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PLANS FOR LOCAL BALL COMPLETED

Ticket Sales Launched Monday In Drive For Record Crowd

Many people of Spur county and other communities will assemble at the Spur Inn next Tuesday night to celebrate the President's birthday and raise money for the many unfortunate children throughout the United States. For several years this event has been observed in Spur and hundreds of dollars have been raised in this manner to assist with the Warm Springs Colony which has been set aside to improve the condition of children who have been victims of infantile paralysis.

T. Y. Allen, chairman of the President's Birthday Ball this year, Logan Langford and his orchestra, of Plainview, will furnish the music. It is said that both modern and old time dances will be for those who attend. People who are present will enjoy a good time and will also be helping a cause that is being fostered strictly upon its merits.

The large dining room at the Spur Inn will be at the pleasure of the guests present. A nice hardwood floor and the best of music.

One half of the net proceeds will be kept by a local organization to assist home people in time of emergency. The other half will be sent to the Foundation Fund to assist those unfortunate ones now in the Warm Springs Colony and make provision for others to enter that home and be cared for and brought back to normal condition. The local organization has assisted many children in Dickens County and some are walking today, who probably would not have been enjoying that privilege had it not been for these funds.

The local committee are hoping for a good number present next Tuesday night to assist in this great work. Every comfort of the Spur Inn will be available to the guests.

"Grandpa" McKnight Buried Monday

Zachary Taylor McKnight, 90, died at the home of his son, Tom McKnight at Dickens, about eleven o'clock Sunday night. Funeral services were held at the residence in Dickens at three o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. H. L. Burnam, pastor of the Baptist Church at Dickens, conducted the services. Interment followed in Dickens Cemetery with Ward Funeral Home in charge.

The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons: Charles H. McKnight of Fresno, Calif.; Tom McKnight and Howard McKnight both of Dickens; one daughter, Mrs. O. S. Harvey of McAdoo; two sisters: Mrs. D. P. Barnes of Weatherford, and Mrs. Amanda Long of Wills Point.

Mr. McKnight was a native of Texas and was born April 16, 1849. He would have been 91 years of age next April 16. He was born in Henderson County and grew to manhood there. He was married to Mrs. Melvina Griffin August 14, 1890, and to this union were born five children. One son preceded him.

When about 19 years of age he was converted and affiliated with the Missionary Baptist Church. When he was about 38 years of age, he became a minister and was in active service for 40 years. He was always faithful to his calling and preached regardless of salary, serving many communities in Texas while in pioneer conditions.

There are 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren in the family who survive besides the relatives named above.

Active pallbearers were: Johnnie Koonsman, S. T. Johnson, Fred Arrington, Jack Gipson, W. H. Condron and Robert Reynolds.

Ousley Asks For Re-Election

I want to thank the voters of Dickens County for the trust and confidence you have placed in me when you elected me your County Clerk. I have served only about one year of my first term and I enjoy the work fine. I am asking for the office for another term, and if you re-elect me I feel that I can give you much better by reason of my experience than I have the past year. If you see proper to entrust me with the office again, I promise to continue with my best efforts, and the trials will never seem to exacting for me to serve the people gladly and promptly.

ERIC OUSLEY

Mrs. W. P. Shugart has been elected assistant cashier for the Spur Security Bank. Darwin Sprouls, of Jayton, is a new bookkeeper at the Bank now.

COLD STORAGE LOCKERS TO BE READY SOON

Work began last week on the cold storage lockers at the Leon Ice Company and it is thought they will be ready for use by February 15. These lockers will be rented to people by the year, the fee being \$10.00 for a whole year. Each locker will hold about 250 pounds of meat and there will be 300 of them.

By use of these lockers people can keep any kind of meat fresh and pure. The entire plant will contain a chill room, an ageing room and a sharp freeze room. The lockers will be kept frozen continuously.

In other towns where this locker system has been installed, people have been well pleased with the service. At Matador 150 lockers were installed and they have a waiting list that will practically take care of that many more lockers. People who have rented the lockers have never permitted one to be turned back. Those who have the lockers say they can pay the rent cheaper than they can cure their meats, and they always have good fresh meats all the time.

Many times people have chickens which they do not care to keep, and the market may be down. The chickens can be dressed and placed in the lockers and kept fresh for an indefinite time. Hogs and calves may be killed in summer time and preserved as fresh meats in the lockers. They are invaluable in this manner.

T. Y. Allen, the local manager for the Leon Ice Company, stated this week that they have a few lockers yet that have not been leased. He stated the way people are taking them, that it will not be long until every locker will have been leased. If you want a locker, it will be best to get it now, otherwise you will have to wait until some one gives up their locker, and that may be a long time.

