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Ritz To Give Away \$190.00 Cash Tuesday Night

A STATEMENT OF FACTS FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF THE RITZ THEATRE

It was a very unfortunate occurrence for the Ritz Theatre and management in the way that the drawing of last Tuesday night terminated. It was my earnest desire that the drawing would go off in a way that there would be no question or doubt in the public's mind as to the absolute fairness of our every move but it seems that there has arisen a doubt, and a very just one, as to the way the drawing was handled. However, I feel sure that the public will not censor either the theatre or myself as I have tried to conduct myself above reproach in all my dealings both here and elsewhere. We as strangers were absolutely ignorant of any connections whatsoever of any of the judges or the man to whom the money was given.

We are determined that the public will not suffer for our negligence in the matter as we will give another \$150 away Tuesday night, May 29, in front of the theatre absolutely free. You will not have to purchase a ticket to the theatre to participate in this drawing. It is our earnest desire to see that this \$150.00 is awarded in the right way, and I assure you that it will be done.

H. C. KYLE, Mgr. Ritz Theatre

Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker Slain Wednesday

Clyde Barrow, notorious bandit of the Southwest and Bonnie Parker his woman companion in crime, were ambushed and riddled with a fusillade of bullets, from the muzzles of dozens of guns, in the hands of Frank Hamer, (special agent, assigned to the task of capturing Barrow and his companion), and his confederates, Gault, Highway Patrolman; Ted Hinton and Bob Alcorn, Dallas County Sheriff; and others.

The ambush was arranged by Hamer, who had followed Barrow relentlessly with a determination to capture.

Reports as to location are conflicting as one reports, Gibsland, La., 50 miles east of Shreveport; another at Bassier, La., and still another at Black Lake, 90 miles south of Shreveport, at 9:15 Wednesday morning.

The bandits car was heavily loaded with all kinds of guns and ammunition, and is reported to have approached the Posses hide-out at a high rate of speed of 85 miles an hour, and when ordered to halt, reached for their guns.

Bonnie Parker died with her head between her knees and a machine gun in her lap, while Clyde Barrow, who was driving slumped behind the wheel with a revolver clasped in his hand.

Miss Elouise McCombs left Tuesday for several days visit with friends at Lubbock.

Mrs. L. E. McMeans and daughter, Miss Minnie Fay, Mrs. W. J. Elliott, and daughter, Miss Virginia, were shoppers and visitors in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Ritz Loses \$150 But Public Shall Have Fair Play

At the expense and request of Mr. Kyle, manager of the Ritz Theatre, the Texas Spur will distribute locally a special edition this week. This paper will bring to you news of the dissection which arose at the theatre's money night last Tuesday night and the general public is requested to read the various articles and form their own opinion.

Following the drawing last Tuesday which was not only unsatisfactory to the audience but also to the management of the theatre, Mr. Kyle has decided to place \$150 of the theatre's own money in the contest as well as offer the regular \$25 "Money Night" allotment and an additional \$15 as a third prize. This will make three big drawings at the next money night at the Ritz Theatre.

Mr. Kyle made an unseccussful attempt to cancel the certified Cashiers Check (following the unsatisfactory drawing) which was offered last Tuesday night, and being unable to do so is offering another \$150 of the theatre's money and asks all who have ever registered at his theatre to participate in this drawing whether they have a paid admission or not. Mr. Kyle asks your continued patronage and good will.

Crow Springs Being Made into Playground

With funds furnished through the PWA, Crow Springs near Dickens is being made into a beauty spot and play ground. Forty-two years ago a ten acre plot of ground including the springs was dedicated as a public park and playground by Dr. Crow with the stipulation that the plot never be used for any other purpose than a park and it has become one of the best known places for picnics and outings in this entire section.

Among the many improvements that have been made recently, with Chas Whitener as designer and engineer in charge, are stairways and guard rails leading down into the springs; rock and concrete tables and seats and barbecue pits large enough to properly cook fifty chickens, a good size pig or calf.

A graded highway has been made leading to the site of the springs with the proper water diversion channels and dams put in, and the place is now accessible to the general public.

Mr. Whitener states that a wading pool for children will be built in the near future and that it is planned to install an 18x36 inch bronze memorial to Dr. Crow.

H. F. Dodge, student in Cameron College is here visiting his parents and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, of Espuela were business visitors here Tuesday.

CEMETERY WORKING AT RED MUD, WED. JUNE 6

You are invited to attend the Red Mud Cemetery working Wednesday, June 6th. Bring dinner and spend the day. Candidates are especially invited to bring well filled baskets.

No Strings Tied To Drawing May 29th

Farm Debt Adjustment Work in Texas for a Voluntary Settlement

There is now for thousands of farmers who, burdened heavily with debt have constantly in fear of foreclosure and dispossession of their farm homes and life savings.

Governors of more than two thirds of the states have taken steps to further farm debt adjustment work. This work is directed at bringing about voluntary debt settlement, either by composition and scale-down of all indebtedness to a point where it can be handled as a new loan, or by an extension agreement that will permit worthy debtors to work out their financial difficulties.

At the request of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former Governor of the Farm Credit Administration the Governor of this State named a State Committee, who assisted him in selecting the County Committees to carry on this great work.

Although the Farm Credit Administration is advising with the Governor in this effort, it is not the work of the Federal Government. It is primarily a responsibility to be shouldered by leaders in each community at the request of their Governor.

The local committees are selected to represent both creditors and debtors, and every effort was made to choose members who will deal fairly with both groups. They will not help the farmer who has knowingly dealt unfairly with his creditors, or who has abandoned his property and has not provided for its proper care. No greater responsibility and no (See Farm Debt, Page 3)

Mesdames Uldeen Robinson and Laren Harkey went to Stamford Wednesday to meet Miss Mildred Robinson, who will spend some time here visiting her father, Bustel Robinson and family.

Most of the Schools of the County to Close Friday, June 1st.

Most of the schools of Dickens County are closing Friday, June 1. Possibly there has never been so much uniformity in their closing before. Every school in the county except one will have from an eight to a nine months term. Eight schools are running nine months, and some of the others eight and a half.

