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MANY EXPECTED HERE SPECIAL BUYING DAYS

Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise
By MARSHALL FORMBY

While this writer is sweating over a typewriter this week this column's rightful owner and writer, the Hon. Ernest E. Hayley, B. S., is somewhere in Texas on his vacation, and is probably at this time visiting the "Streets of Paris" at the Texas Centennial. However, any guy who writes such stuff as he does needs at least one week off each year—not so much for himself but to give his readers a rest.

This might have happened while this writer was campaigning over Dickens county this summer. Anyway here's the story: A farmer sat milking his best cow late one afternoon when his bull sighted him about three hundred yards off and with his head down and heels in the air, he made a dive at the farmer.

A friend standing by became alarmed when the farmer failed to budge an inch even though the bull was fast approaching.

"Hey," the friend yelled as the bull was running closer every second, "you had better run from that bull. Quit your milking and get out of the bull's way."

"Aw, that bull is not going to bother me," said the farmer as he continued milking. "He's afraid of me any closer. You see this cow I'm milking is his mother-in-law."

Ernest George says George Washington, one of the country's first politicians, never told a lie, but it must be remembered he entered politics when the country was very young.

The old school bell is ringing again throughout Dickens County this week. And for many boys and girls this is the happiest week of the year and for some the happiest of their lives.

The opening of school always brings on new hopes and new ambitions. The slate has been wiped clean, so far as failures in the past are concerned. And although many parents are making great sacrifices, the outlook for a successful school year throughout the county is bright, despite the drought and other things that have brought about hard times. Which reminds us someone has written:

The school days come
The kids must go,
And poor old Pap
Is drained of dough.
Excuse his looks,
His sagging mouth,
He's just gone through
Another drouth.

Melvin Ensey says a lock of hair brings back fond memories; still we don't like to find it in our butter.

Jeff Brown says the man who said kissing brought about a short life, meant short single life.

The wells seem to soon pay themselves out and the owners continue to make one good crop after another. The question is, however, how much water is there underneath us and how long will this supply last if every farmer digs an irrigation well? Maybe some day soon the government will make a complete survey of our underground water and tell us whether there is enough for many of us to irrigate or not. After all, we don't want to use our drinking water and stock water for irrigation purposes.

Speaking of teachers, Hubert Taylor, formerly of Highway, is teaching in Motley County this year in a larger school. We predict a bright future for the young man. . . . Forty-five cents is a little steep price for a fellow to pay for the lease on a towel, suit and the privilege of going in the Spur swimming pool. . . . You can do the same thing in most other pools for 35 cents, but of course, Spur's is a municipal tank. . . . But we'll have to admit it is one of the best in the west. . . . Football season is just around the corner and Dickens County should be supplied with a good class B team from Spur and good class C teams from Patton Springs, Dickens, and McAdoo. Spur probably will have a C team also, besides its regular B team.

Next week Mr. Hayley will be back bother you so remembering this little quotation we quit: "A person is more often judged by the way he listens than by the way he talks."

24 FARMERS AT AMARILLO FARM MEET

Twenty-four Dickens County farmers, consisting of County and community committeemen, County Agent, Assistant County Agent and leading farmers of the county, attended the meeting at Amarillo on the 28th of August.

There were some 500 in attendance about 90 per cent of the attendance consisted of County and community committeemen. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the 1937 program.

Mr. Cully A. Cobb, was the principal speaker and enthusiastically gave the picture of agricultural conditions, past, present and what we might expect in the future. The other speakers were H. H. Williamson, Director of Extension Service, Hon. Marvin Jones, Hon. Geo. Mahon and a number of others.

The tone of the meeting seemed to be expressions of gratitude for the progress made thus far, and determination to cooperate with all agencies in an effort to improve the program for 1937.

Those attending the Amarillo meeting were as follows: C. A. Hulse, chairman, county allotment committee, R. R. Wooten and L. A. Grantham, members of county allotment committee, the community committeemen: W. P. Shugart, E. A. Bailey, J. C. Dopsin, Robt. A. Butler, Joe M. Rose, O. E. Minix. Others attending were Roy Arrington, J. L. Karr, R. E. Dickson, Ray Dickson, G. J. Lane, Chas. A. Taylor, Gordon Parks, Kenneth Dopsin, Lee Mims, J. C. Pierce, D. P. Smiley, W. E. Smiley, Paul Braddock, W. T. Lovell, Hub Giddings and Marshall Formby.

REVIVAL IS SUCCESSFUL

In a very successful revival at the Church of Christ in the Wichita community, there were 16 additions to the church. The revival was continued for seven days. Preaching was by Elder J. M. Rice.

SPUR SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 7

Eighty-seven Per Cent of Local Teachers Have Bachelor's Degree According to Supt.

Spur schools will start Monday, September 7, with assembly programs in each building. The East Ward program will be at 8:30, Junior High at 9, and Senior High at 9:30. This arrangement is made so that all parents may attend even though they have children in each building. All patrons are invited to attend the opening exercises in each of these schools. School will begin morning at 8:30 until cold weather begins after which it will start at 9 o'clock. This is done so that children riding buses will not have to start so early.

The school has a faculty with 87 per cent having at least the bachelor's degree. Many of the teachers have done graduate work above the four year college level. According to Superintendent Thomas the Spur schools have one of the strongest faculty of teachers that may be found in any school the size of Spur. And too, the Spur school belongs to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Naturally this membership requires high preparation for its teachers.

Following is a list of the teachers with their preparation and assignments for the year: Superintendent O. C. Thomas did his undergraduate work in North Texas State Teachers College and took his Master's Degree in the University of Texas.

Principal O. L. Kelley took his Bachelor of Arts degree at Abilene Christian College and has done graduate work in the University of Texas. Miss Nina Landers is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and has done graduate work in the University of Southern California. Miss Landers is head of the English department.

Mrs. Oscar McGinty, a new member of the high school faculty, graduated from West Texas Teachers College.

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New Dept. Opened By Hogan-Patton

Formal opening of the new department in the Hogan and Patton store which will handle ladies' accessories and novelties will be held Saturday, Ned Hogan said Tuesday. The new department will be under the direction of Miss Eva Belle Hogan.

Miss Hogan announces that such accessories and novelties as ladies' skirts, sweaters, blouses, underwear, hose, glove, bags, purses and other novelties will be handled. A complete gift line will be featured.

The Hogan and Patton store Monday celebrated its 25th birthday on Spur having been in the exact same location for the past 18 or 19 years.

Five New Teachers On McAdoo Faculty For Coming Year

With scores of school patrons in attendance, opening of the 1936-37 session of the McAdoo public schools was held Monday morning. A short program was held at which talks were made by Supt. O. L. Smith, several of the other teachers, Chas. McLaughlin, R. R. Wooten, and John R. Alexander, president of the school board. This will be Supt. Smith's first year at McAdoo. He succeeds W. O. Cherry who took Mr. Smith's place at Bovina.

Five of the nine teachers in the McAdoo school are teaching their first year at McAdoo. Old teachers are: R. E. Everett, principal; Henry Elder, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Marjorie Hardy, grammar grades; Miss Lenora Nickels, grammar grades. New teachers are Alice Yeates, English; Miss La Verne Hayhurst, home economics; H. V. Butts, principal of grade school; and Miss Bartie Lee Butts, primary teacher.

Following an election last spring the Pansy school of Crosby county has been consolidated with McAdoo and several children from the Wake school will be enrolled this year. McAdoo recently acquired enough land to qualify under the state's ruling calling for one hundred sections of land in the district, which will mean additional revenue from the state for maintaining the school. Four buses are being operated.

Mrs. D. D. Hagins Dies In Lubbock Tues.

Funeral services for Mrs. D. D. Hagins, 44, who died Tuesday were held Wed. morning with Rev. C. A. Holcomb, circuit minister of the Methodist Church, in charge. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Webber Williams.

Mrs. Hagins had lived in the Duck Creek community most of her life and was well known in the county. Besides her husband she is survived by two children.

The Fair Store Is Offering Bargains

The Fair Store this week is offering bargains to their customers in the Spur trade territory. George Gabriel is manager of the store and Mrs. Gabriel has charge of the ready-to-wear department, which is featuring "Classy Jean Frocks" now.

Mr. Gabriel bought the remains of the Stone Department Store in Spur, and installed the Fair Store, using as his slogan, "True to Its Name." Since coming to Spur he has enjoyed a good business and is going forward as a citizen of the town. He owns one of the largest dry goods businesses in our town and is doing his best in cooperating with the other stores here to serve the people.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, showing a very progressive attitude. He has been with every progressive community movement in which he has been asked to participate. He is not only a merchant but a home owner. He and his wife are adding friends to their list every week and they stand four square for a bigger and better Spur.

Mr. Gabriel has always manifested much interest in our schools and he continues to stand by them in every respect.

W. F. Neaves of Espeula was attending to business matters in this city Monday.

SPUR FOLKS ARE INJURED CAR WRECK

Victims of an automobile accident Monday near Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Campbell were in a Lubbock hospital last night suffering painful injuries. Mr. Campbell is a Spur attorney.

The two Spur persons were injured Monday when the car in which they were riding crashed into another vehicle which slowed down immediately in front of the mto pick up another passenger. The car in which Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were riding was damaged considerably.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were recovering nicely last night and barring complications will recover rapidly. Mr. Campbell suffered seven broken ribs, a crushed chest and several cuts about the face and head. His wife suffered severe cuts about the face and head and a shattered arm.

The two had started to New Mexico on a vacation trip when the accident occurred.

Stolen Car Picked Up By Sheriff Department

The man who stole a car in Wheeler County and left it stranded Sunday in Dickens County is still on the run, according to reports from the Sheriff's office. Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman picked up a car Sunday which had been stolen from C. H. Welloughby in Wheeler County Saturday night and had been abandoned on a Dickens County highway. The car was a 1933 V8 sedan.

Enrollment of 325 Reached By Patton Springs At Opening

With an opening enrollment of approximately 325 pupils, the Patton Springs public school inaugurated the 1936-37 session Monday. Thirteen teachers comprise the faculty, and one more is to be added to the grammar school faculty, making a total of 14 for the school. Six of these are high school teachers and four of the 13 now employed are teaching at Patton Springs for their first time.

High school teachers are: O. C. Southall, superintendent; E. M. Richardson, principal; Mrs. Edna Chisenhall, English; H. A. Pool, coach and math; Lilly Gentry, home economics; and M. O. Hood, vocational agriculture. Grammar school teachers include Robert Howell, principal; Misses Margaret Elliott, Cleo Stuart, Louise Brock, Grace Dobbs, Dallas Mitchell, and Mrs. Sally Jackson.

Local Softball Team Gets Back in Running

After getting back into the running following a ruling of ineligibility against Post and Lubbock teams, a softball team made up of Dickens and Kinney softball players was to have entered the finals last night in the district softball tournament at Littlefield. The Dickens-Kinney team was scheduled to meet the winner of the Tulia-Tuco game.

