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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1938

HIGHWAY 24 READY FOR ROCK BASE-Bonds To Be Voted For New Junior High

Spur, Texas

Completing another step in construction of the new scenic route from Dickens to Guthrie, Highway 24. all of the bridge work has been completed and passed inspection, and the finishing was stamped on the dirt work the past week. Machinery is this week being prepared for removal to Liberal, Kansas, where another road project wil be started.

The Dickens-Guthrie highway construction was under supervision of contractors James Spencer & Son, and Oran Speer, who did the bridge

Commenting upon the bridge work of this highway, reports are that the stretch of paving has the second highest concrete and steel bridge in the State-the higher one being at Port Arthur. The span is approximately 30 feet long, and is about 72 feet from the bed to banister across Croton Creek, two miles from Dickens.

With the dirt work completed, information is that Field Bros:, Lubbock, are expected on the ground the last of this week to begin the rock bas, beginning five miles east! for the black-topping, and this work the leading parts in this production. will be begun as soon as the rock base is finished.

Kalgary Road Completed

Work on making an all weather route out of the Kalgary-Spur Road has been completed, according to officials here. Gravel has been placed on the road from Spur to within 2 miles of the Crosby county line, or approximately 13 miles of gravel. The work was a contribution fund in the beginning but was picked up by WPA aid, with something like \$20,-000 Federal funds expended on the road.

Work Pushed On "18"

Rock work is being pushed on Highway 18, from the Dickens County line through Kent County, with much of the rock being used from this immediate area. Highway 18 across Dickens County has already been topped, crossing Highway 24 at Dickens, and practically closes all dirt roads through the main traffic channels of the county. It is estimated that several months will be required to complete the Kent highway.

Shadids Dry Goods To Open Here Soon

With overhauling work and redecorating activities now taking place for an expected opening in the next few days, George and John Shadid plan to open a new dry goods to locate here permanently.

Spur, and other than the brothers, that are looking for bargains in county road projects. Members George and John, a sister, Rose, will shoes, clothing and general wearing the Court have worked tirelessly, be connected with the firm. Their apparel. parents, although inactive in the Throughout this week work has sending representatives to the Capi- will be brought in, and representabusiness, are also to make their been done on the building, new stock tol to put through the interests of tives from the Texas Employment home in Spur. They are Mr. and Mrs. brought in, and general arrange- the county, and are commended for Service are expected to keepcom-N. Shadid, and were formerly in ments made for getting the store the fine work that lifts one more plete tab on the needs in governing business in Oklahoma for about 29

George says he wants his store and stock in tip-top shape before his line of serviceable merchandise for the trade.

A NEW LADY ATTORNEY

Although the young lady is rather light for some of the heavy work that the senior attorney has to do, she has created a lot of interest around the place. She is young Miss Almeida Ratliff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, born September 8th in the Alexander hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces. O. B. didn't state just what hours the new attorney likes best.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Rranch 17 miles west of Spur, un- had fully complied with the program, the number of acres allowed by the derwent a major operation in the to receive the 3c payment unless they program. The signing of the paper Nichols Sanitarium yesterday after- signed for same. noon about 6:00 o'clock. Late last night she was reported to be resting very well.

visited her sister, Mrs. Wylie Staf- the department in formulating a the 3c subsidy, and that no payment afternoon.

Sadlers Coming



BILLIE SADLER

The above is a likeness of Mrs. Harley Sadler, known to her many the County Agent's office at Jayton friends as "Billie." Previously she at 9 a. m. has been seen as the leading lady and ingenue with the Hardley Sadler Company, but this season she of Dickens and going to the King appears as the character woman County line. Contract has been let with the company, and has one of



WILEY WALKER

Many in this section will welcome the announcement by Harley Sadler, that Wiley "Flash" Walker, will be a member of his company this season. He will be more favorable remembered as a menber of the be here for two nights only, September 30 and October 1st.

Store Of Bargains **Opens Saturday**

store in the Dunn building. They building adjacent to the Ward Funer- ter Foreman, Horace D. Nickels, B. come here from Muleshoe, and state al Home, and to be known as the M. Gage, and the late Nuge Johnthat all of their interests have been Store of Bargains, will open Satur- son (succeeded at death by Jim disposed of there and they expect day for business, featuring, Mr. Offield), along with County Judge Lehman, the manager says, a line of Marshall Formby, have been working ever, will fall somewhat below the The family has already moved to dry goods that will appeal to people to bring about State notice to the

> ready for the opening Saturday. Mr. Lehman comes from Dallas.



Commissioners And Co. Judge Effect More Road Aid

Bank building, at 3:00 p. m. that

afternoon. The Kent County Com-

mittee will hold their meeting in

Any farmer who is being pressed

on some debt, and needs advice con-

An announcement comes out from Austin that an additional saving of approximately \$1,100 will be made on highway expenditures for Dickens county, as a result of new plans drawn by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness. new allotment, or additional fund, was made available following a decision handed down by the Attorney General relative to a surplus of funds which has accumulated.

The surplus state funds, growing out of the 1c set aside from the cent of the road expenditures formerly furnished by the state to match the county's part would now be approximately 54 percent. The indebtthe additional funds allotted here to about \$1,100.

For a number of months the Com-A new store, located in the Love missioners' Court, composed of Walmade numerous trips, as well stone from the shoulders of the taxpayers.

stock in tip-top shape before his opening, and will handle a complete Less Than 50 Percent of County Farmers times if possible. A concentration the interest of farmers who have the plains, near McAdoo. Have Signed Price Adjustment Papers

Expressing concern in the fact up. However, in case farmers go in that unsigned farmers for the 3c and sign immediately, opinion mediate pay of others who have after signed. signed the Price Adjustment Program papers, County Agent G. J.

Money Now Available

The Government has set aside \$130,000,000 to pay farmers the subis likely that payment will be held and signed the Adjustment sheet.

subsidy on the 1937 cotton produc- that the payment would be made to tion may eventually affect the im- them within three or four weeks here, including many Mexican pick- made to avert heavy losses to West No Affect On '38 Crop

To signed the Price Adjustmen Lane gives out the information that papers is termed merely a formality. less than 50 percent of the cotton and is tabulation from which the growers have made application with government will form its per-pound their signatures to receive the sub- quota. And although there are many farmers who did not sign up for the Stressing the point of compliance, 1937 program, it is stated that they Lane stated that it would be impos- are eligible for this 3c subsidy, pro-Mrs. Henry Parker, of the Guitar sible for farmers, even though they vided they do not have more than

is also portrayed as having no affect on the 1938 cotton crop. Pointing to low figures on th signatures, Lane stated that out of a sidy, but until a logical percentage probable 1,100 in the county, only Mrs. W. B. Lee and son, Charles, of signatures is available to help about 450 farmers had signed for ford at her home near Glenn Sunday quota on the complied bale crop, it could be made until farmers came plied by that department's arrange- Tuesday afternoon to be held yester-

Subject Of Maine's Poll Battle Monday

Committee On Farm Debt Adjustment Meets Friday In an atempt to alleviate financial difficulties of farmers through its department, Miss Maggie Lee Harrell, acting for A. A. McKinney's Farm Security Administration office here, states that 'Any farmer who is in need of Farm Debt Adjustment work, should meet with the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee in his respective county on Friday, September 16.' The Dickens County meeting will be held in the Farm Security Administration office at Spur, Security

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needs assistance in working out his was tested again Monday in Maine's has publicly endorsed. problem with a farmer, should get general election when incumbent In the Maine election, three other county, on the date above mentioned, Governor Louis O. Barrows, Repub- Republican members of the House in touch with the committee in his lican, faced former Governor Louis held substantial leads. The election or see Allen A. McKimmey, Rural J. Brann, Democrate. Tabulations of this state has been eagerly watch-Supervisor of the Farm Security Ad- from the state results gave the Re- ed by the entire nation, since Maine 00 school building; but in case the ministration for Dickens, Kent and publican a heavy lead in his try for was one of the two states that went federal money is not allotted a porreelection although Brann had received word bouquets from the Presi-

> Another instance when the President's influence failed to carry weight with the voters is that of the senatorial contest in Maryland's primary, when Sen. Millard Tydings, trying to push aside, piled up a big vote strength.

"As Maine goes, so goes the lead over David J. Lewis, his opcerning same or any creditor who nation" That ancient political belief ponent whom the Chief Executive

against reelection for Rosevelt two

Al other states will hold their school buildings. general elections November 8-with comment running rife between now "As Maine goes, so goes the nation," whom the New Dealers have been will point to the general trend of

Spur Taking On Her Shades of Fall-Time

ton was ginned in Spur, the picture of "Fall in West Texas" is hurriedly To Hold Warehouse taking on it sdeeper colors. from Alabama. The Sadler show will ed through out the state, and it is army of cotton pickers arriving lends Cotton Off Market estimated that the former 49 per- an industrial air to the territory, with gins whirring and streamers of

> Gin men in the county report that edness of Dickens County would bring all of the ginning plants are in excellent condition to handle the crop, and although dry weather has damaged the crop to some extent, along with a rather expensive attack by of the territory is expected by the farmers. The acreage this year, haw-1937 quota in complying with the government program.

smoke decorating the sky.

Taking in the situation of labor here, it is likely that many thansients the influx of pickers. Efforts will be made to avoid a surplus of cotton gathering labor, although sufficient help is to be made available at all the transients, aiding farmers in be below requirements in staple and picking their help, and receiving ap- grade. plications for desired numbers by So far proceedings have resulted

crop on that Great Plains.

effort to give all possible work to ris Sheppard to effect that if possible the crop will require much outside mately \$300,000 the Government has help. The requirements farther west called for in refunds. and north, later than the crops here. Rose and the committee have been will call most of the transient labor assured the cooperation of I. W. from here after the main gathering Duggan of the department of agrimostly to local labor. The Employ- Plainview, president of the Texas ment Service reports that in some Agricultural Association. instances trained labor can be sup- At the meeting in Lubbock, called

With the third week drawing to a close since the first bale of 1938 cot- Lubbock Meet Plans

yesterday at which time eighteen percent interest to bonds which bear committeemen, composed of farmers only 4 1-2 percent. This saving has from eight West Texas counties, in made it possible to include the \$36,conference with Congressman George Mahon, took further steps to map a plan for postponing sale of 33,000 this proposed issue will be offbales of cotton stored in a Jayton warehouse from the 1937 crop.

of men appointed at a huge gather- ble general approval of the issue. ing in Dickens several days ago in

Washington, D. C. Joe M. Rose, Chairman Cotton Committee, Dickens, Texas: Telegram received. Am taking matter up you mention with authorities of Commodity Credit Corporation here and shall be glad to do all I can for action along the lines you indicate.

Sen. Morris Sheppard.

camp, located on the lot just west been asked by the Government to of the WPA sewing room, will handle refund on cotton which is stated to

in postponement of sale until Sep-The army of workers coming in tember 26, but efforts are being ers, are coming mainly from the fin- Texas farmers who feel that they ished field of the Valley, gathering were justified in accepting bonded of which usually begins in June. The offers from representatives at the labor making its gradual move across warehouse. Washington reports are the State will be available here for that efforts are being made to bring some time, and later will move on about alleviation for the farmers, above the Caprock to gather the Joe M. Rose having received word from John D. Goodloe of Commodity Officials here are making every Credit Corporation and Senator Morlocal labor, but the rush in saving the farmers would save approxi-

season, and the wind-up will be left culture, as well as C. H. Day of

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\$27,000 Saving Cuts Taxable Cost To The District

Coming as an alleviation to needs that have been felt in Spur Schools for some time, in part to relieve congestion and to supplement the present system with a structure more fitting to actual accommodations, a school bond election has been ordered for Monday, September 26, by the trustees of the Spur Independent School District, which would make available about 56 percent of the total cost of

the new building. The trustees reached a decision to order the election after receiving notification from the Public Works Administration that the application for PWA grant could not receive favorable consideration unless such bond election is held before October

\$36,000 To Be Voted

In the election set for September 26 the resident property taxpaying qualified voters will decide whether the school district shall vote a \$36,-000 bond issue to supplement the PWA grant of \$29,454.00. In event the grant is made, the Spur School Board will construct a new \$65,454.tion of the proposed \$36,000 issue will be used to improve present

School Needs Seen

The Spur School trustees have and then as to whether the assertion, given much time and study to the proposed project, and have decided it is by far the most economical plan to try for the PWA grant. The Board has expressed the opinion that this procedure would be much wiser than postponing construction intil the old Junior Hight School building is condemned, which at that time would likely necessitate the district having to finance the entire cost of the new building-and shares the general view of visiting patrons of the Junior Hight that the building has become practically unfit for school purposes.