The almost ten thousand dollars of federal aid that our schools are getting coupled with State Aids and a good tax collection made possible these terms.

In many cases the schools were divided into a summer and a winter session thereby greatly increasing attendance. The lowest attendance in Dickens County this year was around seventy per cent. This was in two rather large districts that did not have transportation.—Madge D. Twaddell.

Answers to Questions Most Commonly Asked About the New Bankhead Act

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES

What is an exemption certificate? A written declaration specifying the amount of cotton exempt from the tax.

What use will be made of the exemption certificate? They will be used in lieu of cash in paying the tax.

Can a producer transfer or assign exemption certificates? The Act provides that any and all certificates of exemption may be transferred or assigned in whole or in part only in such manner as may be (See Answers, Back Page)

TICKET TO THEATRE UNNECESSARY, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED, TO PARTICIPATE FOR 150.00 CASH

Dr. T. E. Standifer Died At Elk City Sunday, May 20th

Dr. T. E. Standifer, 71, veteran physician and surgeon of West Texas, and for many years owner and operator of the Standifer Sanitarium in Spur, died Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at Elk City where he had gone to visit with his brother, Dr. John Standifer.

Some two months ago Dr. Standifer suffered a severe attack of pneumonia from which he suffered a relapse and had gone to Elk City Oklahoma, some days previous to his death to visit with his brother and to recuperate. And while at that place he was seized with an attack of gall stone trouble and underwent a major operation. He was apparently recovering from the operation until Sunday morning he had a sinking spell and death followed at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, May 20th.

Funeral services were held and interment made at Elk City. The entire family, Mary E. Standifer widow of the deceased; a son, Dr. Lilburn E. Standifer, who was associated with his father in the Turkey hospital; and two daughters, Robbie and Dona Lita, were present.

Dr. Standifer came to Spur when the town was established in 1906 and in 1910 built the sanitarium which he operated until 1920. During their residence here the Standifer family made innumerable friends over this entire section and the Doctor established a reputation for performing feats of medical and surgical skill bordering on the miraculous, and numbers of local families have continued to go to him wherever he might be with their troubles and illnesses after he had moved away.

In 1920 Dr. Standifer sold his sanitarium to Dr. P. C. Nichols, the present surgeon-in-charge, and moved to Vernon, Texas, where he built a hospital. Later he moved to Lamesa where he operated a hospital for a time and some six years ago moved to Turkey to take charge of the Turkey hospital, a well-known institution which he superintended up until the time of his death.

A volume of "Texas Under Many Flags" by Clarence R. Wharton, has this to say about Dr. Standifer and his parents:

"Thomas Edward Standifer is a veteran physician of West Texas, owner of the Standifer Sanitarium at Lamesa. The Standifers have been identified with the medical and surgical profession for several generations in Texas. A son of Dr. Thomas E. Standifer is Dr. Lilburn E. Standifer, also of Lamesa.

"Thomas Edward Standifer was born at Decatur, Wise County, Texas, August 21, 1863, son of Dr. Jesse M. and Caroline M. (Edwards) Standifer.

(See Standifer, Page 3)

Mrs. B. C. Crowley and son, Percy, of Post spent Tuesday in Spur visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Davis, they were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Homer Rose and small son, Billie Dale, who remained for a weeks visit.

Carl Patton, of Lubbock, was in Spur Tuesday attending to business

The \$150.00 will be awarded to the person whose name is called regardless of whether he has purchased a ticket to the theatre or not, if he or she is present at the theatre or dance. We will draw until this money is given away.

There will be three different drawings: One for \$150.00 in front of the Ritz Theatre; one for the \$25.00 which will be drawn inside of the theatre, and on this drawing the person must have a ticket purchased for Tuesday night, May 29. If the person is not present then this \$25.00 will be carried over to the next week.

The third drawing will be for \$15.00 and the person will have to hold a paid ticket to the Theatre, Tuesday night, May 29, on this drawing. We will continue to draw until the money is awarded.

There will be a wonderful show and the usual dance given as in the past.

Beer Election To Be Held Here Today (Friday)

In response to a petition signed by the required number of voters the Commissioners Court has ordered an election in the incorporated City of Spur for the legalized sale of beer of the usual percentage allowed in the State of Texas.

The election is today and it is the duty of every citizen who has a poll tax to go to the polls, located in the Spur National Bank building and vote their sentiments on this question.

Several arguments are propounded pro and con concerning the sale of beer which was legalized in the State election last year.

Drys contend that emporiums which dispense beer tend to bring back the old style saloon that was such a bug-bear in former days and that liquors of any sort should not be sold openly in the knowledge of the younger generation with any conception of legality.

Wets contends that beer is being sold everywhere, even in restricted territories and that since considerable revenue is to be derived from this source which help defray municipal and county expenses that their city should be benefited to the full extent. Another contention is that beer of the percentage allowed is not intoxicating.

Very little interest has been manifested so far over the election and it is doubtful if a large vote will be polled.

Miss Zelda Yeary, of Floydada is spending this week with her sister, Miss Bessie Yeary, of the Uldeen and Bessie's Beauty Shop.

The Kalgary school closed its 1933-34 term, Friday after a very successful term under the supervision of Prof. Skinner.

Bill McAlpine, of Dallas, is visiting in Spur this week.

NOTICE! Anyone sending this paper through the mail will be subject to prosecution.

RITZ THEATRE SPUR, TEXAS \$190.00 CASH FREE \$150.00 1st PRIZE \$25.00 2nd PRIZE \$15.00 3rd PRIZE BIG DANCE NEW ORCHESTRA On The Screen Warren Williams and Ginger Rogers in 'The Upperworld' TUESDAY, MAY 29

# Demonstration Club News

Rev. Leonard M. Evans, Baptist Revivalist and chalk talk artist of Abilene, was a caller at the Texas Spur office Saturday. Rev. Evans has held services at Highway, Croton and other places in this section recently.

Mrs. Viola Helms, of Phoenix, Arizona, is spending a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Crego, of Dickens and other relatives and friends in the county. Mrs. Helms formerly lived here and has numerous friends in the county.