After the ruling of ineligibility against the Post team which had previously eliminated the Dickens-Kinney team, the latter combination came back Tuesday night behind the nifty pitching of Godeke and defeated Grassland 11 to 2 and Olton 12 to 4. Godeke fanned a total of 24 men in the two games Tuesday night and knocked four home runs to help set up the two victories. Burrow, catching like a veteran, was an able assistant to the Spur pitcher.

A Spur team, also back into the running after the ruling by the State Commissioner, was defeated by the narrow margin of 5 to 4 by Tulia. Warner and Brown were batteries for Spur.

OFF TO THE CENTENNIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stanford and Mrs. Fred Crabtree, all of Dickens, left early this week for a vacation which will include a visit to the Texas Centennial. Stanford operates a filling station in the county capital.

Spur Theatre To Open About September 15th

Showing of pictures at the New Spur Theatre will start about September 15, according to information received this week by the Times. The new picture show is to be located in the Love building.

First run pictures will be showed in the theatre, instead of second run shows, as was indicated by the Times last week.

The new theatre will seat about 500 persons, and new and modern equipment is being installed. A cooling system has been installed and plastering work has been completed.

34 Dickens Youths Will Receive NYA Help This Year

Thirty-four Dickens County youths will be entitled to receive aid from the National Youth Administration which will enable to continue their studies in the public schools, Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, county school superintendent, has announced. The NYA operated first in Texas last year.

School children wishing to apply for the work should confer with the principal or superintendent of the school in which they are enrolled. Persons between the ages of 16 and 25 are eligible for work, but they must be from needy families, although not from families on relief. As much as \$6 per man may be earned by each student qualifying. Work will be paid for at current prices of labor for the work assigned to do.

Upon the basis of net scholastics the following quota was assigned to the following school: Spur, 17; Patton Springs, 7; McAdoo, 5; and Dickens, 5. One of the 17 to be employed from Spur will be colored.

Persons wishing to apply for this aid in order to continue their school work should apply at once to the principal or superintendent of their schools.

Bargains Offered By B. Schwarz & Son

Believing that people of this trade section are in the school children clothes buying mood, B. Schwarz & Son is this week carrying a page ad in the Times calling attention to the specials which will be featured Monday. The store is featuring a special "Back to School" sale and is advertising clothes that will equip children for the next several months of schooling.

Mr. M. C. Golding is manager of the B. Schwarz & Son store in Spur. Mr. Golding takes much pride in the community interests of Spur and of Spur trade territory. He is a booster for the schools in general, the athletics and every feature of education. He enjoys boy scout work and has encouraged the boys in every manner possible. He joined in taking the boy scouts to Ruidosa Mountains and to Corpus Christi. Many times he has assisted the schools when pupils were going on vacations to various points.

He is past president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and is active in every phase of the work of both organizations.

There is one thing about Mr. Golding's life that we especially want to mention. While he is of the Jewish faith he is very friendly and considerate of all church denominations in Spur and Spur country. He says his idea is that any man should be broad enough to tolerate the other person's religious views. He assists the churches in many respects and has contributed to church movements in our city.

He is a wide awake business man and believes in giving every one all that is due them. He handles a good class of merchandise and tries to keep a stock that will supply the needs of his customers.

BUILD AT AFTON

The song of the hammer and saw is being heard again in the little city of Afton.

Carl Randolph, Afton rural mail carrier, is having a modern four-room residence constructed, and Jesse Powell is having his residence completely remodeled. A new porch recently was built to the building occupied by the Newberry Grocery. The latter building is also owned by Mr. Randolph.

Buying On Increase With The Opening Of County Schools

With school bells ringing throughout the county and fall and winter just around the corner, Spur merchants are next Monday offering special dollar day and trades day and first Monday specials to buyers in this trade territory. Many are featuring "back to school" specials and some are offering dollar days combinations.

Hundreds of persons from this and adjoining counties are expected to swarm the city Saturday and Monday to take advantage of these bargains, many of which are advertised in this issue of the Times.

Merchants are expecting a good fall business and preparing in that direction. With the opening of most of the schools buying for school children has been fairly good and expected to continue fair for several weeks. Dry goods merchants are offering special values to Monday shoppers as will be seen in the ads carried in the Times this week.

"Back to school" bargains and dollar day is being featured by B. Schwarz and Son as will be seen by the page advertisement in this issue.

Henry Alexander is this week carrying ad advertisement featuring Nellie Don ladies' dress specials and other bargains.

Special bargains in kiddies school and for the first time in Spur Classy Jean frocks are offered by the Fair Store. Other Spur stores offering bargains as indicated by their ad this week include Spoor's Variety Store, City Drug Store, Sanders and Chastain Pharmacy, Spur Cafe, Spur Tailors, Spur Tire Company, Ramsey Garage and Service Station, Gulf Gasoline, Spur Laundry, Palace Theatre, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Western Railroads, H. P. Gibson Insurance Agency, T-P Filling Station, Safeway Stores, Texas Cafe, Hogan and Patton, Bell's Cafe, Riter Hardware, Godfrey & Smart.

Five Indictments Are Returned By Grand Jury; To Meet Again

Five indictments, three against one person, have been returned by a district court grand jury which has been in session. The grand jury has been in recess for the past few days, but he is scheduled to meet again today to take up any more business that might be presented.

Three charges of forgery were returned against Gumecondo Rivera, a Mexican. A bill charging theft of a horse was returned against Jimmie Roan. A charge of auto theft was billed against R. C. Britton. Britton is charge with theft of an auto from G. E. Kissinger.

Noted Picture Coming To Local Theatre Soon

"A talking picture has to be a great deal more than just conversation," says John Stahl, director of Universal's "Magnificent Obsession" which will be seen at the Palace Theatre starting Sunday. "A picture has to be the reflection of life as it is going on about us. Not merely wise cracks, polite parlor repartee or brilliant corner verbiage.

"Every spoken line has to show what the character is thinking, what that person has done, or will do, with reference to others in the story. No matter how excellent a player's lines may be, they must be woven into the rest of the narrative.

We need strong dialogue, of course, but the dialogue must add something to the dramatic situation. Let us take an example from "Magnificent Obsession" to show just what I mean. In one of the opening scenes, a wastrel's life saved at the cost of a great physician's. A man seemingly worth nothing to anybody else—and little to himself—continues to live while another, whose science can save thousands, must be snuffed out even as he is striving to develop further his great gift to humanity.

The featured players in "Magnificent Obsession" are Irene Dunne, Robert Taylor, Charles Butterworth, Betty Furness, Ralph Morgan, Henry Armetta and Sara Haden.

Society

WOMAN'S COUNCIL HAS ALL DAY MEETING

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in regular fifth Monday social meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Edd Lisenby.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour after which the president, Mrs. Authro Prichard, had charge of the program. She gave a very interesting review of the book, "Jane Adams and the Hull House" by Winifred E. Wise.

Those present were Meses Dale Campbell, Hartgrove, O. L. Hale, Allen, Joe Shelby Clay, Dollie Putman, Arthur Prichard, Mary Kelcy, Edgar McGee, Nellie Davis, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, Harvey S. Holley, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Edwards and William Lee, Jr.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. Games were enjoyed after which a dainty refreshment plate was passed to the guests. Mrs. E. L. Yeates was a visitor of the Society.

Next Monday the Bible study "The Stewardship Life" will be started.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. O. L. Kelly taught a most interesting lesson Monday afternoon when the Ladies Bible Class met in regular meeting at 3:30 at the church of Christ. The lesson covered the first chapter of Timothy. Twelve ladies were present.

Beginning next Monday the class will study the book "Sound Doctrine," by C. R. Nichols, with Mrs. Howard Stubblefield as leader.

MISS FRANCES LANE TO BE MARRIED SEPT. 13

Mrs. G. J. Lane and Miss Eloise Lane entertained Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with an announcement party for Miss Frances Lane, who is to be married to Mr. John Britain, Jr., of Valley Mills on September 13.

A color note of pink and white was predominant in the appointments for the game of bridge. The same motif was repeated in the refreshments of sherbet and pink frosted coconut cake. Tiny scrolls, tied with pink ribbons, bore the words, "Frances and John, September 13, 1936."

High score favor went to Miss Julia Albin who presented it to the honoree, Miss Frances Lane was presented with the consolation prize, a rolling pin adorned with the signatures of the guests.

The guest list included Misses Kathryn Ensey, Edith Foote, Dorothy Foote, Mary Belle Ensey, Annie Laurie Lewis, Jane Lisenby, Vera Adams, Julia Mae Albin, Beth Blackwell, Elizabeth Keen, Selbia McCulley, Nedra Hogan, Era Belle Hogan, Doris Arthur, Mary Wooten, Isabelle Campbell and Mrs. Pete Carney.

MRS. LOUIS ROCHAT HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

On Thursday, August 20, at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Louis Rochat entertained the members of the 1925 club and the Triple Trey Club. Tables were placed for games of bridge after which Mrs. Luther Jones made high score for the 1925 club and received a unique refrigerator set. For the Triple Trey Club Mrs. L. D. Ratliff scored high and was presented with a pretty serving tray.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Meses. Anna McClure, Nellie Davis, Hill Perry, Luther Jones, Ray Taylor, Maurice Golding, Buster Parrish, Marvin Vaughn, G. B. Wadzeck, E. E. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, George Tillinghast and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

1924 BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Julia Mae Hickman was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the 1924 Bridge Club and a number of guests.

A Texas cowboy motif was noted on the tally cards and table score sheets. The prizes were most attractively wrapped to simulate huge sunflowers. Mrs. A. M. Lay received club prize, a cluster of lovely vases. Mrs. L. D. Ratliff made high score for guests, while Mrs. Bullock Tillotson won cut prize. They received pretty sandwich trays. Table prizes of orange marmalade and strawberry jam were presented at each of the seven tables.

Refreshments of chicken salad, pickles, wafers, ice box cookies and tea were served to the following: Meses. M. C. Golding, Louis Rochat, Nellie Davis, Anna McClure, Hill Perry, C. L. Love, A. M. Loy, R. R. Wooten, Della Eaton, Ray Taylor, Bullock Tillotson, Guy Karr, Neal A. Chastain, E. D. Engleman, George Tillinghast, L. D. Ratliff, Jimmie Smith, Roy Harkey, Horace Gibson, M. H. Brannen, Cash Wilemon, Sam Clemmons, A. C. Hull, Dale Campbell, Harvey S. Holley, Clifford Jones, W. R. Lewis, D. L. Granberry and G. B. Wadzeck.

WOMAN COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MET

The two circles of the Woman's Council met Monday afternoon, Aug. 24, at the First Christian Church, with 15 present, having the opening exercises jointly with Mrs. Arthur Prichard, presiding.

Following the business meeting the group separated into the two circles and continued with the Bible study, Matthew 13-16. Mrs. Lisenby's Circle No. 1 had as teacher, Mrs. Edgar McGee. Circle No. 2, of which Mrs. R. E. Dickson in leader was taught by Mrs. Prichard.

