

Annual John Deere Day At Bryant-Link Co.

Deep Test For Oil To Be Spudded In This Week On Bryant Well No. 1

The derrick for the Thad A. Bryant, Jr., et al, Hagins No. 1 in Kent County is expected to be completed soon, probably today. This location is being equipped with 132-foot derrick and with machinery to go most any reasonable depth required for production. The rig was shipped from East Texas where it has just completed a 6,100 foot well. The entire unit is expected to be up and the well spudded in by the last of this week.

This test is causing unusual interest as it is the first deep test for oil in this section west of the Marathon Fold. It is being watched very carefully by all members of the oil fraternity. Lease trading has become

Johnnie Koonsman For Re-Election

It is a great pleasure to make my announcement for Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor of Dickens County after the splendid solicitation I have received from my many friends over the county.

Since the duties of my office will not permit me to make a house to house canvass, I am taking this means to solicit your vote and influence.

First, I want to thank you for the favors and cooperation shown in the past three years I have served as your Sheriff. I appreciate the confidence placed in me by the people, and it is through confidence, encouragement and hearty solicitations that I ask for the office again.

It has been a pleasure to work with you people, and I have tried to keep your boy or girl out of trouble, remembering at all times, that a kind word at time of arrest is more appreciated than a harsh word.

It is my opinion, that the nature of crime laid to young people, evidences the lack of control upon them in the home and the failure to instill in them, the principals of honorable and decent living.

My greatest desire is to make you a Sheriff you will be proud of, to treat all persons equal and alike, to enforce the law to the best of my ability and be a friend to my fellow man.

Thanking you again for your vote and influence in the past and if you see fit to vote for me in the July Primary, no one will appreciate it more than I.

Sincerely,
Johnnie Koonsman.

C. R. Bennett For Commissioner Pre. 3

I am placing my name before you for the office of Commissioner, and I am not running on the demerits of anyone else, either: First, I am running because many of my friends have solicited me to do so, and second, I have thought it over and decided that I want the office because I need the job, and if elected, I will serve you in every way to the best of my ability. I came to Dickens County in 1916 and settled in the Duck Creek community, and have lived there ever since that time. I should be pretty well known over the precinct, but if you do not know me, ask your neighbor about me. Perhaps he will be able to tell you that I have been a member of the County Board of Education for the past twelve years, and did my very best to be fair and considerate in all the various problems which came before us. Of course we might have made mistakes; but everyone who tries to serve the public are liable to make mistakes. So, in view of these facts, I am asking everyone of you to give me due consideration, and if you think that you could vote for this oldtimer, it will certainly be appreciated, and if I am elected, I assure you that I will give your interests the same consideration. Please remember me in the July Primary.

Yours for service,
C. R. Bennett.

very active. More than one hundred visitors were at the location last Sunday, some coming from as far as Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

About ten families have moved to Spur since the location and rig was started moving on the ground. Several more families are expected to arrive to make their homes in Spur as the work progresses. It might be well for those who have the money and location, to erect some more dwelling houses in our city soon as there is likely to be a great demand for residences. The above stated location is thirteen miles southwest of Spur and people working there will want to live here.

It is reported that another rig will start moving into the country for another test in the very near future.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield For District Clerk

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for District Clerk, first I wish to thank you for your support and many favors shown me in the past.

I will appreciate your votes in the July Primary.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and I have tried to do the work as it should be.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Nettie Littlefield.

Mrs. Mike M. Young For County Treas.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Treasurer of Dickens County.

To many of you, I need no introduction, being a Dickens County Pioneer. We came to Dickens County in December, 1900. Have resided in this county at least twenty one years. Lived in adjoining counties nine years and did most of our business in this county.

We owned a farm and paid taxes in this county for sixteen years. Have lived here continuously for almost two years since our return.

As to my education and ability, will say I am not a college graduate but have, by application and hard study, prepared myself to teach in the public schools. My first four year's work was in Dickens County. I married in 1906 and did not teach any more for twelve years. As there was a shortage of teachers during the World War, I was asked to assist as primary teacher in Kent County. I took a three month's teacher's course, at the conclusion of which I took a teacher's examination, making an average of 93 per cent, thereby securing a six year's certificate. I taught two years in Kent County, later moving to Hale County, where I taught four years.

My reason for wanting to hold a county office is to assist my husband in paying some honest debts incurred in an effort to save our farm at Abernathy—our life's savings, which we lost. We have no farm or occupation sufficient to enable us to meet these obligations. Then, too, we could prepare to take care of ourselves in our old age. Mr. Young is now 67 years old and cannot do this without my aid.

Therefore, I solicit the consideration and support of the voters of the county. Should I fail to contact each voter, it will not be intentional.

I feel that I am fully competent to perform the duties of the office to which I aspire and, if honored by a majority of your votes, humbly pledge myself to an honest, faithful, conscientious service in this responsible position.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Mike M. Young.

Mrs. Ovie Draper For County Treas.

I wish to announce to the voters of Dickens County my candidacy for County Treasurer.

I was born, reared and married in Haskell County. My father, (S. W. Vernon, now deceased) being a pioneer of Haskell County, coming there in the early eighties.

I married Harvey C. Draper (the Draper family was a pioneer family also).

We began farming there, later moving to Dickens County, contracting for a farm on Duncan Creek in Dry Lake community.

Putting in a new farm required a great deal of hard work, with two small children. Harvey and I worked together when weather would permit having the children outside.

In the Spring of 1915, we sold everything and went to Abilene where H. C. entered Simmons college.

After finishing college we moved to Coke County. The next move was to the Plains, from Meadow to Petersburg and Plainview.

In 1931, we moved back to my father's farm where I am living at this time.

During our stay in Abilene, Coke County, and on the Plains, we visited our people here every year and have always thought of Dickens County as our home. After coming back to the farm, Mr. Draper's health gave way, having had a very serious operation, while on the Plains, he was never strong again.

God called him home September 29, 1934, leaving six children and me, three older children are married. The responsibility of rearing and educating three small children was then on my shoulders.

I am sure I would not be asking for the office had he lived for me to look to for support.

I solicit your support in the election and assure you if elected it will be a pleasure to serve you as your officer in a faithful and efficient way.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Ovie Draper.

Citizens Have Meeting to Discuss Relief Methods

A number of citizens met at the Gibson-Clemmons Insurance office Tuesday evening to discuss ways and means whereby the unemployed of our community can be cared for. There were a number of suggestions made and a number of plans were discussed.

In the meeting were members of the Commissioners Court and the County Judge who explained the condition of the various funds of the county. It appears that the County Commissioners are doing about all they can to relieve the situation as there have been more than 30 people given employment with the sanitation program and other branches of employment coming under their supervision.

The City of Spur has a project in view, and full arrangements are being made for this work to start about March 15. This will give employment to about fifty people for several weeks. However, there is a period of about sixty days at this time that there seems to be nothing for the unemployed to do. That is one problem for which the citizens were trying to devise some plan to take care of it. The City of Spur has done and is doing about all that the City Commission has funds to take care of.

At this time there are about 90 workers on the rolls that have been approved, but there is nothing for them to do. This represents a population of between 450 to 500. Some of these workers will be able to secure an odd job occasionally, some will probably get to work on Highway 24 for a few weeks, but most of them will be out of employment for the present.

Another thing that was brought out at the meeting is that the allocations of funds by WPA for February will

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H. L. Underwood Will Be In Race For Commissioner

H. L. Underwood, of the Antelope community, was in our city Saturday and stated that he is planning to make the race for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2 in Kent County. Mr. Underwood has been solicited to make the race for the office and stated that under circumstances that he should do so. He has been living in the precinct for many years and knows what is needed. He is successful as a business farmer and is conscientious in his work. It would be difficult for the people in that section of Kent County to select a better man for the place. Mr. Underwood is progressive, yet, he believes in doing things just to the extent that finances will permit. The people of Precinct No. 2 would not be uneasy about him running the county in debt because he believes in the "pay as you go" plan.

Mrs. Murphree An- nounces For Treas.

In announcing to you my candidacy for County Treasurer, I first wish to express my heartfelt thanks for your good support in the past. I have tried always to give efficient service to the people of Dickens County and to all whom I have had the pleasure of serving.

I will appreciate your support in the coming Primary.

Alice Murphree.

Farmers Hear Speaker at McAdoo

The farmers of McAdoo and Duncan Flat heard a very interesting address on the topics of soil and water conservation and plant relationship to soil moisture Tuesday night. The meeting was held at McAdoo and Supt. Dickson of Spur Experiment Station discussed the subjects. Mr. Dickson has made a study of these subjects for a number of years and has experimented and watched results until he has secured a very scientific reason for their observation.

He has often stated that people in West Texas should stop praying for more rain and learn to conserve and use the rain that is given them. He stated that it is not a question of securing more moisture because that is beyond the ability of man. But we can learn to use and conserve the moisture we get by methods which are practical and profitable.

Roy Stovall, of the Spur Creamery, Faust Collier, Mr. Riggs, and County Agent Lane accompanied Mr. Dickson. Some of these men spoke of the possibility and need of a cheese factory in the community and the problems confronting the dairy situation in the country. It is possible that the cheese factory will be secured, and this should mean a great deal to the farmers in all sections of the country.

Speer's Variety Store Burglarized

Speer's 5-Cent to 5-Dollar Store here was burglarized about midnight Friday night by unknown parties. The burglars entered the building by smashing in the glass of the door to the north entrance and went through without leaving any perceivable trace.

Eleven of the twelve cash registers were ruffled and \$30.00 in cash was taken. All cash in ten of the cash registers was taken and only fifty cents was taken from the other one. One cash register was not bothered. In speaking of the robbery, Mr. Speer stated that he had been unable to check up in regard to the merchandise taken, but he had not missed any Monday morning.

A finger print expert was employ-

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BIG DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY; LUNCH TO BE SERVED AT NOON

Friday is to be another day of entertainment and farm instruction to the people of this community. That is the annual John Deere Day at Bryant-Link Company, and it will be a day filled with interesting things for the farmers.

All types of John Deere farm machinery and equipment will be on exhibition. There will be competent people present to make talks on farm programs, and there will be machinery experts to give instruction about the use and care of the farm machinery. About ten o'clock Friday morning there will be a feed mill demonstration. This will show the

Taxes Coming In Fine; Pay Your Poll Tax Now

For the convenience of citizens living in Precinct No. 3, Tax Collector Koonsman opened an office in Spur last Friday and Saturday for the collection of current taxes. He stated this week that quite a number of tax payers took advantage of the situation and paid their taxes. All taxes are supposed to be paid on or before January 31, 1933 as they become delinquent at mid-night of February 1.

All persons who have reached their 21st birthday since January 1, 1937, will be entitled to vote in the election this year without a poll tax receipt provided they secure an exemption certificate at the Tax Collector's office. There is no fee for issuing this certificate but the law requires that all persons voting as unders without a poll tax receipt have their exemption certificates.

Another thing about this year. It is election year and all officers in Texas from the Governor down are to be elected. Also, every Congressman is to be elected this year. People should pay their poll taxes and be eligible to vote. You can pay your poll taxes without paying your property taxes if you cannot pay both, but you cannot pay your property taxes unless you do pay your poll taxes.

Anyone who does not have time to go to the county seat to pay their poll taxes can mail the amount to the Tax Collector's office and have their poll tax receipt issued to them. They should include the following information in their letter: Your age, how many years you have lived in Texas, how many years you have lived in Dickens County and the place you cast your vote—whether it be at East Spur, or West Spur, Dickens, McAdoo, etc.

A poll tax is \$1.75 for each person. For a man and wife the amount is only \$3.50. People should be willing to pay their poll taxes and have the privilege of exercising their authority as citizens. Most of the poll taxes go to support schools in our state which is another good reason for paying them. But in order to get to vote, people must pay their poll taxes before February 1.

Fred Arrington For Re-election

In announcing for County Clerk for re-election, I wish to thank the people of Dickens County for your past favors. I have tried to make you a good clerk. I want you to know that I deeply appreciate the confidence you have placed in me, and I am asking you to please give me more consideration in the coming July election.

Fred Arrington.

LOCAL BOY ELECTED REPORTER FOR CLUB

LUBBOCK, TEX., Jan. 11.—Clayburn Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Spur, has been elected reporter for the dairy club at Texas Technological College.

Harrell is a junior student in the division of agriculture.

work that can be done by the Hammer Feed mill and its advantages on the farm.

At the noon hour there will be coffee and doughnuts served to all present. These will be served at the Bryant-Link Company warehouse where there will be room for everybody.

The afternoon will be taken up with a series of good moving picture shows, all of them relating to the farm and farm life. These shows are captioned as follows: "Friendly Valley", "Champion on Parade", "School Days" and "What's New in John Deere Equipment for 1938". It will require about two hours to review these four shows. Everyone of them has a message of farm life and should be very interesting to all citizens and farmers especially.

Bryant-Link Company will be glad to have any one present for this day as their guests. They are making ample preparations for a great number of people, and it does not make any difference whether you run a tractor or are in the market for one or not, they want you present. There will be ideas given out that day that will give farmers different views of farm life and probably be helpful in many respects to everybody. Remember the day is tomorrow, Friday, January 21, and the program will be from about ten o'clock until about four o'clock, and there will be something interesting all the time.

Fair Store Has Clearance Sale

As you will see on page seven the big advertisement of the Fair Store, where they are having one of the biggest Clearance Sales in the history of the buying public.

This is the big sale that you have been waiting on. So be there early to take advantage of the many bargains that the Fair Store is offering you.

Mr. Gabriel recently returned from Dallas where he purchased a large stock of merchandise for this sale.

In September 1933, Mr. Gabriel bought the remains of the Stone Department Store in Spur and installed the Fair Store, he has enjoyed a good business and is going forward as a citizen of the town.

Mr. Gabriel has always manifested much interest in our schools and he and his wife continue to stand by them in every respect.

Lee Cathey Announ- ces For Sheriff

Lee Cathey, a World War Veteran, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, who have resided in this county since 1911, gave out a statement to representatives of this paper to the effect that he is a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Collector, and Assessor of Dickens County.

Having worked as an oil driller throughout the oil producing areas of the United States, Old Mexico and South America, for a period of 19 years, and having met all types of people, in all walks of life, he is evidently qualified to execute the duties of this office to your satisfaction.

Cathey states that although crime is practically unknown in this section of the country, that should the unexpected happen in these modern times, that he is capable of taking care of the situation.

Cathey respects the statement of America's most beloved humorist, the late Will Rogers, "Life Begins at Forty," and says that having qualified for the beginning, he is YOURS FOR A NEW DEAL.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION AT DICKENS

Judge Formby called County Court Monday and disposed of some work. Two criminal cases were called and set for trial Monday. The juries will be empanelled at that time.

PALACE

FRIDAY ONLY
January 21st

GANGLAND CROSSES UP POOR OLD DAD!
WHEN HE BECOMES "BIG BROTHER" TO THE TOUGHEST KID IN TOWN!

THE JONES FAMILY BORROWING TROUBLE

Plus—
Comedy and Novelty

SPUR THEATRE

10c FRIDAY 15c
SATURDAY

Ride Em, Cowboy!
and sing as you ride!

SMITH BALLEW Zane Grey's Roll Along, Cowboy

Hop-Along Cassidy



William Boyd as "Hop-o-long Cassidy" in Clarence E. Mulford's popular story, "Hopalong Rides Again", which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday at Bargain Prices, 10c and 20c.

New Zane Grey Story



Smith Ballew, popular song writer and radio star now comes to the screen singing his own cowboy songs in Zane Grey's popular story of the West, "Roll Along Cowboy," at the Spur Theatre Friday and Saturday.

S. J. McSpadden, of the Afton community, was in Spur Monday, and while here dropped in the Times office and said that he would be a candidate for Public Weigher's office of Precinct 2. He will make his announcement in next weeks paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell spent the week end in Lorenzo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell, of Spearman, were in Spur Monday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams and children, of McAdoo, were shoppers and visitors in Spur the latter part of the week.