O. C. Thomas, former Principal of the Spur schools and now Principal of the Post schools, was greeting friends and former associates in Spur the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel and young son, were Spur visitors Saturday from their farm home four miles south west of the city.

Ed Lisenby returned last week from Mineral Wells, where he had been spending some time, taking treatment at the hands of specialists and also taking the mineral water baths. Mr. Lisenby has been suffering of jaundice for some time and we hope to report his complete recovery soon.

Mrs. A. C. Hull and little daughter returned Wednesday from San Angelo where they had been on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland spent the day Sunday in Meadow with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland. They were accompanied home by Bill and Mary Lorene, who will spend some time here visiting.

Mesdames Hill Perry and Roy Harkey returned the past week from a trip to Gilmer, Dallas, and Shreveport, La. where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab McClanahan, left Friday for Vernon, Texas to accompany his mother, Mrs. D. E. McClanahan, to Temple, for an examination and treatment at the hands of specialists.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Helen, of Prairie Chapel were visitors in Spur Monday, spending some time here attending to business and visiting with friends.

Little Miss La Ruth Molouf, of Knox City, is spending this week in Spur the guest of her uncle and aunt, George and Sadie Gabriel.

Eric Ousley, of Abilene, was in Spur the first of the week attending to his insurance business and visiting with his many friends.

Bob Westerman made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends in Spur during the recent loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson  
Mrs. W. O. McCrary  
Mrs. R. G. Mouat  
Herbert C. Johnson

**RITZ**  
SPUR, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Matinee

**BILL CODY**  
in  
**'RECKLESS RACKETEERS'**

Sat. Night—Sun. Matinee—Mon.

**'Mary Stevens'**  
with  
**KAY FRANCIS**

Sat. Night Prevue and Tuesday

**'THE UPPER WORLD'**

with  
**Warren Williams**

COMING SOON

**'HI NELLIE'**  
with  
**PAUL MUNI**

## GIRLS MAKE RECORD IN CLUB WORK

The 4-H club girls of the county have made their bedroom reports this month. Of the 107 girls enrolled at the beginning of the school year 82 have continued in the work and are included in this report. Of the 82 girls, 73 made their beds correctly 25 times, 55 made pillow slips, and 57 provided adequate clothes closets. Those were the three county goals for the girls' bedroom work this year. That is 80 per cent reached one goal and 70 per cent reached all three.

Each club had a demonstrator who improved her room to the best of her ability making a complete room. These rooms are in the county contest and are being judged this week. Announcement of the county winners will be made next week. Aside from reaching the three county goals the bedroom cooperators, who are all the girls in the clubs except the demonstrators, have made many improvements as the following figures show. Of the 82 girls making a report 42 have improved the walls of their rooms with either paper, paint, or calamine. 36 painted, stained, or calaminated the woodwork. 35 stained, painted or oiled the floor. 34 rugs were added. 34 pieces of furniture were refinished with paint, varnish or wax. 341 pieces of bedroom linen, that is sheets, pillow slips, towels and scarfs were added. 23 new clothes closets were built and 34 others improved. 12 bookshelves, 13 reading tables, 6 dressing tables, 5 dressers, 7 chests of drawers, and 13 chairs were added; and 24 new mattresses made the beds comfortable.

The girls are happy over the improved rooms and will not be content to stop but will continue to improve their rooms as they can. The stories of the demonstrator which will be printed from time to time, show that the girls have enjoyed the work and feel that even though they may not win a place in the county contest they will not lose for they have their improved rooms.

## NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

A new home demonstration club was organized Thursday as a result of a fitting and use of foundation pattern demonstration in the Duncan Flat community given by Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Mrs. Paul Braddock, wardrobe demonstrators of the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club. Mrs. R. E. Glenn was elected president; Mrs. Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. L. D. Norris, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Alexander, reporter; Miss Minnie Norris, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Wilson, council member. There were 12 women enrolled in the new club.

Eleven foundation patterns were cut and fitted in the demonstration. Each member is planning to make a dress for the county clothing contest to be held in June.

The club will meet the afternoon of May 31 for a demonstration of tufted bedspreads, given by the home demonstration agent.

## CLUB HAS DEMONSTRATION

"The bedspread for the farm home should be the crinkled spreads or tufted spreads that are easily laundered and require no ironing," said Mrs. Clark Forbis in the Chandler home demonstration club in its regular meeting in her home Monday afternoon in the program preceding a demonstration on making tufted bedspreads. Patterns and designs were studied and one spread stamped ready to work.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Forbis, Mrs. H. K. Young, Mrs. Electer Young, Miss Estelle Mooneyham, Miss Bertha Cooper, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Cecil Fox, Spur; Miss Ester Rudolph, Canyon; and Miss Clara Pratt.—Bertha Cooper, reporter.

## PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB MEETS

After roll call in the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club Wednesday afternoon when the club met in the home of Mrs. F. Alexander, the members decided we were living in a great old world for the roll was answered by each member responding with "something beautiful I saw or heard today". The program "Seeing the Beautiful" was enjoyed by all.

In the business session Mrs. R. C. Alexander gave a report of the council meeting and Miss Rosa Lee, chairman of the Expansion Committee gave a report of the expansion work in the club. Mrs. Paul Braddock was selected by the A & M Short Course, July 30 to club to represent the club at the August 3.

Each member drew names for a sunshine sister for the social to be held at the home of Mrs. J. W.

Hilton June 6 in connection with the bedroom achievement program.

Those present were: Mrs. Leon Robertson, Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mrs. F. Alexander, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Galloway, Mrs. J. E. Hale, Miss Anna Bell Hale, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. C. W. Van Cleave, Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Mrs. R. C. Glenn, Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, Mrs. Leslie Peak, Miss Rosa Lee; visitors present were Mrs. Florence Capshaw, Meadow, and Mrs. H. E. Alexander of Afton.—Mrs. R. C. Alexander, reporter.

## CROTON GIRLS MAKE REPORT

Seven of the ten Croton 4-H club members present for their meeting Wednesday afternoon had made up their beds correctly 25 times; seven have made a pair of pillow slips; and six had provided an organized clothes closet, a check of the county goals showed. Dressing tables, reading tables, dressers, bookshelves and shoe racks were added in the various rooms to give comfort and service. Club members present were Oetha Harvison, Mildred and Juanita Bradley, Bernice Mayo, Frances Wasson, Joyce Hemphill, Gladys Morris, Dorine Lee, Alene Jackson and Alvertine Butler.—Joyce Hemphill, reporter.

