

# Dickens County Times

## Formby Co-Author To Bill To Regulate Texas Dance Halls

It has remained for the two youngest members of the Texas Senate to take steps toward the regulation of "honky tonks" and nondescript dance halls in Texas. Senator T. C. Chadick of Mineola and Senator Marshall Formby of McAdoo last week introduced Senate Bill 159 which is designed to give county officials the authority to regulate all dance halls outside city limits. The bill requires that these amusement spots must close their doors not later than one a. m. It further requires that licenses must be purchased through the county commissioner's courts and that these licenses should be renewed every ninety days with the court having the power to reject applications for renewal and to cancel unexpired licenses where halls are operating in violation to the law.

Besides being the youngest members of the Senate of the Forty-seventh Legislature the authors of the reform bill are unmarried and roommates. Chadick, 30, formerly served as county attorney of Wood County in which capacity he had considerable experience with "honky tonks." It was as a result of his drive to keep the undesirable places in his home county closed that he gained much of his reputation as a reform advocate. Formby, 29, formerly served as county judge of Dickens County for four years and has taken definite stands against liquor and "honky tonks."

Despite the fact that they represent districts 500 miles apart the two Senators were born within a few miles of each other in East Texas. Chadick is a native of Franklin County and Formby was born in Hopkins County, and at one time they lived within a few miles of each other near Pickton.

Both Senators Chadick and Formby explained that under present laws county officials are almost without any authority to regulate dance halls. Most of the trouble in these places occurs after midnight hours, they pointed out, and Senate Bill 159 seeks to remedy these evils.

## REV STOKES TO PREACH AT GIRARD

It has been announced that Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, will preach a series of sermons at Girard, beginning Friday night, February 28. That is this week. The services will continue through Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Stokes will discuss the following subjects:

The Signs of the Second Coming of Christ, The Rapture of the Saints, The man of Sin, and the Great Tribulations.

The people have a very cordial invitation to hear these subjects discussed. Rev. Stokes is a great Bible student. Good singing will accompany the services which will be held under the auspices of the Girard Baptist Church.

(Explanation—The above was received too late for last week.)

H. L. Thurston attended a Seminar at Lamesa last week, at which time a group of about 35 young ministers studied together the subject of Religious Counseling. They were led by Dr. Chas. Holman of the University of Chicago, who is a Baptist Minister. A very useful study is reported. This group of young Methodist Ministers hold annual Seminars. It is quite likely that they will accept an invitation to come to Spur next year.

Mrs. Mild Thomason of Las Cruces, N. Mexico, is here visiting Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Mrs. Lela Lagan and Mrs. Ada Mitchell. She is a sister to Mrs. Morgan.

## R. E. DICKSON

Yep! When a fellow has to know the botanical name of what he raises, and etomological name of the bugs that eat it, and the pharmaceutical name of what he sprays on it—things is bound to cost more!

## Lucky Persons Pay Income Taxes

With two weeks some lucky citizens of the United States will be figuring up the amount of money they will have to pay the United States Government under the income tax laws.

We call their attention to a comparison recently made by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, who told members of Congress that a British family with \$5,000 income now pays \$1,196 income taxes, while a similar family in the United States pays \$75.

With \$10,000 incomes, the British family pays \$3,451 and the American family, \$440.

With an income of \$100,000 per year, in case you are interested, the British family pays taxes of \$876,276 and an American family, with the same income, pays \$42,948.

These figures show how lucky the Americans are.

## Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a call meeting of the Stockholders of the Spur Round-Up and Rodeo Association, Inc., of Spur, Texas, will be held in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night, March 4, at 7:30, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before said meeting. The presence of all members is requested.

By The President.

## Plans For Fat Stock Show Being Made

Plans are going forward to make the forthcoming South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show to be held in Lubbock March 24, 25 and 26, a really big event.

Open house will be held Monday evening, March 24, from 5 to 8 o'clock at the livestock barns, to which the public in general is invited. A banquet sponsored by Texas Technological College, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, American Business and Optimist clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will take place Tuesday evening, March 25, at 7:30 at the Tech Livestock Judging Pavilion to which all exhibitors are invited. The highlight of the banquet will be the awarding of premium checks; beautiful plaques for each grand champion, compliments of the Jenkins Jewelry Co.; the Texas Swine Breeder's Association trophy to be awarded to the person having the grand champion barrow, and if possible, announcement of awards offered by the Kiwanis Club will be made. A parade will be staged at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning by 4-H and FFA clubs.

Entries will be accepted from thirty counties, but they must be postmarked not later than March 19.

## DICKENS SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM AN ASSET

The report from the Superintendent of City Schools at Dickens is encouraging relative to the school lunch room being conducted there. There are an average of 85 pupils per day being served at the lunch room. The smallest number ever served any one day was 59. The greatest number served in any day was 103. The food is well prepared and the pupils enjoy the lunch hour when they are served at the lunch room of the school.

Frank Bural and Rev. and Mrs. George Ross, all of Pep, N. Mexico were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett the last of the week. Mr. Bural is a grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Arthur Webb accompanied them as far as Lubbock, stopping off to visit with relatives and friends.

An eight and one-half pound girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, of Peaceful Hill community, Saturday morning, February 15, at 8:15 o'clock. The name chosen for the little lady is Sandra Gwynelle.

## Spur Round-Up Meeting

Officers and committeemen of the Spur Round-Up Association held a meeting Tuesday night to discuss certain matters relative to the rodeo to be held in June. It is necessary to select one or more directors on the board and to attend to other business matters.

However, after reading the constitution and By-Law it was found that those present could not elect the extra director, or directors. Also, it was learned that a majority of the stockholders at a meeting is necessary for a quorum to do business.

The meeting was adjourned and a special meeting was set for next Tuesday night, March 4. It is hoped to secure a quorum of the membership either in person or by proxy at that meeting.

Those present Tuesday night were: C. H. White, E. S. Lee, R. L. Westerman, Cecil Fox, L. E. Lee, O. M. McGinty, C. R. Walthall, Charlie Fox, T. E. Milam, R. M. Swenson, A. C. Hull, Dr. Brannen, Max McClure, Atty. O. B. Ratliff, O. C. Authur, Cliff Bird, Mrs. W. D. Starcher.

## To Selectees Take Notice

Possibly you will be approached in regard to buying some insurance which will be represented as government insurance by a fellow posing as a government man. There is no law against you buying insurance, but you can secure all the insurance you need from a local agent. In fact, the man is not representing the government at all.

## DICKENS PUPILS WORKING ON COUNTY MEET

The High School pupils at Dickens are working diligently to enter the County Interscholastic League contest in several events. They are centering on declamations, high school spelling and one-act play.

The one act play has but three characters personations but is said to be good. The title is "Farewell Cruel World." In this the part of Sallie Lee Smith is played by Anne Murphy; Anabelle Withers is characterized by Winona Reynolds, and Joe Ousley plays the part of Charles Hunt.

Miss Merle Lewis is directing all of the above work and hopes to have winners in the county meet.

## SHRUBBERY PLANTED AT HIGH SCHOOL

The new High School grounds are being treated to foundation plantings this spring. A number of evergreens have been planted and several types of other shrubbery have been set out. It is hoped that the shrubbery will grow as high as the window sills and then not get any higher. The members of the Agricultural Department are doing the planting.

