Agricultural Ass'n. Is Organized At Duck Creek, Friday

What is wrong with agriculture? Why will a bale of cotton not pay for a cultivator, now, as it would a few years ago? These are some of the poignant questions with which County Agent G. J. Lone prefaced his address to a group of farm families from the south side of Dickens County at Duck Creek school house, Friday night, August 12. His further remarks to the effect that the solution to farm problems will come only through adequate organization. By being organized, some of the dairy states of the North were able to influence national legislation to such an extent that it seemed for a while that farmers of the South would not be permitted to feed grain sorghums, raised on retired acres, to their livestock. Protection to prices, through tariff legislation can be gained only by being organized. Through organization at least one state has been able to cause the passage of a law to the effect that "tax free" securities must be rendered for taxation before 3 years or become void; thus equalizing taxation according to the ability to pay. The farmers of Texas may hope to shift some of their tax burdens, in like manner, when their organizations become as strong as some of the opposing industrial organizations.

Information concerning the government's farm program can best be distributed to farmers through the meetings of an agricultural association.

Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, gave some ideas of the woman's part in such an association and some specific suggestions for organization. The group voted to organize and the following officers were elected: Chairman, I. S. Clower; Vice-chairman, E. F. Shugart; Secretary-reporter, Mrs. Katie Conatser; Program committee: Mrs. Emma Hagins, chm. assisted by Miss La Una Cozby and Jim Yeakley; Recreation committee: to be chosen by herself. after careful consideration, for upon them will rest a large share of the responsibility for the success of the meetings. But each individual is in an equal degree responsible, and should respond willingly to any requests for service from these committeemen. All families from this section of Dickens County are urged to come. It is the aim of the sponsors to make these meetings of interest to men, women, and children; but in this, as in all other movements, "the fellow who puts most into it is the one who will get the most out of it." Miss Day had charge of a recreation period after which refreshments of iced tea and cookies were served by the ladies. Remember the date of next meeting, September 9, 1938. Come and participate in furthering a program to promote more and better "information, legislation, and recreation" for farm families.-Reporter.



John Collier, veteran United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will be criticized by his charges Friday when the fifth national assembly of the American Indian Federation opens at Tulso, Okla. Joe Brunner, a

Creek tribal leader and head of the federation, said he would seek Collier's removal from office. Other aims of the group are (1) Indian approval on national Indian legislation, and (2) **Closer relations between Indians.**

Grand Jury List Given

Following is a list of grand jurors

For August Term of

District Court

I. E. Abernathey

John A. Allen

W. T. Andrews

A. W. Van Leer

H. E. Blenden

Clayton Bridge

J. P. Carson

Jack Demsey

R. R. Wooten

P. E. Hagins

Paul Braddock

O. D. Thompson

Bob Hahn

J. L. King

O. E. Minix

B. F. Middleton

Whittacre-Milam's John Murdock Grand Opening Fri. John Murdock Died Recently At De Leon

lam, managers of the store, report that they have purchased thousands of dollars worth of merchandise for this big Grand Opening. No old stock to sell-and probably some of the prices they are making will be history in Spur.

In order to acquaint the people ley County, Meador was elected the freighting business over this section fully as to the extent of the big new President of the West Texas and hauled the lumber for the buildsale, Mr. Milam has purchased a full Press Association at its annual con- ing of the first printing office here-

John Murdock, an early day settler of Kent county and a freighter over this section at the time of the establishment of Spur, in 1909, died July 18, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Green, at De Leon.

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"OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION IN SPUR'

Mr. Murdock was born July 6, 1873 at Dudley, England, and come to this country and to Texas with his parents when he was 4 years of age. The family settled at Matagorda, Texas, removing to Mason county when he was twelve years of age and where he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Sarah Ann Weldon.

He and his wife moved to Kent county and settled five miles west of Girard where he reared his family and made his home until a few years ago when he sold his property interests and moved to De Leon to make his home with his daughter. During Mr. Murdock's long residence in Kent County he engaged in var-

ious enterprises and at the time of the opening of Spur, was in the



DOUGLAS MEADOR

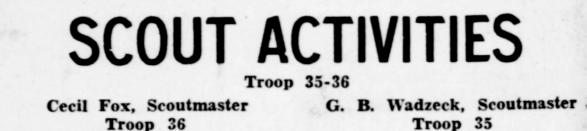
Editor of the Matador Tribune, neighboring publication over in Mot-

Spurites Attend Press Meet at Seymour Friday-Saturday

Mrs. Oran McClure, of The Texas Spur, called a halt in office hours last Friday and Saturday to attend the meeting of the West Texas Press Association at Seymour.

W. D. Starcher and Ruth Maples of The Dickens County Times, were also on hand to answer roll call at the meet.

important topics at the annual meet- free style event. ing, mapping out some of the plans for the coming year, and elected officers. Douglas Meador, neighbor-



Troop 35 of Spur became Scout Vernon Neill, exhibits; Ed Allen, will really save you money. We are swimming champions of the entire special activities; H. B. Bryan, main- sure that the women, especially, will Mrs. Edith Durham, her assistants South Plains Friday night by virtue tenance and George Hale, prepara-to be above by herealt of victory over six district champion tion.

The above committees were chosen troops in the council-wide contests at Plainview.

special Scout activities in front of two days.

testants from ten council counties Cub and Leader exhibits. Scout bargains. In fact, they say if there conducting the services. competed. Billy Ray Barrett, Spur and Cubs over the South Plains are any bigger bargains in this westof the entire meeet. per cent, Dockary said.

A promise of fity cents for each first and twenty-five cents for each second winner cost V. V. Parr, Spur Scout booster, seven dollars and twenty-five cents. The twelve first and five seconds that the swimmers gained netted this sum to the troop treasury.

Troop 35 place winners and their during the ensuing term of District events are as follows: Court:

Junior division: Sidestroke, Billy Ray Barrett, first; Breast stroke, Barrett, first; Alfred Walker, 2nd. Back stroke, Wade Gilbert, first. Plunge for distance, Barrett, first; Bobby Pharr, second. Diving, Chas. Ensey, first. Free style, Gilbert, 1st;1 Barrett, 2nd. The Junior medley re-1 lay team of Gilbert, Wilson, Walker, and Barrett, was first, as was a free style team of Gilbert, Hogan, Ensey, and Barrett.

Intermediate winners were: Side stroke, Bill Laine, 1st. Back stroke, Charles Christensen, 1st. Breast stroke, Laine, 1st; Godfrey 2nd. In the plunge for distance Christensen was second. A medley relay team McAdoo School To of Laine, Godfrey, Christensen and Barclay was first with the same Begin August 22 The press group took up some members swimming third in the

> In the intermediate plunge 3 place winners all broke the council record. Jackson, Lubbock,

section of The Texas Spur, and at vention in Seymour last Friday and heavy expense regired that it be Saturday. He succeeds Mary Whatprinted in colors, to demonstrate the ley Dunbar, editor of the Palo Pinto fact that he really is "throwing a Star, as chief of the association. big one." You have one of the sec-

Services Are Held tions with your Texas Spur. Examine it-study the prices, and see if there are not many articles that Here Tuesday For can save on, and it isn't likely that Allen announced that there will be such prices can be had after these

Funeral services were held Tues-Scoring a 128 points, the local the Scout exhibit building each nite. Mr. and Mrs. Milam, and their day August 16th at 3 o'clock at the troop succeeded Lamesa as council Neill, in a statement about the ac- entire sales force, have extended an Methodist Church for Mrs. Mary swimming leaders. Troop 4 of Lub- tivities, said that there would be invitation to all of the communities Frances Stokes with Rev. E. L. bock was second with 94 points with Merit Badge exhibits by Patrols, -every man, woman and child, to Yeates of Crowell, a former pastor Lamesa third, scoring 66 points. Troops and Individual Scout, Cub come in for this big bargain event, of the Spur Methodist Church assist-Troop 20 of Muleshoe trailed with and Leader exhibits by Patrols, and and be with the Spur people who ed by Rev. Fred I. Cairnes, Presby-23 points. Over one hundred con- Troops as well as individual Scouts, accept the invitation to be in on the terian Minister, of Conway Arkansas

Pall bearers were Messrs J. J. Enjunior, was second high point man expected to take part one hundred ern country, please tell them about sey, Ray Taylor, John King, V. C. it-and they'll be glad to get in on Smart, Ed Brown, and Dr. T. H.

Blackwell. Flower bearers were Missit, too. So make your plans to attend the es Grace Foster, Bonnie Campbell, big sale. It lasts only two days. Peggie Hogan, Emily Cowan, Peggy However, Mr. Milam stated that if Ensey, and La Vorice Lee.

bad weather prevailed, he would run Spencer Campbell of Campbell Store Fri. and Sat. the sale on Monday and Tuesday-|Mortuary was in charge of funeral] since he's determined for everybody arrangements. Interment was made interest to women of this territory, in the Spur Cemetery.

to get the bargains.

Sponsoring Building Supplies Display

The Lubbock Sash and Door com- Texas and located in Hood county company, will be at the head of the pany, co-operating with the Brazel- near Granbury where she reared her school, and urges every woman in ton Lumber company of Spur, will family and spent the greater part this area to attend. The correct and have on display all of the items they of her life. About the year of 1877 most economical methods of preservmanufacture or handle at The Spur she united with the Methodist church ing fruits, vegetables and meats in Inn all day Tuesday, August 23. According to attches of the Brazel- and a loyal friend.

day, August 15th.

ton Lumber company, the display In the year of 1917 she came to Remember the dates, Friday and will be especially beneficial to those Dickens county to make her home Saturday of this week, at 2:00 p. m. who may have intentions of building with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Pres- each day, and make your plans to or repairing homes here. The gen- sley and the late W. C. Presley at attend.

eral public is invited to attend the their ranch home 25 miles east of display at any hour they may choose Spur. Later the family moved to RETURNS HOME next Tuesday.

Hundreds of items, the company many friends and enjoyed visits of day from an extended visit with her here states, will be in the display, a large circle of friends during the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and and it will prove interesting to the time of her declining years.

School Supt., school will begin at a builders educational feature. McAdoo, Monday, August 22. The

husers will win the same neutos of T' I DI MAI The Texas Spur.

Mr. Murdock professed faith in God at the age of twenty-five, uniting with the Presbyterian church, and lived a devoted and consecrated Christian life. He was a devoted husband and an indulgent father to his children, numbering six sons and five daughters.

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God church at De Leon conducted by the Rev. J. E. Inlow, at 2:00 p. m., July 19. Interment was made in De Leon cemetery.

Surviving besides his widow are the following children: W. F. Murdock, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. W. T. Robbins, Aspermont; H. E. Murdock, Sipe Springs; Mrs. J. E. Stanley, De Leon; J. L. Murdock, Levelland; N. T. Murdock, De Leon; C. W. Murdock, Kermit; Mrs. J .W. Green, De Leon; R. G. Murdock, Gorman; Miss Annie Fay Murdock and Mrs. J. T. Morris, De Leon.

Free Canning School Be Held Bryant-Link

An affair that will be of extreme

and perhaps which may attract as Mrs. Mary Frances Stokes was well, some men interested in home born in Dexter county, Missiuri, on food supply, is that of the Free November 4, 1862, being 76 years Canning School to be staged at the nine months and eleven days of age Bryant-Link Hardware two days when the last summons came Mon- this week-Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Alisse Chaptman, specialist She, with her parents came to representing the Ball Brother Glass

She was a good Christian mother glass containers, will be featured, using pressure cookers.

Spur where Mrs. Stokes formed Mrs. W. H. Putman returned Mon-Mrs. C. L. Simmons and family at

According to H. U. Butts, McAdoo majority of the people. It is termed Mrs. Stokes expressed a desire to their home in El Paso, and today go to Temple, Oklahoma, so as to be she is leaving with her household near her son W. C. Stokes and in effects for Vernon where she expects compliance with the wish of her to make her home for the present.

