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# Henry Parnell Dies Of Heart Attack At Croton Home

Funeral services for Henry Parnell, 58, farmer of the Croton community, were held Tuesday at the Church of Christ at Dickens. Mr. Parnell died early Monday morning of a heart attack; he had been in ill health for several years.

Henry Parnell was born in Hopkins County, Texas, September 19, 1880. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Donnie Hail of Afton, Clyde Parnell of Afton, Audry Philips of El Paso, Dee Parnell of El Paso, Monroe Parnell of Afton, Alvie Parnell of El Paso, Willie Thanish of El Paso, and Rae Parnell of Afton.

Brothers and sisters are: Alvie Parnell of Silver City, N. M., Hardie Parnell of Stamford, Mrs. M. B. Gage of Afton, Mrs. Will Walton of Jacksboro, and Mrs. Henderson of Afton. Several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Brother J. H. Miles, pastor of the Spur Church of Christ, was in charge of the service, and pall-bearers included A. B. Hogan, Dr. R. L. Alexander, H. H. Goodwin, J. M. Byrd and W. F. Vancleeve.

Ward Funeral Home of Spur was in charge of burial.

# Final Date For PWA Applications Is September 30

A flood of last minute applications were being filed this week with the Fifth Regional Office of the Public Works Administration as September 30 set by Congress as the last day on which applications may be filed, drew near.

Geo. M. Bull, Regional Director, estimated that the final total of applications to be filed in the sevenstate region would approach the 1,-500 mark, 100 more than had been expected at the beginning of the filing period in June.

Little more than three months following the signing of the 1938 PWA Act, the program was moving forward with no loss of the speed ordered by Administrator Harold L. Ickes at its inception. In the Fifth Region approximately 800 projects have received allotments, bid openings have been held or are scheduled on 275 projects, and 110 of the projects are under actual construction.

The number of new projects which have reached the construction stage in each of the seven states of the

only thousands of man hours of work at Dallas Saturday. at the site of the projects but ma-; projects are built on a contract basis with careful PWA supervision work- Dickens county people included in ers are employed under normal con- the front page news of that issue ditions, work normal hours, receive normal pay.

### Dr. Brown Added To **Alexander Hospital** Surgical Staff

announcement that Dr. J. B. Brown, formerly of Gladewater, will be as- meida Ratliff, Mrs. Henry Parker, sociated with Doctors R. L. and Bob Mrs. W. B. Lee and son, Charles, and Alexander in the capacity of general Mrs. Wylie Stafford. surgeon at the Alexander Hospital in the future.

equipment have been placed, and youngsters who were off to college this new department of the institu- that week. Fifty years from now, if tion will probably be opened by they have survived college and life's October 10.

proof Fisher X-ray Diagnostic unit ing of the chest can make them is included in the order.

degree from the University of Texas Hazel, Miriam Reed, Bill Putman, Medical School at Galveston, serving Jr., Isabelle Campbell, Carl Arthur, his interneship in John Sealy Hos-Billie Louise Powell, Dupree Allen, pital and the City-County Hospital Joe Paul Alexander, Clinton Barat Fort Worth. After that he was rett, Jack Jones, Junior Ince, W. K. resident surgeon at the Cooke Mem- Harvey, Wynell McClure, Grace Dr. O. R. Cloude, City Drug Co., J. orial Hospital at Fort Worth. Since Dodson, Ouida Fern Dobbins, R. J. that time Dr. Brown has been Bell, Joe Gilbert, Van Hairgrove, the Store of Bargains. operating, individually, the Barcus Alton McCully, Mary Jo Collier, An-

General Hospital at Gladewater. visiting his brother, Vascoe H. Ward, Keen, Frances Gibson, Ruth Cowan, of Clairmont are parents of a daugh- home near Clairmont in Kent coun- for Thursday, but the group reof the Ward Funeral Home.

# BEGINNING NEXT WEEK "THE SPURS"

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# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

will be made next week that will be of interest to every High School student in this Trade Territory. Preserve this copy of The Texas Spur... it may mean \$25.00 to some boy or girl in the trade territory. Details will appear in the October 13 issue. Watch for the paper . . . and the first installment of "THE SPURS" next week.

# Some of The People Who'll Be In History

Region is as follows: Arkansas 6, residents will find their names and Godfrey, Opal McGlathery, Elizabeth Colorado 12, Kansas 16, Louisiana doings have gone down in history, if Powell, Elmer Adams, Vic Joyner, 10, New Mexico 3, Oklahoma 2, and they chanced to be mentioned on the Ted Alexander, Johnnie Nichols, Bill front page of the Texas Spur Sep- Gruben, Harry Martin, Luther Jones, Local officials and PWA engineers tember 15. That copy of the front Jr. and Elbert Garner. are now cooperating in rushing page was, along with quite a num- Others listed on page two were hundreds of other projects into the ber of other Texas newspapers, de- Chester Sullivan, Miss Lillie Gentry, building stage in order to provide as posited in a "Treasure Chest of the Jack Gipson, and Dr. and Mrs. T. much employment as possible be- Texas Press," which will be unveil- H. Blackwell. fore winter sets in. The construction ed with a memorial tablet at the of these projects will provide not opening of the State Fair of Texas

through the newspapers, in 1938. were: Robert McAteer of McAdoo, Joe M. Rose of Dickens, Miss Maggie Harwell, A. A. McKimmey, Walter Foreman, Horace D. Nickels, B. M. Gage, Jim Offield, Marshall Formby, Mr. Lehman, G. J. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shadid and George, The Texas Spur has received the John, and Rose Shadid, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff and new daughter, Al-

College Students Named On the reverse side of the front Orders for complete surgical page was included a list of Spur later trials and tribulations, they The latest model, completely shock- will be famous-insofar as the openfamous. Those mentioned were Bill Dr. Brown received his M. D. Caraway, Helen Hale, Melba Jo nie Laurie Lewis, Helen Joyner, NEW TEXAN Haskell Ward of Electra is here Elizabeth Wolf, James Cowan, Jack

Fifty years from now several Spur, V. C. Smart, Ruth Hindman, Jane

# Progress Shown

progressive measures being taken by will measure 21 by 53 feet. Lab The chest in which the papers Dickens county residents. For ex- rooms will be used for clothing, food terial orders will generate two and were deposited will be opened in ample, the advance story on the and science equipment and classes. a half times the amount of direct 1988, giving people in that day a school bond election, for a new \$65,- Modern in every respect, the new 000 school building, was carried in building will include the latest type end. that issue. A feature story on the of locker niches, a trophy case, and good picture of increased business study hall will include a large gathering period. Three separate and storage. debt adjustment committee meeting; located west of the main building, another dealt with the fact that less and will include a stage with dressthan 50 percent of farmers in the ing rooms, and shower and locker county have signed price adjust- rooms for boys and for girls under ment papers; the third was a further the bleachers. announcement about the warehouse Present plans, it was revealed this cotton difficulty at Jayton. These week, are to use the old junior high three stories may be a bit confusing building until the new building is to the new-style farmers of 1988, completed. who may not be quite clear on the It is believed that, should the PWA matter of farm relief and govern- grant be refused, which is not probment assistance to agriculture.

included, in that announcement was made in the September 15 issue that ing plans. additional highway building funds

Texas Spur advertisers who happened to take space on either side of the history-making page, thereby perpetuating their memories for half a century (at the regular rate) were the Oscar Kelley Agency, Bell's Cafe, O. Adcock, Spur Barber Shop and

Maurice Costolo, W. D. Blair, Jr., ter born September 27.

# Local Business Field Active; Ace Improvements, New Firms

# J. K. Fitzpatrick Is Seriously Injured In Collision

J. K. Fitzpatrick, a farmer of near Spur, and Bud Allison of Croton, are patients in Nichols Sanitarium this week as the result of a wagonautomobile acident on the Dickens highway Monday night.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who was driving the cotton wagon toward his home when struck from the rear by the car in which Allison was riding, is in a serious condition, although he showed improvement Wednesday. Bulldogs Shining He suffered severe shock which made an X-ray examination im- Up for Lubbock possible until Tuesday afternoon. The X-ray revealed a fracture of the outer table of the skull, causing concussion of the brain, a broken fibula bone below the knee joint, and a slight fracture of two neck

of the car, a light sedan. He stated Tuesday that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car, so that with the Lubbock second string to- work in various shops in the city. he failed to see the cotton wagon. The accident occurred at about 9:00 ed to the backfield in the person of equipment and the interior is ato'clock at night, some 200 yards east of Duck Creek Bridge. Goodwin was year. not injured in the crash.

ful but not serious injuries, suffered game, with Matador, next week," slight shock, a severely lacerated tongue, and cuts on the face. It is believed that broken glass caused his

# Three Labratories Included In New School Building

present junior high campus, in line Mustangs. with the high school building. Of modern brick construction, the onestory building will be L-shaped, with the main entrance facing the At Dickens For San north door of the high school building. Modern offices for school executives and a reception room will face this entrance. The school board hopes to close the road between the two campuses.

### Large Classrooms

Ten large class-rooms are planned. in addition to a study hall, a large combination auditorium-gymnasium. and three laboratories. The recita-The Texas Spur will indicate many 24 feet in size, and the study hall

annual fall activity here gives a built-in drinking fountains. The and prosperity during the cotton library space for book distribution

stories deal with government agri- The gym, one of the most attraccultural activities. One was the farm tive features of the plan, will be

able, the school district will enlist Abilene Booster Group Another sign of advancement is government assistance in the form of Visits Spur Thursday WPA labor, and continue with build-

would be allotted to Dickens county. was occasioned by the dangerous con- West Texas Fair Boosters here Thursdition of the old building, which day shortly after noon. The caravan, has been declared unsafe for use af- consisting of a bus-load of business ter this year. The school board felt men, a highway patrol car, and a that it would be more economical to soundtruck, is sponsored by the Abibuild while PWA aid was available, lene Boosters club, and members of rather than to postpone building un- the Knights of Pythias were special til the school district would have to fair boosters for the day. shoulder the entire cost.

