

Dickens County Times

Election Judges Named for 1941

Although no general elections are scheduled for the year 1941, yet the County Commissioners' Court took the precaution to select a full slate of election officials. There might be a special election called by the Governor before the year is over. The election officials appointed are:

No. 1, Dickens—Wayland Lee, presiding judge; John Sharp, Jack Gipson and L. C. Murphy.

No. 2, Midway—Clayton Bridge, presiding judge; and G. W. Bennett.

No. 3, Afton—John Young, presiding judge; J. T. Powell, Clark Forbis, and D. I. Loe.

No. 4, Dry Lake—Archer Powell, presiding judge; Joe Kidd, Miss Lois Smith and J. L. Hutto.

No. 5, Red Mud—Wallace Hinson, presiding judge; and W. O. Garrison.

No. 6, Duck Creek—Jesse Hagins, presiding judge; and C. R. Bennett.

No. 7, Wichita—George Pierce, presiding judge; and W. T. Lovell.

No. 8, Dumont—V. M. Hand, presiding judge; and Floyd Forrest.

No. 9, Croton—D. M. Morgan, presiding judge; and Henry Edwards.

No. 10, West Spur—A. C. Hull, presiding judge; J. R. Laine, Mrs. F. F. Vernon and Mrs. A. M. Walker.

No. 11, McAdoo—R. R. Wooten, presiding judge; O. T. Boucher, N. L. Fox and W. I. Moore.

No. 12, Duncan Flat—Joe Rose, presiding judge; and C. E. Goodwin.

No. 13, Highway—M. E. Tree, presiding judge; J. Vernon Powell.

No. 14, Espuela—R. C. McMahon, presiding judge; and Murl Foreman.

No. 15, Red Hill—Foy Watson, presiding judge; and Clyde Horn.

No. 16, East Spur—T. E. Milam, presiding judge; J. I. Meem, Mrs. Charlie Powell and Earl Jopling.

No. 17, Prairie Chapel—B. F. Middleton, presiding judge, and H. E. Bennett.

Leaving to Attend NEA Convention

County Superintendent O. L. Kelley is leaving today to attend the National Education Association at Atlantic City, N. J. The convention will go into session next Sunday afternoon and will continue through until next Thursday.

Mr. Kelley plans to spend a few days in Washington, D.C., and possibly other noted cities of the East.

The program for the National Education Association this year is built around the "Schools' Part in the National Defense Program. Many of the most outstanding school men of the nation will be on the program.

Mr. Kelley tries to keep up with the progress of education, and attending such conventions as this one is the best way to keep in line. This year so far he has attended the Texas State Teachers' Association at Fort Worth, the School Administrators' Conference in Austin, the County Superintendents conference at A. & M. College, and the West Texas Division of the Texas Teachers Association at Lubbock and Big Spring. In this manner he gets information first hand, and has opportunity to discuss many educational problems that do not appear in conventions.

Army Call for March 3

The next call for soldier boys in Dickens County has been set for Monday, March 3. Four boys will be required to take care of the quota at that time. There are plenty of volunteers to take care of the call and there are several volunteers in reserve. The call, which is No. 6, no one will go from Dickens County. This call will be around the last of March.

The local Draft Board is authorized to accept more volunteers for one year of service.

At Fat Stock Show



Miss Eilah Blan Elliott

Higher education for Miss Eilah Blan Elliott, shown above, student at Texas State College for Women, will be halted for 10 days beginning March 7 when Miss Elliott rides into Fort Worth with her favorite horse, "Duny", to be a ranch girl at the Fat Stock Show. Miss Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Elliott of Stamford.

Miss Elliott, 17, a pre-med student at TSCW, is five feet and five inches tall, a brunette and weighs 118 pounds. She has been a sponsor at rodeos in Spur, Seymour, Big Spring, Colorado City, Midland and Stamford. Most of her ranch riding has been on the famous S. M. S. Flat Top Ranch near Stamford.

Her first taste of ranch life was when John Selmon, ranch foreman, and the cowboys took her along on a week's branding tour. She worked as a cowhand early and late and was ready to "hit the hay" when darkness fell. Her hobbies are: riding, shooting rifles and medicine.

Homemakers Council Meets

The Area Council of the Homemakers of Texas met in Spur Saturday morning and made plans for the Area 2 convention which will be held in Spur, Saturday, March 9. Those in the Council Meeting Saturday were: Fannie Pitzer, of Eastland, Area president; Loy Dunn, of Union School in Dawson County, Area corresponding secretary; Loris Lee, of Spur, Area vice president; Margie Bell, of Spur, State corresponding secretary; Mrs. Switzer, of Eastland; Mrs. Pitland, of Union School near Lamesa; Elizabeth Ramsay, Louise Ince, and Melba Lewis, local officers of the Spur organization.

In addition to making plans for the meeting in March, the Council formulated the invitation letter for the meeting in March, the Council formulated the invitation letter for the meeting in March. These letters are being mailed out this week. Also, the program was outlined and will be made public later.

It is expected that 500 girls will be at the Area convention in March, and this is going to be one of the largest affairs entertained in Spur in a long time.

R. J. Bell Buys Foster's Cafe

R. J. Bell has bought the cafe operated by W. P. (Slim) Foster and took charge of it last Wednesday. He has donned his cap and white coat and is giving the public the best of cooking skill in their foods. In the future the business will be known as the Corner Cafe, and Mr. Bell states he wants his friends to call on him.

He has been in the cafe business in a way all of his life. His father, W. A. Bell, has operated a cafe in Spur more than 20 years. R. J. has assisted in the work in his father's business and knows what the people want.

Mr. Foster says he has been in the business long enough. He has put in close to 20 years in Spur and has made many friends. People felt welcome and free to go to Slim's Cafe, the name it always carried. He expects to devote his time to other interests which will keep him out in the open air more in the future.