Funeral For Mrs. Whitford Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Lee Whitford were conducted Friday afternoon at the Ward Funeral Chapel. Rev. Lowrance conducted the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Ward Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Alton Estep, Cleo Thompson, Billy Sparks, Bernice Williams, Jerry Hahn and Edwin Carroll. Flower girls were: Misses Eula Lee Sparks, Anne Golihar, Frances Atkinson and Jean Morgan.

Mrs. Whitford passed away Wednesday night of last week after an illness of several weeks. She suffered a stroke about the first of the year.

Her husband passed away in August, 1937, and since that time Mrs. Whitford carried on as best she could affording a home for her family. She is survived by the following named children:

Raymond Whitford, Merrill Whitford, Mrs. B. P. Vardiman, Mrs. A. B. Damron, Clyde Whitford, and Freddie Joy Whitford. All of the children live in and near Spur.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield Announces

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, for re-election.

I truly appreciate the confidence you have placed in me and will always render efficient service.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

Transportation Blanks Received Here By County Supt.

Blanks for reporting transportation of school children have been received by the County Superintendent and are being distributed. Copies of these reports must be sent to the State Department of Education along with a compiled report from the County Superintendent. These reports must be in Austin by February 15. Dickens County will receive approximately \$7,000 from the State for transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Speer, of Speer's 5-Cent to 5-Dollar Store, left Sunday for Dallas where they are spending the week in the markets selecting stocks of merchandise for their store. This week is the opening of the markets in their lines. They expect to select a large line of stocks and furnish the people of this country a large and excellent selection of different lines.

F. L. Byars, of Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday greeting friends and attending to business matters. He is getting into politics.

Donkey Basketball Game At Patton Springs Tonight

Patton Springs school is giving the people of the county something different tonight. That is what is known as a donkey basketball game. Many people have seen donkey basketball games and all know the thrill the fans get from it. Those who have seen the donkey basketball game say it is even more thrilling.

The men members of the faculty are to play the bus drivers and members of the school board tonight. Every player must be mounted on a donkey before he can make a play.

An admission charge of 25 cents will be made for adults and high school children. Grade children will get reduced rates.

The game will be called about 7:30

Spur Scouters Attend Council Banquet At Lubbock

Dr. F. B. Malone, of Lubbock, was elected president of the South Plains Scout Council Tuesday night for the seventh time in succession. District and community Scout executives met at the annual Council meeting in the Hotel Lubbock from over the South Plains Area and enjoyed a very excellent address from Dr. J. T. Davis of John Tarleton College. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological College, presided at the meeting which included a luncheon served.

Other officers of the Council elected are: Vice-presidents, George P. Kuykendall of Lubbock, W. K. Crowley of Lamesa, C. C. Coleman of Brownfield, A. R. Nesbit of Plainview, J. R. Whitworth of Matador, and James M. Willson of Floydada. Jack Randall of Lubbock was elected treasurer; Sam A. Henry of Lubbock, field commissioner; K. N. Clapp of Lubbock as Council commissioner; Clifford B. Jones and J. M. Willson as national Council representatives.

Spur citizens who attended the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Sheriff J. L. Koonsman, Cecil Fox and G. B. Wadzeck.

Clifford Herbert McClelland Killed

Jacksboro was shocked last Saturday morning when the news came that Clifford Herbert McClelland had been killed instantly in an automobile accident Friday night, January 12, about 11 o'clock on the Northwest Highway near Dallas. Hubbard Porter Barnes and Dale Watson, of Frisco, also were killed in the same accident.

Herbert McClelland was born February 9, 1920, in Dickens County, his parents living in the Steel Hill community. He was a grandson of the late A. L. McClelland of Spur, who passed away two years ago. Herbert's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McClelland, who moved from Dickens County in 1924. Herbert was a graduate of the Jacksboro High School with the Class of 1938. He attended A.&M. College during the term of 1938-39.

He united with the Presbyterian Church at Jacksboro Sunday afternoon, February 14, with Rev. L. Burney Snell in charge, assisted by Rev. I. D. Shawyer of the Methodist Church of Perrin, a life-long friend to the family. Interment was in West Brook Cemetery in the community where his grandfather McClelland was a pioneer pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Relatives attending the funeral were: R. K. McClelland and family of Bowie, C. E. McClelland and two daughters, Nellie and Charlene, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle and Mrs. Foy Vernon of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bruton and children of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John W. McClelland of Waco, Mrs. Ida Strickland, a grandmother; Mrs. Betty Nunly and daughter, of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland of Westbrook, Hasseltent and Collum Newson of Boonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Bridgeport, friends of the family.

Pallbearers were his classmates in the Jacksboro high school.

Herbert leaves his father and mother and two sisters, Lo Marylas and Betty Jo, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his going. He was a good boy with the word of his teacher, family and friends.

—Contributed.

Will Make The Race For Rep. 118th Dist.

Pat Bullock, former Superintendent of Sperry County Schools and former State Director of Rural Education, officially became a candidate for State Representative, 118th District, last week. He is now a Snyder business man. His platform will appear in the Times later in the campaign.