RED TOP CLUB LADIES STUDY MAGAZINES

The Red Top Club ladies would tell you to be sure and attend your better magazine lesson in the club year book for the Red Top ladies studied the four different divisions in the four best 10c magazines Wednesday, August 26, in the home of Mrs. Matt Howell. Only three members were present to get the good of the lesson. Mrs. Jim McArthur, Miss Mattie Howell and Mrs. Matt Howell and Miss Pratt. Games were played and then all enjoyed the watermelon. Every lady in the community is invited to come to our meetings every second and fourth Wednesday in each month. —Reporter

COOPERATOR READY FOR EXHIBIT

Miss Elizabeth Williams, a home food supply cooperator in the Twin Wells home demonstration club, has seven jars ready for the food exhibit to be held next month. The exhibit will consist of twelve entries. Each home food supply demonstrator is expected to enter all twelve jars and each cooperator at least six jars. The product may be canned in any type commercial jar.

Miss Williams also has entries ready for the Ball jar contest, which consists of one quart of canned fruit and one quart of canned vegetables. The Ball Jar Company will give cash prizes for this contest depending on the number of entries. This contest will be October 24 along with the food exhibit.

RETOP CLUB LADIES MET AUGUST 12TH

Being impossible for enough members to meet the fourth Wednesday in July, that meeting was put off until the second Wednesday in August in the home of Mrs. Buran Jones. Five members were present to study Texas Music and Art, by Elizabeth Ney, and Onderdonk's famous painting of the Bluebonnets. Then we had the health program where we learned of the flu, traps, conditioning of the air, and a playlet "Shadows." All were good and we hope to profit by our lessons.

Members present were Mrs. Jim McArthur, Mrs. Wallace Hinson, Mrs. Matt Howell, Mattie Howell and the hostess, Mrs. Buran Jones and Mr. Jones' mother as a visitor. Every one come to our club meetings and learn things worth while. —Reporter.

REPORTS ON BEDROOM LECTURE

"My bedroom should have a unit for reading and writing including a writing table, chair, lamp, waste basket and preferably a book shelf over the table," La Rue Holmes, McAdoo 4-H club girl, in reporting on Mrs. Lola Cox Sides demonstration "Reading and Writing in My Room" on the recent Short Course program, to the club girls of the county in their annual picnic at Roaring Springs Thursday afternoon, August 20.

"The paper, pen, pencil, ink, clips, reinforcements and other articles should be kept in a small drawer in the front of the table separated by compartments," said La Rue.

"A light colored blotter on the table adds to the attractiveness and usefulness of the table. If there are no shelves over the table a good restful picture should be hung there," she said.

FOOD DEMONSTRATOR ADDRESSED CROSBY PICNIC

"My being a home food supply demonstrator has meant much to my family financially and in increased health," Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela home demonstration club woman to a crowd of more than 350 farm men and women of Crosby county in their Agricultural Association rally held in their river north of Silver Falls Thursday, August 20.

"In carrying out the demonstration to completion one gets a liberal course in home economics including food production, preparation, and preservation, meal planning to serve balanced meals, and home management," Mrs. Crockett said.

"To be able to fill the food needs of the family a food budget should be made and then the garden, orchard, poultry, milk and meat animals planned to provide the family with the needed foods."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Members and delegates from Stamford, Jayton and Spur met with the Spur Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Tuesday, Aug. 18. Mrs. Hairgrove gave the welcome and the response was given by Mrs. Chas. Robinson of Jayton, zone leader. Mrs. Billie Bryant of Stamford, who is Conference superintendent of study, gave a very interesting talk on the new books for study. Mrs. J. B. Dodson, district secretary, was present and gave interesting reports of the work. Lunch was served in the basement of the Church to thirty ladies ment of the church to thirty ladies.

CLUB GIRLS' PICNIC

Club girls from three of the five girls' clubs in the county joined heartily in singing Texas songs led by Mrs. R. C. Alexander, sponsor of the Prairie Chapel Club, on the steps above the pool at Roaring Springs, Thursday, Aug. 20, in their club picnic.

La Rue Holmes, McAdoo club, gave a report of her trip to the Short Course.

The scrap books of wild flowers, shrubs, trees, and birds of Dickens County were scored for nearness and quantity.

Swimming, a picnic supper, and games filled the afternoon and evening until eight o'clock.

Club girls present were Mrs. R. C. Alexander, sponsor, Adaline and Jean Byars, Elsie Franklin, Pauline Goodwin, Melba and Ada Lou Robinett, Prairie Chapel; Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor, Alcia Butler, La Rue Holmes, Myra Nell Neeley and Frances Woolley, McAdoo; Louwana Dunlap and Goldie Lee Smiley, Patton Springs.

Parents and other visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore, and Mrs. C. C. Neeley and daughter, Mildred of McAdoo; Mrs. F. L. Byars, Mrs. A. J. Goodwin, Mrs. B. F. Middleton, Mrs. Bill Middleton, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. J. N. Dunlap and Mrs. Jim Dunlap, Duncan Flat; Mrs. Floyd Barnett and daughter, Betty Jo and Miss Clara Pratt, Spur.

ENTERTAINS WITH PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor entertained informally Thursday evening with a picnic supper on the lawn of their home in the west part of the city.

A delicious supper included fried chicken, green salad, pickles and olives, hot rolls, cake and fruit punch. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Ida Lee and Bernard Golding and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

COUNCIL PLANS WORK

The date for the fall exhibit was changed to October 24 in the regular meeting of the Dickens County home demonstration council Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Baptist Church, Spur. The change was made so that Miss Lida Cooper, district agent could attend. At this time the Ball Jar contest will be held too.

Final plans were made for the educational exhibit for Lubbock South Plains Fair. The exhibit is on yard improvement and will show the J. J. Griffin home in miniature. The Griffins are yard improvement demonstrators in the McAdoo home demonstration club.

The council chairman led the group in fifteen minutes of recreation which was enjoyed.

Members present were Mrs. Floyd Barnett, chairman; Mrs. John Bachman, secretary; Mrs. Ollie Hindman, and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Jim MacArthur and Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top; Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Twin Wells. Mrs. Leonard Joplin was a visitor.

—Council Reporter.

PRaises PORTER TOMATOES

"My 100 Porter tomato plants have furnished me all the tomatoes I can use fresh and I have canned 25 pints already," says Mrs. Jim McArthur, home food cooperator in the Red Top home demonstration club.

"My tomatoes have had no water except the July rain. The plants are wilting but I pick about a gallon at each picking. The tomatoes are about the size of large walnuts. They are small but they are fine.

"This year I have found that on the large variety tomatoes where I used a commercial fertilizer the plants are full of fruit while the plants beside them that had no fertilizer have no fruit. Of course that is because the fertilizer mulch helped to hold the moisture," she said.

W. M. U. OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The various circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met jointly Monday afternoon at the church for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Minnie Lewis was leader of a very inspiring program, the subject of which was a "Summer Cruise Through Home Missions." Topics dealing with the Indians, Mexicans and French speaking missions were discussed by Meses. Charles Middleton, M. D. Ivey, Charlie Powell, and Miss Jennie Shields. The devotional was led by Mrs. Tom Seal.

Next Monday the ladies will meet in their respective circles.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A lovely birthday party in honor of Addie Lee Kissinger, of Steel Hill community was enjoyed by many friends on Monday night, August 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger.

After many enjoyable games were played a lovely refreshment plate bearing ice cream and angel food cake was served to the following guests:

Misses Wynell and Betty Jo Watters, Mona and Eva Nell Dean, Thelma Sue and Lois Rape, Mildred and Margaret Davenport, Nanny Jean McCombs, Roma Merriman, Bobby Lou Watters, Mrs. Ruby Patton, Mrs. H. F. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahon, Bobby and Sue Davenport.

CLUB HAS BOOK REPORT

"Gypsy Weather," a 1936 novel by Margaret Belle Houston, granddaughter of General Sam Houston, was reviewed by Mrs. J. E. Wooley, in the McAdoo home demonstration club Tuesday, Aug. 24, when the club met with Mrs. Jim Early.

Miss Hazel Moore, one of the club's representatives to the recent Short

Course at A & M gave a report of her trip.

The club will meet with Mrs. Norman Eldredge August 25.

Miss Bobbie Dillon was a visitor. Members present were Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. Amos Isaacs, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. N. C. Eldredge, Mrs. R. D. Perry, Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Mrs. J. E. Wooley, Miss Hazel Moore, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Monroe Black, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. Jim Early and Mrs. D. L. Woods. —Reporter.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Miss Tallie Windham returned to Spur Saturday from a visit with friends in Rotan, Roby, Sweetwater and Abilene. She reports a very pleasant time while away.

MAN'S HEARTS SKIPS BEATS--DUE TO GAS

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adierika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine.

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Let Us Vulcanize Your Old Tire!
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All Work Guaranteed for Life of Tire. Also complete line of New Tires and Tubes. Get our prices before you buy.

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Now's the Time

TO HAVE YOUR LAST YEARS GARMENTS CLEANED

There are undoubtedly many things you packed away last year that will be style-right this fall. If you want them to look their best they should be dry cleaned. Bring them in now before the rush begins and be sure of getting prompt, satisfactory service. All work is guaranteed and prices are especially low!

DRESSES, CLOTH COATS, FUR PIECES & COLLARS CLEANED AND MINOR REPAIRS CAREFULLY MADE

SPUR TAILORS

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ANNOUNCING...

2 more REDUCTIONS in Long Distance Telephone Rates

Effective September 1, long distance telephone rates are reduced as follows:

- On calls to points over 234 miles distant, the charge for a 3-minute conversation is reduced by amounts ranging from 5¢ to \$1.50, depending upon the distance.
- Overtime charges on "person-to-person" calls are reduced after three minutes of overtime to the lower "station-to-station" overtime rate. (Overtime charges begin after three minutes of conversation.)

This is the seventh time in ten years that voluntary reductions in long distance rates have been made. It is estimated that the new reductions will save telephone users in Southwestern Bell territory \$1,100,000 a year.

