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## \$127,105. LOCAL BONUS DUE

### Work Started On Palace Theatre \$5,000 Improvement Project

#### Completion of Work Expected In Two Weeks

When Completed Spur Will Boast a \$32,000 Theatre; Finest Show Place in This Section

An improvement, re-modeling program calling for an expenditure of approximately \$5,000 was begun on the local Palace Theatre this week, according to an interview granted the Times by manager-owner Mr. Parker. The improvement plans include new projection machines, new sound equipment, one hundred additional seats and complete re-decoration of the entire building proper; with the work to be completed by the tenth of February.

The present Palace, with a seating capacity of 650, will be rearranged to seat 750. The entire lobby will be enlarged to care for better and more elaborate display advertising purposes. The ticket window will be advanced forward into the outer lobby to give the needed room for the inner lobby enlargement.

The building is to receive a complete new sound-plastering to assure better carriage from the new \$4,000. Motograph sound heads and screen speakers. The new plastering will also call for complete inter-wall decoration.

"We are trying to make Spur the new center of this part of Texas," Parker told the Times last night. "We intend to continue our present programs of the newest and biggest pictures, and by so doing we are going to need more seats to care for the crowds."

When completed Spurrites may boast a \$32,000 theatre, the best equipped and biggest picture programs of any town in West Texas.

Two new Motograph projection machines with built-in sound heads have been installed at a cost of approximately \$4,000. Three new speakers are to replace those in present use behind the screen. The old Palace projectors and sound equipment will replace that of the Ritz theatre, Mr. Parker, reported. "This," Parker said, "will give Spur two modern theatres."

At the time, however, no further improvements are being planned for the Ritz.

The Times might say, in Winchell style, "Orchids to the Palace."

#### Senior Class Play Now In Rehearsal

Miss Florence Levy, our new instructor in Speech, is coaching the Senior Class play which is to be given Friday evening of next week. This play will be at the East Ward Auditorium and members of the class say it is going to be the best one ever given in Spur.

Miss Levy is greatly pleased with her work in Spur schools.

### PRESIDENT'S BALL TO BE HELD SPUR INN TONIGHT

That the 1936 Birthday Ball for the President on Jan. 30th will be the largest and the most unusual affair ever held in this country seemed established here this week as word from every state in the Union and scores of foreign places poured in, announcing that gala parties would be held.

These will run a gamut of entertainment represented at its extreme by a birthday celebration in a six-foot "ballroom" in the Florida Everglades and huge social gatherings in the big population centers of the nation.

Yesterday, Col. Carl Boyer, general director of the national committee for the Birthday Ball for the President, reported to Col. Henry L. Doherty, National Chairman that more than 5,600 parties will be held, and expressed the opinion that returns from the 1936 celebrations will be more than the million dollars raised at each of two previous birthday balls in 1934 and 1935.

All proceeds from the parties will go toward fighting infantile paralysis. Thirty percent to the Warm Springs Foundation and seventy percent to the community in which the party is held.

Boosters for the Warm Springs Foundation Fund to combat infantile

### COUNTY UNDER SNOW BLANKET

HE WILL ADDRESS LOCAL ROTARY CLUB



Arthur B. Mayhew

#### International Clubman To Address Locals

Arthur B. Mayhew, assistant secretary of Rotary International, will be the main speaker at a program sponsored by the Rotary Club of Spur at Spur Inn tonight (Thurs.) Mr. Mayhew was born in Kansas but has lived in Texas most of his life. He was a merchant until he retired from business and has always taken much interest in civic matters. He served as president of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges of Texas many years and was a member of the advisory board of the Lumbermen's Underwriters.

He has organized a number of Rotary clubs in Texas and served as president of the Uvalde club. He served the 47th District as Governor of Rotary International, was a member of the club service committee and a member of the international board of directors.

The program will start at the Spur Inn at six o'clock this evening. As the President's Ball will be at the same hall at nine o'clock it became necessary for Rotarians to set their meeting hour up. There will be no Rotary meeting at the Spur Inn at noon today.

### Paralysis for Spur and Surrounding Towns and Communities Will Gather at the Spur Inn Tonight to Participate in the Third Annual President's Birthday Ball

The Grand March will start promptly at nine o'clock and will be led by R. E. Dickson, with Mrs. B. C. Cairnes as his partner and the following host and hostesses selected to take part:

Messrs and Mesdames Fred Jennings, L. E. Lee, M. A. Lay, Fred Arrington, W. E. Lee, Glenn Huls, Clifford E. Jones, W. T. Cathey, Henry Bilberry, Adrian Rickles, Elmer Collett, Jno. A. Moore, Ned Hogan, O. L. Kelley, Thos. Fowler, Alton Chapman, Pete Carney, E. D. Engleman, Roy Stovall, George Gabriel, Zeke Fowler, George Sloan, O. C. Thomas, Joe Butler, Dave Wilson, James B.

The 1917 Study Club will sponsor a Major Bowes Amateur Contest at the Palace Theatre beginning Thursday night, February 13. Contestants may call or see Mrs. W. T. Andrews relative to whatever contest they desire to enter. There will be a contest each Thursday night until further notice and a prize will be awarded at each contest. Then when the contests have closed there will be a grand prize awarded.

Adding Machine Paper at the Times.

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#### Eight Inches Cover Ground First 24 Hours

The second snow for Spur country to fall in 1936 began early Wednesday morning. By daylight there was about one inch of snow on the ground, but considerable rain and sleet had fallen and melted before that time. The snowfall began about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and fell steadily throughout the day. At three o'clock Wednesday afternoon the depth was from eight inches in the shallow places to much deeper in drifted portions. It is the best snow to visit the country since January of 1929, and the moisture acquired will be a great help to the wheat fields of West Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

#### McAdoo Man Is Candidate For Representative

C. L. (Clarice) Harris, of McAdoo, is placing his name before the voters of the 118th District of Texas as a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature. Mr. Harris has spent most of his life in West Texas and knows of the developments and needs of this section of the State. He is a graduate of the McAdoo High School and then took an extra year of high school work in Lubbock, graduating with the class of 1924. He was a student in Texas Technological College for three years, making a fine record and was a student in the University of Oklahoma one year studying law in that institution. For the past two years he has been employed by the State of Texas as a District Case Supervisor in relief work. In making his announcement for this office Mr. Harris does so with the full understanding of the duties involved as his experience in the State Department and Relief work has given him quite a wide range in regard to state affairs. He is a young man with a record of honesty and fair dealing, well educated, and wide business experience. He is a student of state and civic affairs and is one of the best posted men in West Texas in regard to our state government.

He asks your consideration when you go to the Democratic Primary to vote and trusts that you will honor him with the privilege of serving you as your Representative in the next State Legislature.

#### Eldredge To Run For Public Weigher

Raymond Eldredge is placing his name before the voters of Precinct No. 1 as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher. Mr. Eldredge has lived in the Precinct all of his life and is well known to the voters. In making application for the office of Public Weigher he is doing so fully aware of the duties involved as he has served as assistant in the office the past two years and understands all the duties to be attended to. He is a young man with a clean record and feels that he can do justice to the office if the voters in Precinct No. 1 will give him an opportunity.

#### Club Sponsoring Bowes Amateur Contest Here

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#### "I'D WALK A MILE FOR THE TIMES"

The Dickens County Times appreciates the fine co-operative spirit which friends have given us. As a result of this fine co-operation the Times has been able to run more lines of home print news than any other paper in this section of the country the past year. This has enabled us to have a greater reader family than most any two other weekly publications in this section of the country. The Times has worked hard to serve the people, and it is covering the territory almost completely.

There is one other compliment that has come our way. We find that some people who do not take the Times will walk as far as a mile to borrow their neighbor's paper to read. Some newspaper men become offended at such action, but the Times feels it is a compliment. Many people come into the Times office each week and get a copy of the paper and say they like it but do not have the money to subscribe. Well, neighbors, you are welcome to get a paper if you cannot pay for it, and we hope some day you will be as rich in money as we are in the pleasure of serving you.

#### Committees Named For League Meet

The annual events of the Dickens County Interscholastic League will be held in Spur Friday and Saturday, March 27-28. A meeting was held recently and officers for the year were selected as follows:

Director General, A. C. Sharp; Director of Athletics, G. B. Wadzeck; Director of Declamation, C. W. Giescke, Jr.; Director of Debate, O. C. Thomas; Director of Extemporaneous Speaking, W. O. Cherry; Director of Essay Writing, S. L. Bennefield; Director of Spelling, Mrs. Fred Arrington; Director of Rural Schools, Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell; Director of Music Memory, Mrs. Everett; Director of Picture Memory, Mrs. E. D. Engleman; Director of Arithmetic, Winston Wofford; Director of Choral Singing, Mrs. Violet McKnight.

The elimination tournament in Girls Basketball will be played at Dickens Friday and Saturday of this week. There are several teams in the county that will enter this contest.

The elimination contest for Boys' Basketball will be a round robin tournament held at Dickens beginning Friday evening, February 7 and continuing through Saturday, February 8.

Playground ball and Tennis tournaments will be played at Spur Saturday, March 21.

All other athletic events and all literary events will be held at the regular County Meet in Spur March 27-28.

#### Death Takes Local Pioneer, 50, After Long Illness

G. T. O'Guinn, a much respected citizen died at his home just north of town Saturday. He had been in ill health for several weeks. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducting the services. Interment followed in the Spur cemetery, Bill Kinney acting as funeral director.

Mr. O'Guinn was born in Tennessee February 27, 1886, and would have been 50 years of age next month had he lived. He came to Texas in the early part of his life and has lived here ever since. He has been in Dickens County a number of years and was one of the most successful farmers in this community.

Bill Kinney, of the Kinney Funeral Home, was in Abilene Tuesday

#### South Plains Counties Will Receive Three and Half Millions In Ex-Service Men's Allotment Money

The Soldiers' Bonus bill rode through both Houses of Congress over the President's veto and guarantees to the ex-service men their allotment some nine years in advance of what the original law provided. The original plan was to pay the bonus in 1945, but five years ago the government made provision whereby the ex-service men might borrow up to 50 percent of their allotment and a great number took advantage of that opportunity. However, after securing the loan they realized that the interest would take up a great deal of the remaining portion and a move was started to secure the remainder of the bonus while most of the principal was available.

#### MURDER CASE TRIAL DATES SET FOR FEB. 3

Trials of Everett McArthur and Melvin Ensey, charged by indictment with murder of J. B. (Uncle Ben) Speegle, 69, at Matador have been set tentatively for the week beginning February 3, said District Judge A. J. Folley of the 110th district.