RELIEF LOANS APPROVED FOR COUNTY

Formby Assured New Relief Plan By Washington Officials

County Judge Marshall Formby, heading a group of Texas judges appearing before government officials in Washington last week, was assured additional relief loans for drought-stricken West Texas counties. Formby, as president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, appealed to the Farm Security Administration for additional funds to lend farmers.

Judge Formby and other Texas judges also appeared before groups of the Social Security Board and Works Progress Administration relative to a proposed plan for certification of new workers to WPA rolls in Texas. A temporary plan, under which the State Department of Public Welfare will be permitted to make the certifications, was approved. The Texas members of Congress and the County Judges Association worked in unison and in 36 hours relieved 254 counties of a delinquent tax they have faced since Nov. 1. The group enjoyed the cooperation of Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt and WPA Administrator F. C. Harrington.

Judge Formby, in his appeal for immediate aid for the drought-stricken area, urged W. W. Alexander, farm security administrator to allocate \$125,000 to the FSA office at Spur, serving Dickens, Kent and King counties.

Alexander informed him, Formby said, that Regional Director C. M. Evans, with headquarters in Dallas, had asked for \$4,600,000 in addition to regular funds allocated to Texas and Oklahoma for the current year, and that while the entire amount could not be made available at this time a substantial allocation would be made this division within a few days.

Cooperating with Judge Formby in securing the early and additional allocation for this area was Representative George Mahon who also discussed the needs of the area with Alexander.

Gloom struck the group of Texas judges during their stay in the capital city when Judge Mike Reinhardt of Rockwall died of pneumonia Saturday afternoon, shortly before the group's scheduled departure. Judge Reinhardt was secretary and treasurer of the Texas Judges and Commissioners Association.

Patton Springs Is Contest Winner

The Patton Springs FFA Chapter won first place at Crosbyton last Thursday in the one-act Demonstration, this being a district contest. The two boys giving the demonstration were Lowell Gates and Trecey Daniel. Crosbyton won second honors and Spur took third honors at the meet. Ralls was fourth.

The Patton Springs Chapter expects to secure a banner.

In the public speaking contest Harold Newberry, Jr., used as his subject, "Cooperative Marketing," and won third place. Crosbyton was placed first, Spur took second place and Ralls took fourth.

Members of the Patton Springs Chapter are working on their second chapter conducting contest which will be held at Ralls Wednesday, February 7.—Contributed.

Girard Citizens To Honor Mrs. Woody

The citizens of Girard are making arrangements to show deference to Mrs. Emma Woody who has served that community many years as postmaster. Under the retirement act passed by Congress recently, Mrs. Woody will retire from the duties as postmaster January 31. The citizens are making arrangements to hold a meeting in the school auditorium the night of January 31 and have a program in her honor.

The office at Girard was established February 22, 1910, and during these years the Woody family has served as postmaster. Mrs. Woody will lack only 22 days of having served the community 30 years. She has been faithful and true to her trust. Has done all she could to serve the people, not just because P.L.&R. outlined her duties, but because she delighted to help people.

The people of Girard are extending an invitation for all friends of Mrs. Woody to be present at the meeting. People who have moved away are especially requested to be present if possible. Especially do the committee in charge want those who have been patrons of the post office at Girard to be present. A nice program is being arranged and they say there will be no long speeches by any one.

FOR SENATE



MARSHALL FORMBY

Formby For Senator Club Organized Here

A group of citizens of Dickens County recently organized a Formby-for-Senator Club. The purpose of the Club is to formulate plans for a vigorous campaign over the 30th Senatorial District of Texas in behalf of the Hon. Marshall Formby, present County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, in his race for the office of Senator. Mr. Formby was not present at the meeting as he was in Washington, D. C. in behalf of the farmers of West Texas.

The qualifications of Judge Formby for the office of Senator were pointed out. Judge Formby, besides, being County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, is also president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas. Judge Formby is president of the Alumni Association of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He is a graduate of the School of Journalism of Texas Tech, and is an ex-newspaper publisher and correspondent.

It was also pointed out at the meeting that Judge Formby is a conservative public official. That fact is revealed in the financial condition of Dickens County. Dickens County is in better financial condition than it has been in many years. However, Judge Formby attributes no small part of this condition to the able County Commissioners of the present and of the past.

Mr. Riley Wooten, a progressive farmer of McAdoo, Texas was named as president of the organization, Mr. T. E. Milam of Spur, Texas was named Secretary, and O. B. Ratliff, attorney of Spur was named as treasurer.

The club will urge Judge Formby to make his formal statement for Senator soon after his return from Washington. After the announcement the club will put in gear a campaign which will reach every home in the 30th Senatorial District. Speakers will be selected from over the District and they will cover the counties composing the District in behalf of Judge Formby.

