

## Local Scouts To Observe National Scout Week

### Location Made For Deep Test Well On Tract Southwest Of Spur

The PHN-Marcibo Oil Company (Thad Bryant, Trustee) has announced the location of a 7,500 foot test to be drilled in Section 10, Public School land, Block No. 1, of the H&GNRR-Co., Survey. This location is in the Northwest part of Kent County and is near the corner of the four counties of Kent, Garza, Crosby and Dickens.

The block is completely surrounded by the Gulf, Pure Oil and Texas companies. Leases around the block are bringing from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre. The block is just six miles west of the block that being drilled by Thad A. Bryant, Jr., and associates, of Los Angeles, California and Texarkana, Arkansas, in which major companies have taken spreads.

This is the second wildcat test located in North Kent County within the past thirty days. Mr. Bryant told a Times reporter that he has made contract to carry the well to a depth of 8,500 feet if necessary.

#### DESRVES CONSIDERATION

It is the custom to give people credit for what they do. Many citizens have been anxious to get oil development in Dickens or Kent counties and through persistent efforts, development has been started. However, there is one party whom we might overlook who has had much to do with securing a drilling company. This is none other than J. Lealus Hutto, who secured the drilling company who is starting the deep test on Duck Creek. Mr. Hutto has been in close touch with oil operators for the past two years or three years and has made friends with a number of them. He went to his friends and with them was able to bring a drilling company to our community. He stated that nothing gives him more pleasure than to assist his friends at Spur and in this section. He said that he hopes that people will improve the opportunity that is now afforded them, and that all will work together to put this country on the map.

### To The Voters Of Precinct 2

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT NO. TWO:

I am again a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. Two of Dickens County. I have no formal announcement to make and the only statement that I have to make is to refer the people of this precinct to my record as your Commissioner. If you are satisfied with the work that I have done in the past, I will be glad to serve you in the same manner in the future. If my work has not been satisfactory, then you are entitled to a new Commissioner. I enjoy the work, and appreciate the cooperation which I have received from the people in the past. I will appreciate your vote, and especially your influence in the coming elections.

Yours sincerely,  
E. N. (Nuge) Johnson.  
Commissioner Pre. No. 2,  
Dickens County, Texas

### New Teacher In Commercial Department

Miss Marian Gibson, of Melissa, was elected by the Spur Board of Education last week to fill the vacancy in the Commercial Department caused by the resignation of Miss Margaret Herren. Miss Gibson is a graduate of the Teachers College at Denton, and majored in Commercial work.

Miss Herren left the last of the week for Fort Worth where she has other plans in the future. She left Spur High School of her own accord, and her work was considered very good by our school authorities.

### Annual President Ball Saturday Night At The Spur Inn

There will be an annual President's Birthday Ball at the Spur Inn, Saturday night, January 29th. Burden's Melody Makers of KRBC will furnish the music. Script will be \$1.50 per couple.

The benefit of the President's Birthday Ball, goes to help some needy child in the community.

From the funds last year one child was sent from Dickens to Dallas, three times to a clinic for crippled children, where she was treated. Another child was sent to Dallas, to a clinic, where she received treatment. Still another child that was attending one of our rural schools, and who eye-sight was in a very serious condition was sent to an eye specialist at Lubbock, where her eyes were tested and glasses fitted.

The object of these celebrations are to raise funds to stamp out infantile paralysis. There are no children in this county that are effected with paralysis, so the fund is used to help crippled children.

Make your plans to attend this ball and help a worthy cause.

### To The Voters Of Precinct 3

I am announcing to you that I am a candidate for the office of Constable for Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. In view of my former experience as a peace officer I feel that I can serve you efficiently, and it shall be my desire to do so. It is my intention to cooperate with all the work of executing the laws in our county, and when the Sheriff's Department calls on me to assist, you can depend on me doing so.

I thank the good citizens of the work in the past. It is by the cooperation of the people that any officer can fulfill his duties, and without their cooperation any officer is a failure. I ask you for your support in every way and for your votes in the Primary, and promise you my best efforts as an officer of the law.

A. M. Shepherd.

### John Deere Day Draws Big Crowd

The annual John Deere Day Demonstration held under the direction of Bryant-Link Company here Friday, enjoyed a record attendance. People began to arrive in plenty of time for the feed grinding demonstration. The hard rain which kept up most of the day prevented the demonstration of the work done by the famous John Deere hammermill.

Lunch was served at the large warehouse at the noon hour. Those present enjoyed a great time consuming more than 500 doughnuts prepared by the Spur Bakery and several gallons of good coffee prepared by L. R. Barrett and his helpers. There were about 200 people present for the lunch and demonstration.

During the afternoon a series of four pictures were run all of which were entertaining and educational. These pictures were intended to stimulate greater interest and greater appreciation for farm life and work on the farm. New methods of doing things were demonstrated in these pictures. For more than two hours the guests had the privilege of seeing their business demonstrated where they could see the work.

All types of John Deere tractors were on the floor for the people to inspect. There was the large G-Type (continued on back page)

### GSI Office Moving From Spur This Week

The Geophisic office which has been in Spur the past eight months, is moving to Colorado this week. The office was established here for the purpose of taking surveys relative to development for oil and gas in the community and to tabulate certain needed information.

The people of Spur have enjoyed Mr. Jones and his associates since coming to Spur, and it is hoped that we may have the pleasure of having them back with us again.

### Grammar School Program Friday

The Grammar School pupils are preparing a program for Friday afternoon. All parents are extended an invitation to attend the program and be guests of the school. The outline will consist of represent historical and literary characters, giving something of the lives of early day writers and statesmen.

The program starts at three o'clock in the afternoon and will be in the auditorium of the Grammar school.

### Scout Executive Committee Discuss Plans For Week Of Feb. 6-12

### Dickens County Farm Ass'n. To Have Meeting Friday

As was decided at a meeting of the Dickens County Agriculture Association two weeks ago, another meeting is to be held at the County Court House at two o'clock Friday afternoon. This is a very important meeting to the farmers of Dickens County and they should make a point to attend this meeting.

The main speaker for the afternoon will be Wm. G. Kennedy, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Texas Agriculture Association. He will discuss the assistance that farmers can derive through work of cooperative associations. Mr. Kennedy is a practical farmer and he knows the farmers problems. He will give us a farner new light and new ideas relative to farming.

It will be to the interest of every farmer in Dickens County to become a member of this association. Too many farmers are working their heads off and don't know why. Attend this meeting and find out.

### D. W. Hughes For Commissioner Pre. 1

To the Voters of Precinct One:

I am making the race for Commissioner, first because many of my friends have insisted that I do so, and second, I want the job. I have been in Dickens County seventeen years, and feel that I am both eligible and qualified to fill the office.

If I am elected I will faithfully serve the people, and show no partiality to any part of the Precinct, but will endeavor to the best of my ability to treat everyone alike, and practice economy in every way that is possible for efficient service. I hope to see every voter in the precinct and if I fail to see you it will not be through any fault of my own. I shall appreciate your vote, and if elected I will give your interests my very best consideration.

D. W. Hughes.

### To The Voters Of Dickens County

After seriously studying the matter over and being thoroughly mindful of the responsibility and public trust, in the office of sheriff, assessor and collector of our county, I have decided to ask you to consider me for said position, as I feel that I have had sufficient solicitation to justify my acts, and I am entering this campaign subject to your consideration in the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

Just a few words of introduction to you that might not be able to immediately know me, I feel that most of the people in Dickens County will readily know me, as I moved to Dickens County with my parents in 1905, locating near Afton, I am 40 years of age have a wife and two children, son of the late J. C. (Cole) Christopher, who departed this life in 1934, my mother still living on the old home place in East Afton.

I have devoted my entire life to farming the soils of Dickens County, it is true that during these thirty-three years most of you voters have moved in and made your homes with us, and we are proud of you, your efforts combined with the efforts of those that came before you, has made our county what she is to day, and we are all proud of her, and me being a dirt farmer makes it only reasonable that it has not been my privilege of personally meeting each and every one of you, I do feel that I personally know most of the voters in Dickens County (continued on back page)

The local Scout Executive Committee held a meeting Monday night to discuss plans of work during National Scout Week which will be the week of February 6 to February 12. This week will be observed by Boy Scouts and Scout Executives all over the world.

The local committee discussed a number of things that should be carried out, but lack of time prevents doing all of them. They decided to have a good week of Scout activities, however, and arrangements are being made to take care of the program.

Sunday, February 6, was set aside as a day of divine service. Possibly the Scouts will offer their services to the different churches as ushers including all the duties the office contains. Their services will be available to all churches who desire their assistance. Sunday night of that date a special service is hoped to be arranged for at one of the churches. A committee was selected to see what can be done about this.

