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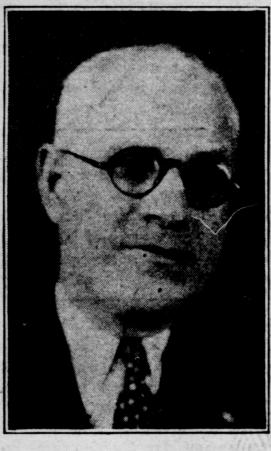
# **5 Boy Scouts To Be Awarded Eagle Rank Tonight**

Aickens County Times

# Spur Chamber of Commerce Assists In **Helping Finance School Lunch Room**

M. C. Golding, president of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, advanced the idea that the organization and other business men of town ast with the lunch room at the East rd School. It was learned that he extra funds are needed at this time to keep this work going as there are more than 70 children who are being furnished with hot lunches in addition to a number of others who are taking lunches at the lunch room. Lunches are being furnished at fifteen cents per meal, and the Chamber of Commerce feel they should cooperate with the WPA in this work. Not all business firms were visited this week because President Golding and his committee could not give any more time just then. Contributions from other business firm will be appreciated, and they can save time to the Chamber of Commerce officers by leaving their contributions with either Secretary H. P. Gibson, or the President, M. C. Golding. The sum of Merchant, who has taken much in-RED MUD DEEP TEST OIL WELL \$127.00 was raised Monday for the work.

#### LOCAL SCOUT LEADER



#### Ratliff Will Run

L. D. Ratliff, Jr., has authorized the Times to say that he will be in the stated that he is in the race for the race for County Attorney and will make his formal announcement later. office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3. He stated that he Judge Ratliff is the present incumbent and has a very fine record as nouncement through the Times either County Attorney. He is an able next week or later. Mr. Johnson is lawyer and his standing with the different bar associations of Texas is excellent. He has worked diligently at the duties of the office and states that if he people of Dickens Couny continue to keep him as their County fore. Attorney that he will do his best in the future to make them a good official.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Day, of Plainview, are guests of their daughter, Miss Jean Day, this week.

Mrs. G. A. Carlton, of Oklahoma | Eagle Scout award tonight. City, is in Spur this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Alexander and Troop 36, is now assistant Scout Dr. Bob and little daughter.

Has His Hat in the Ring Geo. Dupree, Of Lubbock, To Be W. A. Johnson, of Dry Lake com-**Principal Speaker At Scout Banquet** munity, was in town Tuesday and

#### DISTRICT SCOUT LEADER



What is expected to be the greatest Court of Honor in the history of Boy Scouts of Spur will be held at the First Methodiat Church /tonight starting at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that the church auditorium will be filled with parents of the community for they will get an opportunity to get a great vision of scout work during the program.

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WHOLE NUMBER 620

A banquet will be served at 6:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church this evening. All boy scouts and their fathers are to be the guests at the banquet. Every father who has a son in scouting is expected to be present with that boy tonight. If the father cannot come, there will be some one who will act as proxy in order that the Scout may be with 'the rest of his "buddies" at the banquet.

After the banquet all scouts and

The following business firms were the contributors:

The Spur Chamber of Commerce, M. C. Golding, Spur Security Bank, Dickens County West Texas Utilities Company, Bryant-Link Company, S. M. Swenson & Sons, Clifford B. Jones, Godfrey & Smart, W. M. Hazel, Campbell Furniture Company, E. D. Engleman, Riter Harware Company, Spur Tailors, Neil Chastain, Brazelton Lumber Co., Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store, Leon Ice Company, Hogan & Patton, Henry Alexander & Company, City Drug Company, Lester Ericson, King & Putman, Spur Bakery, A. C. Hull and C. H. Hardwick.

There are many other firms who will be willing to assist with this work and will do so, but the funds raised will take care of the emergency at present. However, more funds will be needed and business firms who will should place their amounts with either the Chamber of Commerce president or the secretary at once and save them the trouble of going out to solicit funds.

The series of shows which were run at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday were in cooperation with the Parent-Teachers Association in behalf of the lunch room. The PTA extends their thanks to Mr. Hardwick and the Palace for the cooperation in this work.

# **Something Farmers Should Know About**

Just how soon the cheese factory for Spur country will get into operation is not known at this time. It will require from thirty to sixty days if all machinery and equipment is time is immaterial since it is practi-

terest in scout work. He is a mem ber of the local Scout Council and is Chairman of the Finance Committee.

# **Farmers Hold**

The Dickens County Agriculture Association held a meeting in the District Court room at Dickens Friday at two o'clock, P. M. County Texas. Agent Lane served as temporary chairman and then turned the meeting over to acting president R. R. Wooten who made 2 few statements relative to the object of the organi-

zation. Mr. Wooten introduced Wm. G. Kennedy, of Levelland who made a very fine talk on the merits of farmers organizing. He stated that the farmers of America are the most important factors of all American industries, and if the farmers are brought under a condition of oppression the entire country suffers. But he stated the few who term themselves as capitalists would bring the farmers and all other classes under oppression for their own selfish gain if it became necessary.

Mr. Kennedy stated that he is not so optimistic about the agricultural conditions of our country now as he was one year ago. He spoke of foreign conditions and stated that the export trade which had been the haven of the American farmers is now Selling Whole Milk cut off. Foreign countries are pro-ducing what the American farmer

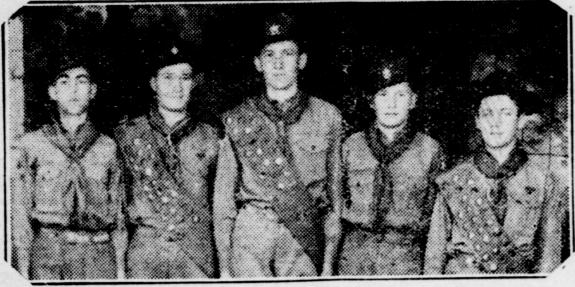
once sold to them, and in addition in many instances those products are being shipped back into our country in competition to the farmers. He stated that it is necessary that our farmers get into 2 srong organization whereby they can exercise some

HON. GEORGE W. DUPREE **TO SPUD IN FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK** Impotrant School

Thad A. Bryant, Jr., Trustee, will | Crosby counties, and is exactly three spud in on an 8,000 foot deep test on the A. A. House in a block of 10,000 acres owned by him. The location is in Block B and Public School lands County. Meeting Friday in the H&GNRRCo. Survey in Northwest part of Kent County. The well parent in the area this week as both will be identified as the Thad A. Bry- the Gulf and Bryant are moving in ant, Jr., Trustee, A. A. House No. 1, to locations. Mr. Bryant states that NW Section 10, Public School lands, he will spud in his well by Friday of H&GNRRCo. Survey, Kent County, this week. This should mean a great improvement in business in this area

The well is located near the four as leases are trading at \$10.00 per corners of Kent, Dickens, Garza and acre and above.