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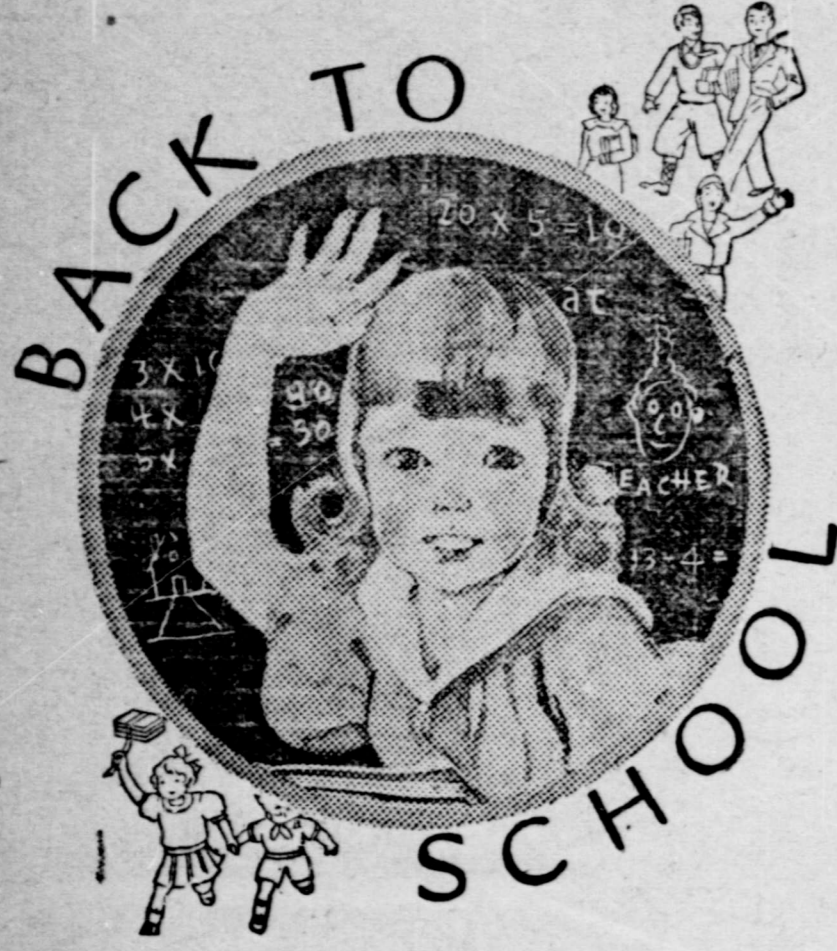


Spur Cafe has a reputation of being a place to come and enjoy a real meal where there is a minimum of hustle and bustle. A place to relax and thoroughly enjoy your food. Eat here this evening.

Invite unexpected guests to dine with you at Spur Cafe where the food is tempting and the service is perfect.

Spur Cafe

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Girls' Black or Brown Buckle and Stray School Oxfords
 What a value! Black or brown leather with matching patent leather. Smart, seamed vamp. Leather soles.
\$1.98

Ladies Full Fashioned Silk Hose
 Full length or knee high. Panel heel, sheer, clear, pure thread silk.
49c

Boys Fancy Reinforced Fancy Socks
 Rayon plaited hose with mercerized top, heel and toe for long wear. Assorted patterns and colors. 8 to 10.
10c Pair

Bargain Scoop! Bath Towels
 Extra heavy quality. Jumbo size 24x48.
25c

Men's Durable Black Retan Leather Work Shoes
 Regular \$2.49
 You'll get a lot for your money in these plain toe Bluchers. Storm welt shoes with leather outsole and heel.
\$2.00

Men's Underwear and Shirts & Shorts
 Broadcloth shorts, pre-shrunk, full standard size. Fine quality cotton shirts. Sizes 30 to 46.
25c

Girls' Fall Coats
 All the new coating materials made up in plain tailored styles and flared trims in the better coats. Fine desirable linings.
 Other better Coats up to \$14.95
\$3.95 and \$5.95

Serviceable Goodyear Welt School Shoes
Boys' Oxfords
 Sturdy black side leather and all leather where leather ought to be. Rubber heel. A dressy looking shoe that can take it.
\$1.89 \$2.29 \$2.98

Dry Goods are advancing, higher prices seem inevitable. B. Schwarz & Son have always been fair. So do not be alarmed over higher prices.

Mrs. Smith: "Hadn't we better stock up on Dry Goods? I understand prices are going up."

Mrs. Jones: "I think it is a good idea to take advantage of present low prices, but I don't think there is any real cause for alarm. B. Schwarz & Son have always been fair, and I don't think they would advance prices unless they had to replenish their stock on a higher basis."

Mrs. Smith: "Well, that relieves my mind, but I am going to stock up now and save, just as I always do when special low prices are featured."

Our shelves, counters and tables are piled high with new Fall Merchandise, stock up with —

DOLLAR DAY VALUES! BACK TO SCHOOL VALUES!

Cotton Work Socks
 Medium Weight
 Of fine quality combed cotton. Elastic ribbed top. Reinforced heels and toes. Solid colors.
10c

Children's Leather School Shoes
 All sizes up to big 3. Made of all leathers, in black, tans and beige. Fine leather welt soles. Shoes designed to give children the most wear and comfort. Pumps, straps, oxfords, high top style also. All sizes for the boy or girl.
\$1.49
 Other school Shoes — \$1.98 to \$3.49

Hickory Stripes Boys' Overalls
 Guaranteed standard white back Indigo blue Denim. Mill shrunk.
69c

Boys' New Fall Dress Shirts
 Duke of Kent Collars, also plain Collar styles. A full size range in the prettiest patterns we've ever shown.
49c each
 Deep dark tones, also novelty patterns. Fine broadcloths go into these excellent school shirts

Boys' Long Corduroy Pants
 Sizes 6 to 16, made of blue and tan corduroy. A very durable and serviceable school pant.
\$1.29

Domestic
 A splendid buy! Especially in the face of a rising market.
8 yards - 50c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
 CRISP NEW FALL STYLES
 Sizes up to 16
 Developed of the season's smartest fabrics . . . zephyr cloths and fine prints in a host of pretty styles.
 Back to School in one of these. Each —
59c 79c \$1.00 \$1.95

5,000 YARDS ABC PRINTS
 80 SQUARE BEST QUALITY, PRINTS
19c YARD
 Thousands of women in this community have used this fine cloth for Children's Dresses and Boys' Shirts. We offer a complete new selection of patterns for Back to School Clothes.

Matched Khaki PANTS AND SHIRTS
 "AMERICA'S GREATEST VALUES"
 Fast Color — All Sizes
 Thousands of Men are Buying Their Khakis From us.
\$1.00 Each

COATS
 That Will Be Going Away to College and other places with Smart Women
College and High School Girls RAVE OVER THESE COATS
 Developed of "Silverfleece" materials with a charm of touch and appearance. Guaranteed, silk linings warmly interlined. Solid colors and striking plaids and checks. Full backs, fitted backs, belted backs.
\$9.95 \$16.95 \$24.95 \$29.95

SALE! TEXAS CENTENNIAL HATS
95c
 REGULARLY \$1.98 AND \$2.50
 The regular "Ten-gallon type" hats . . . a dandy souvenir of the big Rodeo

Boys' Overalls
 Blue and Liberty Stripe
 Special —
50c
 Sizes Up To 16

Boys' Hickory Stripe School Coveralls
 Size 3 to 8 for the little fellow to play and romp in at school at home. Their good material equals their sturdy build.
50c and 75c

Boys' "Hood" Tennis Shoes
 Sizes 2 1-2 to 6 in neutral colors. Hygiene insoles. Regular 98c value.
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Six-Inch Lace Hem Taffeta No-Rip Slips
 Bais or straight cut, adjustable straps with 6-inch hem of fine laces. Genuine Certified Seams construction, 34 to 44—
49c

Shoes
 For the School Miss.
 Oxfords, Straps and Pumps
 Beautiful new styles in suedes and calf skins and combinations. The decorative schemes were never more pleasing . . . Blacks, Browns, Luggage Tans, Greens, and Wines are featurer colors this fall.
 All sizes and widths — 2 1-2 and 9 — AAA to C —
\$2.98

Boys' Cowboy Boots
 Sizes 2 1-2 up to Big 6.
 A fine all leather boot in tan and blacks. The genuine "Cowboy" style in several decorative motifs typical of ranch life.
\$4.45
 Smaller sizes at \$3.45 and \$3.98

Men's Work Shirts
 'Four-Star Feature' 3.90 weight Blue Bell Chambray. Reinforced front double yoke. Coat style.
49c

Men's Overalls
 'Four-Star Feature' 2.20 weight indigo denim, band top style. Triple stitched. Sizes 30 to 44.
89c

Ladies' New Fall Suede Shoes
 Just unpacked. Choose from straps, ties, pumps, oxfords, in a wide assortment of up-to-the minute styles and heels. All sizes.
\$1.98

Boys' Long School Pants
 Made of high grade covert cloth in gambler stripe and solid blue. Also khakis. Every boy 6 to 17 will enjoy the cool neat appearance of these pants at school.
 Best Quality.
95c and \$1.00

36-Inch Unbleached Domestic
 The old original, free from starch, yard—
10c

Children's School Lisle Anklets
 Sizes 6 to 10 in solids and fancy colors. Made to fit the foot.
15c

Bargain Scoop! Curtain Scrim
 Better quality in plain mercerize and rayon nets and fancy patterns.
10c

Boys' Oxfords
 Sturdy black side leather and all leather where leather ought to be. Rubber heel. A dressy looking shoe that can take it.
\$1.98 \$2.29 \$2.98

SPUR BULLDOGS WILL END TRAINING CAMP FRIDAY

The 1936 edition of the Spur Bulldogs will be composed of gridsters averaging 140-pounds according to a check of the weights of prospective first team members late last week, at the fall training camp being conducted at Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium.

Head Coach Blackie Wadzeck compared this average with that of the Matador squad, announced several weeks ago at 170-pound, as being 30 pounds lighter than last year's champions. It is possible that the Spur team will be the lightest in the conference this fall, especially in this half.

The only serious casualty resulting from the first week of camp was reported Friday when Roger Bingham, 135-pound prospective linesman, re-

SKUNK VISITS CAMP

Some groups of society would perhaps try to call the animal which visited the local football training camp early one morning last week a Civet Cat, others would call it a polecat but to the boys at Charles A. Jones Stadium it was just a plain "skunk."

The animal was discovered about 5:30 one morning by camp cook R. J. Bell, who continues to insist that he first saw it coming from under Coach Wadzeck's cot. The head coach resented it so Mr. Skunk was duly slaughtered.

broke a bone in his hand, which had not mended true since a former accident. Bingham had been listed by the coaches the day before as a first string guard.

Reports from another 4-B football camp finds Floydada in training at Silver Falls Lake. Coach Odell Winter's squad was almost burned out at the Falls when fire destroyed the bath house and did damage to the large dance hall where the grid candidates were sleeping. Some equipment was lost.

Coach Spearman has his Paducah Dragons in camp at Texas Tech. Along with them are his former charges from Olney where Spearman coached until this year. Matador is in camp at the school grounds.

At the close of the first period of the two-week training camp Coach Wadzeck, assisted by Coach Odie Martin, announced that so many of this year's green material were about on equal with each other in ability and progress that it was difficult to determine a "first-team" at this stage of the season. However practice sessions, if they indicate anything, show J. B. Haralson, 145, at quarterback with Junior Martin, 132-pound first year man, pushing exceedingly close for the relief position.

Elton Garner, 135, will likely take a half while Bob Harrell, 135, Bernice Smith, 155, Presley Powell, 155, Billy Haralson, 120, or Billy Hahn, 130, will have to fight it out for the other halfback. Gordon Cravey, 168, is expected to take full back responsibilities.

James Bumpas, 135-pound veteran of the 1935 squad, will have to win out over George Murphy, 140, and Buck Martin, 148, for the center of the line position. Wilson Garner, 135, letter man of last year, will likely retain his position at guard while T. J. Horner, 135, and Victor Arrington, 135, battle over the other guard post left vacant by the injured Bingham.

The outstanding tackles appear to be Hubert Faulkner, 166, Pete Wilhoit, 135, and Buck Martin, who also plays center, while Sherrod Dunn, 150, shows promise of seeing much service even without further pre-season improvements.