HOPALONG AT HIS FIGHTING BEST!!
He's heading for trouble, romance and thrills!!
RUSTLERS SHELLED INTO SURRENDER!

William BOYD
in Clarence E. MULFORD'S
"HOPALONG RIDES AGAIN"
with **NORA LANE** and **George HAYES**
A Paramount Picture

Plus—
"THE MYSTERIOUS PILOT"
Chapter No. 6
and
Colored Cartoon
"The Woods Are Full of Cuckoos"

PALACE

10c and 20c
SATURDAY
CONTINUOUS SHOW
11:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.
10c and 20c

PERSONALS

J. W. Davis, of four miles north of Spur, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and children, of Borger, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Dip Holmburg, of the Swenson Ranch near Dumont, were business visitors in Spur the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Henry Stiles, of Girard, was a Spur shopper the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddy Hicks returned the latter part of the week from Dallas, where they had been for Mrs. Hicks to undergo an examination by a specialist there. Mrs. Hicks has been ill for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Pully, of Dallas arrived in Spur the past week and will spend some time here with her sister, Mrs. Cora Hicks.

Mrs. Tol Merriman, of the Twin Wells community, was a shopper and visitor in our city Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Yeakley, of the Twin Wells community, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and little son, Neal A. Jr., returned the latter part of the week from a visit in Littlefield with relatives and friends.

O. C. Needham, Gen. Superintendent of Production, for the Panhandle Division, of the Gulf Oil Corporation, of Fort Worth, and his son, O. C. Needham, Jr., a Mr. Allen, insurance agent of Fort Worth, Cline Edmonds of Borger, and Leonard Joplin, enjoyed a very pleasant hunting trip the latter part of the week.

Mrs. M. K. Lawson, of the Afton community, was in Spur Saturday shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends.

Miss Ollie Enkie, of Roby, is in Spur, the guest of Miss Tallye Windham and other friends of the city.

W. A. Bell, made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Campbell, returned last week from a visit in Portales, New Mexico and a visit with their son, J. L. Campbell and family at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of the old Spur Headquarters, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. Mary Dunn, of the Croton community, was in Spur Saturday, shopping and visiting.

George Lisenby, Pat Patterson and Junior Ince, all of Brownfield, spent Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends.

W. J. Elliott, was in Spur Monday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch.

E. V. Arthur, a prominent farmer of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of the week transacting business and while here was a pleasant caller at the Times office having his subscription marked up another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird, of near Matador, were in Spur the latter part of the week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovey Carr, of Fresno, California, arrived in Spur the latter part of the week, to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jake Jones and daughter, of Crosbyton, visited with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson, of Crosbyton, visited with friends in Spur Saturday.

W. A. Harris, of the Espuela community, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, and children attended a funeral of a friend in Quitaque Saturday.

Curtis Harkey visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt the latter part of the week.

J. D. Powell, of Fort Worth, was in Spur the first of the week looking after business interests here.

O. E. Minix, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

THE BOMBING & SINKING OF THE U.S.S. PANAY

THIS HISTORIC MOTION PICTURE RECORD SHOWS:

- Bombardment of Nanking.
- Tanker ignited by bombs.
- Refugees boarding the Panay.
- Survivors of the Panay taking off in boats.
- Japanese army officers arriving in launch to identify the Panay.
- The Panay actually sinking.
- Bombs from planes falling all around the Panay.
- Wounded and dying hiding in marshes.
- Bodies of victims being taken aboard the U. S. Augusta.
- Stretcher-bearers carrying wounded.
- U. S. sailors shooting back at attacking planes.
- Arrival of the U. S. Oahu, rescue ship.
- Sailors and civilians wounded on the deck of the Panay.
- Survivors arriving in Shanghai.
- Panay's deck torn by bombs.
- Evacuation of Nanking.

Don't Fail To See The Picture "That Could Cause A War" SHOWN ON THE SAME PROGRAM WITH "STAGE DOOR"

they battle to a finish with the deadly weapons nature gave to girls!

Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman found the throbbing heart of a theatrical boarding house. Their play was last year's stage sensation... this year's motion picture triumph!

Stage Door
KATHERINE HEPBURN • GINGER ROGERS
ADOLPHE MENJOU
GAIL PATRICK
Constance Collier • Andrea Leeds
Samuel S. Hinds • Lucille Ball

PALACE

3 DAYS | **SUN.-MON.-TUES.** | 3 DAYS
January 23-24-25

Mrs. T. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rucker, of the White River community, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, was in Spur Saturday transacting business.

Joe Rose, of the Duncan Flat community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Milt Good, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday visiting and attending to business.

Misses Alice Brashear and Eula Mae Burke, of Shamrock, spent the week end here visiting with friends. Miss Brashear was manager of the local Western Union for a number of years before moving to Shamrock to take over the management of the office there.

Harvey Giddens returned Saturday from Detroit, Michigan, where he went to drive home a Lincoln Zepher automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Harris, of the McAdoo community, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Gaston Jackson, of Afton, was here Saturday looking after business interests.

Mrs. J. L. Wolfe left Saturday for Hubbard, to be with her parents, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, the first of the week.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore and son, Joe Edwards, of the Croton community, left Saturday for San Angelo to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Edwards, and little son, of the Croton community, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Miss Montie Shugart, who has been here for the past few weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, and other relatives and friends, left Saturday for Waco.

Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton spent the first of the week in Hereford, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr., and children left the past week for California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowery, of Cisco, were in Spur Monday looking after business interests here.

Mrs. J. B. Earnest, of Clairemont, was shopping and visiting here Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Fox and Mrs. Jack Senning went to Mineral Wells last week, where Mrs. Fox remained for a ten day stay. Mrs. Senning returned home the latter part of the past week.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brewster Dies of Pneumonia

Roger Neal Brewster, eleven weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brewster of the Afton community, died Thursday in a local hospital of pneumonia. The baby had been sick for several days before being brought here.

He is survived by his parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers of Afton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brewster, of Dumont.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:00 in the Methodist Church at Dumont with the Rev. J. I. Kelley officiating.

Interment was made in the Dumont Cemetery.

McClvey & Ward Funeral Home prepared the body for burial.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

The family wishes to take this means of thanking the members of the church and friends for the sympathy shown us and the beautiful floral offerings at the time of death of our precious little Lanelle Nichols. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols and Barbara Nichols.
Mrs. Nellie Leavitt, grandmother.
Mrs. Lula Nichols, grandmother.

W. B. Ford, of the Kalgary community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

H. E. Blendon and little son, of Glenn, were in Spur Monday on business.

Mrs. Earnest Russell, of Crockett, is in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitner and other relatives and friends.

Miss Crystelle Scudder spent the week end in Lubbock with friends.

Miss Era Belle Hogan will leave the latter part of the week for Dallas, where she will buy new spring merchandise for her shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealus Hutto, of Rotan, were in Spur Thursday visiting with friends and transacting business.

Miss Sadie Gabriel, of Konx City, spent several days here the latter part of the week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and little son, Franklin and other friends of the city.

Two Popular Stars



Ginger Rogers and Katherine Hepburn in Edna Ferber's "Stage Door," showing at the Palace Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and Preview Saturday night. The flashing brilliancy of the girls who gamble everything for the chance in a million at footlight fame, their lives, their loves, their tragedies.

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Located In Palace Theatre Building

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200 Pairs Children's SHOES

Browns, blacks, patents, suedes and smooth leathers. Oxfords, straps and ties. Sizes 8 1-2 to 3. Values to \$2.49. For quick selling only.

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Regular 10c Quality.

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FIRST IN QUALITY FIRST IN THE NEW LOW PRICES for 1938 SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END VALUES FOR THE THRIFTY SHOPPER

NEW LOW PRICES FOR 1938

New Shipment Solid Color BROADCLOTH

All Spring Colors Worth 15c Yard

SALE 10c YD.

One Big Lot Women's SHOES

This season's best sellers, in gaberdines, suedes, gaberdine and suede combinations, also smooth leathers. Colors are black, brown, green, blue and color combinations. Values to \$5.95. Special.

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We Will Sell 96 Boys' Combination RAIN AND OVERCOATS

\$2.45 to \$2.95 Value

Sizes from 8 to 18—Shop Early

\$1.00

Men's Chambray Work Shirts

Made of good grade blue chambray, cut full and roomy.

25c each

MEN'S SANFORIZED

RIVITED OVERALL PANTS

All wanted sizes in our regular \$1.29 Overall Pant. Special

\$1.00

MEN'S KANGAROO OVERALLS

Choice of blue, express stripe or liberty strips. All sizes.

\$1.00

MEN'S \$14.95 TOPCOATS

ONLY 26 LEFT

Men, there's only a limited number of these fine top coats in this group. All are fine tailored in smart fabrics.

\$10.00

CLOSE OUT

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SUEDE CLOTH JACKETS, CORDUROY JACKETS, WOOL WELTON JACKETS

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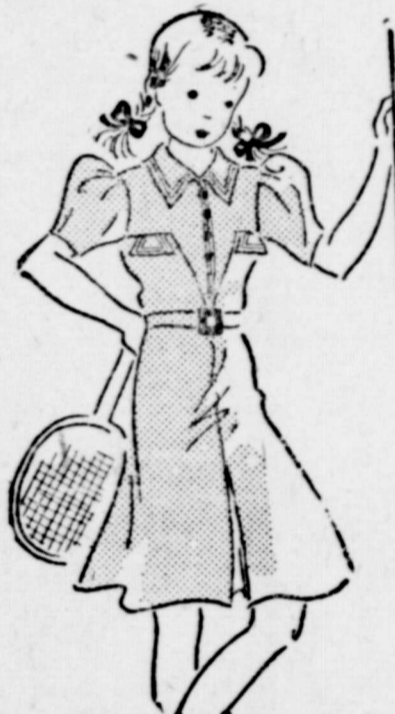
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Afton, East Afton Mrs. Gaston Jackson ran into a horse last Monday, damaged her car and injured the horse. The horse belonged to Jesse Powell. Jerry Eugene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slaton was carried to Lubbock the first of last week where the infant was placed in an incubator. Small son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brewster died Thursday morning of last week at the Alexander hospital at Spur, of pneumonia. He was buried at Dumont, Friday evening. The Roaring Springs basketball teams played the locals here Tuesday night of last week. The score for the first string boys was 27-6 in favor of Patton Springs. The score for the second string boys was 29-6 in favor of Patton Springs. And the girls' score was 12-6 in favor of Patton Springs. W. J. Collier was visiting his

daughter, Louise, at Hobbs, New Mexico the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell and family were shopping in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bateman and family of Big Spring have moved here to make their home. They formerly lived here. The Patton Springs boys' basketball team played in the tournament at Dickens Friday and Saturday of last week. They won third place. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Spivey, of Ralls, spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bass. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barrington of Ralls spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Barrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett. Hazel Dean Offield, who is in the sanitarium at Spur with a broken leg is doing very well at this writing. Miss Annie Rae Ward, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, here left Friday for her home in Abilene. Try A Want Ad in The Times

KALGARY NEWS The West Texas Gin Company reports that the year of 1937 has yielded the largest production since the year of 1927. Up until the present date 2696 bales of cotton have been ginned and there still remains a few bales to be ginned. Beginning with the first week in January, days were set for ginning. This means that the ginning season is practically over, ending earlier than usual, even though we have a larger cotton production this year. J. T. Parsons and C. Parsons were in Jayton the earlier part of last week transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, of Spur were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Crump Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan, of Spur spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Hale. Miss Lorene

Hale returned to Spur with them. After a short visit in Spur and Dickens, with her aunts, she will go to Lubbock to make arrangements for entering Tech the next semester. Miss Robbie Lee Morris entertained a number of her friends Sunday with a luncheon. 1938 has been started off with the right kind of attitude in our community. New homes are always welcomed by every one whether it be friends are the owners; because they add to the community. Elmer Havens and Luther Lickman, both living in the same locality are building new homes. Charley Witt, who lives south west has had some lumber delivered to make improvements on his place. W. B. Ford, Sr., shipped a few head of cattle Monday. T. E. Howell and son, Ellis, were in Spur Saturday transacting business. Homer Logan, of Crosbyton, visited in the home of his uncle, Oscar Campbell, last Thursday and Friday.

DR. L. E. STANDIFER OPENS OFFICE IN TURKEY Dr. L. E. Standifer formerly of Turkey, but more recently of Vernon, has returned to Turkey and opened an office there. Mrs. Standifer and baby will join the doctor just as soon as arrangements are completed. Dr. Standifer has many friends in Spur who will be glad to know that he is located in Turkey. LUBBOCK, TEX., Jan. 12.—Miss Vera Mae Tillson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tillson, Route 1, McAdoo, this week was initiated into the Women's Athletic Association at Texas Technological College. Twenty-five activity points are necessary before girls are eligible for membership. Miss Tillson is a freshman in the arts and sciences division. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Slayton, of Junction, were here the latter part of the week visiting with relatives

J. H. CLAY'S CONDITION VERY MUCH IMPROVED The Times received a card the latter part of the week from Mrs. J. H. Clay, who is with her husband, J. H. Clay, who recently underwent an operation at the Baylor Hospital. She stated that Mr. Clay's condition is improving fast, and that he had lost every thing but his bad disposition. The Clays being among the pioneer citizens of Spur have many friends here who will be happy to know that he is rapidly improving. Mrs. Clay also tells us that she visited the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, where she saw so many beautiful paintings, some by famous old Masters. She expected to visit the Sorta exhibits the next day. Warranty Deed Blanks and Deeds of Trust blanks for sale at the Dickens County Times Office. Our Want Ads Get Results

MESDAMES ANDREWS AND DANIELS ENTERTAIN F. A. CLUB

Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Andrews were hostesses to the F. A. Club and friends at the Andrews home Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

After the refreshments the club was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff. The election of officers was disposed of. The following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. E. C. McGee. Vice President, Mrs. Stevens.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Daniels.

Assistant Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Andrews

Reporter, Mrs. C. L. Love.

Mrs. Lewis was elected to membership in the club.

The club adjourned declaring Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Andrews charming

NEAL A. CHASTAIN JR. HONORED ON HIS SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain entertained Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, honoring her little son, Neal A. Jr., on his sixth birthday.

Out door games were played, ice cream and birthday cake were served. The cake had an inscription "Happy Birthday Neal A. Jr."

There were thirty-five of his little friends who enjoyed the occasion.

Neal A. Jr., was the recipient of many gifts.

Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club

"Smooth floors and walls which can be easily cleaned and woodwork which can be washed are not only more peasant to live with, but are a great help to the home-maker in keeping the house fresh and clean," Miss Jean Day, told the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club in her talk on "Kitchen Improvements" on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Babe Berry, with Mrs. Hugh Berry hostess.

New and old floors may be covered with linoleum, they may be painted or oiled, all of these finishes are now absorbant and are easily cleaned. Walls may be either painted or papered and woodwork should be given two coats of hard, clear interior varnish and then waxed or painted with a light colored enamel.

Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Condon, V. L. Graves, Floyd Barnett, Ollie Hindman, Babe Berry, Paul Loe, with Mrs. Jennettia Dunn and Mrs. John Wyatt visitors and Miss Jean Day, agent.

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Dickens Demonstration Club Holds Meeting

The Dickens Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Murray Lea.

The business session was preceded by recreation conducted by Mrs. Lea. "The Background of the Kitchen" was the demonstration given by Miss Jean Day.

"In planning and arranging your kitchen, be sure that it will be sanitary and convenient," said Miss Day. The floors, walls, and woodwork of the kitchen were constructively discussed.

Mrs. L. C. Murphy was chosen as the kitchen demonstrator for the club. Five new members, two visitors and six regular members attended the demonstration.

All the ladies of the community are invited to become members.

The regular meetings are at four o'clock on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cecil Meadors, January the nineteenth.

DICKENS HOME-MAKERS MEET

The Dickens Future Home-makers Club had its regular meetings in the newly furnished room for the first time.

