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Cotton Acreage Reduction Contracts Being Signed

County Agent G. J. Lane states that several cotton acreage reduction contracts have been signed and sent in to Washington. The organization of the county has been completed and the members of the various committees are working.

Joe Rose, of Duncan Flat, was elected chairman of the county committee. Albert Power and Roy Arrington are the other two members. The community committee chairmen are W. P. Shugart, W. O. Garrison, M. E. Tree, R. R. Wooten, W. J. Collier, O. E. Minix, C. A. Hulsey, Dan McMahan, L. A. Grantham, G. W. Bennett, W. F. Cathey and J. B. Springer.

If you plan to cooperate with your neighbors, and the government in reducing the cotton acreage for 1934, you are asked to confer with the community committee nearest you and he will assist you in filling out the contracts. It is hoped to finish this work as soon as possible. If you do not fully understand the plan discuss it with your committeeman. If you are a renter and desire to sign up get in touch with your landlord because it is necessary for him to also sign the contract.

Along with the reduction program the government is endeavoring to make a survey of every farm in the county and each farmer is asked to fill out these special blanks whether he signs a reduction contract or not.

Fred Arrington Announces For County Clerk

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I have been urged by many of my friends to make the race for County Clerk. Naturally being ambitious, I have listened to this urging and take this means of announcing to the voters that I will enter the campaign, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I was reared in this county, having been here for the past thirty-two years. I have taught school in Dickens, McAdoo, Prairie Chapel and Duncan Flat. For the past several years I have been employed at the courthouse, working in every office of the county at different times. For the last six years I have been in charge of the office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector. For the above reasons, I think I am amply able and qualified to fill the job as County Clerk.

In all my service as a deputy under county officials I have endeavored to serve the public to the best of my ability and wherever mistakes were made to correct them if possible. If elected as your County Clerk, I shall endeavor to give you the best of service and be courteous at all times. I shall devote all my time to the duties of the office.

Before the Primary I shall try to see and talk with every voter in the county, but, if I fail to see you, I ask for your VOTE and influence, both of which will be deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED ARRINGTON.

Young Democrats To Hold Meeting

There has been called a Democratic meeting for young and old to meet at Dickens, January 23rd at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Young Peoples Democratic Party to meet with the West Texas organization at Lubbock February 3rd. Everybody please come.

Respectfully,
ROBT. NICKELS, Democratic Chairman.

ROY HARKEY AGENT FOR PLYMOUTH

Roy Harkey has secured the agency for Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles and will open for business soon. Mr. Harkey has a Plymouth demonstrator, 1934 model, here now which he is showing to the public. Mr. Harkey had this agency for several years prior to 1930.

NOTICE

Wanted 10,000 dozen EGGS

-See-

HALE GROCERY



REV. JOHN M. NEAL

Methodists To Begin Revival Next Sunday

A revival meeting with Rev. John M. Neal, of Huntsville, doing the preaching, has been announced to begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Rev. Neal, former chaplain of the state penitentiary has served some of the best churches in the Northwest Texas Conference. He has been in the evangelistic work the last 14 years.

Miss Ethel Hamilton, of John Tarleton College, will be here and have charge of the choir and work with the young people during the revival. Miss Hamilton is a fine singer and musician and has visited the local church where she is acquainted with a large number of the members.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, in discussing the meeting said, "Rev. John M. Neal, is an evangelist, humorist and impersonator. He is one of the most interesting speakers in the state".

Sunday morning services will be at 9:45 and preaching service at 11:00. Evening services will be at 7:30. Week day hours of service will be announced Sunday. The public has cordial invitation to attend all the revival services.

New Theatre To Open Soon

H. C. Johnson, manager, announces that the new show in the old Lyric theatre building across the street from the post office, will be opened in a few days. Mr. Johnson stated that the theatre would install all new equipment of the latest type and the best that money could buy. This machinery and fixtures are being installed in the remodeled building this week.

Mr. Johnson was in Dallas the first of the week booking pictures for his movie house and stated that he hoped to announce his opening picture and date by the next issue of the Times. Mr. Johnson is well known in Spur as he has lived several years ago being connected with the old Lyric and Spur theatres.

M. E. MANNING ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MOTHER

M. E. Manning returned Tuesday from Albany where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Manning who died Saturday afternoon after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Manning was 80 years of age and had lived at Albany since February 1879. She and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary January 9th.

There were nine children in the family, eight of whom are still living and six were present for the funeral. Rev. Percy Jones, one of West Texas most loved ministers and Episcopal Rector of Stamford, read the funeral rites Monday afternoon, interment followed in Albany cemetery.

County Court Opened Monday

The quarterly session of County Court began Monday with Judge Jim Cloud, presiding. The docket was read Monday and cases set for January 22. The appearance docket was read Tuesday and cases set. The jury will sit next Monday and as many days thereafter as it takes to finish up the docket.

REV. STOVALL TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Stovall, of Knox City, will preach at the First Baptist Church, here, next Sunday at the morning and evening services. Rev. Stovall is an able preacher and will bring two good messages while here.

CWA Payroll

Payroll at the local CWA office for the week of January 4th to 11th was \$2538.30. There were 221 people employed during this period.

ELECTION YEAR! PAY YOUR POLL TAX BY JANUARY 31

Up to Monday noon the Tax Collector's office reported that 900 poll taxes had been paid in Dickens County. This is a better report than last year with nearly two weeks to go but is still far short of the number that should be paid for a county the size of Dickens. This year is also election year and that is usually an incentive to pay poll taxes.

The State of Texas will elect a governor and all other state officers this year. A representative from the 118th District of the Texas Legislature is to be elected. A Congressman to represent the 10th District is to be elected and Dickens County voters will have a "say so" in all these elections in addition to helping elect a district attorney and a district judge for Motley, Floyd, Briscoe and Dickens counties.

Closer to home there is a full quota of county officials to be elected as well as precinct officials. Selection of this group of officials is of vital interest to every person in the county.

An election still closer at hand is the probable election as to whether Dickens County will have beer or not. It is learned from reliable sources that an effort will be made to call this election in 90 days, which is a short time. No matter which side of the question you are on, you would like to express your opinion and by voting you make that expression.

Another election will be the spring school elections for trustees of the various school districts. This is an important question, because the kind of trustees elected determines the kind of school that community has for the next 12 months.

Fred C. Haile, candidate for Congress and chairman of the Liberal League said: "I am talking the proposition up with a large number of people as to whether the rubber stamps a prohibition election held in Dickens County in the next 90 days. It is my desire and of others interested that everybody in Dickens County be satisfied whether for or against prohibition. The Liberal League assures everybody that an opportunity will be given to express themselves at the polls on the prohibition question."

If you are a good citizen and desire to do your duty in the above elections and can possibly do so, pay your poll tax before February 1st. After January 31st will be too late.

Fred C. Haile To Address Young Democrats-Lubbock

Fred C. Haile, candidate for Congress, will speak to the Young Democratic Club at Lubbock, February 3. Mr. Haile states that he will discuss vital political questions concerning the Democratic Party and that part to be played by the young men. Some very grave problems face the nation as well as an election this summer and fall and the part played by the young Democrat will have an important bearing on the results.

Jim Cloud For Re-election As County Judge

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

Again it is a pleasure to place my candidacy before you for re-election as County Judge of Dickens County. Two years ago about this time I placed my announcement before the people of this county for election to this office for my first term. The first opposition which came to me was my age; that of being too young a man for such a responsible place. It was through hard work and confidence of you people in me that made it possible for me to be your present County Judge.

Again as I have heretofore said, I want to thank you for what you have done and ask you to investigate for yourself if I am deserving of this office one more term.

There has been problems which came before me as County Judge of which no one could find any solution for them on the Statute Book or elsewhere, the one and only way to handle those were for me to act on my own ability. If the results were for the people something had been accomplished, if not I need to try some other method. I have tried to attend to the duties of this office and none other, of which I am going to do likewise as long as I remain your county official.

It would be needless for me to mention anything about myself, other than I have said above. You have formed your opinion as to how I conduct myself and handle this office, so if I am worthy of this office again, I am asking you for your vote and influence in the July election.

I owe you people of this county one debt, that is a straight forward and efficient administration, if it should be your desire to elect me, it will be more than my pleasure to serve you.

Again I cannot and will not make any promises but if you will elect me again, I will work for every under taking to your interest as a whole.

The biggest problem a County Judge deals with, is county finance or expenditure of county funds. I am insisting and inviting any and every citizen and taxpayer to investigate that record. As I have said before the only way to reduce expenses and taxes is to get out of debt and cut down spending. But nevertheless there comes a time when a certain amount must be spent in order for our county to progress in labor and improvement.

If you will recall my announcement in 1932, a trial was all I asked. I have had that trial this term, so if I am deserving of this office again I am sincerely asking you for your vote and influence in the primary election for County Judge of Dickens County.

Respectfully yours,
JIM CLOUD.

Nichols Sanitarium

Norman Priest, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was improving Wednesday.

Novelle Witt, of Calgary, who was operated on last week, is showing improvement.

Mrs. J. G. Holloman, of Peacock, is in the sanitarium pending an operation in a few days.

Mrs. Ida Majors, who was operated on Sunday for appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. George Aldredge, of McAdoo, is a medical patient at the sanitarium.

Mrs. Paula Nebores, of Clairemont, who was operated on two weeks ago, will be able to return home in a few days.

The nurses and Dr. Nichols wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bumpus for the two dozen glasses given to the sanitarium the past week. All gifts made to the sanitarium are deeply appreciated by those in charge.

J. E. Poteet, of McAdoo, was transacting business here Wednesday.

President's Ball To Be January 30

Plans for the President's Ball in Spur are progressing rapidly this week with the appointment of committees according to Dr. M. H. Brannen, local chairman on arrangements. The following committees have been appointed:

General Chairman: Dr. Malcolm Brannen.
Secretary: Ella Garner.
Treasurer: M. C. Golding, D. L. Granberry, assistant treasurer.
General Committee: Judge Cowan, chairman; C. A. Jones, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Jim Cloud, Ned Hogan, C. L. Love, W. P. Simpson, Alton Chapman, J. A. Goodwin, W. J. Elliot, Roy Stovall, R. E. Dickson, W. R. Lewis, Henry Alexander, W. D. Starcher, H. O. Albin, Ray Sanders.

Arrangements and Floor Committee: Mack Wilson, chairman; Jimmie Sample, Sam Z. Hall, G. W. Grimes.
Ticket Committee: Lawis Lee, chairman; Webber Williams, J. P. Carson, M. C. Golding, J. P. Caudie, Charlie Fox.
Orchestra Committee: Fred C. Haile, chairman; L. R. Burrow.
Publicity Committee: Mrs. Oran McClure, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Jephtha Craig, H. O. Everts.
Patronesses: Mrs. Sol Davis, chairman; Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. Della Eaton, Mrs. D. H. Zachry, Mrs. J. P. Caudie, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. Robt. Reynolds, Dickens; Mrs. Jane Douglas Wilson, Mrs. V. V. Parr, Dickens; Mrs. Basil Cairnes, Clairemont; Mrs. Robt. Nickles, McAdoo; Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Alton; Mrs. B. J. Kellett, Girard; Mrs. D. J. Harkey, Dickens; Mrs. E. F. Laverty, Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mrs. Sam Z. Hall, Mrs. L. B. Tilton, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. J. O. Smith, Miss Julia M. Hickman, Mrs. Bert Wallace, Jayton; Mrs. R. R. Wooten, McAdoo; Mrs. A. M. Lay, McAdoo; Mrs. M. C. Ernest, Dobbe City; Mrs. T. B. Haneey, Alton, Mrs. W. J. Elliot.

