



A WEST TEXAS PAPER FOR WEST TEXAS PEOPLE Dickens Co. Times



VOLUME 12

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1936.

WHOLE NUMBER 571

Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise
By EARNEST E. HAYLEY

Election winners are hard to choose; Some will win, others will lose; Defeat for the loser is "awfully tough."

For the winner it's "sweet stuff," While only the voters quietly snooze.

Borrowed from an exchange: "The popular saying of the day is, 'I want your vote!'"

There is one thing about it, Spur will not be affected Saturday by the law which says that no wines, beers and liquors can be served during voting hours on election days.

A candidate for a county office called at Editor Starcher's home and was greeted at the door by young son, Billie D. After the candidate left Billie D., looking at his card said, "No need to save this for Mother. She is going to vote for Roosevelt anyway."

Marshall Formby, candidate for county judge, knows of one vote he got Saturday. It was an absentee vote and the voter sent Marshall a seventy-odd cent collect telegram of congratulations.

They say that only one out of 166 persons lives long enough to die of old age—yet there are thousands who are optimistic enough to believe in old age pensions.

Homelife conditions all but reached a crisis with the Bill Simpson family last week, according to Bill who was exhibiting an injured finger. When he reached for the only slice of bread on the table friend wife grew angry at hubby for being so inconsiderate of her hunger and bit his finger. That's bill's story and we stick to it, in case Mrs. Simpson resents it.

Our offer of a reward for a contact with Supt. O. C. Thomas, in this column last week, worked like a charm. He came in Friday morning and gave us the school news we wanted. You'll find it on another page of this paper.

Harold Karr has been considering making the first payment on a new automobile, but hasn't yet made up his mind to so dispose of his bank account. He says that even though his crops look good now, it would be just his luck to spend all his cash and then have the worms eat up his cotton the next day.

What we can't understand is, why do they call it a Farmer's Short Course when it requires five days to complete it? You wouldn't call a five day tooth ache "short."

Just think, we had passes to the special rehearsal performances of the Frontier Centennial last Friday night with free feed and dance at Casa Manana, the largest open air cafe-theatre in the world, but couldn't attend. That isn't a plug for the show either, it's a regret.

Claude Callan says that there used to be lots of wicked gossip in the country, but nowadays people admit more than a gossip could tell on them.

Pat Levens of the local office of Dalby Motor Freight lines says he has about reached the conclusion that a waiter in a cafe is not the person who serves the customer, but is the customer himself.

"Big Crosby is daffy over playing golf" says headline. We usually get that way trying to count our score after playing.

For the protection of our own character we hasten to explain that the patch over our eye, worn first of this week, was protecting a wound inflicted when we tried to walk through a car door. And, if we do not get fired this week it will not be because we have controlled our temper since Monday.

An advertisement says, "Don't suffer from the heat." We don't—we suffer in and with it.

W. B. Lee attended the Frontier Centennial at Fort Worth, but for some reason, it is reported, didn't get to see Sally Rand's Jude Ranch.

The writer was advised by a lady visitor at the Times office Saturday that this department really has another reader besides the boy-friends' girl-friend at Matador and our Mother. Whoopee! That makes three. FLASH: Another confession has been made to bring the total to four.

2-DAY PICNIC OPENS AT DICKENS TODAY

BIG VOTE EXPECTED AT SATURDAY POLLS

Interest In Various Races Grows As Election Day Nears

As the campaigning season for the first Democratic primary drew toward a close here this week, interest in at least six county races shot skyward giving indication that voting throughout the county Saturday would reach near, if it did not break, an all time record in number of votes polled. Races of County Judge and Sheriff, Assessor and Collector were showing promise Wednesday of being the outstanding features of county interest.

The Governor's race and the contests between aspirants for State Representative, 118th district, were the highlights of the state and district ticket here this week, while interest and opinion was being expressed over the outcome of the State Railroad Commissioner's election.

With six candidates in the race for County Judge and four names on the ticket for sheriff these two promise to be the outstanding races of the entire county ballot. A close race is also forecast for the four county commissioner's precincts. Six names compose the commissioner's ticket from precinct one; four are candidates for the same office in precinct two; four men are in the race in precinct three, while five will battle for the office in precinct four. Reports are that a bitter fight will be seen in at least two of the commissioner's races.

With various forms of pension plans forming the back ground for controversy in several state and district offices the bulk of the fight was settling over the heads of candidates for Governor, even though this county was expected to go Allred. Little expression had been heard regarding the United States Senatorial race, though Morris Sheppard has five names as opposition. Pat Bullock and L. A. Woods were expected to poll close in this county for state superintendent of public instruction. The race for congress, 19th district, being run by E. B. Speck of Lubbock and George Mahon, present congressman from Colorado, was believed by some Wednesday as being "in the bag."

With two citizens from this county, W. A. Craddock and C. L. Harris in the quartet race for representative of the 118th district. Little opinion has been expressed here as to the expected outcome. Leonard Westfall, for re-election, from Stonewall county, and Joe A. Merritt of Scurry county are the other two candidates in this race.

Interest in the Governor's race was expected by local politicians to continue to grow until Saturday's election would see a near record breaking polling of votes, in Dickens county. The polls open at seven and close at seven.

Local Banker Back From Fort Worth Frontier Opening

W. B. Lee, president of the Spur Security Bank has returned from Fort Worth where he attended the All West Texas Banquet at the Fort Worth Club as the concluding event of the opening of the Frontier show there Monday night. While there he was one of the principal speakers at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, and dedication of the building on the show grounds.

He was accompanied by his wife and children, Virginia and Charles and Mildred Collier.

Baptist Revival To Open at Girard 24th

Revival services will begin at the Girard Baptist Church Friday evening, July 24th, according to information coming from the Kent County city this week. Bro. Power, of Aspermont, conducted the sermon services. The public has been extended an invitation to attend the services.

About State Returns!

The Times, in cooperation with local drug firms, was making plans Wednesday night, to obtain state election returns from the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas, but no official report could be given at press time last night. No such arrangements have been made here thus far, it is understood by concerned parties.

Latest reports are that two boards will be maintained on the streets of Spur Saturday night, one at Sanders and Chastain, another co-sponsored by the Red Front and City Drug stores, but neither will be in position to give complete state returns, it is believed, unless the arrangements are made by the Times.

A report is expected from the Bureau today (Thursday) regarding the reception of regular telegraphic reports from the Dallas office.

SUBSIDY AND CORN HOG CHECKS TOTAL \$8,207 FOR COUNTY

A total of \$8,207 has been received at the county agent's office representing subsidy checks and final corn and hog payments, according to information given this paper from the agent's office.

Subsidy checks counting 107 in number and totaling \$5,925.49 are included in the above total. Final checks for the corn and hog program payments, counting 80 in number represent \$2,281.67, according to the reports.

Services For Cox, 28, At Matador Today

Funeral services for Wilburn C. Cox, 28, who died in a Lubbock hospital Wednesday morning will be held from the First Baptist Church in Matador Thursday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. A. M. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Gainesville and formerly pastor of Matador, and Rev. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the Spur church officiating. Kinney funeral home will have charge.

Cox was born in Lampasas county August 6, 1907. He came to Spur about a year ago as an employee of the West Texas Utilities company and established many friendships here before he became ill and was admitted to a Lubbock hospital several weeks ago.

His condition became grave shortly after going to Lubbock, and aside from short improvements from time to time little hope has ever been held for him.

He is survived by his wife, a Miss Shira formerly of Matador whom he married latter part of last winter, a brother Willie B. Cox of Artisia, New Mexico, three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Cowan of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. W. T. Blakey of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. M. B. Morgan of Denison, Texas, and Mrs. Raymond Cudd, of Matador.

Friends and relatives here Wednesday from out of town included Mrs. Flora Shira, Mrs. Cox's mother of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, of Matador, Mrs. Pearl Moman of Matador, L. M. Smith of Matador, W. J. Collier of Afton.

Pall bearers will be Fred Arrington, Johnnie Koonsman, Mack Wilson, Bullock Tillotson all of Spur, and G. N. Fulfer and L. M. Smith of Matador. Flower girls will be young ladies of the Sunday School department of the Matador Church.

GRASSHOPPERS HERE

Lee Mimms of the Wichita community was in Spur first of the week and reported that the high winds which blew up Monday night brought with it millions of grasshoppers, depositing a number in this area, Mr. Mimms was in this city arranging for poison to be used in disposing of the insects.

COUNTY GIRLS AND WOMEN ATTEND A-M SHORT COURSE

Four girls and six women are representing Dickens county club women and girls at the twenty-seventh annual farmers short course which opened at Texas A & M College Monday. The college had prepared to entertain 7,000 state farm folk, according to announcements from the school.

Clara Rich, Larue Holmes and Wanda McLaughlin, all of McAdoo, and Eula B. McMahan, of Espuela are the girls attending, while Mrs. Floyd Barnett, council chairman, Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs. Ollie Hindman and Mrs. Foster Jones of Soldier Mound and Mrs. Price Brownlow and Miss Hazel Moore of McAdoo, compile the list of club women representatives from this county.

The delegates planned to attend each of the programs in order to bring back as complete a report as possible. Mrs. Price Brownlow, chairman of the recreation committee of the county council was to attend the dramatic and stunts feature of the recreation program. The short course continues through Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Mrs. Price Brownlow and Miss Hazel Moore are delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Close Long Lease For New Show Building

C. F. Hardwick, manager of the local Palace Theatre, announced late yesterday that a deal has been closed wherein a long term lease was signed for the love building on Burlington avenue, across from the Palace marking the location for the new 500 seat theatre which will be opened here within a short time.

The work of opening the new, low-priced show house is expected to begin within a short time, perhaps next week, Mr. Hardwick has stated.

Kinney Moves To New Location On Burlington Street

The Kinney Funeral Home this week moved from their location on Burlington avenue to the building formerly occupied by the Spur Coffee Shop where a modern funeral parlor will be maintained.

Lack of space for chapel and other accommodations offered by modern morticians prompted the move from the former location, Bill Kinney, owner and manager of the home has announced.

The entire building has been redecorated throughout and completion of the work being done will result in a modern funeral home.

Spur Methodist To Hold Week Summer Revival In Grove

A one week summer revival opens at the Spur Methodist church next Sunday morning, July 26, and continues through August 2, according to announcements coming from the church this week.

Dr. Brabham, president of McMurray College and noted as a speaker on religion and life will be present for the first service Sunday morning. A singer and young people's worker of real note is to be in charge of this part of the revival, it has been announced.

All evening services are to be held in the church grove and every accommodation has been promised the invited public.

"A one week summer revival is something new and it is anticipated that great crowds will attend," Rev. Yeats, local church pastor said in making the announcement.

Trade in Spur and Save!

Full Program Arranged To Entertain Anticipated Pioneer-Visitor Crowds Seeking Pleasure At Annual Event

The annual two-day Dickens County Picnic opens today (Thursday) at Dickens, featuring both young and old fiddlers' contests, horse races both days and amateur night Friday, according to announced program arrangements. The annual affair, this year also includes, besides the usual old settlers home coming, a Centennial motif in keeping with other celebrations being held throughout Texas this year.

Merchants and business firms of the Dickens county capital city, who are sponsors of the event each year, have completed arrangements for a full entertainment program for all ages, which accounts for the pronounced interest being manifest thru out the county. The D. S. Dudley shows and rides have been engaged as additional features of the amusement provisions. Old folks square dances will be a free feature each night, while orchestras are being employed to furnish the music for the young people's modern dance each evening.

Merchants' prizes are being offered the oldest man settler in Dickens county and the oldest woman settler in the county, and the oldest person attending the picnic and registering.

(Continued on Page 2)

Millionaire's Son Weds Mother's Maid

Robert Taylor as the only son of the wealthy Winfield family, returns home from college and mistakes his mother's maid for a house guest. He refuses to let her explain her situation and this first chance meeting is the keystone of a romance which culminated in their secret marriage when the family was in a Maine resort this summer.