Audene Bilberry presided during the meeting.

Worth while reading was the subject for the program that was conducted by the leader, Faye Powell. Each member present told something outstanding in the most inspirational book that she had read.

The hostesses were Chloe Slaton and Thelma Kimmel.

The members of the club wish to express their appreciation to those who bought tickets for the "Forty-two" Party which was sponsored to raise funds to make a payment on the furnishings bought for the home-making room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rushing, of Matador, were in Spur Monday visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mrs. B. F. Hale returned Monday from Greenville where she has been visiting the past two weeks with relatives and friends.

WANT ADS

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FOR RENT—One big room garage apartment, partly furnished.—See S. R. Bowman. 4tp

FOR SALE—Bale feed at my home in Spur. See Mrs. Edd Lisenby. 1tn

Lunch Room At East Ward School To Open Monday

The lunch room for the Spur Public School pupils will be ready to serve lunches beginning Monday of next week. Miss Evelyn Richter, WPA official, was in Spur Friday and made the following assignments: Mrs. Minnie Lewis, manager; Miss Lynn McGaughey, Senior Clerk; Mrs. Alma Hale, cook; and Mrs. Maggie Parks, waitress. All of these people have this week been examined and issued new health certificates.

The people of the Spur community have responded well to the request for dishes and cooking utensils; however the lunch room is still in need of large pans and pots. It may be necessary to add another stove and refrigerator, and if any one has one that may be borrowed or rented please notify Mr. Benefield at East Ward School at once.

Many people are taking advantage of this cooperative enterprise by bringing in such things as meats, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

Before milk may be received and used it will be necessary for the cows to be tested for tuberculosis and the health officer to place his approval on all milk used in this lunch room.

The meals will be valued at 15c each, and food products will be credited at this rate. The foods that parents bring in to the lunch room will be received and credited at current market prices in Spur.

The following food has been received from R. A. Matcalf, District Commodity Supervisor in Lubbock: 175 lbs. dry skim milk; 50 lb. dried peas; 1000 lbs. Irish potatoes; 100 lbs. prunes; 50 lbs. rice; 110 lbs. of shortening. Since the federal government is furnishing all of this food and four workers it behooves the people of this community to get behind this project and make it a success.

The following menus will be served next week:

Monday—Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, slaw, rolls, butter, cookies and cocoa.

Tuesday—Baked beans, collards, cornbread muffins, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday—baked ham and gravy boiled rice, carrot salad, hot biscuits, chocolate blanc-mange, milk.

Thursday—vegetables soup, crackers, stuffed eggs, sandwiches, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday—salmon loaf and gravy, potato salad, English peas, cornbread muffins, prune whip and hot cocoa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd McLaughlin, of Ralls passed through Spur Tuesday, enroute to Breckenridge, to attend a Rotary meeting.

Ralph Brandenburg and Miss Pauline Turlington, who have been employed at the local WPA office for sometime, are being transferred to the employment office at Lubbock. They will leave Sunday and start work Monday morning.

Mrs. O. R. Maples and little daughter, Thresa, of Snyder and Mrs. Bert Jamison of near Guthrie were in Spur Monday visiting with Miss Faye Jamison.

Paul Aikens, of Waco, arrived in

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THE 20 PER CENT INDUSTRY

Leonard P. Ayres, one of the nation's top-flight economists, recently described the railroads as our "20 per cent industry."

That is, the lines represent about 20 per cent of our industrial assets. Railroad securities constitute 20 per cent of all listed stocks and bonds.

Mr. Ayres further pointed out something that is not generally realized—that transportation contributes more dollars to our national income than does agriculture.

It was not an accident that during the recent hearings held by the interstate Commerce Commission concerning the railroads' application for a 15 per cent rate increase, representatives of other important industries appeared and spoke on behalf of granting the request.

Railroad prosperity is essential to national prosperity. The time when action could be delayed has long been passed.

Unless the lines are given the assurance of materially increased income, they can go no way but backward, and the nation will go with them.

The 15 per cent increase would not entirely offset the increases that have taken place in railway operating costs in the past five years.

WHY FLOG KILLING HORSE?

In a recent statement, C. W. Kellogg, President of the Edison Electric Institute, an organization which includes in its members over 75 per cent of all the utilities in the country, said: "The Utility Industry looks with great hope to the conferences now being held with the President and I know that it is the earnest desire of all the major executives in the industry to bring about an amicable relationship with the Federal government."

"If the policy of gifts and grants to cities with which to duplicate existing distribution systems can be terminated, if a policy with reference to the disposal of the power from such projects as TVA and Booneville can be adopted which will eliminate the duplication of existing transmission and distribution systems of the utility companies, while at the same time preserving to the ultimate consumer all benefits from the development of such projects, and the Public Utility Act of 1935 can be so modified as to permit these companies to sell securities, then the utility industry can, in my judgment, make a very great contribution to the restoration of business activity."

Various estimates have been made as to the amount which the utility industry could expend in the near future for deferred construction. All experts agree that it would be substantially in excess of a billion dollars for 1938, and Frank McNinch, for many years head of the Federal Power Commission, has placed the figure at one billion and a half.

If the current conferences between the President and utility representatives reach a successful fruition, the cause of recovery will be immeasurably served.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services will be held on Sunday, January 23rd, at the Presbyterian Church as follows: Sunday School at ten o'clock in the morning.

Morning Worship at eleven o'clock. The subject of the sermon is "Extra Miles of Living," the text of which is found in Matthew 5:41.

Evening service at seven-fifteen o'clock.

of Central Park Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas, will be the guest speaker for this service.

We cordially invite everyone to worship with us on Sunday, and also every Wednesday evening at seven-forty-five o'clock in the mid-week Prayer Meeting service.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People 6:00 P.M. Intermediates 6:00 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Fellowship

Choir Practice Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday night study in "Out of Aldersgate" at 7 o'clock. "Young People's Night" of recreation to follow this study, beginning at 7:30.

The Pastor's subject sermon Sunday evening will be "Life's Mirages." Special music will be rendered.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. E. D. Bowen, will preach Sunday night and hold the First Quarterly Conference.

Our Sunday School and Church attendance is growing. May we continue this growth with our presence and enthusiastic interest in all the services.

We are always delighted to have

visitors in our services and extend a hearty invitation of sincere welcome at all times for you to worship with us.

ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON METHODIST CHURCHES

Eugene, L. Naugle, Pastor Next Sunday will be the occasion of our First Quarterly Conference. Every member of these churches is expected to be on hand at that time.

REV. B. B. HUCKABAY AT DICKENS CHURCH

"The President's Birthday Ball" or "The Curse of the Modern Dance," will be the subject of the evening preaching service at the Dickens Baptist Church, January 23. B. B. Huckabay, the pastor will discuss this subject from a Bible standpoint.

Is the modern dance the type of dance mentioned in the Bible? Why is the modern dance popular? Does dancing develop the mind? Does dancing give and develop grace in the individual?

What good has ever come of the dance? What harm? It is wrong to go to an ordinary dance is it wrong to go to a benefit dance?

These and many other questions will be answered in all fairness and in the Spirit of Christ.

Everybody is urged to hear this message. 7:15 Sunday evening, January 23.

ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Oma Huff, of 1941, 257th Street in Lomita, California presented little Marlene Spraberry, former-

Workers Meeting Program For Feb. 3

Workers Meeting program for February 3, 1938, meeting with the Friendship Baptist Church.

Notice to everyone that there will not be a Fifth-Sunday meeting this time as it was decided at our last Workers Meeting to discontinue with the regular monthly meeting with a change from Friday back to Thursday before the First Sunday of each month, with a special call for all the church members to come.

- Program beginning at 9:45. 10:00. God's Promise to Man, J. V. Bilberry. 10:25. The Christian's Armour, B. B. Huckabay. 10:50. The Church and its Importance, Rev. Joyner. 11:15. Sermon, H. L. Burman. 12:00. Dinner at the church. 1:30. Devotional, Wayne Grizzle. 1:45. The Church Covenant and its Importance, Rev. A. P. Stokes. 2:10. The Prodigal Son, H. L. Harris. 2:35. W.M.S. and Sunday School work, Speaker to be the association leaders. 3:10. Business.

ly of Spur, with a birthday party on her fourth birthday.

After presenting the little hostess with their gifts, cake and ice cream were served to the following: Ora Nell Rainwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainwater of Lomita; Charles and Gerold Rainwater, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Rainwater, Kenneth Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buchanan; Alan Rainwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artus Rainwater, all of San Pedro; and the little hostess, Marlene Spraberry and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Spraberry, Jr.

BAKERY SALE

Artaban Club of Spur High School is sponsoring a bakery sale January 29th at the Campbell Furniture Store beginning at 9:30 a.m. Cakes, pies,

cookies, dressed chickens and candies will be for sale.

Anyone desiring a special order or anyone desiring food reserved or delivered to them will please telephone Winifred Lee, 179 or Bonnie Campbell, 101 or get in touch with Mrs. O. C. Thomas by Thursday, January 27th.

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McAdoo News

A district meeting of the B.Y.P.U. was held at the Central Baptist Church in Lubbock Sunday. Miss Bertie Lee Butts and Jackie Branaman presented numbers on the district program.

Those from the local Baptist church attending the meeting were: Dorothy Lee Early, Dale and Jackie Branaman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner, Jr., Miss Bertie Lee Butts, Nuge Rose, Lois Ward, Daisy Jo Rose, Verma Mae Hickman, W. H. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore.

Mrs. A. V. Womack and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pullen and family. The Womacks live at Lubbock, but formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocker from Roscoe returned home Monday after visiting Mrs. Blocker's mother, Mrs. Vanderford and sister, Mrs. M. A. Graham and family.

Mrs. Nettie Compton went to Oklahoma a few days ago to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paschall of Crosbyton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Paschall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin.

January 28 is the date that has been announced for the presentation of the Junior play. The title of the play is, "Under The Western Skies". The cast of characters is composed of the following: Barry Boyd, who is a tenderfoot from the East, is to be played by Weldon Ward. Mrs. Pansy Farmer, who is Mr. Boyd's next door neighbor, will be acted by Jackie Branaman, Leslie Phifer will play the part of a ranch hand known as "Mustache Pete". Earl Van Meter will play the part of Sanderson Trent, who is an Easterner. Maudie Palmer is Diana Taylor, she is also from the East. Laughing Water, a young Indian girl, will be acted by Wanda McLaughlin. Gwinn Hickman will play the part of a colored gentleman, known as Sugar Foot Williams. Callie Williams, Sugar Foot's wife, is to be played by Dorothy Lee Hines. Three sisters of radio fame will be acted by Erna Mae Brown, Bernie Jones and Virgie Russell. Sheriff Crunch will be played by Leon Isaacs.

The Juniors will appreciate you coming out to see this play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker went to Ralls Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Aldridge and Mr. Aldridge.

The local basketball girls' team entered a tournament at Ralls last week end. Their first game in the tournament was played with Spade with the score 17 to 42 in favor of Spade. Saturday, the girls played three games. Two of these games were won and the other lost. The scores of the three games were as follows: McAdoo 26, Roaring Springs, 23; McAdoo, 30 South Plains, 26; McAdoo, 10, Crosbyton, 18.

Girls who played in the tournament were: Robena Formby, Maudie Palmer, Maxine Henderson, Geneva Hardin, Marcelle Miller, Dorothy Lee Early, Daisy Joe Rose, Leota Joplin, Dessie Mae Wallace, Ruth Ward and Wanda McLaughlin. Mrs. Lewis is coach of the team.

The grade school boys and girls played games in baseball and volleyball recently. Leatherwood brought their teams to the local school Friday and the boys played baseball and the girls played volleyball. McAdoo boys won their game with scores of 18 to 7. The local girls lost their game.

The Senior boys' basketball team of the local school plan to enter a tournament at Ralls January 21 and 22.

The Future Farmers of America held a meeting in the vocational agriculture department in the High School building Tuesday night, January 11. Judge Formby was main speaker of the evening. Nuge Rose and Rudolph McLaughlin were presented Lone Star Farmer Certificates. Billy Joe Wooley was elected song leader of the F.F.A. Chapter.

Several visitors attended the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards from Lubbock were here Sunday visiting friends. Mrs. Edwards will be remembered as Marjorie Womack, who formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and family from Wake attended church at the local Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer have been in East Texas visiting Mrs. Phifer's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potet from Morton were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Casey Jones and family of Wake and Mrs. Lewis Bass and family of McAdoo this week end.

Margaret Bass, daughter of Gene Bass of McAdoo and W. C. Hardin, of Crosbyton were married at Crosbyton, Tuesday, January 11. They plan to make their home near Lubbock.

Dale Branaman, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman spent the week end in Lubbock and Slaton visiting his sister, Mrs. Vestal in Lubbock and his brother, Glen in Slaton.

Bradford Bass made a business trip to Morton this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bass and family plan to move to Morton in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer and Leslie returned Sunday from Roscoe, where they had been to see their new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Dean are parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Dean is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phifer.

Rev. R. F. Pepper and family visited in the home of Rev. Branaman Saturday night and preached at the local Baptist Church. Rev. Pepper is pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church at Ralls.

Mrs. Monroe Black and little daughter Wanda Fay, made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Little Shirley Parker from Spur spent several days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker last week.

A District League Rally will be held at Floydada Saturday and Sunday, January 22 and 23. It is hoped that a number of representatives from the local church will be able to attend.

The young people were in charge of services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Wade Griffin preached. An exceptionally large crowd was out for services.

Tournament at Dickens Is Well Represented

Fourteen teams were registered and thirteen reported for games in the basketball tournament held at Dickens Friday and Saturday. Ralls registered for the tournament, but for some reason was not able to report. The preliminaries were played off Friday afternoon and Friday night, six games being played in the first elimination.

The first bracket was as follows: Calgary, 17 vs. Dumont, 14. Lakeview, 30 vs. Roaring Springs, 19.

Quitaque, 19 vs. Crosbyton, 15. Flomot 23, vs. Dickens, 11. Patton Springs, 13 vs. Matador, 27. Whiteflat, 6 vs. Valleyview, 2. Idalou had no opponent.

The first elimination left Calgary, Lakeview, Quitaque, Flomot, Matador, Whiteflat and Idalou in the race for tournament honors. Those teams that were eliminated went into a bracket for consolation.

In the second bracket for tournament honors were:

Calgary, 11 vs. Lakeview, 23. Quitaque, 26, vs. Flomot, 19. Whiteflat, 4 vs. Idalou, 57. Matador went by.

In the third bracket four teams were left as follows:

Lakeview, 15 vs. Quitaque, 19. Matador, 36 vs. Idalou 22.

That left Quitaque and Matador in the race for tournament honors. The game was called about nine o'clock Saturday night after both teams had played a game. It looked at first as if Quitaque would be victors. When the first half had closed the score was 14 to 8 in favor of Quitaque. Matador evened up in the third quarter, the score being 18 for each team. It appeared the last quarter that Matador cut loose with all they had and the final score was 19 to 26 in favor of Matador. In addition to the lawful score, Matador made four points that were counted out because the referee had sounded his whistle before the goals were made.

In the contest for consolation the first bracket was:

Dumont, 13 vs. Roaring Springs, 20. Crosbyton, 12 vs. Dickens, 21. Patton Springs, 22 vs. Valleyview, 4.

The semi-finals was between Roaring Springs and Dickens with Patton Springs as the odd team. The results were:

Roaring Springs, 16 vs. Dickens, 13. The final game was between Roaring Springs and Patton Springs and was a real trial for skill and strength. Patton Springs took the lead from the beginning and held it throughout the game. The final score was 32 to 6 for Patton Springs.

Individual contests were:

Goal pitching—first place was tied by McCutchen and Harvey of Quitaque, each making 13 complete out of 15 throws; third place went to Pool of Patton Springs who made 12 of the 15 throws. Medals were awarded

for this contest.

For best sportsmanship in games, this honor went to B. F. Tunnell, Jr., of Matador. Medal awarded.