## ATTEND MEETING IN FLOYDADA

Charles Taylor, County Administrator of the Farm Program; Mack Woodrum, County Agent; and the County Agricultural Committee, Joe M. Rose, Elmer Shugart and John Sharp, were in Floydada Wednesday attending a farm meeting. They were privileged to hear the problems of farm plans discussed by a member of the Agricultural Department.

## MRS. FRENCH INJURED

Mrs. J. M. French, of East Afton, fell Tuesday morning and broke her limb. She was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where first aid was rendered and then taken to Lubbock to secure the service of a bone specialist. Conveyance was made in a Curry Ambulance.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the City Hall of the City of Spur, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1941, same being the 1st day of April, 1941, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the City of Spur, Texas.

F. W. Jennings, Mayor, City of Spur.

## George Sloan For St. Commissioner



Due to the encouragement I have received from citizens of our City, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of City Street Commissioner. I have no criticism of the method that has been used in conducting the affairs of this office. I believe in a clean, economical and practical application of this office to the service of the people.

If you elect me your Street Commissioner, I shall try to serve you to the best of my ability.

Thanking you for your consideration.

GEORGE SLOAN.

## One Act Play Tonight

"Antic Spring" one-act play will be presented tonight, February 27, at the gymnasium at 7:45 by the Spur High School Department of Speech. Admission will be 5c for grammar school students and 10c for high school pupils and adults.

Margie Bell plays the part of Ginger, a rather authoritative girl of seventeen. She likes to manage things and mother people. Elbert is her little brother. He is fourteen, dissatisfied with life because of girls are too much for him. This role is played by Lester Ball. Gwendolyn, a sixteen-year old girl, vacuous and beautiful in a doll-like way, is played by La Vorise Lee. She moves in an empty-headed way and always absent in mind except when she is in the heat of a quarrel with Sam, played by Stephen B. Barclay. Sam is Gwendolyn's boy-friend; he moves in a haze of love for her except when aroused by jealousy; he is a slow-thinking, single-tracked football player. Blossom is barely fourteen and idiotic. For her everything is wonderful, even a dreching rain, and life is a bucolic joy. She leads Elbert the proverbial "dog's life". Blossom is played by Jean Engleman, Robert, the young poet, is played by Dalton Moss. He is seventeen, stricken with himself, and is fascinated by the idea of himself as sensitive above other.

The six high school students go on a picnic. The relations of these oddly assorted six, put to the trials and tribulations of a picnic, result in situations of great merriment and in dialogue flip-flop, fast and rich in performance possibilities. This modern comedy, in which no properties are used, is written by Robert Nail, a Texan, and it gives these six students opportunity to presenting clever characterizations.

James Fox is stagemanager.

—Contributed

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

The assembly programs for the Grammar School for the next three weeks will relate to the County Interscholastic League work. Preliminary try-outs will be held in all divisions this week. Possibly four pupils who are most prospective will be selected and will continue for a week or two when a final contest in the school will be made. The winners in the final contest will go into the County Meet.

Miss Virginia Elliot, a teacher in Post City schools, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her father, W. F. Elliot.

## Program Monday For Soldier Boys

The volunteers who have offered their service to their country for one year of training have been selected by the County Draft Board and the following named men will leave next Monday:

D. H. Hale, Jack Eubanks, Curtis Hisey, Jim Sanches, and Marion Moppins, colored.

Three other volunteers have been selected to leave Monday, March 10. These are: Wesley Gid White, Ishmael Pittman and Jearl E. Watts.

A program honoring these men on their leaving for service will be held at the Courthouse in Dickens next Monday morning, March 3, beginning at nine o'clock. It will be necessary to start the program on time in order for these men to catch the bus out to camp.

Music will be furnished by McAdoo School.

Address by Wiley Curry of Spur.

Everybody has an invitation to be present. In fact, you are urged to be present.

## Draft Board Send Questionnaires

The County Draft Board has sent out 25 more questionnaires this week for selectees to fill out and get ready for a call to service. They sent out serial numbers 201 to 225 inclusive which will be returned within specified limit of time.

The County Board will send out 25 questionnaires per week now for a while until the required numbers have been selected for the April and May calls. These calls are expected to require quite a number of men to fill the quotas.

## OIL BASIN ASSOCIATION MEET IN LUBBOCK

The dates set for the second annual convention of the Permian Oil Basin Association has been set for Sunday and Monday, April 13 and 14. Paul C. Teas, the program chairman, announces that committee meeting will be held the afternoon of April 13. That evening is to be featured by a buffet supper for all officials of the association, committee members and their wives.

The main convention will be held Monday, April 14.

The Permian Basin Association is greatly concerned about West Texas as most of the oil from the Permian Basin is produced in our section of the state.

## Homemakers Will Entertain Children

The Second Year Class of the Homemakers Department of Spur schools, will entertain a number of children for whom they have been making some garments this afternoon at 1:45 until 4:00 o'clock. A play school will be conducted. Children will try on garments made. There are about 25 of these little people. All may not report.

## GOOD RAINS OVER DICKENS COUNTY

Beginning the last of the week there has been light precipitation up to and including Wednesday. The Spur Experiment Station reported that 1.13 inches of rain had fallen up until Wednesday morning. This makes 1.89 inches for the month of February and 2.16 inches since the first of the year.

The present rainfall will be a great aid to the wheat which has been planted.

## DICKENS BASKETBALL TEAM AT DISTRICT

The Dickens Basketball team attended the District Basketball meet at Lubbock. They were defeated by Lamesa in a hard fought game with a score of 25 to 17. Lamesa then played Lubbock and lost with a score of 21 to 18. Lubbock won the District championship.

Dickens Owls were the county winners in the tournament last week noosing out both Spur and Patton Springs teams. From the above records they made a good showing at the district contest.

A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was transacting business and greeting friends in our city Monday.

## Mack Tidwell Moving To San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tidwell are leaving the last of this week for San Antonio where they expect to make their home. Mr. Tidwell, who is an experienced sheet metal worker, expects to become an employee of the government and continue in the same line of business.

In speaking of the move Mr. Tidwell stated that if the "move" does not suit him that he will be back in Spur. He owns his home here and expects to reserve it until he find out whether or not he likes his new location. He has been associated with Bryant-Link Company the past 19 years and has many friends in our city. They are fine people and their many friends wish them the best of success in their new field.

## Farm Bureau Meeting At Lubbock March 13

A district meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will be held at the Lubbock Hotel in Lubbock, Thursday, March 13. The meeting will be called at ten o'clock in the morning at which farm problems will be discussed. There are a number of new problems coming up which will be discussed at the meeting.

The farmers of Dickens County are urged to attend this meeting if possible. It will be a meeting along farm educational lines which should be of interest to every West Texas farmer.

## Soil Conservation Dist. Begins Work

The Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District signed the first district agreements in their meeting last Thursday. John P. Sharp, Joe M. Rose, Jesse T. Powell, John L. Williamson, and Alvin C. J. Hagar are the first five district cooperators.

On February 14 the Supervisors decided that a group of farms immediately west of Dickens should have first priority for planning. These farms occupy the watershed of a small tributary to Duck Creek. John P. Sharp was appointed leader of the group of fifteen farmers and ranchmen who had requested district assistance on as many farms forming a solid block of over 6,000 acres.

At the same time they gave equal priority to a block of about thirty farms containing about 15,000 acres at Duncan Flat, Glenn, and Afton. These farms were divided into three blocks for planning purposes and group leaders appointed are Fred Henry, Jesse T. Powell, and W. J. Collier.