Brazelton Lumber Co.

summoned for August 22, to serve

ing publisher at Matador, was elected	nlinged 49 feet X inches' Chris-	they did at the end of the term last	rinal Plans Made	mother, Mrs. Pressley moved to that	Mrs. Putman says she is burning no
President, moving up from the place	tensen, Spur, was second with	they did at the end of the term last	For Dairy Meet	place where Mrs. Stokes' remaining	bridges in case she wants to return.
as former vice-president.	47 feet 11 inches; and Dyer of	year unless some changes is neces-	or Daily Meet	days were made very happy by the	
	Lamesa, third with a dive of	sary. All students will enroll Mon-			
	47 feet 10 inches.	day morning, after which there will	Final arrangements have been	association, daily visits and loving	
		be a short program in the auditorium.	made for the Dairy Meetings to be	attention of her son and members	NOTICEI
COOL	In the Senior event, V. C. Smart	Patrons are cordially invited to at-	held in Dickens County on August	of his family in addition to that of	NOTICE!
COOL	was third in the distance plunge and	tend.	26. McAdoo at 10:00 a. m. in the	her beloved daughter, Kate and her	
	a medley team of V. C. Smart, Jeff	The faculty consists of Miss Bertie	school auditorium; Spur, 2:00 p. m.	son W. C. Pressley. Another daugh-	We have advertised our Grand
COMFORT!	Smart, G. J. Lane, and Raymond	Lee Butts, Mr. Harold Hardy, Miss	at the Spur Experiment Station.	ter, Miss Elizabeth Stokes of Kerr-	We have advertised our Grand
COMFORI:	Ince, took third place.	Lenora Nickels, Mr. George Archer,	E. R. Eudaly, an authority on en-	ville survives.	Opening Sale, in our new home
	A silver trophy will be awarded	Mrs. George Archer, Mr. J. Walter	silage and trench silos, will probably		next door to City Drug, for
There are two reasons why you	the winning troop along with ban-	Grist, Mrs. Rixie S. Lewis, Mr. Pres-	talk on how to fill a silo for the	Wes Harvey Suffers	Friday and Saturday only; but
	none for the championship These	ton M Della ton The Date of	1.1 The will also discuss me		in case of bad weather, re-
should go to Bell's Cafe to dine.	35 has not ben defeated this sum-	superintendent. Mrs. Burks will con-	tinos, and answer questions pertain-	injury Monday	
	mer in swimming contests, taking	unue to teach music in connection	ing to Dairy Management. Emory	i wes marvey, who denvers me	member to keep your big list
First, it is absolutely necessary	Camp Post honors in June, defeating	with the school program	Angus of Floydada, a representative	goods via dray wagon express "ran	of prices and we will see that
	Lamesa in dual competition here		of the West Texas Cream Improve-	into a stump" Monday and seems	you have advantage of them
that you be perfectly comfortable	early this month and climaxing the	Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett left	ment Association, will discuss pro-	to have had the worst of the deal-	just the same. In case of rain,
	season with council championship on	Spur Thursday for Hampstood of	duction of dairy products from the	since he had to be carried to a local	
to get the most from your food.	Friday night.	which place by	huvers' standnoint	hospital for treatment.	we will let you have these
to get the most from your four		which place he has employment with		Wes says he was trying to beat	same prices on Monday and
Second, you should have the best	by Morris Laine and the training	the B. Schwarz store. Mr. and Mrs.	www.ene new toking applications	the train to a crossing with his wag-	Tuesday of next week-but if
Becond, you and a set of the	given the team by him was given a	Barrett are very splendid young peo-	we are now taking applications	on and team, and having a rather	the meether are the start in
food that money can buy.	given the team by min was given a	ple and will be missed by their	for subsidy payments (the 3 per	"jiggly" tongue in the wagon, bounc-	the weather permits attendance
and the second second second second	great deal of credit for the victory by	large circle of friends in Spur.	cent payment on 60-65 percent of	ed it against the track, at which	Friday and Saturday, it's all
	G. B. Wadzeck, Scoutmaster.		cotton allotment for 1937). All	time his team of mules went on a	over Saturday night. Regular
And at Bell's, the best food	Announcement was made recently	Miss Mary Claud Harrison, who	farmers who have not done so will	time his team of mules went on a	
is available—and yet the price	that the Boy Scouts would again	has been visiting in the hame of har	please call at their convenience and	spree and did quite a bit of damage.	prices mercurer,
is most reasonable—all time!	have an exhibit at the South Plains	sister. Mrs A M Walker and Mr	sign for same."-G. J. Lane, Co. Agt.	The train, going very slow, or course	
	Fair to be held in Lubbock from	Walker, left Sunday for a visit in		Inade a quick stop-but wes declares	A/Litte one Miller
	September 26 to October 1.	Abilene hefore returning to her home	Cecil Meadors, manager of the Tri	a train doesn't have to run over you	1 second s
BELL'S CAFE	Thard Darby, of Lubbock, is gen-	in Greenville where she will resume	County Lumber Company, at Dick-	to get bunged up. He's improving,	Variety Store
	eral chairman of the Boy Scout com-	her work as a teacher in the high	ens, was a business visitor in the	although pretty sore-and believes	
	mittee and has working with him	school this fall.	city Wednesday morning.	his ear is going to stay on all right	
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SPUR COUNTRY IS IN BLOOM; THE EDITOR IS GETTING FAT

Newspaper publishers, like everyone else, are sometimes prone to think that their life is the hardest and that for a just reward for their labors they must wait until, and if, they reach the promised land. We, however, have literally been feasting on "the fat of the land" the last few weeks. Our good friends have complimented us with everything from the sweet, ambrosiac melons for which this section is noted to the "rib sticking" peas and corn and other vegetables that challenge bread as "the staff of life."

Our good friends D. E. and Jimmie McClannahan, who have one of the fertile farms of the Kalgary district, insisted on filling the back of the car with melons and assorted vegetables following a visit to their home last Friday by W. C. McClure and wife and John O. Gilbert and wife; and they have our thanks for this indirect token of good will as we enjoyed them very much. Weldon reports that Jimmie has become a really good farmer and stock man since his return from his steel welding work in the North and that he in stock farming and enjoying life and family are taking a real interest immensely. Others who have brought us generous portions of the good things that the Spur section produces when she is "flowering" during the past several days include Miss Gladys Mc-Means of Twin Wells, who handed us a big "sample" of the fine roasting ears that are growing there. Elza Armstrong, of Dry Lake, complimented us not only with the peas and corn of the fields, but also with four nice fryers which we have enjoyed to the fullest extent. W. E. Dortch of the rich Docum Valley just north of the city, was in the past week and while here left us good "messes" of the various fine vegetables that he always raises on his farm. spurs him to greater efforts to make following the same procedure, has it worthwhile.





Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

Tuesday, Mrs. Evans, the newly elected and appointed postmaster assumed the duties of the Spur postoffice and will hereafter serve the public in this capacity. Since the beginning of Spur, N. A. Baker has been postmaster.

-23-Last week the Spur Farm Lands Management sold to Elmer Russell the Little Docum pasture, consisting of four sections of five farm and ranch lands.

-23-Y. L. Jones, of Dallas, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday, looking after his property interests.

-23-Miss Addie Mae Wells, of this city, and W. R. Stroud of near Marshall, Texas, were married, August 8.

-23-W. R. Stafford has been spending the past two weeks on his ranch recently purchased of the Spur Farm Lands management. He is building barns, fences, and making other improvements on his six section ranch.

-23-Friday evening of last week Mrs. Oran McClure entertained for her guests, Misses Nettie and Lois Roberts, of Memphis. Progressive '42' being the entertaining feature. The tallys were in the shape of a lady's shoe. The scores were marked by the addition of shoe buttons. Those present were Misses Gussie Stafford, Kathryn Cates, Robbie and Donalita Standifer, Dahlia Johnson, Cre-

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

A Personal Message From The Cachier At Palace Theatre

There's one thing we like to do at the Palace Theatre, and that's to see our friends and customers enjoy a good show. It pleases us to please you.

Since I have been Cashier at the Palace, I have learned the kind o fentertainment our customers like . . . what pleases one does not always please the other. But there are pictures that will please everybody, and it's a joy to show them. And I believe I know just what kind of a picture will please everyone 100 per cent.

And we have just such a picture coming soon . . . "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY" . . . another one of the Judge Hardy Family series of pictures. I know our patrons have all enjoyed the Judge Hardy family pictures, and these pictures have, become more popular each time we have shown one. "LOVE FINDS ANDY HAR-DY' is the fourth and latest of the series . . . and the best!

When the 'love bug' bites Andy ... and he becomes entangled with not just one girl . . . but three of them! . . . well, it's just one grand lot of fun!

Add Judy Garland's joyous singing to the Hardy family fun . . . and we have the newest and grandest of the Hardy family adventures. Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone with the other characters of the Hardy family are all in it . .

WORKERS ADVISED TO KEEP **OWN RECORD OF WAGES**

The desirability of keeping an accurate and permanent record by the workers themselves on all wages received from covered employment was suggested today by Dewey Reed. manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.

that, while the keeping of a wage record is not mandatory on the part of workers, such a record is considered advisable. The wage record kept by the worker should include the name of each employer for whom he performs services as an employee; the dates of beginning and terminaand address as well as that of the to war, it is felt that Hitler might employer for whom he worked, Reed consider it an opportune moment to such a record should also show the workers occupation, total amount of wages received, including any sums deducted for taxes or other purposes together with the date of each wage payment and the period of service covered by such payment. Many employees, Reed said, keep a personal pocket ledger in which they record all wages received and all deductions for taxes and other purposes. The time required for keeping such a record, he said, is small compared to its possible value to the worker in the future in the event he should desire to check up on his old-age insurance credits. which are posted to his account from returns made by his employers.

New York .-- Construction of small ricultural land of the Ukrain, now at 368,528,000 pounds, 2,000,000 over homes is setting the pace for other a part of the Soviet Empire. Com- 1937 . . . Aircraft earnings: United industries in the general recovery petent American and English ob- Aircraft second quarter net income movement which continues unabated, servers, however, guessing that the 53 cents a share compared with 39 Roberts, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. according to reports from many parts threatened Russo-Japan conflict will cents a year ago. Curtiss-Wright nets of the country. The Federal Hous- not go beyond the present border \$2,181,826 in first half of 1938 com- Bony Fields, Earl Senning, Bill Puting Administration reported a 100 sniping stage. They point out that pared with \$900,597 in 1937 period man, W. C. Gruben, Mack Brown, per cent gain in mortgages selected stalwart China at the expense of ... Celanese Corp. of America has Robert Bartlett, Lilburn Standifer, for appraisal in July over the month much suffering and hardship among net income of \$1,557,445 in year Charlie Yates, Will Andrews, John last year. Meanwhile, America's its civilian population has very much ended June 30 against \$4,461,227 last Harding and W. F. Godfrey. weakened Japan during a year of year . . . August home furnishings mills and factories registered an estimated five per cent increase in stubborn resistance to conquest. sales off to good start . . . Steeel Japan, therefore, is believed to be production gains 7.6 per cent to a production activity for July compared with the previous month. Us- afraid to take on another adversary new 1938 high . . . Utility holding

draftless fan" which stands on the

floor level, shooting it up toward

the ceiling in a perpendicular col-

umn . . . A collapsible fish net, that

snaps open like an umbrella, to lift

fish out of the water . . . An electric

bulb which gives off perfume or

medical vapors; the light bulb is

thinly coated with clay or alabaster,

and August from Spring levels. home and the prospect of continued simplification by December 1 . . . Enthusiastic approval last week of a "great national demonstration" nese. by members of the Nation Retail Dry

Goods Association assures a forthcoming event which should be o great interest to consumers. The retail industry, third largest in the nation with annual sales volume of 40 billion dollars and employing 3,-500,000 persons, will set aside one week in September for stores all

over the nation to unite in dressing up for public inspection.

Washington-About this time of in which the perfume or medicament

Verily an eidtor becometh cheerful year merchants and jobbers in ev- is absorbed Cakes made with during the harvest when his friends ery section of the country take in- Agricultural meeting friday night at bring him portions of the good things ventory of goods: on hand, and scan soap; such a small quantity is added they are enjoying and it lightens the the business skies for possible signs to the baking mixture that it does burden when ads are scarce and of how much stock they should lay not affect the flavor, but makes the times are dull and makes him feel in for fall and winter trade. The cake lighter and fluffier. that his paper is appreciated and U.S. Department of Commerce here

just issued its mid-year report on

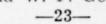
consumers' goods inventories. The report says that stocks on hand have returned to normal. The large quantity of merchandise which accumuof 1936 and 1937, says the report, has been gradually liquidated.

ut five per cent below 1936, the of insulation. Tests conducted by continued improvement in sales is erage home which is not "window in prospect.

conditioned" one out of every four! WAR SCARE-Hoarding of gold shovels of coal goes out the window on a widespread scale has cropped instead of in the furnace. The tests

ola Richbourgh, Flora Love, Anna Maria Love, Helen White, Pauline

Collier, Petersburg, Nettie and Lois C. L. Love, and Messrs. Roy Johns,



Miss Flaucy Ballard, of Haskell, and Miss Mildred Post, of Lubbock, who have been visiting in the D. G. ually there is a decline during July at this time in view of her increas- companies get SEC order to file Hisey home, left Sunday for Haskell, ingly unstable economic status at plans for integration and corporate where Miss Post will visit in the Ballard home before returning to determined resistance by the Chi- July Sales of three auto manufac- Lubbock.

-23-

G. W. Dodson and Tom Dodson Jr. of the Afton community, were in Spur last week on business and also trading with the merchants.

-23-R. D. Shields, merchant of Dickens, was in Spur last week and spent several hours here on business and shaking hands with his friends. -23-

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was among Jubilee to be held in Lubbock, Sept. the number in the city the latter

> -23-Neil Holeman returned last week to Spur and is now employed in the

-23---J. N. Zumewalt and family, of 15 miles west of Spur, were among the many visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

-23-S. J. Bailey, of Matador, was in Spur Wednesday to meet parties coming in on the train.

-23-County Clerk Crawford Cobb was over Saturday morning from Dickens business.

-23-Monday night, August 9th, a fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carlisle at their home in Gilpin community.



and it is one of the best pieces of entertainment we have shown in a long time.