Arrangements call for the ball to be held at the Spur Inn from 8:30 until twelve o'clock the night of January 30th. Over 5,000 cities and towns throughout the United States are planning similar entertainments or the same night. The largest nationwide radio hook-up ever had in the United States has been arranged with the broadcasting coming from Radio City in New York and President Roosevelt will wind up the program with a short address.

The purpose of this party for the President on his birthday is a very simple and humane one. It is to establish through the direct help of the citizens of the country an endowment fund for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, created in 1926 by President Roosevelt so that this Foundation may carry on its national crusade against infantile paralysis, and devote unselfishly its full energy and thought to the coordination of the fight against a scourge which physically handicaps every year, thousands of American children.

Furthermore the success of this country wide party sponsored by the citizens of the United States, will be a growing testimonial to a man who has waged and won a hard personal fight against what might have been accepted as a lasting handicap.

Several entertainment features are being planned for the local ball. An orchestra from out of town is being engaged to furnish music. Plans call for installation of a large radio to listen in on the national broadcast. In fact, this will probably be the biggest party ever held locally with all groups of the community cooperating to honor the President for his work with the Warm Springs Foundation.

Retail Grocers Association Formed

A retail grocers association composed of merchants in that line of business in Dickens County was organized last Wednesday night when 18 men, a representation of the majority of the grocery stores of the county were present. The organization will be known as the Dickens County Retail Grocers Association and it was voted to affiliate with the Texas Retail Grocers Association, which will automatically affiliate with the National Retailers Association.

Officers were elected as follows: O. L. Hale, Dickens, President; Dalton Johnston, Spur, 1st Vice President; Acie Bailey, Spur, 2nd Vice President; Lester Ericson, Spur, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following compose the board of directors: O. L. Hale, A. M. Lay, Byron Haneey, A. L. McClanahan, Terrell Hale, Ray Sanders and M. H. Costelow.

B. C. Johnson and Webber Williams met with the grocers and explained ed provisions of the Retail Food Industry Code recently adopted. Mr. Johnson interpreted provisions of the code. The organization upon its affiliation will be in a position to enforce their own code. Much interest was manifested and all present seemed to desire to get the organization working as soon as possible. Service, efficiency, unity, cooperation and fellowship are the aims and purposes of the organization.

The next meeting will be held on call of the president and it is the desire of the organization that every groceryman in the county be present at that time.

Educational Assn. To Meet Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Dickens County Educational Association will be held in Spur next Tuesday evening at the East Ward school auditorium. The feature speaker of the evening will be Deputy State Superintendent Bryan Dixon.

Mr. Dixon will deliver an address that will be both educational and inspiring to teachers, school trustees and others interested in school work. He was formerly County Superintendent of Kaufman County and is one of the best informed men in the state.

The meeting will begin about 7:30 and a short social session will follow the program.

Nichols Sanitarium Building Addition

The Spur Compress has started construction of an addition to their warehouse on the south side of town. The addition will be 100 feet by 360 feet and have a maximum capacity of 15,000 bales of cotton. The ordinary capacity of the new building will be 7,000 to 8,000 bales.

In December the company installed a new high density press, which has been in operation for several days.

A. M. Walker, manager, states that approximately 30,000 bales of cotton had been received by the compress company the past season. Of this amount approximately 17,000 bales had already been shipped.

Dickens County had one of the biggest cotton crops in its history and most of the cotton went through the local warehouse company and to take care of this large crop and future crops, the company is making the above mentioned improvements.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Political announcements made in this paper must be paid for in cash at the time the announcements are made.

Conditions are such that we are not able to carry any persons account.

Latest Style Sound Equipment For Palace

Manager Everts of the Palace Theatre announces completion of arrangements to have installed in the theatre in the very near future, the very latest style Wide Range, High Fidelity Universal Sound Equipment.

The present day sound equipment for theatres is very much like the modern radio in that it is out of date in one or two years because of the continual improvements. Your radio of two years ago is cast aside for one of the newer models so that you may enjoy fully the programs on the air. The same holds true with the high priced sound equipment of movie theatres. It must be replaced with modern equipment frequently if the theatre is to keep pace with the modern trend of improvements.

There is to be some acoustical treatment for the Palace also and Mr. Everts assures us after the installation is completed, the Palace will compare favorably in every respect with the best theatres of West Texas.

The new Rex Theatre in the Hale building will be open soon. The work of remodeling the building has been started and equipment will be installed in a few days.

Merritt Issues Campaign Statement

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 118th

I am coming before the Voters of the 118th Representative District for re-election as your Representative. I offer to each of you my record in the Legislature as an accomplishment justifying my return to the House of Representatives. The platform on which I was elected two years ago by so handsome a majority was economy and honesty in Government. I feel that I have kept the faith with my constituents. The last Legislature very promptly cut the cost of State Government approximately thirteen million dollars, and I as your Representative, threw my whole strength in the fight that won for Texas an accomplishment in economy never before written in her history.

Honesty in ministering the State Government has been my guiding star, and I feel that I have played no small part toward placing Texas Government upon a higher plane.

My efforts and my vote have been spent on the side of honesty. If I did not win, it was because I was out-voted and not for the reason of inaction. I feel that my experience has better qualified me to serve you and my State for better as a Legislator than before. I can not offer you a greater effort than I have already put forth, but I can offer you greater results by reason of my knowledge and experience in legislative work.

Texas, as every other State, has and is undergoing the most disastrous depression of all time, and if economy of Government are not scrupulously adhered to the ship of the State will founder upon the rocks of taxation and graft as sure as time huris us to it, and I promise you if re-elected by your vote, to use all my ability to help steer the State of Texas into safer and easier channels of financial existence.

I am no hand to play politics. My youth and early manhood have been spent upon the farm close to nature's God. By hard knocks of reverses, struggles to exist and observing the right of my fellowman, I have learned what the poor man's lot is. My sympathy is with him in his struggles to rear and educate his family and I assure most ardently that when opportunity has presented itself in Texas Legislature, of which I was a member, my efforts have been to lighten the burdens and assist in educating the great mass of Texas children. I have opposed the extremes in all lines. I do not hold to either extreme economy or indulgence. They are each dangerous to sound progress and there are many reforms needed in Texas but these reforms in my judgement should proceed with caution and if you return me to the House of Representative I shall at all times, as has been my custom, welcome your advice as well as your criticism.

I realize that he who would lead must serve.

Again thanking you for your hearty support in the last election and soliciting your vote and influence, I remain,

Yours most sincerely,
Joe A. Merritt, Re-election.

Work On Highway 24 Progressing Rapidly

Work on Highway 24 at the county line east toward Dickens is moving along rapidly. Concrete for the culverts was being poured the first of the week. Fill in work for the construction of a bridge across Davison Creek near the Pitchfork headquarters has been started.

Womack & Hening, the contractors, are using CWA labor on the job.

THE ROWEL

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 Earl Russell — Sports Editor
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SILVER SHOWER TO BE GIVEN HOME ECONOMICS II GIRLS

The public is cordially invited to attend a Silver Tea to be given by the Home Economics II girls Friday, January 19 at 3:15 in the Home Economics laboratory. Especially, do we invite the mothers of these girls and the faculty and school board.

MID-TERM EXAMS

Mid-term exams are to start Wednesday, January the 24th. There are to be two exams daily. They will start at 9:00 in the morning and at 1:00 in the afternoon. Two hours will be allowed to each exam.

This is the time we have been warned about ever since school started, and both teachers and pupils will be glad when it is passed.

WE WONDER—

1. What Selbia named her dog and where she lost her necklace.
2. How Stooze dated two dates in one night.
3. Who said "I feel like a fish among the mermaids."
4. What Roberta can see in Frank.

PLANNING FOR COUNTY MEET

All of the pupils in the Spur Schools are looking forward to the county meet. It is to be at Spur this year and we hope to win it. Some of the students have already started on their work, but most of us are waiting till after the mid-term exams and then we are going to start to work in earnest.

SUPT. HALL TALKS IN CHAPEL

Mr. Hall made us a very interesting talk in chapel Thursday about President Roosevelt. He suggested that some of the students form a Roosevelt Club in order to gather material about his life for our library. We think this to be a very good suggestion because President Roosevelt is one of the greatest men in all of our history, and it will be much easier to gather material now than after he is gone.

JOKES—Mona Lawrence

Darlan—How about a date Sunday?
 Lillian—Sorry, I'll be out of town Sunday.
 Darlan—How about Monday?
 Lillian—I have one Monday.
 Darlan—Well then how about Tuesday?
 Lillian—Oh, dear, come on up Sunday.
 "Iceland," said the teacher, "is almost as big as Siam."
 "Iceland," wrote the tenderfoot, afterwards, "is almost as big as the teacher."

Frank—Where can I get a license?
 A hunting license? asked the clerk.
 No, the hunting is over. I want a license to marry the girl I've caught.

Lary (to census taker)—And these two boys are sister's.
 Census taker—But, beg pardon, madam, that couldn't be possible.
 Lady—Oh, yes, my sister lives next door.

SENIOR PARTY

The senior class enjoyed a backward party Friday night, Jan. 12 at the home of Mona Lawrence. The refreshments were served at the beginning of the party instead of the end. Each one came in at the back door instead of coming in at the front, and each one wore their clothes backward. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches and date loaf. Games were played and each one reported a nice time.—Reporter.

FRESHMAN PICNIC

The Freshman Class had a picnic last Friday afternoon at the pump station. Miss Lassiter, our sponsor, was our chaperon. Games and a lunch were enjoyed by over half of the Fish class.—Reporter.

Mary had a little lamb
 Given by a friend to keep
 It followed her around until
 It died from loss of sleep.

Mother—Do you ever play with bad little boys, Bill?
 Bill—Yes, Mamma.
 Mother—I'm surprised. Why don't you play with good little boys?
 Bill—Their mother wont let me.

Doc. Hale—Young man I'll teach you how to kiss my daughter.
 Sylvan—Too late, I've already learn ed.

THE WEEKLY LOWDOWN

The scrooge is getting mighty popular with the female members of this institution. When a guy gets so good that he can double date in a model T Ford with two of our most popular skirts (no smart cracks about why they are popular) at one time he is doing plenty good.

The twelfth man has got a new boy friend but the boy friend does not

seem to know it yet. In case you would care to know more about this boy friend just drop in on the seventh period geometry class and see him some time. He sits on the front seat at the right of dear teacher.
 The boy with the big feet has dumped his sizable red-head for a meazy blonde from Lubbock. Just one more good dame gone wrong over fords, feet, football players.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

Miss Clara Pratt, H. D. A. met with the ladies of Dry Lake, Thursday evening, January 11th for the purpose of reorganizing at Dry Lake. The Home Demonstration Club was reorganized with officers as follows: Mrs. Jim Smith, President; Mrs. Ellis Draper, Vice-President; Mrs. P. Davis, Secretary; Mrs. Gordon Parks, Council Member; Mrs. C. W. Bistick, Reporter; Mrs. J. L. Hutto, Parliamentarian.
 The lesson was on making a food budget, all present filled out the budget cards.
 The next meeting will be January 25th with Mrs. Ellis Drapers.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their help and kind words during the illness and death of our loved one. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runfield and W. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Runfield, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas.

Geo. S. Link, Roy Stovall and Billie Bryant of Hamlin were in Kent County hunting Monday.