Board Effects Big Saving

The School Board has just comoleted arrangements to refund the present bonded indebtedness of the district, and has brought a saving of \$27,000 to the taxpayers. This was done by refunding the existing bonds At a special meeting in Lubbock which have been bearing 4 3-4 and 5 000 bond issue without increasing taxes on the district. The interest on set by the PWA grant. And the fact that the proposed plan will not in-The special meeting was made up crease taxes has already made visi-

The voters will vote at the Spur Security Bank, in the Directors' Room, from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., September 26. It is generally believed that it is the best opportunity the District has had to get the building without paying the entire cost, and the Board is anxious that all qualified voters go to the polls and express their wishes by casting their

Robert McAteer was a business visitor in Spur Monday coming in from his farm and ranch home on

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Game Warden Now In Uniform

Conforming with a new ruling of the State Game and Oyster Commis-i sion of Texas, the State Game Wardens are now required to wear uniforms, and we note that Jim Connon, warden for this four-county district, has already donned his seemed and on Thursday fancy finery of new khaki suit.

ation of advisability for all wardens schools of the state found many Tech. The following are to enroll: to wear such uniforms, Will Tucker, name listed to enroll in different James Cowan, senior mathematical State Chief of the group, points colleges and universities. out that many people are not aware Down-state schools claim Bill Ruth Cowan, Maurice Cosolo, of the presence of a warden in their Caraway and Helen Hale for TCU, D. Blair Jr., V. C. Smart, Ruth Hind- as 26,449,000 this year. Or classing area when uniforms are not used, with Melba Jo Hazel and Miriam man, Jane Godfrey, Opal McGlath- bales by acreage, the crop in that and that the idea is not to "slip upon Reed enrollees at Baylor University. ery, Elizabeth Powell, Elmer Adams, report was estimated at about 65 per law violators," but to advertise the Bill Putman Jr. enters Peacock Mili- Vic Joyner, and Ted Alexander. fact of the presence and prevent law tary Institute at San Antonio. Isa- Out-of-state institutions will be violators-or in other words, the belle Campbell, sophomore, returns atended by Johnnie Nichols who is primary aim is to preserve the wild- to Southwestern University and Carl already registered at New Mexico life.

den has no consistent routine; that a freshman at Texas State College journalism at the University of and shopping in Spur Monday of he may pass through an area, and for Women, Denton. John Tarleton Southern California. Harry Martin, this week. Miss Gentry is head of instead of passing on, may double College lists Dupree Allen and Joe Luther Jones Jr., and Elbert "Red" the home economics department, and back within an hour's time- and Paul Alexander as students; Alexan- Garner, are playing football while enjoys th classification of being one hunters are advised that if they der is taking pre-med training. see the warden go by, don't be surprised if he appears again on the same spot within the following hour.

Total Farm Cash Income Is Less For Texas Farmers

July, altogether greater than in June, Bell, Joe Gilbert, Van Hairgrave, failed to increase by the usual seas- and Alton McCully, and Abilene onal amount; and, therefore, the July Christian with Mary Jo Collier, Anindex of farm cash income dropped nie Laurie Lewis, Helen Joyner, sharply both from the proceding and Elizabeth Wolf will enter Howmonth and the corresponding month ard-Payne at Brownwood. last year, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas.

Total farm cash income, exclusive of government payments, for Texas, as computed by the Bureau of Business Research, was \$28,862,000 in June compared with \$30,989,000 in July and \$43,806,000 during July, 1937. For the first seven months of the year the total computed farm cash income for Texas was \$159,- the opening of the 25th Panhandle 317,000, compared with \$190,370,000 during the corresponding period last year, a decline of 16 percent.

INCREASE IN CHEESE MANUFACTURE

A substantial increase in the manufacture of American cheese in Texas occured during July as compared with the corresponding month last year, while creamery butter production was slightly above a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Ice Cream production continued the margin of decline from wives. a year ago noted in previous re-

The ratio between cost of feed and price of milk continues favorable has been planned to provide the utfor milk production.

Mrs. Ray Karr, of San Antonio is spending this week in Spur as a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

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Off To College

Annual exodus of college students group for any single school, are Discussing the pro-and-con situ- this week from Spur to various scheduled to matriculate at Texas engineer, Jack Keen, Frances Gibson,

Arthur left Thursday for Texas Uni- Military Institute. Bill Gruben goes lie Gentry, teachers in the Patton The department says that the war- versity. Billie Louise Powell will be to California where he will take Springs high school, were visiting

> Texas A & M was chosen by Clin- College at Las Vegas. ton Barrett, senior, Jack Jones, Junior Ince, and W. K. Harvey.

West Texas colleges and universities are most popular with Spur students with Hardin-Simmons the alma mater of Wynell McClure, Grace Dodson, and Ouida Fern Dobbins. Two other Abilene schools, Farm cash income in Texas during are McMurray, which enrolls R. J. Fourteen students, the largest

Many New Features Planned For 1938 Lubbock Fair

With only ten days to go before South Plains Fair and Silver Jubilee, officials are making final arrangements for the six-day celebration.

In the exhibition building, the livestock centers, and the industrial display buildings, will be seen the prize products of the South Plains fertile farming lands and ranches, of its busy manufacturing plants and places of business-the greatest educational exhibitions ever brought together in this area. Handicrafts, home canning, needle work and products of other household arts will attest the skill of South Plains house-

Midway attractions will be many and varied.

A rodeo program for each evening most in thrills with top hands of the nation and the meanest broncs, the spookiest calves, the toughest steers, and the most spectacular performers of the entire Southwest, matching strength and wits.

On the standard half mile race track each afternoon racing thorough breds from some of the major circuits will meet, many of them appearing in Lubbock for the first time. Famous stables from the entire Southwest will match for liberal purses.

Fair visitors will find at the Fair Grounds this year a vastly improved plant, on which thousands of dollars have been spent to make acomodations comfortable, displays attractive and facilities the best obtainable.

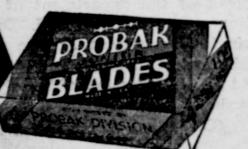
'QUEEN OF QUEENS' WILL BE CHOSEN AT STATE FAIR

The cream of Texas beauty, chosen by competition in more than a hundred towns and cities, will be the center of attraction at the State Fair of Texas on October 15.

These are the Queens who have been chosen at various county and regional fairs and at other civic festivals during the year throughout the State.

In the evening in front of the million-dollar Hall of State, from their number will be crowned a "Queen of Queens," selected by a competent committee of artists. This "Queen of Queens" is expected to represent Texas at the New York International Exposition as the Bluebonnet Queen.

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11,825,000 BALES IS ESTIMATE OF THE GOVERNMENT

Dropping his figure by approximately 163,000 bales on the 1938 cotton crop estimate in about five weeks, Uncle Sam now believes that the nation will produce 11,825,000 bales this year. The figures are taken morning, September 8, and subtracted from the 11,988,000 bale estimate made on August 1.

On the September estimate 1,331,-745 bales had been ginned from the 1938 crop, and the acreage was given cent of normal.

AFTON TEACHERS HERE

Chester Sutherland and Miss Lilgoing to New Mexico State Teachers of the most efficient instructors in this part of the State.

Reports to FDR



Plans for liberalizing the United States social security system will be submitted to President Roosevelt today, September 15, in a report by Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer, above. Recommendations will be submitted to the next Congress.

NYA Is Aiding Boys And Girls For

Schooling Texas farm boys and girls jobless, between seasons, will be given a charcs this winter to put ther offseason time to profitable use, J. C. Kellam, State Director of the National Youth Administration, announced today. During the next three or four months, 2,000 young people between 18 and 25 years of age, who live in rural areas, can be assigned to NYA work projects all over the State The NYA is cooperating in this way with

said.

JACK GIPSON HERE

the general program to improve the

southern rural conditions, Mr. Kellam

Jack Gipson, Dickens druggist, was in Spur Monday attending to business matters. Jack says that the Dickens area is beginning to take on "Fall Color,' and that the beginning of next week will see a high percentage of th farmers active in gathering the 938 cotton crop for that

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Real Estate Men To Meet Sept. 17 In Lubbock

Texas Realitors will be held in Lub- functioning in the several depart- manner in the new Platoon System the assembly room.

will be a suggested Real Estate Li- nomics, (100 per cent); Sally Rattan session until October 7th, which will cense Act which is to be introduced Jackson, low first grade; Helen Por- close the first six weeks of school. at the next regular session of the ter, high first grade; Pearl Dobbs, All school work is being planned on

For many years the Real Estate dealers of Texas have endeavored to get this nature of legislation passed but have been unsuccessful to date.

A suggested act has been prepared by the Texas Real Estate Associa- and history; Willie Bell Virden, pupils do not have to stay out of tion, which, if enacted into law, English; Walterena Russell, girls' school the first six weeks they will will be of tremendous benefit to the coach and physical education direc- not get behind with their work and citizenship of Texas and will go a tor; Will Lee Clark, public school when school turns out for cotton long way in eliminating many of the music teacher and director of music- gathering all children will have the evil and unethical practices which al organizations; Chester Sullivan, same start and advantages. All now infest the real estate field.

will not be confined to members of Those who do not have degrees are the cotton pulling period. the Texas Real Estate Association, but real estate dealers of West Texas, representatives from other businesses, directly or indirectly connected with some phase of the real estate business, are also cordially invited to attend.

The meeting will be in charge of Mr. John E. Zeller, President of the Texas Real Estate Association, and delegates from all of the principal partment a vital part of the school, inviting the patrons and friends of business of getting an education for towns of West Texas will be present. which will include physical exami- the school to see them in action.

guests their son-in-law and daugh- tions of the children, etc. ter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gabbert, of near Ralls.

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Physical education in the form of SCHOOL PATRONS gymnasium work and organized calisthenics, etc is being offered to all th eleventh. An effort is being made School. to make the physical education denations, corective work, adjusting

A full time public school music program has been inaugurated, which offers music to all pupils in the grades and high school.

the teachers a splendid musical pro- hibit them on this day.

The Patton Springs School has gram will be in operation this year. been in session for the past three Both old and new teachers have

bock, Saturday, September the 17th, ments: Moyne L. Kelly, Superinten- Set-Up in the Patton Springs School. at 3:00 p. m. The Lubbock Real Es- dent; E. M. Richardson, High School Patrons, faculty, and pupils of the tate Board will act as host, and the Principal, mathematics and econom- Patton Springs School invite the Hilton hotel of that city will furnish ics; Manuel W. Ayers, vocational neighboring schools to visit them at

The principal subject of discussion Lillie Gentry, vocational home eco- Patton Springs School will be in second grade; Mildred Holt, third a six weeks basis. Superintendent grade; Alta Cassle, fourth grade; Moyne L. Kelly, the Patton Springs Hazel Lee Trotter, Bess Thurman, School Board, and the School Faculand Paul W. Pattillo, departmental ty, are very anxious that all pupils work in the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades; in the district be allowed to come Robin J. Clark, high school coach to school the first six weeks. If the commercial work. All teachers have parents are urged to return them The regional meeting at Lubbock degrees with the exception of four. when the regular school starts after

FOR PATTON SPRINGS

The first of a series of Visiting Days will be inaugurated Friday, throughout the year will be to arouse children from the first grade through September 23, at Patton Springs a greater patron interest in the

The Home Economics Department District. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen have as physical problems to suit the condi- will exhibit project work. All mothers are urged to see this exhibit, along 450 pupils have enrolled in the syswith the regular work of the de- tem to date.