Bronze trophies were awarded first and second winners of teams and to the team winning consolation. These were: Matador, first place; Quitaque, second place; consolation, Patton Springs.

First all-star team selected was composed of: Forwards, McCutcheon of Quitaque and Stafford of Matador; Center, Rattan of Matador; Guards, Newberry of Patton Springs and Bogan of Quitaque.

The second place all-star team was forwards, Ragland of Patton Springs and Derrick of Idalou; Center, Phillips of Matador. Guards, Powell of Quitaque and Goodman of Lakeview.

It is reported that another tournament in basketball will be held at Roaring Springs Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5. This will be announced further.

George S. Link, Jr., made a business trip to Stamford the first of the week.

Want-Ads Pay!

Farmers To Have Meeting; Good Speaker Announced

A meeting of the Dickens County Agriculture Association has been called for Friday, January 28, at two o'clock, P.M. at the Court House at Dickens. Wm. G. Kennedy, who is chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Texas Agriculture Association, will be the main speaker.

This meeting is the continuation of a movement started at the meeting in Spur last week. It will be to the interest of all members of the association and all farmers who are not members to be present for the meeting January 28. If the farmers don't get to looking after their own business soon, the other fellow will look after it to his own advantage, and the farmers will be paying the bills.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, Miss Polly Clemmons and Sam Clemmons, left Sunday for Dallas. Sam will attend a special insurance meeting and Miss Polly will go to a bone specialist to have her ankle examined that she broke several weeks ago.

McAdoo FFA Has Good Meeting Tues.

County Judge Marshall Formby was speaker of the evening at a regular meeting of the McAdoo F.F.A. Chapter Tuesday evening, Jan. 11.

The Chapter had a very interesting program arranged with Reid McLaughlin serving as chairman of the program committee. Each Chapter member present answered roll call with an agricultural news flash. Billy Joe Wooley gave a talk on his lamb feeding project. Bruce Smith gave a brief review of the projects being conducted by Ag.II students. The F.F.A. rhythm band then gave a musical number.

County Judge Formby then made a very interesting talk on agriculture after which he presented Nuge Rose and Rudolph McLaughlin with their Lone Star Farmer Degrees for outstanding work done in the McAdoo F.F.A. Chapter.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart, of Sweetwater, spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Jennings and Mr. Jennings.

VISITING IN THE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Afton, are visiting relatives and friends at Weslaco at this time. Mr. Chambers wrote friends here that they expect to return to the county about March 1.

VISITED IN OKLAHOMA

G. W. Calvert and J. L. Cain, of Glenn community, returned from different points in Oklahoma Sunday evening. They stated that wheat is looking good at El Reno and east. The country west of Clinton is drying up and some of the wheat is dieing.

HEARD EVANGELIST

GYPSY SMITH SPEAK

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mrs. J. C. Keen and Miss Annie Rae Ward returned from Amarillo the last of the week where they heard Evangelist Gypsy Smith preach on Sunday before. They visited friends at Panhandle where Rev. Harrell had been pastor before coming to Spur.

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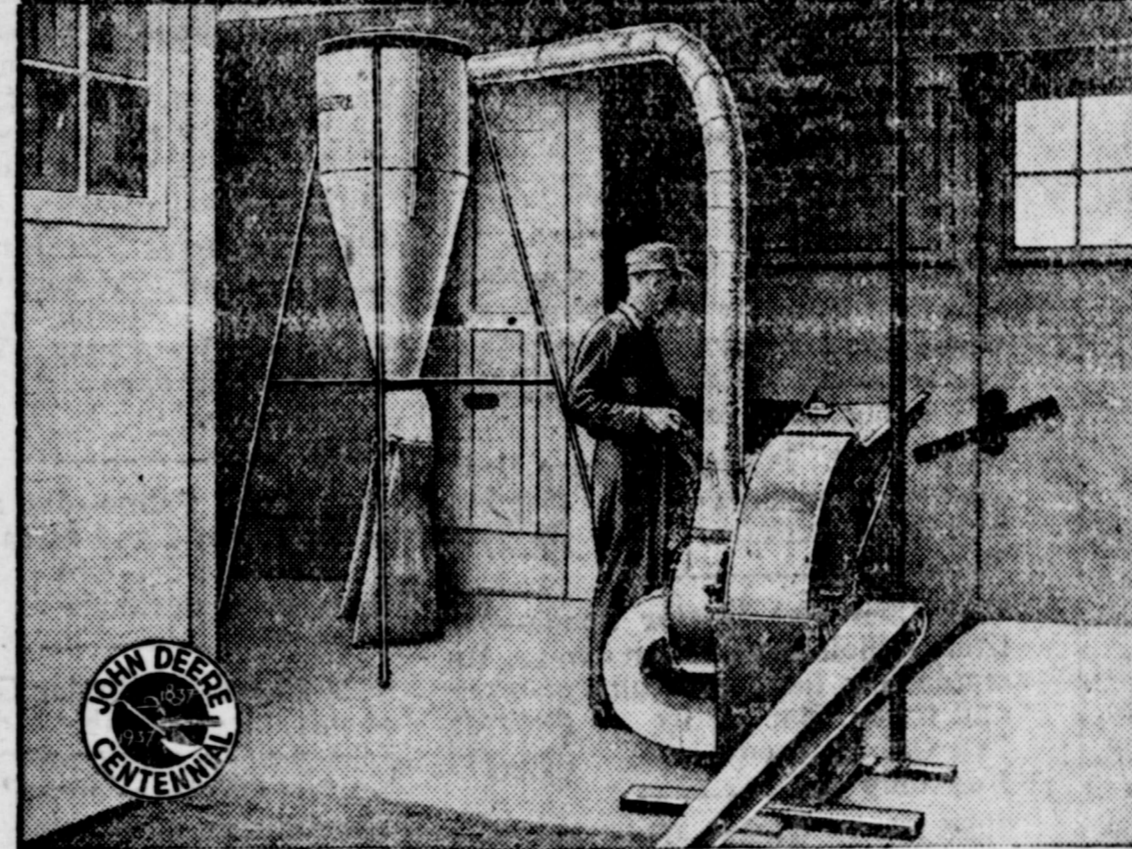
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Hunters Found With Too Many Birds

Two hunters from East Texas paid fines Monday for violation of the game laws of Texas. Each one had exceeded the bag limit while hunting southwest of Spur two or three weeks ago and the Game Warden caught up with them. The amount of fines and cost for the two was \$84.00. There were two other parties along but they had not exceeded the bag limit. The \$84.00 represented the cost of the 14 birds above the bag limit which the two hunters had on them.

A citizen in Motley County last week paid a fine and cost which amounted to \$23.50 for trespassing on a game preserve. This was a private game preserve and was not a designated state preserve.

It might be of interest to the members of the Dickens County Demonstration Game Preserve Association to know that the law gives you very excellent protection in the movement you have just started. The law provides that any one trespassing on any game demonstration preserve is subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 and cost, and not more than \$200.00 and cost for each offence. Of course, this means persons with guns and hunting equipment, and it matters not whether it is during the hunting season.

These instructions came from State Game Warden Jim Canon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Archer of McAdoo, were in our city Wednesday trading and greeting friends. They are associated with the schools at McAdoo. Mrs. Archer being the Home Economics teacher.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For District Attorney: WINFRED F. NEWSOME (Floyd County)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. O. FINLEY J. D. (JACK) GIPSON
- For County Judge: MARSHAL FORMBY (Re-Election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: T. A. (GUS) MARTIN.
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- For Commissioner Precinct 1: H. D. NICKELS.

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ED WILLIAM AND GLADYS JOHNSTON WED

In a single ring ceremony at the home of the brides parents Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock Miss Gladys Johnston became the bride of Ed Williams, G. A. Dunn, Jr., pastor of the Church of Christ read the ceremony, in the presence of the family and a few friends.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston. She graduated from the Spur High School with the summer class of 1928. She has been assisting her father in the grocery business for the past several years.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams near Jayton. He graduated from the Girard High School in 1924. He finished Texas Technological College at Lubbock in 1930.

Mr. Williams for some time has been an employee of the Sunshine Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent a few days the first of the week in Carlsbad, New Mexico. They will make their home in Spur.

SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD IN RALLS FRIDAY EVENING

A meeting of the Eastern District Scouters, of Ralls, Crosbyton, Spur, Afton, McAdoo and Mount Blanco, will be held at the Ralls Inn, at Ralls, Friday, January 21, at 7:00 o'clock to organize the Eastern District Committee and lay plans for 1938.

As many as possible are urged to attend this banquet meeting. The plates will be sixty cents each.

REV. HEYES TO PREACH AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Heyes, of Colorado, Texas, will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

SPEER'S VARIETY STORE—

ed to seek out finger prints, but none of sufficient identity could be secured. It appears to the officers and all other parties that the job was a complete one. Two parties were taken into custody but were released because of lack of evidence. It appears that the burglars got away with the job and left no clues.

L. L. Watkins, manager of the Singer Store, said he heard the crash of glass about midnight, but thought two cars had run together and did not get up to investigate. The night watchman never did discover the robbery. He had a beat that went near by the door broken but failed to discover it.

He punched his clock with a key on the opposite side of the street. This makes three times this store has been burglarized within the past three years.

CITIZENS HAVE—

be based upon the number of persons given work in January. Unless Dickens County can get more people on WPA projects for January, our quota will be cut for February and the funds will be allocated to other counties that have big projects going at this time, and have many men employed. In order to have the required number of men for projects coming up later, it will be necessary to get something going in Dickens County at once and keep the men needing work employed.

Aside from the members of the Commissioners Court and the WPA supervisor, Mr. McCarty, the meeting was composed of Spur citizens, all of whom stated they stand ready to cooperate in any manner with the Commissioners Court and the City Commission to go forward in any manner.

The meeting was sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and every member of that organization is ready to assist in the work in any manner.

Basketball Games Girard and Dickens

In the basketball games played between Girard boys and girls, and the Dickens boys and girls the latter part of the week. The Girard boys took the lead in the latter part of the fourth quarter to win by a score of 22-17.

The games between the girls, the Dickens team won by a score of 20-16.

Games played in the Dickens gymnasium officials were: Don Martin of Spur and Jack Gipson of Dickens. The Dickens team will play teams from Jayton, in Dickens Friday night.

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The Espuela 4-H Club Met Jan. 6

"Each piece of furniture that you paint should have about 3 coats of thin paint," said Miss Day, Home Demonstration Agent of Dickens County to the Espuela 4-H Club girls, January 6, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Sandlin.

We talked about painting and Miss Day painted several boards to show us how to paint or varnish the piece of furniture that we are to refinish in club which is one of the goals. Miss Day gave each girl a sample can of paint.

Those present were, Mildred Neaves, Francis Brewer, Maxine Sandlin, Nadyne Brewer, Gilline Elkins, Geneva Dutton, Woneva Stanley, Joyce Battles Velda Stanley, Virginia

Crockett, Wynona and Louise Wade.—Reporter.

PATTON SPRINGS 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Patton Springs 4-H Club met

January 5. The girls had a very interesting discussion on revarnishing and repainting old bed room furniture. Miss Day gave each girl a booklet on repairing the bedroom.—Reporter.

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Picnic	Potted Meat 3 cans 10c	
Phillips	10 oz. 5c	

FEATURES

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Prince Albert	10c	Brilliantine	2 3 oz. bot.	11c
Candy Penny Bars	7 for 5c	Libby's Tomato Juice	2 cans	15c
Saltines Brown's Pound	18c	Extract Bob Ross Vanilla bottle	8 oz.	9c
Crab Meat Geisha Can	29c	Niblets Delmaiz	9 cans	29c
Catsup Stokely's 14 oz. bot.	13c	Wax Johnson's Floor	16 oz. cans	59c
Milk Maximum Brand	2 tall cans	Flour Rob Ross Hot Cake	3 1/2 lb. Bag	22c
Fluffiest Marshmallows	16 oz. box	Dog Food Vigo	16 oz. can	5c
Mothers Cocoa	2 lb. Box	Jell-Well	Box	4c
Scot Tissue	Roll	Lux Flakes	Large Box	24c
Scot Towels	Roll	Soap Lux Toilet	Bar	7c
Soap White King Gran.	36 oz. Box	Coffee Maxwell House	lb.	29c

Airway Coffee	Pound	15c
Kitchen Craft Flour	48 lb. Sack	\$1.45
Harvest Blossom Flour	48 lb. Sack	\$1.35
Post Toasties	Large Package	10c
Favorite Matches	6 boxes for	19c
Van Camp's Pork & Beans	16 oz. can	5c
Quickmeal Corn	No. 2 Can	10c
American Wonder Peas	No. 2 Can	10c

QUALITY MEATS

Ham Morrel's Sugar Cured	lb.	19c
Bacon Morrel's fancy Sliced	lb.	29c
Sliced Bologna	lb.	10c
Mixed Pork Sausage	lb.	10c
Beef Short Rib Roast	lb.	10c

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Golden Ripe Bananas **10c doz.**

Red Ball Oranges 344 Size each 1c

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SAFEWAY STORES

Annual John Deere Day At Bryant-Link Co.

Deep Test For Oil To Be Spudded In This Week On Bryant Well No. 1

The derrick for the Thad A. Bryant, Jr., et al, Hagins No. 1 in Kent County is expected to be completed soon, probably today. This location is being equipped with 132-foot derrick and with machinery to go most any reasonable depth required for production. The rig was shipped from East Texas where it has just completed a 6,100 foot well. The entire unit is expected to be up and the well spudded in by the last of this week.

This test is causing unusual interest as it is the first deep test for oil in this section west of the Marathon Fold. It is being watched very carefully by all members of the oil fraternity. Lease trading has become

very active. More than one hundred visitors were at the location last Sunday, some coming from as far as Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

About ten families have moved to Spur since the location and rig was started moving on the ground. Several more families are expected to arrive to make their homes in Spur as the work progresses. It might be well for those who have the money and location, to erect some more dwelling houses in our city soon as there is likely to be a great demand for residences. The above stated location is thirteen miles southwest of Spur and people working there will want to live here.

It is reported that another rig will start moving into the country for another test in the very near future.

Johnnie Koonsman For Re-Election

It is a great pleasure to make my announcement for Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor of Dickens County after the splendid solicitation I have received from my many friends over the county.

Since the duties of my office will not permit me to make a house to house canvass, I am taking this means to solicit your vote and influence.

First, I want to thank you for the favors and cooperation shown in the past three years I have served as your Sheriff. I appreciate the confidence placed in me by the people, and it is through confidence, encouragement and hearty solicitations that I ask for the office again.

It has been a pleasure to work with you people, and I have tried to keep your boy or girl out of trouble, remembering at all times, that a kind word at time of arrest is more appreciated than a harsh word.

It is my opinion, that the nature of crime laid to young people, evidences the lack of control upon them in the home and the failure to instill in them, the principals of honorable and decent living.

My greatest desire is to make you a Sheriff you will be proud of, to treat all persons equal and alike, to enforce the law to the best of my ability and be a friend to my fellow man.

Thanking you again for your vote and influence in the past and if you see fit to vote for me in the July Primary, no one will appreciate it more than I.

Sincerely,
Johnnie Koonsman.

C. R. Bennett For Commissioner Pre. 3

I am placing my name before you for the office of Commissioner, and I am not running on the demerits of anyone else, either: First, I am running because many of my friends have solicited me to do so, and second, I have thought it over and decided that I want the office because I need the job, and if elected, I will serve you in every way to the best of my ability. I came to Dickens County in 1916 and settled in the Duck Creek community, and have lived there ever since that time. I should be pretty well known over the precinct, but if you do not know me, ask your neighbor about me. Perhaps he will be able to tell you that I have been a member of the County Board of Education for the past twelve years, and did my very best to be fair and considerate in all the various problems which came before us. Of course we might have made mistakes; but everyone who tries to serve the public are liable to make mistakes. So, in view of these facts, I am asking everyone of you to give me due consideration, and if you think that you could vote for this oldtimer, it will certainly be appreciated, and if I am elected, I assure you that I will give your interests the same consideration. Please remember me in the July Primary.

