

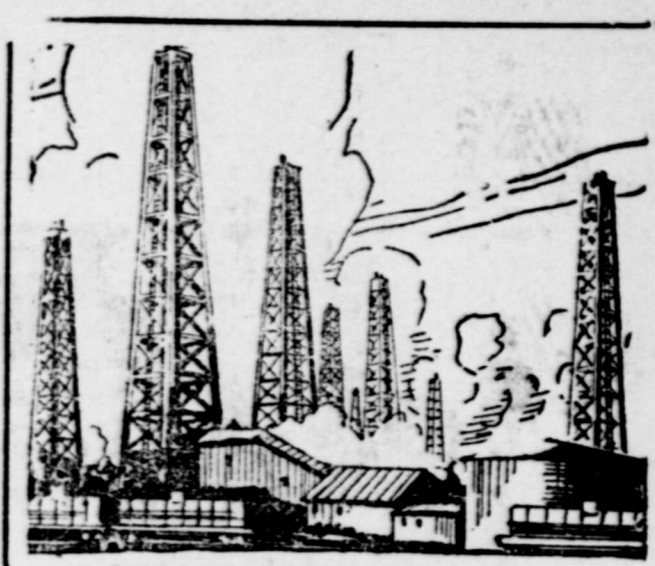
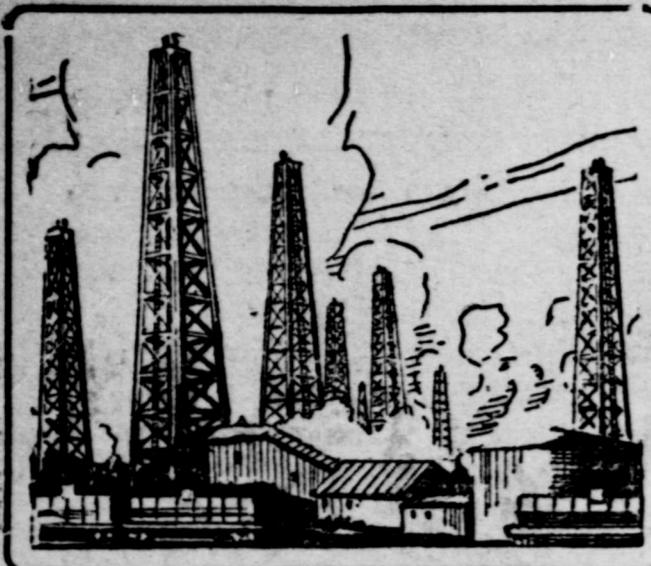
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WITH THE WILD CATS



The Carter No. 1, located on the NW 1/4 of Section 319, is drilling at 665 in sandy shale. This well is being drilled by Sossamon and Son and is proceeding right down.

The Gulf No. 1 Swenson on Section 25 Block 2, H&GNRRCo. Survey, is drilling near the 3,100 foot mark. Lime seems to be the formation in most of the structure. Two carloads of casing were received this week to be ready in event it is needed. The well is being drilled very rapidly and with little interference except hard formation.

The Morrissey No. 1, Bird on Section 290, H&GNRRCo. Survey, Block No. 1 is drilling at 2,470 feet in a combination of lime and sand known as Bentonite and is said to show very good indication.

The Dolman, et al No. 1, O'Keefe on Section 50, Block 2, H&GNRRCo. Survey, is being held up for casing. They ran into a regular lake of water and cannot go farther until the surface casing has been set.

The Swenson No. 1 Carlisle, eight miles northwest of Peacock, has changed from rotary to cable tool equipment and is drilling around 4,000 feet. Some good showing have been found, and it is thought that a well will be made of this before the contract depth has been reached.

To The Voters Of Dickens County

If there is to be a County School superintendent for this county, this is to announce my candidacy for that office.

I submit the following qualifications for your consideration:

I am a graduate of Abilene Christian College, have had one summer at the University of Texas on my Master's Degree, and I have had several courses in educational administration. My teaching experience has been in the rural schools, ward schools, and high school. I served two years as superintendent of the Croton Consolidated School, as principal of the Spur Ward Schools, and three years as principal of the Spur High School, to which position I have been re-elected. During these years I have taught classes from the third grade through the eleventh. This routine has given me an insight to the problems of the teacher and the problems of the child. I feel that this experience together with the college training I have had is excellent preparation.

I want to express my appreciation for the good vote you gave me in the clerk's race four years ago, and I assure you that I shall appreciate your vote and influence in this election. Sincerely, Oscar Kelley.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET MONDAY

The regular term of County Commissioners will meet Monday at the usual hour. In addition to the regular business the Court will canvass the returns of all elections for County Board of Education and election of trustees for common school districts.

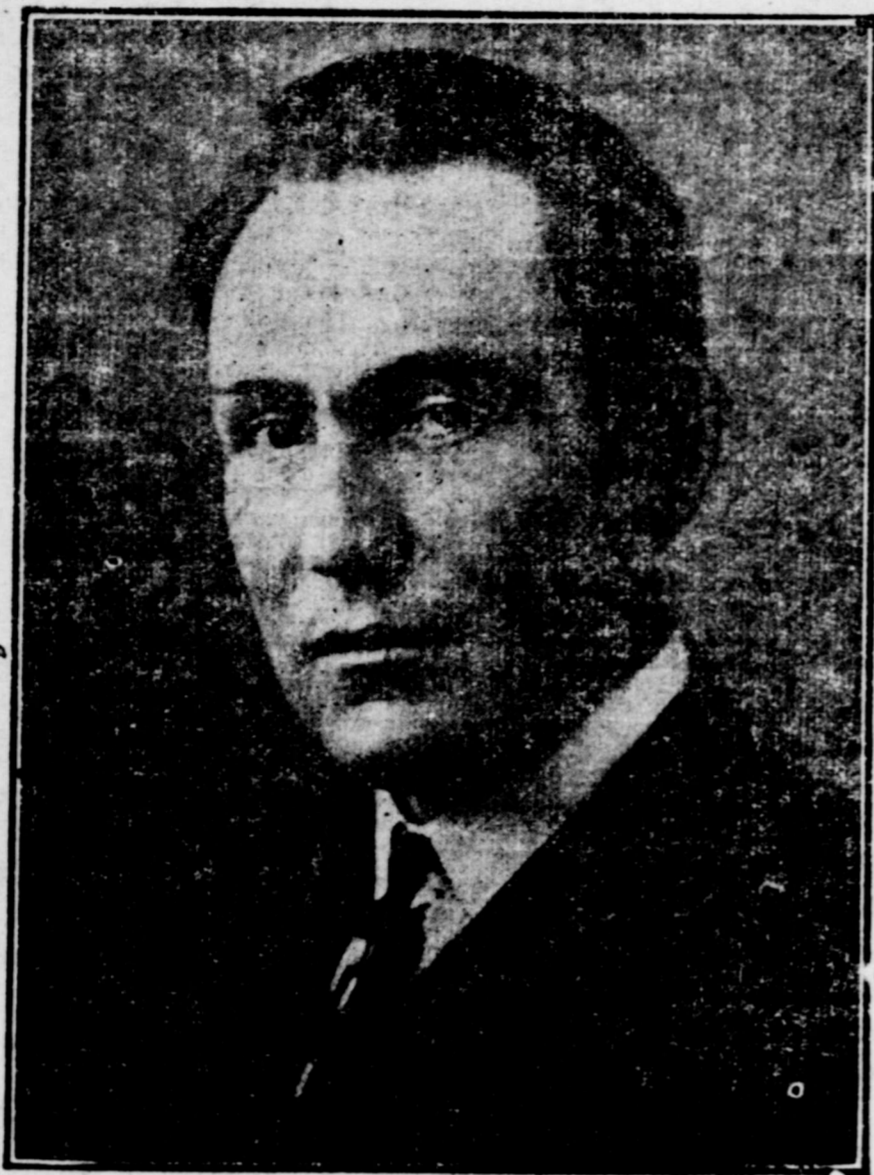
There were three members of the County Board elected as follows: Precinct No. 2, J. N. Lawson; Precinct No. 3, Albert Power; Precinct No. 4, Joe Tannisch. Earl Van Meter of Precinct No. 1, is a hold over and G. W. Bennett of Elton, member at large is a hold over.

Members are elected to the County Board every two years.

Miss Winifred Bell, Miss Margaret Maloney and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene, visiting relatives and friends.

Many Attend County Track Meet Here Friday And Saturday

Conducting Revival



Evangelist J. E. Cochran of Shawnee, Oklahoma, who is conducting a series of meetings at the local Methodist Church. Services are being held twice daily, at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. and will continue through next week.

Revival Meeting Being Conducted At M. E. Church

The revival being conducted at the Methodist Church by Evangelist J. E. Cochran, of Shawnee Oklahoma, is attracting greater numbers each service. People are talking about the great Bible messages of Stewardship and Christian living that Brother Cochran is bringing in a new way. These messages are causing God's people to think as they have not for a long time. When people begin to think seriously they start to do something about broken alters in the church and in their homes.

Nothing but the gospel of Eternal Truth is worth while in our age of uncertainties. Come out and hear this Gospel as it is presented in a way you have not heard before, perhaps. You will enjoy these great messages. Rev. Cochran will preach Sunday morning on: "The Building of the Ark." Sunday night his message is to be: "John 3:16, or The Power of Immortality."

Morning Services begin at 10 o'clock and the Evening Services at 7:45. Evening Vesper and Prayer Services begin at 7:30.

This is not necessarily Revival. Everybody is invited.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE FOX ATTEND BAKERS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox left Sunday for Dallas where they are attending a convention of bakers that is being held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox owners of the Spur Bakery, are keeping in touch with all the new and modern equipment of bakeries. They have one of the best bakeries to be found in West Texas, and give the public the very best in their products.

DICKENS OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED

In the election for city officers for Dickens held Tuesday all incumbents were elected for another term. The new officers are: Mayor, Frank Speer; Commissioners, D. J. Harkey and K. W. Street. The election officials were Jim Blair and J. H. Palmer.

There will be an annual meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Gin 2:00 o'clock Saturday, April 16th, in the basement of Bryant-Link Company Store. All members are urged to be present. J. L. KARR, President.

Mrs. W. L. Hills and little daughter Nancy, of Rule, spent the first of the week here visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jones.

County Unit Meetings Held Over County

A series of county unit meetings have been held over Dickens County during the last week; at Wichita, Foreman's Chapel, Highway, Dickens, Wilson Draw, and Spring Creek. Other meetings will be held as follows: Patton Springs, Tuesday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock. Prairie Chapel, Wednesday morning, April 6, at 9:30 o'clock. Croton, Wednesday night, April 6, at 8 o'clock. McAdoo, Thursday night, April 7, at 8 o'clock.

At the recent meetings, Mrs. Madge Twaddell has made announcements, explaining the set-up with reference to the various localities, and enumerated benefits to be derived from them. Mr. John Beard, Deputy State Superintendent over this district, has been the main speaker. He is a very outstanding educator, and ranks as a leading Deputy State Superintendent. He knows school law, and is a splendid school financier.

Mr. Beard said that this bill which is being presented to the people for their approval is a semi-county-unit bill. It came about through much effort on the part of the local committees who wrote it.

The W.P.A. carried on in all of the counties of Texas a school survey project sponsored by the State School Board in which they gathered data which will later be presented to the Texas Legislature, asking them to pass a county unit bill for all of Texas.

The Dickens County bill was written with the needs of Dickens County people in mind by Dickens County school leaders, after consulting authorities on this kind of set-up. There is a trend toward the county unit. A State-wide county unit bill was up before the last session of the Texas Legislature for passage, but got crowded off the calendar with eight hundred or more other measures.

