

WITH THE WILD CATS



NORTH DICKENS COUNTY MAY GET OIL PLAY

The Humble Oil Company has acquired a large block of leases from the Matador Land and Cattle Company. The block is situated mostly in Motley, Dickens, Floyd and Cottle counties and comprises more than 466,000 acres. The Matador Land and Cattle Company is said to have awarded the lease without bonus for one year with the understanding that a test of 6,000 feet be drilled on the block within that time.

The Matador Land and Cattle Company are more interested in having their lands developed for oil than in accepting a little free bonus. Hence, the Humble Company accepted the block, or blocks on the basis of development.

This is going to make matters look more interesting for oil in this section of the State. With five locations around Spur and several other blocks in Dickens County and adjoining counties, the oil situation for this section of West Texas does not look so bad. The main thing is for people to be willing to cooperate with people who will give evidence they will drill wells. Also, oil companies will need office accommodations when they come here.

OIL COMPANY WORKER VISIT HERE THIS WEEK

M. M. Aingell, of the Pure Oil Company, was a visitor at the Times Office Monday afternoon and spent sometime talking over oil situations in West Texas. Mr. Aingell is a former employee of the Shell Company and transferred to the Pure Oil recently. He seemed well informed relative to oil activities in this country and stated that conditions look very favorable for a good play in wild cat work in West Texas this year.

He spoke highly of the work of the Gulf and the Humble companies. The Pure Oil has some holdings west and southwest of Spur and possibly will acquire some more acreage. However, Mr. Aingell did not say they would try for more acreage.

Like other oil company workers, Mr. Aingell seemed outright in his conservation. So many people get the idea that oil companies try to put something by the people. On the contrary, oil companies want the good will and cooperation of the people.

GULF SPUDED IN

The Gulf location on the Swenson holdings, NW 1-4 of Section 25 of the H&GNRRCo. Survey, Block No. 2, was spudded in Monday night. This well is located 15 miles southwest of Spur, 48 degrees west, and is to be an 8,500 foot test if production is not reached before that depth. W. J. Walsh, of Odessa, will be in charge of the drilling operations and he is a specialist with deep test.

MORRISSEY-BIRD WELL

Inclement weather and soft roads has held up progress on this well which is located 10 miles northwest of Spur. It is on the SW 1-4 of Section 290, H&GNRRCo. Survey, Block No. 1 arrangements have been made to drill this well deeper, but the soft roads have prevented getting casing to it, and other needed equipment.

BRYANT-HAGINS WELL

This location is seven miles east and seven miles south of Spur. The location is on the D. D. Hagins farm, being near the center of the NE 1-4 of Section 118, H&GNRRCo. Survey, Block No. 1. There is 122 foot derrick on the location and Mr. Bryant returned Tuesday from South Texas with heavy machinery which will be placed on the ground just as soon as the soft highways will permit it being brought in. The machinery is at Rotan that being as far as they could

Work On Red Mud-Kalgary Highway Begun This Week; Will Aid Farmers

The recent heavy snow caused practically all of the citizens southwest of Spur to be shut-ins for several days because the highway to Red Mud and Kalgary was in such bad condition that it could not be traveled. As a result the citizens of both communities have said they are going to have a better road and have organized a truck brigade and probably today, are hauling gravel to cover the road bed. The citizens are furnishing the trucks and drivers and the Spur Chamber of Commerce and the County Commissioners Court are furnishing the money to buy the gas, oil and grease for the trucks. The county graders and the graders of the City of Spur are being used to level the road, and if the present plan is carried out, this is going to be one of the best lateral roads in this section of the country.

This road is needed very much as a great number of people use it. Really, it should be designated as a state highway and made a hard surfaced road as early as possible. But the citizens are going to improve it and that may be a move toward a real highway in the future.

A. F. of L. Group Will Aid Chinese

Well Named Chairman of New Labor Committee for Relief —Plans Many Units

Washington.—Formation of Labor's Committee for Civilian Relief in China was announced by Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Woll is the permanent chairman of the committee, upon which nearly 100 representative labor officials in all parts of the country will serve.

"I believe this will be one of the greatest efforts American labor has ever undertaken," Mr. Woll said. "We shall announce our plans as they are perfected, but I can say now that we shall proceed as rapidly as possible in a cause to which American labor is just about 100 per cent united."

The committee was formed under the provisional chairmanship of Gilbert E. Hyatt, editor of The Journal of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks. Mr. Hyatt will serve as secretary of the permanent committee.

The provisional committee asked Mr. Woll to accept the permanent chairmanship, and in his letter of acceptance he said:

"We must make clear at the outset that one of our tasks will be to see to it that the viewpoint of labor is not (Continued on Page 8)

Rucker Shoe & Boot Shop Installs New Modern Equipment

The latter part of the week the Rucker Boot & Shoe Shop added a complete new line of machinery, in their already modern shoe shop. The machinery is from the American brand, and is the newest and most modern that could be bought. It consists of a left hand finisher with built in dust collector, straight needle stitcher, repair jack and sole slitter. The working characteristics of the stitcher is no need of trimming or cementing soles before sewing. Sewing with welt up, the operator sees how he is progressing and enables him to ease the work over rough places on welt. Heavy double soles, ladies' thin soles, stitch down and full soles sewn with ease.

The Rucker Boot & Shoe Shop under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker is one of the best equipped shoe shops in West Texas. They give you the very best of up-to-date service and extends you an invitation to come in and look their new machinery over.

get with it on account of roads. This well will be drilling possibly within ten days if the weather clears up to where the machinery can be brought in and rigged up.

Let The County Agent Know Address

The Cotton Producers' has a record of approximately 5,500 Participation Trust Certificates, Forms C-5-D, on which the holders are entitled to receive the second distribution of \$7.60 per bale, and a new certificate, Form C-5-I. On the number mentioned above, Dickens County has two, who have not made application for the second distribution. They are: L. E. Graves and Julien F. Nolan, whose latest addresses were Dickens, Texas. The County Agent's office will appreciate any information regarding the whereabouts of these men, as they are particularly anxious that they obtain this money which they are entitled to receive.

Poll Tax List Is Completed

The 1937 poll tax list has been completed, but the Tax Collectors Department has not had time to report it by voting precincts yet. The list shows that 2,284 poll tax receipts were issued and 116 exemption certificates issued.

There are probably 400 persons in the county who are over the poll tax age and can vote without an exemption. Possibly there will be 50 persons who will become of age before the July Primary and after the first day of January 1938 who will be entitled to vote and will not need an exemption certificate. The estimated votes in the county will be around 2,850 and 2,900 this year. As usual many citizens will not exercise the privilege of voting, but Dickens County may expect a reasonable heavy vote this year.

TO ALL PERSONS INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF SCHOOLS

The school meeting which was planned for Tuesday, February 15 and had to be postponed on account of the severe cold and rains, is to be held on Thursday night of next week, Mar. 3, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Dickens school.

Dr. D. D. Jackson of the Education Department of Texas Technological College will speak on this occasion, as well as State Officials, who are deeply interested in the matters to be presented to the public at this meeting.

As formerly announced, he question of the elimination of the County Superintendent's office, and the substitution of a County Unit System of school government will be gone into thoroughly.

Be on hand to learn what these well informed men have to say on the subject.

Farmers Can Sign Application For Rental Checks Now

About 500 applications for the 1937 rental payments have been received by the County Agriculture Agents office. Mr. Lane stated Monday that notices are being prepared and will be mailed to those producers whose applications have been received. He stated that all farmers who receive notices of their application will help the payments of these checks along by going to the County Agriculture Agents office in Dickens and signing the applications.

All applications must go to College Station and be approved by the department there before checks are sent out. Checks will be received in the very near future after the application has been sent in and approved. Mr. Lane stated he would appreciate farmers looking after this matter as early as possible as there will be other applications received and will have to be taken care of which will demand the attention of the office force.

Worker's Meeting At Steel Hill March 3

Worker's meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association to be held with the Steel Hill Baptist Church, Thursday, March 3.

- 9:45—Devotional—L. G. Crabtree.
- 10:00—The Pastor Feeding the Church—Wayne Grizzle.
- 10:25—The work of the Holy Spirit—C. R. Joyner.
- 11:00—Business.
- 11:10—Sermon—Victor Crabtree.
- 12:00—Lunch at the Church.
- 1:45—New Testament Teaching on Work of Deacons—H. L. Burnam.
- 2:15—The Bible Plan of Giving—B. B. Huckabay.
- 2:45—20 Minute Talk—Rev. J. V. Bilberry.
- 3:05—Business Session.
- 4:00—Adjourn.

This is your meeting and we want you there. Come and lets enjoy a great day together.—E. Denton, Pastor.

Speech Department Begins Work On Play

The speech department of Spur High School began work on their play "New Fires" Monday. The play is to be given Thursday evening, March 17 at the East Ward Auditorium.

The cast was chosen Friday. They are: Melvin Crouch, Ida V. Ellis, Jack Keen, Joyce McCully, Lillian Grace Dickson, Bob Wilson, Jerry Lee Willard, Norton Barrett, Pete Wilhoit, Bill Haralson, Ruth Hindman, Earnestine Conway, Anita Haqkey, Regina Lee and Justine Moudy.

The following students were chosen to help Mrs. McGinty with the play: Elmer Adams, stage manager; Johnny Nichols, property manager; Kathryn Rogers, student director; Minyard Ensey, publicity manager and Lewis Crouch, carpenter.