More priority areas will be set up as applications are received, according to Oscar McGinty, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors.

"We intend to let the interest shown by the people influence us in where to send our farm planners," McGinty stated. "Our first two priority areas were chosen because of the large number of requests for assistance on large blocks of adjoining farms and because they began at the top of the hill and extended down the watershed," he said.

McGinty pointed out that it is the policy of the Supervisors to work with groups. "Five adjoining farms, or 5,000 acres in a block, can qualify for the services of the district farm planners," he said.

The Supervisors are postponing the beginning of work in Kent County because of the lack of aerial photographs. They have received many requests from that part of the district and will consider priority areas there when aerial photographs are obtained. They received word last week from the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the photographs would probably arrive in March.

Work is being delayed in Garza County for the same reason. There is no prospect of aerial photographs for that part of the district soon.

At their meeting last week the Supervisors were granted the assistance of two farm planners, one agricultural engineer, and one agricultural aide from the Soil Conservation Service. E. D. Cook and (See Conservation, back page)

## Junior Play to be Given March 7th

Members of the cast for Shirt Sleeves, the Junior play, are rehearsing daily for the presentation of their play on Friday evening, March 7, in the high school auditorium.

Shirt Sleeves is a domestic comedy of middle-class American life. The play explains the ease with which a family may with the passing of a few generations rise from the lean years to ease and comfort only to be brought from comparative riches to a definite lack of material wealth. Such a retrogression does not cause a family structure built on good character, good name, and good traditions to fall permanently but gives strength for the launching upon a new cycle.

The cast for Shirt Sleeves is: Frankland Rand (Joe Ericson), the father who is strong and tolerant but not perfect; Julia Rand (Betty Woodrum), the mother who is spoiled by a life of comfort and ease; Diana Rand (Idalee Golding), the socially ambitious daughter; Esther and Theodore Rand (Louise Ince and Billy Ray Barrett), the fifteen year old twins who are mischievous but strong in character; Donald Rand (Stephen Barclay), the twenty year old son who is good at heart but somewhat of a social rebel; Margie Scanlon (Dorothy Kelley), the girl whom Donald loves much to the consternation of his family; Kitty (Johnny Phillips), the maid of the Rand household; Elmer (Lewis Ray Smith), the milk-man whom Kitty adores; Clarissa and Midge (Ouida Lisenby and Mildred Neaves), friends of Diana; Norman Aldrich (James Victor Allen), one of Diana's admirers who is an unenthusiastic, mediocre sort of person; Richard Crandall (Bob Weaver), a rascally business associate of Franklin; the baggageman (Jack Powell and Homer Ray Smith); the auctioneer (Boyd Ball); Alpha and Omega (Margie Nell Russell and Bonnie Doyle Turpen), two women who come to the auction; and the cashier (Matthews Bruben).—Contributed.

## Spur Girl Making Good at Fort Worth College

Miss Helen Hale, senior in Texas Christian University from Spur, is one of 50 students who have been assigned by the School of Education to do practice teaching in the Fort Worth public schools.

Miss Hale, will teach English under an arrangement which T. C. U. has with the Fort Worth School Board, whereby the city's schools are used both for observation and practice by those students who are working for their life teacher's certificate.

The Fort Worth schools, in cooperation with Columbia University, have worked out one of the most modern courses of study in the United States. The latest techniques in public school work are being developed in the system.

Miss Hale is teaching in W. C. Stripling Junior High School. The 50 T. C. U. students are teaching 12 subjects in nine different schools. Helen, will be remembered as the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale.

## Will Attend State Council

Margie Bell, member of the Homemaking Department of the Spur High School, will leave Friday afternoon for Austin where she will attend the State Council of Future Homemakers. Plans for the State rally at San Antonio probably will be formulated.

Also, the State Council will select a manufacturer to make the state pins for the organization. Bids for this will have been submitted and the Council will take up this matter.

Miss Ethel Green, the instructor, will accompany Margie.

Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, who are attending Texas Technological College, were here Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee.

**Palace Theatre  
Spur**

**Friday and Saturday**  
Feb. 28th and March 1st  
DOUBLE FEATURE

**2 Days 10c-20c**  
feature No. 1

**The Three Mesquiteers in  
"Oklahoma  
Renegades"**

feature No. 2  
Jackie Cooper in

**"Gallant Sons"**

LADIES FREE

This Ad with one paid  
adult admission will ad-  
mit ONE LADY FREE  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Also "Mysterious Dr Satan"  
Chapter No. 4

**Preview Saturday Nite  
Sunday and Monday**

March 2nd and 3rd  
Errol Flynn and Olivia  
DeHavilland

—in—

**"Santa Fe Trail"**

Tuesday Only, March 4th  
**Bargain Prices  
10c and 20c**

George Brent  
Ann Sheridan

—in—  
**"Honeymoon for  
Three"**

Wednesday and Thursday  
March 5th and 6th

Another Roadshow  
Guaranteed Attraction

Humphrey Bogart  
Ida Lupino in

—in—  
**"High Seira"**

COMING SOON!

AT REDUCED PRICES

**"Gone With The  
Wind"**

Nothing Cut But The Prices!

J. B. Robertson, of East Afton,  
was transacting business and talk-  
ing with friends in our city Sat-  
urday.

Grady Moss, of Red Mud, was  
in town Saturday looking after  
business and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan,  
of Espuela, were in town Satur-  
day doing some trading and greet-  
ing friends.

Lon Bass, of Dry Lake, attend-  
ed to business matters in town  
Saturday and spent some time  
talking with friends.

Jim McArthur, of Red Mud,  
was in town Saturday talking  
with friends and looking after  
business matters.

**Methodist Ask For  
Million Dollars**

First Methodist Church of Spur  
will participate in the Methodist  
Emergency Million crusade in a  
nation-wide attempt to raise one  
million dollars to meet three war-  
caused appeals. The offering  
plates of the 43,194 Methodist con-  
gregations in the United States  
will be simultaneously passed on  
what has been named 'Method-  
ism's ay of Compassion,' Sunday,  
March 2.

The Rev. Mr. H. L. Thurston ex-  
plains the three types of appeal  
that are consolidated in this Good  
Samaritan movement:

(1) \$250,000 is to be allotted to  
the religious and social well-being  
of young men in army camps and  
navy yards. Methodist chaplains  
within these camps will be aided  
with literature and equipment as  
needed from the fund. Churches  
nearby will be helped to meet their  
enlarged responsibilities in minis-  
tering attractively to unusual num-  
bers of youth during the critical  
hours of "leave." In some cases  
this fund will provide general  
Methodism's share in creating in-  
terdenominational social and reli-  
gious centers to sustain and build  
character.

(2) \$250,000 will be devoted to  
assist the mother church in Eng-  
land in temporarily easing some  
of the frightful situations involv-  
ed in 150 bombed churches. Also,  
in the South and East of England  
there are parishes so dangerously  
located that almost the entire con-  
gregation have evacuated, leav-  
ing quite unprovided for the pas-  
tors who are staying to minister  
to those who remain. Other urgent  
needs grow out of the necessity of  
rescuing certain British Methodist  
missionary personnel and projects  
which are in jeopardy.

(3) \$500,000 will continue and  
supplement the Methodist over-  
seas relief now in progress; feed-  
ing, clothing and sheltering non-  
combatant war victims.

