

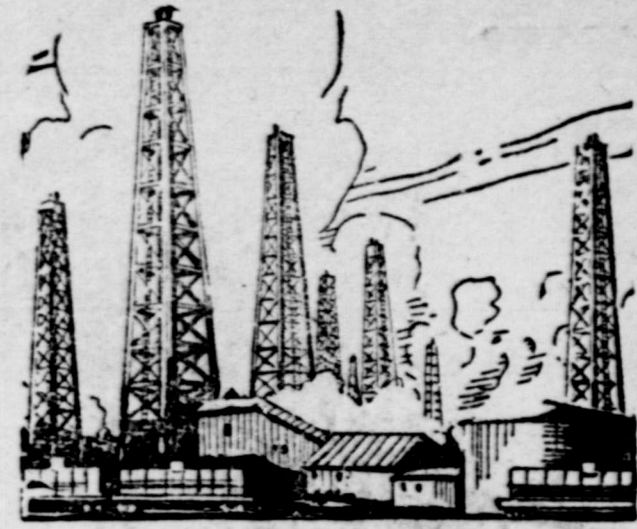
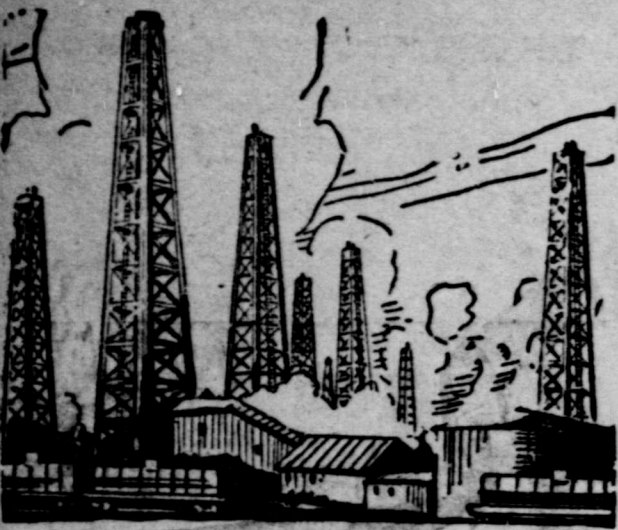
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## WITH THE WILD CATS

The Gulf Well No. 1, Swenson, is drilling below 6,674 feet in lime. The well is being cored continuously now in order to pick up any showing should there be any.

The Morrissey No. 1, Bird, is in operation again with plenty of trouble with water. Various means of cutting back the water is being used, but there seems to have been nothing that has proved effective yet.

The Jones, et al, No. 1, Ford, is drilling around 700 feet. This well is located east of Afton and they have endured plenty of trouble with quick sand. Three shifts per day is drilling with a good rig.

General Crude No. 1, Smith, southwest of Peacock, is showing gas and is producing some oil through the mud. Gas estimated at better than two million cubic feet.

It is thought a larger rig will go over the McMahan Well within a few days and drilling will be continued on down. Parties are here now.

## Dickens Co. Farms To Be Checked

Ten Supervisors have been employed to check and report performance on all farms in Dickens County.

Areal photographs are being used in determining performance. After boundaries, field-outlines and crop identifications have been made, number of acres in each crop is determined by use of planimeters in the county office. Farmers will be notified when their farms have been checked in the county office. Much time and travel may be saved by waiting for the report of performance to be mailed, as it requires some time to prepare reports and with ten performance supervisors in the field it cannot be ascertained as to when a report might be ready for a farmer to check. All efforts possible are being made to speed-up the work and your cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

## More Grasshopper Poison To Arrive

A full car of grasshopper poison is to arrive this week for use of the farmers who need it. County Agent Lane had placed an order for grasshopper poison with another party who failed to get it through and Mr. Lane has had some criticism relative to not having received the poison. However, Mr. Lane took the matter up with R. R. Reppert, state administrator of grasshopper control, and after using his best influence was able to get a car of poison shipped to Dickens County. It should arrive this week and be available to the farmers.

The government had supplied their quota of poison and it was only through Mr. Lane's good standing with the department that he was able to secure the poison the farmers need so much. Mr. Lane is due much credit for his untiring work in this matter. He said he regretted very much that the other order was not shipped but he thought it was all right and should have been received long ago. As soon as he learned of conditions he went to work at once to secure another shipment and was successful.

## OFF TO DALLAS MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding will leave for Dallas this week end to buy fall merchandise. Mr. Harry Schwarz will join them from Hempstead, they will buy for both stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Golding will spend much time in selecting the choice patterns of the new Fall Prints.

While Miss Vera Sheppard will spend her time selecting ready-to-wear. Miss Sheppard brings to the ladies of Spur and Spur trade territory one of the most exclusive styles in ready-to-wear to be found. You can always rely on B. Schkarz & Sons for smart ready-to-wear.

# Primary Election Saturday July 23rd.

## Baptist Meeting Has Large Crowds

The meeting which is in progress at the First Baptist Church is having large numbers of people at every service. The preacher in charge is bringing some very fine messages and he is receiving commendations from the membership of all churches who hear and from people who are not members of any church. Services are being held at ten o'clock each morning and starting at 8:15 o'clock each evening.

### Special Services

Tonight has been designated as family night. It is the hope of both the evangelist and the pastor to get as many families present for the services tonight as possible. Rev. Dale will have a special message for the entire family tonight.

Friday night Rev. Dale has announced a special subject captioned, "Face to Face With the Final Question". Every special subject announced in the services have been far better than the congregation expected. Rev. Dale stated that he hoped people would hear his subjects tonight and Friday night.

Services will continue through Saturday morning, Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. It is the hope that 250 people will be in Sunday School Sunday morning.

The singing is under the very able leadership of Clyde Hamilton, of Plainview. Mr. Hamilton is a good singer and he has a good choir. His special selections have been very pleasing to the people. It is worth the hour to be present and hear him sing and see him direct the song service.

## Mayor Cowan In Clinic For Examination

Mayor E. J. Cowan left Friday for Wichita Falls where he is undergoing clinical examination and check-up in regard to his health. The Mayor has not been able to be at his office in several weeks as the result of a breakdown several weeks ago. He has greatly improved in regard to health, but there still seemed to be something that retarded progress and he felt he had better seek the advice of a clinic. He is in the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital under the special attention of Dr. Walter B. Whiting, heart specialist. It would be much comfort to the Mayor if friends will drop him a line occasionally.

## Judge Pink Parrish To Speak At Dickens

Pink L. Parrish, prominent Lubbock attorney, former Mayor of Lubbock, will be the speaker at the Old Settlers Picnic at Dickens this afternoon at two o'clock. Judge Parrish is one of the best speakers in West Texas and will give his audience a fine address. His subject has not been revealed to the Times, but if it is of a political nature, he is very capable of analyzing the questions of state. Don't fail to hear Judge Parrish at two o'clock this afternoon.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR OLD SETTLERS REUNION

At a business meeting for the Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs, Monday the following committees were selected:

Concession—J. D. Mitchell, John Shirley, Dr. J. F. Hughes, and H. Jackson.

Base Ball—Paul Enloe, Chairman; Jim Smith, and Jim Quinton.

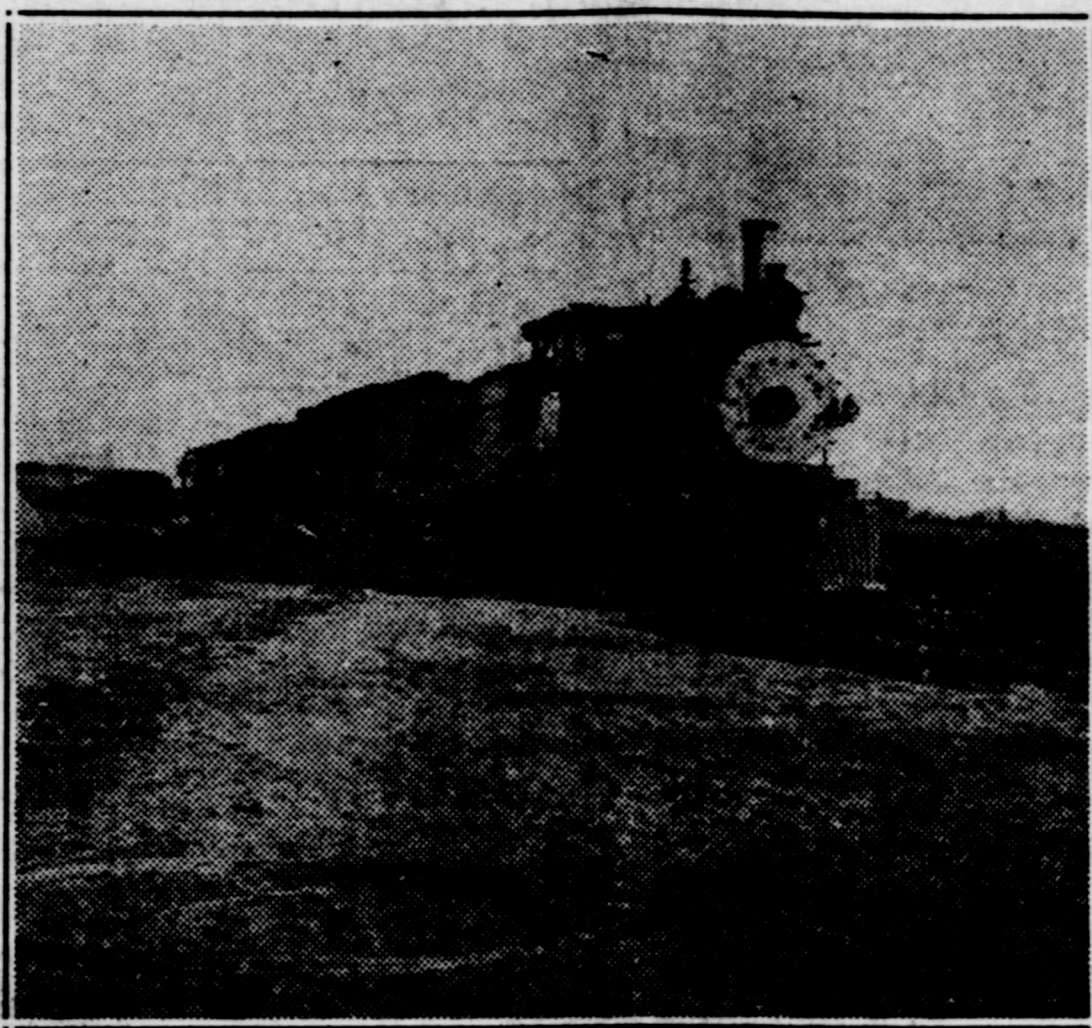
Program—C. C. Haile, Mrs. John Smith, Fred King and Mrs. M. S. Thacker.

Ground—H. D. Marshall, Oscar Caloway, of Matador; and Jake Cooper.