The cases were taken to Floydada on a change of venue from Matador. Speegle was beaten to death. District Attorney Alton B. Chapman will lead the prosecution.

District Judge Folley opened a regular term of 110th court at Floydada Monday. He will impanel a grand jury.

Special venues probably will be drawn Monday or Tuesday for the murder trials, said Judge Folley.

#### Scout Council To Hold School Of Instruction

The Scout Council for the South Plains Area will hold a school of instruction at the First Methodist church here Sunday afternoon. Earl McClure Scout Executive for the South Plains Area, made a very instructive talk on scouting and how to develop interest in scouting. He was assisted by a number of scout masters from different towns.

A number of scout games were introduced and some practice work along this line given. Also, time of assignment for other schools was made to each town represented. Spur is to have a school of instruction at the First Methodist Church tonight, beginning about seven thirty o'clock. It is the hope that all citizens interested in scouting and assisting our boys to develop into good men be present for the meeting.

Those attending the school of instruction Sunday were: S. E. Wicks and C. Sowell of Balls, Roy Abell and Ray McDearman of Lorenzo, C. Brook and Hugh Mason of Crosbyton, J. L. White of Lubbock, Loie Miller of Floydada and the Scout Executive.

John Lankford, of Girard, was in our city the last of the week

### BOARD PLANS FOR DISTRICT P.T.A. MEET TO BE HELD HERE

Plans were laid for the annual Spring Conference of fourteenth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, to be held in Spur the later part of April, at an Executive Board Meeting at Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Day of Rotan, president called the meeting to order at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Vice-presidents and committee chairman from over the District were in attendance.

The theme of the conference will be "The Home—The Index to National Life". The date for the meeting and a tentative program were discussed around a luncheon table at the Hilton Hotel and an afternoon session was held to discuss details of the conference.

During the business session Miss Margaret Turner of the Avalanche Journal was elected district publicity chairman, Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur, district motion picture chairman, and Mrs. Mack Brunridge of Hamlin, district radio chairman.

Those attending the conference from Spur were: Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Misses Charlie Hayes, Minibel Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Walker and Mrs. Bynum Britton. Others attending were Mrs. L. C. Odum, Mrs. Fred

#### Day To Address Local Farmers Here Tomorrow

Having spent eight days in the National Capitol conferring with Farm Leaders on future plans for a farm program for Texas Farmers, Mr. Day should have a message of keen interest to all farmers of this county. The meeting to be held in Spur will be at the Palace Theatre on Friday the 31st, at 10:00 a. m. All farmers are urged to be there. Chairman County Farm Ass'n.

#### Dickens Church Home Coming Continues

Rev. J. Melvin Jones, pastor of the Spur Circuit, M. E. Church stated Tuesday that the home coming week services at the Methodist Church at Dickens is developing interest. He stated the program will be continued on through the week. Rev. O. B. Herrington, a former pastor, will speak to the congregation tonight, (Thursday) Dr. O. P. Clark of Abilene, will be with the congregation Friday night. He will preach the dedication sermon for the church, Dr. Clark was pastor of the church when the first church building was erected.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of Spur Church, will speak to the people Saturday night. Rev. E. B. Brown, Presiding Elder for this district, will preach Sunday morning and will hold quarterly conference Sunday afternoon.

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**NATION-WIDE BALL FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S 54<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

**FUNDS USED FOR THE ALLEVIATION AND CURE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS**



**Committee For Ball Named Here**

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Reed, Lester Ericson, Doc Ellis, John Albin, E. M. Wilson, J. C. Parker, W. R. Lewis, M. C. Golding, Al Bingham, L. D. Ratliff, L. R. Burrow, Faust Collier, Monk Rucker, Charlie Fox, W. E. Putman, Louie Rice, W. D. Starcher, Bert Wallace, Dick Sampson, Jack Gipson, Mrs. Oran McClure, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Miss Ella Garner and B. C. Cairnes. Responses to advance ticket sales has been excellent and a capacity

**Ford Publishes "Farm Almanac And Facts Book"**

Publication of a "Farm Almanac and Facts Book" which will be distributed to the rural population in all parts of the country was announced today by the Ford Motor Company.

The book is of a convenient size, containing 48 pages. It is unusual in makeup and content, presenting an extensive array of hand tables, statistics and charts for the assistance of the farmer and business man. Other sections are designed to aid the farm wife.

This first Ford Almanac is published for 1936 and is now being distributed. It carries a readily available calendar on the back cover and contains tables showing the time of rise and set of the sun and moon in all parts of the country every day of the year. Other helpful and interesting astrological and astronomical information is included.

Among the other prominent sections of the book are: A list of memorable historic events for each day of the year, facts about the universe, explanations of physical phenomena, a list of important festivals and anniversaries for the year, rules for forecasting weather conditions, population statistics, facts and records on farming as an industry, discussion of the farm of the future, information on citizenship and naturalization, a brief review of the history and development of the United States, "do's and don'ts" for use in emergencies, poisons and their antidotes, instructions for flower and vegetable gardening, crop seed sowing instructions a list of places of interest to the tourist, parcel post rules and regulations, temperature and rainfall chart, dates of killing frosts in all parts of the country, and a table of distances between the principal cities of the country.

Stories on the founding and development of the Ford Motor Company and about the Ford Rouge Plant, word pictures of famous Edison Institute Museum and quaint Greenfield Village, established within a few miles of the Rouge Plant, are other features of the Ford Farm Almanac.

**Rogers is Candidate For Commissioner**

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I shall take pleasure in putting my name before the voters of Precinct No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, I have had two years of road building experience, and I believe that a man should be better qualified to oversee road work, where he has had actual experience. I feel that I am qualified for the office and I shall and will do my duties as they may come before me, to the best of my ability if the people should see fit to elect me, and I will distribute the county work with all that want to work, as long as we have the work to do, I will work to get all State and Federal appropriations so far as it is available. I also believe in keeping our taxes down just as low as possible. So we might be able to pay. I believe in spending a dollar where it will be worth a dollar and will hold up for the rights of Precinct No. 4, and will be fair and honest and impartial to all duties that confront us all over our county.

I shall appreciate your consideration and hope to see each and every voter in our precinct between now and election time.

If you doubt me being able to handle the office try me, and I can prove to you better than I can tell you.

So I am soliciting your vote and influence.

Sincerely,  
R. E. ROGERS

Politicians in Austin are gravely concerned over the growing strength of the Townsend old-age pension plan. Considered about dead a year ago, the aged Californian's scheme to pay every body over 65 \$200 a month has shown a remarkable comeback thruout the nation, and Texas is no exception, the political scouts report here. Opinions vary, but whether they consider the plan "screwy" or sound, politically minded individuals recognize that every substantial bloc of votes may be enlisted behind it by next July, and they know that no plan that has substantial voting behind it is regarded as too "screwy" for demagogic office seekers to enlist under its banner. State Senator Claud Westerfeld, known as the leading senate radical, announcing his candidacy for congress against veteran Hutton Summers in the Dallas district, has made his support of the Townsend scheme his leading plank in his platform.



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**Jim Offield Makes Announcement**

I wish to take this method of formally announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I make this announcement with the highest respect for my opponent, at the same time realizing the responsibility of a Commissioner. As Afton has been my home for the past 25 years the majority of the voters of this voting box and the surrounding boxes know my life as a man and my capabilities for the position I am asking you for, but for those who do not I will state that I am a qualified voter and tax payer of this precinct. I have spent my time principally farming at which I have made a fair success. In 1918 I helped build the road north of Dickens to the County line of which I take great pleasure in, and since this time I have taken special notice in road building, having served as road overseer several times. For the past eight years I have served in the capacity as Secretary of School Board in my community and have been confronted with the problems of a commissioner as well as a school trustee. I feel fully qualified to serve you as your Commissioner and if honored with the office I shall serve you with fairness to all.

I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully Yours,  
E. J. (JIM) OFFIELD

**WORD OF APPRECIATION**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for all kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the brief illness and death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank the Business Men's Bible Class and the First Baptist Church for the lovely flowers.

Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dogie Graves and Children of Guthrie, were in our city Tuesday morning looking after business matters and visiting Mrs. Graves' father, A. C. Hindman.

Gov. Allred once more laid rumor that he is luke-warm toward the New Deal when he was paid the high honor of being invited to deliver the Jackson day address last week at Nashville, near the Hermitage, historic home of President Jackson. He delivered an eloquent eulogy of President Roosevelt and his efforts in behalf of the forgotten man. At the Dallas dinner, Bascom N. Timmons, noted Texas journalist in Washington convulsed an audience of 800 diners with his dry wit, when he commented upon the supreme court's AAA decision:

"When I first saw those nine old gentlemen in their black robes I was pretty much impressed," he said "But, do you know, I later found out they don't sleep in those robes at all. They take 'em off, and don a nightshirt or a suit of pajamas, just like any other ordinary man."

Atty. Gen. Bill McCraw did the honors as chief speaker at the Fort Worth dinner with his customary forensic skill.

crowd is expected. Tickets are now on sale at Bell Cafe, Red Front Drug, Sanders and Chastain Pharmacy, Coffee Shop, West Texas Utilities Co., Spur Security Bank, Bryant-Link Grocery and Simpson Barber Shop.

According to H. O. Everts, Chairman after all expenses are paid, 70 cents of each dollar received will be placed in the Spur Security Bank under the supervision of the Finance Committee composed of Dr. M. H. Brannen, Chairman, Harvey Giddens, Secretary, M. C. Golding and Faust Collier, to be used for local sufferers of Infantile Paralysis. 30 cents of each dollar will be forwarded to President Roosevelt to be presented by him to the Warm Springs Foundation, and is to be used in the National fight against this dreaded disease.

Mr. Everts expressed his thanks to all who assisted in any way in making this Ball a success, especially the local newspapers who so kindly donated space for publicity purposes.

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**EASTERN STAR**

- Spur Chapter meets on Thursday night just after the fall of the moon in each month. Meeting hour eight o'clock. All members requested to be present. Visiting members welcome.
- Mrs. Eula Joplin, W. M.
- Mrs. Georgia Barrett, Secretary

**RETURN FROM SAD MISSION**

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lea returned from Archer City Thursday where they had been attending the funeral services of a cousin, Archer Rice (Jake) Conner. Mr. Conner passed away on Sunday before. Funeral services were held at Archer City Tuesday and interment followed in a cemetery there.

Mrs. H. C. Foote accompanied them and while away visited a cousin, Mrs. Elmer Threest.