Since war conditions make ad-  
ded demands on all regular mis-  
sionary and philanthropic funds both  
the national and local leaders of  
this campaign emphasize that this  
is an emergency offering and  
must not be allowed to block the  
flow of giving to the regular  
world service activities of the  
church or the result will be the  
creation of new and equally serious  
problems.

The national movement is being  
led by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes,  
retired, of Washington, D. C. who  
is supported by the Methodist Em-  
ergency Commission, composed of  
all the bishops and a representa-  
tive number of prominent Metho-  
dist laymen and ministers from  
all the six jurisdictions of the  
church. Dr. Orin W. Fifer is ex-  
ecutive secretary and Dr. Elmer  
T. Clark, formerly of Nashville,  
Tenn., is handling the promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, of  
Espuela, were in town Saturday  
doing some trading and enjoying  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens,  
northeast of town, were in Satur-  
day doing some trading and chat-  
ting with friends.

**STUDY CLUB MEETS**

Mrs. E. H. Boedeker entertain-  
ed members of the 1933 Study  
Club on Tuesday afternoon of last  
week in her new home at Dickens.

A program on "American  
Homes" was lead by Mrs. W. F.  
Gilbert. Roll call was answered  
with "Famous Recipes." Mrs. D.  
McArthur gave "The Family Re-  
lationship" and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis  
gave a paper on "The Value of  
Fine Art in the Home."  
Interior Decoration" was the  
subject discussed by our guest  
speaker, Miss Ethel Green, at the  
conclusion of the program each  
member present gave Mrs. Boe-  
deker a gift for her new home.

A lovely refreshment plate was  
served to Mesdames J. W. Carlisle,  
William Starcher, J. H. Miles, Poy  
Vernon, G. Gabriel, W. F. Gilbert,  
J. L. Koonsman, C. H. McCully,  
Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore,  
J. C. Payne, Lonnie Lewis, Chas.  
Powell, J. C. Ramsey, Delma Mc-  
Carty, D. McArthur, and Miss  
Ethel Green.

**FUNERAL FOR LEE OLDHAM  
TUESDAY**

Funeral services for Lee Mul-  
lins Oldham were held at the Bat-  
tist Church in Guthrie Tuesday  
afternoon at three o'clock. Rev.  
Adams was in charge of the ser-  
vices. Interment followed in Guth-  
rie cemetery with Campbells Fun-  
eral Chapel in charge of arrange-  
ments. Pallbearers were Haden  
Gibson, Roy Gibson, Carl Dodson,  
Carl Darr, Jack Spencer and Bill  
Rucker.

Mr. Oldham passed away Mon-  
day as a result of heart trouble.  
He was born in Tarrant County  
February 19, 1876, and was a son  
of John Oldham. He came to King  
County about 45 years ago, and  
was considered among the early  
settlers of that county. He never  
married.

**E. J. DANIELS BURIED  
TUESDAY**

Funeral services for E. J. Dani-  
els were held at the First Baptist  
Church at Jayton Tuesday after-  
noon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. V.  
Bilberry and Rev. Gilbert were in  
charge of the services. Interment  
followed in Jayton cemetery with  
Campbells Funeral Chapel in  
charge of arrangements. Pallbear-  
ers were: Claude Kelley, James  
McAteer, Marshall Smith, W. M.  
Smith, H. D. May, and Guinn Don-  
ahue.

Mr. Daniels passed away at his  
home in Stonewall County Satur-  
day, February 22. Cause of death  
was heart trouble.

He was born in Missouri July  
22, 1861, and was 79 years of age  
last July. He was married to Miss  
Linnie Pritchard in Stephens  
County, Texas, February 5, 1898.  
He and his bride moved to Stone-  
wall County the same year.

The survivors are the widow and  
eight children, four sons and four  
daughters.

**JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY  
MEETING**

The Junior Girls Auxiliary met  
with Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, Mon-  
day afternoon at five o'clock. The  
meeting was opened with a pray-  
er by Mrs. Dunwoody. It was then  
turned over to the president, Bob-  
bie Dean Morrow.

The following songs were sung:  
"Get that Good Old G. A. Spirit,"  
"They've a Story to Tell to the  
Nations," "Sing Along, Sing  
Along." The minutes were read  
and approved.

There were 17 girls present as  
follows: Alberta Dunwoody, Sue  
Pope, Marna Smith, Evelyn Bar-  
clay, Bobby Stanley, Kathryn Gar-  
rett, Leth Nell Williams, Billy  
Ruth Pope, Patricia Pope, Patsy  
Hyatt, Geraldine Stanley, Pearl  
Jean Vaughn, Virginia Faye Dun-  
woody, Murline Burks, Ernestine  
Berry, Bobbie Dean Morrow and  
Mrs. Dunwoody.

There were three new pupils:  
Letha Williams, Patricia Pope and  
Patsy Hyatt.

The study was on "The Ranks  
of Maidens." The Junior G. A.'s  
meet each Monday afternoon at  
five o'clock in the home of Mrs.  
J. E. Berry.—Reporter.

Miss Gladys Robertson, a stu-  
dent at Texas Technological Col-  
lege, spent the week end here  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Evert Robertson.

V. M. Hand, of Dumont country,  
was in town Saturday greeting  
friends and looking after business  
affairs.

John Youngblood, of Croton,  
was transacting business and talk-  
ing with friends here Saturday.

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

The Gamma Etc Chapter of Del-  
ta Kappa Gamma met Saturday,  
February 8, 1941 to initiate and  
instruct new members.

The initiation was held at six  
o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. D.  
Engleman at which time the fol-  
lowing became members: Mrs.  
Clifford Grones (honory) Mrs. S.  
M. Joly and Miss Lorena Prunty,  
all of Paducah, Mrs. Porter Wil-  
liams and Miss Bessie Mae Smiley  
of Matador; Mrs. Ross K. Wide-  
man, Guthrie and Mrs. G. B. Wad-  
zeak, Spur; Miss Hargrove of Pa-  
ducah became a member of this  
chapter by transfer.

The chapter was honored by  
having the State Corresponding  
Secretary Mrs. Lee Nowlin of  
Kress as guest speaker at a din-  
ner at the Spur Inn following the  
initiation. Mrs. Nowlin also con-  
ducted a school of instruction.

Other guests from sister chap-  
ters Mrs. Horace Brooks of  
Kress and Mrs. Lucille Dedding-  
ton of Hale Center. Mrs. W. C.  
Stubbs, local president who lives  
at Paducah, presided at the dinner  
announcing the next meeting to be  
in Jayton, in March, with Mrs.  
W. R. Williams as hostess.

Other members attending were:  
Spur, Mesdames E. D. Engleman,  
W. R. Weaver, O. C. Thomas, Hor-  
ace Emery, O. L. Kelley, Misses  
Nell Frances, Edith Caneness;  
Jayton, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mat-  
ador, Miss Thressia Godfrey; Post,  
Miss Virginia Elliott.

**MRS. GREEN BURIED  
LAST WEEK**

Funeral services for Mrs. Aman-  
da Alice Green were held at the  
First Baptist Church in Spur,  
February 18 with Rev. H. L. Bur-  
nam in charge, assisted by Rev.  
C. R. Joyner. Interment followed  
in Spur cemetery with Curry  
Funeral Home in charge of ar-  
rangements. Pallbearers were: W.  
N. McCombs, Ernest George,  
Charley Kimbell, M. H. Costolow,  
W. A. Bell and Perry Smith.