Dist. Committee on Scouting Meet

A meeting of the District Committee of the Eastern District of the South Plains Scout Council held a meeting in Spur Tuesday night. The meeting was honored with the presence of Jack Stone, Area Scout Executive and J. C. Grimes, Field Scout Executive. Also, a great treat was given the meeting in the person of M. M. Ammerman, from the National Office, who is a field representative of Boys Life, the official Scout publication.

George S. Link, chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Other members of District Committee present were: M. C. Golding, finance chairman; Cecil Meadors of Dickens, chairman of camping activities; O. C. Arthur, chairman of advancement; Randall Whitworth, member of the Area Council at Matador; Henry Pipkin, member of Troop Committee of Troop 60 at Matador; Charles Taylor, chairman of Troop Committee for Troop 117 at Dickens; Eric Ousley, member of Committee for Troop No. 117; Wade Banowsky, Scoutmaster for Troop 117; John C. Ramsay, Scout Commissioner for Eastern District; R. C. Brown, chairman of committee for Troop 36 of Spur; W. D. Starcher, chairman of committee for Troop 35 of Spur; Dr. T. H. Blackwell, director of Cub Scouting in Spur.

Each committeeman made a report on his work and gave an outline of the accomplishments. Jack Stone made a very fine talk in regard to the progress of Scouting in the South Plains Area Council. Mr. Ammerman, made a short talk in regard to the aims and purposes of the Scout publication, Boys Life.

The announcement in regard to the District meet on Health and Safety was made. This meeting will be held at the High School gymnasium in Spur Friday night, March 14, starting at 7:30 o'clock. First Aid contests will be conducted and winners selected for the Area Council contest at Lubbock.

Commissioner Ramsay made a report on the quarterly review in Spur recently and announced the results. Committee chairman made reports on troops as follows: Troop 60, Matador, J. R. Whitworth; Troop 117, Dickens, Charles Taylor; Troop 36, Spur, R. C. Brown; Troop 35, Spur, W. D. Starcher.

Report on finance was made by M. C. Golding.

Spur Band Will Be In State Contest

The Spur School Band is going through diligent practice at this time getting ready to enter the State Band Contest at Amarillo, April 3-5. This is one of the largest musical contests in the Southwest and there will be more than 50 bands present.

Spur will enter in Class B and will play two selections. The first selection is Symphony No. 1 in B-Flat, and is a required selection. The next selection is Gogart, a Fantasy in Symphonic Style. In addition to these two selections the band will play a March which has not been selected at this time.

Spur School Band made a good showing at the State Contest last year. Mr. Arthur has been a year and went to the National Contest. If they make the required grades this year, they expect to enter the National Contest.

WASHINGTON PROGRAM IN ASSEMBLY

The pupils in the Grammar School will conduct a Washington birthday program in assembly Thursday morning at 11:40 o'clock. They have made fine preparations for the program and will give something good. People are invited. Mrs. Latham will be in charge of the program.

GIRL SCOUTS TO PATTON SPRINGS

The local troop of Girl Scouts were in Patton Springs Wednesday to meet with the girls of that community. Miss Nell Francis and Mrs. Clyde Latham are conducting the Girl Scout work in Spur now.

Masons to Observe Washington Anniversary

The local Masonic Lodge will have a program Thursday night in commemoration of Washington's birthday. Meeting will be held in the High School gymnasium. All Masonic members and their wives are supposed to be present. There will be a charge for plates.

A fine program has been outlined and the meeting will be one to renew the history of Masonry in America. The meeting will be called about 7:30 o'clock.

Ex-Service Men To Register

A program of registration has been asked for the Ex-Service men in Dickens County. In this registration is wanted their name, their rank, and the organization—company and division—to which they belonged during their period of service.

A special meeting is being held in the Legion Hall in Spur Friday night to assist all Ex-Service men in this matter. All Ex-Service men (not just members of the American Legion) and their wives are urgently requested to attend the meeting Friday night. It will begin about 7:30 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the business session. A general good time is expected during the social hour. It is hoped to complete the registration by Saturday if possible. This is a part of the national defense program and should be of interest to all Ex-Service men.

Cottle County Court Meets Here

The County Commissioners' of Cottle County paid a visit to the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County last week as a friendly session. Both Courts talked over matters relative to problems in common and planned how they might work together for the betterment of both counties.

Also, they expressed their views relative to the new proposed bond assumption bill which is being discussed before the State Legislature. In fact, they are "agin it" since the bill would cost both counties quite a sum of money.

These friendly visits among various County Commissioners' Courts may prove a great benefit to the people they serve.

Civic Club Directors Have Been Selected

In accordance to rules and regulations, the officers of the Spur Civic Club met Monday afternoon and selected a Board of Directors to work with them during the year 1941. The former directors were kept on the board. They are: A. C. Hull, M. C. Golding, M. H. Branen and O. B. Ratliff.

The officers are T. E. Milam, President; W. T. Andrews, first vice president; Neal A. Chastain, second vice president.

O. C. Arthur was selected by the Board to serve as secretary another year. Mr. Arthur has been a very efficient secretary the past year and made a good report for the organization at the annual meeting.

One-Act Play February 27

Pupils in the Speech Department will present a one-act play in the High School auditorium Thursday night, February 27. The caption of the play is "Antic Spring" and is reported a very snappy and entertaining play.

The cast is composed of Loris Lee, Margie Bell, Jean Engleman, Lester Ball, Stephen Barclay, and Dalton Moss. A small admission charge will be made to help take care of the expenses of taking the play into the Inter-scholastic League events at McAdoo.

Miss Winifred Aycock is managing the play.

Troop 36 First Aid Team Meets

(By James Franklin)

Troop 36 first aid team met Monday night, February 17. The team and also the troop was entertained by the colored school, which presented a program. This program consisted of short drama acts and singing. Mr. Boulton of the Haynes High School directed this program which was appreciated very much. The director of the first aid team is E. W. Mars. D. L. Guest, Matador, was also present at this meeting who is an instructor in first aid, and is with the Highway Department. These instructors gave the team a few pointers which they will need at contest. The team included the following boys: James Franklin, Junior McLaughing, Johnny Peacock, Billy Addy and Tommy Burger.

