

Dickens County Times

Big Appreciation Day Next Wednesday, October 2 Old Settlers Meet At Dickens Today-Tomorrow

Many Forms Of Entertainment Have Been Arranged For Old Settlers' Two-Day Picnic Opening Thursday

With a skating rink added to the various attractions, the Dickens Old Timers Picnic will get into full swing today. The man who permits on a pole 120 feet high, has arrived and has all his tricks up sleeve and will exhibit them each day of the picnic.

There will be an Old Folk free dance each day. Should any one be suspicious of being old you may prove your age, but you will have a free dance privilege. The Dudley shows and rides have arrived and are going. Several new shows have been added since last year. Amateur boxing contests both for younger people and for grown up will feature the picnic. Coach Bivens will have charge of this attraction.

A chuck wagon lunch will be served both days in order that people will have something to eat. This will be regular old style chuck wagon "chuck" the kind old timers served.

The Dickens football squad will serve barbecue both days at a reasonable charge. A big time awaits everybody, be there.

Gallup Poll Shows Roosevelt In Lead For Presidency

The check up on the Presidential election released by Dr. George Gallup to the press last Thursday, places President Roosevelt in quite a lead for the next President in the electoral college. The estimate places the President's vote at 453 electoral votes and 78 for Wendell Willkie.

Texas stands 83 per cent for Roosevelt and 17 per cent for Willkie. The estimate in all states is said to be within four per cent plus or minus correct. However, many of the states possibly may not be in favor of the President for another term more than four per cent. This close margin could be changed within the next six weeks which is the time until the general election vote. In most instances this four per cent has been a gain made by the President within the past thirty days.

Today's Survey		
	Roosevelt	Willkie
No. of States	38	10
Electoral votes	453	78
August 25 Survey		
	Roosevelt	Willkie
No. of States	28	20
Electoral votes	247	284

Dickens County Schools Get State Transportation Aid

The schools in Dickens County received quite a nice sum as transportation aid this week. The amount was \$2,931.00 which brings the amount up to 91.25 per cent of what has been promised by the State for 1939-40 school terms. The transportation fund for Dickens County has reached about \$19,000.00, according to reports given out by the County Superintendents office.

W. F. Ragland, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business here Saturday.

NONA
Somebody is being paid
real money for knowing the
things you don't know.

Spur School Buses Inspected By State

The school buses used in Dickens County were given inspection by the State Highway Patrol last Friday. About half of the buses met the state requirements, and the other half had only a few minor defects which are being corrected.

Before any school can secure transportation aid from the State, the school buses must reach a certain standard and have the approval of the State Highway Patrol.

Dickens Football Boys To Sponsor Barbecue

A barbecue, sponsored by the Dickens football boys, will be in full swing at the southeast corner of the square in Dickens on Thursday noon and night, Friday noon and night.

Jud Smith will barbecue the beef, and you can get all you want at the stated price per pound.

CORRECTION

In an account of the election of officers of the American Legion last week, the Times stated that Jess Powell had been elected Adjutant. We wish to correct that statement: Luther Powell was the man elected.

HERE TO FIX TYPEWRITERS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DuPriest drove into town Wednesday and are here to take care of your typewriter, adding machine and cash register troubles. Call No. 30 and they will call on you.

Spur Bulldogs To Meet Silverton Owls In Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium In Third Game Of Season Friday Night

The fast Silverton Owls will mix a game with the Spur Bulldogs at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Friday night, and watch the feathers fly. Those wise Owls have always played a good game, but today they have never been able to take the victory from the Bulldogs.

Silverton has made good showings so far this year, and they have a team that clicks well. The Bulldogs will not have any time to loiter during the game. However, the showing which Spur made against Olton's bi-district championship team, and the manner they took care of the Haskell Indians last week, indicates that the team that holds them down has a great big job in front of them.

The starting line-up for Spur Friday night probably will be:

- Left end.....Harrell McClain
- Left tackle.....Noel Delisle
- Left guard.....Orville Finley
- Center.....Nolas Byrd
- Right guard.....Buster Smith
- Right Tackle.....Billy Yoakum
- Right end.....Jack Powell
- Quarterback.....Ross Culbert
- Left half.....Bunk Garner
- Right half.....Lester Ball
- Full back.....Stephen Barclay

The game will be called at eight o'clock. Officials have not been named yet. The regular admission charge will be made to all, being fifty cents for adult tickets.

Thacker-Godfrey Co. Start Removal Sale Of Furniture

Thacker-Godfrey Company are starting their big removal sale this week, giving people advantage of fine furniture bargains before they move into their new location. Your attention is called to their advertisement in this issue of the Times and the many bargains they are offering. Also, they have not been able to list all the bargains they are offering, and if people will call on them they will find many other bargains in their store. The people will appreciate these fine offerings in furniture bargains.

Singing Convention To Be Held In Spur This Sunday, 29

The Stamps-Baxter Mixed Quartette will give a program in songs at the High School auditorium Saturday night. The Spur School Band is sponsoring this program and the Band members are selling tickets at this time. The School Band gets fifty per cent of all tickets sold up until six o'clock Saturday afternoon. Hence, if you want to assist the Band most, buy your tickets to this concert before six o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Band gets 25 per cent of all tickets sold at the door after six o'clock.

Sunday morning the 5-County Singing Convention will hold their meeting in the High School auditorium. The program will start about 10:30 o'clock. There are scheduled a number of noted quartettes to be present. A number of people have written friends to be here and a big congregation of singers are expected. It will be a big day for singers.

Bring your lunch and a little extra and enjoy the day. Dinner will be served at noon at the high school building.

FAMILY BECAME VIOLENTLY ILL

Mrs. W. N. McCombs and three of the children became violently ill Friday and were rushed to the Nichols sanitarium for treatment. It was thought something about the food eaten was the cause of the illness. They remained in the sanitarium until Monday afternoon when they were able to return home, all feeling much improved.

More Parity Checks Are Received This Week

There have been a few more parity checks received the past week to assist the farmers along with their work. One consignment consisted of 132 checks and amounted to \$9,087.66; another consignment had 39 checks which amounted to \$4,858.98; and a third bunch had eight checks amounting to \$422.20. The sum total received for the week amounted to \$14,368.84.

This brings the amount paid to farmers this year for crop assistance to about \$136,268.16. That is something to think about even if the assistance does come from your "Uncle Sam."

Work Going On For R. E. A. Project

The committee on Rural Electrification work for Dickens and Kent counties having been pushing the project the past few days. The main thing is that a few more members are needed. The committee says that enough new members will bring the project about and they are asking those interested to see some member of the committee, sign up and pay the fee.

Those in charge and having the authority to receive new members are: Joe M. Rose, John Sharp, S. L. Benefield, the County Agent's Office, C. R. Brown's office in Dickens County; Joe Hunnicutt of Jayton and C. V. O'Keefe of Girard, for Kent County. If and when the farmers can secure electrical service in their homes they will realize what a great convenience it is. It is understood the cost for this service is very nominal and there are so many conveniences to be secured by it.

Farmers will like this new service when they once secure it. The regional engineer will be here next week to go over the project.

County Education Group To Meet Next Tuesday

The Dickens County Educational Association will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley at Spur High School Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to select new officers for the year, and to select directors for the Dickens County Interscholastic League.

After the business session a short address will be made by Anthony Hunt, Deputy State Superintendent. All teachers and school trustees are expected to attend. All parents or other people interested in education are invited to be present.

Officers Teachers Association Will Meet In Lubbock

The administrative section of the West Texas State Teachers Association will hold a meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock next Monday evening, September 30. County Superintendent Kelley, and Superintendents O. C. Thomas of Spur, and G. W. Scott of Dickens, and H. U. Butts of McAdoo plan to attend the meeting. There will be a banquet served during the meeting.

County School Fund Mailed Out By Superintendent

County Superintendent O. L. Kelley mailed out checks to different schools from the County Permanent School funds Monday. The scholastic appropriation was \$125, and amounted to about \$2,600.00. There will be another 25 cents to appropriate out later.

This is the interest on the County Permanent School Fund as the principal cannot be used. It is invested in bonds and other securities bearing interest, and amounts to about \$55,000.00.

Round-up S. S. Class Enjoyed Barbecue Tuesday Night

The Round-Up Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a real treat Tuesday evening in the form of a barbecue. There 100 or more present for the occasion, several ladies being guests at the occasion.

George S. Link, the barbecue artist of Spur, prepared the feed and was assisted by Jinks Yarbrough and M. C. Golding. David McAttee furnished a very fine pig for the barbecue and George S. Link, Jr., donated some very fine fat lambs for the occasion.

There was no formal program. The meeting was held in the grove at the rear of the Methodist Church where there are plenty of seats, and the place is by the Round-up, the meeting place of the class. People enjoyed a very fine time eating barbecue and all that goes with it, and talking over good times of former days. This is an annual occasion with the Round-up Class, and all of us are led to believe their fine teacher is responsible for it.

The Round-up Class has about forty members and they are at Sunday School most every Sunday. Very few stay away from the fine lecture which is brought each Sunday morning by the teacher. The class is loyal and show it by their attendance which always helps a teacher with his instruction.

I. J. McMahan and little son, of Dry Lake, were in town Saturday afternoon looking after business.

Early Settlers Of This Area Entertained By Spur Rotarians With Banquet At Spur Inn Last Thursday Night

Thursday was a great day in Rotary for the Spur Club, as it was a day devoted by the members to scatter happiness among those who came to this country many years ago and budded the flower of civilization. About 70 early day settlers were invited to be guests of the Rotary Club Thursday night as a special luncheon at the Spur Inn. The Inn served a bounteous repast and everybody had a great time talking and eating.