A. K. McAlester of Afton was here attending to business Monday.
 C. H. Eldredge of McAdoo, was attending to business here Monday.

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Brooms Good Value 5 string tie each 33 ^c	Coffee Edwards Dependable Vacuum Packed 2 lb. can 49 ^c	B. C. Baking Powder 32 oz. 19 ^c Best and Cheapest Oats with premium 55 oz. 19 ^c Crystal Wedding pkg.
Mustard Tastee Brand Quart 13 ^c	Blackberries Big R Brand 2 No. 2 cans 25 ^c 6/10 size 43 ^c	Fruits and Vegetables Oranges Size 200 Full of Juice dozen 29 ^c Bananas Golden Fruit lb. 7 1/2 ^c Apples Delicious Small Size dozen 17 ^c Grape Fruit Texas Marsh Seedless each 5 ^c Lemons Sunkist dozen 23 ^c Lettuce Firm Head each 5 ^c Carrots Crisp Tender bunch 5 ^c Celery Medium Jumbo stalk 15 ^c Mustard Curley Leaf bunch 5 ^c Spinach Fresh lb. 8 ^c
Flour Safeway Brand Ever Sack Guaranteed 48 lb. sack \$1.75	Fluffiest Marshmellow They melt in your mouth 1 lb. box 15 ^c	MEATS Cheese Full Cream lb. 13 ^c Sliced Bacon Wilson Deluxe lb. Cello Wrapped 17 ^c Bologna Large Round lb. 8 ^c Bacon Smoked In Stripe lb. 12 ^c
Peanut Butter Tastee Brand Quart size 23 ^c	Pinto Beans Recleaned 8 lb. bag 35 ^c	Friday, Saturday and Monday, Jan. 19, 20 and 22

DUCK CREEK GIRLS HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE

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the record of the Duck Creek 4-H club in their first meeting of the year, Tuesday morning. Goals for the year were discussed and written into the notebooks so that each girl may check her progress. Each girl scored herself on Inventory Guide.

At the organization meeting in December Arlene Hagins was elected president; Robie Lou Driggers, vice-president; Marguerite Bural Secretary; Dot Swearingin, song leader; Katherine Thach, reporter and Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, sponsor. Arlene Hagins is bedroom demonstrator and Robie Lou Driggers is garden demonstrator.—Katherine Thach, Reporter.

PROGRAM of WORKERS MEETING

The following is the program for the regular Workers Meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association to be held with Steel Hill Baptist Church on Thursday night and Friday January 25 and 26. Rev. J. W. Grizzle has charge of the program.

Thursday Night
Sermon by Rev. W. B. Bennett.
Friday
10:00. Devotional by Dock Love.
10:20. Are we failing in the Discipline of our Churches. Rev. J. V. Bilberry.
10:40. Should Baptists allow people

of other faiths to hold office and to vote in any of our auxiliary work? H. T. Harris.
11:00. What is an orthodox Baptist? A. P. Stokes.
Noon. Lunch at the church.
1:40. Devotional.
2:00. What are the qualifications of an efficient B. T. S. President? Rev. Suttle of Crosbyton.
2:20. What qualifications should a good Sunday School Superintendent possess? Victor Crabtree.
2:40. What is a W. M. S.? Mrs. T. J. Seale.
3:00. Miscellaneous business at call of Moderator.
3:30. The need of an Associational Missionary. H. C. Draper.
Singing conducted by L. S. Bilberry throughout the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

THE NEW YEAR

He came to my desk with a quivering lip—
The lesson was done.
"Dear Teacher, I want a new leaf" he said
"I've spoiled this one."
In place of the leaf so stained and blotted
I gave him a new one all unspotted.
And into his eyes smiled—
"Do better, now my child."
I went to the throne with a quivering soul
The old year was done—
"Dear Lord hast thou a new leaf for me?"
I have spoiled this one"
He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,
And gave me a new one all unspotted
And into my sad heart smiled
"Do better now my child."

NEW FOOD AND DRUG BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, in speaking of pending legislation in this session of Congress, stated that the new Food and Drug Bill submitted by Senator Copeland last June will be brought before the Senate. From a public health standpoint its enactment is highly desirable.

Nearly twenty-seven years enforcement of the present food and drug act has revealed many deficiencies in its provisions through which many abuses have been practiced. The pending bill is designed to correct these abuses by strengthening and extending the present law. All false and misleading advertising of foods, drugs, and cosmetics, through any medium whatsoever, is prohibited. Labels must be completely informative. An important feature of the new law has to do with the prohibition of added poisons in foods and establishment of safe tolerances.

Not only are cosmetics as a class brought under the regulatory control of the government, but also, all substances and preparations other than food and all devices intended to affect the body structure. Thus, such nostrums as the highly dangerous thyroid preparation, which now enjoys an unrestricted sale as a "slenderizing agent" can simply be taken off the market.
Under the new bill the interests of consumers are of paramount interest, but ethical manufacturers have been quick to recognize that they are also protected. The fate of the new bill rests with the public. If you as a consumer whom it is designed to protect, believe that this bill should be enacted, write to your Senator and Congressman and let them know your wishes.

SENATOR CONNALLY PRAISED FOR HIS HANDLING OF INQUIRY

Senator Connally may rest assured that the Texas public has had the intelligence to perceive that the senatorial committee investigating the election of Senator Overton of Louisiana did a good job under most trying conditions.

It is obvious to every one that regardless of who is right in Louisiana passion and rash action are rampant on both sides of the political controversy now afflicting that state.

In view of the treatment accorded it, the senate committee might well have surrounded itself with United States officers and conducted a military-like court. It had, however, the human tolerance to put with a lot of criticism and violence of expression from opposing factions in order to give everybody a chance to be heard, in order to give the Louisiana public the benefit of an open hearing, democratically conducted.

The committee, it seems certain, has done all that it was empowered to do. Contrary to popular impression it was not sent to Louisiana to conduct hearings on the Huey Long regime, nor was it taking testimony in ouster proceedings against Senator Overton, since no formal contest of his election has ever been filed. It had the function solely of investigating expenditures in elections, with a view to reporting its findings to the standing senate committee on elections. This committee, in recent years, has taken as its obligation a review of expenditures wherever serious charges of abuse are made.

This committee, conceivably, might find the expenditures in Louisiana so gross, and so improperly handled, as to lead it to propose the ouster of Senator Overton. Again it might find in the testimony evidence only of the need of amendment to the federal election laws; or it might find no cause whatever for action.

When this background of the Louisiana hearings is borne in mind the conclusion is very clear that the senatorial committee acquitted itself with considerable credit, and that a great deal of this credit must accrue to Chairman Connally.—Houston Chronicle.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Johnnie were Lubbock visitors Sunday taking Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols to Tech where they will be students.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer were in Dallas the first of the week buying merchandise for their store here and at Floydada.

REVIVAL



Rev. JOHN M. NEAL

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JANUARY 21—FEBRUARY 4.

Spur Methodist Church

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All these things are right at the city's doorstep. It may be our guests after all, however, are thinking about the wonderful relaxation, stimulation, youth-ification in a course of Crazy Mineral Baths. In giving their bodies a good overhauling, you might say, inside and out, with Crazy Mineral Water—Nature's perfect eliminant.

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1934 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Below is the year's political calendar:

- Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll tax.
- Feb. 12—Election judges appointed by Commissioners Court.
- April—On or before this date, tax collectors furnish county election boards with lists of poll tax payers and exemptions.
- June 4—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations for state and district offices shall file applications for place on primary ballot.
- June 16—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations for

offices to be filled by voters of a single county or a portion thereof and candidates for county chairmen shall file legal application with the county chairman for places on ballot.

June 18—County executive committees meet at the county seat to determine by lot the order of names on primary ballots, estimate the cost of printing the official ballots and other expenses incident to the holding of the election, and apportion the cost among the various candidates (except candidates for state office); name a sub-committee of



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five members to make up the ballot; decide whether the nomination of county officers shall be by majority or plurality vote. If the committee fails to decide, then the nomination shall be by plurality of the votes cast. Runoff for stat for district offices is mandatory if no candidate receives a majority in the first primary. (Arts. 3108 and 3117 R. S.)

June 25—On or before this date candidates must pay ballot fees.

June 25—First day to file first statement of campaign expenses.

July 3—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses.

July 8—First day for qualified voters, who are away from county of their residence, to make application for absentee ballot.

July 9—Subcommittee appointed June 18 shall meet and make up official ballot for primary.

July 16—First day to file second statement for campaign expenses.

July 18—Last day for qualified voters who are away from county residence, to make request for official ballot to vote absentee ballot.

July 18—First day any qualified voter within county expected to be absent election day may appear before County clerk and vote an absentee ballot.

July 20—Last day to file second statement of campaign expenses.

July 23—On or before this date tax collectors shall deliver to the chairman of the county executive committee list of qualified voters in each precinct in the county, arranging alphabetically and by precinct.

July 24—Last day for one within county expecting to be absent election day to vote absentee ballot.

July 28—Primary election day, also precinct convention day. (Election open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. except in counties over 150,000; it is open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.)

July 28—Third and final statement of campaign expenses in first primary may be filed. Last day allowed Aug. 7.

Aug. 1—Presiding judges of election, which make returns first primary on or before this date to county chairman.

Aug. 1—Not more than 30 days nor less than 25 days before second primary, first statement of campaign expenses must be filed. This is the last day for that statement.

Aug. 5—Qualified voters outside the county of their residence expecting to be absent on election day shall arrange to vote absentee ballot in the same manner as required in first primary under date of July 8.

Aug. 7—Final statement of campaign expenses in the first primary election must be filed on or before this date.

Aug. 15—First day for absentee balloting by those within county of residence but expect to be away on day of election.

Aug. 15—Last day for those outside county of residence to make requests for absentee ballot.

Aug. 21—Last day to vote absentee ballot by those within county of residence but expecting to be absent election day.

Aug. 15—Second primary election day (runoff), also district convention day.

Aug. 29—On or before this date presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 1—County executive committees meet and canvas returns of second primary election.

Sept. 4—On or before this date final report of campaign expenses must be filed. State convention day to announce platforms of principles and nominations.

How to Write A Song for the Movies

By E. Y. HARBURG and JAY GORNEY

(Famous composers of "Brother Can You Spare a Dime," "Isn't It Heavenly" Among other hits, and the Musical Score for "Moonlight and Pretzels" coming to the Palace Sunday Night.)

Like the old saw about which came first, the hen or the egg, so do song-writers often hear the question, "which comes first, the words or the music?" In our particular case the answer is simple. First we get the idea, then the lyrics, and finally the music. Other writers of popular songs use the same method while many reverse the process and fashion the words to fit the tune. There's no set formula. But for musical shows the former procedure is used more than the latter because the numbers must be built around the idea that fits in with the plot and the director's plan of staging.

As a good example for illustration let's take the "Dusty Shoes" number in "Moonlight and Pretzels." The idea arose from a desire to present, in one sweeping musical number, a cavalcade of American life from the stock market crash of 1929, through the depression years, and ending with Roosevelt's "New Deal." We decided that no title or phrase could typify this trying era in a more human and realistic fashion than the symbolic "dusty shoes" of the unemployed—the fellows who once were well fed and well clothed, happy, and then were made tramps and outcasts by the depression. We had the idea. The next move was to take that idea to Bobby Connolly, "Moonlight and Pretzels" dance director, and determine whether it could be staged effectively, and thus get his approval to go ahead and put it on paper. Mind you, not one word of the lyrics or a note of music had been written. Not until the potential "Dusty Shoes" number had been roughly outlined to Connolly and had his O. K. did Harburg, the lyricist, or Gorney, the composer, roll up his sleeves and go to work.