Three experienced wingmen and one graduate of last year's Bull Pups are fighting for the regular end berths. Willard William, 165, and Perishing Lee, 140, are being pushed fast and hard by Fred Kinney, 150, who did not report for Bulldog work last year because of old injuries, James Cul-

Announcement

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Tom's Auto Parts

Dependable Mechanics.
You can save money on New
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The Spur Hospital

John T. Wylie, M. D.
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X-RAY and RADIUM

Judge Is Editor

Marshall Formby, county judge elect, this week puts aside politics long enough to handle the news editing of the Times in the absence of Ernest Hayley who left last Saturday for a vacation visit to the principal centennial centers.

Formby is a young newspaper man of wide experience having served the TTC paper and the Amarillo News-Globe while a student at Lubbock. He has also worked on a Miami, Florida, and a Vernon, Texas, papers and at one time was editor of the Aspermont Star.

Hayley was accompanied by Harold Karr, of the Espeula community.

Dr. Callan, Dentist, Opens Local Office

Dr. W. K. Callan, dentist, began practicing here last week after opening offices in the Wendell Building and installing new equipment several weeks ago.

Dr. Callan, formerly a citizen of Rotan, where both his brother and his father practiced medicine for many years, is a graduate of Kansas City West School, at Kansas City, Mo.

W. B. Francis of Girard was greeting friends of Spur Saturday and trading with the local merchants.

bert, 125, considering the progress and showing already made will see much service before the season closes.

Attending the boys, in the local camp, besides Coaches Martin and Wadzeck are the two managers, Carl Arthur and Billie D. Bell, while R. J. Bell is doing the cooking for the squad and taking part in the work outs to condition himself before reporting to ACC football camp, where he will attend school this fall.

Opening of school Monday will force the closing of the two-week camp tomorrow night (Friday). The Bulldogs will open their season Friday week, September 11th when the strong Snyder Tigers invade the local stadium for a night game on that date.

CELEBRATES 66TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. W. Hickman of Afton celebrated her 66th birthday Monday and during the afternoon several friends called to extend to her best wishes. Mrs. Hickman has lived in the Afton country a number of years.



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At our station for a fill-up and check-over. Gas, Oils, Tire Repair, Washing and Greasing.

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Hunters! Go well equipped to bring them down. Step in today and see our new Fall line of hunting needs.

Special Cartridge Sale on .22 Shorts
Per hundred 35c

RITER HARDWARE CO.

FOR SALE — FORD PICK-UP

AFTON FIRST BALE

Bud Allison started the cotton season off in Afton last week by bringing in two bales which were ginned and sold there. The two bales sold for 12 cents per pound and a premium of \$12.50 was made up for the first bale.

Only a few bales have been ginned in the county, according to reports reaching the Times office. However, within the next few weeks the 1936 crop, although short, will begin to move swiftly, unless heavy September rain starts in.

TEXAS MAN'S YEARS OF MISERY QUICKLY STOPPED BY GREAT GAS-TONS TABLETS

Mr. E. S. Nelson of Shallowater, Texas, says that he spent eight long years a sufferer of stomach disorders. He states that during the eight years of suffering he went to any number of doctors and that three of them told him he had gastric ulcers. A short time ago Gas-Tons Tablets were recommended to him and after taking them for two months he gained 15 pounds and for the first time in eight years is able to do his regular farm work and is back to normal weight again and for the good of humanity wants to unconditionally recommend these tablets to any one suffering with severe stomach pains, gas or colitis, indigestion and other stomach

disorders. GAS-TONS tablets are on sale at City Drug Store. 25 tablets guaranteed which says you must be satisfied or your money back. Store to explain to you what this remarkable compound is doing for others and also ask about the iron clad City Drug Store. CITY DRUG STORE 8-13-5t

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Plate Lunches
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Sandwiches
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WATCH FOR OUR BIG SALE CIRCULAR!

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Miss Movie Hats
Just like the famous
Movie Stars wear.
See them. Only —
25c Each

Boys'

School Shirts
Solid colors and fancy
fancy patterns, all fast
colors, all sizes —
49c



Tooth Brushes
Big assortment of colored
handles with bristles that
won't come out.
10c Each

Rubber Stick-On

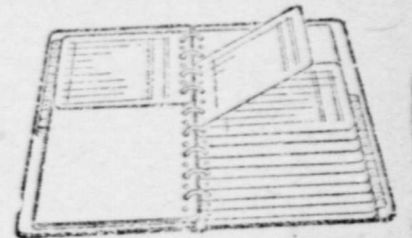
Shoe Soles
Complete with cement
all sizes
9c Pair



Ink
Color: Blue and Blue
Black and Black Wash-
able and Permanent.
2 Oz. Bottle
5c

Compare our Prices

- Paper Napkins, 125 count
Package 10c
- Masterpiece Note Book
Paper 4c
- Children's Bloomers, sizes
2 to 8, pair 15c
- Boy's Four-in-Hand Ties 10c
- Pocket Combs 5c
- Combination Fountain Pen
and Pencil 20c
- Bobbie Pins, 36 count .. 5c
- Dr. Warren's Tooth Paste 9c
- Brilliantine, 2 oz. bottle .9c
- Lunch Boxes, large size 19c
- Cedar Pencils, 6 for 5c
- Loose Leaf Fillers, 25
count, 2 for 5c
- Fountain Pens, asst. col. 10c
- Nifty Note Book Binders .9c
- Pen Holders, asst. colors,
2 for 5c
- Wax Paper, 100 count .. 10c
- Spiral Note Books 5c
- School Bags, waterproof 25c
- Wax Crayolas, 8 sticks .5c
- Prints, Dr. Barry quality,
yard 15c
- Boys Shirts & Shorts, ea. 15c
- Boys Belts 9c
- Shoe Laces, 2 pair 5c
- Boys Caps, for school .. 25c
- Water Colors, 10 colors 10c



Note Book Binder
10c
with package of Note
Book paper FREE

Children's Anklets
Big assortment of colors
and patterns
10c and 15c



Combs
Large size, pastel colors
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Good quality paper
2 For 5c



Paste
Jars or Tubes, 2 oz. size
5c Each
Extra large 6 oz. size,
10c

Handkerchiefs
Ideal for School
1c Each

EXTRA EXTRA FREE FREE

In addition to the above specials we are going to give the boys and girls a real treat! On us! That is a big Free Matinee at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, September 12. (The Saturday after school opens) From 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. The picture will be "SUNSET OF POWER" featuring that beloved son of the west, Buck Jones, in a full length feature picture, and also a funny comedy.

To secure tickets for this big matinee, buy your school supplies from Speer's. With each 25c purchase you get one free ticket for this matinee, and at the same time save money on your purchase.

BE SURE AND WATCH FOR OUR BIG 4-PAGE CIRCULAR FOR OTHER SPECIALS

SPEER'S VARIEY STORE

The Largest Variety Store In Spur

SCHOOLS TO START

Schools at Espeula and Highway are scheduled to start next Monday, according to Mrs. Madge Twaddell, county school superintendent. Steel Hill and Red Mud schools started some time ago, Mrs. Twaddell said, and despite the heat have been progressing nicely. Many of the schools started this week in the county.

DRY LAKE SCHOOL STARTS

Tom Porter is the new principal of the Dry Lake schools, succeeding H. P. Hargis who is now employed in Arkansas. The Dry Lake school opened the 1936-37 session Monday with Mr. Porter, Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Miss Jerene Cooner as teachers. The latter two were employed there last year.

East Afton News.

Rev. L. A. Gates preached at the Prairie Chapel School house Sunday morning to a large attendance.

Mrs. Clarence Vanclieve returned home from a Lubbock Sanitarium last Tuesday. She is improving nicely.

Mr. M. B. Gage and son, Johnnie were transacting business in Spur last Monday.

Mr. Mike Allison was a Spur visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison entertained the young folks with a social last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp accompanied by their daughter, Opal, went to Amarillo Monday to the St. Joseph Hospital where Opal will receive treatment. She underwent an operation there three months ago.

Mr. J. W. Vickrey was a Spur visitor last Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Goodwin and girls of Croton are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin.

Mrs. Willie Parker of Port Arthur is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Perryman, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Perryman's mother, Mrs. Nelse Gibson of Afton.

Mrs. Ted Goodwin was a Spur visitor Friday while in Spur. She visited in the home of her parents, Mrs. W. C. Suit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Galloway were Matador visitors Sunday evening. While there they attended church.

We are glad to report Mrs. Joe Robertson is able to be out of bed a little while each day. She has been on the sick list for several months.

Quite a few of the East Afton folks attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander have returned from a trip to San Angelo. They spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Red Madison.

Mr. H. H. Goodwin was transacting business in Quannah last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fine of Baileyboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman French and family accompanied by Mrs. Register visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl of Spur Saturday of last week.

Miss Rosa Lee is missed by all her friends since she has been staying in Spur.

Mrs. Bud Allison took her mother, Mrs. Edwards to her home in Wichita last Friday. Mrs. Edwards had spent a few weeks with her daughter.

Miss Irene Ragan from Paducah spent last week with relatives and friends in this community. She attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs.

AT ROARING SPRINGS

G. W. Gieske, formerly with the Patton Springs schools but now Superintendent at Roaring Springs, was a visitor in Spur Saturday. Mr. Gieske is another Dickens County teacher who is continuing to climb. He will have a new building in which to teach this year, one of the most modern equipped in this part of the state. The Roaring Springs schools has a large number of affiliated credits.

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**HOME MADE PIES
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DICK SPEER
Manager of Speer's Variety Store

Great Crowd Visits Speer's At Opening

Hundreds of persons thronged the newly remodeled Speer's Variety Store Saturday, celebrating the formal opening of the place since remodeling started. Eighteen girls, all wearing special uniforms, waited on the hundreds of customers.

More than \$2,000 was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, managers and owners, in bringing to Spur one of the most modern variety stores in this part of the state. The remodeled building is 50x113 feet with modern fronts on both Harris street and Burlington avenue. The building formerly occupied by Henry's Food Market and the Maytag Company was taken into the variety store.

The Speer's Variety Store was established in 1927 by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer. They now own stores in Spur, Crowell, Floydada and Abilene. The extra space was taken into the store in order to give room for added stock. Mr. Speer obtained a long-term lease from Dr. B. F. Hale, owner of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer announced that a free picture show, Buck Jones in "Sunset of Power" will be shown at the Palace Theatre on Saturday morning, September 12, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. School children desiring to see the show may get in touch with employees of the store in order to obtain tickets.

Several weeks have been required in the remodeling of the store, but business was carried on in a usual manner throughout the store.

"We are indeed grateful to the people of this county who have patronized us during the past several years and especially to those hundreds who came into see us Saturday," Mr. Speer said.

Fire At Silver Falls Destroys Buildings

The Crosbyton Review last week gave a lengthy report of a fire which destroys the bath house and the old dancing pavilion and a small building which housed the lighting system at Silver Falls lake early Tuesday night, August 25. The large dance hall was slightly damaged.

"The fire originated when a gasoline lamp being used by Cliff Brown, manager of the lake, in working on the lighting system, exploded and set fire to the small building," the Crosbyton paper reported.