## DUCK CREEK GIRLS CHECK GOALS

Duck Creek 4-H club girls are 100 per cent on two of the three bedroom goals set for the county; namely, have made their bed correctly 25 times, and making and turning in a pair of pillow slips, and are 30 per cent on having organized clothes closets. Our bedroom demonstrator's bedroom is complete and will be judged next week.

The members were 100 per cent in attendance in their last meeting of the school year Tuesday morning. Club will meet at the home of the bedroom demonstrator Tuesday June 5.—Katherine Thach, reporter.

## DRY LAKE CLUB REPORT

Much interest was shown Thursday afternoon when Miss Pratt gave the demonstration on making tufted bed spreads. Patterns were transferred to six sheets to be worked. Nine members and one visitor answered the roll call. "Recent trends in Needlework." Those present were Mesdames, Jim Smith, Ellis Draper, Bostick, E. Rogers, Ola Miller, P. R. Davis, Reed, Delisle, and Hutto.

We have an interesting lesson planned for next time, "Seeing the Beautiful." We will meet at the Church house for this lesson.—Rep

## SOLDIER MOUND CLUB

"I was awoken this morning by the song of a mocking bird which was inspiring for my days work," said Mrs. Bockman in answer to the doll call at a meeting at Mrs. Nalley, Thursday May 17.

The program "Seeing the Beautiful," there were several talks given on value of trees to mankind and a reading "Trees"

The Soldier Mound Club is giving an ice cream supper Friday night, May 25, 1934, at Mrs. John Bochman for the benefit of the club. Every one is invited.

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Still Trading  
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R. C. Crockett  
Down By The Fair Grounds

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames John Bochman, George Nalley, Abernathy, Sam Nalley, Ray Walker, and a visitor, Mrs. Charles Applegate.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Ray Walker May 31.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams, A. E. Smart and Mrs. Kellar went to Seagraves Sunday of last week.

Mesdames J. C. Kellar, J. E. Ber-Miss Gill, of Chico, is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Stack.

The nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston McClanahan has been quite ill the past several days, suffering of a throat affection.

Mrs. G. R. Elkins returned last week from Abilene where she had spent the past month with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan and son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams were shoppers and visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Walker, and Dear Cochran, of Snyder, spent Sunday in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gervin, of Lubbock, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams, returning Tuesday.

## CORRECTION

In the publication last week of the recommendation of attorney Foney B. Maxey by the Floyd County Commissioners Court, an oversight was made in that "political advertisement" was not added as is required in such cases.

## OLD KING COLE

... had a great shock of hair and a flowing beard. That was the vogue in his day. Trim hair cuts and smooth shaves happen to be in style now.

NEXT!!

## SPUR BARBER SHOP

Sheriff and Mrs. W. B. Arthur and son and daughter, O. T. and Creola, left Tuesday, May 15 for Los Angeles to return a prisoner who is being held at that place.

R. L. Robertson, manager of the Sanders Pharmacy left this week for Santa Fe, New Mexico, to attend the druggist convention to be held in that city.

## : Announcements :

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress 19th District:  
**ARTHUR P. DUGGAN**  
**CLARK MULLICAN**  
**GEORGE H. MAHON**  
**FRED C. HAILE**

For Representative 118th District:  
**LEONARD WESTFALL**  
**JOE A. MERRITT** (Re-election)  
**BEN F. SMITH** (Snyder)

For District Judge 110th District:  
**KENNETH BAIN** (Re-election)  
**A. J. FOLLEY**  
**H. A. C. BRUMMETT**

For District Attorney:  
**ALTON B. CHAPMAN**  
**TONY B. MAXEY**

For District Clerk:  
**MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD** (re-election)

For County Judge:  
**JIM CLOUD** (Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
**V. J. CAMPBELL**  
**L. D. RATLIFF**  
**O. C. NEWBERRY**

For County Clerk:  
**OSCAR L. KELLEY**  
**FRED ARRINGTON**  
**MRS. NEAL FOWLER** (re-election)  
**HARVEY HINES**

For County Treasurer:  
**MRS. NANNIE COBB** (re-election)  
**MRS. HATTIE TURVIN**  
**ALICE G. MURPHREE**  
**R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY**  
**ONA LEE SHOCKLEY**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**W. B. (Bill) ARTHUR** (re-election)  
**W. B. (Webber) WILLIAMS**  
**JOHNNIE KOONSMAN**

For County School Superintendent:  
**HUBERT W. TAYLOR**  
**MADGE D. TWADDELL** (re-election)

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1  
**R. E. SLOUGH**  
**AUSTIN ROSE** (re-election)  
**HORACE D. NICKELS**

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2  
**E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON** (re-election)  
**A. K. McALLISTER**  
**D. O. BLASINGAME**

For County Commissioner Pre No. 3:  
**W. F. FCREMAN** (re-election)  
**FOREST MARTIN**  
**T. C. COONER**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
**R. E. ROGERS**  
**ROY CUNNINGHAM**  
**W. E. (Wadie) SHAW**