> The Vocational Department will have all animals including cattle, hogs, mares, breeding stock, on ex-Glee clubs, rhythm bands, har- hibit on the school grounds. Also an monica bands, and other singing exhibit of all field projects will be groups are being organized for the viewed. Any patrons who have good years work. Through the fine help of stock of any kind are urged to ex-

New Developments In Processing Of Cotton Provide Heat Resistant Cord More Durable Than Rubber Compounds

article appearing in a recent issue terial. of Time Magazine to the effect that

Macon, Ga.,-Taking issue with an ever be displaced by any other ma-

"The new Heat Resistant Cord we synthetic rayon cord for automobile are now producing," said Mr. Andertire fabric might displace cotton son, "outlives and outlasts any ruband therefore lose for cotton farm- ber yet compounded for automobile ers one of their largest markets, Wm. tires. Cotton fibre is as strong as D. Anderson, President of Bibb Mon- steel. The tensile strength of cotton ufacturing Company, one of the larg- cord depends upon the resistance to est producers of cord fabric in the slippage of the individual fibres. world pointed to recent develop- Through a revolutionary new prinments in the processing of cotton, ciple in processing cotton, a way has which, he stated, produced a Heat been discovered to soften the natural Resistant Cord far superior to any gums and waxes inherent in every synthetic type. "Therefore," he add- cotton fibre and to fuse the cotton ed, "there is little likelihood that fibers with these gums and waxes as the consumption of cotton in the they are rehardened so that they bemanufacture of automobile tires will come set and bonded to a degree - never before attained. The new process provides a cord which retards to a remarkable degree the generation of heat in an automobile tire, but even more important this new process produces a cord which maintains uniform tensile strength under the high temperatures necessarily generated in any tire when subjected to hard use and heavy loads at sustained high speeds. Uuder operating conditions this new type Heat Resistant Cord is 25 percent stronger than ordinary cord and flex breaks have been eliminated.

"With this increased strength comes a more compact, lighter cord, whch enables the tire manufacturer to secure the strength and safety of a 6-ply tire ith a 4-ply construction. Synthetic cord (rayon) loses a great part of its tensile strength upon contact with moisture. The Heat Resistant Cord precents 'tire growth' and tread cracks, which couse premature tire failure," Mr. Anderson explain-

Leading manufacturers are now using the new Heat Resistant Cord. especially in the manufacture of

heavy duty truck tires. "The future problem of the Tire Industry is not to find a substitute for cotton," Mr. Anderson concluded. "but to develop new rubber compounds, which will last as long as the Heat Resistant Cord fabric now at the command of the Industry."

COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE DISTRICTS OF TEXAS

The United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, issues a statement that the state of Texas will this year be cut into districts for the purpose of grade and staple statistics on cotton. Ten districts are mapped out in the new set-up, and Dickens County comes in District Number 2, along with 27 other counties. The 28 counties are Dickens, Donley, Collinsworth, Wheeler, Hall Motley, Garza, Stonewall, Kent King, Childress, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Knox, Wichita, Baylor, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Taylor, Runnels, and Cole-

Floyd and Crosby counties are on the same eastern edge District Number 1, grouped with ties, and reaching Midland on the

The other departments of the school will have exhibits of their work in the respective rooms. Each room will be busy with its daily program, and all friends and patrons are asked to see the children at their daily school routine of getting an education.

The purpose of the Visitors Day school, and to bring teachers, pupils, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Taylor and All departments of the school are and patrons closer together in the the youth of Patton Springs School

'Little' Business



When President Roosevelt called a conference of small business men at Washington last winter, they responded by forming their own association under DeWitt M. Emery of Akron, Ohio, above. Two thousand delegates are reported to be attending the first annual convention which opened at Pittsburgh Tuesday, September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor spent the past weekend with his brother, family, of Wichita Falls, returning Sunday to Spur. They were accompanied by Miss Billie Burke Taylor who is spending the week here. Mrs. Superintendent Kelly reports that Burke Taylor and son, Joe Edward arrived Wednesday for a visit in the Taylor home in Spur.

Real Estate Bulletin

IF FOU WANT TO BUY A HOME IN TOWN OR A FARM, NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. SMALL DOWN PAYMENTS AND MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES. THERE IS SECURITY IN OWNING A HOME.

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FARMS FOR SALE

- 1. Good quarter section, 155 acres in cultivation, four room house, well, on school bus line.
- Down payment \$320. 2. 640 acres, 280 cultivation, two sets of im-
- provements, well, spring. Excellent stock farm. Down payment \$900.00. 3. 320 acres, 275 cultivation, good improvements,
- well, cistern, an excellent stock farm. Down payment \$740.00.
- 160 acres, good farm, fair improvements. Down payment \$400.00.
- 5. 160 acres, 120 cultivation, 2 room house, well,
- windmill, \$10 per acre. 6. 106 acres, 90 acres cultivation, house, wind-

mill, close in, down payment \$400.00.

County, 580 cultivation, three sets of improvements, three wells, good grass lands, excellent location, belongs to loan company. Down payment small. A bargain for a first class farmer who wants a home.

7. 640 acres, as good as there is in Dickens

- 8. 160 acres, 120 acres cultivation, good improvements, good water. Price \$35 per acre.
- 9. 160 acres, 90 cultivation, two room house. cistern, well, spring, good pasture, excellent stock farm. \$1000 cash, balance notes.
- 10. I have a number of New Mexico farms listed for sale or trade for farms near Spur.

HOUSES FOR SALE

- 1. Four room house southwest Spur. \$800.00. 2. Six room house, servants house, garage, lot
- and barn, close in. \$2250.00. 3. Apartment house, rented for \$45 at present
- Price \$2300.00. 4. Apartment, (three) three lots. Price \$2500.00
- 5. Six room house, good location, close in. Price \$2600.00.
- 6. Four room house, close in. Price \$1000.00
- Down payment \$100.
- 7. Beautiful home, trees, walks, every conven-
- ience and well located. Owner wishes to move. Price \$3500.00.
- 8. An \$8000.00 home for sale at \$4000.00. No better location, large rooms, plenty outbuildings.
- Besides the above I have other good listing in Spur. Also I have buyers for lots in Spur. If you have a lot you want sold list it with me. If you want to buy a lot that will meet FHA specifications, see me before you buy.
- Ranches: I have three good ranches for sale. The prices are right. Small down payments will get you one of the best little ranches in Hall County.

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INSURANCE - LOANS - INVESTMENTS

Oscar Kelly Agency

Room 104 Cowan Building SERVICE WHEN SERVICE IS NEEDED





CHURCHES

held their regular meeting Monday sided at the business session. at the church at three o'clock. present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Ladies Bible Class of Church of Christ met Monday at lor, M. H. Brannen, hostess Mrs. four o'clock at the church. Mrs. Gruben and a gust Mrs. Taylor of W. R. Weaver taught an interesting Bible lesson. The ladies spent some time planning a box supper for support of the Boles Orphans Home. Twenty members were present.

MRS. SAULS IS HOSTESS TO BIBLE CLASS THIS WEEK

Mrs. Burl Sauls was hostess to the Genesis Bible Band Friday afternoon at her home on Trumbull Avenue. by Mrs. Mims. Mrs. D. J. Dyess led bers in the club. the devotion and Mrs. Mac Tidwell brought an interesting Bible Study.

served during the social hour. The Henry Bilberry, Mark Wadzeck, J band will meet again Friday, Sep- P. Carson Jr., and Mrs. C. N. Lane, tember 16 with Mrs. Tidwell.

EAST CIRCLE W.M.S.

Mrs. S. A. Lawrence was hostess to the East Circle of the Baptist WMS Monday at her home on Harris St. Mrs. W. M. Hazel taught the Bible bers present.

sion from the 10th chapter of Isaiah. prizes. A lovely salad plate with hot This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. Those present The mother of ten This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. Those present This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. Those present This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. Those present This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. Those present This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. Those present This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. Those present This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. Those present This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. Those present This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. Those present the mother of ten This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. The mother of ten This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. The mother of ten This circle will meet next Monday rolls was served. A. M. Walker.

Mrs. B. T. Moore with eleven present. Mrs. George M. Williams taught an interesting lesson from the Book of Proverbs. A refreshment plate was served.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor Next Sunday ought to be the happiest Sunday ever experienced by portunities of service will present themselves. There will be opportunities to worship the Lord; opportunities to point others to the Savior; opportunities to learn more of iHs will concerning mankind. Last but not least there will be given an opportunity to make an offering to the kingdom in the world. Some welcome this great privilege. Others will was asked: "Does your cow volun- Jerry Willard. tarily give much milk?" "Well," replied the farmer, "I can't say just BIRTHDAY PARTY ENJOYED how voluntarily it is. If we can get AT STARCHER HOME her headed into a corner and tie her Mrs. W. D. Starcher and Mrs. Dick there while an active, able-bodied Speer entertained Saturday evening man gets hold of her, she'll yield up with a back yard party at the considerable."

REPORTERS' TRAINING SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN SPUR SATURDAY 17

BY JEAN DAY

A Reporter's Training School will HONORED WITH PARTY be held in the office of the Home ceive some information on writing charge. club reports for the paper.

FOR JOYCE McGREGORY

tember 9th at the home of her parents Hunter, Kelly Marsh, James Cowan, in the Engleman Apartment in East Emmett Howard, W. B. Francis, and Spur and lived only a few hours.

Reverend McGregor, of Abilene, brother of W. S. McGregor, came to Spur to conduct the funeral rites. Rita's Beauty Shop left Saturday for Interment was made in the Spur a business trip to Dallas, she expects Cemetery with Campbell Mortuary to return by way of Rule for a few Jones, B. C. Langley, M. C. Golding, operate the cafe just across the street directing.

Society

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MRS. H. C. GRUBEN HOSTESS TO 1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club was entertained by Mrs. H. C. Gruben at her home on Harris Street. This was the first meeting for the club year and The Methodist Missionary Society Mrs. Gruben the new president, pre-

Mesdames Andrews, Taylor, and "Stewardship" was the subject for Brannen were hostesses during the discussion. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert read social hour at which time a delicious an interesting paper on the subject salad plate was served to Mesdames topic and Mrs. Dee Hairgrove gave P. H. Miller, W. F. Godfrey, Hill the devotional. Fifteen ladies were Perry, M. L. Jones, R. E. Dickson, R. C. Forbis, Clark Forbis, Walter Jimison, V. V. Parr, George M. Williams, E. C. McGee, H. W. Wolfskill, W. C. the Gruben, W. T. Andrews, R. A. Tay-Wichita Falls.

MRS. L. D. RATLIFF HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home on Burlington Avenue. In the games of contract Mrs. Mark Wadzech made high score and received high prize.

Mrs. Wadzeck and Mrs. J. P. Car-The meeting was opened by prayer son Jr. were received as new mem-

The hostess served a lovely salad plate to Mesdames Vascoe H. Ward, A delicious refreshment plate was H. B. Thompson, Alton B. Chapman, of Lubbock, a former member of the club.

MRS. W. T. ANDREWS HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday afternoon at her home on at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. were Mesdames Ty Allen, Neil Chas- living children, all of whom were Stephens, Mildred, Mary Jo, Joyce gry that I have not been feeling so ed to have his livestock project there. tain, M. C. Golding, Jennings, C. B. present except one daughter, Mrs. and Jean Collier, Olita Dell Reed, The Northwest Circle met with Jones, O. C. Thomas, and Miss Hick- C. A. Wallace of California wno was Pauline Oliver, Vera Shephard, Mes-

1933 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. BAILEY TUESDAY

Every member of the Afton Metho- ren, Billie D. and Marion whose ios, and cake were served. The young Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pierce. honorees received many attractive, gifts from their guests and an enjoyable time was spent by the child-

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. MEMBERS County Home Demonstration Agent | WHO WILL ATTEND COLLEGE

Members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. Demonstration Agent Saturday, Sep- who are going away to college were tember 17, from 2:30 to 3:30. All honored with a party Monday night Home Demonstration club reporters, at the home of Melba Jo Hazel. 4-H club reporters, and the reporters Games concerning going to school of community Agricultural Associa- and school life were played with tions are invited to attend and re- retiring president, Ruth Cowan in

Honor guests were Ruth Cowan, Melba Jo Hazel, Helen Joyner, FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD Miram Reed, and Jane Godfrey. Others attending were Lois Jo Fallis. Funeral services were held at the Ruby Cowan. Lona Joyner, Emma Spur Cemetery Saturday morning, Joyner, Pauline Joyner, Dorothy HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB September 10th at 11:30 o'clock for Walker. Johnnie Birdwell, Lorena Eileen Joyce McGregor, infant daugh- McArthur, Nellie Dozier, Ethel ter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Mc- Dozier, Alberta Sturgeon, Nell Fran-Baby Eileen was born Friday, Sep- Alton Barker, Gordon Wood, W. M. Morris Laine.

> Miss Bernice Justice, operator at days visit with friends.

SOMETHING NEW FOR FALL ATTIRE



Coq feathers form this evening wrap with new sleeve-length worn by Rosalind Russell. Warm for cool fall evenings, the coat may be lined with any gay color. Miss Russell wears it over a draped white crepe gown. Grecian in effect, with tight walstine and mautch skirt-lines.