Monday, February 7, is to be parade day. A parade of Boy Scouts, led by the Spur School Band, members of the American Legion and members of the Rotary Club included will make up this parade. It will start about four o'clock that day at the Methodist Church and go south on Burlington Avenue. A program will be rendered at the corner of Burlington and Harris.

Tuesday of that week will be program day at the various schools, all programs being conducted by the Boy Scouts.

Wednesday, February 9, will be Civic day for the Scouts in Spur. It is hoped the Boy Scouts can be permitted to take charge of the affairs of the City and conduct the City as they see the work should be done.

Thursday, February 10, is to be Father and Son Day for all Boy Scouts. It is hoped that all parents who have sons in the Boy Scout organization and the Cub organization will have their son as their guest that day. At evening it is hoped to have a Father and Son banquet where both fathers and sons may meet and greet each other. After the banquet an able speaker will address all Scout organizations and this will be followed by a Court of Honor. Five Scouts have reached the standard of Eagle Scouts and will be awarded their medals that evening. In addition there are a number of Scouts who have passed work and will receive promotions that evening. It is hoped to be a great evening.

### Spur School Band To Give Concert

The people of Spur country are to be favored with a very fine program given by the Spur school band next Tuesday evening, February 1. The concert will be at the East Ward Auditorium and will start at eight o'clock.

In speaking of the program Band Director Fielder said "I am very anxious that every one who is interested will attend this concert, as we have what I hope, will be an interesting and entertaining program. The program will be composed of marches, popular, semi-classic and operatic selections as well as a few numbers of the more serious type."

One of the numbers which the band will play at the State Contest this year will be presented for the first time. This number is called "Cabin" and was written in a some what modern style. Other numbers will include "Neapolitan Nights," selections from Franz Lehár's light opera "The Merry Widow," Jos. Olivadoti's "The March of Youth."

Trombone solo will be rendered by Bill Gruben. His selection will be, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise."

There will be no admission charge and everybody has a welcome to be present.

### Kent And Dickens Counties Are The Center Of Big Oil Activities



Thad Bryant directing the first load of material to the location on Section 118, H&GNRRCO. Survey, in Kent County. The well is located six miles east and seven miles south of Spur.

### E. J. (Jim) Offield For Commissioner

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 2, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS:

It is again I come to you asking for your vote and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary in July this year, for the office of County Commissioner of our precinct. I want to first thank you for your nice vote that you saw fit to give me two years ago. I feel that I was running against one of the strongest men in our precinct and you were good enough to me to place me in the run off with him and I was only defeated by a small vote as I am sure you will remember.

I have studied the matter over very seriously, feeling that I am qualified for said position, and been living among you since 1910, I am sure you know what kind of a man I am, I have been farming the soil of this precinct, I have been paying part of the taxes, I have assisted in building our roads and community, I have co-operated with our present commissioner, and I feel that I know the duties of this office, and if elected will perform the duties to the best of my ability.

I do not know of my own knowledge who will be in this race but to who ever may enter I want to assure you that I am seeking this job as all other candidates, first want the job and for the further reason I feel (continued on back page)

### Kenneth Bain For 110th District Judge

To the People of the 110th Judicial District:

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination as, District Judge of the 110th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Dickens, Floyd, Motley and Briscoe. If you give me the position, I will do my best to make you a good District Judge. Your vote and influence will be appreciated and I solicit your active support in my campaign.

Yours truly,  
Kenneth Bain.

### To The Voters of Pre. 2 Kent County

After careful consideration and at the request of many solitations from friends over the district, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct 2, in Kent County.

I know most of the people over the district, but the ones that are not acquainted with me, would like to tell you that I am 48 years old, have lived at the same place here in Kent County for 17 years, I have a high school education and have also two years in college.

I have always stood for everything that would promote the welfare of my community and county. I have served 11 years as your county school trustee and have always been a friend to the rural schools. I have had quite a bit of experience in road work and understand the operation of road machinery.

I feel like that we are all paying all the taxes that we can and would not be in favor of any increase, but I believe by careful management and by taking advantage of out side aid that is available from time to time that we could improve our roads quite a bit.

I realize the full responsibility of this most important office, and I feel like I am fully capable of filling the place. If you see fit to elect me I will pledge myself to do my best to render the service that you have a right to expect. I hope to see each one of you personally before election day and present my claims.

Respectfully,  
H. L. Underwood.

### STAMP QUARTETTE TO GIVE PROGRAM

Frank Stamps and all stars of Dallas will give a concert on Friday evening, February 4, at Valley View, located five miles west of Paducah. Frank Stamps, Odis Echols, Lawrence Ivey and Palmer and Ray Wheeler, all prominent singers will present the concert.

The Stamps quartet is one that everyone will want to hear. The public is cordially invited to attend this singing event.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dozier and Miss Delia Cornelia, were visiting and attending to business in Wichita Falls the last week end.

The local basketball teams went to Idalou Tuesday night of last week to play ball. The score for the girls was 10 and 16 in favor of Patton Springs and the score for boys was 11 to 19 in favor of Idalou.

Paul Braddock returned home Thursday of last week from a business trip to the northern part of the Panhandle. He reported the country dry and lots of dust storms.

The farmers of the community attended a meeting at the school auditorium last Thursday night. Mr. R. E. Dickson of Spur made a talk on conserving moisture and Mr. Roy Stovall announced to the farmers that he planned to put in a cheese factory at Spur in the near future. There were two other speakers on dairy cattle, but the writer did not learn their names.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daniels and family were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Barrington, of Ralls, spent Thursday and Friday of last week, visiting in the home of Mrs. Barrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett.

The boys basketball team played in a tournament at Matador last Friday and Saturday, the boys won third place.

Mr. and Mrs. Laris Brown have built them a new resident, one mile south of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier and Mrs. Marmon of Matador, were visiting in the home of Mr. Collier's father, Mr. W. J. Collier.

H. L. Dennis, of Matador, will preach at the Afton Church of Christ Sunday, January 30th at 11:00 A. M.

Mrs. J. D. Harkey, Mrs. Arch Green and children, of Dickens, were Spur visitors Saturday.

**Funeral Services For Mrs. Russell Williams**

Mrs. Russell Williams, whose home is just north of Spur, died at a local sanitarium Saturday after a short illness. Mrs. Williams was stricken with heart trouble which had been developing for some four or five years, but so gradually that neither she or her husband realized the seriousness of her condition.

McClvey-Ward Funeral Home prepared the body for burial and funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. C. R. Joyner, the pastor conducted the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with McClvey & Ward in charge of arrangements.

Active pall bearers were: Arner Watson, J. B. Karr, Jack Hargrove, Lacy Armsrong, J. A. Yeakley and Buck Carlisle.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Bertha Carlisle, Mrs. Lora Haney, Mrs. Lorene Humberson, Mrs. Arner Watson, Mrs. Lena Carlisle and Mrs. Kena Boothe.

Mrs. Williams' maiden name was Miss Juanita Hopkins. She was born in Cottle County, near Paducah, February 10, 1911. She had lived most of her life in Cottle and Dickens Counties. She and Mr. Williams were married May 11, 1929.

Her parents passed away when she was just a child and she made her home with her sister, the late Lillie (Law) Boothe, in the Duck Creek community.

She is survived by her husband, two children, Letha Nell, 7, and Russell Dan, 4, a niece, Wanda Grace Boothe.

The great number of people present at the funeral indicated that the deceased was held in high esteem in the community. She numbered her friends by hundreds and many stated that she would be missed by many people.

**Death Takes Early Kent County Citizen**

H. H. Bilberry, 85, one of the earliest settlers in this section, died Thursday at his home in Jayton. He planted the first cotton successfully grown in Kent County.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Jayton Baptist Church, with Rev. W. T. North of Texico, N. M., officiating.

He was born in Tennessee on December 28, 1853 and came to Texas in 1861. In 1896 he moved to Kent County. He was one of the first successful farmers of the county, a charter member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic lodge of Jayton.

He is survived by his widow and eight children, Henry Bilberry, employee of the Sanders-Chastain Drug being a son.

**Stephens Family Holds Reunion At Dickens**

Sunday, January 16 the brothers and sisters of C. W. Stephens met in Dickens for a family reunion. The day was spent in visiting and attending church in the Midway community. After the services dinner was served and a very enjoyable meal was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard and daughter, Leona, of McDermott, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Potter and children, of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Potter of Kenton, Oklahoma and a daughter from Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens and children, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, of Perrin; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephens, of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephens and children, of the Duck Creek community; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stephens and children of Abernathy, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams and children of Hamlin, a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Stephens and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens and family of Dickens.