It is believed that a general State county unit bill will be passed in the near future. Texas is a large area. A bill written by Dickens County people for Dickens County will fit the county better than a general bill for the whole State.

Much work was put on this bill in an effort to preserve the rights of all the districts. This bill is merely a method of organizing the schools so as to make them eligible for more State money; a means of saving to the local tax-payer so that he may keep his home intact.

Advantages of the System

The chief advantages of the county unit bill as pointed out by Mr. Beard are: 1. It will give the small schools, as well as the large, the advantage of a nine months school term. The present Aid Law allows the ordinary small school to run only eight months. Being a part of an accredited system in name will allow a small school to run nine months. 2. It will give all of the schools the advantage of \$2 transportation on all of the children, which will be enough to make transportation pay for itself. Now, we can collect only \$1 per child for transportation on many of the children of the county. 3. It will save the tax-payers an appreciable amount of tax money each year. All schools will have the \$1.00 tax, with county valuation, and taxes assessed by the county tax assessor. It will be possible that, rightly administered, the taxes can later be lowered even below the \$1.00. 4. It has been estimated that by collective buying there will be a saving of possibly as much as 25 per cent on school supplies and equipment. 5. The insurance on school buildings of the county, amounting to \$3,000 yearly can be saved by carrying our own insurance. Large concerns, says Mr. Beard, have long since operated under this plan. This is one of the strongest parts of the bill. The amount that is being paid for insurance on buildings at this time could be invested in interest bearing securities, and build up a sufficient fund to replace any building that might burn. Not all school buildings will burn at the same time. Just rarely is a building destroyed by fire.

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County Interscholastic League Events Held Here Friday And Saturday

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER



G. A. Sadler

Jerry Sadler Announces For R. R. Commissioner

In opening his campaign for Railroad Commissioner in Dallas Tuesday night, G. A. Jerry Sadler, of Longview, scored monopolistic trends in business. He said: "Texans are engaged in a rolling game, rolling nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars into the North where they are stored in warehouses of those whose only thought is of luxury and dictatorship. The Railroad Commission is one of the few remaining bulwarks around which the independent can rally. The independent is the oil and gas business is one of the few survivors but his days are numbered unless he gets help."

Sadler said that the independent refiners and independent producers in the oil business were closing down while the price of gasoline is going up. The part that the Railroad Commission could play in the prevention of war also pointed out by the Gregg County candidate. "Modern wars, with all their attendant horrors, cannot be conducted without huge quantities of oil and the product of oil," he said. "The Railroad Commission of Texas regulates this industry in Texas and Texas is the largest oil producing state in the largest oil producing nation in the world." By strict and careful regulation, Sadler said, the Commission could be instrumental in preventing war.

"There will be no star-chamber sessions of the Commission when I am elected," Sadler declared. A former independent refiner, now practicing attorney, Sadler, whose age is 30, said he hoped to follow the example set by another Anderson County man who once sat on the Railroad Commission, John Reagan, appointed by Gov. James Stephen Hogg. Sadler is a native of Anderson County. He was introduced by B. G. Wilson, 70, old-time farmer of the Hickory Grove Community, near Palestine.

JURORS SELECTED FOR COUNTY COURT

The next term of County Court will convene Monday, April 18. All non-jury cases will be disposed of the first week. Jury cases will be taken up the second week of court which is Monday, April 25.

The following is the list of jurors to report the second week of Court: J. A. Havens, L. A. Lollar, O. L. Driggers, Clarence Watters, Floyd Wilhoit, George Justice, C. Bird, N. E. Dodson, John Alexander, J. C. McNeill, III, John Aston, C. W. Wright, C. R. George, Lonnie Emert, W. G. Hinson, Bert Hash.

FOR RANCHMEN OF COUNTY

The Department has ruled that any one desiring to use their ranch allotment in digging wells or constructing tanks must obtain certification of the conservation committee before the work is started. This is important to those who desire their ranch allotment in the manner stated above.

The events of the Dickens County Interscholastic League were held in Spur Friday and Saturday. There was much interest in the meet and the spirit of winning ran high. The following is the results of events by schools in track and field:

- 1. Dry Lake, 36 points; 2. Wichita, 24 points; 3. Highway, four points; 4. Espuela, one point.

Ward School Division

- 1. Patton Springs, 24 points; 2. Spur, 21 points; 3. McAdoo, 18 points; 4. Dickens, two points.

Junior Division

- 1. Spur, 41 1/2 points; 2. McAdoo, 13 1/2 points; 3. Patton Springs, eight points; 4. Dickens, two points.

Spur made 93 points in Class A high school division, being the only school in the class in the county.

Class B. Schools

- 1. Patton Springs, 70 points; 2. McAdoo, 44 1/2 points; 3. Dickens 22 1/2 points.

The following is the summary of literary events. Spur entered this event as there is no class division for Class A High Schools.

- 1. Spur, 189 points; Dickens, 147 1/2 points; McAdoo, 117 1/2 points; Patton Springs, 58 points.

Rural School Division

- 1. Dry Laks, 116 points; 2. Highway 109 points; Espuela, five points; Red Mud, five points.

All-Round County Championship

- Rural-1. Dry Lake 182 points; 2. Highway 118 points; 3. Espuela, 26 points; 4. Wichita, 24 points.

- Class A-1. Spur, 469 1/2 points. Class B-1. McAdoo, 358 1/2 points; 2. Dickens, 254 points; 3. Patton Springs, 190 points.

Literary Events

The following are the individual winners in the literary events of the County Interscholastic League:

Declamations

- Senior Girls-1. Thelma Hale of Spur; 2. Peggy Stephens of Spur; 3. Georgia Ruth Pierce of Dickens. Senior Boys-1. Carl Arthur of Spur; 2. Fike Godfrey of Spur; 3. Tom Stephens of Dickens.

- Rural Boys-1. Virgil Rogers of Dry Lake; 2. Weldon Draper of Highway; 3. Billie Smith of Highway.

- Rural Girls-1. Linda Beth Russell of Dry Lake; 2. Margie Nell Russell of Dry Lake; 3. Aila Owens of Highway.

- Ward School Boys-1. Bobby Taylor of Dickens; 2. Alfred Walker of Spur; 3. Billie Ray Barrett of Spur. Ward School Girls-1. Louise Ince of Spur; 2. Polly Harvey of Dickens; 3. Faye Sizemore of Dickens.

- H. S. Junior Girls-1. Belva Swan of Spur; 2. Anne Murphy of Dickens; 3. Lavoris Lee of Spur. H. S. Junior Boys-1. James F. Laverty of Spur; 2. Walter Foreman, Jr., of Spur; 3. C. B. Ingram of Dickens.

- Picture Memory-Jimmie Draper and Billie Jean Holloway, Dry Lake, tied for first place. Veneva Stanley and Virginia Crockett of Espuela, tied for third place.

- Three R Contest-1. Mary Helen Draper of Dry Lake; 2. Ross Coleman of Highway; 3. Dorothy Smith of Dry Lake.

Ready Writers, High School

- Class B-1. Velma Smith of McAdoo; 2. Chloe Slaton of Dickens; 3. Jean McInrae of Patton Springs.

- Ward Schools-1. Pauline Reynolds of Dickens; 2. Idalee Golding of Spur; 3. J. F. Smith of McAdoo.

- Rural Schools-1. Juandine Moudy of Highway; 2. Jessie Hopkins of Dry Lake; 3. Maxine Sandlin of Espuela. Arithmetic, Ward-Ouida Lisenby and Bob Weaver of Spur tied for first honors. No other entries.

- Extemporaneous Speaking, Girls-1. Dorothy Hines of Spur; 2. Daisy Jo Rose of McAdoo.

- Extemporaneous Speaking, Boys-1. John Campbell of McAdoo.

- Music Memory, Rural-1. Highway school; 2. Linda Beth Russell and Melba Lynn Calvert of Dry Lake tied for second.

- Picture Memory, Ward-1. McAdoo; Anne Cornelious tied. 2. Dickens; 3. Roger Southall and Anne Cornelious tied.

Debate By Teams

- Boys-1. Bill Gruben and V. C. Smart of Spur; 2. Bruce Smith and (Continued on Page Five)

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY Mid-Nite Preview Saturday Nite

Dumont News

Rev. Claude Adams filled his appointment at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. This community received an inch or more of rain last week which will benefit the wheat and oat crops. Miss Pearl Scott was in Lubbock last week visiting friends and attending to business. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand located on the Paducah-Dickens Highway in the Dumont community is almost completed. It is a five room and both, finished with Oriental stucco. When completed it will be modern in every detail. Cecil Meadows, of Dickens, was in the Dumont community last Friday. Forrest Woodward attended to business in Dickens last Thursday. E. N. Johnson from the Afton community was looking over the roads and visiting friends here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Barfoot, of Jayton, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison, of the Red Mud community, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Leslie Crump, of Calgary, was attending to business in Spur Saturday.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was greeting friends here Saturday.

honoring their daughter, Mrs. Vestalee Hutchinson of Salt Creek. A large crowd attended.

E. L. Park attended to business in Afton Monday.

Mrs. Joe Edwards and children visited relatives in Dumont Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestalee Hutchinson and children, of Salt Creek, spent the week end in Dumont.

Miss Mary Kate Brotherton returned to Canyon, Sunday, after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton. Miss Brotherton is a student in Northwest State Teachers College in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter, of several miles southeast of Spur, were among the crowd here Monday.

George Harvey, of Houston, is in Spur this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alice Murphee, County Treasurer of Dickens, was among shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lea, of Odessa, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea and other relatives and friends of the city.

Advertisement for Gebhardt's Chili Powder, featuring a product image and recipe instructions.

Advertisement for Probak Junior Blades, featuring a man shaving and a product image, with the text 'HERE'S THE BUY WHEN IT COMES TO RAZOR BLADES!' and '4 BLADES ONLY 10¢'.

Afton, East Afton

Mrs. Buck Partridge was called to Alexandria, Texas last Tuesday to be with her mother, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. J. N. Haney was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium for medical care last Thursday. He is reported as not improved.

Mrs. Johnnie Young and Mrs. E. T. Varnell were co-hostesses last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Young, where they gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Johnnie Edgar. Those present were: Mesdames J. C. Christopher, Lewis Daniels, E. J. Offield, Lillburn Harvey, Charlie Fulin-gem, L. W. Stark, Annie Johnson, A. M. Rasberry, D. I. Loe, Bill Middleton, Jim Speight, J. F. Young, Allie Barton, R. L. Edgar, Carl Randolph, Byron Haney, Colleen McCarty, Hubert Pool, H. E. Bennett, W. J. Higgins, Kirby Ford, and Misses Minnie Harvey, Luella Cates. Those sending presents were Mesdames Geo. S. Link, Sr., M. C. Golding, J. L. Wolf, Hutton Milam, and Miss Mildred Williams, of Spur, Miss Ruby Mallard of Houston, Mrs. Lester Varnell, of Dickens, and Mesdames W. J. Vickery, J. T. Hale, A. J. Dozier, W. J. Willmon, Clarence Littlefield, Bob Littlefield, F. L. Byars, Jones Wright, Allie Walls, Paul Braddock, D. F. Robertson, and others. Cake and hot chocolate were served the guests.

Mrs. Stephens, of White Flat, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Lee and family at present.

Mrs. O. C. Newberry, who suffered painful burns some time ago is reported to be much improved at this time.

