit and distinction. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Laws from Baylor University. Dr. Woods is an untiring worker. He has given untiringly of his time for the social, religious, and educational betterment of the State of Texas.

L. A. Woods: State Superintendent of Public Instruction HIS RECORD

Has Kept His Promises By:

- 1. Maintaining high per capita apportionment.
2. Equalizing educational opportunities.
3. Closing gap between urban and rural schools.
4. Improving vocational training.
5. Providing more supervision and less inspection.
6. Administering schools more economically and efficiently.
7. Enriching and improving curriculum by adding music, elementary science, and physical and health education.
8. Securing more school for the money spent.

Vision and Progress Additional Far-Reaching Accomplishments Include:

- 1. Paying inherited deficit of \$12,500,000.00 and putting school funds on cash basis.
2. Increasing apportionment from \$16.50 to \$22.00 even with the ad valorem tax rate lowered from thirty-five to seven cents.
3. Providing through transportation and tuition, high school facilities to over 66,000 children who otherwise could not go to accredited high schools.
4. Securing cooperation of all school agencies from the kindergarten through the University.
5. Increasing the number of departments in agriculture, home-making, and trades and industries.
6. Enriching and improving curriculum: adding music, elementary science, and physical and health education.
7. Increasing scholarship in 1932-33, only 36.8 per cent of teachers held degrees; in 1936-37, over 58.6 per cent had attained this scholastic standing.
8. Increasing supervision over 100 per cent while lowering proportionate cost.
9. Saving: In better planned buildings, on insurance; \$50,000 in handling textbooks; \$150,000 in interest on vouchers; \$750,000 annually by re-checking census rolls.
10. Initiating and extending the program of hospitalizing to more than 3,000 crippled children.
11. Establishing Department of Supervision of Elementary Education. From his experience in piloting the schools of Texas through their most trying years, and with his understanding of their present day needs, Dr. Woods is prepared to render even more valuable service to the schools of Texas in the future. (Political Advertisement)

Haskell To Be Scene of Auto Races July 3-4

West Texas will pay tribute to King Gasoline, Sunday afternoon, July 3 and Monday, July 4th on Haskell's 5-8 mile speedway at Fair Park, the fastest dirt track in Texas.

Sunday's and Monday's seven events program will get under way at 1:30 with time trials and the first race at 2:30 p.m.

The races are sponsored as open competition and any driver who can pass the safety test can enter his car.

The track is in perfect condition and dustless from the application of many tons of calcium chloride and water. The banks have been rebuilt since last year and will give drivers an opportunity to throw caution to the wind with many new records likely to be made.

Heading the list of crack Southwestern drivers is Red Hodges, Dallas, greatest money winner on the S. A. R. A. circuit. He was declared the southwestern champion for the last three years.

Most prominent among the invading drivers, are Herschel and Ken Fowler, members of the Buchanan race team, flashiest speed combination in the country on dirt tracks.

Besides Red Hodges and Herschel Buchanan, other outstanding drivers competing will include Tex West, Gene Frederick, Pop Stewart, Posey Reeves, O. Lawrence, Johnny Holland, Carl Mayfield, Waldo Barnett, Truman Brooks, Red Edmonds and others.

The July 3 and July 4 auto races will be the only ones that will be held this year at Haskell, so be sure to come early to get a seat. Popular prices will be charged—general admission 50c, children 25c and grandstand 25c.

Texas Technological College Gets New Dormitory; Completed In Six Months

Gambling vs. Farming

The following is an article written by Jeff D. Ray, one of the great characters in Texas. It's sentiment is so good that we are passing it on to our readers with the hope that it will have due effect and be of help to some one.

It is strange what foolish things a man will say when he is trying to justify a bad habit. I heard a man the other day say that farming is just as much gambling as playing the pines or putting up money on a game of poker. He went on to say that it is a game of chance in both cases. A man is very dull who, if he wants to see it, does not see a fundamental distinction there. If the gambler wins somebody is bound to lose. If the farmer wins, everybody wins. The farmer does take a chance when he sows perfectly good wheat in his field, but it is a chance in which if he wins, not only he, but the entire community is helped, and it is not necessary for somebody else to lose in order to make his winning possible. But the gambler puts up his money in poker or pines and if he comes out full handed some other poor dupe goes home empty handed. Every gambler who is so "lucky" that he can keep his family in luxury has reduced some other man's family to poverty. It is a mighty poor calling in which a man can not win for himself without impoverishing somebody else.