MESDAMES MAY PIERCE AND ANNIE GUNNELLS HONORED

lesson from the Book of Ruth. Love- Trumbull Avenue, Mrs. W. T. An- hosts Sunday, September 4th, en- er, W. D. Starcher, Whitt Bumpus, 28th. ly refreshments of punch and angel drews was hostess to the Thursday tertaining a number of relative and Ed Williams, L. D. Ratliff, J. H. Clay! At the noon hour a sumptuous son. food cake were served to nine mem- Bridge Club. The living room was friends, at their home in the Wichita and family, O. C. Arthur and family, feast was spread and a most pleasant made more attractive with vases of community, honoring his mother, Messrs. James Henry Cowan, Clyde and happy occasion it proved for partment plans to hold it's first an-The Bagby Circle of the Baptist garden flowers. Contract bridge was Mrs. May Pierce on the occasion of Walthall, Kelly Marsh, Jack Mc- each member present with the pos- nual project show at Afton, Septem-WMS met in the home of Mrs. played and Mesdames M. C. Golding her sixty-sixth birthday anniversary Conley. Mrs. Walker led the discus- and F. W. Jennings received table and Mrs. Annie Gunnells on her Toward College. Conley. Mrs. Walker led the discus- and F. W. Jennings received table and Mrs. Annie Gunnells on her Leonard Culbert, Rev. J. H. Miles; planation, "they just took so much especially invited and every boy tak-

unable to attend.

children, both of whom were present, and Oran McClure.

Guests other than the honorees The 1933 Study Club held their were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dabney and THIRD SUNDAY SINGING reassembly meeting Tuesday at the Truman Dabney, of Rochester, Mr. AT STEEL HILL home of Mrs. E. M. Bailey with Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Rideant and three Songsters and those interested in Seventy-eight persons were present W. F. Gilbert 1 eader. Federation children, Alberta, June and Tony, good singing and a pleasant after- Sunday noon at a reunion dinner Personalities were discused and each of Seminole, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. noon are notified that the Third honoring the Scott family of Kalanswered roll call with an item of Bruce Pierce and children, Rose Sunday Singing will be held at Steel gary. many people. Why? Beause new op- Federation interest. Mrs. Jerry Wil- Marie, and Ollie Jo, of Fort Worth; Hill Church next Sunday afternoon, Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. County Home Demonstration Agent lard, the incoming president made Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce and two beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Everybody S. B. Scott, Murray Scott Clay, and The second Pressure Cooker an interesting address, outlining her children Earnestine and Bobbie, of is invited to come out, and singers W. C. Scott, of Kalgary; O. F. Scott, Clinic to be held in the county will an interesting address, outlining her plans for the club year and also pre- Chilicothe; Georgia Ruth Pierce, Ar- are urged to attend and assist in Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winkler and be in McAdoo, Tuesday, September sons, L. C. and Boney Scott of Spur; 20, in the Home Economics Building. sided at the business session. During Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Toally and daugh- ment. the social hour delicious refresh- ter, Anna; Mrs. Robert Sullivan and ments were served to members children, Joe Ellis and Jackie Ray; MRS. L. D. RATLIFF ENTERTAINS Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Black, and continue until 5:30 p. m. present, Mesdames O. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks, of Am- 20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB up-building and on-going of God's Thurmond Moore, B. C. Johnson, J. herst; Mr. and Mrs. Zonor Sumners, Opening a course of study of the L. Koonsman, J. E. Harrell, Sandidge, of Stamford, Beaulah Mae Sumners, principal countries of Europe, the family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brinkley, all the farm ladies in the entire Jack Taylor, Foy Vernon, C. H. Mc- of Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Twentieth Century Study Club of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and fam- vicinity. The service is rendered by Culley, Chas. Powell, J. H. Swan, Giddins, of Pitchfork Ranch; Emit Spur held its first meeting at the ily, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ward and the Home Demonstration Club wobe like the farmer's cow. The farmer George Gabriel, W. F. Gilbert and Pierce, of Boswell, Okla.; Mr. and home of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff on Thurs- family; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beasly men, and it is hoped that every Mrs. J. C. Stubblefield and children, day afternoon, September the sixth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud homemaker possessing a cooker over Earnest, David, Jacqueline, Minnie at three o'clock. and Darrell; Mr. and Mrs. Lee The topic of discussion for the af- Mrs. Marvin Ward and family of clinic. Mimms and children; Mr. and Mrs. ternoon was the British Empire. Anson, Texas. Also Wright Henson O. E. Minnix and Bibbie Ruth; Mrs. Club members who were present of Kalgary. Ozella Lee and children, Bernard, were Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. Durward, Dariel, Ronnie, Edwin and L. Caraway, V. J. Campbell, F. B. EPWORTH LEAGUE Starcher home, honoring their child- of Wichita community: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lovell all Crockett, H. C. Foot, J. M. Foster, The Senior Epworth League of the 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Every of Wichita community; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelly, J. A. Koon, Methodist Church met with Miss club member is urged to bring her J. L. Thannish and daughters, Juan-B. F. Hale, O. E. Kens, V. B. Lee, O. Bonnie Campbell Wednesday night two jars—one of fruit and one of dist church is invited to be present birthdays were last week. Twelve ita, Dolly Jo and Tommy Lou, of at the morning hour. A matter of boys and twelve girls were invited Patton Springs; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. M. McGinty, O. B. Ratliff, A. M. for a Treasure Hunt. great importance will be considered. and games and contests were playe Thacker, of California; Riley Thack-You may be sorry if you are not on the lighted yard. Soda pop, cheer- er, of Guthrie, Texas; and the hosts.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE GIVEN MISS ARLOWENE HAGINS

Miss Arlowene Hagins was honored on Aug. 18, by Miss Dot Swearingin and Mrs. Vernon Gregory at the home of Mrs. Gregory, with a birthday and going away party and shower. Forty-one registered in the hand-made guest book.

After several lively games of conin the center of which was a threecake and punch were served.

opening of the fall term.

MRS. NEAL A. CHASTAIN IS

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain was hostess Thursday afternoon to her bridge club at her home on West Harris cis, Leo Nugent, John Hazlewood, Street. Two tables of players enjoyed several games of contract in which Johnnie Green, Snyder man, were Mesdames Ty Allen and F. W. Jennings made high score and received table prizes.

> The hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to Mesdames Jenand Sam Clemmons of Amarillo.

MR. AND MRS. FREDRICK MALONE HONORED

tertaining with a party and miscel- twelve guests present. laneous shower Thursday evening, Mrs. John N. Luce.

The guests were greeted by Mr. linen dinner napkins. pointments were arranged.

Contests and games were played after which little Misses Annette Lee and Carolyn Kelly arrived with a decorated wagon filled with beautiful and useful gifts which were presented to the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Malone.

and punch were served to those Eaton and W. D. Wilson, Lubbock. present: Messrs and Mesdames O. L. Kelly, R. L. Benson, E. S. Lee, W. M. Malone, Fred Kinney, Don Ram- CELEBRATION sey, Alfred Leib, Mesdames William A. Smith, E. M. Bailey, Lewis Hazel, Lorene McArthur, Maurine ing the birthday anniversary of Fri- Treasurer, W. T. Newberry; Parlia-Mr. and Mrs. John Luce.

and Mesdames T. E. Milam, Charlie and Mrs. C. D. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. d. D. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. d. D. Copeland and children, following junior officers for 1938-Fox, W. K. Callan, Jack Barton, T. J. Pat, and "Baby Doll", Mr. and Mrs. 1939: President, Joe Raymond Goss; J. C. Pinkerton, John A. Moore, Sr., Park, near Silver Falls where they porter, Morris Hicks, Treasurer, Rob-John A. More Jr., Hill Perry, A. C. met Arnold Copeland and family ert McSpadden, Parliamentarian, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce were Hull, C. A. Ditmore, William Starch- and spent the day, Sunday, August Sidney Baxter; Historian, L. A. dames Pettie Stokes, W. B. Francis, to bring his sister to Spur and also Mrs. Annie Gunnells has two W. B. Lee, F. N. Oliver, Joe Collier

Ratliff. Mrs. Mark Wadzeck was a guest.-Reporter.

1931 STUDY CLUB MET THESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Murray Lea and Miss Jean tests, Miss Hagins found at the end four course luncheon was served. Alexander, Pat Williams, of Galof a lucky cord, a gift laden table; After lunch a short program was veston and the sponsor, Mrs. J. R. held: Mrs. Lewis outlined plans for tier birthday cake. Refreshments of the club year after which games were played. Those present were Miss Hagins will enter North Tex- Mesdames E. W. Marrs, H. B. Thompas State Teachers College at the son, Vasco H. Ward, Horace Woods, Truman Green, Hobart Lewis, A. A. McKimmey and the hostesses, Mrs. Lea and Miss Day.

MRS. IDA EDWARDS MARRIED TO JOHNNIE GREEN

Mrs. Ida Edwards, formerly proprietor of the Queen Cafe here, and united in marriage at Dickens Saturday, September 10, the ceremony taking place in Dickens with Justice of the Peace S. T. (Tomp) Johnson performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Green will continue nings, Allen, J. C. McNeil, C. B. to make their home here, and will from Mrs. Edwards' former place.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB HELD ITS REGULAR MEETING AT INN

Mrs. Malone and ushered to the nings, presided at a short business a third band, a beginners band. lighted lawn where the party ap- session at which officers for the incoming year were elected.

Mrs. V. V. Parr was chosen president; Mrs. M. C. Golding, vice-president; Miss Hickman was re-elected for a third term as secretary. Mrs. Hill Perry serves as reporter. Others present for the meeting other than the officers were Mesdames W. T. shown in band work and there are Andrews, Ray Taylor, Guy B. Karr, expectations of a splendid band this Refreshments of sandwiches, cake H. P. Gibson, W. R. Lewis, Della

COPELAND FAMILY

Those sending gifts were Messrs Members of the family at Spur, Mr. Horace Newberry. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland and Mr. and The eighth grade boys elected the Lowden, Robert McCormick, Dan Lee Snodgrass and son, George and Vice-President, Gilbert Ragland; Pritchett, E. M. Hale, Loyd Roberts, Miss Mary went to the McKenzie Secretary, Billie Joe Lawson; Re-

Wilton Copeland went to Austin to accompany her on her return trip.

SCOTT FAMILY HAS REUNION DINNER SUNDAY

returned to the Campbell home and played various games on the lawn. Refreshments were served at the close of the program to Joyce Mc-Cully, Peggy Ensey, Peggy Hogan, Grace Foster, Frances Gibson, Helen Day were co-hostess to the 1931 Ruth Lee, Betty Lynn Brown, Rob-Study Club Tuesday morning at bie Clemmons, Winifred Lee, Ritha eleven o'clock at the farm home of Rae Robertson, of Matador; Bob Wil-Mrs. Lea. Mrs. Hobart Lewis, presi- son, Lance Hurst, Read Hurst, Alton dent presided at a business meeting McCully, Carl Patton, Maurice Cosafter which the members were in- tolo, Charles Senning, Loyd Barber, vited to the dining room where a Joe Graham, G. J. Lane, Joe Paul

BAND NEWS

The sixty people studying band Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Malone, The 1925 Bridge Club held their this year show much improvement. who were recently maried were com- regular bridge luncheon at the Spur About thirty of these have been plimented by a group of friends, en- Inn Wednesday at one o'clock with playing only a short time and form a "B" band. The remainder of the Four games of contract bridge was group who have had more experat 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and played with Mrs. R. R. Wooten mak- ience form the "A" band. All students ing high score to receive as prize from the fifth grade through the eleventh are urged to see the direcand Mrs. Luce, presented to Mr. and The president, Mrs. F. W. Jen- tor, Mr. Fielder, who plans to start

The band has been working on pep tunes and marches mostly this year in preparation for football season. Fot drills are also being held daily. In several days a good marching band is expected.