After the Winfield family return to their home Taylor wants to tell his parents of the marriage. Miss Young however, persuades him that he should first finish his college education, and Taylor goes off to school.

What chance has love between a millionaire's son and a personal maid?

That's the romantic question propounded in the Fox hit, "Private Number" which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday and at the midnight preview Saturday night, with Robert Taylor and Loretta Young starred together for the first time as a screen love-team. "Private Number" is really one of the romantic hits of the year. You'll enjoy it in the cooling environment of the Palace Theatre.

Number Of Rural Schools To Open Term August 3rd

A great number of the rural schools of the county will open their fall term August 3rd, according to information given a Times representative at the office of the county superintendent.

With prospects so favorable in most sections of the county for heavy crop yields it has been decided advisable to open various rural schools early allowing more time for closing for crop gathering, it is understood, although not announced officially. Little field work will be demanded of school children so early whereas a month later cotton gathering will begin.

A list of the schools making plans to open on the August date will be printed in this paper soon.

Sheriff Koonsman Wichita Falls Today

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman, and candidate for reelection, has been in Oklahoma City this week attending to legal matters pertaining to his office. He returned home yesterday.

Today (Thursday) the Dickens county sheriff is in Wichita Falls where he is submitting a patient to the State Hospital.

Mrs. B. Hight left Friday for her home in Eagle, Colorado.

In Politics At 15!

Carl Arthur, 15-year-old son of O. C. Arthur, local Postmaster, this week accepted a personal invitation from Governor James V. Allred to address the crowds attending the Dickens County Annual Picnic Friday morning on the Governor's behalf. Young Arthur's acceptance represents what is believed to be the youngest campaign speaker concerned over the governor's race in the state of Texas, this year.

The 15-year-old politician first met Allred at the Home Town speaking contest at Wichita Falls last year, of which Arthur was a contestant. The Governor became concerned over the youth at that time and this week wrote asking him to deliver the Dickens address.

Reunion Directors Outline Program For August Meet

Both Motley and Dickens Counties were well represented at a meeting of officers and directors of the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Association, with President C. C. Haile presiding, at the Travelers Hotel, Roaring Springs, Tuesday afternoon, according to special information supplied the Times by Editor Nelson of the Roaring Springs Reporter.

Plans were made for and committees were appointed to perfect arrangements for the program to be presented at the Old Settlers Reunion and Centennial Celebration to be held in Roaring Springs Thursday and Friday, August 27 and 28.

The reunion will be opened with a song service Thursday at 10:45 a. m. with Lloyd Sechrist of Roaring Springs in charge.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a. m. under the leadership of Rev. A. P. Stokes followed by a recess for noon hour.

In event arrangements can be made Senator George Mahon of Colorado City will be introduced as the principal speaker of the occasion by Hon. Alton B. Chapman Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Business session will begin at 3:30 p. m. followed by a square dance and round table discussion.

Friday's program includes music by Brown Boys String Band of Spur, speaking by Judge G. E. Hamilton and Alton B. Chapman, and Square Dancing during the remainder of the afternoon for Old Settlers.

Committees appointed were: Concession committee, school board; soft ball committee, Rev. Aubrey Ashley, Bill Kinney, Cecil Godfrey. Horse racing and goat roping committee, L. E. Cooper, F. C. King, F. R. Harrington; Seating and building committees, J. Z. Thompson, Joe Rose, D. W. Hughes; Old relics committee, J. F. Ferguson, Bob Robertson, W. L. McWilliams.

Newton Bringham and wife of Garza county near Post, were Spur visitors first of the week.

Editor Returning

Word from Wichita Falls late Wednesday night indicated that W. D. Starcher, editor of the Times who has been a patient at the Clinic Hospital in that city for the past three weeks, would be able to return home Friday.

The editor's wife and Mrs. H. Barrett will leave Spur Thursday to drive Mr. Starcher home Friday. He has not reached complete recovery, but he will rest at home for a while before resuming his duties with the paper.

Society

NOTE: The following Society Notes were written and turned in to this paper last week by our Society Editor Mrs. Jack Rector, but were forced out at the last minute by heavy advertising. We are sorry.

WILLIAM LEE EDWARDS CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Saturday afternoon, July 11, from 4 to 6 William Lee Edwards entertained a group of his young friends celebrating his sixth birthday.

The cake was unusually attractive with Noah's Ark animals marching around the lower edge. Lighted, candles and balloons were other decorations used.

Ice cream and cake were served to Joan Dunlap, Billy Dean Dunlap, Cecilia Fox, Charline and Shirley Powell, Aubrey Woods, Billy Scott, Laurie Robert Furrow and Cash Caraway Wilmon.

Miss Marjorie Burrow assisted Mrs. Edwards in entertaining the group.

MRS. McNEILL ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, entertained members of her Sunday School class Tuesday afternoon, July 14. The group enjoyed a picnic on the sands near Duck Creek bridge, after which they were guests of Mrs. McNeill at the Palace Theatre for a picture featuring Jane Withers. Guests present were Joy Christianson, Juanita Mayo, Anna Mae Murphy, Vera Joe and Vivian Jean Reynolds, Marion Speer, Mary Joe Cloud and little Roy Dickson.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. WEAVER ARE HOSTS TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver complimented Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day of Kaufman when they entertained Tuesday, July 14, with a dinner party. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Patterson in whose home the Days were visitors.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver accompanied the younger members of the families and a few others on a picnic in the Swenson Park at the same hour. The group included George and Robert Day, Mary Catherine and Elsie Patterson, Bob and Bettye Weaver, George and Alfred Walker, James Franklin and Opal Jean Laverty.

MRS. DELLA EATON IS HOSTESS ON TUESDAY

Miss Ruth Chambers of Wisconsin, a guest of Mrs. V. V. Parr, was complimented Tuesday, July 14, when Mrs. Della Eaton entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Spur Inn.

The guests arrived at eleven o'clock and games of bridge were in play until the noon hour when a five course luncheon was served. Later games were resumed after which the guests of honor was presented with a lovely white handmade Rochester handkerchief. The guest list included Miss Chambers, Miss Nig Lisenby, Mmes. Ermal Scott, V. V. Parr, M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews and Buster Parrish. Miss Julia Mae Hickman was a luncheon guest.

SO SUM CLUB

Mrs. E. L. Yeats entertained the So Sum Club Wednesday, July 15, at three-thirty o'clock.

The guests answered roll call with current events, which provided a most entertaining hour.

Sandwiches, cake, iced tea and fresh cherries were served to the following: Mmes. John L. King, Sr., John L. King, Jr., James B. Reed, P. C. Nichols, A. M. Walker, W. R. Weaver, Tyrus Allen and Joe Dick Giddens.

MRS. V. L. PATTERSON HONORS VISITING SISTER

Mrs. V. L. Patterson entertained Monday, July 13, with two tables of bridge honoring her sister, Mrs. Emmett Day of Kaufman.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver was a guest at the tea hour. Dainty refreshments were served to Mmes. J. C. McNeill, III, Dale D. Dillingham, Jack Rector, Horace Hyatt, John Wylie, Guy Karr, W. R. Weaver and the honoree, Mrs. Day.

RUPTURED?

We fit trusses and know how to apply them.

CITY DRUG STORE

Spur Texas

BELL'S CAFE

Regular Meals ----- 40c

SHORT ORDERS

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Hamburgers As You Like Them

Two-Day Picnic At Dickens Opens

(Continued from Page 1)

at the official booth, which will conveniently be located.

Cash prizes totaling more than \$50.00 will be paid for places in the fiddler's contests, amateur night and horse races, it was revealed here yesterday. According to announcements, first and second places in both the old and young fiddlers' contests will receive \$5 and \$2.50 respectively. The amateur night, which is open to everybody will pay \$5, \$2.50 and \$1.00 for the first three places. Cash money in the horse races each day will be \$10, and \$5 for the first two places.

The program as arranged and announced in Spur yesterday has the young fiddlers' contest scheduled for eight o'clock tonight, the old fiddlers' contest for eight o'clock Friday night to be followed by the amateur program contest at eight-thirty the same evening. Horse races are booked for both days and are scheduled to begin at three o'clock each afternoon. It is understood that the program further calls for softball games and political speaking.

Those in charge of the arrangements and have conducted an advertising campaign, which has given the affair an extensive billing, have expressed an opinion that thousands would crowd the host city for the two days. The event has always attracted old settlers from far and wide and with this being centennial year in Texas those in charge of registration are expecting many old timers who have not attended the annual affair in years to be present today and tomorrow.

The two days of amusement will reach a climax when various winners are announced and prizes are awarded at seven o'clock Friday evening. The amateur contests the same evening will conclude the official program.

PEGGY HOGAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Saturday, July 11, Peggy Hogan celebrated her fourteenth birthday. At 7:30 a group of Peggy's friends were invited to the home of Mrs. E. J. Cowan where sandwiches and punch were served. Later the girls attended the midnight preview of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Palace Theatre. The group returned to the Hogan home where they enjoyed a slumber party. The following morning a sunrise breakfast was cooked and served in the Swenson Park. A most enjoyable time was reported by the girls attending who were: Emily Cowan, Grace Foster, Sammie McGee, Winifred Lee, Helen Ruth Lee, Bonnie Campbell and Peggy Hogan.

J. T. Cozby, living 13 miles from Spur just over the line in Crosby county, was a visitor at the Times office Saturday and reported crop conditions good in his area, though planting was a little later than in other sections. Mr. Cozby was quite optimistic about the cotton crop in the White River community, and predicts good yield if the worms or something else do not infest this section anytime soon.

Hot? 108 to 120!

Electric fans, refrigerators and ice boxes were taxed to capacity in Spur Sunday when the unofficial thermometers over the city registered from 108 to 120, to break a heat-record of many years standing. Sprites roasted under the direct rays of the sun and were little better off inside where air was breathless and stuffy. Iced water and iced caps were the favorite drink and dress respectively.

ADDED PRIZE OFFERED 4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS

An added prize trip for Texas 4-H club boys and girls to the National Club Congress, which numbered 24 last year, is announced by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. The trip is for the clubster who makes the best state record in baby beef projects and other activities. This year's Congress—the fifteenth—again will be conducted as a feature of the International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago Nov. 27th to Dec. 5th. The sum of \$120 is provided for the trip by Armour's Livestock Bureau. It will be awarded by State Club Leader L. L. Johnson of College Station.

FOR SALE: Slightly used G. E. refrigerator, at bargain. Smart Music Shop.

VETERINARY SERVICE

Phone 94
DR. HODGES
Graduate Veterinarian
Office At
CITY DRUG CO.
Spur, Texas
Res. Phone 908F11

BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Complimenting Mrs. S. R. Braselton of Spur and formerly Miss Dorothy Shirley of Roaring Springs, a bridal shower was given Friday evening in the home of Mrs. M. S. Thacker, about 30 ladies enjoyed the evening. A large number of beautiful and useful gifts were presented the bride before the guests were ushered into the dining room which was beautifully arranged. The dining table

was adorned by a large wedding cake on which a miniature bride and bridegroom were placed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Thacker assisted by Mrs. Frank Ferguson and Carmen Dobkins.—Roaring Springs Reporter.

H. P. GIBSON INSURANCE AGENCY Insurance and Bonds Phone 31 — C. of C. Building

To the Voters of Dickens County:

I shall take this opportunity in thanking each of you individually for your patience with me as a candidate while I was in your home. However, it has not been my intention to overlook any of you and if I have done so please take this as a personal talk, and if through my mistake I have failed to give you a card and ask you for your vote I hope you will accept this as a personal appeal for your vote and influence.

I shall give every problem that confronts me utmost consideration if I am honored with the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. Asking you again to give me your vote and support in this coming election, Saturday, July 25th.

ALBERT POWER

(Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS:

Dear Voters and Friends: The day is close at hand. We are to choose who will serve us best in the future term. I hope you have examined my record and found it of such that you can trust me to be your next weigher in Precinct No. 2.