Wednesday of last week with Mr. through today. Fourteen other towns Mr. and Mrs. Maximino Alvarado and Mrs. Basil Cairnes at their ranch were on their Booster Trip itinerary

#### J. W. BLACKWELL IS HALE AND HEARTY AT 104

Mr. J. W. Blackwell celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday at his home on the Pres Goen ranch yesterday. Mr. Blackwell, who is the father of Mrs. Goen and of Dr. T. H. Blackwell of Spur, is active for his years. Many friends and and relatives visited him during the day. A birthday cake with the full quota of 104 candles was cut.

the Bulldogs are responding with Winkler, having just returned from vigor to the "polishing up" process the American Barber College in Ted Goodwin of Croton was driver underway in workouts this week, es- Dallas, where he completed a seven pecially on the offense, in prepara- months' course. Mr. Winkler is well tion for their last warm-up game, known here and has done barber morrow. New strength has been add- The two-chair shop has modern Floyd Elkins, letterman from last tractively finished.

Mr. Allison, who received pain-clicking for the opening conference Wadzeck added.

ed out the performance of George ty. Murphy, "utility man" for the team, The service station at the Godfrey who was shifted from guard to cen- & Smart Motor Co. has been leased ter in that game, after only a week's by Homer Boothe, Gulf agent, and practice in the middle slot. Sweet- new operators will take charge water officials picked Hansford Ous- October 15. The transaction was ley as the best lineman on the field completed October 1. that night.

this week. Bonds for the structure game, and had commented that were passed by voters last week by a Haralson would make plenty good The new school, will be located are also due Presley Powell, Bull- both the customers and the firm. the southeast corner of the dog end, for his play against the

# Particio Officers

The sheriff's force of Dickens county had an exceedingly busy

Monday morning. A Mexican, Luna Sanctino, about 35, wanted in San Patricio County on a murder charge was arrested by Deputy J. H. Swan on Sunday. San Store, is here to assume active man-Patricio county officials have been tion rooms will average about 21 by notified and will be here to take the Mexican back within a few days.

> Altogether there were 13 complaints filed by Sheriff J. L. Koonsman, Deputy Swan and Constable A. M. Sheppard during the week

### Gilbert McClanahan Injured On Tractor

Gilbert McClanahan, ten-year-old Sunday. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mc-Clanahan of Kalgary, sustained leg and other injuries Monday when his trousers caught in the drive-shaft of a tractor on his father's farm.

Gilbert, who was assisting with farm work, was stripped of his clothes by the shaft. He received treatment at a local hospital, where the bone was set and his leg placed

Clowning clowns and a squealing Necessity for the new structure siren marked the visit of the Abilene

The West Texas Fair began Saturday, October 3, and will present Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall spent the golden jubilee celebration mained in Spur nearly an hour.

### Thacker - Godfrey To **Open Here Saturday**

Indicative of the fall busy season was the opening of several new businesses, the remodeling of others, and some changes of management this week in Spur. Largest enterprise to appear here recently is the Thacker-Godfrey Co., furniture dealers, who are occupying the former location of Whittacre-Milam's Variety store. They will open Saturday. Mr. Cecil Godfrey is here as manager. His partner, M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs, is a well-known merchant in West Texas. In addition to a complete stock of new furniture, the firm will handle well known lines of radios, washing ma-

chines, and other such products. The Fifth Street Barber Shop, with Roy Winkler as manager, opens today in a newly decorated location in part of the Malone Furniture store. Coach G. B. Wadzeck reports that Bill Chambless is associated with Mr.

### Sandwich Shop Opens

"We hope to have everything The Spur Sandwich Shop, at the former location of the Texan Cafe, is back under the management of Truett Hutto, former owner, and W. Looking back to the Sweetwater A. Bell, owners of the Bells Cafe. game, the Coach praised the team Joe Jeffers will be employed at the warmly for its showing against the new eating place, where short orders Mustangs Class A squad, and point- and sizzling steaks will be a special-

The Allen Auto Supply is building Subject to approval of a PWA Further, he revealed that a Texas a storage balcony in their building, grant, detailed plans of the proposed University scout spotted Bill Haral- for surplus and out-of-season stock. new school building were announced son, quarterback, in the Sweetwater The machine shop next door is to be moved into the rear of the Supply store, incorporating the business uncollege material. Figurative laurels der one roof, for the convenience of

> The Ward Funeral Home is opening new showrooms this week, in addition to a state room. Walls of Murder Suspect Is Held the new display rooms, which include a large showroom, a children's room, and a vault display, are finished in pastel colors, with suitable decorations.

> Mrs. Fannie Sullivan took over management of the Juarez Cafe last week end, it was reported early Thursday, and is inviting old and new friends to visit her establish-

Mr. W. H. Atkeison, formerly of Stamford, owner of the Clover Farm agement of the grocery. He and Mrs. Atkeison, who arrived Friday night are making their home here.

### BILL RUBINSON INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell were called to Del Rio Sunday because of the serious condition of Mrs. Bell's brother, Bill Rubison, who had received burns in an accident. Details of his injuries were not known. Mr. and Mrs. Bell left shortly after noon

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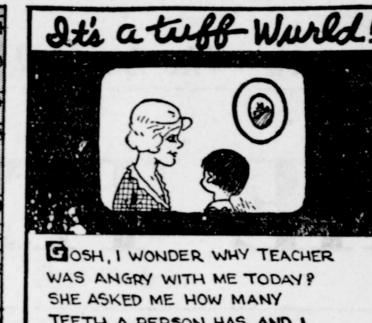
answer.

### PEE WEE











GOSH, I WONDER WHY TEACHER WAS ANGRY WITH ME TODAY? TEETH A PERSON HAS, AND I 

# Dickens County Has Immunization Clinic To Be Held In Co. **Eminent Visitors** To Schools

honored by a visit from some lead- service. ing educators. They were Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson, from Austin, second through the County Health Officer, assistant State Superintendent, who will furnish the toxoid. Dr. Hale will probably does more for the schools give it for twenty-five cents (\$0.25). of Texas than any other woman; The children must be accompanied good water.-John D. Hufsteddler. Mr. John L. Beard, from Childress, by the teacher before they can resplendid and efficient Deputy State ceive the toxoid at this price. This Superintendent over district 3; and life-time serum is given in one shot. "Wiggles."—Reward. Phone 54. Mr. S. L. Stewart, from Aspermont, Not many children who are given the very capable County Superinten- this serum ever have diphtheria. No FOR RENT:-Two room furnished dent of Stonewall County. While child ever has diphtheria with any apartment.-Call 21. here these people were guests in the resultant good to himself. Many home of Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, children die from this terrible Dickens County School Superinten- disease; many more are maimed for white feet, well marked head, and dent. The school people of our coun-life. Now, if one of our children ty were honored at receiving these has the terrible misfortune to have Phone 54. visits and were helped and inspired diphtheria, it is usually because we LOST-Headpiece to iron day bed next regular term thereof, to be held by the visitors.

On the occasion of this visit, Miss situation. Lillie Gentry and the Home Econom- The early fall is a good time to Texas. ics class of the Patton Springs School take this serum because of climatic served to the visitors, Mrs. Twaddell, conditions. Also, the serum will LOST—Yale Keys on cotton twine ber A. D., 1938, to plead and answer trustees one of the nicest banquets before the colds of the winter set in. as Spur Office. ever served. The public School Music department under the direction of Wholesale Market To Miss Willie Mae Clark, and the Physical Education department un- Open In Lubbock der the auspicies of Miss Walterena October 20th Russell, presented a program, displaying their work. A large number departments.

Mrs. Robert Burks of McAdoo, music teacher for the Dickens and McAdoo school, and her pupils presented a lovely and much appreciat-McAdoo. In connection with these

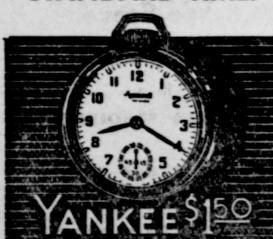
work being done in the county were October 20. pays to advertise.

Miss Nelta Pritchett, student in A. and Luther Godwin, directors. C. C. at Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett at their farm home near









Get trustworthy time in a smart Ingersoll watch. Yankee is the smallest and thinnest pocket watch at \$1.50. Chrome-plated case, clear numerals, unbreakable crystal.

Dr. B. F. Hale, County Health Officer, will administer the toxoid WANTED - Used clothing for men under the auspicies of the various schools of the county. In Dr. Hale's capacity as County Health Officer, FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good four Recently Dickens County was he does not receive any pay for this wheel trailor; good tires; cotton

The State Department of Health Citizens Gin. got too busy to take care of the between Spur and Swenson.-Return at the Courthouse of said County, in

Tthe 17th semi-annual wholesale of students participated in the pro- market will open in Lubbock on gram which thoroughly demonstra- October 20, continuing through ted the splendid work done in both October 23, with a fall and winter style showing at the Hotel Lubbock, KINDERGARDEN-For Information Texas announced Sam Rosenthal, president of the Western Wholesale Market

More than 75 national exhibitors ed program at both Dickens and at will display the latest styles and fashions from the leading style musical programs, the pupils had the centers of the nation. Especially for FOR SALE—Good set of blacksmith's sec. 3, C. U. Connellee, and 980 have tried for your common cough, honor of listening to short addresses the entertainment of all registered buyers the Association is giving a perry.

tools for sale cheap.—See L. H. varas S. of its N. E. corner; thence buyers the Association is giving a perry.

chest cold, or bronchiai irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion.