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## Local Legion Fostering Program For Community Americanism, Child Welfare and International Peace

"Last War To Legionaries, Is A Very Vivid Scene From An Inferno Beyond The Conception Of Dante" Says Local Man

### WARS, RUMORS OF WARS

Wars and rumors of wars continue to persist over the face of the earth. Each Nation seems to be carrying a chip on each shoulder. During these times of stress and strife among the nations, the American Legion can render our country a real service.

Those of us who have seen the "Big Show" have no desire to ever witness another war. We have seen the awful cost and the more devastating after effects of the last war. It is not a mere passing fancy with us—in our minds it is a very vivid scene from an inferno beyond the conception of Dante. The ex-service man does not want war and he wants the things fixed so there will be little likelihood of any future war.

The ideals of the American Legion have grown with the years. We have always stressed Americanism as a primary activity of the Legion. The National Executive Committee in carrying out the wishes of the last National Convention of the American Legion, has set up certain major objectives for the year 1936, among which are A Universal Service Act, Completion of that part of the National Defense program which has not been yet enacted into law, and full support of the policy of absolute neutrality. In addition thereto the Legion continues its past activities such as Americanism, rehabilitation, restricted immigration, child welfare, and urging the United States Government to rescind the recognition of Soviet Russia.

Why are we urging these important questions? We believe the only way to have strict neutrality for our country is to be ready for any emergency. A boy will start a fight with a smaller boy, but is unlikely to start one with a boy larger than himself.

The same applies to nations. We believe the outside powers will respect us if we are strong. We believe further, that our politicians will not be so anxious for war if they know all capital, resources and industry is to be conscripted along with the manpower. It takes the profit out of war. There is no glory in war, only shame. The profit to an industry overshadows the shame and causes men controlling such industries to overlook the consequences and think only of his own spoils to be gained. Cut out the profit and we feel the desire for war is considerably lessened. To protect our shores, we desire the National defense program be expanded to the point where grasping nations may show respect for our country. Our nation cannot afford to be entangled in European alliances. They are no part of us and we can afford to keep a very strict neutrality.

So much for the National Program of the American Legion. This organization can also serve its own immediate community by fostering true Americanism, Child Welfare, and PEACE. There are many millions of citizens in our country who do not know the American Legion is anything more than just a name. But out of those 4,000,000 men in military service November 11, 1918, has arisen a voice desiring peace among the nations—especially our own. Therefore we wish the community to know our ideas. We wish to be an uplifting influence in our community. We want you to know for what we stand. In the near future, other articles will appear giving concise statements of the various phases of Legion activity.

E. W. MARS  
Member Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161, American Legion, Spur, Texas.

## Local Hi Teacher Resigns To Go To Plainview

Miss Virginia Murray, who has been in charge of the Home Economics Department of Spur Schools the past two years, offered her resignation to the School Board recently and gave up her work Friday, January 17. Miss Murray has a position with the Plainview Schools and will teach there.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas has been secured to take up the work which Miss Murray had. Mrs. Thomas has a B. S. Degree in Home Economics from the University of Texas and has done graduate work in Home Economics in the Colorado State College at Fort Collins.

She taught three years in the public schools at San Angelo where she had charge of the Home Economics Department and was instructor in foods. Also, she was an instructor in Our Lady of the Lake College at San Antonio three years where she was in charge of foods. Spur schools feel fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Thomas, as she has a very excellent record.

## Few Hours Illness Fatal To Spirit

Mrs. Isable Clara Horn, 25, wife of O. Horn, died at a local hospital about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon of last week after an illness of a few hours. It seems that Mrs. Horn prepared breakfast for her husband Tuesday morning and was feeling very well. Mr. Horn took his lunch box and went to his work out on the highway as usual. Sometime after he left Mrs. Horn was taken suddenly ill and was rushed to the hospital about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Doctors worked incessantly to save her life but nothing effectively could be done. Her husband returned just a short time before she passed away and was told there was not a chance to save her life.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Assembly of God church of Jayton, conducted the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery, Bill Kinney acting as funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and two weeks old baby, her husband and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris at McAdoo the past few days. Mr. Harris is employed in the State Relief work at Giddings at present.

## Local School Work Hits Full Stride

Spur schools seem to be getting a long fine. The mid-term examinations are out of the way and the students are getting down to business again. The Interscholastic League work for the county is coming on and a big debate was held in High School assembly Wednesday of last week.

The piano department under the direction of Miss Kathryn Curby is getting along fine. Mrs. McKnight is getting some good work out of the school choral club and Mr. Brown is putting the band members through the grill with excellent success. Spur schools is a busy place these days.

## Tom's Auto Parts

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## Death Claims Well Known Matadorite

Miss Buelah Echols, a much respected lady of Matador, passed away Saturday morning after an illness of several days. Funeral services were held Sunday with Rev. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Matador reading the funeral rites. Interment followed in a Matador cemetery.

Miss Echols was born in Georgia 69 years ago. She came to Texas in an early day and spent most of her life on the frontier. Having acquired some capital she went into the cattle raising business with her brother, A. B. Echols, and became rather well to do so far as this world's goods are concerned.

She was a devoted Christian character and was a zealous member in the Baptist Church. She gave liberally of her means to the support of the entire church and its work and especially was it a pleasure to her to make contributions to orphanages and to help support little unfortunate children.

She is survived by a brother, A. B. Echols, of Whiteflat community. A sister, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, passed away some years ago. There are a number of nephews and nieces in the family.

Lawrence Fox, of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs in our city the last of the week.

## Dickens

Mrs. Mary Purser and daughter, Delma Carl, went to see "Old Kentucky", Will Roger's last picture, at the Palace Theatre in Spur the first of last week.

Hubert Collins of Spur was a visitor the first of the week.

E. C. Purser enjoyed a chat with a CCC pal, Bill Cornelius Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fellman and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. Laura Anderson and daughter, Betty Jean, were in Spur the first of the week looking after business.

Jim Askins was doing some trading in Dickens the first of the week.

S. A. Andersen was in Spur Monday having some dental work done.

J. Robinett, of Klagary, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

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A wonderful break for the man who wants an Extra Heavy all wool overcoat. Here is the story on these o'coats, they were sent to us from our South Texas store, as the coats are too heavy for that country as it is late in the season, we were told to sell them at \$9.95 and dispose of them. This is your opportunity for a good all wool Heavy Over Coat.

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These are all new Fall Suits and we will offer them at the above prices. Free alterations.



### Pneumonia Fatal Kalgary Woman After Short Illness

Mrs. G. P. Warren, a much respected citizen, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Robinett, at Kalgary Wednesday night of last week. She became ill Sunday night, January 19, of double pneumonia and grew worse from the very beginning of her illness. Funeral services were held in Spur Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ with C. Earle Woods, local minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Wayne Grizzle, Baptist Minister of Kalgary. Interment followed in Spur Cemetery with John Marr of Ralls acting as funeral director.

Mrs. Warren was born in Mississippi in 1848 and would have been 87 years of age at her birthday this year. She came to Texas when just a girl. When she was about 18 years of age she made a profession of religion and was baptized into the Church of Christ and lived a devoted Christian life from that time until her death.

She married G. P. Warren at Salado, Texas, in 1866. There were 11 children in the home, four sons and seven daughters. Two sons and four daughters survive.

Her husband G. P. Warren, died twenty-five years ago.

Those present were: L. E. Warren of Gatesville, V. A. Warren of Kilgore, Mrs. J. T. Atchison of Duke Oklahoma, Mrs. J. M. Carroll of McAllen, Mrs. W. B. Day of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. Robinett of Spur. One son and three daughters were present when death came.

There are 31 grand children, 51 great grand children and five great-great grand children.

Pallbearers were: Mr. H. L. Morris, H. A. Duke, J. B. Brown, H. E. Smith, Leon and Dalley Elvis Childs.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Mr. Craze Parsons, Paul Springer, W. B. Robinett and S. A. Robinett.

Flower girls were: Ruby Dalley, Marie Grizzle, Ava Brown, Merle Robinett, Jimmie Childs, Leona Jackson.

### Scout Council Held At Lubbock Last Tuesday Night

The Annual Scout Council Meeting for the South Plains Boy Scout Area was held at the Hotel Hilton in Lubbock Tuesday night. The meeting was featured with a banquet at seven o'clock at which time Dr. J. M. Gordon of the Texas Technological College presided. During the banquet tableaux on the high lights in scouting were given by various troops of Lubbock Scouts.

Supt. Oberholtzer of Lubbock City Schools gave the address of welcome and J. D. Dyer of Lamesa, gave the response. The address of the evening was given by Rev. W. R. Vivvret, pastor of the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

Several awards in scouting were made during the evening. The Five and Ten year awards were made to Horace Gora and P. B. Williams, both of Lubbock, by Dr. F. B. Malone, president of the South Plains Council. For the second time Lorenzo carried off the attendance honors at the council meeting. The award of Boy's Life golf trophy went to Wendell Smith of Brownfield for the best score for 18 holes. Young Smith's score was 66. Dr. Knapp, President of the Texas Technological College made the award. Bill McMillan of Lubbock received a Silver Beaver award for scout work during the past year.

W. G. McMillan reported for the nominating committee and the report was accepted unanimously and new officers for the council approved as follows:

President—Dr. F. B. Malone of Lubbock.

Vice-president—E. L. Reed of Lubbock, C. Sowelp of Ralls, F. O. Boles of Littlefield, R. G. Loveless of Slaton, W. K. Crawley of Lamesa and C. C. Coleman of Brownfield.

Treasurer—T. E. Buckner of Lubbock.

Commissioner—K. N. Clapp of Lubbock.

W. C. Cole, C. H. Grollman and Dr. Knapp all of Lubbock, Roy R. Abell of Lorenzo, Geo. S. Link of Spur, Reed Markman of Sudan and Marshall L. Mason of Post as members at large.

National Councilman—Ed McLoughlin of Ralls.

Field Commissioner—S. A. Henry of Lubbock.

Those attending the meeting from Spur were: Geo. S. Link, Dewey L. Granberry, Ned Hogan, C. S. Crider, Supt. O. C. Thomas, O. L. Kelley, G. B. Wadzeck, V. L. Patterson and W. D. Starcher.

Representatives from 14 towns were present. About 200 citizens were at the banquet tables.

#### TO ALL WHO AIDED US

Accept our sincere thanks for every helpful word, smile and expression of sympathy in any way expressed during the prolonged decline and final passing away of our dear brother and uncle, D. R. Stokes.