#### FIVE LOCAL SCOUTS TO RE CEIVE EAGLE RANK



Five Boy Scouts to whom eagle | senior patrol leaders and scribes, are awards are to be presented at a in the upper 10 per cent in school father and son banquet in Spur Thurs- work, have attended two summer day night are pictured above. They camps at Camp Post and one foreign are, from left to right, C. J. Lane, Jr., camp in the New Mexico Sacremento Bill Laine, V. C. Smart, Raymond mountains and are members of Go to Ince and Fike Godfrey. All have serv- Camp clubs to assure their attended in such responsible positions as ance at camps this year.

## **Alton B. Chapman Announces For** 110th District Judge

now ready for installation. But the The Dickens County Times is au influence upon those in charge of afthorized this week to announce the fairs of our country. cally an assured fact that the plant candidacy of Alton B. Chapman for But he said it seems that farmers his first elective term as District will be installed and put into operation in the very near future. The are not willing to organize. He stat- Judge of the 110th Judicial District. thing that should be of interest to ed that there are 501,000 farmers in he having been appointed to that pofarmers is that they are to have a Texas and only 16,000 were in the sition last May while serving his secnanent market for the milk pro- Texas Agriculture Association. He ond term as District Attorney of this on the farms in this section of stated this showed a lack of interest district. on the part of the farmers in mobil-In making this announcement Judge Texas. About ten or twelve years ago izing in behalf of their own interests. Chapman asked that we express his He related how John L. Lewis, leadappreciation to the people of his er of he CIO had forced certain classhome county for the many courtesies es of labor to organize in order to shown him in the past and for the protect the laboring man. He said splendid cooperation he has enjoyed that Mr. Lewis probably would make from you during the time he was his next attack upon the farmers of County Attorney and District Attor-America because through a well orney, and during the eight months he ganized farmer program, better situhas served as your District Judge. ations for labor would be produced. During the eight months Judge Then Mr. Kennedy showed the Chapman has been on the bench his farmers how they were paying far record has been as outstanding as it above the farm product prices for was during the time he served as what they buy. He stated that the District Attorney when he handled standard for the farmers' cotton at approximately two hundred felony this time is \$7.03, while the farmer is paying for clothing, implements, has equipped himself with one of the His appoinment to the bench marked etc., on a basis of \$16.40. He stated best libraries in this section of the that lack of farmers organization is state that he might more efficiently had a resident District Judge. the cause of this. Twenty million discharge the duties of his office. His (CONTINUED NEXT WEEK) farmers in America can have what courts have been operated in an efthey want if they will get together ficient manner, and through his manand seek for it. He said that if farm-

Meeting Feb. 15th miles northeast of the 8,500 foot test to be drilled by the Gulf Oil Company Tuesday, February 15, at 8 P. M. in northwest of Section 25, Block No.

2, H&GNRRCo. Survey in Garza School auditorium a meeting of importance to all persons interested in Tremendous activitiy has been apthe present and future welfare of the schools of the county.

State officials will be present to speak on the issues.

The proposition of a county unit for all of the Dickens County Schools, with the exception of the Spur Independent School District, will be gone into thoroughly at this time; and, also, the abolition of the County School Superintendent's office will be discussed.

You are urged to attend this meeting.

## **Speer's 5c to \$5.00** Store To Hold 9c Sale

Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store this week s giving the people of Spur trade territory many useful article at the

small cost of 9c. Their store is very attractively decorated for this big ive farmers of Red Hill community, buying event. Hundreds of dollars has authorized the Times to announce worth of new merchandise has been that he is a candidate for the office added to the stock. In fact their is of County Commissioner for Precinct a big reduction on all merchandise. No. 3. Mr. Arrington is a Democrat Read their big circular that is being and his candidacy is subject to action distributed also their ad appearing of the Democratic Primaries. He has on page two in the Times this week. lived in the county for 36 years and

#### MR. CLAY IS DOING VERY WELL

Mrs. M. L. Rickels received a letter last week from Mrs. J. H. Clay stating that Mr. Clay is out of the hospital now. It was thought he would be able to return to Spur by this time, but he suffered one or two relapses which is keeping him in Dallas for-special attention. He seems to be getting along fine and the family feel they will be home before long.

scout sponsors will go to the church auditorium where the Court of Honor will be held. Five Scouts who have done the work will be promoted to the rank of Eagle Scouts. Hon. George W. Dupree, of Lubbock, who is chairman of the Court of Honor Council, will be in charge of the work. He will make the address of the eve-

there will be held in the Dickens High ning to the scouts and to the parents present. Judge Dupree is one of the best speakers in Texas and the address he will bring will be both instructive and entertaining. The Court of Honor is free to everybody.

> The ladies of the Spur PTA's will serve the banquet and the proceeds from it will be used to support the PTA work in the schools.

At this time Spur has about 70 boys who are doing scout work or cub work, and by virtue of this, Spur community has a very fine class of boys. Scouting has begin to show

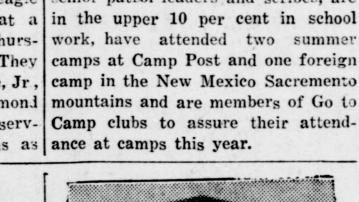
its results on the oncoming citizenship of this community.

# **Roy Arrington Announces** For **Commissioner Pre. 3**

Roy Arrington, one of the progress-

has seen the county develop from a pioneer condition to the present state. He said that he has tried to run his

farm in a business way and his experience in other lines of business gives him a good idea of how the county's business should be conducted. He promises his best efforts if elected, and says that he will make a good County Commissioner if given a chance. He solicits your votes and influence in the coming election.



the necessity developed for a creamery and butter factory. At that time the chances for buying a pound of good butter in Spur was not always assured, but after the creamery was installed, the farmers had an outlet for all the good cream they could produce and many of them since that time have paid the overhead expenses of the farms with cream, To handle cream requires more time and labor than is required to handle the milk for a cheese factory. When the milk has gone through the filtering process and placed in the can it is ready for market. There are some things that our farmers will need to know since this is their first experience in milk selling to a cheese factory.

Claude Darden, of Jayton, was a Spur visitor the latter part of the week

(continued on back page) hundreds of dollars. Through the

ALTON B. CHAPMAN

method of setting several cases on the same day in order that if one case does not go to trial another wil there has been very little time and money wasted during the sessions of Judge Chapman's Court.

Judge Chapman's election to the of- | fice of District Attorney in 1934 marked the first time in a score of years and the second time in the his- Riter Hardware Company with the tory of the county that this county big Niner Sale that is beginning tocases with the loss of only three. He has had a resident District Atorney. the first time this county has ever

Among the cases prosecuted by Chapman when he was District Attorney was the one in which the murder ner of operating court he has seved of Sheriff W. B. Arthur was given ers will organize and back up their the four counties in this district the death penalty, and one in which (continued on back page)

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned home Tuesday from Lubbock, where Mrs. Jennings had been a pneumonia patient in the West Texas Hospital. Mrs. Jennings condition is reported satisfactory. She has many friends who will be glad to learn that she is ble to be home again.