Various tests are being given this year to stimulate interest and form an objective. Much interest is being

AFTON F. F. A. CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

The Afton chapter of the F.F.A. Miss Mary Copeland who has been met Thursday and elected the folspending several days here with her lowing officers for 1938-1939. Presi-Rickles, A. M. Shephard, Dalton father Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland dent, Troy Flippin; vice-president, Johnston, W. R. Weaver, C. T. Hole- and in reunion with the entire fam- David Robinson; Secretary, Jim Tom man, Misses Nelta Pritchett, Melba ily, Sunday August 28th, celebrat- Haney; Reporter, Wylie Pool Stark; McArthur, Little Misses Annette Lee day August, twenty-sixth of their mentarian, J. H. Poindexter; Hisand Carolyn Kelly and the hosts, father, C. D. Copeland, returned torian, Alva Smith; Farm Watch, last week to her home in Austin. Dog, Lee Robinson; Song Leader,

Gates: Farm Watch Dog, Nuge John-

The Vocational Agriculture deing Vocational Agriculture is expectvisitation by parents.

Second Co. Pressure Cooker Clinic To

BY JEAN DAY

Mrs. James Martin of Hobbs, N. M.: The testing of pressure cooker gauges Luther Beasly and Alvis Lindsey of will start at 8:30 in the morning

of Hawley, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. This meeting was scheduled in the Will Scott and family of Funston, McAdoo community for the specific Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Oby Scott and purpose of servicing the cookers of Brown and family; and Mr. and two years old will bring it to the

In addition to the testing of the cookers, the Home Demonstration Club will have its scoring of the Fruit and Vegetable Canning Contest at non-acid vegetables — to cooperate assigned treasures after which they have a hundred entries.

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MONEY IN THE BANK

By T. C. RICHARDSON,

Secretary, Breeder-Feeder Ass't. the bank-safe as long as you leave they get more nourishment from dry part. it there and subject to checking out grain feed, and therefore produce whenever you need it." That's what more milk or weight for each pound thousands of trench silo users will of expensive grain they eat. tell you after a year's experience. No. farm, even if it has only a fam-There are now known to be about ily milk cow and the work stock, can 11,000 of these "money in the bank" afford to do without a trench silo. ditches in Texas and probably that One year's use will pay for it, and if many more in the four adjoining not needed this winter, think what states, for which figures are not it would mean to have "money in available at the moment. They range the bank" when the next drouth hits! in size from 6,000 tons capacity down to those just large enough to feed AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION one or two family milk cows, the MEETING AT DUCK CREEK tiny ditches just as efficient for its purpose as the huge canyons holding feed for thousands of beef steers.

greatest crop of feed, both grain and ber 9. roughage, in history. Many farmers who diverted land from cotton or any trouble just to S-M-I-L-E" and to his home in Los Angeles, Calif. wheat into other crops, will have "The More We Get Together" more feed than the livestock now on their farms can use in one season. If Agent" and "The Minister's Misstored above ground as dry forage its palatability and feeding value gradually deteriorates, but if properly stored in a trench silo it will be as good ten years from now-if it should be that long before the next drought or hard winter-as it is a month after filling the silo.

with little or no cash outlay. Any chairman of the refreshment commit- an employee of the government in dirt moving tool from a spade to a tee. The resignation of Mrs. Edith the civil service department as a drag-line will do the work. It can be Durham as chairman of the recrea- grader of cotton for Uncle Sam. dug in a hillside or on the level tion committee was accepted and any length, depth or width to suit Mrs. Floy Watson was elected to Some eight months ago Mr. White the conditions and the needs of the that office. owner. If rock is too close to the sur- In the absence of Mrs. Durham probability given up all hope when face or ground water too high for the recreation was rather impromptu official notice came, just prior to the desired depth, the dirt excavated but even that proved instructive, for his leaving, that he had succeeded can be piled up to raise the walls we learned why a rabbit's nose is in passing the test, receiving his above the ground level, and increase shiny and that some of the men need commission and notice of change of the depth of the trench sufficiently more practice in putting pillows in location. We regret to lose the to insure good packing of the en- their cases. silage, which is essential to proper do by doing. Each person has a for them much health, happiness curing and keeping of the material.

Any crop can be ensiled, even after the grain is mature and the stalks partially dried out. The ideal condition of course is while stalks and foliage are still green and succulent, but if drought or frost gets in its work before the crop can be ensiled, adding water will supply the deficiency of moisture and make ensilage of dry, or partially dry, material.

Corn, sweet sorgo and grain sorghums carry sufficient sugars and easily convertable starches to insure the fermenting process which turns the material into ensilage. Sudan grass and the legumes require the addition of some fermenting material, and black strap molasses, a few gallons to the ton of ensilage, will do the job.

Crops may be successfully ensiled in whole stalks or an ensilage cutter may be used. In either case success or failure depends on thorough packing in order to exclude all air pockets. It is easier to propedly pack cut ensilage than stalks, and it is easier to feed out, but the lack of a cutter has not prevented hundreds of wide-awake farmers from making and using whole-stalk ensilage. Those who have not had previous experience in storing ensilage should consult their county agent, who will supply detailed information in person or by bulletin.

Ensilage is more digestable than dry forage, hence an acre of feed in the silo is worth more as feed than than the same acre cured dry. There is also less waste, and the acre of feed will go further in the silo. It furnishes succulent feed when green pastures are not available, and is

MORGAN INFANT IS BURIED AT DICKENS SATURDAY

The remains of the stillborn infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morgan of Dumont, was interred in the Dickens Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following a short funeral service conducted by Rev. H. L. Burnham.

Campbell Funeral Home was in charge of burial. The infant was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens of two miles north of Spur, parents of Mrs. Morgan.

DICKENS CHILD IS VICTIM OF **PNEUMONIA**

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning September 14 at 10:30 o'clock at the Dickens Baptist Church for Lewis Earl Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker of

Dickens. Reverend Roy Stevens, Baptist minister of Afton, officiated. Interment was made in the Dickens Cemetery with Ward Funeral Home di-

recting. Lewis Earl was born September 12, 1934, died of pneumonia at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday, September 13, 1938 at the age of four years and one day.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker; two brothers James and Charlie Lee Baker; two sisters, Vivian and Louise Baker.

H. H. Goodwin, of east Afton an extensive farmer and gin man of that section was transacting business affairs in the city Monday.

therefore relished by all stock.

Entertainment was the main fea-

Two playettes, "Getting Rid of An

people of the Duck Creek communi-The Hoover girls, of Wilson Draw, sang two delightful numbers.

filiation with the Texas Agricultural Cotton Company for the past three Association and gave an explanation years left Monday of last week for

In this venture we are learning to and prosperity.

tertainment, recreation, or information, the program committee will be glad to receive any suggestions for making our programs betted.

It The next meeting will be October keeps the digestive apparatus of 14. All who are interested in this "Feed in the silo is like money in cattle and sheep functioning better, work are invited to come and take paign to reduce the number of motor

-Correspondent

Personal

gram to the effect that his relative, pital at Abilene.

Mesdames Buster and Pete Robertake" where rendered by the young son, of Highway were shopping and visiting while in Spur Tuesday af-

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, who Mr. Lane spoke briefly on our af- have been connected with the Spur of the Jayton Warehouse situation. El Paso where they will make their The trench silo can be constructed Mrs. E F. Shugart was elected home and where Mr. White goes as

> took this examination and had in all Whites as citizens of Spur but wish

privilege as well as a responsibility. HIGHWAY EPISODE BROADCASTS BE MADE ON SAFETY MOVE

As a part of the state-wide camvehicle accidents, the State Highway Department is cooperating with the Department of Public Safety and Commercial Credit Company of Baltimore, Maryland and its 180 affiliated branches, in sponsoring and fostering thirteen dramatic episodes por- able contribution, because without Mrs. W. K. Callan spent several traying the very things that are Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell left happening on our highways. These Spur Monday in responce to a tele- programs are broadcast each Sunday morning from the following stations: Arthur Holcomb was very seriously WFAA - WBAP, Dallas - Fort Worth, ill in the Hendricks Memorial hos- 9:20 to 9:35; WOAI, San Antonio, 9:15 to 9:30; KPRC, Houston, 9:15 to

Mack Watson, who had spent two Each of these radio programs preture of the Agricultural Meeting at weeks visit with his parents, Mr. sents a different approach to traffic The Southwest probably has the Duck Creek Friday evening Septem- and Mrs. A. M. Watson and other control and contributory causes to relatives and friends in Spur re- accidents on our highways. These munity was transacting business of-

secutively for thirteen weeks.

portant mission in the education of The driver of the truck suffered the public by focusing their attention only minor injuries and bruises. paign of safety on our highways, it for a construction firm. is estimated, a necessary and valuhopeless task.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lane and children, Bill and Crissy spent several days of last week in Spur visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and in Jayton with his mother and family.

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton com-The entire group sang "It isn't turned the latter part of last week programs, which were inaugurated fairs and visiting with friends while McClure spent several hours at on September 4, 1938, will run con- in Spur Tuesday.

CHARLES JONES IMPROVING

Charles Jones, Jr., who was seriously injured when the truck in which he was riding ran into some cows out on the Jayton highway, and whose leg was amputated last week, is reported to be improving These programs will serve an im- rapidly in the Alexander hospital.

upon each of the contributing causes. Jones' home is in Bovina, and he An aroused public, supporting a cam- had been working on the highway

public support the accomplishment days of last week in Rotan visiting of making our highways safe is a her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and while there she was named the honor guest at a bridge luncheon on Thursday. Miss Lois, a twin sister, came home with her for a weekend visit in the Callan home in the Mc-Clure apartments. Dr. and Mrs. Callan accompanied her home Sunday afternoon, returning to Spur Sunday

Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon.



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TEXAS WOMEN HELP LAUNCH NATION-WIDE TAX CRUSADE

Texas women today joined forces with others in 29 states in launching organization of the National Consumers Tax Commission in what they term "America's first nation.wide crusade against local, state and national taxes that are raiding the family pocketbook."

Announcement of the setting up stablished its national headquarters in Chicago, and statement of its objectives came from the group's president, Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas.

Mrs. Frazier, long prominent in consumer campaigns in the southwest and active in the South Wide Association of Consumers, will cooperate with Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, NEW YORK, Sept. 13-BUSINESS equipment, nonferrous metals, lum- THINGS TO WATCH FOR:-"Fuzz of Brownsville, in heading the Tex- -The key to tomorrow's business ber, stone, clay, glass, and the like. less peaches", a new, smooth variety as drive. Mrs. Taylor, past president may lie in last week's headlines from 3. The ability of the textile industry, said to ripen a week or ten days as, has accepted a position with Bryof the Texas Federation of Women's foreign capitals. While the majority now booming, to maintain this pace; earlier than the ordinary kind-A ant-Link Company and with his fam-Clubs, is Texas member of the tax of Americans spent the week with observers don't overlook possibility device which locks two auto-doors ily will take up citizenship in Spur. commission's national committee.

mission has set as its goal enlistment 51st observance of Labor Day week- of the new wage-hour law as it did that shows when the next dose is to Real Estate and Livestock Company of two members working in units in end, all Europe was tense as a new in anticipation of NRA. every city and town in the country. war scare gripped the continent. Hit-She said plans call for annual mem- ler made an unexpected tour of inbership dues of 60 cents. spection of Germany's fortifications

"Throughout the country," Mrs. along the Rhine opposite France and Frazier added, "women are showing Switzerland no doubt to show he an increasing impatience with poli- meant business in backing demands ticians and other selfish groups who of the German minority in Czechosloare still trying to pile taxes, most vakia for territorial autonomy. Heavy creators of America's standard of of them unnecessary, on the back of fighting occured in China as the Jap- living, highest in the world. That the consumers.

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT URGES PREVENTION OF

Officer, in a statement issued at quired citizenship. In Mexico City, lic largely has heard only the ver-Austin this week, urged all local President Cardenas opened the Mexi- sion of business' opponents. Thereboards of health and boards of edu- can Congress with a denunciatory fore, announcement in New York by cation to pass regulations making speech refusing demands of the Unit- the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea mandatory smallpox vaccination and ed States for arbitration of payments Company that it is cooperating with diphtheria immunization for all for seized land, attacking the position consumer or other public study school children before they are al- of the country as an attempt to im- groups caused quite a ripple on inlowed to register for the fall school pose the will of the strong on the dustrial waters as making a new era

"School children are exposed to ing unit of the Navy was assigned so much infection during the school to patrol the Atlantic Ocean for the year that where a definite preven- first time since 1932 when the Naval tive against a disease is known, par- Scouting Force was transferred to ents should be urged to take advan- the Pacific. tage of this knowledge. Vaccination may save a period of prolonged abeven life itself. It is foolhardiness outlook believing that more definite further rise in the cost of living as bushels. . not to require that all school children statistical evidence of the steady rise a result of punitive or confiscatory be rendered non-infectious from the now going on in many lines will ap- taxes levied on independent mercommunicable diseases, smallpox, pear within a few weeks. Whether chants, chain stores, producers or disdiphtheria and typhoid, before they business can be lifted bodily into tributors of any kind . . . We feel the even start to school this year," said considerably higher sales volume great need is to help provide ways

Health wishes to recommend that the economists point out: 1. The buying various local school boards adopt response of the public to the 1939 such regulations, taking further into model automobiles. 2. Expansion in ing to augment cooperation with contheir part may mean the difference and steel, machinery, transportation advertising in the near future." between a successful school year or prolonged illness, failure or death. 239 children died from diphtheria in

Texas during 1937. "It is further to be urged that parents take their children to family physician for a physical examination before school opens. Defects may be found which can easily be remedied and will prevent future illnesses. It has been demonstrated hat almost all the physical defects of children are comparatively easy to correct-insuring the child of its normal strength and an ability to keep up with its school work without undue effort.