The first thing to be done, of course, was to try and visualize the production of the number as a whole and get a rough draft of the lyric in black and white—and then, after hours of searching about on the piano keys, a martial chord to fit key lyric phrase, "dusty shoes." This recurrent chord established, the next task was to turn out the melody, at the same time fitting the music to words and vice versa, with Connolly making valuable suggestions in regard to tempo. Many changes were made in the number after we had it perfect because of staging requirements and limitations. In fact, the song wasn't what you could call complete and ready for publication until it had been recorded in sight and sound and had

the official O. R. of Connolly. If you've ever worked a jig-saw puzzle then, take it from us, you ought to have a fair idea of what writing songs is like!

C. B. JONES ADDRESSES MENS CLUB IN FORT WORTH

Clifford B. Jones, regional advisor for the PWA with headquarters in Fort Worth, spoke before the St. Andrews Episcopal Church Men's Club at 6:30 p. m. last evening. Mr. Jones delivered an inspirational message to this large group of men.

Frank and Nippy McNeill, children of Mr. and Mrs. Reese McNeill, were on the sick list the last of the week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The only services at the Spur Presbyterian Church on January 21 will be Sunday School at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present at that time.—Reporter.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Everyone is invited to attend the following service at the Methodist Church Jan. 21, 1934 at 6 o'clock p. m. Subject: How Much Should I Spend for Recreation? Leader: Edith Foot. Material: General Observation.

M. E. Tree, of Highway, was attending to business here Tuesday.



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All flavors		Celery, washed	15c	De Soto	Quart 15c
Bananas lb.	7 1/2c	Carrots, bunch	5c	Ginger Ale	
Golden Fruit		Mustard Greens	8c	Salt Meat	3 lb. 65c
Soap Chips	5 lb. 33c	Bulk Spinach	lb. 8c	Vinegar	gal. 25c
Mackerel can	10c	Green Beans	lb. 15c	Pure Apple	
No. 1 Tall		New Potatoes	lb. 6c	Coffee	10 lb \$1.45
Cheese lb.	15c	Turnips, pur. top	lb. 2 1/2c	Pure Rio	
Longhorn		Cauliflower, lb.	13c	Soap	4 for 19c
Bacon lb.	19c	Onions, bunch	7 1/2c	Cocoa Almond	
Sliced		Radishes, sweet	7 1/2c	Apples	doz. 29c
Bologna lb.	12c	Cabbage, lb.	5c	Delicious	
Crackers, 2 lb.	23c	Collards bunch	7 1/2c	Coconut, fresh	lb 19c
Peanut Butter	5 lb 65c	Fresh Strawberries!		Pinto Beans	8 lb. 41c
		Rolled Oats	19c	Colo. Reclean	
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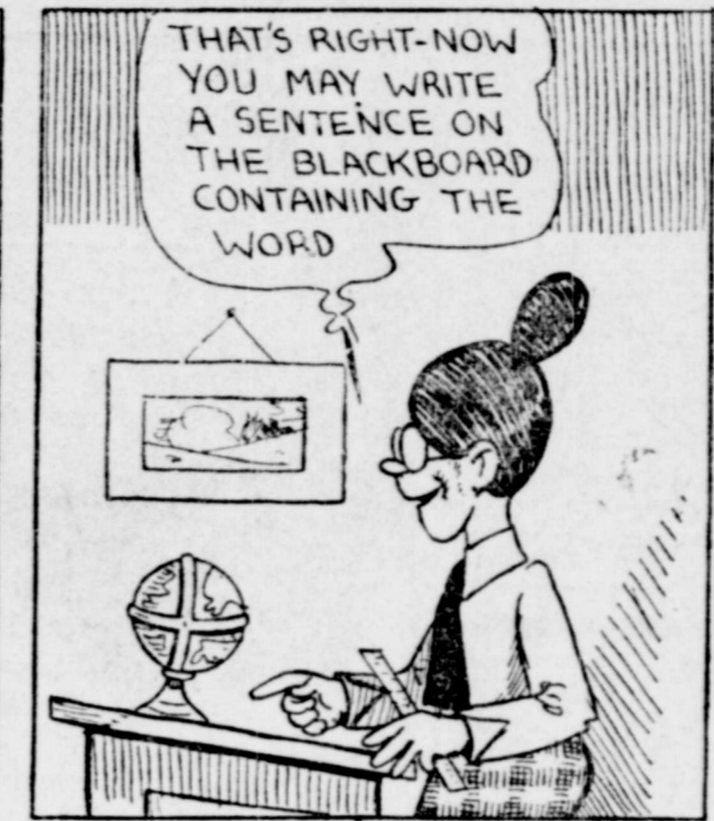
By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.
The club girls of the county are beginning their work on bedroom improvement by studying the various units that make up the bedroom. Emphasis is being placed on the clothes closet since a well organized closet is one of the goals set in the county for the cooperators in the girls' program of work. A well organized closet is one that provides "a place for everything and everything in its place." It must give adequate space for handling clothes and storing unused clothing. Every closet should have a rod on which to hang garments; by having the rod and using hangers many more garments can be hung in the closet and kept in better shape than by hanging them on hooks. Well planned and arranged shelves will double the storage capacity of a closet. Racks should be provided for hats and shoes in the closet.

The demonstrators bedrooms will be scored this month so they may begin work right away. The rooms will be scored again in May and the girl making the greatest improvement in proportion to the amount of money expended will be the county winner. The bedroom demonstrators this



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"MICKY" AND HIS GANG



By Sam Iger

year are Clara Rich, McAdoo; Dorine Lee, Croton; Paula Mae Johnson, Prairie Chapel; Eula B. McMahan, Espuela; Arloine Hagins, Duck Creek; Dorothy Christopher, Duncan Flat; Lizzie Lou Baxter, Afton; Tommie

Bridge, Dickens; and Kathryn Rogers, Dry Lake.

1931 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. James B. Reed was program leader at a meeting of the 1931 Study Club, with Mrs. F. G. Collins Tuesday. Mrs. Reed told of the early history of the Peninsula and Mrs. Dewey L. Granberry talked on the customs and characteristics of the people. Fishing and agriculture in the Scandinavian countries were discussed by Mrs. Sam Clemmons. Mrs. White told a Myth from Beowulf.

Preceding the program Mrs. Reese McNeill, president, presided for a short business session. Members of the year book committee appointed are Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Granberry and Mrs. Jephtha Craig. Mrs. Collier was elected vice-president to succeed Mrs. McNeil, who was advanced to the position of president, after the resignation of Mrs. E. A. Russell, who has moved to Seymour.

A delightful social hour followed the program. The hostess served a dainty cake and sandwich plate to 15 members, and Mrs. C. B. Jones a guest.—Reporter.

Acie Bailey is very sick with influenza and has been suffering with a high fever the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and children and Mrs. Hill Perry left Wednesday night for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to be at the bedside of E. F. Laverty, father of E. F. Laverty and Mrs. Perry. The elder Mr. Laverty is not expected to live according to reports.

G. H. Watson, of Espuela, was transacting business in Dickens Monday. Frank Speer, of Dickens, was attending to business in Lubbock Monday.

Rev. E. L. Yeats was in Merkel Friday delivering the funeral address for H. M. Rainholt, distinguished old time citizen of Merkel.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Roaring Springs, was visiting friends in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, of Fort Worth, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber.

Miss Alice Brashears is visiting relatives in Cameron this week. Miss Sarah Reynolds, of Clarksville, is doing the operating at the local Western Union office during Miss Brashears absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Granberry were visiting relatives in Slaton Sunday.

L. R. and Horton Barrett were in Dallas the first of the week attending to business and returned with a load of new harness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding were visiting in Lubbock Sunday.

Harry Schwarz, of Hempstead, was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding last week, while here Mr. Schwarz did some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey and Miss Clara Pratt were in Lubbock Sunday and attended service at the First Baptist Church and heard Dr. Pruitt preach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee were in Lubbock Sunday visiting Mrs. Lee's sister, who underwent an operation at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr, Mrs. Morris Collett and Miss Opal Karr returned last week from Georgia where they had been visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Karr left Georgia 36 years ago and went back to visit their old home.

A. C. Hull, manager of the Red Front Drug Store, plans to leave today to enter a school of pharmacy in Fort Worth. Mr. Hull plans to return in the late spring upon completion of the course.

Mrs. V. V. Parr was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the 1925 Bridge Club at her beautiful home at the Fitchfork Ranch. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated and the color scheme was carried out in the tallies and table decorations. Refreshments were served to a large number of guests and club members.

G. L. Godfrey of Roaring Springs were here Monday visiting his brother, W. F. Godfrey, the Ford man.

CONSUMERS BOARD ASKS STANDARD FIXING AGENCY

WASHINGTON—Articles named in a report adopted by the NRA Consumers' Advisory Board as "most in need of labels to identify their quality," are children's shoes, gasoline, and razor blades. The report is the result of a 2 months' survey of governmental standard-setting agencies and strongly recommends the creation of

a Consumers' Standards Board to be under joint auspices of the NRA Consumers' Advisory Board and the A. A. Consumers' Council. The report states that "legitimate industry, eager to end wage cuts as a means of underselling competitors, has achieved this end through uniform wage and hour scales in NRA codes" and that "the next step is to make certain that unethical producers cannot undersell by reducing the quality of their

products." When quality is reduced there must be "frank acknowledgment" in labels and corresponding reduction in price. The report recommends setting up a staff of technical experts on clothing, furniture, toilet articles, foods, leather, heating equipment, and fuel and electrical equipment.

J. Robinett, of Calgary, was attending to business here Saturday.

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COFFEE, Folgers 2 lb. can 65c

Cranberries, qt. only 10c

PEAS, English, No. 2 can 2 for 25c

OATS, Crystal Wedding, 55 oz. pkg. with premium 18c

PICKLES, quart sour each 17c

SYRUP, Log Cabin, 65c size each 39c

VIENNA SAUSAGE, regular Size can each 5c

KETCHUP, 14 oz. bottle each 13c

Peaches, No. 2 1-2 Gold Bar or White Swan each 17c

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Egg Plant, lb. 15c
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Rhubarb, fresh, lb. 15c
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Strawberries, fresh pint 19c
Bananas, gold. fruit, lb. 7 1-2c
Grape Fruit, s'dl'ss, 6 for 25c
Apples, Winesap dozen 25c
Oranges navels s'dl'ss doz 25c
Grape Fruit, each 5c
Lemons, Red Ball, doz. 25c

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 28, 1934 and August 25, 1934.