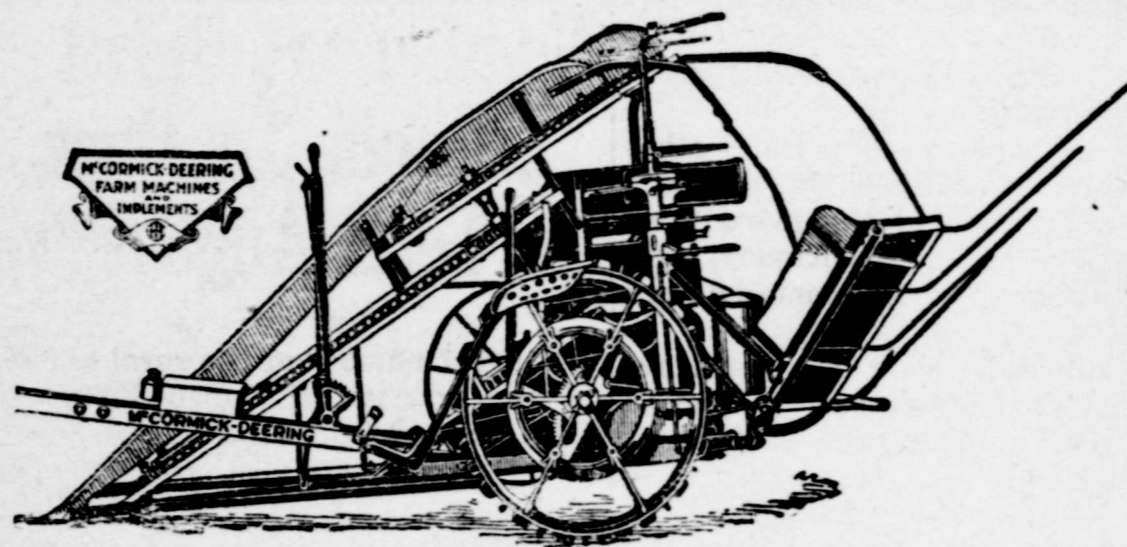
I have tried to serve my county and state as a citizen, and if you will only give me the opportunity I will serve you well as Public Weigher.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

G. W. (GEORGE) CALVERT

(Political Advertisement)

DON'T LOSE TIME WITH A WORN-OUT CORN BINDER



Invest In a New McCORMICK-DEERING

SPEED is essential at silo-filling time—it pays to have a corn binder you can depend on for sure, steady performance. Don't try to get along with an old, worn-out binder—an investment in a new McCormick-Deering is more than worth while.

The McCormick-Deering is available in vertical and horizontal types, and there is a special vertical binder for use where corn is short. Both have a reputation for good work under all sorts of conditions. They get all the corn and bind it tightly in evenly butted bundles. A bundle loader, available on special order, carries the bundles to a wagon driven alongside.

Put in your order now for the type of McCormick-Deering Corn Binder you prefer. We also have a complete line of McCormick-Deering Ensilage Cutters.

E. D. Engleman
FARMALL HOUSE



Overheated summer kitchens are a thing of the past with "Miracle Cookery." Thick insulation keeps heat in the oven, where it belongs. And, in surface cookery, Hotpoint Calrod coils concentrate all heat on the utensil and do not diffuse it into the air of the kitchen. With electricity as the fuel, immaculate cleanliness is possible. Even the bottoms of pans do not become blackened.

Imagine spending all day away from home—then arriving just before dinner time to find the entire meal perfectly cooked, ready for serving. In the morning you can make the food ready for cooking, put it in the oven, set the temperature control, set the "Chef's Brain" (automatic timer) for the time it is to begin cooking and the time it should be finished—and then forget it until dinner is to be served.

See the new Hotpoint Electric Ranges today

HOTPOINT CALROD

What Mazda means to light, Calrod means to cookery. Calrod is the name given to Hotpoint's hi-speed sealed-in metal cooking coil which has revolutionized electric cookery. It brings new speed, new cleanliness and new economy to the kitchen.



THE CAMBRIDGE—A New Hotpoint Electric Range. All porcelain enamel with chromium trim. Table-top model. Full size oven. Spacious storage drawer. Calrod units and Thrift Cooker.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

McAdoo Goings and Comings

Mr. George Sloan of Spur attended the candidate speaking at McAdoo Friday night.

Mr. Harold Hardy and T. J. Brantley made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Allen and Yvonne are among those from McAdoo who have been to the Texas Centennial at Dallas recently. They reported having seen many things of interest while there.

Mrs. Harold Hardy has returned home after having attended the past six weeks of summer school at Texas Tech.

Mr. Bill Ballard of Spur was here Friday night to attend the candidate speaking.

Mr. F. M. Lawson and little daughter, Joan of Olton, were here during the past week to see Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge. Joan, the little grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge will spend a week here with them.

Mrs. Price Brownlow, Misses Hazel Moore, Wanda McLaughlin, and Larue Holmes are the McAdoo Club members who will attend the Short Course at College Station this week.

Mr. A. M. Lay was transacting business in Crosbyton Saturday.

Mrs. Gregston, who has been a patient in Spur sanitarium for several weeks is able to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Robertson of New Mexico have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson of McAdoo.

Mrs. Killen of Waco is here to see her sister, Mrs. Buckner and other relatives.

Mrs. Houston Barker has returned home from a visit in East Texas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Bradshaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer, parents of Mrs. Dean Sunday.

Mr. C. Gallihar received a message that his sister had died. Mr. Gallihar left immediately for South Texas to attend the funeral.

(Delayed from last week)

Lilla Dean Blackwell of Spur spent the week end with Roleba Formby. Azilee Grizzle is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton of Arkansas are spending their summer vacation here with their two daughters, Mrs. Frank Eggar and Mrs. Jackson and their families. They will also visit with Mr. Barton's brothers, Mr. H. Barton, Mr. Jack Barton and Mr. Norris Barton.

Mr. A. B. Hogan, candidate for County Judge was greeting friends and electioneering in McAdoo Thursday of the past week.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp is assisting in a revival meeting at Knox City and will not be here Sunday to fill his regular appointment at the local Methodist Church. Interesting messages are being prepared for the coming Sunday, with Mr. J. O. Morris in charge. We hope a large crowd will be present even though Bro. Beauchamp can't be present to deliver the regular Sunday morning sermon.

Mrs. Beauchamp and Joan are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beebe at Morton while Rev. Beauchamp is conducting the revival at Knox City.

Mr. Albert Powers of Spur and candidate for sheriff was electioneering in McAdoo and the surrounding community last Friday.

County candidates on their swing through the County filling scheduled speaking dates spoke in McAdoo high school auditorium Friday night, July 17.

McAdoo had a number of local men who are candidates for office to speak at this meeting. There are ten men from McAdoo who are in the race for office which are as follows: C. L. Harris for Representative; Marshall Formby and Austin Rose for County Judge; C. P. Aufill, Horace D. Nickels and Wayne Van Leer for Commissioner; Lawrence Fox, Raymond Eldredge, John A. Allen and Virgil N. Morrison, public weigher. We wonder which of these men will be elected at the coming elections. There remains only a few more days until the "stogy" will be

McADOO MAN HONOR STUDENT

Dudley Wooten, son of R. R. Wooten of McAdoo made the spring semester honor roll at Texas Technological college with an average grade of B.

old and about all there is to be done until election day arrives is just keep wondering.

Crops are growing rapidly since the recent rains and the farmers are working from early morn until late at night trying to keep the weeds down. It is quite interesting to note what a great change can be made in vegetation with plenty of rain and sunshine.

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggar, July 12. There were thirty three present for the delicious dinner. A few of the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Barton and possibly others whose names the reporter did not get. Also a number of invited guests were present.

Mr. A. V. Womack is in South Texas working in the fruit and vegetable district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family have gone to California for several weeks vacation and to visit with their daughters, Mrs. Vernon Morgan and husband and Ina Harris.

Mrs. Freeman, mother of Mrs. Marshall Formby have been here to see Mrs. Formby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Crosbyton visited with their parents recently and attended church services at the local Methodist Church.

Dickens

Leo Speer was in Spur last of the week greeting friends.

Horace Nichols of McAdoo was a Dickens visitor last week end.

Mrs. L. C. Murphy and daughters, Jane and Ann were Spur visitors last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Purser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slough returned from Ralls, New Mexico, where they had been visiting relatives.

W. H. Anderson was greeting friends in Spur last of the week.

SCOUTS TO HAVE HONOR GUEST SOON

The latter part of July or the first of August, Spur Scout Troop No. 35 will be honored with a three days' visit of Earl McClure, Scout Commissioner of the South Plains Council. During this visit Troop 35 will have its first Court of Honor and a three day camp. Scout Commissioner McClure will be the honor guest. G. B. Wadzeck, local Scoutmaster, will not be able to attend the camp and O. L. Kelly will take his place.

—Press Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan. Miss Louise Sullivan, their daughter, who has been visiting in Spur the past week returned home with them.

Do you enjoy chapped hands? Like to save money? Do you enjoy luxury? Do you enjoy going to nice places without worrying about the cost? If you do—and haven't yet discovered "Spur Laundry Service"—give yourself a treat! Phone for the perfect answer to the problem of getting away from washing and ironing, and keep yourself in physical fitness to enjoy time for other things.

PHONE 344

SPUR LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

Laxatives are only makeshifts. A mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. Stubbornly refuse anything else. Be



SECURITY

John W. Hawkins is the type of man that Texans can place faith and confidence in with perfect assurance of his worth. For over 30 years he has served Texas in its Land Office; no breath of scandal ever touched his name; no Senate investigating committee ever found his books "short."

Every audit of State departments declared his books "correct"—millions of dollars of Texas school children had been honestly handled.

Combine unquestioned and proven integrity with demonstrated ability!

VOTE FOR

JOHN W. HAWKINS

FOR

LAND COMMISSIONER

(Political Advertisement paid for by friends)

*ambulance service
*funeral directors

Prompt - Courteous Service

KINNEY FUNERAL HOME

BILL KINNEY

Phone 35 - In Time of Need

A Good Safe Place To Trade

B. SCHWARZ & SON

SPUR, TEXAS

The Store of Little Profit

Saturday Morning

AT 9 O'CLOCK

We will sell exactly

30 LADIES' SMOCKS

Short sleeves in White and Colors.

10c Each

Bought to retail at \$1.00. Slightly soiled from handling. Plenty of large sizes.

Saturday Morning

FROM 9 TO 11

We will sell 1,000 Yards

BROWN DOMESTIC

5c Yard

Limit 20 yards. Our regular 10c Domestic.

For the Week End We Especially Feature

These Guaranteed Values

We cannot stress too highly these exceptionally good values. You have had every opportunity to judge our reputation as to honesty in advertising, and with respect to our dealings with our customers. There remains little to be said beyond the quotation of prices in this advertisement. Please shop all over the store for values not advertised.

Big Final Sale

Summer Dresses

We have to move these dresses and move them quickly, for early fall shipments will be arriving shortly, and although the garments offered will be worn until early September, we must have room for fall stocks when they arrive. So tomorrow literally "GIVE AWAY" beautiful summer dresses for every daytime, business, sports, afternoon, dinner and evening occasion.

1/2 PRICE

on all of our highest price dresses.

\$5.95 Values	\$2.95
\$7.95 Values	\$3.45
\$9.95 Values	\$4.49
\$14.95 Values	\$7.45

The above Sale Prices do not include our new Fall Dresses.

Ladies' Wash Silk and Silk Seersucker Dresses

\$2.95

1/2 PRICE SALE

322 Pair Women's

WHITE SHOES

\$2.98 White Shoes	\$1.49
\$3.98 White Shoes	\$1.95
\$5.90 White Shoes	\$2.95

Arch Support Shoes Included

OUT THEY GO! 100 LADIES'

BLOUSES

1/2 PRICE

Bought to sell much higher. All sizes 32 to 44. Organdies, Voiles, Swiss, Sheers, Pastels, Solids, Whites, Prints, Sensational Reductions.