Ray Dickson was the Rotary member in charge of the program, but since it was for the early beginners in this country, he turned the outline over to Bob Collier who acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Collier called on different ones to recite early day experiences. W. L. Hyatt told his Indian story, W. P. Marshall told about hauling cotton to Quanah in the Nineties, Duff Green spoke of three or four early day experiences, W. A. Johnson told of his Johnson Grass experiences on the old Spur Ranch, W. R. Stafford recited the early day prairie fires and the methods of fighting them. George M. Williams told of his experience in the Big Bend country as a surveyor 48 years ago. Bob Collier told about moving the courthouse to Dickens in the early Nineties, and Jim McArthur was asked to give the early day mail service in this country, but he reneged and that important bit of history was not narrated. C. C. Haile old about early days in African community. Bob Forbis related about horses in early days, and J. L. Karr told of his early days in Dickens county. There were many interesting incidents recited at the meeting.

The Rotarians are hopeful more (see OLD SETTLERS back page)

Spur Business Men Establish Special Day For "Sharing Profits" With Loyal Customers Of This Area

Birthday Gathering Honored Citizen Of Croton Community

The friends of L. G. Crabtree gathered in his home in the Croton community September 15, to celebrate his seventy-sixth birthday. This has been an annual celebration for the past three years.

Fifty-five of his friends were present, each bringing a covered dish for the birthday dinner.

Before the lunch hour, Mr. Crabtree gave a welcome toast to his many friends.

Those enjoying the occasion were Rev. and Mrs. Walter Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks and family, Mrs. C. G. Starrett and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. Legg and daughters, Mrs. M. S. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morgan, Mrs. Reynard Morgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyler, Wilburn and Albert Brendle, T. C. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Homer Miller, Mrs. Horace Edwards and son, Mary Fulling-in, Mrs. Mattie Edwards, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. Jo Koonsman, George Reynolds, Homer Allison, Leone Rogers, Winna Mae Paul, and the host.

Schools Asking For Equalization Aid

All schools in the county, except two, are making application for state equalization aid, according to announcement made by Superintendent Kelley this week. This application includes salary aid and transportation aid. The two schools not making application are Wichita and Duck Creek and do not need the aid.

Deputy State Superintendent Visited In County

Anthony Hunt, the new Deputy State Superintendent for District No. 3, was in Dickens County Monday afternoon for a short visit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hunt and little son and is making a visit to various County Superintendents' offices to get acquainted. His headquarters are at Childress.

McADOO MAN GETS ARM BROKEN

Ivy Brown, of McAdoo country, had the misfortune of a broken arm last Friday. He was passing a truck and waved his hand at the driver. The truck was so close that it caught his hand and fractured his arm in about four places.

He came to the Nichols Sanitarium where the arm was given X-Ray examination and first aid treatment was administered and Mr. Brown was taken by Campbell Ambulance to Lubbock for further treatment.

Yes, that is Wednesday of next week, and you will want to be present for the event. Spur merchants have arranged for appreciation day and the first one will be Wednesday, October 2. There will be some very enticing prizes offered for the day and you may be the loser by staying at home, because your name may be in line for winning a nice cash prize or its equivalent.

Spur merchants have always tried to give the people the best of everything. Most of these merchants are human and they enjoy your patronage very much. They are your neighbors and they want to treat you right in your dealings with them, and the want you to have a big time when you come to town—have it in a nice way. Also, they want you to win a nice prize, and they want you to start in next Wednesday for one of these prizes.

Ask the various merchants to explain the plan to you and be sure to be here. The following firms are associated with the plan:

- Spur Security Bank
- Speer's 5-Cent to \$5.00 Store
- Thacker-Godfrey Co.
- Spur Cafe
- Rucker's Shoe Shop
- Bell's Cafe
- Rood-Way Grocery
- Dickerson Service Station
- Spur Motor Company
- O. K. Tire Shop
- Green Turner Service Station
- City Drug Company
- Milam's 5-Cent to \$5.00 Store
- The Fair Store
- C. H. Elliott Appliances
- Ritcher Hardware Company
- Red Front Drug Store
- Tri-County Lumber Co.
- Western Auto Associate Store
- Campbell Furniture Store
- Henry Alexander & Co.
- B. Schwarz & Son
- Gruben Drug Store
- Leon Ice Company
- Phillips 66 Service Station
- Hill Top Station
- Spur Bakery
- Hill Top Cafe
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Bryant-Link Company
- Sanders & Chastain
- Sunshine Service Station
- Clover Farm Store
- The Farmall House
- Spur Tailors
- Palace Theatre
- Spur Creamery
- City of Spur
- Godfrey & Smart
- Brazelton Lumber Co.
- Spur Laundry and Cleaners
- The Safeway Store
- Hyatt's Food Market
- King and Putman
- Rita's Beauty Shop
- Jimison's Barber Shop
- Consumers Fuel Association
- Ramsay Garage & Service Sta.
- Dickens County Times

Extension Class May Be Organized In Dickens County

The idea of a class in extension education will be discussed at the Dickens County Educational meeting next Tuesday night. Many times the teachers in our county feel they would like to pursue some course of study while teaching and try to get off a unit of college work. Usually an instructor comes out from the Texas Technological College to conduct these classes. This matter will be taken up next Tuesday night.

Gary Cooper as the toughest cowhand that ever rode across the Plains.

HOT NEWS!



A story of the days when Judge Roy Bean was "The Law West of The Pecos"

United Artists present **Gary Cooper** as

The Westerner

PALACE THEATRE — SPUR

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

October 29th and 30th

"The Westerner" To Show In Spur At Palace Theatre

"The Westerner" has Gary Cooper in the title role, and the supporting cast features such brilliant players as Walter Brennan, Doris Davenport, Fred Stone, Lilian Bond and Forrest Tucker. Cooper plays the type of he-man outdoor role which has made him one of the screen's top-notch actors, portraying quick-on-the-draw Cole Harden, who drifts into the wild and woolly town of Vinegaroon in the roaring days of the 80's when there raged a bitter and protracted battle between the cattlemen and the homesteaders. Cooper comes to grips with Walter Brennan, portraying Judge Bean, the vicious "Law West of the Pecos."

Directed with pace and tempo by William Waller, "The Westerner"



GARY COOPER as "The Westerner"

er" unfolds a gripping story in terms of visual beauty, gorgeous sequences and thrilling action.

Cooper once again rings the bell as filmland's most outstanding exponent of the outdoor hero—the tall, silent man of the West, who is quick on the trigger, a fast horseman, attractive to women and at-home on the range. His brilliant portrayal is equalled by Walter Brennan's as Judge Bean, the colorful, unkempt, fearless "Law West of the Pecos" who administered justice at the point of a gun. Other top-notch performances are turned in by Doris Davenport as the daughter of a hardened pioneer, Lilian Bond as the glamorous and alluring Lily Langtry, Fred Stone as a homesteader, and Forrest Tucker as the other man.

"The Westerner" was filmed by Samuel Goldwyn to give discriminating movie goers the kind of picture that has everything—pictorial beauty and sweep, unforgettable romance, punchy drama, and above all, crackerjack entertainment.

Dickens School News . . .

To assist with the entertainment at the Dickens Picnic this week, the Dickens football squad will play Roaring Springs at Dickens Friday afternoon at two o'clock. This is expected to be a very hotly contested game. A small admission charge will be made.

The Pep Squad of the Dickens schools have arranged some very fine entertainment in the form of a 42 party for the people of Dickens. This party will be held Friday evening, October 4 at 7:30 o'clock. The tickets are on sale now by the Pep Squad at 15 cents each.

The Parent-Teacher Association held a special meeting Monday evening to discuss the advisability of a lunch counter at the picnic Thursday and Friday. Also, several new members paid their membership fee and there are several more prospective members who will pay in by the next regular meeting.

The Home-Making Department of the Dickens school are having friends day Thursday afternoon of this week. The Eventh Grade will be in charge of the program.

The Home-Making Department is making preparations to enter the district meet in next month. This work is in charge of the Third Year Class. The district meet will be in Dickens Saturday, October 19th.

B. L. Harding and family, of Portales, N. M., were in our county last week, visiting Mrs. Harding's brother, O. L. Blakley, at Elton, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton, of Soldier Mound, were in town Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Another Dickens County Boy Joins U. S. Army

The United States Army Recruiting Station at Abilene reports the enlistment of another Dickens County boy in the service of his country. This young man is Jack Williams whose parents live out on Route One west of Spur.

Young Williams has been assigned to the Field Artillery Corps at Fort Sill Oklahoma.

MRS CHASTAIN HOSTESS TO BREAKFAST CLUB

Mrs. Neal Chastain was hostess to the Thursday Breakfast Club in her home on West Harris street last Thursday morning. She served a delicious breakfast of orange juice, egg and cheese omelet, crisp bacon, hot biscuits and coffee.

Afterward a delightful morning if bridge was enjoyed by members Mesdames: F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Ty Allen, O. C. Thomas, C. H. Elliott, M. C. Golding, L. E. Standefer and guests, Mesdames Maddox and Robbie Marchison.

WEEK OF PRAYER

A Week of Prayer begins at the First Baptist Church of Dickens Sunday night. The District Missionary will bring the message each night. Everyone has a special invitation to come.