**Riter Hardware Co.**, **Ready For 9c Sale** 

Mr. Bob Speed, of Chicago, who has been coming to Spur for the past ten years, is here this week to assist day. They are offering you some real values and invite you to visit their store and look these many bargains over.

Their circular has been mailed out and you can read their ad that is in the Times this week. Visit their store while you can save money on many articles that are being offered you at a great reduced priced.

John Mims, attended a School of Welding that was held in Lubbock the latter part of the week.



#### **O. L. KELLEY** High School Principal, is a member of the Court of Honor Committee and a member of the local Scout Council.



ing is fine. The foods served are cooked good and the children get about all they can eat for 15 cents, and that goes for every meal. Mrs.	ing meals Supt. Thomas has the fol- lowing to say: "For the information of the gen- eral public, we would like to explain that most of the commodities used in	I will be in Spur Thursday of this		Turkish TOWELS 17x36 inches .	J		MIXING BOV 7 1-2 inch siz Pure White	e
Lewis stated this week that the ser- vice is much better since they have received additional help, and they are getting plans organized until it re- quires less effort now to take care of	these lunches are surplus govern- ment commodities which are fur- nished free through the WPA and	cash registers and typewriters. Let me know about your machines as I will not stay longer than is required to do work on the machines I get re- ports on. Call 30 and leave word and		Handy 11 inc WHISK BROO		6 oz. bott	NTICEPTICS le. Best Anaseptic ed on the market	
the 125 children or more who take lunch at the lunch room. They can serve about 50 at one time.	room meal tickets. And that, where- as it may appear that we are serv- ing expensive meals, as a matter of	I will see you. I will have some used machines for sale.		ER SHADES 3x6 foot size	PAPER N		Grey Enamel PUDDING	PAN
room in exchange for meals for their children. The lunch room needs eggs,		Cocoa Wednesday, February 16 Corn a la southern	in fib	9C	100 0		On a heavy base 9C	
I <b>I</b>	a day the expense per plate, per day averages less than 2c." Below is the menu outline for next week:	Gingerbread		TEA POT Makes 1 1-2 cu Brown Rockingh			CUP AND SAUC ch is strong and not craze	the second second second
* BELL'S CAFE * * * If you're eating out, try our * * dinners. *	Monday, February 14 Potatoes Au Gratin Valentint salad (eggs and beet hearts on lettuce) Cutard with jello hearts	Peas with pork Shredded lettuce salad Applesauce Bread Milk	A STATE AND A STATE POPULATION	LE TUMBLERS	<u> </u>		ANCY SOX rs and sizes, pr.	<b>9</b> <sup>c</sup>
<ul> <li>JUICY STEAK, POTATOES,</li> <li>SALAD, COFFEE AND</li> <li>DESSERT</li> <li>It Will Bring You Back Again</li> <li>************************************</li></ul>	Bread Milk Tuesday, February 15 Casserole of rice and meat Creamed turnips Stewed apricots	Friday, February 18 Cream of tomato soup Crackers Potato salad Pudding, with stewed fruit Milk	9c		F OUR BIG I EDS OF ITEN	**************************************	CIRCULARS	9

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Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was Miss Alice Brashear a shopper and visitor in Spur the latter part of the week.

# Congratulations **BOY SCOUTS**

**On Your** 28th Birthday

To The South Plains Council Greetings:

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#### Marries Luther **Todd of Cameron**

Word was received in Spur Thursday of the past week of the marriage of Miss Alice Brashear and Luther Todd, of Cameron. The marriage ceremony was performed in Hollis, Oklahoma, in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. Todd for a number of years was manager of the local Western Union Telegraph office. She was transferred to Shamrock as manager of the office there and held that position at the time of her marriage. She has many friends here who will learn of her wedding with a surprise. Mr. Todd is a young business man at Cameron and the couple will make their home there.

#### **Former Spur Teacher** Married Sunday

Miss Eugenia Smith, of Sherman, and L. J. (Lefty) Sollis, of Lubbock,

were married in Plainview Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Rev. J. Pat home of Mrs. J. H. Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sollis are graduates of Texas Technological College, and Mr. Sollis is a former teacher and of last week with the local boys winassistant coach in Spur schools. They ning the score 22-8. will make their home at Lubbock for the present.

CLUB TEA HELD SATURDAY

Mrs. Floyd Barnett, president of the Soldier Mound Club, Mrs. Murray Lea, council chairman and Miss Jean Day, Home demonstration agent, were hostesses to club tea Saturday hast Tuesday night. afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock, at Miss Day's office. Orange bread and tea was served by the following girls: Misses Margie Nell Russell, Lily Fern Delisle, Eloise Sharp, Ozella Drennan, Georgia Ruth Pierce and Maxine Sandlin. About forty guests were present, seven different communities being represented. Purpose of the tea is to foster club organization over the

Afton, East Afton

Miss Alma Hale and Mr. Robert Stokes were united in marriage, January 30, 1938, at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. Carl Randolph.

Those present for the wedding and the dinner which was served immediately following the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hale, parents of bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Cleave and son, Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hale and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hale and children, Ruth Goodwin, Pauline Ford, Mabel Willmon, Bob Porter, Walter Stokes, and the hostess and family. Rev. A. P. Stokes, the father of the groom performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will make their home at

Afton. We wish them lots of happiness.

Jerry Eugene, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slayton, who Horton, pastor of the First Baptist has been in a sanitarium at Lubbock Church, performed the rites in the was returned home recently. He was reported to be much improved.

> The Spur boys basketball team played the local boys Tuesday night

The Spur outlaw team played some of the local boys with Spur winning the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hale and children left Tuesday of last week for Arkansas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander, of Spur attended the ball game here



# SPRING

For weeks new things have been coming . . . Every day's express has brought us . . . Coats . . . Toppers . . . Topper Suits . . . Dresses . . . Hats . . . Shoes . . . Bags . . . Hosiery . . . All in their fresh new white tissue wrapping, we are just as excited as you will be when you see these beautiful and exciting new styles, won't you come in, now is the time to dress up for Spring.

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It's Smart to Buy



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**•**THRIFTY **BRAVE OCLEAN OREVERENT** Living by their laws, Scouts of today are leaders of to-

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Waco, to be with her mother who is and T. D. Hale Jr., left last Thursday

# To Our Boy Scouts-**GREETINGS**:-

#### Believe it or not, by Jno. A .:

**Johnson Grocery** 

Since the inception of the Boy Scout organization in

county.

the United States in the year 1910, the records of our

Courts tell us that; No boy or man who has been awarded

the title of-

## FIRST CLASS SCOUT

has ever served a term in any of our penal institutions

or even been convicted of crime.

To the men who have given so loyally of

Wednesday of last week a shower was given in the home of Mrs. Roy Stephen complimenting Mrs. Henry Hext, who is a recent bride. Many pretty and useful presents were received.

B. F. Middleton is putting a new roof on his resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield and children were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham, Sr., of the Chandler community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale and son, Mrs. Austin Bell left Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hale and sons, for Arkansas, where they make their

> Mrs. Dean Arthur and son, of Lubbock, were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newberry Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barrington, of Ralls, were visiting in the home of Mrs. Barrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett, Sunday.