Yours for service,
C. R. Bennett.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield For District Clerk

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for District Clerk, first I wish to thank you for your support and many favors shown me in the past.

I will appreciate your votes in the July Primary.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and I have tried to do the work as it should be.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Nettie Littlefield.

Mrs. Mike M. Young For County Treas.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Treasurer of Dickens County.

To many of you, I need no introduction, being a Dickens County Pioneer. We came to Dickens County in December, 1900. Have resided in this county at least twenty one years. Lived in adjoining counties nine years and did most of our business in this county.

We owned a farm and paid taxes in this county for sixteen years. Have lived here continuously for almost two years since our return.

As to my education and ability, will say I am not a college graduate but have, by application and hard study, prepared myself to teach in the public schools. My first four year's work was in Dickens County. I married in 1906 and did not teach any more for twelve years. As there was a shortage of teachers during the World War, I was asked to assist as primary teacher in Kent County. I took a three month's teacher's course, at the conclusion of which I took a teacher's examination, making an average of 93 per cent, thereby securing a six year's certificate. I taught two years in Kent County, later moving to Hale County where I taught four years.

My reason for wanting to hold a county office is to assist my husband in paying some honest debts incurred in an effort to save our farm at Abernathy—our life's savings, which we lost. We have no farm or occupation sufficient to enable us to meet these obligations. Then, too, we could prepare to take care of ourselves in our old age. Mr. Young is now 67 years old and cannot do this without my aid.

Therefore, I solicit the consideration and support of the voters of the county. Should I fail to contact each voter, it will not be intentional.

I feel that I am fully competent to perform the duties of the office to which I aspire and, if honored by a majority of your votes, humbly pledge myself to an honest, faithful, conscientious service in this responsible position.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Mike M. Young.

Mrs. Ovie Draper For County Treas.

I wish to announce to the voters of Dickens County my candidacy for County Treasurer.

I was born, reared and married in Haskell County. My father, (S. W. Vernon, now deceased) being a pioneer of Haskell County, coming there in the early eighties.

I married Harvey C. Draper (the Draper family was a pioneer family also).

We began farming there, later moving to Dickens County, contracting for a farm on Duncan Creek in Dry Lake community.

Putting in a new farm required a great deal of hard work, with two small children. Harvey and I worked together when weather would permit having the children outside.

In the Spring of 1915, we sold everything and went to Abilene where H. C. entered Simmons college.

After finishing college we moved to Coke County. The next move was to the Plains, from Meadow to Petersburg and Plainview.

In 1931, we moved back to my father's farm where I am living at this time.

During our stay in Abilene, Coke County, and on the Plains, we visited our people here every year and have always thought of Dickens County as our home. After coming back to the farm, Mr. Draper's health gave way, having had a very serious operation, while on the Plains, he was never strong again.

God called him home September 29, 1934, leaving six children and me, three older children are married. The responsibility of rearing and educating three small children was then on my shoulders.

I am sure I would not be asking for the office had he lived for me to look to for support.

I solicit your support in the election and assure you if elected it will be a pleasure to serve you as your officer in a faithful and efficient way.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Ovie Draper.

Citizens Have Meeting to Discuss Relief Methods

A number of citizens met at the Gibson-Clemmons Insurance office Tuesday evening to discuss ways and means whereby the unemployed of our community can be cared for. There were a number of suggestions made and a number of plans were discussed.

In the meeting were members of the Commissioners Court and the County Judge who explained the condition of the various funds of the county. It appears that the County Commissioners are doing about all they can to relieve the situation as there have been more than 30 people given employment with the sanitation program and other branches of employment coming under their supervision.

The City of Spur has a project in view, and full arrangements are being made for this work to start about March 15. This will give employment to about fifty people for several weeks. However, there is a period of about sixty days at this time that there seems to be nothing for the unemployed to do. That is one problem for which the citizens were trying to devise some plan to take care of it. The City of Spur has done and is doing about all that the City Commission has funds to take care of.

At this time there are about 90 workers on the rolls that have been approved, but there is nothing for them to do. This represents a population of between 450 to 500. Some of these workers will be able to secure an odd job occasionally, some will probably get to work on Highway 24 for a few weeks, but most of them will be out of employment for the present.

Another thing that was brought out at the meeting is that the allocations of funds by WPA for February will

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H. L. Underwood Will Be In Race For Commissioner

H. L. Underwood, of the Antelope community, was in our city Saturday and stated that he is planning to make the race for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2 in Kent County. Mr. Underwood has been solicited to make the race for the office and stated that under circumstances that he should do so. He has been living in the precinct for many years and knows what is needed. He is successful as a business farmer and is conscientious in his work. It would be difficult for the people in that section of Kent County to select a better man for the place. Mr. Underwood is progressive, yet, he believes in doing things just to the extent that finances will permit. The people of Precinct No. 2 would not be uneasy about him running the county in debt because he believes in the "pay as you go" plan.

Mrs. Murphree Announces For Treas.

In announcing to you my candidacy for County Treasurer, I first wish to express my heartfelt thanks for your good support in the past. I have tried always to give efficient service to the people of Dickens County and to all whom I have had the pleasure of serving.

I will appreciate your support in the coming Primary.

Alice Murphree.

Farmers Hear Speaker at McAdoo

The farmers of McAdoo and Duncan Flat heard a very interesting address on the topics of soil and water conservation and plant relationship to soil moisture Tuesday night. The meeting was held at McAdoo and Supt. Dickson of Spur Experiment Station discussed the subjects. Mr. Dickson has made a study of these subjects for a number of years and has experimented and watched results until he has secured a very scientific reason for their observation.

He has often stated that people in West Texas should stop praying for more rain and learn to conserve and use the rain that is given them. He stated that it is not a question of securing more moisture because that is beyond the ability of man. But we can learn to use and conserve the moisture we get by methods which are practical and profitable.

Roy Stovall, of the Spur Creamery, Faust Collier, Mr. Riggs, and County Agent Lane accompanied Mr. Dickson. Some of these men spoke of the possibility and need of a cheese factory in the community and the problems confronting the dairy situation in the country. It is possible that the cheese factory will be secured, and this should mean a great deal to the farmers in all sections of the country.

Speer's Variety Store Burglarized

Speer's 5-Cent to 5-Dollar Store here was burglarized about midnight Friday night by unknown parties. The burglars entered the building by smashing in the glass of the door to the north entrance and went through without leaving any perceptible trace.

Eleven of the twelve cash registers were ruffled and \$30.00 in cash was taken. All cash in ten of the cash registers was taken and only fifty cents was taken from the other one. One cash register was not bothered. In speaking of the robbery, Mr. Speer stated that he had been unable to check up in regard to the merchandise taken, but he had not missed any Monday morning.

A finger print expert was employed

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BIG DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY; LUNCH TO BE SERVED AT NOON

Friday is to be another day of entertainment and farm instruction to the people of this community. That is the annual John Deere Day at Bryant-Link Company, and it will be a day filled with interesting things for the farmers.

All types of John Deere farm machinery and equipment will be on exhibition. There will be competent people present to make talks on farm programs, and there will be machinery experts to give instruction about the use and care of the farm machinery. About ten o'clock Friday morning there will be a feed mill demonstration. This will show the

work that can be done by the Hammer Feed mill and its advantages on the farm.

At the noon hour there will be coffee and doughnuts served to all present. These will be served at the Bryant-Link Company warehouse where there will be room for everybody.

The afternoon will be taken up with a series of good moving picture shows, all of them relating to the farm and farm life. These shows are captioned as follows: "Friendly Valley", "Champion on Parade", "School Days" and "What's New in John Deere Equipment for 1933". It will require about two hours to review these four shows. Everyone of them has a message of farm life and should be very interesting to all citizens and farmers especially.

Bryant-Link Company will be glad to have any one present for this day as their guests. They are making ample preparations for a great number of people, and it does not make any difference whether you run a tractor or are in the market for one or not, they want you present. There will be ideas given out that day that will give farmers different views of farm life and probably be helpful in many respects to everybody. Remember the day is tomorrow, Friday, January 21, and the program will be from about ten o'clock until about four o'clock, and there will be something interesting all the time.

Taxes Coming In Fine; Pay Your Poll Tax Now

For the convenience of citizens living in Precinct No. 3, Tax Collector Koonsman opened an office in Spur last Friday and Saturday for the collection of current taxes. He stated this week that quite a number of tax payers took advantage of the situation and paid their taxes. All taxes are supposed to be paid on or before January 31, 1933 as they become delinquent at mid-night of February 1.

All persons who have reached their 21st birthday since January 1, 1932, will be entitled to vote in the election this year without a poll tax receipt provided they secure an exemption certificate at the Tax Collector's office. There is no fee for issuing this certificate but the law requires that all persons voting as unders without a poll tax receipt have their exemption certificates.

Another thing about this year. It is election year and all officers in Texas from the Governor down are to be elected. Also, every Congressman is to be elected this year. People should pay their poll taxes and be eligible to vote. You can pay your poll taxes without paying your property taxes if you cannot pay both, but you cannot pay your property taxes unless you do pay your poll taxes.

Anyone who does not have time to go to the county seat to pay their poll taxes can mail the amount to the Tax Collector's office and have their poll tax receipt issued to them. They should include the following information in their letter: Your age, how many years you have lived in Texas, how many years you have lived in Dickens County and the place you cast your vote—whether it be at East Spur, or West Spur, Dickens, McAdoo, etc.

A poll tax is \$1.75 for each person. For a man and wife the amount is only \$3.50. People should be willing to pay their poll taxes and have the privilege of exercising their authority as citizens. Most of the poll taxes go to support schools in our state which is another good reason for paying them. But in order to get to vote, people must pay their poll taxes before February 1.

Fred Arrington For Re-election

In announcing for County Clerk for re-election, I wish to thank the people of Dickens County for your past favors. I have tried to make you a good clerk. I want you to know that I deeply appreciate the confidence you have placed in me, and I am asking you to please give me more consideration in the coming July election.

Fred Arrington.

LOCAL BOY ELECTED REPORTER FOR CLUB

LUBBOCK, TEX., Jan. 11.—Clayburn Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Spur, has been elected reporter for the dairy club at Texas Technological College.

Harrell is a junior student in the division of agriculture.

Fair Store Has Clearance Sale

As you will see on page seven the big advertisement of the Fair Store, where they are having one of the biggest Clearance Sales in the history of the buying public.

This is the big sale that you have been waiting on. So be there early to take advantage of the many bargains that the Fair Store is offering you.

Mr. Gabriel recently returned from Dallas where he purchased a large stock of merchandise for this sale.

In September 1933, Mr. Gabriel bought the remains of the Stone Department Store in Spur and installed the Fair Store, he has enjoyed a good business and is going forward as a citizen of the town.

Mr. Gabriel has always manifested much interest in our schools and he and his wife continue to stand by them in every respect.

Lee Cathey Announces For Sheriff

Lee Cathey, a World War Veteran, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, who have resided in this county since 1911, gave out a statement to representatives of this paper to the effect that he is a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Collector, and Assessor of Dickens County.

Having worked as an oil driller throughout the oil producing areas of the United States, Old Mexico and South America, for a period of 19 years, and having met all types of people, in all walks of life, he is evidently qualified to execute the duties of this office to your satisfaction.

Cathey states that although crime is practically unknown in this section of the country, that should the unexpected happen in these modern times, that he is capable of taking care of the situation.

Cathey respects the statement of America's most beloved humorist, the late Will Rogers, "Life Begins at Forty," and says that having qualified for the beginning, he is YOURS FOR A NEW DEAL.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION AT DICKENS

Judge Formby called County Court Monday and disposed of some work. Two criminal cases were called and set for trial Monday. The juries will be empanelled at that time.

PALACE

FRIDAY ONLY
January 21st

CANGLAND CROSSES UP POOR OLD DAD!
WHEN HE BECOMES "BIG BROTHER" TO THE TOUGHEST KID IN TOWN!



THE Jones Family BORROWING TROUBLE

Plus—
Comedy and Novelty

SPUR THEATRE

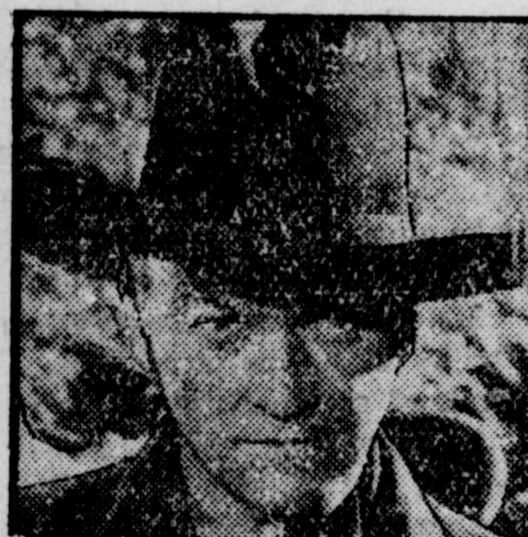
10c FRIDAY 15c
SATURDAY

Ride Em, Cowboy!
and sing as you ride!



SMITH BALLEW Zone Greys Roll Along Cowboy

Hop-Along Cassidy



William Boyd as "Hop-o-long Cassidy" in Clarence E. Mulford's popular story, "Hopalong Rides Again", which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday at Bargain Prices, 10c and 20c.

New Zane Grey Story



Smith Ballew, popular song writer and radio star now comes to the screen singing his own cowboy songs in Zane Grey's popular story of the West, "Roll Along Cowboy," at the Spur Theatre Friday and Saturday.

S. J. MsSpadden, of the Afton community, was in Spur Monday, and while here dropped in the Times office and said that he would be a candidate for Public Weigher's office of Precinct 2. He will make his announcement in next weeks paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell spent the week end in Lorenzo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell, of Spearman, were in Spur Monday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams and children, of McAdoo, were shoppers and visitors in Spur the latter part of the week.

HOPALONG AT HIS FIGHTING BEST!
He's heading for trouble, romance and thrills!!
RUSTLERS SHELLED INTO SURRENDER!



William BOYD
in Clarence E. MULFORD'S
"HOPALONG RIDES AGAIN"
with **NORA LANE** and **George HAYES**
A Paramount Picture

Plus—
"THE MYSTERIOUS PILOT"
Chapter No. 6
and
Colored Cartoon
"The Woods Are Full of Cuckoos"

PALACE

10c and 20c SATURDAY CONTINUOUS SHOW 11:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M. 10c and 20c

THE BOMBING & SINKING OF THE U.S.S. PANAY

- THIS HISTORIC MOTION PICTURE RECORD SHOWS:
- Bombardment of Nanking.
 - Tanker ignited by bombs.
 - Refugees boarding the Panay.
 - Survivors of the Panay taking off in boats.
 - Japanese army officers arriving in launch to identify the Panay.
 - The Panay actually sinking.
 - Bombs from planes falling all around the Panay.
 - Wounded and dying hiding in marshes.
 - Bodies of victims being taken aboard the U. S. Augusta.
 - Stretcher-bearers carrying wounded.
 - U. S. sailors shooting back at attacking planes.
 - Arrival of the U. S. Oahu, rescue ship.
 - Sailors and civilians wounded on the deck of the Panay.
 - Survivors arriving in Shanghai.
 - Panay's deck torn by bombs.
 - Evacuation of Nanking.

Don't Fail To See The Picture "That Could Cause A War" SHOWN ON THE SAME PROGRAM WITH "STAGE DOOR"

they battle to a finish with the deadly weapons nature gave to girls!



Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman found the throbbing heart of a theatrical boarding house. Their play was last year's stage sensation... this year's motion picture triumph!