## OFF TO TEACHERS CONFERENCE

Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture teacher for Spur schools, in company with Tom Condon and Harold Taylor, left Wednesday for El Paso to attend the annual conference of Vocational Agriculture teachers. Mr. Ayers is chairman of Area No. 1 in setting up the program of work for 1938-39. The two other parties are going as delegates to the conference.

## Spur's First Train



The above is a picture of the first train to arrive in Spur over the Stamford & Northwestern railroad November 1, 1909. It was the day that the town of Spur was opened to settlement and the first lots were sold. C. A. Jones, was in charge of the sale of lots. The same day the Spur Hardware Company and Bryant-Link Company opened their stores to the public.

The first train did not carry so many passengers as it carried supplies for those who were here. It was loaded with lumber, groceries, hardware, dry goods—in fact, about everything the people needed because it was the first rail transportation to

this section of the state. Later business on the line became so good that a special passenger train was run each day from Stamford to Spur and return. However, at this time there is not much difference in the type of train run the first time into Spur and the train that runs today. Spur has daily train service, both passenger and freight, except Sundays, but the good highways through this section have about eliminated the passenger service on the local train. We are glad to have the train service that is being rendered even though it is the type of thirty years back, and hope that sometime business will justify better trains.

## Peacock Discovery of Production Brought Interest to a New Area

The Peacock discovery of production brought interest to a new area at Spur Saturday.

The Stonewall County wildcat, Stonewall Oil Company No. 1, H. T. Carlisle, a few miles from Peacock, indicated opening of the district's most northerly pool when it filled 2,600 feet in oil from lime at 5,169-72 feet in 15 hours and flowed by two-minute heads twice into the derrick through a five-inch hole. Water had been dumped into the hole before the well flowed so that cleaning out operations could be started. Five-inch casing will be underreamed from from 4,950 feet and cemented. Crude is 42.7 gravity oil. The lime is called Palo Pinto by some and Marble Falls by others.

The wildcat is more than 40 miles from nearest production, the Rotan pool in Fisher County, and is the most westerly of tests to find Pennsylvanian Age pay. It is on a block of 13,000 acres assembled in commercial leases by A. G. Swanson of Abilene, and was started by F. B. Parriott of Tulsa, Okla. Swanson and Parriott later incorporated as the Stonewall Oil Company. No spreads were sold from the block.

Geological work was done from surface and checked by core tests by H. H. Adams and Carl Shoults of Abilene. Location is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 23-D H&T&C survey.

## Farmers To Refund Subsidy Overpaid

Farmers who certify that they have not knowingly overplanted their cotton acreage allotments and who agree in writing to refund the payment if it is later found that they have failed to meet the requirements, will receive the cotton price adjustment payment on their 1937 crop as soon as forms and instructions are received and issued and application is made. E. N. Holmgreen, administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office at Texas A & M College, has announced.

All acreage is now being measured, Holmgreen said, but compliance will not be required of farmers who produced cotton in 1937 but not in 1938.

The recent amending act passed by Congress for speeding up these payments also specified that cotton produced in 1937 but not sold prior to September 10, 1937 will be eligible for a flat payment rate of 3 cents per pound on the amount eligible.

Farmers who put their cotton under the 9 cent government loan may receive cotton price adjustment payments on that part of the loan cotton that is eligible for payment without transferring or selling the cotton.

The appropriation for the payments is \$130,000,000, not Holmgreen pointed out, large enough to cover all the cotton produced in 1937 at the rates specified. It will, therefore, be used as far as it will go to provide payments on a percentage basis. This percentage will be uniform for all 1937 cotton producers.

## Special Program Planned For HDC

Discussions of the most interesting features of the Farmers Short Course at College Station will be the special program planned for the regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Council, Saturday, July 23 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Fred Arrington, Mrs. Murray Lea, Jr., and Mrs. Roy Johnson were the three delegates to the Short Course who returned this last week end from a three-day stay at College Station.

Mrs. Murray Lea will give a report on the business transacted in the state-wide organization of women's Home Demonstration Clubs. Some of the new ideas on serving foods will be presented by Mrs. Johnson, who went as a winner of the 1937 Farm Food Supply Contest.

Mrs. Arrington will discuss fall fashions and principles of good dress selection as presented by Jan Alden, stylist from Chicago.

The four girls who attended the Junior section of the Short Course will also impart some of their impressions of the programs which they heard. The girls who attended were: Eloise Sharp, Lou Wanna Dunlap, Della Dean Baxter, and Melba Robinson.

Immediately following the Short Course program, there will be a brief session of the Council. All members of the Council and all club women and girls are urged to be present.

## Old Settlers To Greet Each Other Today At Dickens

The fourth annual picnic of the early settlers of West Texas will open in Dickens at ten o'clock this morning, or rather as soon as people can arrive at the picnic grounds. The D. S. Dudley Shows have been secured and there will be plenty of rides and glides for everybody. People will enjoy these shows and rides especially the little folk.

There will be roping contests each day, and the spirit of the old West injected into the program as much as possible. Milt Goode, an early cowboy of this country, will be in charge of the roping.

Hon. Pink L. Parrish will address the picnic at two o'clock this afternoon. A good speaker of the West Texas type.

People have been making preparations for weeks to attend this annual event. It is expected that close to 5,000 people will be present for the two days. The committee on arrangements have completed every detail and a good program is expected each day and special programs each night.

## Dickens Baptist Church To Begin Meeting July 24

A revival meeting will begin at the new Baptist Church in Dickens, Sunday, July 24. The Rev. J. W. Partin of Happy, Texas will do the preaching. The meeting will continue through the first Sunday in August.

We started wrecking our old building June 16, and will have the new building completed this week, with the exception of rocking it. The building will have six class rooms and a study in the addition to the auditorium.—B. B. Huckabay, Pastor.

## Earl Joplin To Hold Election Sat.

Earl Jopling has been designated to hold the election for East Spur which is voting precinct No. 16. Mr. Jopling stated that the voting will be done at the City Hall just across the street from the Bank.

Voting for West Spur will be in the Directors room of the Spur Security Bank. A. C. Hull is to be in charge of the election at that box.

## Prospective Art Class For Spur

If enough people in Dickens County are interested in art lessons it may be possible for Spur to secure the services of Mrs. W. P. McDonald, art instructor, who lives in Stamford. Mrs. McDonald taught art lessons in Spur a few years ago, and many people are acquainted with her and her ability to teach art. She is a pupil of Prett Klepper.

Mrs. McDonald gives one lesson of two hours each week, and the cost is \$1.00 per lesson. Those people interested in organizing this class will please notify either Superintendent O. C. Thomas, or Mrs. V. V. Parr.

## Rats Being Poisoned In The County

A number of farmers through the direction of the county Agricultural Department is having good success in poisoning rats. These rodents cause much damage to farms and waste lots of feed. Hence, a campaign is being waged to destroy them.

The matter was taken up with the State Biological Department and they recommend Red Squill. This is being furnished the farmers and seems to be doing the job. M. B. Gage, a farmer in Croton community stated that he had good results, killing about 95 per cent of the rodents with one application.

County Agent Lane asks that farmers who care to kill rats or other rodents see him and he will be glad to assist them all he can.

## A Million Voters To The Polls Saturday

According to careful estimate there will be more than one million Texas citizens go to the polls Saturday and settle the question of one of the most hotly contested elections in many years. It has more of the fire of the days of Former Governor James Ferguson than any election in many years, and Governor Jim is letting his influence be felt. He is not so much for any gubernatorial candidate as he is against the W. Lee O'Daniel machine as he calls it, and possibly for the first time in the history of his political career the ordinary citizen is turning a deaf ear to Governor Ferguson's plea.

News dispatches Wednesday stated that the Notary Poll which has predicted so many elections so closely, gives Attorney General McCraw a lead over other candidates. This poll has proven in former years to be 99 per cent correct. However, Ernest O. Thompson and Tom Hunter both claim they are going to be in the runoff against either McCraw or O'Daniel. Nothing but the count Saturday night is going to give an index of the election. Many feel that O'Daniel is going to win the race in the First Primary, others feel that there is more smoke than fire to his campaign.

The race for Attorney General is considered equally as hot as that for Governor. Gerald Mann, Ralph Yarborough and Walter Woodul seem to be the leading features, but Speaker Bob Calvert feels that he is going to be one of the two that will continue on the second primary.

Senator Nelson is putting forth every effort to poll a good vote in the first primary for Lieutenant Governor, and many think he will lead the ticket with possibly Coke Stevenson or George A. Davisson as close seconds.

State returns should come in sufficiently to tell by midnight who are to be the successful candidates. County returns will be received at the Times office and district and state returns until midnight Saturday.

## Sister of C. L. Love Passes Away July 11

C. L. Love received a message last week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Flora R. Jones, of Nevada, Mo. Mrs. Jones suffered a paralytic stroke and was ill several weeks before her demise.

She is survived by one son, E. R. Jones, an attorney of Muskogee, Oklahoma, four brothers: Matt Love of Kallisville, Mont.; Eugene Love of Klamath Falls, Oregon; C. A. Love of Dover, Okla.; and C. L. Love of Spur; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie V. Wilson of Enid, Okla.; and Mrs. Emma L. Smith of Nevada, Mo. There are six grandchildren and two great grandchildren in the family. Mrs. Jones passed away July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McDonald are in our city this week introducing childcraft. They expect to be in Spur country about two weeks.

## Home Town Philosophy

C. L. HARRIS—I believe that an ounce of fact is worth a ton of ballyhoo.

NUGE JOHNSON—When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer. Never give up then for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

BILL SIMPSON—I believe in shaves, shoeshines, haircuts and clean collars.

C. E. ROBERTSON—Stop worrying over things that can't be helped and do things that can be done.

ALBERT POWERS—The world knows but little of failures, and cares less. It watches only the successes.



# EARLY DAY HISTORY OF COUNTY

## SPUR'S PIONEER GROCERYMAN



W. R. LEWIS

With nineteen years of service to his credit, makes W. R. Lewis the pioneer groceryman of our city. Mr. Lewis has been in West Texas forty years starting in with the 6666 Ranch in 1898 as a cowboy. He has always held to the idea that whatever is done should be done right, and as an old-time cowboy he tried to do the job in the best manner. Later he went to New Mexico where he worked on the LFD Ranch for two years and while he often placed the lariar around the necks of cattle, at the same time he was making a tie of friendship among the boys with whom he worked.

His first adventure into the business world was at Plainview, New Mexico, where he became associated with the Clayton Mercantile Company. He was with that firm a number of years and soon developed into a studious practical merchant. He came to Spur September 11, 1918, almost twenty years ago and became affiliated with Bryant-Link Company. He remained with that firm fourteen years and then went into the wholesale grocery business. He organized and set into action the Good Will Grocery Company and made the business a success when it sold out two years later.