Mrs. G. W. Aldridge, of Ralls, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Barrington, of Ralls, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett, Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. Butterfield, a former Missionary among the Indians, spoke to the school children Thursday evening and spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday night. There was a large crowd to hear him, and all enjoyed hearing him tell of the customs and beliefs of the Indians and of his experiences.

Mrs. W. W. Barrington and daughter, Christine, were visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Bass and family Friday.

The geologist, who is making a mineral survey of the county, is unearthing some bones on the A. J. Young farm. They are thought to be elephant bones. The bones are in a very decomposed condition.

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. E. J. Offield and Mrs. Lewis Daniels were co-hostesses for a shower in honor of Mrs. Aubry Barrington in the home of Mrs. Daniels. Cake and hot chocolate and fruit punch were served to the following guests: Mesdames A. C.

SOCIETY

MRS. E. C. MCGEE HOSTESS TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. E. C. McGee was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club at her home on Hill Street Friday afternoon. "42" was the diversion of the afternoon and a traveling prize was given to the one making "84" at the conclusion of the games. The prize was awarded Mrs. W. S. Campbell, when opened the package contained an April Fool gift, which was a stone very dainty wrapped.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cheese salad, wafers, potato chips, olives and hot tea was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Daniels, R. C. Forbis, H. P. Gibson, Hobart Lewis, C. L. Love, Stephens, Ned Hogan, Busby, W. H. Putman, E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale, A. M. Walker, W. S. Campbell, Roy Stovall, Oscar Kelley, T. C. Ensey, and Ralph Rosemond.

"42" PARTY HONORS YOUNG SET AT McADOO

Mrs. Noble Hunsucker and Mrs. Amos Isaacs were co-hostesses at a "Forty-Two" party given at the Hunsucker home at McAdoo Wednesday, March 30. Five tables of this entertaining game were in play. Attractive prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Grist and to Bruce McLaughlin for winning the most games.

A refreshment plate of cake and ice cream was served to:

Mesdames Preston Davis, Ida Mae Owens, Roy Isaacs; Misses Bartie Lee Butts, Lenora Nickels; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Grist, Bruce McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brantley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Isaacs, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker.

Plans for organizing a permanent social were discussed and approved. The following officers were elected:

Martin, E. T. Varnell, J. F. Young, Jim Speight, J. C. Christopher, Lillburn Harvey, Annie Johnson, A. M. Rasberry, R. L. Nance, Charlie Fulin-gem, L. W. Stark, A. J. Young, Hodges, C. E. Willmon, H. E. Bennett, and W. W. Barrington, G. W. Aldridge of Ralls, and Miss Eva Lee Nance and the honoree, Mrs. Aubry Barrington, and the hostesses, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Offield. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Allie Barton, Byron Haney, F. L. Byars, W. J. Higgins, Kirby Ford, Charlie Lee, R. J. Bateman, W. D. Starcher of Spur, and Misses Rosa Lee, Bertha Cooper, Lillie Belle Hamm and others.

Many from here attended the singing convention at Dickens Sunday.

Raising baby chicks seems to be the occupation of most of the housewives these days.

President, Mrs. Noble Hunsucker; vice president, Miss Ina Mae Owens; secretary, Mrs. Harold Hardy; reporter, Mrs. J. Walte Grist.

The club is to meet Thursdays at 8:15 p.m., twice each month.

Payment of dues was discussed. Each member is to answer roll call at the next meeting, April 14, with a suggestive name for the club. Three couples were voted into the club bringing the membership up to 24. The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Archer at McAdoo. —Reporter.

MRS. CLARK LEWIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON PICNIC

Mrs. Clark Lewis' Sunday School Class and visitors went on a picnic over the hill Monday evening, assisting the hostess were Mesdames John Mims, Poll Cato, Henry Simmons, and D. J. Dyess. A picnic lunch was spread and games played.

Those enjoying the outing were Autry Nell, Billie Wayne, Betty Sue Dyess, Sonny Cato, Ned Blackwell, Sherry Campbell, Jane Brannen, Jerry Don Bell, Eula Mae McCarty, Roland Haigrove, Ruthie Henderson, Pat Copeland, Annie Laurie, Alvis, Arlen Adcock, Addie Mae, Autrey, Meredith Wood, Betty Ruth, Patsy, Charlie Joe Lewis, G. W., Jammie Nell and Paul Simmons.

R. R. Agencies And Merchants Meet In Lubbock

Local railroad and express agencies, cooperating with South Plains shippers and receivers of freight, have called a mass meeting to be held in Lubbock Monday night, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Hilton Hotel to discuss plans for claim prevention, and designating April as "The Perfect Shipping Month."

This meeting is of great importance to merchants of the entire South Plains. Managers, shipping and receiving clerks, warehouse managers, an others are urged to be present. Mr. D. S. Todd, Assistant General Claim Agent of the Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Perfect shipping of freight means the saving of thousands of dollars each month to business men, and removes all possibilities of poor service to the retail customers. Wholesalers and retailers alike will discuss their problems at this gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, ten miles west of Spur, were shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

I. J. McMahan, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Saturday, transacting business.

Sam T. Battles, of the Espulena community, was among the crowd of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet cars, featuring a family and a car, with the text 'Daddy wanted us to have a safe car so he bought a CHEVROLET because it has PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES!' and 'You'll be AHEAD with a CHEVROLET!' and 'SPUR MOTOR CO. SPUR, TEAS'.

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RAIL RATES HERE AND ABROAD

Those who rise up and howl at the suggestion that the American railroads should be given a moderate rate increase in order to save this industry, with its billion-a-year purchasing power, its hundreds of thousands of investors, and its vast army of highly-paid workers, from ruin, would do well to read an analysis of the rates charged by the railroads in the principal foreign countries, published in the Cleveland Trust Company Business Bulletin.

In France, the average rate per ton-mile is 3.48 cents. In Great Britain, it is 2.73 cents. In Italy, it is 2.71 cents, and the European average is 2.63 cents. In Australia, it is 2.50 cents, and in Argentina, 1.74 cents.

In the United States, by contrast, the average ton-mile rate is under one cent—91 cents, to be exact. Only one important foreign country has a lower rate than this country—Japan, with .77 cents.

Highly significant is the fact that four countries are in a class by themselves in the matter of cheap rail transport. Two of these, Canada (with .98 cents rate) and the United States have similar systems, and pay very high wages. The other two, Japan and India, pay extremely low wages, which would be considered starvation pay here or in the Dominion to the north.

In some of the foreign countries, the railroads are wholly or partly owned by the government—and even the high ton-mile freight charges don't always carry the lines—the taxpayer being assessed for losses.

We get the best railroad service in the world and, wages considered, the very cheapest. Freight rates high enough to return the lines a small profit wouldn't noticeably affect the operating cost of industry. They would, on the contrary, spur a railroad betterment program that would be felt directly in every state, and by every investor and worker. The cold figures provide the unanswerable proof of the necessity for a fair rate policy for the American railroads—and, in addition, the need for a cessation of the uninformed agitation to saddle the lines with laws such as the train-limit bill which would add heavily to the cost of operation, and inevitably lower the industry's high standards of efficiency and safety.

Gov. Allred Made A Wise Decision

Governor Allred told the people of Texas Saturday night that he will become a private citizen and practice law at the close of his present term as Governor. In all probability this was a wise decision because both custom and prejudice is so strongly against a third term governor that Governor Allred would have pined himself an extraordinary campaigner to have been able to be elected to a third term. Again, there is another feature to this. He is retiring from public office a comparative young man. He has been a public official ever since he was admitted to the bar and so far has been able to study the views of life as a public official only. It will mean so much for him to have the privilege of studying the problems of life from the angle of a private citizen. In the future Texas will need strong men in office and a few years hence a new man must go to the United States Senate from Texas because one or the other of the present Senators from Texas will step out of that place. Governor Allred, with his experience in public office, and then to have a few years in private life will give him

Trench Silos Constructed In Dickens County



Eight trench silos were constructed during the fall of 1937 in Dickens and Kent Counties, by the Farm Security Administration borrowers, according to A. A. McKimney, rural supervisor for FSA. These silos, which require no investment except labor to dig the trench, will preserve the fodder of corn and grain sorghums which otherwise lose much of their feeding value. They will also supply dairy cows with the green

stuff through winter months or drouth. Many more are expected in 1938.

The trench silo campaign is expected to be one of the chief factors in helping FSA borrowers to a system of farming more profitable than that which forced them to seek FSA assistance, the supervisor said.

The tenant farmer takes a more active interest in the land which he is renting when he begins to make

improvements of this kind, Mr. McKimney said. FSA is seeking to promote longer terms for lease agreements in order that tenants will feel justified in making such improvements, which they would not make if faced with the likelihood of being forced to move at the end of each year.

The silo-building program is being carried out under guidance of the county agent of the extension Service.

McAdoo F. F. A. Chapter Holds Live Stock Show Saturday

The McAdoo High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America staged their annual Livestock Show here Saturday Mar. 12, with 33 sheep and 18 hogs owned and exhibited by members of the local Chapter under supervision of J. Walter Grist, Adviser.

R. C. Mitchell, Voc. Ag. Teacher of Crosbyton judged the hog division of the show and Ralph W. Howe, Crosby County Agent, judged the sheep division.

The following places were won by F.F.A. boys:

Light weight fat barrows 150 to 200 pounds.

1st. Rudolph McLaughlin, 2nd. Reid McLaughlin, 3rd. Raymond McWilliams.

Heavy weight barrows 200 and over.

1st. Joe Worley, 2nd. Reid McLaughlin, 3rd. Nuge Rose, 4th. Ewell Buckner, Jr., 5th. Rudolph McLaughlin, 6th. Jack Graham, 7th. Jack Robertson.

Grand Champion—Joe Worley, Reserve Champion—Rudolph McLaughlin.

J. J. Griffin, Jr.—Sup't Hogs division.

Breeding Gilts

1st. Reid McLaughlin, 2nd. Nuge Rose, 3rd. Moody Fewell, 4th. James Ford, 5th. Rudolph McLaughlin, 6th. C. L. Brownlow.

Fat Fine Wools

1st. Rudolph McLaughlin, 2nd. A. C. Rose, Jr., 3rd. Coy French, 4th. Reid McLaughlin, 5th. N. V. Cypert, 6th. Billie Joe Woolley, 7th. Coy French.

Fat Muttons

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Grand Champion, Billie Joe Woolley; Reserve Champion, Rudolph McLaughlin. The Grand Champion was bred by W. M. McGaugh, Elk City, Oklahoma.

Claud Gregroy, Sup't Sheep division. The First place pen of 5 fine wool lambs went to A. C. Rose, Jr. The second place went to Coy French, and the First place pen of 5 muttons or Crossbred lambs went to Nuge Rose.

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Winners Seven Years In "My Home Town Contest"

Indications this year are for a record entry list in the annual "My Home Town Contest," a feature of the 20th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, to be held at Wichita Falls, April 25, 26 and 27.

Here is an analysis of the results since 1930. Wichita Falls, winner in four of the eight years in the current decade, is host to the convention, and the contest, this year, and cannot compete, under contest rules.

Miss Mozelle Arthur represented Spur last year in a fine way.

The results, in detail:

At Abilene, 1930, 42 entries: First, Joe Witherspoon, Wichita Falls.

Second, Maxine King, Breckenridge Third, Mildred McDavid, Seymour. Tied for fourth, Tom McLean, El Paso, and Tom Simmons, Jr., Quanah.