Also our thanks for the beautiful floral offering and the much appreciated noon-day meal.

And finally, our thanks for the very prompt and efficient service rendered by the telephone operators in delivering both local and long distance messages.

Miss Petie Stokes.

Miss May Bell Thornton.

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### Hospital News

Mrs. R. T. Anglin, city, who underwent surgery last week returned to her home Tuesday.

Robbie Lou, daughter of Seals Earnest of Dumont, was in for X-Ray and treatment of fractured arm Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. H. Hicks of Dickens, medical patient for several days, left the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koonsman of Dickens are the proud parents of a baby girl, Peggie Beth, born in the hospital Friday night.

Mrs. M. M. Allison of Afton, medical patient for several days, returned to her home Saturday.

Paul, son of S. A. Robinett of Kalgary, entered the hospital Sunday as a medical patient and is doing very well.

Jennive, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Burgess of Peacock, underwent surgery for empyema Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Charlise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell, city, was operated on for empyema Tuesday and is doing nicely.

"Corky", son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee, who underwent a major operation two weeks ago, returned home Wednesday.

### Bennett 'In Race For County Judge

I shall be a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936. I make this announcement because it has been my desire for many years to have at some time the opportunity to serve the people of Dickens County as County Judge. Also I wish to thank my many friends for their solicitations and encouragements, which has assisted me in deciding to make this race.

I have been a citizen of Dickens County since 1921, with the exception of six years, of which I taught the school of Whiteflat, in Motley County. I have a high school and college education which has been very valuable to me in being fairly successful in every task that I have undertaken. I have had twenty-one years of teaching experience, teaching in every class of school from the grades up to the best accredited high school. I have had three years experience as a bookkeeper and active partner in the general mercantile business. I own an equity in a firm located in the north central part of Dickens County and pay considerable taxes. I think this should be a qualification, because the County Judge is a part of the Commissioner's Court, and many times holds the balance of power on many questions that may involve the spending of the people's tax money. I believe when every member of the Commissioner's Court helps to bear, very materially, the burden of taxation, he is better able to serve his fellow man with greater sympathy and fairness.

I have spent the greater half of my life in public service and I believe it has so acquainted me with business and its activities, that I shall be fully capable to take care of the duties of this office. I realize that this office is the property of the people, and that they have the right to say who may attend its duties. I shall always be mindful of this fact, and if I am elected, I promise to do every thing in my power to serve the people in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,  
G. W. BENNETT

### School's Honor Rolls Announced

The following is a list of the students who made the honor roll in the Spur schools for the first semester. All students must make a grade of 90 percent or better in order to be placed on the honor roll. The figures indicate the grade.

SENIORS—Winifred Bell 92%, Julia Jo Reed, 92-2-5, Jane Godfrey, 90-2-4, N. Nedra Hogan 90-2-5, Melba Jo Hazel, 90.

JUNIORS—Mary Louise Lisenby, 92%, Nell Arthur 91%, Cleo Smith, 91, Pauline Hutto, 90%, Helen Hale, 90-2-5, Gladys Roberson 90, Ione Pickens 90, Ora Pearl Johnston, 90.

SOPHOMORES—Grace Dodson, 95, Bill Gruben, 95, Ruth Cowan, 93-4-5, W. D. Blair, 91%, Wayne McClure, 90-4-5, Joyce Koon 90-2-5.

FRESHMEN—Margaret Mae Weaver 94-2-5, Mozelle Arthur 93-4-5, Grace Foster 93, Regina Lee 90-4-5, Mae Burnette Johnson 90.

Honorable mention is made of the following pupils since their grades were very close to the honor roll point.

Ruby Cowan, Joyce McCully, Lorelle Twaddell, Carl Patton, Wallace Smith, Dorothy Merriman and Haree Pickens.

Low Seventh Grade—Helen Dodson, Johnnie Harrington, Bettye Lynne Brown, Fike Godfrey, Peggy Jan Hogan, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, G. J. Lane, Jr., Winifred Lee, Sammie McGee.

High Sixth Grade—Ida Mae Campbell, Letha Crouch, Walter Frank Vernon.

Low Sixth Grade—Stevie Crockett, Jean Engleman, Archie Nell Hogan, James Franklin Laverty, Onal Jean Laverty.

Low Fifth Grade—Betty Joe Barnett, Evelyn Farr, Ouida Lisenby and Bob Weaver.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Clay, of Croton community, January 12, an eight and half pound girl baby, named Patsie Jo. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

### Mrs. N. Littlefield Seeks Re-Election

I want to thank the people of Dickens County for electing me in the past. I am indeed grateful to you and again solicit your vote for District Clerk in the 1936 Democratic Primary.

My experience as District Clerk has given me training that is invaluable to the people in carrying out the duties of the office. I will continue to give my best efforts to the office.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Nettie Littlefield.

### Local School Men Attend Ed-Meeting

O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Spur Schools, O. L. Kelley, High School Principal, H. C. Foote, Junior High School Principal, and O. C. Southall, Superintendent of Schools at Patton Springs, were in Crowell Saturday attending the meeting of the Green Belt Educational Association. This seems to have been the primary meeting of the Association. A meeting was held in Quanah some months ago to discuss the advisability of the organization at which time it was a good movement.

At the meeting Saturday E. A. Sanders, Superintendent of Schools at Quanah, was elected president of the Association. Mr. Graves, Superintendent at Crowell, and Mr. King, Superintendent at Knox City, were elected vice-presidents. A constitution and a code of By-laws were approved and the organization went into effect.

L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was present at the meeting and made an address. Miss Nell Parmley, Director of Music in the State Department of Education, spoke on the organization of the Music program in the County. Dr. J. C. Matthews, Assistant State Superintendent, addressed the meeting, using as his subject the development of the Curriculum Revision.

The Knox County Choral Club gave some fine selections and a Sing-Song was conducted by Charles Damron, High School Principal at Childress. A meeting of the Executive Committee and a general business session was held in the afternoon.

Quanah is to get the next meeting which will be held the first Saturday in November. This Association is to be affiliated with the Texas State Teachers' Association and a charter has been applied for.

### Fred Arrington Up For Re-Election

In announcing for a second term, first I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Dickens County for past favors and your cooperation the past year. I have devoted full time to the office in an effort to give the people the service to which they are entitled.

It is my desire to see every one of you again before the July Primary and express my thanks to you personally. If I fail to see you, I still solicit your vote and influence and will render you faithful, competent service at all times.

FRED ARRINGTON

Gus Martin, of Afton, was in Spur Monday getting his credits in Spur High School lined up. Mr. Martin graduated with the class last year and is making his preparations to become a student at the Texas Technological College at the beginning of the next semester which starts Saturday. He is a son of A. C. Martin of Afton and made a very fine record as a student in Spur schools.

Miss Cedonia Dittich, coach for Girls Basket Ball in Spur schools, was in Paducah last Friday and Saturday acting as referee in basket ball for junior girls tournament in that county. Miss Dittich seems to have given excellent satisfaction as she was asked to return this week end and serve as referee for the senior division for girls basket ball tournament.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Wm. Lee Edwards, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00.  
Preaching Service at 10:55.  
C. E. Meeting, 6:30.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7:30.  
Every one welcome.

AN APPROPRIATE SONG

The following little sketch sung to the tune of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" might fit the condition of a great many of us these days.

Let me call you Lizzie, I'm in debt for you,  
Let me hear you rattle as you used to do,  
Keep your headlight's burning  
Any year that light's too,  
Let me call you Lizzie,  
I'm in debt for you.

J. T. White, of west of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He stated that Mrs. White is suffering some of rheumatism at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman, of Wichita community, are the proud parents of a girl baby born at the Spur Hospital Friday evening. Both the mother and child are getting along nicely.

Word received by friends here stated that Mrs. Chas Whitner is quite ill at her home in Kaufman.

### Mrs. M. E. Preuit Passed Away Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda E. Preuit is expected to be held Friday. Mrs. Preuit passed away at her home in Twin Wells community at 12:25 Wednesday morning. The body is being held waiting the arrival of a daughter from San Diego, California. Also, there is a sister and two brothers who have to come from a distance.

Mrs. Preuit, wife of Paul A. Preuit, was born in Missouri February 9, 1869. She came to Texas several years ago and has been living in Spur country the past few years.

She leaves her husband and children to mourn her departure.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Bryan Keathley will preach at the morning and evening services Sunday Feb. 2. The public is invited.

Of the new vegetables tried out by these gardeners, the Porter Tomato, Swiss-chard, New Zealand spinach, tendergreen, curled endive, parsnips, salsify, Canadian field peas, and Mexican navy beans have proved their worth.

#### SANITATION A GREAT OBJECT

If Texas is going to entertain millions of visitors during the great Centennial celebration and have them feel kindly toward us, then every citizen must insist on complete sanitation declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

Cities should see that their water systems are free of contamination, that proper sewage facilities are available, and that all public eating places and rooms are spotlessly clean.

Dr. Brown further stated, "Every home owner should start now to clean and beautify their yards, this would include also sanitating of water supplies and having proper toilet facilities. The state department of health will furnish plans upon request."

"Many counties may secure labor for malaria control and rural sanitation. It is hoped that full advantage of this will be taken and that cities are kept sanitary in order that the celebration of one hundred years of independence will not be marred by any epidemic."

"Uncle Shorty" Reynolds, of Dickens, has been on the sick list for several days and was considered in a serious condition. However, friends reported Monday that they thought him to be improving.

I. G. Harris, of Steel Hill Community, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Rev. W. C. Parmenter, of Tusola, was a visitor at the Times office last of the week. He was here to conduct the funeral services over the body of Miss Melba Rogers, having been her pastor for years.

Joy Ray Boykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boykin, is quite ill of pneumonia at this time.

M. C. Golding, manager, Mrs. Bill Putman and Miss Louise Collier, of the firm of B. Schwarz & Son, left Sunday for eastern markets to buy a new stock of spring merchandise for that store. Mr. Golding stated he is going to bring the latest in styles to Spur.

Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, manager for the Ready To Wear Department at Bryant-Link Company, left the first of the week for Dallas markets. She will spend several days selecting a new line of dresses and ladies' wear to place on the spring market. No use going to other towns to buy the latest for it will be in Spur waiting for you.

### Youth's Relief Works Project Gets Approval

A work project in Spur, Dickens County, giving employment to 21 youths was approved today by Lyndon B. Johnson, National Youth Administrator for Texas, according to information received from Austin yesterday.

The project calls for the beautifying of school grounds and recreational facilities.