He took a few months rest from business, working on his little farm just west of town. However, he had weighed spuds and scooped sugar too long to remain on the farm and it was not long until he was back behind the counter bidding his many friends welcome and asking them what he could do for them. Mr. Lewis established the New Deal Grocery in its present location in 1935 and has enjoyed a good patronage since he became second boss in the business. Mrs. Lewis is his first boss, and her untiring efforts and cooperation with her husband has had much to do with the success they have enjoyed.

In point of service in the town Mr. Lewis now holds first place and he is as ready to wait on his customers now as he was twenty years ago when he first came to Spur.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

## FIRST WEDDING IN RICKENS COUNTY IN 1882

It is believed that the first wedding which took place in Dickens County was that of Miss Diana Browning, who married Millard McBride. The wedding took place at the old Browning home on the head of Duck Creek, now owned by J. P. Goen. This was about Christmas 1882. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stegall.

Mrs. A. O. F. White is in Lott visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and daughter, Jean, returned the latter part of the week from a vacationing trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anglin, and daughter, Effie, accompanied Jas. Lee, to Clarendon, Sunday, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of the Croton community, were shoppers and visitors here Saturday.



## Every Voter in Dickens County Should Cast Their Vote For

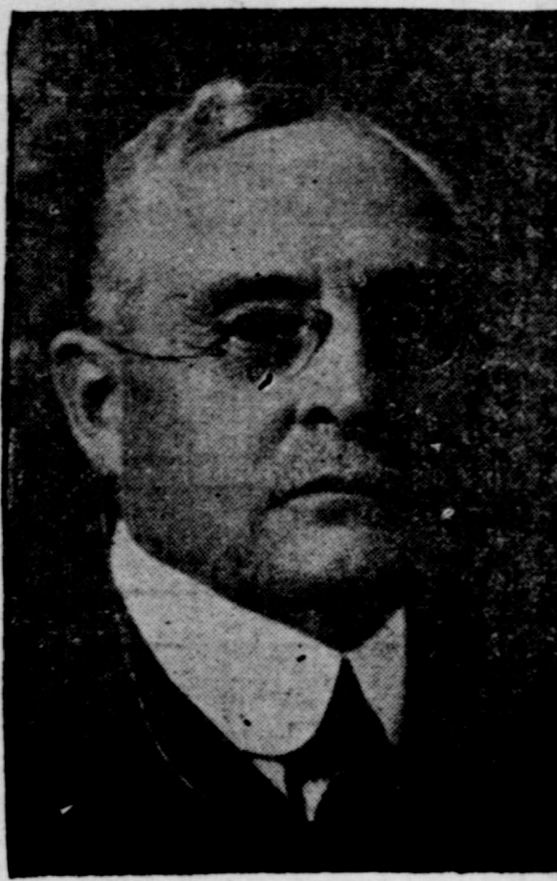
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

Because:

1. As District Attorney and as District Judge he has furnished his own office, stationary, telephone and stamps without one penny of cost to Dickens County.
2. He helped to win a civil case for the State that makes it possible for the State to recover an estate worth much more than was paid him during all the time he held the office.
3. His record of efficiency in the District Attorney's office is better than 95%.
4. His affirmation record in the District Judge's office to date is 100%.
5. He has operated the courts with speed and economy.
6. He is the only resident District Judge Dickens County has ever had during the 48 years since its organization.

(Political Advertisement Contributed By Dickens County Friends.)

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)



It was in 1907 that C. A. Jones came to Spur country as general manager of the old Spur Ranch which had just been purchased by S. M. Swenson and Sons. Mr. Jones was already a seasoned pioneer of the West having spent several years in the San Juan country in southwest Colorado. He was editor and publisher of the News at Rico, Colorado, in the early days and it was amusing to hear him tell of the experiences he endured as a mountaineer publisher. He stated that at one time he printed the Rico News on wall paper because newsprint in stock became exhausted and the deep snows kept any supplies from being brought to the town.

His experiences in pioneer West Texas were similar in many respects except in a different field of business. He loved the boys in the saddle and it was not long until they were manifesting confidence in him and respecting his mature judgment. It made no difference to Mr. Jones as to the ability of any man on the ranch. He had a feeling for him and respected him and tried to shield him from danger as far as possible. Mr. Jones always met his men on equal basis. There were no high and low stations on the Ranch as long as he was manager—every man was respected for

## Haile Reunion At Roaring Springs 24-25

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile are having a family reunion to be held at the Old Settlers Tabernacle at Roaring Springs, Sunday and Monday.

There will be nine members of the family present with their families, among them will be Walter Haile, of California, who is here visiting for the first time in twenty-eight years. At one time Mr. Haile was an employee of the Old Spur Ranch.

On Sunday afternoon from two to six o'clock friends of the family are invited to visit with them.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

## FIRST DEATH IN COUNTY WAS W. H. KILPATRICK

Probably the earliest known grave in Dickens County is that of the soldier, W. H. Kilpatrick, who died November 18, 1877, at the age of 32 years. His grave is near the old Dockum postoffice on the head of Dockum Creek. Another grave of a few months later is that of a man by the name of Smith, who was called "Smithy". This grave is on a high graveled hill on the south bank of Rock House Creek. Smith kept supplies on Rock House Creek for buffalo hunters. He was killed by a freighter who operated from Fort Griffin. A difference of 25c in freight caused the shooting.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

his honesty and uprightness.

Mr. Jones carried the pioneer spirit all through his life. He was always fair and considerate with everybody with whom he had any business dealings, and the first thing that he considered in anything was the principle of fairness and right. He was loved for that attitude by all.

## FIRST COUNTY SEAT ELECTION HELD IN 1891

The first county seat election in Dickens County was held March 19 1891, the same date Dickens County was organized. Three places were offered for the site—Espuela, Dickens and Frankfort. Espuela and Dickens need no explanation. Frankfort was on Croton Creek, near what is now known as the Poison Mill, and near the old Baxter Rock House. None of these places received a sufficient vote to determine the county seat. Consequently on May 8, 1891, another vote was held, with the same result. On March 8, 1892, another vote was taken, Frankfort in the meantime having withdrawn. Dickens received one more vote than Espuela, and was selected.

## FIRST SURVEYING IN THIS SECTION DONE IN 1873

According to George M. Williams, the first permanent surveying in this immediate section of Texas was done in the year 1873 by Capt. George Spiller, of Jacksboro, Texas, in the location of Block 1, H.&G.N.R.R. Company Survey, a portion of the Spur Ranch acquired by the Swenson interests.

The oldest surveying corner in this section was that established by Capt. Spiller at the common corner of H. & G. N. R. R. Company Surveys Nos. 1, 2, 23, and 24 in Kent County Texas, established in 1873. The tie for this survey was run from Fort Piantom Hill in Jones County. This fort was established in 1851, abandoned in 1854, and was prior to the establishment of Fort Griffin which was not located until 1867. Mr. Williams' first surveying in this immediate section was in 1882, at the instance of Col. W. C. Young, President of the Llano Cattle Company.

The first newspaper in Dickens County was "The Espuela Bulletin", first published in the year 1891 by Mose Harris.



Clifford B. Jones has been an outstanding citizen of Spur and the community around. He followed in the steps of his father as manager for S. M. Swenson and Sons who owned and still owns several thousand acres of land in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby Counties. He commanded many deals for his people and has transacted all their business in a very careful manner.

He is president of the Board of Directors of the Texas Technological College, and has served on the board many years. His interest in the growth and expansion of the Texas Technological College has been very intense, and he is always willing to lay aside personal matters to attend to the business of the college. He had much to do with the selection of the late Dr. Bradford Knapp as president of the college, and at present he is joining other members in seeking a new president for the college. He realizes his responsibility in this matter and for that reason the Board of Directors are taking plenty of time in their selection of a new president.

He has always been an ardent supporter of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having served as president of that organization in the past. At present he is a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and his influence in behalf of the stockmen and farmers of West Texas has been very paramount with the organization. He says that the farming and cattle interests are the greatest industries in West Texas and will always be a valuable asset to this region.

## J. C. McNEILL JR. SAW BEAR TRACKS IN 1901

So far as can be ascertained, the last panthers killed in Dickens County were by Sid Young and a man by the name of Cochran. It was in the late eighties. According to J. C. McNeill, Jr., bear tracks have been seen in this immediate section as late as the Fall of 1901.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)



The picture above is an early day scene on the S.M.S. Ranch. This picture was taken in August, 1918 at the Bull Creek Tank in West Pasture. Fiddler—Bud Williams, an early day musician; Tom Greer is playing the

guitar; dancing are Bug Pendley, Mellie Gilmore, Al Bingham and Mrs. Dick Jones, Dick Tomar and Lena Ellis Ericson, Lon Gilmore and Mrs. Dock Ellis, Dud Ellis and Mrs. T. A. Bingham.

Reading from left to right are: Dip Holmberg, Guy Merriman, George Hyatt, Canyon Jones, Bob Criswell, Jake Rains, Ruth Hastings and Elva Gilmore, and Clifford B. Jones.



# VOTE FOR C. L. HARRIS FOR

## Representative 118th District

His record deserves a second term. Let's vote for a man with proven business experience, capable to help handle the affairs of the State, yet small enough to know and appreciate the problems of the little man.

- 1.—He is the first Representative Dickens County has ever had—Let's give him a second term.
- 2.—He rated as one of the five most valuable members of the House.
- 3.—Only Representative from 118th District ever to serve on the powerful Appropriation and Free Conference Departmental Bill.
- 4.—He has voted on the moral side of every question.
- 5.—He has stayed with the people, let's stay with him on July 23rd.

(Political Advertisement)



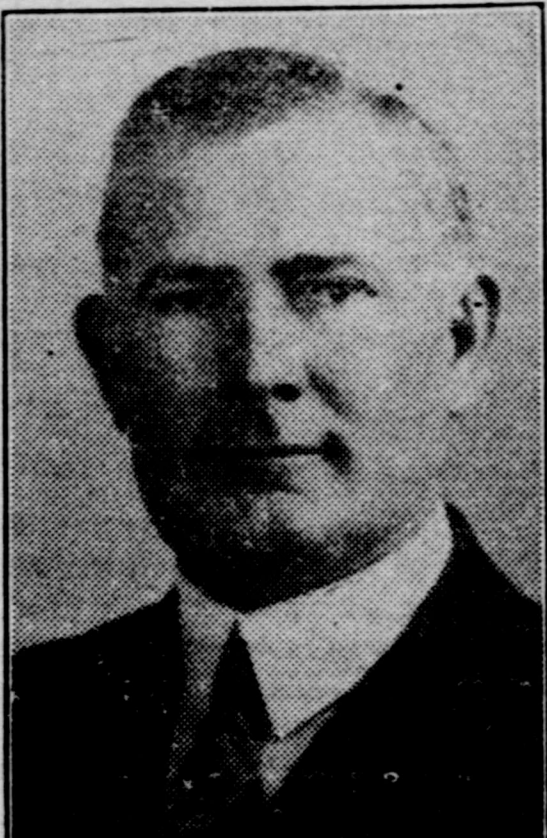
Mrs. W. T. Baze returned Sunday to her home in Snyder, after spending a week here visiting with her brothers, Frank Ellis of the Old Spur Headquarters and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cravey, who are attending Tech this summer spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

**RETURNS FROM VACATION**

Mrs. S. Dowell and daughter, Miss Mabel and son, Fred were in Spur Saturday from their home in Kent County, shopping and visiting. They have just returned from a visit, with a daughter and sister, Mrs. Harp in Gracemont, Oklahoma, with the Yeisley family in Nevada, Missouri, they also visited with relatives in Saint Geneieve, Missouri. Mr. Dowell stated that he fished in the Famous Old Blue Hole, which spot has quite a lot of history.



**YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IN BEHALF OF W. E. JAMES**

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction Will Be Appreciated

Mr. James is a native Texan and was born in Van Zandt County. From the standpoint of education, experience and knowledge of the duties of the office Mr. James is the best qualified man to ever offer for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

He holds degrees from two universities in Texas and as soon as he can complete his thesis he will secure his Doctor's Degree from the University of Texas. He is a Christian gentleman and says that the office of State Superintendent should be run on a conscientious basis and not by politics.

So far as is known, every man in Dickens County who knows Mr. James personally is going to support him next Saturday. He is a man who lives that his friends are proud of him and if elected State Superintendent all of the people of Texas will be proud of him.

Mr. James did the work in the office of State Superintendent as an assistant, which is very good proof that he can do the work if elected head of the department. Vote for W. E. James for State Superintendent, and get a real educator at the head of Texas Schools. (Pol. Adv.)

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)



**Reid McLaughlin, McAdoo Wins Texas Tech Scholarship**

Reid McLaughlin of McAdoo was granted a \$100.00 scholarship in Texas Technological College for the coming year. The scholarship was granted to ten highest ranking boys who graduated from high school this spring and who will enter the Division of Agriculture in Texas Technological College this fall. It is granted by Sears Roebuck and Company and was made possible through the efforts of Ray L. Chappelle, head of the department of Vocational Agriculture at the college. Each Vocational Agriculture teacher in Area 1 was asked to recommend one boy from each high school on the basis of his financial need, scholarship, leadership accomplishments, personality, clean character, sportsmanship, and his willingness to work.

McLaughlin is a graduate of McAdoo High School this spring and will be enrolled in the Division of Agriculture at Tech. He was 3rd place winner in the State Leadership Contest in Extemporaneous Speech in Huntsville recently. The contest is held annually and sponsored by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

McLaughlin was selected by J. Walter Grist, Vocational Agriculture teacher of the McAdoo School and approved by Supt. O. L. Smith early in the spring and passed satisfactory tests supplied by a Special Committee at the College Thursday, July 14. He is also a candidate for the Lone Star Farmer degree and will attend the annual State F. F. A. Convention to be held in El Paso, July 21-24.

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Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Dickens County

(Political Advertisement)

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3

I have made a house-to-house canvass as best I could under the circumstances. Have missed some but not intentionally, and I am taking this means of asking your consideration, and will appreciate your vote very much. I am still running on my own merits, and will, if elected, give you a clean, unselfish, honest, administration, and will not forget that I was selected by the people, and that it is my duty to serve them to the best of my ability. Although I am just a farmer, and an "old timer", I know that I am capable of filling the commissioner's office, and will always have time to help you with any problem which you might have that comes within the jurisdiction of the commissioners. I will be, if elected, in favor any move in the bounds of reason, that will help the people as a whole.

We are living in a day of progress, and I am in favor of progression, ever keeping our financial balance in good condition. It is easy to make debts, but they are hard to pay, and pay-day is sure to come. Knowing this, if I win, I will be as conservative and as thoughtful of the people's money as if it was my own. Am leaving it to the judgment of the people in precinct three, as to whether I will be your commissioner. Thanking you for any favor you may show me, I am,

Yours for service  
C. R. BENNETT.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3

In event I have missed seeing any voter in the Precinct in my race for County Commissioner I did so unintentionally and I hope you will accept this personal word from me. I feel that I understand the problems and needs of the county and will fight for the rights of the people if elected. It is my desire to make the best Commissioner this Precinct has ever had, and I will appreciate your vote and confidence next Saturday, July 23. Please accept my thanks for anything you may do for me.

DON PERRIN,  
Candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

As we come to the close of this primary campaign, I want to take this method of thanking each and everyone of you for the courtesy you have shown me. I want to thank you for the cooperation and words of encouragement you have given me during the time I have served you as your commissioner.

I have tried at all times to be fair in my dealings as a County, Precinct and Community commissioner. I have practiced economy as far as I was able, bearing in mind that our school and mail routes should come first and I shall give you the best roads that the county funds will permit.

To those whom I have failed to see and talk to personally, I want to again ask your further consideration. I have tried hard to serve you to the best of my ability, and if you think I am entitled to a second term I surely would appreciate your vote and influence in the election next Saturday.

Thanking you,  
Horace D. Nickels.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

Soldier Mound News

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson attended the reunion at Stamford, Texas

Crops in this community are looking fine. The farmers have their wheat threshed and most of them have their cotton chopped.

Miss Ollie Hairgroves is employed at Goode's Cafe at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Dickens, visited friends here Sunday. Hal Parker spent the week end at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson were transacting business in Spur and greeting friends last week.

Hubert Collins was greeting friends in Spur last week end.

Bill Anderson is employed in a filling station at Farnsworth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bryant were transacting business in Spur and greeting friends.

Several ladies in this community are canning beans and peas. Corn will soon be ready for canning purpose.

Esta Fay McWilliams and Bobby Dillion, of McAdoo and Raymond Mann of Duck Creek visited friends here this week end and at Crosbyton.

Miss Ina and Ima Parker celebrated their 30th birthday, July 9. A nice dinner was enjoyed by all present, then cake and ice cream were served to all. Each one left wishing them many more happy birthdays.

Bernice Anderson spent the week end in the Duck Creek community.

Fred Anglin's daughter, who has been taking treatments at a hospital in Dallas is to return home this week end. Her friends wish her lots of happiness.

—Reporter.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and many good deeds rendered during the illness and death of our dear companion, mother and sister. It is a sad hour with us, but you proved yourselves our friends when we needed comfort and help. Our appreciation goes out to every one who rendered a kind deed and spoke a comforting word to us.

D. E. McClanahan  
Mr. and Mrs. Abb McClanahan  
Preston McClanahan and family  
Jimmie McClanahan and family  
F. W. Thompson and children  
Andy Collins and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., an eight pound boy, Monday afternoon at the Alexander Hospital. Mother and son reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Russell, of Crockett, arrived in Spur the first of the week for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitener and other relatives and friends.

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Miss Polly Clemmons left the first of the week for Dallas, where she will spend several days. She will join Mr. and Mrs. Cap McNeill the last of the week and they will visit in Houston.

Miss Era Belle Hogan will leave the last of the week for Dallas markets, where she will buy new fall merchandise for her shop.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

An Open Letter To Candidate W. Lee O'Daniel From Hamilton, Texas

The following letter was sent by registered mail to Mr. W. Lee O'Daniel Fort Worth, Texas:

"Hamilton, Texas, July 6, 1938

"Mr. W. Lee O'Daniel,  
"Fort Worth, Texas.

"Sir:  
"Inasmuch as you are a candidate for the highest office within the gift of the citizens of Texas and have a number of supporters in this immediate section, I, as publisher of a weekly paper, am taking the liberty to ask you a few questions regarding your position on matters of importance concerning Texans. This is being done in order that authentic information may be passed on the readers of The News.

"Your supporters and all Texans are entitled to know your answers to these questions and a letter from you will be given the same publicity as this letter, which will appear in the above paper under date of July 8:

"FIRST: Why did you not pay your poll tax six years ago so that you could vote for Franklin Delano Roosevelt?

"SECOND: Why did you not pay your poll tax two years ago so that you could vote for Franklin Delano Roosevelt?

"THIRD: In your talk at Sherman you were accredited with making the statement that you did not pay your poll tax because you did not believe in it; in Houston you stated that you did not pay your poll tax because "the poll tax was not added to my tax bill." Which of these statements, Mr. O'Daniel is true?

"FOURTH: Did you ever vote a Democratic ticket in Texas?

"FIFTH: Is it a fact that you voted a Republican ticket in Kansas?

"SIXTH: Why did you "resign" from Burrus Mills?

"SEVENTH: Is it true that the employees of Burrus Mills, where you were at one time general manager, are against your candidacy almost 100 per cent?

"EIGHTH: How do you expect to raise the necessary funds to pay every person over the age of 65 years a pension of \$30 per month. The total cost would amount to better than 42 million dollars annually, and that's lots of money, even for a flour merchant or radio artist.

"NINTH: Isn't it a fact that the Federal Government will match dollars paid by the State for old age assistance up to \$15 per month only to those who are actually in need? You probably know that the State of Oklahoma is having some trouble along this line right now.

"ELEVENTH: You state that if you are elected Governor you will select a group of business men and women to advise with you. Do you mean by this statement that the business of the State of Texas will be conducted by a committee and the representatives elected by the people ignored?

"These questions and others are being asked here daily and this writer here and now offers you the opportunity to answer them with the assurance that the answers will be printed.

"Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply, I am,  
Yours very truly,

"W. F. BILLINGSLEA,  
"Publisher Hamilton County News."

The above letter was received by Mrs. O'Daniel and receipt was signed by her, July 7.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The editor of The Times was really anxious to know if the above questions had been answered and wrote Mr. Billingslea to find out. Mr. Billingslea, wrote back under date of July 15, one week after Mr. O'Daniel had received his letter, and stated as follows:

"Mr. W. D. Starcher,  
Spur, Texas,

My morning mail has been received and still no answer from Wilbur Lee O'Daniel. I will likely not receive an answer. If so, I will write you immediately."

(Signed) W. F. BILLINGSLEA.

As we go to press Mr. Billingslea has given us no further information relative to having received Mr. O'Daniel's answers.

It appears from the above that one of two conditions exists: First, that Mr. O'Daniel feels himself too important to be interviewed by a common country newspaper man. In that event he represents a very aristocratic attitude and would likely not be very considerate of the common citizen if he became Governor of Texas. Or,

Second, he has a record which he does not care about the people he is asking to vote for him to know about. In fact, he seems to be a Republican running for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas. In 1928 when Hoover received the majority in Texas as a Republican President, many of us thought our state had committed an unpardonable sin. It really is dangerous when any man running for public office is not willing for his record as a business man, and his record as a tax-payer to be made known to those he expects to vote for him. Again, he said that a man in overalls is worth only \$1.50 per day, making it appear that clothes make the man. Should he become Governor of Texas he might assume that the farmers, carpenters, mechanics, garage owners, ranchmen, cowboys, and the hundreds of other good red-blooded Texas citizens who wear overalls should receive a wage of only \$1.50 per day. In other words, Mr. O'Daniel has said that the man with a good suit of clothes will receive his attention if he gets to be Governor of Texas.