The survivors are the children:  
Iver Green of Lone Oak, Mrs. Lil-  
lie Wimberly of Gordon, Sylves-  
ter Green of Spur, Mrs. Eva Wil-  
liams of Lingleville, Ferman  
Green of Brownfield, Andrew  
Green of Spur, and Johnnie Green  
of Odessa. One sister, Mrs. J. E.  
Moore of Kirkland, still survives.  
There are 20 grandchildren and  
six great-grandchildren in the fam-  
ily.

Mrs. Green's maiden name was  
Miss Amanda Alice Waggoner  
and she was born in Washington  
County, Arkansas, October 14,  
1872. She was married to Eliza  
Wilson Green in Arkansas March  
14, 1889. They moved to Bell coun-  
ty, Oklahoma, where they resided  
for a time and moved to Childress  
County, Texas, in 1909. They  
moved to Kent County in 1915  
where they resided until 1934 when  
they moved to DeLeon. They  
moved back from DeLeon in 1939.  
Mr. Green passed away April 6,  
1940.

Mrs. Green was living at Dublin  
when she became ill and passed  
away there Monday, February 17.  
The remains were brought to Spur  
and interment was beside the  
grave of her husband.

C. D. Copeland, of Red Hill  
community, was in town Saturday  
attending to business matters and  
talking with friends.

Miss Harie Pickens, a student  
at Draughon's Business College at  
Lubbock, spent the week end here  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
W. Pickens.

Tom Gilmore, of the S. M. S.  
Ranch, was in town Saturday do-  
ing some trading and greeting  
friends.

Bill Laine, a student at Texas  
Technological College, spent Sat-  
urday and Sunday here with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine.

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COUGHS**

This New Amazing Way  
Acts Like A Flash  
By far the largest selling cough medi-  
cine in all Canada is Buckley's CANADIAN  
Mixture. Compounded from rare Canadian  
Pine Balsam (by a secret process) Buckley's  
is entirely different from anything else  
you ever tried. Get a bottle today—take a  
teaspoonful, let it lie on your tongue a  
moment then swallow slowly, instantly you  
feel its powerful effective action spread  
thru throat, head and bronchial tubes.  
Coughing spasm ceases. Right away it  
loosens up thick choking phlegm—opens  
up clogged bronchial tubes—makes breath-  
ing easier. Now you'll know why over 10  
million bottles of Buckley's famous cough  
mixture have been sold in cold, wintry  
Canada.  
Most good druggists now have this great  
Canadian discovery.  
CITY DRUG CO.

**Glenn News**

Mrs. Zada Carr and daughters  
returning from Stamford Monday  
where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers  
have returned from the Valley  
where they spent several weeks.

Paul Baxter was transacting  
business in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Purser returned from Al-  
bany after visiting relatives there  
a few days.

Mr. Thornton, who lives at Mat-  
ador and is working here, received  
a message Sunday that one of his  
granddaughters at Matador was  
run over by a car and seriously  
hurt. She died Monday and was  
buried Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Chambers car acci-  
dentally ran into Mr. Kelly's car  
Wednesday and tore off part of  
the front of her car. Mr. Kelly's  
car was not injured much.

Edd Glazener has been in Mat-  
ador the last few days.

Don Baxter was taken to the  
hospital at Matador to be treated  
for a throat trouble. He was bet-  
ter, but became worse Sunday.

Homer Hughes was a Lubbock  
visitor this week.

The weather has been bad sever-  
al days. Rain, sleet and snow fell  
Saturday night.—Reporter.

**FOOTPRINTS**

Of the many things that vex us,  
When the springtime's most un-  
kind  
To folks living in West Texas,  
Where cow-trails used to wind;  
Is the bard who sang of footprints  
Guiding those we leave behind,  
Yet his sonnets leave imprints  
Where the sandhills are inclined.

Had he lived here in our domain,  
When the sandstorms blast and  
blow,  
Had he felt the force of hurricane,  
He'd have learned what natives  
know;  
That the footprints in our path-  
way,  
When the wind has turned to gale,  
Are by tempest in its foray,  
Mixed with ozone we inhale.

**CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlefield  
and son, of Albuquerque, New  
Mexico, spent the past week here  
with relatives.

Mrs. M. B. Rogers honored Mrs.  
Annie Perryman with a shower  
Wednesday evening. Games were  
played, gifts opened and passed  
around. Refreshments of sand-  
wiches, cookies and cocoa were  
served to the following: Mesdames  
Lee, M. S. Lambert, Joe Thannich,  
J. A. Legg, Jimmie Perryman,  
Claud Thannisch, J. P. Legg, M.  
B. Rogers, the honoree and little  
son; Misses Juanita Thannisch,  
Lucille Legg, Philis Thannisch.  
Those sending gifts were Mesdames  
R. E. Rogers, Mabel Jackson  
and Paul Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and  
Lucille, and Fred Wooley attend-  
ed to business in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway en-  
tertained the Young People, B. Y.  
P. U. Class Friday night. Weiners  
and marshmallows were roasted  
at the fireplace, coffee, cocoa hot  
rolls, and pickles were served to  
the following: Alene Jackson,  
Leon Rogers, Fred Wooley, Maur-  
ine Rogers, Elois Rogers, T. J.  
Conaway, Alverta Conaway, J. P.  
Legg, Era Legg, all members of  
the class.

Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. C.  
E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.  
Lambert, Laverne Starrett of  
Spur, Lindsey Earnest of East  
Texas, Sue and Lucille Legg.  
All reported a nice time.

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delivery on "Texas most  
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The Stork will be in Spur  
each Monday from 10:25  
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HATCHERY  
Hamlin, Texas

**THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES**

William C. Starcher Editor, Business Man-  
ager  
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Advertising rates uniform to everybody in Spur County

L. L. Rankin, northeast of town,  
was in Saturday doing some trad-  
ing and talking with friends.

J. J. Lilly, north of town, was in  
Saturday selling some produce  
and talking with friends. He says  
now he has to depend on others  
to get to town and cant go home  
just any time.

M. A. Darden, business man of  
Girard, was in our city Saturday  
transacting business and meeting  
friends.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy, of Girard,  
was in our city Saturday doing  
some shopping and visiting  
friends.

AAA OFFICIALS ASSUME  
NEW POSITIONS  
B. F. Vance, administrative of-  
ficer in charge of the Agricultural  
Adjustment Administration in  
Texas, and Fred Rennels, assistant  
administrative officer, assumed  
new duties on February 1 when E.  
N. Holmgreen resigned to become  
business manager of Texas A and  
M. College. Vance formerly was  
Holmgreen's assistant; Rennels  
had charge of the range conserva-  
tion program in Texas.

J. A. Legg, of Croton communi-  
ty, was in town Tuesday enjoying  
his many friends and attending to  
business affairs.

**Edwin H. Boedeker  
Attorney-At-Law**

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

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if  
your cough, chest cold, or acute  
bronchitis is not treated and you cannot  
afford to take a chance with any medi-  
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which goes right to the seat of the  
trouble to help loosen and expel germ  
laden phlegm and aid nature to  
soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed  
bronchial mucous membranes.  
Creomulsion blends beechwood  
creosote by special process with other  
time tested medicines for coughs.  
It contains no narcotics.  
No matter how many medicines  
you have tried, tell your druggist to  
sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with  
the understanding you must like the  
way it quickly allays the cough, per-  
mitting rest and sleep, or you are to  
have your money back. (Adv.)