South 785 1-3 vrs. to a stone pile; Serious trouble may be brewing and you Handwork and samples of other dinner-dance, Thursday evening,

displayed. The schools in all this Officers of the Western Wholeadvertised themselves very favor- sale Market Association are, Rosenably, and in school as in business, it thal, President; E. T. Pope and Arlie IN THE COUNTY COURT OF Crites, Vice-Presidents; Morris Le- DICKENS COUNTY TEXAS vine, O. J. Sexton, I. A. Stephens

### FOOTBALL BOYS **READY FOR GRIND**

ball squad were in training camp Dickens County, Texas, by the Hon-said Court, at office in Dickens, in over at the stadium for two weeks orable Marshall Formby, Judge of the the County of Dickens, this 16 day of before school started.

High School are as	follow	s:	Ы
NAME	NO.	WT.	P
Pete Wilhoit	82	177	1
Bill Haralson	77	138	(
Charles Hurst	76	136	I
Billy Sparks	75	127	I
Elbert Garner	74	138	I
J. B. Morrison	78	158	]
Jeff Smart	72	143	
Billie Dee Bell	50	126	
George Murphy	62	145	
Andy Hurst	62	136	
Hansford Ousley	61	143	
Ernest Wadzeck	55	136	
Doyle Bingham	79	159	
Jack Powell	80	167	
Willie York	83	196	
D. H. Hale	67	157	
Presley Powell	81	151	
James Culbert	73	144	
Harold McClain	56	130	
Ross Culbert	54	140	
Ellis Powers	58	128	(
Robert Morgan	57	132	1
Charles Christenson	51	138	

**EUSINESS VISITORS** 

Mrs. William Keefe and young son, Oran McClure and Oran, Jr. She William, of Valentine, spent several returned to Abilene Sunday afterdays of last week in Spur, transacting business affairs. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest George.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

heirs of E. Austin, deceased.

the Honorable 110th. District Court

of Dickens County, Texas, at the

day in December A. D., 1938, the

same being the 12th. day of Decem-

pleas of intervention and claims of

impleaded parties defendant) filed in

said Court in a certain suit No. 642A,

and then and there to show cause

why judgment should not be render-

ed against you, and said land and

lots sold under foreclosure of lien to

TAXING UNIT - The State of

DESCRIPTION-160 acres out of

Sur. 2, Blk. X, Abst. 1340 E. Austin

Original Grantee and described by

Given under my hand and seal of

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

Clerk, District Court

Dickens County, Texas

Three People ...

have failed to make it around

to our place so far . . . we

suppose they've been busy. All

the rest in this teritory have

complied with the rule, to come

is the time o' the year to get

good eats . . . and it looks like

it's gonna be good times with

So we'll be expecting the other

three people in the next few

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Good Times . . .

in pretty often.

us all the time.

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County of Dickens

and boys.-Spur Bargain Shop.

frame side boards.-George Sloan,

FARM FOR SALE-120 acres in cultivation; three room shack; well

LOST-Small rat terrier, with all answers to "Wiggles." - Reward. -

to Rev. Mike M. Young, Swenson, the city of Dickens on the 2nd Mon-

the Patton Springs faculty, and the probably have time to take effect string. REWARD for return to Tex- plaintiff's petition, (together with

Any case of sleeping sickness in horses cured on guarantee. If not cured it costs you nothing .- A. C. Cross, Vetenarian, Roaring Springs,

Cast Iron Wood Cook Stove.-Phone delinquent on the said property, totfn wit: Mrs. H. C. Cravey, 9006F-11.

concerning Kindergarden call 205. LOST: Boston Bull Dog. Black

with white chest. Seven months old. Answers to name "Tippy". Reward metes and bounds as follows: Beginfor return to the Texas Spur.

## LEGAL

NO. 414 ESTATE OF E. N. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

The undersigned, having been duly with all interest, penalties and costs appointed administrator of the Estate allowed by law. The members of this year's foot- of E. N. Johnson, deceased, late of County Court of said County, on the September, A. D., 1938. These boys that have been work- 3rd. day of October A. D. 1938, hereing so hard for the glory of Spur by notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at HB Afton, Dickens County, Texas, where HB she receives her mail, this 3rd day HB of October, A. D. 1938.

MRS. EMMA JOHNSON, Administrator of the Estate of E. N. Johnson, deceased.

## G LESS COTTON

The government estimate of cot-T ton production in Texas as of Sep-T tember 1 indicated an output nearly T two million bales less than the T actual production in 1937. This de-E cline in production alone, on the E basis of present prices, will result E in a decline in farm cash income of E about \$100,000,000 during the coming

Wynell McClure, freshman in Hardin Simmons at Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Spur Mrs. W. A. Foley and Daughter, with her mother and brother, Mrs.

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# **Drop During August**

By S. M. IGER

CITATION BY PUBLICATION To Mrs. E. Austin, Clayton Austin, Earl Austin, Otto Austin, Arthur A. Buechel, asistant director of the (Pete) Austin, and the unknown Bureau of Business Research, Uni-Defendants, and all other proper income for the month exclusive of persons, including all record lien government payments, as computed holders, owning or claiming, or both, by the Bureau, was about \$40,000,any interest in the land or lots here- 000 compared with \$77,000,000 dur-LOST:-Small rat terrier. All white inafter described, same being de- ing August, 1937. The computed feet. Well marked head. Answers to linquent for taxes to The State of figure is an understatement of ap-Texas, Plaintiff; The Dickens Inde- proximately 10 per cent in each pendent School District, taxing units case. Aggregate farm cash income in said State herein impleaded by during the first eight months of the plaintiff (and taxing units hereto- year was about \$200,000,000, comfore having intervened in this suit). pared with \$267,000,000 during the AND YOU ARE HEREBY COM- corresponding period last year, a MANDED to be and appear before decline of about 25 per cent.

### Cotton Decline

The main cause of the decline of Texas farm cash income during August was the sharp decline in marketings of cotton combined with a decline in the price of this commodity in comparison with August last year.

Since income from cotton normally constitutes such a large proportion of farm cash income in Texas, coupled with the fact that most of the crop is marketed during the months of August, September, October, and November, unfavorable WANTED:-A good two-door No. 8 satisfy the following taxes being comparisons in farm cash income with a year ago will doubtless continue at least during these months.

# **Beware Coughs** from common colds

ning at the N. W. corner of said Sur. 2, Block X, a stone pile in E. line, No matter how many medicines you thence East 1150 vrs. to a stone pile cannot afford to take a chance with any in the East line Said Survey No. 2, remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trou-Blk. X, for the S. E. corner of this ble and aids nature to soothe and heal Sur. Thence, North 785 1-3 to the the inflamed mucous membranes and to N. E. corner said Survey No. 2, and loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm

Even if other remedies have failed, the N. E. corner of this tract Thence don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion West 1150 varas to the place of Your druggist is authorized to refund YEARS-1919, 1931, 1932, 1933, your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it AMOUNT—\$196.47.

aggregating (\$196.47) One hundred
plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you ninety-six 47-100 Dollars together want. (Adv.)

# Farm Cash Incomes

Farm cash income in Texas dropped sharply during August in comparison with the corresponding month last year, according to Dr. F. versity of Texas. The total farm cash

# That Hang On

# business visitors in Lubbock Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Busbce were



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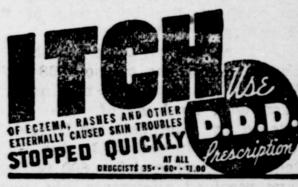
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#### SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES Rufus Kitchens, Pastor

date for our fourth quarterly con- to include only near relatives. ference to be held at Duck Creek the following week. Sunday School mie McGee, Bonnie Campbell, Grace attendance is on the increase all over Foster, Peggie Hogan, Robbie Clemthe charge. If you have not been at- mons, Peggie Stephens, Emily Cowan, tending Church and Sunday School Peggie Ensey, Betty Lynn Brown, regular, we invite you to come and Margaret Mae Weaver, Frances Gibhelp us.

The Cap Rock Union of the young honoree. peoples department will meet in its regular monthly meeting at Foreman's Chapel Thursday night, Oct. ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

A young peoples department was organized at Dickens Sunday night Adcock of Spur, and H. C. Duncan, Mrs. Ben Overstreet, Mr. Ben Over-Oct. 2. We welcome and congratulate them on this move.

### MEHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 9:45 Morning Worship Service \_\_ 11:00 Intermediates \_\_\_\_\_ 6:45 W. M. S. Sunday afternoon \_\_\_\_ 3:00 Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:45

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on: "Qualities of Christian Leadership." The Church School Workers will be installed at the close of the service. Special music will be

will be: "How to Be Happy." Visitors are always welcome.

### THE WEEKLY SERMON J. H. Miles, B. S., M. A. (Minister of the Church of Christ) VISION

"Where there is no vision the people perish"—Proverbs 29:18.

is in need of vision. As we stand on the brink of another great world war, we are looking backward 10 years to a time when people were of a nation of people paid to WAR from God, whose name was John." POWER, Inc.

Vision, then, is more than sight- name was see the immediate consequences of you in the services next Sunday at van. war, we do not truly perceive them Afton. until we can look forward to the generations to come and reckon the

hem of Judah, the Angelic Host pro- business and pleasure trip to Dallas.



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#### WINIFRED LEE IS BIRTHDAY DINNER HONOREE SUNDAY

As a courtesy to her daughter, Winifred, Mrs. L. E. Lee entertained Sunday noon with a luncheon at her home on North Trumbull. The occasion was in celebration of the Services for Sunday, October 9th sixteenth birthday anniversary of we will be at Foreman's Chapel. We Miss Winifred, Tuesday, October 4 are making this change with the and came as a complete surprise to Duck Creek Church because of the her as she expected the guest list

> Places were laid for Misses Samson, Helen Ruth Lee, and the

# **DUNCAN - ADCOCK WEDDING**

o'clock at Dickens.