Stage Door
KATHARINE HEPBURN GINGER ROGERS
DOLPH LANE
GAIL PATRICK
Constance Collier, Andrea Leeds, Samuel S. Hinds, Lucille Ball

PALACE

3 DAYS | SUN.-MON.-TUES. | 3 DAYS
January 23-24-25

PERSONALS

- Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Campbell, returned last week from a visit in Portales, New Mexico and a visit with their son, J. L. Campbell and family at Borger.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of the old Spur Headquarters, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.
- Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday transacting business.
- Mrs. Mary Dunn, of the Croton community, was in Spur Saturday, shopping and visiting.
- George Lisenby, Pat Patterson and Junior Ince, all of Brownfield, spent Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends.
- W. J. Elliott, was in Spur Monday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch.
- E. V. Arthur, a prominent farmer of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of the week transacting business and while here was a pleasant caller at the Times office having his subscription marked up another year.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird, of near Matador, were in Spur the latter part of the week visiting with friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lovey Carr, of Fresno, California, arrived in Spur the latter part of the week, to visit with relatives and friends.
- Mrs. Jake Jones and daughter, of Crosbyton, visited with friends in Spur Saturday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson, of Crosbyton, visited with friends in Spur Saturday.
- W. A. Harris, of the Espuela community, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of the week.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, and children attended a funeral of a friend in Quitaque Saturday.
- Curtis Harkey visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt the latter part of the week.
- J. D. Powell, of Fort Worth, was in Spur the first of the week looking after business interests here.
- W. A. Bell, of a business trip to Lubbock Monday.
- O. E. Minix, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and children, of Borger, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dip Holmburg, of the Swenson Ranch near Dumont, were business visitors in Spur the latter part of the week.
- Mrs. Henry Stiles, of Girard, was a Spur shopper the latter part of the week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bidly Hicks returned the latter part of the week from Dallas, where they had been for Mrs. Hicks to undergo an examination by a specialist there. Mrs. Hicks has been ill for the past several weeks.
- Mrs. Pully, of Dallas arrived in Spur the past week and will spend some time here with her sister, Mrs. Cora Hicks.
- Mrs. Tol Merriman, of the Twin Wells community, was a shopper and visitor in our city Saturday.
- Mrs. E. W. Yeakley, of the Twin Wells community, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Saturday.
- Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and little son, Neal A. Jr., returned the latter part of the week from a visit in Littlefield with relatives and friends.
- O. C. Needham, Gen. Superintendent of Production, for the Panhandle Division, of the Gulf Oil Corporation, of Fort Worth, and his son, O. C. Needham, Jr., a Mr. Allen, insurance agent of Fort Worth, Cline Edmonds of Borger, and Leonard Joplin, enjoyed a very pleasant hunting trip the latter part of the week.
- Mrs. M. K. Lawson, of the Afton community, was in Spur Saturday shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends.
- Miss Ollie Eakie, of Roby, is in Spur, the guest of Miss Tallye Windham and other friends of the city.
- W. A. Bell, of a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brewster Dies of Pneumonia

Roger Neal Brewster, eleven weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brewster of the Afton community, died Thursday in a local hospital of pneumonia. The baby had been sick for several days before being brought here.

He is survived by his parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers of Afton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brewster, of Dumont.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:00 in the Methodist Church at Dumont with the Rev. J. I. Kelley officiating.

Interment was made in the Dumont Cemetery.

McCelvey & Ward Funeral Home prepared the body for burial.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

The family wishes to take this means of thanking the members of the church and friends for the sympathy shown us and the beautiful floral offerings at the time of death of our precious little Lanell Nichols. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols and Barbara Nichols.
Mrs. Nellie Leavitt, grandmother.
Mrs. Lula Nichols, grandmother.

W. B. Ford, of the Kalgary community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

H. E. Blendon and little son, of Glenn, were in Spur Monday on business.

Mrs. Earnest Russell, of Crockett, is in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitner and other relatives and friends.

Miss Crystelle Scudder spent the week end in Lubbock with friends.

Miss Era Belle Hogan will leave the latter part of the week for Dallas, where she will buy new spring merchandise for her shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealus Hutto, of Rotan, were in Spur Thursday visiting with friends and transacting business.

Miss Sadie Gabriel, of Konx City, spent several days here the latter part of the week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and little son, Franklin and other friends of the city.

Two Popular Stars



Ginger Rogers and Katherine Hepburn in Edna Ferber's "Stage Door," showing at the Palace Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and Preview Saturday night. The flashing brilliancy of the girls who gamble everything for the chance in a million at footlight fame, their lives, their loves, their tragedies.

Spur Real Estate and Investment Co.

Sell Farms and Ranches
Make Farm and Ranch Loans
Help Buy or Sell Anything Used on Farm or Ranch
Deal Also In Livestock
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Located In Palace Theatre Building
Herman McArthur, Agent
Office Open For Business Saturday Morning

200 Pairs Children's SHOES

Browns, blacks, patents, suedes and smooth leathers. Oxfords, straps and ties. Sizes 8 1-2 to 3. Values to \$2.49. For quick selling only.

\$1.00 PAIR

NEW LOW PRICES FOR 1938

Cheviot SHIRTING

Regular 10c Quality.

5c YD.

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

FIRST IN QUALITY FIRST IN THE NEW LOW PRICES for 1938 SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END VALUES FOR THE THRIFTY SHOPPER

NEW LOW PRICES FOR 1938

New Shipment Solid Color BROADCLOTH

All Spring Colors Worth 15c Yard SALE 10c YD.

One Big Lot Women's SHOES

This season's best sellers, in gaberdines, suedes, gaberdine and suede combinations, also smooth leathers. Colors are black, brown, green, blue and color combinations. Values to \$5.95. Special.

\$1.98 PAIR

We Will Sell 96 Boys' Combination RAIN AND OVERCOATS

\$2.45 to \$2.95 Value Sizes from 8 to 18—Shop Early

\$1.00

Men's Chambray Work Shirts

Made of good grade blue chambray, cut full and roomy.

25c each

MEN'S SANFORIZED

RIVITED OVERALL PANTS

All wanted sizes in our regular \$1.29 Overall Pant. Special

\$1.00

MEN'S KANGAROO OVERALLS

Choice of blue, express stripe or liberty strips. All sizes.

\$1.00

MEN'S \$14.95 TOPCOATS

ONLY 26 LEFT

Men, there's only a limited number of these fine top coats in this group. All are fine tailored in smart fabrics.

\$10.00

CLOSE OUT

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SUEDE CLOTH JACKETS. CORDUROY JACKETS, WOOL WELTON JACKETS

1-3 off regular price

3.95 Jackets \$2.66 2.98 Jackets \$1.98 2.00 and 2.29 Jackets \$1.33



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Close-Out Entire Stock Winter Dresses

Beautiful styles and patterns that are ideal for the rest of the winter season and on into early Spring. Dresses that have been in much higher price groups. Take your pick at this sensational price.

\$3.95 to \$5.95 Values

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Entire Stock Included—No Try-Ons—No Alterations—No Approvals.

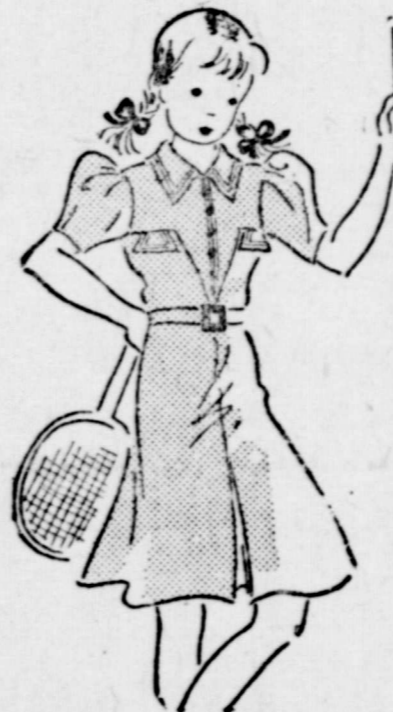
CHILDREN'S ALL-NEW SPRING

WASH DRESSES

Size 4 to 14

Regular 59c value. Absolutely fast colors. Well-made. Newest Styles, many zipper styles. We reserve the right to limit.

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All Ladies Sweaters . . . 1/2 Regular Price

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All Ladies Winter Coats . 1/2 Regular Price

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\$16.95 to \$19.95 Suits One Pair Pants

No Extra Charge for Alterations



\$10.00

ALL WOOL COATING

54 In. Wide

Regular \$1.45 Value

Smart winter colors in many wanted weaves, every yard a sensational value—

59c yd.

1,000 Yards of 80 Square Prints

The first time we have sold these fine quality 19c prints at this low price . . . newest patterns in fast color prints.

10c yd.

PLAID GINGHAM

39c French Gingham, in beautiful plaids

12c yd.

CORDUROY ROBES & PAJAMAS

One lot of Ladies' Velvet and Corduroy Robes and Pajamas, values to \$6.95 to close out at—

\$1.00

Hand-Made Porto Rican Gowns

LIMIT 2

Dainty nainsook gowns, trimmed with stitching and appliques. Regular sizes.

25c each

A. B. C. SPRING PRINTS

Our fabrics section as scored a big "hit" with these gorgeous A B C Prints for Spring . . . Every season they're pretty . . . but this Spring they're simply stunning in their new Florals . . . Checks . . . Plaids and Geometrics . . . Full 36 inch width . . . and every yard guaranteed color fast . . . You'll want to start sewing the minute you see this glorious assortment.

19c yd.

Afton, East Afton Mrs. Gaston Jackson ran into a horse last Monday, damaged her car and injured the horse. The horse belonged to Jesse Powell. Jerry Eugene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slaton was carried to Lubbock the first of last week where the infant was placed in an incubator. Small son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brewster died Thursday morning of last week at the Alexander hospital at Spur, of pneumonia. He was buried at Dumont, Friday evening. The Roaring Springs basketball teams played the locals here Tuesday night of last week. The score for the first string boys was 27-6 in favor of Patton Springs. The score for the second string boys was 29-6 in favor of Patton Springs. And the girls' score was 12-6 in favor of Patton Springs. W. J. Collier was visiting his

daughter, Louise, at Hobbs, New Mexico the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell and family were shopping in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bateman and family of Big Spring have moved here to make their home. They formerly lived here. The Patton Springs boys' basketball team played in the tournament at Dickens Friday and Saturday of last week. They won third place. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Spivey, of Ralls, spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bass. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barrington of Ralls spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Barrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett. Hazel Dean Offield, who is in the sanitarium at Spur with a broken leg is doing very well at this writing. Miss Annie Rae Ward, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, here left Friday for her home in Abilene. Try A Want Ad in The Times

KALGARY NEWS The West Texas Gin Company reports that the year of 1937 has yielded the largest production since the year of 1927. Up until the present date 2696 bales of cotton have been ginned and there still remains a few bales to be ginned. Beginning with the first week in January, days were set for ginning. This means that the ginning season is practically over, ending earlier than usual, even though we have a larger cotton production this year. J. T. Parsons and C. Parsons were in Jayton the earlier part of last week transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, of Spur were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Crump Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan, of Spur spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Hale. Miss Lorene

Hale returned to Spur with them. After a short visit in Spur and Dickens, with her aunts, she will go to Lubbock to make arrangements for entering Tech the next semester. Miss Robbie Lee Morris entertained a number of her friends Sunday with a luncheon. 1938 has been started off with the right kind of attitude in our community. New homes are always welcomed by every one whether it be friends are the owners; because they add to the community. Elmer Havens and Luther Lickman, both living in the same locality are building new homes. Charley Witt, who lives south west has had some lumber delivered to make improvements on his place. W. B. Ford, Sr., shipped a few head of cattle Monday. T. E. Howell and son, Ellis, were in Spur Saturday transacting business. Homer Logan, of Crosbyton, visited in the home of his uncle, Oscar Campbell, last Thursday and Friday.

DR. L. E. STANDIFER OPENS OFFICE IN TURKEY Dr. L. E. Standifer formerly of Turkey, but more recently of Vernon, has returned to Turkey and opened an office there. Mrs. Standifer and baby will join the doctor just as soon as arrangements are completed. Dr. Standifer has many friends in Spur who will be glad to know that he is located in Turkey. LUBBOCK, TEX., Jan. 12.—Miss Vera Mae Tillson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tillson, Route 1, McAdoo, this week was initiated into the Women's Athletic Association at Texas Technological College. Twenty-five activity points are necessary before girls are eligible for membership. Miss Tillson is a freshman in the arts and sciences division. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Slayton, of Junction, were here the latter part of the week visiting with relatives

J. H. CLAY'S CONDITION VERY MUCH IMPROVED The Times received a card the latter part of the week from Mrs. J. H. Clay, who is with her husband, J. H. Clay, who recently underwent an operation at the Baylor Hospital. She stated that Mr. Clay's condition is improving fast, and that he had lost every thing but his bad disposition. The Clays being among the pioneer citizens of Spur have many friends here who will be happy to know that he is rapidly improving. Mrs. Clay also tells us that she visited the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, where she saw so many beautiful paintings, some by famous old Masters. She expected to visit the Sorta exhibits the next day. Warranty Deed Blanks and Deeds of Trust blanks for sale at the Dickens County Times Office. Our Want Ads Get Results

MESDAMES ANDREWS AND DANIELS ENTERTAIN F.A. CLUB

Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Andrews were hostesses to the F. A. Club and friends at the Andrews home Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mesdames Cloud, Gibson, Forbis, Gruben, Taylor, Clemmons, O. B. Ratliff, L. D. Ratliff, Love, and guests G. M. Williams, F. W. Jennings, Lewis, Lester Ericson.

After the refreshments the club was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff. The election of officers was disposed of. The following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. E. C. McGee. Vice President, Mrs. Stevens. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Daniels.

Assistant Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Andrews Reporter, Mrs. C. L. Love. Mrs. Lewis was elected to membership in the club.

The club adjourned declaring Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Andrews charming

hostesses. Club Reporter.

NEAL A. CHASTAIN JR., HONORED ON HIS SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain entertained Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, honoring her little son, Neal A. Jr., on his sixth birthday.

Out door games were played, ice cream and birthday cake were served. The cake had an inscription "Happy Birthday Neal A. Jr."

There were thirty-five of his little friends who enjoyed the occasion. Neal A. Jr., was the recipient of many gifts.

Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club

"Smooth floors and walls which can be easily cleaned and woodwork which can be washed are not only more pleasant to live with, but are a great help to the home-maker in keeping the house fresh and clean," Miss Jean Day, told the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club in her talk on "Kitchen Improvements" on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Babe Berry, with Mrs. Hugh Berry hostess.

New and old floors may be covered with linoleum, they may be painted or oiled, all of these finishes are now absorbant and are easily cleaned. Walls may be either painted or papered and woodwork should be given two coats of hard, clear interior varnish and then waxed or painted with a light colored enamel.

Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Condon, V. L. Graves, Floyd Barnett, Ollie Hindman, Babe Berry, Paul Loe, with Mrs. Jennettia Dunn and Mrs. John Wyatt, visitors and Miss Jean Day, agent.

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Dickens Demonstration Club Holds Meeting

The Dickens Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Murray Lea.

The business session was preceded by recreation conducted by Mrs. Lea. "The Background of the Kitchen", was the demonstration given by Miss Jean Day.

"In planning and arranging your kitchen, be sure that it will be sanitary and convenient," said Miss Day.

The floors, walls, and woodwork of the kitchen were constructively discussed.

Mrs. L. C. Murphy was chosen as the kitchen demonstrator for the club. Five new members, two visitors and six regular members attended the demonstration.

All the ladies of the community are invited to become members.

The regular meetings are at four o'clock on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cecil Meadors, January the nineteenth.

DICKENS HOME-MAKERS MEET

The Dickens Future Home-makers Club had its regular meetings in the newly furnished room for the first time.

Audene Bilberry presided during the meeting.

Worth while reading was the subject for the program that was conducted by the leader, Faye Powell. Each member present told something outstanding in the most inspirational book that she had read.

The hostesses were Chloe Slaton and Thelma Kimmel.

The members of the club wish to express their appreciation to those who bought tickets for the "Forty-two" Party which was sponsored to raise funds to make a payment on the furnishings bought for the home-making room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rushing, of Matador, were in Spur Monday visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mrs. B. F. Hale returned Monday from Greenville where she has been visiting the past two weeks with relatives and friends.