The Crosbyton fire department was called. Sixty-two boys from Floydada at the lake on a football training camp were reported asleep in the building when the fire started. A few clothes and football suits were burned.

Revival At Chapel Draws Much Interest

Considerable interest is being shown in the revival meetings being held this week at Foreman's Chapel, Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Methodist minister of the Spur circuit, has announced. A revival will be started at Kalgary on Monday night, he has announced.

Two additions to the church during the revival at Afton last week have been announced.

Deputy Superintendent For District Is Named

J. D. Wilson has been named deputy school superintendent for this district, according to information received by Supt. Madge Twaddell. Mr. Wilson succeeds Bryan Dickson who moved to East Texas, following the death of his wife.

Mr. Wilson was formerly superintendent of county schools in Collingsworth County.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL SCHOOL OPENED LAST MONDAY

With the same faculty that taught last year, Prairie Chapel school opened the 1936-37 session Monday. Peyton Legg is principal and other teachers are Misses Lucille Rose and Helen Porter.

W. S. Cambell has as his guest this week his brother, J. C. Cambell and daughter of Munday.

Edith Ince has returned to work after a vacation of several days.

Spur Schools Will Start Next Monday

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and has done graduate work in the University of Oklahoma. She will teach public speaking and English.

David Sisto is head of the Spanish Department and took both his bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of Texas.

C. B. Middleton graduated from the University of Missouri and has done graduate work in Texas A & M College and the A & M College of Oklahoma. Mr. Middleton teaches vocational agriculture.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas graduated from the University of Texas, and has done graduate work in that institution. Mrs. Thomas teaches Home Economics.

Burgess Brown took his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hardin-Simmons University. Mr. Brown has attended two band schools this summer; one at Texas Tech and the other at Hardin-Simmons. He teaches Science and band.

Miss Wilma McArthur is head of the Mathematics Department and is a graduate of Texas Tech. Miss McArthur has spent the summer in California.

Miss Lydia Kelley, another new high school teacher, did her under graduate work in Texas Women's College, and has done graduate work in the University of Texas. Miss Kelley will teach Commercial work.

Mrs. Ila Johnston is a graduate of Texas Tech and is head of the History department.

G. B. Wadzeck is a graduate of McMurray College, and is a teacher of Mathematics. Mr. Wadzeck coaches all athletics in Spur High School. He attended the Coaches School at Texas Christian University this summer.

Principal H. C. Foote is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and has done graduate work in that institution. Mr. Foote is Principal of the Junior High School and teaches History.

Odin Martin has been transferred to Junior High School and will serve as assistant coach. Mr. Martin took his degree from Howard Payne College, and will teach Health and Geography.

Miss Lola Beth Green, a new member of the Junior High School Faculty is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College. Miss Green will teach English.

Miss Cedonia Dittrich takes her degree from North Texas State Teachers College next summer. She will teach Geography, and coach all girl athletics. Miss Dittrich is interested in organizing a girl scout troop, and will start this work as soon as school begins.

Mrs. A. O. White has done a large part of her preparation in Texas Tech. Mrs. White will teach Arithmetic.

Miss Minibel Johnson has also done most of her work in Texas Tech. Miss Johnson studied in the University of Texas this summer. She will teach reading.

Miss Virginia Lee Ramey, newly elected Music Teacher, is a graduate of C. L. A. She will teach music in both Junior and Senior High schools.

S. L. Benefield is newly elected principal of the East Ward School. Mr. Benefield is a graduate of Texas Tech, and has done graduate work in that institution. He will teach the fourth grade.

Mrs. Burgess Brown is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons and will teach the low fourth grade.

Mrs. Coy McMahon has done her work in Texas Tech, and will have

Enrollment For Dickens School Is 211 Monday

Enrollment for the Dickens Public Schools reached 211 on the opening day last Monday, A. C. Sharp, superintendent, said this week. Opening session was held Monday of this week.

Besides Mr. Sharp, other teachers are as follows: Sylvester Lovell, principal; Gardner Sanderson, coach; and Miss Lucy Blair, high school teacher.

Grammar school teachers are Winstor Wofford, principal; Mrs. Fred Arrington, Miss Katherine Rose, Mrs. Jo Koonsman and Mrs. Robert Reynolds.

Mr. Lovell and Mr. Sanderson are new members of the faculty.

high third grade. Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck is a graduate of McMurray College, and is assigned the low third grade. Mrs. Wadzeck will also have charge of music in the East Ward.

Miss Emily Smith graduated this June from West Texas Teachers College, and her work will be in the high second.

Miss Ruby Rae Williamson is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and will have one division of the second grade.

Mrs. J. D. Giddins graduated from McMurray College and will have the other division of the second grade.

Mrs. F. G. Collier has done much of her work in Texas Tech, and will have first grade.

Miss Anna Mae Lassiter is a graduate of West Texas Teachers College and will have the other division of the first grade.

Senior Meet Friday. All Spur High school seniors who can conveniently do so are requested to meet Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the high school building to have their credits checked and their years work planned.



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Might Be Best To Rush the Job!

WITH NO INTENTION of fault finding, but it is our opinion that if that fine WPA project of paving the streets of Spur is to be carried through, that it should be started at once. We have been told by those in authority that the plans have been approved and the funds have been allocated. That is fine, but that action took place many months ago and since that time WPA funds have been withdrawn even on approved projects to a marked degree. Then there is another situation to be considered. The present administration at Washington gave approval for the Spur street paving project. If this administration should not remain in power after the coming election, there is no doubt but what the Republicans, if successful in the election, will withdraw all WPA projects. The next administration will have the authority and no doubt will use it as that is the campaign thunder the opposing party is getting out to the people. It will mean much to Spur if that \$70,000 project can be used here, as many people will have to depend on daily labor during the next year to obtain support for their families. We do not know why the paving project has been held up so long. We are sure local authorities are doing their best, but it looks that if something miraculous could be done and get as much of the work done within the next four or five months, that it will be placing Spur on the safe side of the deal. Every property owner in town should make arrangements for having the curb and gutter to his property put down in order not to be any drawback when the work begins. The City has promised to put in the curb and gutter to all properties at just the cost of the cement needed, which is about \$22.00 per fifty feet, and it may be many days before our citizens have another bargain like this one offered them. Let's all work together for this fine project for it will mean more to our little city than anything that our city officials can plan for us. Also, let's get it started now because the opportunity can be withdrawn and it may be withdrawn within the next few months.

Spur and Dickens county is a great little country with a great populous, and like most other localities it has a great delinquent tax roll.

If some men would pay more to the preacher and spend less on automobiles they would have more assurance of transportation into heaven.

THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL

By CLARA PRATT
County Home Demonstration Agent

The three days that I recently spent at the Frontier and Central expositions of the Texas Centennial were both interesting and disappointing. It was well worth our time though.

As one enters the grounds of the Frontier Centennial at Fort Worth one enters a pioneer village, Sunset Trail. On main street are the blacksmith shop, the barber shop, pool hall, Judge Bean's land office, the general merchandise store, with a variety of wares hanging on the porch, the millinery, the church with its cemetery, and other frontier buildings. In the general merchandise store are barrels of crackers, thick sides of bacon with lean part cut out and the fat left on the rind, the dripping syrup barrel in the corner.

The store keepers and various shop keepers are men with beards and the appearance of pioneers. The Ladies' Aid was in session at the church.

The buildings are old. If you did not know they had been erected this spring you would declare they had stood there for a hundred years. In the living quarters back of the general store is a trundle bed that excites much interest. The hostesses here are dressed in flowered, colonial dresses.

After leaving Sunset Trail one enters the Midway which has nothing unusual about it.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit is good. It is an agricultural and educational exhibit worthy of the section from which it came. Each town affiliated with the West Texas organization has a panel portraying in brief the advantages of the town and surrounding country. These panels are then arranged in exhibits grouped together according to some phase of agriculture or industry for example, small grain, cotton, sheep, and goats. Spur's panel is with a group of soil and water conservation with a terraced field after a heavy rain in the center of the exhibit. Spur's panel is one of the best in the group.

The Will Rogers exhibit is in this building also. The exhibit is in a replica of the living room in the Rogers ranch home in California. In the exhibit are letters and telegrams and saddles of Will Rogers.

There are three major shows in the Frontier Centennial—Jumbo, The Last Frontier and Casa Manana. Each show gives two performances each night so one can attend two of the three. We chose Jumbo and Casa

Manana. Jumbo is the largest stage circus in the world. The costumes are so expensive and impressive that it is a glittering sight and the program is enjoyed by young and old alike.

Casa Manana is an open-air night club with an enormous revolving stage that is the wonder of the exposition. The program is composed of music, singing, dancing and one or two comic numbers. The costumes are beautiful and different. The whole program is beautiful with a most impressive lighting effect. Even Sally Rand's bubble dance is beautiful.

The Central exposition at Dallas was disappointing to me because there was so little Texas history depicted. The Cavalcade, a historical pageant, was really the only historical feature. To see it is worth the trip however. The scenery for the big out-door stage is so well painted that one can't tell where the painting ends and the sky begins. The screen is a spray of water with lights at each end making a rainbow for a screen.

The Dallas exposition is very much like the Century of Progress in Chicago; in some respects better and in some not so good. The buildings are beautiful though not as colorful and spectacular as at Chicago. The most of them are permanent. When the lights are turned on at night they are beautiful.

Those who like machinery could spend days in the Ford, General Motors and Transportation buildings. Others will enjoy more the varied industries, Food and Federal Buildings and Hall of Religion. In the Federal Building are housed branches of the various departments of government and studied is equal to a course in civics. In the Agricultural building are feed and seed exhibits and a 4-H pantry for an average family of five members.

Most of the buildings are air-conditioned and many have lounges for visiting and resting. The Midway offers the usual and unusual attractions. The Globe Theatre, an exact reproduction of the old Globe Theatre in London, and given to the City of Dallas, has a troupe of twenty-two players who give four of Shakespeare's plays twice daily. The plays are cut so they can be given in forty-five to fifty minutes each.

If possible, I think every Texan should attend our own Centennial. We shall probably never have an opportunity to attend a World's Fair so near us again.

8,000 ATTEND OLD SETTLERS REUNION, ROARING SPRINGS

C. C. Haile of Afton Is Elected President of Association For Seventh Consecutive Year; Many From Dickens County Attend the 14th Annual Meeting

A total of approximately 8,000 old settlers from two counties attended the two-day 14th annual reunion of the Dickens-Motley Old Settlers Association at Roaring Springs Thursday and Friday of last week and named C. C. Haile of Afton, president of the association for the seventh year. Mrs. John Smith of Matador was re-elected secretary-treasurer while F. M. Jenkins of Matador, was elected vice-president.

The opening day's celebration was featured with memorial services with Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton in charge, honoring all old timers who had died during the past year. A noonday barbecue luncheon was followed Thursday afternoon by the principal speaker of the day, Hon. George Mahon, congressman from the 19th district.

Congressman Mahon was introduced by Alton B. Chapman, attorney of the 110th judicial district and native of Spur.