A total of \$326 will be spent by the National Youth Administration and the Spur public schools will spend \$475. All youths, between the ages of 16 and 25, whose families were on relief prior to January 1st are eligible for the work, but must first be registered with the National Re-Employment Service.

The objective of the National Youth Administration is to create worthwhile projects which when completed will be a useful memorial to the efforts put forth by the youngsters.

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### ANOTHER SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN!

The Dickens County Times in answer to many requests, is offering another subscription bargain rate for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Two Years for \$1.30.

This is a splendid opportunity to pay your paper up to date.

The Times carries more news lineage, county, city, nation and state news than in any other newspaper in this section.

This, election, year finds much political discussions in the Times columns—don't miss them.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have made announcements as candidates for the various offices designated, subject to the action of the voters of Dickens County in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

MARSHALL FORMBY
JIM CLOUD (Re-election)
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
G. W. BENNETT

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

R. L. (Bob) COLLIER
ALBERT POWER

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

MRS. ALICE MURPHREE

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:

C. P. AWFILL
WAYNE VAN LEER
C. C. HAILE
HORACE NICKLES

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:

W. F. (Forrest) RAGLAND
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
E. J. OFFIELD

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:

C. E. BUTLER
M. E. GAGE
R. E. ROGERS

PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 2:

GASTON JACKSON (Re-election)

PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1:

LAWRENCE FOX
RAYMOND ELDREDGE

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

CLERK COUNTY COURT:

FRED ARRINGTON

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ORGANIZED

Rev. and Mrs. Edwards of the First Christian Church entertained a group of young people at the parsonage Friday evening, at which time a Christian Endeavor Society was organized with the following officers for leaders:
President—Ernestine Hale.
Vice-president—Edward Carroll.
Secretary—Durree Allen.
Treasurer—Helen Hale.

Committees were appointed and the work was planned for the next three months. Mary Louise Lisenby was made chairman of the look out committee, Ruby Rae Williamson, chairman of Missions, and Marjorie Burrows chairman of the Social committee.

After the business, a social hour was enjoyed and a salad plate was served.

Those present, other than the ones mentioned above were Marian Hale, Spencer Lisenby, and Miss Miller.

DEMONSTRATOR SETS SHRUBS AND TREES

"We have all our shrubs and trees set in the back yard and around the base of the house," reports Mrs. J. L. Hagins, yard demonstrator for the Duck Creek home demonstration club. "We have the back yard plowed and leveled and grass seed sowed. When the front yard is plowed and leveled we shall set four trees in the front yard to give some shade from the east and south but we have located them so that the view of the house will not be obstructed nor will they obstruct the view of the highway too much."

"We set a screen across the back yard using Armor River privet. That will help to break the wind from the west and will be an attractive background for the back yard. We set eleven Chinese elm trees, seven of them to the back and sides to frame the house. We plan to set a group of hack berries outside the yard to also screen the barn and lots."

"For the foundation shrubs we used both native and nursery plants. We have Pfitzer Juniper, Arizona Cypress, carol berry, salvia, santolina, lantant, pyracantha, crepe myrtle, spirea, sage and wild currant. I can hardly wait for them to begin to grow."

DEMONSTRATORS MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The J. J. Griffin family of McAdoo are really in earnest in making improvements in the appearance of a home. Mrs. Griffin enrolled as yard improvement demonstrator for the McAdoo home demonstration club early in the fall. After a planting plan for their home was drawn they moved the yard fence on the east side making the yard on that side of the house twice as wide and more in proportion with the space on the west and north sides.

Tuesday afternoon 30 plants of native cedar, agarita, wild currant, purple Daley, and sage were set in a demonstration on foundation planting. This completes the setting of native shrubs but the plan calls for fifteen nursery shrubs which they will set in the next few days. The plan also calls for 13 trees. Chinese elm are going to be used and they too will be set soon.

The yard has been plowed and is to be leveled and bermuda grass seed sowed right away.

The Griffins built a new home last summer and when it is completely planted will be the most attractive home. Each member of the family is interested in the planting and are helping in all improvements made.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. V. V. Parr was a charming hostess when she entertained with 3 tables of bridge at her home at the Pitchfork Ranch on Wednesday.

Mrs. Duke Daniels of Dallas and Mrs. Sara McDonald of Stamford, Texas were out of town guests for the occasion, and each received token from the hostess.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was given a prize for being high lady and Mrs. J. C. Parker received the consolation gift.

A choice salad plate was served at the end of the play hour to Mesdames Ray Taylor, Nellie Davis, Elzy Watson, Riley Wooten, J. C. Parker, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Frank Laverty, M. C. Golding, Oran McClure, Duke Danies and McDonald.

SHIRA—COX

Miss Lorene Shira of Matador, became the bride of Wilbourn Cox, formerly of this city now of Spur, at a sunrise service last Thursday morning, January 16, 1936. The simple ring ceremony was performed at the Baptist Parsonage, by the pastor of that church, Rev. A. U. Jordan.

Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mrs. F. M. Shira. She possesses a charming personality and has made many friends in this community, since joining her mother here about two years ago, they having previously made their home at Wheeler.

Mr. Cox, the son of Mrs. W. B. Cox, was reared here. For several years he was employed by the West Texas Utilities Co., here, and is at present with the company at its plant in Spur, Texas, where the young couple will make their home.

The only attendants at the wedding were relatives and a few close friends, being the bride's mother, Mrs. Shira, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Raymond Cudd, mother and sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith and Mrs. Robert Collier.

The many friends of these young people are joined by the Tribune in extending congratulations.—Matador Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox are at home in Spur where he will continue his work with the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Cox has been in our city several months and during this time has gained many friends here.

BIRTHDAY

Edna Marlene Spraberry, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., celebrated her second birthday anniversary January 12, with a party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainwater. The following were served with cake and ice cream:

David Spraberry, Dale and Ora Nell Rainwater, of Hermosa Beach; Dennis and Glenda McCellan of Redona Beach, Beverly Joy Mylar of San Pedro and the little hostess, Nariene Spraberry.

—Contributed.

A. R. Howe, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday looking after business matters and made the Times office a call.

FRIDAY AFTENNOON CLUB

Members of the Friday Afternoon Club met last week with Mrs. W. T. Andrews as hostess.

Several games of "42" were played after which a business meeting was held and the following new officers were elected:
President—Mrs. L. R. Barrett.
Vice-president—Mrs. E. C. McGee.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Lewis.

Reporter—Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.
Two new members, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and Mrs. Joe Long were elected to the club.

Cherry pie, salted nuts, and coffee was served to those mentioned above and mesdames, R. C. Forbes, Horace Gibson, M. C. Golding, W. C. Gruben, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, Roy Stovall, Sneed Twaddell, T. C. Ensey, T. H. Blackwell, Adams, G. L. Barber, M. L. Jones, M. H. Branner, J. P. Carson, A. M. Walker, W. R. Weaver, C. H. McCulley, B. F. Hale, F. W. Jennings, S. L. Davis and J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock.

MORGAN—HARRIS

The marriage of Hazel Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Harris of McAdoo and Vernon Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morgan of Spur, Texas took place at 8:30 o'clock, January 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Chaptman in San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Reuben Morgan was matron of honor, and Buster Morgan was his brother's best man.

Mrs. Morgan wore a navy blue traveling suit with grey accessories. Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Morgan and small daughter, Marjorie, Buster Morgan, Miss Dorothy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Chaptman, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews Chaptman, Sam T. Chaptman, Mr. Lee Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and J. Paul, small son of the bride's by a former marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home in Oakland, California, where Vernon is employed with Salaco Food Center.

CLUB LEARNS TO SET SHRUBS

"Place large shrubs at corners and at large wall spaces," Miss Pratt said when she gave a demonstration January 15, on setting foundation shrubs at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hagins, yard improvement demonstrator for the Duck Creek home demonstration club.

"Group plants for balance of mass and color and round off corners with low growing plants," continued Miss Pratt as she set crepe myrtle, carol berry, sage, jantana and other shrubs around the home. The shrub beds had been spaded to a depth of fifteen inches and hollow tile had been laid in the beds so that the plants can be irrigated by subirrigation.

Yard demonstrators have two years to complete their planting plan but Mrs. Hagin will set all shrubs and trees that her plan calls for this spring except part of the roses. The co-operators expect to set the ten foundation shrubs as one of the yard goals before the next regular meeting which will with the yard demonstrator when she will give a tree planting demonstrator February 5.

Those present were: Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. H. A. McLaurin, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, and Miss Pratt.

—Club Reporter.

Judge and Mrs. Jim Cloud moved to their home on N. Miller Avenue at the corner of Harris Street the first of the week. They purchased the property from F. C. Crockett some months ago and have had it remodelled some.

TRIPPLE TREY CLUB

The Trippe Trey club and a few guests enjoyed an entertainment hour with Mrs. Alton Chapman as hostess Monday evening, Jan. 20.

When the scores were totalled, after several games of contract, Mrs. Burgess Brown was given a beautiful blue pottery vase as high club member and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III received a unique pottery ash tray as high guest.

Mrs. Chapman served an attractive refreshment plate of moulded tuna fish salad, olives, cake and coffee to the following club members and guests, Mesdames, McArthur, Dorsey, Ratliff, Vaughn, Tillinghast, Wadzech, Engleman, Parrish, Brown, McNeill III and Miss Anna Mae Lassetter.

COUNCIL HAS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Standing committees for the Council for 1936 were appointed by Mrs. Floyd Barnett, new chairman of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council in the first meeting of the year, Saturday afternoon.

Standing committees are: Finance, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, chairman; Mrs. Paul Braddock, and Mrs. Matt Howell; Exhibit, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, chairman; Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Tom Gilmore; Yearbook, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, chairman, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Miss Hazel Moore; Expansion, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, chairman, Mrs. J. McArthur, Mrs. H. A. McLaurin; Recreation, Mrs. Price Brownlow, and the recreation chairman from each club; Education, Mrs. Barnett chairman and two members from each precinct as follows: Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. Paul Baxter, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. Frank Forbis, Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Mrs. E. L. Spivey, Mrs. M. B. Thannisch and Mrs. W. T. Lovell.

Rules for the year were read and adopted. Nine home demonstration clubs were represented in the meeting. Council officers for 1936 were introduced as they took charge in this meeting.

Members present were: Mesdames, Floyd Barnett, chairman; R. C. Alexander, vice-chairman; John Bachman, secretary-treasurer; J. L. Hagins, reporter; O. S. Harvey, parliamentarian; W. A. Condon, Holly Hindman, I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Jim McArthur, Matt Howell, Red Top; Tol Merriman, Twin Wells; Clark Forbis, Chandler; Roy Johnson, F. B. Crockett, Espula; R. Y. Allen, McAdoo and C. G. Hollingsworth, Wichita.