**BAPTIST WOMEN EAST SIDE MET WITH JOHN ADAMS**

The Baptist Women on the East Side of town met with Mrs. John Adams, at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon of the past week, and organized a new circle. There were twelve members, one visitor and Mrs. Seals president of the W. M. U. present.

Mrs. John Adams was elected chairman; Mrs. T. A. Morrow elected secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Hazel, was elected Bible Teacher.

There were several more who should of been there. We trust that you will be at our next meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence dismissed with prayer.

**Dickens Home Demonstration Club Met**

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Cecil Meadors for the program and demonstration on invalid cooking given by Mrs. W. A. Lee and Mrs. Cecil Meadors, respectively.

The best way to avoid a cold is to stay away from crowds during times of the "flu" said Mrs. Lee. She also told the club members to take care of colds by resting and proper diet.

Mrs. Meadors set a tray with rice soup, toast, prune pudding and egg nog for the invalid. After this she passed sheets with receipts that are suitable to be used in planning soft and semi-soft menus.

The hostesses for the following club meetings were chosen for the next six months. Mrs. Murray Lee was chosen as Farm Food Supply Demonstrator.

Club membership is still increasing. Mesdames J. D. Gipson, D. C. McAteer and Harold Blair became members at this meeting. Mrs. W. H. Parker was a visitor.

The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in February at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harold Blair. Miss Day will give a demonstration on "New ways to serve Cheese."

—Reporter.

**ANNUAL BOY SCOUT BANQUET AT LUBBOCK**

The Boy Scout Annual Banquet will be held Tuesday, January 25th at 7 P. M. at the Hotel Lubbock. This is the annual banquet sponsored in the interest of scouting, and in the past many Spur scouters have attended.

The District Office has sent tickets to O. C. Thomas and any one wishing to attend this banquet may obtain tickets from him. The price of these tickets is 75c.

Ray Dickson, a student in A. & M. at College Station, spent the latter part of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and sister, Miss Lillian Grace.

**MRS. ROBERT BEESON COMPLIMENTED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**

Mrs. Robert Beeson, a recent bride, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Ernest George Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George, Mrs. D. J. Dyess, Miss Mary Lee Cherry and Miss Sue Watson as hostesses. In the receiving line were Mrs. George, Mrs. Robert Beeson, Mrs. W. W. Garner, mother of the bride, Miss Dorothy Garner, a sister of Mrs. Beeson.

Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens presided over the bridesbook, where each guest registered. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served by Miss Winifred Bell and Miss Wynell McClure.

The guest list included: Mesdames Bessie Stanford, Leonard Wilson, Nell Davis, Bud Morrison, C. Holman, L. M. Shelton, Horace Hyatt, William Starcher, R. E. Dickson, W. M. Hunter, Joe B. Whitner, Barney Johnson, Norman Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Garner, J. C. Payne, J. C. Keen, Roy Arrington, W. F. Shugart, Pete Carney, Lee Snodgrass, T. M. Wetzel, Morris Collett, Truett Hutto, T. A. Bingham, Ann McClure, R. L. Benson, Robert McCormick, Gertrude Brotherton, Pauline Burchett; Ernest George, D. J. Dyess, Joe Dick Giddens; Misses Winifred Bell, Wynell McClure, Mary Lee Cherry, Sue Watson, Lynn McGaughy, Nell Arthur, Mona Lawrence, Peggy Awada Person, Velma Howe, Ruby King, Dorothy Garner, Maurine McArthur, Lorene McDaniel, Mildred Williams, Syble McDaniel, Vera Sheppard, Frances Morris.

Mrs. Beeson received a number of gifts from friends who were unable to attend the shower.

Mrs. Dick Speer, left Sunday for Mineral Wells, where she will spend a few days resting and visiting with friends.

R. L. Elms, agent for the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, of Crosbyton, was in Spur the first of the week, attending to business.

**Dickens P. T. A.**

The Dickens P.T.A. will meet February 3rd. The subject will be "Recent Trends in Education". Leader, Mrs. E. V. Arthur; Observance of Founder's Day, Miss Rachel Campbell; An interview, Mrs. Jo Koonsman and Fred Arrington; A Play, School Children; Business Session, Mrs. J. L. Koonsman; Social Hour, Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

—Reporter.

Demp Sims, of the Afton community, was in Spur the first of the week transacting business.

Bottles Mason and Johnnie Lewis, of Jayton, were Spur visitors Monday.

**MRS. ED WILLIAMS HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER THURS.**

Madames E. S. Lee, Alfred Lieb, R. L. Benson, Loyd Roberts, and O. C. Arthur were hosts Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee, honoring Mrs. Ed Williams, a recent bride with a miscellaneous shower.

The dining room was very attractively decorated in blue and silver. The color scheme being carried out in the refreshments. Ice cream molds of tiny wedding bells and angel food cake topped with blue icing was served to the guests.

Mrs. Williams received many beautiful and useful gifts.

C. C. Haile, prominent farmer, of the Afton community, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

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### The Farm Debt Adjustment Meet

Farm Debt adjustment is a free Farm Debt Adjustment is a free Administration through its local representatives and a County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee.

Those farmers needing the service in Kent County should contact J. M. Johnston Jayton or be at the County Agent's office in Jayton at 2:00 P. M. on any of the days listed on the schedule appearing below.

Those farmers in Dickens county needing Farm Debt Adjustment Service should contact W. J. Collier, Afton, or be at the Farm Security Administration office over the Spur Security Bank Building at 10:00 A. M. on the days appearing on the schedule below.

King County farmers needing Farm Debt Adjustment service should appear at the County Agent's office at Guthrie at 10:00 A. M. on the day appearing on the following schedule:

- Tuesday, Feb. 15—Spur and Guthrie 10:00 A. M. Jayton 2:00 P. M.
- Tuesday, March 15—Spur and Guthrie, 10:00 A. M. Jayton 2:00 P. M.
- Tuesday, April 12—Spur and Guthrie, 10:00 A. M. Jayton 2:00 P. M.
- Tuesday, May 10—Spur and Guthrie, 10:00 A. M. Jayton 2:00 P. M.
- Tuesday, June 14—Spur and Guthrie, 10:00 A. M. Jayton 2:00 P. M.
- Tuesday, July 12—Spur and Guthrie 10:00 A. M. Jayton 2:00 P. M.
- Tuesday, Aug. 9—Spur and Guthrie 10:00 A. M. Jayton 2:00 P. M.
- Tuesday, Sept. 13—Spur and Guthrie, 10:00 A. M. Jayton 2:00 P. M.
- Tuesday, Oct. 11—Spur and Guthrie 10:00 A. M. Jayton 2:00 P. M.
- Tuesday, Nov. 15—Spur and Guthrie, 10:00 A. M. Jayton 2:00 P. M.
- Tuesday, Dec. 13—Spur and Guthrie, 10:00 A. M. Jayton 2:00 P. M.

Johnny Latham, who has been attending college at Tucson, Ariz., was called home a few days ago to be with his mother who is very ill at this time. He stated Wednesday that his mother is feeling a little better at this time. He plans to matriculate with Texas Technological College at once and to go ahead with his school work. But he will be nearer his home in event his mother should grow worse.

### Farm Loan Ass'n Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the Spur Farm Loan Association was held in the basement of Bryant-Link Company store Tuesday afternoon. F. W. Jennings, president of the organization, was in charge of the meeting. Various ones were asked to make remarks and quite a number took part.

James B. Reed, secretary-treasurer, read the annual report and the message from the state organization. The report of the local organization showed some very remarkable things. Of the 419 loans made by the Spur Farm Loan Association only 24 are delinquent in any manner. This is only about 5 1-2 per cent that is in delinquent condition and it is thought before long that these will be brought up to date.

The regulations have been changed some during the year. Mr. Reed explained that no dividends were declared during the past year because of the low rate of interest as a result of the federal government furnishing funds so the farmers could secure the low interest rate. Interest for the past year was only 3 1-2 per cent due to the fact that the government allocated funds to assist in this work. The regular rate of interest is 5 1-2 per cent.

Another change that Mr. Reed announced is that voting in the organization is confined to membership and not to shares of stock as has been formerly. If a man is a member of the Farm Loan Association and has ten shares of stock, his vote is just as much as the member with 100 shares of stock.

Another change which is to the advantage of the member is that any borrower can pay as many installments in advance as he wishes. Formerly he could pay only one installment in advance. This is intended to give the borrower an opportunity to pay out his loans as rapidly as he desires beyond the regular payments.

The association has five directors which have been elected at one time at former meetings. This year two directors were elected for three years, two directors for two years, and one director was elected for one year. Directors were recommended by a nominating committee composed of Byron Haney, W. F. Shugart and J. C. McNeill.