Election Officials Selected For All Precinct For Coming July Primary

Junior Class Play To Be Given March 4

The Junior Class Play which was to have been Friday night of this week has been postponed until Friday night of next week. This will be Friday, March 4, and it is the hope of the class that the weather man will favor them that night. The play is being directed by Mr. Ayers and Miss Marian Gibson and the characters are really getting down to business with it. The title of the play is "The Take Off," a drama in three acts, and it is said to be full of fun from the very beginning.

County Warrants Payable Now

Although the 1937 tax collection for Dickens County was only a little better than 65 per cent, many of the outstanding warrants against the county will be paid, Mrs. Alice Murphree, county treasurer, has announced. Mrs. Murphree issued a call for the following warrants:

All warrants issued against the fifth class fund.

All warrants up to and including register No. 343 which have been issued against the third class fund, which is the general fund. These warrants were issued in 1937 and marked payable February 15, 1938.

Warrants No. 99 and including register No. 99, payable February 15, 1937, issued against the sixth class fund. This fund is the road and bridge fund and warrants against it bear interest at the rate of six per cent. Interest is stopped, however, on above sixth class warrants which are being called in.

Crop Loans For 1938 Are Now Being Received In County

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1938 are now being received at Spur by D. H. Sandidge, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made as in the past, only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1938 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock, and the amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1938 may not exceed \$400.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans (Continued on Page 8)

Speech Eliminations Thursday, March 10

Eliminations in all divisions of declamation and story telling will be held in the Spur Schools March 10 by out of town judges. It is the opinion of the teachers that this is the fairest way of determining the representation for the school in the County Meet.

At the present time there are approximately forty people working on junior declamation which is sponsored by Miss Minibel Johnson. In the senior division there are some fifteen people trying for first place in high school under the direction of Mrs. McGinty, speech teacher.

Debate teams have been selected with Bill Gruben and V. C. Smart composing the boy's team, and Ruth Cowan and Mozelle Arthur constituting the girl's team.

At the regular session of the County Commissioners Court last week the election officials for the general election over the county were selected. The list is as follows:

Precinct 1, Dickens—Cecil Meadors, presiding officer; Mrs. C. C. Cobb, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Pat Murphy and Lex Stanford.

Precinct 2, Liberty (Elton)—V. S. Ford, presiding officer; Ernest Nolan and C. T. Burns.

Precinct 3, Afton—J. F. Young, presiding officer; J. T. Powell, Clark Forbis and Mrs. Byron Haney.

Precinct 4, Dry Lake—J. C. Dopson, presiding officer; Mrs. Emma Russell and F. M. Casey.

Precinct 5, Red Mud—W. G. Hinson, presiding officer; W. O. Garrison and Mrs. R. F. Harrell.

Precinct 6, Duck Creek—A. Lollar, presiding officer; I. S. Clower and W. J. Driggers.

Precinct 7, Wichita—G. C. Pierce, presiding officer; Roland Murchison and Guy Hamilton.

Precinct 8, Dumont—Floyd Forrest, presiding officer; Tom Johnson and E. L. Parks.

Precinct 9, Croton—J. C. Porter, presiding officer; Seales Ernest, R. L. Littlefield and Henry Edwards.

Precinct 10, West Spur—V. C. Smart, presiding officer; G. A. Sloan, M. L. Rickels, Mrs. W. D. Starcher and Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Precinct 11, McAdoo—R. R. Wooten, presiding judge; O. T. Boucher, John A. Allen, Mrs. B. F. Eldredge and H. E. Henderson.

Precinct 12, Duncan Flat—W. S. Smiley, presiding officer; Mrs. J. M. Dunlap and Henderson Bateman.

Precinct 13, Highway—Henry Webster, presiding officer; Mrs. Hugh Denson and Austin Frazier.

Precinct 14, Espuela—R. C. McMahan, presiding judge; Mrs. T. A. Bingham and W. F. Neaves.

Precinct 15, Red Hill—Elmer Shugart, presiding officer; Floy Watson and Richard Westfall.

Precinct 16, East Spur—Earl Jonling presiding judge; Mrs. H. P. Gibson and Miss Etta Fite.

Precinct 17, Prairie Chapel—H. E. Bennett, presiding judge; Lewis Daniels and B. F. Middleton.

Should any of the above named persons feel that they cannot serve on the election board, the Commissioners Court would be glad to know soon.

C. F. Watters For Com. Precinct 3

C. F. (Clarence) Watters, of Twin Wells community, is making his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Watters is a farmer and is successful in his business. He has been in the Precinct about eleven years and knows of the needs of the county in matters which are looked after by the Commissioners Court. He stated that he is for good county roads, good schools, and economy in transacting the affairs of the county. Mr. Watters has served in offices of trust and has been a member of the School Board for the Twin Wells school. He was faithful to the duties entrusted him in other offices, and stated that if the people entrusted him to the duties of County Commissioner, that he would do his best to look after the affairs of the county in a business manner. He solicits your support and votes in the coming primaries, stating that if elected he will be free to serve the people in an impartial manner.

DICKENS COUNTY RECEIVED GOOD SNOW FIRST OF WEEK

Spur received an eight inch snow Monday night. The snow covered the county, with an average of eight inches. This is the largest snow that we have had for several years, there was no wind with the snow storm, so it did not drift. The rain that we received the past week had soaked the ground and with the snow gives the county one of best seasons in the ground that we have had for past few years.

Safeway Store Featuring Lower Prices



M. V. Witbeck, district manager for the Safe-Way Stores, was in our city the first of the week and stated the Stokley Sale sponsored by the local store went over with a bang. Mr. Witbeck said that he finds the store in his district are getting better results from newspaper advertisement than from any other type they have used, he said they have used about all of them. The sales force in the local store were very busy all of last week and much merchandise went over the counters here.

This week the local Safe-Way Store is featuring nationally advertised merchandise. This store handles nothing but the highest class in groceries and are enjoying a very fine business. Mr. Walthall, the local manager, stated that the best is the cheapest and he likes to sell merchandise that he can recommend to the people at a lower price. Since the first of the year Mr. Walthall has marked down all groceries from 1c to 5c lower than he has ever sold them.

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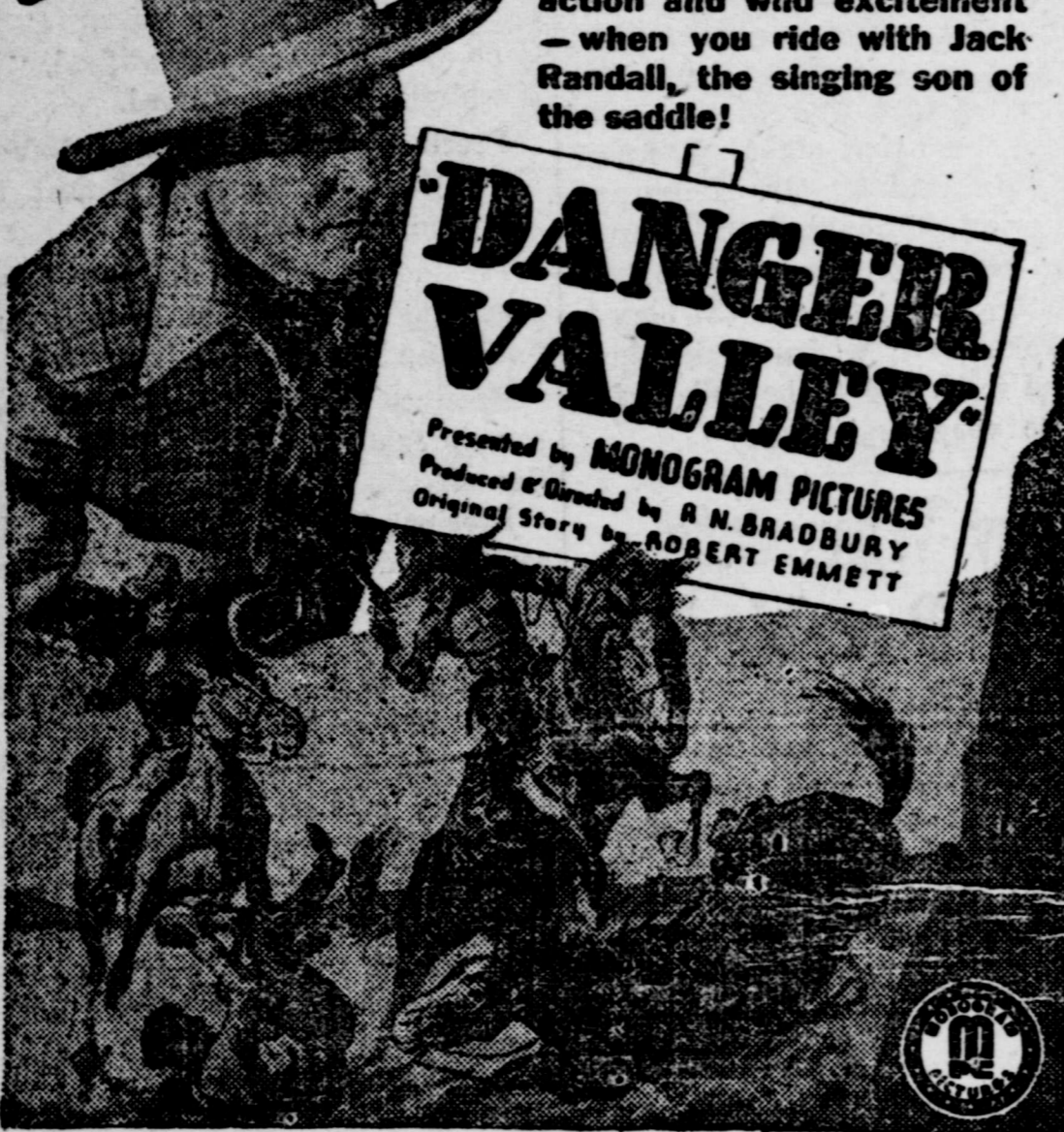
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— PLUS —
POPEYE
CARTOON
— and —
JIMMIE FIDDLER'S
"Hollywood Personality Parade"

Former Spur Citizen Elected In Kermit

Will Walker, former Spur citizen, becomes a member of the City Commission of the newly incorporated City of Kermit which set up a city government after the vote of citizens Tuesday of last week. Ray Clapp is the first mayor of the city and Mr. Walker and W. H. Wilson are the first City Commissioners.

