

SCOUTS DISTRICT MEET BEGINS HERE TONIGHT

Former Resident Is Killed in Car Wreck

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Miss Dorothy Bowman, which occurred Wednesday afternoon of last week. Miss Bowman and some friends, including her husband, were en route to the beach to enjoy an evening of boating, fishing and swimming. They had a trailer in which they carried the boat and other equipment and food supplies. As they were going through the town of Compton, which is about fifteen miles from Los Angeles, a lady driving a Packard car ran through a stop light and hit the Bowman car at midsection. Miss Bowman was killed instantly, suffering a broken neck and crushed ribs on one side. Others in the car received minor injuries.

The lady driving the Packard is in jail, charged with murder in the second degree.

Miss Bowman was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowman, formerly of Spur, and was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman of Spur.

After the inquest was held last Friday afternoon funeral arrangements were made. Funeral services were held Monday and interment followed in Rose Hill cemetery in Los Angeles.

Miss Bowman was a small girl, about twelve years of age, when the family moved to California. She attended school in Spur, and will be remembered by a number of young people in our community who were in school with her.

She is survived by her husband, her parents and one brother; her grandparents, and a number of uncles and aunts.

Bryant-Link Store Buys New Goods

Mrs. J. R. Rosamond, manager of ladies' ready to wear department for Bryant-Link Company, left Tuesday for eastern markets to make a selection of new fall styles and fashions. Mrs. Rosamond has had many years in this line of work and is considered one of the best in her line. She is a student of fashions, and it is her purpose to select a line of ladies' ready to wear that is both stylish and adaptable to this section. She will be away about a week.

COMPLIANCE IN CONSERVATION PROGRAM TO BE CHECKED SOON

Aerial photographs to be used in land measurements under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program will be sent to this county soon, according to a letter received by G. J. Lane, county agent, from the AAA department at College Station.

In order to speed up payment to cooperating farmers in 1937, it will be necessary to start checking compliance as soon as the aerial photographic material is received. It is the desire of the county agent's office to know whether farmers are ready for compliance to be checked at this time. Your expression in this matter may be done by writing or calling on the county agent or contacting your local committeeman.

VISITED SON AT GALVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crouch returned the first of this week from Galveston, where they visited their son, Melvin, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary. Young Crouch had been working at the carpenter trade at Alvin, and was with some friends in the Santa Fe railroad yards there Sunday afternoon, July 18. He was hit by a passing train and sustained a badly broken arm. He was first treated at Merz Clinic, but later taken to St. Mary's Infirmary at Galveston.

He will have to remain in the hospital for some weeks yet before he can be out. Mrs. Crouch stated this week that he seems to be doing fine. However, he is lonely, and sent word by his parents for his friends to write to him in care of St. Mary's Infirmary Room 211.

W. R. WEAVER



W. R. Weaver Takes Charge of Office Gains Promotion

E. M. Wilson, who has been in charge of the local West Texas Utilities office, is moving to Memphis tomorrow (Friday) where he assumes the rein of control for his company. Mr. Wilson has been in Spur as manager of the local office since September, 1928, and has made marked improvements in the business of his company.

W. R. Weaver, who has been in charge of the clerical work of the local office, becomes manager. Mr. Weaver has been with the West Texas Utilities the past nine and one-half years, and has been in Spur four years.

Before becoming associated with the West Texas Utilities Company, Mr. Weaver was in the lumber business, following that business for 12 years in East Texas and Oklahoma.

He is thoroughly conversant with utility business and is ably qualified to assume the new duties placed upon him.

Mr. Weaver takes much interest in community movements in our city. He is an assistant Scout master in Troop 36, and is also a member of the local finance committee for the Scout work. He likewise takes much interest in Red Cross work and in the churches and schools of our city.

He is a member of the Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion and is serving as secretary of that organization. He is faithful in his attendance, and it has been largely by his efforts that the progress of the local post has been made.

RED BIRDS ENTER TOURNAMENT

The Kinney Red Birds go to Stamford tonight to play soft ball against either Stamford or Abilene, the runner up of the tournament. The Red Birds played Haskell at Stamford on Monday night and defeated that team 30 to 5. Godeke, pitcher for the Red Birds, made twenty men lay down the paddle on strike-outs.

Teacher For High English Is Employed

At a meeting of the Board of Education for Spur schools this week the chief instructor in the English Department was selected. Miss Thelma Logan, of Bellville, has the position. Miss Logan is a graduate of the University of Texas, majoring in English, and is doing work on her Master's degree. She has had five years experience in teaching with a fine record.

The position in Spur schools was formerly held by Miss Nina Landers, who did not return this year because she accepted another name and became a practical home-keeper.

With the election of this main instructor in the English department, the faculty of Spur schools is now complete.

Bob Hahn of Dry Lake was attending to business affairs in our city on Saturday.

Examinations For Postoffice Vacancy In Dickens Office

Receipt of applications to close on August 13, 1937.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Dickens, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The examinations will be held at Spur, Texas.

The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$1,097 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday, but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the close of receipt of applications.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 9, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified at the head of this announcement.

Fair Store Is Now Buying Fall Goods

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel of the Fair Store left Monday for Dallas where they will spend several days buying new lines of merchandise for their store. Mr. Gabriel has been in the mercantile business all his life and is a good judge of merchandise. He stated he expects to ship back a very complete stock in all lines for the disposal of the people of the Spur country.

Buying New Goods In Dallas Markets

Henry Alexander, manager for the Henry Alexander & Company store here, left Sunday for Dallas markets to be gone several days selecting new lines of merchandise for his store. Mrs. Roberta Brotherton, who is the head of the ladies' ready to wear department for that firm, also is in Dallas selecting a nice line for the ladies. Mrs. Brotherton has spent many years in this work and she is very competent in her selections. The ladies of this country will find a very fine line of new styles at Henry Alexander & Company to select from when this line arrives.

Mr. Alexander will devote his time to the selection of a nice general line of men's clothing, shoes, and other types of merchandise.

OKLAHOMA CITIZENS HERE

W. A. Reust and Arch Taylor, both of Oklahoma City, were in our city a short time Wednesday morning. Mr. Reust is engaged in the hardware business and Mr. Taylor is interested in real estate. They were over the Panhandle section. They report crop conditions dry in Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck arrived here the first of the week from Abilene where she had been recuperating from an operation some weeks ago.

Studies Cotton Flea Hopper Damages

W. S. McGregor of the Division of Entomology, Texas Experiment Station, College Station, has spent the past two weeks studying the flea hopper in the region between Stamford and Lubbock, and at the same time is doing some special work on control methods at the local experiment station.

It appears evident that the cotton flea hopper does not operate in the same way in West Texas that it does in Central and South Texas where tremendous losses in the cotton crop have occurred due to this insect destroying the immature squares. Mr. McGregor reports a rather heavy infestation of the flea hopper in many sections of the area hereabouts, however, with this heavy infestation the cotton plant has been able to bear a great deal more fruit than it would have under similar conditions in Central and South Texas. Experiments will be conducted through this year and in subsequent years at the Spur Station to determine the cotton losses that may be expected under West Texas conditions from this insect.

The damage in individual fields in this region runs from practically nothing over a large part of the country to heavy losses in some sections. It appears advisable to call the work of this insect to the attention of the farmers of the region so that they may be in a better position to observe the insect from time to time and determine for themselves whether or not control methods are justified.

On last Saturday morning a meeting was held at the Spur Station to study this insect, at which time a demonstration in dusting was given. Farmers from seven counties in the Lower Plains Region were present at the meeting, and reports of flea-hopper infestation indicate that the damage has occurred throughout the Lower Plains region. Reports will be made from time to time in the results of the dusting experiments at the Spur Station.

It is definitely known at this time that the flea hopper has been materially decreased through dusting sulphur, but it will be necessary to wait until after the harvest to determine the effect on yield and whether or not applications of sulphur were profitable.

Buying New Stock For B. Schwarz & Son For New Fall Trade

Miss Vera Shepard left the first of this week for Dallas markets with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding to go through the fall markets. They will meet Harry Schwarz of Hempstead and Mrs. Hattie Harkey of Breckenridge and a big selection of new fall ladies' ready to wear will be made for all stores. Mr. and Mrs. Golding will buy for the dry goods department, while Miss Shepard will devote her time to the selection of a grand stock for the ladies' ready to wear department.

Miss Shepard is a very capable ready-to-wear lady, and studies her merchandise continually, making her judgment very reliable. When leaving Miss Shepard stated that if nice clothes are to be bought she expected to buy them in the most striking lines to be had. She expects to have the best line of ladies' ready to wear in Spur that can be found in the entire Southwest.

Those who know Miss Shepard feel they can trust her in assisting them to select the class of dress suitable for them. She invites the ladies of the country to see this line upon arrival.

MEETING AT MIDWAY

The meeting will start at Midway Church of Christ on Saturday night July 31. Lester Hathaway of Mobeetie, Texas, will do the preaching. The public is invited to attend.

DICK SPEER



Anniversary Sale Is Being Observed By Speer's Variety

The local store of the Speer's 5-cent to 5-dollar Stores is observing its tenth anniversary with a big general sale this week. Read the advertisement in this issue of the Times for news of the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer were married in 1927 and came to Spur and purchased the variety store stock of J. T. McCullough and began business on June 9th of that year. Mr. Speer gets a great kick out stating about his financial ability to start business, saying that all he had was a broad imagination and a determination to make good. He and Mrs. Speer both have worked incessantly and have been reasonably successful in their business career.

They bought the stock of the Gambill Store in 1930 and moved into the O'Reilly building. In 1933 Mr. and Mrs. Speer secured a lease on the building which had formerly been occupied by the dry goods firm of C. Hogan & Company. They arranged the building to suit their business and today they have one of the best variety store stocks in West Texas carrying a line of approximately 2,500 articles.

Mr. Speer was born in Rannels County, Texas, and has never lived anywhere except in West Texas. He came from Winters to Spur, and he feels that these two towns have always been his home. He is a young man with good business ideas, full of energy and cooperative in every respect for the interest of the community.

The Speers operate stores in Abilene, Crowell, Robertson, Kermit and is installing one at Goldsmith at this time. He is making the Spur store headquarters for all the others. He says that hard work and staying on the job is the secret of his success if he has accomplished anything.

Summer Rainfall Found Below Normal In Dickens County

With the rainfall for the year running 3 inches below normal the moisture supply in the upper 3 feet of the soil is rapidly becoming depleted with the better than normal plant growth occurring in cotton fields for this time of year. In the soil strata from 4 to 5 feet there remains a supply of moisture greater than in the upper 3 feet, which will have a tendency to bridge the plants over a drouthy season to some extent and will aid materially in maturing the crop. The cotton plant is approaching a standstill both in growth and in fruiting, but with normal rainfall in August along with the supply of moisture in the fourth and fifth foot of the soil, one of the best crops in the history of the county may be expected. The moisture stored in the soil during the heavy rains of last September is being used to advantage by the cotton plant at this time in setting and maturing fruit.

Soft Ball Torney Added Attraction On Thursday Night

SCOUTS OF AREA TO BE FETED BY LOCAL TROOPS AND CITIZENS

Boy Scout leaders here are going out of their way to show the Scouts of the Eastern District a good time at the Second Annual Swimming Meet to be held here Friday, July 30. G. B. Wadzeck, director in charge, has announced.

In addition to the regular swimming meet there will be a soft ball tournament Thursday evening between the Troops that have teams. The soft ball committee is donating the lights and use of the field to the Scouts for the tournament. A pennant will be awarded to the winning troop.

Friday morning a program of special activities has been developed to keep the Scouts busy, including contests, inter-patrol competition and games, Wadzeck said.

Individual and troop prizes will be given to Scouts who win first, second or third place. There will be three classes: Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions.

Following the swim meet, the American Legion and Rotary Club here will be hosts to all visitors with a big barbecue supper. Following the barbecue a District Court of Honor will be held under the lights of the football field. O. L. Kelley, local Court of Honor Chairman will be in charge of the Court of Honor. A. M. Walker and Lester Ericson will handle the barbecue. Wadzeck and a selected group of men have charge of the swimming meet; W. R. Weaver and Fred Kinney, the soft ball tournament, and W. D. Starcher, the awards.

Other men who are working with the Scouts to make it a success are M. C. Golding, Ned Hogan, Lois Lee, Sam Clemmons, Cecil Fox, Luther Powell, E. S. Crider, E. C. McGee, O. C. Thomas and Morris Laine.

Scout Troops that will be represented are from Crosbyton, Ralls, Afton, Mt. Blanco, McAdoo, Lorenzo and Spur.