\$1.98 Values	95c
\$1.00 Values	50c

Bemberg Sheers

39 Inches wide in beautiful light and dark color combinations, at a low clearance price. YARD—

59c



CONTINUING THROUGH THE WEEK!

SALE OF BETTER

WASH DRESSES

The response to this sale was very gratifying. But there are still many of these fine dresses left—and will be on sale the remainder of this week or until they are gone. The group includes Colored Laces, and Nets and Eyelet Batiste.

Perfect size range — 12 to 44.

and SHEER COTTON PRINTS
\$1.95 & \$2.95 Dresses — \$1.00
\$1.00 Dresses — 69c

SPECIAL SALE—Men's White & Sport

SHOES

Cool, comfortable, correct, for many more months wear this summer. Fine quality Wingtips, cap or plain toe. All sizes.

\$1.98 Value	\$2.98 Value	\$3.98 Value
\$1.49	\$2.20	\$2.98

Men's Straw Hats

\$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.95 Straws

95c

Although the Straw Hat season doesn't end until Sept. 15, we can't afford to have any Straw Hats remaining at that time. Sailors and waterproof Straws. Stop by for a fresh straw to finish the season.

We have resurrected another lot of men's short sleeve and ankle length summer weight

Union Suits

from our ware house, in sizes 36 and 38 only. Sale —

10c Each

Society

CLUB STUDIES OUTSTANDING TEXANS

Oscar J. Fox, "Music Composer of Texas," wrote "Will You Come to the Bower," given by Mrs. Barnett. Miss Gladys Tabor's "A Texas Sculptor" was given by Mrs. Foster L. Jones. "Onderdonk's Bluebonnets," a beloved painter of Texas. His name was originally Vanderdonk. He was born and reared in San Antonio. This was given by Mrs. Bachman as the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club met in her home Thursday, July 16.

A team was elected to give demonstrations of canned food at the September exhibit. There were two guests present. The club opened with recreation exercise with all members taking part.

Those present were Meses, Floyd Barnett, Foster L. Jones, W. H. Condrion, Leonard Joplin, and John Bachman. Guests present were Mrs. V. L. Graves and Mrs. A. Biggs.

—Reporter

BIRD FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A family reunion was held at the Charlie Bird Ranch in Motley county Tuesday of this week and was enjoyed by a number of children, in-laws and grand children.

A big dinner was served invited friends and relatives, including: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bird of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bird and family of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Swarthmore, Penn., Mrs. Willie Jackson of Santa Fee, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird and family of Matador.

The reunion marked the first time the entire family has been together in many years.

LADIES COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MET

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met in the two circles Monday afternoon at the homes of the circle leaders, Mrs. Edd Lisenby and Mrs. Sol Davis.

A Bible lesson, the first four chapters of Matthew, was presented at both circles, with Mrs. Steve Crockett leading at Circle No. 1 and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Circle No. 2.

Members of Circle No. 1 who were present at the home of Mrs. Lisenby were Meses. Edgar McGee, J. S. Clay, Crockett, W. L. Edwards, O. L. Hale and E. L. Caraway. A dainty refreshment plate was passed.

Circle No. 2 elected Mrs. J. J. Woods secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Doc Ellis reporter. Those present at Mrs. Sol Davis' home were Meses. Mary Keley, Dollie Putman, R. E. Dickson, Doc Ellis, J. J. Woods and Arthur Prichard.

Hollywood didn't want any part of it.

And from what we can hear, the farmers in the Middle West . . . the "Dust Bowl" if you please, resent it and are angry because of it . . . while the New York Times says it's "A raw deal for the New Deal."

"The Plow That Broke the Plains."

Came the settler . . . the homesteader and the plow . . . progress was coming to the plains . . . then the rains failed . . . and the sun baked the light soil . . . then came the high winds . . . dust covers the fields, the fences and the houses . . . the storm has wrought its fury.

See this story, "The Plow That Broke the Plains," this motion picture made by the government, that has caused so much comment and excitement, both in the Eastern cities and on the Western plains.

At the Palace Theatre

Tuesday and Wednesday, both matinee and night at Bargain Prices, 10c and 15c in conjunction with the showing of the regular feature picture, Freddie Bartholomew and Victor MacLaglen in "Professional Soldier."

\$100.00 Cash Prize! KODAK FILM

Coupon with every Developed and 8 Deluxe Prints and professional enlargement oil painted by artists all for only — 25c.

Mail to JANSVILLE FILM SERVICE Jansville, Wisconsin Mail this ad with roll for individual attention.

H539

LOCAL TEACHER IS WED AT LUBBOCK

Miss Charles Hayes, teacher in the East Ward school of this city for the past six years and reelected for the forthcoming year, became the bride of Capt. Walter Bolton in Lubbock Sunday. The ceremony was solemnized in the home of Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the Lubbock First Methodist Church, who performed.

They passed through Spur Tuesday night enroute to Mississippi where they will visit Capt. Bolton's people before continuing to South Texas where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Neil of Valley Mills, and has many friends here who regret that she has resigned from the faculty of the local school. She has attended Texas Tech and T. W. C. at Fort Worth.

The groom, who obtained the commission of Captain while connected with the government's work with the CCC, holds a Masters degree from Wisconsin and a Bachelor degree from Mississippi A & M college.

The couple will be at home, after August 1, at Kirbyville, Texas.

HENRY GRUBEN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Celebrating his ninth birthday Henry Gruben invited a few of his friends Tuesday afternoon for a picnic.

Mrs. Gruben accompanied the boys to the old bridge on Duck Creek where an hour or two was spent swimming and playing games. A picnic lunch was served to the following: Pete and Pike Dobbins, Jimmie Watson, Thurmond and Haden Moore, Terry Tackett and Henry Gruben.

TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was hostess on Friday at 3:30 when she entertained members of the Triple Trey Club and a few guests.

Tables were placed on the vine covered porch at the rear of the home, forming a lovely setting for an afternoon of bridge games. Colorful sweet peas were used for decorations.

Mrs. George Tillinghast made high score for club members, with Mrs. McGinty making high for guests. They received twin decks of cards.

A refreshing plate of salad, wafers and iced tea was passed to Meses. E. D. Engleman, Buster Parrish, Marvin Vaughn, G. B. Wadzeck, Tyrus Allen, George Tillinghast, McGinty, and Mrs. Ratliff's sister, Miss Mary Ellen Bybee of Childress.

R. J. Murphy has returned from Dallas where he attended the Centennial. He reports a good time.

AUNT SUSAN McDANIEL, 83, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Aunt Susan McDaniel on Sunday, July 12, in honor of her 83rd birthday. She received a number of nice gifts from those present while many friends sent gifts from Girard. A nice dinner and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to thirty-seven guests, who wished Aunt Susan many happy returns of the day.

WYNELLE McCLURE IS HOSTESS

Wynelle McClure entertained Saturday evening honoring Louise Sullivan of Lubbock and Allyne McCandless of Benjamin.

Games were enjoyed during the evening with refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, potatoe chips and soda pop being served. Later the group attended the midnight preview at the Palace Theatre.

Those enjoying this pleasant hospitality were Ruby Cowan, Mozelle Arthur, Helen Lollar, Joyce Koon, Francis Gibson, Louise Sullivan and Allyne McCandless.

LORELLE TWADDELL HONORED

Mrs. L. E. Lee's Sunday School class honored Lorelle Twaddell who is moving to Plainview soon, with a picnic Monday evening.

The group went to Carlisle Springs where a picnic supper was served to Lorelle Twaddell, Helen Lollar, Frances Gibson, Joyce Koon, Helen Ruth and Winifred Lee, Wynelle McClure and Mrs. Lee.

SUNBEAM BAND

The Sunbeam band with Mrs. Henry Gruben as leader, met Monday afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock.

Following the regular program the children enjoyed a picnic on the church lawn. About 14 children were present.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. O. C. Thomas was hostess last week to members of the Thursday Bridge Club.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. D. L. Granberry held high score and received the favor.

A delicious congested salad, with wafers and iced tea was served to Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, Mrs. D. L. Granberry, Mrs. W. T. Arthur and Mrs. Jack Rector.

W.M. U. OF BAPTIST CHURCH MET IN CIRCLES

West Circle
The West Circle of the W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Langston Monday afternoon with a lesson on "Home and Foreign Fields." Mrs. E. J. Cowan gave the devotional with Mrs. Draper, Mrs. B. T. Moore, and Mrs. Langston taking parts on the program. Next Monday all the circles will meet at the church for a Royal Service program.

East Circle
The East Circle met at the church Monday with seven members present. Mrs. Charlie Powell led an interesting mission study program. Mrs. Dozier, Mrs. W. B. Bennett and Mrs. Ralph Sherrill discussed topics. Others present were Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Chas. Middleton and Mrs. Ned Green.

NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGE CLUB

On Friday evening, Mrs. B. C. Langley entertained the Neighborhood Bridge Club and guests.

Cut flowers formed a colorful note in the living room when the bridge tables were placed. In the games favors of Centennial guest towels were presented to Mrs. L. E. Lee, high and to Mrs. Horace Gibson, next high. Mrs. R. E. Dickson received the guest prize, a lovely glass bon bon dish.

Refreshments of frozen salad, ritz wafers, olives, cake and grape punch were served to Meses. C. L. Love, M. H. Brannen, Lee, Gibson, John Wylie, Horace Hyatt, Dickson and J. C. McNeill.

GIRLS AUXILIARY

Mrs. M. F. Ewton reports a most interesting meeting on Monday afternoon of the G. A. girls at the Baptist Church. All the girls between the ages of 14 and 16 are cordially invited to attend next Monday at 3:30.

TRANSFER PERIOD IS HERE

Remember that July 31 is the last day for transferring your children. The superintendents of the large schools of the county and I have blanks. Please transfer both your high school and your grade children at this time.

MADGE D. TWADDELL
Dickens County School Supt.
(quansstriaady)

Jim Carlisle of Duck Creek was in Spur early this week.

Duck Creek

Presiding Elder Bowen preached at Duck Creek Sunday. A number of visitors from other churches were present for the Methodist conference. Dinner was served at the church.

The Methodist revival is now in progress, with Bro. Holcomb doing some fine preaching. An invitation has been extended to all neighboring churches to attend.

Little Ruthy Dell Lee of Waco is enjoying an extended visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins.

Wheat combining is about finished in this section.

Most all the young ladies of Duck Creek enjoyed supper with Dot Swarwenger Sunday night.

Marguerite and Dale Bural spent Saturday night in Spur with their grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Mrs. Rayburn Dixon was operated on Monday at the Spur hospital. She is reported resting nicely.

The Elmer Shugert family of the Red Hill community, were visiting and shopping in Spur early this week.

All the girls rave about Robert Taylor.

Bob . . . as the boy with too many millions to believe in Love! Loretta Young as his sweetheart . . . too much a woman not to love. . . And when they kiss . . . it's the year's romantic thrill.

He's hot now . . . and she's getting the top . . . and together they score a terrific triumph in this magnificent dramatic story! As millionaire's son and secret sweetheart . . . with all the world trying to tear them apart . . . they're the screen's perfect love-team.

"Private Number" with Robert Taylor and Loretta Young at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday and Preview Saturday night. And remember . . . it's always cool at the Palace and matinee every day.

TO THE VOTERS

I take this opportunity to thank my friends and the voters of Dickens County for the courtesies shown and the encouragements given me while canvassing the county as a prospective County Judge.

If a college education, 21 years of teaching experience, and the principles of right and fairness for which I have always stood mean anything as qualifications for a county judge, I shall appreciate very much your vote Saturday, July 25th.

Respectfully,

G. W. BENNETT

(Political Advertisement)

For your Health see ---

Dr. C. H. McIlroy

Chiropractor Electro Therapy

You are invited to investigate this wonderful science.

EXAMINATION FREE!

Palace

10c Saturday 15c

Continuous showing

10:30 A. M. til 11:30 P. M.

BATTLING THE KILLER-KING OF THE WEST! THRILLS-ACTION SURPRISES!