Mr. Walker was in Spur this week greeting his many friends, but through his modesty, never said a word about his newly acquired honor which was thrust upon him without opposition.

Mr. Walker is a good business man and will make the City of Kermit a very fine official. He will greatly favor running the city affairs on a cash basis as he conducts his business along those lines.

Our Want Ads Get Results

MRS. M. C. GOLDING HOSTESS TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. M. C. Golding was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club at her home on west Second Street. 42 was the diversion of the afternoon. After several games were played a delicious refreshment plate of strawberry shortcake, fruit salad, olives, wafers and coffee was served.

The guests list included: Mesdames H. P. Gibson, C. L. Love, E. L. Caraway, G. L. Barber, E. C. McGee, O. B. Ratliff, L. D. Ratliff, Roy Stovall, W. S. Campbell, Stevens and Lewis.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans, of the Twin Wells community, was among the shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Miss Ellabel Henry, of the local Resettlement Office, left the first of the week for her home in Quanah. Miss Henry has been ill for several days.

BRIDGE SOCIALS CLUBS

Phone 30

RUTH MAPLES

Society Editor

V. L. STEVENS MARRIED SUNDAY IN TYLER, TEXAS—

V. L. Stevens left Friday of the past week for Tyler, Texas, where he and Miss Marie Myers were married Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride. The pastor of the Tyler Church of Christ read the wedding vows.

After a visit in Dallas, the couple will return to Spur where they make their home. Mr. Stevens is an employee of the Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Miss June Stevens parents and sister of the groom and a boy friend, J. C. Jones, of Gilmer, Texas, met him in Tyler to be present for the wedding.

FOUR LUBBOCK CLUB LADIES VISIT SPUR—

Four club ladies of Lubbock attended the Federation of Club meeting held at the Spur Inn Tuesday afternoon of the past week. They were Mrs. E. L. Banks, president of Lubbock Federation Club, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, a former Spur resident, Mrs. S. B. Haynes and Mrs. H. F. Godeke.

Mrs. Banks described work of the Lubbock federation and Mrs. Godeke conducted a parliamentary drill.

Mrs. Nellie Davis, president of the host federation, acted as toastmaster. The dining room at the Spur Inn was decked with spring flowers.

MISS JEAN DAY HOSTESS FRIDAY TVE WITH DINNER—

Miss Jean Day entertained a few of her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chapman, Friday evening with a two course dinner. After dinner a number of games were played. Those enjoying Miss Day's hospitality were:

Misses Nig Lisenby, Mimmel Johnson, Era Belle Hogan; Messrs. Harvey Giddens, David Sisto, Spencer Campbell, George S. Link, Jr., and the hostess, Miss Day.

MRS. LAWIS LEE ENTERTAINED FOR V. L. STEVENS TUESDAY—

Mrs. Lawis Lee was hostess to the employees of the Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store, Tuesday evening of the past week at her home 518 North Trumbull. The occasion was in honor of V. L. Stevens, who left Spur Friday for Tyler, where he was married Sunday afternoon. The diversion of the evening was musical numbers by Miss Ruth Meek, solos by Miss Pauline Joiner and various games. After a number of games were played Mrs. Stevens was presented gifts from his Co-workers.

A refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad sandwich, Ritz wafers, lime jello, ice book cookies and coffee was served to the following guests:

Mesdames Dick Speer, Lela Evans, Polly Cato; Misses Ruth Meek, Francis Morris, Lona and Pauline Joiner, Nell Arthur, Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee. Messrs. V. L. Stevens, Bill Walton and Lawis Lee.

MRS. CLOUD OF SPUR HONORED WITH PARTY—

A gay springtime note was carried out when Miss Hazel Evans entertained last Friday night honoring Mrs. Jim Cloud of Spur, the former Miss Opal Brant.

Everyone was anxious to hear about Mrs. Cloud's visit to Washington with her husband, who is a lawyer in Spur, so before settling down to an evening of bridge, she was persuaded to relate her trip. There was not a person that didn't thrill to the exciting details of such a journey, and enjoyed Mrs. Cloud's charming way of describing the points of interest.

High score for the evening was made by Miss Mary Ermine Speck, and she and the honoree were presented with lovely wooden plaques.

Beside the springtime colors which decorated the rooms, Miss Evans also

carried the picnic theme when a picnic plate consisting of tuna fish salad sandwiches, pickles, weiners, cheese sticks and punch was served to the following guests: Mesdames Jim Cloud of Spur, A. G. Brant, Hub Haire of Southland, Misses Lucille Collier of Tahoka, Juanita Ramsey, Jewel Satterwhite, Thelma Clark, Jeanne Samson, Mary Ermine Speck and Ethel Jones.—Post Dispatch, Feb. 18, 1938.

EAST SIDE CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. J. H. DOBBINS—

The East Circle met with Mrs. J. H. Dobbins Monday afternoon. There were fourteen present. We are very proud of the fourteen who love the Lord, well enough to come out on a day when the weather was so bad, to learn more of God's Book. Would to God we had more of the same mind and spirit.

The lesson was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. W. M. Hazel is a wonderful teacher. We meet at the church next Monday. Come and be with us.

SHOWER FOR MISS ELIZABETH KEEN THURSDAY AFTERNOON—

Thursday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church from 4 to 6 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Keen, bride-elect of Truman Gabbert of Ralls, was the honoree at a shower given by Mesdames J. C. Payne, J. R. Laine, W. C. Pressley, Jack Rector, J. A. Koon, V. C. Smart; Misses Mary Belle Ensey and Mary Lee Cherry.

The following program was carried out: Miss Mary Lee Cherry presided at the brides book where each guest was asked to register as they entered. Miss Bonnie Campbell gave two solos "I Love You Truly" and "My Wild Irish Rose" accompanied at the piano by Miss Crystelle Scudder. Mrs. Jack Rector gave a toast to the bride to be and presented her with a bag of

magic rice. Mrs. M. A. Lea toasted the mother-in-law to be. Mrs. J. C. Payne gave a toast to the forgotten man. Mrs. W. R. Weaver presented the gifts to the honoree, with a poem very appropriate for the occasion.

The room was very attractively decorated with sweet peas and other cut spring flowers. A salad course was served and a small heart, bearing the inscription, "Elizabeth and Truman, March 4th," were used as plate favors. Fifty guests enjoyed this occasion.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. M. C. GOLDING—

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. M. C. Golding was hostess to the members of the 1925 Bridge Club and guests. High guest prize was given to Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, the prize being a very pretty hand embroidered chair cover. Mrs. Della Eaton held high for club members, she received a club napkin as a prize.

Refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, cookies and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Della Eaton, Clifford B. Jones, Anne McClure, Nellie Davis, Hill Perry, Ray Taylor, R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, C. L. Love, Guy Karr, Templin of Washington and Miss Nig Lisenby.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN MISS SIS ROSE LAST WEEK—

A surprise bridal shower was given honoring Miss Sis Rose Friday night of the past week, at the home of Mrs. Kate Morris, on Burlington Avenue, before her marriage Saturday evening to P. A. Mixon of Ballinger. Those assisting Mrs. Morris' were Misses Sybil McDaniel, Mary Lee Cherry and Mary Belle Ensey.

The honoree was the recipient of twenty-five gifts. A refreshment plate consisting of cake, olives and punch was served.

Horace Wood, of Lower Red Mud country, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

G. B. Thacker, of the Chandler community, was in Spur Saturday, transacting business.

THRIFTY "60" FORD V-8 AVERAGES 28.85 MILES PER GALLON!

Leads All Cars at Its Price and Above by Setting Miles-Per-Gallon Record in Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run!



Above: The prize-winning Thrifty "60" Ford V-8 entering the gateway of Yosemite National Park during Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run.

Below: Checking the gasoline at the end of the run...only 10.9 gallons for the entire trip of 314.5 miles... an average of 28.85 miles per gallon.



Right: Officials presenting the cup to owner and driver of the record-making Ford V-8.

If you're looking for proof of Ford V-8 gasoline economy, here it is in black and white—

COMPETING in this year's Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run, held under strict A.A.A. supervision, a stock 1938 Thrifty "60" Ford V-8 Sedan made an average of 28.85 miles per gallon of gasoline! In hanging up this record, the Ford V-8 not only won first place in its price class, but also made the best miles-per-gallon showing of 23 cars, comprising all entrants at its price or above! Only 10.9 gallons of gasoline were used for the entire 314.5-mile run.