Here are some objections to any sort of gambling: It violates the law of God and the law of sound economics that a man shall earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. Every man in legitimate business contributes something to ends that are useful and salutary. That is true whether he is a ditch digger or a preacher, whether he is a section hand or a school teacher, whether he is running a peanut stand or a newspaper. But gambling does not belong in that category. Gambling takes something from somebody else and gives nothing in return. The ditch digger and the school teacher, the section hand and the preacher, the peanut vendor and the editor all contribute something to the well being of society. They take something from society, it is true, but they give something of value back in return. The gambler takes, usually by unfair methods, and gives nothing back. The professional gambler is a blood-sucking vampire, living off the community and sapping its vitals and in return giving nothing but poverty and humiliation.

Successful gambling requires that a man take unfair advantage of his competitor. Every successful gambler habitually takes such unfair advantage. Successful gambling is built on the foundation of chicanery and fraud.

But another objection to gambling is that it creates an emergency that often leads to theft. Many business men in Fort Worth have recently turned against gambling on that very ground. They found that some of their employees were playing the pines and trying to recoup their losses by pilfering the cash register. Any practice whether followed sordidly for gain or merely for recreation that intensifies the human tendency to steal is a practice unworthy of a true man.

Gambling sooner or later disqualifies a man for legitimate business. The man who is reading this line does not have to go far to see this fact illustrated in his own experience and in his own neighborhood. Every now and then a boy tells me that he reads my column every week. Sometimes I wildly imagine that hundreds, even thousands do. Stirred by that possibly vain hope, let me give my boy friends some sane advice: Don't gamble — not even for a penny ante, not even "just for fun." If you do you are sowing seed that may produce a disastrous crop down the road 20 years hence. Some boy is reading this who 20 years hence will look back to this day and wish he had taken an honest way in life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hardwick and little son, returned the first of the week from a vacation trip in California.

Mrs. Weldon Grimes returned the first of the week from a vacation trip in California.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fox are moving the last of the week to McAdoo, where Mr. Fox will have charge of the Consumers Oil Company there.

Mrs. Otto Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. Merle Jay and little son, of Jayton, were in Spur Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends.

A new men's dormitory for Texas Technological College to cost \$350,000 is assured in dispatches just received from Washington notifying college authorities of the approval of application made in 1935 to the Public Works Administration. Of the total amount \$157,909 is in the form of a grant and \$193,000 loan.

A similar application is pending for funds to construct a dormitory for women, according to W. T. Gaston, college business manager, who is under authorization by the board of trustees to direct procedure with the P. W. A. authorities.

The dormitory for men will house approximately 320 and will be of similar construction and materials as the present dormitories. An added feature of the new building will be a dining room lounge which is needed to avoid congestion in the halls just before meal time. Also the front elevation will be somewhat higher and more decorative.

The new structure will be located just east of the present men's dormitory and will face College Avenue. When the Tech board met June 6 complete plans for this building were approved so that it will be possible to start construction as soon as the contract has been let. Six to seven months will probably be required for actual construction work.

SOFT BALL DRAWING GOOD CROWDS

Much interest prevails in regard to soft ball and the sports have been affording good crowds for every game. Soft ball is played two nights each week and Thursday night seems to be a favorite time for people to attend the games. All games are played at night and Burlington Park is well lighted and the evenings are cool so that people enjoy the games.

The result of the games Thursday night, June 23, are: Girard 9, Spur 15. Dickens 9, Kalgary 1. Jayton 12, McAdoo 1. Tuesday night, June 28 the results are: McAdoo 0, Spur 10. Girard 5, Kalgary 1. Dickens 2, Jayton 12.

There will be more games tonight at the park, and next Monday July 4, is going to be a great day here in soft ball.

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SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES Rufus Kitchens, Pastor Services for Sunday, July 3rd. Preaching at Dickens both morning and evening by the pastor. We will begin a revival meeting at Croton, Monday night, July 4th. We invite every one to come and be with us in this meeting. Preaching for this meeting will be done by Rev. Rufus Kitchens, pastor of the Spur Circuit Churches. Congratulations to George Gabriel on the new location of the FAIR STORE Rita's Beauty Shop Air Conditioned

Congratulations on the opening of The Fair Store in their new location Ramsey's Garage



# SOCIETY

## MRS. DAVE TAYLOR ENTERTAINS RELATIVES HERE SUNDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor entertained members of his family at their home here Sunday. This was the first time that some members of the family had been together for a number of years. After lunch visiting was the diversion of the afternoon.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Golightly and R. E. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dodd of O'Donnell; Mrs. Elmer Burks of Big Spring; Mr. Burks being unable to attend; Mrs. Mamie Dunn, Misses Jane and Jo Ann Dunn, of Stephenville; C. H. Heims, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, and daughters, Misses Billie and Betty, of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and daughter, Genyce, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winkler and sons, L. C. and Boney of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, Gene and Miss Dot.