The scouts of this troop received their wood lathe Monday, which cost around \$60.00. They will learn to operate and use this machine. Jack Sennings will be the instructor in this work. This machine will be of great help to the entire troop. Many troops will never have a nice machine like this to work with, and we, the scouts of Troop 36 wish to express our thanks to Cecil L. Fox who is mainly responsible for this machine being our possession.

The Senior Scouts of this troop will present their play "Jerry's Job" at Girard, Friday, February 21. They are also going to organize a troop there. These scouts wish to organize another troop at Guthrie within the next week. James Fox is in charge of organizing the Girard troop, James Franklin will have charge of the organization at Guthrie.

Court of Honor Well Attended

The regular Court of Honor for Boy Scout Troops in Dickens and in Spur was held Friday night at the First Methodist Church. The meeting was begun by singing America and an invocation by Rev. R. C. Brown. Rev. H. L. Thurston gave a very fine talk on Scout work, after which the promotions and awards were made.

The presentation of Tenderfoot badges was made by O. L. Kelley, County Superintendent. The boys promoted were: Billy Glenn of Troop 36, Arnell Rehea Cumbie, Lloyd Holly, Jimmie Murphee and Ed Partridge of Troop 117.

Judge E. H. Boedeker presented the Second Class awards; Scouts receiving were Doyle Akin of Troop 36; C. L. Elmore, Cecil U. Meadors, R. C. Littlefield, Billy Overstreet, /Kenneth Street, and Billy Pat Winkler all of Troop 117.

Jack Christian presented the advance merit badges to: James Victor Allen of Troop 35, for Life Saving; Joe Ericson of Troop 35 for Public Health, Cooking, Athletics, Life Saving, Personal Health, First Aid.

George S. Link made the following awards: Fike Godfrey of Troop 35, Journalism; Wade Gilbert of Troop 35, Farm Home and Planning, Carpentry and Scholarship; James Fox of Troop 36, Gold Quill for Journalism and Civic Service; J. T. Franklin of Troop 36, Printing.

Leonard Wilson of Troop 35 and Billie Joe McCombs of Troop 35, both were recognized for their work but were absent unavoidably.

The only Acorn Award ever issued in the Eastern District was made to Scoutmaster Cecil Fox and Troop 36 for their service in organizing Troop 117 at Dickens and the Colored Scout Troop in Spur. This presentation was made by John Ramsay who explained what the award means.

TO TAKE CARE OF TYPE-WRITER TROUBLES

R. E. DuPriest, the Typewriter man, is in Spur to take care of the troubles on your typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. Possibly he will stay through Friday if business permits. Bring your machines to the Times office.

H. H. Goodwin, ginner at East Afton, was in town Tuesday looking after business affairs and shaking hands with friends.

Spur Girl to be Honor Guest of Stock Show



Ranch girls from all over the Southwest cattle country will ride into Fort Worth March 7 for their appearance at the world championship rodeo at the Fat Stock Show. In the list of seven ranch girls who will be honor guests is Miss Bobbie Lou Watters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters of Spur.

Miss Watters will drop her junior class studies at the Spur High School for the ten day show but it will be a new kind of education for both Miss Watters and her horse, "Muggins".

Miss Watters is a blond, weight 106 pounds, and is five feet and three inches in height. She was born in Brown County and came to Dickens County two years ago.

In a letter of indorsement, O. C. Arthur, secretary of the Spur Roundup Association, describes Miss Watters as "one of the finest little girls in this country who knows her horse and horsemanship." She has ridden in rodeos since 1939, appearing in 12 different shows in Spur, Big Spring, Stamford, Matador, Colorado City, Midland, Floydada and Memphis.

County Jail Being Repaired

The County jail is going through a thorough repairing at this time and the work is about completed. The Commissioners Court made provision for this work at their January meeting and it was really necessary to have the work done.

The work consists of a new roof, the floor of the first story has been put in new, and the windows have all been repaired, making the county jail a more secure institution.

Our Commissioners Court are to be commended for their very fine consideration in this matter.

Donkey BB Game at Patton Springs

Moyle L. Kelly, superintendent of Patton Springs school, was in town Tuesday and stated that his school is sponsoring a basketball game played with donkeys. This thrilling game will be in the school gymnasium Monday night, February 24, and will be started about 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Kelly said that he hopes a great number of people will attend this game as they will enjoy a thrill after a spill and have a big laugh. It often has been said that it requires a comedian to make fun for people, but if they will attend this basketball game they will find that a donkey makes a good comedian.

A small admission charge of ten cents and twenty cents will be made, but any one will get more fun for that price that night for that price than they can get in any other way.

Change in Mattress Allotment

Recent instructions from the State Department in regard to making of mattresses has just been received by the County Agricultural Department. A family of three may receive two mattresses and a family of five may receive three mattresses.

Any one desiring mattresses should make application with the office of the County Home Demonstrator or the County Agents office.

Father-Son Banquet Big Success Here

The ladies organization of the Methodist Church were well organized to handle the large number present at the Father-Son banquet held Thursday night. There were 116 plates served and everybody enjoyed a good repast.

During the repast the Fearless Quartette rendered a selection; the Scout String Band of Troop 36 rendered two instrumental selections, and William D. Starcher, of Troop 35, rendered a piano selection. The invocation was given by Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Each father was given an opportunity to introduce his guest, who either his own son or sons, or else some other son adopted for the evening.

George S. Link was asked to introduce the speaker of the evening. He stated that the speaker needed no introduction as he was known far and wide for his interest in Scout work. He said it was his great pleasure to present Dr. F. B. Malone, president of the South Plains Council Area.