> Mrs. Ione Youngblood, of the Croton community, visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Offield and family, last week end.

Harold Newberry Jr., of Spur, spent last week end visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newber-

O. C. Hartman has recently returned home from Kinney, Texas, where he has been working.

The Spur boys were back again Friday night to play basketball with the local boys. The local boys won again.

Several of the farmers attended he meeting at Dickens last Friday of the Agricultural Association.

The local basket ball teams went to Jayton Saturday night to play the the boys won their game while the girls lost.

There will be a meeting at Patton Springs auditorium every Thursday night for the farmers with Mr. Ayers directing the meeting. All are invited to attend.

Most all are through gathering heir crops and have started preparing for another crop.

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February 6th to 12th

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**BOY SCOUTS** 

On this occasion of the 28th Anni-

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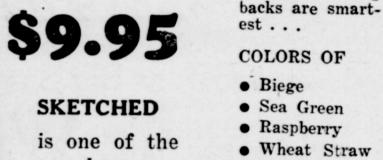
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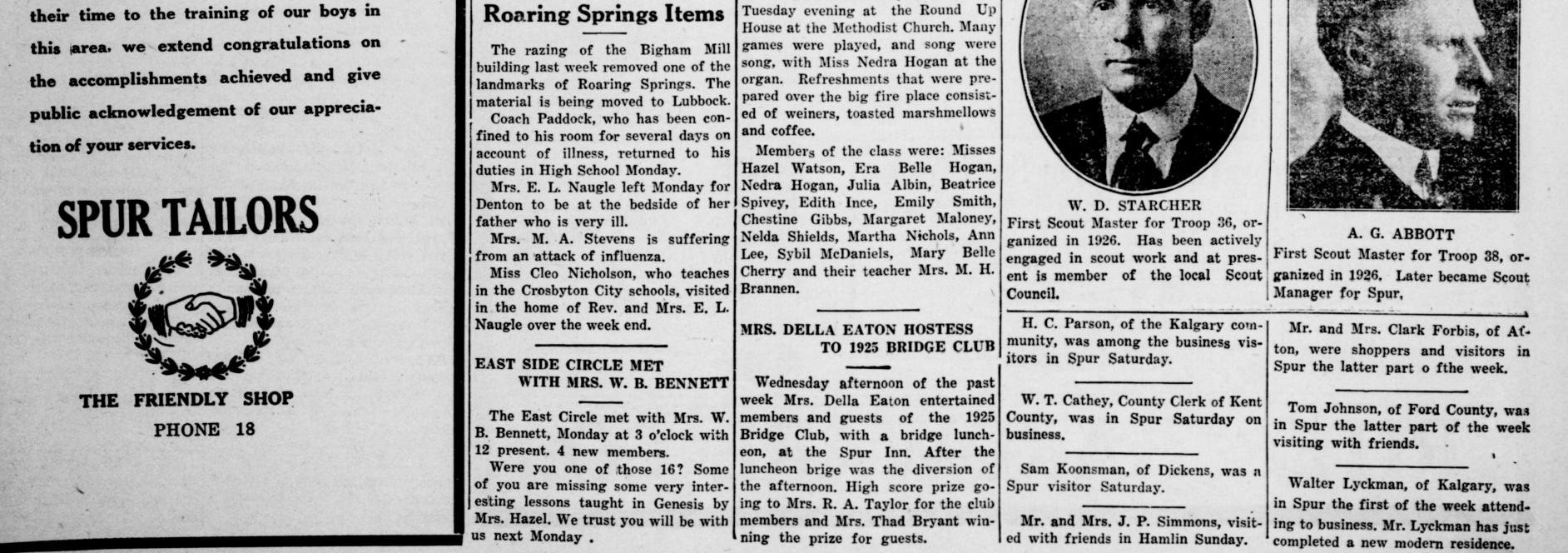
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# For The Love of A Sailor

You simply cannot be without one! This new creation has just arrived in port . . . it's attractive loads of attention in black straw and natural straw. We have them with chin straps which makes it just too divine and yet the price tag is only—

MRS. M. H. BRANNEN ENTER-TAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained members of her Sunday School Class



THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

# **Scouts Court Were Busy Wednesday**

**BOY SCOUT WEEK**—

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**Tri-County Lumber Company** 

BETTER HOMES

and V. C. Smart. Wednesday was citizenship day City Managers-G. J. Lane and with the Scouts of Spur. They elect. James Henderson. ed officers at the Scout mobilization Clerks-James F. Laverty and Bil-Tuesday evening and took charge of ly McKay. City Health Officers-Bob Weaver city affairs Wednesday morning. One boy from each troop was placed in and J. T. Franklin. City Attorneys-Fike Godfrey, charge, there being two officers for each place. The officers were as fol- Raymond Ince and Billy Thomas. Street Commissioners-Lloyd Bar-

gan and Rawleigh Adcock. Fire Chiefs-Charles Christianson and Alfred Elkins. There were a number of Scout policemen and few people were able to get by with any attempted misdemeanors. Bill Simpson would have been broke if the scouts had been in charge of city affairs more than one day.

Water Commissioners-Pat Ho-

Mayors-Bill Laine and Virgil ber and Billy Yoakum.

Troop 35 made the best moblization record Tuesday evening. Troop 33 made a good record and both troops were on hand within four minutes from the time the order was given. The Scouts took in a very neat sum of money Wednesday which will be used to advance scouting. All of the fines were in fun and no one seemed to take any offense at the way the Scouts conducted affairs of the city. One person seemed to get angry about the work and the Sheriff entreated that party to go on with the Scouts which he did. M. C. Golding, who probably has done and much or more for scouting in Spur as any one, paid his fine because he threw some paper on the side walk. He got quite a thrill out of the boys and was glad to enter into their machinery of government.

Joe M. Rose, prominent farmer of the Duncan Flat community was a vices. business visitor in Spur the latter part of the week.



#### W. R. WEAVER

Assistant Scout Master of Troop 36, a member of the local Council and Chairman of the Committee on Health and Safety for the Eastern District.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH James C. Nelson, Pastor Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Young People \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 P.M. Evening Services \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday and Saturday evenings 7:30 P.M.

You are invited to attend these ser-

Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord. Isaiah 1-18.





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# **KALGARY NEWS**

Paul Springer left Sunday for Denton to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Leslie Crump and his sister, Miss Francis, were visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. John Aston of Mrs. Elvis Childs and Mrs. Buddy Spur Friday evening.

last week for Lubbock, where she so living but was unable to attend will enter Tech for the last semester the funeral. completing her sophomore year.

Mrs. Roy Meacham and her father, J. Robinette, were Misitols in Crosbyton Saturday.

Friday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland McCombs died Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Lubbock Sanitarium with pneumonia. Funeral rites were held in Crosbyton.

