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## INTEREST GROWING IN PRE-EASTER REVIVALS

### C. L. Harris Eenters Race For Congress

State Representative C. L. Harris of Dickens County Saturday, formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the 19th. Congressional district.

In making his formal announcement Rep. Harris stated he favored a change in the National Farm Program to eliminate the discrimination against the tenant farmer. Due to the evils of our present farm program, thousands of substantial tenant farmers have been driven from the farm and forced on the relief and WPA rolls, Harris asserted. He added that he favored a tenant farm purchase loan secured by a mortgage similar to the F.H.A. loan. Such loans should be made available to those that want to purchase a farm home. The benefits under such a plan would be far greater than under the FHA as it would provide a home, income and a future for the tenant farmer.

Harris is 31, a native West Texan reared on a small farm near McAdoo, in Dickens county. He received his education in the McAdoo school and Lubbock High school where he graduated in 1926. He attended Texas Technological college three years and later entered Law School in Austin.

In 1936 Rep. Harris was elected to the Texas Legislature from the 118th District and re-elected two years later. He is a member of the House Appropriations Committee and Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing. While serving as Chairman of this committee he gave much of his time to the study of freight rates. He was elected by the House in 1939 to represent Texas at the national meeting of the Council of State Governments in Chicago and secured the passage by the council of a resolution asking Congress to take immediate steps to eliminate discriminatory freight rates in West Texas.

Harris further stated that he favored a complete overhaul of the freight rate structure in order to give the West Texas farmer the same low rates that are enjoyed by the New England farmer.

The Dickens County Legislator also stated that he favored a uniform system of Old Age Pension to be paid and administered solely by the Federal Government, thereby eliminating the confusion of policies and in equality of payments that now exist under the various State systems. A more detailed statement of his platform will be given with in the near future.

### To The Voters Of Precinct No. 3

It is again I come to you asking for your support, your vote and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary in July 1940, for the office of Justice of Peace.

I also wish to thank my many friends for the splendid support you gave me in the last election. I appreciate it very much, and from that encouragement I feel justified in making the race again.

If possible I shall see each and every voter in the precinct personally, and I here solicit your vote and influence and assure you I will appreciate it. If elected, will give your interest my first and very best consideration.

Yours sincerely  
G. B. Jopling

### CHRISTIAN BOOK REVIEW FRIDAY NIGHT

A book review sponsored by the Christian church will be given Friday night beginning at 7:45 at the East Ward Auditorium.

The review will be given by Donald West a graduate of Yale university. Mr. West also spent one year studying in the Holy land. At present he is assistant pastor of the Christian church of Lubbock.

A small admission of 25c will be charged.

### GEO. S. LINK, Sr.

Nerve or courage is the indispensable weapon in your fight for success, never before in man's history has there been a time when reliant, dare-to-go-ahead men with nerve were so much needed.

### Many Teachers Attended The Plainview Meeting

Most of the teachers in Spur schools were in Plainview Friday and Saturday attending the meeting of the West Texas Teachers Association. Many prominent educators of the Southwest were on the program.

Dr. W. A. Sutton, of Atlanta, Ga., addressed the meeting. Dr. J. L. Henderson of the University of Texas, discussed the evolution in methods of teaching. Other speakers on the program were Dr. Claire V. Mann, professor of engineering drawing of the Missouri School of Mines; Dr. Don O. MacKay, head of the New Mexico Junior college at Portales.

Supt. O. J. Laas, of Plainview, was elected president of the organization for the next year.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, president of the 14th District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, addressed the meeting bringing greetings from her organization. O. L. Kelley, County Superintendent, talked on progress of public libraries in West Texas.

David Sisto, chairman of the Foreign Language Division, conducted the Foreign Language conference during the session. Supt. O. C. Thomas was chairman of the administrative division and served as toastmaster of the luncheon.

Mr. Thomas was elected as one of delegates to the State meeting to represent the West Texas teachers. There are five delegates elected from the administrators division and ten delegates, elected who must be class room insurers, making fifteen in all.

### Dickens County Interscholastic League Program

At a meeting of the Dickens County Interscholastic League Executive Committee last week plans were made for the contests which will begin, March 16 and lasting through March 29.

The first matter discussed by the committee was naming O. C. Thomas, H. U. Butts, Moyné L. Kelly, G. W. Scott, and O. L. Kelley to serve as a committee to select awards. The committee on awards was authorized to spend \$15.00 for the two trophies to be given to the winner of both boys and girls basket-ball in the county.

The following directors were appointed to have charge of the various events. One-Act play, Mr. G. W. Scott; Typing and Shorthand, Mr. Wade Banowsky; Texas History Mrs. Erna Mae Newman; declamation, Miss Erna Mae Newman; Declamation, Miss Lois Mae Speer; Debate, Mrs. T. L. Barbee; Extemporaneous speech Mr. Paul Patillo; Spelling, Mr. Robert Williams; Ready-Writers, Miss Rosemary Hickman; Rrural Schools, Mr. O. L. Kelley; Athletics, Mr. Rob in J. Clark; Music Memory, Mrs. Will Lee Clark; Picture Memory, Mrs. Fred Arrington; Three R's Mr. C. M. Cravy; Arithmetic, Mr. George M. Ardler; Choral Singing, Mrs. Carl Patton; Girls Athletics, Miss Walterina Russell. Mr. H. U. Butts was named as director general.

The following dates were set for the Interscholastic League events: Patton Springs, Volley Ball, March 22, March 16—Spur, Tennis and Playground ball, March 21, 6 p. m.—9 a. m.—Spur, Literary events, Mar. 23, 9 a. m.—Spur, Track, March 28 7:30 p. m.—McAdoo, One-Act play, March 29, 7:30 —Dickens, Choral Singing.

A small charge of five (5c) cents will be made for Choral Singing and ten cents and twenty cents for the One-Act Play. Charges for volley ball will be the same as were the charges for basketball. School officials were asked to announce these charges, the proceeds are to be used to buy ribbons, cups, and banners for the winners in each event.

County Superintendent O. L. Kelley was instructed to communicate with adjoining counties about exchanging judges for the county meet.

### Former Times Employee On Executive Board

Morris Laine, former news writer on the Times, has been appointed to the executive committee of Hockley County Young Democrats club.

Laine is employed in Levelland by State Representative Alvin R. Allison, a candidate for the Texas Senate.

### Two Firms In Dickens Burglarized

The Dickens Lumber Company and the store of Frank Speer, in Dickens both were burglarized sometime Monday night. Whoever did the job must have known the territory very well. They broke through a window into the office of the lumber yard, secured a 22-caliber Remington repeating rifle and a quantity of shells. They knocked the knob off the safe in the office but did not secure anything from the safe.

The Speer's Store was entered from a panel in a rear door and the parties entered the main store through a warehouse. The entrance was very complicated for stangers. A small amount of change, less than five dollars, was taken from the cash register. A watch which was in the drawer of the cash register was taken out and left by the scales nearby. A large quantity of cigarettes and tobacco was near the cash register but none seemed to be missing.

Neighbors nearby heard the burglar alarm, but on one seemed to take any account of it. One neighbor wished they would close off the alarm so they could go to sleep. However, it is thought the alarm caused the burglars to leave before they were through.

### Ward Funeral Home Continues Business

The Ward Funeral Home and Burial Association which has been in our city for sometime, will continue to serve the people of this country. Mrs. Ward returned to Spur Tuesday afternoon with the decision that she will continue the business.

E. O. Gaylor, who has been with the business the past several weeks, will remain. He is a licensed embalmer and funeral director, a graduate of the best schools in the south, and with his practical experience is very efficient. Mrs. Ward has been doing most of the work as manager of the business for some time and she will continue to look after that phase of it.

People will receive the same courteous and efficient service under the new arrangements as they have in the past. The same courteous consideration will be given in every respect.

Members of the Burial Association will be able to carry on with their membership as they have in the past.

### W. O. FINLEY CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR CONSTABLE

W. O. Finley stated this week that he was considering making the race for Constable of precinct 3. Mr. Finley stated that he would make his formal announcement later concerning the matter.

Mr. Finley is not new in regard to Law and Order, he has served several years on various Police forces and has a good record everywhere he has served.

### Dickens County Farmers Offered \$393,680 for Compliance With Program

An estimated \$393,680 will be offered to Dickens County farmers and ranchmen by the AAA in 1940 for compliance with the program and for putting into effect soil-building and range-improvement practices.

Only full cooperation with the AAA will result in the payments reaching this figure, since the amount is estimated on the basis of all farmers and ranchmen in the county earning all payments available, including maximum soil-building and range-building allowances, Joe M. Rose, chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation Association committee, explained.

The chairman listed the amounts available as follows:

Cotton parity payments, computed at the rate of 1.65 cents per pound of cotton average yield, \$144,150.00.

Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, at the rate of 1.6 cents per pound, \$148,800.00.

Wheat parity payments, at the rate of 10 cents a bushel, \$15,300.00.

Agricultural Conservation payments on wheat, at the rate of 9 cents a bushel, \$13,770.00.

General crop payments, at the rate of 72 cents an acre, \$34,160.00.

Maximum soil-building allowance, \$30,000.00.