**Neglect May  
Invite Pyorrhea**

Are your gums unsightly? Do  
they itch? Do they burn? Drug-  
gists return money if first bottle  
of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (2  
Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy

**"MY 5 CHILDREN AND I USE  
ADLERIKA when needed; have  
kept it on hand for 20 years." (C-  
C-Mass.) ADLERIKA with its 3  
laxative and 5 carminative ingredi-  
ents is just right for gas and lazy  
bowels. Get ADLERIKA today.  
CITY DRUG CO.**



Above all else—  
Don't Take Chances!

MARCH winds blow. Kites dot the sky... dipping, soar-  
ing, climbing, as they play tag with the wind. It's a  
favorite sport, and a grand sport. But be sure it's a safe sport,  
too.

Reddy Kilowatt reminds parents of these precautions. See  
that your child understands and observes them. We don't want  
to discourage anyone's having fun—safely. There is plenty of  
open space in our West Texas country where a kite can be  
flown safely. But kite-flying should not be attempted among  
wires of any kind.

Serious and even fatal accidents have resulted from kites  
coming in contact with high tension wires. We want to help  
keep your child—all children—safe from harm.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

Announcing the Opening of . . .

**POLLY'S**  
Ladies' Accessory Shop  
Saturday, March 1st  
In Hogan & Patton's

"POLLY'S" sounds the keynote of Spring and Summer styles  
with sparkling, new lines of women's accessories fashioned to  
match mi-lady's wardrobe in colors and tones of the latest  
creations.

Featuring . . .

- PHOENIX HOSIERY—Selections to accent Spring  
ensembles in American scenic colors.
- KICKERNICK LINGERIS For style—freedom  
poise.
- DON-A-TOG SLACKS—Liesure apparel tailored to  
the tempo of today's young moderns.
- BLOUSES—Alert to fashion's command.
- SHIRTS—Ideal to wear with your suits and sep-  
arate skirts.
- CUSTOME JEWELRY—"All-American Jewelry"  
for apparel, both dressy and sports creations.
- BAGS—that complement every Spring ensemble  
with a crisp newness of the season.

### Day Specials

#### Brown Domestic

36" brown domestic, suitable for draperies, frame gardens and hot beds.

5c

"SEW AND SAVE"

#### Silk Jersey

Silk jerseys in all the new spring shades. Colors of white, beige, red, gold, poplar, earth.—YARD . . .

59c

#### New Spring BAGS

Calf, Suedes, Patents and Fabrics Blacks, Navies, Old Glory Blue, Broncho Beige, Rodeo Red, Pastel Pink, Saddle Tan. Shown in under Arm, Zipper Tops, and Top Handles.

\$2.98

#### WOMEN'S PURSES

Select one of these for each of your new outfits. Patents, simulated leathers, gaberdines and suedes in all of the wanted colors.

\$1.00 to \$1.98

#### LADIES' PURSES

Ladies' new spring bags to match your new footwear. In various colors of black, navy, saddle tan and red.

\$1.00

#### LAZY LOAFERS

• ALL LEATHER . . .  
• GOODYEAR WELT . . .  
Full glove leather uppers. Flexible leather. Leather soles and rubber heels. In luggage tan or tan and white.

\$1.98

#### LADIES' DRESS SHOES

Ladies' dress shoes in black gabardine, patent and kid.

\$1.98

#### DIAPERS 27" x27"

Birdseye Weave, dozen—

98c

#### WOMEN'S HOSE

Cotton Mercerized Beige or Tan

25c Pair

#### BOYS' Chambray Shirts

Fully sanforized fabrics. Choice or blue or grey in either fabric. Color fast.

49c

#### Boys' Dress Shirts

Fast Colors Stripes, figures, checks and whites. Well-tailored. Sizes 6 to 14. Blues, tans and greens.

59c

### \$1 Day Specials

#### New Spring Prints

New spring prints. Vat dyed. 36" wide in florals, stripes and checks. Light and dark patterns. Special—

10c yd.

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

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## A B C FINE PERCALES 19c YARD SOLID AND FANCIES

American Beauties in Cotton Prints with the A. B. C. Trade Mark stands for Service, Style and Wearability, that will Spell Satisfaction to You. Guaranteed not to fade or run, we will make good the cost of the garment.

### NEW SPRING SKIRTS

New Woolens, Linen Crash, Pastel Silks, Reversible Chambrays, Sharkskins.

\$1.98 and \$2.98

Sizes 24 to 32—All New Style Features

### LADIES LACE TO TOE WHITE TENNIS SHOES

49c Pair

A Real Value at 79c—Buy them while they are cheap.

### PRETTY NEW SWEATERS

To Go With Your Skirts and Jackets

\$1.00

Boucle knit in white, green, pink, canary, red. Jaunty little short-sleeved pullovers.

### Silk Maternity Dresses

A complete showing of silk maternity dresses.

Sizes 12 to 20

\$3.95

### Seersucker

Pin stripes, candy stripes, and multicolored stripes, all guaranteed fast colors, ironing unnecessary. 36 in. wide "Sew and Save"

39c yd.

### French Wash Crepes

One table of French crepe, gabardines, covert, thick and thin shantung in solids, florals and stripes. 39 inches wide.

"Sew and Save"

39c yd.

**\$1 Day Specials**

**NYLON HOSE**

Add the new, final touch to that new outfit or brighten up the old with a pair of lovely sheer, two thread Nylon hose.

**\$1.15 and \$1.35**

### Chambrays

36" Chambrays, candy stripes, multicolored stripes, and solids.

"Sew and Save" 25c yd.

### THOUSANDS OF YARDS NEW SPRING WASH PRINTS

Many are fine 80 square prints—All are guaranteed washable.

Florals, monotones . . .

"Sew and Save" 15c yd.

### LADIES' HATS

SNAP BRIMS OR DRESSY

Blacks, Navies, Reds, Crater Blue, Dusty Pink, Beige and Whites.

\$1.00 and \$1.98

OTHER HATE \$2.98 UP TO \$6.50

### Men's Felt Hats

\$2.98

The newest colors and shapes. Teal, tan, green and grey.

### Newest Colors

### Men's Fur Felt Hats

Such fine fur felt, dashing style and favorite colors usually carries a price tag of at least one dollar higher! Soft finish and hand-sewn bindings. Bound or raw-edge snap brims. Cellanese taffeta linings. Reeded leather sweatbands that CONFORM TO YOUR HEAD! Select yours today! New spring colors!

New Spring colors and styles . . .

\$1.98

### Men's Work Shoes

Regular \$2.19

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• Cord or Leather Sole  
Oil Tanned Uppers

All leather insole, uppers and welt. Strongly-made and water-repellant. Very comfortable.

### MEN'S SANFORIZED KHAKIS

Suntan, Taupe or Grey Green. Matched pants or shirt outfits. Each—

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**The Best for YOUR BABY**

### GAUZE DIAPERS

ONE DOZEN BOX—SIZE 20"x40"

\$1.45 Box

These Modern diapers absorb 4-4 times their original weight—are easy to wash, faster drying. They have pinked edges to reduce bulk and prevent chafing.

### Boys' Khaki SUITS

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Sledge Brand khaki suits . . . shirts and pants to match . . . colors of tan, blue and green. Sizes 6 to 16.