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FOR SALE—Bale feed at my home in Spur. See Mrs. Edd Lisenby. tn

Lunch Room At East Ward School To Open Monday

The lunch room for the Spur Public School pupils will be ready to serve lunches beginning Monday of next week. Miss Evelyn Richter, WPA official, was in Spur Friday and made the following assignments: Mrs. Minnie Lewis, manager; Miss Lynn McGaughey, Senior Clerk; Mrs. Alma Hale, cook; and Mrs. Maggie Parks, waitress. All of these people have this week been examined and issued new health certificates.

The people of the Spur community have responded well to the request for dishes and cooking utensils; however the lunch room is still in need of large pans and pots. It may be necessary to add another stove and refrigerator, and if any one has one that may be borrowed or rented please notify Mr. Benefield at East Ward School at once.

Many people are taking advantage of this cooperative enterprise by bringing in such things as meats, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

Before milk may be received and used it will be necessary for the cows to be tested for tuberculosis and the health officer to place his approval on all milk used in this lunch room.

The meals will be valued at 15c each, and food products will be credited at this rate. The foods that parents bring in to the lunch room will be received and credited at current market prices in Spur.

The following food has been received from R. A. Matalcfe, District Commodity Supervisor in Lubbock: 175 lbs. dry skim milk; 50 lb. dried peas; 1000 lbs. Irish potatoes; 100 lbs. prunes; 50 lbs. rice; 110 lbs. of shortening. Since the federal government is furnishing all of this food and four workers it behooves the people of this community to get behind this project and make it a success.

The following menus will be served next week:

Monday—Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, slaw, rolls, butter, cookies and cocoa.

Tuesday—Baked beans, collards, cornbread muffins, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday—baked ham and gravy boiled rice, carrot salad, hot biscuits, chocolate blanc-mange, milk.

Thursday—vegetables soup, crackers, stuffed eggs, sandwiches, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday—salmon loaf and gravy, potato salad, English peas, cornbread muffins, prune whip and hot cocoa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd McLaughlin, of Ralls passed through Spur Tuesday, enroute to Breckenridge, to attend a Rotary meeting.

Ralph Brandenburg and Miss Pauline Turlington, who have been employed at the local WPA office for sometime, are being transferred to the employment office at Lubbock. They will leave Sunday and start work Monday morning.

Mrs. O. R. Maples and little daughter, Thresa, of Snyder and Mrs. Bert Jamison of near Guthrie were in Spur Monday visiting with Miss Faye Jamison.

Paul Aikens, of Waco, arrived in

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THE 20 PER CENT INDUSTRY

Leonard P. Ayres, one of the nation's top-flight economists, recently described the railroads as our "20 per cent industry."

That is, the lines represent about 20 per cent of our industrial assets. Railroad securities constitute 20 per cent of all listed stocks and bonds.

Mr. Ayres further pointed out something that is not generally realized—that transportation contributes more dollars to our national income than does agriculture.

It was not an accident that during the recent hearings held by the interstate Commerce Commission concerning the railroads' application for a 15 per cent rate increase, representatives of other important industries appeared and spoke on behalf of granting the request.

Railroad prosperity is essential to national prosperity. The time when action could be delayed has long been passed.

Unless the lines are given the assurance of materially increased income, they can go no way but backward, and the nation will go with them.

The 15 per cent increase would not entirely offset the increases that have taken place in railway operating costs in the past five years.

WHY FLOG KILLING HORSE?

In a recent statement, C. W. Kellogg, President of the Edison Electric Institute, an organization which includes in its members over 75 per cent of all the utilities in the country, said: "The Utility Industry looks with great hope to the conferences now being held with the President and I know that it is the earnest desire of all the major executives in the industry to bring about an amicable relationship with the Federal government."

"If the policy of gifts and grants to cities with which to duplicate existing distribution systems can be terminated, if a policy with reference to the disposal of the power from such projects as TVA and Booneville can be adopted which will eliminate the duplication of existing transmission and distribution systems of the utility companies, while at the same time preserving to the ultimate consumer all benefits from the development of such projects, and the Public Utility Act of 1935 can be so modified as to permit these companies to sell securities, then the utility industry can, in my judgment, make a very great contribution to the restoration of business activity."

Various estimates have been made as to the amount which the utility industry could expend in the near future for deferred construction. All experts agree that it would be substantially in excess of a billion dollars for 1938, and Frank McNinch, for many years head of the Federal Power Commission, has placed the figure at one billion and a half.

If the current conferences between the President and utility representatives reach a successful fruition, the cause of recovery will be immeasurably served.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services will be held on Sunday, January 23rd, at the Presbyterian Church as follows:

Sunday School at ten o'clock in the morning.

Morning Worship at eleven o'clock. The subject of the sermon is "Extra Miles of Living," the text of which is found in Matthew 5:41.

Evening service at seven-fifteen o'clock. of Central Park Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas, will be the guest speaker for this service.

We cordially invite everyone to worship with us on Sunday, and also every Wednesday evening at seven-fifty-five o'clock in the mid-week Prayer Meeting service.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People 6:00 P.M. Intermediates 6:00 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Fellowship

Choir Practice Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday night study in "Out of Aldersgate" at 7 o'clock. "Young People's Night" of recreation to follow this study, beginning at 7:30.

The Pastor's subject sermon Sunday evening will be "Life's Mirages." Special music will be rendered.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. E. D. Bowen, will preach Sunday night and hold the First Quarterly Conference.

Our Sunday School and Church attendance is growing. May we continue this growth with our presence and enthusiastic interest in all the services.

We are always delighted to have

visitors in our services and extend a hearty invitation of sincere welcome at all times for you to worship with us.

ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON METHODIST CHURCHES

Eugene, L. Naugle, Pastor Next Sunday will be the occasion of our First Quarterly Conference. Every member of these churches is expected to be on hand at that time.

REV. B. B. HUCKABAY AT DICKENS CHURCH

"The President's Birthday Ball" or "The Curse of the Modern Dance," will be the subject of the evening preaching service at the Dickens Baptist Church, January 23. B. B. Huckabay, the pastor will discuss this subject from a Bible standpoint.

Is the modern dance the type of dance mentioned in the Bible? Why is the modern dance popular? Does dancing develop the mind? Does dancing give and develop grace in the individual?

What good has ever come of the dance? What harm? It is wrong to go to an ordinary dance is it wrong to go to a benefit dance?

These and many other questions will be answered in all fairness and in the Spirit of Christ.

Everybody is urged to hear this message. 7:15 Sunday evening, January 23.

ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Oma Huff, of 1941, 257th Street in Lomita, California presented little Marlene Spraberry, former-

Workers Meeting Program For Feb. 3

Workers Meeting program for February 3, 1938, meeting with the Friendship Baptist Church.

Notice to everyone that there will not be a Fifth-Sunday meeting this time as it was decided at our last Workers Meeting to discontinue with the regular monthly meeting with a change from Friday back to Thursday before the First Sunday of each month, with a special call for all the church members to come.

Program beginning at 9:45.

10:00. God's Promise to Man, J. V. Bilberry.

10:25. The Christian's Armour, B. B. Huckabay.

10:50. The Church and its Importance, Rev. Joyner.

11:15. Sermon, H. L. Burman.

12:00. Dinner at the church.

1:30. Devotional, Wayne Grizzle.

1:45. The Church Covenant and its Importance, Rev. A. P. Stokes.

2:10. The Prodigal Son, H. L. Harris.

2:35. W.M.S. and Sunday School work, Speaker to be the association leaders.

3:10. Business.

ly of Spur, with a birthday party on her fourth birthday.

After presenting the little hostess with their gifts, cake and ice cream were served to the following: Ora Nell Rainwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainwater of Lomita; Charles and Gerold Rainwater, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Rainwater, Kenneth Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buchanan; Alan Rainwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artus Rainwater, all of San Pedro; and the little hostess, Marlene Spraberry and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Spraberry, Jr.

BAKERY SALE

Artaban Club of Spur High School is sponsoring a bakery sale January 29th at the Campbell Furniture Store beginning at 9:30 a.m. Cakes, pies,

cookies, dressed chickens and candies will be for sale.

Anyone desiring a special order or anyone desiring food reserved or delivered to them will please telephone Winifred Lee, 179 or Bonnie Campbell, 101 or get in touch with Mrs. O. C. Thomas by Thursday, January 27th.

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A district meeting of the B.Y.P.U. was held at the Central Baptist Church in Lubbock Sunday. Miss Bertie Lee Butts and Jackie Branaman presented numbers on the district program.

Those from the local Baptist church attending the meeting were: Dorothy Lee Early, Dale and Jackie Branaman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner, Jr., Miss Bertie Lee Butts, Nuge Rose, Lois Ward, Daisy Jo Rose, Verma Mae Hickman, W. H. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore.

Mrs. A. V. Womack and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pullen and family. The Womacks live at Lubbock, but formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocker from Roscoe returned home Monday after visiting Mrs. Blocker's mother, Mrs. Vandercord and sister, Mrs. M. A. Graham and family.

Mrs. Nettie Compton went to Oklahoma a few days ago to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paschall of Crosbyton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Paschall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin.

January 28 is the date that has been announced for the presentation of the Junior play. The title of the play is, "Under The Western Skies". The cast of characters is composed of the following: Barry Boyd, who is a tenderfoot from the East, is to be played by Weldon Ward. Mrs. Pansy Farmer, who is Mr. Boyd's next door neighbor, will be acted by Jackie Branaman, Leslie Phifer will play the part of a ranch hand known as "Mustache Pete". Earl Van Meter will play the part of Sanderson Trent, who is an Easterner. Maudie Palmer is Diana Taylor, she is also from the East. Laughing Water, a young Indian girl, will be acted by Wanda McLaughlin. Gwinn Hickman will play the part of a colored gentleman, known as Sugar Foot Williams. Callie Williams, Sugar Foot's wife, is to be played by Dorothy Lee Hines. Three sisters of radio fame will be acted by Erna Mae Brown, Bernie Jones and Virgie Russell. Sheriff Crunch will be played by Leon Isaacs.

The Juniors will appreciate you coming out to see this play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker went to Ralls Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Aldridge and Mr. Aldridge.

The local basketball girls' team entered a tournament at Ralls last week end. Their first game in the tournament was played with Spade with the score 17 to 42 in favor of Spade. Saturday, the girls played three games. Two of these games were won and the other lost. The scores of the three games were as follows: McAdoo 26, Roaring Springs, 23; McAdoo, 30 South Plains, 26; McAdoo, 10, Crosbyton, 18.

Girls who played in the tournament were: Robena Formby, Maudie Palmer, Maxine Henderson, Geneva Hardin, Marcelle Miller, Dorothy Lee Early, Daisy Joe Rose, Leota Joplin, Dessie Mae Wallace, Ruth Ward and Wanda McLaughlin. Mrs. Lewis is coach of the team.

The grade school boys and girls played games in baseball and volleyball recently. Leatherwood brought their teams to the local school Friday and the boys played baseball and the girls played volleyball. McAdoo boys won their game with scores of 18 to 7. The local girls lost their game.

The senior boys' basketball team of the local school plan to enter a tournament at Ralls January 21 and 22.

The Future Farmers of America held a meeting in the vocational agriculture department in the High School building Tuesday night, January 11. Judge Formby was main speaker of the evening. Nuge Rose and Rudolph McLaughlin were presented Lone Star Farmer Certificates. Billy Joe Wooley was elected song leader of the F.F.A. Chapter.

Several visitors attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards from Lubbock were here Sunday visiting friends. Mrs. Edwards will be remembered as Marjorie Womack, who formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and family from Wake attended church at the local Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer have been in East Texas visiting Mrs. Phifer's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potet from Morton were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Casey Jones and family of Wake and Mrs. Lewis Bass and family of McAdoo this week end.

Margaret Bass, daughter of Gene Bass of McAdoo and W. C. Hardin, of Crosbyton were married at Crosbyton, Tuesday, January 11. They plan to make their home near Lubbock.

Dale Branaman, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman spent the week end in Lubbock and Slaton visiting his sister, Mrs. Vestal in Lubbock and his brother, Glen in Slaton.

Bradford Bass made a business trip to Morton this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bass and family plan to move to Morton in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer and Leslie returned Sunday from Roscoe, where they had been to see their new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Dean are parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Dean is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phifer.

Rev. R. F. Pepper and family visited in the home of Rev. Branaman Saturday night and preached at the local Baptist Church. Rev. Pepper is pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church at Ralls.

Mrs. Monroe Black and little daughter Wanda Fay, made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Little Shirley Parker from Spur spent several days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker last week.

A District League Rally will be held at Floydada Saturday and Sunday, January 22 and 23. It is hoped that a number of representatives from the local church will be able to attend.

The young people were in charge of services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Wade Griffin preached. An exceptionally large crowd was out for services.

Tournament at Dickens Is Well Represented

Fourteen teams were registered and thirteen reported for games in the basketball tournament held at Dickens Friday and Saturday. Ralls registered for the tournament, but for some reason was not able to report. The preliminaries were played off Friday afternoon and Friday night, six games being played in the first elimination.

The first bracket was as follows: Calgary, 17 vs. Dumont, 14. Lakeview, 30 vs. Roaring Springs, 19.

Quitaque, 19 vs. Crosbyton, 15. Flomot 23, vs. Dickens, 11. Patton Springs, 13 vs. Matador, 21. Whiteflat, 6 vs. Valleyview, 2. Idalou had no opponent.

The first elimination left Calgary, Lakeview, Quitaque, Flomot, Matador, Whiteflat and Idalou in the race for tournament honors. Those teams that were eliminated went into a bracket for consolation.

In the second bracket for tournament honors were:

Kalgary, 11 vs. Lakeview, 23. Quitaque, 26, vs. Flomot, 19. Whiteflat, 4 vs. Idalou, 57. Matador went by.

In the third bracket four teams were left as follows:

Lakeview, 15 vs. Quitaque, 19. Matador, 36 vs. Idalou 22.

That left Quitaque and Matador in the race for tournament honors. The game was called about nine o'clock Saturday night after both teams had played a game. It looked at first as if Quitaque would be victors. When the first half had closed the score was 14 to 8 in favor of Quitaque.

Matador evened up in the third quarter, the score being 18 for each team. It appeared the last quarter that Matador cut loose with all they had and the final score was 19 to 26 in favor of Matador. In addition to the lawful score, Matador made four points that were counted out because the referee had sounded his whistle before the goals were made.

In the contest for consolation the first bracket was:

Dumont, 13 vs. Roaring Springs, 20. Crosbyton, 12 vs. Dickens, 21. Patton Springs, 22 vs. Valleyview, 4.

The semi-finals was between Roaring Springs and Dickens with Patton Springs as the odd team. The results were:

Roaring Springs, 16 vs. Dickens, 13. The final game was between Roaring Springs and Patton Springs and was a real trial for skill and strength. Patton Springs took the lead from the beginning and held it throughout the game. The final score was 32 to 6 for Patton Springs.

Individual contests were:

Goal pitching—first place was tied by McCutchen and Harvey of Quitaque, each making 13 complete out of 15 throws; third place went to Pool of Patton Springs who made 12 of the 15 throws. Medals were awarded

for this contest. For best sportsmanship in games, this honor went to B. F. Tunnell, Jr., of Matador. Medal awarded.

Bronze trophies were awarded first and second winners of teams and to the team winning consolation. These were: Matador, first place; Quitaque, second place; consolation, Patton Springs.

First all-star team selected was composed of: Forwards, McCutcheon of Quitaque and Stafford of Matador; Center, Rattan of Matador; Guards, Newberry of Patton Springs and Bogan of Quitaque.

The second place all-star team was forwards, Ragland of Patton Springs and Derrick of Idalou; Center, Phillips of Matador; Guards, Powell of Quitaque and Goodman of Lakeview.

It is reported that another tournament in basketball will be held at Roaring Springs Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5. This will be announced further.