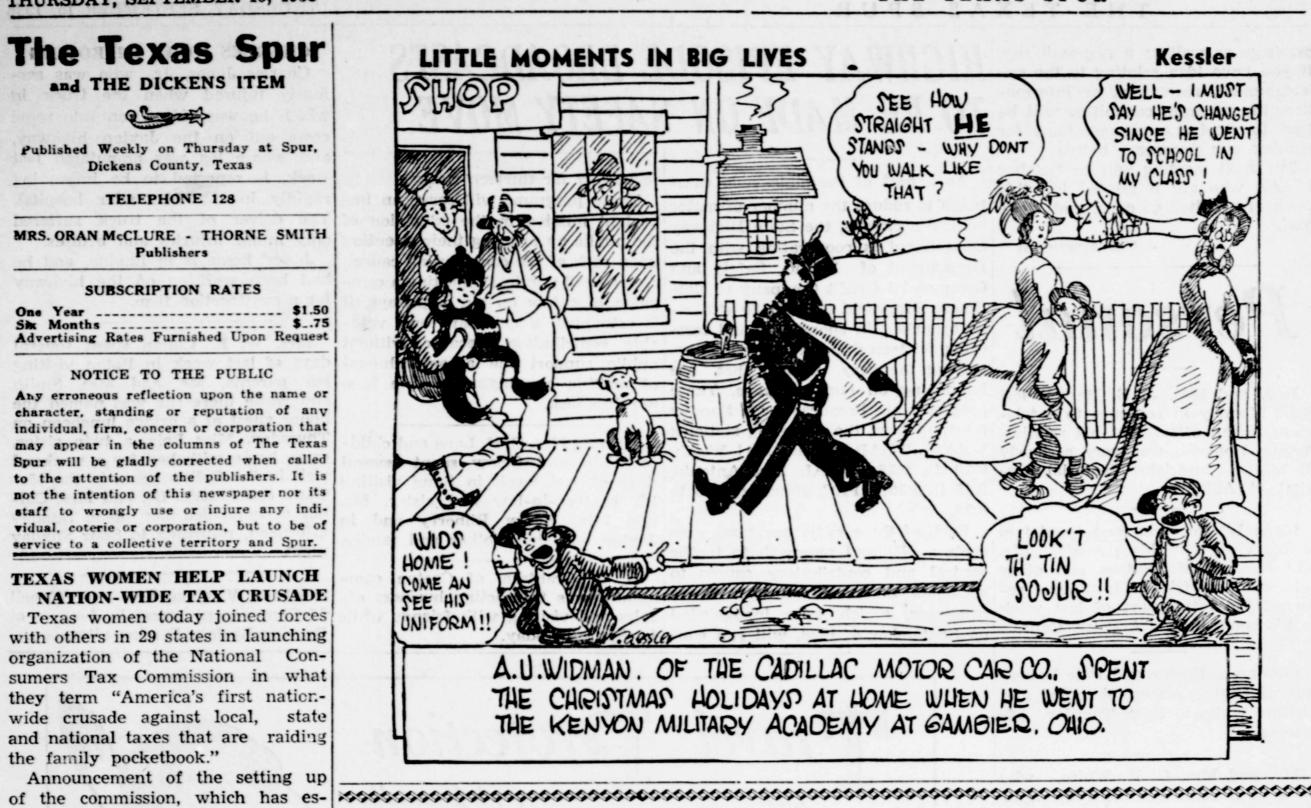
GAINING ON DEATH

During the first six months of this year, 3,670 automobile deaths were prevented in this country! That is based on a comparison of motor vehicle deaths in the first half of 1938 as against the same period in 1837. The decline in fatalities that began last November carried through encouragingly into July.

So far so good. But, as the National Safety Council points out, "This is no time to quit in our fight for safety. This is just the beginning." We've won a partial victory. Uuremitting effort on the part of every motorist, pedestrian, traffic judge and law enforcment officer is needed if victory is to be ultimately complete.

In these great times school teachers are a lucky bunch; many of them draw enough money to pay their way home at the end of the school term after they've paid their room

and board.



Behind the Scenes American Business

nothing more pressing than to clean that present business may represent simultaneously when a key is turned Mrs. Frazier declared the com- up their work and get away for the merely stocking up in anticipation in one—A cap for medicine bottles

BUSINESS SPEAKS—There are 2,009,935 business concerns in America employing 30,644,000 persons, according to the latest Statistical Abstract of the U.S. These two million companies—large and small—are the anese army renewed its attacks in they are being subjected to attack, the Hankow area. Italy passed a de- observers agree, is due in large part cree ordering all Jews who have to their failure to tell the public taken up residence in the country about their objectives and activities. DISEASES IN TEXAS STATE since the world war to leave within There are always two sides to a Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health six months, even those who have ac- story, but to date the American pub-

The A & P, in announcing a \$2,000 sumers Tax Council representing women in some 100 New Jersey communities, told the public frankly that it is cooperating with "this and WASHINGTON - Officials here similiar organizations dedicated to brackets before next year, however, and means of bringing out the facts. "The Texas State Department of depends pretty much on three factors, The people will form their own opinions. To this end, we are plann-

in corporate public relations.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

weak. Meanwhile, in America a fight-

Seen By Moonshine Only

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE late Charlie Case, for many years a headliner in vaudeville, was, I think, one of the funniest men and certainly one of the most original in his methods that the American stage has produced. Case enjoyed one advantage over most of his fellow-comedians-he wrote all his own stuff. It will be recalled that he used to come sidling out of the wings in a diffident, apologetic sort of way and while twisting a string in and out of his fingers, tell side-splitting stories of what a mythical father of his had been saying and doing.



There was Father's adventure with a panther-a veritable epic of humor. There was the time Father tried to chop wood. But the one I loved best had to do with Father's famous lapse from sobriety. As nearly as I recall Case's own rendition of it ran as follows:

"Father came mighty near getting into some serious trouble here the other day. A lot of folks wanted to have him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses; but he got out of it alright. Here's the way the thing happened. A fellow up in the mountains made some moonshine whiskey and he gave Father a quart of it. So Father took three drinks of it and then he went downtown and rented a vacant store and began charging people ten cents apiece to come in and see the animals and the snakes. Right away they raised a row. Father could see the snakes and animals all right but they couldn't see anything but just an empty store.

"So some of them got mad and they went and found the sheriff and swore out a warrant and told the sheriff that they wanted to have Father locked up in jail until he'd given them their money back. The sheriff put on his badge and came around to arrest Father.

"But Father gave the sheriff one drink out of the bottle and sold him a half-interest in the show for three hundred dollars."

(American News Features, Inc.)

hour mark as a reminder-A new cern. type oil filter for automobiles, said to cut down consumption, clean and

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JOHN CRADDOCK

Radio Corp. of America acquires Brannen left for Spur where they rights to new patent which may will make their home. overcome the almost "prohibitive" cost of establishing a network of ley and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads later in the fall. move for temporary scaling down of interest payments . . . California bonds sell lower as State Supreme Court approves inclusion of the "\$30 every Thursday" pension plan on November ballot . . . Silk mills more active in August . . . Federal Surplus Commodities Corp. to purchase 10,contribution to an Emergency Con- 000,000 pounds of butter . . . Potato growers in 15 late producing states refuse to support proposed AAA marketing agreement . . . Government takes loss of from four to seven sence from school, doctor's fees, and continue optimistic over the business the protection of the consumer from begins with shipment of 451,000

CONGRESSMAN MAHON IS LOCATED IN LUBBOCK FOR TWO MONTHS

Congressman George Mahon advised The Texas Spur this week that he has established a temporary office in Lubbock for a period of probably two month. He plans to visit as consideration that lack of action on the capital goods industries, iron sumer groups with a program of paid nearly as possible every county in the district before returning to Washington but stated that he will spend considerable time in his Lubbock office in order to be more easily available to those from surrounding counties who wish to see him.

> All correspondence with the Congressman will be handled through the Lubbock office, located in the Federal Building, during this temporary period.

Little Spurs

We can't feature it making any difference, but what kind of advice do you suppose ex-Kaiser Wilhelm would hand out to His Onery Highness Adolf Hitler in the present crisis?

Now we're wondering if it would take all of our 1938 cotton crop to buy back the 1937 crop from the Government.

Spur has many efficient car drivers -so far all of them have stayed out of the way of two or three vehicles that can get "75" most any night down the main thoroughfare.

Some of our old folks can't hope to stay on the pension list; they have no expensive office, and not even a fine desk.

We don't hear much now about the Mexican oil confiscation activities. Guess it's accepted as a Crude situation.

YEARS

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

Opening of the Spur schools Monday was marked by a larger attendance and enrollment of pupils than at the beginning of terms in previous years.

The teachers, patrons, and general public of Spur are working together and cooperating to the end that Spur schools may become the very best schools in the county. And this year's beginning makes evident that they are succeeding.

Bill Pressley, prominent citizen of near Girard, was in Spur the first of this week. While in Spur, Mr. Pressley subscribed stock to the Dickens County Fair Association, and also expressed intention of being ple; a blue one with "S.M.U." in an exhibitor at the Fair here this

Thursday the first bale of cotton of the 1915 crop was brought to Spur by J. A. Boland of three and one-half miles west of Girard in Kent county. T. M. Crane, of one mile south of town also brought in a bale, only a short time following the ginning of Boland's cotton. * * *

Luther Rucker has resigned his position with the West Side Barber Shop and is now employed in the hardware department of Bryant-Link Company.

J. Mont Taylor, of Lingleville, Tex-

A new firm to be known as Spur be taken; a tiny steel ball in a ribbed has been organized in Spur. R. L groove is moved to the hour or half Collier will be head of the new con-

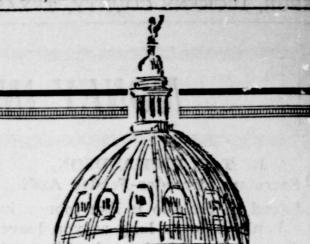
Sunday afternoon at seven o'clock reconditions the old oil, thus elim- Miss Eugenia Mayfield of Aspermont inating the new for frequent chang- and Rupert Brannen, of Spur, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Aspermont. Immediately HEADLINES IN NEW YORK- following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs

Prof. W. F. Horton of Ivan, who stations for commercial television will teach the Soldier Mound School broadcasts . . . Nickel Plate Rail during the 1915-1916 term, arrived road defers interests payment on 4 in Spur this week and will attend and one-half cent bonds; Lehigh Val- the Spur School opening of his school

> Rupert Harvey of Afton, and W. M. Wilkler, of Croton, began con-

Spur Tuesday.

The Texas Spur office.



by Boyce House

Question-and-answer department: How much did a certain great daily pay for the autobiography of W. Lee O'Daniel? Too much.

Newest thing in radios: A white one with "T.C.U." in purcrimson; an orange one with "T" in

white-just the thing for listening

to the football broadcasts. This observer was startled recently when a pretty girl in a Dallas

drug store cried out: "A short squeeze." She was a soda fountain attendant and was ordering a small limeade.

Shortest book review on record was produced by Ambrose Bierce: "The covers of this book are too

far apart." This was rivaled for incisiveness when North Bigbee reviewed "Hot Oil" for the Dallas News several

"The man who wrote this book knew very little about oil and the book is not so 'hot' either."

Then there was the letter that Abraham Lincoln wrote at the insistance of a friend who had written poor volume:

"If you like this kind of a book, this is the kind of a book you'll like."

