

AAA Meant Over \$200,000 to the Farmers Here

Dickens County, according to figures taken from the 1935 report of G. J. Lane, County Agent, will stand to lose over \$200,000 in 1936 through the declaring of the AAA unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. In addition to the above, which was in direct payments to farmers, several thousand dollars yearly were expended in Dickens County to the county committeemen and in office help, all of which was immediately stopped when the Supreme Court announced its decision.

In 1935, 1,079 farmers signed voluntary cotton contracts in this county, reducing the acreage 31,145 acres for which they were paid \$127,830.38. 5,209 Bankhead certificates were issued for 20,080 bales.

In 1935, 94 farmers signed corn-hog contracts, reducing corn acreage 181.3. For the hog reduction part they were paid \$5,770.35.

There were 41 wheat contracts in effect last year, reducing the acreage by 1500 acres, for which the farmers were paid \$6,440.00.

In addition to the above there were subsidy payments and certificates sold which ran the total well over the \$200,000 mark.

C. P. Aufill Announces For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce C. P. Aufill as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. He issued the following statement:

TO THE VOTERS OF
PRECINCT NO. 1:

I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Precinct No. 1 for their favors in the past.

And, I take this opportunity to announce as a candidate for Commissioner. I am familiar with the problems facing our county and am a property owner. Also, I have had experience on road work and will do my best to give the people of Precinct No. 1 the best roads possible with the money available.

Your support and influence in the July Primary will be appreciated.

C. P. Aufill.

Time To Pay School Taxes Without Penalty

School taxes for the Spur Independent District are due now and should be paid to avoid a 10 percent penalty added after February 1st, according to local school officials. To date the percentage of school taxes for this year is low.

Tax money in the Spur District is used two ways: to pay the bonded indebtedness of the district and pay the actual operating expenses of the school. Through taxes is the only way these two items can be paid and reduction in taxes hampers the operation of the school as that is where the major part is used. Teachers salaries are paid out of state funds.

At The Theatre

The program at the Palace for the week is as follows:

Friday: "Two in the Dark", with an all star cast and it's time night.

Saturday Matinee: Zane Grey's "Thunder Mountain." A new west from a new book.

Saturday night will offer "It's a Great Life."

Prevue Saturday night, Sunday and Monday the Palace will show the last picture made by Will Rogers, "In Old Kentucky."

Tuesday night will bring "One Way Ticket" and entertaining short subjects.

Wednesday and Thursday, a special feature has been booked by Manager Parker for one of the first showings in the country, "The Rose Bowl Football Game."

Fred Arrington Announces For 2nd Term

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Fred Arrington as a candidate for second term as County Clerk. Mr. Arrington, experienced in the handling of legal matters and the duties connected with the handling of official records, has made a creditable record as an officer of the county in his first year. His official statement follows:

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY:

"In announcing for a second term, first, I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Dickens County for past favors and your cooperation the past year. I have devoted full time to the office in an effort to give the people the service to which they were entitled to.

"It is my desire to see every one of you again before the July Primary and express my thanks to you personally. If I fail to see you, I will solicit your vote and influence, and will render you faithful, competent service at all times."

FRED ARRINGTON

Baptist Workers Meeting Next Week

The Dickens County Baptist Workers Meeting will be held with the Spur Baptist Church Friday, January 24th. All churches of the county are urged to send as many of their members as possible.

Following is the program:

10:00 a. m. Devotional, Clarence Edwards.

10:30. Why take the Baptist Standard, Thomas Cobb.

11:00. The Family Altar our present need, W. B. Bennett.

11:30. Season of Prayer and Praise.

12:30. Dinned served at the church.

1:45 p. m. Devotional, J. V. Bilberry.

2:00. Round Table Discussion of 100,000 Club, L. W. Hardestale.

2:30. Sermon on Stewardship, C. E. Roark.

3:00. Sermon on Evangelism, R. E. Bost.

3:30. Business—Adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m. Sermon, Jesse Terry.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this meeting.

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Tax Collector Here Next Week

The county tax books will be in Spur all next week, January 20 through January 25 for the collection of 1935 taxes. Delinquent taxes, as in the past, will have to be paid at Dickens. A representative of the Sheriff's office will be in charge.

For a number of years the Sheriff and Tax Collector has sent the books to Spur for the convenience of the public in paying their taxes. Johnnie Koonsman, Collector, stated the first of the week that it was the desire of his department to render all the service possible and urges the taxpayers who desire to make payments at Spur to make them as early in the week as possible in order to avoid the rush on Saturday.

While in Spur the tax collector will have an office at Godfrey & Smart.

Re-Open Cotton Pool

County Agent G. J. Lane received a telegram late Wednesday afternoon stating that the cotton pool for the sale and transfer of cotton certificates on a national local and inter-county basis. Farmers wishing to enter this pool are to take their trust agreements and accompanying certificates to the county agent today and Friday as the pool has been opened for two days only.

These cotton certificates were issued under the Bankhead Act which to date has not been passed on by the Supreme Court and is still in effect.

League Basketball Tournament Soon

The annual Interscholastic League basketball tournaments for Dickens County will get under way with the girls' tournament at Dickens Jan. 31 and February 1. The boys' tournament will also be held at Dickens February 7-8. Both tournaments will be round robin in charge of G. B. Wadzeck of Spur, Athletic Director. The winner will enter the district meet later.

The County Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Spur March 27-28 with playground ball, tennis and some literary events being held March 21. The literary events will take place at the school buildings on Friday and the track meet at the stadium on Saturday. The track at the stadium is being placed in condition and Coach Wadzeck states that it will be in excellent condition by the last of March.

A. C. Sharp, Supt. of Schools at Dickens is County Director General this year.

Koonsman To Be Candidate 2nd Term

Johnnie Koonsman, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector stated Saturday that he would be a candidate for a second term and would make his official announcement in the near future. The sheriff is serving his second year after being elected on a write in ticket at the general election in November, 1934 following the death of Sheriff W. B. Arthur a few days before.

Mr. Koonsman and deputies have been very busy the past few weeks with the winter term of District Court, collection of taxes and routine duties of the office.

WEATHER

Beginning Wednesday, January 8 through Tuesday, January 14:

Wednesday: Temp. high 60, low 22, clear, no rain.

Thursday: Temp. high 67, low 25, clear, no rain.

Friday: Temp. high 69, low 25, partly cloudy, no rain.