Gene AUTRY

with CHAMPION IN

Red River Valley

A REPUBLIC PICTURE

Also "The Fighting Marines" Chapter 3 and Colored Cartoon

Robert Taylor and Loretta Young in "Private Number" SUNDAY & MONDAY Preview Saturday Night

PALACE

SPUR, TEXAS

Always COOL AND COMFORTABLE

SUNDAY and MONDAY

Prevue Saturday Night

TOO MUCH MONEY TO TRUST IN LOVE!

TOO MUCH A WOMAN NOT TO LOVE!

Robert Taylor Loretta Young in **Private Number**

FOX picture with PATSY KELLY BASIL RATHBONE

ALSO POPEYE CARTOON AND NOVELTY SHORTS

The screen's perfect sweethearts! The year's romantic thrill!

TO THE VOTERS

of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2

As the race for commissioner for precinct 2 draws to a close, I desire now to thank the voters for all past support, and I especially desire to thank all my neighbors and friends for their nice and courteous treatment of me during this campaign. I shall ever have a grateful feel for you regardless of the outcome of this election.

I further desire to thank each and every one of you for your consideration during this campaign, and if you select me to again serve you as your commissioner, I shall strive to the very best of my ability to make you a good commissioner, and treat each and every one of you with all fairness and courtesy.

I have lived among you for many years, and I appreciate you as neighbors and friends. It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past as your commissioner, and I have at all times tried my best to work for the best interest of my people, and to treat all alike, regardless of whether you had any political influence or not, or whether you were rich or poor, and I appreciate your support whether you are a poor renter or whether you are the largest tax payer in the precinct.

If you feel that I have been fair with you and have represented you well in the past, and if you favor the above ideals being carried out in the future, and again choose that I serve you, then I will appreciate your support from the depth of my heart.

Sincerely,

E. N. (NUDGE) JOHNSON

CLOTHES OR NO CLOTHES
GEO. S. LINK

I'm just giving some of my ideas as to the nude tendency of our generation. I may be old foggy, guess I am, but I don't think the world is going to the dogs and that folks used to be good and needed no reminders of dangers in social life and personal habits. A few years ago I read in the papers that there were some people in far-off Russia who lived in colonies and went perfectly nude. They ate together, worked together, bathed together, men, women and children, clothesless. I shuddered when I read it. So did you, but it wasn't so long until I read again that a similar colony was being organized in California and I blushed again. Then I was dumb-founded when they told me there was such a set in our own state, near one of our great cities, and so were you perhaps, for such a custom is so inhuman it was at first unbelievable. You have heard of people who had lost their minds going on the streets unclad and you pitied them and they were hurried to an institution to be cared for.

When Adam and Eve discovered they were man and woman and God came into the garden they hid themselves and made clothes of leaves until they could provide more durable ones. Are we losing some of our modesty, acquired from our Mother Eve and Father Adam? Or is there no virtue in modesty? Were our mothers and fathers just common old fogies, for they wore clothes, you know. Our mothers thought it unwomanly to drink booze or even cuss. May we not think on these things?

God made all creatures. The animals he clothed with hair, the birds with feathers, the fish with scales and even the terrapin he gave a shell to cover his body but he made man with reason and ability to clothe himself. Now, I think a man who goes naked down to his waist would look a lot better if he had real pretty feathers growing on his gruesome carcass or even hog bristles and fish scales would be much more pleasing to the eye. Yes, I think this is a "Good old world" but we may be slipping just a little along some lines. Twenty five years ago if a man had appeared on the streets of one of our towns bare to his waist, well, the hoodlum wagon would have got him quick.

Will the next generation be a nude one? Are we allowing our children to feel at ease without clothing on a large portion of their bodies? Don't you think God would have clothed us as he did the fowls and beasts if He had not known we would cloth ourselves? Now it doesn't seem as bad to me to see a half naked man as it did the first one I saw and yet, I'm

TO FORT WORTH FRONTIER
L. R. Lewis and daughter, Anna Laurie accepted an invitation of the 6666 Ranch to be special guests at their special reunion at the Fort Worth Frontier centennial and are in that city this week.

TOURING STATE
Word from Dallas informs the Times that Mrs. A. J. Rickey was among Dickens county people who attended the Dallas Centennial this week. She is making a tour of the Eastern part of Texas with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Beene.

8 POUND BOY
Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Payne are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy born Wednesday morning, July 15. The young man has been named Owen LeRoy. Both mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

FROM KENT COUNTY
W. W. Ellis and wife and Miss Zell all of Kent County, were Spur visitors and shoppers first of this week. They also greeted friends while here.

Girard

Mrs. Keel and family of Fort Worth were visiting with her parents, Mr. and R. K. Peek of this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritzjerald of Red Mud community are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson of Girard.

Mrs. Henderson and daughter of Cisco visited with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henderson of the Tri-County Lumber Company last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Seawalt of this place were transacting business in Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawley of

old foggy enough not to allow a man to work for me in field or store of mine if I had all of these things, without a shirt on. Last summer I visited two CCC camps where half the men went without shirts. The same trip I saw cows, sheep, hogs, horses, dogs, etc., but these men were the worst looking animals I encountered on my trip.

I have heard recently that men in some of the cities were wearing shirts V shaped in the backs so they could show their pretty back bones down to their waist-ilen. You know my friends Morris Golding, Henry Alexander, and Ned Hogan will agree with me for if something doesn't happen dry goods may soon be out of the picture.

Think on these things. Someone well said, "First we endure, then pity, then embrace."

San Angelus visited with Mrs. Hawley's mother, Mrs. G. P. Rucker of Girard. While here they made a trip to the opening of the Fort Worth Frontier show. Mrs. Rucker also visited her brother of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dole Clarks and family all of this place spent the week end at Luders fishing and swimming.

Miss Taylor, Baptist young people's worker, was here last week giving lectures both morning and evening.

Mr. Floyd Jerome Blackwell and mother left Sunday for points in East Texas where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellet and family of Girard spent last Wednesday in Lubbock.

The Baptist and Christian Church buildings are being repainted and cleaned this week.

Mr. George Spradling of this place opened another grocery store here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vernon have moved to the Wagoner brick building.

Mrs. Carl Williams and children of

Skellytown were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Styles of this place, with Carl, Jr. staying with his grandparents for a few weeks visit. Mrs. Jim Williams, her mother-in-law, accompanied her home where she will stay while recovering from an illness she has suffered for nearly a year.

Mrs. Glen Skinner of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens, of this place last week. While here she received word that a position was open for her in Abilene. She and husband left Tuesday for that city. There they will make their home.

Mrs. Carl Williams and sister, Mrs. Roy Nance of this place, were visiting with friends in Jayton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody of Girard were in Spur attending business Monday.

Mrs. Barnard of South Texas, and her family are visiting with her mother and relatives here this week.

A large crowd attended the musical given at Grandma Edward's last Saturday.

The Baptist meeting begins Friday night of this week. The public is invited to attend.

WHAT WILL GOOD PISTON RINGS DO?

THEY WILL
Control Oil
Maintain Compression
Lubricate Piston and Cylinder
Control Blow-by
"WAUSAU" RINGS are Guaranteed
To Be Good Rings

ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY

— Phone 14 —

YOUR VOTE FOR

Marshall Formby

Candidate For

COUNTY JUDGE

Will be appreciated on July 25th

If elected I pledge myself to give my full attention to the duties of the office of our County.

(Political Advertisement)

George Mahon

FOR CONGRESS

Cooperated fully with each individual and with the people of each county and town in the performance of personal services in Washington.

Supported Farm Legislation, Payment Soldiers Bonus, Old Age Pension Legislation and other measures important to West Texas.



Your Good Will and Support Solicited

(Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1:

It has been impossible to see each and every one of you. To those whom I have missed I want to take this means of soliciting your vote for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 in the coming election next Saturday.

I have enjoyed meeting the people of the precinct very much and feel I am acquainted with all whom it has been my pleasure to meet. I want to thank you again for the consideration you gave me two years ago, and the many courtesies shown me during this campaign.

I am asking that you give each of my opponents a fair consideration and if you believe I can serve you better than any of them I shall appreciate your vote. If elected to serve as your Commissioner I shall feel honored and will serve you to the best of my ability.

Yours truly,

HORACE D. NICKELS

(Political Advertisement)

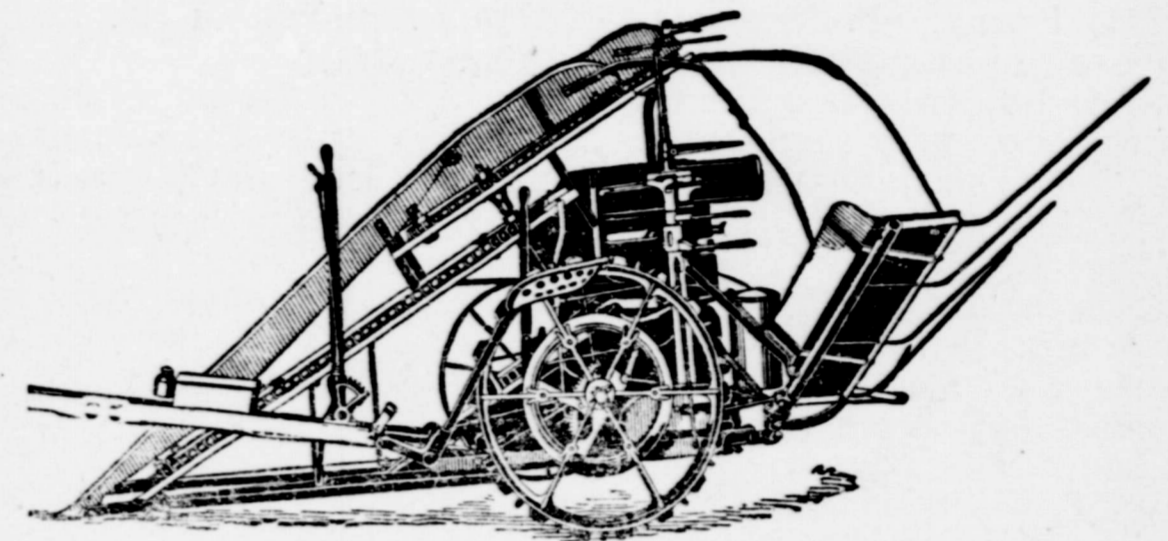
**Your Vote and Influence
WILL BE APPRECIATED!
NEXT SATURDAY**

Thanking you for what you are doing for me in my race for
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

LONNIE LEWIS

(Political Advertisement)

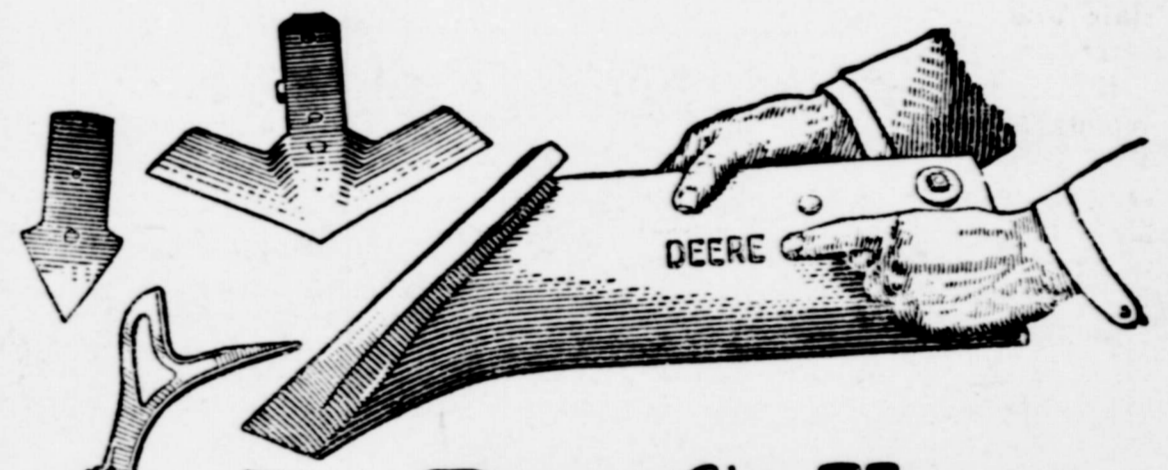
**Cut Your Feed
With This
Cost Reducing
John Deere
Binder**



With a modern John Deere Short Corn Binder you are equipped to do a fast clean job. You'll get through in a jiffy—save a lot of hard work—get your crops into the shock or silo when their feeding value is highest—ahead of bad weather.