Rev. B. B. Huckaby, pastor of the Louie Carnes. Dickens Baptist Church, read the marriage rites in the presence of a THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB few relatives and close friends.

can will live at Dickens.

claimed, "Peace on earth, good will and at the close of the games Mrs. toward men, IN WHOM I AM WELL Laton and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff were The pastor's subject Sunday night the wall separating men from God. prizes. Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and Our Father is not well pleased with Mrs. M. C. Golding received high men who lust after the things of score club prizes. this world. Hence we shall never A dainty refreshment plate was find the sinful at Peace for God is served the prize winners and Meswell pleased with them. That min- dames W. T. Andrews, V. V. Parr. ority of mankind who keep nations Morrow, Ray Taylor, C. B. Jones, O. at variances with the will of God are C. Thomas, Ty Allen and the hostess. the source of the wars which the rich and powerful instigate and HIGHWAY LADIES HAVE BUFFET which the poor and humble fight.

### METHODIST CHURCH Eugene L. Naugle, pastor

saying, "The last great war-to end A story has come down to us from wars." Yet the words proved futile the days of Wesley concerning his chicken, potato salad, lettuce, tomaand again the same basic cause work among the miners of Cornwall. toes, pickles, hot rolls, butter, cinexists which plunged nations into Whole villages were transformed namon rolls and hot chocolate topconflict, and which, after the brief from a gambling, swearing, and sab- ped with marshmallows, was served. game of war, presented the United bath-breaking people to men and States with the following statement: women of soberiety and godliness. In Forrest Martin, Lester English and Eight and one-half million dead-not every home was to be found the pic- Mrs. Cecil Estep and children, Mrs. due as already paid on delivery, ture of John Wesley, the man whom Essie Hisey and children, Mr. and Twenty-one million wounded - also they all loved. One day a stranger Mrs. Ike Simmons and family and paid on delivery. Seven and one-half visiting one of these humble homes, the hostess.-Reporter. million prisoners or lost-also paid seeing John Wesley's picture on the on delivery. One hundred and ninety wall, said, "Whose picture is that?" million dollars-due from now on. The old man reverently lifted his The high moral integrity and ideals hat and said, "There was a man sent

GREED and THE LUST FOR you are gone, people will say, "There van and daughter, Louise, of Lubwas a man sent from God, whose book, Mr. and Mrs. Owens are spendit is perception. Although we may We shall be very happy to have ing with their daughter, Mrs. Sulli-

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Daniels, re-When Jesus was born in Bethle- turned Tuesday from a several days'

#### SOCIAL AT DICKENS METHODIST CHURCH WELL ATTENDED

A large crowd was present at the Church Social held at the Dickens Methodist Church Friday night, Sept. 30th. The social was opened with a song and a prayer, followed by a number of games and stunts. The crowd was entertained during the evening by Mr. Louis Carnes, who brought us several numbers from his musical saw.

At the close of the evening, refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following:

K. W. Street, Kenneth Street Harry Hoyler Jr., Mrs. Rufus Kitchens, Mary Kitchens, Christine Kitchens, Frances Speer, Virgil Roy Good, Donnell Clay Holly, Judge Brummett, A. J. Dyches, Milton Green, Mrs. Dona Lou Green, Mrs. T. M. Green, Miss Fay Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Parks, Martha Nell Parks, Forest Miss Ruby Mae Adcock, eldest Ogle, Mrs. Wayland Lee, Mrs. Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Billy Overstreet, Coy Del Overstreet Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dun-street, Thelma Lee Parks, Mrs. W. can, Sr., of Dickens, were united in Street, Elaine Parks, Virginia Parks, marriage Saturday afternoon at 3:00 Barbara Parks, Mrs. Harry Hoyler, R. C. Littlefield, Rufus Kitchens and

# GUESTS OF MRS. JENNINGS

Mrs. Duncan has lived in Spur Members of the Thursday Bridge since 1925 when she came here with Club and several friends were guests her family from Hope, Arkansas, to of Mrs. F. W. Jennings Thursday make her home. Mr. and Mrs. Dun- when she entertained with a party in the parlors of the Spur Inn.

Three tables of players engaged in several games of contract bridage PLEASED." Sin today, as always, is presented with high score guest

## SUPPER THURSDAY EVENING

Until the day of perception, being On Thursday evening the ladies Today as never before, mankind without vision, they all shall perish! of the Highway Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Luther Denson for a delightful buffet supper of the club members.

The menu, which consisted of fried Guests were Messrs, and Mmes.

## COWAN GUESTS

Judge and Mrs. E. J. Cowan had as guests Sunday his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens of San Anand credited to IGNORANCE, Is your life such today that when tonio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sulliing several weeks in Lubbock visit-

#### METHODIST LADIES OPEN STUDY OF NEW BOOK

Twenty women attended the opening study of the new book "The American City and Its Church" Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dee Hairgrove gave the introduction and Mmes Foot, Harrell, Sandidge and Miss Etta Fite presented topics from the book. Mrs. Gilbert gave the devotional.

Mrs. Payne led in a short business session and announced a rummage sale for next Saturday afternoon at Campbell's Furniture Store.

#### BAND PARENTS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT, OCT 11

The Band Parents Club will hold its second meeting in the Band Room next Tuesday night, Oct. 11. A discussion will be conducted by Mr. O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of the Spur Schools, about plans to further finance the band. Several good ideas will be brought to the parents' attention.

A Holland's Magazine Campaign will be planned. Incidentally this campaign will soon begin, so please be thinking about giving your subscription to one of the Band mem-

All Band Parents and people interested in the welfare of the Band are cordially invited and urged to be present Tuesday.

## (Additional Society on Page 5)

## CONAWAYS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bural and children of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter of Lark, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Conaway have been away since September 13 and were agreeably surprised to find their crop yield far more than Mr. Conaway had figured earlier in the

### Nichols Sanitarium News

Pauline Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goodwin of Afton, Sunday morning, is doing nicely. turn home in a few days. He underwent an operation several days ago. Cleveland McCombs, who had in Kalgary in a few days.

T. B. Shaw of Dickens is improving after undergoing surgery recent-

Lee Allen was able to return to his home Tuesday after hospitalization several weeks ago with a fractured foot.

Clyde Golf of Jayton was brought in Saturday suffering from an injury sustained in an accident.

W. C. Cooper of Enid, Oklahoma, thy's efforts to prevent her nieces is a patient. He received injuries in from having anything to do with an accident a few days ago.

several days, but has returned home Aunt Samanthy, Lucien, Annie, much improved.

Bobby Jeane Jackson, baby of Mr. confusion is aided by love messages and Mrs. Dillard Jackson of Dickens, written by Sophie on some eggs. was a medical patient, but has re-

Mrs. N. M. Harris of Dumont was medical patient Saturday.

E. F. Peak, who has been in the sanitarium for nine weeks, was able to return home last Saturday. Joe Woods of McAdoo returned

home last Saturday. Mrs. E. L. Speer of Dickens returned home after several days in

Earnest Thomas of Gilpin was in Sunday for an X-ray, after a horse fell on his foot.

J. I. Greer was admitted to the hospital Monday for medical atten-

J. E. Wooley of McAdoo had an X-ray Friday of an injured hand.

#### CROTON YOUNGSTERS TO PRESENT COMEDY

Young people of the Croton community will present "Aunt Samanprepared in honor of the husbands thy Rules the Roost," a comedy

drama, next Wednesday night.

The cast of characters includes Zella Starrett, as Aunt Samanthy Simpkins, an old maid; Melba Starwho underwent an appendectomy rett as Serena Simpkins, an elder niece; LaVerne Starrett as Sophie Jack McClung will be able to re- Simpkins, the younger niece; Aliene Jackson as Polly Paine, maid at the Simpkins'; Edna Legg as Annie Amsurgery several days ago, is doing brose, the village dressmaker; Laura named. Johnny, who is a student in nicely, and will return to his home Belle Earnest as Blanche Bower, a woman of very few words; Bob Port-

> er as Lucien Littlefield, a farmer; Victor Louis Jackson as Blair Boswell, who likes Serena; Wilburn are, at present living at the Rucker Brendle as Frank Fairfield, who likes home on East Harris Street. The Sophia; Herbert Fowler as Lawrence guinea pigs live in a pen, the alliga-Lovewell, a stranger; and Marvin tor in a tub, and the wolf, who is Rodgers as Buddy Baskins, the still young, just "lives around." grocery boy.

The plot deals with Aunt Samamen. Polly, the maid, who has a yen Mrs. J. R. Rogers of Croton com- for Buddy's attentions, concocts a Blanche and Serena. The resulting

#### OSCAR, SPIKE AND EGBERT LIVE AT RUCKER BOY'S ZOO

"Oscar," the alligator, "Spike," the wolf, and "Egbert" the guinea pig, form the zoo of young Johnny Monk Rucker, 12, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker.

Another member of the congregation, a lady guinea pig, is as yet unthe seventh grade, is open to sug-

The animals have been accumulated during the past six months, and

"Spike," the wolf was given to Johnny the first of this summer. Some friends caught "Spike," who was just a cub, in a field near here.

"Oscar," the baby alligator was a gift from Joe Potts, a former resimunity was a medical patient for love potion, which is sampled by by mail from Louisiana about two months ago.

Most recent additions were the guinea pigs-which are said to make nice, retiring pets.

A small admission wil be charged, Johnny's father, who runs a shoe and residents from all over Dickens shop here, is a collector of odd rock county are invited to come out and formations-so Johnny Monk comes by his collecting urge honestly.