### SLEDGE'S Men's Khaki Suits

Matcher shirts and pants.

\$2.25 Suit

All sizes, all sleeve lengths in shirts.

### \$1 Day Specials

#### Our Best Quality OUTING

36" WIDE

Solid colors, white, pink, blue and grey.

10c yd.

#### WOMEN'S BLOUSES

Tailored, lace trims . . . long and shora sleeves.

—WASH SILK—BATISTE—ORGANDY—

—BEMBERGS— \$1.00

OTHERS \$1.98

#### WOMEN'S House Coats

Seersuckers, floral prints, full zipper and wrap around styles. At this price, you can easily afford at least one . . .

\$1.98

OTHERS TO \$3.98

#### Pastel Scrims

"SEW AND SAVE"

43" pastel scrims in peach, orchid, blue, ash rose, natural, white.

10c

YARD

#### 36-In. Cretonne

10c

Beautiful floral patterns in lovely cretonne. Choice colors and designs.

#### Upholstery Fabrics

50" wide, rich . . . Expensive looking. YARD . . .

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#### SHIRTING

Covert Cheviot, blue and grey, 36" wide—YARD . . .

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#### COTTON BATTS

COTTON LINTERS, Each Roll—

29c

Mountain Mist Needle 'easy' "Glasene" quilted cotton, 81 x 96 seamless sheets. A large assortment of patterns to choose from on the cover. Per Roll.

49c

2 pound roll, all white Batts. Long staple cotton. Size 72 x 90, one piece. Per Roll.

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#### COTTON BATTS

2½ pound roll of all pure white, long staple cotton. PER ROLL

59c

#### 2 lb. Quilt Bundles

2 lb. quilt bundles, all fast color materials.

25c

"SEW AND SAVE"

### \$1 Day Specials

#### BOYS' AND MEN'S TENNIS SHOES

Blue, Grey Trim, extra heavy toe guard. All sizes from small size 6 to men's size 12.

49c

Worth 79c

MIDWAY NEWS

Sunday School and church services were conducted at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Only 15 were present due to the snow. Bro. Crossland of Plainview, preached on "using our opportunities." No services were conducted Sunday night. Come to Sunday School next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Visitors are especially welcome.

JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday, next years officers were elected. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. M. H. Brannen. Vice President, Mrs. L. S. Wilson.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jerry Bell. Secretary, Miss Nell Francis. Delegates for the district convention at Brownfield, April 25 and 26 will be selected at the March meeting.

S. T. Battles, ten miles northeast of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs. He stated that Mrs. Battles is now in the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment.

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On Wednesday of each week we will receive eggs.

Lots of baby chicks from blood tested flocks.

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—Conservation

(continued from front page)  
 C. F. Eminger are the farm planners, and Doyle F. Hammack is the engineer. The aide is still to be assigned. In addition to these men the services of County Agents, Water Facility personnel, vocational agriculture teachers, and others are available.

Clark Forbis, Vice-Chairman of the Board, was appointed to work with a representative of the Soil Conservation Service in formulating a plan of maintenance and operation for small terracing machines and fresnos which the Supervisors expect to request as a gift from the Soil Conservation Service.

The Board discussed a plan for cooperative work between the district and County Courts to control erosion of road ditches where such ditches effect the erosion control problems on farms of district operators. They considered the possibility of furnishing the services of the district engineer to design and plan control measures for such ditches, the county to furnish machinery to slope them and the district to furnish labor to vegetate them where needed. They voted to request the Judges and Commissioners of Dickens, Kent, Garza, and Stonewall Counties to meet with them on March 20 for further consideration of the question.

In a discussion of needs the Supervisors recognized the need for stationery and postage to carry on their necessary correspondence, for material and clerical help to mimeograph their program and plan of work and for a filing cabinet. Since no funds are available to them they were unable to decide how to obtain these necessities. They expect to give further consideration to this problem.

Board members are R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, Clark Forbis of Afton, A. A. Fry of Red Mud, J. M. Johnston of Jayton, and Oscar McGinty of Spur. Advisory members representing the Garza County addition to the district are Z. D. Kemp and Will Wright of Post.

**METHODIST LADIES MEETING**  
 The ladies of the Methodist Church met in the Round-Up Monday for the fifth study of "Jesus and Social Redemption." Mrs. J. A. Koon conducted the study. Other members present were:

Mesdames C. H. McCully, J. W. Carlisle, C. O. Fox, L. R. Barrett, W. G. Johnson, J. C. Payne, Sam McGaughey, J. J. Ensey, Lester Ericson, W. F. Gilbert, A. D. McCarty, Bill McClung, Clark Lewis, and H. L. Thurston.—Contributed.

Miss Evelyn Pickens, teacher at Red Mud, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens. She is reported doing some fine work in the Red Mud school.

**NOTICE**  
 1941 offices dates of Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, Hotel Wilson. January 13 and 14. February 10 and 11. March 10 and 11. April 14 and 15. May 12 and 13.

**Smooth Away Your Bulges in a SPENCER!**  
 Have a Spencer designed especially for you to eliminate every bulge and correct your posture.  
**Mrs. Stella Morrow**  
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 Spur, Texas

**Brotherhood Meeting**

The men of the Afton Brotherhood presented a missionary program here Thursday night at the Baptist church. Those having part on the program directed by Mr. Demp Clifton were: Bro. W. C. Pool, the pastor; Joe Williams, Henry Hext, Kelley McAlister and Mr. Cates, all of Afton and Bro. H. L. Burman of Spur was a guest speaker.

The following named men of this community attended the service and reported a very inspirational meeting: C. V. Middlebrooks, Tab Williams, Thurman Tooke, George Hicks, Roy Atchison, and J. T. Campbell. The Afton Brotherhood have invited the men of the Midway church to meet with them in their next regular meeting, Tuesday night, March 4. Johnny Havens, of Roaring Springs was in this community looking after business last Monday.

Little Glenda Fern and Patricia Campbell attended the 7th birthday party honoring their cousin, Sonny Cloude, of Spur, Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

George Hicks and son, Morris, and C. O. Middlebrooks and sons, Freeman and George, attended the annual Father-Son banquet at Patton Springs Friday night.

This community was blessed with a good rain last week followed by a blanket of snow Saturday, and Monday night. The sky was still overcast with grey clouds Tuesday with only a slight variation in temperature.

C. O. Middlebrook and J. T. Campbell, both of this community, accompanied by Johnny Harris of Roaring Springs, made a business trip to Crosbyton Thursday.

Several from here attended the Stamps-Baxter concert at the Afton Baptist church Friday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Tooke were: Bro. Crossland and Bro. Carl Lamb of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children.

T. W. Dodson has returned to his home here following an appendicitis operation at the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur.—Reporter.

**EAST WARD SCHOOL NEWS**

The pupils of the East Ward expect to exchange programs with the Grammar School Thursday, March 6. The Grammar School is expecting to give a program at the East Ward soon, and the East Ward will return the program at the assembly hour stated above.

The Parent-Teacher Association has the new flag pole up and the school has the flag. The pole was erected last Friday, and the pupils are just waiting for a pretty day to hoist the flag over the school.

Parents of different organizations have been sending in clothing to the East Ward which has been very beneficial. No fewer than ten families have been benefited by this.

The Story Telling contest was held last week and the four best contestants at that time were selected. These were oris Chambless, Clarksyne Lewis, Pattie Lou Dupree, and Virgil Bert Elliott. The judges in the contest were Mrs. E. D. Cook, Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. H. B. Thompson.