Members of the family that were unable to attend were: Mrs. J. E. Taylor, mother of Mr. Taylor; a sister, Mrs. A. B. Golightly and a brother, Will Taylor, all of Stephenville.

## MRS. L. D. RATLIFF AND MRS. E. D. ENGLEMAN ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE—

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and Mrs. E. D. Engleman entertained at the home of the latter with seven tables of bridge.

Fourth of July motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments. The party was pick a prize, the packages were wrapped in red, white and blue, and placed in a large fire cracker, rules on each table explained how the prizes were to be picked.

Mrs. H. P. Gibson played high and received a beautiful linen luncheon cloth.

The refreshment plate consisted of red, white and blue sandwiches, white cookies, tarts, shoe string potatoes, salad, and red punch.

The guest list included: Mesdames M. H. Brannen, H. P. Gibson, B. C. Langley, R. E. Dickson, Neal A. Chastain, Ty Allen, A. C. Hull, Lee Snodgrass, Vascoe Ward, Lynn Buzbee, Hill Perry, Ralph Reed, M. C. Golding, C. B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, Harvey Holly, McGinty, Truman Green, W. R. Lewis, C. L. Love, R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, V. V. Parr, H. P. Thompson and Miss Nig Lisenby.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand, of the Dumont community, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

W. A. Harris, of the Espuela community, was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wrinkler, of the Calgary community, were Spur visitors Saturday.

M. K. Lawson, of Afton, was in Spur Monday transacting business and greeting friends.

## MRS. HOMER MARCY JR., HONORED WITH GIFT SHOWER THURSDAY—

Mesdames J. C. Payne, C. H. McCully, J. C. Keen, M. A. Lea W. F. Gilbert, J. A. Koon, J. R. Laine, were co-hostesses Thursday afternoon, at a gift shower in the basement of the Methodist Church, honoring Mrs. Homer Marcey, a recent bride. Summer flowers decorated the room.

A group of songs were sung by Misses Joyce McCully, Miriam Reed, Peggy Hogan, accompanied at the piano by Miss Eloise Lane. Miss Lane gave piano selections throughout the social hour.

In the receiving line were Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. Homer Marcy, Jr., the honoree, Mrs. Wayland Lee, of Dickens, Mrs. W. D. Blair, mother of the bride, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mrs. David McAteer and Miss Winnie Blair.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames Bob Alexander, J. J. Ensey, Albert Bingham, W. F. Gilbert, W. S. Campbell, J. E. Morris, T. C. Ensey, Don Ramsey, N. L. Fox, J. P. Carson, D. A. Wilson, Roy Arrington, W. F. Shugart; Misses Etta Fite, Selbia McCully, Mary Lee Cherry, Eloise Lane, Joyce McCully, Peggy Jane Hogan, Margaret Koon.

Many gifts were received from friends that were unable to attend the gift shower.

## GILPIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Statistics showing that over 50 per cent of the people of the United States do not have enough milk to use, were given by Mrs. M. A. Lea, in the absence of Miss Day, to the Gilpin Home Demonstration Club, June 15 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Thomas.

Sixty-five per cent of the population can not spend more than one hundred thirty dollars per year for food, thereby causing their family to be inadequately fed. These statistics were given during the program on meal planning.

Those present for the meeting were: Mesdames, W. J. Driggers, Vernon Gregory, Ernest Thomas, S. C. Thomas, H. W. Durham, C. R. Bennett, Ab Bingham, Lofton Bennett, Katie Conatser, J. A. Swearingen, Elmer D. Hagins and Mrs. Lea.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, June 29, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. Durham.

## ADEQUATE DIET

Any family can have an adequate diet by a proper meal planning "said Miss Jean Day Home Demonstration Agent, to the Espuela Home Demonstration Club, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Sandlin, June 16th.