Saturday: Temp. high 74, low 29, clear, no rain.

Sunday: Temp. high 71, low 31, clear, no rain. First sand storm of 1936, wind reached a velocity of 25 miles an hour.

Monday: Temp. high 66, low 25, clear, no rain.

Tuesday: Temp. high 68, low 30, clear, no rain.

R. L. Collier Announces for Sheriff

R. L. (Bob) Collier authorizes the Texas Spur to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector, subject to action of voters at the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936. Mr. Collier is an experienced officer and well known to the people of this county. A resident of Dickens a number of years before moving to Spur, he served several years as a sheriff of this county, resigning during the World War.

Mr. Collier stated that he intended to make an active campaign, see every voter in the county between now and the July Primary, and solicit their vote and influence.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GETS INJUNCTION AGAINST POOL HALL OPERATORS

Alton B. Chapman, District Attorney, was in Silverton last week representing the State in District Court. The grand jury was in session three days and returned several felony indictments.

The last of the week the district attorney filed an injunction against some pool hall operators of Quitaque in the Silverton court. A hearing on the injunction will be held next Monday, January 20. The ruling will probably affect operation of pool halls in Spur.

Holding Terracing Demonstrations

County Agent G. J. Lane conducted a terracing demonstration on the H. A. McLaurin farm Tuesday afternoon near Gilpin. There were seven farmers present.

Another demonstration on terracing is scheduled by Mr. Lane at McAdoo Friday and an invitation to any farmer interested is given. Quite a number of calls are being received by the agent and he plans a series of demonstrations in the month of February.

DRY LAKE DEFEATED HIGHWAY
Dry Lake defeated Highway in a basketball game played at Highway Thursday afternoon, January 9, by a score of 19-0.

On the same day, the Highway team won a tight game of playground ball from the Dry Lake team by a score of 9-8...

Registering Poll Exemptions At Tax Collector's Office

The Sheriff's Office in Dickens has been registering a number of voters in the past two weeks exempt from paying poll taxes. A question that will probably be ruled on later by the Attorney General of Texas regarding the requiring of these registrations has arisen. Exemptions over 60 years of age according to one interpretation of the law are not required to register in cities under 10,000 population.

To be on the safe side the officials of the county are registering these exemptions and urging all in this class to register. There is no fee to register and should the Attorney General rules later in year that they should be registered to vote, then they would be eligible and no questions. In case the ruling should be that they did not have to register they would be out nothing but a small amount of time.

METHODIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the parsonage Monday afternoon in a social meeting with Mesdames E. L. Yeats, J. P. Carson and G. L. Barber as joint hostesses.

After a short business session, presided over by Mrs. J. M. Foster, vice president and devotional led by Mrs. J. C. Payne, the following members enjoyed a social hour: Mesdames Lloyd Barber, R. L. Barrett, J. P. Carson, J. M. Foster, H. C. Foote, J. C. Payne, J. J. Payne, C. H. McCully, I. E. Abernathy, W. S. Campbell, J. R. Laine, J. J. Ensey, T. C. Ensey, J. C. Koon, M. A. Lea, A. Lollar, J. C. McKeever, Miss Etta Fite and the hostesses. Rev. Yeats and Billy Barber were special guests.

Congressmen Will Support New Farm Program

Pay Poll Taxes Now!

The last day for the payment of poll taxes is January 31 to be eligible to vote in the 1936 elections. The year 1936 will see a number of elections, the Democratic Primary elections will be held in July and August and the General Election for the election of precinct, county, state and national officers will be held in November.

Before these state wide elections come the annual school election in April. There is no city election in Spur this year. Then there are special elections to come up, one of which will probably be held next month or early in March.

Marshall Formby Is Candidate For County Judge

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Marshall Formby as a candidate for County Judge subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936. Mr. Formby, a young man of the McAdoo community and a resident of the county for 20 years, educated in Dickens County and Texas Technological College where he graduated in 1932, with a major in pre-law and government, says that he will endeavor to see every voter in the county between now and the primary. His formal statement of campaign policies will be issued later.

Since finishing school Mr. Formby has been engaged in business at McAdoo, operating a drug store and later as a cotton buyer and farmer.

MR. RENNER GIVES CHEESE DEMONSTRATION

"A delicious cheese sandwich spread may be made by putting three parts well-aged American cheese and one part butter through a food chopper twice. Then season with salt and red pepper. Chopped nuts or olives may be added," said Mr. Kenneth Renner, head of the Dairy Manufacturers Department of Texas Tech here Saturday when he demonstrated the making of cottage and quick process cheese to the club women in the home economics laboratory at the high school.

Two types of quick process cheese were made, one using three parts cottage cheese and one part American cheese and the other using all cottage cheese. Besides making the cheese Mr. Renner gave a judging demonstration scoring the sweet milk, cream, butter and cheese brought in by the women. Mr. Renner was assisted in all the demonstrations by Mr. Guy Bratcher, an assistant in the department.

Those attending were Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. John Bachman and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. W. O. Garrison and Mrs. J. R. McArthur, Red Top; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Mrs. C. W. Van Cleave, Prairie Chapel; and Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. W. I. Moore, Miss Hazel Moore and Mrs. T. L. Rigsby, McAdoo.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at the Church of Christ are as follows:

SUNDAY
Bible Study ----- 10:00 A. M.
Preaching ----- 11:00 A. M.
Communion ----- 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Meeting ----- 6:00 P. M.

MONDAY
Women's Bible Study 4:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
Mid-week Bible Class -- 7:30 P. M.
All are invited to attend these services. The truth is presented in the clear forcible manner as being the pure unadulterated Word of God.
G. E. Woods, Evangelist.

At a meeting of the County Agricultural Association in Spur last week the following telegram was sent:

Spur, Texas, Jan. 8, 1936.
Hon. Geo. Mahon, M. C.
Washington, D. C.

"The Dickens County Agricultural Farm Association met yesterday and passed the following resolutions: Commending Secretary Wallace and the Congress for their past efforts in behalf of agriculture. In view of decision of Supreme Court invalidating the AAA we know and trust you will cooperate with Secretary Wallace and others in working out a farm program that will meet the aim of the AAA."

R. R. Wooten, Chairman Dickens County Agricultural Farm Association.

The following letter has been received from Mr. Mahon:

Washington, D. C.
January 9, 1936.

R. R. Wooten, Spur, Texas.
Dear Friend:

"This is to thank you for your telegram with reference to the recent development in our agricultural program.