Softball Tournament Thursday Eve. Events for district swimming meet Friday:

Juniors—Ages 12-13:
Dashes—20 yard backstroke.
20 yard breast stroke.
20 yard free style.
Distance plunge.

Medley Relays—4 man team. Each swims 20 yards.
Order of swim:
Side stroke; back stroke; Breast stroke; Crawl.

Diving—Plain, Swan, Jack Knife and Optional.
Free Style—Each man swims 20 yards—4 men.

Intermediates—ages 14-15.
Dashes—30 yard back stroke.
30 yard side stroke.
30 yard breast stroke.
30 yard crawl stroke.
Distance plunge.

Medley Relays—4-man team; each to swim 40 yards. Side, Back, Breast and Crawl.
Free style—30 yards each.
Diving—Plain, Swan, Jack Knife and Optional.

Seniors—ages 16-17.
Dashes—40 yard back stroke.
40 yard side stroke.
40 yard breast stroke.
40 yard crawl stroke.
Distance plunge.

Medley relays—4-man team; each to swim 40 yards. Back, Side, Breast and Crawl.

Diving—Plain, Swan, Jack Knife, Back, and Optional.
Points will be awarded as follows:
All dashes and distance plunges, 5-3-1.

Weight carrying and diving, 10-5-3. Relays, 15-10-5.

Forrest Martin and family of West Pasture, were in town Saturday trading and enjoying friends.

PERSONAL—Anyone going to Dallas today or Friday, couple will pay gas and oil for transportation. Phone 30.

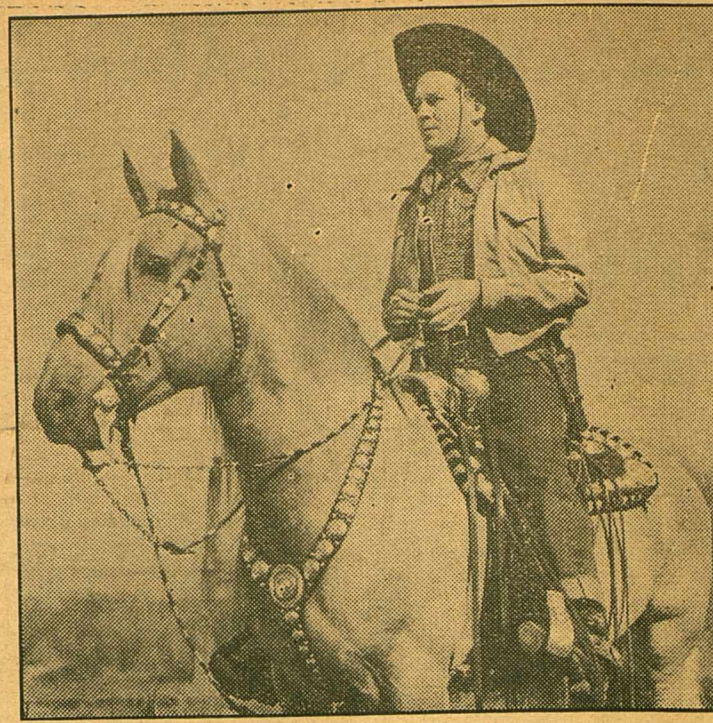
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Sunday, Monday
PARNELL
The UNCROWNED KING... who sacrificed fame for love
CLARK GABLE MYRNA LOY
Also Selected Short Subjects

McADOO

Dick Foran Star at Palace Saturday



The singing cowboy, rides, ropes, sings and makes love to pretty Helen Valkis, leading lady, in "Blazing Sixes," playing at the Palace Theatre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boucher, Susie Boucher and Rosamary Hickman visited Carlsbad Cavern and various other places in New Mexico last week.

L. V. Pete and Edwin Smith, who have been working in this community, returned to their home at Peacock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and Shirley of Spur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker and C. C. Neely Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Dorris Eggar, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Matador hospital some time ago, and Johnnie Bell, who had her tonsils removed, were able to be brought home Thursday of last week. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggar.

J. R. Dozier and sons, Jesse and Dale, and daughter, Grace, of Ropesville, were here Friday to see his brother, T. L. Dozier, and family.

C. P. Auflil made a business trip to Weatherford recently.

Mrs. Jodie Joplin and Mrs. Ray Morgan have gone to East Texas to be with their mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Marie Fox and Joyce Barie are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines at Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Starley Dennis and Wanda Lou have returned home. They have been visiting Mrs. Dennis' brother, Irvin Clark and wife at Lubbock. Mr. Denis has also been working in the wheat harvest on the North Plains.

Johnnie Sparks of Spur was transacting business in McAdoo community last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dozier, Mrs. Charles Fogle and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Gene Garden and Mrs. Harold Shumate and children of Waco were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and family. The two Dozier men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sirey and Mona Kate of Alamogordo, N. M., were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald and family.

Bailey Frazier's house at McAdoo was destroyed by fire Friday morning about four o'clock. The cause of the blaze is unknown. Mrs. Gimon and son James and daughter Laverpe Hayhurst, were living in part of the house, and Mr. Frazier's furniture was stored in the other part of the house. Practically everything was destroyed in the fire.

Susie Boucher returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending two

weeks with her brothers, Mayo and O. C. Boucher, and wife and friends. Susie is an employe at Montgomery Ward store in Fort Worth.

Third quarterly conference of the Methodist Church was held in Floydada Sunday. Those from McAdoo attending the conference were Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Eloise Nickels, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham, Bush Pipkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phifer.

Rev. White, presiding elder, spoke at eleven, dinner was served at the church at noon hour, and conference was held in the afternoon.

Afton—East Afton

Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Haney were business visitors in Dallas last Sunday.

The Prairie Chapel 4-H Club girls held their July meeting in the home of Merle Bennett last Monday. The scoring of canned products was the program for the afternoon. Members present were: Melba and Ada Lou Robinett, Doris Galloway, Pauline Goodwin, Cassie Marie Offield, and Emma Mae Bennett.

Miss Jackie Young spent last week visiting in Lubbock.

O. C. Hartman of Kinney, who has been visiting here the past month, has returned home.

Austin Proctor visited his father, near Venon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bass and family visited relatives near Levelland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Varnell and Richard Varnell spent the past week end in Knox City, visiting Mr. Varnell's father.

Miss Rosa Lee spent last week in Dickens, where she was working.

Most of the people of this community attended the Dickens Picnic and Old Settlers' Reunion last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Ayres, the new agriculture instructor at Patton Springs, and seven members of the F. F. A., attended the annual convention at Arlington the past week. They also attended the Pan-American Exposition before returning home. Members of the F. F. A. Club who enjoyed the trip were Dean McInroe, Collins Stovall, Randolph Robertson, Buck Hughes, Horace Newberry, Melvin Hamm, and Cecil Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm of the Chandler community spent the past week-end visiting in the home of F. L. Byars and E. J. Offield.

Lonnie Blanton of California is visiting relatives and friends in this part of the county at present.

Rev. O. B. Herring of Happy opened a revival at the Afton Methodist Church last Friday night.

The trustees of Patton Springs and Prairie Chapel schools were in Dickens Friday night attending a meeting with the county school board and the district deputy state superintendent.

Broilers Flavored By Fattening Feeds

The flavor of chicken meat is distinctly flavored by certain feeds used in supplying the protein content of the ration, according to R. M. Sherwood, chief of the division of poultry husbandry at the Texas Experiment Station, who has been conducting a series of experiments to determine the effects of feeding different types of protein. Mr. Sherwood has found that the feeds flavor the meat and that the extent of this influence upon flavor varies somewhat with the character of cooking and also differs when the meat is tasted hot or after it has cooled. He states that while these flavors vary they may not be objectionable depending upon the different tastes. One flavor may be quite satisfactory to certain persons and not at all satisfactory to others. With this point established, we should say that we may be selling chickens fattened with soy bean meal for those who like the flavor of that meat, and other chickens fattened on sardine meal for those who like that flavor.

But there is another twist to this story and that is that Mr. Sherwood has found that by making up the usual 18 per cent of the ration with high protein feeds, using a combination of say 3 of these protein sources about equally to form the protein concentrate, a resulting flavor that is more or less neutral may be obtained and thus the average taste better pleased.

Sherwood's experiments have included studies with meat and bone scraps as the protein source in the ration, and he has used sardine meal, meal, and soy bean meal. He used six different combinations of these several protein additions, and thinks the best combination was 6 pounds each of sardine meal, soy bean meal and cottonseed meal, which with 30 pounds

CLARK GABLE AND MYRNA LOY



In "Parnell," playing at the Palace Preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

of wheat gray shorts, 3 pounds of dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal, 1 pound oyster shell and 48 pounds ground corn made up a very satisfactory ration. He is not satisfied with the mineral level in this ration, however, and is already planning other studies to see if a better balance of the bone meal and oyster shell may be obtained. In these studies he expects to test his mineral combinations with the best as well as the poorest protein combinations.

Radio Program to Explain Old Age Law

Judge Jim Cloud, who is District Supervisor for the Old Age Assistance announced this week that a radio program would be held over KFYO, Lubbock next Wednesday, August 4, the program to begin at 3:45 p. m. and continue for 15 minutes. The program will be given each Wednesday at the same hour during the entire month of August.

The purpose of the program is to discuss the Texas Old Age Assistance law as it now is, and to give the interpretation of the law. In this will be discussed those who are eligible for old age assistance, and those who are not eligible for old age assistance. The program is expected to be in charge of those who are well informed and arc authority on the subject.

All persons, especially those of the old age assistance period, are requested to tune in on KFYO, Lubbock, and enjoy the program. It is purely intended to give information in regard to old age assistance work, and will be every Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock during the month of August.

WE THANK THE PEOPLE
We want to thank the people who attended the Dickens Picnic for their good behavior and conduct. It was one of the most civil gatherings of people we have ever known.
Respectfully,
J. L. KOONSMAN,
Itc Sheriff of Dickens County.

YOU HAVE OUR THANKS
We want to thank the people of the whole country who attended the Dick-

ens Picnic for their very kind consideration of their treatment of the new court house, and the trees and grass on the courthouse lawn. You were very careful not to injure the property in any manner, and were very considerate of the new grass and trees. If all of us will exercise some care and consideration in the future, our courthouse property will be a pride to all of us. We thank you.
Respectfully,
Marshall Formby,
Itc Co. Judge, Dickens County.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. B. B. Huckaby, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Songs by Junior choir.
The pastor will teach a Sunday School Study Course August 1-6. The book to be studied is "From Bethle-

hem to Olivet," by Hight C. Moore. The neighboring churches are invited to come and study with us.
The revival meeting will begin on August 6. Rev. Derr of Ralls will do the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
—Reporter.

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BRYANT-LINK COMPANY
IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT

Chevrolet Produces 13 Millionth Car At Flint Factory

Another milestone in industry was reached Wednesday when the 13-millionth Chevrolet rolled off the assembly line in the Flint plant of the Chevrolet division, General Motors Corporation.

In spite of interrupted production, Chevrolet's 13th millionth car was produced in a period of just two days more than eleven months, the second-shortest million unit period in the company's history. Officials stated that the demand for 1937 models has exceeded anything heretofore known, and that, but for the frequent interruption of output since January 1, production and workers' wages would have shattered all previous records, and the present milestone would have been reached from 60 to 90 days earlier.

Production of No. 13,000,000 was marked by no ceremonies at the factory, but E. M. Coyle, general manager of the division, issued a brief statement from his Detroit office announcing officially the event, which was also the occasion for an informal luncheon, attended by Mr. Coyle, Mr. Holler, and other executives of the company.