FOR CONGRESS, 19th District of Texas:

FRED C. HAILE, of Spur.
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN, of Littlefield.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 118th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

JUDGE LEONARD WESTFALL of Aspermont.
J. A. MERRITT, of Snyder

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: 110th Judicial District:

KENNETH BAIN, of Floydada.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

OSCAR L. KELLEY
FRED ARRINGTON

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

L. D. RATLIFF, Jr.
V. J. CAMPBELL

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

JIM CLOUD

School Notes

C. W. A. LIBRARIANS AT WORK
By Madge D. Twaddell, Co. Supt.

The County Circulating Library has just received a box of one hundred books from the Texas State Library. These books cover a variety of subjects of particular nature which should be of interest to every one. They are ready for checking out. Call at the County Superintendent's office. As this loan of books is for a period of only three months it is necessary for us to begin using them at once if we are to get the full benefit of them. In order to build up the Library as much as possible donations are solicited. One of the outstanding needs

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



of Dickens County is for more books. If you have a good book that you can put out at our disposal it will be greatly appreciated. If you want the book returned arrangements will be made to take care of that also. Many of us have books that would mean a lot to other people. If we have books that we can spare let's say to them as we send them out for circulation:

"Go little booklet Bearing thine honored name Till everywhere that thou has went They are glad that thou has come." C. W. A. Librarians begin work this week and will soon have their library systems organized and working smoothly. The names of these librarians are: H. L. Lovell, Dickens County Circulating Library. Mrs. R. E. Everett, McAdoo Library. Mr. Britian Forbes, Alton Library. Mr. C. L. Murphy, Dickens Library. Mr. H. P. Hargis, Croton Library. Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Spur Library.

correspondence with thirty or forty foreign nations. Addresses of grades with their teachers names, etc. are supplied by the Red Cross Headquarters. A magazine comes to each room. The main purpose of the Junior Red Cross is to train the pupils in citizenship code which the members are supposed to adopt. Correspondence with foreign nations will have the further beneficial effect of creating a more friendly relationship between our country and the country corresponded with. The purpose of the Junior Red Cross is commendable and should be encouraged.

SHOWERED

Friday afternoon on January 5th a delightful bridal shower was given for Mrs. Madisa (McKay) Miller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel. Calling hours were from one until five o'clock.

Refreshments were served to the: Mesdames Gruben, W. M. Hazel, J. W. Hembree, H. A. Drury, G. W. Justice, H. C. Johnson, Mattie McKay, J. H. Grace, R. E. Dickson, A. R. Howe, W. S. Perry, Foy Vernon, Wilis King, E. J. Cowan, Ralph Sherrill, C. P. Ensey, Donald Ensey, W. M. Hunter, W. B. Bennett and Misses Mary Pearl Hagins, Opal Stubblefield, Gladys Caraway, Juanita Justice, Velma Howe, Bender Gray, Jennie Shields, Bernice Justice, Leta Opal Hunter, L. Dee Blue, Twalia Faye Thomas, Ethel Dozier, Pauline Buster, Fannie Mae Caraway, and Margaret Caraway.

Those not present but sending in gifts were: Mesdames, John A. Moore, J. L. Roberts, Lloyd Roberts, Lloyd Wolfe, S. C. Fallis, O. L. Driggers, E. L. Smith, Luther Powell, J. F. Walker, Ernest, P. E. Hagins, Cal Martin, J. L. King, L. W. Langston, Perry L. Pryor, James O. Smith, Tommie Barton, Frank Leverly, P. H. Miller and Misses Petie Stokes, May Bell Thornton, Mr. D. R. Stokes and others whose names we failed to get.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB HELD ANNUAL MEET

The Twentieth Century Study Club held their annual "Love Feast" in the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee, Tuesday.

The ladies came at 12 o'clock and a much enjoyable lunch was served consisting of turkey dressing, giblet gravy, cranberries, peas, spinach, cook ies, salads, hot rolls, pie and coffee. After lunch the club was called to order by Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Roll call was answered with an original selection. This is an annual roll call and brings before the club the various and in most cases suppressed talents of the members. Many clever numbers were given and enjoyed by the club. Mrs. Pike Nichols gave two readings in her most charming manner.

Officers for the year 1933-34 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. L. Caraway; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. B. F. Hale; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Koon; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mack Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. J. Lane; Treasurer and Librarian, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell. The club adjourned to meet January 23 with Mrs. J. A. Koon.

SPUR BRIDE IS HONORED

Mrs. Pike Nichols of Spur, bride of Thanksgiving day, was honor guest for a morning party and kitchen shower Tuesday for which Mrs. Carl D. Hall was hostess.

Mrs. Hall entertained in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. N. Wofford, 1402 Mulberry street, where guests spent the party hours an hemming tea towels for the honoree. An attractive array of kitchen utensils was presented to her in clever way.

Salads were served to Mrs. Nichols and her mother, Mrs. Rufus W. Grisham, Clara Gunn, Mrs. Esco Walter, Mrs. Morey Millerman, Elizabeth Bowyer, Ethel Vera Murfee, Mrs. George W. Murfee, Mrs. Maurice Brooks, Mrs. George Shahan, Helen Cowden, Mrs. George Golightly, Mrs.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. McCombs and Mrs. Clark Lewis were hostess to a number of little folks Tuesday afternoon, honoring Miss Patsy Lewis on her fourth birthday. Games were played and an enjoyable hour was spent in play. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to the following:

Jimmie Watson, Nancy Middleton, Buddy Middleton, Joe Mac Hill, Betty Joe Smith, Christine Mitchell, Mildred Joy McCombs, Jean Albert McCombs, Aubrey Wood, La Dell Wood, Jimmie Koon, Betty Ruth Lewis, Clarksyne Lewis and Patsy Lewis.

PARALYSIS VICTIMS
NUMBER 150,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—About 150,000 persons in the nation are partly or wholly crippled by the ravages of infantile paralysis and most of them could be greatly benefited if adequate facilities existed, according to a statement by President Roosevelt.

To help provide those adequate facilities a Birthday Ball in honor of President Roosevelt will be held in every community in the nation on January 30, the proceeds to create a permanent endowment for nationwide work by the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The President's Statement

President Roosevelt said in his statement:

"In spite of the great strides of medical science and the many generous gifts to preventive medicine, comparatively little has been accomplished in helping to restore to active and useful citizenship the more than 300,000 people in America who are partly or wholly crippled. About half of this number are victims of Infantile Paralysis. Most of them could be greatly benefited if adequate facilities existed.

"Many of the leading orthopaedic surgeons have come to recognize the growing importance of physiotherapy, especially when these directed exercises are given in the medium of water. Certainly the results obtained go

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom, modern conveniences. F. B. Middleton, 1-18-2tp

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5-room home on West Third Street between Calvert and Miller Avenue. See H. P. GIBSON.

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MRS. J. C. McNEILL, III,
HONORED AT A TEA

Mrs. Roy Stovall was hostess Friday afternoon at a tea to a large number of friends honoring Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III. The Stovall home on


West Harris was beautifully decorated in winter colors. Refreshments of tea and wafers were served.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MET MONDAY NIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Luther Powell last Monday night and rendered an interesting program. Mrs. Tillman Jones of Post made a very interesting talk. Little Miss Glenna Williams entertained with piano numbers.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames: Webber Williams, D. A. Wilson, Nettie Littlefield, Madge D. Twadell, Reta Berry, J. B. Morrow, Rescow McCombs, S. C. Fallis, Fred C. Haile, Elzie Watson, Ned Green, Mrs. Tillman Jones, and little Misses Allen Morrow, Billie Louise Powell, Glenna Williams and hostess.

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Cotton Acreage Reduction Contracts Being Signed

County Agent G. J. Lane states that several cotton acreage reduction contracts have been signed and sent in to Washington. The organization of the county has been completed and the members of the various committees are working.

Joe Rose, of Duncan Flat, was elected chairman of the county committee. Albert Power and Roy Arrington are the other two members. The community committee chairman are W. P. Shugart, W. O. Garrison, M. E. Tree, R. R. Wooten, W. J. Collier, O. E. Minix, C. A. Hulsey, Dan McMahan, L. A. Grantham, G. W. Bennett, W. F. Cathey and J. B. Springer.

If you plan to cooperate with your neighbors and the government in reducing the cotton acreage for 1934, you are asked to confer with the community committee nearest you and he will assist you in filling out the contracts. It is hoped to finish this work as soon as possible. If you do not fully understand the plan, discuss it with your committeeman. If you are a renter and desire to sign up get in touch with your landlord because it is necessary for him to also sign the contract.

Along with the reduction program the government is endeavoring to make a survey of every farm in the county and each farmer is asked to fill out these special blanks whether he signs a reduction contract or not.

Fred Arrington Announces For County Clerk

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I have been urged by many of my friends to make the race for County Clerk. Naturally being ambitious, I have listened to this urging and take this means of announcing to the voters that I will enter the campaign, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I was reared in this county, having been here for the past thirty-two years. I have taught school in Dickens, McAdoo, Prairie Chapel and Duncan Flat. For the past several years I have been employed at the courthouse, working in every office of the county at different times. For the last six years I have been in charge of the office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector. For the above reasons, I think I am amply able and qualified to fill the job as County Clerk.

In all my service as a deputy under county officials I have endeavored to serve the public to the best of my ability and wherever mistakes were made to correct them if possible. If elected as your County Clerk, I shall endeavor to give you the best of service and be courteous at all times. I shall devote all my time to the duties of the office.

Before the Primary I shall try to see and talk with every voter in the county, but, if I fail to see you, I ask for your VOTE and influence, both of which will be deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted, FRED ARRINGTON.

Young Democrats To Hold Meeting

There has been called a Democratic meeting for young and old to meet at Dickens, January 23rd at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Young Peoples Democratic Party to meet with the West Texas organization at Lubbock February 3rd. Everybody please come.

Respectfully,
ROBT. NICKELS, Democratic Chairman.

ROY HARKEY AGENT FOR PLYMOUTH

Roy Harkey has secured the agency for Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles and will open for business soon. Mr. Harkey has a Plymouth demonstrator, 1934 model, here now which he is showing to the public. Mr. Harkey had this agency for several years prior to 1930.

NOTICE
Wanted 10,000 dozen EGGS
-See-
HALE GROCERY



REV. JOHN M. NEAL

Methodists To Begin Revival Next Sunday

A revival meeting with Rev. John M. Neal, of Huntsville, doing the preaching, has been announced to begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, Rev. Neal, former chaplain of the state penitentiary has served some of the best churches in the Northwest Texas Conference. He has been in the evangelistic work the last 14 years.

Miss Ethel Hamilton, of John Tarleton College, will be here and have charge of the choir and work with the young people during the revival. Miss Hamilton is a fine singer and musician and has visited the local church where she is acquainted with a large number of the members.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, in discussing the meeting said, "Rev. John M. Neal, is an evangelist, humorist and impersonator. He is one of the most interesting speakers in the state." Sunday morning services will be Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching service at 11:00. Evening services will be at 7:30. Week day hours of service will be announced Sunday. The public has cordial invitation to attend all the revival services.

New Theatre To Open Soon

H. C. Johnson, manager, announces that the new show in the old Lyric theatre building across the street from the post office, will be opened in a few days. Mr. Johnson stated that the theatre would install all new equipment of the latest type and the best that money could buy. This machinery and fixtures are being installed in the remodeled building this week. Mr. Johnson was in Dallas the first of the week booking pictures for his movie house and stated that he hoped announce his opening picture and date by the next issue of the Times. Mr. Johnson is well known in Spur as he was here several years ago being connected with the old Lyric and Spur theatres.

M. E. MANNING ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MOTHER

M. E. Manning returned Tuesday from Albany where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Manning who died Saturday afternoon after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Manning was 80 years of age and had lived at Albany since February 1879. She and her husband celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary January 9th.

There were nine children in the family, eight of whom are still living and six were present for the funeral. Rev. Percy Jones, one of West Texas' most loved ministers and Episcopal Rector of Stamford, read the funeral rites Monday afternoon. Interment followed in Albany cemetery.

County Court Opened Monday

The quarterly session of County Court began Monday with Judge Jim Cloud, presiding. The docket was read Monday and cases set for January 22. The appearance docket was read Tuesday and cases set. The jury will sit next Monday and as many days thereafter as it takes to finish up the docket.