H. L. Burnum, Pastor

Christian Church

Sunday morning Bible School at 10:00 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Young People's Society meets

at 6:30 P. M.

No night services.

Mrs. V. M. Hand, of Dumont, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

A Protection Pioneers NEEDED

The pioneers needed insurance but few of them could get it and even fewer could afford it then.

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Welcome, Pioneers To The Dickens Old Settlers Reunion

Be Among The First To See

GARY COOPER in "The WESTERNER"

The story of the early days in our own Western Country when Judge Roy Bean—the most feared and dreaded man in this whole wild country, was "The Law West of The Pecos."

At The PALACE THEATRE — SPUR
SUNDAY AND MONDAY — PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT

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In Dickens County and adjoining counties:

I represent one of the best monument companies in the world and sell genuine Georgia Marble and Granite Monuments.

All Work Guaranteed
See me before you buy.

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Spur, Texas

Christian Church Members Enjoy Barbecue

The members of the First Christian Church were entertained with a pig barbecue and social last Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the City Park north of Spur. Dr. B. F. Hale was the donor of the pig, and Rev. R. C. Brown barbecued it.

The women's class furnished bread, pickles, salads, cookies, and coffee, making the occasion complete from the standpoint of food. Afterward every one enjoyed a social hour.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CVLASS
HAAS PARTAY

Last Thursday evening at 7:30 the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a weiner roast and party on the back yard lawn of Mrs. E. C. Clinkscale.

Games were played and weiners with pickles, buns, and beverages were served to the following: Mesdames J. L. Wolfe, Perry L. Pryor, S. A. Lawrence, Charley Kearney, Lee McCombs, L. E. Byrd, Willie McCombs, Joe Lamb, L. A. Hindman, T. J. Seale, W. P. Shugart, Homer Boothe, the hostess, and Miss Genell Clinkscale.

MALARIA IN 7 DAYS
take **666**

SEE . . .

THE ENTRADA OF CORONADO

At The 27th Annual

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Sept. 30—Oct. 1-2-3-4-5

6 BIG DAYS LUBBOCK, TEXAS 6 BIG NIGHTS

Each Afternoon

FREE

Grandstand

Bigtime—

- Circus & Vaudeville Acts
- Shows
- Animals
- Thrills - Chills



EACH EVENING

8:00 P. M.

A \$100,000.00 Federally Backed show on the world's largest stage . . . The ENTRADA OF CORONADO, an hour and half show.

Gen. Admission . . . 25c

Box Seats . . . 50c

Box Seats . . . \$1.00

Free!

SCHOOL CHILDREN
Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2 & 3
(See School Supt. for Free Tickets)

Free!

EXHIBITS
Marford, Shorthorn, Dairy Cattle & Swine Exhibits. . . newest in farm implements and equipment . . . county, community, and individual agricultural exhibits, merchandise displays . . . home and fine arts exhibits.

FUN FOR EVERYONE—

ON THE MIDWAY!

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WONDER SHOWS

EXCITEMENT — THRILLS — FUN GALORE!

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In some years, some cars take a big jump ahead. *The Ford does that for 1941.*

It has jumped ahead in size. It's the *biggest Ford* we've ever built, *inside and out. It's wider. It has a longer wheelbase.* Its seating room is *wider* by as much as 7 inches. It has *new wide doors and semi-concealed running boards.*

You'll notice also a new beauty, achieved by a skilful blending of mass with *longer flowing lines. Larger windshield and windows* give better vision all around.

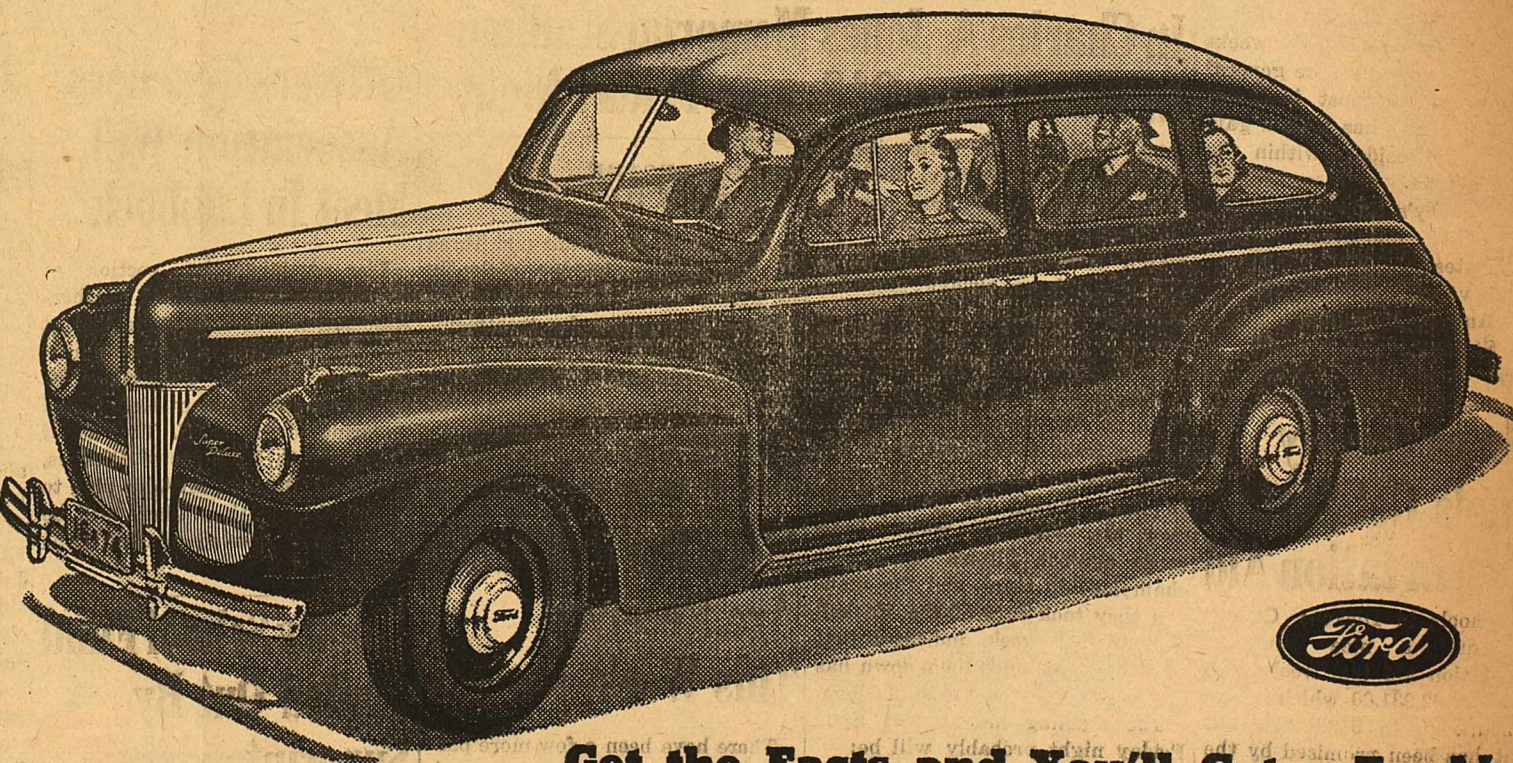
One of its biggest advantages is the *new soft ride.*

New, slower-action springs give a slow, gentle, gliding movement. *A newly designed stabilizer* helps absorb road shocks, and maintains balance on sharp curves and in cross winds.

More rapid acceleration to match its familiar speed and power makes this new Ford an even livelier car to drive.

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Get the Facts and You'll Get a Ford!

COMING SOON 1941 FORDS

We are glad to invite everybody to come and see the new 1941 Models. Body lines changed from Bumper in 1941. If you know the facts, you will buy a V-8 Ford or Mercury! New models will be displayed in our show rooms Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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against acid spray with a
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New type—Larger—More reserve power
for the same money! See us for
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MCADOO NEWS

September 18—The W. M. S. met in the Methodist Church Monday, September 9, for the purpose of organizing a new society to be known as the Woman's Society of Christian Service, instead of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. E. C. Robertson, president of the W. M. S., called the meeting to order and gave an explanation of the new society.

The first song sung was "Faith of Our Fathers." Rev. J. B. Baker was in charge of the devotional. There were 31 charter members who joined the society.

New officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. M. A. Graham; Vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Baker; Recording Secretary, Opal Nickels; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arlie Fewell; Treasurer, Mrs. Lois Brownlow; vice-president of Missionary Education, Mrs. H. U. Butts; Secretary of Christian Social Relations and lo-

cal church activities, Mrs. E. C. Robertson; Secretary of Literature and Publication, Mrs. H. V. Nettles; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. T. L. Dozier; Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. C. Gollihar; Children, Girs, and Young Women's Work, Mrs. B. F. Eldredge.

The Society meets at 2 o'clock each Monday afternoon, except once a month when the meeting shall be held in the home of a member.

Those joining the Society were Mesdames T. L. Dozier, J. I. Parker, Lois Brownlow, Arlie Fewell, Frank Macon, Bush Pipkins, H. V. Nettles, Harold Hardy, N. L. Fox, J. W. Jones, Roy Ward, G. G. Allen, Weldon Cypert, J. B. Baker, M. A. Graham, M. L. Vanderford, C. P. Aufill, Jr., E. C. Robertson, Philmore Cypert, H. U. Butts, C. Gollihar, J. F. Phifer, Annie Dean and Jno. A. Allen, Misses Opal Nickels, Emma Pipkin, and Modine Nettles.