Red Birds Crack Shell of Lubbock Poultry-Egg Team

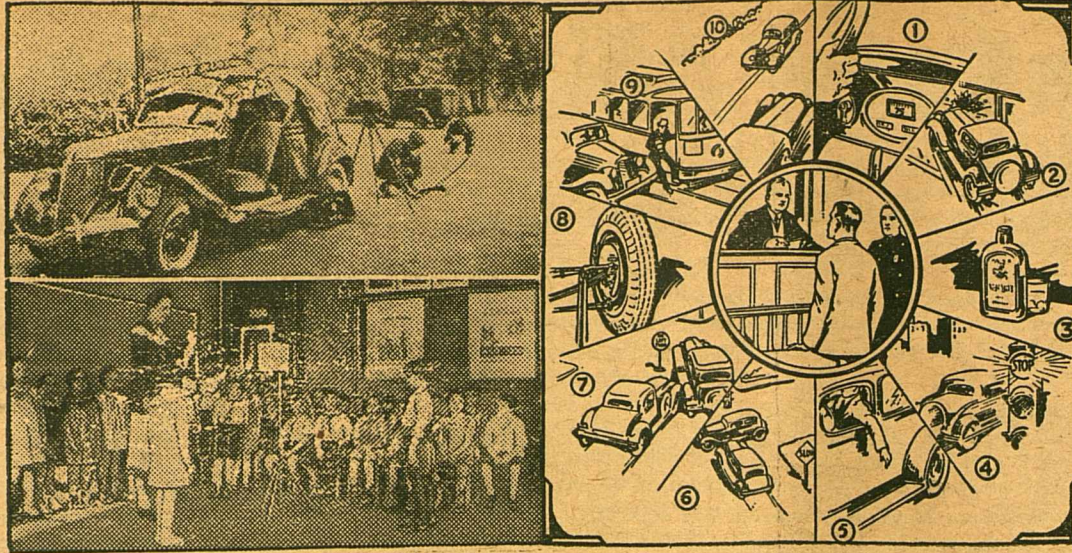
The Kinney Red Birds of Spur were a shade too tough for the Lubbock Poultry and Egg Team in a game of soft ball played at Spur Saturday night, and won the game by the narrow margin of one score, the final count being 5 to 4 for Spur.

Sproul worked in the box for the Lubbock visitors, and Lingle was behind the plate. Godeke twirled for the Red Birds, with Clemmons behind the bat.

Lubbock, the visitors, went to bat first. Hilliard walked, Schauble got a free trip to first; Lingle fied out to second; Brown walked, filling the bases. Cameron walked, scoring Hilliard the easy way. Sproul fanned, and Still struck out, retiring the side with the one run.

Dr. Bob Alexander served as lead-off man for the Red Birds and struck out. Vaughn walked, Godeke bounced

State Authorities Issue Traffic Control Manual



Illustrations above from "Creating Safer Communities", the manual of traffic safety activities, just published by authorities for statewide use show a variety of recommended safety procedures. (1) top left, Scientific investigation of accidents by trained police; (2) bottom left, Extended safety training for school children; (3) right, Location and elimination of accident causes. Picture shows ten major traffic violations leading to serious accidents.

Governor Allred announced last week the publication by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee of a traffic safety manual, "Creating Safer Communities," and urged the cooperation of all towns in organizing local safety councils.

The fifty-page manual is an exhaustive treatment of every phase of the traffic control problem and is the result of a five months' study by the "I have been repeatedly asked," Committee to determine the best method of traffic-control application in cit-

ies, towns and counties. With illustrations showing a variety of recommendations of accident facts, the educational program, enforcement, engineering, and the rural problem.

Governor Allred said, "What can our committee do about traffic accidents and how shall we do it?" The manual answers this question.

"I hope the mayor and civic organizations in every town where there is no local safety council will back me in this statewide safety campaign by writing for this manual and organiz-

ing to combat traffic accidents.

"The problem of traffic control cannot be solved overnight. The solution to our Texas problem, however, is contained in this manual published by the Traffic Safety Committee. It is now up to the individual communities to apply the recommended safety procedure and thus create safer communities."

ed safety procedure, the publication is divided into six parts: organization of local committee, preparation and

one over third base and beat it out, and then stole second. Marcy singled, scoring Vaughn and Godeke. Woody went out, pitcher to first. Bingham singled, scoring Marcy. Lee forced Bingham at second, retiring the side with 3 runs. Score, Spur 3, Lubbock 1.

Shaddix for Lubbock, fanned, as did Sollis. Myers walked and stole second. Hilliard popped out to the pitcher. No hits, no runs.

Clemmons for Spur was out, second to first; Allen went out pitcher to first; Burrow was out, catcher to first. No hits, no runs. Score, 3-1.

Schauble singled, the first Lubbock hit. Lingle fied out to second; Brown walked, sending Schauble to second. Cameron went down, third to first. Sproul walked, sending Brown to second and Schauble to third; Still flew out to second. No runs.

Alexander fied out to short stop;

Vaughn flew out to short fielder; Godeke went out, third to first. No hits, no runs. Score 3-1.

Shaddix flew out to right field; Sollis walked; Myers walked; Hilliard and Schauble both went out to the center fielder. No hits, no runs. The score, 3-1.

Marcy was out, third to first. Wood's singled, but was caught stealing second. Bingham popped out to the shortstop. No runs, one hit. Score, 3 to 1.

Lingle of Lubbock doubled, the second hit for the visitors; Brown was out, third to first; Cameron fanned; Sproul walked, but was called out when he left first base too soon. One hit, no runs.

Clemmons struck out; Allen flew out to left field; Burrow struck out. No hits, no runs. Score, 3-1.

In the sixth, Still walked, and a free pass was given to Shaddix. Sollis popped out to shortfielder; Myers fanned; Hilliard collected the third hit for Lubbock, scoring Still and Shaddix. Schauble walked, sending Hilliard to second. Both stole bases. Lingle went down, short to first. One hit, two runs.

Alexander was out, third to first; Vaughn duplicated the feat; Godeke likewise. No runs, Score, 3-3.

In the seventh, Brown of Lubbock flew out to left field; Cameron flew out to right field; Sproul struck out. No hits, no runs.

Marcy flew out to short fielder; Woody was out, pitcher to first; Bingham went out, third to first. No hits, no runs. Score 3-3.

Still walked in the eighth. Shaddix struck out; Sollis singled, making the fourth hit off Godeke. Myers was safe at first on a play that caught Still at third for the second out. Sollis stole third. Hilliard went out, third to first. One hit, no runs.

Lee singled and Clemmons walked; Allen hit to right field and was out at first, but Lee and Clemmons came across with two scores, Burrow singled; Alexander singled; Vaughn came to bat, but before he had a chance to show his stuff, both Burrow and Alexander were caught off base, retiring the side. Three hits, two runs, with the score 5-3.

In the ninth, Schauble walked, Lingle fied out to second; Brown walked, Cameron doubled, scoring Schauble, with Brown going to third. Sproul and Still fanned. One hit, one run, score 5 to 4.

Score by innings: R H E
Lubbock 100 002 001-4 5 2
Spur 300 000 02x-5 5 2
Officials: Lane at home plate, Dillingham at first and second, Holly at third.

COUNTY COURT ENTERS SECOND WEEK OF ACTIVITY

The County Court at Law is in session for its second week. Four criminal cases before the court have plead guilty. One acquittal, a charge of drunkenness.

The State of Texas versus Dean Helton, who is charged with aggravated assault, case continued until next term of court due to the fact that a material witness was absent.

Judge Formby is the presiding judge and is expediting business in an orderly manner.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR CLUB.

Entertaining at the Spur Inn last Wednesday morning at 10:30, Mrs. Della Eaton was hostess to members of the 1925 Bridge Club for a bridge luncheon.

At conclusion of the games Mrs. W. F. Jennings received a madeira dinner napkin as high score prize. Guest favor, a sheer linen handkerchief, went to Mrs. Johnston of Austin.

Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton joined thrge up at twem o TarMJMeetao

the group at twelve o'clock for the delightful three course luncheon served at quartette tables.

Others attending were Mesdames Nellie Davis, W. T. Andrews, M. C. Golding, E. F. Laverty, Hill Perry, F. W. Jennings, Ray Taylor, Johnston of Austin, V. V. Parr and Misses Lenora Lisenby and Thelma Swenson.

Don Hamsey, William Lieb and Larry Boothe left last week for Los Angeles, California, to be gone ten days or two weeks enjoying a vacation and sight seeing trip.

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*** Our Opinion Is ***
That even a god resolution must have plenty of backbone to keep it from becoming wobbly.



LAW AGAINST PROSPERITY

From good old Iowa comes some sound advice in the shape of an editorial in the Estherville News. It says:
"The interstate commerce commission of the U. S. Senate has reported favorably on a bill which would limit the length of freight trains to seventy cars."
"It is claimed that long freight trains constitute an accident threat which ought to be dealt with by law. But the Daily News is inclined to agree with the railroads that there isn't much to the argument. Anyone ought to be able to see that if the railroads are thus restricted they will be forced to spend more money to handle the same business."
"People were joking a few years ago about freight trains being so short, and wondered if ever again they would be long and prosperous looking. Truck competition and hard times combined to make railroading thin soup."
"Now Congress wants to throw a tie on the track by telling the railroads how many cars they can hitch to a locomotive. It seems more properly a matter for science to deal with."
"... We are inclined to believe that fewer and longer trains constitute less accident hazard than more trains and the greater possibility of grade crossing collisions."
"It is just another example of the government trying to regulate private business and injuring it. What the country needs is more and longer freight trains—more men at work, more equipment purchased, more of the prosperity which increased railroad business alone can provide."
"Whatever is done about freight trains ought to be of a nature which would encourage cheaper and more efficient transportation rather than laws which would interfere with service and increase costs."

ARE WE INDIFFERENT TO SLAUGHTER?

Automobile accidents can be reduced. Death on the highway can be stopped.
Last year, traffic fatalities reached an all-time high of 33,500. Yet 18 states and the District of Columbia showed an average reduction of 7 per cent in deaths—even though gasoline consumption, best barometer of traffic conditions, increased ten per cent.
These states weren't "just lucky." Chance didn't save the lives of their citizens. According to the National Safety Council, all but two of the states carry on aggressive programs for safety engineering, law enforcement, education, legislation, etc. The same authority reports that in half of the remaining 30 states next to nothing is done to prevent the Grim Reaper's grisly harvest.
There are two prime causes of automobile accidents. One is the reckless, incompetent and dangerous driver. He can be curbed to some extent by up-to-date traffic laws that are honestly and rigidly enforced.
The other cause is dangerous, "accident prone" locations—bad intersections, narrow highways without dividing areas, etc. Here the highway engineer must be called in to eliminate such needless hazards and thus make it virtually impossible to have an accident.
"Make our town safe," should be a community motto. It's high time, as the New York Times says, that we "shook off our comparative national indifference to this man-made evil . . . and began safety campaigns in earnest."

TWO AMENDMENTS DESERVE CONSIDERATION

Texas voters, usually critical when they view Constitutional Amendments, will do wise in approving two of the six amendments to be voted on August 23rd. Amendment No. 2, providing aid for destitute children, and Amendment No. 6, giving assistance to the blind who are needy, should be viewed favorably by the Texas electorate. The two amendments should carry by huge majorities.
If voters will approve the second amendment on the ballot on August 23rd, it will mean that hundreds of destitute children, now denied the privileges of your children and my children, will get a slight chance of becoming normal citizens. This act will give the legislature power to provide assistance of not more than \$8 per child or not more than \$12 per family of children to underprivileged kiddies. The amount to be expended can never exceed \$1,500,000 per year, and will be assisted by the Federal Government to the extent of 50 per cent. Many counties are already spending large sums of money on destitute children and this problem will become more acute in years to come. How much better it will be for the state to assist these children in a regular, systematic manner. It will cost Texans who pay the bill even less in this manner than it has been costing them with counties providing help.
Money spent now in training children in the right direction and in keeping their health for them will be money saved in a future day when our jails and penitentiaries and county and state hospitals are running over with what are now destitute children uncared for. If you pass on now, wouldn't you want your children to have at least half a chance at a normal, healthy life?
Your approval of Amendment No. 2 will give to some other fellow's child a chance you want yours to have. Vote for it!
Amendment No. 6 is an act providing mercy and light for the blind! It will cost the state so little, yet bring to the blind so much light, that it should lead all amendments on the ballot.
This amendment proposes to give the legislature authority to provide assistance to the blind in a sum not to exceed more than \$15 per month, and this amount to go only to the needy blind over 21 years of age. Estimates on the number of blind eligible in the state for this aid run from one to three out of each ten thousand population. In other words, a county having a population of 10,000 persons will have from one to three needy blind citizens who can qualify for the aid. Whatever the sum the state will provide, this amount will be matched in an equal amount from the Federal government. Approval of this one amendment will cost the people of Texas very little money. And the good it will do is inestimable.
To those of us who are blessed with light: Vote for this amendment so that those who don't have it might be able to see and feel the light of a merciful world, that until now has been a dark one.
Vote for Amendments Two and Six.

Post Wins Fast Soft Ball Contest From Dickens Team

It was a fast game played between Post and Dickens at Burlington Park here Tuesday evening. There was a large crowd out to see the fun and everybody should have been well pleased with the entertainment. Officials of the game were Voss of Post at home plate, Brummett of Dickens at first and second, and Morgan of Spur at third.