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#### NEW PROCESS SAID TO AID IN SAVING WASTE CRUDE OIL

"Cracking," a process of converting otherwise valueless constituents of crude oil into gasoline, has made mail center in the country. They the economic production of gasoline have to transfer all air mail here." possible, it was pointed out by David "Transfer it or write it?" Rogers McKnight, Jr., chemical engineer in asked. the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial Chemistry, whose bulletin, "A Study of Patents on Petrol- plane, Will told of a conversation eum Cracking," has just come from he had the day before in Washington

heavy constituents of crude oil, or some of those folks in Louisiana up gasoline," Mr. McKnight explain- according to the humorist. would have to be drained of twice I'm talking about some of the rough or more than twice the amount of ones," Rogers continued. crude oil which is now necessary to meet the demands for gasoline. This would result in hastening the side." the production of large quantities of dead from an assassin's bullet and

primarily on simple heating of the ness. heavier oils under high themperatures. The high temperatures involved, the difficulties in controlling the reactions so as to produce a maximum of desirable products and a minimum of undesirable products, combine to introduce many problems into the practical carrying out of the process. These problems have been worked out slowly by the industry, and the process brought to a high state of perfection."

#### BUTTER PRODUCTION IS **ABOVE AUGUST 1937**

A representative group of Texas creameries for August reported to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research almost no change in butter production in comparison with July but an increase of 9.8 per cent over August last year. Cheese production was down 14.9 per cent from July but 11.6 per cent over August a year ago. On the other hand, ice cream production was 3 per cent over July but 5.5 per cent below August a year ago.

For the first eight months of the year aggregate butter production was 18.5 per cent over the corresponding period last year, and cheese production was up 31.4 per cent.

#### INDUSTRY AND TRADE SHOW SLIGHT GAIN

Industry and trade in Texas during August gained slightly over the preceding month after adjustment has been made for seasonal influences, it was pointed out by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, in his recent survey of business conditions. There still remains, however, a substantial margin of decline from August last year, he said. The gradual improvement in busistrengthening influence on the prices of Texas raw materials, and this situation in turn will have a salutary influence on general business in the

#### CARLOADINGS SHOW A DECREASE THIS YEAR

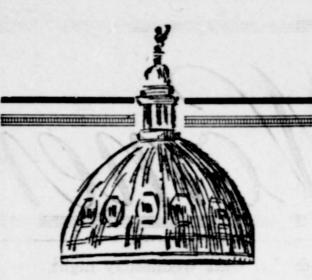
The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending October 1, were 21,467 cars compared with 26,481 for the same week last year. Received from connections were 6,-148 cars compared with 7,621 during a similar period last year. Total cars moved were 27,615, compared with 34,102 in the same week of 1937. The Santa Fe handled a total of 27,007 cars in the preceding week of this year.

#### ADS IN THE TEXAS SPUR GET EXCELLENT RESULTS

Advertising in The Texas Spur gets excellent results, says the Creomulsion Company, makers of Creomulsion, a prescription for coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Irritations.

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# Give You EXAS

by Boyce House

Pages From A Reporter's Notebook: The only time I ever interviewed Will Rogers was at the Fort Worth airport. He ate supper between planes and when the westbound ship still was not ready, his friend, Amon Carter, the publisher, explained:

"This is the most important air

Just before he climbed aboard the with Senator Huey Long.

"By this process the normally "I told him he'd better watch out

He said that Long answered: "Oh, all the rough ones are on my

heavier oils under high tempera- Rogers himself had plunged from "The process of cracking depends the sky into a river in the wilder-

> The time that Governor Pat Neff and I laid the cornerstone of Texas Tech was memorable though of course the part played by this correspondent was not heralded on the ing the words and acts of the prinmile and a half out to the college situation to a citizen who said:

senger touring car of a most ex- would compare with 88 in August, 83 pensive make, introduced me to the owner and I was installed in the back seat. Leading Lubbock citizens scene, our car entered the parade right behind Governor Neff's car. The lone passenger in an auto half as members of the Railroad Commis-

my host was told when we reached Allred was Attorney General but of the college grounds. And after the course no one would have mentionprogram was over I rode back to ed the matter to Governor Allred town on the running-board of a because, had he heard of it, he would flivver, and felt at ease.

And that is how Governor Neff press conference, of course. and I laid the cornerstone of Texas

Railroad Commission were running for office last summer when a well known lawyer was indicted by a



# **Behind the Scenes** low value, are converted into the lighter substances which go to make there would do that," Long replied, American Business Business

NEW YORK-BUSINESS-Virtu- tax council, made by L. P. Marcian- prices are for the German worker

cause of complete domination of the news by the European crisis, busispring's low levels. Steel mill operations have returned to 46.7 per cent of capacity, and steelmen look for a rate of 60 per cent before the end of October. Sales managers say incoming orders from wholesalers and retailers to manufacturers reflect conand, seeing no taxi, I explained my ber the board's index of nation-wide is unmasked as the high cost of hidarm and escorted me to a seven pas- on 1923-25 as 100, such an index in July and 76 in May.

long as a city block, I slunk into a sion knew that the indictment had corner of the deep cushions. The top been returned? They were furnishwas down, however, and no doubt ing the newspapers with columns of many of the cheering thousands, in- campaign propaganda daily yet said cluding 2,000 school children wav- nothing about the real news item. Do ing flags, have wondered through the you suppose Governor Allred could years who the fellow in the second have heard anything about the incar was. The mystery is now solved. dictment having been returned? The "Thanks, I'll catch a ride back," man indicted was an assistant when have made it known at his daily

Yes, if this observer were an Ausstate grand jury on a charge of vio- tin correspondent, he would feel

ally unnoticed the last month be- te, New Jersey Federation of Labor whose basic wage is between \$17.50 president, is viewed here as highly and \$26.50 for a 44-hour week. significant because of the strong voice labor now has in national and depletion of our oil reserves, and in A few months later, Long was ness in America has quietly been state affairs. Marciante made his More than 4,000 U. S. corporations staging a steady upward climb from national tax council proposal upon have profit-sharing, bonus or pen-

receipt of a Florida Federation of sion plans for employes, Senate Labor committee's report which urg- Committee finds . . . New record ed labor and industry to cooperate high established in gold shipments in effecting revision of the nation's to U. S. during war-scare flight of "dangerously patchwork" tax struc-Through recognizing that govern-

ment expenditures may require adfidence that consumer purchsing ditional tax revenue, the Florida reprogram and was confined to report- power will continue to gain. Study port warned that "the success of the fic and revenue of western railroads Kate Ellis left the first of the week of the Federal Reserve Board's busi- recovery program depends on the cipals. It was necessary to travel a ness summary for August, reported fairness of new taxing plans" and last week, indicates that for Septem- charged that "the high cost of living industrial production rose above 90 den taxes that fall inequitably on the "Right this way," took me by the for the first time in 11 months. Based wage earner and nullify labor's wage gains." Marciante proposes that tax study committees formed by A.F.L. units in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hamp-WASHINGTON-With scrutiny of shire and Vermont work together were providing transportation for the nation's tax structure scheduled in a joint program, looking to a na-Fort Worth and other visitors. But to be a major undertaking of the next tional council "giving united efinstead of proceeding at once to the Congress, a call for national labor fort and force to aid solution of tax problems as they affect labor."

> THINGS TO WATCH FOR-Tooth cleanser in liquid form . . Vegetable ice creams, developed by a New Jersey dairy; its line will soon include tomato, spinach, pea and lima bean ice cream . . . Increase of armament purchases by U. S. Government as result of war scare . . . A carbon monoxide detector being offered by an insurance company; simple to install, the device is said to guard against acidents resulting from breathing enough of the fatal gas striping tool that works like a foun-Had the public learned about it tain pen; it will lay single, double the disease. before the first primary, it might or triple lines of uniform weight and "Children under ten years of age fected sinuses that often ocur after Washington." . . .

BAD WEATHER AHEAD?-A five pearance of scarlet fever in the home her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Draper. ness conditions in the North and East lating the oil laws, which are under that he had been given the old- year accumulation of rain "deficits" may be expected in time to exert a the jurisdiction of the Railroad Com- run-around and somebody would in America makes it an odd-on-bet mission. Do you suppose the two hear enough to get his ears burning, that this fall and winter will see plenty of downpours and flooded cellars, business analysts declare after a study of weather bureau statistics. Though as a rule rain is detrimental to retail trade, merchants handling galoshes, overshoes, nonskid tires and umbrellas may expect to be in for a good year, Dr. H. E. Fritz of the B. F. Goodrich Co. believes. The hall closets of the nation are poorly stocked for the stormy weather ahead, he says, as indicated by sales figures for the rainwear industry. In the nine years since 1929, when \$12,303,000 worth of rain coats was manufactured, production has averaged only slightly above \$3,000 .-000 annually. This low inventory situation plus new fabrics such as a silk garment "duranized" by the application of what scientists call koroseal should help to make the coming season a banner year, increasing sales and employment in both the manufacturing and retail divisions of the rainwear industry.

> REAL HIGH COST LIVING-Americans who grouse about the high cost of living, ought to live in Germany awhile. Latest reports from that country show that some startling high prices for certain foods. A few typical examples are, per pound: beef tenderloin, 68 cents; hamburger, 33 cents; chicken, 45 cents; butter 58 cents; coffee, \$1.08; sugar, 14 cents; a dozen eggs, 60 cents. These

By JOHN CRADDOCK

Kessler

HEADLINES IN NEW YORKcapital from Europe . . . United States Gypsum Co. announces plans for construction of a complete gyp- here on business. sum plant at Jacksonville, Fla. . . Grain movement now adding to traf-

tablish new record this year . . More than 1,500 workers returned to tend the Dallas Fair. payrolls of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. during September, D. H. Goodwillie, vice-president, reports . . .

to \$102 on 1939 models.

#### SCARLET FEVER IS STILL A MENACE TO CHILDREN

a menace to children," said Dr. Geo. with pleasure. W. Cox, state health officer, in discussing diseases common to children. iously ill. It is treacherous and ungetting it are excellent.