This sensational record bears out the experience of hundreds of owners who have reported 22 to 27 miles per gallon of gasoline with the "60" Ford V-8 in every day use. In dramatic fashion it proves again that here is the most economical Ford V-8 ever built—and one of the thriftiest cars on the road today, regardless of price! Your Ford Dealer invites you to see and drive the smarter, more luxurious 1938 edition of this great economy car.

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Many Cases of Syphilis in Texas

Six hundred thousand Texan have had syphilis, have it now, or will have it. Four hundred and twenty thousand Texan forty years of age, or over, remain a potential syphilis treatment problem.

The deadliest of all killers in the State's history exacted a toll of six hundred and twenty nine lives in 1936, and if all deaths had been reported as being complicated by syphilis there would have been nine hundred additional syphilitic deaths making a grand total of over fifteen hundred deaths from syphilis in one year.

The State of Texas can expect twenty-four thousand new cases of syphilis each year, because hundreds of physicians, officials and diseased persons are violating ten important health laws constantly, and that disease has become permanently entrenched in two hundred and fifty counties and is spreading its disease tipped tentacles into one of every ten

homes.

Texas is desirous of making a major contribution to the national picture of seven million syphilitics who each year lose one hundred thousand fellow sufferers through tragic and fearful deaths.

Syphilis is Texas' greatest menace. It does one hundred times as much damage annually as infantile paralysis. It heads the list for all communicable diseases in Texas and is a greater killer than even tuberculosis. Public Health is in danger. Families are in peril and the physical progress of Texas is retarded because this deadly disease continue to be secret.

Victims will not admit it. Doctors refuse to discuss it, moralists continually avoid it and Texas laws on the statute books have decayed from unuse and attempts to prevent its spread are ignored.

Control and prevention of syphilis is the State's most stressing problem in medicine society. The appalling numbers of living victims and the striking list of deaths stimulated the State Health Department and the State Medical Societies to attack this problem in an antiveneal disease campaign.

Syphilis, to medical concept, is not the just reward of sin, nor need it be necessary that the sins of our fathers be enforced upon our offsprings of the third and fourth generation. Fifty per cent of the victims acquire syphilis innocently yet the public finger of scorn is pointed to them as rapidly as to the other fifty per cent.

Through the centuries, syphilis has been kept alive by secrecy, and false modesty. It is the only disease that cannot disengage itself from the moral snarl.

Texas is no better or no worse than other states, Texas has a population of 6,400,000, people. As the population increases its syphilis increases. The more concentrated the population, the more prevalent the disease. Hence the larger centers of syphilis in the state are obviously in cities and towns.

The office of Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer, sends cards to

over six thousand physicians. The doctors are supposed to report all cases of Venereal Diseases by treatment and send them in to the State Department of Health.

The U. S. P. H. S. furnishes these cards free of charge. The recipient Doctor does not even have to pay for mailing the card back to the state office, since the postage is guaranteed by the Federal government.

From the returns of these cards, the state health department expects to learn the prevalence of the victims of notifiable diseases. The estimate is more optimistic than practical. The reporting has been very poor.

Since this is the case, the prevalence of Venereal Disease in Texas is estimated and based upon a survey made by the U. S. P. H. S. conducted in forty-nine communities of the Union. Returns were received from thirty-nine thousand medical sources charged with the health of approximately one fourth of the population.

Texas has approximately twelve thousand lunatics in state asylums. There are more than 1300 on the waiting list unable to be placed in state eleemosynary institutions. Now institutions have to be built in order to house these people since the existing institutions are already over-crowded and the Legislature has been asked for new appropriations to build more buildings and to enlarge existing buildings to house the state insane population.

Of this number, approximately twenty per cent are of unsound mind, as politely spoken, or lunatics, due to syphilis. This would represent twenty-four hundred patients that are requiring institutionalization because of a preventable disease namely—syphilis. Fourteen million dollars has been appropriated for eleemosynary institutions for the next biennium. Of this amount, two million five hundred eighty-one thousand dollars has been appropriated for new buildings. And in addition to all this \$817,000.00 has been appropriated for an entirely new institution which is to be located somewhere in West Texas, making a total appropriation of almost \$4,000,000.00 for expense. If the proper preventive measures had been taken such expense could not only have been checked but avoided.

It is human nature for all of the good Texans to feel sympathy and compassion for the poor unfortunates who are of unsound mind and require housing in order to separate them from those of normal mentality. It is the hope that the same good Texans will have the same sympathy and compassion for those of normal mind and body in order to prevent them from becoming human wrecks rather than waiting until such terrible loss to society occurs.

The 45th Legislature appropriated approximately \$384,000 dollars for the care and treatment of patients confined in the state hospitals as a result of having had syphilis. That could have been prevented.

Texas has had 3,909 still births in 1936. Of this amount, 30 per cent can be attributed to syphilis or a total of 1,303 preventable deaths. This amount may be still greater because of the expected stigma attached to syphilitic deaths many doctors on death certificates which they send in give another contributing cause.

Nuge Johnson, Commissioner of Precinct 2, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday looking after business affairs and greeting friends.

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By Edward Wright, Jr.
Recent articles in an East Texas paper listed several individuals who had been convicted of willfully destroying their automobiles in order to protect their own pocketbook. Those individuals are now paying for their acts by pentetentary sentences of five years each. Long will they remember the moment when after saturating the inside of the car with gasoline that they tossed a lighted match inside and watched the flames destroy their property. Yes—they are paying for their criminal deed but so are you and I. Insurance rates are determined in our State by the Texas Insurance Commission based on the actual experience of the various companies doing business. The rates are so determined that a company can operate and earn a reasonable profits for their services. You can readily see that it is the people as a whole who pay for the numerous cars burned annually. Insurance rates on automobiles have continually increased for several years and will continue to do so until the time comes when insurance companies are only confronted with legitimate losses.

The junk lots in West Texas are filled with many burned automobiles. Some of them are unquestionably accidental fires but for the most part represent arson cases. The individual who commits arson pays well for his ill gotten gains. There are few crimes where the criminal does not leave some telltale evidence that will conclusively show his guilt. One slightest mistake on the part of the would be arsonist can mean years of imprisonment. Now is the time for you and I to do all we can to eliminate from our midst this parasite who plucks dollars from our pocketbooks

as if it was his own. We should realize that every time an insurance company pays for a loss of incendiary origin that eventually the money will come from you and I. It behooves us to do all we can in prosecuting and convicting individuals in our community who would protect themselves at our expense.

E. J. Bilberry, of the Espuela community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

W. F. Shugart, of the Red Hill community, was among the crowd in Spur Saturday.

SPUR CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCH

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Kalgary: Saturday evening, February 26th, 7:30 P. M. preaching by the pastor. Sunday, February 27th, 10 A. M. Sunday School. Preaching at 11:00 A. M.

Red Mud: Sunday afternoon preach at 3:00 P. M. Sunday evening prayer service at 7:00 P. M. and 7:45 preaching services.

Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture teacher for Spur schools, was in Lubbock Saturday attending the Tech Sheep Feeders program.



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MAY NOT BE SO BOLD IN THE FUTURE

During the time that Attorney General William McCraw has been in the East fighting the battle for Texas' share of the taxes in the estate of the late E. H. R. Green, a number of politicians have been howling because the Attorney General has not entered suit for the recovery of the Padre Island. This is a little sandy reef in the Lower Rio Grande River that is not worth ten cents per acre, and the most that could be made of it would be a little picnic ground for the fishermen of that section of the country. The Attorney General has felt that if he did not secure the title to the State's share of the Green estate now, that it would be forever lost to Texas. The Padre Island question can come up later. Again, why should the Governor of our state permit Padre Island to be lost to us? The treaty with Mexico plainly stated that all lands north of the south bank of the Rio Grande River shall be part of Texas. It appears that some politician want to do some mud slinging, and they don't know that Padre Island is too sandy for that kind of business. Attorney General McCraw is dangerous material to some politicians in Texas as, it is thought he is making his announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas. He will make Texas a good Governor because he has that statesman-like attitude, and the best interests of the people as a whole would be his first consideration. Why should the Attorney General at this time sacrifice large sums in the Green estate to recover Padre Island just to satisfy a few people who want to take a vacation there?

SCIENTIFIC ROADS PREVENTS ACCIDENTS

The road builder has the largest share in the job of making the nation's motor traffic safe, said Harold Hammond, of the National Conservation Bureau in a recent address. He pointed out that in the golden era of roadbuilding that followed, 1925, the highways that emerged were regarded as masterpieces of the builder's art and science. Disillusion came fast. No sooner had the pavement hardened, than these roads became scenes of death and destruction on an unprecedented scale, and of maddening congestion as traffic density grew and movement slowed.

The modern, safe road is very different from the old highways. Mr. Hammond defines it in these words: "More roads mean more arteries on which to move people and goods efficiently. Better roads mean that will perform this basic job of transportation with less waste and less hazard than anything we have known in the past. In the language of the man in the street, we want roads that will give more mileage for our money, in terms of operating and maintenance cost, and we want roads that to the greatest possible degree will discount or eliminate the human factor as a cause of accidents."