Sixth, Leota Leach, Brownwood At Lubbock, 1931, 51 entries:

First, Joe Witherspoon, Wichita Falls

Stanley Sutton, San Angelo, second Third, Russell D. Austin, Electra Fourth, Tom Simmons, Jr., Quanah Fifth, Elizabeth Lucas, Breckenridge

Sixth, Ila Collier, Abernathy At Sweetwater, 1932, 33 entries:

First, Joe Witherspoon, Wichita Falls

Second, John Lauderdale, Breckenridge Third, J. H. Kelly, Quanah Fourth, Judson Wise, Moran Fifth, Frances Adams, Santa Anna Sixth, Hugh Fincher, Amarillo

Seventh, Curtis Bishop, Big Spring At Big Spring, 1933, 44 entries:

First Robert Collier, Wichita Falls

Second, Leona Ellis, Anton Third, Cy Long, Jr., Vernon Fourth, B. T. Withers, Jr., San Angelo

Fifth, Billy Warren, Lamesa Sixth, Kenneth D. Saunders, Lorraine.

At San Angelo, 1934, 58 entries:

First, Noel Edgar Thompson, Lubbock

Second, Jack Boren, Dimmitt Third, Rose Ross, El Paso Fourth, Rosemary Surman, Post Fifth, C. Lyong, Jr., Vernon Sixth, Johnnie Stansberry, Eden

At Plainview, 1935, 59 entries:

First, W. F. Martin, Jr., Abilene

Second, Johnnie Stansberry, Eden Third, Howard Pitts, El Paso Fourth, Jack Boren, Dimmitt Fifth, Martha Bloys, Fort Davis Sixth, Alma Faye Mayo, Petersburg

At Amarillo, 1936, 60 entries:

First, LaNell Henderson, Quanah

Second, J. B. Hubbard, Wichita Falls

Third, Jack Boren, Dimmitt

Fourth, Lee Spaulding, Olney

Fifth, H. S. Durham, Jr., Morse

Sixth, Bill Henderson, Portales, N. Mex.

At Brownwood, 1937, 71 entries, a record total:

First, Ben J. Dean, Jr., Breckenridge

Second, Sue Jean Lynch, El Paso

Third, Bob Watkins, San Angelo

Second place, in each of three preliminaries:

Wallace Dingus, Colman

Jack Robbins, Denton

J. B. Linn, Jr., Amarillo.

Training Course For W.P.A. Completed

More than seven hundred foremen and superintendents of WPA projects had completed a sixteen-weeks foremanship training course last Friday night, it has been reported by E. A. Baugh state director of operations for the WPA in Texas.

Certificates of achievement will be presented to the foremen who completed the conference series in the 21 Texas centers. Foremen are instructed in methods of leading and instructing workers under them so that both the worker and the employer will realize the greatest possible benefit from the job, Baugh said.

Following a brief training session for group leaders which will be held in San Antonio beginning March 18, the second conference series will be started, Baugh said. Sixteen new centers will be opened in the state and foremen in nine of the centers included in the first series will receive training of a more technical nature.

Personnel of the formanship training staff will remain unchanged for the second series. Scott J. McGinnis, of San Antonio, state supervisor, and L. A. Rodenhiser of Lubbock, J. N. Patterson of Fort Worth, Preston R. Scott, of Dallas, William Jackson of Waco, and W. Joel Bryan, Jr., of Houston will continue the work.

Our Foreign Sales Are Limited By Foreign Purchases

Our volume of exports, or the things we sell to foreign countries, is limited by the volume of our foreign purchases, according to economists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. This is one of the things which influences the unit price as well as the total income of our agricultural commodities.

The chart shows that while we have consistently sold a slightly larger volume of goods to foreign countries than we bought, we seldom are able to sell much more than we buy.

Foreign countries must have dollars with which to purchase our goods. The principal way they get money is by selling goods to us. That is why the value of our imports and exports have followed each other so closely.

Other ways foreigners can obtain dollars from the United States include loans by Americans, services such as those rendered by foreigners to American tourists, and gold sent to the United States from abroad.

With the exception of services to tourists, none of these items is a permanent source of money.

America has almost ceased to lend money to foreign countries. That was the way our trade balance was maintained during and immediately after the war, when the United States changed from a debtor to a creditor nation. And foreign countries cannot indefinitely continue to slip their gold to us.

Even in the case of services to tourists, the amounts involved have never been enough to substitute for imports of goods into the United States. During the 1920's, when our tourist expenditures reached a record level the net amount of money spent in foreign countries did not, in any

one year, reach as much as 15 per cent of our payments for imported goods.

More Six-Cylinder Cars Sold Last Year

Six-cylinder motor cars were almost twice as popular with the driving public in 1937 as any other type, according to a recent survey made by E. P. Feely, manager of the Chevrolet market analysis department.

Mr. Feely's survey revealed that 2,214,336 six-cylinder cars were sold during the year of 1937, or 63.6 per cent of the total of all cars sold. Automobiles of the eight-cylinder type were second in popularity and totaled 1,189,808 sales during the year, or 34.1 per cent of the total.

"The six-cylinder engine has shown substantial increase in popularity since 1934, when 59.5 per cent of the total cars sold were powered by that type of engine," said Mr. Feely. Eight-cylinder cars comprised 39.8 per cent of total sales in 1934, and 34.1 per cent last year.

"In the four-year period, Chevrolet has delivered more passenger cars than any other manufacturer, leading the entire industry in three out of the four years."

COUNTY AGENT RATLIFF IS IMPROVING

County Attorney L. D. Ratliff, Jr., who underwent an operation in a Stamford hospital the last of the week, is reported getting along fine. Probably he will leave the hospital today and go to Haskell to be with his parents where he will remain a few days and then return to Spur. He stated he hoped to be back on the job by the time County Court convenes April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of the Elton community, were Spur visitors Saturday.

OUTSTANDING VALUE!

NEW BARBIZON 4-GORE SLIP

\$200

Here's a chance to acquire a slip wardrobe for very little! Whites for Summer... navy and black for under your sheers... and all in that popular "Bryn Mawr" cut patented by Barbizon. Four gore alternating bias that fits beautifully! Tailored in that special Barbizon way of lovely Satin Seraphim, a silk and Bemberg rayon of superior quality. Need we add that this is one of the best slip values we have ever been able to offer?

BRYN RITE medium length, medium length, medium length, black, white, navy, black, sizes 30 to 44

BRYN RITE short length, short length, short length, black, white, navy, black, sizes 27 1/2 to 43 1/2

BRYN RITE long-for tall girls, long-for tall girls, long-for tall girls, black, white, navy, black, sizes 32 to 44

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FIRE-CHIEF

GASOLINE

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puts your car in tune for **SPRING**

See **JOE ALLISON** At The **Spur Service Station**

Fires In Texas And Causes Given

During January, 1938, there were 516 fires in Texas causing a property damage of \$463,726.00. Most of these fires could have been prevented and practically all of them were the result of carelessness. A few of the more common causes were as follows, the first figures representing the number of fires and the last figures the property loss:

48 Defective chimney and flues	.....	\$11,925
27 Defective wiring, etc.	.....	10,424
27 Exposures	.....	12,026
13 Gas Stove, Improper Care	.....	5,298
43 Stoves too close walls	.....	10,204
11 Children playing with matches	.....	375
13 Oil stoves, improper care	.....	4,688
17 Rubbish and litter	.....	3,111
25 Improper disposition of cigarets	.....	8,540
56 Sparks on roofs	.....	3,382
3 Sparks from combustion and machinery	.....	40,913
30 Stoves, boilers and furnaces	.....	7,143
36 Unknown, but suspicious	.....	64,849
109 Unknown origin	.....	254,966

There were 125 more fires with a property loss of \$170,733 in January of 1938 than there were in January of 1937. This is an increase of 24 per cent in number of fires and 37 per cent in increase in loss of property. March seems to show quite an increase in the number of fires and loss in property over the same month one year ago.

Most fires of unknown origin occur between the hours of 11:00 o'clock, p. m. and four o'clock, a. m. Incendiary fires are being checked very closely by the State Fire Insurance Department.

SENIOR TRACK AND FIELD MEET RESULTS

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of Dickens and James of McAdoo tied for third place at 9 feet; Futch of Dickens was fifth at 8-6.

Mile Run—1. Campbell of McAdoo; 2. Williams of McAdoo.

Mile Relay—Spur team first place, McAdoo team second place.

Rural Division Track and Field Meet High Jump—1. Clay of Wichita; 2. Gunnels of Wichita; 3. Holloway of Dry Lake; 4. Smith of Dry Lake.

50-yd. Dash—1. Holloway of Dry Lake; 2. Clay of Wichita; 3. Draper of Dry Lake; 4. Dempsey of Highway.

Rural Pentathlon—1. Smith of Highway; 2. Robinson of Dry Lake.

Broad Jump—1. Holloway of Dry Lake; 2. Clay of Wichita; 3. Gunnels of Wichita; 4. Smith of Dry Lake.

100-yd. Dash—1. Holloway of Dry Lake; 2. Clay of Wichita; 3. Gunnels of Wichita; 4. Draper of Highway.

Pull-Up—1. Holloway of Dry Lake; 2. B. Holloway of Dry Lake; 3. Delisle of Dry Lake; 4. Ball of Espuela.

440-yd. Relay—1. Dry Lake; 2. Wichita; 3. Highway; 4. Espuela.

Ward School Division Track and Field Meet

High Jump—1. Ragland-Goss of Patton Springs, tied; 3. Stephenson of McAdoo; 4. Robertson of McAdoo.

50-yd. Dash—1. Stephenson of McAdoo; 2. Willard of Spur; 3. Atkinson of Patton Springs; 4. Elkins of Spur.

Broad Jump—1. Atkinson of Patton Springs; 2. Ragland of Patton Springs; 3. Robertson of McAdoo; 4. Stephenson of McAdoo.

100-yd. Dash—1. Willard of Spur; 2. Stephenson of McAdoo; 3. Atkinson of Patton Springs; 4. Goss of Patton Springs.

Pull-Up—1. N. Kissinger of Spur; 2. Roy Ball of Spur; 3. H. Kissinger of Spur; 4. McWilliams of McAdoo.

440-yd. Relay—1. McAdoo; 2. Patton Springs; 3. Spur; 4. Dickens.

High School Junior Track and Field High Jump—1. Powell of Spur; 2. Hamm of Patton Springs; 3. Morrison of Spur.

50-yd. Dash—1. Sonnamaker of Spur; Powell of Spur and Davis of McAdoo tied for 2nd; 3. Morrison of Spur.

Broad Jump—1. Powers of Spur; 2. Davis of McAdoo; 3. Joyner of Dickens; 4. Sonnamaker of Spur.

100-yd. Dash—1. Sonnamaker of Spur; 2. Davis of McAdoo; 3. Powell of Spur; 4. Lee of Patton Springs.

Pull-Up—1. Powers of Spur; 2. Pulvers of McAdoo; 3. Ousley of Spur; 4. Carr of Spur.

440-yd. Relay—1. Spur; 2. Patton Springs; 3. McAdoo; 4. Dickens.

Playground Ball

Rural Boys—1. Dry Lake; 2. Espuela; 3. Highway; 4. Wichita.

Rural Girls—1. Dry Lake; 2. Espuela; 3. Highway.

Ward School Boys—1. McAdoo; 2. Spur; 3. Dickens; 4. Patton Springs.