J. B. Brown, 48 years old, a resi-



Besides his wife two daughters survive him. Both of the daughters. Myres, are residents of Kalgary. His

Miss Lorene Hale left Monday of father a native of Mississippi is al-

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Spur. Brother Vernon conducted the services. scious.

Pallbearers were B. C. Hale, Char-Leslie Crump and Roy Meacham ley Witt, Dack Robinette, Wright were transacting business in Jayton Hinson, Elmer Havens and R. W. brought Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Self.

> Flower carriers were Misses Eva Nell Hale, Robbie Lee Morris, Helen Ponder, Alene Scott, Gennie Lou Hale the shock sufficiently, X-Ray examand Vivian Parson.

children visited in the home of his ly recovered until they could return

Car Turns Over, Ladies Injured

While enroute to Spur Thursday morning Mrs. Fred Alexander, of Hobbs, New Mexico, turned her car of our heart. over several times while making a curve near the caprock. Mrs. Alexander stated she was driving ton speedily when she ran into the curve not knowing the highway. The scene of the accident was about one-half mile west of the edge of the caprock on Highway 24, and the time was about 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Alexander was enroute to Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 9:45 Spur to see her husband who was Morning Worship Service \_\_\_\_ 11:00 confined to his room on account of Intermediates \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 influenza. It appears that she was Young People \_\_\_\_\_ 6:50 very eager to arrive here was stepping Evening Service \_\_\_\_\_ 7:39 on a new Pontiac rather forcibly when W. M. S. Monday \_\_\_\_\_ 3 P.M. she encountered the curve unexepct- Choir Practice, Tuesday night \_\_7:15 edly. The car turned over several Wednesday night study, "Out of times.

Mrs. Alexander suffered several The pastor's subject Sunday mornribs being pulled loose from the ing will be, "Losing Courage." Special spinal column, a brain concussion, a music will be rendered.

number of bruises. Mrs. Frank Ha-| Sunday night the pastor will thaway, who was with her, suffered preach on, "What Shall I Do With a brain concussion, several injured Jesus?"

ribs and numerous bruises and cuts. Develop your spiritual life by faith-She was thrown from the car and ful attendance at the church services.

was found several feet away from it. Both ladies were rendered uncon-

People of McAdoo community came along soon after the accident and Hathaway to the Nichols sanitarium where emergency treatment was given. After they had recovered from inations were made and injuries were

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell and treated. Both ladies had sufficient-

and beautiful flowers at the time of our dear mothers death. We thank each nd every one from the bottom Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swearingen and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Larche and

CARD OF THANKS

toward our many friends and neigh-

bors for their kindness, sympathy,

children. N. P. Swearingen H. H. Swearingen and wife.

METHODIST CHURCH

Aldersgate" \_\_\_\_\_ 7:15



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ruary 13th. They are as follows:

Words cannot express our feelings Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Feb-

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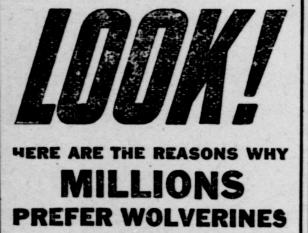
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**There's Style Ahead In This** Pistons, sleeves, rings and

dent of Kalgary community for a number of years died instantly Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown were visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Winnie Smith, who lives in Anton, at the time of his death.

Mr. Brown was a native of Mississippi. He was born March 17, 1888 While still a young man he came to this community where he has since made his home. After coming to this part of the community he was converted and joined the Watson Baptist Church, remaining a member of this

**KAZMEIER BABY CHICKS** Day Old Pullets, Day Old Cockerels, an dstraight dun chicks in English White Leghorns. Also a limited amount of Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Write to F. W. KAZMEIER, Bryan, Texas.





parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, to Hobbs Sunday afternoon. The car who are residents of Hereford. His was completely demolished and it is father has been seriously ill for some not yet known if it can be repaired. time and is slightly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Duke and Mr. Alexander was working for him Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Lame- on the oil well rigs that are being sa were here for the funeral of their erected here. Mr. Alexander became

brother in law, J. B. Brown: FEBRUARY GARDEN CALENDAR in her coming to Spur.

By Jean Day, Home Dem. Agent Now is the time to plant those ladies while they were in the sanitahardy vegetables which will give you rium.

your first taste of fresh spring vegetables. If you have a frame garden, protective covering.

enough of these vegetables may be is well mulched and fertilized. early as possible. The smooth round

first, as the wrinkled type such as the Little Marvel and Thomas Laxton

germinates better when the soil is warm.

Carrots of the Denver's Half Long Nantes, or Chantenay varieties should be planted in very fine soil so as to allow the small plants to push suits" or (What Come Ye Out Afthrough the ground. Some people ter?) like to mix the carrot and radish

seeds together so that the radish plants can break the ground for the carrot. The small red radish of the Scarlet Globe variety matures earliest.

Beets can be planted in the frame garden now, and the Detroit Dark Red will give a good quality beet suitable for canning. Spinach is a good cool weather plant that will not do well in hot weather, except for the New Zealand variety. Bloomsdale Savoy and Long Standing Bloomsdale should be planted in the garden now, the first variety requiring about 50 days to mature and the last one mentioned about 80 days.

Mustard is a green that should not be accempted after the season gets Draughon's Business College. warm. The best varieties to plant

pins assembled for F-20 Farmall. Mr. Hathaway is a rig builder and

Complete \$19.50 ill and Mr. Hathaway sent a message to Mrs. Alexander which resulted

A sister to Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. **Farmall House** Henry Butler of Olney, visited the Spur, Texas

There is no reason why every famplanted now for table use without any ily in the county should not have a fear of cold weather; however, such garden, for even those who are facspinach, mustard greens and onions ed with the problem of no water can vegetables as English peas, carrots, raise enough vegetables in a frame should go right out in the garden that garden for table use. Those interested in the construction of frame gar-English peas are a cool weather dens may see them near Spur at the crop and should be planted just as home of Mrs. Floyd Barnett; near Dickens at Mrs. Murray Lea's; in the type such as the Early Alaska and Espuela community at Mrs. John Bliss Everbearing should be planted Shar's and at Mrs. F. B. Crockett's.

> **DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH** B. B. Huckabay, Pastor

There will be preaching Saturday evening at 7:30 and both morning

and evening Sunday. Morning subject-"Worthless Pur-

Evening subject-"Story of the Prodical."

Jesus said, "He that both ears to hear, let him hear" but He also said, "Take heed what ye hear." Attend these services and hear God's word.

#### W. N. U. TO HAVE

SOCIAL AT CHURCH Members of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will hold a social Friday night, February 11, in the basement of the church.

Each adult member can ask one guest to accompany them to this affair.

Miss Flora Mae Denson left Sunday for Abilene, where she will enter

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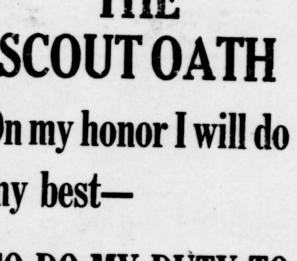
Congratulations to the Boy Scouts on their 28th Anniversary.