Directors elected were: for three year term, F. W. Jennings and Joe M. Rose; Two year term, George A. Sloan and H. O. Albin; One year term, R. R. Wooten.

During the meeting County Agent G. J. Lane was asked to address the meeting. Mr. Lane stated that it was his purpose to make some statements which he hoped would be beneficial to the farmers. He stated that recently at a round table discussion a number of representative farmers discussed ways and means whereby the farming industry in Dickens County might be improved. He stated they emphasized three things in particular. First, that systems of terracing should be carried out to conserve both the soil and the moisture; second, that trench silos would be a great advantage to the farmers in conserving the feed products of the farm during the short crop year, since feed and guarantee an abundance of feed stored in trench silos can be kept for many years. This would make secure the raising of live stock such as dairy cattle; third, that farmers should get back to the system of producing most of their living at home. He stated that a family of five, by producing their living on the farm would show an earning capacity of around \$550.00. This would mean that for each additional member in the family a saving of \$100.00 would be

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### So-Called Anti-Lynching Bill

by Sen. Tom Connally

The public is often deliberately misled. Misbranding and false labeling is a common abuse. An appealing and sonorous objective often cloaks an unholy scheme. The so-called anti-lynching bill is a case in point. The public is told it will prevent lynching; that those who oppose it are opposed to this desirable objective. Both are false.

The bill makes no effort to punish individual members of a mob. Its authors admit the Federal government has no such constitutional power. Instead of punishing members of a mob it proposes to punish state sheriffs and state peace officers who may be unable to prevent a lynching. It further proposes to punish innocent taxpayers of a county, whether the lynching occurs in a county or whether the seizure is made in such county. Though the taxpayers may be law-abiding and anxious to prevent mob violence, they may be assessed not less than two thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars, which funds are awarded to the relatives of the person lynched. It makes the Attorney General of the United States the agent to collect such damages and pay same to the family.

The bill is purely a political gesture. It is a gratuitous insult and thrust at the Southern states. It deliberately exempts from its operation gang murders, though committed by a mob of gangsters or law-breakers. The bill contains the following provision in Section 2:

"That 'lynching' shall not be deemed to include violence occurring between members of groups of lawbreakers such as are commonly designated as gangsters or racketeers."

Lynching in the South has almost entirely disappeared. Sentiment against it and the vigilance of courts and peace officers are going the job. In 1936 there were only 8 lynchings in the entire United States. In 1937 there were only 8. Criminals charged with the most heinous and diabolical crimes have been protected by peace officers and the National Guard and trials according to law have been had. In 1937 in 56 instances officers prevented lynchings. Fifty-one were in the South and five were in the North. A total of 72 persons were protected

by brave state officers. The South will stamp out lynching. The bill is plainly, palpably, admittedly a political gesture to capture the colored vote in Harlem and in a few so-called pivotal states. Its admitted purpose is to pillory and insult the South to gather a few colored votes in a sordid political game.

The bill is wholly unconstitutional. It is a plain invasion of the police power of the states. We who oppose the bill do not condone lynching. It is murder. We are against it. If the Federal government can punish one kind of murder it may punish all kinds of murder. It may take over the enforcement of the entire criminal laws of the states. If it may control the courts and state officials in this case it may control them in all cases. It may wipe out the governmental and judicial systems of the forty-eight states.

We are against the destruction of the states. We are against the emasculating of state courts. We are against the subordination of state officers and state authorities. We believe that through the responsibility of state officers supported by public sentiment lynching is being suppressed. Lynching has almost vanished. Gang murders—organized murders in the great cities and in many other sections, have increased rapidly and defiantly. This bill exempts by specific terms gang murders. It encourages and accelerates the mad waves of crime in other sections while insultingly pointing the finger of scorn at the South, where lynching has entirely disappeared.

Miss Frances Crump, of the Kalgary community, was in Spur Saturday shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon and baby of the White River community, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday attending to business matters. Mr. Robertson stated that his son, Malcomb, was in a Lubbock sanitarium, suffering of acute mastoid trouble. His condition at that time was satisfactory.

T. A. Bingham returned home recently from Wichita Falls, where he has been a patient in a hospital there for the past few weeks. Mr. Bingham has many friends here who will be glad to learn that his condition has improved so that he is able to be home again.

Bodie Stafford, of Glenn, was here the latter part of the week transacting business.

### PERSONALS

Boy Hand, of the Croton community, was a Spur visitor the first of the week.

Frank Smith, of the Espuela community, was here Saturday attending to business.

W. S. Smiley, of the Duncan Flat community, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Jim Gilmore, of the Kalgary community was in Spur Saturday visiting and attending to business.

Hamp Collett, of the Old Spur Headquarters, spent Saturday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto spent the week end in Elk City, Oklahoma, visiting with his parents and other relatives.

Ed Potts, owner of the Potts Drug Store at McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. Lawis Lee and daughters, spent Sunday in Crosbyton visiting with Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Sam Caldwell and Mr. Caldwell.

V. V. Parr, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, returned the first of the week from a business trip in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Novelle Slack spent the week end in Lubbock, the guest of relatives and friends. Mr. Slack is an employee of the Allen Auto Supply Co.

Mrs. L. H. Perry returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit with her son, James Hill, in California.

John D. Hufstetler, prominent farmer of the Highway community, was in Spur Friday and while here

was a very pleasant caller at the Times office. He had just recently returned from Lubbock, where he attended the funeral of an uncle, S. M. Hufstetler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeson spent Sunday in Turkey with Mr. Beeson's mother, Mrs. R. H. Beeson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hardwick and little son, Charlie Dean, made a business trip to Olney the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards and little son, J. H. Edwards, of Dickens, were shoppers and visitors in Spur, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Floyd Barfoot, of Jayton, was in Spur Saturday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston and friends of the city.

Mrs. George Gabriel and little son, Franklin, left Sunday for Wynoka, Oklahoma, to visit with her parents. Mr. Gabriel accompanied her to Amarillo.

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### Spur Citizens Attend Meeting In Lubbock

About 275 Boy Scout workers and Councilmen attended the annual council meeting and banquet at Lubbock Tuesday night from different towns over the South Plains Council. Awards of high honor were made to those who had done work and gained the merits which entitled them to distinction in the work. Dr. F. B. Malone, who has been president of the council for the past four years, presided over the occasion. He is the first man to hold the office of council president for that long period.

Other officers of the council for the year are: Jack M. Randall of Lubbock, J. Edd McLaughlin of Ralls, Clyde C. Coleman of Brownfield and Alex Nesbit of Plainview as vice presidents; K. N. Clapp of Lubbock as commissioner. C. A. Sanford of Lubbock, treasurer; Jay Slaughter of Post and W. K. Crawley of Lamesa, national council representatives; Dr. Bradford Knapp, J. D. Dyer and Dr. J. C. Loveless of Lamesa, S. B. Birdwell of Post and Geo. S. Link of Spur, were named members at large.

Council committee chairman are: camping, Marshall Mason of Post; activities, Don L. Jones of Lubbock; civic service, L. A. Wicks of Ralls; reading, Dr. R. G. Loveless of Stanton, health and safety, Dr. Allen T. Stewart of Lubbock; rural scouting, Rev. John Thorns of Silverton; leadership training, Dr. J. M. Gordon of Lubbock; cubbing, W. B. Irvin of Lubbock; court of honor, George V. Dupree of Lubbock; 10-year program, V. L. Doughtie of Lubbock; finance, James Harley, Dallas of Brownfield; organization, Judge E. L. Pitts of Lubbock; and Yellowstone National park tour, J. A. Raley, Jr., of Lubbock.

George S. Link was awarded the five-year veterans award along with five other scout workers.

Spur citizens attending the council meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H.

### BAPTISTS TO CONDUCT REVIVAL MEETING

The membership of the First Baptist Church voted Sunday to conduct a series of meetings starting Sunday, February 13. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, and the singing will be in charge of local people. Mrs. P. C. Nichols will preside at the piano.

All churches of the city have an invitation to attend these services and to assist in any manner they can. Singers are invited to join the choir and assist with the music. Those of the community who are not members of any church, and especially those who have taken no interest in church work, are extended an invitation to attend the services. Rev. Joyner stated Sunday that the Church should extend an inviting welcome to attend the services.

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB REPORT

The Modern Kitchen must have adequate ventilation and lights, easily cleaned surfaces and plenty of storage space, also running water, said Miss Jean Day in a meeting with Friendship Club Wednesday.

The correct diet for an invalid and precautions to take to prevent colds were other things discussed in the meeting, at the home of Mrs. O. L. Smith.