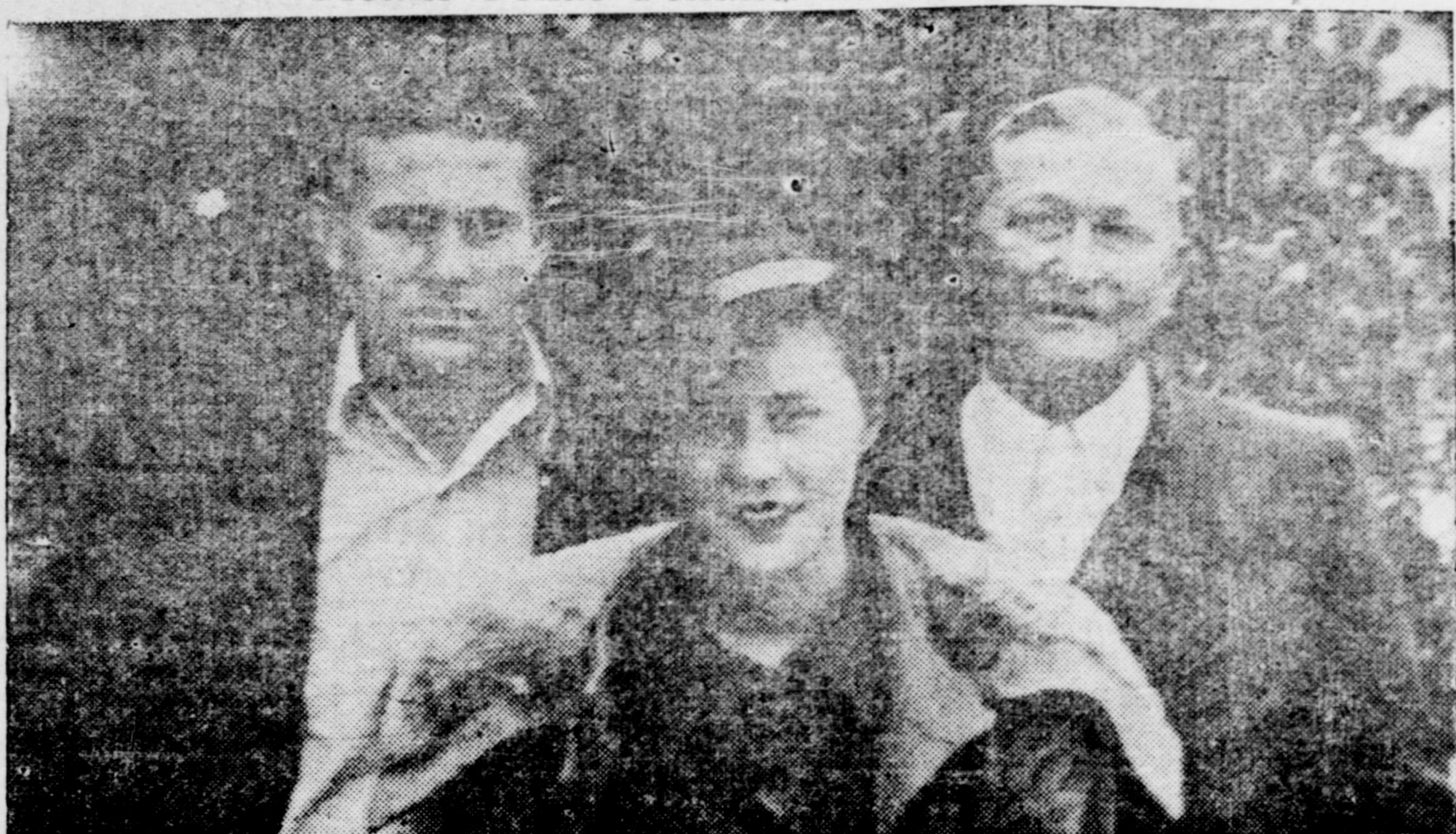
Ward School Girls—1. Spur; 2. McAdoo; 3. Dickens; 4. Patton Springs.

Junior Boys—1. McAdoo; 2. Dickens; 3. Spur; 4. Patton Springs.

Junior Girls—1. Spur; 2. Dickens; 3. Patton Springs; 4. McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson, of several miles north of town were among shoppers here Saturday.

Heads Texas Tenants Parade To Ownership



Clarence Clark of Van Zandt County stepped into head place this week in the procession of Texas tenant farmers who will move into land ownership under the new Bankhead-Jones Act. Clark was the first Texan tentatively approved for a land purchase loan, and the land title is approved, he will get a check for \$6,003 to buy and improve 141 acres. The dwelling house will be

reconstructed under private contract from several inadequate dwellings now upon the property.

No down payment is required under these loans, but purchasers are selected from the "cream of the tenants" by a local committee of dirt farmers in each of the 23 counties in which the program is now effective. Clark was several young work animals and

sets of plow tools. His family grow most of their food at home, putting up 500 cans of fruit and vegetables last year, and keeping two cows, sixty hens, and several hogs.

Shown with Clark in the photo are his daughter, a home economics student in Wills Point High School, and one of his two sons who are taking high school agriculture courses.

COUNTY UNIT—

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6. This \$3,000 yearly which will eventually be saved can be put into a building fund to take care of the buildings needed by the schools in the future. 7. It takes the selection of the County Superintendent out of politics, and places it in the hands of an interested and informed board, which will be elected by the people. Mr. Beard says this is a potentially important office, and requires a professionally qualified individual. An appointive officer, if he doesn't do his duty, can be fired. A person that is elected by popular vote must be eliminated by impeachment. Under the county unit system the chances would be stronger for better qualified superintendents to be selected.

Mr. Beard pointed out that this bill does not consolidate schools. It does not change district lines. It does not eliminate local trustees, nor take away their authority. They still have their own money, elect their own teachers, and control the politics of their own school.

Does Not Assume Local Authority

Mrs. Twaddell pointed out that with the present set-up, the same number of teachers, schools, pupils, etc., the small schools of Dickens County would be eligible for \$5,012.00 more for transporting the children of the county and for lengthening the terms of the schools. The large schools of the county in cutting to the county valuation will save around five thousand dollars in taxes and will receive that much additional salary aid. This is not counting the Spur Schools because as written the Spur School is left out of the bill. The salary aid a school gets is determined by its need. The income of a school is usually its per capita money plus its taxes. The salaries of the teachers and the other approved costs of operating a school make up its expenditures. The difference between the income and the expenditures is the salary aid. When the valuation in these large schools are lowered as they will be under this proposed county unit bill, the difference between the income and the outgo will be larger and the State of Texas will pay the difference amounting to about five thousand dollars more (\$5,000.00) salary aid than would be paid with the valuations as they now are.

The \$3,000.00 annually which will be eventually saved on insurance, the \$5,000.00 more salary and transportation aid the small schools will receive, and the nearly \$5,000.00 more that the large schools will receive plus the saving of as much as 25 to 40 per cent on costs of furniture, equipment and other things from collective buying will amount to from \$1,600.00 to \$20,000.00 annually to the schools of Dickens County. If the Spur School board participated the additional salary aid would amount to \$8,000.00 or more annually besides the amounts already mentioned. This money would be a saving to the local tax payer.

Mrs. Twaddell went on to say that the Dickens County schools had weathered the depression because the school people of the county knew their state aid laws and kept their schools in line for receiving this money. The things done to make us eligible for state aid were legitimate. The trend is towards more and more state support for schools. Much of the money with which state aid is paid comes from gasoline and cigarette taxes, sulphur and oil taxes, etc. If Dickens County should not use any of the state aid allowed it would probably not decrease the total amount of aid appropriated one cent. If Dickens County did not use any of this money there would just be more for the re-

Spur Leads Northwest Texas In Ag. Training

Of the 70 vocational agriculture departments in schools in Northwest Texas, Spur leads in the number of students taking this work. According to report of Supervisor O. T. Ryan there are 3,066 students enrolled in vocational agriculture work in this section of the state.

The enrollment by the 21 highest ranking schools is: Spur, 77; Dimmitt, 64; Floydada and Ralls, each 62; Canyon, 61; Perryton, Memphis and Littlefield, each 60; Pampa and Silverton, each 59; Lubbock, 58; Friendship and Meadow, each 57; Sudan, 56; McLean and Wheeler, each 55; Lakeview and Childress, each 54; Olton, 52; Plainview, 51; and Quail, 50.

COUNTY LEAGUE—

(Continued from page one)

Harold Brantley of McAdoo.

Girls—1. Ruth Cowan and Mozelle Arthur of Spur; 2. Wanda McLaughlin and Erma Mae Brown of McAdoo; 3. Ina Lou Powell and Ruby Lee Slayden of Patton Springs.

Story Telling

Ward, 1st Grade—1. Hubert Hawley of Dickens; 2. Virginia McNeill of Spur; 3. Doris Dell Blakeley of Patton Springs.

Rural, 1st Grade—1. Christine Hopkins of Dry Lake. (One entry).

Rural, 2nd and 3rd—1. Royal Russell of Dry Lake; 2. Billie Lois Hammonds of Red Mud; 3. Freddie Joy Whitford of Highway.

Ward, 2nd and 3rd—1. Netha Lynn Gray of Spur; 2. Bobby Murphree of Dickens; 3. Sue Jane Blendon of Patton Springs.

Spelling By Teams

4th and 5th Grades—1. Ruth Estelle Jones and Bobbie Jean Bell of Spur; 2. Bobby Lynn Harkey and Genevieve Byrd of Dickens; 3. John Alexander and Janet Harvey of McAdoo.

6th and 7th Grades—Audry Holly and Genet Byrd of Dickens; 2. Betty Jo Barnett and Roma Merriman of Spur; 3. Jerene Randolph and Margie Randolph of Patton Springs.

Seniors—1. Cleona Choate and Geneva Byrd of Dickens; 2. Leota Jopling and Dorothy Lee Worley of McAdoo; 3. Josephine Johnston and Della Dean Baxter of Patton Springs.

Mrs. Jack Chaffee, of Electra, spent several days here the past week visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vascoe Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike M. Young, Jr., of Denver, Colorado, arrived in Spur the first of the week to spend some time here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Young.

maintaining counties.

Mrs. Twaddell explained that the tax clause in this bill gives permission to vote on the new set-up a dollar tax on county valuation. This is not in addition to what already exists but in lieu of the present tax. A new school set-up is completely without taxes until they are voted on.

The county unit system wherever adopted is a success. When a state or a county in a state takes on the county unit form of school government it automatically rises in rank. Twenty-one of the highest ranking states of the U.S.A. operate under a county unit. Authorities have said that the eight county unit counties of Texas have the best school systems of the State.

Many of the counties of the state, in fact most of the progressive counties, are working on their own county unit bills which they hope to get passed very soon.

day transacting business.

There was a picture show at Wichita School house last Thursday night. There were quite a few to attend the show.

W. T. Lovell was in Spur Saturday transacting business.

The young folk of Wichita enjoyed a nice party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bradford visited up around Roaring Springs Saturday.

Lee Taylor was in Spur Saturday. The Wichita boys won third place in playground ball Saturday.

The Wichita school bus took the children to Spur Saturday to see the ball games.

—Reporter.

FUNERAL FOR J. J. PAXTON TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at Steel Hill Church over the remains of James J. Paxton, an aged and much respected citizen. Rev. Edwin Denton, the pastor, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Steel Hill cemetery with Ward Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Active pall bearers were: Brink Carlisle, Edgar McClellan, H. T. Meadow, A. H. Cherry, Paul Williams and Thurman Baillio.

The survivors are: Seven sons; G. T. Paxton of Oakland, Calif.; R. W. Paxton of Tulare, Calif.; G. A. Paxton of Clovis, New Mex.; E. A. Paxton, Arthur Paxton, Floy Paxton, and Eshmel Paxton all of Shannon City, Iowa; four daughters—Mrs. W. S. Ginn of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. M. H. Brasher of Steel Hill community, Mrs. Paul S. Saunders of South Carolina, and Mrs. M. V. Brasher of Norman, Ark.