Dr. Malone made a very practical talk, outlining importance cooperation in the home. He stated that at this time there is a lack of understanding between father and the son, that many times each misunderstood the other because of their lack of association together.

He outlined some things which are important to the parents. He impressed the idea of closer relationship with the children. Then he stated some things that the young people should always bear in mind. He emphasized the need of parents being in possession of the situation in the home at all times.

His address was greatly enjoyed.

There were three Eagle Scouts present. Bob Weaver, Jeff Smart and Fike Godfrey, Fike driving from Lubbock with Dr. Malone.

W. D. Starcher served as master of ceremonies. O. C. Arthur made announcements about the Court of Honor. R. C. Brown gave the benediction.

3-Way Tie in County BB Tournament

In the County Basketball Tournament held at the Spur High School gymnasium last Friday and Saturday the Girls Team at Dickens won the tournament in their class. Dickens defeated McAdoo with a score of 32 to 7. Patton Springs was to play the winner, and Dickens won that game with a score of 36 to 18.

In the boys team tournament there was another of those freak events. Patton Springs lost to Dickens with a score of 11 to 14. Then Patton Springs defeated Spur with a score of 20 to 19. In the game between Dickens and Spur, the Dickens Owls suffered a defeat with a score of 16 to 21. This left the tournament in a 3-way tie.

Dickens and Patton Springs met in Spur Monday night to play off their tie. It resulted in another tie which had to be played off later. Patton Springs defeated Spur Tuesday night, and the playoff between Dickens and Patton Springs was last night, but the results were not obtained in time for the press.

Leaves For the Army Today

Dr. Bob Alexander, who holds an officers commission in the reserve corps, has been called into service and is leaving today for Fort Sill, Okla., to assume his duties. He stated that he had been called for one year and probably would be back before the expiration of that time, or he might be in the service longer. He will be in the medical department.

He stated that many of the younger physicians over the country are being called into service at this time.

Palace Theatre Spur

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Want Ads Get Results

Turning Back the Calander

Mrs. P. H. Miller prepared a love feast complimenting the ladies of the First Baptist Church last Friday. The affair was held in the basement of the church and the receiving line was composed of the past presidents of the Ladies Aid Society and the W. M. U. When guests arrived they were directed to a table where Mrs. E. J. Cowan presided and where they registered and received a number. Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody played the grand march and the guests were asked to repair to the banquet room where they found their plates by a Valentine place card with a corresponding number.

The tables were decorated with flowers and hearts. The repast consisted of turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, asparagus, creamed peas, celery, pickles, gravy hot buns, coffee, and cherry hearts topped with whipped cream. Any one who has ever enjoyed any food prepared by Mrs. Miller, knows how delicious it is and how attractive she can arrange the tables. A surprise had been prepared for Mrs. Miller in honor of Spur's most useful citizen.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols served as toastmistress. She said, "I want to introduce to you and give a tribute to our old fashioned Ladies Aid Society. The following poem was the tribute:

To Our Oldest Charter Member. How well do we remember Long years ago, when there were just a few, They loved the Lord and every one knew. Their task each week, as they did meet Was difficult to partake, but it was sweet, They read together, and they prayed They sang a song, and then a quilt they made. The Orphans they were ne'er forgot The gift was small but not a what-not They packed the box, with cookies, eggs and coats and such Not a woman far and near missed a stitch. They were a band of women strong, We loved them all, they did not wrong

And now today we hold their way Because not one has gone astary. Now we will have something more about the Ladies Aiders and then she introduced Mrs. Minnie Lewis, who was a Ladies Aider. Mrs. Lewis paid tribute to the past presidents and what they had meant to her. Mrs. Miller was the first called. "She is a charter member of the church and the ladies work. Thirty one years ago Mrs. Miller welcomed me in the Lord's work, and I love her. To me she is a Treen of Life. She bears fruit—the kind of fruit determines the kind of tree that bears it." Mrs. Lewis continued. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. It is the same with women. By their fruits ye shall know them. It is easy to pay tribute to Mrs. Miller because her life has nothing to conceal," Mrs. Lewis said. Then she related the sacrifices Mrs. Miller had made for her and for the church, and presented her with a rose—the symbol of love. Her last thought was that Mrs. Miller possessed the wisdom that is from above—is first pure, then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated full of mercy, and good fruits without partiality and without hypocrisy.

Mrs. George M. Williams was the next president. Her work was teaching the Bible and bringing the women closer to Christ. Mrs. Williams told of the blessings Mrs. Williams had brought to her and to others. Then she pinned a rose over her heart which beats true to Christ. Mrs. E. C. Edmonds was the next president, and she was a builder. During her administration the present church building was started and built. Probably Mrs. Edmonds contributed more to the church than any other president. She was positive, yet not inconsiderate; aggressive, yet not discourteous; held firm convictions, yet never intolerant; Had high deals, yet never uncharitable; courageous, yet unassuming; companionable, yet never a conformist; a member who never shirked responsibility. Mrs. Lewis continued, her faith was unbounded and her triumphs over obstacles were supreme. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds placed more flowers in my pathway than any other persons during their unselfish Christian lives in Spur. I bedeck her in roses. We who knew her, loved her.

