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## Official Returns Special Election

The voters in Dickens County seem to be strong for the Old Age Compensation and almost as strong against the repeal of prohibition. The Amendment for free text books to private and parochial schools went down rather hard at the hands of the voters in the county which was in the line of the vote the state over. The following is the totals in the county:

Old Age Pension: For 855, against 321.  
Commitment of Insane: For 538, against 321.  
Prohibition Repeal: For 337, against 665.  
Amendment submission: For 342, against 407.  
Suspended Sentence: For 393, against 372.  
Fee Abolition: For 427, against 349.

Text Books for private and church schools: For 372, against 563.  
The vote in the county was light, there being just a few more than 1,000 votes polled.

State returns are very incomplete at this time since there have been reports from 239 counties of the 254 with only 52 complete. The state vote shows that the old age compensation Amendment carried by a very large majority there being 866,173 votes for it to 91,987 against it.

The vote on the Amendment for temporary commitment of the insane by the County Court was 252,645 for to 165,604 against.

The repeal of prohibition was for 259,218 to 203,869 against.

The Amendment providing for Constitutional Amendments to be proposed by the Legislature at special sessions seems to have lost, the vote being 185,298 for it to 197,052 against.

The Amendment providing for suspended sentence by courts received a vote of 210,302 for it to 177,669 against.

The Amendment for the abolition of fees in counties of more than 20,000 population and all officers be placed on salaries seems to have carried receiving 241,537 votes to 153,779 against.

The Amendment providing for free text books to all children in private and church schools, and for a method of apportioning the general school fund seems to be lost, receiving 202,799 votes for it to 232,839 against.

## BEGINS MEETING AT WICHITA

Evangelist John M. Rice, of Abilene, began a series of meetings at Wichita school house Wednesday evening. It is planned for the meeting to continue on through Sunday, September 8. The church at Wichita extends an invitation to all to attend these services and help all they can. Mr. Rice has done the preaching for revivals in Spur and has held several other meetings in the county. He is an able speaker and brings good messages.

## VERY FINE FEED FOR DRY YEAR

R. B. Stanley, one of the Dry Lake farmers, was in town Wednesday afternoon exhibiting some very fine maize and hegrira heads. Mr. Stanley said he wanted people to see the maize and he jokingly stated that he had some way to recommend it. The grain exhibited was good, well developed and heads were of good size.

Mr. Stanley stated that he had just returned from a trip to Hamilton County and other sections of the state and that he came back very well satisfied with Dickens County. He said there are many places in that country that would not produce anything on a paying basis. He feels that Dickens County still is ahead even though it had been hit hard the past five or six years.

## RESIGNS FROM SPUR SCHOOLS

Miss Sarah McNeill, of the English department, wired her resignation to the Spur school board Wednesday to accept a position in her home town. Miss McNeill has been with Spur schools several years and is one of the choice teachers in the system. She has many friends with the student body and will be missed greatly by them.

Miss McNeill was not an applicant for the new position. The school board wanted her as a teacher and offered to raise her salary until she could not afford to refuse. She stated she regretted to resign from Spur schools at this time, but could not well do otherwise.

## INFANT PASSES AWAY

William, infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of the Pitchfork Ranch, died Monday afternoon. The baby lived only about one day after birth. Funeral services were held and interment was in the cemetery at Dickens Tuesday afternoon. Bill Kinney served as funeral director.

A. J. Harrison, of Jayton, was in our city Wednesday attending to business matters and greeting friends. Commissioner Lee Mims, of Wichita community, was in our city Wednesday and stated that a shower fell in his community Tuesday afternoon. H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs in our city Wednesday. He stated that a light shower fell at McAdoo Tuesday evening.

## Cap-Rock Life Making Rapid Advancement

The Cap-Rock Life Insurance Company is stepping up the ladder of success in rapid and wide strides. It was just one week old last Saturday and had secured \$82,500 in business the first week and had to make the office set-up during the time. R. C. Brown, the office manager, stated that they had made a goal of \$200,000 in business by the close of the second week. People are responding to the policies offered by the new company in a very fine manner.

Policies are written in three denominations: \$250.00, \$500.00, and \$1,000.00 each. The payments are very liberal and can be made by the month, by the quarter, semi-annually and annually. This makes a very liberal proposition to those who need insurance. It is far better to have \$250.00 insurance in force than to have none in force, and for this reason the company made provision for the people who cannot buy large amounts.

The office which is located the first door west of the post office, has been newly arranged and is being equipped adequately to take care of the business. All the officers are home people and have a great interest in the welfare of Spur country. They want to see their friends protected with good insurance and have it to offer to the public.

## The New Store "Famous" To Open Next Saturday

With load after load of new merchandise arriving the past several days, there is a large force working daily to get the new store, "Famous," ready for the public by Saturday morning. This new store is located in the Wendell Building just north of the Bank and has a fifty foot front display.

Edward Thomas, formerly of New York City, will be in charge of the Famous and says that he expects to have everything in dry goods and ready to wear that the people of Spur country will need. Mr. Thomas has been in the dry goods business many years which will enable him to make choice selections in merchandise for Spur people.

W. G. Coury, for many years a sales conductor, is here helping and directing the work of installing the stock of merchandise and arranging the opening program. Mrs. Elyz Watson and Mrs. G. H. Stack have accepted positions with the Famous and will be on the sales force. Both of these ladies have had experience in selling merchandise and are very efficient. Woodrow Thomas, a junior member of the firm, will be associated with the business as salesman.

The Famous just affords another dry goods store for Spur people to make their selections from.

## SPUR HOSPITAL ITEMS

Miss Frances Manning, city, entered the hospital Monday for an operation and is getting along fine.

Glyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemphill of Croton community, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Horace Perkins, one of the Spur football players, received a painful injury and was treated at the hospital Tuesday. He is doing fine.

Mrs. D. I. Loe, east of town, underwent an operation Wednesday afternoon with favorable conditions.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt, four miles east of town, underwent an operation Monday and is doing nicely.

## HENRY ALEXANDER AND COMPANY OFFER GOOD LINE

The firm of Henry Alexander and Company is displaying some very fine lines in school clothes and fall wear this week. These are of the very latest in style and materials and are taking the day in the East. Mrs. Alexander is here getting the new selections all the time while Mr. Alexander is here getting the new merchandise before the people. They are just cooperating with other firms in Spur to make this town the merchandising center of West Texas.

## School Enrollment Friday

The high school enrollment will begin Friday, August 30th. High school seniors will enroll from nine o'clock a. m. until twelve o'clock noon. Juniors will be enrolled from two o'clock p. m. until four o'clock. All other students will be enrolled Monday, September second. All students are requested to bring their book cards with them. New students enrolling in the high school for the first time should have a transcript of credits made at other schools.

O. L. Kelley, Principal High School.

Mrs. Jack Dempsey, of Croton community, was doing some shopping in our city and receiving medical attention Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Keen has been out of town, attending a house party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith in Floydada, also visiting with relatives in Lubbock.

## Farmers Use 'Dog Sense' In Trench Silo Building

BURY SURPLUS FEED AND SAVE IT—EXTENSION EXPERT SAYS

E. R. Eudaly of the Texas Extension Service, who knows a lot about trench silos and is learning more and more all the time, spent Friday, August 23 in King County giving a demonstration in filling a trench silo on the Martin Ranch.

Farmers must learn to bury their feed and crops and save them, said Mr. Eudaly. "We talk about 'horse sense' and take it as a compliment to be told we have it. But farmers need to have 'dog sense.' A dog buries his extra bone and keeps it until he is hungry."

"Farmers for generations have been stacking their feed and letting it go to waste. Weevils and rats eat it, rains damage it, winds blow it away and occasionally catches fire and burns up. Now they are learning how to bury it in a trench that is weevil and rat, rain and wind and fire proof," he continued.

"There are approximately 2,000 trench silos in Texas, many of them in the East and Southeastern parts of the State. Right now there is considerable interest in them in this section and some are being built in the Plains and Panhandle areas and west as far as El Paso," Mr. Eudaly said.

"They are practicable," he pointed out, "because they can be built with no expense and any size needed."

"Size is one of the things we've been learning about. At first we thought a silo must be of at least a ton capacity. Now we know it can be any size. If a man has only a few bundles of feed, he can dig a trench and bury it. We've also learned they don't have to be so deep—three feet is ample."