Refreshments of spiced tea and fruit cake was served to the following:

Mesdames Noble Hunsucker, Walter Grist, Buddy Allen, Nola Wooley, O. L. Holmes, A. G. Fox, I. G. Moore, George Archer, Pete Allen of McAdoo, Mrs. Conley, of Los Angeles, California and Miss Jean Day of Spur.

The club meets next Tuesday, February 8th at the home of Mrs. Noble Hunsucker. New officers will be elected at this meeting.

Mrs. G. B. Joplin, who has been ill for the past few weeks with flu pneumonia, is reported much improved at this time.

B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, J. R. Laine, S. L. Benefield, Clifford B. Jones, George S. Link and Morris Laine.

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Song of the Willow	Copeland
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Snowflakes	Neidlinger
Little Fisherman	Louise E. Stairs
No. 1 Czerny	Czerny
	Jane Brannen
No. 2 Czerny	Czerny
Lady With the Ballons	Ernst Harry Adams
	Emma Pearl Gruben
No. 22 Czerny	Czerny
Sarabande	Handel
Lament of a Doll	Caesar Franch
	Dorothy Barber
Sonatina Op. 36 No. 6	Clementi
Rondo Movement	
	Jean Engleman
In the Boat	Grieg
	Bonnie Campbell
The Gypsies	Burgmuller
Birds of Passage	Poldini
	Sammie McGee
Rain	Curran
	Peggy Hogan
Giga	Corelli
Sonatina Op. 20 No. 3	Kuhlan
1st Movement	
	Winifred Lee
Major Minor	Spross
	Sammie McGee
Ave Maria	Burgmuller
Consolation	
	Miriam Reed
A Banjo Song	Sidney Homer
The Cuckoo Clock	Grant Schaefer
	Joyce McCulley
Sonata C Major	Mozart
1st Movement	
Notturmo	Grieg
	Lillian Grace Dickson
Calm as the Night	Carl Bohm
	Margaret Weaver
Lay of the Gondolier	Burgmuller
Danse des Dryades	Rebi Kov
	Grace Foster
Annie Laurie	Lady John Scott
How Can I Leave Thee	Friedrich Kircken
Juanita	Spanish Air
Day is Dying in the West	William F. Sherwin

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stacy left the latter part of the week for their home in Marfa, after spending several days here with Mrs. Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris and other relatives and friends.



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### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We enjoyed good services during the day. The Sunday School carried an unusual interest and the preaching services were well received by those present. Members of the church who are failing to attend the services are missing a great opportunity to help, and are losing an opportunity of service. Be there next Sunday. Services for Sunday and the following week are:

- 9:45—Sunday School.
- 11:00—Preaching services.
- 6:30—Training Bank.
- 7:30—Preaching Services.
- 6:45—Wednesday, Teachers Meeting.
- 7:30—Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

Our spring revival will start Sunday, February 13. We invite all people to worship with us and to help us in this campaign for the redemption of lost souls.

—Reporter.

### METHODIST CHURCH

- Sunday School 9:45
- Morning Worship Service 11:00
- Young People 6:00 P.M.
- Intermediates 6:00 P.M.
- Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Board of Stewards meet Monday night at 7:15.

Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A study in "Out of Aldersgate" Wednesday night at 7:15. Regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education, 7:45 Wednesday night.

The pastor's sermon subject Sunday morning will be "The Vine and the Branches". Special music will be rendered.

Sunday night the pastor will preach on, "Does Your Anchor Hold?" Come and worship with us and sing the old hymns of the church.

Visitors are always welcome to our services.

### Spur Schools Have Many New Pupils

One fact that represents a growing attitude for Spur schools is the great number of new students who have registered for the second semester which began work this week. All examinations were taken last week and that unpleasant feature of school work is out of the way until near the close of school. A great number of new pupils have entered school for the second semester and the various school principals have been very busy getting them classified.

In the High School thirteen new pupils have been enrolled as follows: Ernest Wadzeck of Sagerton, Peggy June Stephens of Vernon, Iva Mae Parker of Highway, Velma and Ruth Myers of Spur, Thelma Kimmel of Dickens, Andy Hurst of Abilene, J. B. Green of Brownfield, Ross Culbert of Spur, Melvin Crouch of Spur, R. B. Bailey of Spur, and Fred Neaves of Spur. Those of Spur are students who are re-entering school to complete work started at some former time.

Additional pupils at the Grammar School are: Charles Binion of Patton Springs, Mary E. Watkins and Leroy Watkins of Brownfield, Earlene Bailey of Vernon, Aaron Parker of Highway, Curtis Kimmel of Dickens, Roy Lee Ball and Lester Ball of Espuela, Mildred Neaves of Espuela, Vina Purdy of Corpus Christi, Bartina Wilson of Lawton, Okla., Altha, Naomi and June Terrill of Snyder.

The East Ward School had the greatest number of new pupils reported. They are: Ida Mae Ferguson of Spur, Quinn and Shelma Stanley of Girard, Charles Dewenell of Levelland, Christine Kitchen of Colorado, Alene Ball of Espuela, Mary Louise Burnam of Silverton, Charles Hooker of Afton, Bobby J. Morrow of Jayton, Eugene Terrell of Snyder, Clifford Stanley of Girard, Doris Hicks of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Joe Boy Bumpus of Stamford, Valie Purdy of Banquete, Wendell Parker of Highway, Lyndon Marchbanks of Spur, Calvin Rutledge of Spur, Billie Eunice Clark of Dallas, Ray Blevins of Spur, Bobby Trimmier of Paris, Gloria Anne Collier of Ryford, Bobby Bailey of Vernon, Anne Vie Deweall of Levelland, C. B. Bell of Spur, Austin Watson of Earth, Ray Hernandez of Spur, Billy Williams, Hugoert Terrell, Joe Vargas and Lee Vart.

The above list makes 59 new pupils or pupils who have been in school and have returned to complete work, and a number in the East Ward are entering school for their first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil C. Cairns, were in Spur from their farm and ranch home in Kent County.

### REV. D. E. ADEN WILL HOLD SERVICES AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. D. E. Aden, pastor of the Jasper, Texas, First Christian Church for the past ten years, is coming to Spur for a two weeks stay. He will hold services Sunday morning and evening of this week, a mid-week service Wednesday evening, and then again the following Sunday.

Rev. Aden will arrive in Spur Friday of this week.

### ALWAYS TELLS THE PEOPLE

The firm of B. Schwarz & Son rarely miss a week of announcing to the public that they have something the people want. Mr. Golding, the Manager, and Miss Vera Shepherd of the Ready to Wear Department, left Sunday for Dallas markets where they will make selections of new spring merchandise. However, before leaving Mr. Golding realized that he had a message for the people and brought in his advertisement. The announcements of B. Schwarz & Son are found on page three of the Dickens County Times every week. When Mr. Golding returns from market he will have another good message for the friends of the store, and it will be worth your time to read it.

### AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES

#### Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

Rain did not prevent our having a fair sized congregation at the Quarterly Conference at Roaring Springs last Sunday.

Every person who is not affiliated elsewhere is cordially invited to attend the services at Afton next Sunday.

It was a great day in the life of Mr. Wesley when he felt his heart "strangely warmed" at the service in the little Moravian Chapel in Aldersgate street on May 24, 1738. He received a new vision of his task as a minister of the gospel. Many thousands of souls were saved under his preaching.

May we, too, receive this great experience and go out to lead the lost to the Saviour.

### BAKERY SALE

Artaban Club of Spur High School is sponsoring a bakery sale January 29th at Campbells Furniture Store, beginning at 9:30 A. M.

Pies, cakes, cookies, dressed chickens and candies will be for sale. Anyone desiring a special kind or anyone desiring something reserved or delivered please call Winifred Lee, phone 179 or Bonnie Campbell phone 101 or get in touch with Mrs. O. C. Thomas before Thursday, January 27th.

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Local Teacher Leads District In Work

Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Spur High School, has the honor of leading this entire area in the work of conducting evening classes for adult farmers.

CALLED TO ARIZONA TO BE WITH HUSBAND

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County School Superintendent, received a message Thursday that her husband was very ill of pneumonia in a hospital in Tucson, Arizona.

Word received Tuesday morning stated that Mr. Twaddell was resting a little easier, but was a very sick man.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker took Mrs. Twaddell to Sweetwater where she boarded the train Thursday evening.

HENRY ALEXANDER IN DALLAS MARKET

Henry Alexander, manager for the firm of Henry Alexander & Company, and Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton left Sunday for the Fort Worth and Dallas markets.



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MANY ATTEND AGRICULTURE MEETING AT DICKENS

The agriculture meeting held at Dickens to discuss means of improving farming, was attended by a number of farmers interested in the project.

Among those present who expressed a desire for terracing were Clark Forbis, R. H. Springer, C. C. Haile, and Raybon Dixon, all of whom said they were eager for a terracing program.