## **DE LUXE BEAUTY SHOP**

# THE **SCOUT OATH** On my honor I will do my best—

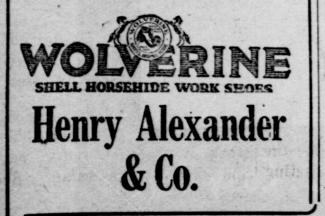
**TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUN-**TRY AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW

To Help Other People at All Times— -Mentally Awake and Morally Straight



-To Keep Myself Physically Strong-

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now for this section are: mustard tender green, a very early variety requiring only about 40 days to mature; the Southern Giant Curled and bright green large leaf plant maturing in 45 days and the Florida Broadleaf, a smooth broad leaf, gray-green in color requiring about 55 days to mature.

Too many people have given up trying to raise Irish potatoes, but it is a good crop to have and will do well if handled correctly. The Irish Cobbler variety has good keeping qualities and gives a good yield, maturing in 85 days. Plant seed pieces 1 ounce in size, 15 inches apart and in 3 ft. rows, using a half bushel of seed potatoes for each member of the family. Irish potatoes require an abundance of plant food for heavy yields, and plot where they are planted should be well fertilized. May people have found that it helps to cover the entire plot where the potatoes are planted with about 6 inches of wheat straw and then allow the potatoes to grow up through this

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**Books Added To City Library** 

Birds of America, prepared under the auspices of the University Society.

"The most beautifully illustrated and competently written book on the subject of the birds of this country ever published. Every picture and every word of text is the work or a recognized authority. Designed both for study and for leisure reading, its gorgeous color-plates are particularly attractive to young readers and help make this not only the most lovely and complete book on the subject but also the one of the most universal appeal."

The Book of Old Ships, by Henry B. Culver and Gordon Grant.

"This book, first published in a limited and highly priced edition several years ago, has already achieved extraordinary fame among all lovers of sailing ships. The early customs and superstitions of sea faring folk, strange fragmentary records of lost ships, and curious details of life on the rolling waters of many seas are added to the mass of informative material that makes this the comprehensive and facinating record it is." Mexican Interlude, by Joseph Hen-

ry Jackson.

Josephus Daniels, U. S. Ambassador to Mexico says, "Mexican Interlude" has none of the guidebook dullness but is illumined by descriptions of people and scenery and by the human touch. Mr. Jackosn must have found pleasure in his story. Certainly he has written a delightful book." Children's Reading, by Terman and Lima.

The book is divided into two parts;

Mrs. Bill Kinney and little son, King, and Frances Morris, spent the Dickie, of Big Spring, are in Spur visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney, and friends.

Truett Hutto made a trip to Big Spring Sunday, Shorty Henry accompanied him back to Spur. Mr. Henry will be an employee of the Texan Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and little son, Bruce, spent the latter part of the week visiting in Abilene and Vera.

Dr. A. T. Reed, of Girard, was in Spur the first of the week attending to business and visiting with friends.

Bill Walton, employee of the Tri-County Lumber Company, is a patient in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas. Bill had an injured hand operated, his condition is reported as being satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barlow and and daughter, Miss Revvie Lee, returned the past week from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dean in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. D. Harkey and Mrs. Arch Green, of Dickens, were in Spur Monday shopping with Spur merchants.

H. R. Witt, prominent farmer of the Kalgary community, was in Spur the first of the week transacting business.

H. E. Dunbar, of Jayton, was a

Mrs. J. E. Morris and Mrs. W. S. Ennis Moss, of Lubbock, was a bus-Campbell, were Lubbock visitors Satiness visitor in Spur Saturday. urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeson, Red Saturday. Garner, Misses Dorothy Garner, Ruby Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boothe spent week end in Dallas. the week end with relatives and friends

in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and children, spent Sunday in Hamlin, with their son, A. D. Ensey and family. southeast of Spur, was here Saturday

attending to business and visiting Dale Dillingham, of Vernon, spent with friends. the week end in Spur. Mr. Dillingham is a salesman for the New Perfection Stove Company. He was formerly an employee of Bryant-Link Company. Mrs. Rockwell's new pay as you learn

plan of enrolling in her school makes Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon and a course within the reach of everyone. little son, Cash Caraway, were in For complete information address Spur the first of the week visiting card or letter to Dept. A. Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. School of Beauty Culture, 4204 Gas-Caraway. ton Ave. Dallas.

Ed Holley, of the Steel Hill community, was transacting business here

and greeting friends.

Wright Henson, prominent farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper, of Giof the Kalgary community, was in rard, were among the many shoppers Spur Saturday looking after business and visitors in Spur the latter part of the week. - -

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Boy Scout Week

L. C. Ponder, who lives a few miles

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**Interested In A Beauty Course?** 

the first covering the wide field of business visitor in Spur Saturday. "The Reading Interests of Children"; the second gives "Suggestions for Children's Reading".

You Can't Have Everything, by visiting with friends. Kathleen Norris.

problems which so frequently enter

Bring 'Em Back Alive, by Frank

A book of thrilling adventure in

Joe Earnest, of Jayton, was in Spur

Saturday attending to business and

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# **10 DAY CLEARANCE SALE**

# **LIVING ROOM FURNITURE**

	Value	Special
2 Piece Green (Globe Parlor)	\$105.00	\$ 87.00
2 Piece Brown and Fawn	92.50	74.00
2 Piece Green and White Trim	62.50	50.00
2 Piece Green Velour	71.50	60.00
2 Piece Dark Brown	60.00	47.00
2 Piece Maple Suite with Coffee Ta	ble <b>56.50</b>	46.00
2 Piece Love Seat Suite	39.50	29.00
Studio Couches, Green and Rust	35.00	28.00
Big Lounge Chair Green	17.00	12.75

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# Espuela Golf Club **Elects Officers**

Members of the Espuela Golf and Country Club held a meeting in the directors room of the Spur Security Bank Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. In the election of officers T. C. Ensey was selected president, W. P. Simpson, vice president; and H. P. Gibson was retained as secretary and treasurer.

The Greens Committee was selected with G. J. Lane, B. Williamson and E. L. Caraway as members.

Tournament Committee - Charlie Powell, W. T. Andrews and Neil Chastain.

Membership Committee-L. E. Lee, Spencer Campbell and J. F. Berry.

The Board of Directors-Clifford B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, W. F. Godfrey, W. T. Andrews, C. P. Ensey and the president and vice president. Annual dues were set at \$15.00 and are payable now. However, members may make arrangements with the secretary to pay dues on the monthly payment plan, but all dues on partial payment plan must be paid in full by May 1. The membership fee was set at 16.50 plus ten per cent government tax, making the total for membership fee at \$18.15. The membership fee may be arranged in partial payments with the secretary, but must be paid in full by May 1st. As many members as will are requested to pay dues now in order that the greens committee may have funds to get the greens in good condition for playing as soon as possible. The entire course needs 2 little work done on it now to put it in the best condi-

# The Fair Store

GEO. GABRIEL, MANAGER

# FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS Each week the Fair Store is offering you extra values ... if you trade with us you will be convinced that you can save money and get better quality-See the Fair Store before you buy.