Maximum range-improvement al-

### Charlie Powell Receives Gold Watch In Salesmanship

Charlie Jowell, salesman for the Spur Motor Co., returned from Dallas last week where 108 outstanding salesmen in 110 counties in Texas were honored at a banquet and awarded a life time memento of their 1939 selling achievements in the form of a beautiful gold watch appropriately inscribed.

The organization is known as the 100-Car club. Membership is attained only after a salesman during any given year sells better than 100-New automobiles or any combination of such sales to establish the required number of points for membership.

Charlie has been with the Spur Motor Company since May 16, 1927. Last year Charlie sold and delivered 52 new cars and 182 used cars. This makes seven times that Charlie has been a member of the 100 Car Club.

### Return of Election On Proposed Conservation Dist.

In the election held Saturday regarding the Proposed Duck Creek Soil Conservation District 651 votes were cast with 600 for and 51 against the forming of the district.

The following is the votes by boxes.

	For	Against
Lower: Red Mud	18	5
Girard	75	5
Clairemont	4	0
Jayton	61	4
Center View	5	4
Spur	204	29
Dickens	38	0
Afton	94	1
McAdoo	71	3
Croton	30	0

No definite decision has been received at present as the assurance of the proposed district, for it was stated unless enough interest was shown the district would be rejected, and it may take some time before the answer will be received.

### Young Democrats To Meet In Amarillo

Young Democrats of West Texas hold annual convention in Amarillo Saturday, March 16, according to announcement made this week.

Speakers include: Col. Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner; Bascom Giles, land commissioner; J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture; Alvin R. Allison, state representative from Levelland; Bryan Bradbury, state representative of Abilene; G. H. Nelson, state senator of Lubbock; and George Moffett, Chillicothe, state senator.

Price Daniel, president of the Texas Young Democrats, will discuss part of the Young Democrat in Texas politics.

### To The People of Dickens County

In behalf of my candidacy for Sheriff of this county, I make the following statement.

I am thirty-six years old and have lived in and around Spur for the past twenty years, having first moved to Jayton in 1920. I have been working at my present job since September 1, 1925, and have always tried to give my customers a square deal in every way whether the job be large or small.

I have a wife and four children to support. All my children were born in Spur and are getting their education in the Spur Public schools.

I am asking the people of this county for my first political position, one that I believe I am capable of handling. If I didn't think so I certainly would not ask of you this honor, and if the people of Dickens County see fit to elect me their next sheriff I shall try at all times to the very best of my ability to run the office as smoothly in the future as I have made your cars run in the past.

During my campaign I shall endeavor to see each and every voter personally.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully  
WILLIE MCCOMBS

### Methodist Church Having Good Attendance

Tom Z. Ellzey will speak Friday night on the subject "Youth Crusading for Christ." The center section of the church will be reserved for young people.

Rev. Will M. Culwell, of Floydada, is working with the church during the revival. He is directing the singing, singing special selections and assisting the young people in their work.

Services each evening. Young people's meeting at 6:45 o'clock and regular services starting at 7:30 o'clock. Each afternoon is being used for visitation and religious census check up.

Good attendance and interest is being manifested. Everybody is invited to all services.

### Work On Section Of Highway 24 To Be Completed Soon

The 4.6 miles section of construction on Highway 24 from the courthouse east from Dickens is about completed with the exception of the Duck Creek bridge, and this will require about three weeks more to finish. The drainage will be completed this week including the preliminary rock work, except the bridge. The work including the topping will be completed by sometime in April which will be about thirty days in advance of the allotted time.

The Commissioners Court will be in extra session next Monday to decide about the remainder of Highway 24 on west to the Crosby County line. This distance of eight and one-half miles will require some changes in the right of way. Most of the old right of way will be used.

Highway 24 is to be one of the most modern in construction of any highway in Texas. About \$2,500.00 is being spent on the 4 1-2 mile section on erosion control alone. This is very valuable in many ways.

A project of about \$18,000.00 is being spent on Highway 24 east from Dickens for new topping. Hard freezing an other agencies have impaired the topping and it is being replaced.

E. W. Marr, the resident engineer, has all plans ready on the other section of Highway 24 extending to the west side of the county. He stated this section of highway will be very necessary, and unless this section is made a first class highway, there will probably be many accidents on that road. People driving on a good highway and then going over on one with bad curves usually drive to rapidly without realizing the speed they are making.

The County Commissioners are going to investigate this matter next Monday and it is hoped all the highway will be first class by sometime in October or November.

### Presbyterian Revival Having Good Attendance

The record of attendance reached 107 at the six cottage prayer meetings preparatory to the beginning of the Presbyterian Revival. These prayer meetings were held at Mr. Henry Robinson's, Mr. W. K. Walker's, Mr. Seaman Reynolds's, Mr. J. C. Cozby's TLA church, and the Rising Star school house.

The attendance at the initial inter-denominational service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night taxed the capacity of the building when around 40 chairs borrowed from the Methodist church and the First Christian church were used. Mr. Tom V. Ellzey brought a splendid message based on the text in Matthew 18:10 and 11. He stressed the fact that the Master, who came to save that which was lost called our attention to the importance that we "take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones". In the afternoon a hurried union meeting had been held at 3 p. m., at the First Baptist church, when both Mr. and Mrs. Ellzey spoke to the parents on the church's business of stressing in a sacred way the relations of the sexes upon our youth. They showed also how great harm is being done by the silence of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Ellzey have spoken during the week days to the schools of Spur.

A good audience assembled at the first week night service Monday when the pastor, Rev. John C. Ramsey, spoke from the theme "Hindrances to prayer." The treasurer announced that 85 per cent of the cost of the new hymn books had been raised, the books having been purchased for the revival. The meeting will continue everynight through Sunday, March 24th, excepting Saturdays. Special music is offered by local talent.

A special announcement has been made that around 14 men will assemble at the Spur Inn on next Sunday, March 17th at 7:15 a. m., for a fellowship breakfast from which these men will go to the various Presbyterian homes for the Annual Every Member Canvass to raise the estimated budget for the church year beginning April 1. Each member of the church is requested to remain at home between the hours of 8 and 10 Sunday morning to receive these canvassers and to make their pledge on a weekly envelope basis. It is the hope of the officers that an increase in pledges will be enough to cover the 27 per cent necessary increase in the budget.

The public is most urgently invited to each of the services in this revival.

### Baptist Revival Draws Good Congregations

The Baptist revival is having good attendance through every service with lots of interest being shown.

Dr. E. S. James pastor of the First Baptist church at Vernon is delivering messages in the old fashion way.

The following is Dr. James subjects for the following week: Thursday night, "Gods Feast" Friday night, "Gods Cure For Sin," Saturday night, "Emancipation and Proclamation," Sunday morning "Church and Her Book" Sunday night, "God the Saving Son," Monday night, "Christ's Regeneration Power," Tuesday night, "Plan of Salvation," Wednesday night, "The Great Gift," Thursday night, "Christ's Name our Hope," Friday night, "Christ's Glorious Return."

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and hear Dr. James.

### Churches of Colored People In Revivals

Joining the campaign of arousing religious sentiment the Negro citizens of our town started a series of revivals last Sunday. Rev. C. W. Henderson is doing the preaching in a revival at the Lakeside Baptist church. Rev. Johnson is doing the preaching at the Methodist church and the pastor of the Assembly of God in Christ church is doing the preachings with their people in cooperation with the Pre-Easter revival campaign instituted by the church of the white citizens which began last Sunday. It is very fine of our Negro citizens to take this wonderful interest.

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**MIDWAY NEWS**  
 Rev. Joshua Stephens of Plainview filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night, March 10, at the Baptist church. Sunday school and B. T. U. were also conducted. The Sunday school lesson was found in the 26th chapter of Matthew. Can

you pray as Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane? "Not My will but Thine be done". Come to Sunday school at the Baptist church next Sunday.  
 W. M. S. Mets  
 Ladies of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Futch, Monday afternoon. A study of the mission book "Give Ye Them to Eat" was given by the hostess. An offering was

made for the "Annie W. Armstrong offering." The stewardship chairman, Mrs. Gladys Wiley, gave a short talk. Promoting stewardship in the society. During these excellent talks the ladies quilted on a "friendship quilt" for Buckners Orphans Home, which will be sent this month. Those present were: Mrs. L. L. Slayden, Mrs. Johnny Blackley, Mrs. Turner

Burns, Mrs. J. T. Campbell and Mrs. Gladys Wiley.

**Home Demonstration Club News**  
 The Midway Home Demonstration Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Johnny Havens, Thursday, March 7, at 2 p. m. The house was called to order by the president and a short business session followed.

Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks gave a demonstration on the food standard, and each person was given a cross word puzzle to work, as a test on the food standard.

Miss Jean Day, agent gave a very interesting demonstration on "using meat specialties in the diet."—Liver is an excellent source of iron and is very valuable for anemic persons and will prevent pellagra. The brains and sweetbreads of an animal contain vitamin C, and are very delicious when prepared with scrambled eggs. The heart, kidneys, melt and tongue should be soaked in warm water, put in steamer or boiled for 2 hours in salted water. Soak in buttermilk or other acid over night before cooking for tenderness. Potatoes and noodles are especially good with liver. Pre-cook kidneys or sweetbreads then slice and fry in deep hot fat." said Miss Day.