J. Walter Grist, Vocational Agriculture teacher at McAdoo had his class present to hear the discussions. Much interest in terracing and soil and water conservation was developed.

The NYA will assist County Agent Lane in the work of terracing. In former years this work has been done by NYA boys, but now it is under the supervision of the County Agent.

WILL SEE THEIR MESSAGE EVERY WEEK

G. Gabriel, Manager for the Fair Store has arranged for a space in the Dickens County Times for each week, and the Fair Store will have a nice advertisement on page 7.

Miss Scudder to Present Pupils in Recital

Miss Scudder, teacher of piano and voice in Spur schools, will present her pupils in a recital Friday night at the East Ward Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hawley, of Dickens, have a new daughter in their home, named Charlsie Lynn. She was born Tuesday night and she and her mother are doing fine.

Interscholastic League Meet

The Executive Committee for the Dickens County Interscholastic League met at Dickens Tuesday night and formulated plans for the County Meet for this Spring.

February 11 and 12.—County Basketball Tournament.

March 25.—Choral Singing Contest.

March 26.—Playground Ball and Tennis Tournament.

March 31.—Volley Ball Tournament.

April 1.—Literary Events.

April 2.—Track and Field Meet.

The basketball tournament will be held at Patton Springs with the following teams entering: Patton Springs, Dickens, McAdoo, and Spur. The Choral Singing Contest will be held at Dickens in the high school auditorium. The Volley Ball tournament will be held at the Patton Springs gymnasium. While the play-

ground ball, tennis tournaments, track and field meet, and literary events will be held at Spur.

In the playground ball contest it was decided to use a 12-inch in seam ball.

The committee decided to try to trade with Crosby and Kent County school officials in judging the county events.

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Luther Lyckman, of the Kalgary community, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of the week.

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## 1938 Political Calendar

The year 1938 is studded with many important political dates.

The subjoined calendar, compiled by Vann M. Kennedy, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, lists the most important dates and events.

The time for holding the next state democratic convention is uncertain because of conflicting election laws, Kennedy explained.

**The calendar:**  
**JAN. 31.**—Last day for obtaining poll tax receipts.

**JUNE 6.**—Last day upon which state office candidates and district office candidates (in districts containing more than one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the Democratic Primary ballot.

**JUNE 13.**—State Democratic Executive Committee meets to make up ballot for primary election.

Committee also designates place where State Democratic convention will meet in September.

**JUNE 18.**—Last day upon which county and precinct office candidates and district office candidates (in districts composed of only one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the primary election ballot.

**JUNE 20.**—County Democratic executive committees meet to determine, by lot, the order of names listed on the ballot; to estimate expenses of the Primary Election; to assess costs against candidates.

**JULY 23.**—First Primary Election Day.

In counties of 150,000 and more population, polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. In counties of less population polls open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Precinct conventions meet and elect delegates to county conventions.

**JULY 30.**—Democratic county executive committees meet to canvass results of First Primary Election.

Democratic county conventions meet to select delegates to district and state conventions.

**AUGUST 6.**—State Democratic Executive Committee meets at Austin to canvass results of First Primary

Election in all state and district office races.

Committee lists names to go on official ballot for Second Primary Election.

Certification of Democratic candidates nominated in First Election ballot.

**AUGUST 27.**—Second Primary Election Day.

**SEPT. 6.** (Set. 13)—Meeting of State Democratic Convention to adopt a platform of principles, to declare nominations for state offices; to elect state chairman and new State Democratic Executive Committee of 31 men and 31 women.

**NOTE:**—Because of an error in a bill enacted by the 45th Legislature, the convention date was fixed for one week in advance of the time when the State Democratic Executive Committee can meet to canvass election returns. Unless this date is changed, the convention, presumably will be unable to announce official nomination for state offices. Properly, the State Convention should meet on September 13.

**SEPT. 12.**—State Democratic Executive Committee holds session in the city selected for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, canvasses returns of the second primary election; prescribes the order of business for the Convention, and prepares list of convention delegates.

**NOV. 8.**—General Election Day.

## Records Comparing The Years 1936-37

Taken from the records of County Clerk Fred Arrington, we give a comparison of marriages, deaths, births, divorces, criminal cases and civil cases, through the years of 1936 and 1937.

There were 104 marriage licenses issued in 1937, whereas 72 were issued in 1936.

206 births were filed in 1937, and 232 in 1936.

In 1937 we had 43 deaths; in 1936 the death toll reached 74.

There were 14 divorces granted in 1937; in 1936 there were 20.

The records showed 42 criminal cases for 1937; and 25 in 1936.

Civil cases in County Court in 1937 were 15; in 1936 there were 17.

## Land Owners Joining County Game Ass'n

About fifty farmers and stockmen have joined the Dickens County Game Management Association which went into organization about ten days ago. A number of other land owners are expected to place their membership in the near future. This is a fine association and will help to preserve the game in Dickens County. A number of land owners have secured signs and having them put up at the different entrances to their places. These are costing about 35 cents each.

## DANGEROUS:

### SHOULD NOT BE DONE

Some citizens of our city are thoughtlessly, or otherwise, throwing dead chickens in the alleys and streets to decay or left to the chance of dogs carrying them away. This makes a very uncomfortable situation for neighbors living in town who are located near that section. There is nothing that can produce a more putrid conditions to its size than a dead chicken, and it is hoped at least by the neighbors living near, that this will not happen any more.

People who do this, should be reported and proof established, would be in serious troubles. There are no laws of our state that are more rigid than the sanitary laws, and every legal official either county or city is bound by oath and bond to execute the sanitary laws. It is hoped that people will be more considerate, and will bury all dead chickens, cats and other animals which may die about their premises, or report the same to the city Marshall who will be glad to see that such dead animal will be removed to city disposal lot and burned. Don't wait until the carcass gets to producing an offensive odor, but let the City Marshall know at once.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Francis of Ralls, the first of the week to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they visited the Carlsbad Cavern.

Ben Eldridge of McAdoo, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

# The Fair Store

## Clearance SALE



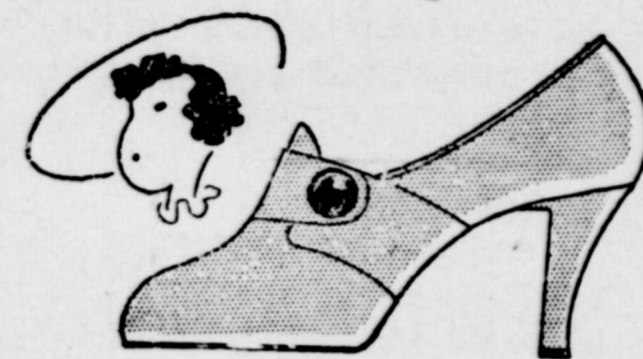
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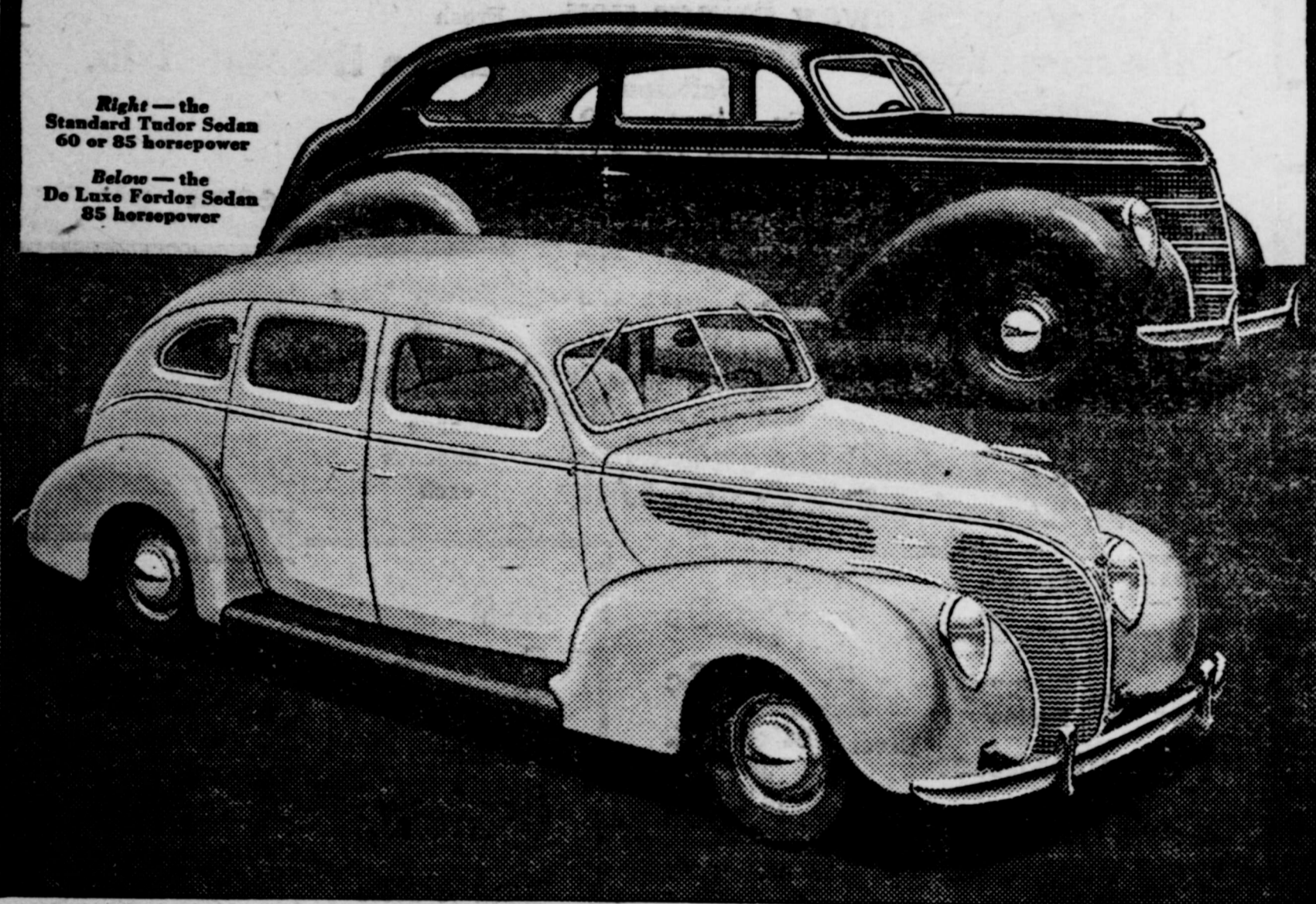
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engine, costs less to run than any other Ford car ever built.