Mrs. Jas. B. Reed returned the last of the week from Dallas, where she had been visiting.

Jim Gilmore, of the Calgary community, was transacting business here

McDonald Favors A Domestic Allotment Plan

The following is an extract of an address made by J. E. McDonald, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, before the Agriculture Conference in Washington, June 2.

Government compulsory acreage control destroys the farmers initiative and encourages foreign production, resulting in the loss of foreign markets to the American farmer. Agricultural subsidy, as now provided, is a 'hit and miss' proposition and cannot be indefinitely continued.

Something on a fundamental basis must be devised upon which the farmer can depend from year to year, with a certainty that he will receive fair returns for his labor, and it is my opinion that the Domestic Allotment Plan for agriculture, adopted and wisely administered, would solve the agricultural problem; it would carry out the five agricultural objectives of the Roosevelt Administration as announced in 1933, namely: Production Control—Crop Insurance—Ever Normal Granary—Soil Conservation and Parity Prices. In addition to this it would provide means by which all government loans on agricultural products could be repaid and the farmer receive a further return on his commodity.

The Domestic Allotment Plan is not new in principle or theory, but would extend to the industry of agriculture protection and benefits comparable to those manufacture has received through the administration of our tariff laws, since Alexander Hamilton's time.

Every American farmer is entitled to his fair share in the American market, upon which portion he should receive parity prices, or prices for that portion of his crop domestically consumed, on a level with the industrial things he must buy in a tariff protected market. Then leave each farmer his own judge as to how much he would produce in excess of his allotment to sell in foreign markets at world market prices.

The Government should provide means by which the farmer will receive parity prices for that portion of his crop domestically consumed and, there must be a minimum at which parity prices may be fixed. In case of wheat the minimum price should be fixed at \$1.50 a bushel—in the case of cotton, 20c a pound—\$1.00 a bushel for corn and comparable minimum prices for other agricultural products. These minimum prices would not be sufficiently high to curtail consumption or work a hardship on the consumer, but the maintenance of such minimum prices would give the farmer stability and so inspire confidence generally, that all groups of American citizens would be benefited.

The manufacturer operating behind the tariff walls has maintained a two price system and through this two price system and tariff benefits well maintained foreign markets, and we have reached the point where either the tariffs must be removed, which is an impossibility at this time, or a two price system and tariff benefits and protection extended to the industry of agriculture.

Agriculture, which includes ranching horticulture and forestry, supplies annually 80 per cent of the new wealth of the nation and it is this new wealth which makes possible manufacture and commerce. Therefore, the most imperative thing confronting the American people is the adoption and wise administration of a constructive and enduring agricultural program which will stabilize our agricultural industry and restore happiness, prosperity and purchasing power to those engaged in agriculture.

A survey of the needs of those engaged in agriculture of this nation will show a potential market for enough industrial things to put all our factories and commercial industries working full time. A sound agricultural program will immediately draw from the cities that great army of unemployed who have left the farms and now compose a major portion of those on relief rolls.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Tol Merriman, of the Twin Well community, was among the shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer returned the latter part of the week from Kermit, where they have been for the past few weeks looking after the business of their stores there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Lamesa.

Billy D. Starcher left the last of the week for Big Spring where he will spend several days visiting with D Eon Priest.

Tommie Taylor, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor, was taken to Lubbock last Thursday, where he is under treatment of a specialist, for mastoid trouble. Mrs. Taylor is in Lubbock with him.

Mrs. Charlie Powell and daughters, Charlese and Shirley, returned home Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elliott of Baird. Mr. Powell went to Abilene Saturday where he played golf Sunday and accompanied his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Estes, of Stamford, spent several days here the first of the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom and friends of the city.

B. T. Moore left the latter part of the week for a visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore in Galveston.

MR. AND MRS. T. A. BINGHAM ATTEND GOLDEN CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham, of the Spur Ranch Headquarters, attended the Fiftieth Anniversary Golden Jubilee Celebration, held in Childress Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham won first prize of \$7.50 in schottische, first prize of \$7.50 in waltz and \$7.50 in two step. At the conclusion the grand prize of \$15.00 was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, for being the best all around dancers.

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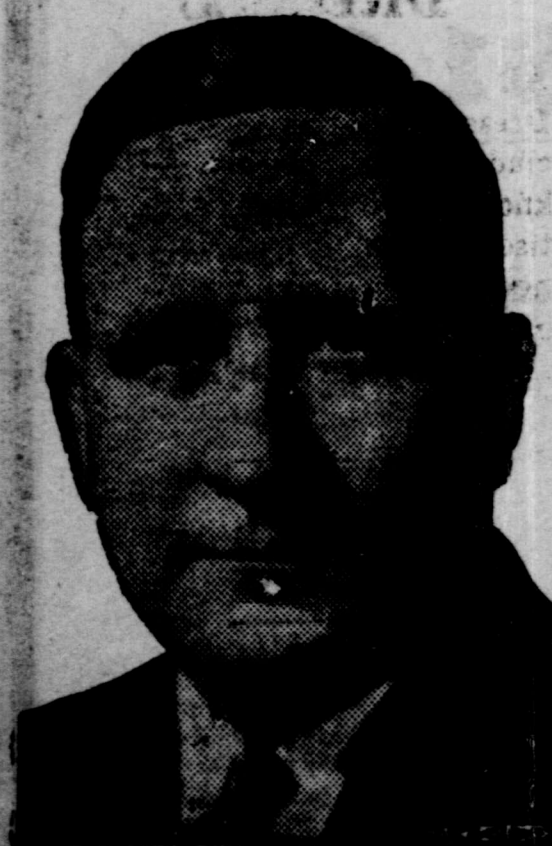
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Will feature a special chicken dinner for Election Day.  
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For Governor of Our Great State We Want to Place the Name of

WILLIAM McCRAW

For Your Consideration



He is a native son of Texas, a World War Veteran and has proven an efficient and honest official in the office of Attorney General.

During the time he has been Attorney General of Texas he has transacted the State's Business with the front door of his office open. There has been no one needed to announce the presence of a Texas citizen when they wanted to see the Attorney General. All they had to do was to walk in and make themselves known.

We feel that the common people of Texas will have a Governor who will be their

friend. This is because he was brought up in a home by common parents. He worked as other people worked and studied law nights in order to be admitted to the bar. He knows what it is to wear overalls, and he is not too proud to shake hands today with the man who wears overalls and to associate with him.

He has explained how he can reduce the expenses of the State several millions of dollars. His plan does not call for a Constitutional Amendment, nor a special law by the Legislature. The plan he explains is fully within the duties of the

Governor. He has made no promises he cannot fulfill.

Again, he has invited people who do not know him, to investigate his character. He is a devout church worker, a Sunday School teacher and faithful to any task given him.

He says the farmers, stockmen and the laboring people of Texas should have better opportunities. He cannot give that to them, but says he will work to try to bring about such conditions. He favors good wages for all working people.

He is the only man in the history of his Judicial District

that ever served three terms as District Attorney. He has tried more than 2,000 cases for Texas and has collected more than \$6,000,000 for the state of debts that otherwise would have been lost.

In recommending Mr. McCraw to you for your consideration, we feel you have a man who will make us a good Governor, and one whom you will be glad you supported. We hope you vote for

BILL McCRAW

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Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Governor of Texas: BILL McCRAW W. LEE O. DANIELS

For Lieutenant Governor: G. H. NELSON

For Attorney General: GERALD C. MANN

For State Land Commissioner: MORRIS BROWNING

For Congressman 19th Dist: GEORGE MAHON

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

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

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 Superintendent: O. L. KELLEY

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 J. L. (LORIS) BROWN

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

For Commissioner Precinct 3: C. R. BENNETT W. F. FOREMAN W. H. HINDMAN E. J. PARKS BOY ARRINGTON W. A. JOHNSON C. F. (Clarence) WATERS DON PERLIN 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

SOCIETY

MRS. BILL WALTON HONORED THURSDAY WITH GIFT SHOWER—

Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, B. F. Hale, W. S. Campbell, J. P. Carson, Sr., Chas. Whitener, G. L. Barber, J. M. Foster, and Mrs. John King, were co-hostesses Thursday morning at a gift shower honoring Mrs. Bill Walton, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Campbell on Hill Street.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Kate Morris, Mrs. Bill Walton, the honoree; Mrs. A. M. Shepherd, Miss Vera Shepherd, and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, of Calgary.

The brides book was presided over by Mrs. J. P. Carson, where each guest registered. Mrs. John King showed the many beautiful and useful gifts. From the display of the gifts Mrs. J. M. Foster took them to the dining room, where the table was very attractively laid with a lace cover cloth. Mrs. G. L. Barber poured the tea, Mrs. Blackwell passed the plates and napkins, Mrs. Hale served a delicious open face sandwich and Mrs. Whitener served an angel food square topped with a pink rosebud.

Miss Grace Foster, Miss Helen Hale and Miss Bonnie Campbell gave piano selections during the entertainment, and Miss Campbell rendered several solos.

Seventy-five guests registered and many sent gifts.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MRS. BILL WALTON—

Tuesday evening Miss Ruth Meeks, Mrs. Lawis Lee, Miss Lona Joyner, Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., Ernest George and Mrs. Dick Speer entertained at the home of the latter, with a kitchen shower, honoring Mrs. Bill Walton, a recent bride.

The reception room of the Speer home was very attractively decorated with bowls and vases of summer flowers. After presenting the gifts a delicious refreshment two-color plate of green and white consisting of grape salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, and iced tea with novelty favors holding white and green mints, was passed the following guests: Misses Doris Arthur, Ollie Belle Cato, Grace Foster, Julia Mae Albin, Ann Lee, Mesdames Alph Gasgow, John A. Moore, Jr., Lela Evans, Bob McCormick and J. E. Morris.

SHOWER FOR MRS. L. B. BUZBEE THURSDAY EVENING—

Mrs. Pike Nichols and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Chastain with a surprise stork shower honoring Mrs. L. B. Buzbee.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening and at the conclusion of the games high score was presented to Mrs. K. P. Carson, Jr., and she gave it to Mrs. Buzbee, she was also presented with a bassinette of gifts.

Pineapple sherbet and angel food cake was served to Mesdames L. B. Buzbee, honoree, K. P. Carson, Jr., Horace Hyatt, Lee Snodgrass, Guy Karr, C. F. Hardwick, Truman Green, Harvey Holly, Henry Bilberry, Chas. Taylor, A. A. McKimney, Jack Senning, W. O. Liech, and Miss Nig Lis-enby.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Miss Martha Nichols, Miss Ruth Spivey and Mrs. John A. Moors, Jr., called after the bridge game.