Post went to bat first, with Jones as lead-off man. He singled, Milam also singled, sending Jones to third, and Maren singled, scoring Jones and sending Milam to third. Thomas flew out to right field and Milam scored after the catch. Roberts had a free pass, but Hester was out third to first, and McCampbell flew out to short field. Three hits, two runs.

M. Dobbs led off for Dickens, and struck out. Pool was out, pitcher to first; Hawk was out, third to first. No hits, no runs.

McCrary for Post was up and was out, second to first. Barlett went out, short to first. Mathena was safe on an error, and Jones singled, sending Mathena to second. Milam struck out. One hit, no runs.

Lewis of Dickens hit a home run with nobody on. Houston flew out to third, Mason struck out, and Street flew out to left. One hit, one run.

Boren singled for Post. Thomas hit a triple, scoring Boren; Roberts tripled, scoring Thomas. Hester flew out to short field. McCampbell flew out to center. McCrary singled, scoring Roberts. Bartlett singled, sending McCrary to third. Mathena was out, second to first. Five hits, three runs.

Berset of Dickens was out, third to first. L. Dobbs hit to first for the second out. Parnell was tossed out by third baseman. No hits, no runs.

Jones of Post tripled. Milam popped out to short. Boren popped out to short field, and Thomas went down, second to first.

M. Dobbs fled out to short to start the Dickens half of the inning. Poole hit to third, and was tossed out at first; Hawk went out, short to first.

Roberts single for Post. Hester doubled, scoring Roberts. McCampbell flew out to second. McCrary flew out to center and Bartlett flew out to pitcher. Two hits, one run.

Lewis flew out to short field. Houston went to left fielder for an out. Mason walked, Street singled, but Berset went down, pitcher to first. One hit, no runs.

Mathena was out, short to first. Jones flew out to left. Milam was safe at first on error, and Boren was safe on error. Thomas went out, third to first. No hits, no runs.

L. Dobbs was out, third to first, Parnell went out second to first, and M. Dobbs was out third to first. No hits, no runs.

In the seventh Roberts was out, third to first. Hester struck out. McCampbell went out, second to first. No hits, no runs.

Green hit for Poole of Dickens and was out, third to first. Hawk flew out to short field. Lewis walked and stole second. Houston was out, short to first. No hits, no runs.

McCrary fled out to right. Bartlett singled. Mathena was safe on error. Jones flew out to second and Milam popped up to catcher. One hit, no run.

Mason for Dickens flew out to short field. Street went out, short to first. Berset flew out to first base. No hits, no runs.

Boren flew out to short field. Thomas was out, short to first, and Roberts struck out. No hits, no runs.

L. Dobbs was safe on error. Parnell popped out to pitcher, and Dobbs stole second. M. Dobbs was out, third to first, and Green was out third to first, closing the game with a score of 6 to 1 in favor of Post.

Score by innings:
Team R H E
Post 203 010 000-6 11 0
Dickens 010 000 000-1 2 6
Batetries: Post—Mathena and Jones Dickens, Parnell and Mason.

CLUB GIRL PLANTS FAMILY ORCHARD.

La Rue Holmes, farm plot demonstrator of the McAdoo 4-H Club for the past two years, reports the completion of an orchard planting that has been planned to meet the fruit requirements of the Holmes family.
"I have five peach trees, five cherry trees, five cherry plums, four apples, and two plum trees which are growing good," said La Rue. "For the small fruit, I have twelve each of black berries and dew berries and seven grape vines. I did not get any fruit this year because the freeze killed it, but I am not going to let that discourage me."
One of the goals in the farm fruit plot demonstration is for each girl to can fifteen containers of fruit. La

Rue, with the help of her mother, has canned thirty-six quarts of plums and 18 quarts of apples.

La Rue was awarded a trip to Short Course last fall on the excellence of her work as a demonstrator, and is one of the girls from Dickens County to go to the Farmer's Short Course in August.

WATCH THE LEAKING PRESSURE COOKER.

"Steam escaping from a leak in the pressure cooker, or the fluctuation of pressure during the processing period, is what causes the liquid to be low in some of my jars of canned vegetables," Mrs. Price Brownlow, president of the McAdoo Home Demonstration Club, told the agent at a club meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. O. S. Harvey.
"The correct pressure for processing should be reached in the cooker just as quickly as possible, and then it should be kept right at that point in order to have a well-canned product."

If your pressure cooker leaks steam it should be returned to the company which made it to be checked and repaired. Not only does such a condition in the cooker produce bad canned products, but it increases the hazards of breakage and accidents.

MURRAY-SMITH NUPTIALS

It was learned early this week that Carl Murray, manager of the Spur Produce, had journeyed to Crosbyton on the evening of July 21st, and claimed as his bride Miss Sarah Lou Smith of that city.

Rev. Kent of Crosbyton performed the ceremony with close relatives of the couple in attendance.

Mrs. Murray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith of Crosbyton, and Mr. Murray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Murray of Brownfield, and has made many friends since coming to Spur.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Come to hear the messages that we are receiving each week day and night during this week. Bro. Herring is a good preacher.
Ernest L. Naugle, Pastor.

SPUR METHODIST CIRCUIT

We closed our revival at Foreman's Chapel Sunday night. We had a great meeting, with four conversions, seven addition to the church, one infant baptized, and the church greatly revived. Bro. Gates did some great preaching, not compromising with sin, but bringing the truth as it is in God's Word.

Our revival will begin at Duck Creek Friday night, July 30. The pastor will do the preaching. We invite all to attend the services and welcome your cooperation.

Pray that God may bless our efforts and his name be glorified.
Bro. Carl Patton will preach at Dickens Methodist Church Sunday, August 1st, at 11 a. m. and night. I trust you may come hear this young preacher boy.

E. C. Armstrong.

Sanitarium News

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin are the proud parents of a girl baby born Thursday night. The little lady weighed eight pounds, and mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, city, underwent an operation Wednesday of last and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Preston Baker, near Spur, who underwent an operation ten days ago, had so improved until she could return home Tuesday.

Little Donald Ray Condron, north of town, was a medical patient in the sanitarium Friday and Saturday.

Little Miss Bonnie Po Byars, of Afton, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday and is doing fine.

John Langford of Girard underwent an operation two weeks ago and was able to return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep, of Highway community, are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday, July 25. The little one weighed 7 1/2 pounds, and both mother and baby are doing very well.

Mrs. Cecil Wolfe, of Lubbock, underwent an operation Tuesday and is getting along fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Drennan of Kalgary are the parents of a new six-pound son born Monday. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

D. F. Ritchie, of Dickens, who has been in the sanitarium several months as the result of bad burns, continues to improve and says he will be able to be out soon.

Mrs. Charles Worthen, city, underwent an operation a week ago and thinks she will be able to be at home today.

Miss Betty Jo Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Girard,

entered the sanitarium Wednesday afternoon for examination. It was reported she was suffering from appendicitis.

DICKENS COUNTY GIRLS IN RADIO PROGRAM.

Dickens County will be on the air over KFYO at Lubbock Friday at 1:30 p. m., when Katherine Ward, La Rue Holmes and Clara Rich, all of McAdoo, will present the 4-H Clubs of the county in a summary of the two demonstrations being conducted.

These three girls are planning to go to the Farmer's Short Course at College Station August 16-19, as a reward for the excellence of their work in the demonstrations. Katherine Ward won first place in the county in the June clothing contest. La Rue Holmes won first place in the farm fruit plot demonstration begun last fall. Clara Rich, who has been in club work for a number of years in Dickens County, is one of the few girls in the state to be awarded a gold star for the accomplishments she has made in club work.

In their radio program, they will tell what they have done to win the trips to Short Course. All those who are interested in the work that 4-H Clubs are doing are invited to tune in on this program.

CLUB GIRLS GO TO CAMP NEXT WEEK.

An encampment for all the 4-H Club girls and their mothers will be held at Roaring Springs August 5-6 under the leadership of the sponsors

of the clubs and Miss Jean Day, the home demonstration agent.

The program planned for the encampment includes both recreation and project work. These projects are simple and attractive to the girls, for they can learn how to make purses, belts, bracelets, and fibre mats.

It is hoped that everyone attending the encampment will be registered by 3:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon, August 5. Each girl will be responsible for her own bed roll, food, and enough money to pay for project (not over thirty-five cents). The girls will break camp Friday night after lunch. This encampment climaxes the work of the girls for the summer, and every girl is urged to take part in this event of fun, frolic and fellowship.

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS SOON

Rev. Doyle, of Anson, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church at the morning and evening hour next Sunday, August 1, Sunday school at 9:45, and Young People's work at 7:30 p. m.

The revival meeting for the Baptist Church begins Sunday, August 15. Rev. C. E. Hereford, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lubbock, is to do the preaching. Everybody is looking forward to this being a big revival. Further announcements will be made later.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile of Afton were meeting old acquaintances and trading in our city Saturday.

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Pinto Beans	Recleaned	10 Pounds 69c
Produce Specials		
BEANS	Colorado Green Stringless. 2 LBS.	15c
Potatoes	Colorado Rurals; U. S. No. 1. 8 LBS.	19c
Bananas	Central American 2 LBS.	9c
TOMATOES	California No. 1 Fancy. 2 LBS.	15c
Colorado English Peas—Cauliflower—Turnips and Tops—Bell peppers		
Meat Specials		
Seven STEAK	Serve with fresh fried potatoes. 1 LB.	15c
Ground—Pork Added Beef	Ready for your meat loaf. 2 LBS.	29c
Bacon Squares	Fine for slicing or to cook with beans. 1 LB.	27c
Longhorn CHEESE	Extra Special Price. 1 LB.	15c

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FOR SALE—Windmill and Cypress tank. See O. C. Thomas.

FOR SALE—Quarter section of land, six miles of Spur. Some tillable. 80 acre pasture. See Dickens County Times. 1tp

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-704-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 618-3tp

FOR SALE—1937 Touring 4-door Plymouth. See Mrs. C. J. Crouch or Berry Motor Company. 1tp

LOST—White Stetson hat, size 6 1/2, has Bryant-Link Company brand in it, also has small hole in brim. Finder return to Times office and receive reward. 1tp

FOR SALE—Eight brood sows and 50 weaned pigs. Terms cash. Pitchfork Ranch. 2tc

NOTICE

All parents who wish to transfer High School students are urgently requested to see O. C. Thomas before Saturday night.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

By Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs

There are two constitutional amendments submitted in the August 23 election which would provide financial assistance to the needy blind and to dependent and destitute children. The Federal Government will cooperate with the State in both of these programs. It will contribute in a 50-50 ratio with the State in the aid to the blind, and in a ratio of 1 to 2 in assistance to destitute children; in other words, the Federal Government will contribute one-third and the State two-thirds for assistance to dependent children.

Texas has completed, with the exception of these two services, all of the ten services under the Social Security Act. Today we have Federal financial assistance in services for crippled children, for maternal and child care, and for general child welfare, under the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor; public health services, vocational rehabilitation, old age assistance, unemployment compensation, and Federal old-age benefits.

It was not by design that provisions for the needy blind and for destitute children were left to the last, but that a program so broad in its scope as that under the Social Security Act could not be put into effect at once. Now that the Legislature has chosen to complete the program in the State and has submitted the two amendments in the August 23 election, Texas should give them an overwhelming endorsement. The state of Florida voted a few months ago on an amendment which would give the needed assistance to the needy aged, the needy blind, and to dependent children, and the majority for the amendments was 13 to 1. In the more populous centers, the majority was more than 16 to 1. Surely Texas can do as well as Florida! "Texas in the Lead!" is the motto of the State Committee for Human Security which is conducting an educational campaign in connection with the amendments.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

MEAT prices are again rising. Best values in meat are to be found in forequarter cuts of lamb, veal and beef, in that order. Eggs and cheese are excellent choices.

It is the exceptional vegetable now which does not fall in the cheap or reasonable class. Outstanding values are to be found in salad greens and vegetables, particularly lettuce, tomatoes, celery, cucumbers and green peppers.

New apples are more plentiful, plums are cheap and abundant. Plenty of supplies of peaches and Bartlett pears are promised for the near future.

The following meals may be eaten either outdoors or in.

Low Cost Dinner
Cold Ham Macaroni and Cheese
Cole Slaw
Bread and Butter
Plum Pie
Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner
Stewed Chicken Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread and Butter
Cantaloupe with Ice Cream
Tea or Coffee Milk

Very Special Dinner
Fruit Cup
Roast Fryer Chicken with Stuffing
Glazed Carrots Green Peas
Combination Salad
Peach Shortcake
Coffee

New Schedule For City League Has Been Prepared

The first half of the city league softball schedule will be finished this week, with each team playing eight games. The league will continue four weeks longer unless it is otherwise decided by the various teams. At the present time intentions are to play only through the month of August.