A six-man football team has been organized in the local High school. Fifteen boys have come out for practice with only six lettermen returning. The lettermen are Bertrand Robertson, Clint Forby, Roy Allen, Junior Rose, Roscoe McWilliams, and Charley Stephenson. Other squad men are Coy French, Floyd Rich, C. L. Brownlow, Joe Robertson, Billie Gene Cypert, Ewell Buckner and Noble Neff.

The high school girls have organized a pep squad. Doris Ruth Brownlow and Moselle Baum have been elected pep squad leaders. The president is Marjorie Jones, vice president, Ruby Callihan; and Secretary, Louise McLaughlin.

All high school classes met the past week and organized.

The Seniors elected the following officers: Sponsor, George Archer; President, Doris Brownlow; vice president, Billie Joe Wooley; Secretary and Treasurer, Louise McLaughlin; Reporters, Moody Fewell and Clint Formby.

The rose was selected as the class flower. The class colors are blue and white.

The Junior class selected Mr. McCreary for their sponsor. The following students were elected officers; President, Billie Davis; vice president, Bertram Robertson; Secretary and Treasurer, Billie McLaughlin; Reporter, Noble Neff and Rosemary Buckner.

Junior Rose was elected president of the Sophomore class and Estelle McLaughlin, vice president. Rae Nell Gardner is Secretary and Treasurer. The reporter is Kyle Butler. Miss Bradley, English teacher is their sponsor.

Mrs. George Archer has been selected sponsor for the Freshmen and their class colors are green and gold, and the yellow rose was selected for the class flower. The class is composed of eighteen students.

Miss Geneva Brown and Billie Holly and little son, of Crosbyton, spent several days last week visiting Maude Dozier and Mrs. Clayton Snow.

John Campbell, student of Texas Tech, is spending a few days in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsrall Aldridge and baby, of Crosbyton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Parker Thursday afternoon.

Two bales of cotton were ginned at McAdoo last week. Mr. Rush McLaughlin brought in the first bale this season. The bale was ginned at Nickel's Gin.

Willie McLaughlin brought in the second bale and it was ginned at the Farmers Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey had relatives from Hereford visiting them last week.

Luther Goode made a business

A Good Safe Place To Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
SPUR, TEXAS
"The Store Of Little Profit"

As a complement to our wonderful Piece Goods Department, we are now the exclusive agent for Mc-Call Patterns. 25c—35c—45c.
Simplicity Patterns, 15c—25c.

LOYALTY

Never do we hear more about Patriotism and Loyalty than in times of world upheaval and disturbance such as the present when Fifth Columns and subversive activities seek to undermine the general morale. Loyalty plays a very important role in any organization or activity. Loyalty helps a nation to grow and prosper, just as disloyalty can tear it to pieces. Loyalty, in the everyday scheme of life is just as important as the flag-waving Loyalty to a nation.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO MEN OF MILITARY AGE

Here's Mr. GOLDING'S contribution to those young men whose aid will soon be enlisted in the National "Defense for Peace Program."

The certificate may be requested with the purchase of any suit or overcoat bought by men of military age.

B. SCHWARZ & SON'S NATIONAL DEFENSE MONEY BACK CERTIFICATE

No. _____ Date _____

This is to guarantee to the below named purchaser that in the event he is conscripted into armed services prior to January 1, 1941, this certificate, upon presentation, entitles him to return the purchase, suit of overcoat, made from us on this date for full refund, regardless of wear, provided such claim is made prior to January 1, 1941.

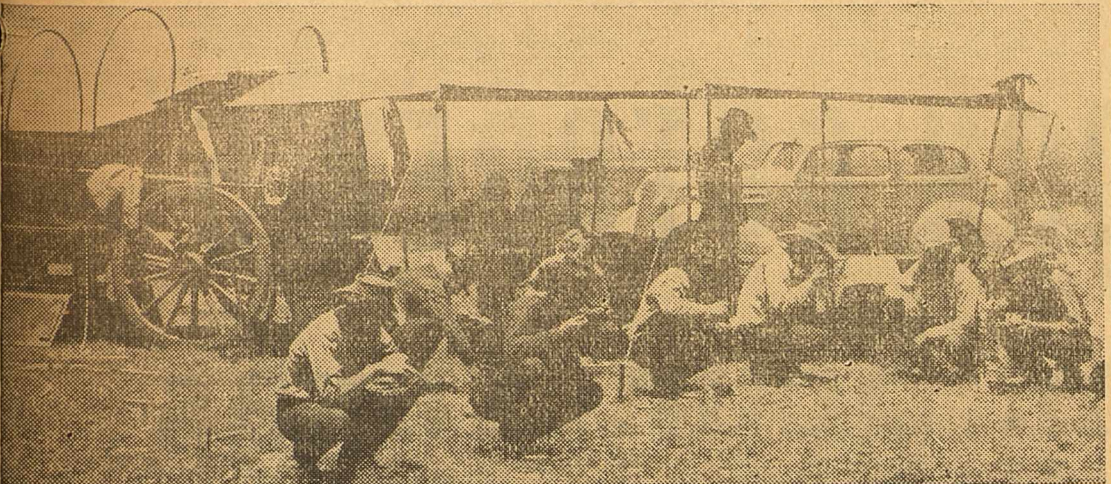
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Amount of Purchase: _____ **B. SCHWARZ & SON**
By M. C. Golding

To protect the investment which young men would like to make in new Fall clothes right now, we offer this "Defense Cooperation Money Back Certificate" Plan. You may purchase clothes now with full confidence that you will not have incurred a needless expenditure.

You may buy your Fall requirements now with M. C. Golding's guarantee that you'll get full use of your new clothes or—in the event you are drafted into the military service before January 1, 1941—your money back.

THE CHUCK IS ALWAYS READY



AT THE SPUR CAFE
CONGRATULATIONS, Pioneers, on your NINTH REUNION
We Serve Fine Chuck at Small Cost
SPUR CAFE
"Best In The West"

OUR RESPECTS TO THE PIONEERS



As a new day dawns in the development of Dickens County, we are glad to pause from our work to pay our respects to the pioneer citizens whose vision and sacrifices laid the foundation upon which the structure of this community has been built. We honor their memory, knowing that the work they have done and the lesson they have taught will ever be useful in the future.

In paying these respects we also have in mind the accomplishments of the Old Settlers Association as they celebrate their Ninth Anniversary.

We offer our congratulations.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT, POWER, GAS AND WATER PLANT

The Pioneer Insurance Agency
of SPUR Salutes the OLD SETTLERS REUNION

This agency, through its predecessors, dates back to the very early 1907 history of Spur and Dickens County. Our pledge of service is based on the record of those years.

EVERY KIND OF INSURANCE

CLEMONS
INSURANCE AGENCY
Spur, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chorran, of Espuela community, were in town Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blakley, of Elton, returned from Portales, N. M., the last of the week where they had spent a month visiting relatives and friends and enjoying a rest.

S. T. Battles, of near Dickens, was in town Saturday trading and talking with friends.



Letz is a combination roughage mill—grain separator—hay chopper—silo filler—grain grinder—ALL IN ONE.

A Letz separator mill puts up all feed crops right from the field—makes the kind of feed livestock prefer—the kind that stores and keeps. Feed with a scoop shovel this winter, stop hauling hay or fodder.

Save the money formerly spent in silo filling, shredding or grinding. Convert waste feed into new profits. Feed more Letz chopped fodder and save 50% hay, 20% grain and 25% silage. Try it and see!

A Letz saves up to 40% labor in handling feeds, 40% coarse feeds and 65% storage space. Learn why Letz is the leading labor-saver and profit-maker for the dairy or stock farm—nothing else like it.

Letz is the only mill that:
CHOPS AND STORES FODDER
CHOPS, STORES ANY HAY
SEPARATES BEANS AND CORN
MAKES MIXED FEED
CUTS BETTER ENDSLAG
CHOPS, STORES BREAK OATS
GRINDS GRAIN UNIFORMLY
MAKES MOLASSES HAY-SILAGE

Ask for DEMONSTRATION

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APPRECIATION DAY

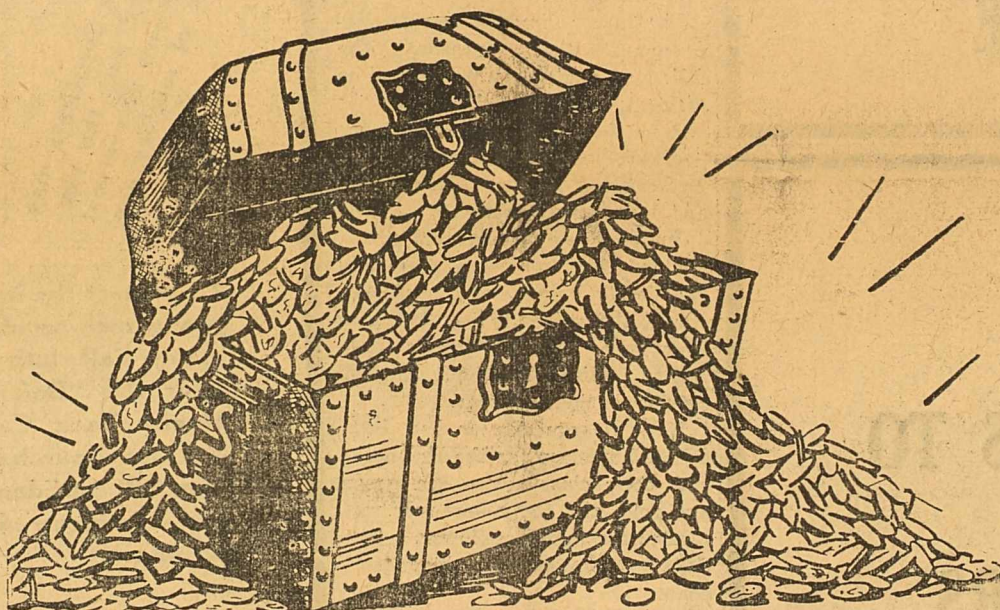
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 5 Spur, Texas 3:30 p. m. Spur, Texas

REGARDLESS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES
THIS EVENT WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH WEDNESDAY AT 3:30 P. M!