"Neither does there have to be a prescribed amount of water," Mr. Eudaly said. "Some silos have been built in land where there is seepage, with perfect results. As long as the trench is airtight, water does no harm," he said.

From the economic standpoint, he is enthusiastic over trench silos.

"Suppose you have an acre of land that will produce a ton of head maize. Head it and sell it at the market price—and you get \$6.00. Cut it and bury it in a trench and you save \$18.00 worth of feed."

"Here's the way it figures: An acre of maize that produces a ton of heads will make six tons of ensilage, worth \$2 a ton. That's \$12 plus \$6 for the head maize," he told his audience.

Thirty-seven farmers and ranchmen, county agents and specialists, attended the demonstration given on the Martin Ranch. From the expressions of those present, a number of silos will be built as a result of this demonstration.

## B. SCHWARZ & SON OFFER BARGAINS AND FALL ITEMS

B. Schwarz & Son, the store with two mottoes—"A Good Safe Place to Trade" and "The Store of Little Profit"—are making some very attractive prices this week for school opening and First Monday. One full page advertisement and the half of another page listing bargains and telling the people of Spur country that Spur is a good place to buy merchandise, shows the spirit of trade and wonder of this firm. It isn't any wonder why Mr. and Mrs. Golding spent a whole week at market buying new merchandise. They just wanted to help make Spur the center of good bargains to the people while buying their fall and winter supplies.

## DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Dickens County Singing Convention will hold its next meeting in Spur at the East Ward School building Saturday night, September 7, and all day Sunday, September 8. It is thought a great number of out of county singers will be present. Three music companies will be represented at the meeting.

Basket lunch will be served at the noon hour Sunday. People are requested to bring their lunches and enjoy a big time at the convention.

## FAIR STORE OFFERS SPECIAL VALUES

George Gabriel, manager of the Fair Store, announces that his store is stocked full of new fall merchandise and invites you to come by and look their lines over. They are also offering some bargains for the week end and First Monday for school opening.

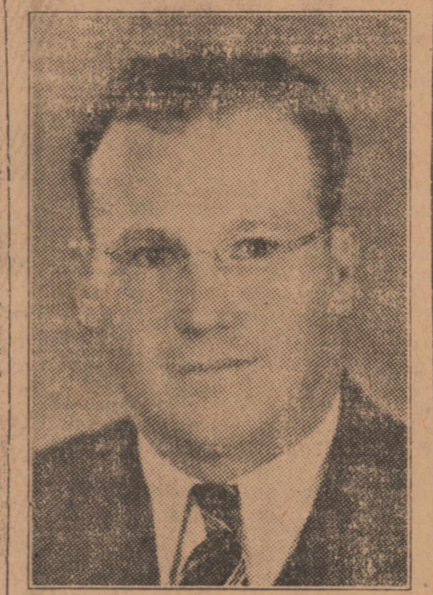
H. S. Sanders, of Silverton, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday. He reports conditions in his country rather encouraging.

Misses Thorp and Eva Nichols, of Abilene, are in our city the guests of their sister, Mrs. Fred C. Haille.

Miss Onah Jacks, of College Station, Extension Specialist in yard improvement, was a guest of Miss Clara Pratt the last of the week.

Miss Elva Hudson of Lubbock, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Keen, this week.

## Methodist Revival Draws Good Crowds



RAY N. JOHNSON

The attendance at the revival at the Methodist Church which started last Sunday so far has been fine. At the first week day morning service there were more than one hundred people present and a very fine spirit of Christian fervor was manifested. Rev. Ray N. Johnson who is doing the preaching, expressed himself as well pleased with the attendance at the morning services and said it is a good assurance of a great and successful revival.

A large crowd attended the services Monday night despite the shower which came just preceding the hour of service. Every one seems pleased with the progress of the revival, and the choir under the direction of Mr. Oulwell is enjoying the singing of the great old church hymns with fervor.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, the pastor, stated that the finest spirit of cooperation prevails and great things seem to be expected by every one. The special music being given by the local talent seems to have touched a responsive cord with the congregation and many words of appreciation have been expressed. If the attendance continues to increase additional seats will be necessary and a committee has been named to make such provisions.

Services start promptly at eight o'clock each evening, and the morning services begin at ten o'clock and continue one hour.

## Spur Gins First Bale of Season

Marlin Rogers, of Dickens, brought the first bale of the 1935 cotton crop to Spur Tuesday afternoon. The bale was ginned by the Citizens Gin Company and weighed 564 pounds of lint. It graded strict middling 7-8 inch staple.

The bale was not sold on the market as Mr. Rogers had not secured his government exemption certificate. There was 2,400 pounds of seed cotton which had been pulled.

A nice premium list was made up in town for Mr. Rogers to the amount of \$34.25. The Citizens Gin Company donated the ginning service and bagging and ties which approximated \$11.00 more, making the total premium around \$45.25.

The following is the list individuals and firms who made up the premium list:

M. E. Tree, King and Putman, B. Schwarz & Son, Bailey and Fort Food Store, Henry Alexander & Company, Alton B. Chapman, Dr. M. H. Brannen, James O. Smith (Cotton Merchant), City Drug Store, The Fair Store, Red Front Drug, Hogan & Patton, Spur Security Bank, John Albin, W. N. Kinney, Spur Coffee Shop, Sunshine Service Station, Godfrey & Smart, Palace Theatre, West Texas Utilities Company, Shorty's Barber Shop, Spur Tailors, Riter Hardware Company, Jimison's Barber Shop, City Grocery, Bell's Cafe, Spur Laundry, Gilbert Bros. Shoe Shop, Spur Bakery, Spur Barber Shop, Foodway Store, Magnolia Service Station (Bottles), Spur Motor Company, Judge Jim Cloud, The Safeway Stores, Spur Tire Company, E. C. McGee, Dickens County Times and Citizens Gin Company.

## KENT COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Kent County Singing Convention meets at Girard at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday, September 1, the first Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Come. Bring your books.

R. E. Beaver, President.

## VISITS PARENTS HERE; WILL GET DEGREE

Mrs. W. C. Beene, of Panhandle, arrived here the first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, of Croton community. Mr. and Mrs. Richey and Mrs. Beene went to Lubbock Wednesday where Mrs. Beene will be granted her degree for work in the Texas Technological College, majoring in education and has a great number of friends who will be glad to know of her advancement.

## Producers Assured 12c lb. Through Cotton Loans

The following telegram from C. A. Cobb, of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, has just been received:

The following is the full official text of the cotton loan announcement just released: "The Secretary of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation announced today with the approval of the President that a cotton loan plan would be put into immediate operation on the 1935 crop which would assure cotton producers an average return of not less than 12 cents per pound on cotton grown in 1935. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will make payments to cotton farmers to equal such differences if any, as may exist between 12 cents and the average price of 7-8 inch middling cotton as reflected in the 10 spot markets during the period from September 1 to January 1. This period is chosen as covering the harvest months, such payments as may be made will be limited to the individual producer's actual production up to the amount of his Bankhead allotment. The Commodity Credit Corporation will offer a loan of 10 cents per pound at the farm, without recourse on the borrower, on 7-8 inch low middling cotton or better. This loan will enable any grower cooperating in the adjustment program to obtain a loan at once, and will permit him to market his cotton in an orderly fashion throughout the year. The rate of loan is obviously substantially below the present or prospective price levels. These offers will apply only to those producers who are cooperating in the 1935 program and who agree to cooperate in the 1936 program. It was stated at the Agricultural Adjustment Administration would continue its efforts, in cooperation with cotton farmers, to adjust production to effective demand, and further reduce the end season carry-over down to normal size. It was pointed out at the Department of Agriculture that the plan that has been announced would permit the free movement of the crop into consumptive channels and at the same time protect the producer's income from the crop. With the 1935 crop currently estimated at 11,798,000 bales, it was emphasized that at present levels of world consumption, domestic and foreign mills should require at least 11,500,000 bales of the 1935 crop and that with less than 1,000,000 bales of free cotton in the hands of the trade, a strong buying movement should result which would permit the new crop to move readily into consumptive channels. Stocks of cotton held by producers under the 1934-35 12 cent cotton loan, it was emphasized, are not available at present price levels. Producers cannot close out those stocks until the price goes high enough to cover the loan plus carrying costs and they probably will not sell unless prices exceed 13 cents. Prospects for cotton consumption are much improved as compared with last season, it was stated by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Last month's domestic utilization was nine per cent above July of last year and the general rising tide of industrial activity promises higher cotton consumption through the whole of the cotton season. The plan as developed, it was pointed out, is expected to assure cotton growers of an income of around \$700,000,000 for their lint cotton in 1934; \$634,000,000 in 1933; \$424,000,000 in 1932. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration emphasized that one important objective of this plan was to produce the orderly marketing of the crop and that with the free movement of the new crop into consumptive channels, together with the certainty of a strong control program for 1936, the cotton situation appeared more hopeful than at any time during the past five seasons."