The new schedule is as follows:
Monday, August 2:
Soda Skeets vs. Barbers.
Grocers vs. Laundry.
U. S. A. vs. Creamery.
Tuesday, August 3:
Soda Skeets vs. Grocery.
Wednesday, August 4:
Laundry vs. Creamery.
Thursday, August 5:
Barbers vs. U. S. A.
Monday, August 9:
Barbers vs. Laundry.
Soda Skeets vs. U. S. A.
Grocery vs. Creamery.
Tuesday, August 10:
Laundry vs. U. S. A.
Wednesday, August 11:
Barbers vs. Grocery.
Thursday, August 12:
Soda Skeets vs. Creamery.
Monday, August 16:
Soda Skeets vs. Laundry.
Barbers vs. Creamery.
Grocers vs. U. S. A.
Tuesday, August 17:
Laundry vs. Creamery.
Wednesday, August 18:
Soda Skeets vs. Grocers.
Thursday, August 19:
Barbers vs. U. S. A.
Monday, August 23:
Barbers vs. Laundry.
Soda Skeets vs. U. S. A.
Grocers vs. Creamery.
Tuesday, August 24:
Soda Skeets vs. Creamery.
Wednesday, August 25:
Barbers vs. Grocers.
Thursday, August 26:
Laundry vs. U. S. A.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

At the end of seven games played by each of the different teams in the city softball league they stand as follows:

Soda Skeets	5	2
U. S. A.	5	2
Creamery	3	4
Barbers	3	4
Grocers	3	4
Laundry	2	5

Each team has one more game to play in the first half of the league. At the present time U. S. A. and the Soda Skeets are in the lead, with five wins and two losses. The tie will be played off some time this week for first place in standing for the first half of the season.

CARLISLE COKER NUPTIALS

A very quiet wedding occurred in our city Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. V. Bilberry on West Harris street. The contracting parties were Willie Steve Carlisle and Miss Loveta Coker, both of the Steel Hill community. Rev. Bilberry read the marital rites in the presence of a few friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carlisle of Steel Hill community and has spent most of his life in this section. The bride has resided in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for some time. These fine young people have the best wishes of friends for their future.

Veto Austin, formerly of Stamford, moved into the White River community last week. He was in town on Saturday looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey of Croton were attending to business and chatting with friends here Saturday.

SEE M. M. YOUNG, SPUR, TEXAS, about

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Located near San Antonio, IDEAL CLIMATE. NO DUST STORMS. NO DROUGHTS. GOOD SOIL. REASONABLE PRICES

Cheapest irrigation water in Texas. Access to FARMERS COOPERATIVE MARKETING SYSTEM.

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Free Trips Weekly for Land Purchasers

10 YEARS OF VALUE GIVING!! ANNIVERSARY SALES! SAVINGS GALORE!

DOORS SWING OPEN SATURDAY 8 A. M.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the people in this trade territory for the patronage given us during our ten years in business. You are responsible for the success that we have made. It will be our aim in the future, as in the past, to give you the best merchandise at the lowest possible cost along with the same courteous service we have always tried to render.

We are going to celebrate our Tenth Anniversary by offering you values never before heard of. Manufacturers and jobbers are cooperating with us to make our Tenth Anniversary Sale the largest sale in our history.

MR. AND MRS. DICK SPEER AND ALL CLERKS

WHITE SHINOLA Shoe Polish

LIQUID

5c

Free! Free!

TO KIDDIES

BALLOONS

WHILE 1000 LAST

Rayon Step-ins

(LADIES')

Assorted Styles and Patterns. Choice

10c

150 count Pond's Cleansing tissue and one jar best quality Dixie Deb Cleansing Cream, both for

15c

Ladies hand bag

White, assorted styles, purchased especially for this sale

Special Tinware Sale

Our Regular "CANNON BALL" Ware

First quality ware! A wide assortment of staple tinware values!

- 11 inch Wash Basins
- 12 3-4 in. Wash Basins
- 2 quart Tube Cake Pans
- 4 quart Dairy Pans
- 6 quart Dairy Pans
- 4 quart Pudding Pans
- 6 quart Pudding Pans
- 9x1 in. Jelly Cake Pans, revolving knife.
- 9x1 3-8 in. Mountain Jelly Cake Pans
- 2 quart Funnels
- 8 inch Milk Strainers
- 9 3-4x4 1-2x3 in Bread Pans
- 1 quart Dippers, long handle
- 11x7 1-2x1 3-8 in. Biscuit Pan
- 3-Cup Flour Sifters
- 4 1-2x3 1-4x7 1-2 in Sq. Grater
- 12 3-4x8 1-2 in Dust Pans, half covered, green
- 9x1 1-2 in. Pie Plate, revolving knife
- 6-Cup Muffin Pan, 10 1-2x7 1-4 in., cups 3x1 inch.

Your Choice . . . 5c

Combination Tooth Brush and Tooth Paste

A 30c value. Both for

15c

Spearmint Tooth Paste, Good brush.

Covered Glass Preserve Dish

10c

Paper Napkins

100 in pkg. 2 Pkgs.

15c

Full Pint Rubbing alcohol

15c

ICE TEA Glasses

Large size, 12 oz., Choice, rose, green or crystal.

5c

Big Enamelware Asst.

Two Coats Ivory with Green Trim

- 5 Quart Tea Kettle
- 8 Cup Percolator
- 2 Quart Double Boiler
- 8 Quart Windsor Kettle with Cover

Usual \$1.00 Values, Choice. **59c**

Imported Decorated

SALAD BOWLS

Handy Size. **10c**

Tailored Satin Slips

Shadow panels, regular \$1.59 values. This sale only

\$1.29

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Spur Texas

Elections of 1940 Appear to Be Guess Of Uncertain Nature

Dr. Gerald B. Winrod

At first glance, it may seem like looking into a London fog to try, at this early date, to anticipate what will take place in the 1940 elections. But there are certain trends which demand analysis.

It is to be doubted that Roosevelt will attempt a third term. Growing party opposition, particularly among southern Congressmen, tends to discourage this idea.

Congress is not in open "revolt." But there is plenty of talk among the members of both houses about "dictatorial policies," "changers of one man rule," "Farley Fascism," etc.

That Congressmen are getting jittery is becoming well known. Men who used to smile when talk of "Com-

munist control of the C. I. O." was mentioned, now maintain sober faces. The sudden launching of a movement among Democrats to raise \$500,000 to be handed back to John Lewis is most significant.

This sum, contributed by Lewis to the President's campaign fund last year, is being referred to as a "mortgage on the Party." White House frowns have so far greeted the suggestion that Lewis should be "reimbursed."

An open split between Democratic regulars and the New Dealers is inevitable before 1940. The President will turn farther to the left, believing his personal charm will carry the nation with him.

He will not seek the nomination on the Liberal ticket, but his personality will be the main issue and dominant power behind the program. Lewis is may be the candidate. If not, some one like Governor Earle, upon whom both Lewis and the President can agree, may be brought to the front.

A coalition of regular Democrats

and Republicans seems unlikely at the present time. The conservatives will be divided, since the split away from the Roosevelt Labor party is being engineered by leaders from the solid South, who could never align themselves with Republicans. This fact, if not detoured, will serve to weaken the defenders of the Constitution.

At any rate, everybody now agrees that the C. I. O. is a political movement as well as a union movement. And it is the consensus of best opinion that Roosevelt and Lewis will be found standing together in 1940.

Personal

Rev. Victor Crabtree now of Croton, was in town Saturday greeting his friends and looking after business matters. He returned Friday from points in Arizona where he had been engaged in evangelistic work for several weeks.

J. M. Hahn of Highway was talking with friends and looking after his business affairs here Saturday.

W. A. Johnson of Fort Worth was here the last of the week visiting his nephew, G. B. Johnston, and wife.

Byron Haney, Afton merchant, and his little daughter, were in town Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter and son, J. R., Jr., of Croton, were in our city Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Mat Howell of Catfish was transacting business in our city Saturday and meeting with friends.

G. W. Bennett of Elton was greeting friends and looking after his business affairs in our city Saturday.

A. C. Sharp, superintendent of the schools at Dickens, was in our city Saturday transacting business and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden of Dickens were in town Saturday attending to business matters. They report that their crop is looking good.

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

Socials . . . Parties . . . Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

MR. AND MRS. McGAUGHEY HAVE FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey enjoyed a family reunion with their children Sunday, July 18. The day was spent in relating early day events of the family and other amusements. A good dinner prepared by Mrs. McGaughey at the noon hour was enjoyed by all.

The children at home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGaughey and son, Wayne Porter, of San Diego, California; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaughey and daughter, Jo Ann, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGaughey, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane and daughter, Jerry Lynn, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Joe Hill and two children, Joe Mac and Shirley, of Graham; Miss Lynn and Aubrey McGaughey of Spur.

When Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGaughey returned to California last week, Aubrey McGaughey accompanied them and will remain there to attend school.

TRIPLE TREY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Ty Allen entertained Wednesday of last week with two tables of bridge for the Triple Trey Club.

The prize awards went to Mrs. Henry Bilberry, high club, and Mrs. Cap McNeill, high guest player.

Mrs. Allen served a delightful salad plate with iced tea to Mesdames F. D. Barnhill, A. C. Hull, T. M. Wetzel, Sam T. Clemmons, and Cap McNeill, guests; and to the following club members: Mesdames Alton B. Chapman, Henry Bilberry and Clarence Lane.

DENNIS BINGHAM FETED ON BIRTHDAY.

Saturday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. Abb Bingham entertained a group of children with a play party feting her son, Dennis, on his sixth birthday.

Christensen in directing games and The hostess was assisted by Mrs. serving cake and lemonade. Small packages of mints were favors.

The following children were guests: Ernest McClanahan, Joy and Gay Christenson, Homer Charles Wilson, Patsy and Clarsine Lewis, Edwin and Glennas Jones, Lonnie Joe Edwards, Henry Gruben and Lyndal Bingham.

MRS. F. W. JENNINGS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB.

Thursday Club members and three guests met last week with Mrs. F. W. Jennings as hostess. Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. W. T. Andrews received the high score prizes in contract. At the tea hour Mrs. Jennings passed plates holding angel food squares and orange sherbert in orange shells.

The guests were Mesdames Ray Taylor, B. C. Langley, and Clarence Lane. Club members present included Mesdames Jones, Andrews, J. C. McNeill, III, Sam T. Clemmons and O. C. Thomas.

42 PARTY GIVEN IN JOE DICK GIDDENS HOME.

Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens entertained Friday evening at eight o'clock with a 42 party honoring Mr. Giddens on his birthday.

Games of progressive forty-two were played at four tables and at a late hour refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served.

Candle lit birthday cakes were presented to the honoree and to Dale Dillingham, who was to celebrate his birthday the following Monday.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and Patsy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tidwell, Miss Ruby Rae Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dillingham.

KARR-MORGAN NUPTIALS SATURDAY EVENING.

Announcement has been made of the marriage Saturday evening of Miss Adrian Morgan and Harold Karr. Marshall Formby officiated at the simple but impressive ceremony, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr with only relatives of the couple attending.

Mrs. Karr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morgan of Espuela and Mr. Karr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr of Espuela.

The bride and groom are graduates of Spur High School where they were

active in school affairs and they also completed courses in Draughon's Business College at Lubbock. Mrs. Karr has been employed as cashier at the Palace Theatre for the past several months.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in the Espuela community where Mr. Karr is a prominent young farmer.

MORNING BRIDGE LUNCHEON FAVORS GROUP.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson was hostess on Tuesday morning when she entertained at her home with contract bridge.

Mrs. B. M. Stadden of Chicago, Miss Virginia Elliot and Mrs. V. V. Parr were the prize winners in games played in rooms decorated with bluebells.

Miss Lillian Grace Dickson served punch during the play hour. At twelve-thirty the group went to the Spur Inn where they were guests of Mrs. B. C. Cairns of Clairemont for a luncheon. Red roses in a silver-bowl centered the table, which was laid with embroidered linen cover, from which the threecourse luncheon was served.

The guests were Mesdames M. H. Brannen, A. B. Conner of Bryan, W. J. Elliot, B. C. Langley, V. V. Parr, B. M. Stadden of Chicago, C. E. Fischer, B. C. Cairns, R. E. Dickson, and Miss Virginia Elliot.