Following Mahon's speech, Judge G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, introduced A. J. Folly, district judge of Floydada, who spoke in the absence of Senator G. H. Nelson.

More than 3,000 attended the second day of the celebration as compared to the estimated 5,000 that crowded the grounds the first day, according to reports.

Dedication of two markers commemorating Roaring Springs and Teepee City as historical points in West Texas featured the outstanding ceremonies Friday afternoon, when Judge Hamilton, a resident of Motley county since 1899, and W. M. Graham, resident of Matador since 1900, were the principal speakers. Each of the speakers recalled early days of Dickens and Motley counties.

Owing to the heat Friday the ceremonies at Teepee City were held along with those at Roaring Springs.

Amusements Varied
The amusement program varied to please those of every age, and included the Dudley shows, softball games, goat roping, square dancing, amateur contests and fiddlers contests besides many other features.

The B. E. Needles, dealers for Byrneswick Tires, sound truck furnished the amplification for all speeches and musical programs.

7th Year as President
The reelection of C. C. Haile of Afton in Dickens County, as president of the association marks the seventh time he has been voted the office. He was first elected in 1930.

Many From Dickens County
Although no exact count was possible, it was estimated that at least 1500 of the estimated 8,000 in attendance the two days were citizens of various sections of Dickens county.

Petit Jurors For Third Week Of District Court

Petit jurors for the third week of district court, Thursday September 10, 1936:

B. L. Pickens, W. E. Peters, Joe Cornett, G. D. Potts, O. M. McGinty, J. E. Berry, A. C. Gentry, Lester Ericson, W. E. Armstrong, Harold Blair, J. J. Cumble, C. S. Robertson, R. A. Bell, G. A. Benham, C. A. Allen, N. C. Eldredge, L. R. Barrett, L. A. Durham, Floyd Forrest, L. R. Burrows, C. P. Auffill.

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Call all news stories to Times—30.

Harris Wins By Big Majority According To Newspaper Poll

According to newspapers of the 118th district, C. L. Harris of Dickens county polled a total of 5624 votes in the August primary to defeat Leonard Westfall, candidate for re-election from Stonewall county, with a total of 3214. These figures, however, are established from reports of five of the six counties in the district. Borden county has not yet reported.

The Jayton Chronicle states that Harris received 638 votes to Westfall's 287 in Kent county. The Aspermont Star, Westfall's home county, gives Harris 699 to Westfall's 1000 to mark the only county the present office holder was able to carry. The Times in Dickens County gives Harris 1701 to Westfall's 515. The Snyder Times reports Harris 1624 to 944 for Westfall in Seury county. The Post Dispatch accounts for 962 votes for Harris and 468 for Westfall in Garza county.

The Dickens county man needs only 204 votes from Borden county to double Westfall in the August primary. Borden polled 371 votes in the July primary.

Borden claimed the shortest ballot in the state for the Democratic primary August 22 with only three offices and six candidates.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks of expressing our thanks and gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother.

Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses for their untiring efforts and the dear ladies who prepared the lovely meals. We would not forget Mr. Kinney for his wonderful service. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

- Mrs. Frank Mullins and children.
- Mrs. W. N. Mullins
- Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drennon and children
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haney and children
- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Young and children
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCann and children

BACK FROM CENTENNIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor have returned from a visit to San Antonio and Dallas. While in the latter city they visited the centennial.

Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughters, Laveris and Anette, returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation to various points including Shreveport, La., and Dallas and Fort Worth.

E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee and Dr. V. T. Lee of Houston returned Sunday from New Mexico where the three brothers enjoyed a two weeks outing in the mountains.

THANKS!

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and supporters for the vote you gave me in the second primary, and sincerely hope I may show my appreciation by rendering service to each and every person whether or not you voted for me in the race for commissioner.

I shall try to merit the confidence you have placed in me, and shall perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

Thanks,

HORACE D. NICKELS

Dickens County Baptist Ass'n To Meet Sept. 9-10

The Dickens County Baptist Association will meet with the Afton Church Sept. 9 and 10. Following is the program for the two day meeting:

September 9th
9:30 A. M.—Devotional.
10:00 A. M.—Reading Letters, Election of Officers, Call for Petitionary Letters, etc.
11:30 A. M.—Annual Sermon by Dr. M. F. Ewton.

Noon Lunch
1:30 P. M.—Devotional.
2:00 P. M.—Reports.
8:30 P. M.—Preaching, to be supplied.

September 10th
9:30 A. M.—Devotional.
10:00 A. M.—Reports.
11:30 A. M.—Sermon, to be supplied.

Noon Lunch
1:30 P. M.—Reports, miscellaneous business and adjournment.
A. P. STOKES, Moderator

C. N. (New) Kidd of the Dry Lake community was among the many people visiting and trading in Spur Saturday.

CHEVROLET EXPANDS

Chevrolet's expenditures of \$25,000,000 on the expansion of manufacturing and assembly facilities during the second half of 1935—the greatest single expansion operation that the automotive industry had seen in years—has already proved its value, according to officials of the Chevrolet Motor Co. Only the increase in output made possible by the gigantic expansion has enabled Chevrolet to produce cars in sufficient numbers to make possible the new all-time sales records that have been established in the first six months of 1936. Even with the stepped-up production, however, it has not been easy for Chevrolet to build cars fast enough to keep pace with the dealers who now have in stock no more than a three weeks' supply of units.

Ches Dozier, prominent citizen of Afton, was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

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McAdoo News

(Delayed from Last Week)
 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen and family have gone to East Texas to see Mrs. Allen's parents and other relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hunsucker have returned home after visiting their son at Dallas. Mr. Hunsucker also went to Detroit, Mich., after a new car while they were gone.
 Miss Beulah Mae Phifer, who has been attending summer school at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon this summer came home Friday. Beulah Mae will teach music in the Clovis, New Mexico, schools.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and Reta Joyce are at Colorado City visiting with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Rigby and family have returned home after spending a week visiting with Mrs. Rigby's brother, Mr. M. L. Kelley and family at Bovina.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldridge spent several days at Afton the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, parents of Marshall.
 Mrs. Robert Butler is at home now after spending several days at Bowie, Texas, with her sister. Mrs. Butler's sister, who lives in South Carolina returned home with her for a visit here.
 Mrs. Lee Parker from Spur came up to see her father last week and while here her baby, Shirley, drank some gasoline. The child was carried immediately to Spur hospital for treatment. She was kept in the hospital for a few days, but she was able to be dismissed from the hospital the last of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Potts returned home last week from Marlin where they had been to take Mr. Robert Nickels, father of Mrs. Potts, for treatment. Mr. Nickels remained at Marlin, and is still quite ill. Mrs. Nickels is with him.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer have had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cobble, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, and Mrs. M. L. Brown from Frankston, Andrews County. Mrs. Cobble is a sister, and Mr. Brown is an uncle of Mr. Phifer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Winston Woffard came in Friday to see Mrs. Sparkman, Mrs. Woffard's mother, and family. Mr. Woffard has been a student in West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon during the summer term. He will teach in Dickens school again this coming term.
 Mr. and Mrs. Price Brownlow and

family and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Isaacs spent several days at Leuders fishing the past week. They caught one fish that weighed fourteen pounds. A fish fry was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen Saturday night.
 Cecil Patrick of Morton is here to see relatives and friends.
 "Granny" Edwards from Roaring Springs was here recently to see her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bass and family.
 John Burrow and Buster Robertson have gone to Ellis county to try to find work.
 Mrs. Lyle Pascall, formerly Miss Wilma Griffin, was honored with a birdal shower on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. R. D. Worldly. After a short program was presented, gifts were presented to the bride. Refreshments consisting of cake and punch were served to about forty guests. Mrs. R. D. Worldly, Mrs. Russel Jones and Mrs. Boyd were hostesses of the shower.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett and baby came home Saturday from Brownwood where they have spent the summer. Mr. Everett is principal of McAdoo high school.
 Mrs. Truman Wallace has as her guests, her parents, two sisters and a brother from Blum, Texas.
 Mrs. Buford Cooper is in Lubbock taking treatments from a doctor at that place. She is expected to be able to come home by the middle of the week.
 Mrs. Rich and two daughters, Jessie and Mrs. R. C. Moon of Roswell, New Mexico, were here last Sunday to see Mrs. Bellguard and Hubert Rich. Mrs. Rich is Hubert's and Mrs. Bellguard's mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lingo Gilmore and family, Morton, were here last week visiting relatives and friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen and their son, Woodrow and grandchildren, Miss Verna Mae Hickman and Howard Hickman plan to leave Tuesday for the centennial.
 Miss Clara Rich left Friday for the centennial. Clara was awarded this trip by winning first place in 4-H club work.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin visited relatives west of Lubbock during the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and son, Eloie and their grandsons, Leymone and Billie Jean Cypert returned home several weeks with their daughters, Mrs. Vernon Morgan and husband and Mrs. Ina Cypert.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry and family from Bovina were here this week end to see friends and relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams have relatives visiting them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egger and family returned from Arkansas Sunday. They have been visiting relatives in that state.
 Mrs. Vanderford has gone to Levelland to spend a few days with one of her daughters.
 Mr. C. C. Neeley and girls left last Sunday for Fort Worth. They went to see Mr. J. R. Robertson who is a patient at that place. They will also go to the centennial while there.

PHIL BAKER ON AIR

Phil Baker, popular radio, stage and screen comedian-acordionist, has been signed by Gulf for the second consecutive year and will star in a series of Sunday evening broadcasts over a widespread Columbia network, starting September 27. The programs will be heard from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m., EST., as they were last season. While Baker is on vacation, his sponsor is presenting a musical show featuring Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Joseph H. Reynolds (also known as J. H. Reynolds) deceased:
 The undersigned having on August 3, 1936, during a regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, for probate business, been duly appointed and qualified as Independent Executor of the will and estate of Joseph H. Reynolds (also known as J. H. Reynolds), deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of said County, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned executor at his residence in Dickens, Texas, where he receives his mail, within the time prescribed by law.
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Rogers Family Holds Annual Reunion 16th

On Sunday, August 16, 1936, the Rogers family reunion was held at the home of R. E. Rogers on Croton Flat. This is an annual affair with this family although three of the original family of six brothers and sisters have passed on to the great Beyond during this year. One of them, T. F. Rogers, Altus, Okla., died just a few days after the reunion. The other two, J. R. Rogers and Mrs. John White, died earlier in the year. The remaining ones, Mrs. Mary Hobson, C. H. Rogers and Mrs. J. Tilden Johnson with the children and grand children have decided to carry on.
 All brought lunches and spread it under the shade trees in the yard. All enjoyed themselves and resolved to meet again next year, although they were saddened somewhat at news received of Uncle Tom's illness at Altus, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and Mrs. J. R. Rogers left for Altus at 3 p. m. to visit him. And so many others had illness and other various reasons could be present to enjoy the occasion. Those present were: Buster Hobson, Garner, Texas; T. M. Hobson and daughters, Gladys and Nelda, Andrews, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rogers, Dickens, Texas; M. E. Hutton and son, E. W. Spur, Texas; Mrs. Ralph Carr and children, Eldys and Wayne, Crane, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen and children, Royce, Nina, Ray and Billie, Ruth of Dumont, Texas; Mrs. Coke Pillow and children, Alta May, Garland and Raymond, Dickens, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hobson and two children, Winnie May and Lonnie Ray of Elton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson and son, Deen, Lubbock, Texas; Miss Margie Hobson, Bronte, Texas; Mr. Milton Cox, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Youngblood and daughter, Dortha, Dickens, Texas.
 Mrs. J. R. Rogers, Dickens, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson, Spur, Texas, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Dickens, Texas, Mrs. Helen Harrison, Dickens, Texas, Mrs. Emma Shields, McAdoo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carson and children, Telma, Melvin, Cora Evalyn and Velma Lee, Dickens, Texas; Wilburn Brendle, Dumont, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and children, Ina, Marvin, Leone, Betty and Jimmie.