## Baptist Revival Closed Sunday

The revival meeting which had been in progress the two preceding weeks, closed with the services, Sunday evening. There were 15 additions to the church as a result of the meeting, seven by baptism and eight by letter.

Rev. Webb, of Memphis, did the preaching and he brought a good message at every service. Baptismal services were held Sunday evening after the regular services at which time 14 candidates were baptized.

H. S. Gilbert, of Flomot, one of the progressive gimmers of Motley County, was looking over our city Tuesday. Mr. Gilbert stated that he believed his community would be able to gin their allotment of cotton this year.

Miss Lucille Barnett, who has been in the W. D. Starcher home several months, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barnett, of Wake community.

Mrs. A. P. Barksdale, of Denton, is in our community visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly, north of town.

## Dr. Copeland Opens Sanitarium

Dr. F. R. Copeland arrived in Spur Saturday afternoon and took charge of the Nichols Sanitarium, opening it for patients who need its service. The sanitarium has been closed for some time because there was no regular surgeon to do the work.

Dr. Copeland has been head of the surgical staff of the Parkland Hospital in Dallas for sometime and has a very fine record in his work and did a great number of operations while in the Parkland, and in addition directed a great many more. He probably has had about the greatest field of experience in surgery of any man in West Texas. His record before the state organization is excellent—one of which any one might be proud.

In speaking of the service to be rendered by the Spur Hospital Dr. Copeland stated that he expected all work to be on a scientific basis. He plans to install a laboratory and to have a laboratory technician. The sanitarium is already equipped with some of the best X-ray machines found in Texas and other equipment needed will be added.

Dr. Copeland spoke very complimentary of the local physicians stating that he hoped that all would work together in a fraternal way and try to serve the people. He stated that he enjoys hunting and anytime ranchmen or farmers needed a good pal to hunt with them that they would find both equipped and ready.

He is both professional and practical in his work and says to serve humanity should be the chief aim of any physician. He is very reserved in his attitude about his work. No doubt he knows his work but feels that it is not necessary for him to tell that part. He is friendly and sociably inclined, and seems to appreciate making acquaintances, yet he feels that he should take care of people's ills and relieve their suffering first and then have a good time afterward.

The sanitarium has been refurnished throughout with new paint, paper and floor coverings. Some changes in arrangements have been made and additions made in line with sanitarium appearance.

Dr. Copeland is now ready to serve the people. The sanitarium is open to the public and under directions of efficient people. Mr. Priest will remain as business manager and will look after the affairs while Dr. Copeland takes care of those who are sick.

## Will Rogers Stars In Romantic Film

Laughter and tears, comedy and near tragedy follow each other in quick succession and bring drama and suspense to Will Rogers' rousing picture of Mississippi steamboat life in "Steamboat Round the Bend" which comes to the Palace Theatre in Saturday night preview, and Sunday and Monday. This is the first time this picture has been shown in Texas and the Palace gets it first.

Two unusual entertainment elements combine to make the great and moving story of "Steamboat Round the Bend". One is the laugh-filled rivalry of Will Rogers and Irvin S. Cobb, America's two greatest humorists, as the crusty captains of competing boats; the other, the wistful and tender romance of Anne Shirley and John McGuire.

McGuire is a river pilot, nephew of Rogers, who owns the "Claremore Queen". In a quarrel over Anne Shirley he kills another man in self-defense.

Rogers is hostile to the girl because of the trouble she has brought to McGuire. But, when the boy is condemned to hang, their love for him draws them together in the fight to save him.

They join in the struggle to get money for the boy's appeal and to find a missing witness who can save him. Their adventures, with a wax museum among the high points of the picture's comedy, their narrow escapes from antagonistic river folk among its thrills.

But the great thrill is saved for the last, when Rogers' boat is involved in the great race down to New Orleans as he is hurrying to save his nephew. How Rogers manages to beat pompous old Cobb and his "Pride of Paducah," and at the same time save the boy, is revealed in a surprise-filled climax.

Ben Lucien Burman's novel furnished the original story for "Steamboat Round the Bend." Producer Sol M. Wurtzel, Director John Ford and scenarists Dudley Nichols and Lamar Trotti, all of whom assisted in the making of "Judge Priest," are again joined with Rogers in "Steamboat Round the Bend."

In the supporting cast are Stepin Fetchit, Eugene Palette and Berton Churchill, assisting Rogers in Comedy characterizations.

Mrs. Webb and children, of Memphis, drove here Sunday to be with Rev. Webb in the last services of the Baptist revival which closed Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. Webb returned home Monday after having made the acquaintance of many Spur people who appreciate them greatly.

C. C. Haille, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.



**BULL CREEK**

This community is sadly in need of rain, cotton opening prematurely and all feed stuff burning.

Walter Driggers spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Porter of Waurika, Okla., and she returned home with him.

We are glad to report that Henry Matlock, who was ill so long is now able to be at work. Mrs. Matlock, who was taken to Spur for an operation is getting along all right.

Mrs. Dell Harlen, who was taken to Stamford for treatment, is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindman of Dry Lake, spent a week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bennett.

Harmon Bennett, of the CCC camp at Santa Fe, New Mexico, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. T. Bural and his brother, D. A. Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett.

Mrs. Johnnie Carroll and little son of Hamlin, visited her sister, Mrs. D. D. Hagins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas, of the Morrison community, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Gay recently.

R. C. Moore of Abilene, made a short visit in this community last week.

The children are looking forward to the opening of school September 2nd. Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon of Gorman, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed.

Bro. Lee is away helping in a meeting up in Garza County.

**WHITE RIVER**

A. L. Walker was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Grace McLaren and daughter, Anna Donna, of Dallas, are visiting her mother here, Mrs. C. I. Cannon. Mrs. Anna Rucker of Spur, is also spending part of the week here with her mother, Mrs. Cannon.

Sheriff V. A. Johnson and Trent Schmitz of Crosbyton, were in the community Friday morning.

J. T. Cozby and Ida Rankin Rucker assisted R. M. Slack and H. C. Peterson in holding the election Saturday.

Orie Smith and wife were in Spur Saturday.

R. L. Hendrix has been suffering from an abscessed tooth this week. We hope he will be well soon.

Leland, Vivian, Howard and Wayne Rankin; Nathan, Merle, Bessie Lee and Inez Hendrix spent one night the past week at Bull Creek tank fishing. A lot of "fishy tales" were told upon their return.

Carl Stewart of Littlefield, visited in the Hendrix home the past week end.

Miss McDaniel, of east of Spur, spent the week here with her sister, Mrs. Hub Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Smith, Mrs. J. T. Cozby, Howard Rankin, Robert Cannon and Ida Rankin attended the Old Settlers Reunion at the Hank Smith Memorial Park.

L. L. Rankin and Nathan Hendrix made a business trip to Crosbyton Tuesday.

Willie Rogers and family visited with friends on the plains the past week end.

Supt. and Mrs. Nowlin of Crosbyton and Mrs. Ola Frank Byrd of Lubbock, visited in the T. G. Rankin home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Hazel and Orian Williams of Highway, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack here this week.

J. C. Goodson has returned from Vernon where he has been nearly all summer. He will stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson.

H. N. Springer and family of Canyon Valley, visited here with relatives Friday.

Buck Sadler and wife of Kalgary, visited R. M. Slack and wife this week.

Harry Martin, of Highway, and Bessie Lee Hendrix attended church at Kalgary Sunday night.

For the week end Mrs. C. D. Wilson had one daughter from Vernon and another from Matador. They returned to their homes Sunday.

**McADOO**

Louie Gilmore and little daughter, Billie Doris, of Meadow, came down Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Cecil Patrick, of Morton, Texas, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen and son, Jack, of Spur, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family returned the last of the week from a visit to Mexico and various other places. Mr. Harris reports that Mexico is quite an interesting country. The trip was most enjoyable to all of them.

Mrs. Elsie of Crosbyton, spent the week end here with her two daughters, Mrs. Will Eldredge, Mrs. John Formby and Mrs. Ewell Buckner and their families.