# WOOL RUGS (9x12)

3 . 5	Value	Special
Araby Mohawk	65.00	48.60
Axminister Rugs	29.50	22.50
Axminister Rugs	31.50	24.30
Tapestry Rug	20.00	10.00
6x9 Velvet Rug	11.00	7.35

# **BEDROOM SUITES**

	Value	Special
4 Piece Early American Maple	69.00	56.00
4 Piece Triple Mirrow Wal. Fin	62.70	50.00
4 Piece Wal. Veneer (Extra Special)	118.70	59.00
4 Piece Wal. Fin. Triple Mirrow	55.00	47.00
4 Piece Round Mirrow. Wal. Fin.	54.00	46.00
4 Piece Wal. Fin. Moveable Mirrow	52.80	42.00
4 Piece Wal Fin. Triple Mirrow	45.00	35.00
4 Piece Wal. Fin. Round Mirror	35.00	30.00
Odd Oak Dressers	Spee	cial 10.00
Hi-Back Tapestry Covered Rockers,	8.50	6.95
Hi-back Cane and Slat Seat Rockers	4.50	3.49
Other Cane and Slat Seat Rockers	3.50	2.49
Child's Rockers	1.65 cł	noice 1.00
Child's Rockers	2.25 ch	noice 1.50
Kitchen Cabinets, Black and White		19.75
Kitchen Cabinets, Green		16.50
Hoosier Cabinets, Green	59.75	32.50
Hoosier Cabinets, Deluxe Ivory	68.75	42.00
Breakfast Serving Tables	6.75	3.50

All persons desiring to pay dues, or to become new members can do so by seeing the secretary at once.

#### Legionaires To Meet In Dickens Monday

The Luther Warren Post of American Legions will hold their regular meeting in the courthouse in Dickens Monday night. The meeting will be called about eight o'clock and it is the intention of the Post to make formal application for their charter. All ex-service men in Dickens County are invited to be present, and the post commander is desirous that all Post members be present for the meeting Monday night.

#### **REVIVAL AT BAPTIST** CHURCH BEGINS SUNDAY

A series of meetings will begin at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning. The pastor will do the preaching and the singing will be in charge of local people with T. J Seale acting as choir director. Mrs. P. C. Nichols will preside at the piano. Just how long the service will continue will depend upon the interest developed. Services will be held every evening starting about 7:30 o'clock.

The citizenship of the community are extended an invitation by the church to attend these services and all Christian people are asked to assist in any manner they can.

Mrs. Iva Stewart, of Kalgary, was shopper in Spur Saturday.



# **Unemployment Data For Dickens County As Shown By Census**

Dickens County has 134 persons ployed and partly employed. totally unemployed and who want to | Legislative proposals to control work, 69 employed in Federal emer- hours and wages by the Federal Govgency projects and 158 who are partly ernment are now pending in Washemployed and desire more work, ac- ington and are advocated by their cording to the census on total and sponsors as a remedy for unemploypartial unemployment recently made ment. However, many labor leaders public in Washington. In the entire fear that the application of Federal State there are 451,769 men and wo- administrative law to wage rates, men who are entirely or partially un- hours of work, and working conditions employed or are working on WPA, would have the opposite effect and NYA, CCC or other emergency work prevent normal, peaceful negotiations Figures for the Nation show 5,821,- between labor and employer. This 035 totally unemployed and desiring threatened deprivation of freedom led work. 2.001.877 emergency workers the American Federation of Labor and 3, 209,211 part time workers who to oppose basic provisions in the pro-

eign countries signally failed except under complete dictatorships and then with a total loss of freedom of action by labor and lower living standards.

Farm groups oppose Federal Control of hours and wages on the ground that the inevitable increase in production costs would result in a lower price the farmer receives for his raw materials and an increased price for the finished products he purchases. Southern Congressmen led the fight. which blocked passage of this measure -Rev. J. Earnest Stack, Editor the Christian American, Houston, Texas.

#### Associational Sunday School Program At Dickens Sunday

The Sunday School Workers of the

#### THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

#### ALTON B. CHAPMAN-

#### DICKENS COUNTY FARMERS-

tempt to kill Sheriff Arthur previous have organized to keep other banks to the time he was killed.

In addition to his regular duties. Mr. Chapman, while District Attorapplication for probate of a will which they won in two courts and now have the case pending in the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo. A final verdict by the higher courts in accordance with the verdict of the lower courts will mean the State of Texas will recover approximately fifteen thousand dollars, much more than the State has ever paid Judge Chapman in salary.

Judge Chpman indicated that he is extremely grateful for the wonderful One of he best friends a boy ever had. support always given him by the He is a member of the Executive voters of his home county, and that Wooten was elected president. Joe M. Board of the South Plains Council as he would be spending most of the Rose was elected vice persident, and Lovell. time during the next several months W. P. Shugart was elected secretaryin the discharge of his official duties, treasurer. The governing committee he could not neglect his work in or- Powell; Dickens, J. P. Sharp; Croton, der to make a house to house canvas C. L. Littlefield; McAdoo, M. A.

anotherman was given the maximum congressmen, that they can get about penalty of fifteen years for an at- what they want. He said the bankers

All of the citizenship of Spur i from being organized, other classes friendly toward the Scout work, but terested in the boys of our community. have organized for protection and some have manifested more interest Ned Hogan is another citizen who the farmers are still trying to oper- and have put scouting into operation. has taken a great interest in the ate on individualism. He related Among these are: Clifford B. Jones work of boys and Scouting and is a ney, with the help of County Attor- how the government had provided par- and George S. Link. who are mem- member of the local council. Other ney L. D. Ratliff Jr., contested the ity programs to control production, bers of the Scout Executive Board members on the local committee are had installed soil erosion programs of the South Plains Council Area. L. E. Lee, Luther Powell, A. M. Walto assist the farmers in preserving These two men work in conjunction ker, and E. C. McGee. soils. At the last session of the Tex- with Dr. W. B. Malone of Lubbock as Legislature a bill was passed to who is president of the South Plains help the farmers of Texas but Gov- Council.

share of finance is paid in at head-

The organization authorized R. R. Wooten to write and asked the U.S. voters of this district. He stated that community as follows: Afton, Jesse the subsidy to those farmers who co- the latter part of the week. operated in 1937 and were deprived of farms in 1938.

> The meeting adjourned subject to call by the president of the organiza-

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1938

quarters.

Helped Spur Scouting Lester Ericson is in charge of the camping activities of the two Spur troops. Mr. Ericson is a very valuable man in this work and is greatly in

Two other persons who have born much of the work in training the boys in scouting are G. B. Wadzeck, O. C. Thomas is the Committee- Scout Master for Troop 35 and Cecil them should go the credit for the fine showing the Scouts of Spur have the finance committee and upon him .made. In all of the South Plains Area, no town has enjoyed a better showing in scout work than Spur has enjoyed.