"Scarlet fever is spread by the transfer of the infection in the dis-

If this columnist were writing spot have had some effect on the in- thickness at any desired spacing by are usually susceptible to scarlet scarlet fever. news from Austin, a few questions fluence of certain people in certain a simple adjustment of guides . . . fever. Children becoming suddenly would be flung at certain state of- races—in fact, some of the races Another movie like the hit, "Mr. ill with fever, sore throat, vomiting ficials. Two members of the State might have been different. But the Deeds Goes to Town; if produced, it and showing a fine red rash, should turned the latter part of last week news didn't come out for many may be called, "Mr. Smith Goes to have medical attention and be im- from a visit of several days in Tamediately quarantined to prevent hoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. the spread of this disease. The ap- J. M. Draper, and at Levelland with

JUST HUMANS

YEARS

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

Friday afternoon of last week P. M. Carr, a prominent citizen of near Brandenburg, had both of his feet cut off by the Stamford & Northwestern passenger train while returning from Spur to Stamford. \_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_

Hamp Collett was in this week ginning and marketing cotton. \_\_\_\_23 \_\_\_\_

R. L. Collier shipped out a carload of horses from Spur this week to Fort Worth where they will be reshipped to Europe for war service. \_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_

D. H. Sullivan received a message this week from his son stating that Mrs. Sullivan is very much improved in health. Mrs. Sullivan has been in ill health for some time and left recently with her son for their former home in the eastern part of the state where she is now under treatment of their family physician.

\_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_ Mrs. W. M. Pierce entertained for Mrs. Will Andrews Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock at her home on Burlington Avenue and Hill Street. Delightful refreshments were served and the occasion was one of pleasure to each of the many present.

T. M. Green, a leading citizen of the Dickens country, was in Spur ng after business matters. \_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_

A fine boy was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lynch who recently moved to Spur from Rule. \_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_

Miss Ella Worswick, of near Dickens, is now employed as telephone operator for the Afton Telephone Company at Dickens. \_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_

Bob Morgan was in Monday from his farm and ranch home ten miles west of Spur and spent some time \_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_

Mrs. Leslie Williams and Miss . . Gasoline consumption may es- for Dallas where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Sanders, and at-

\_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_ G. W. Jackson and family, of the Croton country, and John M. Smith Automobile tire sales rose 22 per and family, of the Roaring Springs cent in August over July . . . Buick country, passed through Spur Thursand Studebaker cut prices from \$51 day on their way to Dallas to attend the big fair now in progress in that city.

<del>---- 23 -----</del> Luther Rucker requested that we add his name to the Texas Spur sub-"Scarlet fever still continues to be scription list and which we are doing

"Many cases are slight, but they may should be immediately followed by infect others who may become ser- a rigid quarantine for at least three weeks. The public should be warned desirable, and the only good thing against exposing young children to about it is that if one can avoid it those exhibiting acute catharrhal until grown, the chances of never symptoms of any kind. Take no chances-be on the safe side.

"The use of potent scarlet fever antitoxin is of value in shortening charges of nose and throat, ears, or the course of the disease. The antiabscesses of persons ill with the di- toxin should be administered withwhile driving to cause headaches and sease and those who are carriers of in three days of the onset. Scarlet excessive fatigue . . . A paint- the infection. The handling of arti- fever antitoxin lessens the complicles soiled by the patient may cause cations, such as heart and kidney diseases, discharging ears and in-

Mrs. Oscar McGinty and son re-

By Gene Carr



"Aintcha Goin' T'school?" "Me Pop's Very Sick an' I-Got T'run Errans." "Gee, That's Luck!"

# With IRVIN S. COBB

Laughing Around the World

# The Scotch Know About The Nutmegs

By IRVIN S. COBB

A MONG golfers this one is at present having a more or less deserved circulation.

A Yankee enthusiast on his return home from the grand tour was telling his friend of his experience on foreign links. "Say," he said, "The Scotch are a mighty tricky race. You know what I mean-liars and that sort of thing."



"Well, I'm only going by a sample specimen that I ran into. He may not have been typical but I'll say this for him; he was a sharp practitioner. I met him one morning at a club in the Lowlands. I was looking for a partner and he seemed to be alone, too. So I said to him:

"'What do you generally go around in?'
"'Oh,' he said, 'about 105 or 106 when I'm on my game.'
"'That's me, too,' I said, 'if I break 110 on any course I'm doing pretty well. I guess we're pretty well mated. Suppose we play together for a shilling a hole? "Well, he took me up," continued the American, "and he turned out to be one terrible liar. Why, that Scotch son-of-a-gun made an eighty-two and I had to play my head off to take three shillings away

(American News Features, Inc.)

# - SOCIETY -

1933 STUDY CLUB DISCUSSES SAFETY AND PUBLIC WELFARE 1931 STUDY CLUB TUESDAY

Safety and Public Welfare were Mrs. G. J. Lane was hostess Tuesthe timely topics of discussion Tues- day afternoon at the regular meetday by the 1933 Study club when it ing of the 1931 Study Club. Mrs. L. met with Mrs. Jerry Willard.

Mrs. J. H. Swan was the leader Mrs. Walker handled the lesson for the afternoon. Mrs. McCulley subject, "Ireland," by conducting an gave a very interesting paper on imaginary tour of the country,

Refreshments were served to a visit. thirteen members, and one visitor, Mrs. A. D. McCarty. Mrs. W. S. Car- tenor, was given by Mrs. P. C. lisle is a new member.

#### MRS. ROY HARKEY GIVES BRIDGE PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. Roy Harkey was a most pleasant hostess at a lovely party Thursday evening at her home on North Burlington. Contract bridge was the diversion of the evening. Mrs. R. E. Dickson received the high score prize, and Mrs. Mrs. Della Eaton received low.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hill Perry, served a salad refreshment plate to Mesdames Pike Nichols, Dorothy Thompson, Neal Chastain, Audrey Jones, Harvey Giddings, B. C. Langley, H. P. Gibson, Guy Karr, V. V. Parr, M. L. Jones, F. W. Jennings, Della Eaton, W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, Perry and Miss Hickman.

### 1917 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. HILL PERRY TUESDAY

Mrs. Hill Perry was hostess to the 1917 Study Club Tuesday, with call with current events.

Mrs. George M. Williams, leader, conducted a very interesting lesson on the topic of "Family Relationships." Mmes. W. C. Gruben, M. H. Brannen and E. L. Adams reported with interesting and educational papers on correlated subjects. The Club will meet October 18 with Mrs. Gruben as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowe of Espuela were Spur business visitors Tuesday.

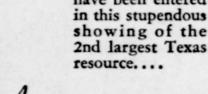


# OF TEXAS

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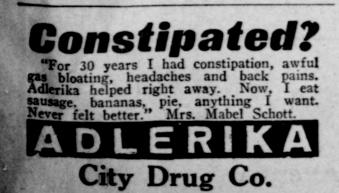
Amusements The Jubilee Follies at popular prices in the auditorium; the Hennies Bros. Shows on the Midway; Bozo, the mind-reading dog, and other sensational free acts daily on the ground make up a great amusement program. In addition, there

will be much free entertainment in various exhibits and shows....

Rabbits, pigeons, Implements fowls and a regular breeders' and production show the greatest diswill be on hand play of farm mafor the visitor. chinery, road machinery and other implements will

be a feature....





## MRS. G. J. LANE ENTERTAINS

D. Ratliff, president, was in charge.

"Safety Plans for West Texas," and traveling by ways and means of their Mrs. D. H. Sandidge discussed "Re- present day travel. Most of the prin- son, Jack, as their guest over the visiting with his parents, Mr. and cent Developments in World Peace." cipal cities were touched and paid weekend. Jack is a student at Texas Mrs. W. J. Elliott and Miss Virginia

The biography of John McCormick, Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, a guest, gave returned Sunday to their home in day. two song numbers, Mother Machree Spur. and Banny Boy. The Irish theme was a feature of the refreshment menu. Twenty members were present.

#### MRS. T. J. GREEN IS HOSTESS TO 1931 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. T. J. Green was hostess to the 1931 Study Club Tuesday. Mrs. Hobert Lewis presided and conducted the lesson. 'War on Highway Accidents" was ably discussed by Mrs. E. W. Marrs, and Mrs. Engleman gave a paper on children's disease. Roll call was responded to with rules in the city Tuesday. for driving. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

#### TONY GREER IS MARRIED TO CALIFORNIA GIRL

Announcement was received here this week of the recent marriage of Miss Dorothy B. Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Verdie M. Cooper of Holtville, seventeen members answering roll of El Centro, California, formerly of

Mr. Greer is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer, former citizens of this section, who with their family, moved to Brawley, California, ten or twelve years ago.

### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM Dickens Baptist Church

Sunday, October 99

3:30-The value of the Standard of Excellence—Emzie Piratte, of Cros-

3:50—Business 4:10-Adjournment

Who will represent your Sunday School? Why not you?

# The Vanity Case

BY DALE GEORGE

One safe way to dress is feature one thing at a time. If your dress is trimed, wear no jewelry; if your hair is beautifully done, feature it, wear no ornaments. Never gram will be over in time for those submerge yourself in things however beautiful.

Evidence of real sophistication lies in knowing simplicity which is the program are: Miss Irma Nola Voss, highest form of culture and good Supervisor of Music at Wichita Falls; taste, and the most dynamic, telling Raymond Bynum, band and orchesaspect of charm.

#### DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE POPULAR?

Some people think that popularity is an attribute over which, individually, they have no control-that like beauty it is a natural gift and can not be acquired. The dictionary says that popularity is the quality of being pleasing to, or admired or esteemed by many. Let us stop and ask ourselves a few questions, just to see if we are doing our best at trying Athletics And Music

Be honest and answer these cor- Are Needed For rectly. The answer should be yes to all of them.