Such roads have been built—and they work. They make it impossible for the driver to get out of his proper lane; there is no cross traffic; intersections are eliminated. Cars moving in opposite directions cannot meet. Here, in better roads, is the indispensable step toward the logical solution of the traffic accident problem.

An Occupied Woodpile

Editorial from The Avalance-Journal Attorney General William McCraw has been in the east for several weeks attending to his official duties in connection with the Green estate but apparently he has been keeping in touch with goings-on in Texas. Upon his return to Austin the other night, reporters queried him regarding Governor Allred's oil leasing arguments with land Commissioner William H. McDonald in which Allred has been trying to throw the attorney-general's department in a bad light. McCraw, with a characteristic grin, merely answered: "It's generally conceded there's a good deal of politics in the matter."

Of course there's a good deal of politics in the matter. And even friends of the governor have been making wry faces over the way Allred has allowed his personal likes and dislikes, and his personal political desires, to run rampant with his official actions.

Briefly, Governor Allred would like to be governor for a third term. But whether or not he can be governor, he does not want McCraw to be governor. That, of course, is his right as an individual—to be for or against McCraw, or anyone else, for any office. But when he uses his official position to further personal aims—that's something else.

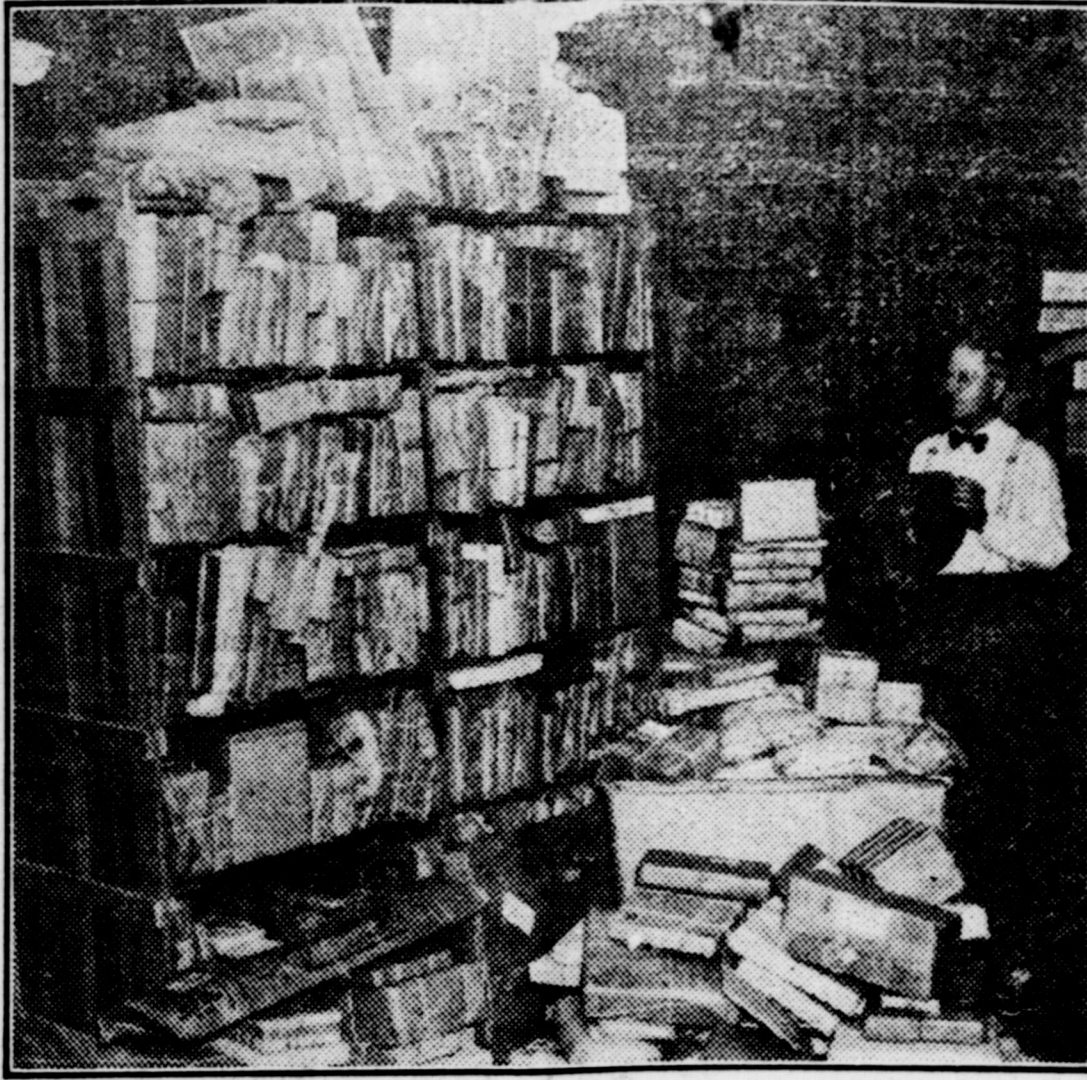
The governor may have been fooling some people by his recent efforts to drag the Attorney General, whom he dislikes, into the dirty mess in the land office, but he hasn't been fooling those of his constituents who are informed and whose keen eyes have easily spotted the Ethiopian in the woodpile. Witness these recent remarks from the Dallas Journal, evening edition of the Dallas News Company, which has been fair to Governor Allred throughout his political career.

Governor Allred is not really the Attorney General of Texas, William McCraw is not the Governor's office porter. Communication by newspaper interview on the front page is not the only way for a Governor of Texas to address a suggestion to the Attorney General of Texas upon the matter of State business. The end of an investigation of the State Land Office, rather than the middle of it, would seem the best occasion for a public statement as to the policy to be adopted toward remedial action, if any is required.

It is believed the foregoing statements are severally true. Read them over and see if any of them appears to you to be open to question. Taken one by one, they seem to be quite literally true. Take them all together, in the light of the conduct of Governor Allred during the last thirty days or so, and a tentative basis seems established for suspecting politics somewhere or other. One might conclude for example:

1. The Governor does not like William McCraw.
2. The Governor does not wish William McCraw to be the Democratic nominee this year for the gubernatorial chair next year.
3. The Governor is using the case against the Land Commissioner as if it were a case against the Attorney General.
4. The Governor wishes the people of Texas to have a poor opinion of the Attorney General.
5. The Governor is approaching the time when he will have to say definitely what if anything he wishes of

Cupid Swamps the Postmaster



Cupid's arrows were piled high in the post office at Texas State College for Women in Denton on Valentine's Day. Harassed Postmaster George Weaver announced later that more than 1,500 packages were delivered to the college girls.

In addition to sending hundreds of heart-shaped boxes of candy, true loves of the 2400 girls also contributed about 4,000 paper Valentines to the U. S. mail service. As he displayed the largest box of all, a six-pound bit of sweets, Mr. Weaver commented that this was by far the biggest rush of the year.

the electorate for himself this year. 6. The Governor, in other words must shortly either choose his candidate or be one himself.

Going the Dallas Journal one better, Governor Allred's actions over the past month are strangely reminiscent of the dog-in-the-manger in the children's books. While we are not supporting the candidacy of Attorney General McCraw for Governor any more than we are supporting Governor Allred in his burning desire to hold over for a third term, it looks to us like the Governor feels that if he can't have a third term no one outside his personal choice can be elected.

And that's where he's kidding himself.

INVITATION PLAYGROUND BALL TOURNAMENT AT SPUR

An invitation has been sent by the Spur School officials to all schools in Dickens County who have playground ball teams to attend an invitation tournament in Spur Saturday, March 5. Grounds and officials for this tournament will be provided for each game on the Spur School grounds.

This is an excellent opportunity for each school to develop their teams before the County Meet takes place.

LUNCH ROOM AT EAST WARD SCHOOL IN NEED OF MILK

The lunch room at the East Ward school advised us this week that they are very much in need of milk, to take care of the number of children that they are feeding daily.

If there is any one that has milk from tested cows they would like to let the lunch room have, they appreciate if you would let them know about it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seals returned this week from Los Angeles, California, where they were called to be with their daughter, who was seriously ill. They report her condition as much improved and well on the road to recovery when they left.

Clothing Expenditures Of High School Girls

The second year clothing students of Spur High School, under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Thomas, have been studying the family budget with special emphasis on clothing. They have come to the conclusion that the average high school girl spends more than her share of the clothing budget.

An average taken from 30 girls in the class, showed that the total amount spent for clothing yearly was \$134.37. The clothing was divided into groups and the average expenses for each were as follows: dresses, \$36.10; shoes and hose \$29; accessories \$7.35; hats \$4.07; coats and sweaters \$29; beauty needs and cleaning \$10.87; underwear \$12.14; and sportswear \$5.38. The shoes and hose were the items that brought most comment and perhaps could be reduced with proper planning.

One year's expenditures for clothing on a moderate income should be about 15 per cent of all one's expenses. If the average high school girl spends \$134.37 on clothes, all of her expenses would be approximately \$895. This includes, in addition to clothes, such items as food, housing, books, music lessons, recreation, etc. Girls were asked to consider this question: "Do I give my family enough in return for the proportion of the income that I spend?" The answer in most cases was rather doubtful.