REV. STOVALL TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Stovall, of Knox City, will preach at the First Baptist Church, here, next Sunday at the morning and evening services. Rev. Stovall is an able preacher and will bring two good messages while here.

CWA Payroll

Payroll at the local CWA office for the week of January 4th to 11th was \$2538.30. There were 221 people employed during this period.

ELECTION YEAR! PAY YOUR POLL TAX BY JANUARY 31

Up to Monday noon the Tax Collector's office reported that 900 poll taxes had been paid in Dickens County. This is a better report than last year with nearly two weeks to go but is still far short of the number that should be paid for a county the size of Dickens. This year is also election year and that is usually an incentive to pay poll taxes.

The State of Texas will elect a governor and all other state officers this year. A representative from the 118th District of the Texas Legislature is to be elected. A Congressman to represent the 19th District is to be elected and Dickens County voters will have a "say so" in all these elections in addition to helping elect a district attorney and a district judge for Motley, Floyd, Briscoe and Dickens counties.

Closer to home there is a full quota of county officials to be elected as well as precinct officials. Selection of this group of officials is of vital interest to every person in the county.

An election still closer at hand is the probable election as to whether Dickens County will have beer or not. It is learned from reliable sources

that an effort will be made to call this election in 90 days, which is a short time. No matter which side of the question you are on, you would like to express your opinion and by voting you make that expression.

Another election will be the spring school elections for trustees of the various school districts. This is an important question, because the kind of trustees elected determines the kind of school that community has for the next 12 months.

Fred C. Haile, candidate for Congress and chairman of the Liberal League said: "I am taking the proposition up with a large number of people as to whether the public wants a prohibition election held in Dickens County in the next 90 days. It is my desire and of others interested that everybody in Dickens County be satisfied whether for or against prohibition. The Liberal League assures everybody that an opportunity will be given to express themselves at the polls on the prohibition question."

If you are a good citizen and desire to do your duty in the above elections and can possibly do so, pay your poll tax before February 1st. After January 31st will be too late.

Fred C. Haile To Address Young Democrats-Lubbock

Fred C. Haile, candidate for Congress, will speak to the Young Democratic Club at Lubbock, February 3. Mr. Haile stated that he will discuss vital political questions concerning the Democratic Party and that part to be played by the young men. Some very grave problems face the nation as well as an election this summer and fall and the part played by the young Democrat will have an important bearing on the results.

Jim Cloud For Re-election As County Judge

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

Again it is a pleasure to place my candidacy before you for re-election as County Judge of Dickens County. Two years ago about this time I placed my announcement before the people of this county for election to this office for my first time. The first position which came to me was my age; that of being too young a man for such a responsible place. It was through hard work and confidence of you people in me that made it possible for me to be your present County Judge.

Again as I have heretofore said, I want to thank you for what you have done and ask you to investigate for yourself if I am deserving of this office one more term.

There have been problems which came before me as County Judge of which no one could find any solution for them on the Statute Book or elsewhere, the one and only way to handle those were for me to act on my own ability. If the results were for the people something had been accomplished, if not I need to try some other method. I have tried to attend to the duties of this office and none other, of which I am going to do likewise as long as I remain your county official.

It would be needless for me to mention anything about myself, other than is said above. You have formed your opinion as to how I conduct myself and handle this office, so if I am worthy of this office again, I am asking you for your vote and influence in the July election.

I owe you people of this county one debt, that is a straight forward and efficient administration, if it should be your desire to elect me, it will be more than my pleasure to serve you. Again I cannot and will not make any promises but if you will elect me again, I will work for every under talking to your interest as a whole.

The biggest problem a County Judge deals with, is county finance or expenditure of county funds. I am insisting and inviting any and every citizen and taxpayer to investigate that record. As I have said before the only way to reduce expenses and taxes is to get out of debt and cut down spending. But nevertheless there comes a time when a certain amount must be spent in order for our county to progress in labor and improvement. If you will recall my announcement in 1932, a trial was all I asked. I have had that trial this term, so if I am deserving of this office again I am sincerely asking you for your vote and influence in the primary election for County Judge of Dickens County.

Respectfully yours,
JIM CLOUD.

FRED HAILE ATTENDS ASSOCIATION MEETING AT ABILENE

Fred C. Haile, secretary of the Spur Mutual, was in Abilene last week and attended a district meeting of Mutual Life Insurance Association Secretaries. Mr. Haile is secretary of the association.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Political announcements made in this paper must be paid for in cash at the time the announcements are made. Conditions are such that we are not able to carry any persons account.

President's Ball To Be January 30

Plans for the President's Ball in Spur are progressing rapidly this week with the appointment of committees according to Dr. M. H. Brannen, local chairman on arrangements. The following committees have been appointed:

General Chairman: Dr. Malcolm Brannen.

Secretary: Ella Garner.

Treasurer: M. C. Golding, D. L. Granberry, assistant treasurer.

General Committee: Judge Cowan, chairman; C. A. Jones, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Jim Cloud, Ned Hogan, C. L. Love, W. P. Simpson, Alton Chapman, A. G. Goodwin, W. J. Elliot, Roy Stovall, R. E. Dickson, W. R. Lewis, Henry Alexander, W. D. Starcher, H. O. Albin, Ray Sanders.

Arrangements and Floor Committee: Mack Wilson, chairman; Jimmie Sample, Sam Z. Hall, G. W. Grimes.

Ticket Committee: Lawis Lee, chairman; Webber Williams, J. P. Carson, M. C. Golding, J. P. Caudle, Charlie Fox.

Orchestra Committee: Fred C. Haile, chairman; L. R. Burrow.

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Patronesses: Mrs. Sol Davis, chairman; Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. Della Eaton, Mrs. E. H. Zachry, Mrs. J. P. Caudle, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. Robt. Reynolds, Dickens, Miss Jane Douglas Wilson, Mrs. V. V. Parr, Dickens; Mrs. Basil Cairnes, Clairemont; Mrs. Robt. Nickels, McAdoo; Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Afton; Mrs. B. J. Kellett, Girard; Mrs. D. J. Harkey, Dickens; Mrs. E. F. Laverty, Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mrs. C. C. Nichols, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. Sam Z. Hall, Mrs. L. B. Tillotson, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. J. O. Smith, Miss Julia M. Hickman, Mrs. Bert Wallace, Jayton; Mrs. R. R. Wooten, McAdoo; Mrs. A. M. Lay, McAdoo; Mrs. M. C. Ernest, Dobs City; Mrs. T. B. Haney, Afton, Mrs. W. J. Elliot.

Arrangements call for the ball to be held at the Spur Inn from 8:30 until twelve o'clock the night of January 30th. Over 5,000 cities and towns throughout the United States are planning similar entertainments on the same night. The largest nationwide radio hook-up ever had in the United States has been arranged with the broadcasting coming from Radio City in New York and President Roosevelt will wind up the program with a short address.

The purpose of this party for the President on his birthday is a very simple and humane one. It is to establish through the direct help of the citizens of the county an endowment fund for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, created in 1926 by President Roosevelt so that this Foundation may carry on its national crusade against infantile paralysis, and devote unselfishly its full energy and thought to the coordination of the fight against a scourge which physically handicaps every year, thousands of American children.

Furthermore the success of this country wide party sponsored by the citizens of the United States, will be a testimonial to a man who has waged and won a hard personal fight against what might have been accepted as a lasting handicap.

Several entertainment features are being planned for the local ball. An orchestra from out of town is being engaged to furnish music. Plans call for installation of a large radio to listen in on the national broadcast. In fact, this will probably be the biggest party ever held locally with all groups of the community cooperating to honor the President for his work with the Warm Springs Foundation.

Retail Grocers Association Formed

A retail grocers association composed of merchants in that line of business in Dickens County was organized last Wednesday night when 18 men, a representative of the majority of the grocery stores of the county were present. The organization will be known as the Dickens County Retail Grocers Association and it was voted to affiliate with the Texas Retail Grocers Association, which will automatically affiliate with the National Retailers Association.

Officers were elected as follows: O. L. Hale, Dickens, President. Dalton Johnston, Spur, 1st Vice President. Acie Bailey, Spur, 2nd Vice President.

Lester Ericson, Spur, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following composed the board of directors: O. L. Hale, A. M. Lay, Byron, Haney, A. L. McClanahan, Terrell Hale, Ray Sanders and M. H. Costlow.

B. C. Johnson and Webber Williams met with the grocermen and explained provisions of the Retail Food Industry Code recently adopted. Mr. Johnson interpreted provisions of the organization upon its affiliation will be in a position to enforce their own code. Much interest was manifested and all present seemed to desire to get the organization to working as soon as possible. Service, efficiency, unity, cooperation and fellowship are the aims and purposes of the organization.

The next meeting will be held on call of the president and it is the desire of the organization that every grocerman in the county be present at that time.

Educational Assn. To Meet Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Dickens County Educational Association will be held in Spur next Tuesday evening at the East Ward School auditorium. The featured speaker of the evening will be Deputy State Superintendent Bryan Dixon.

Mr. Dixon will deliver an address that will be both educational and inspiring to teachers, school trustees and others interested in school work. He was formerly County Superintendent of Kaufman County and is one of the best informed men in the state.

The meeting will begin about 7:30 and a short social session will follow the program.

Nichols Sanitarium

Norman Priest, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was improving Wednesday.

Novelle Whit, of Calgary, who was operated on last week, is showing improvement.

Mrs. J. G. Holloman, of Peacock, is in the sanitarium pending an operation in a few days.

Mrs. Ida Majors, who was operated on Sunday for appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. George Aldredge, of McAdoo, is a medical patient at the sanitarium.

Mrs. Paula Nebores, of Clairemont, who was operated on two weeks ago, will be able to return home in a few days.

The nurses and Dr. Nichols wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bumpus for the two dozen glasses given to the sanitarium the past week. All gifts made to the sanitarium are deeply appreciated by those in charge.

J. E. Poteet, of McAdoo, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Latest Style Sound Equipment For Palace

Manager Everts of the Palace Theatre announces completion of arrangements to have installed in the theatre in the very near future, the very latest style Wide Range, High Fidelity Universal Sound Equipment.

The present day sound equipment for theatres is very much like the modern Radio in that it is out of date in one or two years because of the continual improvements. Your radio of two years ago is cast aside for one of the newer models so that you may enjoy fully the programs on the air. The same holds true with the high priced sound equipment of movie theatres. It must be replaced with modern equipment frequently if the theatre is to keep pace with the modern trend of improvements.

There is to be some acoustical treatment for the Palace also and Mr. Everts assures us after the installation is completed, the Palace will compare favorably in every respect with the best theatres of West Texas. The new Rex Theatre in the Hale building will be open soon. The work of remodeling the building has been started and equipment will be installed in a few days.

Merritt Issues Campaign Statement

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 118th

I am coming before the Voters of the 118th Representative District for re-election as your Representative. I offer to each of you my record in the Legislature as an accomplishment justifying my return to the House of Representatives. The platform on which I was elected two years ago by so handsome a majority was economy and honesty in Government. I feel that I have kept the faith with my constituents. The last Legislature very promptly cut the cost of Government approximately thirteen million dollars, and as your Representative, I threw my whole strength in the fight that won for Texas an accomplishment in economy never before written in her history.

Honesty in ministering the State Government has been my guiding star, and I feel that I have played no small part toward placing Texas Government upon a higher plane. My efforts and my vote have been spent on the side of honesty. If I did not win, it was because I was out-voted and not for the reason of inaction. I feel that my experience has better qualified me to serve you and my State for better as a Legislator than before. I can not offer you a greater effort than I have already put forth, but I can offer you greater results by reason of my knowledge and experience in legislative work.