I want everyone to see "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY" and I will personally guarantee that you will enjoy it. If, after seeing "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY" you say that you didn't enjoy it, I will not only refund your money, but I will give you a free ticket to any other show you wish to see. For a good time, see "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY" at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday night, and Sunday and Monday, August 28 and 29.

Yours truly,

Lela Dell Read, Cashier, Palace Theatre.



THINGS TO WATCH FOR - A Bigger Rodeo Planned floor in cool air at approximately For Lubbock South Plains Fair This Year

turers show improvement.

Directors of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association announced this week plans for a nightly feature for the 25th annual Fair and Silver 26 to Oct. 1. The plans call for the part of last week. staging of one of the most outstanding rodeos ever to be held in this section of the southwest.

director of the rodeo had not been selected but assurance was given

NEWS FOR HOME OWNERS The modern trend in home building names in the rodeo world. The program will include many special feais toward insulation; walls are protected against heat and cold, ceilings tures and will present performers of and basesments against frost, dirt international fame. Negotiations are and seepage. Latest development in being made to secure some of the lated on hand during the latter part the field is "window conditioning" finest rodeo stock in the entire Un-

which architects and engineers claim ited States. is the most vital insulation of them This year's night grandstand at-Pointing out that retail sales dur- all. Installing double sash or storm- traction will be one of the outstanding the first six months of this year windows is reported to effect a big- ing in the southwest and one of the and spent several hours in Spur on were about 15 per cent under those ger amount of dollars and cents to best ever offered by the Panhandle the same period of 1937, and the homeowner than any other type South Plains Fair Association. With It was pointed out by Mr. Reed port concludes that this trend seems Prof. G. L. Larson, of the University entrants, this year's attraction promworld champion cowboy and cowgirl to have run its course, and that a of Wisconsin, show that in the av- ises to be most spectacular. It will

be a fitting climax to many of the splendid rodeos presented in the southwest this fall.

Mrs. Weldon Cannon, the former

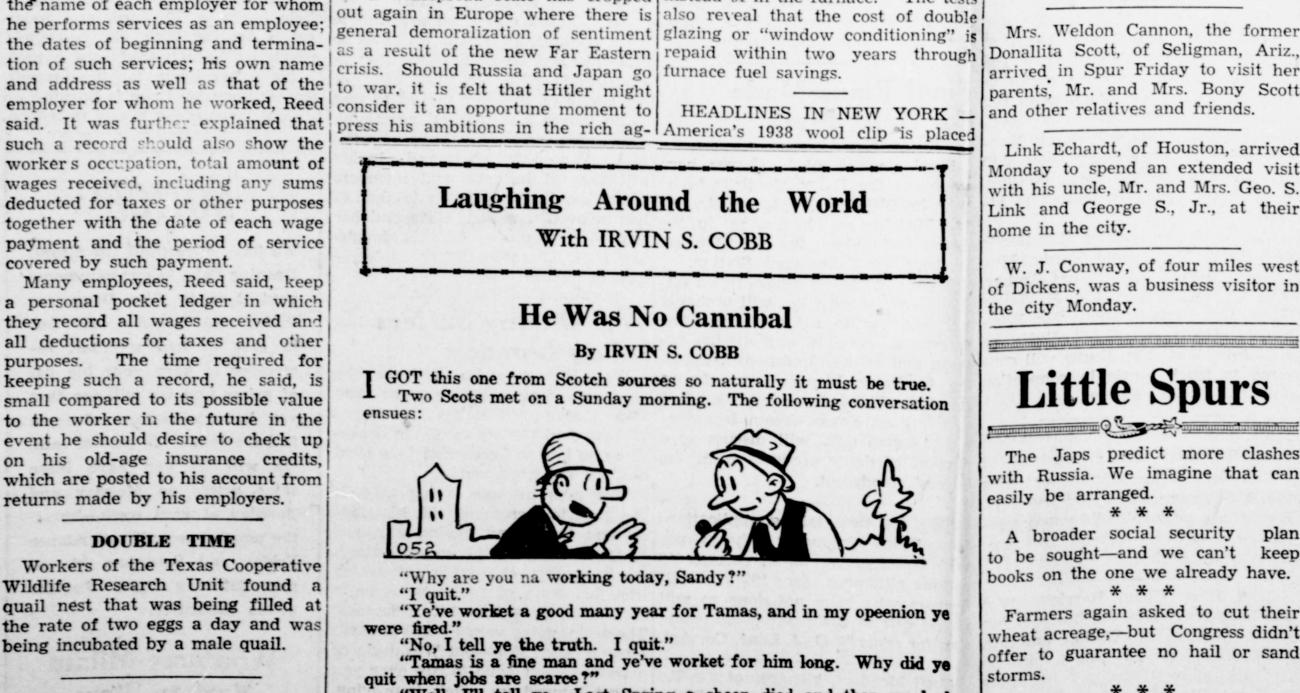
that it would be one of the biggest

It was announced that the arena City Garage,

DOUBLE TIME

Workers of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit found a quail nest that was being filled at the rate of two eggs a day and was being incubated by a male quail.

Miss Lillian Owens, of Hamlin. arrived in Spur the first of last week and was added to the able corps of nurses at the Alexander Hospital.



"Well, I'll tell ye. Last Spring a sheep died and then we had mutton every day for a fortnight. In the fall a cow died and we had beef every day for a month. Last Saturday nicht the auld grandmither died!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bony Scott

Monday to spend an extended visit with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link and George S., Jr., at their

W. J. Conway, of four miles west of Dickens, was a business visitor in



with Russia. We imagine that can

A broader social security plan to be sought-and we can't keep books on the one we already have.

Farmers again asked to cut their wheat acreage,-but Congress didn't offer to guarantee no hail or sand * * *

More tax talk for the "little fellow"-oh, well, there's only a dozen or so left out, so what's new about that .

"What Kind of Language Is This I Hear You Using to That Child?" "I'm Just Learnin' Him Wot Not T'say!"

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

THE TEXAS SPUR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1938

FINAL DATE FOR MAKING APPLICATION FOR GOV'T. WHEAT INSURANCE IS SET

R. R. Wooten, Crop Insurance Supervisor, will be in the County Agent's office August 19 to 27, incl., to assist farmers with making application for Government Wreat Loans on the 1939 wheat crop.

It is imperative that you attend to this matter before August 31, the final date for making application for wheat insurance under the Government program. (Signed.)

G. J. LANE, County Agent.

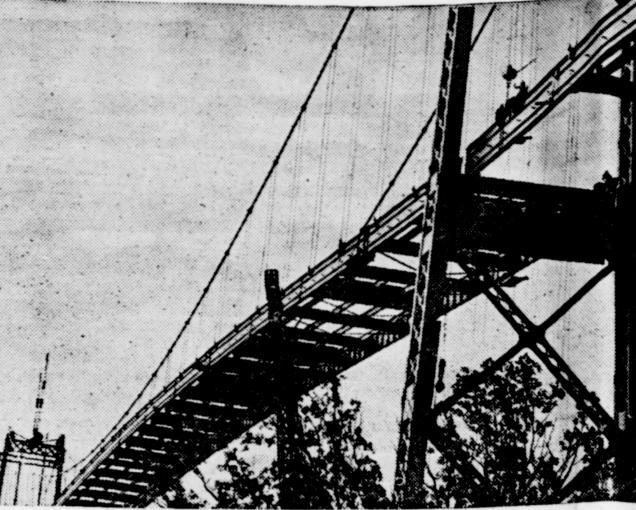
EARL ANDERSON FOUND INSANE; IS COMMITTED

Earl Anderson was tried Tuesday before a jury in Judge Formby's court and was adjudged insane. He was taken that afternoon to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls by Sheriff John Koonsman. Anderson has been committed to this institution twice before.

Employees of the local W.T.U. office were hosts to a party at Roaring Springs, Monday evening, with a swimming party and picnic lunch. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClesky, of Stamford; Mr. nad Mrs. R. D. Midgley, of Matador; and the hosts and hostesses, Manager W. R. Weaver, Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Miss Dorothy Young, and Bob and Betty Weaver.

Mrs. J. L. Wolfe and daughter, Some pertinent observations on Bynum. Mr. Wolfe and wife will current issue of Texas Parade. spend several days visit here in the family.

Thousand Island Bridge Links Canada, U. S.



In this picture workmen are closing the last span in the huge Thousand Island Bridge at Alexandria Bay, New York, which will be dedicated today in elaborate ceremonies. The President and Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada, are among the notables invited to take part.

The bridge crosses the St. Lawrence river and connects Collins Landing, N. Y., with Ivy Lea, Ontario. I tconsists of five spans.

TROOP 36 ENTERTAINS COMMITTEEMEN AND VISITORS

Troop 36 entertained three of their committeemen and several other vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown, a itors with a program made up of salesman of band instruments for the leading roles in this new indus- music and stunts by the scouts. The King Music Company, with headtrial drama because of its unchal- men present were: Committeemen quarters at Abilene, spent the weeklenged possibilities to produce the W. R. Weaver, Luther Powell, and end in Spur, guests of Mr. and Mrs. raw materials heretofore enumerat- A. M. Walker; and other visitors Faust Collier and their many friends

as will be in position not only to at- and Mr .Thompson. A report was tract new chemurgic and related in- made on the nail contest sponsored J. W. Grist, of McAdoo, was transdustries but to supply them in per- by the Spur Young Business Men's acting business affairs in Spur Tuespetuity with the raw materials they Club. The Flying Eagle patrol is day of this week. still in the lead.

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Mrs. Fred Kinney is reported cri-Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon and tically ill at her home in the east son, Cash, Jr., of Stamford, are in part of the city. Spur this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore Sr. son, Bill. and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore Jr.

Miss La Nell Fallis returned Monleft Sunday for Graham to attend day from a month's vacation and his mother, Mrs. J. R. Moore, who visit to relatives in Ferris and May is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Moore Sr. Pearl. remained with his mother. John A.

Jr. and wife returned Monday to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas returned Wednesday of last week from a vacation trip to Ruidosa, N. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben and son, Henry Jr., Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields joined Mr. and Mrs .Jackson West, of near Lubbock in a picnic at McKenzie Park near Crosbyton, Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. West.

Mrs. Mary Dunn, of Croton, and daughter. Mrs. Sam Koonsman, of Dickens, were shopping and transacting business affairs while in Spur Thursday and while in the city Mrs. Dunn was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings left Sunday for Colorado and New Mexico, where they expect to spend the week vacationing.



For nearly 30 years Othine has been "chasing freckles" and lightening sun-tanned skin. Where do the freckles and tan go? They mildly flake away with the nightly use of this dainty cream. Satisfy yourself, as thousands do each year. The use of one jar must please you . . . or your money will be refunded. Your local druggist has Othine ... or he will gladly get it for you.

Development of Raws in Texas Would Bring More Money to Farmers; Report

Miss Elizabeth, returned Sunday the present and future of farming from a visit in Fort Worth and Hub- in Texas are given by Victor H. bard. Accompanying them home Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wolfe, of The Dallas News, in an article in the ed. There is every reason that Tex- were W. W. (Bob) Fox, Mr. Burger in the city. "Probably the most significant home of his son, J. L. Wolfe and movement destined to have a favorable effect on agriculture is that of

Mrs. Elsie Crump left Monday for Plainview to spend a two-weeks vacation visiting her parents and family at their home.

and business man of Afton, was a abroad there might be employment visitor in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Shugart and Misses Lona and Emma Joyner returned Sunday night from several murgic movement to Texas and the

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherill, who have been visiting and vacationing in Kansas and Ruidosa, N. M., returned Sunday to their home here.

TO BE WELL GROOMED **IS A GOOD INVESTMENT** It's proven every day - in Spur!

SPUR BARBER SHOP Ernest George, Prop.

Congratulations! Whittacher-Milam -on your pretty new store. It looks so clean and inviting . . and that is the way we strive to keep our Cafe. Success to you, and accept our invitation to come down and see us.

Mrs. Smith's **NU-WAY CAFE**

LIFE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

A small pamplet of eleven short chapters, will soon be off the press. It will bring you thoughts worthy of consideration. Do not fail to read it. It will be sent you on receipt of fifty cents in coin.

Address all orders to,

require. farm chemurgy," writes Mr. Schoffelmeyer. "It's aim is to provide new sources of income for farmers from sale of agricultural raw materials to industries. Since many of these Burnet Haney, prominent citizen raw materials are imported from

for millions of acres of land now culture and industry through science past week.

standing idle. "Especially applicable is the che-

murgic program which will revolu- after the departure of her brother. ribbons at The Texas Spur office. tionize Texas agriculture and balance

its rural economy with new industries.

"Just as the past development of the state has been characterized by the growth of agriculture and stock raising, the next century will concern itself greatly with industry and manufacture. That does not mean agriculture will fall into decay On the contrary, they can be greated aided by wise planning which encourage needed industries b upon the logical use of the products of farm, ranch, orchard and forest.

"The time is here for a realignment of all factors which bear upon the commerce of Texas whether at home or abroad. Economic forces set loose by the World War have reshaped international relations and embody a challenge for a broader approach to national and state planning.