A housewife can provide this adequate diet by using (1) the home garden, (2) hogs (3) poultry flocks (4) dairy cows and (5) orchards.

Miss Day gave us an interesting talk on meal planning which the ladies enjoyed very much.

Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to Mrs. J. M. Holders and Mrs. Jim Patterson new members. Members were Mesdames F. B. Crockett, Tom Martin, Roy Johnston, W. A. Harris, J. P. Sharp and J. C. Sandlin.

The Espuela Club will meet Friday July 1st, Miss Day will be present. Reporter

Mrs. Alice Murphree, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday greeting the voters. Mrs. Murphree is a candidate for County Treasurer.

Arnold Copeland, of Meadows, spent part of the last week here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland.

Jack Gipson, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday greeting the voters in this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore spent the week end in Graham and Jermyn, visiting Mr. Moore's mother in Graham and Mrs. Moore's mother in Jermyn.

Miss Frances Manning left Tuesday for Palinview, where she will enter training in a nurses school.

## McCraw Says Poll Tax "Passport To Sovereignty"



Warning Texans that "if we go to sleep on our rights, we may wake up some day and find ourselves ruled by a despot," Attorney General William McCraw digressed from a political to a patriotic theme when he spoke in Quiman last week.

"In this democratic government," McCraw said, "voting is our most precious privilege and our most important duty. It is the only bulwark between us and the bondage of tyrants such as weild the power of life and death over the people of Germany, Italy and Russia."

McCraw described the poll tax as the "passport to sovereignty" in Texas and added that "those who do not pay it, unless entitled to exemption are disfranchised, shorn of that priceless privilege of voting, and have no more legal voice in selecting their governing officials than a convict or an adjudged lunatic. And they have deprived the school children of Texas of the \$1 of the poll tax which the law gives to education."

The attorney general carried his campaign for governor to Central West Texas and North Texas this week, then went into East Texas for another hard week of campaigning.

## The Baptist Brotherhood Club Thursday

The Brotherhood Club of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting at the church Thursday evening of next week. The last meeting was very interesting and a nice attendance enjoyed the program. It is thought this next meeting will be a much better one as each meeting seems to be more interesting than the former one.

The program outline is as follows: Subject: "Origin and Early History of the Baptist Brotherhood."

Song. Scripture Reading: Psalm I, Psalm 15; I Cor. 16:13 E. R. Lindsey Prayer.

Introduction, E. Denton Seed Thought, C. R. Walthall. Duet.

The Inter-Denominational Laymen's Missionary Movement, W. F. Godfrey.

Southern Baptist Movement, Jas. B. Reed.

Piano Solo. Removal to Chattanooga, J. I. Mecom.

Address, Speaker to be supplied. Closing Words by the Pastor. Adjournment after song and prayer.

## PERSONALS

W. T. Cathey, County Clerk of Kent County, was in Spur Friday, attending to business and greeting friends.

Sam Clemmons, of Amarillo, spent the latter part of the week here visiting with relatives and attending to business.

Mrs. Sam Noblitt, of Fort Worth, arrived in Spur Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Turvin and sister, Mrs. Fank Laverty. Miss Opal Jean Laverty, who has been visiting in Fort Worth, returned home with her.

Miss Hazel Dunn, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday in Spur the guests of friends.

Fred Christopher, candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, was in Spur Saturday, from his home in the Afton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cobb and little daughter, of El Paso, arrived in Spur the last of the week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and his mother, Mrs. Nannie Cobb of Dickens, and other relatives and friends.

## C of C Has Sponsor At Cowboy Reunion

The Spur Chamber of Commerce has selected Miss Pauline Shugart as their sponsor to the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford which begins next Monday and continues three days. The Spur Chamber of Commerce has had a sponsor for the past several years. Miss Zell Ellis was the sponsor for the years of 1935 and 1936. In 1937 Miss Ida V. Ellis served as sponsor for the Spur Chamber of Commerce. This year Miss Shugart will be the sponsor.

Spur has been represented in many ways at the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford. In fact, most of the citizenship of Spur and the surrounding community represents the town each year and enjoy a great time.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors, who were so thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our husband and father. The many kind words and the beautiful floral offering, were greatly appreciated.—Mrs. E. T. Varnell and family.

## AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Earl Craig, minister of the Church of Christ at Canyon, will preach at the Church of Christ in Spur next Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday School and other regular church services will be held at the regular hours. People are invited to attend any and all of the services.