—Reporter

CLUB GIRLS SCORE THEMSELVES

Out of a possible 100 points 79 was the highest score made by the McAdoo 4-H girls Tuesday morning when they checked themselves on a personal appearance, health and clothing score card.

A perfect score for personal appearance is 35, for health 40, and clothing 25. The girls will score themselves three more times during the year and strive to make improvement.

Two new members, Euliah Pearl Campbell and Francis Wooley were enrolled.

Other members present were: Mary Ruth Boyd, Mary Lee Brook, Alcia Butler, Louise Dozier, Wanda McLaughlin, Myrna Nell Neely, Clara Rich, LaRue Holmes, Juanita and Daisey Jo Rose.

—Reporter

Miss Geta Robinett, of Kalgary, is reported confined to her bed on account of influenza.

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mrs. C. H. McCulley were joint hostesses to the members of the Blue Bonnet Club and their husbands on last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan.

42 and 84 was played and enjoyed. Refreshment of cherry pie with whipped cream, coffee and salted pecans were served to Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Messrs, and Mesdames, W. B. Lee, A. M. Walker, John King, W. R. Weaver, G. L. Barber, C. B. Jones, G. J. Lane, W. S. Campbell, Louis Rochat, Mesdames Jim Foster, T. H. Blackwell, J. P. Carson, W. C. Gruben, L. R. Barrett and Miss Era Belle Hogan.

PARTY AT E. S. LEE HOME

A lovely party was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee honoring Mrs. O. L. Kelley. Hostess were Mrs. J. P. Carson, Mrs. O. O. White, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mrs. L. Rochat, Miss Jerene Cooner and Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Weaver and Miss Cooner gave clever readings. Several contests were enjoyed and Mrs. Kelley being the winner was presented an array of dainty gifts.

About one hundred and thirty friends remembered Mrs. Kelley upon this occasion.

A refreshment plate of pine apple salad, sandwiches, crackers, coffee, and mints was served to those present.

MRS. O. C. THOMAS HOSTESS

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. O. C. Thomas entertained with two tables of bridge. Several rubbers of contract were played during the afternoon.

When scores were totalled, Mrs. Floyd McArthur and Mrs. F. W. Jennings were high ladies and each receive a unique reward.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. D. L. Granberry, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. D. H. Zachry, Mrs. Floyd McArthur, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. Sam Clemmons and Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

TECH BOARD HOLD MEETING

Directors of the Texas Technological college met January 28 in the office of President Bradford Knapp at the college. This was the regular semi-annual meeting.

Members of the board are: Clifford B. Jones, Spur, chairman; Roscoe Wilson, Lubbock; Dennis Zimmerman, Tulsa; Mrs. M. G. Meharg, Plainview; Joe T. Sneed, Amarillo; Mrs. John A. Haley, Midland; J. M. West, Houston; Mrs. W. B. Potter, Bowie; and Senator Tomas G. Pollard, Tyler.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We want to take this opportunity of thanking our friends and neighbors for all the kind things they did through the illness and death of our husband and father, and for the floral offerings. We hope and trust that you will receive the Lord's richest blessings, and we assure you that all you have done for us will be remembered.

Mrs. R. C. Calvert.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Calvert and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Calvert.

NEW BOOKS

The sponsors of the City Library report this week that there are many new books just added to the already large selection, and there will be more within a few days. Those in charge of the library want the public to avail themselves of the privilege of reading these books. There is no tax supporting the library and those who sponsor it have to do various things to obtain funds to acquire new books. One of the ways are the fees paid by those who use the library.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to those who in any way assisted us with deeds of kindness or words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. Such acts of thoughtfulness on your part has indeed been a great comfort to all of us. Also, we appreciated the beautiful floral offering so much. May God's blessings be with you.

Mrs. J. Robinett and family.
Mrs. W. R. Day and family.
V. A. Warren and family.
Mrs. J. T. Atchison and family.
Mrs. J. M. Carroll and family.
L. E. Warren and family.

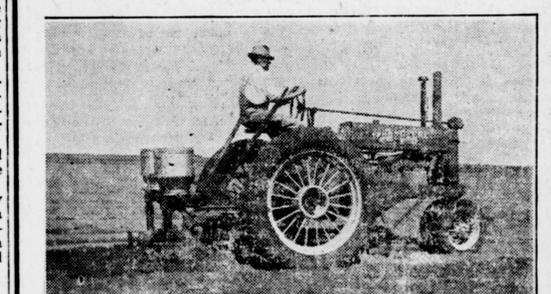
J. M. Head and W. L. Head, of Girard, were transacting business in our city the last of the week.

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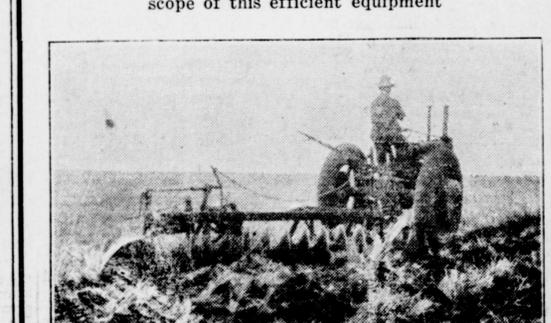
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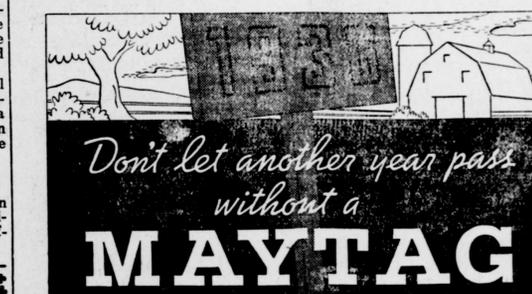
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**THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Colonel Doherty, Members of the National Committee, Friends:

It is a happy privilege to talk to you about the fight against infantile paralysis. It is a privilege because I can tell you of the accomplishments of those who are fighting this battle and it is a duty, because as one of many who are interested and aiding in this battle against a most mysterious and baffling disease I should pay tribute to those who have given of their skill, energy and material resources to the fight.

Listening tonight also are those who have been the victims of this disease—a disease which attacks with little regard to age and none to race or station; which strikes those in the full step of useful work as well as children in their play. Small wonder, then, that so many people unite in the attack against it—that the army is one of volunteers. This army needs no cheering from me, but I do want to thank all those who in a few days will be making their contribution to the fight by attending the thousands of Birthday celebrations throughout the country.

You should know that this fight against infantile paralysis is constantly assuming a greater and greater national character. Committees of prominent laymen and physicians are playing their part in this broadening of ideals, objectives and usefulness.

It gives me great satisfaction to tell you that allotments from the research funds derived from the Birthday celebrations have been made to these institutions: Stanford University, Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, Long Island College, Yale University, University of Southern California, University of Chicago, City Hospital at Cleveland and New York University. The Medical Advisory Committee has assurances that the work is going forward satisfactorily under the various grants.

The physicians of this country have co-operated, as they always do when health is threatened and disease must be combated. Great medical organizations, including the American Medical Association, have allied themselves and their resources in efforts to co-ordinate this work. The orthopedic surgeons that group of physicians who have studied to give all possible assistance to restore to mobility those who are left injured when the acute phase of infantile paralysis is over, have both collectively and individually entered the battle side by side with the Warm Springs Foundation. Seventy-five orthopedic surgeons in various parts of the county are members of the Orthopedic Advisory Committee of the Foundation, and a smaller group, an Executive Council, gives freely of its time and advice to the Board of Trustees.

This year 70 percent of the money given again remains to encourage, stimulate and aid local work, and 30 percent will be used to continue the support of the Warm Springs Foundation in the furtherance of its nation-wide fight against infantile paralysis. Therefore, to you who are the warriors, I give both the thanks of the Foundation and of all those whom the common enemy has attacked—the victims of infantile paralysis themselves—those whom you have helped and encouraged to carry on.

My birthday has been chosen as the occasion for helping this noble work, which evokes from me my most profound gratitude to the people to whom I express my sincere appreciation.

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**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin.—Lobbyists and members of the legislature who have been in session recently are agreed that the called session will be at work at its gigantic task of raising revenue early in February, despite conflicting rumors of indefinite postponement. Renewed opposition by Go. Allred to a general sales tax, following his visit to California, which has a sales tax that is to be submitted to the voters for possible repeal soon in a referendum election, and the entrance of Sen. Roy Sanderford as a candidate for governor on a straight 3 per cent sales tax platform, made it practically certain that the sales tax freighted with more political significance than ever before will be a leading issue before the session when and if it is held. Incidentally, the Kentucky legislature which adopted a sales tax in 1934 repealed it last week.

Another source of considerable state revenue was bottled up last week end when attorneys for a big group of chain store organizations obtained in district court at Dallas an injunction against collection of the chain store tax. Chain store lobbyists facing defeat just before the bill was passed, openly boasted in Austin that they had succeeded in obtaining adoption of amendments to the bill that would render it subject to court attacks, both state and federal, on constitutional grounds. The law may have to be reviewed before the U. S. Supreme court before its validity is finally decided, probably preventing collection of any taxes under its provisions for a year or two.

Two developments of first importance to Texas occupied attention of observers here last week. First, and most important because of its possible political implications, was the supreme court decision invalidating the AAA. Texas has collected more agricultural benefit cash from the federal government than any other state in the union. Texas senators and Texas Congressmen were virtually unanimously supporters of the AAA program, and primary elections are coming on this summer. Many politicians believe that both President Roosevelt and the Texas congressional delegation have been strengthened substantially in Texas by the decision. While others are concerned over the possible economic effect of the immediate shutting off of millions of dollars in benefit payments to Texas farmers, and the probable trend of the cotton market in the face of unrestricted production of cotton this year. All proposed substitutes for the AAA are receiving careful attention, including Congressman Cross' (Of Waco) plan to enact legislation to curb the powers of federal courts to declare acts of congress unconstitutional.

A second development—a 5 to 15 cent increase in the posted price of crude oil—brought rejoicing to many sections, notably East Texas. The increase was forecast in this column in December a date between Jan. 1 and 10 being predicted. The increase was posted Jan. 9. It will mean about \$50,000,000 additional annual revenue for Texas land and royalty owners, and shortly, as the gasoline price is additional increases are expected very just. The raise also brings in substantial additional tax funds to the state treasury and to the university and school funds.