1. Do you always make the effort 2. Do you enter into at least two

social activities: cards, dancing, teninvitations to those who have en-

notes; being on time, and so on? well as go to them?

5. Are you interested in other people's activities even when they the greatest number of inquiries condon't happen to touch on your im-

mediate interests? thought to remember your friends Mexico, and Arizona, and several on birthdays, Christmas, anniversar- from Ohio. Several inquiries from

ies with cards or letters? 7. Are you kind and tolerant about layed to the committee through the other's faults rather than critical and Department of Education at Washexacting?

8. Do you have a good disposition -not given to brooding or moods of depression?

9. Do you instinctively like and warm up to people?

10. Are you easy to get along with, willing to comply with the wishes of others, rather than insistent on your own way?

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children were in Spur Sunday en- Laura Belle, visited in the Texas route to Abilene from Matador, Spur office Monday. where they had gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington, and to accompany home Dorothy Jo Harrington, who had been visiting them at Abilene.

Tech, Lubbock.

business visitors in Spur Saturday. greeting friends here Saturday. Mrs. Cairnes recently returned from Chicago where she spent several weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. Bert Stoden and Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar of three acting other business affairs while Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

Texas Tech at Lubbock, came home day. He was enroute to Lubbock. last weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibin Spur.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Aber- Lubbock business visitors Thursday. nathy of Soldier Mound, and other relatives and friends in Spur.

Bland Harper of Anson, student in Texas Tech, spent the weekend in Spur as the guest of his brother, Fred Harper, in the H. P. Gibson Era Belle Hogan, Saturday.

3:15—State Missions—Mrs. Seales Cowan and family, returning Mon- sister-in-law of Mr. Gilbert. day morning to Lubbock.

> Harrell, of Ralls, spent Tuesday in greeting friends in Spur Tuesday. Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam. Mrs. Milam is Mrs. Harrell's

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodson and Mrs. Seales Earnest and daughter, Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan visited his mother here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Elliott of Justiceburg spent Monday in Spur greet-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen had their ing former asociates and friends and of the Spring Creek community.

Mrs. J. R. McNeil and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird of the Nichols. Dublin, the capitol city, was who have been on an extended visit Bird Ranch, ten miles west, were discussed by Mrs. W. B. Lee, and with relatives in Casper, Wynoming, business visitors in the city Tues- IN WEST TEXAS SCHOOLS

> Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes were shopping with Spur merchants and

> > Mrs. F. F. Henry of Duncan Flat was one of the many First Monday visitors to the city.

Miss Jane Godfrey, junior at Tech, miles south of Dickens were shop- Lubbock spent Saturday night and

Len C. Warren, newspaper man Miss Frances Gibson, student in from Olney, visited in Spur Satur-

son, and other relatives and friends a business trip Tuesday to Lubbock \$165 for 11 jobs. and Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy and Mesdames William O. Leach, E. children were weekend guests of his W. Marrs and Ann McClure were

> C. C. Haile of Afton was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

Miss Hazel Dell Dunn of Crosbyton was an over-night guest of Miss

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert re-Miss Ruth Cowan, freshman home turned Sunday evening from Careconomics student in Texas Tech, bon where they were called the lat-3:00 p. m.—Song Service—E. Den- Lubbock, spent the weekend with ter part of last week because of the her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. J. critical illness of Mrs. H. R. Gilbert

> Oscar Hart of Clairmont, one of Mrs. M. T. Harrell and son, C. L. the old cowboys of this section, was

Mat Howell of Cat Fish was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

### Music Teachers Will Gather At Lubbock For Fall Meeting

9 a. m. Saturday, October 8, at the business this week. Lubbock Senior High School audi-

gum, in charge of publicity. All persons in West Texas who are teaching music are invited to attend and will be asked to pay a membership fee of only fifty cents. The provisitors so desiring to attend the football game at Tech that evening.

Those scheduled to speak on the tra director at Abilene; Dr. Lota M. Spell, Austin. They will speak on public school subjects.

Speaking on college subjects will be Wallace R. Clark, W.T.S.T.C., Canyon; D. O. Wiley of Texas Tech; Dr. H. L. Robinson, Amarillo College. For speakers on state associations there will be Carl Wiesemann, president of T.M.T.A. and other West Texas division presidents not as yet

# Schools Today

Athletics and music are the two to look as attractive as you possibly crying needs of modern schools, it can every time you go out any place? is indicated by records kept by Miss Miriam W. Dozier, secretary to the Teachers' Appointment Committee of The University of Texas. Since February 1, 1938, almost every call 3. Are you punctilious in observing that has come to Miss Dozier for a your social obligations; in returning man teacher has required that he be able either to coach some form of tertained you; writing thank-you athletics or to direct a band. Almost every call for a woman teacher re-4. Do you like to give parties as quired some type of musical train-

Texas schools and colleges made cerning teachers, and Oklahoma ranked second. Numerous calls came 6. Do you take time, trouble and from Louisiana, Arkansas, New Latin American countries were reington, D. C.

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## NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey, formerly of Roaring Springs, arrived in Spur last week and have established their home here, in the J. L. Wolfe apartments on West Hill Street. Mr. The South Plains Music Teachers Godfrey will manage the Thacker-Ass'n will hold its fall meeting at Godfrey Company, which opens for

torium, according to Miss Lois Man- "Leto's" for the Gums Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Girard, a daughter, Bertie Fay,

day, October 4, at the Alexander Prevention Week scheduled for Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. October 9 to 15. Cooper of McAdoo.

NEW JAYTONITE October 5, takes up her abode with Texas. Only by constant and relent-Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long, Jayton less vigilance on the part of every residents. Mother and babe are do- Texas citizen can we hope to reduce. ing fine, the Alexander Hospital re- and finally eliminate the costly de-

## NYA PROVIDES STUDENTS JOBS

have been made available to boys and saving lives, and, since fire and girls in Texas who could not losses have a direct bearing upon the otherwise continue their college edu- fire insurance rates, there are other cations, it was announced this week practical benefits accuring from efby J. C. Kellam, State NYA Direc- fective fire prevention.

of jobs under the College Aid Pro- forming a distinct service to his gram in West Texas schools were: State, to his community, and to him-Amarillo College, \$390 for 26 jobs; self," Hall said. "If 'we remember Clarendon Junior College, \$180 for that the fire that never starts will 12 jobs; College of Mines at El Paso, never get out of control, and keep ping with Spur merchants and trans- Sunday with her parents, Mr. and \$975 for 65 jobs; Hardin Junior Col- that thought before us each day of lege, Wichita Falls, \$360 for 24 jobs; every year, then we will rightfully Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene say that the practice of fire preven-\$870 for 58 jobs; McMurry College, tion pays big dividends in human Abilene, \$600 for 40 jobs; San Ange- lives and happiness." lo College, \$195 for 13 jobs; Texas Tech, Lubbock, \$3,345 for 223 jobs: Miss Joyce McCulley was a guest Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings made and Wayland College, Plainview, of her aunt in Lubbock the latter

### NEW AMERICANS Fire Prevention Week Set For Oct. 9 - 15

Stressing the importance of con-Monday, October 3, at the Alexander tinued vigilance on the fire prevention, Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner, Monday urged State-Born, Buford Mike Cooper, Tues- wide observance of the annual Fire

"Fire uncontrolled is one of the most serious problems that confronts us today," Hall said. "Each year its A seven-pound daughter, born heavy toll in life and property is a yesterday afternoon, Wednesday, black mark on the proud name of struction of this economic enemy number one.

"Active participation in Fire Prevention Week by every Texas citi-More than 4,236 part-time jobs zen will go far toward curbing losses

"Fire Prevention Week is designed Monthly fund quotas and number for every Texan interested in per-

part of last week.

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FLOUR, Elviejo Grande, 48 lbs. . 95c MATCHES, 6 Boxes ... MEAL, Cream, 20 pounds ..... PEANUT BUTTER, quart \_\_\_\_\_ APPLE BUTTER, 12 oz. jar \_.\_\_\_ HONEY COMB, 5 lb. pail ...... 60c MARSHMALLOWS, 1 pound \_\_\_\_ 15c GRAPEFRUIT, nice size, 6 for \_\_\_ 25c COFFEE, 2 pounds ..... ORANGES, 288 size, doz. \_\_\_\_\_ 15c APPLES, dozen \_\_\_\_\_ 12c **SPUDS**, 10 pounds ..... 17c GRAPES, pound \_\_\_\_\_ 5c LETTUCE, head ..... 5c BEANS, Mex. Style, 4 cans \_\_\_\_\_ 29c FLOUR, Cherry Bell, 48 lbs . \$1.50

# JOHNSTON'S GROCERY

Phone 80

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# Connally's Market

Phone 80



# PWA Applications In Texas Total 616 This Year

PWA program by filing 616 applica- fall because there are no reflectors tions prior to the deadline, Septem- on the wagons or trailers. Director, announced today.

plications to insure a complete well- flector on the rear. rounded program of useful public One wreck occurred this week works."