Ways of reducing the clothing expenditures were discussed. The girls came to the conclusion that they could accomplish this by: making their garments wear longer; if they could learn to sew well and make more and better clothes within a limited price; if they could learn to remodel and make over the dresses they have on hand; if they could learn to select, in ready made garments, materials of good quality and materials of good quality and patterns and designs which were conservative; if they could learn the

County Dairy Demonstration To Be March 7

Home Demonstration Club women will be glad to know that again this year there will be a dairy meeting to train farm women to have quality dairy products.

G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman from the Extension Service at College Station, will hold the meeting, March 7, from 10:00 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist Church. All women who are interested in the improvement of any of their dairy products are invited to be present, and to bring something to be scored.

The morning session will be devoted to cheese making and scoring and those who are making cottage, Neufchatel, or processed cottage cheese are asked to bring some to be scored. The afternoon session will be concerned with quality milk, cream and butter, and it is hoped that everyone who comes will bring a bottle of milk and a sample of butter.

This is a rare opportunity for farm women to get expert information on the production, care and handling of high grade dairy products. With the Plainview Dairy Show coming up in April, it will be well for those who plan to enter products to be present for this preliminary training meeting.

Visitors Day In Spur Schools

The parents and patrons of the Spur Public Schools are invited and urged to visit your school Wednesday, March 2nd any time during the day. At this time you will have opportunity to see an exhibition of all school work including class projects and individual pupil accomplishments on display in each classroom. The school faculty is very urgent that all patrons visit school this day, and get a first-hand impression of the school. The better people understand institutions such as schools the better those institutions will become, and we all want good schools. Come and visit your school March 2nd.

On this day the Twentieth Century Study Club is also sponsoring an exhibition of Texas products which will include a feature attraction in a film of the sulphur industry. This film will be brought to Spur and shown by a former high school boy, Hardy Mecom who is now chief entomologist for the Freeport Sulphur Company. The school pupils will have opportunity to see this film in the morning at Junior High School and it will be shown until 3:30 in the afternoon when the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association has its meeting.

The entire public is cordially invited to visit the Spur Schools March 2nd.

proper care and repair of the garments they possess; if they could work out a plan for spending—a budget—and thereby secure a more pleasing harmony in their wardrobe and perhaps be more tastefully dressed at less cost. A wardrobe planned as a unit is more satisfactory than hit-and-miss purchases without forethought.

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First Class of U. of T. To Be at '38 Round-up

Personal invitations from T. U. Taylor, dean emeritus of the College of Engineering, University of Texas, will be sent to men and women who enrolled in the University as its first student body in 1883, urging them to come back to the campus as honor guests for the 1938 Round-Up, ex-student homecoming, April 8 and 9. It is estimated that of the 221 students who enrolled that first year, approximately fifty still survive, all of them well in their seventies. The Round-Up committee hopes at least fifteen or twenty will respond to the invitation by attending.

Dean Taylor has been placed in charge of entertainment arrangements for the official reunion classes those graduating in '03's and '08's. He is sending his personal invitation to members of the 50 and 25-year classes, those graduating in 1888 and 1913, and will entertain them at his own home for breakfast on Saturday, April 9.

Each year, the Round-Up selects some veteran member of the University staff as special honor guest, naming him honorary chairman or foreman. This year, Dr. Henry Winston Harper, dean emeritus of the Graduate School and chemistry professor, has been chosen for this distinction.

The Ex-Students Association will hold its annual meeting at the time of the Round-Up, as will the Dads' and Mothers' Association, now headed by A. M. McAfee of Port Arthur, Mrs. E. M. Wise of Houston and Mrs. W. L. Eyres of San Antonio, president, vice president and secretary, respectively.

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PERSONALS

Word received from Mrs. Ella R. Miller, who is in the Valley, stated that everything there is fine. She stated that she is enjoying the Valley. She wrote from McAllen.

J. P. Sharp, of Highway, was in town Saturday attending to business and greeting friends.

John Youngblood, of Croton, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was in town Tuesday looking after business affairs and greeting friends. He stated they had a good snow on the Plains and the soil is very wet.

I. J. McMahan, of Dry Lake, was in town Tuesday attending to business matters and talking with friends.

Raymond Davis, of San Antonio, arrived in Spur the latter part of the week to be with his father, J. W. Da-

vis, who is seriously ill at this time. W. B. Ford, of Kalgary, was in Spur Saturday, attending to business affairs and greeting friends.

A. E. McClain, of the Red Mud community, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Edward Wright, Jr., Insurance Adjuster for the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, with headquarters in Abilene, was in Spur the first of the week, looking after business interest here. Mr. Wright left the Times office a series of articles that will appear from time to time, in regard to burning of automobiles.

Clifford B. Jones was a guest Monday evening at the dinner at the Jefferson Hotel in Dallas, given in honor of A. B. Conner of the Department of Extension Service at A & M College. The dinner was sponsored by the Dallas Agriculture Club. Mr. Jones stated it was a very nice affair.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis has been quite ill the past several days. She was

not able to attend to her duties at the school lunch room the first of the week.

Mrs. Neal Chastain and Mrs. Horace Hyatt left Wednesday morning for Lubbock, where Mrs. Hyatt took her little daughter, Patsy Jean, who is suffering of mastoid trouble to a sanitarium.

Vernon Campbell, employee of the Fair Store, is in Dallas, attending a two weeks school of window dressing and store decorating.

Craig Parsons, of Kalgary, was in Spur Saturday transacting business.

FRED KINNEY'S RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE SUNDAY

Sunday night about eight o'clock fire of unknown origin damaged the residence where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney lives, on East Harris Street. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney had been away from home all day Sunday and were unable to account how the fire started. The house was badly damaged and part of the furniture was damaged and some was a total loss.

Mrs. Joe Kennedy, who resides in the northwestern part of New Mexico, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mat Howell. Mr. and Mrs.

Kennedy are former citizens of Kent County, he will be remembered as serving as deputy sheriff of that county for a number of years.

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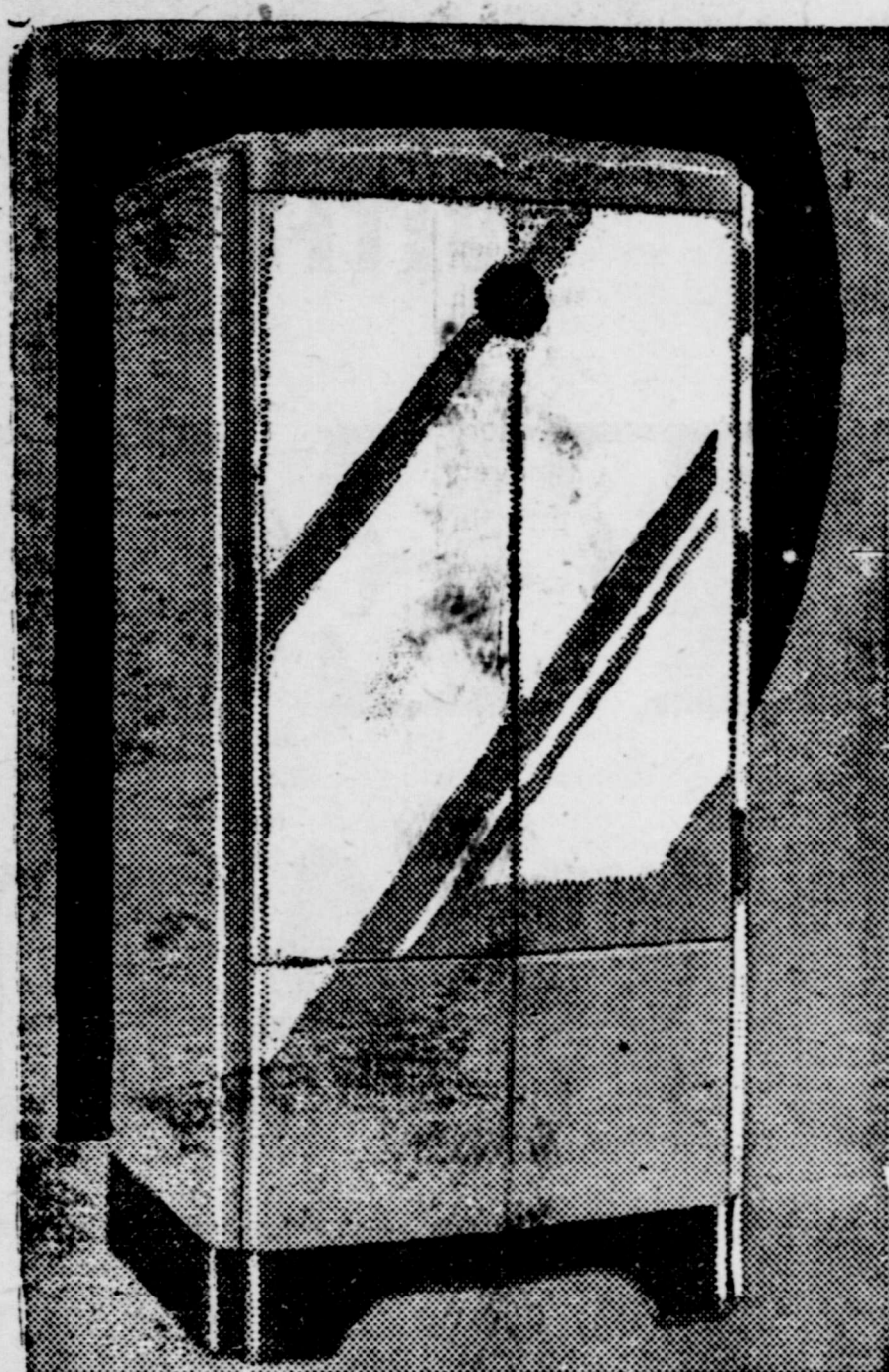
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For District Attorney: WINFRED F. NEWSOME (Floyd County) JOHN A. HAMILTON (Motley Co.)