"Loss in the last four years of approximately \$420,000,000 in outlets for the principal Texas crop may be traced to the steady and alarming expansion of cotton culture in competing foreign nations. Similarly Texas, throughout the years, has lost foreign markets for its surplus wheat, cattle, lumber and grain

sorghums. "In the light of the research chemist and physicist and of the wideawake industrialist seeking new and cheap raw materials and markets for new products, the industrial development of Texas should steadily increase in accordance with market

demand. Texas should play one of

ARRESTS INCREASE, BUT

"A Texas, Southwestern and mid- We have about fifty game pre-Western market embracing a pop- serve signs made and ready for use. ulation of some 25,000,000 can well Scouts Tommy Burger, Jerome absorb a large valume of such new Yarbrough, Billy Addy, and Virgil goods as will come into existence Murray have been making musical from a closer union between agri- instruments in our workship the

and research."

Mrs. P. A. Muckelroy, of Eddy McAdoo, were shopping and transdays spent vacationing in California. South because of the wide variety of and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Muckelroy acting business affairs while in Spur together. farm products which the region may and daughter, Jo Ann, of Donna, Monday. produce annually from cotton, corn, spent Sunday with Mr. I. E. Abergrain sorghums, rice and pines, to nathy, at his farm home four miles cattle, hides, wool, mohair, sulphur, north of Spur. Mr. Muckelroy is who have been vacationnig in Colo- mother, Mrs. A. T. Odeneal and aunt, natural gas, petroleum, lignite and a brother of Mrs. Abernathy, who rado, returned to Spur Thursday. limestone. All these might well be arrived from several days spent at

Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan returned Sunday from a vacation spent in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and other east points in the state.

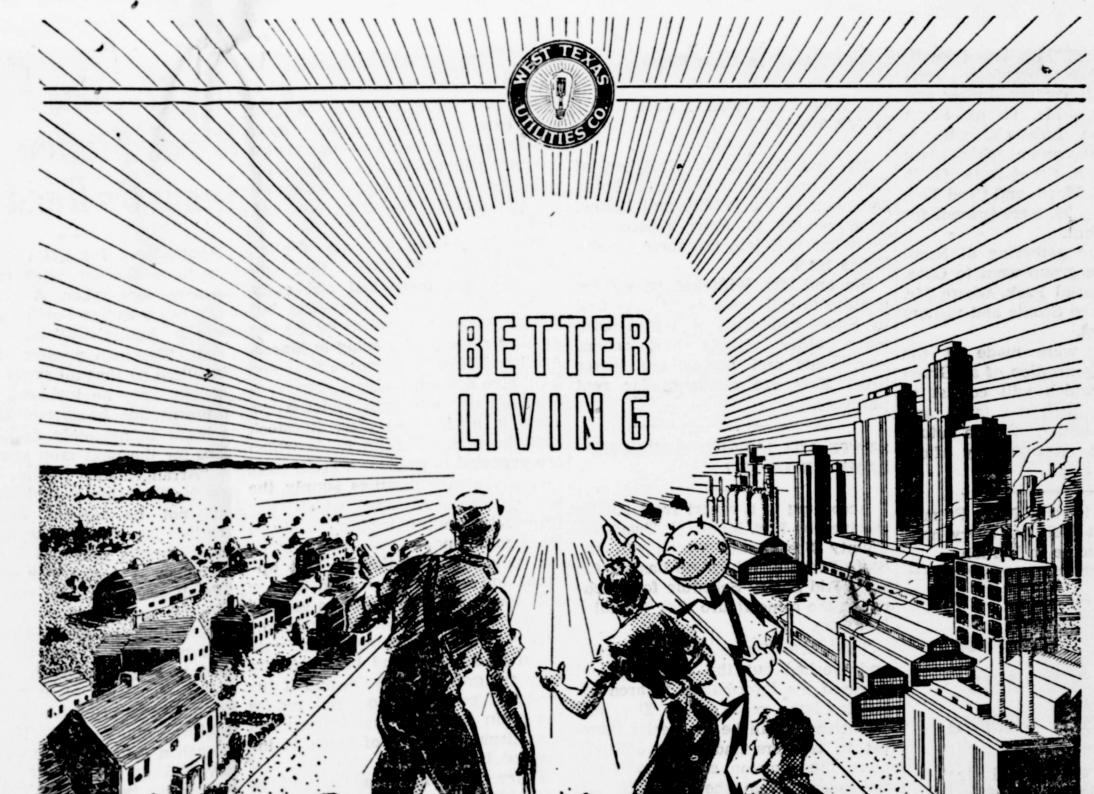
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee aud daughters, Misses La Voris and Annette, met Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning, of Quitaque, at Roaring Springs on Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten, of Thursday and spent the evening visiting and enjoying a picnic lunch

Julian Booth, who has been spend-Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman ing the summer with his grand-Mrs. McCormick, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCormick, at Robs-

integrated in a comprehensive che- Ruidosa, New Mexico, a short time Adding machine rolls, typewriter town, returned Friday to his home in Spur.

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TRAFFIC DEATHS DECREASE Arrests of truck drivers hauling excess loads and otherwise violating registration laws have increased 25 percent since the Department of forcement work last June, according to Captain Homer Garrison, Jr., as-While the special unit of plainclothesmen was directing attention relieved of that responsibility, brot a 14 percent reduction in traffic

2 deaths on Texas highways. Now, you can get a baby powder BABY POWDER

that will keep your baby SAFEP against, germs and skin infec- # tions. It's Mennen Antiseptic Powder Your doctor will cell you that whenever you buy a baby powder it surely ought to be Mennen. Because Mennen is more than just a dusting powder -it's antiseptic! And it costs no more! So. mother. buy a tin from you: druggist, today.

"If you remember when the electric refrigerator first came into general usage, then you know how utterly happy women were over the way it preserved food and provided ice cubes. It simplified kitchen labor. The health problem was greatly solved. But it was only the beginning of the great service Electricity was destined to render. Today every other home served by your West Texas Utilities Company has an electric refrigerator. Every seventh home has an electric range. Over 30,000 have electric irons. Nearly 40,000 have good light, many in isolated communities where power lines were built without hope that they might ever become profitable. This is a service rendered by Your Electric Servant so that you might have BETTER LIVING!

"And it doesn't cost you much, honest, does it?"

Reddy Kilowatt

West Texas Utilities Company

Hunting Laws Are **Regulated More** This Year

According to the Monthly Bulletin of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Dove hunters of Texas will not be subjected to a series of conflicting regulations such as confused them last year.

Open season this year on both mourning and white-winged doves will be from September 1 to October 31, in Dickens and nearby counties Some variations are made, however. in counties south of Kent. The season over other southern counties will not open until September 15.

According to Jim Cannon, State Game Warden for this area, provisions are also made for duck hunters.

He states that under the new federal migatory waterfowl regulations announced recently, Texas duck hunters will have a 45-day open season this year compared to a 30-day open season in 1937; and in addition may shoot a limited number of the species heretofore protected.

The open season on ducks and geese, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, and coot, is from November 15 to December 29. Not only has the open season on ducks and geese been lengthened, but the possession limits have been doubled.

The bag limit on ducks, except the wook duck, is ten in the aggregate of all kinds, the same as last season, but the possession limit has been doubled to 20 in the aggregate. Now hunters may take three canvasbacks redheads, buffleheads or ruddy ducks

Don's Treat Good Seed Like a Step-Child, Says Expert

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Sec., **Breeder-Feeder** Association

At this time of the year seed for fall crops demand consideration. Whether for fall garden or field crops, it is easier and usually cheaper to buy seed ahead of the main planting season. It is just too bad, with the ground all ready and the season right, the seed are not on hand and local seed stores have sold out. One or two days difference in planting under the erratic weather and soil moisture conditions of the Southwest, often means the difference between a good stand and a poor one. And a poor stand means a poor yield. In the fall, when approaching winter limits growth, planting at the proper time and under the best possible conditions, is even more important than in spring.

Getting the land ready-making a good seed bed is (next to good seed) the best insurance of getting a good stand and giving the seedlings a healthy start in life. It is not too much to say that, of all things within the farmer's control, good seed and a good seed-bed are the most MRS. A. M. WALKER HOSTESS important factors in production. It TO SO SUM CLUB is too late to materially improve the

condition of the soil by tilling after the crop is growing, and seed worth planting deserve something better than the treatment of a step-child. seed-bed preparation, but no preparation fit for planting can be done after planting time is upon us. Crops which need a firm seed-bed must be E. S. Lee, Mrs. James B. Reed, Mrs.



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Gene Autrey and Smiley Burnette in an exciting scene from "The Man From Music

Support BIRT

Mountain" which will be shown at the Palace Theatre, Saturday both matinee and nite.

*********************** ENGAGEMENT OF MILL COOK TO MR. JUSTIE OTTO McMAHAN ANNOUNCED

evening was the garden party in San Marcos, Texas, having as genial hosts Dr. and Mrs. V. R. Cook, who

Mrs. A. M. Walker was hostess on complimented their sister, Miss Hel-

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

Misses Elzeda Smith, Barba Ann Miller, Ruth Connaly, Mary Deickers Little Miss Kaye Brown, Bert Miland Messrs. Newman and Davis. ler. Jr., and Rugel Sowell, Jr., in a mock wedding ceremony, announced the nuptual date, October 20, 1938. Mr. Tom Oliver acted as master of peremonies.

Miss Betty Voges had charge of the bride's book- Misses Mary Abbott and Lillian Louise Campbell presided at the punch bowl. Misses Armine Ernst, Marie Grace Serger, Elizabeth Crozier, and Mrs. A. H. Cook served sandwiches and cake.

Mrs. V. R. Cook was charming in a white chiffon garden model with a corsage of red radiance rose buds. Miss Cook was bewitching in ivory moire with a corsage of orchids. She was presented the bride's bouquet after the announcement. Mrs. A. W. Cook wore a lovely white chiffon evening frock.

The spacious garden was beautiful with large baskets of dahlias and gladiolas and growing flowers, and vari-colored lights. The guests numbered 150.

Miss Cook is a graduate of the Seguin High School, Texas Lutheran College, and the University of Texas where she was a member of the Cap and Gown, Alpha Psi Omega, Girl's Glee Club, Delta Epsilon, and was a

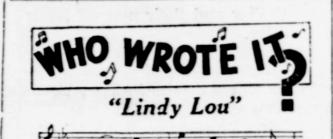
A beautiful affair of Wednesday Blue-Bonnet Belle. She has been the secretary in the office of the Gulf Oil Corporation since graduation.

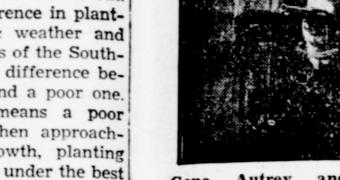
Mr. McMahan is the son of Mr. Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty en Cook, whose engagement and ap- and Mrs. R. C. McMahan, of Spur, o'clock to the So Sum Club. The proaching marriage to Mr. Justie Texas. He attended Texas A. & M. ladies brought their needlework and Otto McMahan was uniquely an- College and was a member of the Different crops require different a very pleasant afternoon was spent nounced. The guests were greeted National Society of Agronomy and in sewing and visiting. A refresh- by the hosts, the honoree and her the South Plains A. & M. Club. He ment plate was served to Mrs. T. H. fiance, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook. is employed by the Martindale Mort-Blackwell, Mrs. F. F. Vernon, Mrs. Musical numbers were rendered by gage Company of San Antonio.



New Air Chiet

Edward J. Noble is chairman of the five-man civil aeronautics authority which will take charge Monday, August 22, of all American civil aviation under the McCarran-Lea bill passed by the last session of Congress. The commission marks an important milestone in the progress of commercial aviation, absorbing the bureau of air commerce and cancelling jurisdiction over rates and standards heretofore exercised by five other government agencies.





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in their daily bag, or an aggregate of three birds of the different species. The possession limit for these ducks is six of any single species, or six in the aggregate.

As was the case last year, waterfowl and coot may be hunted in season from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cannon says the chief restrictions of baiting, etc., remain the same as last year, and asks that hunters abide by such rulings.

SCOUTS ENJOY MELON FEAST AT SPUR STADIUM

Troop 36 of Spur Boy Scouts were handsomely entertanied last night through the courtesy of Vascoe H. Ward, with a watermelon feast, including other features of the evening's program.

Wednesday night is regular meeting night for Troop 36, and at the primary gathering at Scout Hall, special musical numbers were rendered by Scouts Tommy Burger and Virgil Murray. Mr. Grant, Scout executive from Lubbock, who is moving to Denton and at which place he will engage in Scout work, G. B. Wadzeck, V. H. Ward, and Cecil Fox, Master of Troop 36, were present for the entertainment.

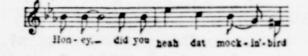
Following the gathering at Scout Hall, the entire group went to Chas. A. Jones Memorial Park, where Mr. Ward treated the Scouts and visitors to a melon feast.

Some plans were made at the meeting for organization of a "Green Bar Patrol," which will consist of Patrol leaders, their assistants, and Senior Patrol leader. In the future this body will meet Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p. m.

We regret to see Mrs. Putman leave Spur but wish her every happiness in her home in Vernon.