The next introduced by Mrs. Lewis was Mrs. Ebb Johnson who added the Sunbeam Band to the ladies work. Her contributions to the church were great and shall live on. Mrs. Lewis then introduced Mrs. P. C. Nichols who added the R. A. S. to the organization. Also, she went after the unlisted. Each member drew a capsule in which was a name, and it was the responsibility of that member to contact her capsule and enlist that person in the service. Mrs. W. F. Godfrey was the next president. She was an organizer and builder and added many members to the church. The next president was Mrs. Luther Powell, a soul-seeker, who is gone but not forgotten. Mrs. Lucy Cowan was next introduced. Mrs. Cowan was a benevolent worker. Mrs. T. J. Seale served as president twice. She stressed enlargement and was a great organizer. Mrs. J. E. Berry is president now and is continuing the enlargement program. Just recently she organized a Business Ladies Bible Club and the work is progressing more each year. Mrs. Lewis gave her roses to the living. Mrs. J. H. Dobbins, one of the early members, paid a nice tribute to the hostess in poetical style. Mrs. Cliff Bird gave some early day experiences of the ranch ladies' life. She included her garden experiences, the grasshoppers came, the blister bugs and other insects, the chickens were a grand catch for the coyotes. Round-up times were times for everybody and lots of work for the ladies. Music was past time and a big time for all who came. She stated she taught school for a number of years. "When I stopped teaching," she said, "I helped on the ranch." Mrs. Bird continued, "The harrowing experience of my life came after my husband and I had operated on some cancer eyed cows, he doing the knife work and using the red hot searing irons that I heated in a fire outside the corral. I had been using a lot of feed stalks that lay almost knee deep all over the pen to heat the irons, and noticing how well they burned, suggested that all the huge mass of wasted stalks be raked out of the corral and burned to prevent flies from breeding in the rubbish when warm weather came. There were tons of the stalks and Cliff decided it was too big a job to rake them outside the corral, but with what help I could give, we raked up a big heap shoulder high, several feet wide, and 25 or 30 feet long, and set fire to the mass inside the pen. It was early March, and for a wonder, no wind was blowing. But by night, although the stalks burned rapidly at first, the sugary inside parts of the cane became a huge pile of glowing, slow burning embers. We moved a bed out there and slept near the fire to see that it did not spread to the barn and feed, getting up several times during the night to put out small creeping tongues of fire in the trash which was not raked up. Several times the next morning we raked, stirred and punched the glowing coals but still they simmered and burned slowly under a feathery coating of ashes. At noon the calm weather still prevailing, my husband decided to go to Spur on some urgent business, leaving me to see that the fire did not spread. Thirty minutes after he had gone I heard the wind blowing and rushed out to find the fresh gale eddying those live coals right up to the barn. Already stalks sticking out from under the barn were burning, some blazing under the shed. The wind was increasing and as fast as I raked one bunch of burning trash away another batch caught fire. Seeing that the corral fence was beginning to burn I beat that fire out and ran to the well down in the canyon 300 yards from the barn and struggled back up that steep hill with a 5-gallon bucket of water in one hand and a 3-gallon bucket in the other. I soaked gunny sacks and put them around the fence posts, beat out the fire which had already spread in my absence and rushed back for another load of water. On my second return I found the sacks that had been wet, blazing—the fence, the barn, everything was going to burn, it seemed in spite of anything I could do. I grabbed a crow-bar from under the shed and knocked down the burning fence boards, dashed the last of the water on the planks and dragged them off out of the way. Seizing a maize fork I tried to rake the

blazing mass away from the barn to the bare ground outside the corral to have the wind hurl it straight toward the barn. Breathless with excitement and exertion, I was gasping out one of the most fervent prayers of my life. I begged God to send some of the neighbors to help me, to let it start raining from the over-hanging clouds, or PLEASE to give me the sense to figure out what to do and the strength to do it. I grabbed a fork full of the coals and tossed them up in the air even with the west end of the barn. The draft formed around the building caught them up and carried them whirling off into the pasture. I saw I had found a solution if by some miracle I could find the strength to carry it out. With a constant prayer on my lips I set about raking stalks away from the barn, then began those grueling hours of labor, raking and tossing those glowing coals up where the wind could catch them and carry them away. Nobody came to help, it did not rain. My arms and back felt as though they would break the first two or three hours, but I worked on like a machine, at last, hardly conscious of blistered hands and almost numbed muscles. At the end of five hours the last burning coals whirled away. God and I had put out the fire. Of course, I was terribly ill afterward, but soon I was able to carry on again. But seven years ago illness forced me to hang up my boots and saddle, and most of all, my cook apron. To my surprise I am using my apron once more after long months. Some day I may take down my old boots and saddle—Imogene Bird may ride again.

After the program Mrs. Miller requested the guests to go to the front of the church where she had arranged with the Art Studio to take pictures of her guests. After his more than 100 extended appreciation to the hostess.

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EAST WARD SCHOOL NEWS

All rooms at the East Ward enjoyed Valentine parties last Friday. Programs were given in the auditorium and afterward each room conducted a Valentine box where all pupils were recipients of beautiful Valentines.

The Choral Club of the East Ward is trying to make some money to secure uniforms. They conducted a candy sale last Thursday and cleared \$5.00.

The PTA meeting Tuesday night was declared a grand success. Herbert Lewis was in charge of the meeting. This was the father's meeting. Mr. Lewis conducted a miscellaneous in question contest. Music was rendered by the Choral Club and the Rhythm Band, and a quartette was given by Mrs. King, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Cravy, and Miss Graham, teachers in East Ward. Mrs. Patton's pupils presented a skit entitled, "Mr. Brown's Unlucky Night." Refreshments were served to about 250 people at the close of the program.

A survey of the school was made last week and is being continued this week relative to articles of clothing that children need. A number of garments have been collected and distributed. In homes where there are articles of clothing which cannot be used and are still in good condition, if parents will turn these garments over to the teachers at East Ward they will be turned over to children

blazing mass away from the barn to the bare ground outside the corral to have the wind hurl it straight toward the barn. Breathless with excitement and exertion, I was gasping out one of the most fervent prayers of my life. I begged God to send some of the neighbors to help me, to let it start raining from the over-hanging clouds, or PLEASE to give me the sense to figure out what to do and the strength to do it. I grabbed a fork full of the coals and tossed them up in the air even with the west end of the barn. The draft formed around the building caught them up and carried them whirling off into the pasture. I saw I had found a solution if by some miracle I could find the strength to carry it out. With a constant prayer on my lips I set about raking stalks away from the barn, then began those grueling hours of labor, raking and tossing those glowing coals up where the wind could catch them and carry them away. Nobody came to help, it did not rain. My arms and back felt as though they would break the first two or three hours, but I worked on like a machine, at last, hardly conscious of blistered hands and almost numbed muscles. At the end of five hours the last burning coals whirled away. God and I had put out the fire. Of course, I was terribly ill afterward, but soon I was able to carry on again. But seven years ago illness forced me to hang up my boots and saddle, and most of all, my cook apron. To my surprise I am using my apron once more after long months. Some day I may take down my old boots and saddle—Imogene Bird may ride again.