MISS JUANITA BRADLEY AND VICK STENCIL WED—

Miss Juanita Bradley, of Dickens, and Vick Stencil were married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Terry of the Croton community. Rev. Terry officiated.

Mrs. Stencil finished high school in San Juan and has been living in Dickens since.

Mr. Stencil is an employee of the Spur Motor Company. The couple will make Spur their home.

925 BRIDGE CLUB HONORS MRS. LAVERTY—

The 1925 Bridge Club held its regular luncheon last Wednesday at the Spur Inn. Mrs. Laverty, a charter member was named guest of honor. Mrs. Laverty moved last week to Fort Worth to make her home. The club gave her a beautiful satin gown presented by Mrs. F. W. Jennings, president.

After several games of bridge Mrs. V. V. Parr received the dinner napkin for scoring high. The guest list included Mesdames Neal A. Chastain, Ann McClure, Harvey Holly, M. C. Colding, F. W. Jennings, W. R. Lewis, Templin, V. V. Parr, H. P. Gibson, B. C. Langley, M. L. Jones and R. R. Wooten of McAdoo.

McAdoo

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer went to Canyon this week end to take Mr. Archer's brother and sister home after spending several days visiting here. The Archers also visited both of their parents who live at Canyon.

A revival meeting started at the Church of Christ in McAdoo Sunday, July 17. Rev. S. C. Wall, of Grier, New Mexico, is conducting the meeting. H. L. Dennis of Matador is in charge of the singing.

Miss West, a Missionary from China will be at the local Methodist Church Sunday night, July 24, it is reported. Miss West of Floydada is at home on a furlough and is going back to China in about two weeks. No doubt but she will deliver a very interesting address, Sunday night. The public is invited to attend services.

Mrs. Earl Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson has returned to her home in Chicago after spending several weeks here.

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Ozie Owens' mother and two sisters, from Waco are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owens and family.

Mrs. Hester Donald and little daughter, Stella Mae of Matador, have returned home, after spending several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker. Mrs. Donald is a sister of Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Harkey, a sister of Mrs. A. W. Van Leer of McAdoo, died at El Paso. The body was sent here for burial. Interment was made in the Dickens Cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harkey had been suffering from tuberculosis for many years. She lived in McAdoo for a short while before going to El Paso.

She is survived by one daughter, La Verne, of El Paso, her mother, Mrs. McAteer, of Spur and two brothers, David McAteer of Spur, Robert McAteer of McAdoo, and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Van Leer of McAdoo. There are several other brothers and sisters, who do not live here.

Sybil Brantley who underwent an operation in Lubbock sanitarium some time ago was able to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and little daughter, Shirley of Spur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker and C. C. Neeley, Sunday. Mrs. Parker had been visiting here since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family from King County have been here to see the former's brother, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer have returned home from Austin where they attended the past six weeks of school at Texas University. Mr. and Mrs. Archer are former teachers in McAdoo High School and have been re-elected for the future term.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams have as their guest, a daughter from Roby, Texas.

Koy Neeley of Texas Technological College, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes and baby of Centerpoint, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and daughter, Shirley of Spur were guests in the Neeley home Sunday. Koy, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Neeley are children of Mr. Neeley.

Luther Edwards, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, transacting business.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

Miss Dorothy Young, bookkeeper at the West Texas Utilities office, returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives in Liberal, Kansas.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durr and F. W. Thompson, of Houston, were in Spur Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. E. McClanahan.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

A card from Mrs. J. E. Johnson, who has been making her home in Dallas, requests us to change the address of her paper to Ropesville.

Mrs. E. D. Mateer and little daughter, Patsy Nell, arrived in Spur Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and other relatives and friends.

Sam Clemmons, of Amarillo, spent Friday and Saturday here attending to business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass took their little son to Lubbock Monday to an ear specialist.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

Mrs. Verda Harkey Buried Saturday

A message received here Thursday morning stated that Mrs. Verda Ella (McAteer) Harkey had passed away at her home in El Paso. Mrs. Harkey had been ill several months, and it was realized the last few weeks that she could not recover. A Campbell's Mortuary ambulance brought the body to the parental home near Dickens Friday. Funeral services were held at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Dickens with M. M. Young in charge. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Fred Arrington, T. B. Watson, Frank Speer, Cecil Meadows and Foy Gipson. Flower Girls were: Lona Slaton, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Zada Crawford, Mildred Bailey, Lona Meadows and Grace Harkey.

Mrs. Harkey was a daughter of Mrs. W. L. McAteer, of near Dickens, and was born in Red River County, August 16, 1898. She lacked one month and three days of reaching her fortieth birthday anniversary. She was married to Sam Harkey in 1916. She had been living at El Paso for some time, hoping her health might improve. She passed away Wednesday, July 13. She made a profession of religion and was baptized into the Church of Christ at Highway in 1925 by J. A. Lawrence, Church of Christ minister.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss La Verne Harkey; her mother, Mrs. W. L. McAteer; four sisters: Mrs. W. M. Stovall of Naravisi, New Mexico; Mrs. G. W. Baker of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. A. W. Van Leer of McAdoo; and Mrs. A. F. York of Lingo, New Mexico; six brothers: Sam McAteer, Frank McAteer, Forrest McAteer and Bert McAteer, all of California; R. J. McAteer and David McAteer who live near Dickens.

Mrs. Harkey's father, W. L. McAteer, passed away November 10, 1933.

Miss Sybil Hazel returned the last of the week from Lubbock, where she has been attending summer school at Tech.

Mr. John King, Jr., who has been attending Tech for the summer semester returned home the last of the week.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, of Rotan, visited with friends in Spur Tuesday.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gilmore left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, where Mrs. Gilmore will take treatments from a specialist.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens, Harvey Giddens and David Sisto left Sunday for East Texas, where they will spend some time visiting.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

Vote For John A. Hamilton For District Attorney

He is a native of West Texas, with both legal and practical training that qualifies him for the office. He was appointed District Attorney slightly over a year ago to fill an unexpired term. He is now asking the people of the district for a first full elective term. His record during the short time he has been District Attorney merits your returning him to the office. (Political Advertisement)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DICKENS COUNTY: GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons Idella Blanton, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 4th Monday in August, 1938, the same being the 22nd day of August A.D., 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed on the 20th day of July A.D., 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1549, wherein Harvey Blanton is plaintiff, and Idella Blanton is defendant.

Plaintiff seeks to have marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant annulled and declared void, and prays the Court for a judgement granting, plaintiff divorce from defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you before the said Court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Nettie Littlefield Witness Clerk of the District Court, Dickens County.

Issued this the 20th day of July, A. D. 1938.

Nettie Littlefield Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County. (Published July 21-28, Aug. 4-11)

Mr. G. W. Hutto and little daughter, Edwina, of Elk City, Oklahoma, are in Spur this week visiting with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

A fair, clear-thinking fact-facing business man TOM F. HUNTER for GOVERNOR

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For a limited time, the purchase of a \$1 box of Dorothy Perkins Face Powder entitles you to a \$1 Dorothy Perkins Treatment Kit without charge! This offer is truly unusual. Be sure to take full advantage of it.

The Complimentary Kit Contains Generous sizes of Cream of Roses, Rose Lotion, Cream Delight, and Powder Base. You'll be delighted with the superb qualities of these Dorothy Perkins Preparations.

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SALE

150 DRESSES

Crepes, Sheers, Linens, French Voiles. All desirable styles. Styles you'll enjoy wearing for the next three months. PRICE Values Range From \$1.98 to \$22.75. ALL HALF PRICE

200 SHOES

Values that sold for \$3.98, \$2.98, \$2.49 and \$1.98. Every pair good style and quality. \$1 \$1.98 and \$2.49 Keddets also Good Sizes and Widths

PURSES

All Summer Purses are on SALE. White, pastels and multi-colored beaded purses. Values \$1.98 to \$3.98. Beautiful bags to finish out the Summer. PRICE 1/2

KNITS

All remaining fine knit suits and dresses... every one a MARINETTE, priced at \$19.75 to \$25. All go at \$5.00. Several last seasons Marinette Knits formerly \$15 to \$25 Now \$5.00. PRICE \$8

MEN'S Summer Shoes

Every pair of Summer Shoes... white, two-tones, ventilated styles... every size and width. Prices \$2.98 to \$6.50. All go at ONE-HALF PRICE. PRICE 1/2

MILLINERY

One group of beautiful spring and summer straws that sold from \$1.98 to \$5.95. While they last. Ea. \$1

SHIRTS

100 Men's fine shirts that sold formerly from \$1.50 to \$1.65... will be closed out during this SALE. Good run sizes and fine desirable patterns. \$1

Stetson and Fox FELTS

Every felt in the store will be sold. Many suitable for fall wear. NOW PRICE 1/2

BLOUSES

Broadcloth, Shantung, Linen and Knitted... Sport Shirts and blouses. Dress up and vacation styles. Values \$1.29 to \$2.98 All Are On Sale at One-Half Price. PRICE 1/2

Children's DRESSES

All Children's Dresses... this includes our better known and advertised brands. All PRICE new Summer styles. Sizes 1 to 16. All go at HALF PRICE. PRICE 1/2

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Restore Confidence in the Administration of the Land Office

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR  
SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)

### "Put Sadler In The Saddle"

By Hick Holcomb

"Young men can get things done", said Jerry Sadler, 30-year old Longview candidate for State Railroad Commissioner, as he entered the final week of campaigning against his "ex-men" opponents. Howard Hughes, one of these young Texans, girded the globe in less than four days", Sadler said. "The people of Texas can accomplish a bloodless revolution in one day.

"That one day is July 23," the young candidate told audiences. "With the opening of the polls next Saturday morning falls the deadline and the zero hour for the forces of independence. You can elect me without a runoff and purge the Railroad Commission of Texas of monopoly control just by scratching the names of these ex-men and putting new blood, red fighting blood, to work against the white corpuscles of festering fraud and the running sores of plunder and special privilege.

"The people in my camp are the sober, loyal, conscientious, thoughtful and patriotic people who know that a candidate with the taint of double dealing, the brand of corporate control or the scars of past political fights cannot be free to serve the plain people of Texas with all his heart and all his soul.

### A West Texas Man For State Judge

Judge James A. Stephens, of Knox County, is asking the people of Texas to elect him as Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Judge Stephens is the only West Texas man in the race for the office and he is one of the best lawyers in the state. He has high recognition of his knowledge of law before the Texas Bar Association and he is capable of reciting most of the higher court decisions without reference to law books. He is a pioneer in the law profession and has been a great student of jurisprudence.

Judge Stephens ran for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals six years ago and was a close second in the race. He has been ethical and has stayed out of the race since that time, but since the present incumbent has had the office for some time. Judge Stephens is asking the people to give him a chance to serve them. He feels he is qualified for the job, and he is qualified, and believing in the old pioneer principle of honesty and justice he will serve the people with fervor and zeal and with a clean record.

### CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 18.505 miles of Grading, Flexible Base & Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from Junction with Highway U.S. 62 in Dickens County to King County Line, on Highway No. U.S. 82, covered by F.A.P. 687-A (2) G(2) & D(2) in Dickens County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 a.m., July 30, 1938, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering sheeting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor", Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Workman	Per Diem	Hourly Wage
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

\*The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of E. W. Mars, Resident Engineer, Spur, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 21-28 2t

### McADOO FFA REPRESENTATIVE TO EL PASO CONVENTION

John Campbell, president, and Billy Joe Wooley, vice-president of the McAdoo Chapter of Future Farmers of America have been selected as special delegates to represent the local Chapter in the State F.F.A. Convention to be held in El Paso July 21-24. They will accompany Reid McLaughlin and will travel by Special Bus which will leave Lubbock at 8 A.M., July 21. They will have opportunity to visit the Indian Reservation in New Mexico and several other interesting places before returning home, July 25.

Thirty-four West Texas F. F. A. boys representing local chapters over Area 1 will attend the Statewide Convention.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Jim Nelson, former pastor of the Assembly of God Church was called to pastor the church at Vera. Rev. O. M. Fortenberry is now the pastor at Spur.

We invite you to come. Regular services each Thursday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

### Spur Boy Making Good In Training

According to a correspondence from Fort Sill, Okla., Ted Alexander was judged the best drilled trainee in Co. G for the first week in the Citizens Military Camp there. Ted is a Spur boy taking training to prepare himself for other things in life. The information comes from Major Ralph C. Smith, the camp commander, who announced the winners Saturday. Ted is a second year student in the training camp and will be through with his work about August 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton and son Lloyd spent last week end visiting relatives at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edgar and baby son visited their son Coman, who is in a sanitarium at Dallas the last week end. Coman is being treated for burns he received some time ago.

Luther Starks has lost his milk cow as a result of the recent rains washing poison that had been spread for hoppers into his water tank.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Randolph a daughter on June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dozier left Friday on a vacation trip to the southern part of the State.

Mrs. Rachel Putman and children of Fort Worth are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes and family.

T. D. Hale who has been making his home in Arkansas for the past 5 months has returned here to make his home.

Mrs. Fuller of Roaring Springs has taken over the laundry during Mrs. Dozier's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Jackson carried their small son, Bobby Jack to Lubbock last Wednesday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton spent Saturday night in the home of their son Lavon and Mrs. Thornton of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daniels and family visited their niece, La Nell Christopher, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium last Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Goodwin who has spent the past several weeks at the bedside of her father, who lives in the eastern part of the state and has been quite ill returned home last week.

Mrs. O. C. Newberry and daughter Jonell, accompanied her son Harold Newberry and family of Spur on a vacation trip to the southern part of the state this week.

Mr. Manuel Ayers, the Vocational Agriculture teacher of the Patton Springs School and part of the class are this week attending a FFA convention in El Paso and will tour other places of interest before returning home.

There was a nice crowd out Friday night to hear the various candidates speak. The ladies of the Methodist Church sold ice cream and cake.

Melba Robinett, Leuwana Dunlap, and Dela Dean Baxter of the Patton Springs 4-H club were among the Dickens County girls who attended the short course at College Station last week. They reported a nice time.

Dave Hale of Rogers, Arkansas, is here visiting relatives this week. Mr. Hale formerly lived here.

The County School Board appointed a board of trustees to serve the Patton Springs School the following term. The following were appointed: V. S. Ford, D. W. Simms, George Hicks, J. P. Legg, D. W. Hughes, John Norris, H. E. Bennett. The Patton Springs School and the Prairie Chapel School were recently consolidated.

Mr. Kelley the new superintendent of the school just recently moved here to take up his duties. We welcome him and family to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, arrived in Spur the latter part of the week and will spend their vacation here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore of the Croton community, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Saturday.

ELECT LEE CATHEY FOR  
SHERIFF (Pol. Adv.)



ELECT  
Winfred F. Newsome  
Your Next  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
110th Judicial District

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**JERRY SADLER**  
Railroad Commissioner  
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(POL. ADV.)

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Candidate For

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We are among the pioneer grocermen

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### To the People of Dickens County ...

I wish to take this opportunity to tell all of you that I am deeply appreciative of the fine encouragement and response that you have given me as I have campaigned over the county during the past weeks. I have seen many of you people but I am sure that I have missed some of you here and there. To those whom I did see, I again solicit your vote, and to those whom I unfortunately failed to see, I earnestly solicit your consideration at the polls on Saturday, July 23rd.

I have a wife and two children and I live in the north part of the county, where I have resided for the past thirty-three years. If and when I am elected your Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, I shall work as conscientiously and as industriously in serving you as my abilities will permit.

Respectfully your,  
... D. F. (Fred) Christopher

(Political Advertisement)

## For Congress

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE  
19TH CONGRESSIONAL  
DISTRICT:

You have been wonderfully kind and cooperative with me as your representative in Congress.

I wish to thank you for your support and confidence, and to assure you of my constant desire to be of every possible service to the people of our District.

GEORGE MAHON

(Political Advertisement)

### In the Governor's Chair...



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(Political advertisement paid for by friends of Ernest Thompson)



**Program Outline For Young People**

The following is the program outline of the meeting of the Stamford District League Workers of the M. E. Church at Roaring Springs, Thursday and Friday, July 28-29.

Theme, "Finding God in His World."

Thursday, July 28—5:00 to 7:00 registration. 7:30 to 8:00, supper. 8:00 to 8:15, Listening for God, Rev. E. L.

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The new 1938 edition G-3 All-Weather gives more safety, mileage, comfort—yet costs no more!

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A real husky—for tough going—with Lifetime Guarantee! As low as... **\$5.95**

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Quality Sponges.....19¢ Up  
Top Grade Chamois.....49¢ Up  
Polishing Cloth.....from 15¢  
Auto Polish, 6 oz.....27¢  
Polishing Wax.....39¢  
Touch-Up Enamel.....45¢  
Top Dressing, 1/2 pt.....40¢  
Paint Brushes.....from 10¢

**Allen Auto Supply**

Naugle. 8:15 to 8:30, Why and How a Pledge, La Rue Abbott. 8:30 to 8:45 business. 8:45 to 9:45, social hour, conducted by Roaring Springs Young people. 9:45 to 10:15, Camp Fire and Night Devotional.

Friday, July 29—8:30 to 8:45, Devotional, "I will lift up my eyes", Rev. E. B. Bowen. 8:45 to 9:00, How to organize a young people's division, Rev. J. E. Shewbert, 9:00 to 10:00, Committee Meetings. (worship, recreation, community service missions and a pastor's conference, led by capable leaders). 10:15 to 11:00, business. 11:00 to 12:00, "Yielding to God", Rev. J. E. Harrell.

Registration fee, twenty-five cents. Bring pledge blanks filled out and signed. Our slogan, "every church attending our Union and District Meeting". Special guests, our Pastors. The dates were set on Thursday and Friday so you could attend. We will give you a special period to meet and talk over your work. Don't disappoint us. We are expecting you. If you can't come see that your church is represented.

Please send the number from your church that will go to J. T. Swim, Jr., Roaring Springs, Texas.  
Irene Stewart, District Director.  
E. B. Bowen, Presiding Elder.

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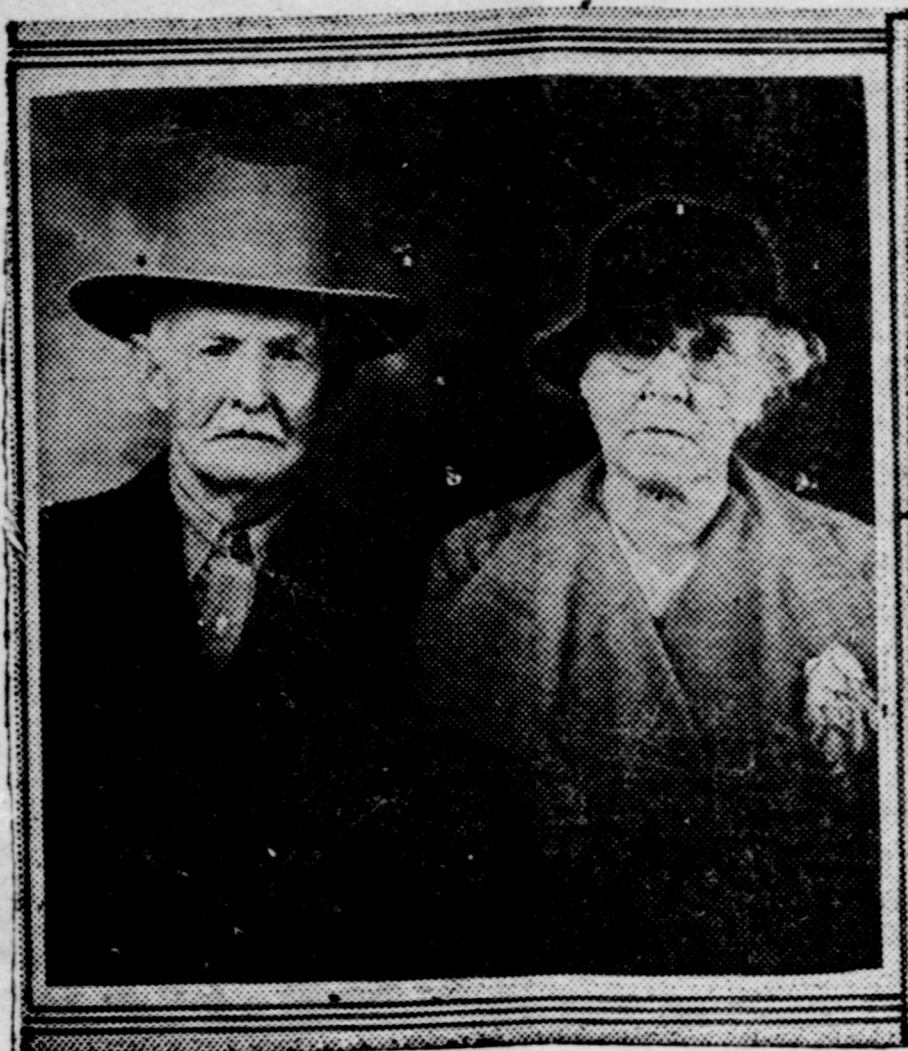
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each of you, so I take this

means of asking you to vote

for me, Saturday, July 23.

(Political Advertisement)



Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis are pioneer citizens of Kent County, moving to Spur two years ago. They celebrated their golden wedding in December of 1936. Such characters as these have made the West.

**GOVERNMENT BUYS TOMATOES**

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, with the assistance of county agricultural agents and local committees, has completed the purchase of 458 carloads of tomatoes which were bought to help tomato growers dispose of the large crop produced this year in some sections.

Through these purchases, more than \$250,000 worth of tomatoes that otherwise would have been a loss to growers and consumers were made available for human consumption.