Marble machines, declared recently to be gambling devices by both state and federal courts, are as hard to stamp out, apparently, as Johnson grass. Taking a steady toll from legitimate business which in the aggregate amounts to millions of dollars yearly, they have flourished for two years, in many towns and cities where local authorities were acquiescent. Operators in the larger cities are reported substituting the older type of machines, which do not pay off automatically, but where the player must collect from the store owner, for the automatic type, claiming the court decisions do not apply to the old type machines.

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A bank is not unlike any other community enterprise. Being primarily a service institution, it is entitled to charge for its services. It is just a frank, open admission of facts which banks in general have been facing for several years but hesitated to meet because of long established custom. Although possibly not generally known, banks lose money on many of their active checking accounts, leaving others to meet expenses. Such a system is unfair. The Service Charge eliminates such a condition, placing each customer on a basis of paying for whatever service he gets.

A SERVICE CHARGE is not intended as a revenue producer for the bank but to equalize its expenses fairly among its patrons.

By this plan of Service Charge a depositor may have the privilege of a checking account without a charge by careful attention to the number of checks that they issue and to their average balance carried in the bank.

OUR CHARGES which become effective February 1, 1936, are listed and explained as follows:

**CHECKING ACCOUNTS:**

Each customer will be permitted to draw one free checks against his account for each \$10.00 of his average daily balance for the month. But a charge of 3 cents per check will be made against such account for each checks drawn in excess of the free check allowance, with a minimum charge of 25 cents for additional checks.

**EXAMPLE:**

Average Daily Balance	No. Of Free Checks	3c per	Monthly Charge
\$ 30.00	3 3	M	None
50.00	10 5	Min.	25c
100.00	10 10	10 @ 3c	30c
100.00	30 10	20 @ 3c	60c

**EXCEPTIONS**

Accounts of Churches, Lodges and Charitable Organizations.

**OVERDRAFTS**

A minimum charge of 50c.

**N. S. F. CHARGE:**

Against the makers of all checks which are returned for insufficient funds, there shall be a charge of 25 cents

**NEW ACCOUNTS:**

A charge of 50 cents will be made for opening a new account with an initial deposit of less than \$50.00. This charge is to be waived where the account is interrelated with a profitable account, or where the account proves profitable over a reasonable period of time.

**FLOAT OR EXCHANGE CHARGE:**

**Non-Customers; On all out-of-town items cashed for non-customers a charge of 25 cents per \$100.00. Minimum charge for handling any item 10 cents.**

**Customers; On all checks drawn on banks outside of this town deposited or cashed there shall be the following charges:**

- On all items under \$25.00, 5 cents.
- On all items \$25.00 to \$100.00, 10 cents
- On all items \$100.00 to \$200.00, 15 cents

**CHARGES ON LARGER AMOUNTS:**

17 cents per \$1000.00 per day until collected. This charge will be waived where the customer depositing or cashing such checks maintains a balance sufficient to cover cost to bank of absorbing float or exchange charge.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

Cream checks and cotton checks issued by companies that have made arrangements to absorb this float or exchange charge.

We want to assure you that we appreciate having your name on our books and we want to do everything that could be expected of any good bank in helping you along the rough road to financial success.

We hope you understand and appreciate our position with respect to installing the above service charges.

**Spur Security Bank**

# ∴ SOCIETY and CLUBS ∴

## Last Rites Held For Rogers Girl

Miss Melba Rogers, of Dry Lake community, died in the Lubbock Sanitarium about 6:35 Wednesday morning of last week after an illness of several days. She first was a victim of influenza after which pneumonia developed and other complications which proved fatal. Ambulance service of Campbell Funeral Home at Spur was secured and the body was brought back to Spur where it was prepared for burial.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Spur. Rev. W. C. Parmenter, pastor of the Tuscola M. E. Circuit, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery, Webber B. Williams acting as funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers, three brothers, Ode and Oddwin Rogers of California, and Marlin Rogers of Dry Lake community; two sisters, Mrs. Chester Boyd of Santa Cruz, California, and Miss Katherine Rogers of Dry Lake.

### VISITED FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Swafford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and other friends in our city the last of the week. Mr. Swafford was here attending to some business of his father, the late T. J. R. Swafford, and brought his wife along.

Mr. and Mrs. Swafford were married Sunday, January 19, at her home in Greenville. Her maiden name was Miss Bennye Ferrel Harper and she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harper of Greenville. Rev. Masters, pastor of the First Christian Church in that city read the marital rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Swafford are making their home in Merkle where he is a member of the B & S Store in that city.

### JUST ANNOTHER COMMON MISTAKE—CORRECTION

In making the announcement of C. P. Aufill last week the Times misspelled his name. We want to call attention to the fact that the name is spelled A-U-F-I-L-L and not as we had it. He is in the race for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1.

## Local Hi Ag Boys Own Fine Stallion

C. B. Middleton, instructor in Vocational Agriculture in Spur schools went to Sillwater, Oklahoma, ten days ago and brought back a beautiful Percheron stallion. The animal is black, weighs 1,600 pounds and is twenty two months old. Mr. Middleton, some of the Vocational Agriculture class and stockmen of the community put up the funds to buy the animal. He is registered and is said by those who know to be one of the finest of his kind in the country. He may be seen at Mr. Middleton's home on North Trumbell Avenue.

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#### 1935 STUDY CLUB

The 1935 Study Club met with Mrs. Buster Parrish on Tuesday, Jan. 21. During the business hour the following officers were elected for the next year:

President—Mrs. John Albin.  
First Vice-president—Mrs. R. C. Crockett.  
Second Vice-president—Mrs. Thurmond Moore.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. D. Watson.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. L. A. Lollar.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Swan.  
Librarian—Mrs. Ray Taylor.  
Reporter—Mrs. Buster Parrish.  
Delegate to City Federation—Mrs. Ernest George.

After the business, a most interesting program was given on Texas Literature, Mrs. Thurmond Moore gave an excellent review of the book, "Valian is the Word for Carry," by Barry Benefield. Mrs. Weaver told facts of the author's life, who was born and reared in Jefferson, Texas.

The hostess served a nice salad plate to those present.

The club will meet again February 4 with Mrs. Ivey as hostess.

#### 1917 STUDY CLUB

"Business and Politics" was the topic for discussion at the 1917 Study Club on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews. Roll call was answered with outstanding achievements of a president. Mrs. Godfrey gave a review of business conditions. Mrs. P. H. Miller discussed the importance of women paying poll tax.

Mrs. Godfrey, as leader, led a round table discussion of Prominence of Texas in National Politics.

All of the discussions proved to be most helpful and enlightening to those present, who were Mesdames, Adams, Berry, Branner, Davis, Dickson, Godfrey, Gruben, Henry Gruben, McClure, Jennings, Luther Jones, Laverty, McGee, Miller and Miss Jennie Shields.

#### BICYCLE PARTY

On Wednesday Jan. 22 Glenna Williams and James Zachry entertained jointly with a bicycle party. Guests were asked to ride out to Glenna's home on their bicycles, and races, stunts and games were enjoyed.

At the end of the play hour refreshments of punch and cookies were served and the guests departed declaring that they had spent a most happy afternoon.

Bailey Frazier of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

Marshall Formby of McAdoo, was greeting friends and looking after business matters in our city Monday.

#### BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Society met on Monday Jan. 20 in the basement of the Methodist church. Due to illness only ten members were present, but a very helpful program was given.

After a song, Mrs. Joe Butler, as president appointed these committees: Program, Membership, Finance, Local, Committee on Christian Social Relations and Spiritual Life.

An interesting devotional on the "Rich Man and the Beggar" was led by Rev. Yeats.

Mrs. Butler gave a helpful discourse on "The Missionary Society Officers and her Responsibility."

#### W. M. S. MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett with Mrs. M. A. Lea and Mrs. Barrett as joint hostesses. Mrs. J. M. Foster presided and the following program was given:

Topic—Toward Christian America.

Devotional—Mrs. Payne.  
Leader—Mrs. McCulley.  
Home Mission and Christian Ideal for America—Mrs. E. L. Yeats.  
Missionary Beginnings—Mrs. Koon.  
After Great Revivals—Mrs. H. C. Foote.  
Missionary Motives—Mrs. G. H. Snider.

A business meeting was held and three new members were welcomed, namely—Mrs. Buster Parrish, Mrs. Joe Bailey Whitener and Mrs. Loyd Barber.

Pimento sandwiches, hot chocolate, and cake was served to the members mentioned above and Mesdames G. L. Barber, W. S. Campbell, J. C. Keen, J. P. Carson, McKeever and the hostesses.

#### CITY FEDERATION MEETING

Delegates from the various Study Clubs enjoyed a meeting of the City Federation at the home of Mrs. Ray Taylor on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

An informal discussion of the P. T. A. conference to be held here in April was held, but no definite plans were made.

Most of the hour was given over to the election of officers for the next year which were as follows:

President—Mrs. A. M. Walker.  
First Vice-president—Mrs. S. L. Davis.  
Second Vice-president—Mrs. C. B. Jones.  
Third Vice-president—Mrs. Charlie Powell.  
Fourth Vice-president—Waynell McClure.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Andrews.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. Rector.  
Treasurer—Mrs. B. F. Hale.  
Reporter—Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

Fred Arrington, our efficient County Clerk, was in our city Monday greeting friends and looking after business of his office.

#### P. A. W. CLUB MEETS

P. A. W. Club members met at the home of Mrs. Mack Tidwell on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Doc Ellis.

Vice-president—Mrs. Oida Harrington.  
Secretary—Mrs. Brown Smith.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Mack Tidwell.  
Reporter—Mrs. Monk Rucker.  
Assistant Reporter—Mrs. Fay Vernon.

After the business was attended to a social hour was enjoyed at which time a basket of gifts was presented to Mrs. D. D. Dunwoodie. To conclude the party, Mrs. Tidwell served tuna fish salad, hot chocolate, mints and cookies to Mesdames: Shepherd, Bud Rennells, Dunwoodie, Joe Butler, O. Harrington, D. J. Dyess and Doc Ellis.

The next meeting of the club will be on Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. Dunwoodie at which time "42" will be the diversion for the afternoon.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY

On Monday Jan. 20 at 7:30 o'clock members of the Epworth League met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats for a social get-together.

As the guests arrived each was told what part he was to have in a mock wedding and while various other games were being played the groom found his bride and the other officials of the wedding by different cues, but no one knew who was who until the wedding march began.