In a John Deere Short Corn Binder you get all of the better, time proven features: light draft, easy handling of crops, accurate tying, power bundle carrier, strength and durability in every part.

Whether you farm with horses or tractor we have a John Deere Binder to fit your needs.



**Repair Your
John Deere
Equipment
Now!**

Slack seasons afford a good time to make necessary repairs on your farm implements.

Check over every John Deere machine NOW. See what is needed. Then give us your order for genuine John Deere parts.

A little time taken now to examine your shares, guards and other wearing parts will save you many valuable hours in the field during the working season.

And—should you find some of your equipment beyond economical repair, you will want to replace it with John Deere.

We're ready to supply your needs.

IMPLEMENT
DEPARTMENT



At this Store You Get **QUALITY AND SERVICE**

Bryant - Link Co

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

W. D. STARCHER

Editor and Publisher

MRS. W. D. STARCHER

Business and Advertising Manager

EARNEST E. HAYLEY, Acting Editor

Entered as second class matter at the Post Office in Spur, Texas, Oct. 30, 1924, under Act of Congress, March 3, 1878.

Advertising rates uniform to everybody in Spur country

Our Opinion Is

That specialization should be followed only after a good field of general knowledge has been acquired.



On To The Polls Saturday

DEMOCRATS of this great state of Texas will go to the polls Saturday to vote tickets which will both elect and defeat many fine men and women in various races for state and county offices. The so-called form of popular selection is termed "democracy," but the question is—Is it true to its name?

Vast reams of paper are used by highly paid press agents in distributing "information" regarding the respective candidates for state offices. The releases, known to newspaper folk as "canned publicity," are sometimes passed on to the public through the printed columns of the press, while much of it is discarded in the paper baskets at the editor's elbow. A small town newspaper, like the Times, may be ever so powerful with its local readers yet it cannot afford to commit itself in any political way. Politics is a part to be played in the staff's private life alone, and not by the paper itself.

As individuals we know right now who we are going to vote for in most every race, county, district or state, but as a paper the Times is a member of the fourth and fifth party—in other words neutral. This is explained before continuing with this subject of "democracy."

Oftimes these releases, which are printed, may influence those not too well informed to vote for something they do not approve of, without knowing it. Democracy is a form of government by the people, wherein the supreme power is retained by the mass. Does every voter think of that while casting his ballot? Does he permit cheap press releases to influence him without seeking their source or proof?

A form of Democracy is yet in use, but is it conducted by true understanding by the people? Too many voters are too easily influenced and vote for one man because a friend is doing so. In county races the votes too often represent the candidates' friends rather than voters who believe in the aspirant's qualifications. In state and district campaigns the number of ballots usually represent the candidate who has reached the most people with the most appealing press releases which has in turn established his name in the minds of the most voters and results in his election regardless of how far from being qualified the candidate may be.

We have no plan to offer, but the fact continues that too many qualified men and women are defeated at each election by candidates ill fit for the office. The elected candidate is oftimes the "personality kid" or one with a John Smith name which every voter remembers while he has forgotten the serious, qualified candidate with the hard-to-remember name of Isaac Moremandieran Killingsworthmore. Many times the candidate's one plank platform is voted for without ever a thought of seeking the personal intentions beneath the sheep's clothing, to be exercised once he gets in office.

On to the polls Saturday—while there remember to vote a qualified ticket, rather than a personality ballot, lest government matters fall in the hands of so many ill-fit Zionchecks.

We Need School Buildings

A REPORT of the state school supervisor, found in the news columns of this paper this week is favorable in every respect save the matter of buildings and there the grading is near shameful.

Of the high school building Mr. Dickson says "It is not as modern as might be desired, though it serves the need reasonably well and is fairly well equipped." Of the junior high building he reports, "It is old and in poor condition, although recent repairs have greatly improved it. The equipment in this building is also old."

The supervisor reports the East Ward and the negro school as modern and comparing favorably, respectively.

The sting of the reports, as one may see, is found in the one regarding the condition of the junior high, with not too much joy exhibited over the condition of the high school building. It is true that recent repairs at the junior high have greatly improved it, but its equipment is still old and use of the building itself will be discontinued by the state with time. A shameful report to the state from such a fine little city as Spur.

We need school buildings and the tax payers may as well plan now to assist with their construction sometime within the near future.

Republican Victory! What Then?

ACCORDING to the Industrial News Review from Portland, Oregon, if there should be a Republican sweep this year, resulting in the election of Governor Landon and GOP majority in the House, the party's legislative problems would be far from simple. Reason: It is mathematically impossible for the Republicans to control the next Senate.

Thirty-four Senators are up for re-election—and if the Republicans win every contested seat, the Democrats will still have a majority of two. And thirteen of the contests are in the South, where the Democratic primary nomination is tantamount to election.

Sickness can reveal many friends the patient knew not he had. Their attention brings much joy and lends stronger hope for total recovery, as only the experienced can ever know is true.

Wichita Falls Record-News says that Zioncheck is going to run for Congress again and it's only fair to warn Congress so it can dodge.

Frederick J. Haskins, in the Wichita Falls Record News, gives the following information: "Twelve million dollars annually is authorized to be appropriated for further development of vocational education in the states and territories, beginning July 1, 1937. After 1942, states will be required to match federal funds up to 50 per cent, this ratio increasing up to 100 per cent in 1946."

Purchase of Livestock Leads Expenditures From Resettlement Loans, Report Shows

An increase in the amount of livestock owned by low-income farmers is one result of the first year's work of the Resettlement Administration, which ended with the month of June. Official summaries for the three counties, Dickens, Kent and Motley, under the local office and supervisor, Dale S. Campbell, have been received showing livestock purchased figures high, covering the period to May 1.

Dickens county has purchased 99 horses and 5 mules, 17 dairy cattle, 58 hogs and 268 chickens. These purchases account for \$10,385 of the \$32,292 loaned in this county and made to 108 families, of which 97 were white. They included 506 persons. The average loan was \$298 per family, and included totals of \$1,334 for machinery, \$153 for harness, \$9,598 for food, \$1,620 for clothing, \$2,377 for livestock feed and \$1,570 for seed.

Kent county purchased 59 horses and 19 mules, 14 dairy cattle, 26 hogs and 253 chickens. The livestock purchases account for \$7,247 of the \$27,676 loaned in Kent county. The loans were made to 100 families, of which 83 were white, and included 499 persons. The average loan per family was \$276. The food total was \$10,842, clothing \$2,004, feed for livestock \$1,862 and seed \$1,143.

Motley, the third county under the supervision of the local office, purchased 37 horses and 9 mules, 10 dairy cattle, 20 hogs and 182 chickens. Livestock purchases in Motley county accounted for \$4,255 of the \$17,097 loaned in that county, according to the figures. Aid was granted to 55 families, of which all were white, and included 291 persons. The average loan \$310 per family and included loans for machinery totaling \$1,026, harness \$166, food \$5,360, clothing \$1,052, livestock feed \$1,759 and seed \$562.

The loans bear 5 per cent interest and are payable in from one to five years, depending upon the kind of goods purchased. Twenty-five per cent of similar loans made by the Texas rural rehabilitation corporation in 1935 have already been paid, although loans were made only to those farmers who had been denied credit by all other agencies.

REUNION DATES CANCELLED

The Texas Cowboy Reunion rodeo which was scheduled to be held at the Centennial in Dallas August 1 to 9 has been cancelled by mutual consent of Exposition and Reunion officials. In announcing the cancellation, W. S. Swenson, president and manager of the Reunion, explained that the cancellation came at the request of the Exposition management.

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.

Representative, 118 District:

- C. L. HARRIS
- LEONARD WESTFALL (Sec. T.)
- JOE A. MERRITT
- W. A. CRADDOCK

For County Judge:

- MARSHALL FORMBY
- JIM CLOUD (Re-election)
- A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
- G. W. BENNETT
- AUSTIN C. ROSE
- ROBT. REYNOLDS

Clerk of District Court:

- MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

Clerk County Court:

- FRED ARRINGTON

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

- R. L. (Bob) COLLIER
- ALBERT POWER
- F. L. (Forrest) EDWARDS
- J. L. KOONSMAN (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

- MRS. ALICE MURPHREE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

- C. P. AWFILL
- WAYNE VAN LEER
- C. C. HAILE
- HORACE NICKLES
- VANCE HUGHES

W. K. (Willow) STREET

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

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

A. K. McALLISTER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

- LONNIE LEWIS
- C. N. (Newt) KIDD
- W. F. (Walter) FOREMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

- C. E. BUTLER
- M. B. GAGE
- R. E. ROGERS
- CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

- LAWRENCE FOX
- RAYMOND ELDREDGE

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

- GASTON JACKSON (Re-election)
- G. W. CALVERT
- S. R. PEAK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:

- G. B. JOPLING

For Constable, Precinct 3:

- W. T. ELKINS
- J. M. (Uncle Jere) REESE
- C. H. (Jack) McCULLY

Chicken and Turkey Census Report Given

Chickens over three months old on farms and ranches of Dickens county January 1, 1935, totaled 59,037, according to a report of the Federal Farm Census released from the Department of Commerce. The mentioned total was reached from reports taken from 87.6 per cent of all the farms in the county.

Chickens raised in Dickens county in 1934 totaled 97,587 on 877 farms reporting. Figures for Kent county chickens for the same year were 30,018 on 400 farms. Eggs produced on 912 farms in this county totaled 323,526 dozens, while Kent county produced 117,617 dozens on 435 farms.

Turkeys on hand, over three months old on January 1, 1935, on 197 farms in Dickens county were reported as numbering 983; in Kent county the figures reached 288 on 67 farms.

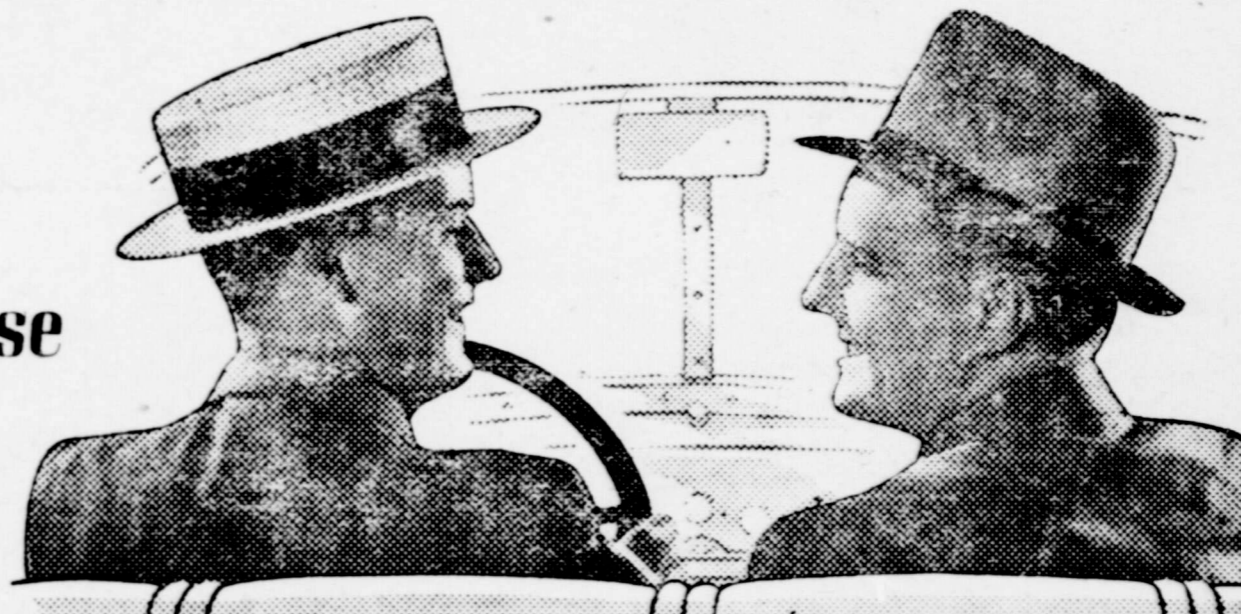
Chickens on hand, over three months old on January 1, 1935, in Kent county numbered 25,319 on 471 or 76.1 of all the farms in the county, according to the same report.