After the program Mrs. Miller requested the guests to go to the front of the church where she had arranged with the Art Studio to take pictures of her guests. After his more than 100 extended appreciation to the hostess.

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who need them. Quite a number of East Ward children are taking their noon lunches at the school lunch room. Last week 464 lunches were served at the school lunch room.

It is reported that quite a number of cases of whooping cough are now in the school. No serious cases are reported.

Mrs. Patton's room will have charge of the assembly program Friday afternoon. It will be of a patriotic nature since it will commemorate Washington's birthday. The program will be at 1:30 o'clock and parents are invited and urged to be present.

J. O. BAKER BURIED MODAY Funeral services for Jackson Olive Baker were held at the Campbell Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon at five o'clock. Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Baker passed away at the Hotel Wilson about 4:45 o'clock Monday morning after a short illness. He was born in Missouri February 24, 1871, and would have been 70 years of age had he lived another week. The only

known survivors are two brothers: John W. Barker of Utah, and Frank Barker of Colorado. Neither of the brothers could be present for the funeral. Pallbearers were: D. F. Christopher, Judge Edwin H. Boedeker, W. H. Hindman and E. L. Hurst.

J. H. Roberts, representative of the Burkett Paper Company at Amarillo, was in our city Tuesday calling on his trade. Mr. Roberts once was with the Kell Mill and Elevator Company of Vernon and sold Bell of Vernon flour.

AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 B. T. U., 6:45 Preaching, 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. W. F. Pool, Pastor,

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ST. WARD PTA HAS PARENTS MEETING

Parent-Teachers Association of East Ward school enjoyed a treat Tuesday night which was the annual meeting of fathers and mothers of the school. The meeting hour was from the afternoon until 8:30 p. m. The evening was given to give all fathers and mothers an opportunity to attend. Robert Lewis served as leader of the program. The subject discussed was "Propaganda Americana", and it proved a very lively subject. Music was furnished by the school Rhythm Band and Choral Club. Also, members of the school faculty gave a quartette. A social hour followed and refreshments were enjoyed.

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Glenn News

Mrs. Mary Purser and children spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

A son of Joe Rose left February 11 for San Diego, Calif., to start training in the Air Service of the U. S. Army.

Miss Ruth Whitlock returned to Lubbock after spending a few days in Spur visiting relatives.

Bernice Anderson spent the week end with Claudine Anderson in Spur.

To Grandmother Carroll and son of Dickens: We wish you health, wealth and happiness. A friend.

Mrs. Paul Baxter and son visited Mrs. Luther Stark at Afton the last of the week.

The sand has blown here for several days.

Don Baxter has been very ill but is better now.

W. H. Anderson celebrated his 29th birthday anniversary, February 10. His friends wish him many more happy birthday anniversaries to come. Cake and ice cream were served to all present.

Croton and Wichita

Sunday School and B. T. U. was well attended Sunday.

Miss Jennie Legg of Spur was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter had as their guest Sunday, all of their children except one, Sam Bab. Also Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlefield were here and several in the community attended the dinner.

George Reynolds of San Antonio spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and two sons of Farmer, were Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters and J. A. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Rankin and son of Spur were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, Friday.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Mrs. J. P. Legg and Lucille and J. A. Legg were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Joyce Goodwin was operated on Monday at Nichols sanitarium, she is reported as doing nicely.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL PYORRHEA STRIKES

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fail to satisfy. Sanders & Chastin Pharmacy

Van Meter-Brownlow Rites Read

Marriage vows were taken Wednesday by Earl Van Meter, Jr., and Miss Doris Ruth Brownlow. These young people appeared at the County Clerk's office Saturday and asked to be granted a marriage license. They had credentials from their parents and guardians and their request was granted.

These young people come from among the most prominent families in Dickens County, families of long standing. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter and the bride is a daughter of Buck Brownlow and has been making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson. Both are of McAdoo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow will make their home in McAdoo community where their many friends wish them success and happiness.

1931 STUDY CLUB

The 1931 Study Club met February 4 with Mrs. Hobert Lewis as hostess. Miss Dorothy Walker as guest speaker gave a very interesting talk on traveling in New Mexico.

A delicious dessert plate was served to the following guests and members:

Mrs. Maude Dean of Matador, Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Howard Johnson of Jayton, and Mrs. Lewis' sister; Miss Dorothy Walker, Mrs. H. L. Thurston, new associate member; Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter, Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. C. O. Fox, Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. E. W. Mars, Mrs. Carl Eminger, Mrs. E. E. Sullivan, Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Mrs. Mack Woodrum, Mrs. Horace Wood.—Reporter.

W. S. OF C. S. MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Round-Up Monday. "The Church, The Bearer of the Purpose of God," was the subject for study. Mrs. J. C. Payne gave the devotional.

Mrs. H. L. Thurston gave a review of the first three chapters of the book, "Jesus and Social Redemption." The introduction was given by Mrs. Payne. Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert presented lesson four of the study. Thirteen members were present.—Reporter.

MRS. BLACKWELL HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club at the Spur Inn Monday. A Valentine spirit was carried out in decorations. The business session included the election of officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected were:

President, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Vice-president, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Lee.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad of Valentine motif and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Morris, Hale, Gilbert, Link, McCully, Walker, Kelley, McGee, Nichols, Barrett, Campbell, Lee and the hostess.