Ivy Brown was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

The home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Allen Tuesday afternoon. An auction sale of many useful gifts was held at this meeting. Something near seven dollars was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family went to Lonsdale, Arkansas, the past week to take Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Riggsby, who has been visiting here the past six weeks.

Miss Doris Burns of Lubbock, is here visiting Ruth Ward, and other friends.

The Baptist Revival meeting closed Thursday. Five were baptized and several additions to the church were made by letter. Rev. Isabell, Baptist pastor, conducted the services.

Several of the business houses and residences in McAdoo have been painted and remodeled recently.

The business houses that have been painted are: Potts Drug Store, Formby's Barber Shop, Consumer Filling Station, and Brantley's Barber Shop.

A Methodist revival is being conducted at McAdoo this week. Rev. A. O. Hood, the Methodist pastor, is doing the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Several from McAdoo attended the Methodist revival at Wake the past week. Rev. Denison from Matador, conducted the services and delivered some very fine sermons.

The trustees of McAdoo school left one day the past week for Fort Wayne, Indiana, to buy three steel bodied buses for the McAdoo school. Sheds are being erected this week for the buses.

A large number from McAdoo attended the annual West Texas Old Settlers Reunion at Hank Smith Memorial Park last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Martha Patman and baby of Hubbs, New Mexico, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. V. Womack and family.

Mrs. Willie Phifer was painfully burned recently with steam from a pressure cooker while canning.

Paul S. Rogers, superintendent of schools at Girard, was in our city Monday attending to business affairs. Mr. Rogers and family returned from California Saturday where he had been doing work in the University for his Masters Degree.

W. O. Cherry, superintendent of schools at McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday. He stated that his school has just purchased three new school buses to be used this year.

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**B. SCHWARZ & SON**  
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**The Store of Little Profit**

**WE HAVE THE COATS  
 Schwarz's All Set  
 WITH THE NEWEST FUR TRIMMED  
 FALL COATS**

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- POINTED FOX
- MARMINK
- LYNX-LAPIN
- CARACUL
- WOLF and
- CROSS FOX
- FOX PAWS

**PAY DOWN AS**

**LITTLE AS**

**\$2.50**  
**NOW!**

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Suede bark, bark weave, novelty weaves, such as Lattice, Krinkle Wool, Monotones, Blister Cloth, Chain Weaves.

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Very fine satins and silk crepes with a two-season guarantee to you.

**\$29.75**

All Sizes—Women's—Misses'

**WE HAVE THE DRESSES!  
 Smart New Fall  
 DRESSES**

We just received a great shipment of new fall frocks . . . purchased by us recently in Eastern markets . . . new nubby silks . . . rabbit's hair wools . . . metal shot fabrics . . . matelasses . . . the flared silhouette . . . front fullness . . . all are here in the lovely shades for fall 1935. See them immediately! Economical prices prevail . . .

**\$2.95 - \$3.95 - \$4.45 - \$5.95**  
**\$8.95 - \$12.95 - \$16.95**  
 up to **\$27.50**

**Ready Friday! Thousands of Yards of  
 A. B. C. Prints**

**Fast Color, of Course!**

- Colorful Plaids!
- Lively Stripes!
- Small, large florals!!
- Foulard Patterns!
- Stunning Checks!
- Geometric patterns!
- Handsome shirtings!
- Juvenile Patterns!

A B C prints for every member of the family! Just think of the things to be made—play togs and back-to-school clothes for the youngsters, frocks for the home, dresses for the street, shirts for the men of the house, shorts, pajamas, aprons, blouses! And for the home—kitchen curtains, pillow and quilt covers, luncheon cloths and napkins.

Why not see these exciting, smart FALL patterns at once while the range is complete

A Small Deposit Will  
 Hold One Until Fall!  
**ADVANCE  
 SHOWING  
 Girl's Winter  
 COATS**

AT AN AMAZINGLY LOW  
 PRICE!

**\$3.95**  
**\$5.95 - \$9.95**

Four adorable styles . . . and how the girls' love the new winter shades of blue, red, tan and brown. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

**Smart! Style!  
 New Fall  
 HATS**

Variety is the key-note in millinery this fall . . . and if you please, we have it! You'll find enough styles in our selection to make your choosing a joyful occasion instead of the usual problem. Berets, Brims, Turbans, Toques, Halos, Pill Boxes, All New, All Different, Economically priced . . .

**\$1.00 - \$1.95 -**  
**\$2.95 - \$3.95**  
**\$5.00**

**B. AND F.  
 FOOD STORE**

FORMERLY BAILEY'S FOOD STORE  
 PHONE 20 WE DELIVER

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

August 29, 30 and 31

**Back to School**

**Tomatoes**

Hand Pack  
 Full No. 2 Can

No. 2 can **7 1/2c**

**Salmon**

Tall Can  
 Pinks

each **10c**

**LARD**

Just Received Shipment

**8 lbs. 99c**

**Peaches**

No. 3 Can  
 Largest Size

each **10c**

BANANAS, golden fruit, ea. **1c**

ORANGES, nice, each **1c**

PEANUT BUTTER, 24 oz. **25c**

CRACKERS, 2 lb. box **18c**

POTTED MEAT, 3 for **10c**

SALAD DRESSING, Pint **15c**

VANILLA WAFERS, 2 lbs. **19c**

**Special Price On  
 SUGAR  
 Saturday Only**

**SPUDS**

No. 1 White

**10 lbs. 19c**

**JELLY**

REX 1-2 Gallon Pail

only **39c**

**SYRUP**

White Swan  
 Pure Fancy Ribbon  
 Cane

Gal. **49c**

**TEA**

White Swan

1/4 lb. for **16c**

**FREE!**

Sat. Aug. 31

**\$7.50  
 CASH**

**FREE!**

Sat. Sept. 7th

**\$10.00  
 CASH**

See our Circular—Two of our Customers will receive Cash Absolutely Free Saturday at 5:00 P. M.



**BOYS HEAVY 220 WEIGHT OVERALLS**

Blue or Liberty Stripe

**49c pr.**

All sizes up to 18 years. Limit and Compare Value.

**TWENTY FINE Little Boys WASH SUITS**

Value to 49c

**15c**

**WE WILL SELL 25 Dozen Childrens Rayon Stripped Cotton Bloomers**

Size 8 to 14 years

**10c each**

Regular 19c Value

**Mens Kangaroo WORK PANTS**

**\$1.00**

Blue Beauty and Gambler stripe. All sizes from 28 waist to 42. All lengths from 28 to 36.

A wonderful opportunity, and the last time at this price.

**Mens and Boys TENNIS SHOES**

**49c pr.**

Genuine Hood quality and should sell in a regular way for 79c.

**BOYS FANCY DRESS SOCKS**

**10c pr.**

Regular 15c value—All sizes.

Compare this Value!

**MENS DRESS SHIRTS**

**49c**

These are new stock, made of good quality broadcloth, cut full, plain colors, and fancy patterns. Size 14 1-2 to 17—Get several.

**WE WILL SELL 10 DOZEN Men's Wichita OverallS SANFORIZED SHRUNK**

**\$1.09**

Regular \$1.39 value

All sizes, all lengths. High and suspender back.

Compare this Value!

**MENS 100% Leather WORK SHOES**

**\$1.98**

Regular \$2.49 Value

Solid leather construction, plump uppers, solid oak bend, leather sole, solid leather heel, 3 rivet arch support, full grain leather gusset. All sizes up to 12.

Compare this Value!

**Mens Fancy Dress SOCKS**

**10c pr.**

High Colors in rich Tan, Brown, Blue and Black Combinations. Silk and Rayon.

**NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU SO MUCH ON**

**Mens and Boys Dizzy Dean SWEAT SHIRTS**

**25c**

Regular 79c and \$1.00 Value While Quantity lasts

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

**The Most Important Money Saving Event for School Opening and First Monday**

**THE PRICES LISTED BELOW ARE FOR FRIDAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY**

Don't Waste A Minute getting down here Friday morning, you can't afford to miss these exciting values, nothing advertised will be sold until Friday morning.

School opens Monday, September 2nd. You should buy now and Save!

COMPARE — SEE FOR YOURSELF

KNOW BY COMPARISON—check our Prices—then you will know you are getting your money's worth. When in doubt compare. If it is in line with our prices—It's a bargain.

Your every purchase is insured by our guarantee of true representation. It is our tradition as well as our every day practice to present merchandise only in its true character.