Creole liver was prepared and served by the agent during the meeting. The following recipe is given for Creole liver—wash and prepare liver, dip in flour, simmer in hot fat until a golden brown, add 2 teaspoon flour to fat, 2 T chopped onions and 1 cup tomato juice. Put liver in casserole and cover with sauce. Heat in oven. This make a very delicious and appetizing dish.

Frame gardens were also discussed during the meeting. Also the Dairy show, which will be on the 30th at Spur.

Those present were: Old members, Mesdames Turner Burns, Bill Dodson, H. L. Futch, Rufus George, C. O. Middlebrooks, and J. T. Campbell. New members: Misses Vnelle and Freddie Middlebrooks, Mesdames Clarence Wilman, W. C. Guthery, Ernest Noland and Toad Wiley. Mrs. W. H. Havens was a visitor. The next meeting is scheduled for the 18th and will meet in the home of Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks.

**News Briefs**  
 Calvin Gentry of California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodson and sons T. W. and Carlton, made a business trip to Bowie last Monday.

Conrad, Freddie and Vnelle Middlebrooks were in Spur last Thursday.

Misses Maxine Stayhen and Mable Blakley visited Miss Ruby Lee Stayden in Plainview last Friday.

This fact that we had another sandstorm last Wednesday, probably isn't any "news" to anyone in Dickens county.

The following families of this community attended the revival meeting at Dickens last week: Mr. and Mrs.

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Several from here attended a singing at McAdoo Sunday afternoon.

Conrad, Freddie and Faye Middlebrooks attended a meeting of the ex-student association at Patton Springs Thursday.

The following were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry: Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Stephens and daughters, Joyce and Laverne, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holly and daughter, Don Ann of Dickens, and Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Williams and daughter, Jerry Ann.

Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks and sons, attended services at the Methodist church at Afton Sunday morning and night.

Several from here were seen shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks visited relatives in Spur, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch and family visited friends in Kent county Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Stephens and children, of Plainview were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell.

—Reporter.

**Dickens P.-T. A. Met Last Thursday**

The Dickens Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday March 7, in the high school auditorium.

The program was on health with Miss Harrison in charge of the program. Roll Call was answered with a health rule.

The following program was enjoyed

ed by all present. "Forming Health Habits," Mrs. Cecil Meadors. "Posture," Mrs. C. Allredge, "Health and its Relations to Success," Melvin Bivins, "Special entertainment and social hour," Miss Harrison.

More than a million volumes were circulated among students last year by the University of Texas library, largest in the South and thirteenth in size in the United States.

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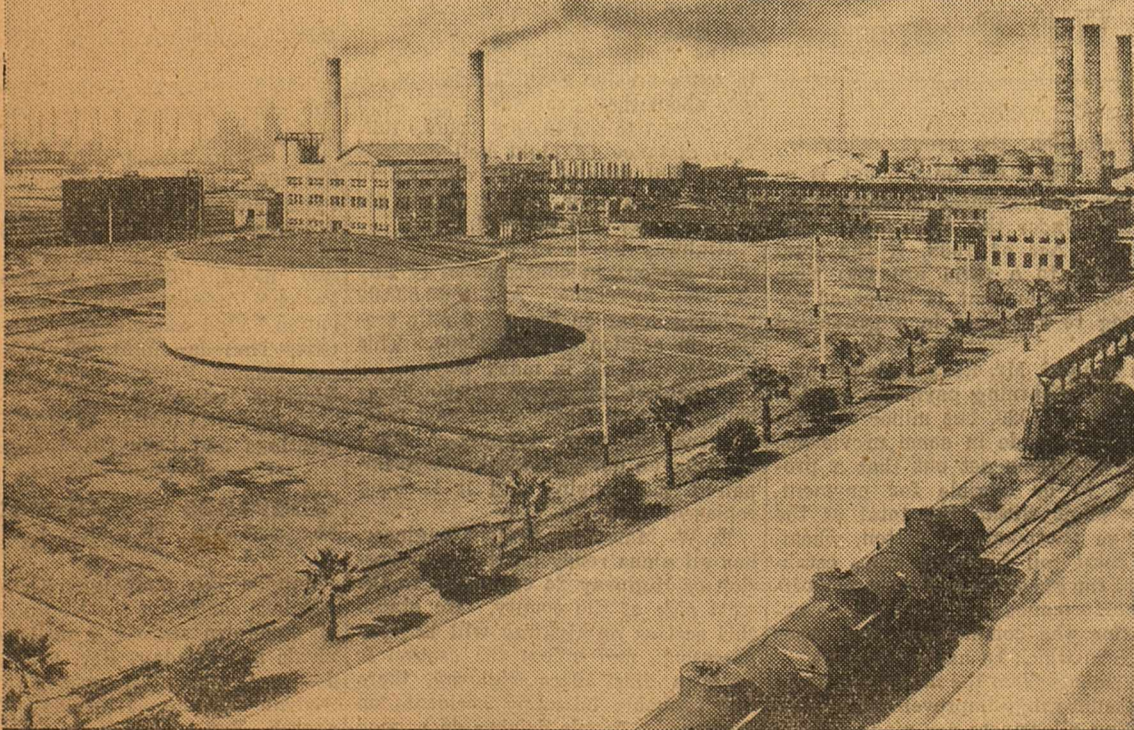
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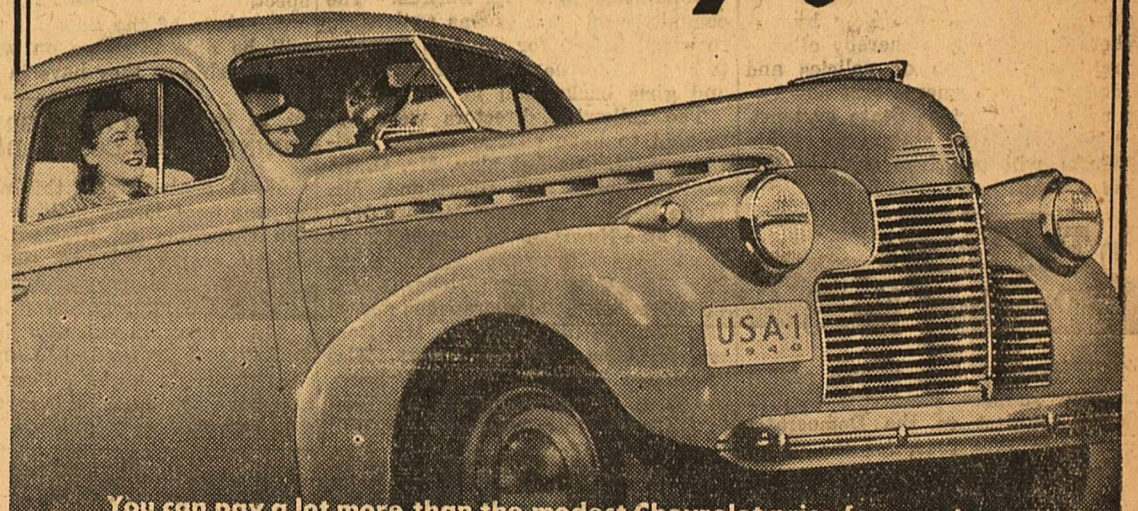
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The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. T. L. Dozier Monday afternoon, March 4. After the business meeting, a program from the World Outlook was presented.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Arlie Fewell Woodrow Culpepper, G. G. Allen, Weldon Cypert, M. A. Baker, H. C. Butts, J. O. Morris, Clayton Snow, Misses Opal Nickels and Maude Dozier.

Levis Pullens made a business trip to Lubbock Monday of last week. A district zone meeting of the Women's Missionary Society met at Lockney Tuesday, March 5.

Quarterly conference was held at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon, March 3. Rev. E. E. White presiding elder of Plainview district, conducted the conference.

Mrs. M. A. Graham has been elected delegate of Missionary Woman's work to attend district conference at Plainview. Mrs. H. U. Butts was elected alternate delegate.

Jack Griffin and Mrs. Arlie Fewell were elected delegate from the church to attend district conference. M. A. Graham and Lois Brownlow were elected as alternates.

McAdoo school closed Friday in order that the teachers might attend a district teachers convention at Plainview Friday and Saturday.

Students attending the show were Clint Formby, Billie Jo Wooley, C. L. Brownlow, Floyd Rich, Coy French, Don Anderson and Roy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinetta and children, of Calgary, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Miller a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Benard Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker of Spur, one day last week. Benard has been putting up Lee's land since he has been sick and unable to plow.

Mrs. J. O. Morris has gone to Fort Worth to see her daughter, Mrs. Ben Long and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldridge and baby, of Crosbyton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Aldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dozier of Waco Howard Dozier of Honolulu, Hawaii and Albert Dozier of Afton were here to see Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dozier and family, Thursday.

Darris Eggar son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggar and student of McMurry College, Abilene, was at home this week end. He preached at the local Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Parker returned home Wednesday from Spur where she had been for several days taking care of her son, Lee Parker.

Nuge Rose and Juanita Rose students of Texas Tech were at home this weekend.

Mrs. C. P. Allfill went to Plainview to spend the week with her daughter, Lucile Auffill. Lucile is a student in Liptons Business college there.

Cleon Brantly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leymon Brantley underwent an operation, Tuesday, at Nichols Sanitarium at Spur.

Jack Derr, Coot Rigby and W. H. Moore attended singing at Hobbs, Texas Sunday.