Vallee Brings Band to Exposition



Rudy Vallee and his famed Connecticut Yankees will open at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas, Saturday afternoon, July 10. Vallee and his orchestra will be a feature at the Pan American Casino. The orchestra will play for the Casino dances and between the twice-nightly Casino revues which feature such top notch acts as Georges and Jalna, Stan Kavanagh, juggler, and Borrah Minevitch's Harmonica Rascals. And, of course, there is that Chester Hale precision chorus of 50 dancing girls.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner of Bryan are visiting in the R. E. Dickson home.

Misses Jerry Lee Willard and Joyce McCully are visiting relatives and friends in Dallas this week.

Everett Martin, who is working in Lubbock with the G. S. I. Oil Co., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and their daughter, Miss Sybille, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Redell Snyder at Roosevelt, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday.

D. Harris, of Kellyville, Okla., has accepted a position with the City Drug Store here. Mr. Harris is a registered pharmacist and was with the Gipson Drug Store at Dickens about twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragsdale of Rogers, Ark., arrived here last week to visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry.

Bill Cherry of Kent County was in our city last Saturday looking after business interests.

T. L. Rape of Steel Hill community was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden of west of Dickens, were in Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Mrs. M. J. Dunn, who has been visiting her children in California the past several weeks, returned home recently. She went to Lubbock to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Dunn, for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and children left last week for points in

Colorado, where they will enjoy a vacation, fishing and visiting with their friends.

Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman returned the last of the week from eastern points where they had spent a month of vacation and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, merchants at Wichita, were in our city Saturday talking to friends and buying a new supply of merchandise for their store.

M. B. Gage, commissioner of Precinct No. 4, was in town Saturday looking after business and greeting friends.

Wayne Van Leer, of McAdoo, was in town Saturday looking after business matters and talking with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges of McAdoo were in town Saturday looking after business affairs and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and a daughter, Miss Alene, of Columbia, Tenn., and Miss Holland Hilliard, of Lewisburg, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Young last week. Mrs. Bryant is a cousin to Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Dixie Smith and son Banie of Snyder, were in our city last week, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Higgins, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and daughter, Miss Jean, enjoyed a much needed vacation with friends in Chicago last week.

The public is reminded that there will be Sunday School and other services at all the churches in our city Sunday. You might enjoy going to church. Your presence will be of encouragement to some one.

We Thank You... One and All...

We, the committee of the Dickens Picnic, Ben Overstreet, Fred Arrington and Cecil Meadow, of Dickens, desire to extend our thanks to the people of this entire country who made an effort to attend and were present at our Fourth Annual Picnic honoring the early settlers of our country.

TO SPUR BUSINESS PEOPLE

Also, we extend our thanks to the merchants and other business firms in Spur for their very great cooperation in assisting us and in remembering us in their various advertisements. Your assistance in this manner added much to the attendance and the very excellent spirit of Good Will and harmony to those present. We thank you lots and hope we can always show a spirit of reciprocation.

The following firms of Spur exemplified their good will:

Bryant-Link Company

Spur Security Bank

Palace Theatre

West Texas Utilities Company

The Farmall House

Alle Auto Supply

Monk Rucker Shoe Shop

B. Schwarz & Son

Kinney Funeral Home

Spur Chamber of Commerce

Dickens County Times

Henry Alexander & Company

Alton B. Chapman

Spur Tailors

Spur Laundry

Riter Hardware

Godfrey and Smart

Bell's Cafe

Dalby Motor Freight

Democrats Strive to Kill Court Bill for Present Session

Efforts are being made by leading Democrats in the Senate who have supported the Court Bill to have the President consent to recommend of the measure to the Senate Judiciary Committee and kill the bill for this session.

Whether President Roosevelt agrees the motion will be made and opponents of the bill now confidently predict the Court program will be sent back to the judiciary committee by a margin of a few votes.

Observers declare that the last speech this session on the Court Bill has been delivered.

Court Bill opponents freely predicted that the death of Majority Leader Robinson gave the coup de grace to the President's bill.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Ill., majority whip and recognized as one of those who would probably vote for the bill, expressed the hope that the President would now withdraw the legislation.

"I think the bill now should be withdrawn," he declared. "It should be recommended to the Judiciary Committee, and once there a nice mausoleum would be erected for it."

The movement to take up other legislation, thereby laying the Court Bill aside, appeared likely to be formidable.

T.P. Service Station

Opposite Spur Inn

T. P. Gas and Oils

Washing, Greasing and Polishing

Vacuum Cleaner Service

Phone 62 for Road Service

Homer Whitwell, Prop.

Tiny Cars Compete for Awards



J. L. Harrell (left) and Walter J. E. Schiebel, judges in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition, pictured at Dallas while judging model automobiles designed and built by 12 to 20-year-old boys from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Mr. Schiebel is principal and Mr. Harrell an instructor in Dallas Technical High school. Two \$5,000 university scholarships and other awards valued at \$47,350 are being offered in the competition which is sponsored by General Motors Corporation.

Up-to-Date Ways To Renew Old Cars Used by Dealers

Up-to-date methods and equipment for thoroughly renewing and restoring value in used cars have been presented to Chevrolet dealers, their used car managers, and their reconditioning supervisors, in a school conducted by Chevrolet Motor Division at Dallas, according to E. L. Caraway, local Chevrolet dealer.

The very finest of facilities were provided for this school and the utmost in efficiency in this line of work was taught in a practical way by experienced men who have made a study of this particular phase of automobile merchandising. Classes of from 25 to 30 men were taken into this school and under conditions identical with those

prevailing in the average dealership, the actual work of reconditioning the used cars of various ages and mileages representing the full variance in values that might be found in any sizeable used car stock, was performed.

This training represents the most modern method of dealing with the large number of used cars necessary for Chevrolet dealers to market, and is the most forward step taken by any manufacturer in assuring maximum value to the purchasers of used cars.

Chevrolet Motor Division, through factory field personnel, supervises closely this reconditioning work in all Chevrolet dealerships and are doing their utmost to see that Chevrolet dealers' used cars embody the ultimate in quality.

Roosevelt Lacks Hat and Rabbit

The prospects of an international economic conference are remote, according to high administration sources which were informed that stories continually are originating in European circles to the effect that President Roosevelt will head such a conference. The administration view was represented to be that Europe expects the Roosevelt administration to pull a rabbit out of the hat to save Europe when the administration neither has the hat nor the rabbit.

The European view appears thoroughly understood here. With the jealousies and balances of power dominant in that picture, both government and ordinary citizens are up against a stone wall. It is perfectly natural in such circumstances that somebody outside of Europe with a hat and a rabbit be sought. And Europe seems to think Roosevelt has both, but in high administration sources the compliment is returned with the implication that the Roosevelt administration has neither the hat nor the rabbit.—Capitol Daily.

West Texas Wheat Adds Millions to Income of Farmers

(From the Paducah Post)
Railroad facilities have been taxed and in many cases exhausted by demand for moving the wheat crop from West Texas fields the past few weeks. The Fort Worth and Denver, with more trains than cabooses, pressed six old passenger cars into service and these were substituted as cabooses for 40 to 100 cars of wheat, making up accommodations to the train crews. Other roads were just as hard pressed.

There were two outstanding facts about the wheat belt this year: The 1937 crop weighed more to the bushel than has probably ever been known and contrary to all market rules, the price advanced steadily as harvest progressed.

In face of the fact that Cottle is not a wheat county, 116 cars were shipped from this point. Some wheat was lost as a result of hail just as harvesting got underway. A number of our neighboring counties over shadowed us on wheat production, but nevertheless, farmers were well pleased with the crop and enthusiastic over the yield per acre, the best in years.

Floyd county raised a four million bushel wheat crop. On Saturday, June 26, farmers of the county deposited \$346,000 in the First National Bank of Floydada. At the same time they were writing huge checks for expense, borrowed money, machinery, old debts and the like.

The wheat crop in Foard county passed the million-bushel mark this year for the first time since 1924. The yield was lessened there just a little by heavy rains followed by hot winds, bleaching the wheat and making tests run just a little low. The

loss ranged from about three to five bushels per acre.

The Childress county yield was estimated at approximately 450,000 bushels. The last figures obtained showed that Kirkland had shipped out 122,850. Other points in the county had shipped 74,250 bushels. By this time, not doubt, the yield has reached 450,000 bushels.

Donley county wheat yield was estimated at 25,000 bushels, the greatest since 1928. The wheat was of good quality and the average yield per acre varied between ten and twenty-five bushels. The crop places Donley county farmers in easy financial conditions before the truck gardening and fall crop come on to bring money into the county.

In the Shamrock territory which embraces north Collingsworth county the wheat yield was estimated at 75,000 bushels. It averaged from 10 to 20 bushels per acre.

Wheat shipments from Spur in Dickens county were estimated at around 200 cars. In addition to this a lot of what was stored for seed, local buyers put some in storage and quite a bit was moved by truck.

Collingsworth county has just harvested its greatest wheat crop in thirty years. Exact figures on the number of bushels harvested were not available, but some 30,000 acres were grown and the yield average from 10 to 25 bushels as in other counties. The entire territory benefited from the farmer's money crop, placing merchants and farmers alike in a nice financial condition.

Library Building And New Teachers For Texas Tech

The new library for Texas Technological College is to be located on the corner immediately north of the chemistry building, according to announcement of President Bradford Knapp, following a board meeting recently in Fort Worth. Wyatt C. Hendrick of Fort Worth was named architect. The new structure will conform in general appearance with the chemistry building and will cost \$275,000. It is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the spring semester in 1938.

The new position of dean of men created by the last legislature has been filled by the appointment of Arno Nowatny, present assistant dean of men at the University of Texas. Calvin Hazelwood of Lubbock was named assistant to the dean of men.

Dr. Harry L. Kent, formerly president of New Mexico A. & M., was named to the new position of director of administrative research. He will be assistant to President Knapp.

TELLS METHODS OF CANNING PEACHES.

"When my Mother and I canned peaches, we packed all of them in the jars in overlapping layers with the concave or inside surface down, so that we could get more peaches into the jars," Melba Robinett, farm fruit plot cooperator of the Prairie Chapel Club, told other members at a scoring demonstration of canned fruit in the home of Miss Merle Bennett July 19.

"By packing them in this way, we did not have to have so many jars as we would if the peaches had been just dipped into the jars."

Melba reported 56 containers of the peaches and 14 of berries already canned. The goal for all cooperators is to can at least 15 jars of fruit and exhibit two jars in the Fall.

Earl Vernard Middleton was appointed instructor in the department of civil engineering. A leave of absence was granted to Roger Clapp, instructor in the department of mechanical engineering, in order that he might pursue graduate study in Purdue university.

Cassius Miller Stanley, Jr., of Alabama, was appointed assistant professor in the department of textile engineering. William Franklin Gray was named as instructor in the department of electrical engineering. Richard Flowers, head of the department of speech at McMurry College, was named as an instructor in the department of speech.

Want-Ads Pay!

NOTICE TO CREAM PRODUCERS

BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 2, we will not be permitted to buy cream in any open seam container or any vessel not having a close fitting protective lid. This includes syrup, coffee and lard buckets, all jars, glass or crocks, also waterless cookers.

This action is mandatory on our part, as both the State and Federal Departments are going over our territory on a rigid inspection tour enforcing this part of the Pure Food Law.

We ask your cooperation.

Spur Creamery — Spur Produce

BANKS NO. 1669

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION Of the SPUR SECURITY BANK, at Spur, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1937, published in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 29 day of July, 1937.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security		\$296,015.53
Loans secured by real estate		24,705.24
Overdrafts	None	
Acceptance of other banks	None	
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof		76,400.20
Other bonds and stocks owned	None	
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	None	
Banking house		18,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		4,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house		1,278.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents		283,315.93
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	None	
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	None	
Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity	None	
Other Resources: Live Stock Account		509.62
TOTAL		\$716,230.69

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00	
Income Debentures Sold	None	
Total Capital Structure		\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		23,018.43
Reserved for Contingencies		5,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	None	
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	None	
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days		613,104.17
State funds on Deposit	None	
Time Certificates of Deposit	None	
Cashier's Checks Outstanding		108.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	None	
Customer's bonds deposited for safekeeping	None	
Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity	None	
Other Liabilities	None	
TOTAL		\$716,230.60

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

We, W. T. Andrews, as vice president, and E. S. Lee, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. T. Andrews, Vice President
E. S. Lee, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. F. Godfrey,
Ned Hogan,
Clifford B. Jones Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, A. D. 1937.
(Seal) H. P. Gibson, Notary Public, Dickens County, Texas.