Shop during these three days with the assurance that we unconditionally guarantee our merchandise to be exactly as we represent to you at the time of your purchase.

Regular customers know from past experience the extraordinary benefits derived from shopping here. Hundreds of new customers will be attracted by the innumerable opportunities for saving Real Money.

**EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY MORNING**

While the Stock Last

32 inch

**Ginghams & Cheviots**

**5c yd**

Our 10c and 12 1-2c quality, this seasons Newest Materials.

Limit 10 yards to each customer Compare this Value!

**Boys Seersucker OverallS**

**39c**

We will close out 28 pair all sizes up to size 12. Regular 79c value. These are long or full length.

**Boys School OXFORDS**

Made just like Dad's.

**\$1.89 and \$1.95**

All sizes up to size 6

**Childrens Anklets**

**10c**

Regular 15c Value

All sizes up to 9 1-2

For Back-to-School

**Boys' Caps**

In twists and cassimeres

**25c**

This going back to school business is a lot easier to take when you start out in a new cap that you like. Here it is—25c.

**Boys Twill Pants**

Sanforized shrunk, blue twill pants . . . made to stand the hard uses of school boys, full cut, well shaped and cuffed . . . 6 to 17 .

**\$1.00**

**WE WILL SELL About 1,000 Yards of 38 inch**

**Brown Domestic**

**5c yd**

We will reserve the right to limit quantities. Compare this Value!

**Boys and Girls OxfordS**

Size 8 1-2 to 2

**\$1.00 pr.**

Black or tan

And the best part of these good shoes are only \$1.00.

**Free Ladies Hose**

Friday-Saturday - Mon.

Pair Hose with Every Pair of Shoes Purchased

**\$1.95 Shoes Purchased 49c pair Hose**

**\$2.95 Shoes Purchased 69c pair Hose**

**\$3.95 and up Shoes Purchased — \$1.00 pair Hose**

We have just unpacked 20 different styles.

**Girls' OxfordS**

Ideal school shoes in black and brown combinations of all leather, rubber tap heels, all the new toes and heels . . . Sizes 3 1-2 to 9.

**\$1.79 and \$1.98**

**WE WILL SELL ABOUT 750 Yards of Finest of 80 x 80**

**Square Prints**

**13c yd**

All new Fall Patterns, shirting, Dress and Geometric patterns, and the lowest price quoted on standard 80 x 80 square prints. These are not bundle goods or short lengths, new fall bolts.

Compare this Value!!

**AN EXTRA VALUE FOR FRIDAY MORNING!**

**We Will Close Out 125 New Summer**

**WASH FROCKS 25c**

All sizes up to 50.

These are our late summer styles, and we are marking down for Quick Clearance. We will not carry one over for next season. Regular 79c, \$1.00 and \$1.59—few were \$1.95. Limit 2 dresses, no fitting. No try ons.

Compare this Value!

**HOPE DOMESTIC**

**9c yard**

Full bleached and standard quality.

Limit 10 yards to Customers

**Womens Arch Support SHOES**

A shoe you'll choose for your suit or for afternoon wear! Pin dot perforations and cut work add interest to the upper. Built-in steel support for your arches. A shoe that's good to look at, and comfortable to wear.

**\$1.98**

**Broadcloth**

Solid color, 36 inch broadcloth, in blue, brown, green, yellow, orange, pink, rose and lavender.

**9c**

2500 YARDS

**Curtain Nets Curtain Scrims Marquisettes**

36 to 39 Inches Wide For Bedroom Curtains For Living Room Panels For Sun Porch Drapes

Solid Colors—Colored Dots—Cream—Ecru

**8c yd**

**We will Close out About 500 Yards of Summer Sheer Materials**

**10c**

This includes everything we have left in summer sheers, and were sold as high as 39c. Buy this for next season. Compare this Value.

**WE WILL CLOSE OUT 25 Dozen Ladies Full**

**Fashioned Hose**

All New Summer Colors

**39c pair**

All sizes—Compare this Value!

**WE WILL CLOSE OUT**

Exactly 32 Ladies

**Summer Silk Dresses**

**\$1.95**

Value \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95

All that is left of our summer stock. One to each customer, no try ons, no fittings. Every sale final.

None sold to our employees, and none sold before FRIDAY morning at 9 o'clock.

**WE WILL SELL 25 DOZEN Ladies Rayon Stripped BLOOMERS**

Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large

**19c pr.**

Best Quality and 29c Value

Compare this Value!

**36 inch OUTING**

Solid White and Light and Fancy Patterns

**10c yd.**

Just Arrived! New Fall

**Wool Coat Fabrics**

Smart Color Combinations!

**98c yd.**

All sorts of woolly, tweedy mixtures! You'll want to make an early selection while our stock is so complete. 54 inch.

**Marquisette Panels**

**19c yd.**

Ecru

39 Inches Wide, 2 1-4 Yards long FRINGED!

Made of good grade closely woven marquisette. Be early! Regular 39c value.

1000 YARDS

**DRAPERY CRETONNE**

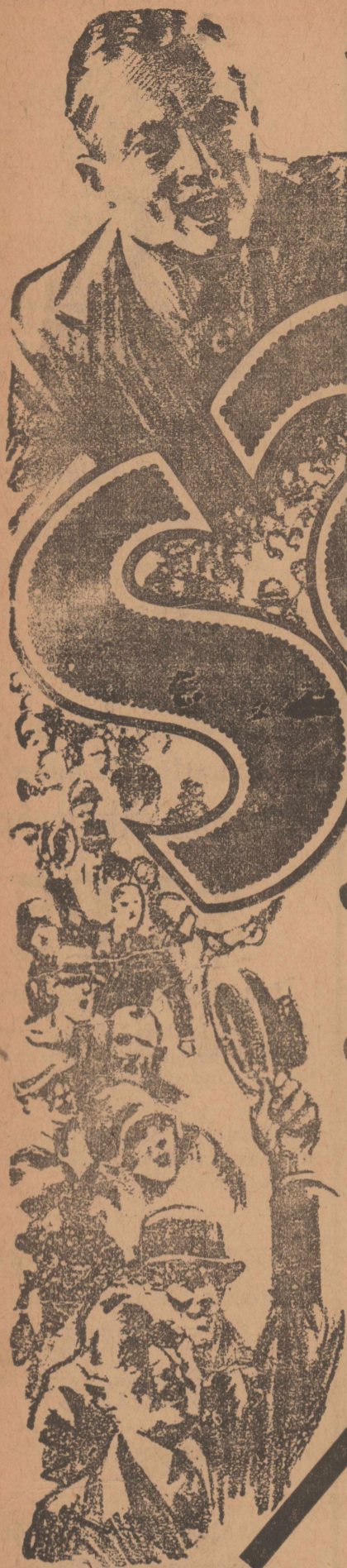
36 Inches Wide

ATTRACTIVE, COLORFUL

For Drapes—For Slip Covers—For Couch Covers—For Comfort Covering

**8c yd**





**SALE**  
 Thousands of dollars worth  
 of new, clean, up-to-date merchandise  
 Sacrificed at prices which in many  
 instances are below wholesale cost

# FAMOUS-STORE ANNOUNCING GRAND

# SALE

**EXPERIENCED  
 SALES PEOPLE  
 WANTED!**

MEN'S ALL LEATHER  
**OXFORDS**  
 \$1.98

Men's Genuine Felt  
**HATS**  
 \$1.98

Be Here When The Big Doors Swing Open at 9 A.M. Saturday

We have exploded the price wrecking bomb that has startled the entire community by offering the biggest bargains in the history of this country. If you miss it you are passing up a golden opportunity. It is a gigantic undertaking that is overwhelming in its superiority, startling in its offerings, and crushing in its effects on prices. High prices have been pulled down and nailed to the floor. Its a thriller—it's a winner, and it's going to be featured by wild and reckless selling at unheard of prices. Make your preparations to here. You simply can't afford to miss it.