The Dickens County sing-song will be held at McAdoo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Starley Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clark of Wake Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Lay of Lubbock, Mrs. Billie Eason of Lorenzo and Mrs. Marvin Terrell of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. Riley Wooten Tuesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bass were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones of Wake.

Mrs. Will Eldridge visited Mrs. A. M. Lay, of Lubbock, Tuesday night

and Wednesday of last week. Mrs. J. A. Branaman has been ill with the flu but is reported to be improved.

Florence Sparkman spent last week end in Crosbyton as a guest of Mrs. Cecil Johnson. Members of the Christian church met Saturday afternoon and put out a number of trees on their church yard.

Mrs. Lou Ella Abney and little daughter of Crosbyton visited Florence Sparkman the first of last week.

Jack McLaughlin of Sudan, was here this week end to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin, Mrs. Jack McLaughlin went on to Snyder to see her sister.

Mrs. R. R. Jones and Mrs. C. P. Owens of Wake, left Sunday for Pasadena, Calif., to visit relatives.

Croton, Wichita News

Rev. W. A. Brian of Plainview filled his regular appointment here at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, a short conference was held Saturday night in which plans were made concerning a revival to be held in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen of Jones county spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson.

Jess Dempsey of Turkey was a Monday guest of Jack Dempsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beesley and daughter moved to Jack county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin Desmake of Arkansas spent a few days here visiting.

Mrs. T. C. Dempsey was taken to the doctor Monday but is improving at this writing.

Mr. Swan of Spur was in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Littlefield of Levelland spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Abe Morgan is reported to be on the sick list, but seems to be improving.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Lora Beeshley were guest of Mrs. J. P. Legg Wednesday.

Mrs. Alton Lawson and children of Levelland spent the past week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Potter.

Mrs. Mattie Edwards spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. S. Lambert.

Jake Porter of Levelland visited in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller was in Lubbock Tuesday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Allie at Dickens Friday.

T. S. Lamber was attending to business in Spur Friday.

Mr. O. O. Love of Cisco was in our community one day last week.

Several from this community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Dickens.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Jones County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1940, in the case of Bryant-Link Company vs. Mrs. Pearl Morgan, et al. No. 6550 on the docket of said court, in favor of the said Bryant-Link Company, a corporation, against the Community Estate of the said Mrs. Pearl Morgan, and each of said defendants, for the sum of \$2,548.60, with interest thereon from the 8th day of January, 1940, at 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, said judgment foreclosing a deed of trust lien on the real estate herein described as it existed on the 3rd day of March, 1934, and to me as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, directed and delivered, I did, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described real estate as the property of the defendants, to-wit:

160 acres of land in Dickens County, Texas, being the Northwest Quarter of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 325, Certificate 10/2058, Block No. 1, Abstract No. 169.

situated in the Western part of Dickens County, Texas, and generally known as the T. W. Morgan farm; and on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1940, same being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Dickens County, Texas, in Dickens County, Texas, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the Community Estate of defendants, Mrs. Pearl Morgan and T. W. Morgan, and each of said defendants, in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 4th day of March, 1940.

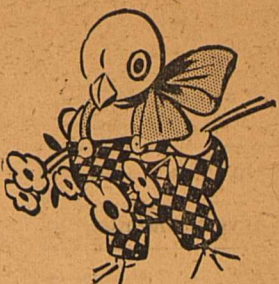
J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas.

Complete ceremonial costume of Texas' Comanche Indians is on display at the University of Texas anthropology museum.

An Indian mound, 190 feet long, 145 feet wide and 30 feet high, located on the Red River near Texarkana has given up to University of Texas and WPA excavators seven successive dwelling levels of early Texas Indians.



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Note that low tapering crown - see that wide brim - these are among the new style details which make this hat a spring stand-out. Just one of several new styles specially priced at \$2.95



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A choice assortment of new Spring models in flannels, worsteds and tweeds - mostly two and three button single breasted models, drape style. As smart as they come and moderately priced.

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Featured for the "younger" set - a wide range of things to wear - and wear - and

Slack Suits \$1.95 up Sturdy Shoes \$1.98 to \$2.98 Sport Hose 25c up

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wear. They're tough and good looking - just the thing for school and play.

Fancy Ties 25c to 50c New Shirts 50c, 79c to 98c Sport Shirts 59c, 79c, \$1.00

Ross Hardin Announces For Railroad Comm'r.

"No human knows Ross Hardin better than I do," declared Doss Hardin, twin brother of the candidate for State Railroad Commissioner, in his first address in his twin brother's behalf today. A state-wide radio hookup carried the words of Doss, who said of Ross: "I know Ross even better than his mother knows him, as we have done a lot of little things when we were boys together that we didn't tell mama about."

Doss, state senator and chief spokesman for his twin brother in the rail commission race, paid the following "twin tribute" to Ross. "There is a comradeship between twins that makes us closer than a brother. Where brother and sister go the first mile, twins go to the second mile with each other, and in that second mile we find joys that are given to but a few others to know. I recall no new experiences to the other twins the world around. Since childhood's early morn, we have had the good fortune never to be long apart. Our dearly beloved parents, whose name we bear, will tell you

that where one of us was, there you could usually find the other. If one of us was needed in the home or in the field, both of us responded together. At school and at play we were inseparable. While awake or when asleep there were no twin beds for us at our house, and if one had a new pair of overalls, the other did also. If one had a penny, we shared what it would buy. "My friends, we mingled our tears and divided our joys. And then when youth had given place to young manhood, we had not even thought to ask why it is that both Ross and Doss think alike on public questions and why it is that our likes and dislikes, our ideals and our ambitions to serve our home, church, state and God are the same. But if these be worthy goals to pursue, at this time, we turn with wistful look and point with grateful hands to that humble farm home at Prairie Hill on the banks of Christmas Creek in Limestone County, where reside today the mother of Ross and Doss Hardin. And I feel confident that every thoughtful twin reverently calls his or her birth right and gives due praise to a most fortunate start in life and to a noble parentage. "There is a destiny that makes us brothers. None can live to himself alone. All that we send into the life of others comes back again into our own. Where Ross was elected to the

Texas Legislature from our native county, Limestone, as a country lawyer and a farmer, I went with him to the capitol at Austin to help in any way that I could; then each day, he would split his wages with me; and one of happiest days in all my life was the election day in July 1938 when I heard the good news that the people of my home district had elected me their state Senator and had commissioned me to join my twin brother in the Legislative halls of our great state. "The first time that Ross was elected to office I spoke for him; when I was elected to office, he spoke for me, and my friends, again I speak for him. And I assure the masses of the people of Texas that when they put "Hardin in the Harness" they will have a representative on the Railroad commission that will pull - and pull hard in the interest of the masses of the people of Texas."

QUILTING CLUB MEETS The quilting club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Williamson Thursday. It was an all day occasion. A delightful dinner was served during the noon hour. The day was enjoyed by Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Qualls, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Ponder, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Watson. The visitors were Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Parker all of

Soldier Mound, and Mrs. A. M. Karr. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Watson, Thursday, March 22.

East Ward P.-T. A. Met Tuesday

East Ward P.-T. A. met Tuesday at 2 p. m. The theme of the program was "Hobbies," with Mrs. John King, Jr., as leader. Mrs. Carl Patton gave a musical devotional, followed by an interesting discussion of "Hobbies and their Relation to Character Building" by a guest speaker, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey. The program was climaxed with a hobby display presented by Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, who in turn presented a group of East Ward students. These students explained and displayed their collections.

Officers for 1940-1941 P.-T. A. in East Ward were presented. These officers are:

President—Mrs. E. S. Lee. Vice-President—Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody. Secretary—Mrs. Hull. Treasurer—Mrs. Vascoe Ward.

SPUR TAILORS RECEIVES EASTER DRESS EARLY

The Spur Tailors is receiving it's new Easter Dress this week, which consists of a new coat of paint. John A. Moore Jr. states that he hopes to have the shop completely painted on the inside before long.

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

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Miss Francis E. Patterson Becomes The Bride of Lanoy N. Hazel

Miss Francis E. Peterson became the bride of Mr. Lanoy N. Hazel in a beautiful ceremony, conducted by the Reverend O. M. Severseike, in the Trinity Lutheran church in Arlington, Saturday evening, February seventeenth, at eight o'clock. The altar was lighted with white tapers and decorated with lovely spring flowers.

Miss Faye Whitney, of Sioux Falls, played "Clair de Lune," by Debussy, for the prelude; and preceding the ceremony Mrs. John Bonde, Jr., sang "I Love You Truly," and "Faithful Forever," and Mrs. Howard C. Peterson played two violin solos, "Calm as the Night," by Bohm, and "Oh, Promise Me," by DeKoven.

The bride wore a floor length dress of white moire taffeta, with a finger tip veil. She carried a bridal bouquet of white Killarney roses. The maid-of-honor wore a deep blue dress and carried an arm bouquet of American beauty roses.

The bride's brother, Mr. Charles Peterson, acted as best man. Mr. Milo Peterson and Mr. Le Roy Peterson, also brothers, were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception and buffet supper in the church parlors were enjoyed by forty guests, most of them relatives of the bride.