Mr. Paxton died at the home of his daughter in Steel Hill community Monday with whom he had made his home since the first of September. He had been in ill health for some months and death was caused by a malignant tumor.

Mr. Paxton was a native of Missouri and was born March 1, 1858. He had passed his 80th birthday about one month before his demise. He was converted early in life and joined the Presbyterian Church. He was devoted to his church and its work, and was what might be considered a lifelong member.

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, April 9, 1938 in the Spur Independent School District and in the Espuela Common School District to determine whether or not these two school districts shall be consolidated for school purposes. Voting in the Spur box will be in the director's room of the Spur Security Bank and J. R. Laine has been appointed presiding judge of the Spur box. Voters in the Espuela district will vote at the Espuela school house and Harold Karr has been appointed presiding judge. Each presiding judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in the election. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. All legal qualified voters will be eligible to cast a ballot.

Three notices of this election have been posted in each of these two school districts.

Dated this 19th day of March A. D. 1938.

Marshall Formby, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. (3-24; 3-31; 4-7-1938)

R. J. Bell, student in McMurry College at Abilene, spent several days here the first of the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell and other relatives and friends.

Do You Want To Make Some Good MONEY

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NOTICE!

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Effective From Meter Reading Date **April 17 to September 17**

the following irrigation rate schedule will be effective to customers desiring this schedule making application for this service at our office.

This schedule is available to residents only

Special Irrigation Rate Schedule RATE

30c per 1,000 GALLONS FOR THE FIRST 10,000 GALLONS
25c per 1,000 GALLONS FOR THE NEXT 10,000 GALLONS.
20c per 1,000 GALLONS FOR ALL IN EXCESS OF 20,000 GALLONS.

Minimum Charge

The minimum charge under this schedule shall be \$3.00 per meter per month.

Customers who wish to secure the benefits of this special irrigation rate, please call our office at once.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Funeral Services For Hollis Scudder Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at the Central Presbyterian Church at Abilene at three o'clock Sunday afternoon over the remains of Justice Hollis O. Scudder. Judge Scudder had been ill about two months, but last week it was thought he was improving but he suffered a relapse Friday which proved fatal.

He was born at Seymour, September 10, 1910, and moved with his parents to Abilene in 1925. He was a brother to Mrs. Webber Williams, Mrs. Dewey L. Granberry, Mrs. Latham Bucy and Miss Mabel Scudder, all of whom lived in Spur in former years. Mr. Scudder spent quite a lot of time in Spur visiting his sisters and gained many friends while here. He was an uncle to Miss Crystelle Scudder, teacher of piano and voice in Spur schools at this time.

He was a graduate of the high school at Abilene and McMurray College, majoring in law and business administration. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in Abilene last October to fill the unexpired term of the late Justice James G. Bledsoe. He was a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Scudder had a very beautiful voice and gained much pleasure singing for his friends. He was a devoted church worker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp, of Dickens, were Spur visitors Saturday. They were attending the Literary events at the school building. Mr. Sharp is superintendent of the Dickens school.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative 110th District:
C. L. HARRIS (re-election)

For District Judge 110th Judicial District:
KENNETH BAIN
(Floyd County)
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

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

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

For County Judge:
MARSHAL FORMBY
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. O. FINLEY
J. D. (JACK) GIPSON
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
(Re-Election)
LEE CATHEY
D. F. (FRED) CHRISTOPHER

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

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
H. D. NICKELS.
D. W. HUGHES

For Justice of Peace Pre. 1:
R. H. ESKRIDGE

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
E. N. (NUGE) JOHNSON
E. J. (JIM) OFFIELD
F. L. BYARS
W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
T. A. (GUS) MARTIN.
S. J. McSPADEN

For Commissioner Pre. 2, Kent County:
H. L. UNDERWOOD

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
C. E. BENNETT
W. F. FOREMAN
W. H. HINDMAN
H. J. PARKS
ROY ARRINGTON
W. A. JOHNSON
C. F. (Clarence) WATTERS
DON PEERLIN
C. N. (NEWT) KIDD

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

For Constable Precinct 3:
A. M. SHEPHERD

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
M. B. GAGE.

MUTUAL INSURANCE

I have received many request lately for my views on mutual insurance, and in connection with my views I wish to state that from my observation that the average mutual is very worthless. I have had quite a little experience with several of them. I had a policy with the Spur Mutual being one of the first groups when the Spur Mutual was organized. My experience with the above company was indeed very satisfactory. I feel that it was operated on a high plan and they were very prompt in settling all their claims, and paid in full the face of their policies, and operated strictly on the basis of a mutual insurance. We had years when the insurance was very cheap, and years that it ran rather high, but after all we knew that the face of our policy was worth 100 per cent, and that is would be paid in full within twenty four hours after death of the policy holder. Mr. Haile for reasons better known to himself sold the agency to the Brown County Life Insurance Company of Brownwood, Texas. After the transfer they had several plans of charges from time to time, but usually at death the 90 day option went into effect, and propositions were made to the beneficiaries for settlement on different basis. I found them very unsatisfactory to deal with in getting a response that was satisfactory. In fact they handled it in a way that the policy holders knew very little of the workings, he last transfer to the Protective Life Ins. Insurance Company of Brownwood brought the issuance of a policy that was far from those who may at this time hold a policy in the company you will hold a in your Policy in the table they show you the value of your policy that they swapped to you, and in which you were not advised of the scaling down of the value. The average person knows very little about insurance, and when the face of the policy shows a value of a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars you will naturally expect your payment on that basis especially when you are paying \$36 per annum on the \$1,000 face value policy, or \$54.00 on the \$1,500. I understand they recently settled a claim here in Spur for \$400 on the policy of a member who had carried it from the starting of the Spur Mutual I understand they had the larger policy of \$1,500. I recently received from the Company a letter signed by their President giving me what I take to be facts, and he stated to me that the value of my policy at age sixty-five is worth \$375 if I should die at this age. You will note that they have made a settlement of \$400 on a policy holder that was five years my senior. It looks to me that they have nothing definite, and since the Department of Insurance at Austin has permitted the several transfers of our policies I feel that at any date we are subject to another change. It looks that the aim is to get the older members cleared out. Younger people are very foolish to take insurance in mutuals as they never know what may happen to them in latter years. Many of the older people of Dickens County who have carried a policy with the starting of the Spur Mutual are today in a measure without insurance. The State of Texas should not allow the charge of such premiums as is now charged by the Protective Life Ins. Co. on policies that have so little value to the heirs of a deceased. I trust that I have made this clear to those who have desired to have information of what they have and may expect.

Respectfully yours,
(Adv.) C. L. Love.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School and preaching services showed increased interest last Sunday. A new man will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning, Rev. J. P. Hardesty of McCauley church. There will be no preaching services Sunday evening as the congregation will dismiss for the revival services at the Methodist church. Rev. Joyner left Monday for O'Donnell to do the preaching in a revival with Rev. J. A. Lunsford.

Sunday School will be at 9:45 as usual except it is hoped there will be more people in attendance. The B.T.U. Services will be held about 7:00 o'clock in the evening and will dismiss in time to let people attend services at the Methodist Church.

The officers and teachers meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. There will be no prayer meeting services, this service being omitted for the revival at the Methodist Church.

It is hoped all members will be faithful to the church services as real Christians should be.

—Reporter.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, spent Tuesday in Spur visiting with friends of the city.

Birth Registration Of Vital Importance

If unexpectedly faced with the necessity of legally establishing the date of their birth, their age, their American citizenship, thousands of Texans would not know whether or not their births were registered with the proper authorities. Great embarrassment, inconvenience, or even serious loss of property could conceivably result from either an absence of registration or an error made in filing it with the State.

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, cited an unnamed but prominent Texas citizen who upon investigation found that his son had been registered for more than 20 years as illegitimate. Another instance the health official related concerned a Veteran of the World War who, after rearing a family of three children, found that he had been registered at birth as a girl child. The experiences of workers with vital statistics are rich with stories of persons vainly seeking to establish their rights to

property because of neglect of their parents or attending physicians to register them properly at time of birth.

The law requires the births of all Texas babies to be registered with the local registrar, who is the Justice of the Peace in rural areas, and City Secretary in incorporated towns, within five days after the blessed event takes place, and forms are furnished physicians and midwives for this purpose. A copy of the registration is returned for permanent filing. These records are "vital" not only to the individual from a legal standpoint, Doctor Cox said, but to the State as well.

"We must know how many babies are born, how many die and from what causes mortality occurs if we are to accomplish the best results from a public health standpoint. Such a program obviously needs the interested support of every Texan. Our Bureau of Vital Statistics is only too glad to cooperate in 'getting the record straight.'"

SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor
Services for Sunday, April 10th, will be held at Duck Creek. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor. Sunday evening there will be a community singing at 7 p.m. We want to talk over plans for the future. The pastor will preach again at 7:45 p.m.

Mid-week services each week in the Foreman's Chapel community. We wish every person that is interested in the Church of God would meet with us in these services.

Thursday evening, April 7th, the Young People Union Meeting will meet at Foreman's Chapel. Let's have a delegation from each place on the Charge. Go to Church somewhere Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raley, of Haskell, moved to Spur the past week, to make their home. Mr. Raley is a former employee of Perry Brothers Store in Haskell, and will be associated with Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store here.

TECH SEWING CLASS TO SEND DIONNE DRESSES

The Misses Dionne soon will receive suits of yellow broadcloth made by students in child clothing class at Texas Technological College. Acceptance of the gift by Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo came in a letter to Dean Margaret W. Weeks of the division of home economics last week.

Designs to exemplify the latest in children's self-help clothing, each suit fastens with a zipper and each is trimmed with a different color rick-rack braid. Work was done under the direction of Mrs. Edna Walker Buster, associate professor of clothing and textiles. The suits will be exhibited at the home economics open house April 8-9.

T. F. Baze, of the Red Mud community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of the Red Hill community, were in Spur Saturday, shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends.

Advice to AN Easter Bride AND Every West Texas Home Maker



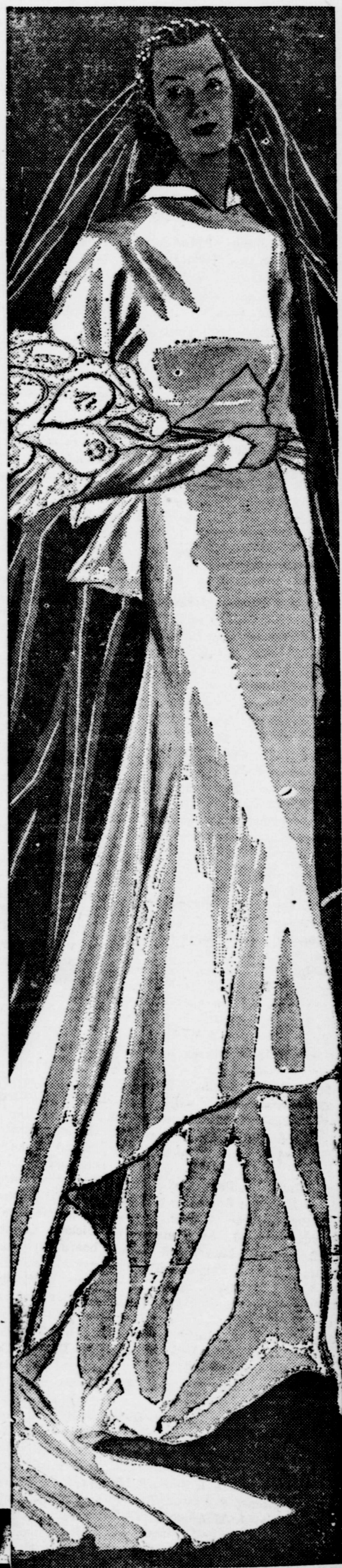
TO YOU WHO WILL BECOME 1938's SPRING BRIDES: You may be in a whirl of excitement over wedding plans, gifts and wishes for your happiness. Even so, we want to get our word in. Whether you're going to a small love-nest, an apartment or a mansion, whether you're going to do all your own work, or have one maid or a dozen, Electric Service is going to be a vital factor in the operation of your future home. There will be many electric appliances among your wedding gifts such as toasters, waffle irons, percolators, grills and lamps. They'll all be useful. But you still will have the problem of cooking, washing and ironing, and refrigeration. So we invite you to call on our Home Service Bureau to help solve this problem. Remember that we have special long-time terms for just such households as yours.