Saturday &  
 88  
 Cash in the

**SHIRTS and  
 SHORTS**

35c Value  
 Balloon Seat, genuine Broadcloth.  
 4 Shirts or 88c  
 4 Shorts 88c

**SHEETING**

9-4  
 Bleached or unbleached  
 "Garza"—Best in the land  
 3 YARDS for 88c

**MEN'S  
 DRESS SOX**

9 PAIR For 88c

**MEN'S  
 OVERALLS**

Real Heavy Weight Full Cut, White Back Denim, \$1.49 Value—

**98c**

**MEN'S  
 PANTS**

Work or Dress Pants Just the thing for Service. "Dickie's Best". \$1.49 Value

On Sale **88c**

**MEN'S  
 FALL HATS**

**\$1.88**

**CHILDREN'S  
 PLAY SUITS**

Extra God Quality

**49c**

Leather Gloves

**59c pr.**

## SHOES

Just Arrived 3,000 pair—standard brand—Guaranteed—Solid Leather Shoes. Nothing Over Week Old! Entire Stock Guaranteed! Brand New!

We fit the Entire Family!

Space will not permit to quote all prices on this large stock of New Fall Merchandise. You must come and see Spur's Largest Department Store.

Handling Shoes Ready To Wear  
 Notions and School Supplies  
 Piece Goods  
 Men's Furnishings

Work Clothes—and everything handled in Large Department Stores at Prices That Talk!

(Remember Everything New!)



**SCHOOL!**

Is just around the corner—we have all the wanted School Clothes for your entire family. Make the Famous headquarters for your School Clothes.

**Boys Caps**

50c Value  
 On Sale Only

**25c**

**MEN'S SILK  
 SOX**

Extra good quality heel and toe reinforced.

39c value  
 On Sale For

**25c**

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OPERATED AND MANAGED

BY  
 MR. E. THOMAS

SPUR-

-TEXAS

Mr. Thomas Announces the Opening

Our Stocks are Complete—Our shelves  
 Our Values are second to none—Miss  
 You'll Be



# FAMOUS DRY GOODS CO.

## ANNOUNCES THE GREAT OPENING

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

Located Next Door to Spur Security Bank (LOOK FOR BIG 50 FOOT FRONT)



# STARTS

9 A. M.  
Saturday Aug. 31

Monday Tradesday  
Specials.  
These unusual Values

Opening Hour 9 A. M.  
Sell to first 100 CUSTOMERS ENTERING OUR STORE  
**SILK HOSE**  
42 Gauge—Full Fashioned  
\$1.00 Value  
pair for **88c**  
(Come Early)

**Ladies**  
Extra Fine Silk RAYON GOWNS  
\$1.25 Value  
On Sale **88c**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
All New Fall Patterns  
\$1.25 Values  
Fancy or Solid Colors  
ON SALE  
**88c**

Rayon Taffeta  
**Slips**  
2 for **88c**

**PIECE GOODS PRINTS**

Fast Color, vat dyed—New Fall Patterns—15c Value  
Opening Special  
YARD **9c**

**BLANKETS**  
66 x 76 Cotton Plaids  
Blankets  
2 For **88c**

**DIAPERS**  
Good Quality—27 x 27  
**98c dozen**

Fast Color **SHIRTING**  
**9c yd.**  
**PRINTS**  
80 square—all new Fall Patterns just arrived.  
**19c yd.**

Hope Domestic  
Best in the Land!  
**10c yd.**

LEATHER SUEDE **JACKETS**  
**\$2.98**

Cotton Batts  
3 Pound for **29c**

**BABY DEPARTMENT**  
THE FAMOUS ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF A BABY GOODS DEPARTMENT  
**BIGGEST AND BEST**  
Most Exclusive in the West!

**Ready-to-Wear**

REMARKABLE SAVINGS ON ALL LADIES READY-TO-WEAR



**NEW FALL DRESSES**

One special rack of New Fall Dresses in attractive chic styles—in black, tan, New shades of blue, green and red. Special—  
**\$3.88—\$5.88—\$10.88**  
Sizes 16 to 42

**BEAUTIFUL DRESSES**

One special lot of dresses in crepes and other new materials. Special—  
**\$1.88**

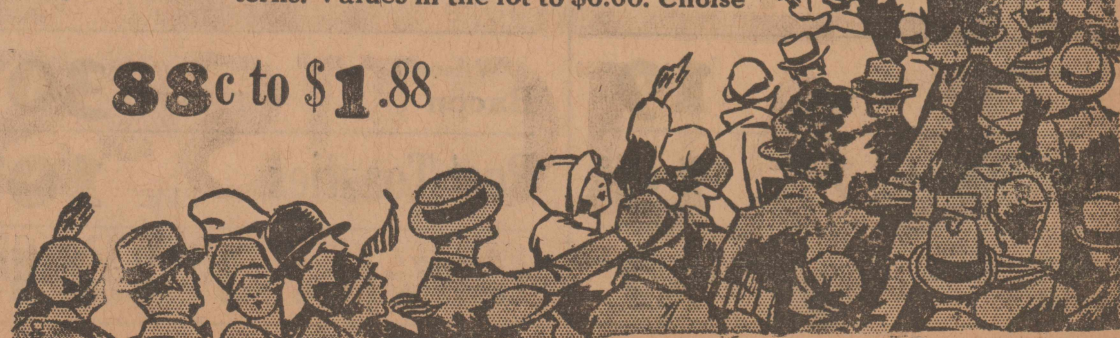
ONE LARGE GROUP OF **NEW DRESSES**

Chosen for style and quality. Special—  
**Special 88c**

**Ladies New FALL HATS**

OF FELT AND VELVET  
Depicting the latest shapes and patterns. Values in the lot to \$6.00. Choose

**88c to \$1.88**



of Famous Dept. Store (Next Door to Spur Security Bank) Starting Saturday, August 31, 9 A. M.

Shelves are Brim Full of Brand New Fall Merchandise—Our Prices Are Low! Don't miss this Sale and you'll miss Savings you may never see again—Come and Thankful for THIS GREAT OPENING EVENT.



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**Sediment In Cream**

by  
**PROF. K. M. RENNER**  
Texas Technological College

While the amount of sediment in cream cannot always be used as a measure of quality, it does serve as a good indicator for the care that was used in producing and handling the cream on the farm. The sediment disk presents indisputable evidence, not only to the cream buyer, but also to the producer, of the relative cleanliness of the cream. While a clean sediment disk may not mean that the cream is first grade, it does show that the producer is using care in keeping his cows and utensils clean.

There is considerable correlation between the keeping qualities of cream and the amount of sediment present in the cream. Good cream which is clean will keep longer than dirty cream. The type of sediment present will also have considerable effect upon the keeping qualities of cream.

The following kinds of sediment of animal or plant origin may be found in cream: barnyard manure, flies, ants, straw, feathers, dirt, and even small rodents. The presence of any of this foreign matter in cream is rather

conclusive proof that the producer has been very careless in the production and handling of his cream, and this type of cream should be condemned as being unfit for human consumption. In some cases its presence is due to lack of information as to correct methods, and in others it is due to a general lack of observing sanitary methods. The first is more easily remedied than the second.

**Types of Sediment: How Sediment Gets Into Cream and How to Best Prevent its Entrance**

Barnyard manure usually gets into the milk during the milking period. The cow gets manure on her flanks and udder by lying down in a dirty barn or barn lot and if the cow is not properly cleaned and the udder and teats washed before milking, quantities of the dried manure will fall into the milk pail. While proper straining will eliminate the insoluble portion of this filth, part of it will dissolve, imparting to the milk a characteristic cowy flavor. Proper sanitary observances such as keeping the barn and barn lot clean, using small-top buckets, and washing the cows' teats and udder before milking will eliminate this difficulty.

The presence of cow hairs may be prevented by keeping the cows' udder and flanks clipped, and by brushing the flanks and thighs before milking; the use of small-top buckets will also help in eliminating these hairs. Cotton disk filters will eliminate them entirely from the milk as they cannot pass through the cotton strainer pad.

Ants, flies, feathers, small rodents, etc.: most of these types of sediment gain entrance after the cream has been separated and while it is being held on the farm prior to delivery to the buying station. Its presence indicates carelessness in handling the cream. Cream should be stored in either a stone crock or well-tinned can. The crock or can should have a loose fitting lid which will come down over the top side of the can or crock. The practice of tying muslin cloth over the top of the cream can will prevent the entrance of small red ants, dust and sand.

**Curd Sediment:** Sometimes the sediment pad will show small and rather uniform-sized lumps of curd. Usually this indicates that the cream is of high acid or has been held at a high temperature, or both. Frequent stirring of the cream during cooling, stirring the cream thoroughly each time a new batch is added, and again just before delivery will assist materially in remedying this defect. While it is not as serious as the other types of sediment it does pre-

**McADOO**

C. C. Neeley and family returned home Tuesday afternoon after spending several days visiting in East Texas and the state of Arkansas.