Mrs. Lanoy Hazel is a graduate of Arlington High school, and of South Dakota State college in the class of 1938. She is a member of Guidon, honorary military society, and of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science

Gollihar Rites At McAdoo Today

Funeral service over the remains of Charles Gollihar will be conducted at McAdoo at 11:00 o'clock this morning. Interment will be in McAdoo cemetery with Marr Funeral Home at Ralls in charge of arrangements.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two daughters: Mrs. John W. Grimeland and Mrs. F. J. Boesch, both of Fort Worth; two sons, C. R. Gollihar of McAdoo and Paige E. Gollihar of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Sanders of San Antonio and Mrs. W. R. Wallace of Hedley; and four brothers: John Gollihar of Blum, W. R. Gollihar of Whitney, Ed Gollihar of San Antonio, and R. L. Gollihar of Hereford.

Mr. Gollihar, who was 73 years of age, died very suddenly at his residence just south of McAdoo about 11:00 o'clock Monday night. He had retired and stated to Mrs. Gollihar that he needed some water. She went for the water and when she returned found him dead.

He moved to the Plains from Hill county more than a quarter of a century ago. He established a residence at Ralls to afford school advantages for his family, all of whom were young at that time. He purchased a nice farm home in McAdoo country and operated a large farm there while the family remained at Ralls.

Mr. Gollihar was a very reserved man in his ways, but was a very good man. He would help his fellow man very willingly. He was liberal in his contributions to the Church and other religious causes.

Methodist Held Regional Meeting

The leaders of the Methodist church were in a regional meeting of the Stamford district at the First Church here Wednesday. Sessions were held at 10:30 in the morning and at one o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was under the direction of Rev. T. M. Johnston, Superintendent of the Stamford district.

Rev. W. E. Hamilton, of Lubbock, conference executive secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist church, was present and spoke on different phases of the work. Mrs. John E. Eldridge, of Borger, conference director of Children's Division dist church, was present and spoke work.

The meeting was of great interest to those present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciations to our friends for their liberal contribution and shower given after our home was burned by fire.

The shower was given at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrix March 9th. May God bless each one of you. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin and Son.

CCC Wants 4000 Boys In April

Adam R. Johnson, director of the State Department of Public Welfare who has the responsibility for the selection of boys for the Civilian Conservation Corps, has been advised that approximately 4000 boys will be needed in April to bring existing camps to full strength.

"Boys who wish to be selected for the CCC must be of good character, at least 17 years old and not more than 23 years six months, and not have already served more than 18 months since July 1937," explained Mr. Johnson, "for we desire only the best boys as members."

Applications should be made to the various County Welfare Offices as quickly as possible so when final county quotas are announced, those eligible may be sent to enrolling points. At present there are over 1,000 Texans in CCC camps; 10,000 in Texas and 6,000 in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming—over \$200,000.00 per month being returned to the family groups of these boys.

"Members of the CCC cannot be automatically transferred to the Army," commented Mr. Johnson, "as they are considered in all respects civilian employees of the government. Were they at home, at work on the farm, or in stores or banks they would not be safer from Army Service than they are as members of the Corps. Mr. Roosevelt has plainly and clearly stated he will not allow the militarization of the CCC and has gone so far as to place the camp commanders on a civilian basis."

"Texas boys will find the CCC experience one of the most beneficial of their lives, where the best of care, food and attention is their, while they are able to assist their families with the allotments," added Mr. Johnson.

BARLEY VARIETIES BEING TESTED AT TEXAS TECH

Spring varieties of malt barley are being sown in experimental plots at Texas Technological college, in an effort to find those best adapted to soil and climatic conditions of the Plains region. Of the 53 varieties planted this spring, eight selected kinds will be grown in larger quantities to test for malting purposes.

Chemical and physical tests will determine such factors as yields, date of maturity, and winter survival of each type. Only feed barley has been grown here to any extent in past years.

Now in its third year, the experiment has included approximately 100 varieties in spring and fall plantings. Orvel Spence of Floydada, graduate student in agronomy, is conducting the investigation on a scholarship awarded by the Texas Brewers' association. The work is supervised by Dr. A. W. Young, head professor of plant industry.

BIDS WILL BE ASKED ON HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Highway department engineers said this week that bids would be asked on a number of road construction projects March 19.

Plans and specifications are in preparation and will be completed the latter part of this week.

The highway commission has designated March 30 and April 1 for public hearing on requests for road improvement.

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY STORE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Western Auto Supply Store owned and operated by E. A. Brashear is now open for business.

In the Times you will find the opening bargains offered by Mr. Brashear, who further states that many more will be offered in the future.

THOMAS SHOE SHOP IN NEW LOCATION

Three Thomas owner and manager of the Thomas Shoe shop invites his old and new customers to come to see him in his new location which is between the Palace Theatre entrance and the Times office.

Three has his new place all fixed up and ready to take care of his business in a big way.

County Commissioners In Session Monday

The County Commissioners' Court were in session Monday and transacted business of the county. All bills were paid in regular manner. The County is paying cash for all purchases at this time, and the financial condition of the county is the best it has been in years.

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PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS

By Arthur Holland, Member, Texas House of Representatives

Taking the dictionary definition of a politician as one who is versed or experienced in political science or government, this feature depicts those heroes of government who by making a profession of politics have brought it high standards of professional ethics comparable to those of the learned professions.

Illustration of Andrew Jackson with various political milestones: Congressman from Tennessee, Member of the Tennessee Constitutional Convention, Resigned as Senator to become Judge of Tennessee Supreme Court, Appointed Governor of Florida after its purchase from Spain, Again Senator from Tennessee, Hero of Democracy, Dated from his young manhood, One of the Nation's Greatest Presidents, Brought to the office the experience he had gained by making a profession of politics, Showing experience therein to be as great an asset to good government as business experience is to a business enterprise, His first candidacy for President was unsuccessful, but he was elected in 1829 and again in 1835, where he became the champion of the masses, Hero of Battle of New Orleans, Jan. 8, 1815, Now Jackson Day.

HERE'S WHAT IT TAKES FOR LEADERSHIP AND FORD'S GOT 'EM ALL! 1 GOING POWER 2 STOPPING POWER 3 POWER TO HOLD THE ROAD 4 SMOOTHNESS 5 STAMINA 6 STYLE 7 COMPLETE ECONOMY NO OTHER CAR IN THE LOW-PRICED FIELD IS 1-2-3 WITH FORD Godfrey & Smart SPUR, TEXAS ONLY FORD LEADS IN ALL 7 GREAT CAR ESSENTIALS

### Local Presbyterian Church 100% Care Retired Ministers

Coming from the national headquarters of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, where Doctor Henry H. Sweets is executive secretary, in Louisville, Kentucky, for the Presbyterian church, U. S., news has recently been received that the three million dollars goal for the old age pension fund for minister and their families has been reached. This campaign has covered a period of ten years.

This agency rejoices in the fact that from now on the minister and the church will join together in a movement to make the old ministers and families more and more respectable and self sustaining, when the minister reaches the age of retirement fund much like premiums in the government system of social security, from which the minister is excluded, the church has made it possible for each church to contribute 7 1-2 per cent of the pastor's salary and the minister 2 1-4 per cent of monthly applying them to this retirement fund much like premiums in the old line life insurance companies.

Many of the biggest insurance executives and noted business men of wealth of the nation have given their time to work out details for the establishment of this new pension fund and have named as members of the Board which will control the handling of this institution.

The local First Presbyterian church of Spur is happy to report that this church was one of the first in all of Texas Synod to pledge considerable more than its quota and to set an example to all Texas Presbyterians in the three million dollar campaign. Since this system will go into effect at once, April 1st, the local church is very anxious to include this new fund in its regular weekly budget as a contributing agency. That this has been done locally is a fine reflection of the caliber of the excellent business men who make up the personnel of the First Presbyterian church of Spur.

#### FORT WORTH AND DENVER LINES PLACE TWO ZEPHYRS

Orders for two diesel-powered streamlined trains to be known as the Texas Zephyrs and to operate on radically faster daily schedules between Dallas-Fort Worth and Denver, were placed this week by the Fort Worth and Denver City and Colorado and Southern railways, according to announcement by John A. Hulen, vice-president of the Fort Worth and Denver lines.

Each train will be 10-car unit consisting of the following:

A two-unit 4000-horsepower stainless steel diesel-electric locomotives.

A stainless steel mail-express car.

A stainless steel combination baggage-coach, which will contain also dormitory and bath facilities for the dining car crew.

Two luxurious stainless steel chair cars.

A 10-section, one-drawing room, one-compartment pullman.

A 12-section, one-drawing room pullman.

A stainless steel dining observation-lounge car.

The diesel-powered locomotives will be built by Electro-Motive Corporation, and all of the other cars, except the pullmans which will be leased from The Pullman Company, will be obtained from the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing company.

Delivery of the new equipment is scheduled to begin in the late spring and the railroads have announced that a five-hour reduction in the running time will be made between Texas and Colorado this summer. The fast schedules will not only shorten time between Dallas-Fort Worth and Denver, but will also permit many improved or new connections affording faster travel between many parts of Texas and the South on one hand, and northern California and the Pacific Northwest on the other.

Departure and arrival of the new Texas Zephyrs at Dallas-Fort Worth will be co-ordinated with the Zephyr service to and from Houston, so that streamline, diesel-powered service will be available via Burlington iness all the way from the Gulf to Denver.

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### 1931 Study Club Entertains The 20th Century Club

Members of the 1931 Study Club entertained the 20th. Century club in the lovely home of Mrs. C. H. Elliott. The house was beautifully decorated, with pot plants and white and pink sweet peas.