• Pillow, wedge and flat



anticipated by plowing long enough in advance to permit the soil to settle, or else extra work must be done with the cultipacker or some sub-

pulverize the surface soil.

stitute to firm the sub-surface and The fall garden is the most impor- SPRAYBERRY-OWENS

tant piece of ground on the farm, and will amply repay all the work put into it before planting time. In a large measure the same is true of afternoon at Crosbyton, Texas leavfield crops, with especial emphasis ing immediately for Lubbock and on alfalfa, sweet clover, vetch and Midland where they visited her sissmall grass seeds which must be ter Mrs. Howard McReynolds and covered lightly by fine soil, and yet to his former home to visit his morequire a firm subsoil. ther and other relatives.

The Southwest is planting more Mrs. Owens is a daughter of H. A. oats, barley, wheat, rye grass and Drury of Spur and has a large circlovers for winter grazing than ever cle of friends in Dickens county. before, and the earlier they are J. L. (Red) Owens is an employee sown the more grazing may be ex- of the Pitchfork Ranch where they marily for the grain, the small grains return.

will often pay a profit from grazing alone. In the colder sections of the than oats or barley, furnish most

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Whitaker, of increasing in popularity in the Gulf Slaton, and three children, Louie Coast region where rust often short-Don, and twins, Bobbie and Elaine, ens the grazing period of oats and Loans On Hand

purposes. STATE AID SALARY SCHEDULE

The State Board met last week and worked out the schedule, and released the information to area officials late yesterday. The announcement will be of special interest to teachers and other officials, creased by grazing. since the common salary basis can

P. C. Nichols, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Miss Jennie Shields, Miss Mary Claude Harrison of Greenville, and Mrs. Fred Cairns of Conway, Ark. Mrs. Grace Spraberry and J. L.

Owens were united in marriage Saturday August 6th at 4 o'clock in the

Geo. Sloan, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mrs.

pected. Where they are grown pri- will be at home to friends upon their

Southwest wheat and rye grass, Applications For which are more resistant to cold

The Texas Experiment Station Applications for rural rehabilita-(Bulletin No. 539) reports that bar- tion loans for the next crop year Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker report that ley furnished more fall and early are now being taken, A. A. McKina place to call home is hard to find winter grazing than other crops, but ney, County Supervisor for the Farm in Spur-and true, it tallies with Italian rye grass supplied by far the Security Administration, announced many other reports that rooms, greatest amount of grazing in March, today. The loan program has been apartments and houses are scarce April and May. The two on the same liberalized so that all types of farmfarm give a much longer grazing sea- ing may now be included. Present son than any one crop, and the rye or prospective borrowers are urged grass is at its best after livestock to begin immediately making their must be removed from fields which plans for the next crop year. are expected to produce a grain crop. "Arrangements should be made

Green winter pastures supply the now for financing, though the money all-important vitamins which dry may not be needed for several feed lacks, and contribute greatly to months," Mr. McKinney said. "Inthe health and growth of livestock terest charges will not begin until and poultry. The time is fast ap- the money is received by the client." proaching when every good farmer Small grain, fall and winter vegewill sow his winter pastures as reg- table or truck crops, and livestock ularly as the seasons come around. projects must be planned now if the It is already a common practice to most profitable system of managegraze wheat, oats and barley where ment is to be followed, the superthey are grown for grain, and if ju- visor said. Some plans will require diciously practiced, does not reduce machinery, pure-bred sires, or other

the grain crop. In fact under some facilities which must be provided conditions the yield of grain is in- through a community or cooperative service loan. Applications for this Dairy cows, sheep and laying hens cooperative type of loan are also beprobably respond most profitably to ing received. green winter pastures, but all kinds Tenure arrangements which favor of livestock thrive better and cost a program of improvements on the Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis have as less to produce through use of pas- farm are being made by FSA bortheir guest Mr. Davis' mother from tures, winter or summer. rowers where possible, Mr. McKin-

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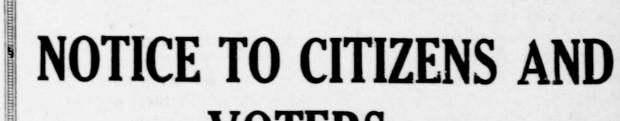
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Spur Bakery

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On your fine new Variety Store home. We admire your interest in Spur and its advancement, and your community-wide spirit in making this move to bigger quarters. We, too, are for the advancement of Spur and its trade territory, and are glad to see our neighbors taking steps to improve our city.

Campbell Furniture & Mortuary





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MR. AND MRS. WHITAKER MOVE TO SPUR

have moved to Spur where Mr. barley.

Whitaker will join the force of The Texas Spur.

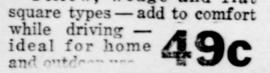
hree. Few are available for rent

SAME AS IN 1937

According to a report from Austin received by Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell. County School Superintendent, the State Board of Education has set the State Aid Salary Schedule for teachers at the same figure that prevailed

last year. be figured from the State Board's

than oats or barley, furnish most winter grazing. Rye grass is also Rehabilitation



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Home Economist ----

MRS. ALISSE CHAPTMAN At Bryant-Link Company

REVIVAL AT DUCK CREEK A revival meeting at the Methodist available at the supervisor's office

Church will begin Friday night, Aug- in Spur, he stated. ust 19th at Duck Creek. Everyone is invited to come and work and serve SCOTT IMPROVING the Lord in this meeting. Services

services. PLAN TO BUILD

and family.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland was in Spur ter of Mr. Scott, accompanied him Wednesday morning studying house to Dallas, returning to her home plans and otherwise completing the here the first of the week. contract for the erection of a new

home. The old house is being razed CHICO MEN HERE

home which is being built on the hardware and undertaking establishpresent home site, and which will be ment operators of Chico, Texas, were convenient and modern in every re- in Spur Friday of last week visiting spect. Accompanying Mrs. Copeland Mrs. Alva Smith and son, Russell. were Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Copeland Mr. Bass and Mr. Alexander are firm and young daughter, Ella Mae.

partners, also operating a grocery store at their home town. Mr. Bass Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and fam- is related to Mrs. Smith. ily, of Seminole, Okla., arrived in

Spur Tuesday to visit his mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar and Miss Mrs. H. A. Drury and brother, Tom Dorothy Echols of Matador, were in Black and family and Warren Black Spur Saturday to attend the Lisenby-Giddens wedding.

VOTERS----

Due to the fact that the duties of my office have been keeping me rather busy the past few weeks, it has been somewhat difficult for me to get around to see the people, although I have contacted a great number of you.

If I have failed to see you, please take this as a personal solicitation for your vote on August 27.

Since district court will be in session next week, I will be compelled to be at the court house, and unable to see many voters during that time. I ask that you kindly consider this, and remember me at the polls.

Thanking my many friends,

Very gratefully,

J. L. (Johnnie) KOONSMAN

will be held both day and night. The that S. L. Scott, of the Red Mud

Reports here late last night were

pastor will do the preaching in these community, was resting very well following a major operation in Bayloy hospital in Dallas the last of the week. Mrs. Wallace Hinson, daugh-

ney said. Copies of a lease form

providing for imporvements are now

and the material will be used in the Elias Bass and Mr. Alexander,

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS



THE TEXAS SPUR THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1938 FRATERNITIES WEDDINGS OMON and Clubs Society Society Editor Phone 128

LISENBY-GIDDENS MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED AT NOON SATURDAY

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Program for Young People's Meeting at 7:45: Topic: Self Control.

1. Definition and Application, by dens, of Plainview. Maurine McArthur.

Margaret May Weaver.

by Mozelle Arthur.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL MEETIN AT GIRARD

Elder Paul Southern, of Abilene, will conduct the annual revival meeting of the Church of Christ at Girard, beginning Friday night, Aug. 19th, and continuing through Sunvices which will be held under the brush arbor at Girard. Come and bring a friend.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship at 11:00. Intermediates-7:30 p. m.

A wedding of much interest to their many friends was that of Miss Lenora Lisenby, daughter of Mrs. Edd Lisenby, and Mr. Harvey Giddens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gid-

The marriage was solemnized at 2. Importance of Self Control, by high noon Saturday at the home of the bride's mother on Hill Street. 3. Jesus as the Perfect Example, Rev. R. C. Brown officiated in the single ring ceremony.

The couple stood beneath an arch of roses and ferns facing an improvised altar in the living room. Dahlias and roses were used to further decorate the reception rooms. Mrs. R. E. Dickson rendered the pre-nuptual music, singing "In a Garden of Tomorrow," accompanied by Mrs. J. C. McNeil III, at the piano. To day night, August 28. Everyone is Wedding March, played by Mrs. Mc-Neil, the couple took unattended their places before the altar. Mrs. McNeil played "A Sweet Mystery of Life" while the vows were exchanged.

The bride wore a dress of navy sheer with rhinestone clips, with MESDAMES BENSON AND chainti wine accessories and carried HOLMAN ENTERTAIN THE an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds YOUNG PEAPLE'S CLASS attached to which was a small Bible. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson an The short reception was held im- Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holman enmediately following the ceremony, tertained Young Married People's Attractive Meat Platter Takes Miss Mary Louise Lisenby presided Class of the Church of Christ, Friday Drudgery Out of Summer at the bride's book where the guests evening at the Benson home at 8:00 Entertaining; An Arduous Task Stamford. Carl Patton will preach were registered. In the dining o'clock. The party was held on the



Cold Cuts For The Hot Day Party

family.

NICKEY NICHOLS HONORED **ON THIRD BIRTHDAY** ANNIVERSARY

Honoring her son, Nickey Nichols, on his third birthday anniversary, Mrs. Pike Nichols, Jr., assisted by Juanita rFanklin, entertained a group of his little friends Saturday afternoon, five o'clock, with a party, when about fourteen children took part in the enjoyable affair.

Various games, including yard play and sand box as well as other interesting features, were enjoyed by the group. Gifts were presented by the young guests, and following the entertaining games, ice cream and cake dainties were served to the following guests of Nickey:

Neal A. Chastain, Jr., Patsy Hyatt, Gennyce Taylor, Myra Alice Ratliff, Brooks Chapman, George Harris, Ernestine and John E. Berry, Jean, Jane, and Paulette Karr, Virginia and Lois Dunwody, Margaret Lane, Beverly Wood, Bonnie Ruth Henry, Sherry Ann Verner, Annette Lee and Charles Lee.

J. Robinet, of Kalgary, was a bus-Mrs. C. H. McCulley is spending iness visit in Spur Thursday of last this week in Lubbock visiting her week and while here called by The sister, Mrs. J. H. Hardburger and Texas Spur office and had us move his subscription up another notch.

Seniors-7:30.

There will be no evening services next Sunday, as the pastor will be in a meeting at Avdca, near

Visitors are welcome.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

The East Circle of the W. M. S. of Parr served the cake, with punch, to Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. one of the easiest main dishes to the Baptist Church met Monday in the guests.

the home of Mrs. Chas. Ensey. Mrs. The couple left soon after the cere- Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and fact, it requires so little preparation W. M. Hazel taught on interesting mony for a short trip, after which Mrs. Joe Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Don that entertaining is no bother at all lesson from the Seventeenth Chapter they will be at home in Spur. of Judges. The hostess served a Mrs. Giddens has lived all her life Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lowden, Mr. meat platter always is enjoyed! refreshment plate carrying sand- in Spur, graduate of Spur High wichse, punch and angel food cake School and has attended Texas Bailey, Mrs. Whit Bumpass, O. L. meats avaiable, ready for slicing and

to Mesdames W. M. Hazel, John Christian University, Abilene Chris- Kelley, Mrs. Walter McKay, the serving. Veal loaf, corned beef, jel-Adams, Melvin Adams, O. R. Cloude, tian College and Texas Tech. She Birdwell, Dunwody, T. J. Seale, Hat- has been popular in both social tie Turvan, J. E. Berry, S. A. Law- and educational circles in the county,

Mary Louise Lisenby.

BRIDGE CLUB IS HELD

rence, Harry Patton, J. I. Mecom, having taught several years at the Bennett, Ham, and Dozier. Pitchfork Ranch school.

The Bagby Circle met in the home Mr. Giddens is a graduate of the of Mrs. Foy Vernon. The group Clarkesville High School and attendstudied together the 6th and 7th ed Austin College in Sherman. He chapters of Isaiah. The hostess has made his home in Spur for the served a delicious refreshment plate last ten years and now holds a reto Mesdames Shockley, Homer Car- sponsible position with the Ford ety were discussed and plans for gile, W. B. Francis, A. M. Walker, Motor Company.

and Miss Jennie Shields. The Northwest Circle met with bride's book were Mrs. C. F. Hard-Mrs. B. T. Moore. Mrs. Cowan wick, Mrs. Truman Green, Mr. and

taught an interesting lesson on the Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens, Mr. and ance. first chapter of Job. During the Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, Mr. and Mrs. social hour refreshments were serv- V. V. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey ed to Mesdames L. W. Langston, E. Holly, Billy Scott, Bob Parr, Mrs. J. Cowan, C. R. Joyner, J. A. Marsh, B. T. Moore and Miss Ruth Cowan.

BAPTIST ORGANIZATIONS ENJOY BARBECUE

The Business Mens Class of the Baptist church taught by L. W. Langston, and members of the Brotherhood Luncheon organization of the MONTHEY LUNCHEON 1925 church, combined their monthly social meeting last week and met together for a chicken barbecue over spent by those attending.