For Constable Precinct No. 3  
**C. H. (Jack) McCULLY**  
**J. M. (Jere) REECE**

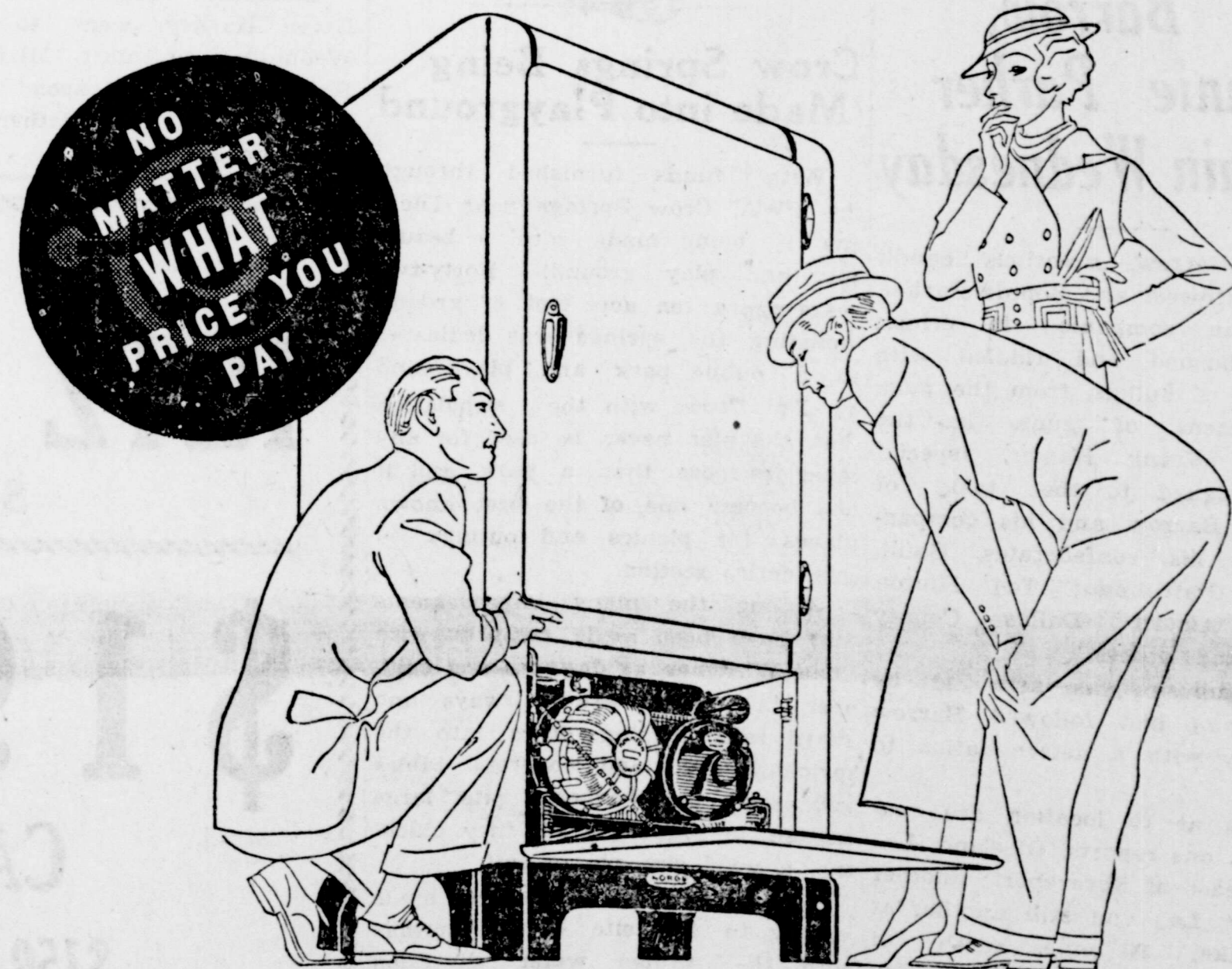
Justice Peace Precinct Number 3:  
**W. M. MALONE** (re-election)

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:  
**C. P. AUFILL** (re-election)

Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:  
**GASTON JACKSON**  
**RICHARD VARNELL**

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:  
**G. W. RASH** (Re-election)

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**Farm Debt---**

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greater test of true patriotism and good citizenship has ever been put Nation, and they should receive the up to these men by our State and support of every agency available in the task of restoring our farm and ranch homes to a profitable and going basis with the aid of the Governmental agencies at their command.

In the presence of this impartial local committee the debtor tells his problems, and the creditors list their claims, and all discuss in a private hearing what might be done. Frequently, merely getting the parties together is sufficient to bring about a settlement. Creditors, as a rule, would prefer to have their debtor retain possession of his farm, if reasonable settlement can be reached where he makes an equitable distribution to his creditors of the income he can pay his indebtedness.

If the farmer has made an honest effort to meet his debts, if he is a good manager and farmer, and if his inability to pay in full has been due largely to general conditions beyond his control, it is likely that this farmer would be a pretty good type to remain on his farm. Frequently such debtors will be able to pay more to their creditors than farmers who might replace them. It is also likely that if this farmer remains on his farm, although in debt, he would do a better job of farming as a titleholder than a tenant. This would be true especially if some arrangement were agreed to whereby he would have a chance to repay his debts in time. In most cases creditors will appreciate these conditions. If the debtor's case is not hopeless, foreclosure will be avoided in a large percentage of cases handled by the committee.

Whatever agreement is suggested, however, will come to nothing unless it is accepted voluntarily by the creditors. Although the local farm debt adjustment committee are appointed by the Governor of the State, the Committees cannot and will not compel acceptance of any proposal they put forward. Their usefulness lies in their capacity to propose a sane, workable plan of debt settlement, some plan that will appeal to the intelligent self-interest of both the debtor and his creditors, and which will at the same time avoid unnecessary foreclosure.

Our committees have been very successful in making hundreds of adjustments in this State and have stopped numbers of foreclosures. They are ready to assist any farmer in distress and to see that his creditor interest is justly protected.

Farmers wishing to take advantage of this service should contact the local county committee, and failing to make proper adjustments, the County Committee will then call upon the State committee if the occasion demands.

Your local committee is composed of the following members: H. A. C. Brummett, chairman; W. J. Collier, Byron Haney, F. C. Gipson, and George S. Link, members.

The Texas Farm Debt Conciliation Committee is composed of 12 members, R. J. Murray, chairman, and Hugh Weaver, State Supervisor. State office is located at Austin, Texas.

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—Mrs. Elmer Shugart.

**MRS. HARRY ELLIS HONORED WITH A SHOWER SATURDAY**

Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, Mesdames, Dud Ellis, Swenson; Newton Bingham, Post and Fayette Robinson, Spur; were joint hostesses at a shower, honoring Mrs. Harry Ellis a recent bride at the E. C. Edmonds residence, 102 West Hill Street.

Fruit punch was served during the afternoon and about fifty invited guests responded by calling and sending gifts.