Mr. Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Peacock and family of Whitney, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wooley and family Mrs. Wooley is a daughter of Mr. Beasley and a sister of Mrs. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker returned Tuesday from Needman where they had been attending an old time camp meeting. Mr. Parker helped prepare the barbecue that was served to those camping on the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Parker reported having a wonderful time at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes left Wednesday for Centerpoint, Texas, where they will spend a week or ten days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Smith carried their little daughter, Katie Lou, to a doctor at Roaring Springs one day the past week. The little child is improving.

Rev. Fort, of Lubbock, visited in the J. T. Parker home recently.

Several from McAdoo attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Johnson of Oklahoma, is here to see her brother, Marshall Formby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldridge of Afton, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, parents of Mrs. Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickman and son, Lewis, have returned from Springport, Indiana, where they had spent several weeks visiting their daughter Rosamary and other relatives.

Bruce McLaughlin is here visiting relatives.

Charlie Jo Joplin, who has been working in Olton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brister and family Sunday.

Jimmie Nell Robertson and Doris Ruth Brownlow came home Saturday from Dallas where they have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer. Mrs. Spencer is Jimmie Nell's sister and Doris Ruth's mother.

Mrs. Walker and children of Crosbyton, visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Ward and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Starley Dennis and Wanda Lou were here during the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark, parents of Mrs. Dennis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker and family of Swenson's Ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. Penn Howell of Highway were here recently to see their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Bailey and daughter, Natalie, and Idalee Golding returned the last of the week from the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

**NEW INSTRUCTOR IN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**

Dr. John R. Stockton, graduate of the University of Iowa, has been appointed assistant professor of business administration at The University of Texas for 1935-36. He will have charge of classes in statistics. Since December, 1932, Dr. Stockton

has been statistician of the Bureau of Market Analysis for the Meredith Publishing Company, and prior to that was assistant professor of marketing at Drake University.

V. S. Ford, of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

**BUILD NOW**

—See—

**BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.**

Regarding the National Housing Act

vent an accurate butter fat test from being made because a representative sample cannot be taken.

**BELL'S CAFE**

Regular Meals ---- 40c

**SHORT ORDERS**

**OPEN DAY AND NIGHT**

Hamburgers as You Like Them

**SCHOOL AGAIN!**

START YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL AGAIN with clothes, shoes, etc., that they will be proud to wear —items of merit that wear longer and look better.



**Girls Will Wear These**

- Sara de Saix Dresses
- Rollins Socks — Brown Bilt Shoes
- Shirley Temple Hats—
- All Quality Merchandise.

**Everything for Boys**

- Buster Brown Shoes — KED Tennis Shoes
- Beaver Hats and Caps — Stylish Trousers
- Rollins Hose — Big Smith Overalls.
- Tom Sawyer Shirts

**Henry Alexander & Co.**

BETTER DRY GOODS

**FOODWAY**

FREE DELIVERY — PHONE 15

<b>SCHOOL DAY SPECIALS</b>		<b>SCHOOL DAY SPECIALS</b>	
<b>MUSTARD</b> Atlas		<b>CANDY</b> ALL 5c BARS	
Quart Jar .....	<b>13c</b>	3 For	<b>10c</b>
Armour's Potted Meat	6 1-4 Cans <b>19c</b>	Armour's Vienna Sausage	3 For <b>23c</b>
Mission Tuna Fish	2 1/2 Cans <b>25c</b>	EAT WELL No. 1 Mackerel	Tall Can <b>8c</b>
Brown's Saxet Crackers	2 lb. Box <b>19c</b>	ALABAMA GIRL Sour-dill Pickles	26 oz. Jar <b>13c</b>
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> W. P.		<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Morris Supreme	
Pint Jar .....	<b>15c</b>	Tall Jar	<b>25c</b>
Brown's Fig Bars	Pound <b>10c</b>	Vanilla Wafers Pound	<b>10c</b>
Gold Bar or White Swan PEACHES — APRICOTS — or PEARS		3 8 oz. Cans	<b>25c</b>
Cups Wells Coffee	Pound <b>15c</b>	White Swan Oats	48 oz. Pkg. <b>17c</b>
Dry Salt Jowles or Plates		Veal Loaf Meat	
Pound .....	<b>18c</b>	Pound .....	<b>12 1/2c</b>
Longhorn Cheese	Pound <b>19c</b>	Wilson's Bacon	Pound <b>30c</b>
NAPKINS	2 10c Pkg. <b>15c</b>	Post Toasties	Pkg. <b>10c</b>
Texas Special Syrup	Large Pail <b>57c</b>	Sunray Tomato Juice	3 14 oz. Cans <b>25c</b>
Granulated Sugar	10 Lbs. <b>53c</b>	Catsup Brim Full	2 14 oz. Bottle <b>25c</b>

Friday, Saturday and Monday August 30-31, Sept. 2



**Mrs. Tom Connally Claimed By Death**

Mrs. Tom Connally, 54, was claimed by death in Washington, D. C., late Monday afternoon. Heart attack was said to be the cause of the demise. After spending a portion of Monday afternoon on a shopping tour in Wash-

ington, she started for the capitol to watch the proceedings of adjournment of Congress. She felt tired and decided to rest a few minutes, and when she took the elevator in the Senate building she collapsed. Senator Connally was summoned and a physician with him and Mrs. Connally revived just for a few minutes and then died about ten minutes later.

Senator Connally left Washington with the body of his wife Tuesday evening, and is expected to arrive in Waco this afternoon. The party will make an overland trip to Marlin, the home of both Senator and Mrs. Connally. Funeral services probably will be Friday.

Mrs. Connally, nee Louise Clarkson, was born in Marlin. She was married in 1904. She is survived by her husband, one son, Ben Connally of Houston, and two sisters: Mrs. Frank Burkhead of Houston and Mrs. N. D. Buie of Marlin.

**WE WELCOME YOU**



W. M. Bumpus, Mgr.

To our formal opening in our new location just south of Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy tonight. Come and enjoy the evening with us from eight o'clock until ten. We want you to see our new home and learn of its conveniences. We want you to try a cup

**ARNHOLZ COFFEE**

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**Home Demonstration**

**CLUB NEWS**

**COUNCIL WILL TAKE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT TO LUBBOCK**

An educational exhibit composed of shrubs suitable for foundation planting for rural homes will be set up by the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council for the South Plains Fair in September. Each shrub used in the exhibit will bear a placard giving its size, use, care and how propagated. Mrs. F. B. Crockett and Mrs. Floyd Barnett are to set up the exhibit for the Council.

An educational exhibit is a new feature of the South Plains Fair this year.

**USE GRASS TO TIE SOIL DOWN**

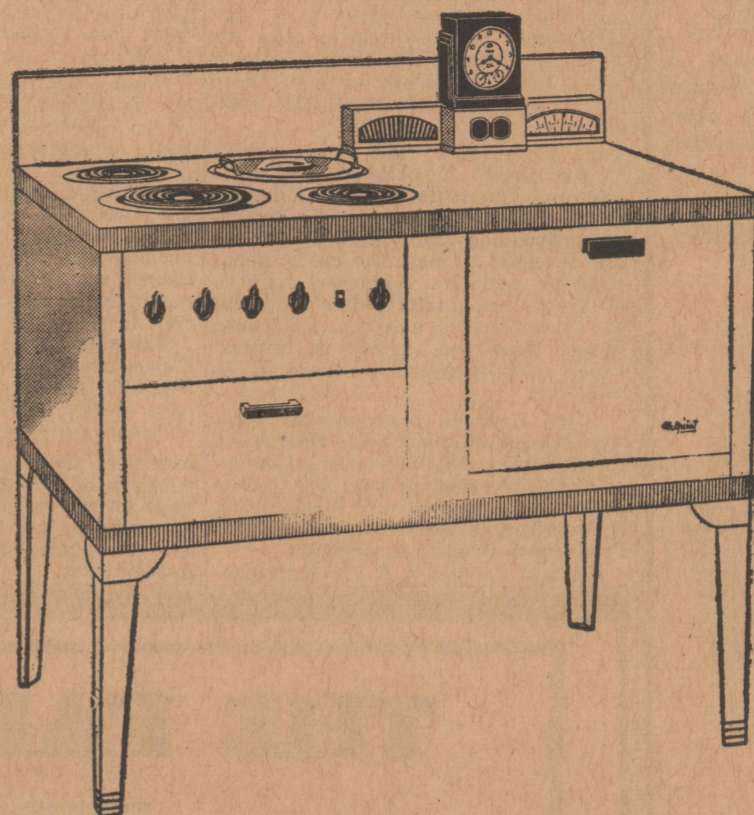
"We say we need shrubs to tie the house to the grounds but in West Texas we need grass to tie the soil in the yard," said Miss Onah Jacks, Extension Specialist in Landscape Gardening to Mrs. F. B. Crockett when talking with her on yard improvement plans last week. "The grass best suited to this section is buffalo grass for it will withstand dry summers and requires very little if any care but will respond readily to water and care if given it."