Embarrassing moments' depart-

At the close of last year's Baylor-T.C.U. football game which the Horned Frogs lost because—to some degree, at least-a questionable decision was rendered on a pass into the end zone at the very close of the contest, this chronicler espied a good friend, Clayton Orn, Fort Worth attorney, and exclaimed:

"We was robbed!" To which Orn retorted: "What do you mean 'we'? I'm a Baylor grad-

Curtain.

The Beaumont public library is struction Wednesday on a new store housed in a former church edifice. building for R. D. Shields of Dickens The high vaulted ceiling, the shafts of sunlight, mellow-splendored, that Rush McLaughlin of the Plains pour through the stained glass win-Country was a business visitor in dows and the reverent silence that lingers from the days when this was a house of worship gave such a sett-Get your adding machine paper at ing for a library that a visitor is not likely ever to forget it.



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Bulldogs And Tigers Tangle In Opener Friday Nite, Stadium

BY MORRIS LAINE Texas Spur Sports Writer

King Football returns for his 1938 reign Friday at 8 p. m. when the Spur High Bulldogs meet the Snyder High Tigers at Charles Jones Stadium in the seasons lid blaster.

Repulsed last year by the Bulldogs, who went on to a district championship, the Tigers are revengeful enough to shoot the works for a victory tonight. But those Bulldogs are ready! Plenty ready to again turn back the Scurry County grid-

Merry battles have been fought on the local field this week for starting positions with Coach Wadzeck scratching his head over the nod for the first eleven men to face an equal number of Snyder hopefuls. But right now it looks like two lettermen, Presley Powell and James Culbert, at the end posts. Both are rangy, hard charging terminals and have been running in most scrimmages this week. Doyle Bingham, giant tackle, has watched "Piano Legs" Willie York and Jack Powell scrap it out to see who mans the tackles with him. Both will see action with York a probable starter. A trio of guards want to start the game and with Andy Hurst nursing sore legs, Hansford Ousley and George Murphy will take to the line first.

In the secondary, triple-threater, Bill Haralson, has the quarterbacking duties sewed up. And the 138 pound jack rabbit type back has earned it. He passes, punts, and carries the mail from the important tail-back position. Memories of Brode Puckett, erstwhile plunging demon, are brought to mind when Captain Pete Wilhoit smacks a line. The heavyweight rammer will be in there at end on the defense, running at full-back offensively. At the halfbacks, Coach Wadzeck can count on Charlie Hurst, blocker, and Billie Sparks, scat fast runner, but Bunky Garner, well moulded blocker and runner will see service. Garner has Lubbock scrimmage last Friday. The a sprained ankle to look after but coaches decided that since no games has responded to treatment early were scheduled the canines and the this week.

Jeff Smart, letterman, will take over center duties but not without protest from Billie D. Bell. Other reserves likely to break in the lineup tonight and throughout the season are: Jack Morrison, fullback; Charles Christensen, guard; Ross Culbert, end; Ellis Powers, halfback; and Morgan, an end.

Wiser but not sadder from a scrimmage with Lubbock High Westerners last weekend, the team has taken routine drill all week, tapering off this afternoon. Gone tonight are such faces as J. B. Haralson, rabbit back; and Roger Bingham, Elton Garner, Spencer Lisenby, also Bob Harrell, probably the best backfield man of last year's district champion team. The current team has a likely strong starting eleven but has to stretch a point or two to say the eserve power is adequate. Smaller han squads of previous years the Spurs are a hustling, well coached epresentative of a question mark eason. IF we take Flomot; and IF inseasoned men develop; and IF the irst eleven can pull the iron man tunt a lot; then and only then will ans and backers know what kind of eason is beginning tonight. But the 938 team is playing the games as hey come. So for that reason it oks good as a season opening tilt riday night.

Plenty of sidline support is ready is year. A pep rally Wednesday assembly to be followed by a owntown rally tonight have startthe "rah, rah" stuff all over again. irector Fielders band is all set for me plain and fancy tooting tonight. Officials for the game are Bob rawford and Mule Davis, of Lub-

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CLARENCE HEADSTREAM

Headstream, former Roby High School football player, is being groomed for a starting position on the Hardin-Simmons football team this year. Headstream has played against the local team in past seasons.

Texas Spur

MORRIS LAINE

Here's the lowdown on that Spurtrail blazers might get together. And they did in the middle of the Lubbock playing field with touchdown trials blocked and long runs halted. Lubbock sports writers complimented the locals with comment that at times the B-Class outfit was plenty potent enough to score. It was good training stuff for both teams "sorta" the you tell me and I tell you what's Chastain; Idalee Golding vs. Jean good or bad angle.

That a training camp before the season opens helps is being seen with only minor injuries among the players at this time. "Red" Hurst, who talks a lot of hustle into the boys, is having some "charley-horse" trouble with his underpins. Bunk Garner hobbles a bit from a game ankle. Bruce Wadzeck, reserve linesman, has a stiff neck to heed to. But mick; quarterback, Ward Amburger, as a whole team the power is still and we bet you had forgotten that there intact for Friday night.

We're glad to give you some dope on the Six-Man Football League this week. This abbreviated football is getting the job done for the smaller schools. And if you want to see some fast football then plan to see one of these games being played each week among Dickens, McAdoo, Roaring Springs and Patton Springs.

Speaking of six-man football, if some of the old ex-warhorses of Spur High could be recruited to play. Then with a mixture of college exes, a real outfit could be set up. Why not have a professional club playing surrounding towns, where the friskyness hasn't gone from the ex-foot-

mittee of District 4-B of which Spur at the east side courts. is a member, was called at Matador recently. Only routine business was taken up. Eligibility list from mem- sprinter, running the century in close ber schools were checked.

stadium Tuesday afternoon as two is the team to watch in district comstrings of regulars ran through some petition this year "Tang" Smith, fancy spinner plays while Coach former Spur Hi quarterback was Roger Bingham barked orders to his cross-eyed and called signals look-C-string proteges, who were scrim- ing one way, running the other maging the Junior High team. The Adrain Rickels, best blocker in Spur juniors are being coached by Em- history, wasn't so hot at blocking a mett Howard, Howard-Payne, who dummy Bill Haralson has Red teaches in the local system.

out and pick an All-Time Spur ation heals Bob Harrell had High Football Team. If your favorite Altus Junior College's team made isn't listed, come around and argue but returned to Spur. with us about it. We are picking the first team this week and will give you a B-team next week. Ends-Rhodo Worthen, all-district in 1930; "Dittle" Bingham, former lanky terminal; Tackles-Jack Manning, (way back remember in about '25) and Fifteen years ago the colors were Richard Gibson, giant speciman of Red and White ___ That the Bulldogs about 1924-25; guards-Andy Rhodes held the state scoring record for handy man for Gene Taylor's line, several years by virtue of a 186 to 0 and Lanier Gilbert, brunette meanie defeat of Lorenzo.

Six-Man Footballl Games Are Being Played Weekly

Third round games of six-man football between four teams of the newly organized conference in this county will be played today with Patton Springs meeting McAdoo on the latters field and Roaring Springs playing Dickens at Ralls as part of an exhibition there.

Results from games the past two weeks saw Dickens and Patton Springs battle to a scoreless tie to open the season Second week games played on September 9th resulted in a 35 to 0 victory for Patton Springs over Roaring Springs, with McAdoo taking Dickens 20 to 19 on the McAdoo gridiron.

Directors of the league have planned a round-robin schedule of games per week for the season with a champion being crofned on a percentage basis. Regulation football equipment is being used in all games, officials said, and Interscholastic League eligibility rules are being followed.

It is hoped by members of the league that arrangements with the Spur Chamber of Commerce and Spur School officials can be made for an All-Conference Six-Man Football game to be played at Charles Jones Stadium in October.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS **BEING SOUGHT** IN SPUR

Matches are being played this week by members of the East Spur Tennis Club to determine champions to meet McAdoo here Sunday. Both men's and women's singles and doubles division will have tournament winners ready to serve to the McAdoo players.

Pairings for matches being played this week are: men's singles—Bill Kyle vs. Byron Perry; Cecil Scott vs. Jack McClung; Fred Kinney vs. Mr. Ham, J. E. Berry vs. Monk Rucker; Raymond Ince, Joe Graham, and Wade McDaniels will play off a three-way bye. In women's singles, Mrs. Horace Hyatt plays Mrs. Neal Engleman; Louise Ince vs. Mona Lawrence; Mrs. Dunwoodie vs. Mrs. Joe Bailey Whitener; Mrs. Dave Wilson vs. Mrs. Byron Perry; Mrs. Bill Kyle vs. Mrs. Truett Hutto. Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. J. E. Berry, and Maggie Harwell play off a three-way bye.

of about two seasons back; center-Josie Gaines or the twin demons of '30, Bill Rodgers and Gene McCorone; halfbacks-Harry Martin, hotshot back and a running fool three years ago, and "Bush" Edmonds, '26-'27, who could plunge, punt and pass with the best of them; Fullback, Brode Puckett, the man with 190 pounds and no neck, who brought plenty of notice to Spur in the good

It's a cinch you won't agree with us, and have this man and that man in mind. Okay, we'll take this team against any you can suggest. Watch for next next week's team and see if it stacks up with this one according to you, and you.

Tennis matches at the East Spur Tennis Club this week turned attention to minor sports. If you like tennis try to see matches Sunday af-First meeting of the district com- ternoon between Spur and McAdoo

Short Shots: Coach Wadzeck is a to ten seconds Did you know that Spur has beaten Floydada only It looked like action plus at the twice in all these years Flomot George's number 77 this year J. B. Haralson is farmed out this year We would like to stick our neck from Texas Tech while a knee oper-

Did You Know-

That the Spur High School colors have not always been Blue and Gold.

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Back The **BULLDOGS**

R. E. Dickson Cited Outstanding By Dallas News

In an article appearing in the Dallas Morning News on Monday of this week, headed 'Scientist Points Way to Better Use of Water on Farms," R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, was described as being one of the most beneficial sponsors to agriculture in the Southwest.

The article, accompanied by a photograph reproduction of Dickson, say in part: "Among the outstanding research achievements of the Southwest are those conducted by R. E. Dickson ___ dealing with soil erosion and water utilization through improved cultural practices and direct diversion."

And further: "His success in growing cotton and feed crops with rainfall diverted from waste lands, has centered the attention of scientists, agricultural planners and practical farmers upon his work. His contributions to improved varieties of drouth-resistant grain sorghums and their feeding to beef cattle have aroused great interest, as his studies to improved carrying capacity of

range grasses." Dickson and his efficient assistants have gained for Spur Experiment Station the reputation of being one of the best in the southern part of the United States, and has influenced to a great extent not only local agrithorough study and practical experience to a much wider area.

P.T.-A. Association Plans First General Meeting Thursday

of Spur Parent Teachers Association has been scheduled for Thursday night September 22 on the High School lawn at 8 o'clock.

A. M. Walker responds from the cotton buying business. parents viewpoint with a talk on "What We Would Like to See at PTA plain a proposed school bond election.

President of the three divisions, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, East Ward; Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Junior High; and Mrs. Ray Taylor, High School; will have charge of the Thursday night meeting. A social hour is being ar-

district Parent Teacher President ex- in Spur Saturday. plained the local setup to the East Ward division at a meeting at that school. Mrs. Arthur, president, appointed committees for the year: Program committee — Mrs. Patton, chairman and Mrs. E. N. Bailey; Mrs. Malcolm Branen, treasurer and head of the finance committee, assisted by Mrs. John King. Mrs. Mc-Kinney was chosen secretary of the stopping with the merchants and Mesdames T. J. Seale, H. C. Gruben, VALUE OF EARLY PLANTING unit. Miss Dorothy Walker, first visiting with friends and relatives A. M. Walker, and Miss Helen Joiner OF TOMATOES HERE IS grade teacher, will have charge of while in the city Saturday. publicity.