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

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For County Attorney: L. D. RATLIFF

For County Clerk: FRED ARRINGTON (Re-Election) HARVEY HINES ERIC OUSLEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. ALICE MURPHREE (Re-Election) MRS. OVIE DRAPER MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG

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For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3: G. B. JOPLIN

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For Commissioner Precinct 4: M. B. GAGE.

imagining. This 20th Century-Fox musical of superlative splendor comes from Hit-Creator Darryl F. Zanuck and stars Sonja Henie with her "One I A Million" sweetheart, Don Ameche.

It tells the story of a song-writing band leader (Cesar Romero) who flies across the Atlantic for a publicity stunt and comes down in a Norwegian fog-bank—almost in the middle of a folk festival known as a "Bride's Fair." The custom which starts the trouble is a rule that if a young man dances twice with the same girl at the party, he has proposed.

The band leader, a little bit amused because one lovelorn little girl is giving him plenty of his favorite food—hero worship—dances twice with Sonja Henie. That starts the silvery, sumptuous show on its way.

Don Ameche, the flying baton-wielder's companion, knows there is little or no sincere interest in Romero's attentions, inasmuch as he is very much engaged to an American girl played by Ethel Merman. From this point on a whole new world of happiness opens for film fans.

A Sonja breathlessly in love, breath taking on the ice, thrills as she never thrilled before.

There are the colorful American winter carnivals, the glittering gaieties of Paris and Miami, the breathless ice ballets of New York roof-gardens—and songs, songs, songs.

The songs by Pokrass and Yellen include "Hot and Happy," "A Gypsy Told Me," "You Are the Music to the Words of My Heart," and "Yonny and His Gompah." Walter Bullock and Harold Spina, who wrote most of the hit tunes for "Love and Kisses," contributed "You Appeal to Me" to the score of "Hot and Happy."

This astonishing girl, who captured the hearts of outdoors-loving America with her witchery on the ice and who overnight became the dramatic find of moviedom, is more dazzling than sunshine on ice, as she sweeps her beholders out of a world of day dreams into a world of dreams come true.

Jean Hersholt, Ethel Merman and Cesar Romero are featured in the cast of "Happy Landing."

GERALD C. MANN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Into the race for Attorney General of Texas last week jumped young Gerald C. Mann of Dallas, former Southern Methodist University football star, former Secretary of State and at present one of the young successful lawyers of Dallas.

Mann has made a number of visits to Spur, has spoken before numerous West Texas audiences and is well known in this section. During the past several years, he has been a loyal friend to Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons and other West Texas Schools.

The young attorney, who worked his way through Harvard law school, following his graduation from SMU, by pastoring a church near Boston, will wage an active campaign for the Attorney Generalship. Mann had been working as a shipping clerk in a Boston factory to support his wife and child while he attended Harvard Law School, but when the depression closed the factory, he had to turn to other fields for his livelihood. One Sunday a nearby church, without a pastor, called on young Mann to make an address and Mann's speech so impressed the congregation that he was called to pastor that flock during the remainder of Mann's stay in Boston.

Mann plans to wage a war against political racketeering in Texas and will carry his fight to every section of the state before summer.

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SIDELIGHTS

By Marvin Jones

Member of Congress from Texas

The new farm bill will be of much benefit to the great Southwest.

In working out the measure, the Congress has endeavored to provide a broad national program which, at the same time can be fitted to conditions existing in the various regions and which will best serve the interests of the farmers in these regions.

One of the features that is especially desirable for the South and Southwest is the one which makes the payments to the farmers who conserve their soil regardless of whether there is actual production. Representatives from many sections wanted payments to be made on actual production. Of course, such a program would have reduced the payments in drought years to almost nothing just at the time when they are most needed.

Fortunately we were able to retain in the bill as finally adopted a provision that payments should be earned by the acreage planted and the soil treatment, regardless of whether the land actually produced a crop during the year. This provision will mean millions in added benefits to the Southwestern area.

In addition, the allotments will be upon the basis of seeded acres rather than on the production.

Another matter of prime importance is the provision for an effort to secure a better freight rate structure for farm products. There has been entirely too much discrimination against agricultural products in the freight rate schedules that have been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Heretofore there has been no one whose business it was to see that these discriminations were removed and that proper adjustments were made so that a larger percentage of the ultimate price paid by the consumer would go to the producer.

Provision is also made for use of a proportionate share of tariff collections to promote expansion of farm markets, both at home and abroad.

Our section of the country has been peculiarly fortunate in that we have

been able to secure in the farm bill a provision which takes care of droughts and crop failures, and that we have also been able to secure provisions that protect in every practicable way the live stock producer as well as the farmer.

The question of the success of the measure will depend largely on the cooperation of the farmers and live stock producers in whose interest the legislation has been passed. They can do much to help make it a success and of course no measure can succeed without their support.

Amendments may be necessary from time to time but the movement for a square deal for the producers of farm and ranch products must go on.

Wright Hinson, of the Kalgary community, was in Spur Saturday transacting business. Mr. Hinson stated that his community received a good rain and that lakes and tanks were full of water.

W. T. Lovell, of the Wichita community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

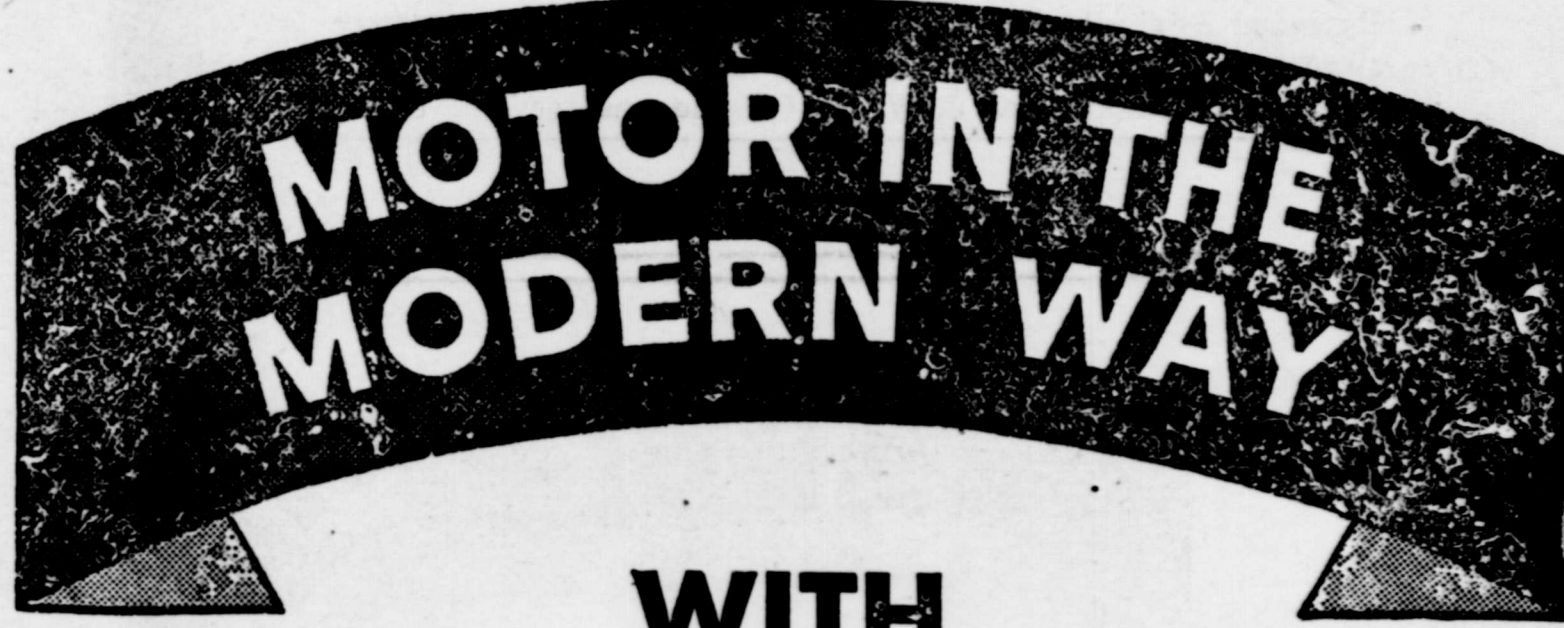
CORPORATION CHARTER GRANTS INCREASE OVER DECEMBER

A total of 139 corporations was chartered in Texas during January, an increase of 41.8 per cent over the month before and 4.5 per cent over January last year. Total liabilities, \$2,266,000, were down 19.2 per cent from the preceding month but were 12.7 per cent above the January, 1937 figure.

Increases in the number of charters over both the preceding month and January last year were confined to the merchandising and oil groups, although banking-finance and real estate-building made sharp gains over December.

There were 47 corporations capitalized at \$5,000 or less, as compared with 30 the preceding month and 49 during January, last year; while corporations capitalized at \$100,000 or more numbered six in January, six the month before, and three the like month in 1937.