**1934 SEWING CLUB**

Mrs. Jack Gipson was hostess to organization of Dickens 1934 sewing club May 4th.

Officers were elected as follows: Mesdames W. G. Crego, president; Willow Street, secretary; T. B. Watson, reporter. After the business session, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mesdames Ennis Armstrong, Harold Blair, Bud Clifton, Cecil Meadors, Willow Street, T. E. Watson, Otho Thompson, Byron Crego, E. S. Crider, W. G. Crego.—Reporter.

**IN MEMORY OF BUFORD RAY BROMLEY**

Dearest Ray, you have left us,  
Lonely are our hearts today,  
Death has of you bereft us  
Taken you so far away.

You have crossed the cold dark river  
Angels hold you by the hand,  
You are safe from storm forever,  
Safe within the Promised Land.

How we miss your buoyant footsteps,  
Miss each kind and loving word.  
No more in this lonely household,  
Will your tender voice be heard.

How we miss the nightly music  
Of your violin and guitar,  
Sweetest echoes of your singing  
Seem to reach us from afar.

Taken in your early manhood,  
When your heart was pure and light,  
Though times our hearts grow weary,  
All with you is ever bright.

How we longed to hold you with us,  
Sought to cool your fevered brow,  
Tried to ease the pain you suffered,  
But, dear Ray, you're resting now.

Resting as no one could rest you  
But the One who called you home;  
Waiting for your loved ones yonder  
With your sister, near the Throne.

Loved ones left sad and lonely,  
Look beyond this vale of tears,  
To the mansion bright and lovely  
Where our dear one never fears.

Sorrow's dart will never pierce you,  
Disappointments never come,  
You will never taste life's wormwood,  
In your bright celestial home.  
We love you, yes we love you,  
But Jesus loves you more,  
To yonder shining shore,  
And He has sweetly called you,

You prepared to take the journey,  
Asked your friends with you to go,  
With a sigh you said so firmly,  
"Well, I'm ready (now) to go!"  
The Golden Gates were opened,  
A gentle voice said "Come"  
You calmly entered Home,  
And with farewells unspoken,  
—MOTHER

**MRS. W. T. ANDREWS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY "42" CLUE**

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess to the Friday afternoon club and several guests, Friday, May 18. The rooms were decorated with lovely roses and larkspurs.

After several games of "42" delicious refreshments consisting of pineapple salad, crackers, olives and devil food cake with iced tea, were served to the following:

Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. Tom Dickey, Mrs. Horton Barrett, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. H. P. Gipson, Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mrs. Fred Haile, Mrs. J. P. Caudle, Mrs. Sam Z. Hall, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. Jerry Ensey, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. Clifford E. Jones, Mrs. Ray Sanders, Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. Ralph Lewis.

The Crosbyton Schools closed their 1933-34 term of school last Friday, being one of the most successful terms in the history of the school.

**Dr. Standifer---**

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"Dr. Jesse M. Standifer was a very historical figure in North Texas. He was born in Georgia, studied medicine, and entered the regular army service, rising to the rank of captain. He was with the army during the Mexican War, and shortly after the war was captain and surgeon in the troops that established the military post of Ft. Worth in what was then the frontier of North and West Texas. On going there he filed on a section of land around the military post. One of his close friends was Captain Daggett, who was the most conspicuous citizen in the founding of the Town of Fort Worth. When Captain Standifer was ordered to move to a military post farther west he asked Captain Daggett to come along with him, but the latter preferred to stay, expressing his belief that some day a great city would rise at that location. Captain Standifer told him that only 8 men would be left to guard the coast and that all of them might be

killed by the Indians. However, Captain Daggett decided to stay, and Captain Standifer gave him his section of land as a gift, and it is on this section of land that the courthouse of Fort Worth was built and much of the city besides.

"Captain Jesse M. Standifer continued in the army service until 1855, when he retired on account of a wound given him in an Indian fight. He was wounded in the shoulder and being the only doctor available he had to depend upon one of his soldiers to treat his wound, and it never healed properly. After that he could raise his right arm only a little way. Nevertheless, he rendered service as a surgeon in the Confederate army during the Civil War. After leaving the service he located in Wise County and was one of the pioneers of Decatur, where he died in 1878."

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Trimble, manager of the Watson Bros. dry goods store in Spur, spent last week end in Colorado, guests of relatives, returning Monday morning to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier, of Afton were shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday.