"It appears to me that the Supreme Court's AAA opinion is very far reaching. I shall devote my best efforts toward a program that will tend to aid agriculture in its fight for equality under the American system. We have a great and worthy task before us. From time to time I shall appreciate your advice and suggestions.

I shall attend the farm meetings here Friday and Saturday.

Sincerely yours,
George Mahon.

The following letter has been received from Marvin Jones, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture:

Washington, D. C.
January 9, 1936.

R. R. Wooten, Spur, Texas.
Dear Friend:

"I want to thank you for your telegram.

The Committee on Agriculture is endeavoring to work out an effective program, and we appreciate this expression of your views.

With best wishes, I am
Cordially yours,

Marvin Jones."

The two telegrams below were sent Mr. Wooten by the Senators from Texas:

Washington, D. C.
January 9, 1936.

R. R. Wooten, Spur, Texas.

"Telegram received. We are doing everything humanly possible to work out a farm program. Am personally bending every effort to aid agriculture.

Tom Connally."

Washington, D. C.
January 9, 1936.

R. R. Wooten, Spur, Texas.

"Telegram received. Will be glad to continue to do everything I can for complete and adequate protection to farmers to replace triple A program.

Morris Sheppard."

TO HOLD METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Rev. E. B. Bowen, presiding elder of the Stamford District, Methodist Church, was in Spur Saturday visiting the pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats and other members of the local Methodist Church. He stated that he would be back Friday night and hold the first quarterly conference of the year at the local church. This is Rev. Bowen's first year as presiding elder of the Stamford District.

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THE AAA AND DICKENS COUNTY

There has been much discussion of what effect the Supreme Court ruling on the AAA would mean to the farmer. We know from tabulation of the figures of the money sent to this county by the AAA that the farmers will lose in money payments, unless some other method is devised to make the payments or raise the price of products, better than \$200,000, which is the amount sent in various payments last year and is approximately the same as 1934. This money was not kept by the farmer but was spent with the merchants, helped keep up the churches, used to pay taxes and numerous other things that call for the use of money. By what means the farmer will make these payments and maintain his credit in the near future is the question now facing the farmer and is causing additional wrinkles in the face of the merchants.

Prior to the adoption of the AAA, cotton, the main product of the farmers of Dickens County, was selling for four and six cents per pound at Spur. This year the price, due to the efforts of the Administration and the farmer, was eight to eleven cents. Hog prices have jumped to a war time price because of the reduction program and drought. The price of wheat is two and three times what it was before the advent of the Democratic Administration. Cattle prices are much higher than they have been, although the prediction of authorities familiar with the cattle industry predict an over production soon unless a change is made. All these things put money in the farmers' pockets, gave them a spirit of well being, and the farmer and his family spent the money from the AAA payments and the higher prices which followed, creating a prosperous condition in this county that with another good crop would have placed this county in the best economic condition in its history.

We feel that the Democratic Administration will work out a solution of the farmers problem as they have been trying to do since going into office in 1933 and we will have a happy and prosperous people.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The second semester began Monday with classification and enrollment. Three new half credit courses are being offered this semester: dramatics, salesmanship and typing. Half courses continued are: civics, business arithmetic and Texas history.

No changes have been made in the time schedule according to Principal O. L. Kelley.

Nine new members entered the high school this week increasing the enrollment to well over 300.

NEW PUBLIC SPEAKING TEACHER FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Florence Levy has been elected to take Miss Quannah Lewis' place as public speaking teacher in Spur High school. Miss Lewis' resignation was accepted with regret, but Miss Levy has been welcomed with pleasure by the school officials.

Miss Levy is a graduate of The University of Texas, and is recommended by the instructors in that institution as being one of the most outstanding teachers they have graduated. She has done substitute teaching in the Austin Junior High School. Her work in dramatics especially fits her to aid in play direction and all forms of dramatics. At the University she was a member of the Curtain Club which is the leading dramatic organization on the campus.

DR. COPELAND TALKS TO DRY LAKE P. T. A.

Dr. C. D. Copeland of Spur, delivered the address of the afternoon to the Dr. Lake P. T. A. Friday afternoon at their regular monthly meeting. The subject of his talk was "Focal Infections". The meeting was well attended.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 4.

FOREMAN'S HAPPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 19
Morning
10:00 o'clock—Sunday School.
11:00 o'clock—sermon by Rev. E. B. Bowen, Presiding Elder of the Stamford District.

Afternoon
12:00 o'clock—there will be an old fashioned "dinner-on-the-ground" served.

Following lunch the First Quarterly Conference of the Spur Circuit will be held and will be in charge of Rev. E. B. Bowen, Presiding Elder.

Evening
7:00 o'clock—The Young People's meeting.
The pastor will preach at the evening service
J. Melvin Jones, P. C.

BANK HOLDS ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Spur Security Bank was held Tuesday afternoon in the Directors' Room. All the present officers were re-elected for another year following their reports for 1935.

The officers are: W. B. Lee, President; Clifford B. Jones, Vice President; W. T. Andrews, Vice President; F. G. Collier, Cashier; E. S. Lee, Assistant Cashier; Directors: W. T. Andrews, W. F. Godfrey, Ned Hogan, Clifford B. Jones, W. B. Lee eo. S. Link.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

At a meeting in the church basement new officers of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society were installed January 13 by our pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats. Officers installed were president, Mrs. Joe Butler; vice pres-

ident, Mrs. John Mimms; treasurer, Mrs. Bud Reynolds; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. B. McNeerlin; superintendent World Outlook, Mrs. Mert Briley; superintendent Mission and Bible Study, Mrs. Mack Tidwell; Christian Social Relationship, Mrs. Henry Simmons.

After officers were installed a delicious refreshment plate was served to members and guests.—Reporter.

P. T. A.

Members of the P. T. A. met in regular meeting on Tuesday, January 4 at 3:30 o'clock at the Junior High School building.

The business session was conducted by vice president Mrs. C. H. McCully who also acted as leader.

The High School Choral Club, directed by Mrs. McKnight, gave three numbers, namely, "Morning", "Out of the Dusk to You" and "Smilin' Through".

Mrs. W. B. Lee talked on "Wise Management of Money" and Mrs. O. C. Thomas discussed the subject "Home Budget".

To Mrs. White's room went the prize for having the most Mother's present.