ASK FOR COUPONS

Some of the Spur Merchants have created for their customers a **Community Treasure Chest** which grows from week-to-week. To show their appreciation of your patronage, a part of every dollar you spend with them goes into this fund. Therefore, the size of the Treasure Chest is limited only by the extent of your purchases.

ALL YOU DO is to write your name and address on the back of each coupon and drop it in the box where the purchase is made.



TRADE AT HOME

THE REMAINING FUND will then be carried to the following Appreciation Day and to it will be added a part of every dollar you and your neighbors spend with these merchants. Tell your neighbors they can't get Appreciation Day Coupons by trading in competing towns or sending their money away thru the mails.

\$100.00 — OR MORE IN THE COMMUNITY CHEST EACH WEEK — **\$100.00**

VALUE RECEIVED

They will give you a percentage coupon with every purchase which amounts to as much as 25c. Each additional purchase entitles you to another coupon. **Don't let them forge to give it to you.** The size of your purchase determines the percentage of your interest in the whole fun, and

Cash Award, as follows:

- With purchases of 25c to 99c you get Coupons worth 5%
 - With purchases of \$1 to \$1.99 you get Coupons worth 10%
 - With purchases of \$2 to \$2.99 you get Coupons worth 20%
 - With purchases of \$3 to \$3.99 you get Coupons worth 30%
 - With purchases of \$4 to \$4.99 you get Coupons worth 40%
 - With purchases of \$5 to \$10 you get Coupons worth 50%
 - With purchases of more than \$10.00 you get two 50% Cpns.
- Note: Two 50% coupons is the limit which will be issued to any person on any single transaction.

Do not ask your merchant to violate the above schedule in any particular. If he does so he will be expelled from further participation by the other merchants. Remember that a 5% coupon can sooner or later be worth TWICE AS MUCH as the 50% coupon is worth at the beginning. The longer it remains in the Chest, the more your coupon is worth. Demand one after each purchase, large or small; then watch its value grow from week-to-week.

OBEY RULES

1. Get a coupon when the purchase is made.
2. See that percentage conforms to amount of purchase.
3. If punched on the line, the lower percentage will govern.
4. Write your own name—Merchant is not allowed.
5. You can drop your coupon in the box of any merchant taking part in the plan.
6. If your name can not be read, coupon is void.
7. Crumpled or defaced coupons are void.
8. If coupon is punched more than once it is void.
9. Clerks can not win in store where employed.
10. Merchants and their families can not win.
11. Nobody can answer for another except HUSBAND or wife.
12. Coupons are not destroyed each week. The more purchases you make, the more coupons you get.

ASK FOR COUPONS

SPUR CIVIC CLUB



Your Friendly Home Owned Store

APPRECIATION DAY EVERY WEDNESDAY

GET YOUR COUPONS HERE!

SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY SEPT. 27-28

THRIFT-PLUS SATISFACTION

Pears BUSHEL Preserving or canning **75c**

HEAD **LETTUCE** EACH **3 1/2c** MOUNTAIN **CABBAGE** LB. **1 1/2c**

10 lbs. Idaho Russets **Potatoes** **19c** 4 lbs. Spanish Sweet **ONIONS** **10c**

TOKAY **GRAPES** LB. **5c** 2 Large Bunches **CARROTS** **5c**

BELL **PEPPERS** LB. **5c** NEW CROP DRIED **FRUIT** Raisins—Figs—Peaches Prunes—Apricots

Bread Clover Farm Large 1 1/2 lb. Loaf **10c**

Compound Swift Jewell 3-lb. crtn. **27c**

KIRO SLICED **BOLOGNA** LB. **10c** SALT **JOWLS** lb. **6c**

RED ROSE **OLEO** lb. **10c** Beef Loin or T-Bone **STEAK** lb. **19c**

BEEF RIB **ROAST** LB. **12 1/2c** PURE **LARD** 4 LBS. **29c**

SALAD **Dressing** PINT **10c** QUART **15c**

IMPERIAL CANE **SUGAR** 10 lbs. **49c** 25 lbs. **\$1.22**

EVERLITE **FLOUR** 24 lbs. **74c** 48 lbs. **\$1.34**

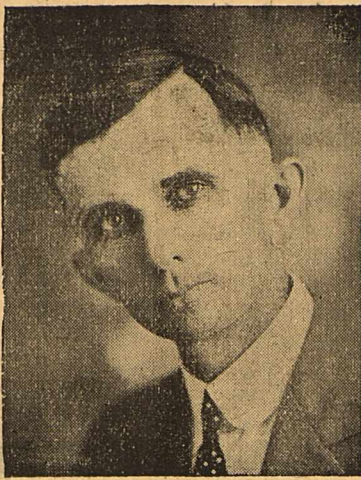
SEE YOUR FOUR LEAF CLOVER FOR MANY MORE SPECIALS

SOME OF OUR EARLY CITIZENS

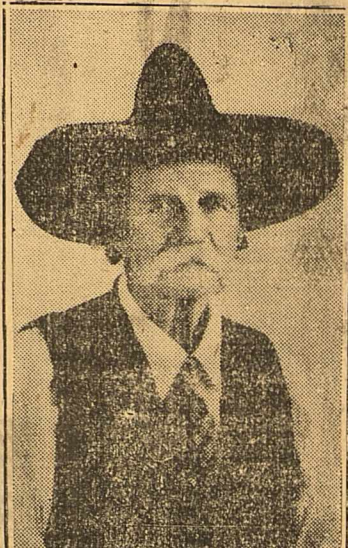
Below are some of our early day citizens who have answered the final roll call and have entered the last round-up. Their influence continues on down the years, which is evidence of their value as citizens of this county.



CHARLES A. JONES
The Founder of Spur



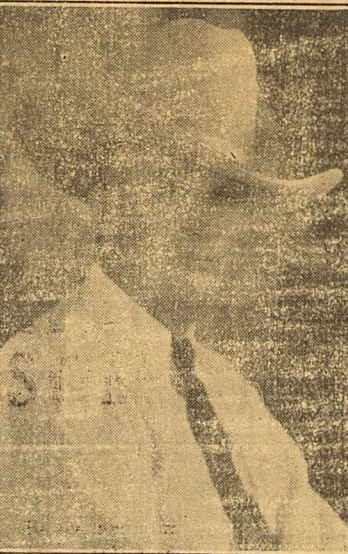
C. R. EDWARDS
Former Dry Goods Merchant



UNCLE ISOM LYNN
Early King County Citizen and Rancher



GUY R. ELKINS
Former Druggist of Spur



W. B. (Bill) ARTHUR
Early Settler and Former Sheriff of Dickens County



WALTER B. LEE
Former President of The Spur Security Bank



P. H. MILLER
Early Day Lumberman of Spur



DOCK ELLIS
Manager of the Spur Ranch Many Years



DR. and MRS. J. N. HANEY
Early Day Citizens and Dr. Haney, Pioneer Physician of this County

Woman's Society Christian Service Met Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the Church. The theme for the worship program was "They Gave Themselves." Mrs. Gilbert was leader. Mrs. Payne read the Scripture and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn brought the Meditation. "Investing Our Heritage" was given by Mrs. J. R. Laine. Twenty-three ladies were present including 3 new members. After the program an installation service was held and the following new officers were inducted into their offices: Secretary of Childrens Work—Mrs. Laine, Secretary of Supplies—Mrs. J. A. Koon, Secretary of Young Women—Mrs. Lawis Lee.

C. H. ELLIOTT BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott are building a new home in the Highway Addition on West Harris Street. The residence is to contain two bedrooms, kitchen, living room and dining room combined, two bath rooms and a solarium at the front. There will be four large closets in the home. The building will contain all other modern conveniences. J. A. Marsh and Son has the contract for the work. The building is being roofed at this time. There is a double garage at the rear of the residence, but it is detached. When completed this will be one of the nicest residences in town. All hardwood floors in natural finish.

Miss Pauline Harrell, teacher in the Sweetwater schools, visited over the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

Mrs. Campbell Was Hostess To 1931 Study Club

Mrs. Vernon Campbell was hostess to the members of the 1931 Study Club at her home on east First Street last week. Every member and associate member was present, an unusual fact. Mrs. Paul Warren, new associate member, attended for the first time. Mrs. Mack Woodrum gave an interesting talk on "What Movies Are Doing To Our Children" and Mrs. L. E. Standefor spoke entertainingly, using for her topic, "The Movie Review." Mrs. Campbell served a delicious salad plate to the guests.

Croton and Wichita

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cowan spent the past week in East Texas visiting relatives. Mr. Cowan's father returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goodwin are the proud parents of a son. Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughter, and Mrs. T. S. Lambert were all shopping in Spur Wednesday. Alene Jackson has been on the sick list the past week but is much improved at this time. Mrs. T. C. Dempse and son spent a few days at Flodada the past week.