Texas, as every other State, has and is undergoing the most disastrous depression of all time, and if economy of Government are not scrupulously adhered to the ship of the State will founder upon the rocks of taxation and graft as sure as time huris us to it, and I promise you if re-elected by your vote, to use all my ability to help steer the State of Texas into safer and easier channels of financial existence.

I am no hand to play politics. My youth and early manhood have been spent upon the farm close to nature's God. By hard knocks, reverses, struggles to exist and observing the right of my fellowman, I have learned what the poor man's lot is. My sympathy is with him in his struggles to rear and educate his family and I assure most ardently that when opportunity has presented itself in Texas Legislature, of which I was a member, my efforts have been to lighten the burdens and assist in educating the great mass of Texas children. I have opposed the extremes in all lines. I do not hold to either extreme economy or indulgence. They are each dangerous to sound progress and there are many reforms needed in Texas but these reforms in my judgement should proceed with caution and if you return me to the House of Representative I shall at all times, as has been my custom, welcome your advice as well as your criticism.

I realize that he who would lead must serve. Again thanking you for your hearty support in the last election and soliciting your vote and influence, I remain,

Yours most sincerely,
Joe A. Merritt, Re-election.

Work On Highway 24 Progressing Rapidly

Work on Highway 24 at the county line east toward Dickens is moving along rapidly. Concrete for the culverts was being poured the first of the week. Fill in work for the construction of a bridge across Davison Creek near the Pitchfork headquarters has been started.

Womack & Hening, the contractors, are using CWA labor on the job.

Spur Compress Building Addition

The Spur Compress has started construction of an addition to their warehouse on the south side of town. The addition will be 100 feet by 360 feet and have a maximum capacity of 15,000 bales of cotton. The ordinary capacity of the new building will be 7,000 to 8,000 bales.

In December the company installed a new high density press which has been in operation for several days.

A. M. Walker, manager, states that approximately 30,000 bales of cotton had been received by the compress company the past season. Of this amount approximately 17,000 bales had already been shipped.

Dickens County had one of the biggest cotton crops in its history and most of the cotton went through the local warehouse company and to take care of this large crop and future crops, the company is making the above mentioned improvements.

THE ROWEL

PUBLISHED BY STUDENTS OF SPUR HIGH SCHOOL

THE STAFF

William Starcher—Editor-in-Chief	Mona Lawrence	Jokesmith
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The student body elected:	Max McClure	Sophomore Reporter
Earl Russell—Sports—Editor		

SILVER SHOWER TO BE GIVEN HOME ECONOMICS II GIRLS

The public is cordially invited to attend a Silver Tea to be given by the Home Economics II girls Friday, January 19 at 3:15 in the Home Economics laboratory. Especially, do we invite the mothers of these girls and the faculty and school board.

MID-TERM EXAMS

Mid-term exams are to start Wednesday, January the 24th. There are to be two exams daily. They will start at 9:00 in the morning and at 1:00 in the afternoon. Two hours will be allowed to each exam.

This is the time we have been warned about ever since school started, and both teachers and pupils will be glad

when it is passed.

WE WONDER—

1. What Selbia named her dog and where she lost her necklace.
2. How Stooze dated two dates in one night.
3. Who said "I feel like a fish among the mermaids."
4. What Roberta can see in Frank.

PLANNING FOR COUNTY MEET

All of the pupils in the Spur Schools are looking forward to the county meet. It is to be at Spur this year and we hope to win it. Some of the students have already started on their work, but most of us are waiting till after the mid-term exams and then we are going to start to work in ear-

SUPT. HALL TALKS IN CHAPEL

Mr. Hall made us a very interesting talk in chapel Thursday about President Roosevelt. He suggested that some of the students form a Roosevelt Club in order to gather material about his life for our library. We think this to be a very good suggestion because President Roosevelt is one of the greatest men in all of our history, and it will be much easier to gather material now than after he is gone.

JOKES—Mona Lawrence

Darlan—How about a date Sunday?
Lillian—Sorry, I'll be out of town Sunday.
Darlan—How about Monday.
Lillian—I have one Monday.
Darlan—Well then how about Tuesday?
Lillian—Oh, dear, come on up Sunday.
"Iceland," said the teacher, "is almost as big as Siam."
"Iceland," wrote the tenderfoot, afterwards, "is almost as big as the teacher."

Frank—Where can I get a license?
A hunting license? asked the clerk.
No, the hunting is over. I want a license to marry the girl I've caught.

Lary (to census taker)—And these two boys are sister's.
Census taker—But, beg pardon, madam, that couldn't be possible.
Lady—Oh, yes, my sister lives next door.

SENIOR PARTY

The senior class enjoyed a backward party Friday night, Jan. 12 at the home of Mona Lawrence. The refreshments were served at the beginning of the party instead of the end. Each one came in at the back door instead of coming in at the front, and each one wore their clothes backward. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches and date loaf. Games were played and each one reported a nice time.—Reporter.

FRESHMAN PICNIC

The Freshman Class had a picnic last Friday afternoon at the pump station. Miss Lassiter, our sponsor, was our chaperon. Games and a lunch were enjoyed by over half of the Fish class.—Reporter.

Mary had a little lamb
Given by a friend to keep
It followed her around until
It died from loss of sleep.

Mother—Do you ever play with bad little boys, Bill?
Bill—Yes, Mamma.
Mother—I'm surprised. Why don't you play with good little boys?
Bill—Their mother wont let me.

Doc. Hale—Young man I'll teach you how to kiss my daughter.
Sylvan—Too late, I've already learn ed.

THE WEEKLY LOWDOWN

The scrooge is getting mighty popular with the female members of this institution. When a guy gets so good that he can double date in a model T Ford with two of our most popular skirts (no smart cracks about why they are popular) at one time he is doing plenty good.
The twelfth man has got a new boy friend but the boy friend does not

seem to know it yet. In case you would care to know more about this boy friend just drop in on the seventh period geometry class and see him some time. He sits on the front seat at the right of dear teacher.

The boy with the big feet has dumped his sizable red-head for a meazly blonde from Lubbock. Just one more good dame gone wrong over fords, feet, football players.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

Miss Clara Pratt, H. D. A. met with the ladies of Dry Lake, Thursday evening, January 11th for the purpose of reorganizing at Dry Lake. The Home Demonstration Club was reorganized with officers as follows: Mrs. Jim Smith, President; Mrs. Ellis Draper, Vice-President; Mrs. P. Davis, Secretary; Mrs. Gordon Parks, Council Member; Mrs. C. W. Bistic, Reporter; Mrs. J. L. Hutto, Parliamentarian.
The lesson was on making a food budget, all present filled out the budget cards.
The next meeting will be January 25th with Mrs. Ellis Drapers.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their help and kind words during the illness and death of our loved one.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruffield and W. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruffield, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas.

Geo. S. Link, Roy Stovall and Billie Bryant of Hamlin were in Kent County hunting Monday.

A. K. McAlester of Atton was here attending to business Monday.

C. H. Eldredge of McAadoo, was attending to business here Monday.

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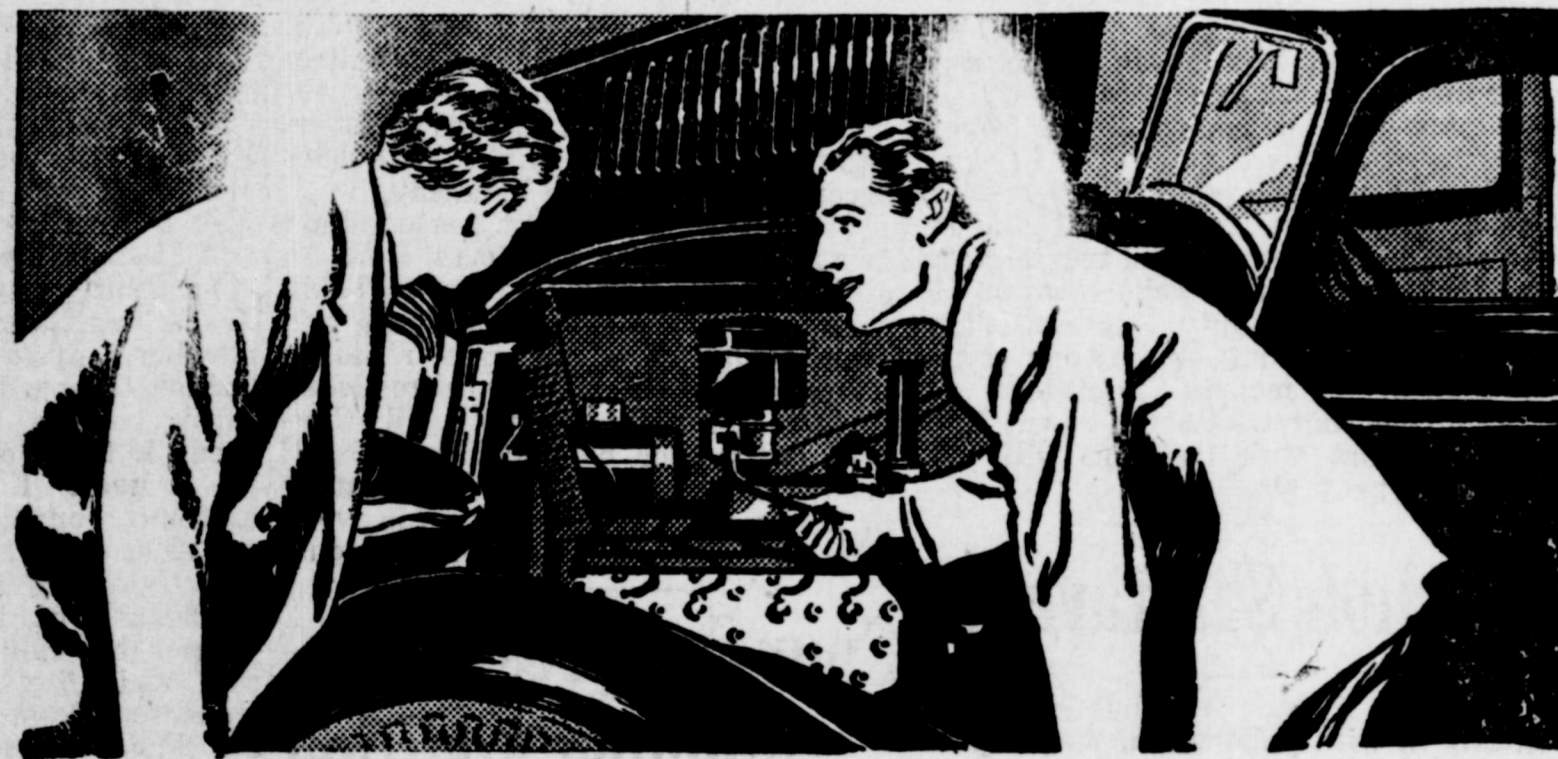
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Mustard Tastee Brand Quart 13 ^c	Blackberries Big R Brand 2 No. 2 cans 25 ^c 6/10 size 43 ^c	Fruits and Vegetables Oranges Size 200 Full of Juice dozen 29 ^c Bananas Golden Fruit lb. 7 1/2 ^c Apples Delicious Small Size dozen 17 ^c Grape Fruit Texas Marsh Seedless each 5 ^c Lemons Sunkist dozen 23 ^c Lettuce Firm Head each 5 ^c Carrots Crisp Tender bunch 5 ^c Celery Medium Jumbo stalk 15 ^c Mustard Curley Leaf bunch 5 ^c Spinach Fresh lb. 8 ^c
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Friday, Saturday and Monday, Jan. 19, 20 and 22

DUCK CREEK GIRLS HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE

A hundred per cent attendance was recorded at the meeting of the Duck Creek 4-H club in their first meeting of the year, Tuesday morning. Goals for the year were discussed and written into the notebooks so that each girl may check her progress. Each girl scored herself on Inventory Guide.