> R. C. Fielder left Thursday for Fort Worth, to attend the annual State Band Clinic, that was held there

Miss Mozelle Arthur, Carl Arthur, and Norton Barrett, spent the week end in Abilene, visiting with relatives and friends.

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Reg. Pkg.

Lipton's Tea, 1-4 lb. 23c

Oxydol, large box 23c

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner and little daughter, of Girard, were visitors in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Thacker, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur the first of the week visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolfe, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stotts and little daughter, Joan, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and friends of the city.

J. H. Hagins, of the Duck Creek community, was a business visitor in Spur the first of the week.

Mrs. Eula Ford, of the Afton community, was in Spur Monday, attending to business and shopping with Spur merchants.

Miss Helen Morrison, of Crosbyton. was in Spur Monday shopping with our merchants.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Miss Nina Rainbolt, of the Afton community, were in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business. Mrs. Alexander stated that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock were on an extended visit in California, and that they would spend some time in Arizona before returning home.



**PIONEER SCOUT** 

GEO. S. LINK, SR. Area. Clifford B. Jones, a great friend to scouting is the other mem-Spur.

### The Best Day-Today

Do we live now in the past or future? The best day should always your vote and influence. be today. The best town or community should be to us where we are located. The best folks the ones we touch elbows with. The best life we have lived should not be as good as we are living today. The best flag to us should be Old Glory. Our happiness depends not in the abundance of our possessions but in our attitude to

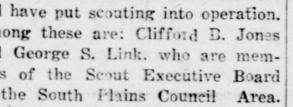
ernor Allred vetoed the bill. He statlike the only hope for the farmers is demands in an orderly way.

elect officers for another year: R. R.

and asks that you take this annaunce- Graham; Espuela, F. B. Crockett;

ment as his personal solicitation for Spur, Floy Watson; Red Mud-Highway, A. E. McClain; Wichita, W. T. tios.

ber of the Executive Board from he again solicits the support of the was composed of a farmer from each Department of Agriculture to allow



People Who Have

ed the Texas Agriculture Association man for the Eastern District of the Fox, Scout Master for Troop 36. will try to get that bill through at South Plains Council Area, and upon These men have done wonders with the next Legislature. He said it look him falls the heavy duty to see that the boys of our community and to some ten Scout Troops carry on their to cooperate, organize and force their work. M. C. Golding is chairman of It was voted that the organization rests the duty of seeing that Spur's

Mammoth, Arizona, where she had been to be with Mr. Twaddell, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Twaddell spent several days in darkness in their wake and we may a hospital at Lamesa, where she recuperated from a spell of the flu.

for her home in Los Angeles, Cali- we know we are in God's country. fornia, after a two weeks visit here | True the roses have thorns but aren't | with relatives and friends. Mrs. God- the roses sweet? We read in papers frey before her marriage was Miss of some kidnappers and gangsters, Ruby Scott.

Political

The Times is authorized to an-

nounce the following candidates for

office, subject to action of the Demo-

For District Judge 110th Judicial

cratic Primary, July 23, 1938:

District:

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell returned things. Some are happy in an humthe latter part of the week from ble cottage, some miserable in a mansion. We live in West Texas where the

sandstorms come sometimes with wonder why we came to such a country-then we read of floods in other parts-the wind stops and the sun

Mrs. R. L. Godfrey left this week shines again, the air is balmy and who live by loot and murder, and if we don't watch we may think the whole country is going bad but look about us and see the millions who stand for the right and we can quickly see the good are ten to one. We still think "It'sc a good old world". Maybe if there was no

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For County Treasurer: MRS. ALICE MURPHREE (Re-Election) MRS. OVIE DRAPER

bad we would not understand the good; if there were no storms the sunshine might seem monotonous, if there was no want or sorrow the chords of sympathy would become like the unused strings upon the vio-KENNETH BAIN (Floyd County) lin, break at the first attempt to tune. Back on the street, that may not mean much to you but it means a lot to me, after being out of circula-JOHN A. HAMILTON (Motley Co.) tion so long all you folks look good to me and I seem just to see the good in all of you. Maybe even sickness is a blessing. This I do know-we enjoy the painless days more than we did before and our sympathy for those who suffer is much deeper. Do you know that the greatest mistake is giving up. The stupidest and easiest thing to do is find fault. Can't we all trade our hammers for trumpets and believe in things during 1938? Some see only good to we farmers in the new farm program and others see only bad. Who will be the happiest as they plow and plant?

Some think our President is a pretty good scout and the the Congress is made of as good men as we could find-others would like to trade Mr. Roosevelt for Mussolini or Hitler and can't see how we could find a worse crowd than our Congress. Some say we should turn this country back the Indians-some say its God's

MRS. OVIE DRAPER MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG For Commissioner Precinct 1: H. D. NICKELS. D. W. HUGHES	to the Indians—some say its God's country and they would not swap places with the millionaire on Palm Beach. Folks, come to see us. We are at the same old stand and need your	Champ Dog For A. Y. Bread	2 16 oz. N <sup>C</sup> Cans 9 16 oz. 1 C <sup>C</sup> Loaves	Lux Toilet So Super Suds, 1 Waldorf Tiss	arge box 9c	ty Oats Maximum Brand	42 oz. box 16 2 tall 4 small 15
E. N. (NUGE) JOHNSON E. J. (JIM) OFFIELD F. L. BYARS	business. Quality merchandise is what every one wants. May we ask you who are old friends and new and those we have not met to come to	Commercial Russet Potatoes	10 lbs	<b>19</b> c	Long	agar Cured alf or Whole	b 17c
For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:	see us. We will try to make you feel at home. Yes, we still believe the good out-weighs the bad and that	Winesap					
For Public Weigher Precinct 2:	brighter days are here and more to come.	Apples	252 size Dozen	10c	Pork Liver	Sliced or Piece, I	ound 9 <sup>c</sup>
For Commissioner Pre. 2, Kent County: H. L. UNDERWOOD	Your friend, GEO. S. LINK. Mrs. G. G. Allen and little son, of	Red Ball Oranges	344 size Dozen	12c	Spare Ribs	Boil, Bake or Fry I	Pound 15 <sup>c</sup>
C. R. BENNETT W. F. FOREMAN W. H. HINDMAN H J. PARKS	the McAdoo community, were Spur visitors Monday. W. C. Messer, of the Espuela com- munity, was a business visitor in Spur Monday. While in town Mr. Messer	Golden Ripe Bananas Texas Seedless	Dozen Medium	12c	Dry Salt Jowls Large Bologna Mixed Pork Saus	sage lb.	<b>10</b> c
G. B. JOPLIN	was a pleasant caller at the Times office taking out one of our Postal	Grapefruit	Size	2 for 5c			
A. M. SHEPHERD	Mutual Life Insurance Policies. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lofland spent		SOFFI	ΠQΥ	STOR	FS	
	the week end in Lubbock with his parents.						

16 oz. Can

3 Cans 25°

Vigo Dog Food

Dog Food Red Heart

5°

Jello,