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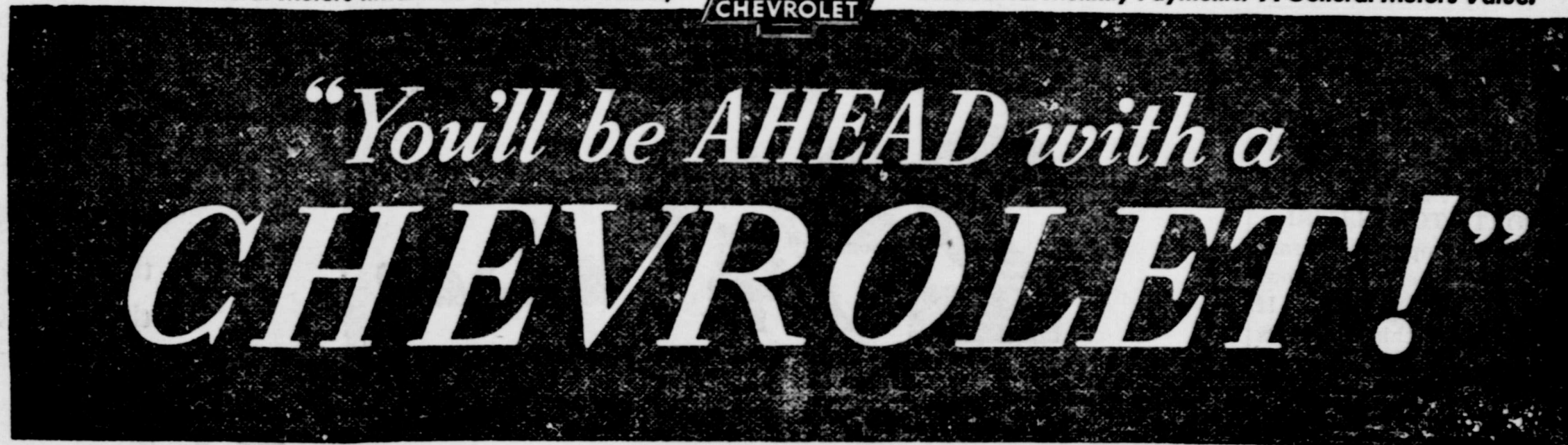
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The farmers are rejoicing over the nice rain and snow, but there is some fear that the continued warm weather had let the fruit bud out and the freeze would kill it.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Carson's was reported to have diphtheria last week.

Ray Willmon, of Clyde, Texas, was here last week visiting his father, J. B. Willmon and other relatives. He returned home Sunday.

Jimmie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willmon had a near serious accident last Sunday evening.

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FAIR BUILDING

FORT WORTH

when he burned his mouth with lysol. Bonnie, Pansy and Patsie Turpin, of Spur, spent the last week end with Billie Collier.

Mrs. Allie Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haney and daughter, Margie Nell, were in Lubbock Saturday to be with a sick relative in a sanitarium there.

Mrs. C. J. Christopher spent last week visiting in the home of her son, Fred and family in the Duncan Flat community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert, just recently moved to Spur, were visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Calvert, last Sunday.

Afton News Last Week

Mrs. Cecil Mobley and son, of Dimmitt, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright, last week.

Jim Offield, E. G. McInroe, Jesse Powell and Claud Bennett attended an American Legion meeting at Matador last Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Galloway a daughter, on Monday February 7th. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Luther Drennon, of the CCC camp at Lubbock, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drennan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Nutt, of near Spur, moved here last week to make their home.

The basketball tournament was well attended and the spirit of good sportsmanship was shown throughout the series of games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, of Spur, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Allie Barton and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haney, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon, Friday, February 11th, a daughter. The young lady was named Wanda Lee. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slayton took their young son, Jerry Eugene, to Lubbock, Saturday for medical care. He was pronounced as doing extra well. So I guess the young man is improving fast.

Joe Cornett and sons, C. J. and John, were in Matador, last Thursday.

The continued warm weather make us want to plant gardens and set the old hens, seems as though spring is here, but winter will have another fling our way ere long.

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Soldier Mound News

Abe Bryant was attending to business and greeting friends in Spur last week end.

A light snow fell over this community, February 18.

S. B. Parker was transacting business at Lorenzo and Lubbock, Saturday.

There was a large crowd went from this community to see the Hillbillies in person at the Palace Theatre Friday evening. All enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gunn were transacting business and greeting friends in Spur last week end.

Several in this community who have had the flu, are better now.

Jackie Watson, of Kermit, spent the week end with Miss Ina Parker. S. B. Parker visited relatives at Midway, Sunday.

Mrs. Donnie Green, of Dickens, went with her father, Sunday to Kermit. She has been ill and they thought the change might help her.

There was a large crowd of Sunday School at the Baptist Church Sunday. Come next Sunday and bring someone with you.

A large snow fell over this community the night of February 20.

Claud Anderson celebrated his 19, birthday, February 22. Here is what his friends wish him: wishing you health, wealth, happiness and many more birthdays.

Reporter.

PERSONALS

Miss Sadie Garbiel, of Knox City, was in Spur Thursday and Friday, visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and little son, Franklin.

J. W. Davis, of several miles north of Spur, suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday of the past week. Mr. Davis' condition at this time is reported as serious.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, who has been in Las Angeles, California, for the past three weeks visiting with her daughter, returned home Wednesday of the past week.

Mrs. Cecil Scott, an employee of the Whitacre-Milam's Variety Store, left Friday for Houston, where she will visit her parents, other relatives and friends.

John Alexander, prominent business man of McAdoo, was in Spur the latter part of the week transacting business and visiting with friends of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambus Ashley and daughter, of Dry Lake, were in town Saturday doing some trading. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley recently moved to the Dry Lake community from Rotan, living on the M. A. Lea farm which they purchased.

S. B. Scott, Sr., of Calgary, was transacting business and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were in our city Saturday trading and greeting friends.

R. C. Forbis, of the Afton country, was attending to business affairs here Saturday, and also, was greeting old friends.

H. V. Nettles, of McAdoo, was greeting friends and looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

STAMPS QUARTETTE TO BE AT DICKENS MONDAY

The Stamps Quartette of Lubbock, will give a concert at Dickens High School auditorium Monday night, February 28th. This program is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Dickens schools.

Admission is 10 and 20 cents. Everybody will want to hear this concert. The Stamps Quartette are among the best and people will get to hear some very fine singing Monday night at Dickens.

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From this experience came the movement which finally grew into the Methodist Church which has encircled the globe, blessing thousands and even with the story of salvation, teaching and healing.

You may not start a movement of such proportions. Your name may not go down on the pages of history because of your spiritual leadership. You can, however, receive a new spiritual blessing in your own life and be better prepared to help your fellow man. Go to church somewhere next Sunday. Pray for a blessing. You will receive a blessing. Go to Church.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

B. B. Huckabay, Pastor

The church now has preaching three Sunday's a month.

Along with other steps of progress the Dickens Baptist Church has added another Sunday to their regular preaching days. The church now has preaching on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Sunday's. All services were well attended last Sunday.

For Sunday, February 27, the morning subject will be "Every Man in His Place." Evening subject: "The Final Decision." Will you be in your place at church Sunday?

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:45. Morning Worship Service at 11:00 o'clock.

Intermediates, 6:30 P. M. Young People, 6:45 P. M. Evening Service, 7:30.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Choir practice, Tuesday night 7:30. Wednesday night prayer service at 7:30.

Banquet for the Board of Stewards and their wives in the basement of the church Monday night at 7:30. Special guests will be neighboring pastors and their wives and the presiding elder and his wife. The Hon. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton is to deliver the principal address. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on: "The Need of the Age." Sunday night his subject will be: "Out of Plumb." Special music will be rendered at both services. Go to church regularly. It pays rich dividends in many ways. Try it and see. We welcome visitors to all services.

Vocational Ag Classes Making Good Showing

The third year vocational agriculture classes will attend the Ralls poultry show next Saturday and will practice in poultry judging.

Landscaping of the school grounds of the Grammar School and also a number of homes in Spur is the work of the first year class in Agriculture and also, the second and third year classes are taking some part in the work. Among the homes are those of Dr. Nichols, O. C. Arthur and H. P. Gibson.

Mr. Ayers is going to Lubbock in the near future to secure some shrubs for group plantings. Any one desiring shrubs might be helped by seeing him soon.

The First-year class will go to Crosbyton next Tuesday night to enter a Freshman FFA Chapter contest. A district of seven schools will be in the contest.

Under the direction of their teacher the agriculture classes are doing quite a lot of tree and shrub pruning. They have pruned the trees on the high school and grammar school grounds.

All classes are working on plans for the spring projects show which will be held at Spur Saturday, March 19. Other announcements will be made relative to this later.

During Visitor's Day at the schools which will be Wednesday March 2.

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SCOUT MASTERS ATTENDED MEETING IN LUBBOCK

Scout Masters G. B. Wadzeck and Cecil Fox attended the Round Table for Scout Masters in Lubbock last night. Mr. Fitch, the regional executive, addressed the meeting.

General plans for the Boy Scout circus were outlined and discussed.

Another feature in which Spur people might be interested is, that it was brought out that both of Spur's Scout troops won the district mobilization contest during the Annual Boy Scout week. Troop 35 led Troop 36 by a few seconds and both troops were in complete formation in less than four minutes after the call was made.

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