Miss Ruth Cowan is in Colorado Springs and nearby pleasure resorts spending a very pleasant vacation with Ruth Matthews and parents of Lovington, New Mexico.



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

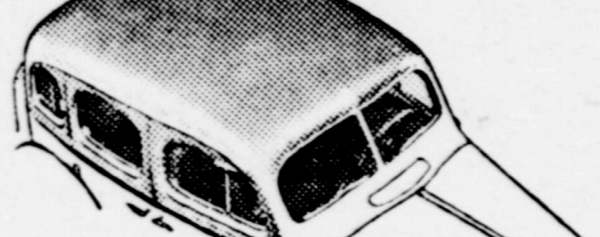
You need all these modern features



to get complete motoring satisfaction



You need NEW PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES for your own safety and the safety of others, under today's driving conditions. These brakes are the safest, smoothest, and most dependable brakes ever built.



You need a SOLID STEEL one-piece TURRET TOP for complete overhead protection, for modern car styling, for the greatest degree of coolness in summer and warmth in winter.



You need KNEE-ACTION WHEELS* for maximum safety as well as maximum riding comfort, because Knee-Action gives the world's safest, smoothest ride.

Chevrolet is the only low-priced car that has them all



You need GENUINE FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION for correct air conditioning in all weather. It "scoops in" breezes on hot days—prevents drafts—eliminates clouding of the windshield—and gives each passenger individually controlled ventilation.



You need a HIGH-COMPRESSION VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE for the finest combination of performance and economy. This sturdy Chevrolet valve-in-head engine excels in all-round action, and gives economy without equal in a full-size car.



You need SHOCKPROOF STEERING* for real driving ease on those long trips you are planning this summer. It eliminates steering wheel vibration and makes driving more nearly effortless than you ever thought it could be.

\$495 AND UP. List price of New Standard Coupe at Flint, Michigan. With bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price is \$20 additional. *Knee-Action on Master Models only, \$20 additional. Prices quoted in this advertisement are List at Flint, Michigan, and subject to change without notice. General Motors Installation Plan—monthly payments to suit your purse. CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

FOR ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

The only complete low-priced cars

CHEVROLET

Keep Cool — CHEVROLET'S EXHIBIT AT TEXAS CENTENNIAL! Air-Conditioned Building

Spur Spur Motor Company Texas

Baptist Revival At Afton Progresses

Revival services began at the Baptist church at Afton last Saturday night with Rev. A. V. Bradley, pastor of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church conducting the sermons. A welcome to the public has been extended by the church, to hear Rev. Bradley, who just recently closed a successful revival at the Dickens Church. The Afton meeting will continue through Sunday evening.

FISHING TRIP

A party of four local men left here Saturday for points in northern New Mexico where they were to remain throughout this week enjoying fishing. Those going were: Ned Hogan, W. S., and Spences Campbell and Sam Clements.

Tom's Auto Parts
Dependable Mechanics.
You can save money on New and Used Parts.

Spur Public School News

By SUPT. O. C. THOMAS

Schools Transfers

Superintendent Thomas announces all parents who expect to send their children to Spur school this year must have their children transferred before August 1. Children between the ages of 6 and 18 on or before Sept. 1 this year must be transferred to receive free time.

Mr. Thomas will go to each one of the districts that send high school students to Spur to take these transfers. In case he fails to see any parents who wish to send children to Spur this year such transfer may be made by calling by Mr. H. P. Gibson's office at the Chamber of Commerce building any time before the first of August.

OFF TO BRAZORIA

Mrs. J. C. McNeil and son, Rand, in company with George S. Link, Jr. have gone to Brazoria where the McNeils will visit with the lady's relatives and Mr. Link will attend to business matters.

Report of School Supervisor

Following is a report from the Division of Supervision which was the report of Mr. Bryan Dickson, Deputy State Superintendent. The supervisor makes the following recommendations:

1. That the high school building is not as modern as might be desired, but is serving the needs reasonably well. It is fairly well equipped. The Junior high school building is old and in poor condition, although recent repairs have greatly improved it. Equipment in this building is also old. The East Ward building is modern and in good condition. The negro school compares favorably with this type of school throughout the State in both building and equipment.

2. Spur schools are functioning smoothly, indicating efficient organization and a fine school spirit of cooperation on the part of the interested agencies.

3. Several new courses are being offered which will enrich the curriculum. All students should receive training in the use of the library.

4. Teachers are uniformly well qualified and cooperative. In most instances, the assignments correspond to their major fields of preparation.

5. Superintendent Thomas and his faculty are to be congratulated upon the atmosphere of friendly participation shown by high school pupils in the work of all departments.

6. The supervisor wishes to express appreciation for the many courtesies shown him during the visit.

Spur High School Granted Additional Units of Affiliation

The State Supervisor, Mr. Bryan Dickson, who visited our school system reports that the school is doing standard work in all departments and recommends that affiliation be granted as follows:

- Public Speaking, 1 unit
- Biology, 1 unit.
- Commercial Arithmetic, 1/2 unit.
- Choral Music, 1 unit.

These additional credits makes Spur High School have a total of 29 credits. Any student who attends high school here has a wide range of subjects and electives from which he may choose. Spur High School is also a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This means that our graduates may go to any college or university and have their credits accepted without question.

Spur is one of the few schools over the State which has done acceptable work in Choral Music. This is the reason credit was granted in this work. Band Music was not given credit because no school is given credit for its first years work in Band. The Supervisor was quite liberal in complimenting the work done by our Band.

Spur Schools to Start Sept. 7

It was decided recently by the Spur School Board to start school on the first Monday in September which is September 7. Usually there is little work for the students to do at this time of the year, and even though it may be a little warm at that time of year it is better to start rather than wait until the busy season comes on.

By starting on this date all teachers who have been in Summer School will have opportunity to have a short vacation before school begins.

Trade in Spur and Save!

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

If you need Hemstitching, Peeking, Button hole making, or any kind of sewing see Mrs. Edna Jones at Hemp Collets.

CLUB NEWS

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

"In the second year of our yard improvement work in the County, 515 shrubs and 389 trees were set and many lawns have been and are being set to Bermuda or native buffalo grass," said Mrs. Floyd Barnett, chairman of the county home demonstration council and of the Education committee of the council, when that committee made a six month's progress report to the Commissioners' Court Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Johnson, home food supply demonstrator for the Espeula club sent a report showing that fifty per cent of the home demonstration club members have made meal plans for a week and 75 per cent presented prepared vegetable dishes for the scoring demonstration in May. One demonstrator has canned more than 100 pints of vegetables toward her budget this summer. Mrs. Johnson included in her report a copy of her food budget for this year which included 850 pints of food to be canned.

Clara Rich, McAdoo, gave a report on the girls' clothing showing that the 67 girls enrolled in the five clubs equipped 67 sewing boxes, 59 made a clothing plan for the year, 59 made slips, 49 made school dresses, 42 repaired three or more garments and 49 have arranged their dresser drawers or closet shelves for improved storage.

Larue Holmes' report for the farm fruit plot demonstration shows that the girls set 172 grape vines, 249 berry vines, 88 plum trees and 76 other fruit trees this spring. One goal for the cooperators in fruit plot work this year was to set four grape or berry vines, four plum trees and save twelve good seeds for planting this fall.

YARD CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Mrs. J. J. Griffin, yard improvement demonstrator for the McAdoo home demonstration club, has nearly a solid turf of Bermuda grass on her lawn from seed sowed in February. The grass has been mowed regularly and that has helped it to spread.

The lawn was plowed and leveled and grass seed sowed. The result is a smooth even turf that well repays the owners for the time they have given it.

All of the 10 Chinese elms are growing nicely and 12 of the 13 nursery shrubs are doing fine. The crepe myrtle and butterfly bushes are in full bloom. All of the native shrubs are growing except the native cedar. The yard is already showing a wonderful improvement and will continue to improve as the shrubs and trees grow.

CLUB STUDIES TAX PROBLEM

"At the present time real estate which represents about 50 per cent of the total property in the state pays 75 per cent of the taxes," Miss Pratt told the members of the McAdoo home demonstration club when it met with Mrs. J. E. Wooley.

Dr. L. P. Gabbard's bulletin "Relative Importance of Intangible Property in Texas" was the basis of the discussion on taxation.

Mr. Gambel and Mrs. C. P. Auffer were visitors.

The club will meet with Mrs. D. L. Woods July 28th.

Members present were: Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Graham, Mrs. H. L. Vanderford, Mrs. J. E. Wooley, Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Miss Hazel Moore, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. Price Brownlow, Mrs. Amos Isaacs, Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. Jim Hickman, Mrs. R. D. Perry, Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Miss Clara Pratt and Mrs. D. L. Woods.—Reporter.

C. E. Green of Loraine, Texas, spent the week end with his brother, A. T. Green, in Dickens.

DALBY

MOTOR FREIGHT LINE

Phone 64

Bonded — Insured
for C. O. D.s

VOTE to Re-elect



ERNEST O. THOMPSON

Railroad Commissioner

Here is the record of achievement of the Railroad Commission of Texas during the past four years, under the leadership of Ernest O. Thompson, as the Commission's chairman—

- 1 Reduced gas rates to consumers in 51 Texas towns and cities, saving \$400,000 annually for the man who pays the gas bill.
- 2 Ordered other reductions, which when finally adjudicated by the courts, will result in substantial gas rate reductions to gas consumers of 270 additional towns and cities, if the courts uphold the Commission's orders.
- 3 Stopped the flow of "hot oil" in Texas, conserving the people's heritage of natural resources.
- 4 Administered the State's conservation laws so as to raise the demand for Texas oil 400,000 barrels daily, bringing into Texas \$150,000,000 annually of additional new cash wealth.
- 5 Raised common school, University of Texas, and A. & M. College annual oil income from school lands from \$1,569,266.22 for the year 1932-33 to \$3,797,562.27 for the year 1934-35, by wise enforcement of conservation laws. This was a clear dividend for school children of \$2,228,296.05 a year.
- 6 Stopped the waste of Texas' natural gas, amounting to a billion cubic feet of gas daily.
- 7 Made the highways of Texas safer for motorists by strict regulation of licensed trucks and buses. Less than six Texas motorists were killed last year in accidents in which licensed trucks and buses figured.
- 8 Saved the cotton farmers of Texas from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 per year by obtaining permanent reduction of cotton rail freight rates. Effected additional large freight savings for growers of coarse grains, and assisted the ranchmen through the drought period by emergency rates on livestock and livestock feeds.



Dickens County THOMPSON CLUB

(Paid Political Advertisement Published by Local Friends of Ernest O. Thompson)

WILD and WHOOP-pee!

Out Where the Fun Begins

Billy Rose Director General

THE LAST FRONTIER Centennial

Largest Enterprise Devoted Exclusively to ENTERTAINMENT on Earth... Attractions of Opulence and Merit.

PAUL WHITEMAN'S BAND
Ann Pennington
Sally Rand
Sweet Marshall

CASA MANANA, Largest Cafe-Theatre on Earth... Billy Rose's JUMBO, Direct from New York Hippodrome... THE LAST FRONTIER, A Vivid Virile, Visual Saga of the old West... Sally Rand's NUDE RANCH... PIONEER PALACE... and 95 others.