The tomatoes were distributed over the nation to persons on relief.

Purchases of from 2 to 172 carloads per county were made in the 12 leading tomato producing counties of East Texas.

**Dickens Co. Road Work Advertised**

This week's issue of The Times carries Contractor's Notice of Highway Construction for base and surfacing on Highway No. 24. US 82 from Dickens to King County Line, a distance of 18.505 miles.

Bids are to be received on July 30, 1938. Mr. Mars states this work will probably start about September 15, 1938 and expected to be completed about May 1, 1939. The proposed contract covers placing flexible base of rock and asphalt surfacing 22 feet wide.

The present contract on a portion of this road from Dickens East 9 miles will be completed during August. Flexible base is being placed on 4.5 miles of this road under this contract. The base through the town of Dickens has been completed and is expected to be turned to traffic this week.

When the proposed contract is completed, the only unpaved stretch between Dickens and Fort Worth will be the 12 miles west from Guthrie in King County, and Mr. Mars states this should be placed under contract this fall so that the road can be completed about the time the Dickens County end is topped. When the cutoff from Olney to Jacksboro is finished, this will give this section of the state a direct, high speed road of modern design in to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Contract for Asphalt Seal Coat from Gilpin to Justice Filling Station on Highway 18 East of Spur, and double asphalt surface treatment on the loop from Highway 18 east of town to Burlington Avenue on 6th street was awarded July 15. Ernest Lloyd of Fort Worth was low bidder on this work. This small contract was tied in with a portion of Highway No. 16, from 4 miles south of Crowell to 7 miles north of Benjamin. It is expected work will start on this about August 1 to 10th.

The loop connection with Spur will be a welcome addition to our Highway outlets from this community.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

Sunday School, 9:45.  
Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Intermediates, 7:30 p.m.  
Seniors, 7:30 p.m.  
The Evening Service will be dismissed for the Baptist Revival. The W.M.S. meets Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Regular Meeting of the Board of Stewards Monday night at 8:15.  
The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "The Measure of a Man's Life."

We are always glad to have visitors worship with us.

Mrs. W. R. Lewis and daughter, Miss Annie Laura, left Monday for a vacation trip to be spent at different points in New Mexico, with relatives and friends.

**M. E. Encampment Held At Leuders**

A Methodist Encampment for Intermediate boys and girls of the Stamford District was conducted at Leuders, July 11-15th. Seventy-three were enrolled. The theme of the Encampment was: "Serve the Lord with Gladness". Rev. Rex Kendall of Leuders was Dean. Rev. E. D. Bowen, presiding elder of the Stamford District was business manager. Mrs. E. B. Bowen was camp mother.

Instructors for the encampment were: Rev. M. L. Boyd, Rule, Rev. J. E. Harrell, Spur, Rev. H. A., Longino, Munday, Rev. V. N. Henderson, Weibert, and Rev. H. L. Thurston, Aspermont.

The committee heads were: Rev. Rex Kendall, Worsnip; Rev. Luther Kirk, of Rochester, Evangelism and Church Relationships; Mrs. Luther Kirk, Rochester, Missions and World Friendship; Miss Irene Stewart, Stamford, Citizenship and Community Service, and Rev. J. E. Shewbert, Jayton, Recreation and Personal Development.

Those who attended the encampment from Spur were: Raymond Ince, Louise Ince, Joe Ericson, Marjorie Bell, and Rev. J. E. Harrell.

**AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES**

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor  
Many people are asking the question as to why there is so little spirituality in the lives of so many church members. An answer might be found in the story given below.

Gypsy Smith tells of a young couple with whom he once stayed. They had an only child to whom they were devoted. One night in summertime a thud was heard on the floor of the room above. Both parents realized their little son had tumbled out of bed, and hurried to the rescue. No harm, however, was done, and the next morning Mr. Smith chaffingly questioned the little fellow about the noise he had heard, who, when asked why he tumbled out of bed, replied, "Cos I stayed too near where I got in."

**VACATIONING IN NEW YORK**

We received a card this week from Mrs. Cecil Scott, who is vacationing in New York City. Mrs. Scott stated that she had visited Government Island, Coney Island, Staten Island, and gone through four miles of tunnel under the Hudson River, that the Statue of Liberty was the most interesting sight that she had seen. The second most interesting feature was the Gettysburg Battle Ground. She hopes to visit a Planetarium, to gaze at the moon and to take in one of the World's Series, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hindman and little son, Billy, left Monday for their home in Los Angeles, California, after several days visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman and other relatives and friends.

Fred Schmaker and Fred Adams, of Vernon, were in Spur Monday to attend the last rites for Mrs. D. E. McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fletcher and children returned the last of the week to their home in Pecos, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Harry Patton, Mr. Patton and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison, and daughters, Mrs. O. R. Maples of Snyder and Miss Faye Jamison, were in Spur Saturday, visiting with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White left Sunday for South Texas, where they will buy cotton. Mr. and Mrs. White will return to Spur about the middle of September.

W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, was in Spur Saturday, transacting business.

Jimmy Johnston, of Jayton, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

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**JUDGE RICHARD CRITZ**

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Judge Critz is asking re-election for his first full term. According to Democratic custom he is entitled to this if he has made good. Ask your own lawyer about his record.

**J. E. McDONALD**

OF ELLIS COUNTY CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

**Commissioner of Agriculture**

Thru cooperation and support given my administration by the citizenship of Texas—the Department of Agriculture is now rendering the greatest service in its history.

My Entire Life Devoted To Farming and Farm Problems  
Your Vote and Support Earnestly Solicited  
Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries

For

**Commissioner Precinct No. 3**

**C. R. BENNETT**

I feel that I know the needs of the county and understand the interests of its people.

Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated

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In his race for Governor four years ago 457,821 votes were cast for Tom Hunter—within 2% of his election. An intensive survey of the State indicates that in this race more than a half million votes will be cast for his election. Join these half million citizens with your vote in the interest of a fair, sound, sensible, economical State Government.

Miss Kathleen Jones spent the first of the week here visiting with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jones. She left Tuesday morning with a party from Rule for a vacation trip in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dane are parents of a baby girl born Friday, July 8, at the Alexander Hospital. The young lady weighed 6 pounds, 12 and 1-4 ounces and has been named Freddie Nell.

### Funeral Rites Held Monday For Mrs. McClanahan

Funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. D. F. McClanahan at eleven o'clock Monday morning. Services were at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, in charge. Mrs. McClanahan passed away about eleven o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks. Interment followed in Spur Cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: J. D. Hopkins, W. B. Ford, Jr., Jim McDaniel, Marion Jordan, R. J. Bell, and Larry Boothe. The flower girls were: Mesdames J. D. Hopkins, Cloy Marshall, Jim McDaniel, Walter Jimison, Clarence Watters and Lee McCombs.

Mrs. McClanahan was formerly Miss Maggie Collins. She was born in Arkansas, October 26, 1874. She came to Texas with her people while just a girl and the family settled in North Texas. She and Mr. McClanahan were married in April, 1892, in Hopkins County where they made their home. Later they moved to Oklahoma, about 1897, where they made their home until 1925 when they moved to Spur. Mr. McClanahan became engaged in the grocery business and owned an operated the City Grocery. He sold the business to his sons in 1928 and he and Mrs. McClanahan moved to Vernon where they were engaged in the grocery business and also managed a farm. A few weeks ago, they came back to Spur in order for Mrs. McClanahan to have proper medical attention. They lived with their children here during the time until her death.

Mrs. McClanahan became a Christian while a girl about sixteen years of age and affiliated with the Free Will Baptist Church. She was faithful to the church and always attended services when she could. Her daily life bespoke more for her than her church attendance, for she was always ready to assist those who needed help. She was dearly loved by her family and the children spoke of her many acts of kindness to them.

She is survived by her husband, D. E. McClanahan; three children, Preston, Jimmie and Abb all of Spur; one brother, Andy Collins of Floydada.

F. W. Thompson, of Houston, a son-in-law was present for the funeral and stated her passing was as sad as if it had been his own mother. Mrs. McClanahan had four children who had preceded her.

Two very close friends of the family that were present for the funeral were Fred Schmoker and Fred Adams, both of Vernon.

mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Verda Ella Harkey. In our sadness you did not forget us and we want you to know that we appreciate your help and kindness.

Miss La Verne Harkey, Mrs. W. L. McAteer and Children.

Walter Gruben made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday, to look over the Zenith new 1939 models of radios.

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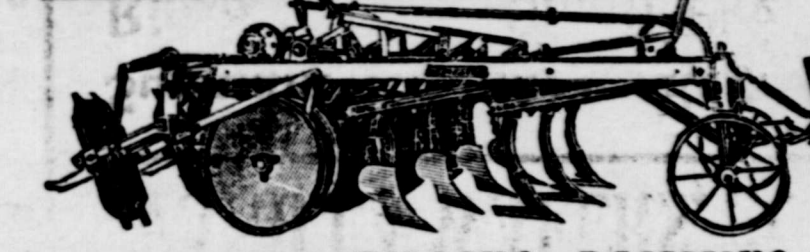
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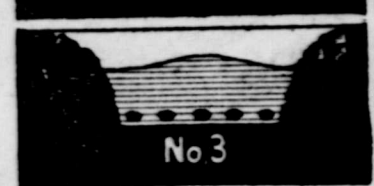
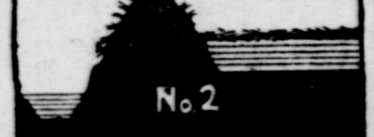
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Whole or Half, lb. .... 22c

Fryers Dressed and Drawn, Each 33c

Steaks Loin or Swiss, lb. 25c

Beef Roast Family Style, lb. 15c

Bologna lb. 10c

Baked Loaves Asst lb. 22c

Cheese Longhorn Cream, lb. 15c

Bacon Dexter Sliced, lb. 27c

Yeast Fleishman 2 for 5c

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Leg ' Lamb, lb. .... 19c

Shoulder Roast, lb. 15c

Grapefruit Juice Tex-Sun Brand 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

### FLOUR

Harvest Blossom 24 lb. 65c

Bag \$1.19 48 lb. Bag

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Airway, 2 lbs. ... 29c

Edwards, lb. ... 23c

Folgers Coffee, lb. 29c

Maxwell House lb. 28c

Marshmallows, Fluffiest, 1 lb. bag 12c

Sleepy Hollow Syrup, Pt. Jug 19c

Pork & Beans, Van Camp, 16 ozs. 5c

Canterberry Tea, 1-4 lb. 15c 1-2 lb. 29c

Quick Meal Corn, 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Prunes, No. 10 can 29c

VANILLA WAFERS, lb. .... 15c

Sunmaid Raisins, Reg. Pkg. 10c

Rinso, Small Pkg. 9c

Lux Toilet Soap, 3 bars 20c

Ivory Flakes, small pkg. 10c

Scot Towels Roll 10c

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