### Allotments Speeded

Allotments authorized by the Presi- Sheriff Koonsman is asking that dent have kept pace with applica- all who plan to drive on the highway tions. Texas now has 302 allotted will please observe this caution. projects with a total estimated cost of \$42,179,121. Included in the cost are grants of \$18,932,615 and loans of \$3,907,000.

is little more than three months freshmen, and for sophomores and old, 115 projects are already under junior high students, are pointing toconstruction in the Fifth Region and ward increased activity among the every week sees an increasing num- future Bulldogs. It is hoped that ber of additions to the list of pro- football equipment will be purchased jects on which dirt is flying. Bid soon, to enable these hopefuls to take openings are being set at the rate of part in a regular football schedule. ten each working day.

get as many projects actually build- son. ing as soon as possible. With this Authorities feel that, if football is large amount of construction start- encouraged among lowerclassmen ing there will be a beneficial in- and junior high students, the Bullcrease in employment throughout the dogs will have a trained group to Region and business will naturally draw from each year. Also, it is felt be stimulated by orders for materials. that under-graduate football activity These orders for materials, in turn, will make for a better school-wide will increase employment in mines, school spirit. forests, factories, and on the transportation agencies of the country." OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION

None of the Public Works pro- SPONSORING BENEFIT DANCE grams has moved forward with the For the benefit of the Big Bend speed of the present program," he National Park fund, the Motleydeclared, "and this momentum will Dickens County Old Settlers Asbe retained in getting projects under- sociation is sponsoring a dance to-

#### OIL DERRICK WORKER BADLY INJURED BY FALLING TIMBER

badly injured by falling timber last of Afton, president. week. He is receiving hospital treat-

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### Sheriff Issues Warning Land Owners Asked On Wagon Reflectors

Cotton farmers who drive on the Preservation public highways in wagons or pulling trailers were warned this week that they must have some sort of reflector on the rear of the vehicles. Texas took full advantage of the Sheriff J. L. Koonsman pointed out opportunity to participate in the new that many accidents occurred each Game Preserve Association, and to

ber 30, George M. Bull, Regional Even a tin lid properly placed on the rear of a wagon or trailer will The applications from Texas have reflect some for the approaching a total estimated cost of \$205,340,- cars from behind, Koonsman point-415 with requests for grants of \$83,- ed out. It is especially dangerous 191.613 and loans of \$59,916,561. Where a car is about to meet an-"Every state in the Region," Mr. other car and approaches a wagon Bull said, "has filed sufficient ap- or trailer suddenly which has no re-

> north of Spur by a car running into the rear end of a wagon.

### Underclassmen Grid Plans Announced

Although the new PWA program Grid plans for Spur High School

The freshman team lost a hard-"With the first phase of the new fought game with the Lubbock Fish, PWA program completed," Mr. Bull 13-0 Thursday, but showed up well said, "we will bend every effort to in their first encounter of the sea-

morrow night at the Old Settlers' tabernacle in Roaring Springs.

Fifty percent of the net profit will go to the park fund, and the re-While constructing an oil derrick mainder will go to the Old Settlers south of Spur, a Mr. McDonald was Association, according to C. C. Haile

The Thornton and Bird orchestra from Paducah will play, and seats will be provided for spectators. Dancing will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

### LEAS MAKE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Sr., left Wednesday for Abilene where Mr. Lea is making a business visit. Mrs. M. A. Lea, Jr., and son, Kenneth Dale, accompanied them and will spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland in Baird before returning to Spur.

#### WILSON DRAW P.-T. A HAS MEETING FRIDAY

The Wilson Draw P.-T. A met Friday and elected the following officers: president, Floy Watson; vice-president, Jay Hoover; secretary, Launa Cozby; reporter, Mrs. Floy Watson.

Committee members are: refreshments, Mrs. Jay Hoover, Mrs. J. R. Cozby and Mrs. Alvis Wilson; social Mrs. J. H. Boothe is sergeant-at-

Friday's program included singing, readings, and dialogues. The group plans to meet again October 28. Refreshments will be served, and all those interested are invited to attend and take part in the program.

R. W. Smith and wife returned to their home in Odessa the latter part of the week after a visit of several days with his brother, J. Z. Smith of the Lower Red Mud community.

Miss Mary Jo Collier, student in A.C.C. at Abilene, spent the weekend at home with her mother, Mrs. Joe Collier. Miss Mildred, a teacher at Dumont, is home during the cotton-picking season.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

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your shrieking nerves, tone up your system, and help lessen distress from female functional disorders. Make a note NOW to get a bottle of this time-proven Pinkham's Compound TODAY



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# To Aid In Game

Since quail season will open December 1, land-owners who wish

to establish game preserves for the conservation of quail are urged to register with the Dickens County obtain signs and posters from the county agent.

It was pointed out this week that land owners who have registered will not be able to enforce the state game laws on their property unless signs are posted.

The posters, which were prepared by one of the Spur Boy Scout troops, may be obtained here from Cecil Fox, or from the Dickens Lumber Co. at Dickens.

Quail season will last six weeks

JAKE RAINES HERE Jake Raines of Snyder, Texas, one of the oldest cowboys of this section ALEXANDERS RETURN HOME

### Spur Band Preparing For Lubbock Game

"Come out to see and hear the Band Friday night, folks!" is the cordial invitation of Spur's crack high school band. The group will play during the Bulldogs' football tangle with the Lubbock team tomorrow night.

new marches and pep tunes, and are cording to Truman Green, City Manreported to have improved on the ager. old stand-bys. New maneuvering and marching stunts have been mastered, and plans for forming letters this week have been made.

### BUY NEW PLYMOUTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer left last Thursday for Detroit, where they will take delivery on two new 1939 Plymouths, bought through Berry Motor Company here. They expect to return the latter part of this week.

of West Texas, who has been in the Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander, employ of the Swenson interests for who left Spur the first of the year more than a quarter of a century for California, where they contempuntil his retirement from active ser- lated establishing a permanent home, vice about a year ago, was here the returned last weekend to Spur, and latter part of last week for a visit expressed themselves as pleased to with the Swenson outfit and his be home again. They intend to remain here permanently.

#### SUMMER RATE ON WATER CONTINUED BY CITY

Because of a dry year, and also to aid in furthering beautification of the city, the City of Spur Water Department will continue its summer water rate indefinitely, it was announced this week.

The decision was made by the The players have learned several City Commissioners Tuesday, ac-

> Miss Beth Blackwell, home economics teacher in the Rule public school, was an overnight visitor with her parents Friday. She returned to Rule Saturday.

or filters which may be endangered by neg-Bladder make you suffer from Getting Up tion Cystex. Cystex starts working in 3 in 1 week, and be exactly the medicine you need or money back is guaranteed. Telephone your druggist for Cystex (Siss-tex) today. The guarantee protects you. Copr.

Miss Billie Dean Collier visited Miss Joyce Collier Saturday, returning Sunday to her home in Abilene.



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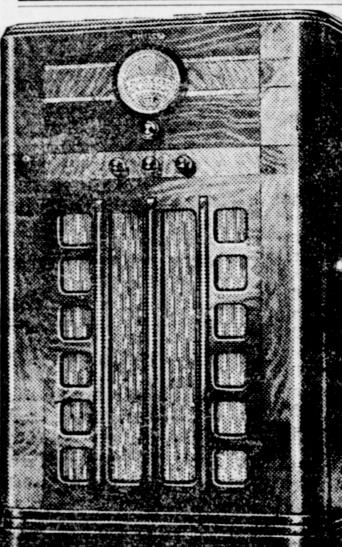
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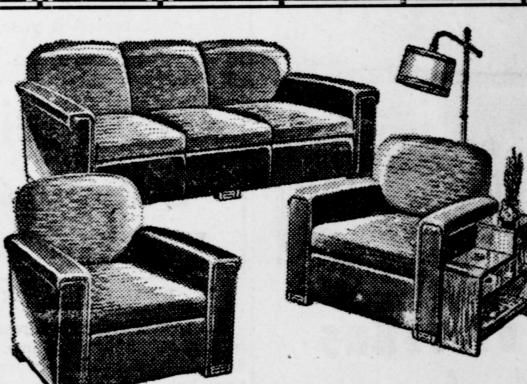
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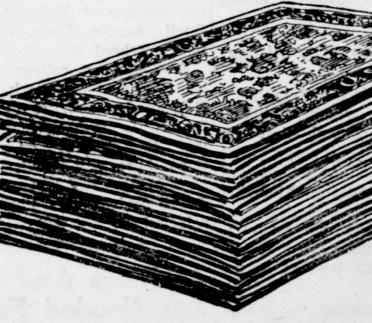
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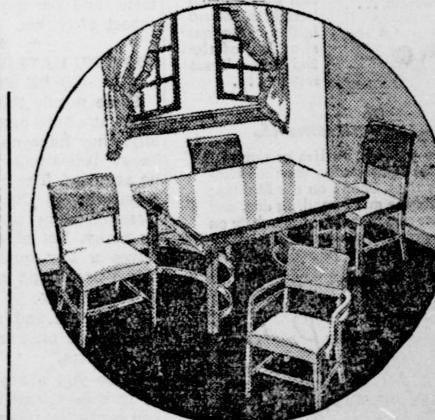
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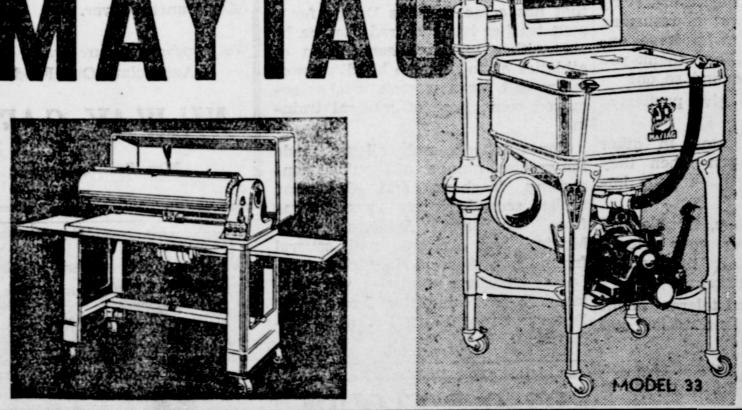
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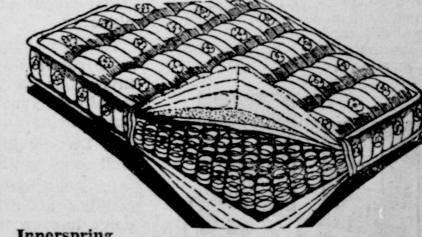


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