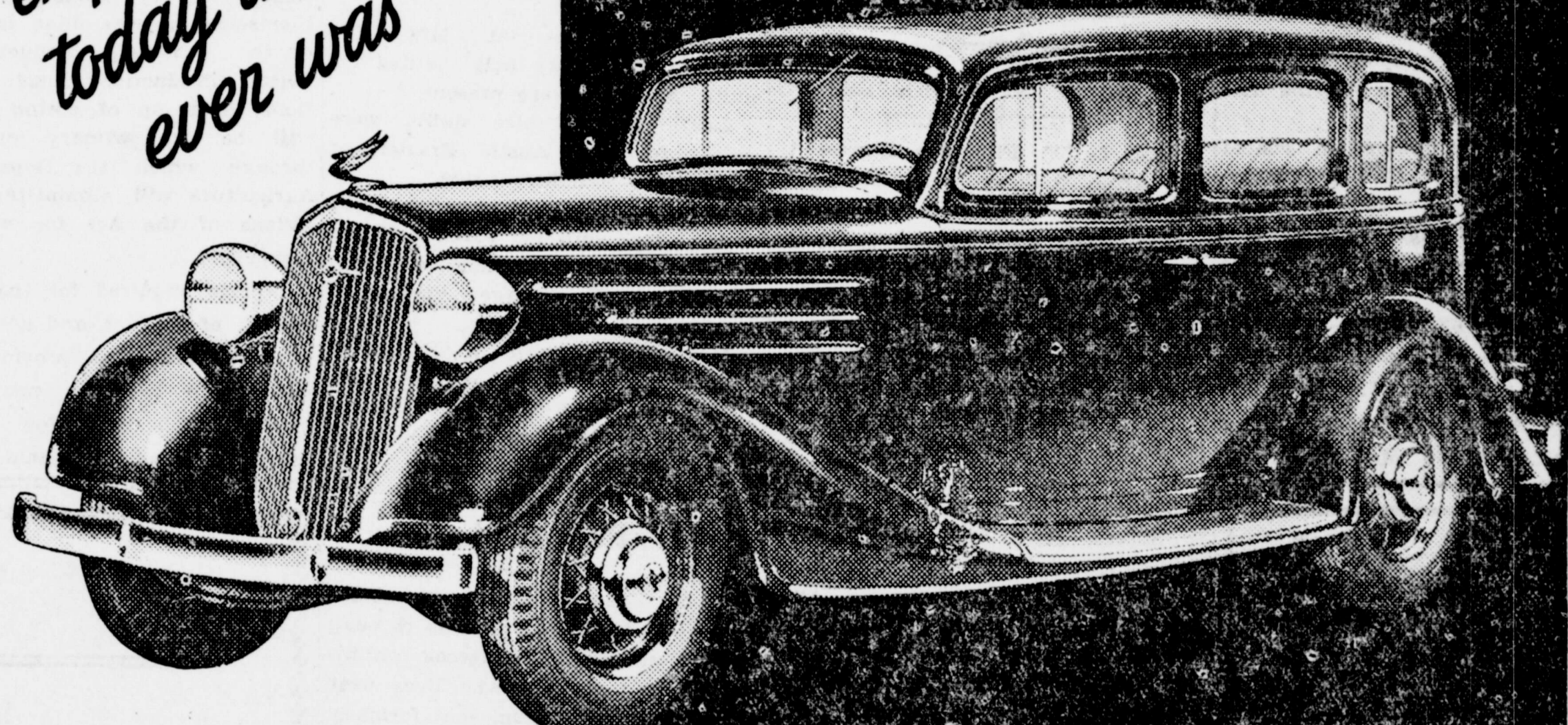


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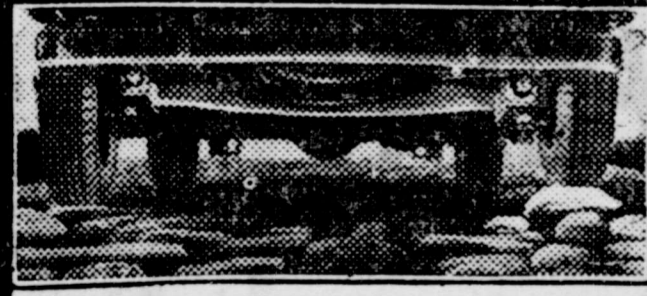
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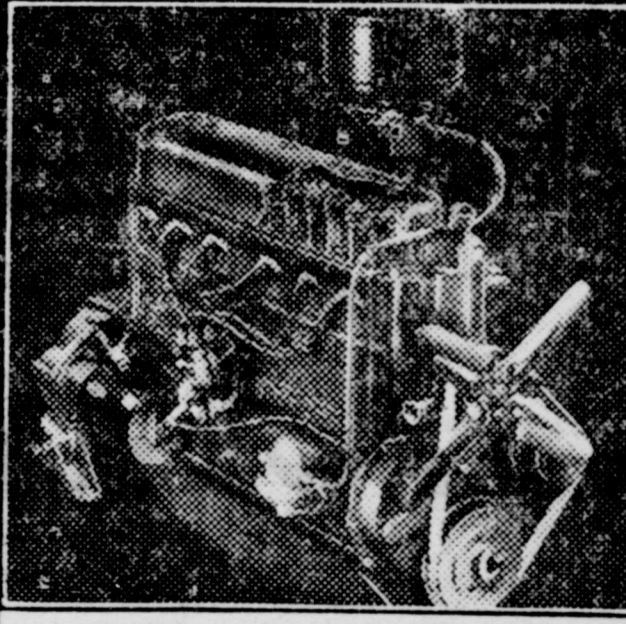
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### Croton News

C. Y. Allen was attending to business in Spur Saturday.

"The Red Headed Step Child" was presented Thursday night by the Senior Class. There was a large audience and the play was well presented.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler and family spent Sunday in the Highway community, with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers visited Mr. Rogers' parents in the Wichita community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Mayo, who has been sick for a week was able to be out again Sunday.

Reynard Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Zeo Mayo, Miss Alma Morris, and Bernard Mayo went fishing Saturday night. They said they caught all the fish they could eat and had a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pernel came in Monday from California where they had been for the past three months. Clyde says he saw some real pretty country but he found out that "East, West, Home's Best."

Jack Morgan spent Sunday with Riley Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Shaw have moved to Croton. Mr. Shaw has been working at the Pitchfork Ranch. We are glad for them to be at Croton.

Miss Anna Fae Nykoop visited Miss Robbie Law Earnest, Sunday.

Several from this place attended the singing at Wichita Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruby Lawson, of Afton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter, Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia Mayo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee at Dickens.

Mrs. Orville Cunningham visited Mrs. R. E. Rogers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Scoggins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Legg, Mrs. T. S. Lambert, Mr. J. A. Legg and Jack Morgan went to Anson Thursday. Mr. Legg and Mrs. Lambert are taking treatment from the Mexican doctor

at that place.

Croton High School and the 6th and 7th grades enjoyed a picnic at Roaring Springs Friday.

Prof. H. L. Groner and J. C. Porter returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Livingston.

We had another good rain Monday, and the crop prospects are surely fine right now. The farmers are all busy and smiling. There are lots of weeds but they are being turned under fast.

Mrs. Ed Hemphill was in Spur Thursday afternoon to visit her son, Sam, who is still at Nichols Sanitarium. Sam is reported to be doing nicely and will be able to come home about the middle of next week.

Mrs. Adell Hale visited Mrs. Edith Cheyne Wednesday.

C. E. Butler and family received a call Saturday to come to Rotan to be with a nephew of Mr. Butlers who is very low. They left Saturday at noon.

Mrs. J. J. Youngblood visited Mrs. J. W. Offield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaver of Sneedville, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemphill. Sunday morning they visited Sam Hemphill at Nichols Sanitarium and spent Sunday afternoon with J. H. Hemphill and family.