LOCAL MERCHANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

T. J. R. Swafford, 57, a resident of Spur the past six years died at a local sanitarium Monday afternoon following a short illness of pneumonia. The body was prepared for burial and taken to Merkel, the family home, Monday night by Bill Kinney. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment followed in a Merkel cemetery.

Mr. Swafford was born in Tennessee March 7, 1858 and came to Texas in 1900. He was engaged in business at Merkel for a number of years before coming to Spur and entering the coal business with offices at Hairgrove Feed & Hatchery.

He was survived by his wife and seven children: Mildred, a teacher at Wichita Falls, Himalaya, Dot, Negea, Max, Don and Dwight; his mother, Mrs. S. H. S. Swafford of Portland, Oregon; four sisters: Mrs. R. R. Buford and Mrs. E. C. Davis of Portland, Oregon, Miss Martha Swafford of Houston, Mrs. D. J. DeWolfe

of Chicago; five brothers: Whitten Swafford of Eugene, Oregon; Sam Swafford of Leaburg, Oregon; Hicks Swafford of Topeka, Kansas; L. L. Swafford of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. E. A. Swafford of Rockdale, Texas and E. S. Swafford of Yoakum, Texas.

R. C. CALVERT BURIED AT AFTON

R. C. Calvert, 52, following a long illness died at his home four miles west of Glenn last Thursday. Funeral services were held at the Afton Church of Christ at 4:00 p. m. with R. B. Strothers, minister of the Church of Christ at Sweetwater, conducting the services. Interment followed in Afton cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge.

Pallbearers were: J. L. Koonsman, James Dunlap, Fred Arrington, W. F. Ragland, D. W. Hughes, and Clarence Bowman. Flower girls were: Nellie Kendrick, Lois Bateman, Roberta Bowman and Clara Ragland.

A prominent farmer and resident of the county many years, Mr. Calvert honored with one of the largest crowds ever assembled at Afton at the funeral services.

He is survived by his wife and two grown sons.

W. J. CLARK, PIONEER, DIED AT DICKENS TUESDAY

W. J. (Uncle Joe) Clark, 70, died of heart failure at his home near Dickens about 10:30 Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ, Dickens. G. Earle Woods, minister of Spur conducted the services with Tom Cooner in charge of the singing. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge.

Active pallbearers were: Harvey Holly, Fred Arrington, T. B. Watson, Vance Hughes, Buster Arthur, Lester Varnell. Flower girls were: Mrs. T. B. Watson, Mrs. R. T. Crawford, Mrs. Homer Johnston, Mrs. O. H. Thompson, Mrs. David McAteer and Miss Mary Christopher.

Mr. Clark was born March 4, 1866. He was married to Miss Zane Nobles July 7, 1884 in Williamson County. He moved to Dickens County in 1901 and served as a cook and cowboy on the Matador Ranch, drove the mail hack for a period of time and in recent years farmed near Dickens.

Besides his wife, six of the ten children are living: Tolley, Mann, Ben, Ira, Claud, and Bill Clark. Two brothers survive, one in Oklahoma and Frank L. Clark of Menard, who with a number of other relatives attended the funeral services. There are 20 grand children and one great grand child.

DEATH TAKES HAMLIN MAN

Funeral for E. W. Winkles, 66, Hamlin grocer, was held Thursday afternoon, January 9, at 2:30 from the Methodist church there. Burial was made in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Ill since December 1, Mr. Winkles died in his home at Hamlin, Wednesday, January 8 at 6:00 p. m.

A brother, Lee Winkles of Tyler, and nine children survive. They are: Mrs. Flora Alexander and Mrs. O. L. Day of Afton; Mrs. Lora King of Wilson; Mds. Birdie Hopper, Mrs. Josie King and Mrs. Bill White of Hamlin; Leslie Winkles of Portland; Ballard Winkles of Plainview; and Alfred Winkles of Hamlin. Twenty-six grand children and six great grand children also survive.

Maiden Voyage



KATHLEEN NORRIS

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"Then I say that nothing is the matter," he said; and after a moment, as she did not speak, "Sit down, Tony. Perhaps there's something we ought to say, something I ought to say about all this."

She sat down, looking at him expectantly, with her blue eyes heavy with shadows, and her lips trembling. Then suddenly she put her head down on her arm childishly and burst into tears.

"I'm m-m-miserable, Larry!" she sobbed.

The burst of tears ended almost as suddenly as it had begun. Tony felt ashamed of herself, and what was worse, felt that the situation had suddenly gone flat. What was she doing, up here in Larry's office, making a ridiculous scene, she who despised Mae's obvious methods with men and pitied poor Bessie?

Smiling and gulping, not looking at him, she fumbled for her handkerchief, blew her nose, and wiped her eyes.

"I don't know why I did that," she apologized, swallowing.

Larry was sitting facing her, his big hands on the arms of his chair. The expression of his face was completely non-committal; his fine gray eyes were narrowed and fixed on space. Tony's heart sank as she looked at him; he was not going to help her out.

"You knew I felt that way," she said sullenly.

It was all like a dream. The sense of wearing a new dress and a smart new hat, the odor of gardenias, the setting of the cheaply finished temporary office, and Larry sitting opposite her with a troubled and stubborn look on his face. The girl had a desperate sudden feeling of suffocation; a desperate need to awaken, to be away from here—somewhere else, somewhere alone in the dark.

"However, if you don't understand me, Larry—" she began, with broken words. And with hands that trem-

bled she gathered up her bag, and the new soft white gloves.

"If I did," Larry said suddenly.

"Then what?"

For a second she stared at him, paling. Then dully, hopelessly she looked away.

"I don't know," she said.

"Exactly," Larry added briefly. There was silence again.

"Don't think I'm glad about it," Tony said, standing up. And confusedly, as he made no comment, she added, "I had no idea of—of saying all this—"

After a pause he said, somewhat unnaturally, in a careless everyday voice: "Oh, that doesn't do any harm."

Tony was sitting on the soft new white gloves, her bag caught up tightly under her arm.

"And you'll give my message to Ruth?" she said, trying for an ordinary tone.

"I will indeed."

"I'll telephone her and make a tea date," Tony walked to the door, looked back, nodded a good-by, and went out, closing the door carefully behind her.

Back at her desk in the city room again Tony found herself inclined to



Tony Found Herself Inclined to Talk Aloud.

talk aloud. From her bag she tumbled out on her desk several odds and ends of paper upon which social notes were scratched. Bessie's wedding was over now, and she must get down to business.