September 25th, the annual One-Day Convention of the Christian Churches for this area will be held at the First Christian Church in Lubbock. The program will begin with devotional services, and last through the day, with all the churches represented in one activity or another, and will be punctuated with a luncheon at 12:00, furnished by the women of the Lubbock Church. The convention will end with a banquet at 8:00. Ten or fifteen members are expected to go from the Spur Church.

Mrs. W. B. Stafford and Mrs. Plez Curd, of Glasa, were visiting friends and relatives here Monday.

Presbyterian Church News

John C. Ramsay, Minister 10 A. M. Sunday School, J. C. (Cap) McNeill, III, Superintendent. 11 A. M. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon, "Jesus Stills the Storm." 6:45 P. M. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Adult Advisor. 7:45 P. M. Evening worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Good Shepherd." Mid-Week prayer meetings on Wednesdays. Woman's Auxiliary meetings on Mondays. The public is cordially invited.

Jess Lee, of the Medical Division of Fort Bliss, is spending a weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee, of Soldier Mound community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters, of Twin Wells, were here Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

FIGURE GLAMOUR FOR ALL OCCASIONS

"Life" by Formfit



You can't wear sports shoes to a formal. You wouldn't think of wearing a sweater and skirt to the opera. It is just as inconsistent to wear one bra for every occasion. You simply must have a Life bra wardrobe to assure you constant, never varying bustline beauty for every occasion. There's Sports-Life, Day-Life, Night-Life—all with the famous quilted cushions under the breasts and elastic diaphragm release. Select your complete Life bra wardrobe today.

\$1.25 — \$1.69

Visit our Neighbors... Attend the Old Settlers Reunion in Dickens!

Henry Alexander & Company

EAST WARD SCHOOL NEWS

The children at East Ward are being taught patriotism in the various grades. Patriotic songs are being sung. The children would like to have a new United States flag to place on the school ground, and hope some scheme can be devised whereby a new flag may be secured. They need this flag to learn to observe certain rules and customs due our flag.

A new series of Stephens Reading Ready Test sheets have been secured by the school which is to be used with the beginners. Pictures are used with these sheets and the children learn to read.

Each room is doing their teaching by units of work. To illustrate, the Fourth Graders are studying about the American Indian. The drawing work is about Indians, the reading is about Indians, and even the Arithmetic is about Indians.

The school is working diligently to secure as many members as possible for the Parent-Teachers Association and have them enrolled by the next meeting which will be the second Tuesday afternoon in October. Mrs. O. L. Hart will be in charge of the program at the next P.-T. A. meeting.

A first aid kit has been established in the school to take care of the injuries that might happen on the playground and otherwise. The children are being taught safety and so far of the nearly 300 pupils in that school, no very painful injuries have been received by any of them. All playground activities are carefully supervised by a teacher.

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Big Ball Game Friday During the noon hour Friday (tomorrow) there will be a big soft ball game played at the East Ward grounds. The Fifth Grade of the Grammar School will play the Fourth Grade of the East Ward. Parents are invited to see this game, and there will be no admission charge.

The East Ward pupils always have a Friday afternoon program at 1:30 each Friday afternoon. The Fourth Grades will be in charge of this program tomorrow. Parents are invited to see the ball game and then remain for the program and visit rooms before and after the program.



W. W. ELLIS
Early Cattleman and Former Owner of 24-Ranch

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES
 William C. Starcher Editor, Business Manager
 Mrs. W. D. Starcher Advertising
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 Advertising rates uniform to everybody in Spur Country

W. H. Harris, of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs and talking with friends here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, of east of town, were in Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Spur Bulldogs Defeated The Haskell Indians 14 to 6 Last Friday Night

1925 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED
 The 1925 Bridge Club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. T. E. Milam. An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed by the members and the members prize, napkins, were awarded to Mrs. F. W. Jennings, and the guest prize was captured by Mrs. W. T. Andrews. It was a deck of cards.

A lovely salad course, followed by small cakes and a cold beverage was served to Mesdames C. L. Love, F. W. Jennings, Riley Wooten, Bob Alexander, A. C. Hull, M. C. Golding, L. E. Standefer, C. H. Elliott, Burford Johnston, O. C. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, O. B. Ratliff, Elton Cook and Neal Chastain.

Edwin H. Boedeker
 Attorney-At-Law

Spur Security Bank Building
 Practice In All State Courts
 Spur, Texas

BELL'S CAFE
 Try Our Special Sunday Dinner



Mrs. Smith's CAFE
 AIR CONDITIONED
 • Short Orders
 • Plate Luncheon
 PRICE LOW

The Spur Bulldogs began to show their old form in a hard fought battle against the Haskell Indians last Friday night at Haskell. Led by the passing of the accurate and capable quarterback, Ross Culbert, and the pass snagging by big active Jack Powell, the Bulldogs came out victors to the score of 14 to 6. The remarkable thing was the ability of the Bulldogs to convert after each touchdown.

The game was well played on the part of the Bulldogs all the way through, and there were several spectacular plays which topped it off to the thrill of the fans. Every member of the Bulldogs turned in a fine exhibition of skill and cooperation which is the basis of success with any team. The pass snagging by Buck Garner was sensational. In one play he turned completely around and fell to come up with a 15-yard gain and the ball.

The Spur team is beginning to click in their passing attacks and that is something that is a sensation to the fans. Nolas Sprad at Center, held full command of the line all through the game and his work was excellent in making delivery of the ball, and Noel Delisle was all there with his part of the game.

Boys who made an excellent showing were Jack Powell, Ross Culbert, Buck Garner, Harrell McClain and Buster Smith. Stephen Barclay and Lester Ball made fine showings in the back field. In fact, everyone on the Bulldog squad were just fine, and it is the hope of all Spur that they hang together and let's land at the top with our football record in District this year. No one player can win a game. It requires team work and one player is just as important as another when it comes to winning a game. One player can lose a game very easily by just failing to cooperate. It takes all to win.

Wichita School And Community News

The Wichita School is off to a good start. School began September 2 with an enrollment of 35 pupils. These consist of pupils up to the Seventh Grade. Since the school has been classified by the County Board as a six-grade school the seventh grade and high school pupils are transported to Dickens. A new bus was purchased this purpose, and the old bus is being used to assist in transporting pupils to Wichita.

A good number of parents were present for the opening exercises and the P.-T. A. elected Mrs. Tillie Pillow president of that organization for the present year. Mrs. Pillow has set the first meeting for Friday afternoon, September 20, at 2 o'clock. All parents are urged to attend and take part in the election of other officers and the planning of the years work.

Pupils of the school were taken to Dickens Friday afternoon to see and head Governor O'Daniel.

E. T. Cummings, John Beechly, Dick Lester, Red Johnson, and Claude Edwards attended a dinner at the Lubbock Hotel Friday night; the dinner was given by E. K. Huffstедler and Son, school bus dealers at Lubbock, as a means of showing the firm's appreciation to those school officials who bought busses from their company. Those attending from this district report a good time.

Mrs. E. T. Cummings and children visited in Ralls Friday night. J. D. Cates, of Lubbock, and his mother, Mrs. John Cates, of Floydada, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cummings Friday morning.

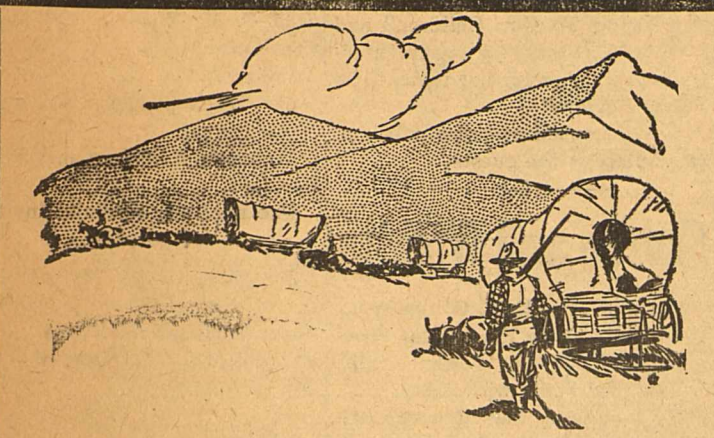
Good Crowds attended church services at Wichita Sunday morning and singing Sunday night.

The P.-T. A. of the Wichita school met September 20th for the purpose of electing officers for the following year.

They were: Mrs. G. C. Pierce, president; Mrs. Clemie Perryman, vice-president; Mrs. Harve Adams, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. B. A. Hyatt, reporter.

The next meeting will be on the night of October 4, at the school house, with a community program. All in the Wichita School District are invited to be present.

Grady Hoss, of Red Mud, was in town Saturday looking after business affairs and meeting some friends.



Best Wishes To The Pioneers!

It is a sincere pleasure to welcome the Old Settlers and friends of this great Western area back to Dickens for their Annual Reunion, Thursday and Friday. We hope that this will be the greatest meeting in their history and that more Old Friends and new friends will meet in that spirit of neighborly association which has made this the greatest country on earth.

RUCKER SHOE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker

Tax Discount NOTICE

The same Discount will apply this year as last on early payment of State Taxes only.