At the organization meeting in December Arlene Hagins was elected president; Robie Lou Driggers, vice-president; Marguerite Bural Secretary; Dot Swarengin, song leader; Katherine Thach, reporter and Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, sponsor.

Arlene Hagins is bedroom demonstrator and Robbie Lou Driggers is garden demonstrator.—Katherine Thach, Reporter.

PROGRAM OF WORKERS MEETING

The following is the program for the regular Workers Meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association to be held with Steel Hill Baptist Church on Thursday night and Friday January 25 and 26. Rev. J. W. Grizzle has charge of the program.

Thursday Night
Sermon by Rev. W. B. Bennett.

Friday
10:00. Devotional by Dock Love.
10:20. Are we failing in the Discipline of our Churches. Rev. J. V. Hilberry.
10:40. Should Baptists allow people

of other faiths to hold office and to vote in any of our auxiliary work? H. T. Harris.
11:00. What is an orthodox Baptist? A. P. Stokes.
Noon. Lunch at the church.
1:40. Devotional.
2:00. What are the qualifications of an efficient B. T. S. President? Rev. Suttle of Crosbyton.
2:20. What qualifications should a good Sunday School Superintendent possess? Victor Crabtree.
2:40. What is a W. M. S.? Mrs. T. J. Seale.
3:00. Miscellaneous business at call of Moderator.
3:30. The need of an Associational Missionary. H. C. Draper.
Singing conducted by L. S. Bilberry throughout the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

THE NEW YEAR

He came to my desk with a quivering lip—
The lesson was done.
“Dear Teacher, I want a new leaf” he said
“I’ve spoiled this one.”
In place of the leaf so stained and blotted
I gave him a new one all unspotted.
And into his eyes smiled—
“Do better, now my child.”
I went to the throne with a quivering soul
The old year was done—
“Dear Lord hast thou a new leaf for me?”
I have spoiled this one!
He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,
And gave me a new one all unspotted
And into my sad heart smiled
“Do better now my child.”

NEW FOOD AND DRUG BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, in speaking of pending legislation in this session of Congress, stated that the new Food and Drug Bill submitted by Senator Copeland last June will be brought before the Senate. From a public health standpoint its enactment is highly desirable.

Nearly twenty-seven years enforcement of the present food and drug act has revealed many deficiencies in its provisions through which many abuses have been practiced. The pending bill is designed to correct these abuses by strengthening and extending the present law. All false and misleading advertising of foods, drugs, and cosmetics, through any medium whatsoever, is prohibited. Labels must be completely informative. An important feature of the new law has to do with the prohibition of added poisons in foods and establishment of safe tolerances.

SENATOR CONNALLY PRAISED FOR HIS HANDLING OF INQUIRY

Senator Connally may rest assured that the Texas public has had the intelligence to perceive that the senatorial committee investigating the election of Senator Overton of Louisiana did a good job under most trying conditions.

It is obvious to every one that regardless of who is right in Louisiana passion and rash action are rampant on both sides of the political controversy now afflicting that state.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Johnnie were Lubbock visitors Sunday taking Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols to Tech where they will be students.

Under the new bill the interests of consumers are of paramount interest. Ethical manufacturers have been quick to recognize that they are also protected. The fate of the new bill rests with the public. If you as a consumer whom it is designed to protect, believe that this bill should be enacted, write to your Senator and Congressman and let them know your wishes.

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Choose several new Spring house dresses, from this unusual group... all smartly styled with fresh Spring crispness... shown in attractive colorful prints, in plaids, stripes, and unusual modern designs.
Only by buying in large numbers are we able to offer such high quality dresses at so attractive a price.

For every daytime occasion these new spring dresses in Prints and solid colors, are so bright and cheery, especially now under your winter coat. They have everything you could want in style, in color and material, and all the wanted fashion details that make them really smart. You would be pleased with yourself the minute you try one on.

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The Swagger suit has come into a popularity that is most amazing. A shipment is no sooner in than it is sold. Model sketched is one of a number of clever styles. Of smart tweed fabrics—hand tailored and hand stitched.

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These coats are new arrivals in our complete fashion department. You'll find, tweeds, polos and crepes, in browns, tans, greys and blues. In fact any color to go with any ensemble. They all have the new "baggy" sleeves. You'll find any style—

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What do you mean? well, they might be thinking about the climate. Here in Texas, sunshine is no novelty—but have you ever tried our sunshine here? We don't have any copyright on fresh air—but have you ever stretched your lungs over our mountain air at sunrise on a nippy winter morning. And there are plenty of ways to enjoy this climate. We're still playing golf in our shirtsleeves. And the bass have been taking flies. And the first few days of the duck season, at daybreak every morning it sounded like a war.

All these things are right at the city's doorstep. It may be our guests after all, however, are thinking about the wonderful relaxation, stimulation, youthification in a course of Crazy Mineral Baths. In giving their bodies a good overhauling, you might say, inside and out, with Crazy Mineral Water—Nature's perfect eliminant.

Come to the Home of Crazy Water. Throw off about ten years of unnecessary age. Go home with an appetite like a timber wolf. And what will this cost you in dollars and cents? Listen:

Rates by the week (our "Treatment Plan") include a comfortable outside room, Crazy Mineral Baths, as much Crazy Water as you can drink, your meals (and good cooking)—in fact, all the comforts of a first class modern hotel—for as low as \$20 per week single, \$35 double.

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1934 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Below is the year's political calendar:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll tax.

Feb. 12—Election judges appointed by Commissioners Court.

April —On or before this date, tax collectors furnish county election boards with lists of poll tax payers and exemptions.

June 4—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations for state and district offices shall file applications for place on primary ballot.

June 16—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations for

offices to be filled by voters of a single county or a portion thereof and candidates for county chairmen shall file legal application with the county chairman for places on ballot.

June 18—County executive committees meet at the county seat to determine by lot the order of names on primary ballots, estimate the cost of printing the official ballots and other expenses incident to the holding of the election, and apportion the cost among the various candidates (except candidates for state office); name a sub-committee of



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five members to make up the ballot; determine whether the nomination of county officers shall be by majority or plurality vote. If the committee fails to decide, then the nomination shall be by plurality of the votes cast. Runoff for stat for district offices is mandatory if no candidate receives a majority in the first primary. (Arts. 3108 and 3117 R. S.)

June 25—On or before this date candidates must pay ballot fees.

June 25—First day to file first statement of campaign expenses.

July 3—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses.

July 8—First day for qualified voters, who are away from county of their residence, to make application for absentee ballot.

July 9—Subcommittee appointed June 18 shall meet and make up official ballot for primary.

July 16—First day to file second statement of campaign expenses.

July 18—Last day for qualified voters who are away from county residence, to make request for official ballot to vote absentee ballot.

July 18—First day any qualified voter within county expected to be absent election day may appear before County clerk and vote an absentee ballot.

July 20—Last day to file second statement of campaign expenses.

July 23—On or before this date tax collectors shall deliver to the chairmen of the county executive committee list of qualified voters in each precinct in the county, arranging alphabetically and by precinct.

July 24—Last day for one within county expecting to be absent election day to vote absentee ballot.

July 28—Primary election day, also precinct convention day. (Election open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. except in counties over 150,000; it is open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.)

July 28—Third and final statement of campaign expenses in first primary may be filed. Last day allowed Aug. 7.

Aug. 1—Presiding judges of election, which make returns first primary on or before this date to county chairman.

Aug. 1—Not more than 30 days nor less than 25 days before second primary, first statement of campaign expenses must be filed. This is the last day for that statement.

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How to Write A Song for the Movies

By
E. Y. HARBURG and
JAY GORNEY

(Famous composers of "Brother Can You Spare a Dime," "Isn't It Heavenly" Among other hits, and the Musical Score for "Moonlight and Pretzels" coming to the Palace Sunday Night.)

Like the old saw about which came first, the hen or the egg, so do song-writers often hear the question, "which comes first, the words or the music?"

In our particular case the answer is simple. First we get the idea, then the lyrics, and finally the music. Other writers of popular songs use the same method while many reverse the process and fashion the words to fit the tune. There's no set formula. But for musical shows the former procedure is used more than the latter because the numbers must be built around the idea that fits in with the plot and the director's plan of staging.

As a good example for illustration let's take the "Dusty Shoes" number in "Moonlight and Pretzels."

The idea arose from a desire to present, in one sweeping musical number, a cavalcade of American life from the stock market crash of 1929, through the depression years, and ending with Roosevelt's "New Deal." We decided that no title or phrase could typify this trying era in a more human and realistic fashion than the symbolic "dusty shoes" of the unemployed—the fellows who once were well fed and well clothed, happy, and then were made tramps and outcasts by the depression: We had the idea. The next move was to take that idea to Bobby Connolly, "Moonlight and Pretzels" dance director, and determine whether it could be staged effectively, and thus get his approval to go ahead and put it on paper. Mind you, not one word of the lyrics or a note of music had been written. Not until the potential "Dusty Shoes" number had been roughly outlined to Connolly and had his O. K. did Harburg, the lyricist, or Gorney, the composer, roll up his sleeves and go to work.

The first thing to be done, of course, was to try and visualize the production of the number as a whole and get a rough draft of the lyric in black and white—and then, after hours of searching about on the piano keys, a martial chord to fit key lyric phrase, "dusty shoes." This recurrent chord established, the next task was to turn out the melody, at the same time fitting the music to words and vice versa, with Connolly making valuable suggestions in regard to tempo.

Many changes were made in the number after we had it perfect because of staging requirements and limitations. In fact, the song wasn't what you could call complete and ready for publication until it had been recorded in sight and sound and had

the official O. K. of Connolly. If you've ever worked a jig-saw puzzle then, take it from us, you ought to have a fair idea of what writing songs is like!

C. B. JONES ADDRESSES MENS CLUB IN FORT WORTH

Clifford B. Jones, regional advisor for the PWA with headquarters in Fort Worth, spoke before the St. Andrews Episcopal Church Men's Club at 6:30 p. m. last evening. Mr. Jones delivered an inspirational message to this large group of men.


Frank and Nippy McNeill, children of Mr. and Mrs. Reese McNeill, were on the sick list the last of the week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The only services at the Spur Presbyterian Church on January 21 will be Sunday School at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present at that time. —Reporter.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Everyone is invited to attend the following service at the Methodist Church Jan. 21, 1934 at 6 o'clock p. m. Subject: How Much Should I Spend for Recreation? Leader: Edith Foote. Material: General Observation. M. E. Tree, of Highway, was attending to business here Tuesday.



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Jello All flavors 3 for 19c	Turnips, pur. top lb. 2 1/2c	Salt Meat 3 1/2 lb. 65c
Bananas lb. 7 1/2c <small>Golden Fruit</small>	Cauliflower, lb. 13c	Vinegar gal. 25c <small>Pure Apple</small>
Soap Chips 5 lb 33c	Onions, bunch 7 1/2c	Coffee 10 lb \$1.45 <small>Pure Rio</small>
Mackerel can 10c <small>No. 1 Tall</small>	Radishes, sweet 7 1/2c	Soap 4 for 19c <small>Cocoa Almond</small>
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