Other meetings will be held by the club from time to time and reports will be available as to the progress of the campaign. Reports given at the meeting revealed that Judge Formby already has a tremendous group of active supporters.

F. L. Byars For Com. Precinct No. 2

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27.

I thank my friends for their support two years ago. I am making this announcement, realizing the responsibility that will be placed upon me if elected and will serve to the best of my ability under the conditions that may arise.

F. L. (Fount) BYARS

John W. Cannon Buried Wednesday

John W. Cannon, a much respected citizen of 24-Ranch community, died at a local hospital about four o'clock Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Cannon had been in ill health the past two years. He felt he should have more close medical attention and was brought to Spur about three days before his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the local Church of Christ at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. J. H. Miles, local Church of Christ minister, was in charge. Interment followed in Spur Cemetery with Wadr Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Morris Laine, Cecil Fox, L. E. Lee, R. C. Brown, Virgil Senn and Marvin Vaughn.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. A. Wood, and a number of other relatives.

County Clerk Eric Ousley came over from the capitol Tuesday and spent a short time greeting friends.

DATES SET FOR SPUR'S 1940 RODEO

Directors Announce 14th and 15th Official Dates for 1940 Affair

Officers and directors of the Spur Roundup Association and Rodeo have polished their spurs, shined their boots, oiled their saddles and announced that the official dates for the second annual roundup and rodeo have been set for June 14-15. Other plans for "a bigger and better show" are to be launched immediately, it has been revealed.

Officers and directors of the association, including the same personnel which directed the successful show last year, are already busy mapping plans for the 1940 show with the expressed intention of outdoing the 1939 triumph.

Officers and directors of the association include Geo. A. Sloan, president; B. C. Langley, vice-president; O. C. Arthur, secretary-treasurer; A. C. Hull, W. E. Putnam and Chas. Powell directors.

J. R. Karr Funeral Held At Espuela

Funeral services were held at the Espuela Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock over the remains of J. R. Karr, a much respected citizen of Espuela community for 26 years. Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, assisted by Rev. H. L. Burnam and Rev. J. V. Bilberry, conducted the services. Interment followed in Espuela Cemetery. Six grandsons served as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. F. Foreman, G. L. Delisle, R. C. McMahan, W. A. Harris, J. M. Dawson, W. F. Cafey, W. B. Crockett, W. F. Neaves, Les Stanford, Walter Carlisle, Fred Jennings, W. M. Hazel, E. H. Blackwell, Horace Hyatt, John Luce, William A. Smith, C. L. Love, Walter Jimison, John Sharp, Willie Williams, W. C. Ball, E. J. Bilberry and S. L. Benefield.

These were close friends who had visited Mr. Karr regularly during his illness. Rev. R. C. Brown and his quartette rendered special music.

The floral offering was both large and beautiful. It extended to every town where the children lived. Friends who could not attend the funeral services sent floral offerings.

Flower girls were: Misses Elaine and Mildred Neaves, Chritine and Maxine Sandlin, Julia McMahan, and Eloise Sharp.

Mr. Karr was a native of Georgia and was born in Gwinnett County, that state, June 30, 1852. He would have been 88 years of age next June had he lived. He grew to manhood in Georgia. Married Miss Antionette Hendrix in 1877. He came to Texas in 1897 bringing his family and moved to Dickens County in 1914. He owned a nice farm home in the Espuela community and was a civic leader in every way.

There were nine children in the family, six sons and three daughters. One son, Willie, passed away while a baby only two years of age. The other children are: J. L. Karr of Espuela, R. E. Karr of Crosbyton, J. H. Karr of Wichita Falls, Daniel L. Karr of San Angelo, Ralph Karr of Crane, Mrs. Annie Mabe of Levelland, Mrs. Lillian Clements of Shamrock, and Mrs. Beal McBride of Kermit. There are 32 grandchildren in the family and 14 great grandchildren.

He is survived by the above named children and one brother, D. F. Karr of Buford, Georgia. Mrs. Karr passed away March 11, 1928, at about the age of 70 years. Since then Mr. Karr has spent most of his time with his children and in visiting friends. He went to San Angelo just a week before his demise to visit with his son there. He became ill Tuesday night of last week and passed away Friday evening.

He had lived a Christian life 62 years, making a profession of religion in 1878. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was loyal until the day of his death. He held the confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and those who knew him best praised him most.

Among friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: J. R. Young and family of Chillicothe, B. J. Roberts and family of Littlefield. There were a number of other friends from Littlefield whose names were not secured.

Virgil V. Parr has tendered resignation as executive manager of the Pitchfork Ranch. He has been in charge of that ranch the past years and during the time has proved the herds, made many improvements relative to the buildings and otherwise improved ranch.

Mrs. Cecil Scott, of Milam's Store, is at home this week with influenza.