## Help to Locate These Five People

A plea for help from friends or relatives in locating five missing persons in this district for whom jobless benefit checks await, was asked today by B. H. Tompson, district supervisor of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission at Amarillo.

"The commission has exhausted every effort in attempting to locate these people after their benefit checks were returned due to insufficient mailing addresses, incorrect one, or because the claimants have moved without notifying the employment service of a change in address," Thomson said.

"I hope that anyone who may recognize the name of a friend or relative on this list will advise him or her to report immediately to the nearest office of the Texas State Employment Service. There the claimant may identify himself through his social security number and his benefit check will be forwarded from Austin to his correct address.

"Cancellations on these checks will be made shortly by the commission, which has held them for some time awaiting the location of the claimants."

Thomson was advised by Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the commission that only 45 checks out of 379,180 benefit checks issued to unemployed workers in Texas remained unclaimed. Five of these were in this district. The names of those whose benefit checks are unclaimed are: Hubert Hart Conger, James Clyde Hodge, Glenn Dean Blank, R. B. Kee, William Weaver Young.

## A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We want our friends in the Spur community to know we appreciate your thoughtfulness, help and kind words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother. You made our time of sorrow much easier to bear, and our burden seemed much lighter with your words of consolation. We know that friends mean so much in time of trouble and we thank every one who in any manner gave us your assistance and sympathy.

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As illustrated \$6.99  
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Just the thing for your Holiday trip. Various frames and shades. 19c up

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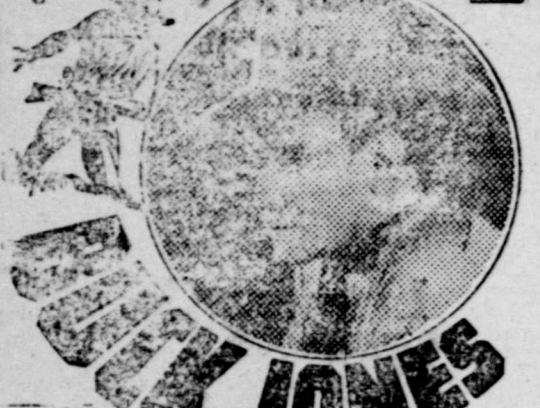


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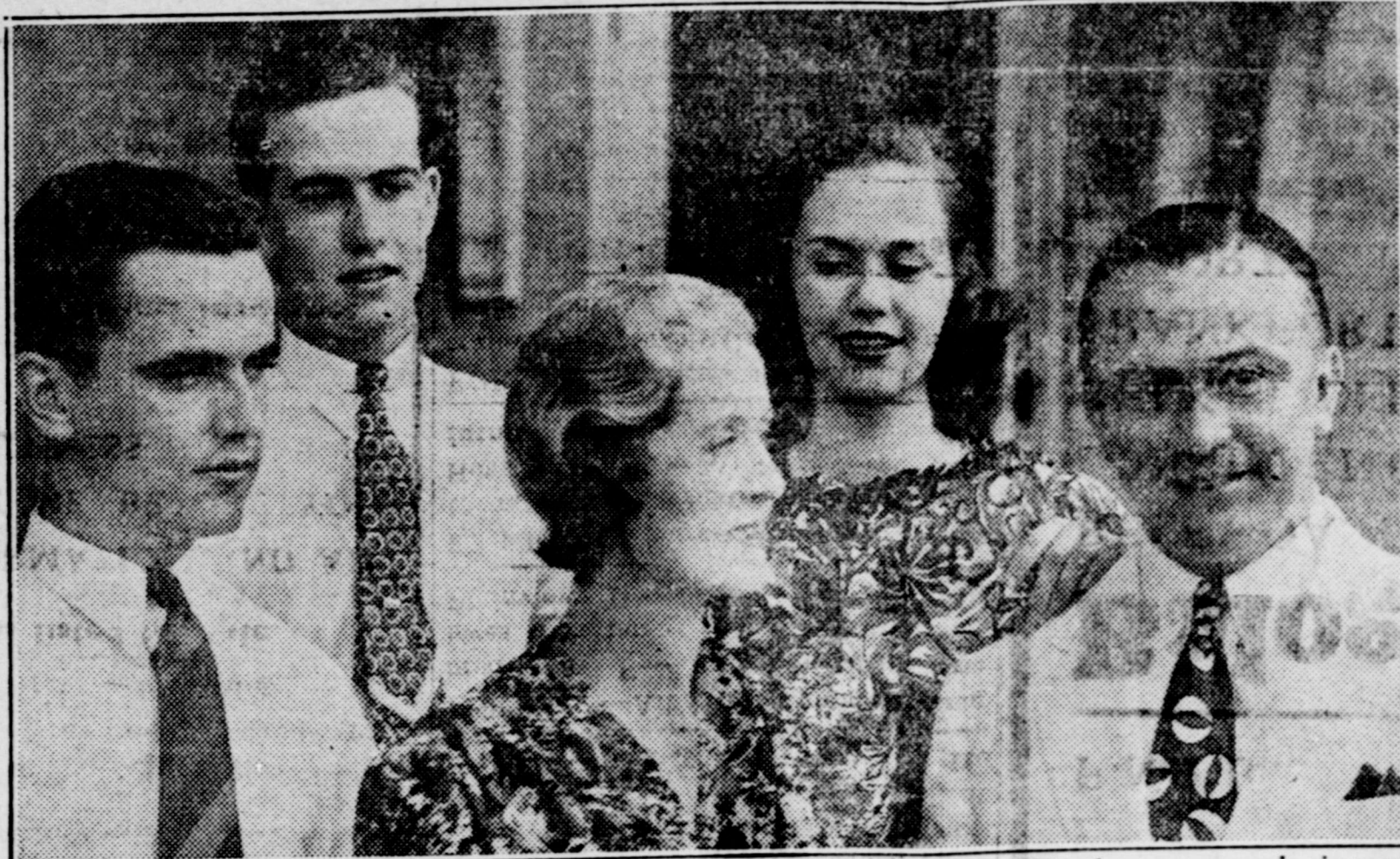
Mrs. W. A. Folley, of Valentine, Texas, spent the last of the week in Spur looking after business interests and visiting with friends.