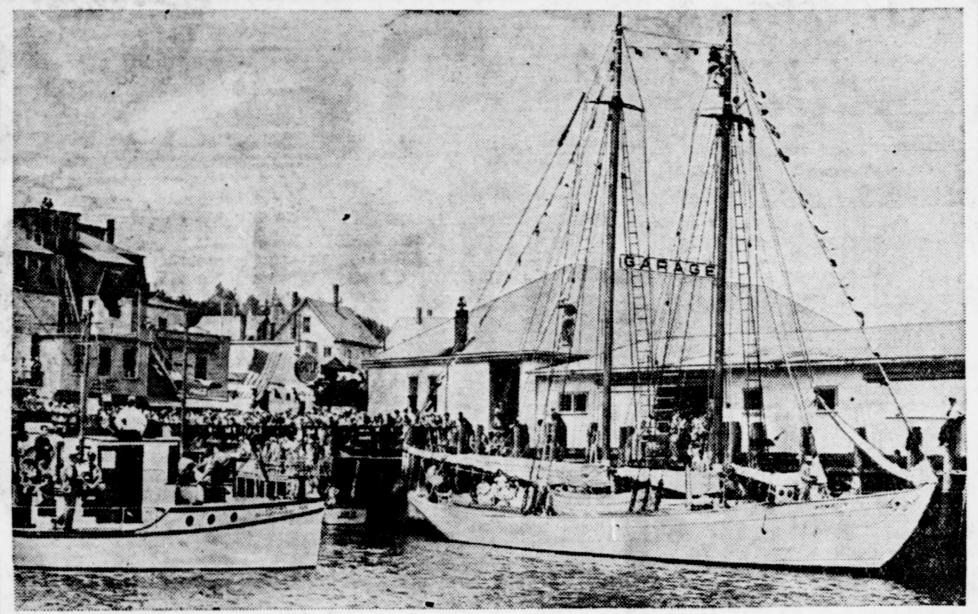
Lubbock Meet—

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Hitnno, Floydada; G. G. Gillfland, tendance from all over the state. Andy Reid, Odie Hamilton and D. C. Williams, members from Abernathy: Will Wright, Post: Charlie McLaughlin, McAdoo; J. M. Johnson, Jayton; Horace Wood, Spur; W. I. Rushing, Matador; M. K. Bingham, Post; J. L. Herbst, Idalou; W. H. Kirksey, Lorenzo; Perry Roberts, Crosbyton; and Joe Rose, the chairman of the committee.

R. E. Dickson, Experiment Station head here, was invited to sit in on the meeting.

MacMillan Expedition Turns Back Home



Here is the schooner Bowdoin on which Captain and Mrs. Donald B. McMillan and a crew of 10 student seamen sailed late in

June from Boothbay Harbor, Maine. The Bowdoin is scheduled to appear back at her harbor Saturday, September 12 after

patrons of his school district.

home in the Antelope community.

White Moore, of ten miles west of

Spur left last week for Fort Worth

Rev. C. R. Joiner, W. D. Starcher,

Draughn Business College.

grandparents.

homes there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell and

a 6,000 mile cruise to Baffir. land, within 12 degrees of the North Pole.

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Mrs. Russell East, who was taken Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Christenson of to Lubbock Wednesday of last week Richland Springs spent the weekend for treatment from specialists, was in Dickens with Eli Harky, Dennis reported slightly improved Thurs- Harkey and family and in Spur with day. Mrs. East has undergone two Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and family. or more blood transfusions in efforts to improve her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Leach had as guests Sunday, his mother and

Program for the joint meeting of stationed at Harlingen, where Mr. Lavendar of Stamford. the East Ward, Junior High and High Rosamond has been buying cotton School divisions lists talks by facul- since June, returned Saturday to Mrs. W. S. Robertson and children on the Big Show's 1938 roster.

Miss Bernice Alexander, teach-Meetings." Mr. Ned Hogan will ex- er in the Sweetwater public school system, left last Friday for that place to resume work at the beginning of trip to the West Coast. While there the Barnes - Sells - Floto big top, the school year.

> Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Afton, ifornia for the present. was shopping and transacting other business affairs while in Spur the latter part of last week.

Fred Christopher of the north end Last Friday, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, of the county was greeting friends

> Mrs. W. R. Weaver, president of the Fourteenth District of Parent and Teachers Clubs attended a board meeting in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Stafford and sons, Paul and Roger, of Afton were

Local Druggists Attend Meet

ever held to date, and was thorough- ner both days, and took care of the earliest possible date. day in the Hub City, other members ly enjoyed. Members of the drug crowd in their usual hospitable man- 'I gathered tomatoes from my garwere R. L. Jameson, White Flat; stores here were in attendance both Bill M. Norman of Dougherty; J. R. days of the gathering, and report at-

TWO HAVE OPERATION

Mr. McCombs, of the Kalgary comserious condition.

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S -: Big Show Is Loaded With Hundreds Of

Carl and Oran Harkey left Thurs- urday, shopping and seeing friends. for a real treat when they attend the day for California following a visit Mr. Kelly has put in some had work tent appearance of the Al G. Barnesparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harkey. and has created wide interest among hibit in Lubbock next Wednesday, tures of amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson and The "big spread" is reputed to be A general meeting for three units brother, Jimmie Leach, of Sweet- her mother, Mrs. Susan Cross had the largest this year ever brought to and sheep feeding. Mr. George Barn- Bill Laine, Fike Godfrey, Raymond as guests over the wekend, Mr. and this section, boasting 950 people-Mrs. George Murray, of Wichita a small town within itself - five Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, who Falls, Mrs. Payne, of Haskell; Harry herds of elephants, 837 menagerie have been in the Rio Grande Valley, Lavendar and grandmother, Mrs. animals and hundreds of beautiful horses doing their best to live up to the constellation of stellar features

ty members and patrons. O. C. Spur where they will visit a few Wilma Lee and George of Lamesa Foremost on the list of super-Thomas will discuss "What I Would days before going to Lubbock where are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. super features is Gargantua the Like to See in PTA Meetings." Mrs. Mr. Rosamond will continue in the H. R. Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. Great, giant gorilla, the largest ever John Hazelwood and family this exhibited and fiercest. This prodigious primate weighs 450 pounds, stands 5 feet, 6 inches and has an Mrs. Edna Edmonds returned last arm spread of 9 feet.

> she visited with her son, E. C. Ed- through special arrangement with monds, Jr., who is stationed at Cal- the Ringling-Barnum & Bailey management, and the influx of his savage beasts, the circus has become thor-Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine and son oughly jungle conscious and presents Bill, were guests over the week end huge groups of performing African of their son-in-law and daughter, lions, Royal Bengal tigers, Soudana, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woods at their tallest giraffe in captivity, African pygmy elephants, Lotus, world's only trained hippopotamus and countless

> Jack Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. other outstanding animal features. Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m., the doors opening one where he will enter Brantley- hour earlier to allow ample time in which to inspect the world's most comprehensive traveling menagerie.

Asociation held at the Croton church Wednesday and Thursday. The meet- in Dickens County continues among ment, work would start on the new According to local drug men the ing was well attended with twelve those Home Demonstration women building prior to the first of the meeting of the retail druggists in of the sixteen churches in the as- who were foresighted enough to coming year. Lubbock Monday and Tuesday of sociation sending messengers. The recognize the importance of planting this week was the most successful ladies of the community served din- the right variety of tomatoes at the

den all during August and I can't remember when I've ever had to-Mrs. P. A. Watson and Miss Doro- matoes that early before," Mrs. Price thy Love returned to their home in Brownlow of McAdoo told the Home Clinton, Oklahoma, Thursday after Agent, Jean Day, at a club meeting wisit in the home of their parents, Tuesday. "I attribute my successful munity, and Mr. Shaw, resident of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love since Sun- crop to two things: I started my Dickens, both underwent appendici- day. The trip just at this time was plants off early in a hot bed and tis operations in the Nichols Sani- made to bring young Patrick Wat- save them through the late freeze, tarium yesterday. Mr. McCombs was son to enter Spur Schools which and I planted the seed of two variereported last night to be in rather opened Monday September 5th. Pat- ties that are hardy—the Improved rick will make his home with his Poter and the Earliana." "I lack only about a dozen jars having my food budget on tomatoes filled for Mr. and Mrs. Buster Robinson and my family this year."

Mrs. Foster Jones, Kitchen Demonstrator for the Soldier Mound Club John D. Hufsteddler returned Tuesstarted gathering her tomatoes in day from a trip to California, where Mr. and Mrs. Robinson had gone to July, and she has more than comvisit his son Lafayette and his wife pleted her required number of jars and to take their son Orville home for tomatoes and tomato juice. Mrs. following a visit of several months Jones planted the Porters and the

"The only tomatoes I succeeded in raising were those in my frame gardames J. M. Davis and B. F. Flake den," said Mrs. Virgil Graves of the of near Perris, California. Miss Doris Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Walker and Henry Causey, who were Club, "and they started ripening in members of the Robinson's party re- July. Those few vines furnished mained in California where they se- enough tomatoes for our family table cured positions. They will make their use during the summer."

Tomatoes, it seems, ripen earlier and give a better product when planted early in the year (in the hot bed Sims Moss of Midway community by February), but some sort of prowas a business visitor in the city tection has to be provided for them, such as a frame garden or a protected part of the garden plot.

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Feeder Meetings To Spur Scouts Are Be Held At Spur Awarded Honors Station Friday

According to data given out by County Agent G. J. Lane, some im-People who still get the thrill of portant meetings will be held in Courts of Honor for the South Plains the "big tent," joy of clowns, daring this section of West Texas in the Council was held at the Methodist Supt. M. L. Kelly of the Patton action, and appreciate the wilds of next few weeks, and the schedule Church Tuesday night with George Springs Schools was in the city Sat- the canvas menagerie, are in store calls for the meeting to be held for S. Link, district committeeman in Dickens, Crosby and Kent counties charge. at the Spur Experiment Station on

In a communication to Lane, the Smart, were recognized for Eagle of you will recall that we discussed their badges at another court to be holding meetings to discuss cattle held here soon. Five Eagle Scouts, es and Mr. Nesbit will make a Ince, G. J. Lane, and V. C. Smart, schedule through the district for were awarded Eagle Palm Awards the purpose of giving you the latest by Scoutmaster G. B. Wadzeck. information on the selection and Other scout honors and badges feeding of cattle and sheep, and any awarded were as follows: Life Scout pertinent outlook information that Badges, awarded by M. C. Golding, is suitable at this time."

the program.

Stockmen and farmers interested Billy Addy by Morris Laine. First in the discusion and the valuable Class Badges awarded to Stephen information that will be made avail- Barclay, Charles Ensey, S. C. Fallis, able, are urged to attend the tri- Frank Vernon, all of Troop 35; Billy county meeting. Agents from all Bingham, Troop 36, by O. C. Thomas, three counties will be in attendance. scout committeeman. Other meetings will be held on different dates at Lubbock, Floyda- Murray and James Fox, Troop 36, da, Plainview, Amherst and Level- for fifty hours work, were presented

MOTLEY COUNTY VOTED TO GET NEW COURT HOUSE.

As a result of a statement from officials that the county court house of Motley county was unsafe, voters bock. And Troop 35 received a Ten of the county went to the polls Sat-, Year Program Award. urday, September 10, and cast a nearly two to one vote favoring Merit Badges by Ned Hogan: Loyd construction of a new building.

proximately \$135,000 project the Fallis, G. J. Lane, Fike Godfrey, county voted an \$80,000 issue, and Jeff Smart, and Clay Wood, Troop the structure would replace the pres- 35; Billy Bingham, James Fox, Cecil ent courthouse built 34 years ago. Fox, J. T. Franklin, Richard Lewis, An application to WPA has already Virgil Murray, and Jerome Yarbeen made for approximately \$65,- brough, Troop 36. 000, and it is estimated that if aid Enthusiasm over the tomato crop can be obtained from the govern-

Tuesday Night

One of the three large Boy Scout

Three, Troop 35 members, Charles Christensen, Loyd Barber, and Jeff

to Scoutmaster Cecil Fox, James Mr. Dickson will also appear on Fox, and Virgil Murray, all of Troop 36. Second Class Badge awarded to

Civic Service Awards to Virgil by W. D. Starcher. John Joe Costolow and Frank Vernon, Troop 35, were also honored for 100 hours of civic work.

Mr. George S. Link was given the Five-Year Veteran Award by Lyndon Grant, scout executive from Lub-

The following were presented

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KINDERGARDEN-For Information munity was a business visitor in the

Tuesday.

concerning Kindergarden call 205. city Saturday.

of several months in Spur with their to get the school off to a good start, Sells Floto Circus, which will ex- Friday of this week, 2:00 o'clock. September 21, along with other fea- State department says in part: "Some Scout ranking. They will receive

weekend from an extended vacation | Through Buck's appearances under

attended the Dickens County Baptist DEMONSTRATED

Hufsteddler visited his sisters Mes-

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