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McAdoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Bebee of California, were here for a brief visit recently with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and Mr. Beauchamp and children. The Bebee family formerly lived at Morton, Texas, before their recent move to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin of T.U.C. Fort Worth, were here a few days ago to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin and other relatives.

Joe Palmer, student of T.C.C. at Tyler has been at home to see his parents and friends.

C. C. Neeley made a business trip to Roby last Tuesday and while there visited with relatives for a short time.

Milton McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald, was at home to see his parents for a few hours Wednesday of last week. Milton is a highway patrolman at Abilene.

Mrs. Lee Parker and baby, Shirley, of Spur, spent a few days at the home of her father, C. C. Neeley last week.

Thursday of last week an all day quilting was held at the home of Mrs.

Wooley. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Two quilts were completed and some quilting was done on the third one.

The twenty-four ladies present during the day were: Mesdames Price Brownlow, John A. Allen, Loyd Hickman, Herman Clark, W. C. Hunsucker, Noble Hunsucker, Amos Isaacs, G. W. Allen, G. G. Allen, Norman Eldridge, Jim Early, Raines, Dunaway, Leonard Cox, Dewey French, Robert Butler, Trueman Wallace, Kate Early, Riley Wooten, Monroe Black, Ivy Bown, and Henry Harris.

There will be a quilting Thursday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Price Brownlow. Quilts will be quilted for Mrs. Trueman Wallace who is in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vestal and little daughter, Arline, of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Vestal's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Branaman. The little granddaughter remained over for a few days visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose's daughters, Kathleen, Lucile, Juanita and Inez visited in their home Sunday. Katherine is a teacher in Ralls school and the other girls are students in Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunson and family have moved from this community to the state of Colorado.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp filled his regular appointment in the local Methodist Church Sunday morning and returned to Sudan in the afternoon. He is conducting a two weeks revival meeting at Sudan.

Miss Opal Nickels, who underwent an operation in the Plains Hospital in Lubbock is expected to be able to return home the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter and Earl Jr., and Mrs. T. J. Taylor went to Decatur last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Van Meter's father.

Students from the local FFA Chapter will attend the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show being held in Lubbock this week. The students of the local school plan to enter one calf, twenty-five pigs and twenty-nine lambs.

A grand parade of boys, members of FFA and 4-H clubs from thirty-six West Texas Counties and three Eastern New Mexico Counties was held the last day April 6, of the Fat Stock Show. O. T. Ryan, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education at Tech will sponsor FFA students participating.

School dismissed Friday, April 1, in order that the students might attend the Interscholastic League Meet at Spur. McAdoo school won first place in the County Events, Class B Schools and was awarded the cup again. McAdoo also won first place in the County last year. The reporter was unable to obtain a complete report of all events at the time this report was written, but the report will be given at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday, from Kent County.

Farm Foreclosures Are Averted

Many farmers are losing their property or undergoing heavy expense to save it, because they fail to take advantage of debt adjustment services offered by the Farm Security Administration, it is reported by A. A. McKimney, FSA's county supervisor.

Mr. McKimney was in conference recently with M. B. Oates, FSA's supervisor for this district, to develop plans for spreading information on debt adjustment.

"The county advisory committee for debt adjustment meets every month, and sometimes oftener, but it is not necessary for a farmer to take his case directly to them," Mr. McKimney said. "If he will come to the FSA office, I will go over his situation and advise him what the next step should be." Wherever action is taken in time, a satisfactory adjustment can usually be reached with little expense, the supervisor said, but the chances for settlement are decreased and the expense is increased when the debtor waits until foreclosure proceedings are about to be taken.

One case, recently foreclosed, could have been adjusted if application to the Farm Security Administration had been made a few weeks earlier, he said. The farm involved in this case will be saved for its present owner by taking advantage of the moratorium provided under the Frazer-Lemke Amendment to the Bankruptcy Act, but the owner will have to pay \$192.00 in attorney's fees, which would have been saved to him by earlier action. The supervisor cited a contrasting case, in which a farmer was about to be foreclosed on an \$1800 mortgage. Negotiations covering several months resulted in the mortgage owner accepting a cash settlement of \$1000.

Governor Allred Issues Proclamation

Calling upon all citizens of Texas to cooperate in the campaign to wipe out tuberculosis, Governor James V. Allred has issued the following proclamation in connection with the eleventh Early Diagnosis Campaign of the national, state and local tuberculosis associations:

"WHEREAS, the prevalence of tuberculosis goes back to the individual—man, woman or child—as the key person in the prevention and in the eventual elimination of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the entire campaign against tuberculosis would make greater headway if each individual, rich and poor, urbanite and ruralite, young and old, would regard it as his individual responsibility to know how he, his family and his community stand in relation to tuberculosis; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Tuberculosis Association, during the month of April, will sponsor an educational campaign emphasizing the responsibility of the individual to ascertain that he and his family are free from tuberculosis disease; that community facilities are available for the discov-

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Cancer Symptoms And Cure By Dr. Cox

The definite increase in the number of persons dying from cancer makes the subject tumors a timely one. A tumor is a mass of new tissue which is of no use whatever to the body. If tumors or their manifestations were more generally appreciated, much of the misery and many deaths could be eliminated, was a recent statement of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The malignant tumor known as cancer may consist, as in the case of benign tumors, of any bodily structures such as fat, bone, connective tissue, superficial layer of the skin, mucous membrane and bodily organs. They grow rapidly and may establish secondary growths far from the site of the parent tumor by means of detached cells traveling in the blood or invading the lymphatics.

Where benign tumors are concerned, surgical removal usually results in permanent cure. However, in cancerous tumors surgery or irradiation (X-ray and radium) or a combination of the two, to be effective depends upon early diagnosis and prompt professional action.

While a number of cancerous growths unfortunately do not present early symptoms, many of the more common ones do. It is the deliberate or ignorant disregard of such early symptoms that has so decidedly occasioned the increase in cancer deaths.

The outstanding signals which justify a suspicion that cancer may be present, though not necessarily so, are: any lump; any unusual bleeding from any bodily opening; a persistent sore; and chronic indigestion.

To disregard these signs, which may mean cancer in an early and therefore curable stage, is to flirt with death. Most certainly it does not pay to take

Many Schools Invited To Engineers Show

Visitors to the 10th annual Engineers Show to be held at Texas Tech in Lubbock, tomorrow and Saturday, will be able to see the scientific phenomena made possible by engineering. This show will be conducted at the same time as the Interscholastic League Meet, and officials are expecting one of the largest attendances ever had.

Special invitations have been mailed to every high school in West Texas, telling of the elaborate display in the Engineering building on the Tech Campus. In each of the nine departments of the show a definite mode of display is to be carried out. In addition to the exhibits, a large number of new processes and demonstrations have been prepared this year, according to Henry Meredith, general manager of the show.

The progress of the show may be evidenced by the fact that where 1,000 visitors viewed the show the first year, more than 7,000 people jammed the halls of the building last year. Names of all visitors will be etched on small squares of glass with flouric acid and given away as souvenirs, it was announced.

Bill McArthur, of the Red Mud community, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and attending to business affairs.

W. H. Tackett, of Campo, Colorado, was in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business. Mr. Tackett is a former Spur citizen, having owned and operated a drug store here a few years ago.

Miss Beth Blackwell, student in CIA at Denton, spent several days here the first of the week, visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and friends of the city.

Mrs. Sam Bond, of Odessa, is in Spur the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Garner and aunt, Miss Ella Garner and other relatives.

any chance with any kind of a tumor or manifestations that indicate the possibility of its existence.

Best To Consult Doctor Says Health Officer

One of the traditional American economic-personal virtues has long been that of self sufficiency. But one situation in which the trait of self sufficiency can be overcome is during illness, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"He who treats himself has a fool for a doctor" is a phrase which should strike home at a good many Texans. Too many of our citizens, when indisposed, jump at conclusions as to what is wrong with them, and go to the corner drug store for a bottle of advertised medicine.

This ignoring of the existence of physicians and relying upon self diagnosis is a bad gamble with ill health. For these persons, for all practical purposes, have isolated themselves as far as medical service is concerned.

In fact, they persist in this ignorant or careless complacency until they become acutely ill, when at last they call for professional medical service—which frequently is too late.

"It is indeed too bad that so many persons deliberately raise a barrier between themselves and the family physician. Considering him only as supplementary aid when the situation gets personally out of hand, there are literally thousands who through delay have made it impossible for medical science to render its best service and thus were penalized by a protracted illness, a chronic disease, or the premature termination of life.

"It follows that many people, with great profit could surrender this 'isolationist' idea and appreciate the physician for what he really is. When his abilities are more generally given an opportunity to be applied early, when his advice on living habits is sought, and when he is considered as the only person to be relied upon to conserve health and treat illness, then, and then only, will the present remarkable service that medical science stands ready to give be afforded its maximum opportunity for good."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, left last week for Rison, Arkansas, where they will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

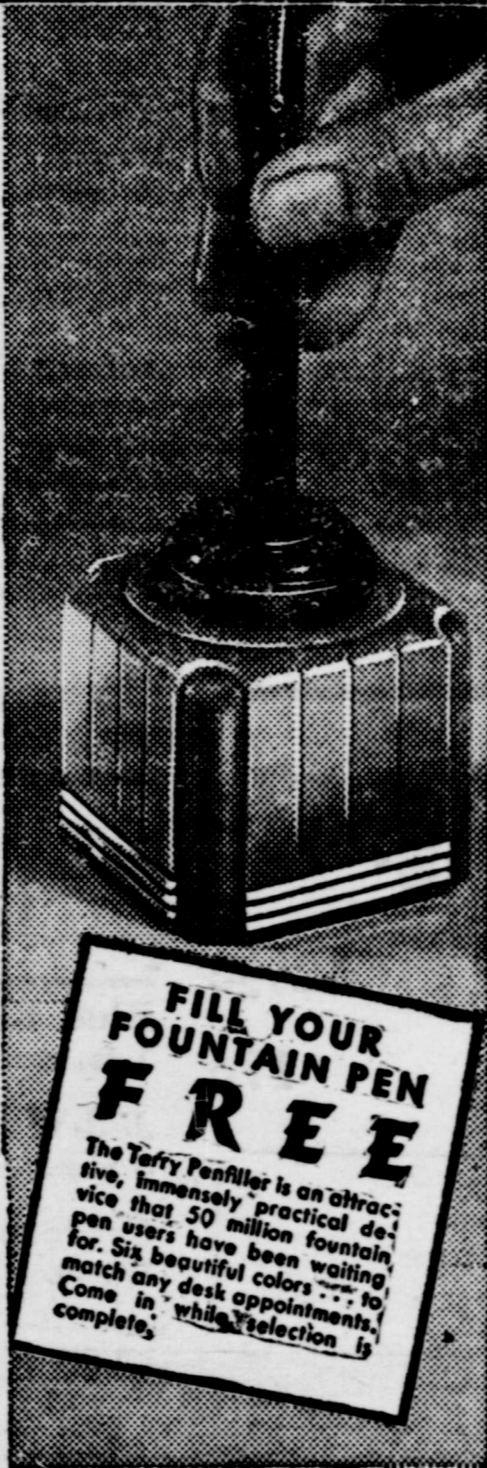
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GET READY FOR PLAINVIEW SHOW

With the dates for the Plainview Dairy Show only two weeks off, the Home Demonstration Club women need to start making plans for entering their various products. Entries will be received at Plainview from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Rules concerning these entries have been published earlier so that each individual might know how to package the products.