W. C. Messer and family of Espuela were in town Saturday looking after business matters and enjoying friends. Tex Zinn, of Calgary, was transacting business in our city Saturday. W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill community, was attending to business in town the first of the week.

W. F. Neaves, of Espuela, was in Saturday enjoying friendly associations and transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, were trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

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See your **CHEVROLET DEALER** first
FOR **Guaranteed OK USED CARS**

- 1933 PLYMOUTH COUPE—Its finish, tires and upholstery show no wear. Its motor, transmission and axle have been carefully checked for dependability and durability. A real buy for only **\$175**
- 1932 FORD TUDOR SEDAN Body and upholstery like new. For sale with "an OK that counts"—to the first buyer at this price **\$200**
- 1933 PLYMOUTH SEDAN—This car has been reduced \$75. the lowest price at which we have ever been able to offer this model. With "an OK that counts" **\$200**
- 1929 FORD COUPE—Its appearance is very smart and attractive. Hurry! On sale for two days at remarkable price of **\$100**
- 1933 CHEVROLET TRUCK Its tires, upholstery show no wear. Its motor has been carefully tuned and checked. Backed by "an OK that counts." Only **\$200**
- 1933 Chevrolet STANDARD COACH—Its famous six-cylinder engine has been tuned to deliver new car performance. Its roomy Fisher body provides big car riding ease. Only **\$250**
- 1930 FORD COACH Beautiful finish. Reduced by \$75 for this week to only **\$150**



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Marvin Jones Has Plan Devised For Farming Program

The Times is in receipt of a statement from Congressman Marvin Jones, Chairman of the House Agricultural Committee, in which he outlines the proposed program on agriculture. Mr. Jones was the Representative in Congress for the people of this section until the 19th Congressional District was formed by the Texas Legislature. Mr. Jones is supposed to be representing the 18th District, but it seems that his efforts extend not only to those sections but to the entire West Texas territory, feeling an interest in the whole of West Texas.

The following is his statement relative to the proposed program that is to be outlined soon by the Agricultural Committee:

I have submitted to the Committee on Agriculture suggested provisions for general farm legislation. The measure containing these provisions is based largely on suggestions made by farmers and farm groups and by Committee members. Its major features are as follows:

1. It continues the present Soil Conservation Act as a basis. The present program has worked well and should not be abandoned.
2. Its declared objective is to establish and maintain so far as is practicable parity prices for all farm commodities and parity income for all farmers, as well as to continue soil conservation.
3. It provides an ever-normal granary, warehouse, or storage reserve for the five major non-perishable commodities which are ordinarily produced in surplus quantities. This would benefit both consumer and producer.
4. The measure provides a graduated scale of soil conservation and benefit payments so that there will be a reduction in payments to large operators.
5. It provides for a fund for research for new uses and new markets for farm commodities and the products thereof, including a research laboratory for each major producing area.
6. Provision is also made for the use of a fund for the purpose of disposing of our surplus commodities both at home and abroad. This would tend to promote world trade, in which the entire nation is interested.
7. Another new feature authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to file application on behalf of farmers or cooperative organizations of farmers for adjustment in freight rates. The freight rates on many farm commodities are out of proportion to the general rate schedules and absorb too large a part of the value of farm production.
8. As to certain crops market control provisions as a further safeguard are provided.

The committee is considering these suggestions together with the different suggestions made by the various farm groups, the three major farm groups having submitted or endorsed different measures. From these it is hoped that a thoroughly practical and effective general farm measure may be worked out.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN MEETING LAST MONDAY

The County Commissioners' Court went into session last Monday for the purpose of transacting business relative to highway work on No. 24. A special commission was appointed and has gone to work and are working on the unknown properties in the town of Dickens. Condemnation proceedings were started Monday and will be carried out. It will require some time to look after this feature of the work.

TECH COTTON CLASSING COURSE IS SUCCESSFUL

Eighty-seven ginners from West Texas and two from New Mexico are registered in the annual Texas Technological College cotton classing short course.

Main idea of the school, said M. E. Heard, Texas Tech head professor of textile engineering and an instructor in the course, is a plan for improving West Texas cotton. By showing ginners how to grade cotton, the school will provide a stimulus for farmers to grow better grades, since ginners will be able to pay higher prices for better grades of the product, it was pointed out.

The course will close July 30. The department will sponsor similar schools in Abilene August 2 to 13, in Quanah August 16 to 27. Besides Heard, instructors in the Texas Tech course are Leaverne Lackey, United States Department of Agriculture cotton classer, and H. Fehlierson and C. F. Wilson, Lubbock cotton men.

AT THE BALL PARK

A few games are scheduled for the local ball park. Tonight the Boy Scout teams of the Eastern District will play a tournament and tomorrow afternoon there will be a water tournament starting at three o'clock.

Kinney Red Birds will meet Jayton here at nine o'clock Saturday night. Monday night, starting at 6:30, all teams of the City League will play in three league games. All games are ten cents. Be sure you pay and help the Boy Scouts. Also, buy a cold drink from the Scouts while at the game.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO STATE OF COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith returned Sunday from a several days' trip to

points in Colorado. They were in Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, and went up Pike's Peak. Mr. Smith said they saw quite a bit of snow on the peak, and that in places snow fell on the day before they went up. He said the temperature was 52 degrees while they were on the peak. It was much warmer in the valleys.

He stated that they secured permission to park their car under a tree at Manitou for 35 cents per day. He outlined about the information camps along the highways and told many other instances of service that is rendered to tourists there. He stated that they enjoyed the trip greatly and said it was a fine place to enjoy a vacation.

FORD V-8 GAS TEST AT HILLSBORO FRIDAY

The local Ford dealer, Cretcher-Da-

vis Motor Company, staged a gasoline economy test Friday of Ford trucks and commercial cars. All of the Ford units entered were cars owned by local men, and quite a number entered the contest.

The starting point was at the Ford plant on east Elm Street and the course out the Itasca highway. Fuel tanks were disconnected and a test can mounted on each for accuracy. Kirk Smallwood was the official starter, and several Hillsboro men acted as judges. Three divisions were included, namely, Division 1, heavy trucks; Division 2, 85 horsepower pickup commercials, and Division 3, the 60 horsepower commercial line. Winners were Division 1, 1937 V-8 85 horsepower truck, owner Henry Smith, driven by L. Neagle, and the mileage per gallon was 20.61; Division 2, 1937 V-8 85 horsepower pickup owned by

Jake Hill Grocery Company, driven by J. L. Wilson, and the mileage was 23.92; Division 3, 1937 V-8 60 horsepower panel owned by the Hillsboro Steam Laundry, driven by Jack Moore, and the mileage was 32.42.

Mr. F. C. Cretcher writes: "We are well pleased with the test which demonstrated the real gas economy afforded the owner of our economical Ford units."—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones of White River settlement, were in town Saturday greeting friends and trading.

C. T. Rusworn of Cedar Brakes settlement, was in town Saturday talking with friends and trading.

A. J. Havens, north of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Saturday. He stated his health had improved some.

TO PRESENT PLAY

The Red Hill Dramatic Club will present a play, "Bertie's Cave Woman," Thursday night, July 29, at the Red Hill school house. No admission will be charged. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Dickens County Times force expresses thanks for the free passes issued last week by the management of the Palace Theatre. The courtesy was properly appreciated by those of the force who were able to take advantage of the kindness.

H. B. Lewis of Deer Lake community was transacting business in Spur last Saturday.

PERSONAL—Anyone going to Dallas today or Friday, couple will pay gas and oil for transportation. Phone 30.

Safeway's 5¢ & 10¢ Sale

YOUR NICKELS AND DIMES WILL STILL BUY LOTS OF FOOD at SAFEWAY!

5¢ YOUR CHOICE Each... 5¢	
Brown's	10c Bag of
COOKIES	30 Cookies
Pork and Beans	Phillips 3
Black-eyed Peas	Delicious 2
Green Beans	Phillips 2
Fruit Cocktail	Standard 2
Brown Beauty Beans	Libby's 2
Mixed Vegetables	Fancy 2
Hominy	Texas 2
Pimentoes	Silver Dale 2
Blue Boy Towels	2
	10c Bag of
Marshmallows	303 Size
	Phillips 15 1/2 Oz.
	Delic. Cans
	Standard No. 2
	Quality Cans
	Libby's 8 Oz.
	Fancy Cans
	Tall Cans
	No. 2 Cans
	No. 2 Cans
	Texas No. 2
	Special Cans
	Silver Dale 4 Oz.
	Rolls
	5c

5¢ ONE MORE for... 5¢	
Standard Quality	No. 1
TOMATOES	Can
Pork and Beans	Phillips 11 oz.
Spaghetti	Delicious Can
Oranges	Phillips 10 1/2 oz.
Marshmallows	Delicious Can
Tomato Juice	Mandarin 5 oz.
Black Pepper	Brand Can
Hershey's Cocoa	Fluffiest 4 oz.
Extract	Brand Box
Potted Meat	Phillips 10 oz.
Kipperd Snacks	Delicious Can
	Durkee's 1 1/2 oz.
	Brand Can
	1-5 Lb. Can
	Tasty Vanilla 2 oz.
	Cruets Bottle
	Morrell's 5 oz.
	Brand Can
	Regular Can
	5c

Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES	
Black Eyed Peas	2 Pounds 5c
Roasting Ears	Home Grown Well Filled 2 for 5c
Lettuce	Large Heads 2 Each 4c
Lima Beans	Fresh 2 Pounds 15c

PANTRY SHELF VALUES CHECK THESE PRICES THAT SAVE YOU MONEY	
WHEATIES	3 Reg. Pkgs. 37 ONE MORE 5c
Coffee	Airway 3 Pounds 55c
Dressing	Bestyett-Salad, Quart Jar 29c
Crackers	Flaky Soda 2 Pound Box 17c
Bread	American Youth 16 Oz. Loaves 15c

10¢ ONE MORE for... 10¢	
PEAS	New Pack 2 Tall cans 38c ONE MORE 10c
Pears	Valley Belt 2 cans No. 2 1/2 35c ONE MORE 10c
Peaches	Nile Sliced 2 cans No. 2 1/2 35c ONE MORE 10c
Corn	Libby's or Stokely's 2 cans No. 2 29c ONE MORE 10c
Peas	April Showers 2 cans No. 303 29c ONE MORE 10c
Catsup	Ruby Brand 2 Bottles 25c ONE MORE 10c
Bird Seed	Sing Sing 2 Reg. Pkg. 14c ONE MORE 10c
Purex	For Bleaching 2 Quart Bottle 15c ONE MORE 10c
Broom	Carpet Brand 2 Each 59c Broom Holder 10c

10¢ YOUR CHOICE Each... 10¢	
BLACBK BERRIES	303 Size Can 10c
Vanilla	Pantry 8 oz. Bottle 10c
Pickles	Pride Sour 7 oz. Bottle 10c
Spread	Or Dills Gebhardt's Reg. Can 10c
Preserves	Sandwich Everbest Brand 8 oz. Jar 10c
Brilliantine	Reg. Bottle 10c
Talcum Powder	Big 8 oz. Can 10c
Tomato Juice	Stokely's Giant can 10c
Grapefruit Juice	Deep Brand No. 2 Can 10c

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SCOUTS DISTRICT MEET BEGINS HERE TONIGHT

Former Resident Is Killed in Car Wreck

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Miss Dorothy Bowman, which occurred Wednesday afternoon of last week. Miss Bowman and some friends, including her husband, were en route to the beach to enjoy an evening of boating, fishing and swimming. They had a trailer in which they carried the boat and other equipment and food supplies. As they were going through the town of Compton, which is about fifteen miles from Los Angeles, a lady driving a Packard car ran through a stop light and hit the Bowman car at midsection. Miss Bowman was killed instantly, suffering a broken neck and crushed ribs on one side. Others in the car received minor injuries.

The lady driving the Packard is in jail, charged with murder in the second degree.

Miss Bowman was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowman, formerly of Spur, and was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman of Spur.

After the inquest was held last Friday afternoon funeral arrangements were made. Funeral services were held Monday and interment followed in Rose Hill cemetery in Los Angeles.

Miss Bowman was a small girl, about twelve years of age, when the family moved to California. She attended school in Spur, and will be remembered by a number of young people in our community who were in school with her.

She is survived by her husband, her parents and one brother; her grandparents, and a number of uncles and aunts.