—Contributed

EMPLOYED IN STORE

Henry Hext, popular young man of Afton, recently accepted a position with the Haney-Barton Grocery store in Afton. He succeeded Jack Barton who resigned his position when he recently moved to Spur.

Dickens County Lady To Teach In Hamlin School

Miss Zell Ellis returned from Lubbock Friday afternoon and reported she had been elected as a teacher in the schools of Hamlin. Miss Ellis is considered one of the best teachers in this section of the country and Hamlin schools are fortunate to secure her as a member of the school faculty. She has a good educational foundation and her years of experience in rural and city schools amply qualifies her to be a teacher in any school system. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis of the 24-Ranch community and has been reared in this country. She knows West Texas people which has been one great attribute to her success in school work.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of extending to each of you our heartfelt thanks for all you did during the illness and recovery of our son, Rawleigh Raymond.

We want to say that we hold no ill will toward anyone for the accident.

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brought in help that human hands could not bestow. We shall remember them. We want each of you to know that we thank you and the joys of him that doeth all things will be yours.

MR. AND MRS. J. O. ADCOCK

John D. Hufstetler of Highway was greeting friends in Spur Monday. He reports that although he will make a fair crop of feed on his highway farm, his cotton crop will be a little light, but not as light as it has been in some of the past years.

Trade in Spur and Save!

C. C. Haile of Midway and Afton was a visitor in Spur Monday. Mr. Haile was Thursday reelected president of the Dickens-Motley Counties Old Settler's Reunion for the seventh consecutive time, which is probably a record for West Texas. Mr. Haile is among the oldest of the old timers in this part of the state and is acquainted with most of the old timers over this part of the west.

Archer Powell, "Mayor of Dry Lake," paid his regular weekly visit to Spur Saturday. The Dry Lake "Mayor" reports many of his crops on his estate badly in need of rain!

PALACE

SPUR, TEXAS

Always COOL AND COMFORTABLE

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT!

Sunday and Monday



By paying for his folly with devotion...

MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION

Featuring
 IRENE DUNNE
 Robert Taylor
 Chas. Butterworth
 Betty Furness
 UNIVERSAL PICTURE

EXTRA!
 POPEYE CARTOON
 and
 SPORT REEL

SATURDAY
 10c Bargain Prices
 Matinee & Nite 15c

His life in his hands... and a girl in his arms!

The ARIZONA RAIDERS

A Paramount Picture with
 Larry Crabbe - Raymond Hatton
 Marsha Hunt - Jane Rhodes
 Based upon Zane Grey's story
 "Riders of Spanish Peaks"

TUES. - WED.
 BARGAIN PRICES
 10c 15c

You ruined my life... you shall not steal my daughter's happiness, too!

An old scandal rises from the past to menace a young romance!

Adolph Zukor presents
 HERBERT MARSHALL
 "Forgotten FACES"
 A Paramount Picture with
 GERTRUDE MICHAEL



Freight trains nowadays act like express specials. New freight schedules are so fast, sometimes wonder if everything has to be delivered day before yesterday.

Many of our passenger trains are running faster schedules, too. Well, one thing is sure. We make faster runs, but the first railroad commandment is still "Safety First." That's one rule they won't change.

Western railroads and allied industries provided jobs for 750,000 workers last year. Some of them live in our town. Good neighbors.

Passenger fares are now the lowest in history with substantial reductions on round trips. And no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

This new free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight—I heard some traveling salesmen talking about it on the train yesterday. They said it saves shippers a lot of money and centers all responsibility on the railroad. The railroad picks up the freight at shipper's door and delivers to receiver's door. Of course, local delivery men get the haul from door-to-car and car-to-door at both ends. The railroad handles the whole transaction.

When railroads are busy, I notice towns along the railroad are prosperous. The merchants put more ads in the newspapers.

We are proud of railroad achievements, appreciate the public's good will and increased patronage, and pledge continued progress.

...Railroad Jim
WESTERN RAILROADS
 and THE PULLMAN COMPANY

C. A. Love of Dover, Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, C. L. Love of Spur. Mr. Love will be remembered as one of the outstanding grocery merchants of Spur several years ago.

Mrs. L. A. Gates gave a quilting last Tuesday week. Every one enjoyed the day. Mrs. David Robertson and Mrs. Charlie Lee also gave a quilting last week.

Mrs. M. C. Golding, Barnard Sylvan and Miss Sda Lee Golding Left Tuesday for Dallas, Houston and other points visiting relatives and attending to business.

THE FAIR STORE

Get To  READY GO

Back To School

Only five more days left to buy school clothes. Many of our customers have already purchased school clothes for their children. We appreciate your business and are going to give you some real big school values.

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Prints Fast Color, fancy and solid colors, special per yard— 9c	Domestic Unbleached, extra grade, smooth weave. 12 yards for \$1.00	Men's Gloves Horse hide, fine quality, per pair 50c
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OVERALLS, Boys Heavy 4 to 16 Only — 50c

Men's WORK SHOES, per pair \$1.00

Hawk Brand Men's Overalls Special \$1.00	Gingham Good grade, small and large checks, fast color. Value 25c, special, per yard— 9c	Men and Boys' Pants Closing out all Summer Pants, values up to \$2.98, your choice, \$1.00
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Your Are Cordially Invited To Attend Our Fall Ready-to-Wear Showing



Classy Jean DRESSES

Show advance winter trend in fine fabrics and a variety in style.

\$16.95 to \$19.75

Other Fall Frocks as low as \$1.98

COATS

You get added smartness and value in The Fair Store Coats — new fur collars.

\$6.95 to \$29.95



THE FAIR STORE shoe department is one of the most complete shoe stores in West Texas. We carry all sizes and can fit your foot. Price range — \$1.95 to \$6.00.

THE FAIR STORE

"TRUE TO ITS NAME"

Baptist Revival Is Decided Success

Seven hundred and fifty people were present for the last service of one of the most successful revival meetings conducted by the local Baptist church in many years. The meeting that closed Sunday night was outstanding in many respects. Large spirited crowds attended throughout the meeting, no low notes were sounded. There were 53 additions to the church and of this number 35 came by baptism.

Dr. H. G. Lindsay rendered acceptable service in the sermons he delivered. Mark Short led the music in his characteristic manner.

The Pastor will fill the pulpit at both services Sunday and a most cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend. The time of the evening services has been changed and the Training service will begin at 7 p. m. and the preaching service at 8 p. m.

Health Nurse Will Be Employed This Year In County

Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Spur, a nurse in the county for many years and formerly connected with the Spur Hospital, will work with the school children of Dickens County in their health problems during the coming year. Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, county superintendent, said Monday. Mrs. Lewis will put in 63 hours each week and will draw her salary from the federal government.

It is hoped that all school children in the county will undergo a monthly inspection, Mrs. Twaddell said.

Five Young People Hurt In Car Wreck Sunday At Dickens

Five young persons narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding overturned in the east section of Dickens. Four of the five received treatment at the Spur Hospital and some were kept under observation until Monday. The four injured were Elizabeth Powell, Anita Harkey, Bobby Lawrence and W. M. Hunter, J. T. Wolf, also an occupant of the vehicle, was not injured to any extent.

The four who were slightly injured are reported to be recovering nicely.

Baptist S. S. Ass'n To Meet Here Sunday

The Baptist Associational Sunday School will meet in the First Baptist Church, Spur, Sunday, September 6, at 3:00 P. M. with the program theme, "Enlisting Church Members in Bible Study." The program follows:

- 3:00 Song Service.
 - 3:10 Everybody Needs to Study the Bible—Rev. J. J. Terry.
 - 3:20 Church Members Are Not Studying the Bible—Rev. C. E. Roark.
 - 3:35 How to Get the Bible Used in our Sunday Schools—M. D. Ivey
 - 3:50 Department Conferences—What We Can Do—Led by Department Superintendents.
 - 4:15 Business.
 - 4:30 Adjourn
- Every Sunday School Superintendent, teacher, pastor and worker is urged to attend.

BABY GIRL BORN

A nine and one-half pound daughter, Lua June, was born on August 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Tye Allen.

Mr. Jack Byram and daughter "Clara Ann" of South America are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanely Gartside. Mr. Byram is Mrs. Gartside's brother and is employed by the Gulf oil company. They left Wednesday for New Mexico.



WANTED: To trade 160 acre farm for house and lot in town. Also 174 acre farm, for sale or trade for small tract. See O. L. Kelley. 8-27-tn

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey Milk cows. Fall terms. See E. S. Lee. 7-30tn

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment or bedroom. Three blocks west of bank. Mrs. D. L. Boothe. 8-20-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room. Mrs. Fannie T. Johnson, Telephone 111. 8-27-tfc

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DON'T SCRATCH!

Try Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Eczema and Itch remedy. Paracide is positively guaranteed to relieve any form of Eczema, Itch or other skin irritation or money refunded. Large jar, 50c, at City Drug Store. 9-10 pd.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Our stores are completely stocked with foods for school lunches or that important after-school "snack"



FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Vanilla Wafers	Large Bag	15c
Pickles	SOUR OR DILL 26 Oz. Jar	15c
Peanut Butter	24 Oz. Jar	29c
A. Y. Bread	2 16 Oz. Loaves	15c
Apple Butter	28 Oz. Jar	19c

VIENNA

SAUSAGE

Large Can, Each **6c**

CALIFORNIA BURBANK		
Potatoes	NO WASTE 6 Lbs.	25c
Fresh Tomatoes	2 Lb. Nice Lunch Size, Each	15c
Oranges		1c

SUGAR

10 Lb. **55c**

IDEAL Salad Dressing	Quart Jar	25c
Pork and Beans	16 Oz. Can	5c
Tomato Juice	10 Oz. Can	5c
Meat Sauces	2 Oz. Bottle	5c

PEACHES

Now is the time to buy

No. 10 Tin **45c**

Fresh Prunes	No. 10 Tin	29c
Tomatoes	3 No. 2 Can	25c
Potted Meats	3 Cans	10c
Staley's Golden Syrup	No. 10 Pail	63c

FLOUR

Maximum Brand

\$1 75

48 Lb. Sack

Airway Coffee	3 Lbs.	50c
Coffee	EDWARDS DEPENDABLE Lb. Can	25c

SAFEMAY STORES