PALACE --- Spur

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County Library Receives Books

A new shipment of modern and up-to-the-minute books of fiction were received by the Dickens County Library this week. Among the number are four of the most popular books at this time: namely, The Nazarene, a novel based on the life of Christ, by Sholem Asch; Kitty Foyle, a novel by Christopher Morley; Moment in Peking, a Chinese novel by Lin Yutang; and Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck.

The Nazarene presents a sweeping, glowing panorama of Jerusalem and the provinces nearly two thousand years ago, during the most dramatic period of human history. It recreates the splendors of the wealthy and despair of the seething populace crushed under the iron hand of Rome. The dry dust of history is moulded again into life, and as we read we are ourselves living in the time, sensing every moment the colors, the sounds, and even the smells of reality as we move through each successive scene. By an extraordinarily successful device Asch so tells his story that we see it from three different angles, of the Roman, of a disciple of the Nazarene, of a young man of the people of Jerusalem. This book was the most widely read book in the United States during the month of December according to the New York Herald Tribune's weekly book review.

Kitty Foyle is the natural history of a woman. It is a novel which never seems to be written; it is a woman thinking. In the oncoming crisis of her life, one that every civilized woman faces though often unconsciously, it is necessary for her to think over what has happened up to her present age of 28. One must suppose that someone just happened to be around and overheard her. At any rate the story of Kitty Foyle, thought by herself to herself, would never intentionally be put on paper. The story is deep with humor and courage and pathos, and the candor every woman recognizes and knows it best to conceal.

The following titles were among the number added: The Web and the Rock, by Thomas Wolfe; No Arms, No Armour, by Robert Henriques; Watch for the Dawn, by Stuart Cloete; The New Adventures of Elery Queen; Wine of Good Hope by David Rame; Portrait of Jennie, by Robert Nathan; Lightwood, by Brainerd Cheney; Christ in Concrete, by Pietro Di Donato and Western Union by Zane Grey (his last book.)

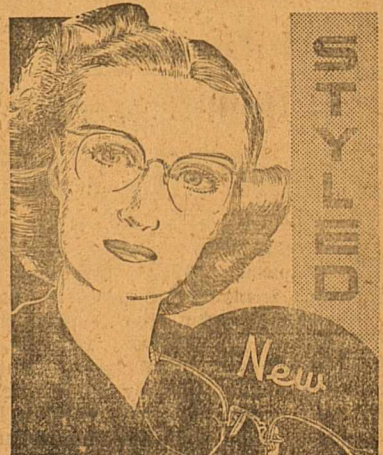
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2. Books priced up to \$2.50, three cents per day with a minimum charge of ten cents.
3. Books priced over \$2.50, five cents per day with a minimum charge of fifteen cents.
4. Books out over twenty-one days will be charge up at the rate of ten cents per day.

INFANT PASSED AWAY
Charles Edward, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Floyd, of Brownfield, died January 11. The body was brought to Afton where funeral services were conducted in the Afton Methodist Church. The Methodist Pastor read the rites. Interment followed in Afton cemetery with Ward Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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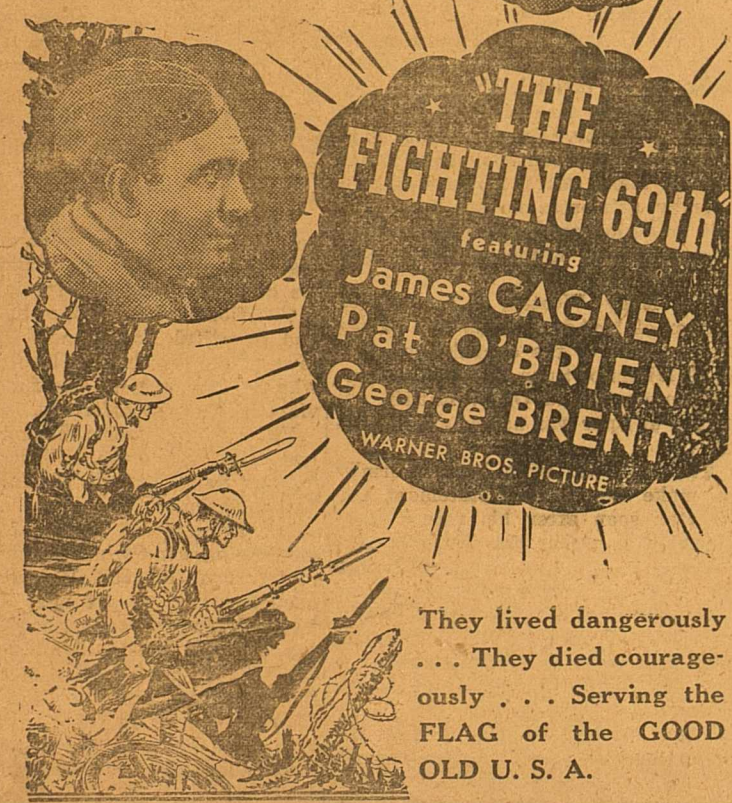
J. E. Sparks, west of town, was in Tuesday attending to business affairs.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Steele, of Coleman, are now citizens of our city. They are living in the O. L. Hale apartment and he is associated with the Safeway Store.
R. H. Eskridge, Justice of the Peace at Dickens was in town Saturday greeting friends and talking politics.
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PALACE -- Spur

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McAdoo

(Too Late For Last Week)
Tuesday, January 9, an officers training course of the Women's Missionary Society of Plainview District, was held at Hale Center.