"Oh, you fool," she said under her

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Below is a tabulation showing how your city tax has been reduced for the past six years:

Year	Assessed Valuation	Rate per \$100 Valuation
1930	\$1,852,258.00	\$1.25
1931	\$1,813,042.00	\$1.00
1932	\$1,440,361.00	\$1.00
1933	\$1,334,842.00	\$1.00
1934	\$1,334,701.00	\$.80
1935	\$1,330,550.00	\$.80

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CITY OF SPUR

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Personal

B. J. Kellett of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Joe Allison is visiting his mother in Rosenberg, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Frank Neil has returned to her home at Valley Mills, Texas.

Miss Ella Garner spent the week end visiting friends in Matador.

C. E. Mayo of Colgate, Calif., is here visiting his brother, L. G. Mayo.

Wm. W. Gregory was visiting in Lubbock the first of the week.

J. N. Scott was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday, suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler were called to Clifton last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Butler's nephew.

Mrs. Leonard Jopling was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium this week to receive ear treatment.

Mrs. Edna Thomason of Haskell spent the week end in Spur as guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Mrs. Oran McClure and Wynell were week end guests in the home of Mrs. A. C. Hyatt of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Iris Harkley has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Paul Tremmer at Rochester.

Miss Minnie Johnson was in Lubbock Tuesday attending the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. J. E. Morris had as her guest Sunday, Miss Nevada Baker of Lubbock.

Mrs. Wayne Vaughn, Tech student, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.

Miss Margaret Koon returned Sunday from a visit to McCamey and Ft. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris and baby of Redondo Beach, Calif., are here visiting relatives and friends.

G. R. Farris, pharmacist of Colorado City, has accepted a position with Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy.

M. W. Edwards is back from a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. O. Barnard at Cheyenne, Texas.

Mrs. G. H. Stack, was called to Chico Wednesday to attend the funeral services of a brother, Hal Gill.

L. C. Parker and Roy DeVinney were business visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

W. C. Brister of McAdoo, is reported seriously ill of pneumonia at his home.

David Burns of Big Springs, was visiting friends in Spur over the week end.

W. R. Weaver was attending to business and visiting friends in Abilene the last of the week.

James Bumpus, star center of the 1935 high school Bulldogs, is confined to the home of his brother with chicken pox.

Joe Bailey and Burton Whitener are in Palestine with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Whitener, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. John Bachman has leased the lunch room at East Ward school formerly operated by Mrs. Joe Draper.

Mrs. Thurmond Moore and sons, Thurmond Jr. and John Hayden, returned Monday from Lubbock where both boys had their tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Fox and daughters attended a reunion of the Fox brothers and sisters in Petersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Howard of Crosbyton spent several days last week visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

R. E. Dickson was in Amarillo the first of the week attending a conference of soil conservation officials.

Miss Virginia Murray, who has been ill and confined to her home in Lubbock, has returned and resumed her work as instructor of home economics in Spur high school.

Misses Selbia McCully and Beatrice Nichols were week end guests in the McCully and Rochat homes. The young ladies are room mates at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith and children of Mineral Wells visited in the Mayfield home this week end. Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Mayfield are sisters.

J. C. Franks, C. L. Franks, J. Landy of Flomont, were visitors at the Spur Experiment Station Wednesday to study the soil and water conservation records at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of Grow, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Moore Sunday. Mrs. Harper is a sister of Mr. Moore's.

R. R. Lancaster, Pasture Specialist of the Extension Service at College Station, was in Dickens County the first of the week, the guest of County Agent G. J. Lane and R. E. Dickson, Supt. Spur Experiment Station.

J. H. Jones, College Station, Division of Animal Husbandry of the

FARLEY- COLLETT

On Sunday, January 5, at 5 p. m., Mr. Ready Farley of Turkey was married to Miss Nell Collett, formerly of Spur and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett.

Among those attending the wedding from Spur were: Mrs. Edna Jones and children; Miss Ella Garner, Mrs. M. L. Jones, Miss Tallye Windham, Mrs. Hamp Collett, and Mrs. Morris Collett.

The ceremonies were held in the home of Dr. Lilburn Standifer. Both young people are well thought of and come from highly respected families.

MRS. BILL DORSAY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Bill Dorsay entertained with two tables of contract bridge Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Those present were Mesdames Roy Harkey, Neal Chastain, Mac Wilson, B. L. Tillotson, Essie McGuire, H. O. Everts, A. C. Hull, and the hostess.

RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Bill Gregory, a recent bride, was honor guest at a late afternoon tea given Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John King Sr. Hostesses were Mesdames Joe Dick Giddens, John King Jr., and Misses Imogene Neaves and Ruby Rae Williamson.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. John King Jr. and presented to a receiving line made up of Miss Wilma McArthur, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Floyd McArthur.

Mrs. Giddens presided at the brides book. Mrs. John King, Sr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas presided at the tea service. Miss Imogene Neaves assisted with the serving. The dining

Texas Experiment Station, was in Spur the first of the week assisting in the beef cattle feeding studies at the Spur station.

Euna Gene Carmichael, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox, has been in the sanitarium seriously ill with pneumonia. She was much better Wednesday and was able to be moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox.

Jack Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson of McAdoo, is reported much improved following a serious accident ten days ago while playing on the school grounds at McAdoo. Young Robertson was rushed to a Lubbock sanitarium following the accident where he is still receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore of Guthrie, spent the week end in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Moore. Mr. Moore of Guthrie is a brother to Jno. A. Moore and is superintendent of schools at Guthrie.

\$1.00 Ovaltine 69c—City Drug Co.

room was lighted by tapers in delicate shades of pink. Guests were conducted by Flora Denson and Ruby Rae Williamson to a room where the gifts were displayed. About fifty guests called between 4 and 6 o'clock.

DAUGHTERS OF 1933

STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Ernest George was hostess to the Daughters of 1933 Study Club on Wednesday afternoon January 8.

Margaret Mae Weaver, President, presided over the business session. Belva Swan gave an instructive talk on Parliamentary rules. A reading was given by Joyce McCully. Members present were: Marian Hale, Joyce McCully, Ruby Cowan, Lillian Grace Dickson, La Nell Fallis, Mae Barnette Johnson, Regina Lee, Helen Lollar, Belva Swan, Lorelle Twaddell, Margaret Mae Weaver, Miriam Reed, Jerry Lee Williard and Wynell McClure.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests were entertained by Mrs. Oran McCure on Wednesday, January 15.