The receiving line was Mesdames Elliott, Woods, King, Bilberry, Alexander, Barton and Campbell, who greeted the guests.

The registration book was a large Texas map with a beautiful picture of the Alamo printed on it, contributed to the club by Miss Francis Graham. The program for the afternoon was printed on a small Texas map.

Mrs. Mars played several selections on the piano. Mrs. O. C. Thomas gave a very interesting discussion on "What Mexico has done for Texas" giving the high-lights of the Mexican history and the effects it has had on Texas. Miss Jean Gollihar played a selection on the Violin accompanied by Mrs. Mars. Mrs. Oscar McGinty gave an interesting discussion on "Texas Poetry" Mrs. McGinty discussed the early Texas poetry and what place it would probably stand with literature, Texas has several noted poets, Grace Noll Knowles one of the most noted. Mr. Cecil Ayers sang a lovely solo accompanied by Mrs. Mars. Miss Gollihar and Mrs. Mars played during the tea hour.

The hostess Mesdames Elliott, T. E. Milam, Cecil Ayers, Alf Glasgow, and Sullivan served delicious refreshments to: Mesdames Blackwell, Koon, Condit, Crockett, E. S. Lee, Author, Link Conway, Cook W. S. Campbell, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, Foster, Hale, Cowan, Nichols, Walker McGinty, Woods Alexander, Glover, Vernon, Campbell, Engleman, Stanifer, King, Mars, Barton, Ramsey, Riggs, Bilberry, Woodrum, Miss Gollihar, and Mr. Thomas and Mr. Ayers.

### Judges and Commissioners to Meet, Fri. Mar. 22

Judge Marshall Formby said today that Lt. Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Junction would be the principal speaker at the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Assn. banquet on Friday night, March 22, at San Angelo. Judge Formby, who is president of the association which comprises 124 West Texas counties, said the Lt. Governor had personally accepted invitations to speak at the convention which will be held March 21, 22 and 23 include Hon. H. P. Drought, Works Projects Administrator for Texas; Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the Highway commission; Victor Bouldin, former assistant attorney general, Joe Sharp of the liquor control board; Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Railroad Commission; and Clifford B. Jones, Texas Tech President.

Judge Formby said that he was expecting Hon. Adam R. Johnson of the Texas Welfare Board to appear on the program, also.

Approximately 500 persons are expected to register for the three-day event, Formby said. Registration begins at 3 p. m. on Thursday, March 21. Business sessions will be held on Friday morning, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The banquet on Friday night, will be the highlight of the affair.

Other officers of the association are Judge O. McDaniel of Baylor County, vice president and Johnnie E. Winters of Potter County, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Fred R. Baker's 1940 office dates, at Hotel Wilson, are Jan. 16 and 17, March 13 and 14, May 22 and 23, July 17 and 18, Sept. 17 and 18, Nov. 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and son, James of Tulia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fawcett Sunday.

Tommy Edwards of Fort Worth was among the cattle buyers in Spur Saturday.

Tom Smith of Anson spent Saturday afternoon in Spur attending the stock sale and transacting business.

George Harrie of McAdoo was in Spur Tuesday greeting friends and attending to business.



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FRUIT	Peaches, Apricots	Gallon			39c
	Blackberries, Gal.				
PRUNES		Gal.			23c
FLOUR	That Good Everlite	48 Pounds			\$1.59
MEAL	Bewley's	5 lbs. only			13c
JELLO	Any Flavor	Package			5c
POTATOES	Colorado	10 Pounds			15c
PEACHES	Small Can 10c	Fancy, Sliced or Halves, Lge Can			15c
SOUR PICKLES	14 Oz. CATSUP	Quart MUSTARD	Each Only		10c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork	Pound			10c
FISH	CAT, Pound				30c
	PERCH, Pound				25c
BANANAS	APPLES	ORANGES	Each		1c

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**PATTON SPRINGS SCHOOL NEWS**

**Beginners**—Mrs. Sally R. Jackson. Louise Norris and Jackson Lee Powell tied for first place in the six weeks reading contest, neither having missed a word during the time of the test. Faye Putman won second place with a miss of only one word.

This group has been making a special study of manners this past week. An improvement of manners at home and at school is the object of this study.

Several pages of a Health booklet have been completed.

**First grade**—Helen Porter. The pupils of this room have been working enthusiastically in the construction of a cozy reading corner. Each child brought 5c to buy material to curtain the corner. Available orange crates have been changed into comfortable chairs, and David Yeates Hughes brought some gold fish for the reading table. Pot plants and appropriate pictures help to make the cozy corner inviting. A marked improvement in reading has been shown in the past few weeks, much of which can be attributed to the interesting project described.

**Second grade**—Miss Jack Powell. This group has been centering its interests in language and are around the preparation of an Easter program which will be rendered in the form of a radio program to the school group. Stories and poems are being memorized and decorations made for the occasion.

These children are making a collection of animal homes for their room.

**Intermediate Social Studies**—Bess Thurman.

Believing that what is good for one or two is good for all, the members of the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades were asked to enter the declamation contest of the grammar school. When the try-outs were staged, every pupil in these grades rendered a well-prepared declamation. This elimination contest brought about the following results for further coaching and training:

**Winners**—5th grade—Betty Randolph and Bateman Middlebrooks.

**Winners**—6th grade—Norlene Roberts and Melvin Hickman.

**Winners**—7th grade—Rayma Fay Younger and Treman Middlebrooks.

**Intermediate Reading**—Faye Robinson.

Following the State program in terms of elementary science these pupils have been busy improving their reading and knowledge of the things about them. Comparative and contrasting studies have been made of the beliefs of ancient and modern astrologists. Myths and superstitions have been traced from the early times to the present. Much knowledge of the development of science through the lives of famous scientists has been gained.

**Boy Scout Activities**—O. Milton Stetson, Scoutmaster.

The following scout first aid teams will compete in the First Aid Contest at Matador, Texas, on March 14th:

**Team No. 1:**

C. V. Young, Problem Leader, Leo Baxter, Weldon Havens, George Middlebrooks, Treman Middlebrooks, J. W. McAllister.

**Team No. 2:**

Willie Lee, Problem Leader, J. A. Havens, Clide McAllister, Oran Smith, J. D. Elkins, J. C. Goss.

**Results of Playground Ball games (March 5th).**

**Junior High Girls**—Mary E. Bannister, Coach: Patton Springs, 6—McAdoo—39.

**Junior High Boys**—Chester Sullivan, Coach: Patton Springs, 13—McAdoo, 3.

**Grammar School Junior Girls**—Bess Thurman, Coach: Patton Springs 20—McAdoo 7.

**Grammar School Junior Boys**—O. Milton Stetson, Coach: Patton Springs 18—McAdoo, 24.

**Home-Making Department**—Faye Armstrong.

Plans are being made to have an in-gathering of all kind and sorts of plants and shrubs by the Vocational Agriculture boys and Home-Making girls to beautify the campus around the respective departments.

This department is also looking forward to the preparation of several banquets and luncheons before the close of the school year.

**Vocational Agriculture**—Manuel W. Ayers.

The following boys accompanied Mr. Manuel W. Ayers to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, March 8th and 9th.

Lowell Cates, Horace Kissinger, Norris Kissinger, W. T. Newberry, Harold Newberry, Dempsey Sims, Jr. and Billy Joe Stark.

The boys visited a number of the Fort Worth industrial plants on Friday and took in the Fat Stock Show Saturday.

Two members of the party, namely Billy Joe Stark and Harold Newberry, represented the Patton Springs FFA Chapter in the Texas FFA Band in the big parade of March 9th.

**Girls Scout Activities**—Walterena Russell—Scoutmaster.

This week has been Girl Scout week in the United States. March 12th was the 28th birthday of girl scouting in our country. These facts

and events have caused much action and participation in and among the girl scouts of Patton Springs.

The troop elected Betty Jean Hinson as the Juliette Low member of the group. Juliette Low founded Girl Scouting in America 28 years ago, and since her death the Girl Scouts of America have set up a Juliette Low Memorial Fund. Each year each girl scout will give at least one friendship penny to this memorial fund, the total amount to be used in furthering some noble and worthy cause. The friendship pennies of 1940 will be sent to Finland to help the Girl Scouts of that country to carry on their work of relief. The Patton Springs Girl Scouts plan to be 100 per cent contributors to this fund this year. A report of pennies given by every girl scout group will be read at regional conference of girl scouts at Amarillo, Tex., April 19th. Girl Scouting has been established in 32 countries.

The following archery materials have been received and are being prepared for use by the girls scouts and scoutmaster:

1 target and tripod, 1 dozen orange-wood arrows, 1 15 pound lemon-

wood bow, 1 18 pound lemon-wood bow.

Target practice will begin soon at the Scout lodge at Afton.

On March 12th, the 28th birthday of Girl Scouting in America, the Patton Springs Girl Scouts prepared an elaborate program and banquet for their mothers and dads and sponsors at the Scout Lodge. The contest between the patrols really brought results in the number of parents present. Everybody had an enjoyable time and the occasion did much to advance the cause of Girl Scouting in this part of the county.

March 14th has been set for a girl scout picnic at the home of Scout Dolores Goodwin. This affair is part of the Girl Scout Week program.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Boedeker spent last week end at Lockney visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edwin H. Boedeker left the first of the week for Mineral Wells to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker.