Officers from the McAdoo Society who attended the training course were Mesdames Arlie Fewell, T. L.

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Dozier, J. B. Baker, E. C. Robertson, John A. Allen and M. A. Graham. Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the local Methodist Church, attended the meeting also.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist Church Thursday night, January 11. Rev. E. E. White, presiding elder, preached and conducted conference. Rev. Vaughn, pastor of Matador Methodist Church and Judge Hamilton, of Matador, and District Lay Leader, attended conference. Judge Hamilton spoke on the activities of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer and Jacky Tooke returned home Wednesday after spending a month visiting in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker and Mrs. J. T. Parker went to Paducah Friday. Mrs. J. T. Parker's father,

Mr. Franks is ill and she will visit a few days with her parents before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker visited Mrs. Parker's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Defoor, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where they had been to see their sons, Lee Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ben Long and husband at Fort Worth.

Miss Helen McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald, came home Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents Helen is a nurse in the Marine's Hospital at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles and Modine made a business trip to Portales, New Mexico, Thursday of last week.

Rev. J. B. Baker was transacting business in Kress, Texas, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Ward went to Fort Worth Monday to see her daughter, Mrs. Waid Griffin and husband.

E. C. Robertson made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. John Hodges' brother from Oklahoma is visiting in the Hodges home.

Father of Mrs. Parr Passes Away

Samuel Stuntz, 89, passed away at his home at Monroe, Wisconsin, Thursday, January 18. Mr. Stuntz had been in very good health for his years, but suffered a heart stroke which proved fatal.

He was the father of Mrs. V. V. Parr, of our city. The only other survivor is a son, Frank Stuntz. The mother had passed away some years ago.

USED TRACTORS

1-F-20 Farmall. Reconditioned, in first class shape. Extra good rubber with late 2-row planter and cultivator. Price \$495.00

1-2-row John Deere model B, run 2 years, in first class shape on rubber with 2-row planting and cultivating attachments. Price \$525.00

1-Allis Chalmers W.C. with 2-row planter and cultivator attachment. 2 years in use, clean shape. Price \$525.00

1-new 2-row Case in use only 8 months with 2-row equipment. Price \$800.00

We have 15 other tractors, practically all makes. Priced from \$200.00 to \$350.00

1-20-Farmall, new attachments, planter and cultivator. Priced \$200.00

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Jeffrey's Tractor Co.

Croton, Wichita News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers entertained the young people's B.Y.P.U. Friday night. Hot Chocolate and cookies were served to the following:

Abe and Milburn Brendel, Bob Porter, Roy Dale Guyear, George Reynolds, Victor Lewis Jackson, Melba Starrett, Alene Jackson, Leon Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters, and the hosts, Mrs. J. P. Legg is the young people's sponsor.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter, Edra, of Floydada, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey.

Several from this community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Nichols, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is spending a week here with Mrs. Lilly Pillow and children.

There seems to be quite a lot of influenza in the community, but no one seems dangerously ill.

Brc. Brian filled his regular appointment at Friendship Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers are sporting a new Ford V-8 now.

East Circle Baptist W. M. S. Meeting

The East Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. S. R. Bowman Monday afternoon. There were 10

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dickens County Times is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27, 1940.

For County Judge: R. C. BROWN, E. H. BOEDECKER, W. D. STARCHER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER, WILLIE McCOMBS, JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY, MRS. ALICE MURPHEE (Re-Election)

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

For County Clerk: ERIC OUSLEY (Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: D. P. (Bud) SMILEY

For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD (Re-Election), F. L. (Fount) BYARS

For Commissioner Precinct 4: M. B. GAGE

COLDS Cause Discomfort 666

For Quick Relief From The Misery of Colds, Take 666 Liquid-Tablets-Salve-Nose Drops

The East Circle will meet again next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry on East Harris Street. You are invited to be present. -Reporter

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Gibson Insurance Agency Insurance, Bonds, Real Estate and Rentals Telephone 40