High score for club members went to Mrs. F. W. Jennings while high guest score was made by Mrs. D. H. Zachry and Mrs. Lane received high cut. Each received a bottle of Coty's perfume.

After the usual games of bridge were played a salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, Nellie Davis, M. L. Jones, E. F. Laverty, V. V. Parr, Louis Rochat, Riley Wooten, C. N. Lane, Mack Wilson, B. L. Tillotson, Essie McGuire, D. H. Zachry, Burgess Brown, Erma Scott and Miss Julia Hickman.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, January 8, the members and associate members of the Wednesday Bridge Club met at the Spur Inn for a no'clock luncheon.

After the three course luncheon was served, contract bridge was played. Mrs. Jas. O. Smith won high score for club members while Mr. Buster Parrish won high guest.

Those present were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Nellie Davis, F. W. Jennings, Riley Wooten, Oran Mc-

Clure, W. R. Lewis, B. L. Tillotson, A. C. Hull, Jas. O. Smith, E. M. Wilson, Erma Scott, M. H. Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, Miss Julia Hickman and Mrs. R. G. Cain who was Mrs. Parrish's guest.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Thursday afternoon Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. D. H. Zachry last week.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Floyd McArthur and Mrs. Bill Dorsey were high and each received a dainty puff-box containing a number of individual powder puffs.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot tea, doughnuts and olives were served to Mesdames O. C. Thomas, F. W. Jennings, Bill Dorsey, W. T. Andrews, J. C. McNeill III, Floyd McArthur, D. L. Grandberry and Sam Clemmons.

BRIDGE BREAKFAST

Members of The Triple Trex Bridge Club and other guests were

entertained with a 9 o'clock breakfast on Saturday morning by Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck in the home of Mrs. Alton B. Chapman.

Contract bridge was played. Club prize went to Mrs. Buster Parrish and guest prize to Mrs. Bill Dorsay.

Club members present were Mesdames E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, A. B. Chapman, Buster Parrish, and Marvin Vaughn. Guests were Mesdames Bill Dorsay, Sam Clemmons and Burgess Brown.

At a short business meeting, Mrs. George Tillinghast and Mrs. Burgess Brown were elected to membership in the club.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Alton B. Chapman.

The Alathean Class of the Baptist Sunday School met in a social meeting on Thursday evening January 9, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hull with Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. George as co-hostesses.

Those attending brought gifts to be presented to Mrs. Willis King.

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SPUR BARBER SHOP

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the SPUR SECURITY BANK

at Spur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1935, published in The Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1936.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	--- \$172,779.94
Loans secured by real estate	37,849.98
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	108,025.62
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	8,001.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	263,699.94
Stock Deposit Insurance Co.	2,500.00

TOTAL \$617,856.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	 \$50,000.00
Total Capital Structure	 \$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,872.05
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	531,655.53
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,328.90

TOTAL \$617,856.48

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens

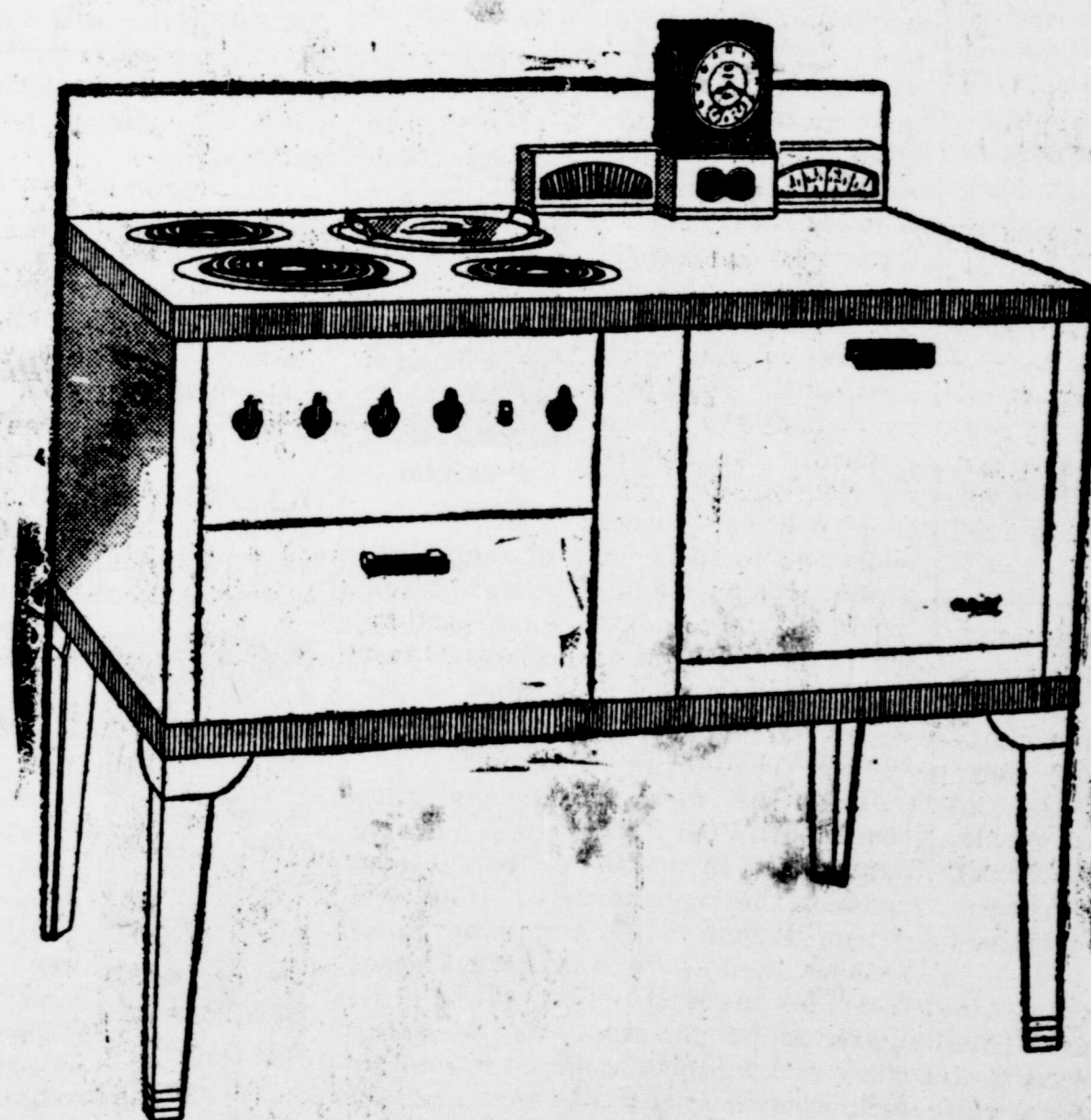
We, W. B. Lee, as president, and F. G. Collier, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. LEE, President.
F. G. COLLIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, A. D., 1936.
Julia M. Hickman, Notary Public, Dickens County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: NED HOGAN, W. T. ANDREWS. CLIFFORD B. JONES.