Newspaper reporters were appointed and it was their job to find out who the bride and groom were before the wedding.

In the end when identities were revealed, Van Hairgrove and Lillian Grace Dickson were the bride and the groom; Alton McCulley, the preacher; Isabelle Campbell the bridesmaid; John A. Moore, best man and Venita Bailey, the ring bearer.

Nedra Hozan played the wedding march and the bridal music.

Besides those already mentioned hot chocolate and cookies were served to Billie Burke Hisey, Joyce McCulley, Billy Koon, Jack Ensey, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

A vote of thanks was given to Rev. and Mrs. Yeats for a most enjoyable and unusual evening.

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#### MESSRS. CHAPMAN AND WADZECH HOSTS

One evening last week a number of men were invited to be guests of Alton Chapman and G. B. Wadzech at a stag party.

Games of various types were played during the hour and each guest had a most enjoyable time.

When the entertainment hour was over Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Wadzech served pie and coffee to the following:

Messrs: O. C. Thomas, Floyd McArthur, Sam Clemmons, David Sisto, Otis Martin, L. J. Solis, Guy Karr, George Link, G. W. Grimes, Burgess Brown, Drs. Malcom Brannen and Bob Alexander and the hosts.

#### OFFICIAL BOARD OF M. E. CHURCH ENTERTAINED

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats entertained the official board of the local Methodist Church and Presiding Elder Bowen with a banquet in the basement of the church on Friday evening, Jan. 17.

The group went into business session at which time the business of the church was taken care of. Faust Collier favored the party with a solo.

A bounteous meal of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings, and pineapple pie a la mode for dessert was served.

Misses Peggy Jane Hogan and Betty Lynn Brown assisted Mrs. Yeats in serving.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames Butler, Foster, Miss Nedra Hogan, Messrs Link, Lane, Lee, Carson, Dyess, Hogan, Mims, Watson, Mars, Payne, Hairgrove, Crider, Poote, King, Rev. Melvin Jones and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

#### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. C. McNeill III Jan. 16.

Several rubbers of contract were played at each table, after which Mrs. Floyd McArthur held high at the high table and Mrs. Sam Clemmons held high at the low table. Each received a dainty card table cover as a reward.

The club will meet on Saturday of next week with Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

Mrs. McNeill served an appetizing refreshment plate of creamed chicken on toast, toasted pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, chocolate macarons and coffee to Mesdames Jennings, Andrews, Clemmons, Zachry, Thomas, Dorsey, McArthur and Granberry.

#### BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Bill Dorsey was graciously entertained on Tuesday afternoon. Diversion for the afternoon was games of bridge. After a number of games Mrs. Hermon Everts proved to be high lady and was awarded by being given a dainty guest puff box.

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## Old Age Pension Application To Be Issued Soon

Facing old-age assistance applicants will be the difficulty of proving their ages, Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the Old Age Assistance Commission said recently when asked what he thought the most difficult problem of old people making application.

Application forms will be distributed to cities and towns over the State and will be available to all who want them February 14, when the law goes into effect. As required by the new law, certain facts must be established by the applicant. The law grants assistance to the needy who are 65 years of age or more, and each applicant must definitely and conclusively prove his or her age.

"There are many ways by which a person can establish his age," Director Carpenter stated. "The Commission will consider any evidence that proves he helps to prove definitely the age of the applicant. However, it will be necessary in each case for the applicant to furnish to the satisfaction of the Commission by whatever means he can, that he is 65 years of age."

A number of kinds of evidence to be used in proving age are the following:

1. Birth certificates.
2. Marriage certificates giving the ages of both parties.
3. Birth certificates of children giving age of parents.
4. Ages of sons and daughters when these are sufficiently advanced.
5. Naturalization papers giving age at time of applying for same.
6. Passports. Service books of immigrants.
7. County records. Baptismal certificates.
8. Insurance papers.
9. Employment records.
10. School records.
11. Records of trade unions, fraternal societies, or trade unions, fraternal societies.
12. Federal or State records in the case of those who have been in civil or military service.
13. D. A. R., U. D. C., Daughters of Texas Revolution, etc.
14. Hospital records, or those of physicians.
15. Vaccination certificates.
16. Poll tax receipts that show the actual age of voter and not mere fact that he passed a certain age.
17. Local census records which may give birthdate and place. National Census Records, Dept., of Census, Washington, D. C.
18. Old license of various kinds (such as hunting, fishing and liquor licenses) sometimes carrying age.
19. Tombstone records when stones have been erected in anticipation of death.
20. Entries in a family bible or other genealogical records or memoranda of families of applicants.
21. Bills of sale as a slave in the case of aged negroes.

## Services Held For J. N. Scott At Afton

J. N. Scott, 72, died in Lubbock Sanitarium about three o'clock Thursday morning, January 16. He was stricken with intestinal congestion, which proved fatal. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at Afton Thursday afternoon with G. Earle Woods, minister of the Church of Christ at Spur reading the funeral rites. Interment followed in Afton cemetery.

Mr. Scott was born in Alabama in October 7, 1863, and was 72 years of age last October. He was married to Miss Maggie James, December 24, 1894, and six children came into the home, five of whom survive. They are Mrs. S. Hickman of Afton, Mrs. Hallic Holley of Dickens, C. L. Scott and Roy Scott of Elton and Earnest Scott of Colbert Ranch west of Spur. One brother Jake Scott who is now ill at Roaring Springs and was not able to attend the funeral services. There are nine grand children in the family all of whom were present for the funeral services.

Cecil Scott of Steel Hill community and O. C. Scott of Roaring Springs are nephews in the family.

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## McAdoo

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, were in Childress looking after business matters recently.

Mrs. O. S. Harvey went to Dickens to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McKnight, one day last week.

Miss Juanita Henderson has returned home from Childress where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry have gone to Knox City to visit the parents of Mrs. Perry.

Mr. W. C. Brister who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is rapidly improving. The special nurse, Miss Fay Ola Miller has been dismissed. We hope that Mr. Brister will soon be able to be up again.

Friends met at the home of Mrs. Monroe Black for an all day quilting last Wednesday January 22. Each lady brought a covered dish and a delicious lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Those present for the quilting were: Mesdames Perry, Perry, Hickman, J. Hickman, Harvey, Clark, Allen, Price Dozier, Isaacs, Allen, Griffin, Vanderford, Hunsucker and Wooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Brownlow have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, returning home the first of last week.

Mr. Sam Hardy who has been in the cafe business at McAdoo for several years has sold his cafe to Mr. Owens from Dougherty. Mr. and Mrs. Owens and family have moved to McAdoo and are now in charge of the cafe and will appreciate your trade.

The past week was a busy week for the basket ball team of the local school. Dickens junior team came up Wednesday afternoon for a game. The local team won the game by a large score.

Friday Patton Springs senior and junior teams played the local team at McAdoo. The senior girls and senior boys of McAdoo won their games, the junior team lost by a small score.

Patton Springs Coyotes defeated the Eagles Saturday night January 11, with a score of 18 to 26.

Students of the senior class presented a play "Bound to Marry" at the high school auditorium Friday night, January 24. The play was well presented and enjoyed by those present.

Clyde Crosby, Ida Mae Owens, and Charles Owens, Jack Burrow and Floyd Harvey have enrolled as new students in McAdoo High School. We welcome all new students.

The annual Dickens County basketball tournament will be held at Dickens January 31, and February 1. McAdoo girls plant to enter the tournament.

Students of the Sophomore and Freshmen classes went to Spur last Thursday night to see the show "The Three Musketeers." Superintendent W. O. Cherry and Miss Spikes, high school teacher, accompanied the students.

The farmers of the East Plains and McAdoo trade territory met at the school building Thursday night, Jan. 23 for a co-operative meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to see if the farmers were interested in another Farmers Co-operative Gin for this territory.

Mr. C. L. Loyd has sold his interest in the grocery store at McAdoo and moved to Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker of Spur were here this week to see their parents and looking after business matters.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Manning

Mrs. Lula K. Manning, wife of Morris E. Manning, passed away at the family residence in East Spur about six o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Manning had been in ill health many years as a result of a malignant tumor. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Yeats, the pastor, will be in charge of the services. Interment will be in Spur cemetery, under the direction of Webber Williams. The body has been held waiting the arrival of the children.

Active pallbearers are: Geo. S. Link, John L. King, L. R. Barrett, W. F. Godfrey, G. J. Lane and J. P. Carson.

Honorary pallbearers are: T. C. Ensey, Clifford B. Jones, W. S. Campbell, Wofford Templeton of Benjamin, Ned Hogan, C. Hogan of Abilene, A. C. Hull, A. W. Watson, J. R. Lane, W. C. Gruben, O. C. Arthur, L. N. Riter, M. A. Lea, Birl Hight, and Brown Smith.

Flowers bearers are: Misses Gillie Slaton, Tona Slaton, Edith Ince, Hazel Wilson, Ruby Rae Williams and Mrs. John T. Wylie.

Her husband and four children mourn her passing. William Manning of Santa Monica, California, George Hilton Manning of Washington, D. C., Jack Manning of Clarksdale, Arizona, and Miss Frances Manning who is at home with her parents and cared for her mother during her illness.

Mrs. Manning, who was the youngest of six daughters, was born in Tehuacana, Texas, July 3, 1873. Her maiden name was Miss Lula Katherine Wofford. Her father was a Presbyterian minister and was one of the early settlers in Limestone county. She and Mr. Manning were married at Kalera, in what was then Indian Territory, June 27, 1902. They moved to Spur in January 1911 and have made their home here since that time.

In early childhood Mrs. Manning made a profession of religion and became affiliated with the Presbyterian church. When the family came to Spur there was no organization of her church here, and she and her family joined the Methodist Episcopal church and has lived a devoted member and Christian.

In addition to church work, Mrs. Manning took much interest in the civic life of our city. Her work in the various club organizations in the town has been of great influence for good. She made friends easily because those who knew her recognized her as a person of superior ability and character. She served several years as a teacher and was highly educated. Her experience as instructor led to a great demand for her services in various phases of community life. Her sweet, pleasant, happy attitude in life will always be a monument in the memory of her friends and all who knew her, and the fruits of her life will live on many years to come.

In addition to the immediate family she has five sisters surviving.

They are: Miss Emma Wofford of San Antonio, Mrs. S. M. Templeton of Rockwall, Mrs. Clint Thompson of McKinney, Mrs. A. H. Murray of San Antonio, and Mrs. C. L. Hilsweck of Stephenville.

G. W. Bennett, of Elton, was attending to business matters and also greeting friends in our city Saturday.

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