W. R. Weaver Takes Charge of Office; Gains Promotion



E. M. Wilson, who has been in charge of the local West Texas Utilities office, is moving to Memphis tomorrow (Friday) where he assumes the rein of control for his company. Mr. Wilson has been in Spur as manager of the local office since September, 1928, and has made marked improvements in the business of his company.

W. R. Weaver, who has been in charge of the clerical work of the local office, becomes manager. Mr. Weaver has been with the West Texas Utilities the past nine and one-half years, and has been in Spur four years. Before becoming associated with the West Texas Utilities Company, Mr. Weaver was in the lumber business, following that business for 12 years in East Texas and Oklahoma.

He is thoroughly conversant with utility business and is ably qualified to assume the new duties placed upon him. Mr. Weaver takes much interest in community movements in our city. He is an assistant Scout master in Troop 36, and is also a member of the local finance committee for the Scout work. He likewise takes much interest in Red Cross work and in the churches and schools of our city.

He is a member of the Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion and is serving as secretary of that organization. He is faithful in his attendance, and it has been largely by his efforts that the progress of the local post has been made.

Examinations For Postoffice Vacancy In Dickens Office

Receipt of applications to close on August 13, 1937.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Dickens, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The examinations will be held at Spur, Texas.

The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$1,097 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday, but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the close of receipt of applications.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 9, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified at the head of this announcement.

Studies Cotton Flea Hopper Damages

W. S. McGregor of the Division of Entomology, Texas Experiment Station, College Station, has spent the past two weeks studying the flea hopper in the region between Stamford and Lubbock, and at the same time is doing some special work on control methods at the local experiment station.

It appears evident that the cotton flea hopper does not operate in the same way in West Texas that it does in Central and South Texas where tremendous losses in the cotton crop have occurred due to this insect destroying the immature squares. Mr. McGregor reports a rather heavy infestation of the flea hopper in many sections of the area hereabouts, however, with this heavy infestation the cotton plant has been able to bear a great deal more fruit than it would have under similar conditions in Central and South Texas. Experiments will be conducted through this year and in subsequent years at the Spur Station to determine the cotton losses that may be expected under West Texas conditions from this insect.

The damage in individual fields in this region runs from practically nothing over a large part of the country to heavy losses in some sections. It appears advisable to call the work of this insect to the attention of the farmers of the region so that they may be in a better position to observe the insect from time to time and determine for themselves whether or not control methods are justified.

On last Saturday morning a meeting was held at the Spur Station to study this insect, at which time a demonstration in dusting was given. Farmers from seven counties in the Lower Plains Region were present at the meeting, and reports of flea-hopper infestation indicate that the damage has occurred throughout the Lower Plains region. Reports will be made from time to time in the results of the dusting experiments at the Spur Station.

It is definitely known at this time that the flea hopper has been materially decreased through dusting sulphur, but it will be necessary to wait until after the harvest to determine the effect on yield and whether or not applications of sulphur were profitable.

Buying New Stock For B. Schwarz & Son For New Fall Trade

Miss Vera Shepard left the first of this week for Dallas markets with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding to go through the fall markets. They will meet Harry Schwarz of Hempstead and Mrs. Hattie Harkey of Breckenridge and a big selection of new fall ladies' ready to wear will be made for all stores. Mr. and Mrs. Golding will buy for the dry goods department, while Miss Shepard will devote her time to the selection of a grand stock for the ladies' ready to wear department.

Miss Shepard is a very capable ready-to-wear lady, and studies her merchandise continually, making her judgment very reliable. When leaving Miss Shepard stated that, if nice clothes are to be bought she expected to buy them in the most striking lines to be had. She expects to have the best line of ladies' ready to wear in Spur that can be found in the entire Southwest.

Those who know Miss Shepard feel they can trust her in assisting them to select the class of dress suitable for them. She invites the ladies of the country to see this line upon arrival.

MEETING AT MIDWAY

The meeting will start at Midway Church of Christ on Saturday night, July 31. Lester Hathaway of Mobeetie, Texas, will do the preaching. The public is invited to attend.

Soft Ball Toruney Added Attraction On Thursday Night



Anniversary Sale Is Being Observed By Speer's Variety

The local store of the Speer's 5-cent to 5-dollar Stores is observing its tenth anniversary with a big general sale this week. Read the advertisement in this issue of the Times for news of the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer were married in 1927 and came to Spur and purchased the variety store stock of J. T. McCullough and began business on June 9th of that year. Mr. Speer gets a great kick out stating about his financial ability to start business, saying that all he had was a broad imagination and a determination to make good. He and Mrs. Speer both have worked incessantly and have been reasonably successful in their business career.

They bought the stock of the Gamble Store in 1930 and moved into the O'Reilly building. In 1933 Mr. and Mrs. Speer secured a lease on the building which had formerly been occupied by the dry goods firm of C. Hogan & Company. They arranged the building to suit their business and today they have one of the best variety store stocks in West Texas carrying a line of approximately 2,500 articles.

Mr. Speer was born in Rannels County, Texas, and has never lived anywhere except in West Texas. He came from Winters to Spur, and he feels that these two towns have always been his home. He is a young man with good business ideas, full of energy and cooperative in every respect for the interest of the community.

Summer Rainfall Found Below Normal In Dickens County

With the rainfall for the year running 3 inches below normal the moisture supply in the upper 3 feet of the soil is rapidly becoming depleted with the better than normal plant growth occurring in cotton fields for this time of year. In the soil strata from 4 to 5 feet there remains a supply of moisture greater than in the upper 3 feet, which will have a tendency to bridge the plants over a drouthy season to some extent and will aid materially in maturing the crop. The cotton plant is approaching a standstill both in growth and in fruiting, but with normal rainfall in August along with the supply of moisture in the fourth and fifth foot of the soil, one of the best crops in the history of the county may be expected.

The moisture stored in the soil during the heavy rains of last September is being used to advantage by the cotton plant at this time in setting and maturing fruit.

SCOUTS OF AREA TO BE FETED BY LOCAL TROOPS AND CITIZENS

Boy Scout leaders here are going out of their way to show the Scouts of the Eastern District a good time at the Second Annual Swimming Meet to be held here Friday, July 30. G. B. Wadzeck, director in charge, has announced.

In addition to the regular swimming meet there will be a soft ball tournament Thursday evening between the Troops that have teams. The soft ball committee is donating the lights and use of the field to the Scouts for the tournament. A pennant will be awarded to the winning troop.

Friday morning a program of special activities has been developed to keep the Scouts busy, including contests, inter-patrol competition and games, Wadzeck said.

Individual and troop prizes will be given to Scouts who win first, second or third place. There will be three classes: Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions.

Following the swim meet, the American Legion and Rotary Club here will be hosts to all visitors with a big barbecue supper. Following the barbecue a District Court of Honor will be held under the lights of the football field. O. L. Kelley, local Court of Honor Chairman will be in charge of the Court of Honor. A. M. Walker and Lester Ericson will handle the barbecue. Wadzeck and a selected group of men have charge of the swimming meet; W. R. Weaver and Fred Kinney, the soft ball tournament, and W. D. Starcher, the awards.

Other men who are working with the Scouts to make it a success are M. C. Golding, Ned Hogan, Lois Lee, Sam Clemmons, Cecil Fox, Luther Powell, E. S. Crider, E. C. McGee, O. C. Thomas and Morris Laine.

Scout Troops that will be represented are from Crosbyton, Ralls, Afton, Mt. Blanco, McAdoo, Lorenzo and Spur.

Softball Tournament Thursday Eve.

Events for district swimming meet Friday:

Juniors—Ages 12-13:
Dashes—20 yard backstroke.
20 yard breast stroke.
20 yard free style.
Distance plunge.

Medley Relays—4 man team. Each swims 20 yards.
Order of swim:
Side stroke; back stroke; Breast stroke; Crawl.

Diving—Plain, Swan, Jack Knife and Optional.
Free Style—Each man swims 20 yards—4 men.

Intermediates—ages 14-15.
Dashes—30 yard back stroke.
30 yard side stroke.
30 yard breast stroke.
30 yard crawl stroke.
Distance plunge.

Medley Relays—4-man team; each to swim 30 yards. Side, Back, Breast and Crawl.
Free style—30 yards each.
Diving—Plain, Swan, Jack Knife and Optional.

Seniors—ages 16-17.
Dashes—40 yard back stroke.
40 yard side stroke.
40 yard breast stroke.
40 yard breast stroke.
Distance plunge.

Medley relays—4-man team; each to swim 40 yards. Back, Side, Breast and Crawl.

Diving—Plain, Swan, Jack Knife, Back, and Optional.
Points will be awarded as follows:
All dashes and distance plunges, 5-3-1.

Weight carrying and diving, 10-5-3.
Relays, 15-10-5.

Forrest Martin and family of West Pasture, were in town Saturday trading and enjoying friends.

PERSONAL—Anyone going to Dallas today or Friday, couple will pay gas and oil for transportation. Phone 30.

Bryant-Link Store Buys New Goods

Mrs. J. R. Rosamond, manager of ladies' ready to wear department for Bryant-Link Company, left Tuesday for eastern markets to make a selection of new fall styles and fashions. Mrs. Rosamond has had many years in this line of work and is considered one of the best in her line. She is a student of fashions, and it is her purpose to select a line of ladies' ready to wear that is both stylish and adaptable to this section. She will be away about a week.

COMPLIANCE IN CONSERVATION PROGRAM TO BE CHECKED SOON

Aerial photographs to be used in land measurements under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program will be sent to this county soon, according to a letter received by G. J. Lane, county agent, from the AAA department at College Station.

In order to speed up payment to cooperating farmers in 1937, it will be necessary to start checking compliance as soon as the aerial photographic material is received. It is the desire of the county agent's office to know whether farmers are ready for compliance to be checked at this time. Your expression in this matter may be done by writing or calling on the county agent or contacting your local committeeman.

VISITED SON AT GALVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crouch returned the first of this week from Galveston, where they visited their son, Melvin, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary. Young Crouch had been working at the carpenter trade at Alvin, and was with some friends in the Santa Fe railroad yards there Sunday afternoon, July 18. He was hit by a passing train and sustained a badly broken arm. He was first treated at Merz Clinic, but later taken to St. Mary's Infirmary at Galveston.

He will have to remain in the hospital for some weeks yet before he can be out. Mrs. Crouch stated this week that he seems to be doing fine. However, he is lonely, and sent word by his parents for his friends to write to him in care of St. Mary's Infirmary Room 211.

RED BIRDS ENTER TOURNEY

The Kinney Red Birds go to Stamford tonight to play soft ball against either Stamford or Abilene, the runner up of the tournament. The Red Birds played Haskell at Stamford on Monday night and defeated that team 30 to 5. Godeke, pitcher for the Red Birds, made twenty men lay down the paddle on strike-outs.

Teacher For High English Is Employed

At a meeting of the Board of Education for Spur schools this week the chief instructor in the English Department was selected. Miss Thelma Logan, of Bellville, has the position. Miss Logan is a graduate of the University of Texas, majoring in English, and is doing work on her Master's degree. She has had five years experience in teaching with a fine record.

The position in Spur schools was formerly held by Miss Nina Landers, who did not return this year because she accepted another name and became a practical home-keeper.

With the election of this main instructor in the English department, the faculty of Spur schools is now complete.

Bob Hahn of Dry Lake was attending to business affairs in our city on Saturday.

Fair Store Is Now Buying Fall Goods

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel of the Fair Store left Monday for Dallas where they will spend several days buying new lines of merchandise for their store. Mr. Gabriel has been in the mercantile business all his life and is a good judge of merchandise. He stated he expects to ship back a very complete stock in all lines for the disposal of the people of the Spur country.

Buying New Goods In Dallas Markets

Henry Alexander, manager for the Henry Alexander & Company store here, left Sunday for Dallas markets to be gone several days selecting new lines of merchandise for his store. Mrs. Roberta Brotherton, who is the head of the ladies' ready to wear department for that firm, also is in Dallas selecting a nice line for the ladies. Mrs. Brotherton has spent many years in this work and she is very competent in her selections. The ladies of this country will find a very fine line of new styles at Henry Alexander & Company to select from when this line arrives.

Mr. Alexander will devote his time to the selection of a nice general line of men's clothing, shoes, and other types of merchandise.

OKLAHOMA CITIZENS HERE

W. A. Reust and Arch Taylor, both of Oklahoma City, were in our city a short time Wednesday morning. Mr. Reust is engaged in the hardware business and Mr. Taylor is interested in real estate. They were over the Panhandle section. They report crop conditions dry in Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck arrived here the first of the week from Abilene where she had been recuperating from an operation some weeks ago.