George S. Link, Jr., made a business trip to Stamford the first of the week.

Farmers To Have Meeting; Good Speaker Announced

A meeting of the Dickens County Agriculture Association has been called for Friday, January 28, at two o'clock, P.M. at the Court House at Dickens. Wm. G. Kennedy, who is chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Texas Agriculture Association, will be the main speaker.

This meeting is the continuation of a movement started at the meeting in Spur last week. It will be to the interest of all members of the association and all farmers who are not members to be present for the meeting January 28. If the farmers don't get to looking after their own business soon, the other fellow will look after it to his own advantage, and the farmers will be paying the bills.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, Miss Polly Clemmons and Sam Clemmons, left Sunday for Dallas. Sam will attend a special insurance meeting and Miss Polly will go to a bone specialist to have her ankle examined that she broke several weeks ago.

McAdoo FFA Has Good Meeting Tues.

County Judge Marshall Formby was speaker of the evening at a regular meeting of the McAdoo F.F.A. Chapter Tuesday evening, Jan. 11.

The Chapter had a very interesting program arranged with Reid McLaughlin serving as chairman of the program committee. Each Chapter member present answered roll call with an agricultural news flash. Billy Joe Wooley gave a talk on his lamb feeding project. Bruce Smith gave a brief review of the projects being conducted by Ag. II students. The F.F.A. rhythm band then gave a musical number.

County Judge Formby then made a very interesting talk on agriculture after which he presented Nuge Rose and Rudolph McLaughlin with their Lone Star Farmer Degrees for outstanding work done in the McAdoo F.F.A. Chapter.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart, of Sweetwater, spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Jennings and Mr. Jennings.

VISITING IN THE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Afton, are visiting relatives and friends at Weslaco at this time. Mr. Chambers wrote friends here that they expect to return to the county about March 1.

VISITED IN OKLAHOMA

G. W. Calvert and J. L. Cain, of Glenn community, returned from different points in Oklahoma Sunday evening. They stated that wheat is looking good at El Reno and east. The country west of Clinton is drying up and some of the wheat is dying.

HEARD EVANGELIST GYPSY SMITH SPEAK

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mrs. J. C. Keen and Miss Annie Rae Ward returned from Amarillo the last of the week where they heard Evangelist Gypsy Smith preach on Sunday before. They visited friends at Panhandle where Rev. Harrell had been pastor before coming to Spur.

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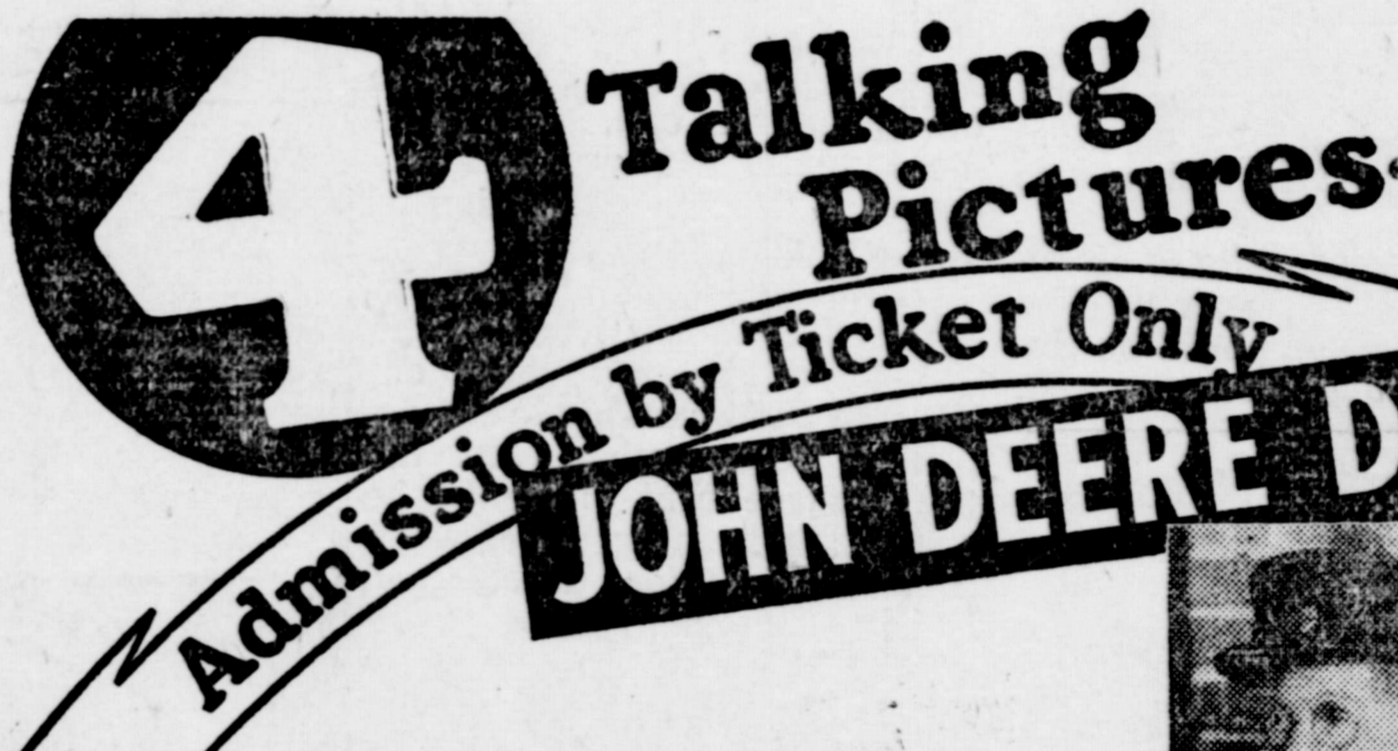
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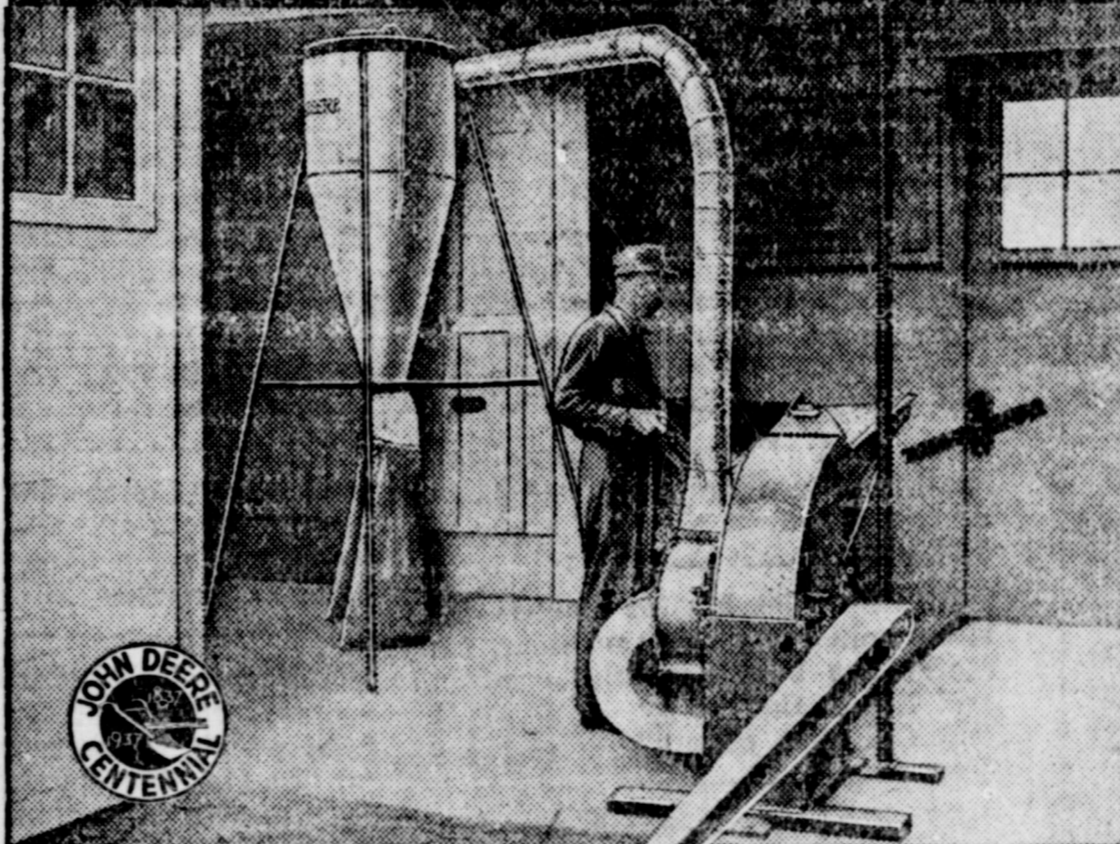
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Hunters Found With Too Many Birds

Two hunters from East Texas paid fines Monday for violation of the game laws of Texas. Each one had exceeded the bag limit while hunting southwest of Spur two or three weeks ago and the Game Warden caught up with them. The amount of fines and cost for the two was \$84.00. There were two other parties along but they had not exceeded the bag limit. The \$84.00 represented the cost of the 14 birds above the bag limit which the two hunters had on them.

A citizen in Motley County last week paid a fine and cost which amounted to \$23.50 for trespassing on a game preserve. This was a private game preserve and was not a designated state preserve.

It might be of interest to the members of the Dickens County Demonstration Game Preserve Association to know that the law gives you very excellent protection in the movement you have just started. The law provides that any one trespassing on any game demonstration preserve is subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 and cost, and not more than \$200.00 and cost for each offence. Of course, this means persons with guns and hunting equipment, and it matters not whether it is during the hunting season.

These instructions came from State Game Warden Jim Canop.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Archer of McAdoo, were in our city Wednesday trading and greeting friends. They are associated with the schools at McAdoo. Mrs. Archer being the Home Economics teacher.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For District Attorney:
WINFRED F. NEWSOME
(Floyd County)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. O. FINLEY
J. D. (JACK) GIPSON
- For County Judge:
MARSHAL FORMBY
(Re-Election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
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- For Commissioner Precinct 4:
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This picture is taken from the famous novel of Gene Stratton Porter, who is one of our greatest American writers, who has immortalized her name with her romantic stories. This is expected to be one of the best programs of the year and no one will want to miss it if the weather is reasonable. Even though the rental on this picture is much higher than the average picture there is no increase in price.

ED WILLIAM AND GLADYS JOHNSTON WED

In a single ring ceremony at the home of the brides parents Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock Miss Gladys Johnston became the bride of Ed Williams. G. A. Dunn, Jr., pastor of the Church of Christ read the ceremony, in the presence of the family and a few friends.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston. She graduated from the Spur High School with the summer class of 1928. She has been assisting her father in the grocery business for the past several years.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams near Jayton. He graduated from the Girard High School in 1924. He finished Texas Technological College at Lubbock in 1930.

Mr. Williams for some time has been an employee of the Sunshine Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent a few days the first of the week in Carlsbad, New Mexico. They will make their home in Spur.

SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD IN RALLS FRIDAY EVENING

A meeting of the Eastern District Scouters, of Ralls, Crosbyton, Spur, Afton, McAdoo and Mount Blanco, will be held at the Ralls Inn, at Ralls, Friday, January 21, at 7:00 o'clock to organize the Eastern District Committee and lay plans for 1938.

As many as possible are urged to attend this banquet meeting. The plates will be sixty cents each.

REV. HEYES TO PREACH AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Heyes, of Colorado, Texas, will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

SPEER'S VARIETY STORE—

ed to seek out finger prints, but none of sufficient identity could be secured. It appears to the officers and all other parties that the job was a complete one. Two parties were taken into custody but were released because of lack of evidence. It appears that the burglars got away with the job and left no clues.

L. L. Watkins, manager of the Singer Store, said he heard the crash of glass about midnight, but thought two cars had run together and did not get up to investigate. The night watchman never did discover the robbery. He had a beat that went near by the door broken but failed to discover it.

He punched his clock with a key on the opposite side of the street. This makes three times this store has been burglarized within the past three years.

CITIZENS HAVE—

be based upon the number of persons given work in January. Unless Dickens County can get more people on WPA projects for January, our quota will be cut for February and the funds will be allocated to other counties that have big projects going at this time, and have many men employed. In order to have the required number of men for projects coming up later, it will be necessary to get something going in Dickens County at once and keep the men needing work employed.

Aside from the members of the Commissioners Court and the WPA supervisor, Mr. McCarty, the meeting was composed of Spur citizens, all of whom stated they stand ready to cooperate in any manner with the Commissioners Court and the City Commission to go forward in any manner.

The meeting was sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and every member of that organization is ready to assist in the work in any manner.

Basketball Games Girard and Dickens

In the basketball games played between Girard boys and girls, and the Dickens boys and girls the latter part of the week. The Girard boys took the lead in the latter part of the fourth quarter to win by a score of 22-17.

The games between the girls, the Dickens team won by a score of 20-16.

Games played in the Dickens gymnasium officials were: Don Martin of Spur and Jack Gipson of Dickens. The Dickens team will play teams from Jayton, in Dickens Friday night.

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The Espuela 4-H Club Met Jan. 6

"Each piece of furniture that you paint should have about 3 coats of thin paint," said Miss Day, Home Demonstration Agent of Dickens County to the Espuela 4-H Club girls, January 6, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Sandlin.

We talked about painting and Miss Day painted several boards to show us how to paint or varnish the piece of furniture that we are to refinish in club which is one of the goals. Miss Day gave each girl a sample can of paint.

Those present were, Mildred Neaves, Francis Brewer, Maxine Sandlin, Nadyne Brewer, Gilline Elkins, Geneva Dutton, Woneva Stanley, Joyce Battles Velda Stanley, Virginia

Crockett, Wynona and Louise Wade. —Reporter.

PATTON SPRINGS 4-H CLUB MEETING
The Patton Springs 4-H Club met

January 5. The girls had a very interesting discussion on revarnishing and repainting old bed room furniture. Miss Day gave each girl a booklet on repairing the bedroom. —Reporter.

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- Picnic Potted Meat 3 cans 10c
- Phillips Tomato Juice 10 oz. 5c

FEATURES

- Mackerel No. 1 Tall Cans 10c
- Prince Albert 10c
- Candy Penny Bars 7 for 5c
- Saltines Brown's Pound 18c
- Crab Meat Geisha Can 29c
- Catsup Stokely's 14 oz. bot. 13c
- Milk Maximum Brand 2 tall cans 15c
- Marshmallows 16 oz. box 15c
- Mothers Cocoa 2 lb. Box 17c
- Scot Tissue Roll 8c
- Scot Towels Roll 10c
- Soap White King Gran. 36 oz. Box 35c
- Rice River Brand 12 oz. Box 5c
- Brilliantine 2 3 oz. bot. 11c
- Tomato Juice 2 cans 15c
- Extract Bob Ross Vanilla bottle 8 oz. 9c
- Niblets Delmaiz 9 cans 29c
- Wax Johnson's 16 oz cans 59c
- Flour Rob Ross 3 1/2 lb. Bag 22c
- Dog Food Vigo 16 oz. can 5c
- Jell-Well Box 4c
- Lux Flakes Large Box 24c
- Soap Lux Toilet Bar 7c
- Coffee Maxwell House lb. 29c

Airway Coffee	Pound	15c
Kitchen Craft Flour	48 lb. Sack	\$1.45
Harvest Blossom Flour	48 lb. Sack	\$1.35
Post Toasties	Large Package	10c
Favorite Matches	6 boxes for	19c
Van Camp's Pork & Beans	16 oz. can	5c
Quickmeal Corn	No. 2 Can	10c
American Wonder Peas	No. 2 Can	10c

QUALITY MEATS

Ham	Morrel's Sugar Cured	lb.	19c
Bacon	Morrel's fancy Sliced	lb.	29c
Sliced Bologna		lb.	10c
Mixed Pork Sausage		lb.	10c
Beef Short Rib Roast		lb.	10c

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Idaho Russets Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c

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