And both new cars are priced low. Low price, like economy, is a Ford tradition. Ford founded the low-price field 30 years ago and keeps Ford prices low.

The De Luxe Ford costs slightly more than the Standard Ford, but provides more style with extra room in the closed sedans. Both cars, in proportion to price, represent unusual values. Both are built to the same high standard of mechanical excellence. There's a dealer near you.

## Farm Security Administration Is Helpful To Many

Although Dickens, Kent, and King Counties will not share in the land purchase program this year, loans of approximately \$1,406,700 to date being made by the Farm Security Administration for 1938 will help this county's farmers advance toward eventual farm ownership, according to Allen A. McKimney, FSA's county supervisor. Mr. McKimney has already completed farm and home plans on which loans will be made to 35 farmers. A large part of the funds will be for livestock, tools, and canning equipment. Tenants who have their own livestock and equipment will be given preference when the farm purchase program is expanded, as it will be in the next two years.

This county's farmers operating under the FSA rehabilitation program now show average net assets of \$580.75, as compared with \$389.40 in 1936, according to the annual report made public this week. They harvested 32 acres of feed and forage crops last year, whereas, during the year before being taken into this program they harvested only 27 acres. They now have 512 work animals, as compared with 312. Their milk cows have increased from 1-2 cow per family to 1 1-2 per family, hogs from 3-4 hog per family to 2 1-2 per family, and poultry from 20 per family to 41 per family. Fruit and vegetables preserved, per family, amounted last year to 300 quarts, as compared with 150 quarts before these families were taken into the program.

A total of 18 farmers have been helped to advance from farm laborers or "half-and-half" croppers to "third-and-fourth" tenants, through ownership of livestock and equipment.

The supervisor also estimated that 27 children have been enabled to increase the time of attendance at school since their families were accepted for the rural rehabilitation program.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of Red Hill, was in Spur Saturday visiting and shopping with Spur merchants.

## A Disease That Is Caused By Food

"Trichinosis is a disease caused by eating raw or partly cooked pork which contains the trichina worm. Tris disease caused several deaths and an undetermined amount of illness in Texas in 1937," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Definite symptoms and signs of illness are associated with trichinosis. In the beginning there are abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of the embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles of the arms and legs. The third stage, during which cysts surround the larvae in the muscles, is the critical one. If infection is severe, there may be edema, or swelling of the eyelids and elsewhere, marked loss of weight, weakness and delirium.

The prevention of trichinosis depends primarily upon the thorough cooking of all pork. Most cases follow the indigestion of wieners, sausage or other pork products, eaten in raw or partly cooked form. The hazard of this disease is greater in connection with home butchering, unless safeguards are exercised. Rats should be exterminated because they play an important part in the spread of infection among swine. Prolonged refrigeration, as carried out under federal supervision, destroys trichina larvae. Thorough cooking and the use of meat which bears the stamp of federal inspection are safeguards against trichinosis.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have recently been issued by County Clerk Fred Arrington:

J. B. Moses and Miss Juanita Harden, both of Ralls, January 5.

Lee Ray Hawkins and Miss Corinne Flannagan, both of Ralls, January 5.

Robert Lee Allen and Miss Elizabeth Guey, both of the Croton community, January 8.

O. B. Foreman of Lubbock and Miss Fay Westerman of Obrien, Jan. 9.

## Writes From California

San Diego, Calif. Jan. 5, 1938

Dear friends:

I will tell you what I think of California. This is a fine climate and good water, but is a rough mountainous country. Very poor soil except in the valleys, and they are small and owned by big corporations—mostly Japanese. The business is run by Jews. In fact, all the business is run by foreign people.

I saw the largest grape vineyard in the world, so I was told. I saw miles of orange, grape fruit and lemon orchards but it takes lots of fertilizer and water to make it go. They spray fruit trees several times a year, and have to conserve the soil. They don't let it wash away. I saw some very large dairies and they sell all the fertilizer to the orchards and gardeners. Land is high, too high, and house rent so high that a house like yours (six rooms) would rent for \$75.00 per month, and nothing furnished. Wages are high compared with Texas, and everything else is high. Fruit is higher here than it is in Texas, and so are vegetables. Taxes are high—about \$5.50 on the hundred dollars. Building material is much higher than at Spur.

I believe California has more idle men than any place I ever heard of. San Diego is a small place compared to Los Angeles. San Diego has a population of 147,000 and Los Angeles has 1,875,000. I visited out in Hollywood but failed to meet the "Big Stars". You could live here for years in the same court with these people and never know who they are. I have met five people except my own children that I have learned their names since I arrived here. All I can hear is horse races and about one half of the business houses are whiskey and gas stations.

I visited the docks today, and boy, did I see some big boats. Not just a few, but hundreds of them. There are about 30,000 boys and men in uniforms.

Well, I had better ring off for you might throw this in the waste basket. So, send me the Times and I will write again. Yours,

J. J. Albin.

### L. C. Scarborough Died In Ft. Worth

Mrs. O. L. Kelley was called to Fort Worth the last of the week to be with her grandfather, L. C. Scarborough, who died in a Fort Worth hospital Sunday morning. Mr. Scarborough received burns New Years Day, which was the cause of his death. He was the father of Mrs. F. N. Oliver, formerly of Spur, but now living at Ferris.

Mr. Scarborough was 89 years of age and was one of the early Texas trail drivers, starting into that work when only 15 years of age. He was born in Arkansas, but accompanied his family here when a child.

He is survived by four sons; James Scarborough of Post, Lee and S. S. Scarborough of Fort Worth and L. D. Scarborough of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. F. N. Oliver of Ferris and Mrs. Oscar Kelley of Lamesa and a number of grandchildren.

### MRS. J. L. ROSAMOND IN DALLAS MARKET

Mrs. J. L. Rosamond left for Dallas Sunday where she will spend several days selecting new merchandise for the Ready to Wear Department of Bryant-Link Company.

### FARMERS HOLD MEETING AT PATTON SPRINGS

A number of Dickens County farmers were in a meeting at Patton Springs school Thursday night. The speaker of the evening was R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station. He gave a very interesting talk on soil and water conservation. He stated that it is time for farmers to learn to take advantage of the things they have instead of spending so much time wishing for more. He impressed his audience that the rain that comes should be cared for rather than to be praying for more rain when we do not try to conserve the rain we get.

K. M. Renner, head of the dairy department at Tech, gave a short talk on the importance of dairying on the farm. He gave some ways whereby dairying will assist the farmers in making money.