**Want-Ads Pay!**

**SOLDIER MOUND DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

"Let's serve more animal organs and glands for food value's sake," said Miss Day to the Soldier Mound club women in a meeting at Mrs. Horace Wood's home last Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Several dishes were prepared by Miss Day using the different organ and glands, Um, um, sounds were to be heard around the tables when the women were served beef heart stuffed with dressing and liver fried in butter and covered with tomato sauce which helps to kill the strong flavor found in liver.

Those present were: Miss Jean Day, Mesdames J. A. Pinkerton, Elzie Armstrong, W. H. Condron, Foster Jones, Ollie Hindman, Joe Collier, Floyd Barnett, Jno. Backman and the hostess Mrs. Woods, Mrs. J. R. Lane was a visitor.

—Reporter.

Donald T. Davis, owner and manager of the Vogue Cleaners of Lubbock was in Spur Tuesday greeting friends and attending to business.

**TO OUR FRIENDS....**

The Ward Funeral Home and Burial Association will continue to be operated in the future by Mrs. Vascoe H. Ward and Mr. E. O. Gaylor. Mr Gaylor is a licensed embalmer and funeral director, having served many years in the business.

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- PEACHES, r&w Y.C. No. 2 1/2 Size, can 15c, 1 Doz. **\$1.75**
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- No. 2 Crystal Pack SPINACH, 3 for 25c. 1 Doz **95c**
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- Apricots 1 Gallon ..... **39c**
- BLACKBERRIES, 1 Gallon **39c**
- Peaches 1 Gallon **39c**
- PRUNES, 1 Gallon ..... **23c**

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Fancy Texas, Lunch Size ORANGES, 2 Dozen for **25c**  
Winesap APPLES, 2 Dozen for **25c**  
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SPUDS, 10 Pounds .... **17c**  
Cane SUGAR, 25 lb. Sack **\$1.25**

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- 3 For 10c BOLOGNA, Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c 3 For 10c

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Dickens County Times is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27, 1940.

**For Senator 30th Senatorial District:**  
ALVIN R. ALLISON,  
MARSHALL FORMBY.

**For District Attorney 110th. Judicial District of Texas:**  
JOHN A. HAMILTON, Re-election

**For Representative of the 118 District:**  
PAT BULLOCK of Snyder, Texas

**For County Judge:**  
R. C. BROWN  
E. H. BOEDEKER  
W. D. STARCHER  
G. W. BENNETT

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER  
WILLIE McCOMBS  
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN  
(Re-Election)  
JACK GIPSON.

**For County Treasurer:**  
R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY  
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE  
(Re-Election)

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

**For County Clerk:**  
ERIC OUSLEY  
(Re-Election)

**For Commissioner Precinct 1:**  
D. P. (Bud) SMILEY  
HORACE D. NICKELS  
(Re-Election)  
WAYNE VAN LEER.  
K. W. STREET.

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD  
(Re-Election)  
F. L. (Fount) BYARS

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
W. H. HINDMAN

**For Commissioner Precinct 4:**  
M. B. GAGE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DICKENS  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONS-  
TABLE OF DICKENS COUNTY,  
TEXAS. GREETINGS:  
You are hereby commanded to sum-  
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**JOHN GARNER LEADS PRESIDENTIAL RACE**

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JOHN N. GARNER

Patriotic Texans will attend their own precinct conventions May 4 to record their support of their noted fellow Texan.

Uniformly popular in all sections of the country and among all classes of people, Vice President Garner is esteemed for his sound common sense, practical liberalism, and long experience in governmental affairs. Political observers in Washington agree that these attributes, together with the fact that his sturdy log-cabin Americanism is the nation's best safeguard against involvement in war, are responsible for his popularity among the rank and file of the people. His name has been submitted directly to voters in a number of state primaries, in accordance with the democratic philosophy that "the people should decide." In announcing his candidacy last December, Mr. Garner said: "I will accept the nomination for President. I will make no effort to control any delegates. The people should decide. The candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law and I sincerely trust that all Democrats will participate in them."

is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Dickens, on the 4th Monday in March, 1940, being the 25th day of March, 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 28th day of February, 1940, the file number of which is 1655, in which suit May Belle Robbins is plaintiff and Cecil Robbins is defendant; the cause of action being alleged as follows:  
On March 19th, 1932, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about August 21st, 1936, at which time defendant left and departed from plaintiff and since then plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as man and wife, and that such separation and abandonment has endured for more than three years prior to the filing of said suit. Plaintiff, during the time she lived and cohabited with defendant as aforesaid, had two children by him, both of whom are now living.

Plaintiff prays the court that the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that the care, custody and education of said children be awarded to plain-

tiff, and for such other relief that plaintiff might be justly entitled.

You are commanded to summon such defendant, and serve this citation, 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 the aforesaid county.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) Mrs. Nettie Littlefield,  
Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Issued this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1940.

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Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willis of Girard spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping and attending to business matters.

O. O. Love of Cisco was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

**DICKENS - GIRARD**

The Dickens-Girard sing song will meet next Sunday at McAdoo beginning at 2 o'clock, we are expecting this to be one of the best sessions we have had, so you will miss it if you miss next Sunday.

Spring of the year seems to be coming around the corner, and all song birds will want to start singing their best, so bring your song books of any brand, tell your neighbors.

**"SING A PSALM AT SIXTY"**

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At 25 miles, sing, "I am but a stranger here, Heaven is my Home."  
At 45 miles, "Nearer my God to Thee."  
At 55 miles, "I am nearing the

Post and Will Son b home."  
At 65 miles, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll be There."  
At 75 miles, "Lord I'm Coming Home."

Mrs. Elzie Tummell of Egglewood, California, died last week after a long illness. Friends extend sympathy to Mr. Tummell and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Tummell is former residents of Spur.

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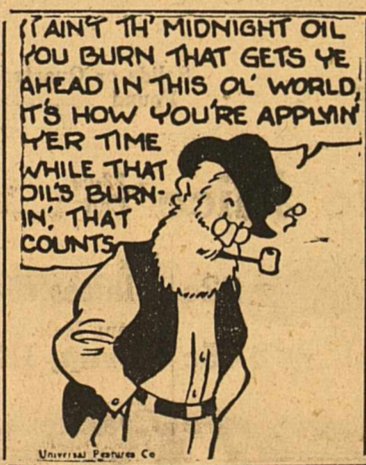
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### Ill Taken To Lubbock

Foy Gipson, of the Gipson Drug Store in Dickens, was taken to Lubbock Monday evening where he entered the West Texas Sanitarium as a patient. Mr. Gipson became ill Friday and his condition grew worse until Monday when it was decided he needed special attention. He is suffering from a condition which may be mastoid trouble, or something similar to it. An operation probably will be required. He was resting easier Tuesday according to reports.



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### Re-Inspection Of Crops Of Wheat Mixture

Farmers who have acreage classified as wheat mixtures should have such acreage inspected before harvest time, but the inspection should be late enough to be able to distinguish the crops in the mixtures. Such crops must be disposed of before May 1 unless they should meet the required per cent of crop mixture. A crop mixture of wheat is said to consist of not more than fifty per cent wheat and not less than 25 per cent barley. The other 25 per cent may be of barley or some other crop mixture. Wheat must not exceed 50 per cent.

It is stated by the administration officer that inspection cannot be completed much before May 1 since it will require almost to that date before crops can be truly identified. Wheat mixture crops not meeting required conditions and not destroyed by May 1, are to be classified in Section III of Form SRM-404 of the department plan.

Farmers should bear the above in mind and take the matter up with the County Agricultural office before May 1.

### JUNIOR PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION TUESDAY

The Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Prominent feature during the meeting was a high wind and sand storm, but the largest attendance at the meeting in many weeks was observed. Mrs. A. M. Walker was the leader. Dr. E. S. James of Vernon gave the invocation and made a short talk on duties of parent and child in the home.

Miss Winifred Aycock made the secretary's report. Mrs. V. L. Graves made the financial report. Miss Virginia Elliott gave a report on safety and Mr. Williams gave the report on projects. Mrs. Latham's room won the honors in attendance.

Mrs. Charlie Powell made a very excellent talk on Mental Hygiene bringing out many fine points on the subject. Mrs. A. M. Walker discussed the subject of Mental Fitness and Moral Stability. This was very interesting to all present. Mrs. Jack Rector discussed the evil effects of the marijuana weed, stating that it is sometimes called the American opium weed, but having far worse effect. It produces an effect which causes people to become mentally unbalanced within a short time and they may commit heinous crimes and do other unreasonable things.

The meeting was very interesting and every discussion was to the point. Superintendent Thomas stated at the close of the meeting that by another year there would be a new school building completed and the children and parents would enjoy much better accommodations in the schools.

### HARVEY HOLLY PURCHASED ALTON B. CHAPMAN HOME

Harvey Holly closed a deal this week purchasing the home of Alton B. Chapman.

Mr. Holly stated that he would move into the newly purchased home the first of next month.

### Tipton Orphan Home Truck Visits Spur Monday

The Tipton Orphan Home truck was in Spur Monday to pick up anything that can be used for the home in taking care of the many orphans that they take care of. The Home is sponsored by the Church of Christ and is a home that anyone would be proud of.