Lawrence Graves visited Luther Harris Sunday.

Prairie Chapel School closed Friday. Friday they enjoyed a picnic at Roaring Springs and in the evening gave a play. The play must have been a success for the auditorium would not accommodate the crowd.

Ula Merle Morgan visited Foy Jackson Saturday.

—Reporter.

MRS. L. W. FITE HOSTESS TO QUILTING CLUB

Mrs. L. W. Fite was hostess to the Afton Quilting club Thursday, May 17.

Two quilts were completed, "Dresden China Plate," and "Double X." A good dinner was served at the noon hour and enjoyed by all.

The quilts were completed about 3:00 p. m. and then the club enjoyed a very pleasant hour being entertained by Mrs. Fite with her French harp.

Those present were Mesdames A. P. Stokes, J. M. Dawson, Burnett Haney, B. S. Haney, J. N. Haney, A. J. Dozier, J. H. Palmer, Allie Barton, S. E. Hickman, Jack Fite, W. B. Burt, Bud Johnson, Norman Lawson, Bonnie Bone, A. K. McAllister, Jim Hardin, Luther Stark, Henry Palmer, Stovall, W. R. Stafford.

Everyone reported a nice time. The club will meet next time with Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Thursday, May 24th.—Reporter.

Homer L. Pharr, Judge of 72nd District and candidate for Congress 19th Congressional District, of Lubbock, was in Spur the past week talking with voters.

Mrs. Ray Dickson and Helen Grace returned last week from Dallas where they had gone to attend the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. Joe Grace.

### Highway News

Rev. J. V. Bilberry filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday with good crowds attending the services.

Rev. Bilberry and wife and J. T. Bilberry and family attended the home coming at Pansy Sunday afternoon, arriving in time to enjoy the fine dinner and hear some fine talks. They report a large crowd.

Our school will close Friday with the program Thursday night. Every one invited.

Rev. H. C. Draper spent a part of last week with sick folks in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville George entertained with an ice cream supper Monday night. About 45 enjoyed the occasion including Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Miss Lena Goodrich and Miss Imogene Neaves, our teachers.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry and Bob Hahn spent a part of last week attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Fort Worth. They each made an interesting talk on the convention Sunday just before preaching services.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reece of Dry Lake visited in our community Sunday and attended preaching Sunday night.

A nice shower of rain fell over this community Monday night, also a "shower" of sand proceeding the rain.

Crops are about all up and looking fine at this time. Wheat is maturing fast.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks left Saturday to be with her mother who is reported quite ill at this time, in Mangum, Okla.

The ladies met at Mrs. Ola Estep's Wednesday and quilted 7 quilts. About 35 were present.

Last week 7 nice quilts were quilted for Mrs. Austin Frazier, at Mrs. Terrel Sandlin's home.

Mrs. Bob English spent a part of last week with her parents, Grandpa and Grandma Vernon, of Spur.

Mrs. A. C. George visited in Girard the past week.

Mrs. E. Chapman of Pampa is visiting relatives here at this time.

Mrs. Calvin Wright and Children of Borger are visiting relatives here and at Girard the past week.—Rep.

ing exemption certificates within a county before exemption certificates may be issued.

Will the interest of share croppers and tenants be protected in the making of allotments and the issuance of exemption certificates? Yes. Necessary regulations will be made to protect their interests.

Does the Act provide forrevoking exemption certificates issued in case the producer violates the provisions in the voluntary acreage reduction contract for the use of rented acres? Yes.

Will all producers who desires exemption certificates be required to file application for same? Yes. Both producers who have signed an acreage reduction contract and those who have not will be required to file an application before receiving exemption certificates.

To whom will producers apply for exemption certificates? To the Secretary of the Cotton Production Control Association.

BALE TAGS

Can bale tags be transferred from one bale to another? No. Severe penalties are provided for these provisions of this Act.

What action should a producer take if a bale tag becomes detached? Notify the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at once.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE BANKHEAD ACT

Through what local organization will the Department of Agriculture administer those provisions of the Act for which it is responsible? The Cotton Production Control Association. It is intended that the Bankhead Act will be administered in a manner that will be equitable to all cotton producers. To that end, the operation of the Act will be placed largely in the hands of producers themselves as was done in the case of the voluntary Reduction Plans. Cotton Production Control Association, will be the primary organization through which the Department of Agriculture will administer the provisions of the Act for which it is responsible.

Forms required for the Administration of the Act and necessary set-up have not been provided. Ample notice will be given producers for making application for exemption certificates and allotments.

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**Personals**

C. E. Thomason, a prominent farmer of Breckenridge was through Spur Monday of this week on his way to visit his son who lives near Crosbyton. Mr. Thomason formerly lived in this community.

Jim Callahan who was a citizen of Spur a number of years ago, was here Tuesday from his home on the Plains.

Bruce Ford, of Kalgary, was a Spur visitor Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and son, James, visited Mr. Fox's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fox, in Lockney, Sunday.

Mesdames W. J. Pickens and B. L. Pickens of Dry Lake were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday.

J. A. Goodwin and family, returned last week from a ten days vacation and visit to points in South Texas.

Mrs. Bill Cathey and daughter, Miss Margaret and Miss Kathleen Stewart, of Clairemont, were Spur visitors and shoppers Monday morning.

Lee Davis of Post was a visitor in Spur Monday, spending the day here looking after business affairs and also visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Loller and daughters Helen and Nell and Mr. J. A. Goodwin attended the closing exercises of the Prairie Chapel school, Friday evening.

Byron Haney, proprietor of the Red and White No. 1. at Afton was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Dick Loftand, office assistant of Dr. J. T. Wylie, left Monday for a vacation and visit to her parents at their home in Lubbock.

Professor Wilson Garrett, principal of the Jayton schools was a business visitor in Spur, Monday spending some time here.

**Answers----**  
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prescribed by the Department of Agriculture.

When will exemption certificates be issued to individual producers? Sometime may elapse before producers can receive their exemption certificates. Complete information regarding cotton acreage in production during the representative base period selected, land in cultivation, potential cotton productivity and other data that may be required, must be obtained from each producer claim-

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