J. D. Powell, of Fort Worth, is in Spur, attending to business affairs and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell, of Nolanville, spent the latter part of the week here visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bell and other relatives.

Russell Hawley, of San Angelo, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday of the past week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Horace Hyatt and Mr. Hyatt.

**The Whole O'Daniel Family Campaigns**



Three enthusiastic youngsters, Pat, Mike and Molly O'Daniel, of Fort Worth, are campaigning with their father, W. Lee O'Daniel, who is seeking the office of Governor of Texas. Their mother, Mrs. Merle O'Daniel, stays at home and handles headquarters. Pat and Mike are musicians with the Hill Billy Boys' orchestra which accompanies their father. Molly distributes handbills. In the picture are, front row: Pat O'Daniel, 19; Mrs. O'Daniel and W. Lee O'Daniel; back row, Mike, 18, and Molly, 16. This may be the official family in the Governor's mansion at Austin next year.

**Vacation Bible School To Close Tomorrow**

The vacation Bible school which has been in progress at the First Baptist Church the past two weeks, will close with the work tomorrow morning. Classes will meet as usual at eight o'clock tomorrow (Friday) and the school will be closed out about eleven o'clock.

Tomorrow evening about 8:15 o'clock there will be an exhibit of the work done during the ten days of the school. This exercise will be held at the church and will be open to everybody who desires to be present.

The school has been of great interest to the young people of the community. There have been about 100 children enrolled in the work and about 15 instructors and directors have been in charge. All children who have attended the school have been anxious to return each day for the work. The school has been of great benefit to the youngsters and they have enjoyed it.

**Want-Ads Pay!**

**Charles H. Foote Gone To Gettysburg**

Charles H. Foote, 89, a Confederate Soldier, left Monday in company with other Confederate Soldiers in West Texas, for Gettysburg, Penn., for the Old Soldiers Reunion. It will be the first time since the Civil War that those who wore the Grey have met with those who wore the Blue, and probably will be the last time the Civil War soldiers will ever meet. Mr. Foote was accompanied by his son, H. C. Foote, who has been teaching in Spur schools the past several years.

Others in the company who left by train from Lubbock Monday were: George M. D. Garner, 97, of Snyder; Miles J. Estes, 92, of Bledsoe; Judge W. D. Crump, 94, of Shallowater; James T. Flowers, 90, of Anton; and Aaron L. Turner, 95, of Brownfield.