THE FOLLOWING WILL APPLY

- 3 per cent Discount in Oct through Nov. 2.
 - 2 per cent Discount in Nov. through Dec. 2.
 - 1 per cent Discount through December to Dec. 31.
- (First and Last Days Inclusive)

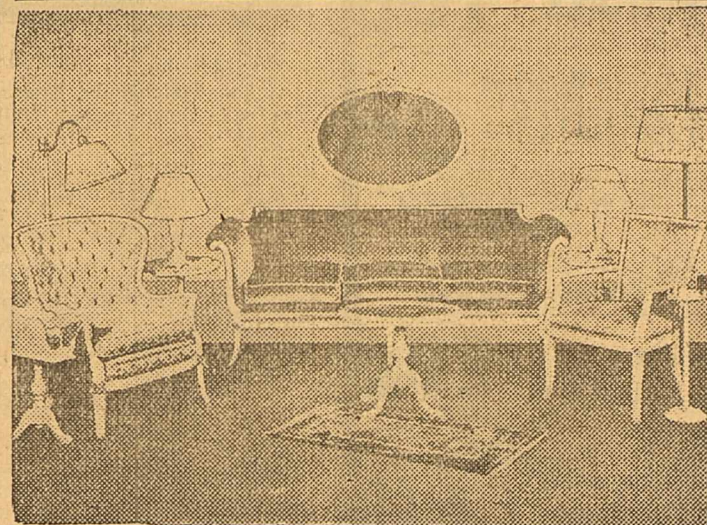
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

REMOVAL SALE

WE ARE GOING TO MOVE INTO A NEW LOCATION

We are moving next door to B. Schwarz & Son. Therefore, we are reducing the prices on our stock of fine furniture in order to cut down the moving expenses. We prefer to give our customers the benefit of these prices. During this big sale we hope to come in contact with many new friends and gain your acquaintances. New furniture in a home is always appreciated, and you will always feel proud when you invite your friends in. So, take advantage of our big bargains in new furniture. Below are a few price quotations, but we have many other nice pieces of furniture which space will not permit us to show here.



BIG REDUCTION
 on Modern
LIVING ROOM SUITES

A smartly styled 2-Piece Suite, in colors to match your heart's desire for only . . . **\$54.50**

STUDIO COUCH, Sealey Mattress, value \$39.50, **SPECIAL \$30.00**

Maple Divan, Special \$32.50

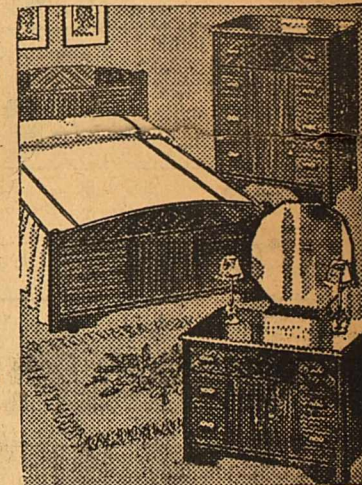
Beautiful Matched Bedroom Suites

FOUR PIECES IN WALNUT SPECIAL \$29.50

ROCK MAPLE SUITE \$69.50 Value Special \$54.50

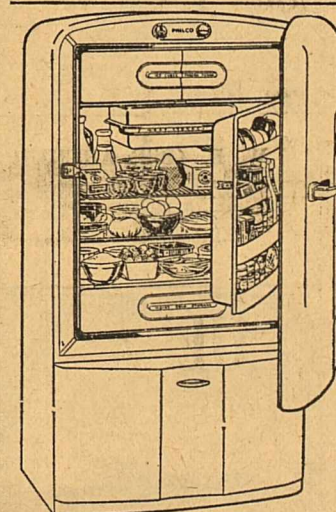
WALNUT VENEER SUITE \$89.50 Value SPECIAL \$69.50

ALL \$47.50 BED ROOM SUITES \$39.50



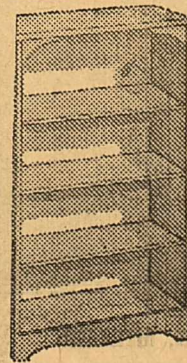
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Lower The Cost of Living



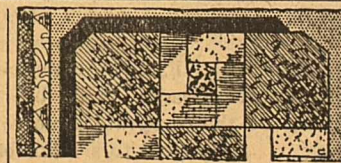
Regular	On Sale
\$99.50	\$81.50
\$174.50	\$140.50
\$189.50	\$153.50
\$289.50	\$189.50

Buy New And Save Your Dollars!

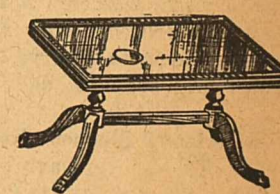


The Book Cases are Walnut Veneer \$7.50 up

Four-shelves model, will hold 50 or 60 books—an ornament and a necessity in every home.



New Linoleum Gold Seal Rugs All New Patterns
 9x12, Special \$6.50
Heavy Duty Linoleum Attractive Patterns
 37c Sq. Yd.
 6x9 Rugs \$3.95
 9x12 Rugs \$4.75



New Style Low Price Coffee Table \$5.95 up
 A graceful, modern style suitable for any home.

Thacker - Godfrey Furniture Company

FREE DELIVERY PHONE 80

Johnston Grocery

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Sept. 27-28

It has been a source of personal pride with us that the pioneers of this territory have been our friends. We trust we may have the vision to carry on their plans to even more complete realization. Yours for Western Hospitality,

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston

SPUDS, 10 lbs. 15c

CABBAGE, Mountain Grown, lb. 1 1/2c

PEANUT BUTTER, full quart 24c

Make your decision NOW to trade with us and SAVE by paying cash, then you will owe no one.

SEE OUR 5c CANNED GOODS COUNTER

CORN SUP, Kurer Brand, 16-oz. 10c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for 13c

MEAL, Cream, 10 lbs. 27c

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10-lb. cloth bag 49c

SHORTENING, Bird Brand, 4-lb. carton 39c

COFFEE, Our Special, lb. 15c

FLOUR, Miti-Good, fully guaranteed, 48-lb sack \$1.15

BALOGNA, lb. 10c

HOMINY—CUT BEANS—and SPINACH, No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c

CAKE FLOUR, R&W 2 3-4 lb. pkg. 25c

FRESH TOMATOES, lb. 4c

Bring Us Your EGGS—We Will Pay TOP Market Price.

SPUR SCHOOL NEWS

The Spur schools have included Chemistry in the curriculum this year for the first time. There are 20 pupils enrolled in the class which is a fine number. In addition to Chemistry, Biology and General Science are being taught. There are 26 pupils doing Biology and 24 in General Science. The instructor reports there is lots of new equipment in the Science department. Miss Margaret Maloney is in charge of this work.

The Spanish department reports their work very interesting. There are 29 pupils in this department. At present they are stressing Latin-America and its relations to the United States. David Sisto is the instructor.

Vocational Agriculture
The F. F. A. Chapter held its first meeting last Thursday night. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President — Troy Boothe
Vice President — Marvin Blair
Secretary — Boyd Ball
Treasurer — Harland Weaver
Reporter — Homer Ray Smith
Historian — Robert Hahn
Parliamentarian — Wilburn Ball
Watch Dog — Glenn Hahn
Song Leader — Eldon Smith

The program of the work for the year was outlined. The chapter will use the Lone Star Chapter score cards during the year. They plan to initiate the Greenhands Thursday night, October 3.

They have selected the last Thursday night in each month as the regular meeting night.

At the meeting last Thursday night, Bob Farrell gave a talk on how to become a Lone Star Farmer.

After the meeting refreshments were served to about 50 local chapter members, and the officers and advisor of the Jayton Chapter were guests at the meeting. Spur

Chapter plans to initiate the Greenhands at Jayton Chapter in the near future.

Enrollment
There are a large number of boys taking Vocational Agriculture and Third year work has 16 boys enrolled; second year has 22 boys, and first year has 19 boys in the class.

The first two weeks have been spent in lining up work and starting projects. The first year boys are studying F. F. A. work. The second year class is computing rations and feeding work and the third year class is reviewing feeding and preparing to start the study of farm management.

The feeding projects this year with calves will include a variety. There are 20 dry lot Hereford steers, two milk fed Hereford steers, one short horn steer and five cross bred steers in the feeding project.

Band Sponsors Musical
The Spur School Band is sponsoring the Stamps-Baxter Mixed Quartette in a musical program at the high school auditorium Saturday night. The band is to receive fifty per cent of all ticket sales made before six o'clock Saturday afternoon and they get 25 per cent of all that is taken in at the door after six o'clock. The Stamps-Baxter Quartette are fine singers and people have a treat in store for them through the courtesy of the Spur School Band. Admission charges are only 15 cents and 25 cents for the evening. Buy your ticket from the Band.

Pep Squad
The Pep Squad are those pupils on the side line who keep the Bulldogs pepped up during the hard knocks in the game. There are 24 pupils in the Pep Squad, but the directors say that is not enough. They want fifty girls and boys in the Pep Squad. Archie Nell Hogan is the president, Lucy Hindman is the vice president, and Ruth Myers is the Secretary-treasurer. Archie Nell Hogan, Lucy Hindman, and Nona Carol Smith are the yell leaders. Miss Winifred Aycock is the sponsor. There were 20 members of the Pep Squad who went to Haskell Friday night and assisted the Bulldogs to win.

The Speech department has 21 pupils enrolled—a nice class.

There are seven debaters, four boys and three girls. Miss Aycock is the director of this work.

School Singing
Boys and girls in the High School are trying to train themselves to be useful in community activities. Twenty-six girls and eleven boys are taking public school music and learning to sing. Classes for boys and girls are conducted separately. Too many of our young people are not learning to sing.