Advertisement for B. Schwarz & Son, Spur, Texas. Features a pattern for a dress (McCall 4128) and includes text: 'A Good Safe Place To Trade B. SCHWARZ & SON SPUR, TEXAS "The Store Of Little Profit"'. The pattern diagram shows pieces for Jacket Facing, Jacket Front, Jacket Sleeve, and Jacket Back with measurements and instructions.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

On Wednesday, February 12, Mrs. V. M. Thomas gave a Valentine party to the Busy Bee Class. Games were played, Valentines were drawn from a grab box and a good time enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Shirley Hairgrove, Clarksyne Lewis, Mona Faye Smith, Bonnie Beth Henry, Neal A. Chastain, Jr., Virgil Bert Elliott, and Mary Joyce Thomas.—Contributed.

CUB SCOUTS NEWS

At the pack meeting on Feb. 7 there was an interesting show of handicraft by Den 3; and music by Dens 1 and 2, played on instruments of their own make. Den 3 had 100 per cent attendance. The graduation ceremony for Roland Hairgrove was the highlight of the evening.

Other awards in the order of rank were: Bobcat badges to L. N. Gallagher, Lane Bachman, Wayne Christopher, David Williams, Tommie Lee Hale, Billy Lee Wade, Alvin Causey, and Fuston McCarty.

Wolf badges to Dennis Bingham, Truman Groves and Billy Hart. The last two boys having moved away, will receive their badges through the mail.

Bear badge to Jerry Don Bell. Bear Gold Arrows to Mac Brannen, Billy Wayne Dyess, and Howard Wilson.

Lion Gold and Silver Arrows to Roland Hairgrove. Two new cubs receiving membership cards were; Weldon McCarty and Neal Chastain.

Mrs. Albert Bingham and Mrs. J. E. Bachman received Den Mothers' Certificates.

During Scout Week Assistant Scoutmaster Ramsey assisted by Den 1 Den Chief Jas. Fox arranged an exhibit of Cub Handicraft in Hogan & Patton's window. Two impartial judges selected the six best items, from the standpoint of interest, originality, and workmanship as follows: 1. Bead Work, Mac Brannen. 2. Drum, Truman Groves. 3. Xylophone, Weldon McCarty. 4. Stamp Collection, David Williams. 5. Plaques, wood burned, Homer Charles Wilson. 6. Book-ends, David McAteer.

So many boys from East Ward School are wanting to be Cubs that another Den is in the process of being organized.—Reporter.

C. M. Francis, of Stamford arrived Wednesday in Spur to see after his business interest in Spur. Mr. Francis reports a general rain in his locality, benefiting all crops and bringing the production prospects for this time of the year to a higher level than has been experienced in several years in West Texas.

Jerry Bell, who has been seriously ill at a Amarillo hospital is reported as slightly improved.

Dave Taylor, clerk for the Henry Alexander Store, went to Amarillo Hospital to undergo treatment. He is reported as being in a serious condition.

Miss Nellie Bridge, of Midway community, left Sunday for Lubbock where she will be with the Lubbock Sanitarium. Miss Bridge is a graduate nurse.

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Subscription Bargain Rates Close Saturday

The Dickens County Times subscription bargain rate of two years for one dollar will close next Saturday, February 22. It is hoped that many more people will take advantage of this bargain in rate and renew their subscriptions. This is the last week it will be valid. After Saturday the regular subscription rate will prevail.

We are willing to accept chickens, eggs, canned vegetables, fruits, meats and other staple farm products at the market price on subscriptions. Several people have already renewed their subscription in this manner.

Your assistance will help us greatly to make the Times a better newspaper.

RULEE THE INDIAN WOMAN

who will tell you the past, present and future. See me at Plunge Inn Cabins, North of Spur. You will enjoy and appreciate my advice.

NOTICE

Having been called for active duty with Medical Corps of the United States Army I am closing my hospital for the present and will reopen it upon my release from the service.

My father and partner, Dr. R. L. Alexander, will continue to maintain his office in the Hospital and will carry on my practice until I return.

He will have charge of our books, notes and accounts while I am away and all parties indebted to us are requested to call on him and arrange settlement of same.

Yours truly, Bob Alexander, M. D.

PHYSICAL ED GIRLS IN VOLLEY BALL

The High School Girls in the Physical Education classes are playing volley ball this week. They expect to start a volley ball tournament among the various classes next week. Miss Simpson is directing the work.

Mrs. Drew Bird, of East Afton, was in our city Tuesday doing some shopping and greeting friends.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching services, 11:00. B. T. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30, p. m. You are welcome, and we want you.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, minister. In every Presbyterian church, U. S., next Sunday will be the day of prayer for schools, colleges and youth. This has been the custom, as this communion has been a pioneer in the leadership of education, for 119 years. The greatest asset of the nation and church is not in material things but in enlightened, purposeful, Christian personalities. Therefore the church dare not neglect the student world, expressed in the statement of a great publicist "The education system is the very mind and soul of the nation."

W. T. Lovell, of Wichita Community, was in Dickens Tuesday attending to business affairs and meeting with the County Board of Education.

Cowtown Boosters Speak Well of Spur

The Fort Worth boosters visited our city Thursday afternoon and gave one of the snappiest programs our people have ever enjoyed. What were they here for? Why, the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition which opens March 7 and runs full nine days. Howard Collins was chief boss of the motorcade which consisted of two large busses and three automobiles.

Music was furnished by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Tommy Thompson's Cowboys.

O. B. Ratliff gave the welcome to the visitors, and thanked them for their kindness and courtesy to Spur last year during our Round Up. The Judge always has to serve as trouble shooter when visitors come to our city, and he just has a way of saying nice things about people.

Marvin Brown, District Attorney at Fort Worth, gave the response, thanking the people for the nice interest and the courtesy extended to his friends while here. Judge Brown invited the people of Dickens County to be at the Fat Stock Show, and he said that if any of them got in jail that he would go in with them. That's a big promise from a D. A.