**ON TOUR TO NORTHWEST**

G. B. Wadzeck, Scoutmaster for troop 35 of Spur, and Ray Taylor, a member of Troop 35, left Monday with a cavalcade of Boy Scouts to the great Northwest on a sightseeing expedition. There were 28 Boy Scouts in the company who left Lubbock Monday with Scout Director Earl McClure and others to travel in motor bus and in cars to the Yellowstone National Park. They expect to cover a distance of about 4,000 miles before returning. The Scouts are from different troops of the South Plains Council, and most of them are honor winners in camping at regional camps.

**RICHARD GOEDEKE GOES TO GIRVIN**

Richard Goedeke, who has been attendant at the Spur Municipal Swimming pool the past two years, tendered his resignation last week to accept a place in Girvin. Mr. Goedeke secured a place with the Pecos Valley Light and Power Company as a mechanical engineer. Mr. Goedeke is a student in engineering at the Texas Technological College and his new position is giving him some real practical work. The Pecos Valley company are overhauling their plant at Girvin and he is working on the job.

Mrs. Robert Beeson, of the De Luxe Beauty Shop, left the first of the week for Canadian, where she will spend two weeks vacationing.



FOR RENT—Two large rooms, partly furnished, hot and cold water. Bargain for August. Adults only. Call at the Times Office. 1tc

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FOR SALE—Nice convenient house trailer. See W. M. Graves, 2 1/2 miles S. W. Dickens. 2tp

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 21. 1tc

FOR SALE—Wagon, wind-mill, steel tank, 2-row cultivator, row-binder, small feso, two-row go-devil, second hand wire and fence posts. Also three apartment house. For sale or trade, \$2,500. See O. L. Kelley. 1t

**WILLMON BABY DIED**

Wanda Lee, little five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willmon, of Afton, died in a Lubbock sanitarium Friday. The body was brought back to Afton where Ward Funeral Home took charge and prepared it for burial.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at six o'clock at the Afton Church of Christ, Elder Edd Stewart, of Spur, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Afton cemetery with Ward Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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Mrs. Tom Teague and daughter, of Hamlin, arrived in Spur Wednesday to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.



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Catsup	Adds Sparkle To Everyday Foods	Big 14 oz. Bottle	10c		
Salad Dressing	Southern Lady	Quart Jar	19c		
MR. GOODBAR	1/2 lb. Bar	5c	Pork and Beans	Van Camps 16 oz. can	5c
SUGAR	25 lbs. cane Cloth Bag	\$1.29	ICE CREAM SALT	10 lb Bag	10c

<b>Bananas</b>	Fancy Large	3 lb.	10c
<b>FLOUR</b>	Kitchen Craft	48 lb. Bag	\$1.35
		24 lb. bag	75c
<b>Harvest Blossom</b>		24 lb. bag	65c
		48 lb. Bag	\$1.19

<b>HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES</b>	<b>GROCERIES</b>		
Shoe String Potatoes, 3 tall cans	25c	Fresh Prunes, No. 10 can	29c
Grape Punch, Tastv Brand Pt. Bottle	10c	Airway Coffee, 2 lbs.	29c
Zephyr, 3, 8-oz. bottles	25c	Delmaiz Niblets, 2 cans	29c
Vanilla Wafers, lb.	15c	Delmaiz Corn, 2 cans	23c
Ice Cream Mix, 3 pkgs.	25c	Green Giant Peas, can	17c
Junket Tablets, pkg.	13c	Preserves, Cardinal Assorted Fruit, 2 lb. jar	23c
Tuna Fish, Large Can	15c	Lifeguard Soap, bar	7c
Brown's Smacks,	17c	Camay Soap, bar	6c
P-Nut Butter, Beverly Brand 24 oz jar	19c	Waldorf Tissue, 3 rolls	14c

<b>Bologna</b>	lb.	10c
BEEF ROAST, Short Rib, lb.	12c	
LONGHORN CHEESE, lb.	15c	
BULK SLICED BACON, lb.	23c	
FRANKFURTS, Coney Island, lb.	15c	
ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS, lb.	19c	

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- Six room house, close in, Price \$3,500.00
- Eight room house, in good location and excellent neighborhood. \$4,500.00
- Four room house, new paper, excellent condition and a good buy at cash \$800.00
- Eight room house close in, two lots, beautiful shrubbery \$3,500.00
- Four room and bath, sleeping porch, garage, pretty lawn, close in \$1,600.00
- Seven room house, good location \$2,500.00
- Four room house, close in a bargain at \$1,200.00
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