In this department there are 35 Seventh Grade A pupils and 35 Seventh Grade B pupils taking singing. There are 39 Sixth Grade A pupils and 39 Sixth Grade B pupils taking the work and 34 Fifth Grade A pupils and 35 Fifth Grade B pupils taking the work. The last two divisions named are beginners. Classes are conducted by divisions.

A girls choral club is being organized and the Spur schools will be able to give some fine selections in choral work before long. They are in practice everyday now.

Miss Ina Bacon is the instructor in school singing and she is getting the work done in a fine manner.

Mome-Making Department
The second year students in this department are studying the making of jelly this week. They have made some very fine jelly in the laboratory.

The first year students are starting unit work on breakfast. They are very anxious to do laboratory work on this and get to use the new stoves. They completed their unit in personality last week.

Marjorie Bell returned Saturday evening from Dallas where she attended the meeting of the State Executive Board and Advisory Council of the Texas Future Home-Makers. The next meeting will be at Lubbock in February, which will include a trip to Carlsbad Cavern. Miss Bell is a member of the Advisory Council and will be until next May when a new one will be elected.

Her instructor, Miss Ethel Green, accompanied her to Dallas. Grammar School

The Grammar School is greatly interested in securing a good at-

tendance at their next Parent-Teacher Association meeting. This meeting is held the second Tuesday afternoon of each month at 3:30 o'clock. Room mothers for the organization have been selected as follows:

7th Grade A — Mrs. Jack Rector
7th Grade B — Mrs. E. F. Hawley
6th Grade A — Mrs. R. E. Armstrong
6th Grade B — Mrs. Leo Petty
5th Grade A — Mrs. J. E. Bachman
5th Grade B — Mrs. Thurman Moore
The Grammar School pupils will

conduct a very fine chapel program in the high school auditorium Thursday morning at 11:40 o'clock. The Seventh Grade B room will be in charge and the program will commemorate the writing of the National Anthem.

Parents are asked to be present. The program is this morning at 11:40 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Gruben motored to Royston Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Marie Gruben.



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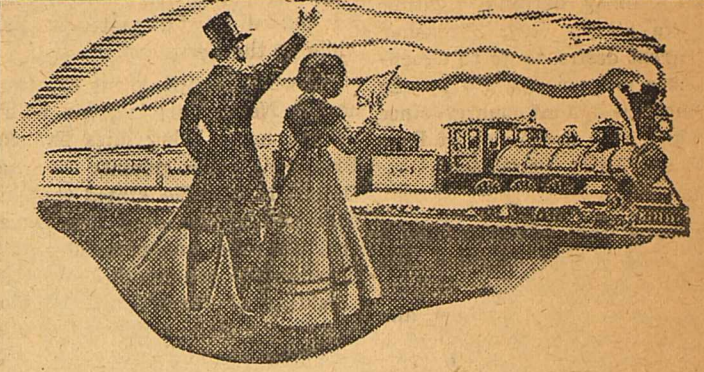
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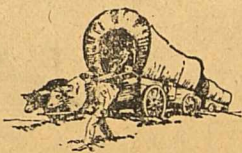
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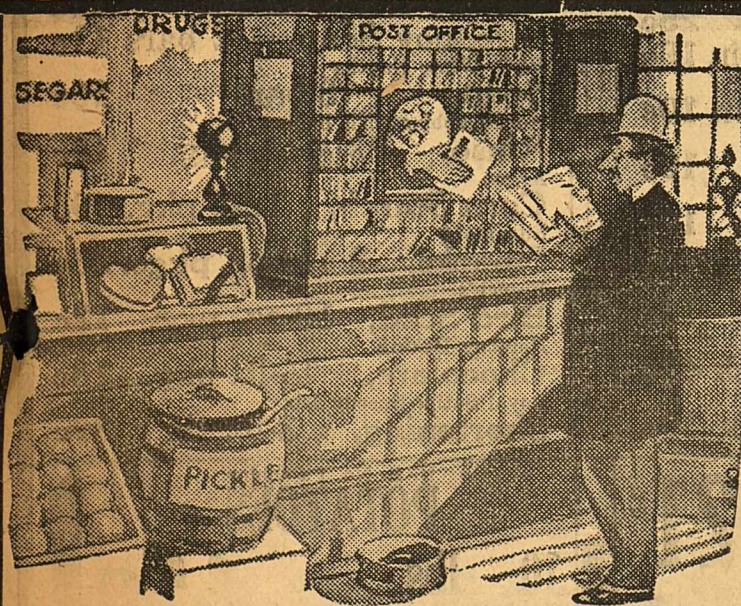
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Rev. Hecksher Of Grand Falls Filled Baptist Pulpit

Rev. Erick C. Hecksher, of Grand Falls, spoke at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, relating his life's story. Rev. Hecksher has a great desire to go to Greenland as a missionary. He speaks the language of that country, since Greenland is a possession of Denmark, and he is a native of Denmark.

He stated that he comes from a family that is well educated. His father held a Doctor's Degree from the University of Copenhagen, and his mother was a graduate of a Europe. But the family did not believe in Christianity, and when he was about 18 years of age he became converted to the Christian religion which caused the disfavor of his father. His mother had passed away, but had accepted Christ as her Savior while on her death bed.

He stated that his father took him to Europe and visited many countries over there in the hope of getting his mind diverted from the idea of becoming a minister. After returning to America, his father offered him any kind of education if he would promise to give up the idea of the ministry. He refused and left his parental home with only a few pennies in his pocket. He has worked his way through the world since. When his father passed away his nine brothers and sisters were left a legacy of \$28,000.00, and he received only ten dollars. He

stated his brothers and sisters are as definitely against religion as was his father.

Rev. Hecksher is a graduate of the Wingate Baptist College at Wingate, N. C. Recently he finished at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth where he took his work in Bible, Theology, and other needed subjects. He stated he did pastoral work while in the Seminary.

He was married about the time he left North Carolina, his wife's maiden name being Miss Frances Orrender. Her parents live at Dallas, N. C. He stated that his wife had not received her degree and while he was preaching at a place at \$35 per month he told the president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton that he would give him \$20.00 per month if he would permit his wife to attend school there and get her degree. His proposition was accepted and his wife is now a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Rev. Hecksher applied to the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board to go to Greenland as a missionary, but the lack of funds kept the board from sending him. He is making lectures over Texas, giving his time, in the hope that he can secure enough funds to go independently to Greenland and serve as a missionary. He stated that all he wants as a missionary to Greenland, is enough to furnish him and his wife with a few clothes and something to eat and to secure the necessary literature needed in his work. He speaks of Greenland as the "Top of the World" and related a story which gave him the desire to go there. He says Greenland is infested with superstition which causes brutal

U. S. Census Shows 131 Millions Live In Great Democracy

According to information released by the United States Census Bureau last Friday, the population of the United States, as computed during the month of April is 131,409,881. The 48 states and the District of Columbia showed an increase of 8,634,885 the past ten years. This is an increase of only about seven per cent and some states represented a loss in population.

States losing in population are: Texas, Alabama, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas, Connecticut, South Dakota, North Dakota, Utah, Montana, and New Hampshire.

The State of New York remains the most populous with 13,379,622 residents, or 6.3 per cent more than it had in 1930. Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, and California make up the next most populous states in the order named. California made the most gain of any state, increasing in population 1,196,437, and skidding Texas to the sixth place.

Nevada has fewer citizens than any other state with only 110,014 citizens, but that state showed a gain of 20,000 the past ten years.

treatment among the natives. He stated he will be back through Spur about Monday of next week. He has served as pastor of many churches in Texas, the last one being at Grand Falls for two years.

More Than 50,000 Visited Caverns In August

During the month of August there were 51,711 people visited the wonderful Carlsbad Caverns. Ever state in the union was represented as well as Alaska, Hawaii and 23 foreign countries. There were 4,130 more visitors at the Caverns this August than there were in August of last year.

Of the number who visited the Caverns in August, Texas led with 23,349, according to statistics released. The state of Oklahoma was second in line with 5,888, New Mexico was third with 2,972 and California was fourth with 3,535 visitors to the great cave. Eight people from India visited the Caverns last month. The State of Maine, farthest state away from the Caverns, had ten visitors there, and Massachusetts had 128 guests at the Caverns in August.

The Caverns are now considered the Eighth Wonder of the World and are known internationally. The Caverns were discovered by a cowboy by the name of Jim White in 1901, and it was due to his efforts that the Federal government surveyed out the large caves and converted the place into a national park in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill, were in town Saturday afternoon doing some trading and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman, of Soldier Mound, were attending to business affairs here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of Highway country, were trading and chatting with friends here Saturday.

J. T. Cozby, of Red Hill country, was attending to business and talking with friends here Saturday.

Luther Stark, of Afton, was attending to business and talking with friends here Saturday.

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of the early settlers will line up a few of the things which happened to them and will relate them next year when the meeting is held again, because there will be another meeting, unless Hitler has charge here.

Entertaining the early settlers is an event the Rotarians look forward to with pride. They feel that the early settlers should always be remembered in a kind manner.

Rotary meets every Thursday noon at the Spur Inn and the officers want to see every member present every meeting.

Dr. Fred R. Baker's 1940 office dates, at Hotel Wilson, are Monday P. M. and Tues., Sept. 23 and 24th; Mon. P. M. and Tues., Nov. 18 and 19th.

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Calf Liver , Lb.	15c	5-dozen size	
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		Oranges 288-Size Dozen	15c

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