Sunday morning and special music room, from a table covered with a lighted lawn and games and con- Entertaining in summer can be an lace cloth, on which pink tapers were tests were enjoyed by the guests. arduous task or a real pleasure, deburning, a pink and white tiered An amusing contest, a spelling match pending on the way it is done and wedding cake was served. After on Bible names was won by Mr. and the amount of effort required. In the bride had cut the first two slices, Mrs. E. S. Lee. At a late hour the discussing this problem, Inez S. Wil-Miss June Lisenby and Mrs. V. V. hostesses served iced watermelon. son, home economist, suggests that

C. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, prepare is the cold meat platter; in

and Mrs. Alfred Lieb, Mrs. E. M.

METHODIST W. M. S.

hosts and hostesses.

The Women's Missionary Society o fthe Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the church for a business meeting. Mrs. J. C. Payne, the president, presided and matters of interest to the Soci-

future work were made. A very interesting and inspiring devotional

Wedding guests registering in the was led by Mrs. Frank Graham. About twelve ladies were in attend-

MRS. HAMP COLLETT **COMPLIMENTS GRAND-**R. E. Dickson, Ida Lee Golding, Mr. DAUGHTER WITH PARTY

and Mrs. Neal Chastain, Mrs. Pike Nichols, Jr., Geo. S. Link, Jr., Rev. Ruth Estelle Jones, on the occasion thicker than usual, so that they hold R. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. of her eleventh birthday, Mrs. Hamp Fryar and Dorothy Echols, of Mata-Collett entertained a number of her dor: Mr. and Mrs. George Lisenby, friends with an evening party be-Mrs. Edd Lisenby, Ouida, June, nad

tween the hours of eight and ten Tuesday at her home on Miller St. The children played games and engaged in contests after which refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to Bobbie Jean Bell,

The regular monthly luncheon of Billie Dean Dunlap, of Hamlin, Maxthe hill in Swenson Park. An in- the 1925 Bridge Club was held on ine Adams, Addie May Woods, Vera formal program was given at which Wednesday at one o clock at the Bell Whitener, Ila Ruth Draper, Biltime several short talks were made. Spur Inn. The luncheon table was lie May McKinney, Geneva Byrd, Chicken barbecue and watermelon decorated with pottery bowls of col- Leonard Wilson, Barney Johnson, was served to between thirty and orful zennias and a delicious lunch- Billie D. Starcher, Jim Vernon, Thurforty men of the church and a most eon was served. Lively games of man Moore, Pete and Pike Dobbins, enjoyable and profitable time was contract were played during the af- Chas. Ensey, Lane Ericson, Allen

ternoon at four-some tables placed McKinney, Alvis Adcox and Billy

Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond when this is the choice. And a cold

There are many kinds of cold lied tongue, liver sausage, minced ham, and spiced ham are among the favorites for the cold meat platter.

These may be arranged in symetrical design, with meats of different colors, some light and some dark, lending the contrast. The platter can be garnished if desired, with cucumber flowers, filled with tinted cream cheese.

Choosing Cold Meats

In choosing an assortment of the ready-to-serve meats for a cold meat platter, it is well to choose some light and some dark meats, some round and some square ones, some which are highly seasoned and others which have only a few spices added. Contrast in color, shape and flavor adds interest. Also, it is wise Complimenting her granddaughter to have cold meats sliced a little together well, and can be rolled, if desired. For decoration, some may be rolled cornucopia style and the centers filled with cream cheese, sweet pickles, olives, or carrot slivers. Served with the cold meat platter, you will want to have the making for sandwiches, including an assortment of breads and salad dressing or relish. One hot dish, such as a creamed or escalloped vegetable, is a good suggestion, with perhaps a cool, crisp salad, and ice cream or other frozen dessert as a fitting climax to the warm weather meal

WOMEN'S COUNCIL-

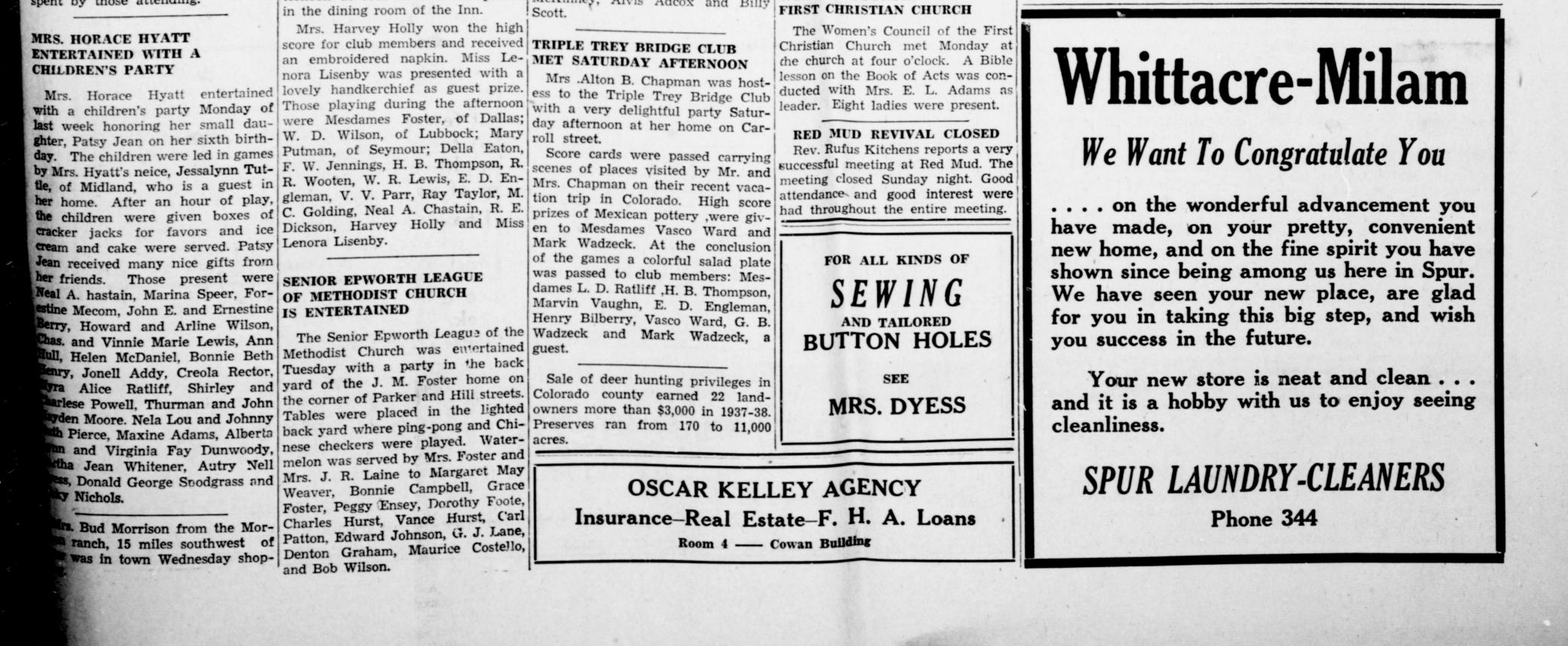


The Fair Store

. . . extends congratulations to Whittacre-Milam Variety on completion and occupancy of their new home. We like to see Spur advance, and want the city to be able to serve, and serve well, its entire trade territory. We admire your friendly spirit of advancement, Mr. and Mrs. Milam, and extend you wishes for future success.

THE FAIR STORE

"TRUE TO ITS NAME"





horses cured on guarantee. If not dant since that date; that there are cured it costs you nothing .- A. C. no children under the age of six-Cross, Vetenarian, Roaring Springs, teen years born of said marriage; Texas.

land place, one tight land place, and plaintiff and defendant have lived in order to raise some cash, will apart without cohabitation for more sell, trade, or lease. Will give bar- than ten years. gain. See H. J. Parks, owner. (4tc)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

Dickens County-Greeting:

summon Mrs. D. H. Dean, a widow, ty. wife of D. H. Dean, deceased, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff; before said Court, on the first day the unknown heirs of D. H. Dean, of the next term thereof, this writ, deceased, or his legal representa- with your return thereon, showing tives, whose names and residences how you have executed the same. are unknown to plaintiff; and all persons owning or having or claim- of the District Court, Dickens Couning any interest in the lands herein- ty, Texas. after described by making publica-

to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Dis-A. D. 1938. trict Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the fourth Monday in August, 1938, the same being the 22nd day of August, 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of July, 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 662a wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and Mrs. D. H. Dean, a widow, wife of D. H. Dean, deceased; all the unknown heirs of D. H. drews, H. P. Gipson, Lawis E. Lee

Any case of sleeping sickness in he has not seen or heard of defen--Adv. that there is no property in common to said marriage; that plaintiff prays HELP WANTED-I have one sandy for divorce on the grounds that

You are commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week To the Sherift or any Constable of for four consecutive weeks previous

to the return day hereof, in some You are hereby commanded to newspaper published in your coun-

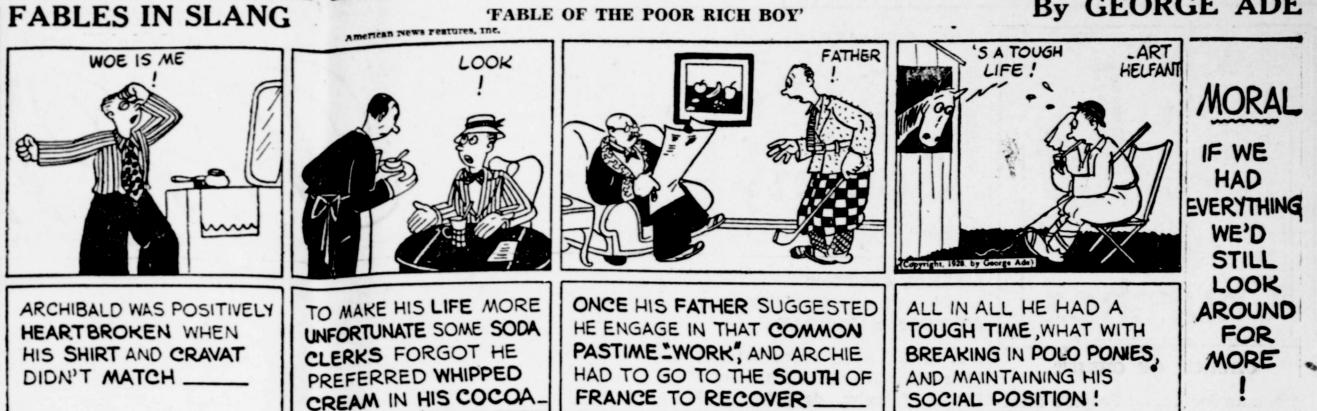
Herein fail not, but have you WITNESS, Nettie Littlefield, Clerk

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND tion of this citation once each week SEAL OF SAID COURT this the for four consecutive weeks previous 22nd day of July, A. D. 1938.

Nettie Littlefield Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas. Issued this the 22nd day of July,

> Nettie Littlefield Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 39-4tc

Personal



payment of the Veteran's Adjust- rest in each month; and which they and interest owed by corporations on

understanding daily.

Clearly, the present lieutenant ment Service Certificates. Maybe could justly expect. And most of franchise taxes to the State, and round figures-and may have a lot on oleomargarine and other butter ditures.

on with.

governor, in the run-off for the at- the farmer would be next - for all, he cast his vote against a bill against penalties and interest owed torney general's race, plays ball in Woodul's having voted against a tax prohibiting lavish campaign expen- by people generally on ad valorem

of people in all walks of life to reck- substitutes, as well as against a res- The records show that while lieu- And people generally, don't like olution condemning cotton market tenant governor, Woodul ruled in such a system.

THE TEXAS SPUR

Searching the records, he might manipulations. He probably doesn't favor of a law which deliberalized To say the least, people prefer a have his first round with the soldier expect much support from a railroad pensions and cut thousands of needy good game of football to that kind boys-having voted against the sol- employee-since voting against a bill people from the pension rolls; and of game-and might think "Mann" dier's bonus and a resolution urging which gave such men a four day voted in favor of releasing penalties instead of money .-- Contributed.



SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

By GEORGE ADE

trict; and all persons owning or hav- and Doris Gipson, Helen Ruth and ing or claiming any interest in the Winifred Lee, returned to Spur Sunlands hereinafter described are de- day from a vacation trip to Colorado fendants, said petition alleging that and Ruidosa, N. M. it is an action by plaintiff for State

and County taxes, including all dis-Miss Polly Clemmons is spending trict taxes levied by the Commis- this week in Lubbock a guest in sioner's Court of said County for the home of Attorney and Mrs. W. D. the use and benefit of said dis- Wilson. tricts, together with the interest,

penalties, and costs levied, assessed Mrs. Gene Meadors and daughter, and rendered against the lands and of Los Angeles, are spending an exor lots hereinafter described and tended visit with his brother, Mr. for the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, and Mrs. J. H. Meadors and family 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, of Dickens, and in the mountains of 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, New Mexico where the two Meadors charged against each tract and or families are vacationing together. Miss Olive Meadors, deputy clerk of lot of land constituted a lien in favor of said plaintiff. The said land Dawson County, Lamesa, Texas, arand or lots are situated in the Coun- rived last week to join the party on ty of Dickens, State of Texas, and this trip into New Mexico.

are rescribed on said tax rolls as Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollihar, of Mcfollows, together with the amount Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollinar, of Mc-of taxes, penalties, interest and ac- Adoo, had as guests last week, his crued costs that are charged against sister, Mrs. Sanders and son, James, each tract or assessment as follows: of San Antonio, who left Friday via. Lot 6, Block 62, City of Spur, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Mrs. Dickens County, Texas, with the to- Sanders and James report a most tal taxes due for all purposes in the enjoyable trip and while here visitamount of \$62.16 together with ed all places of interest in the sur-\$29.98 in penalties, interest and ac- rounding territory. crued costs, making a total of \$92.14

due at the time of filing of this suit. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson left And plaintiff prays for judgment Tuesday for Vian, Oklahoma, where for the payment of the several they will spend some time visiting amounts specified in said petition his mother, Mrs. W. M. Thompson and for the foreclosure of its lien and family and in the Ozarks in against said property, to satisfy said Western Arkansas, fishing in the taxes, interest, penalties and costs, mountain streams and enjoying in for order of sale, writ of possession, general several days vacation. all court costs, and for general and

special relief, all of which will more Ned Bowers, Jim Koonsman, and fully appear in plaintiff's original Clark Jones were Spur visitors Satpetition now on file in this office. urday and while in the city were Herein fail not, but have you be- pleasant visitors at the Texas Spur fore said court on the said first day office.

of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing Miss Dorothy Young of the local how you have executed the same. West Texas Utilities office and Miss Witness Nettie Littlefield, Clerk Virginia Blair, of Abilene, spent the of the District Court of Dickens week-end in Stamford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCleskey.

said court, in the City of Dickens, POINTS FOR THE FALL this the 25th day of July, A. D., GARDENER ARE GIVEN

Nettie Littlefield, Tomatoes, peppers, and eggplant Clerk of District Court of that have survived the summer may Dickens County, Texas. be stimulated to new growth in the Issued this 25th day of July, A. D., fall by supplying 1 to 3 tablespoons of nitrate of soda 6 to 12 inches from Nettie Littlefield, the plant, J. F. Rosborough, horticul-Clerk of District Court of turist of the Extension Service of Dickens County, Texas. 39-4tc Texas A. & M. College, said in dis-

FOR SALE OR TRADE

344 acres 9 miles southwest of Spur; 100 acres in cultivation; good 2-room house and plenty of water.

990 acres 12 miles southwest Spur; small house. A bargain if there's one in the State. Look at it for a small ranch.

240 acres southwest of Spur; small house; good water; sandy land; 100 acres in cultivation.

100 acres Duck Creek bottom-land; rich soil; well improved; 2 houses; water piped into houses; all modern conveniences; shallow water belt; 1 mile of high school.

165 acres, all in cultivation; 3 houses, well improved; good water; 7 miles west of Spur; will trade for grassland in Shackleford, Throckmorton or Young counties.

150 acres sandy land; 6 miles north of Dickens; all in cultivation; 4-room house. If you want a good farm and home, inquire about this.

FOR SALE__160 acres. 90 acres in cultivation; 3-room house; plenty good water. Will sell teams, crop and tools. Give possession immediately. 28 miles west on good roads.

Feed and Grist mill for sale or lease, or would consider some trade-in.

160 acres good wheat land, 5 miles east of Spur. Look this over.

Well located modern 5-room house in Wichita Falls; double garage with serv120 in cultivation; 3-room house; tank and windmill__a real bargain. 40 acres, Duck Creek bottom-land; 5room house with bath; good general improvements; plenty of shallow water; all cultivation.

taxes.

Six-room house in southwest Spur; valueplus for every dollar in the purchase of this big bargain.

Four-room house in southwest Spur; a good buy for a home or an investment. The price speaks for itself.

Five-room house in northwest Spur. When you look this over you will think seriously of buying it. Good location.

Four-room house with all modern conveniences in southwest Spur. Shrubs and trees; good location. Priced to go.

Five-room house in northwest Spur. Don't keep renting when you can buy a bargain like this on easy terms. Good location.

170 acres four miles east of Spur; 145 in cultivation; 5-room house. Small payment balance easy terms.

129 acres in Limestone county; good land, with 100 acres in cultivation; all tillable; 25 miles east of Waco on good highway. \$35 per acre, easy terms.

A bargain in a good lot in Spur's new Addition. See this for a real home spot.

640 acres 25 miles south Midland; 45 acres in cultivation; fenced sheep-proof on three sides; good well water. A real place in the stock country. \$8.50 per acre.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Given under my hand and seal of

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-TEXAS, GREETINGS:

County, Texas.

1938.

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the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1938, being the 22nd.

cussing fall gardens. "Before starting to plow for the fall garden, all weeds should be cut and removed. If they are turned under, moulding and heating takes

place, which dries out the top soil." STABLE OF DICKENS, COUNTY, Rosborough pointed out. "The soil should be plowed 3 to 4 inches deep, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAN- and a coating 1 to 3 inches deep of DED to summon Dora Watson, whose well-rotted dry manure may be addresidence is unknown, to appear at ed before rebreaking or harrowing."

AT LEAST WEST TEXAS SEES THE LIGHT

It is quite often stated, and all too many times true, that money can day of August, 1938, then and there put any man in office. Although to answer a petition filed in said such has been the case more so in court on the 23rd. day of March, the distant past than in the past few 1938, and the amendment thereof years, at least West Texas gives duly filed on the 22nd. day of July, evidence of uncovering its eyes and A. D. 1938, the file number of which taking a slant at things without is No. 1534, in which suit George L. swallowing some other fellow's line Watson is plaintiff and Dora Wat- of hookum.

son is defendant; that cause of action Probably one of the most interestbeing alleged as follows: Suit by ing political contests in this state plaintiff for a divorce from the said has been that of the attorney gen-Dora Watson in which the said George L. Watson alleges his mar-line ral's race. One reason for the big riage to Dora Watson as on or about interest over this area is the fact January 1, 1907 at Mangum, Okla- that one of the contestants evidently homa; that the maiden name of the has plenty of "power" behind him; said Dora Watson was Dora Woody; the other relying solely on genuine that for reasons unknown to plain- "grit" and an understanding voting tiff, defendant left him on or about public.

the first day of February, 1917; that And that public is becoming more

ants quarters above. Bargain.

Filling Station and six lots on Highway in Ralls. Will trade for small farm near Spur.

Good farm to trade for a residence in Spur. Ask us about this farm bargain.

FOR SALE

Good Farm, 480 acres 12 miles east Spur;

227 Acres 8 miles Southeast. All in cultivation. Real Wheat Land. Plowed Once.

5-room house with bath, 2 lots, garage, good well water. West Spur. A real home.

7-room house with 6 acres in Paducah. Will sell or trade for Spur residence. Look at this for Poultry or Dairy property.

LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS Spur - Western Real Estate W. W. (Bob) FOX - N. T. SMITH Office In The Texas Spur Spur, Texas - Box 248



Gashen, New York, historic racing village, was again host to the trotters at Grand Circuit races, which opened in famous

Summer Band School At Canyon, Aug 8-18

and afternoon. However, by work-Two hours of college credit, for ing in sections the band students those who are eligible for such credit will be able to avail themselves of will be given for attendance and all the recreational facilities of the the fullest cooperation by every pasatisfactory work at the first annual College, including concrete tennis summer band school at West Texas courts, soft ball diamonds, outdoo: big school rally that comes off Aug. State College, August 8 to 18. Others swimming pool, and golf course. 24 is going t obe quite an affair, so will be given certificates of attend- Those who use the pool must preance. sent health certificates.

Members of grade school bands, as Instruction in drum majoring will well as high school bands and col- be given at times which will not lege organizations, will attend this conflict with regular sessions. The school. There will be sections for teacher will be Mrs. H. E. Nutt, of advanced students and band teach-Chicago, wife of the director of the ers and another for the more incourse. She is to bring 50 batons experienced players.

The school will be organized on for the work in twirling.



Good Time Park, Monday, Aug.

8th. The famous Hambletonian

lineal grandfather of the trotting

horse strain, ran over the same

work of the short course may start.

Sessions will be held each morning

trac back in 1850.

The Lubbock Sash and Door Co.

... will have on display at The Spur Inn on Tuesday, August 23 all day, the various items they handle. The public is invited and we urge you to take advantage of this display. It will be especially helpful to those who are figuring on building or re-

Be Sure To Visit This Display!

been moved to the Patton Springs County Agent G. J. Lane, and Co. school campus and is being used as Demonstration Agent Jean Day. a home for one of the janitors, since Important announcements conthe School Board has recently em- cerning school will be made at this ployed Mr. Lon Winfield to assist rally, so all patrons, parents, and Sam Putman, the janitor for the past school children of Patton Springs two years. The latter will also serve school district will want to be pres-

the first half day so that intensive as head bus driver and drive the ent. Anyone who misses this night will miss one of the big nights of the school year.

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Afton bus route.

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ject to placement as to their several

Miss Sally Rattan Jackson

Miss Helen Porter

Miss Pearl Dobbs

Miss Mildred Holt Miss Alta Cassle

Mr. Paul Patillo

Miss Hazel Lee Trotter

Miss Walterena Russell

Mr. Manuel W. Ayers

Mr. Chester Sullivan

Miss Lillian Gentry

Mrs. Will Lee Clark

Miss Besss Thurman

Miss Willie Bell Virden

The boys' coach position has not

up the complete Patton Springs fac-

Supt. Moyne L. Kelly.

Mr. E. M. Richardson

Supt. M. L. Kelly is stirring up The Patton Springs Singing Class some real interest in the Patton organized last Sunday for the com-Springs School, and is being shown ing year. Supt. Moyne L. Kelly was tron-as well as the children. The elected president and Tab Williams vice-president. A decision was made to meet only once a month, the 4th make your plans to be on hand; it is Sunday. Meetings to be held at Afton at 2:30 p. m. A large crowd atin the interest of the coming school

tended despite the fact that many activities are going on at present in the district. Everyone who likes The following teachers have been good singing is urged to remember elected to serve the Patton Springs the 4th Sunday at Afton and be presschool for the term of 1938-39; sub-

ent. Invite others to come.

O'Daniel Gets 13-Vol. **Study of Workings** of State Government

A Fort Worth news dispatch says that a thirteen-volume study of the state government of Texas is in the hands of Texas' future governor, W. Lee O'Daniel, after being presented by Judge Harry N. Graves of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The survey of the government of Texas was prepared by a joint committee of the house and senate then headed by Judge Graves as chairman. It gives a detailed picture of the operation of all 131 departments

yet been filled. A detailed account of the state government, and requirof the teaching staff will be given ed eighteen months to complete. later when all details are complete Judge Graves served without salary for the opening of the school on Aug. in preparing the report, which cost 29. Seventeen teachers will make a total of \$75,000 of whichapproximately \$50,000 was furnished by the state and \$25,000 by a foundation.

Howdy Neighbor...

We extend congratulations to you, Whittacre-Milam, on your fine, new store. We are glad to have you as our "next door neighbors," and take pride in the fine work you are doing intryng to advance Spur and Territory.

That's our greetings-"Howdy, Neighbor,' and we invite you in to see us.