Those contributing groceries to the home were: H. C. Booth, W. R. Lewis, J. N. Luce, Mrs. Oliver, O. C. Thomas, O. L. Kelley, Sam Blair, T. J. Lohden, L. E. Barker, E. S. Lee and O. C. Arthur.

### Dr. Townsend In Albuquerque Mar. 22

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, author of the new National Old Age Assistance bill now before congress, will be in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Friday and Saturday, March 22-23. Dr. Townsend will speak on the subject: "1940—The Crucial Year."

During the two days stay in Albuquerque, Dr. Townsend will be honored with several parades and six bands furnishing music. During the time Indian ceremonies will be conducted and Dr. Townsend will be initiated into an Indian tribe, being the greatest honor any Indian tribe can confer upon a white person.

### THE EX-STUDENT'S ASSN. HAS MEETING

The ex-student's association met again Wednesday night, February 28, to take a more definite step toward the final plans for their "Home Coming" during the Easter Holidays.

For the benefit of the ones that have failed thus far to hear about this big event, we will say that the ex-students of the Patton Springs High school are planning a Home Coming for all of the Ex-students who have at any time gone to the school since 1934 to 39 inclusive.

A few plans were changed: It was voted upon to meet all ex-seniors who have graduated, students who reached their senior year but never finished and all students that at some time came back and did post-graduate work a member.

The purpose of this meeting was to appoint committees to make definite plans for each event during the weekend. The committees were appointed by our president, D. W. Hughes.

This Home Coming can be successful if we can get the full support of all of our members, and we also must have the cooperation of our parents and patrons all over the school urge ever member, ye vs tud hrdb district. The association want to urge ever member to attend this Home Coming, and to let the corresponding secretaries hear from you in regards to your plans, write Jean McInroe or Ruth Hex at Afton, Texas.

Sunday March 24th, will be our big day. We want to keep it in mind and plan to come and bring with us a filled basket and enjoy an all day affair at the High school auditorium. The Sunday morning services will begin at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be spread on the ground at the noon hour and in the afternoon there will be a big Easter Egg hunt for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore are visiting in Spur this week. Mr. Moore has practically regained his health and we are glad to hear him on the streets.



FOR SALE—160 acre farm. One and one-half miles east of McAdoo.—O. T. Boucher. 4tpd

FOR SALE—Several good bulls from one to six years old. Can be seen on my ranch five miles west of Dumont, Texas. W. L. Hawkins. 2-29-6tc

FOR SALE—Ford truck, 37 motor or would trade for cattle.—Mrs. Ed Lisenby. 2-29tnc

FOR SALE—30 Tons bright, heavy maize heads.—Spur Farmall House 1tfc

FOR SALE—Good Peanut Hay 40c per bale, or will trade for Cattle. See C. Parsons, Calgary. 1tp

FOR SALE—First year Harper Mebane Cotton Seed, 75 cents per bushel. 1-1-2 miles west Broadway Gin. Willard Richardson. 3-14-4tpd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern 7-room stucco home, and modern apartment house both close in. At bargain if deal is made immediately.—Madge D. Twadell. 1tpd

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor used 1 year, good as new. Cash or terms Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

FOR SALE—Business house next door to Albin Grocery. Good condition, will take some trade and rest in monthly payments. W. P. Foster. 14-21-pd

FOR RENT—3-room modern apartment, first floor, newly papered. Phone 156-J. Mrs. W. H. Putman, etc

### Jerry Sadler Announces For Governor

Jerry Sadler, young, dynamic and colorful member of the Texas Railroad Commission, this week threw his broad-brimmed hat into the ring for Governor. In his opening announcement, Sadler said that he would have plenty to say later on about the issues in the coming summer primaries.

"The day of pussy-footing and old promises is over," Sadler declared. "The folks now want something definite. I propose to pay pensions, aid for the blind and needy children, with a 2-1-4c additional tax on oil and a 1c per thousand tax on natural gas at the well. I propose to pay the school teachers their money for teacher retirement by tightening the corporation franchise taxes and taxes on pipe lines. As is well known, I am unalterably opposed to a sales tax. This will be a campaign of issues and not of personalities."

"This tax program is in keeping with the well-known Democratic theory of taxation based on the ability to pay. Eighty per cent of the oil and gas produced in Texas is sold outside of this state. It is high time that Texas began to profit from her natural resources rather than to permit them to be dissipated for the benefit of other sections," Sadler said.

Sadler, a political unknown two years ago, has amazed the veteran political observers by his quick rise

in public affairs in Texas and his grasp of public issues.

### Visited The Southwest Exposition

A number of the Vocational Agricultural students of Spur schools accompanied by their director, Cecil Ayers, visited the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday. There were about 25 students in the company.

They entered two contests in the Exposition. The meat judging team placed ninth out of about 70 entries. The other contest entered was the dairy products judging. Only first place was announced and Spur did not

make that place. No one knows just how that team placed.

The above record is very good and shows that Spur is a long way from the bottom in school work in the agricultural department.

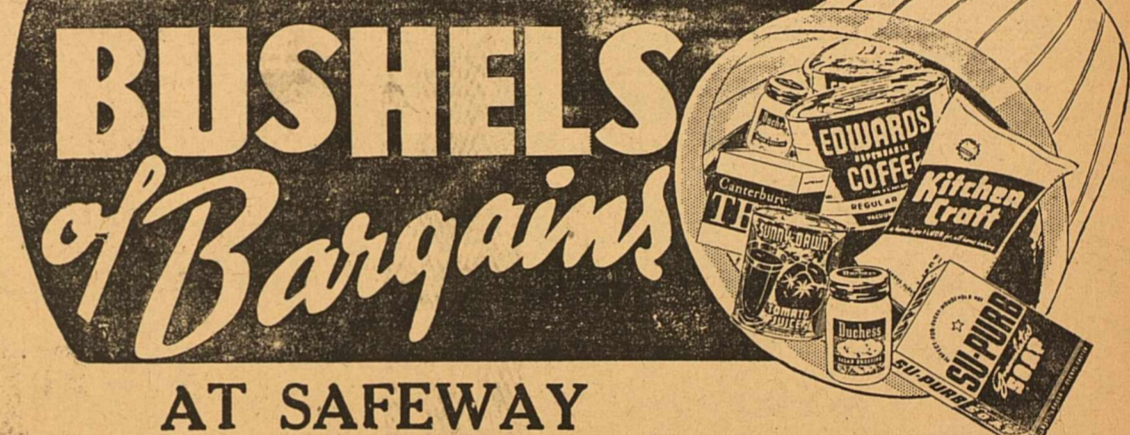
Pat Bullock of Snyder who is a candidate for representative was in Spur Tuesday greeting friends and attending to business.

### Edwin H. Boedeker Attorney-At-Law

Spur Security Bank Building Practice In All State Courts Spur, Texas



SPUR CAFE



Soap	Crystal White	6 Bars	19c	Granulated Su - Purb	24-oz. Pkg.	17c	
Juice	Tropic Sweet Grapefruit	2 46-oz. Cans	25c	Canterbury TEA	1/4 lb. Pkg.	15c	
EGGS	Cherub MILK	2 Doz.	25c	Kitchen Craft FLOUR	48 lb	1.49	
Butter	3-Lge or 6-Small Cans		19c	Safeway Butter	23-oz Can	10c	
Tomato Juice	Strictly Fresh			Sunny Dawn			
Coffee	Edwards Coffee	1 Lb. Tin	21c	Chase & Sanborn Coffee, lb. pk.g	22c	Lux Flakes, 5-oz. P.	10c
Coffee	Airway Coffee	2 Lbs.	25c	Mammy Lou Corn Meal 20-lb	45c	Sleepy Hollow Syrup, 12-oz. T.	17c
Crackers	Quick Mixing Snowdrift, 3-lb.	47c		Excell Graham Crackers, 2-lb b	17c	Raleigh Cigarettes, Pkg	15c
Crackers	Fluffiest, Cello Pkg.			M'mallows, 1-lb	10c	Duchess Salad Dressing, 16-oz.	17c

#### Fruits & Vegetables

LEMONS	432 Size, Full of juice Sunkist, Doz.	15c
CARROTS	FANCY TEXAS, 2 lge. B.	5c
YAMS	Texas, 4 lbs	19c
APPLES	Extra Fancy Winesap, 150 size	19c
Potatoes	Idaho Rural, 10 lbs.	19c
Grapefruit	Texas Marshseedless, 64 Size	19c
Cauliflower	Fancy White, Each	15c
Cabbage	Firm Green, Lb.	1 1/2c

Prunes	90-100, 3 Lbs Cello Pkg.	19c
Apples	Choice Dried, 2 Lb. Cello Pkg.	29c
Raisins	3 Lb. Cello Pkg.	25c
Apricots	Choice Dried, 1 Lb. Cello Pkg.	19c

#### FRESH MEATS

SAFEWAY MAXIMUM Sliced

BACON	Pound	23c
FRESH FISH		
JOWLS	Dry Salt, Pound	6c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork, lb.	10c
PORK ROAST	Shoulder Cuts, lb.	13c
CHUCK ROAST	Branded Beef, lb.	15c
CHEESE	Longhorn, Made in Spur, lb.	19c
PORK RIBS	Fresh, Sliced or Piece, lb.	10c
Bologna	Lb.	10c

**SAFEWAY**