JOHNSTON'S GROCERY Phone 80 Free Delivery Fri. and Sat. Jan. 26-27, Mon. Jan. 29 SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lbs. 49c SOAP, Crystal White, 6 bars 19c Beans Great Northern 3 lbs. 19c CORN, R & W, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c TOMATOES, No. 2, doz. 85c LETTUCE, head 4c BACON, Dry Salt, lb. 10c BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 25c COFFEE, Magnolia, lb. 25c Baking Powder, K.C., 50 oz. can 29c MEAL, 10 lbs. cream 27c CANDY, Chocolate, 2 lbs. 25c SHORTENING, Bird Brand, 8 lb. ctn. 73c COCOA, Blue & White, 2 lb. can 23c SPUDS, 10 lbs. 19c GRAPEFRUIT, doz. ??c ORANGES, 2 doz. 25c APPLES, Winesap, 2 doz. 25c

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto Invite You to Dine at their New Place... HILLTOP CAFE

THE RECORD Facts That Concern You No. 14 of a Series YOU'RE DOING YOURSELF A GOOD TURN BEER... a beverage of moderation

TRADE AT HOME... And your dollar will again reach your pocketbook. TRADE AT HOME... And help reduce your taxes. TRADE AT HOME... And support those who support you. TRADE AT HOME... With your municipal utilities... They save you thousands of dollars annually. Municipal Light, Power, Water and Gas

Spending The Week At Dallas Markets

M. C. Golding, manager for B. Schwarz & Son, left the first of the week for eastern markets to make a selection of new seasonal merchandise for his firm. He was accompanied by Mrs. Golding and their daughter, Miss Idalee, and will probably visit relatives and friends while away. Miss Vera Shepherd, of the ready-to-wear department also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Golding and will assist in selecting modern merchandise for the ladies department of the store. Mr. Golding stated before leaving that he expects to bring back the best in the markets.

Miss Mildred Vice, of Dallas, is a guest of Miss Polly Clemmons.

BELL'S CAFE

We serve the best quality food . . . and it's expertly prepared. Ask anyone who eats here if it's good!

We take every precaution to insure absolute **CLEANLINESS!**

Mrs. L. E. Standifer Hostess to 1931 Study Club

Members of the 1931 Study Club manifested their interest in Clubs study course, "Travels", with 17 members present with Mrs. Liburn Standifer as hostess January 17. The club was happy to have Mrs. Standifer as a new member, and Mrs. T. E. Milam as an associate member. The topic for study was "Travel". Mrs. Engleman having visited Mount Vernon, gave a very interesting discussion of a visit through Mount Vernon. Mrs. Mary Nelda Alexander gave a very interesting summary of her visit to California. Mrs. G. H. Glover discussed the World Fair at New York. Little Miss Ann Standifer gave a very cute reading.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cecil Ayers, Alexander, Glover, Callan, Vernon Campbell, Sullivan, E. D. Engleman, John King, Jr., Herbert Lewis, Jack Barton, Don Ramsey, H. B. Thompson, John K. Riggs, Horace Wood, Mack Woodrum, the hostess and daughter, Ann.

—Reporter

Hogans Go To Market

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan of Hogan and Patton, left Sunday for Dallas markets where they expect to buy a selection of merchandise for their store. In addition to a complete line of merchandise for ladies. They are spending this week in the markets selecting a new line of merchandise for both men and ladies.

Edwin H. Boedecker Attorney-At-Law

Spur Security Bank Building Practice In All State Courts Spur, Texas

Methodist Ladies Begin Bible Study

Twenty one ladies met at the Methodist Church Monday for the beginning of Bible study. The Life of Christ by Umphey Lee. Mrs. J. C. Payne brought the devotional from Luke 1:26-35. Mrs. Condit gave the introduction of the study and Mesdames Atkeison and Hobert Lewis gave Chapters I and II respectively. All ladies of the church are invited to attend the study at three o'clock each Monday afternoon.

C. O. Fox, of Jayton, has a position with Bryant-Link Company. He was with Bryant-Link Company at Jayton before they sold the business.



WILL PLOW or do listing for people. Have new Ford Tractor and new equipment. Satisfactory work. Write or see JACK C. SIMMONS, Rt. 1, Spur, Texas. 1-18-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good pair of horses. Would trade for colts or cattle. Also, 126 acre farm for sale. 3-room house. Will give possession. J. O. Morris, McAadoo, Texas. 1-18-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—John Deere Feed Mill in good shape. A real bargain. Will take cows. See B. W. Stanley, 11 miles southeast of Spur. 2tp

WANTED—A good milch cow to feed and take care of for the milk. See A. G. Dunwoody, at the Fair Store.

FOR SALE—A hot water heater at a bargain. See George Gabriel at the Fair Store.

FOR SALE—Some good used cars. See them at Berry Motor Co.

Henry Alexander Off To Market

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander left Sunday for eastern markets to make a selection of new merchandise for the firm of Henry Alexander & Company. They expect to spend most of this week going through stocks of merchandise to secure the lines they need in their business. Henry Alexander & Company carry a very exclusive line of merchandise, and it requires quite a lot of time to make selection. They will have new showings possibly sometime next week.

Dr. O. R. CLOUD
Licensed Chiropractor
Supplemental Nutrition
Colonics
2 1/2 Blocks East of M. E. Church
Spur, Texas

Really Cheaper...