Miss Frances Graham and pupils will be in charge of the assembly program Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. They are preparing a good program for that time.

The Rhythm Band is in practice for its spring operetta, and the East Ward pupils are starting practice for their graduation program.

The report cards for the Six Weeks term just closing will be sent out next Wednesday. Parents should examine these reports and be sure to know how the children are getting along in their school work. Also, a word of encouragement helps a lot with these little people.

**Kite Flying Dangerous in Power Lines**

Some youngster's kite was the granddaddy of the modern aeroplane. Wasn't the first man-made thing to fly through the air with the greatest of ease?

And that reminds you that the kite-flying season is here again. The West Texas Utilities, mindful of certain precautions to make kite-flying safe for boys and girls, urges that they be called or notified if anybody's kite becomes tangled in light and power lines.

"It is dangerous for an inexperienced person to try to get a kite down," said W. R. Weaver, local manager. "Rather than take chances with the safety of a youngster, we urge that you call our office and we'll send a lineman out."

He said also that children should remember these main things: Keep away from all types of wires.

Do not use wire or metal on any part of a kite.

Do not use string with wire in it.

Keep the kite dry.

Do not climb poles if kite becomes caught in wires.

"Another good thing about West Texas," he added, "is that there's plenty of space where a kite can be flown safely. Children should be cautioned to keep to the open spaces."

He reminded, too, that in some places the aeroplane, due to quickened wartime activities, had become a competitor for flying room in the skies and that kite-flying in the vicinity of airports or landing fields might soon become hazardous—at least to the kite.

C. P. Aull, of McAdoo, was in town Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

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**WANT ADS**

FOR RENT—Singer Sewing Machines or will sell you a new one. Loves Boot and Shoe Shop. 1tc.

HOUSE FOR RENT—One mile north of town, 7-Rooms. See Ollie Hindman, St Rt. 1, Spur, Texas. 1tp.

WANTED—Couple (without children) to live in private house and help with work and read aloud to elderly woman for rent. Miss May Bell Thornton, 301 East Hill St. 1tp.

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

**HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEET**

As "the height of a tree is measured by the shadow it casts," Home Demonstration Clubs are valued by their influence on the lives of its members, the community, the state and the nation.

According to Mrs. G. W. Scott, president of the Dickens Club, in a report she gave at a Council meeting in the Home Demonstration Agents' office, February 22.

After roll call and the reading of the minutes, Mrs. Leland Wilson made some explanations regarding the mattress making program.

Council went on record as sponsoring Mrs. Elmo Ellis as a candidate for District-five President and Mrs. Kennedy for President of The Texas Home Demonstration Association.

A report from the Finance committee was read by Mrs. Ollie Hindman, and adopted.

A report from the Expansion committee, calling for a Dickens County Dairy Day, a Flower Show, a display of cakes, a display of Christmas gifts, definite personal service, and a continuation of the good neighbor program, was read by Mrs. Katie White and adopted.

Council Chairman, Mrs. Lula Forbis appointed Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Katie White and Mrs. Floyd Barnett as a committee to buy pencils and tickets to be used in the giving of the Council Pantry.

Club cook books are to be published. Details will be determined later.

For Council reporter, Mrs. Katie White was elected.

Miss Perrin, County Home Demonstration Agent, explained the district meeting to be held at Plainview in April.


She also announced the new rules concerning mattress making. Mrs. Scott, read "The duties of a Club President."

A Parliamentary Drill by Miss Perrin, due to the absence of Mrs. Bennfield, regular parliamentary.

Council delegates were asked to bring the educational fee of five cents per member and a report of the number and name of products to be contributed to the council pantry from their club, to the March Council.

**Want Ads Get Results**

**BELL'S CAFE**  
 Try Our Special Sunday Dinner



Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham, of Afton, were in town doing some business with friends.

Leon Roberts, of Afton, was in town talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, of Afton, and children of Brownfield, visited Mrs. Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham of Afton, Saturday and Sunday. They were in Spur Saturday greeting friends.

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Chum Salmon	GOLD COVE	2 No. 1 cans	27c
Red Salmon	Libby's	No. 1 can	27c
Mackeral	Van Camps	No. 1 can	1 who 10c
Sardines	Tomato or Mustard Oval Pack	15 oz. can	10c
Tuna Flakes	Clearwater	2 6 oz. cans	25c

Salad Dressing, Duchess qt jar 25c  
 Mustard, French's, 2 9-oz. jars 25c  
 Edgemont Crackers  
 Smacks, 2 14 oz. pkgs 25c  
 Lipton's Tea, 1/4 lb. pkg. 23c  
 Country Home, Cream Style  
 Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 23c  
 Fancy Blue Rose, Cello Pack  
 Rice, Cello Pack, 36 oz. bag 15c  
 Gardenside  
 Early June Peas, 3 16 oz. cans 25c  
 Post Toasties, large package 9c  
 Little Rascal Brand  
 Tamales, 15 1/4 oz can 10c  
 Palmolive Soap, 2 bars 11c  
 Concentrated  
 Super Suds, 24 oz. package 20c  
 Mummy Lou  
 Cream Meal, 20 lb sack 49c  
 Kitchen Craft  
 Flour, home type, 48 lb. sack \$1.33  
 Kitchen Craft  
 Flour, home type, 24 lb. sack 73c  
 Cherub Milk, 4 tall cans 26c  
 Cherub Milk, 4 small cans 13c  
 Sunny Dawn  
 Tomato Juice, 23 oz. can 10c  
 Edwards Coffee, 1 lb can 21c  
 Airway Coffee, 2 1-lb. pkgs 25c

**FLORIDA NEW POTATOES**  
 lb. 5c  
**CALIF. FRESH PEAS, 2 lbs . . . . 15c**  
 East Texas  
 Yams, E. Tex. 5 lbs. 19c  
 Idaho Rurals  
 Potatoes, 10 lbs. 15c  
 U. S. No. 1 Yellow  
 Onions, 2 lbs. 5c  
 Texas Valencia  
 Oranges, 1/4 box bag 69c  
 Texas Valencia, 176 size  
 Oranges, dozen 19c  
 Extra Fancy Winesap, 150 size.  
 Apples, dozen 19c  
 64 size  
 Grapefruit, 2 for 5c  
 California, 5 dozen size  
 Lettuce, head 5c  
 CARROTS — TURNIPS  
 MUSTARD — RADISHES  
 BEETS — GREEN ONIONS  
**2 BUNCHES 5c**

Canterbury	Dalewood	Sunnybank
TEA	OLEO	OLEO
1/4 lb Pkg. 13c	lb. 15c	lb. 10c

**DECKER'S IOWANA Picnics** with a ham Flavor **lb. 16c**

Choice Baby Beef	29c	Vacuum Cooked	25c
Round Steak, pound	29c	Spiced Luncheon, lb.	25c
Choice Baby Beef	19c	Pure Meat	19c
Chuck Roast, pound	19c	Skinless Weiners, lb.	19c
Pure Pork	17c	Sliced or Piece	19c
Pork Sausage, pound	17c	Bologna, pound	19c
Loin end or Blade Cuts	19c	Bulk Sugar Cured	19c
Pork Chops, pound	19c	Sliced Bacon pound	19c
Dry Salt Bacon, pound	14c	Maximum	19c
		Sliced Bacon, pound	29c

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