**WANTED**  
A large cook stove that will burn coal or wood, to be used for the community lunch room.  
If you have one call  
MRS. JACK RECTOR

**Political ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938:  
For District Attorney: WINFRED F. NEWSOME (Floyd County)  
For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (Re-Election)  
For County Judge: MARSHAL FORMBY (Re-Election)  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. O. FINLEY  
J. D. (JACK) GIPSON  
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-Election)  
LEE CATHEY  
For County Clerk: FRED ARRINGTON (Re-Election)  
For County Treasurer: MRS. ALICE MURPHREE (Re-Election)  
MRS. OVIE DRAPER  
MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG  
For Commissioner Precinct 1: H. D. NICKELS.  
For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: T. A. (GUS) MARTIN.  
For Commissioner Precinct 3: C. R. BENNETT  
For Commissioner Precinct 4: M. B. GAGE.

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### School Lunch Room Serving Many Pupils

The arrangements for serving hot lunches to the school children were completed and the lunch room was opened Monday. They served 111 children the first day, 126 children Tuesday and 112 children Wednesday. The demand is so great that WPA officials feel that more help will be assigned to the work. According to Miss Hathaway, regional director, this is the only lunch room of its kind in Texas. The movement was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of the East Ward school and is proving a very fine thing for the children.

It is reported that more financial assistance will have to be given if the lunch room is kept open. People who have children attending school can secure meal tickets by paying as low as 75 cents at a time. A full ticket amounts to \$4.50, but this amount can be paid in partial payments of 75 cents or more. This ticket permits a child to get a good hot dinner for only 15 cents. However, a child cannot go to the lunch room and pay 15 cents for a meal, and the only way any child can be served at the school lunch room is by having a ticket. But parents can secure a nice hot lunch for their child at the lunch room about as cheap as it can be furnished at home and at the same time they will be assisting the lunch room to be a paying proposition.

Buy a ticket for the child and let it eat with its play mates if you can do so at all.  
Mr. Foote, principal at the Grammar School, reports that 31 pupils of that school are patronizing the lunch room.

### Cub Scouts To Give Program Friday Night

The Cub Scouts of Spur will give a program at the East Ward auditorium Friday evening, starting about 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Benefield, who is directing this work, stated that he hopes the parents will be out to this meeting and see the boys put on their scout work. The program will be an illustration of a Day at Camp, and it will be very interesting.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walden, of Gilpin, are the parents of a new son born Thursday. Mother and son are doing fine, and the youngster has been named Joe Bob.  
Rev. C. R. Joyner, daughter, Miss Helen and son, Victor, went to Brownwood Monday, where the two children became students at Howard Payne College.  
Mr. and Mrs. Foster L. Jones left the latter part of the week for Meridian, where they will look after business interests.  
Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of the Afton community, was in Spur the latter part of the week shopping and visiting with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boothe spent the week end in Eastland, with Mrs. Boothe's mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Whittacre, of the Whittacre-Milam's Variety Store, spent the week end here looking after business interests.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henry, of the Glenn community were in Spur Saturday, visiting and shopping with Spur merchants.  
J. W. Keller and Wheeler Ford, business men of Ralls, were business visitors in Spur the latter part of the week.  
Rawleigh Harkey, prominent farmer of near Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business and visiting with friends.  
V. H. Ward left for Electra Sunday to visit Mrs. Ward and little son. The family returned to Spur Monday and are now at home in the Ousley property on East Harris Street. Mr. Ward is with the firm of McCelvey & Ward Funeral Home.  
Mrs. H. E. Blenden, of the Glenn community, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.  
Mrs. Ralph Sheffill spent the week end in Abilene, the guest of friends.

### At Our Hospitals

Tony Jean Perry, of Roaring Springs, who is confined in the Nichols Sanitarium on account of a broken limb, continues to improve.  
Mrs. Addie Allison, of Steel Hill, who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium last week, is getting along fine.  
Tommy Aldridge, of Dickens, underwent an operation at the Alexander Hospital Friday and is getting along fine at this time.  
C. C. Blakely and J. P. Hebrast, of Idalou, were given aid at the Nichols Sanitarium Friday night for wounds received in a car wreck.  
Jake Paul Twaddell, city, received treatment at the Nichols Sanitarium Saturday night for wounds received in a car wreck on Highway 18.  
Mrs. Roy Somerrall, city, who was a medical patient at the Nichols Sanitarium last week, was able to return home Sunday.  
Archie Marie Kilgo, city, returned home Sunday after being in the Nichols Sanitarium for an operation for a ruptured appendix.

### JOHN DEERE DAY—

which is capable of handling four rows of cotton or feed at one time. The A-Type is a two-row tractor with plenty of power for most all kinds of farm work and is of sufficient size for the average large farm. The other size is the B-Type which will handle a two-row equipment but is smaller than the A-Type but is plenty capable of taking care of regular farm work. It is intended for the smaller farm and will take care of any work on the smaller farm.

### JIM OFFIELD—

that you people were very kindly to me two years ago, voted for me because you believed if I were elected that I would make you a good commissioner and will do so again and for the further reason I believe I can make you a good officer and I have always had a desire of serving my fellow man in such capacity.  
It is my intention to see and talk with each of you before the Primary in July but in case I fail please take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence, because if I fail to see you it will not be intentional.  
I ask that you seriously consider me for your next commissioner and if

I am favored with a majority vote, I feel that I can and will make you a commissioner that you will never have regret in casting your vote for me and speaking a good word to your neighbor.  
Respectfully submitted,  
E. J. (Jim) Offield.

### TO DICKENS CO. VOTERS—

ens County, but to you that I have not met and formed an acquaintance, it is my intention to do so before the Primary in July, but during the meantime if it has not been our privilege to meet and form acquaintance, ask either the man or woman, that does know me, and thoroughly inquiry as to my life and ability, I feel that such an inquiry will not be to my disadvantage.  
I have had no official experience, therefore my mind is not prejudice against any law or class of people, neither am I in favor of any hobby, and I feel that I am capable of meeting the situation as it confronts me daily and deal with it and the individual strictly according to the law and my official duty connected with same. I have no hobby to ride no political obligation to pay, but I have a desire to serve my people in this capacity therefore will and can according to law, and I am soliciting

your votes on these grounds.  
I am like all candidates I want the job and if trusted with same will realize at all times that I am an employee of the people that I own nothing, but that I owe the people of my county my time and my ability as an honest employee, and will be fully compensated by the fees of this office and an administration that will always be looked upon by you with pride and never with regret.  
During the meantime you make up your mind who you would like to serve you in such a capacity, lets talk the matter over privately and publicly and if I can convince you that I am the kind of a man that will give you the service you are entitled to, then give me your vote and a chance to show you that I can and will make you such an officer as you are entitled to.  
If I should fail to see you, but it is not my intention to do so, I here solicit your vote and influence, but if there should be another in the race your choice I solicit your friendship first of all, as I am mindful of the fact that the choice of the majority will be the employee, wether or not he be your personal choice.  
Yours for a fair consideration, to all classes alike.  
D. F. (Fred) Christopher.

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Kitchen 48 lb. \$1.45	<b>Shortening</b>	Ruby Brand	Perks up the Appetite	14 oz. Bottle	10c
Craft Sack 1	<b>Catsup</b>	For Your Dessert Use	<b>Jell-Well</b>	Seven Delicious Flavors and Plain	Reg. Pkg. 4c
Harves 48 lb. \$1.35	<b>Jell-Well</b>	Sour or Dill	<b>Pickles</b>	Crisp and Wholesome	Full Qt. Jar 15c
Blossom Sack	<b>Pickles</b>	Maximum	<b>Milk</b>	Makes Creamed Dishes Taste Extra Rich	2 tall 4 small 15c
	<b>Milk</b>	Macaroni Rings—Lentils—Rice and Split Peas	<b>Soup Mixture</b>	Children Love It.	7 oz. pkg. 5c
	<b>Soup Mixture</b>		<b>Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</b>		
	<b>Meal</b>		<b>Green Beans</b>	1 lb.	8c
	Mammy Lou 10 lb. Sack		<b>Bananas, each</b>		1c
	25c		<b>Turnip Tops</b>		
	<b>Coffee</b>		<b>Onions</b>		
	Airway		<b>Carrots</b>		
	Ground to Order lb. 15c		<b>Radishes</b>		
	Edwards		<b>Large bunches each</b>		4c
	Vacuum Packed, lb. 23c		<b>Meats</b>		
	<b>Oats</b>		<b>Catfish, Pound</b>	25c	
	Purity Pan Toasted Large 42 oz. Box With Premium		<b>Oysters, Pint</b>	25c	
	20c		<b>Bologna, Pound</b>	10c	
	<b>Vanilla Wafers</b>		<b>Sliced Bacon, Pound</b>	33c	
	Pound Fresh Baked		<b>Jowls, Pound</b>	12c	
	15c		<b>Steak, 2 pounds</b>	25c	

**SAFEWAY STORES**