Entries may be made in any one or all of these divisions: Cottage Cheese, Neufchatel Cheese, Sweet Milk and Farm Butter.

All club women planning to enter dairy products should notify their club president in order that a means of transportation for these products may be provided.

The program for the Dairy Show schedules talks April 19 on quality products and uses of cheese by K. M. Renner, of Texas Technological College and Miss Nora Ellen Elliott, Food Preparation Specialist from College Station. April 20 will feature team demonstrations by club women and a discussion of the importance of milk in the diet by Miss Jennie Camp, Specialist in Production Planning. April 21 has been named Cheese Day, for demonstrators on how to make all kinds of cheese will be given from 10:30 on. The Home Demonstration Club women of Hale County will conduct a Milk Bar, at which a variety of milk drinks will be sold.

DUCK CREEK CLUB MEETING

"The most important thing of all in making cheese is the temperature of the milk you start with," Miss Day explained to the Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club which had met at the school house, March 30. "If the cheese is not a success the fault can almost always be traced to the temperature of the milk in making your curd."

These facts were given during a demonstration on making cheese. In addition to that Miss Day displayed the proper kind of milk pail and strainer to use in caring for our milk, and suggested better methods of making butter.

Present were: Mesdames J. L. Hagins, C. R. Bennett, J. A. Swearingen, I. S. Clower, Buck Ross, W. A. Webb, Katie Conatser, Herschell Durham, Elmer D. Hagins, Murray Lea, from Dickens, and Miss Day.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:00
Intermediates 6:30
Young People 6:30
Evening Service 7:45
W. M. S., Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock
Choir Practice, Tuesday night after service.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. D. Peake, of Bartlett, will preach Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Sunday School at the regular time. The public have an invitation to attend any of these services.



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FOR RENT—Apartment and rooms. Call Horace Gibson.

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Our true friends are those only that trade with us. And we at the Little Gulf Grocery are true friends to our customers, seek true friendship at the Little Gulf Grocery. East of Creamery. CECIL BEASLEY.

FOR SALE—Blight Resistant Milo. 100 pounds or less 5c per pound; 500 pounds or less, 4c per pound, over 500 pounds 3 1-2c per pound, all F. O. B. Rowena.—FRANK GULLY, Rowena, Texas 3tc

FOR SALE—Quarter section of land, at \$17.50 per acre. 80 acres in cultivation. 25 acres in wheat. 3-room house. Give possession at once. Also Hereford bull, pair good work horses will take trade on teams. Some farm implements. See J. O. Morris, McAdoo, Texas. 4-7-2tc

TOOLS FOR SALE—1 Mower, 1 Hay Rake, one 2-row cultivator, one 1-row cultivator, 1 pony double disc plow, 1 tractor double disc plow, 1 disc harrow, 1 section harrow. See Earl (Bush) Thornton on J. E. Johnson farm NW of Spur. 4-7-4tc

FOR SALE—Milch Cow. See E. S. Lee at Bank. tn

FOR SALE—Norge Refrigerator, first class condition. See Rev. J. E. Harrell. 1tc

NEW RULINGS ON FARM PROGRAM

A special ruling from the Department was received by telegram by the County Agent's office Monday. This ruling specified "that Sweet sorghum harvested for hay is ruled to be not soil depleting". The message was received from E. N. Holmgreen of the Agricultural Department at Austin.

Another ruling that may be of interest is: that soil conserving units may be earned by planting sweet sorghum or sudan on acres left out of soil depleting crops such as cotton, milo maize, etc. These crops may be left on the land, or grazed or harvested for hay as the farmer desires.

Another ruling should be considered. The practices of planting two rows of soil depleting crops and skip two rows will not qualify for soil building units. However, if four rows of feed or cotton is planted and four rows planted to peas, sudan, sweet sorghum or other soil conserving crops, then farmer can qualify for soil building units in proportion of soil conserving crops planted which is half of the average so planted.

STELLA DALLAS AT THE PALACE SUNDAY-MONDAY

The management of the Palace Theatre wants as many young ladies as possible to see that famous film, "Stella Dallas", which will be shown in pre-view Saturday night, Sunday and Monday. It is a picture that should be educational to the young girls of our community. For this reason the Palace is making a special offer as follows:

"Each daughter, 16 years of age and under, will be admitted Free when accompanied by her mother." Probably daughters do not appreciate mothers as much as they should. Probably this picture will give daughters a new relative to mothers. At least, the mothers of the community can see the picture for a single admission and take their daughters with them free.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt asked the question: "How Much Should A Mother Sacrifice?" Then she stated, "Mother love is a very curious thing. Some women are born mothers, even though they may never have children of their own. Some women, though they may bring into the world any number of children, never really understand a certain type of mother love." These are some of her comments relative to this great picture lesson.

Barbara Stanwyck, John Boles and Anne Shirley are some of the actors featured in the role. Barbara Stanwyck as "Stella Dallas" is one of the great characters on the screen. Stella Dallas was a mother who liked a good time. See the picture and observe the problems which enter into any mother's life.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

The District Court of Dickens County is in session for the second week. The grand jury adjourned Tuesday having completed all the work before the body. Ten indictments were turned in to the Clerk of the Court.

Judge Chapman was disqualified to serve as judge in the case of the State of Texas vs. Edd Welch By agreement of the attorneys for both plaintiff and defendant Judge H. A. C. Brummett was appointed as special judge to try the case. The case was called and the defendant was given one year and one day in state prison.

Other cases reported disposed of this week were: E. P. Swenson, et al vs. F. E. Henze, verdict for the plaintiff as no defense plea was made.

Allie Ree Walls vs. E. L. Walls, divorce and marriage annulled. S. W. Hughes vs. Thell Browning, et al, judgment for the Plaintiff.

In the case of State of Texas vs. O. V. Alexander, the Defendant pleaded guilty to charge and was given two years suspended sentence.

HERE IN INTEREST OF DAIRY SHOW

O. E. Brashear, of Plainview, was in our city Tuesday in the interest of the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show which opens in Plainview Tuesday, April 19, and continues through five days. Mr. Brashear was placing catalogues and the premium list is a good one. A number of Dickens County people plan to attend the show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wade returned from New Mexico Saturday where they had been looking after business matters. Mr. Wade stated Tuesday that conditions are looking good in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Wade have some royal holdings near the oil fields there.

Jack Gibson, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday greeting the voters here. Jack is a candidate for sheriff and Tax Collector.

FUNERAL FOR J. L. MOORE YESTERDAY

Funeral services for J. L. Moore were held at Matador at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in East Mound cemetery near Matador.

Mr. Moore had been in ill health for a long time. He passed away Tuesday. He appeared to know his friends all the time. He had lived at Matador several years and was among the early settlers in this section of the state. He was known all over the Panhandle by the early day cowboys.

He was a brother to W. M. Moore who lives eight miles west of Spur.

BAKERY SALE

The Baptist Ladies of the Espuela Church are having a sale of dressed chickens, cakes and pies, Saturday morning beginning at 9:30, April 9th, at Elliott Appliance Company. We will be glad to have you call in and buy your week end needs from us.—Espuela Baptist Ladies.

Miss Virginia Elliott, teacher in the Spring Creek school, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday, also attending the Literary Events at the school building.

PERSONALS

C. A. McClain, of the Red Mud community, was among the crowd here Saturday, looking after business interest and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Old Spur Headquarters, were among the shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison, of near Guthrie, were among the shoppers here Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Malouf and Miss Sadie Gabriel, of Knox City, were in Spur Saturday, visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel.

Mrs. Nell Ware, is spending this week in Spur, she is from the head office of the Farm Security Administration office of Wichita Falls. While here Mrs. Ware is visiting with Mrs. Kate Senning and other friends of the city.

T. George, merchant of Crosbyton, was in Spur Tuesday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Jerome Blackwell, of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday, shopping with Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Dobkins, of Glenn, were in Spur Tuesday, shopping with our merchants and visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dobkins left Wednesday for Dallas, to attend a Ginner's Convention, that is being held in that city this week. Miss Joyce Dodkins, who has been attending a Cotton Grading School will return home with them.

Mrs. Homer Boothe returned from Abilene, the first of the week, where she was called to be with her brother, who underwent surgery at one of the hospitals there.

Miss Jane Godfrey, student in C. I. A. Denton, spent several days here the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and brother, Fike.

Mrs. A. W. Watson and Mrs. Frank Watson and little daughter, Sandlin, spent Thursday of the past week in Lubbock, visiting with Mrs. Weldon Delisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer are in Kermit this week looking after business of their store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woods, were in Spur Saturday, from their farm and ranch home in Kent County.

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24 lb. Sack 69c
48 lb. Sack 1.35

Sliced or Piece
Bologna, lb. 10c

Tender
Seven Steak, lb. 15c

Sliced Bacon bulk, Sugar Cured, lb. . . 19c

Dry Salt Bacon, lb. 16c

Make Your Own Hot Dogs
Weiners, lb. 15c

Fresh Airway Ground
Coffee To Your 3 lb. pkg. 43c

Fresh Eggs, strictly guaranteed, Doz. 12 1/2c

Velveeta Cheese, 1/2 lb. pkg. 17c

Fresh Baked—Tasty
Vanilla Wafers, pound bag 15c

SAFEGWAY

Fresh TOMATOES
2 lbs. 15c

Carrots or Radishes, bunch 2c
Texas Oranges, 176 size Doz. 19c
Lemons, 490 size, Doz. 17c
New Potatoes 4 lbs. 15c
Apples, 216 size, Doz. 10c

Fancy Louisiana
2 Pint Boxes 29c

Ladies Choice Broom 79c
Fancy House Apron 39c
Total Value \$1.18
Both For 89c

Linen Mops 16 ounces 17c	Oxydol Medium Pkg. 19c
Mop Stick With Holder, each 12c	P. & G. Soap 6 bars 23c
Johnson's Wax 16 ounce can 55c	Blue Super Suds Small Box 9c
O' Cedar Polish 4 ounce size 19c	Red Super Suds Small Box 9c
Palmolive Soap Bar 6c	Clothes Pins 18 Pins 6c
Lifebuoy Soap Bar 7c	Old Dutch Cleanser, Can 8c

Picnic or Bell
Potted Meat, 4 cans 11c

Blue Karo 5 lb. can 37c	Saltines Pound Box 18c
Jell-Well 4 pkgs. 15c	Pork N Beans 16 oz. can 5c
Canterbury Tea 1/4 lb. 15c	Zee Tissue Roll 5c

A. Y. Bread
Big 24 oz. Loaf 11c