NOW OPEN 100 SHOWS

Asking only
"A just reward for a task well done"



JAMES V. ALLRED

For Governor--Second Term

Why GAMBLE on PROMISES
When you can BE SURE with

ALLRED

The Allred Administration has Given Texas—

- Old Age Assistance for the needy
- State aid for crippled children
- Lower ad valorem tax rate
- Sound financial condition
- Greatest rural aid appropriation in history
- Highest per capita school apportionment in history
- Greatest highway construction program in history
- An effective county volunteer parole board system
- Modern state law enforcement system

Weigh these SOLID ACCOMPLISHMENTS of the Allred administration Against the PROMISES of his opponents

The Man For The Job
Is The Man Who Has Proved
He Can Do The Job

Mark your ballot Saturday for

James V. Allred

The Man Who Gave Texas

Performances---Not Promises

Political Advertisement Paid for by Allred

The Fair Store

"TRUE TO ITS NAME"

Dear Customer:

We have been experiencing what we call an extra good business for Summer months. But better days are coming. The rains have come and more coming. West Texas always smiles in the Fall.

We are preparing for a good Fall business. We have good staple merchandise. School is going to open soon and we have lovely prints for the Misses school frocks. Now is the time to buy your children's school shoes. Our stock is very complete. Also our Fall shoes are arriving daily. Guaranteed all leather—all sizes and widths.

We want you to know that we save you money at all times on every purchase.

Mrs. Gabriel will have charge of our Ready-to-Wear department this fall, and she intends to show you the best line of Ready-to-Wear that has ever been shown in Spur. She will handle those "Classy Jean" Dresses. There are none so smart as these two- and three-piece garments. Ladies if there is any special garment you wish, call Mrs. Gabriel before she goes to market. She will give special effort to buy just the type frock you might wish.

A complete line of Brassieres and girdles that will fit the body. Mrs. Gabriel has had special training on fitting corsets, so there isn't any need to worry about your garments after she has fitted you for it will give you comfort.

Folks we want you to continue to come to the Fair Store, feel at home. If we can be of any assistance in any way don't fail to call on us. We expect to increase our stock and add new equipment to the end that the "Fair Store" may continue to be one of Spur's leading Dry Goods Stores through the years to come.

We thank you for your confidence shown in us and appreciate the privilege of serving you.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grabriel

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2

I want to take this method of thanking you people for the courteous treatment shown me in my house to house campaign.

It almost makes one think that every one is going to vote for you, although I know that this is not possible.

I want you people to look me over, and give me a fair consideration. Give my opponents the same fair consideration. If you find I am the best qualified, vote for me. If you find one of my opponents better qualified, so cast your ballot.

I will assure you that there is not one in the race that will appreciate a consideration more than I Saturday, July 25.

Yours very truly,

W. F. (FORREST) RAGLAND

SCHOOL MAN'S WIFE DIES

Dickens county school officials will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Bryan Dickson, wife of Deputy State Superintendent of the third district, which includes this county. Mrs. Dickson died Saturday at her Childress home and interment was made at Kaufman Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dickson's report of the Spur school, as released by the division of state school supervision, is found on another page of this paper.

FROM DRY LAKE

Farmers and citizens of the Dry Lake community were in Spur first of the week reporting crop conditions good in their area. Among those here were: J. Vernon Powell and wife, R. F. Rogers, H. C. Allen.

Mrs. B. C. Carines, Mrs. B. C. Wallace of Claremont and the latter's mother, Mrs. M. V. Bilby of Oklahoma, visited in the R. E. Dickson home Tuesday.

McADOO PEOPLE HERE

Citizens of McAdoo who have been noted on the streets of Spur while here visiting and attending business matter since last publication of the Times include: George Harris and family, C. A. McLaughlin, R. R. Wooten, Horace Nickles, W. P. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Marshall Formby.

Many Afton citizens have visited and shopped in Spur over the past week end and first of this week, including C. C. Hall and wife, J. W. Collier, Kelly McAllister, Dempsey Simms and wife, Carl Randolph.

The Spur Hospital

John T. Wylie, M. D.
Surgeon in Charge

X-RAY and RADIUM

VOTE FOR DR. L. A. WOODS FOR STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

This article is written in the interest of the candidacy of L. A. Woods for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is asking re-election to this important office on his record of service to the public schools of the State.

We should like to call your attention to some of the changes in our public school program during his administration which indicate that definite progress has been and is being made in the education of our boys and girls:

1. More adequate provisions for the education of rural pupils through the high school grades by making possible the transportation of these pupils and the classification of the local schools by the County School Board in such manner that efficient teaching could be done. This has made possible a high school education for approximately 30,000 children in Texas, many of whom would not otherwise have had this privilege. Many new high school centers have been established to accommodate these children, in addition to the enlargement of the facilities and the enrichment of the course of study in high schools already in existence.

2. State school support has steadily increased. The State now pays about 60 per cent, 70 per cent in many places in Dickens County, whereas in 1930 it paid only 40 per cent. This has required the cooperation of the State Superintendent with the Legislature and all other interested agencies in keeping the schools open during the years when local taxpayers were unable to support their schools.

3. Standards for teachers have been raised. Since the actual work of the school depends primarily on the teacher, the best way to improve the quality of the work is to improve the teaching. Proper, but not severe and unjust, regulations have been made to insure professional growth on the part of all teachers.

4. The course of study has been and is being changed to introduce more practical courses into the schools. Vocational courses in business, Home making and Agriculture outnumber all other new courses offered by the high schools during the past three years.

5. The crippled children of the state are being taken care of.

6. Dr. Woods has done more and in less time for the school children than any of his predecessors of this state. Dr. Woods has served during the most trying years of the depression so far as the school is concerned but has, in spite of this handicap been able to show more progress in the educational advancement of the States in training of teachers, in providing practical courses for pupils, in getting pupils in school who had not had the opportunity before, and in increasing State support of public education than has been shown in any like period in the history of the State.

7. Dr. Woods is a high class religious gentleman who is thoroughly educated and has a deep and sympathetic understanding of the school problems of the day.

8. To fail to elect Dr. Woods at this time would be most disastrous as far as the educational opportunities of the county and the state are concerned.

(Political advertisement paid for by the school people of Dickens County.)

VISITS HUTTO HOME

Truett Hutto has had as his guest for the past week his brother, John Allen Hutto of Elk City Oklahoma. The young man came in Friday of last week and leave Saturday. His father and mother, the Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Hutto, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Elk City, have been attending the centennial centers and visiting with other relatives at Temple and other South and Central Texas cities and will return by way of Spur where they will be joined on the return trip by John Allen.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the people of Dickens and Croton for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear brother and uncle. For every word of sympathy, acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings and the nice food prepared by the Dickens ladies. Especially do we thank his old time friends and their consoling words. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. Libby Reynolds Derrick, Mrs. D. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harris and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Koonsman.

FROM SANTA FE

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett and son, Marvin, from Santa Fe, New Mexico, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrett of this city this week.

LETTER FROM PLAINVIEW

The Times this week received word from Mrs. T. C. Dempsey, who has been attending the bed side of a sister in a Plainview hospital, stating that she missed the paper so much she would like to have her copy sent to that city this week. She stated that she would be home in about two weeks.

Al Bingham and wife of the Spur Ranch were business visitors in this city first of the week.

HON. TOM HUNTER FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

In hearing the many claims of the big dailies who are boosting their favorites for the office of Governor and the flimsy position taken by one here in West Texas. We are told by one that their main reason for the support of the present Governor James V. Allred that his many visits to this section is sufficient reason for their support. Another presents in this morning issue the intentions of the Governor through the Old Age Assistance Bureau, contemplating the payment of pensions to 60,000 on August 1. We have from another the report of the fine way in which the old people of Texas are being cared for in a magnificent way. The writer is in position to realize from observation and contact that the people of Texas were either very poorly informed on the measure or were very much misled in the printed ballot calling for the old age pension to be perfected in which those qualifying would receive the sum of \$15.00 from the state to be matched by federal funds. It appeared at the time of the session in Austin perfecting the law, that we had likely been misled in some way as our representatives required the assistance from Washington to straighten them out. We will recall the flight to Washington following this in securing the funds. This looked needless to the average citizen, as we know that the U. S. handles their affairs in accordance to their promises which called for the matching of dollar for dollar of the state appropriation. Let us have a man with a creditable business career, one who has made good from the time he was 14 years of age. He strived for an education, and made good use of his wisdom, and is offering his services to the great state of Texas in bettering the condition of its many valuable resources. Why shall we doubt the promise of a man who knows the hard knocks of life in elevating himself to be qualified for the high position he is seeking, after he has fought the battle of his business career and succeeded from a poor farm boy to the handling of millions of associated money from people who do business on the standing of their representatives. We need as never before in Austin a man who will stay on the job and look to the interest of the whole people of Texas and not that of a favorite few. The writer is unable to see how 60,000 old people can be paid out of funds designated for that use. Taking the May returns with \$303,892.57 collected, and after the several deductions left this salary was paid out to approximately 675 employees, with this needless expense for the pension program why shall we have faith that other policies of our state are handled in any better form. It looks now in the event of our failure to guard well the wisdom of our ballot it is going to require a change in our moral habits in securing the proper revenue from the whiskey revenue. Let us elect the Hon. Tom Hunter to the high position of Governor and have a real business man at the head of the states affairs.

—Contributed by a Friend.

BAPTIST NOTES

Our evening services will be held on the lawn just east of the church building during the remainder of the summer. We are glad to tell our friends that a cool and comfortable place of worship awaits them. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8:30. We extend a cordial welcome to all people to come and worship with us.

M. F. EWTON



FOR SALE: Used Coolerator ice box. Good condition. Bargain. Smart Music Shop.

MEN WANTED: for nearby Rawleigh Routes. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. TXG-704-SB, Memphis, Tenn. 8-6 pd.

APARTMENT for rent. One block from town. D. Y. Twaddell. 6-21fc

DON'T SCRATCH!

Try Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Eczema and Itch remedy. Paracide is positively guaranteed to relieve any form of Eczema, Itch or other skin irritation or money refunded. Large jar, 50c, at City Drug Store. 9-10 pd.

O. R. CLOUDE
Doctor of Chiropractic
T. C. C. and Blume Simplex Graduate.
3 Blocks West Godfrey & Smart
PHONE 76W

DULL HEADACHES GONE SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness. CITY DRUG STORE.

CITY DRUG



Fresh Baked White or Wheat 2 16 Oz. Loaves 15c
Salad Dressing Quart 25c
Tuna Fish Jar 15c
Saxet Crackers 2 Lb. Box 17c

Pure Granulated SUGAR 10 Pounds 53c

Airway Coffee 3 Lbs. 50c
EDWARDS' DEPENDABLE Coffeee Lb. Can 25c
Libby's Baby Food 3 Cans 25c
Canterbury Tea 1/2 Lb. 27c
Kerr, Regular Caps 3 Dozen 25c
Vinegar, in bulk, GALLON 19c

BUY CANNED FOODS NOW!

Pork & Beans 16 Oz. Can 5c
Tomatoes 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
Standard Corn No. 2 Can 9c
Favorite Peas No. 2 Can 10c
CROSS & BLACKWELL Tomato Juice 3 14 Oz. Cans 25c

Grapefruit CALIFORNIA RED BALL 6 For 25c
NEW CROP Gravenstein Apples Nice Size Dozen 29c
Potatoes CALIFORNIA SHAFTER No. 1 5 Lbs. 23c
Zephyr THE SUMMER DRINK 10c
Texas Blackberries No. 2 Can 10c
Phillips Tomato Juice 10 1/4 Oz. Can 5c

HARVEST BLOSSOM

FLOUR 48 Lb. Sack \$1.49

Fluff Toilet Tissue 2 1000 Sheet Rolls 9c
P & G Soap 6 Giant Bars 25c
Palmolive Soap BAR 5c
Sunbrite Cleanser 2 Cans 9c
Fresh Prunes Called Gallons Can 29c
Salt Jowls LB. 15c



Butter BINGS New Delicious Butter Cracker Full Pound Box 19c

SAFFWAY STIKES