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SPUR LAUNDRY and CLEANERS
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Add up the time, the trouble, the depreciation on YOU, your clothes and equipment—see what we mean when we say...

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Try Us, We'll Show You Real Cleaning!

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND MONDAY



PRICES

High prices are being "SMOTHERED" but the quality of all our merchandise remains at the same high standard. Give your budget a break and do all of your shopping at THE FAIR STORE—Check this ad for real values!

Single Blankets

All Colors. Extra heavy part wool, satin bound. Closing out

98c

Silk Pieces

400 pieces of silk samples. Value \$1.00 per yard. The lengths are from 1/2 to 1 yd. Your Choice—

25c

Ladies' Shoes

One lot. All widths. All sizes. Value up to \$6.00. No refunds or returns. All sales final. Closing out at Pair—

19c

Ladies' Coats

Alive with texture interest. Attractive weave rich color. Values to \$16.95. Closing out.

\$2.95

Ladies Sweaters

A grand value if there ever was one. All colors and styles. \$1.98 value. Closing out—

\$1.00

Bed Spreads

Size 80x105 Assorted colors. While they last. Your Choice—

50c

Tweed Suiting

54 inches wide. Value per yard \$1.00. Closing out—

25c

Men's Overalls

Hawk Brand Low or high backs. All sizes. Your choice—

\$1.00

Men's Shirts

Men's heavy flanne 1 shirts. All colors—

59c

Men's Pants, Coats and Overalls

All a real buy. \$1.95 value. Closing out. Your choice and size.

50c

Sweatshirts

Extra heavy. Full of warmth and good quality. All sizes. Closing out—

59c

Men's Water-Proof Jackets

Button Front. Extra warm. Closing out—

\$1.49

Children's Union Suits

Long sleeves and short legs. Size 2 years to 8 years. Closing out—

25c

Ladies' Shoes

One lot shoes that have value \$3.95. All in good style but broken sizes. closing out pr.

\$1.00

Children's Wool Gloves

All colors. Your choice

10c

HOT FROM A TEXAS RANGE

AIRWAY QUALITY COFFEE
A Thrift Price
1 lb. 27c
2 pkgs. 27c

For Texas' Favorite Recipes, both old and new... read Julia Lee Wright's Article In This Week's Family Circle...

SHORTENING 4 lb. carton **37c**

Kitchen Craft Flour 24 lb. bag 85c 48 lb. bag \$1.59	Cherub Milk 3 large cans 19c 6 small cans 19c
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Hershey's Cocoa , 2 1 lb. pkgs. 25c	Van Camp's Pork & Beans , 16 oz. can 5c
Su-Purb Gran. Soap 24 oz. pkg. 17c	Harper House Pears No. 2 1/2 can 20c
Country Home Corn No. 2 can 10c	N.B.C. Cracker Ritz lge. pkg. 21c
Lifebuoy Soap reg. bar 5c	Ivory Flakes lge. pkg. 23c
Purity Plain Oats 42 oz. pkg. 15c	Mammy Lou Meal 20 lb. bag 45c
Fresh Worcestershire Sauce 5 oz. bot. 13c	90-100 size Prunes 3 lb. cello bag 19c
Red Sour Pitted Cherries , No. 2 can 10c	American Wonder Peas No. 2 can 10c
Stokely's Hominy , No. 2 1/2 can 10c	Zee Tinted Toilet Tissue 3 rolls 14c
Sunmaid Nectar Raisins 15 oz. pkg. 10c	Raleigh Cigarettes pkg. 15c
Fluffiest Cello Pack M'mallows 1 lb. 10c	Assorted Flavors Jell-Well 3 pkgs 10c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES BANANAS

Golden Ripe 3 pounds **10c**

Yams fancy quality 4 lbs. **19c**
Celery large, crisp, stalk **10c**
Onions fey yellow 5 lbs. **10c**
138 size, Fancy Winesap **19c**
Apples, doz. **19c**
176 size, Texas Valencias **23c**
Oranges, doz. **23c**
96 size, Marsh Seedless **19c**
Grapefruit, doz. **19c**
Fancy White Cauliflower, each **10c**
Idaho Rural Potatoes, 10 lbs. **19c**

Palmolive Soap **5c**
No-Scrub—No-Boil Oxydol, **18c**
Libby's Tomato Juice, **6c**

Smoked Sugar Cured BACON, pound **15c**

Dry Salt Jowls , lb. 7c	Center Cut Cured Ham , lb. 32c
Pure Lard , lb. 9c	Beef Chuck Roast , lb. 18c
Fresh Standard Oysters , pint 25c	Pure Pork Sausage , lb. 15c
Mayimum Sliced Bacon , lb. 25c	Center Cut Pork Chops , lb. 15c
Loin or T-Bone STEAK , pound 25c	



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