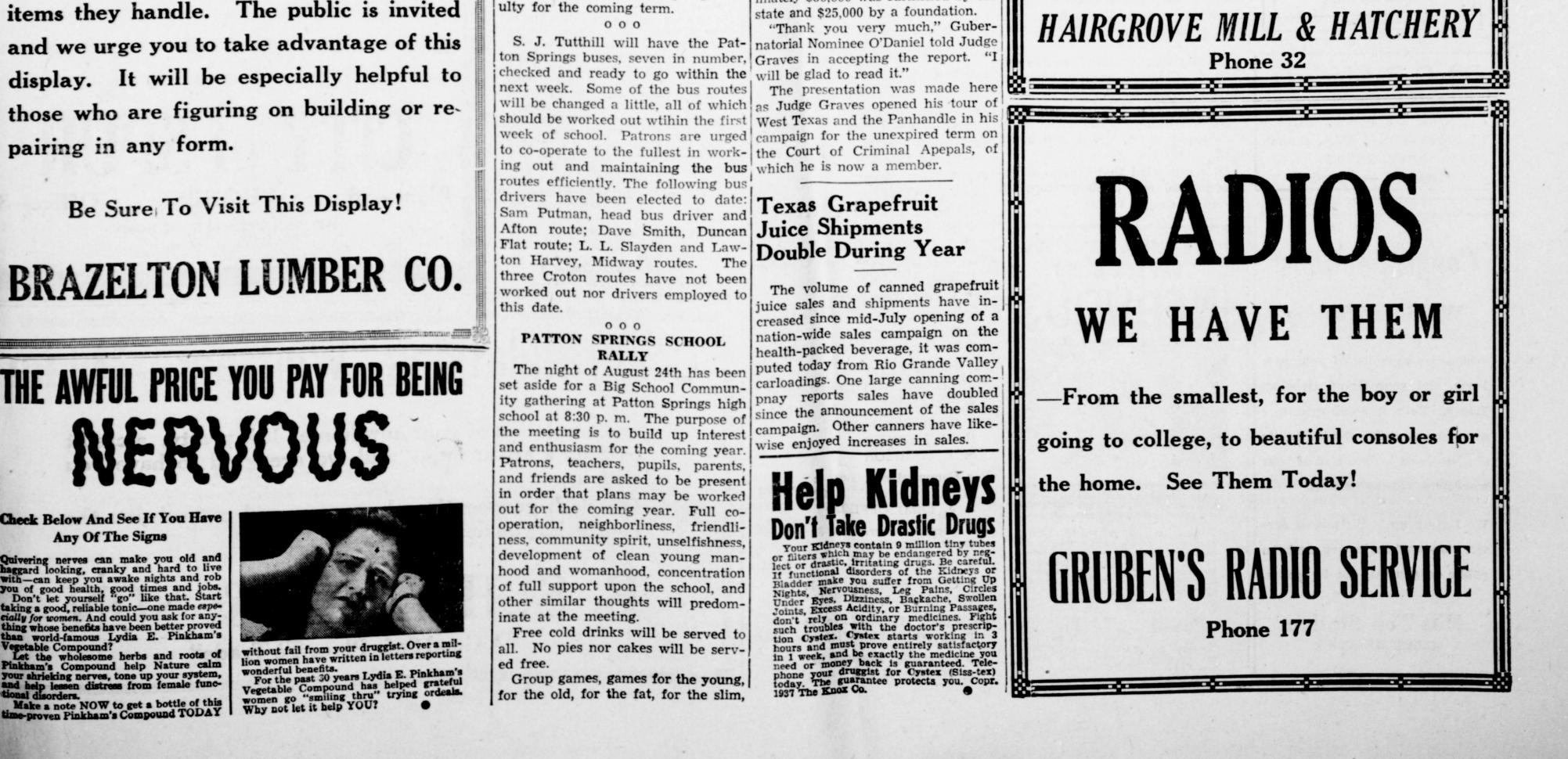
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MILL NEW WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT **NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS**—

Now you can have corn meal ground fresh daily! Ask your grocer to supply your order with this fresh meal for your table -it's better.

We are equipped to grind and mix chicken feed, dairy feed; and at prices that will net you a good profit. Come in and look our new place over.



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pairing in any form.

Quivering nerves can make you old and haggard looking, cranky and hard to live with—can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs. Don't let yourself "go" like that. Start taking a good, reliable tonic—one made espe-cially for women. And could you ask for any-thing whose benefits have been better proved than world-famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

able Compound? the wholesome herbs and roots of am's Compound help Nature calm ng nerves, tone up your system, sen distress from female func-

Make a note NOW to get a bottle of th -proven Pinkham's Compound TODAY



without fail from your druggist. Over a mil-lion women have written in letters reporting For the past 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped grateful women go "smiling thru" trying ordeals. Why not let it help YOU?

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck have as their guests this week, Misses Margaret Maloney and Flo Allen, of Goree. Miss Maloney is a teacher in the Spur Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker and son Johnnie Monk returned Friday from a two-weeks vacation spent at Hot Springs, Albuquerque, and Santa Fe, N. M.

B. L. Pickens and mother, Mrs. Emily Pickens, of Highway community were shopping and attending to other business affairs in the city Wednesday.

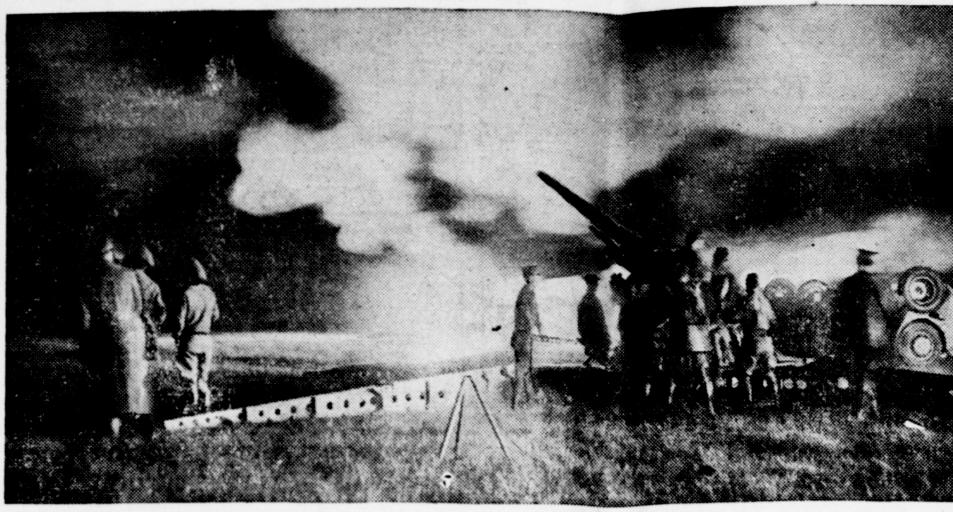
Among those sitting in the cheering section at the swimming meet of the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America, in Plainview, Friday night, were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mesdames Godfrey, Smart, and Christensen; Misses Jane Godfrey and Mary Cloyd Harrison, of Greenville; Morris Laine, Alton Mc-Culley, George Walker, Joe Boy Bumpass, and Alfred Elkins, a contestant.

Mrs. W. F. Sugart and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, returned the first part of this week from a two weeks visit with her father E. H. Hines and brother Bernice Hines and family at the home of the latter at Haymesville, La.

The elder Mr. Hines who is ninety years young and blind accompanied his daughter to Spur and will spend an extended visit in her home.

They also visited in Shrevesport, La., Dallas, Groesbeck and Galveston where they took a boat ride.

THE TEXAS SPUR Army Opens Year's Biggest War Games



More than 25,000 officers and men of the regular army, national guard and officers reserve corps participated in war games on the Mississippi Gulf coast

which started Sunday, July 31. and continued until .ugust 14. Soldiers were concentrated at Biloxi, Miss., to defend the Miss-

issippi river area against an iminary enemy attacking the Gulf coast. Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley was in command.

World's Poultry Congress Big Value To Texas Poultrymen

By A. D. JACKSON **Division of Publications**

Russell Williams These congresses have stimulated For their proper participation in consumption of poultry and poultry the poultry congress, a number of products wherever held and the states have already made legislative

Texas poultrymen are already pre- forthcoming session may be expect- appropriations ranging from \$3,000 paring to take an active part in the ed to do no less. Teachers, exten- to \$15,000 to assist the poultrymen Seventh World's Poultry Congress sion workers, and other educational in such matters as exhibits and litand Exposition to be held in Cleve- groups will be shown the last word erature. Texas cannot make such land July 28 to August 7, 1939, when in tempting preparation of eggs and an appropriation because of consti-

QUARTER MILLION DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED IN STATE SINCE SEPTEMBER

State drivers' licens bureau officials announced this week that nearly a quarter-million drivin glicenses have been issued in Texas since last September.

The new licensing law requires state police to examine the qualifications of applicants before drivers' licenses are issued. There were 242,-384 drivers tested in the ten months' period.



We now have a complete line of fresh Fruits at our Stationpeaches, apples, pears, bananas, etc., trucked in regularly.

Also feature the finest service in town to autoists; so when in need of gas, tires, tubes, oils and greases, come to see us.

Proprietor

Congratulations!

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

It has been a great pleasure for us to co-operate with you, Whittacre-Milam in furnishing some of the material to make your new home convenient and beautiful. We are glad to see you make this forward step, and feel proud with the rest of our territory in being your neighbor.

Brazelton Lumber Company

HERBINE

When headache, dizziness, sour stomach, biliousness, nausea, lack of appetite, and listlessness or that tired feeling, are associated symptoms of temporary constipation, HERBINE will bring relief. It is strictly a vegetable medicine, free from harsh mineral salts. 60c a bottle.

CITY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Walace Barnett from Girard was in Spur Wednesday, shopping and visiting her many friends.

When fuses blow out when the washing machine or oil burner is started, it's because electric motors take a momentary surge of a relareceive attention. tively large amount of electricity to set them in motion. Don't attempt regular 15-ampere household fuses with a "time-lag" that takes care of this starting current without impairing their safety value.

fish need leave no tell-tale odor on kitchenware. Simply use a dilute solution of vinegar to deodorize cutfor fish.

DO YOU KNOW-BLADE ONE FOOT LONG. KAHARE-That the bowie-knife-the heavy sheath knife of the early Western States-is called after Col. James Bowie, of Texas. He wrought the blade from a worn-out file with which he had already killed his man. O McClure Newspaper Syndicate DR. O. R. CLOUDE **GRADUATE CHIROPRACTOR External and Internal Baths**

some 500 delegates from sixty or poultry and may be expected to car- tutional restrictions and the Texas more countries will assemble to dis- ry their impressions to all parts of poultry interests must themselves cuss poultry matters and veiw ex- the country. Research workers of raise the necessary monies by popuhibits of the best developments in all countries will be in attendance lar subscription. Such details as poultry and poultry equipment. Ad- and report the last word in their soliciting funds, encouragement of justments in marketing processes findings. production of fine exhibit material

that will smoothe out the business The Texas Experiment Station has and the assembling of whatever conend of poultry production will also maintained poultry research for a tribution Texas can make to this number of years and has made many great Congress is the task confront-This great conference is held only definite contributions to the know- ing those having at heart the poulonce every three years. The last ledge required for successful poul- try industry in Texas.

to solve this problem by using fuses one was at Leipzig, Germany, when try production as well as the effec- Mr. Sherwood thinks that while too large for safety. You can get forty-one countries were represent- tive distribution and use of these the general poultry and egg oppored. The first session was held at products. R. M. Sherwood, Chief of tunity in Texas will be presented, The Hague in 1921 with twenty- the Division has participated in all undoubtedly emphasis will be laid seven countries participating. Later movements to promote the industry upon the peculiar conditions in the sessions were in Barcelona, Ottawa, and to place the business on a suc- state that favor production of the London, and Rome. This seventh cessful plane. He is a member of most superior guality of turkeys. Acsession is the first to be held in the Committee on Nutrition in the cordingly, he will assemble the re-

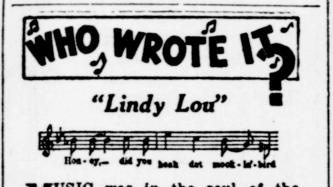
A hint for women whose husbands this country and comes at a time preparation of the program for the sults of research that are applicable enjoy fishing: Bass, trout or other when American poultrymen, and World's Congress and is a member to the most successful production of particularly Texas poultrymen can of the Executive committee, the Ex- turkeys. The Station has a mass of gain much advantage from the con- ecutive Board and the membership information on the use of the wealth gress. Just now Texas poultrymen committee of the Texas Poultry Or- of fine turkey feeds produced in this have open to them a brilliant op ganization through which the indus- state as well as the practical equiplery and pans which have been used portunity in production of turkey try is to have definite coaching not ment for caring for poults and tur-

eggs for hatching. In fact, at this only in exhibits, but in leading to keys being fattened for market. The moment one large dealer is seeking successful sales of Texas poultry. 500,000 turkey eggs for hatching The Texas Baby Chick Association and fowlpox and such parasites as which means \$75,000.00 worth of which meets in Fort Worth, August roundworms and tapeworms have business which Texas turkey raisers 29-31 in its fifteenth Annual Con- been thoroughly studied and defimay try for. The successful filling vention will devote an entire half- nite information can be given for of such orders with eggs of desired day to stimulation of interest and quality would mean repeat orders of planning activities leading to proper larger and larger proportions as the years go by. With natural climatic participation in the forthcoming conand geographic advantages Texas gress. The officers of this organpoultrymen hold a commanding poization will devote much time and sition in securing sizeable poultry effort during the coming months to business and no doubt they will take the encouragement of a creditable a leading place in this session of the World's Congress, both in the disshowing by Texas in the World's cussions and in the exhibits. Congress.

Falls in the bath tub account for many serious injuries. A simple **1938** Democratic and inexpensive precaution is a rubber mat for the inside of the tub. Announcements Don' throw away the candles you use for decoration in the winter just because they have become sailed. POLITICAL They can be cleaned to look like new Subject to the action of the with a cloth saturated in alcohol. AUGUST PRIMARY On May 31 a quarter-acre live oak For District Judge: mott in Colorado county harbored ALTON B. CHAPMAN 859 active bird nests.

For District Attorney: Ground nesting birds suffer most JOHN HAMILTON

common diseases such as blackhead prevention or treatment of such troubles.



USIC was in the soul of the M southern child who was to become a creator of "popular" and symphonic music.

At the age of four, she tried to play the piano. At ten she was improvising and composing. By sixteen her first songs were published. and not many years later she was married.

Her husband's work called him to the West, to India, China, Burma and Japan and she wandered with Everywhere the music of her surroundings was interpreted by her, as in "Songs of India." "Saharan Silhouettes," "Songs From The High Hills," "Two Shawnee Indian Dances," etc. Her compositions attracted attention, and she

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