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Just think of the happiness and ease that the modern housewife of 1936 may enjoy in comparison with less convenient methods.

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23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

Friday night of last week the Dickens County Debating and Declaration League held its first meeting at Afton. This organization was perfected during the Teachers County Institute at Spur, and much interest prevails in the various schools.

Granville Brown and wife entertained twenty-five or thirty friends with a turkey dinner Sunday at their home north of Spur.

L. J. Elsby, a prosperous farmer of the Plains country, was in Spur Tuesday with maize which he sold for twelve and a half dollars a ton on the Spur market.

Miss Donna Edwards returned last week to her home in New Mexico, after spending the Christmas holidays in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds.

H. C. Harvey and family of Dickens, were in Spur Monday buying supplies and building materials with which to make improvements on his place.

W. Neilon left last week for Wylie to spend several days visit with relatives and friends.

Jack Renfro, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Effie Johnson and son, Scott, spent the Christmas holidays on the plains visiting in the home of her brother and family.

W. Bender of two miles north of town, was here Saturday trading with the merchants.

Dan Pritchett, Fred Wells and Louis Bowman spent last week hunting in the Croton country.

C. P. Pool and wife and Mr. Pool's mother, who has been visiting in the Pool home left Monday for Mineral Wells where Mesdames Pool will remain indefinitely for the benefit of their health.

W. S. Hancock, of Jayton, spent sometime in Spur Monday enroute Crosbyton and other plains towns on a business trip.

Joe L. Jay, Vice President and R. A. Jay, Cashier of the First National Bank of Jayton, were recent business visitors in Spur.

H. K. Parks of Jayton, was in the City the first part of the week on business.

R. R. Wooten of Wake, was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

Captain J. A. Lambdin of Stamford, spent several days in Spur this week looking after business interests here.

W. J. Young of Afton, was in Spur Monday.

J. C. Cooper of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Monday and Tuesday.

G. C. Pass and family moved last week to Velasco where they will make their home.

R. I. Goodall of Girard country, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

R. E. Overstreet of Afton, was in Saturday and spent several hours here trading with Spur merchants and visiting friends.

T. B. Rutherford of Tap, left the latter part of last week for Navarro County where he will visit his parents.

W. A. Wilkinson, Cashier of the First National Bank of Dickens,

was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Jim Robertson of Afton, formerly of Spur, was in the city this week looking after business interests.

Clay Smart and W. S. Taylor spent Sunday with Wyatt Taylor and wife at their home on the plains.

J. C. McNeill and family returned last week from Galveston where they visited relatives.

Around The Court House

Commissioners Court had a busy session Monday, the first meeting of 1936. Considerable discussion was had on the fees and salaries of county officials for 1936. The matter was carried over until Friday when another meeting will be held.

Rastus Reeder, arrested and given preliminary hearing at Spur as a "hit and run" driver, was released Saturday by Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman on a \$500 bond, pending action of the grand jury at the next term of District Court. Reeder was arrested by the Sheriff after Evelyn Ivey, a high school girl was hit by a car while riding down Burlington Avenue and the driver failed to stop following the accident.

The Commissioner's Court voted not to order an election on liquor on the basis of petitions before them at their meeting Monday.

Tommie Russell is held in jail for failure to make a thousand dollar bond. He was arrested a short time ago for alleged theft of a car from Ned Hogan at Spur.

County Court will meet Monday. The docket is light and to date no jurors have been summoned.

The tax survey being made through an appropriation by the WPA is in full swing according to Robt. Reynolds, director of the work, but to date not enough workers allotted the work have been secured.

Deeds Recorded

Only two deeds were filed for record at the court house the past week.

N. Barton and wife to H. D. Eaton, 161 acres, subdivision No. 67 of Lea County school land.

Oscar N. McGinty to W. M. Hunter, lot 4, block 38, City of Spur.

Marriage Licenses

Only one marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Fred Arrington in the past two weeks:

M. C. Powell of Spur and Lois Alexander of Afton.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and the many things you did during the illness and death of our dear husband and grandfather. We also want to thank you for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless you.

Mrs. W. P. Fretwell.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Middleton and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Middleton.
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Farm & Range



News

Farmers and stockmen will be interested in a recent report on the nation's meat supply by Armour & Co. Their figures show the 1934 supply to be 18 per cent under that of 1933 and 20 per cent under a ten year average.

On the basis of these figures the 1935 supply should be off badly as we reluctantly remember the slaughter throughout the nation during that year. The fact that the meat supply is short should interest this country since this year we have cheap feed and good cattle as close as across the fence. Will some one organize a "Men's Calf Club?"

At last Dickens County has a Veterinarian. This was a news item last week. It should have been headlined. This territory has lost thousands of dollars worth of good stock for want of expert medical attention. Home remedies usually benefit stock about the same as they do people.

The cost of veterinarians call and a prescription is small, compared to the value of a good horse or mule.

Fourteen of the Spur High Vocational Agriculture boys sold their lambs the past week. They had fed their lambs a hundred days and topped a low market as Oklahoma City at \$9.50 which was 25c higher than tops were going.

Oscar McGinty is moving to the T. A. Johnson ranch west of Spur. He recently leased the ranch and bought the cattle.

Ernest Wells has bought the Brasher farm in the Antelope community and is moving there.

In the early days two of the finest orchards in this county were located near Afton. They were on the Harvey and Whitaker farms. Then there was the Buchanan orchard between Dickens and Afton. How they produced! But—the new

comer wouldn't believe it and the old timers know.

L. J. Fullingim and V. S. Ford say that Afton farmers will stop a lot of their home grown sand storms if the bolls around the gins last long enough.