Miss Jacks spent two days in the county visiting yard demonstrators and assisting the home demonstration agent in making plans for yard improvement work for the next two years.

Mrs. Crockett has enrolled as yard demonstrator for the Espuela home demonstration club. After a conference with her and stepping off the house and grounds Miss Jacks drew a planting plan which will be followed in making the improvements.

Rev. W. C. Bennett, of Paris, is in our city the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett. The young Mr. Bennett has been doing the preaching in a revival at Weatherford.

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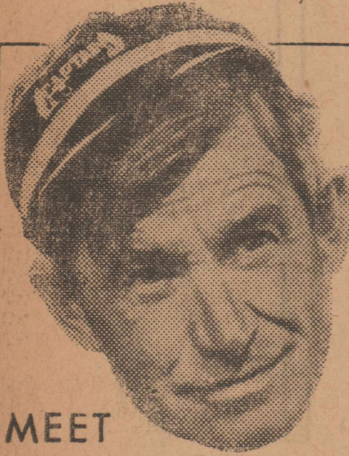
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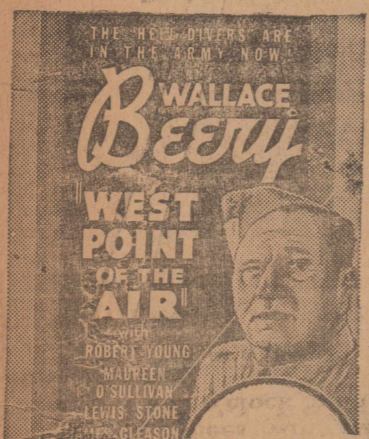
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## Martin McCain Spoke Here About Production Credit

An interested group of farmers, August 23 heard Martin McCain, Secretary-Treasurer of the Stamford Production Credit Association explain the many advantages of the type of financing offered by production credit. The meeting, which was held at Spur, was for the purpose of acquainting farmers of this territory with the purpose, cost and other details concerning loans by Production Credit Associations. Some of those who attended now have Production Credit loans and, therefore, have a voice in the actual operation of the association.

As explained by Mr. McCain, Production Credit Associations are cooperative organization, whose membership is made up entirely of farmers and ranchmen and whose operations are designed to meet the credit needs of these members, economically, efficiently and adequately. He stated that the success of the association depends largely upon the amount of interest which the membership takes in its progress.

James B. Reed, local representative, who takes applications for Production Credit loans at Spur, was in attendance at the meeting as were M. L. Jones, inspector and Geo. S. Link and J. B. Morrison, directors of the Stamford Production Credit Association. Edward P. Onstot, Field Representative of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, was present and gave an interesting discussion on the organization set up, services and accomplishments of Production Credit Associations.

## FOOTBALL SQUAD IMPROVING SLOWLY

The Spur High football squad, which has been practicing for ten days at the stadium, is slowly developing according to Coaches Wadzeck, Martin and Sollis, after a scrimmage Tuesday afternoon. This year's squad is made up almost entirely of new men, some of whom have never even seen a football game. A series of complicated plays, that are highly effective, when run off properly were given the team last week and to date they have looked plenty "green" in scrimmage.

Combs and Bingham, veteran ends, are showing up well and look to be in for a great season. Hoffman is playing a whale of a game at tackle. In the backfield, Suits is proving to be a natural. Haralson and Iworth Hahn are two new backs that are snapping out of it and begin to show promise of being real backs. Lanier Gilbert and Foster, veteran linemen, are in for a great senior year if they can keep up their present pace.

The squad will enroll today at the high school and break camp Saturday. Practice sessions will be held only once a day beginning next Monday.

but they will be strenuous for over a week tapering off two days before the opening with Roby September 13. The public has an invitation to watch the boys work out any and every day.

## INCUBATOR

We will set our incubator Saturday, Aug. 31

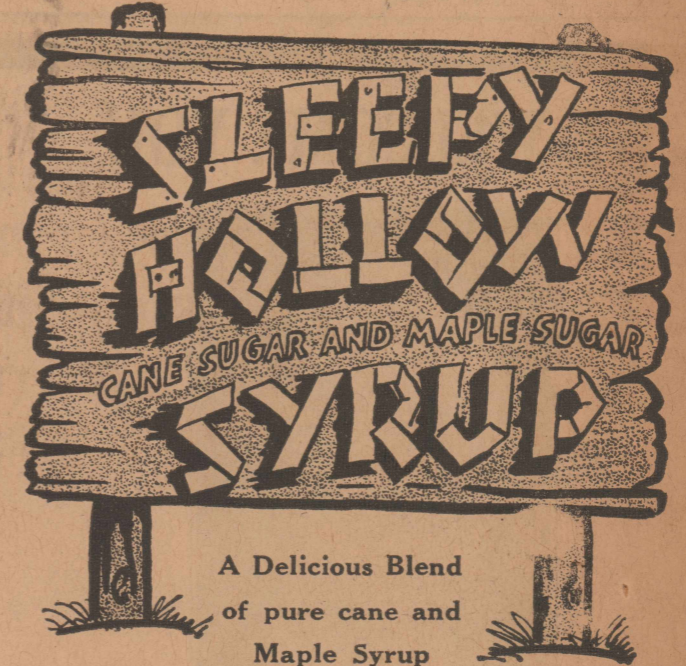
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Our Mr. Gabriel has bought everything you need for the boy and girl, so wont you visit the Fair Store and get the kiddies ready for school.

## Palace Goes Under New Ownership

The Palace Theatre, which has been owned and operated by H. O. Everts and M. A. Lea, will be under new management beginning with September 1. J. C. Parker, of Hereford, has purchased the Palace and is taking charge with the program Sunday. Roy Deviney, who was in the theatre business at Crosbyton for some time and has been with Mr. Parker at Hereford, is here at this time and is making all the arrangement for the series of programs at the Palace next week. You will observe the outline of programs in their advertisement on the back page of this issue of the Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker will arrive here Friday to take up their abode in our city. They appear to be real folks and have a buoyant spirit of progress which indicates that they are people who succeed in life. In speaking of his attitude Mr. Parker stated that he wanted to be in sympathy with the progress of the town, the churches, the schools and all other institutions which go to make any community a proper place in which to live. They have secured an apartment at the C. L. Love home where they will reside.

Featuring Will Rogers  
The Sunday program at the Palace

will feature Will Rogers, the world renowned comedian, who recently met death in an airplane accident in Alaska. The picture, "Steamboat Round the Bend" is just another way in which Will Rogers has of portraying the life of the people that go to make a nation. He exhibits the life on the great Mississippi as it was in early days, and probably is yet to a great extent. To say it is one of Will Rogers' pictures is recommendation enough. Mr. Parker made a trip to Dallas to get this film, and the Palace will have the honor of showing it first in Texas. Prevue will start Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock. Matinee Sunday afternoon and Monday afternoon and then it will be shown again Monday night in order that everybody will have an opportunity to see this great picture. There will be but one more picture by Will Rogers after this one.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be glad to meet people and make acquaintances. They will appreciate you calling on them.

Mr. Lea will probably look after his farms and go on with his affairs just as he has in the past. He never took much interest in directing the programs of the Palace, but was always ready to assist when needed. Mr. and Mrs. Everts do not know just what will be their work in the future. However, they will make Spur their home for the present which will be good news to their many friends. Since Mr. Lea and Mr. Everts took charge of the Palace they have put

forth an extra effort to get the best programs possible for Spur people. Mr. Parker says that he expects to keep that policy up and do his best to have the best pictures available.

### STORM AT GIRARD MONDAY

A heavy rain accompanied by strong wind visited the Girard community Monday afternoon. The homes of B. P. Woody and Virgil Peek were damaged greatly, and other buildings in the community were shaken considerably. No one was hurt in the storm. The rain fell rather hard for a few minutes.



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