Charlie Cotton, also, told people that if they would be at the Fat Stock Show that he would do his best to see that they had a good time. Charlie has charge of the extension department of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and his friends said some very fine things about him here. We don't know what they say when he is at home. Bill Pharr, deputy sheriff of Tarrant County, pledged the Sheriff's Department to assist all of us country folk to find our way around should we lose our direction. He seemed to be sincere about his talk. We are just telling folk about these many promises, and it is up to you to go to the Fat Stock Show and learn if they are the real thing or just political.

The choral club gave a selection in honor of Bobbie Lou Watters who is to be a guest at the Show this year, and is one of the eight girls selected as an honor guest to this big show.

At the close of the program Ralda Morris was introduced to express the appreciation of the visitors for the courtesy the town extended them. Many of them expressed themselves that Spur gave them the largest reception they had received since leaving home.

There was one fellow along who received quite a lot of attention. This was the little boy known as Foy Vickery. He weighed only 297 1-2 pounds and some of us felt that possibly he was being neglected on the diet list. Anyway, he is a good sport as are most men of his build.

Our old Cowtown friends want us to see the Fat Stock Show beginning March 7, and it seems they are willing to do anything on the square to see that we have a good time if we attend.

H. E. Bennett, of Afton country, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet Coach \$465. 1938 Tudor Ford \$335. 1930 Chevrolet Coupe \$85. See me before you buy NEW or USED car. H. S. Holly Agency. 1tc

WANTED—Two men with cars to sell the Farmer-Stockman paper. See R. L. Ralston at S. R. Bowman apartment after six p. m. 1tp

WILL SELL OR TRADE—Wind-charger for good 2-wheel trailer. Box 574, Spur. 1tp

FOR SALE—Upright Piano, \$50, excellent condition, see Syble Clay. 2-20tn.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two registered Whiteface bull yearlings, tattooed in both ears, sired by a Domino bull and from cows weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds. See R. L. Benson, Phone 108W, Spur. 2-13-tt

FOR SALE—Some Georgia high bred cotton seed. Run one year here, \$1.00 per bushel. W. S. Smiley. 1-30-4t.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. L. D. Ratliff as hostess Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. O. C. Thomas presided at a short business session. Mrs. O. L. Kelley was leader of a very interesting and instructive program, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Campbell on the subject, "What About Sex Education."

The Club will meet with Mrs. O. C. Thomas at one o'clock, March 4, for a luncheon.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames F. B. Crockett, W. B. Lee, O. L. Kelley, P. C. Nichols, E. L. Caraway, E. J. Cowan, W. S. Campbell, George S. Link, O. C. Thomas, E. S. Lee, O. M. McGinty, and A. M. Walker.

—Reporter

L. M. Handley, of McAdoo, was in our city Tuesday transacting business. He is engaged in the garage business and reports a good business at this time. This probably because he backs up his work as several of his customers give him a very fine recommendation as an automobile and tractor mechanic. He has a complete shop outfitted for most any type of work in his line, and has been engaged in the business several years. He has been in business at Floydada, and McAdoo people feel lucky to get him in their town.

Want Ads Get Results

Russell Dan Williams Buried Saturday

Russell Dan Williams, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, passed away Friday. The cause of his demise was general peritonitis as the result of an abscessed appendix. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Spur. Rev. C. R. Joyner, the pastor, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Curry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Rex Carlisle, Lee Randall, J. B. Kimmel, and M. H. Costolow. Flower bearers were: Wanda Grace Boothe, May Foy Carlisle, Robbie Bell, Ila Ruth Draper, Elaine Neaves and Geraldine Stanley.

Survivors are the parents, a sister, Leta Nell Williams, and a half sister, Shelley Anne Williams; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Russell Dan was born in Dickens County June 27, 1933, and would have been eight years of age next June 27.

B. Harris, hustling Kent County farmer, was looking after business matters and greeting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett, of Dry Lake, were in town Saturday doing some trading and meeting with friends.

SPUR GIRL ON TECH COMMITTEE

Winnifred Lee, president of Freshman Home Economics at Texas Technological college, has been placed on the sales committee for the ninth annual Economics open house to be April 4 and 5.

The theme for the occasion is "National Defence in the Home." Another attraction on the campus the same date is the annual Engineering show and also the Intercollegiate League meet.

Winnifred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee of Spur.

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64 size
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| <p>Carrots-Beets-Turnip Mustard-Radishes Green Onions</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">2 Bunches 5c</p> <p>Sunkist 288 size Oranges, 2 dozen 29c Texas 176 size Oranges, dozen 19c 64 size Grapefruit, 2 for 5c Fancy Winesap, 216 size Apples, dozen 10c Texas Yams, 5 lbs. 19c U. S. No. 1 Yellow Onions, 2 lbs. 5c Idaho Rurals Potatoes, 10 lbs. 15c Calavos, 4 for 25c</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">LETTUCE</p> <p>Large Calif. 5 Doz. Size HEAD 5c</p> | <p>Airway Coffee</p> <p>2 Pkgs 1 lb. 25c</p> <p>Edwards Coffee</p> <p>1 lb. Tin 19c</p> <p>Sleepy Hollow SYRUP</p> <p>26 oz. Can 32c</p> <p>White King SOAP</p> <p>24 oz. Pkg. 19c</p> <p>Granulated SOAP SU-PURB</p> <p>24 oz. Pkg. 15c</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">LOAF CHEESE</p> <p>Kraft's American or Velveta 2 Lb. box 49c</p> <p>Sliced or Peace Bologna, lb. 12c Longhorn Cream Cheese, lb. 19c Sliced Sugar Cured Ham, lb. 33c Loin or Blade Cuts Pork Chops, lb. 19c Sliced or Piece Beef Liver, lb. 20c Fresh Ground Veal Loaf Meat, 2 lbs 35c Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 17c</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">SLICED BACON</p> <p>Bulk Sugar Cured Lb. 19c</p> |
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