A Dickens County boy who made good somewhere else, Odie Holly, now with the Animal Husbandry Department at Gallup, New Mexico . . . McAdoo farmers organized their agricultural association last week . . . good wishes . . . Good mares are more than collateral now. If they are good, they are cash . . . C. Gollihar is feeding 200 steers and 50 calves on his farm at McAdoo . . . Politics or not farm and ranch work goes on just the same.

Political Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the office named, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Alice Murphree (Second Term).

COUNTY JUDGE

Jim Cloud (Re-election).
Marshall Formby.

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

R. L. (Bob) Collier

COUNTY CLERK

Fred Arrington (Re-election).

PUBLIC WEIGHTER, Precinct No. 2

Gaston Jackson (Second Term).

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:

C. P. Aufill.

PATTON SPRINGS BOYS WIN FROM SPUR AND MCADOO

The Rangers from Patton Springs swept through two basket ball games Friday and Saturday night without breaking their winning streak. The Rangers downed the Spur Bulldogs in a hard fought game Friday night in the Patton Springs gym. 23 to 7. The game was much closer than this score indicates for the Bulldogs put up a good fight even tho they trailed most of the game. The McAdoo boys came down to

Patton Springs for a game Saturday night. This was one of the closest games in these parts recently. The teams were tied at the half 9 and 9. During the last quarter the Rangers from Patton Springs forged ahead and the game ended 26 to 18 in favor of the Rangers.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Byron Keathley, D. D. will preach at the Presbyterian Church—Sunday morning and at night, January 19th.

The public is invited.

5 lbs. Epsom Salts 29c. City Drug Co.

WANTED

MAIZE FOR SALE—\$12.00 ton. Bundle feed for sale 3c per bundle or trade for yearling calves. See Harvey Hines, McAdoo. 16p

WANTED—Some one to grub land for wood. For particulars see Kennon Boothe. 1tp

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JAYTON STOCK FARMER DIES IN SANITARIUM AT LUBBOCK

J. F. Matthews, 25-year-old stock farmer of near Jayton, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a sanitarium at Lubbock. Admitted there Friday for treatment of a ruptured appendix, his weakened condition would not allow of surgery. Mr. Matthews, who had lived in Kent county all his life, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matthews, four sisters and four brothers.

The body was taken to Jayton Saturday afternoon by Rix Funeral home for funeral and burial services there Sunday afternoon, January 12.

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1935 Ford Coach ---- \$500
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Tax Payers Notice!

For the convenience of those who wish to pay taxes in Spur, I will be at Godfrey & Smart's the week beginning January 20 and ending January 25.

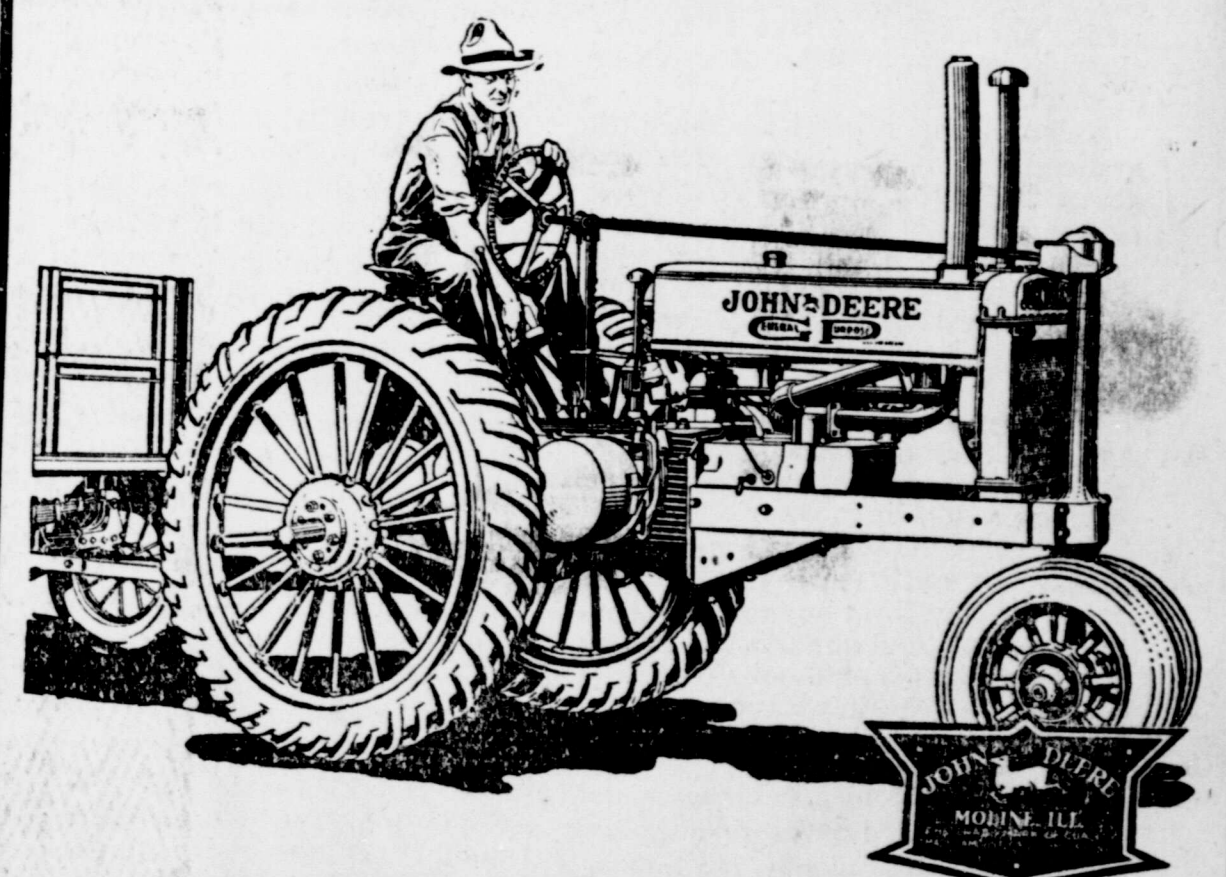
Taxes unpaid as of February 1st, 1936 will be delinquent and the penalty and interest will be collected at the rate of 7 per cent.

I also urge every qualified voter who may become 21 years of age before the first Democratic Primary, to secure his or her Poll Tax Exemption Certificate before February 1st.

J. L. Koonsman, Assessor & Collector

By Wayland A. Lee, Deputy

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