THE TEXAS SPUR and THE DICKENS ITEM

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Weaver Elected Commander Of Spur Legion Post

W. R. Weaver, local manager of Six amendments to the Texas conthe West Texas Utilities Company, stitution will be voted upon. Five was elected Post Commander of the of the amendments are of general Boyd M. Williams Post American interest and the other applies to Legion Monday night. E. M. Hale, Harris County (Houston). Post Commander the past year, was elected Vice Commander,

Other officials elected were: A. Finance Officer;

Following the election of officers a business discussion was held and will conduct the election with every a committee appointed to meet with box in the county open. the Burlington Park soft ball committee and work out an agreement whereby the Legion could operate the Park.



For the benefit of the large number interested in the opening of dov. season September 1, I urge you to staff of the local bank following the read the article in this issue signed by Austin Aulds, Game Warden of this district. The warden is out to years experience, being connected

Next Monday Voters of Texas will go to the polls again Monday to change their Constitution or to retain it as is.

Special Election

The predictions are for a very light vote over the entire state as very little interest has been aroused M. Walker, Adjutant; L. E. Lee, except of those interested in some particular amendment.

The regular general election clerks



Hobert Lewis, formerly of Roby, has accepted a position with the Spur Security Bank, beginning work last Monday. He is in the exchange department. He was added to resignation of M. D. Ivey, who has eccepted a protion at Rotan.

Mr. Lewis has had about ten protect our birds and with just a with the Peacock Bank before going

Program Given Out For Motley Dickens Reunion

By Editor Rearing Springs Reporter

SPUR, DICKENS CO. TEXAS,

The Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Association is making arrangements for their annual Old Settlers Re-for their annual Old Settlers Reunion to be held Thursday and Fri-day, August 26-27. This will be the should be bigger and better than any ence between Lamesa's 111 points of the reunions of the past, a con-tinuous growth has been enjoyed by was third with 78 counters. the annual event, since its inception 15 years ago.

All necessary arrangements for the comfort of those attending the two-day celebration are being made. A 60x80 tabernacle to house the gathering is being constructed at reunions have been held. An ample supply of drinking water will be provided. Loud speaker equipment,

Boy Scout Troop 35 **District** Court To Win Second Place in District Swim Meet MORRIS LAINE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1937

In the individual contests Wade ilbert was second in the junior backstroke; Billy Ray Barrett, who was high point man in the junior

tant plunge. Bob Weaver, Spur

furnished by Spur Soft Ball Club, place win in both intermediate and in ones posession more than fifteen Good Will Grocery Co., Hill Top will carry the programs to the renior plunging events. Lloyd Bar- doves at any one time, and a further Service Station, Palace Theatre, Alcrowds throughout the Reunion ber took third honors in the inter- violation of the law to kill more len Auto Supply, Joe Allison, Foodmediate back stroke. than forty-five in one week. I be- way Grocery, Spur Bakery, West lieve that most people are aware Texas Utilities Co., Berry Motor Co., Winning one first, four seconds, that the law is being violated when G. A. Willis, Consumers Fuel Assn., and a third in as many relay events, he Spur swimmers scored 65 points one shoots doves, or quail, from an the relays. The junior team of automobile or any vehicle, or from enough in scope to please everyone. Gilbert, Barclay. Weaver, and Bara highway or any road maintained by the county. rett, was second in the medly and

First Bale 1937 Convene Monday **Cotton Ginned**

Displaying power in the relay events Troop 35's Scout swimming day at Dickens. Judge Alton B. team stroked to a second place vic- Chapman will be on the bench. The tory in the South plains Council Swimming meet held at Lubbock Hamilton, District Attorney of Matador and County Attorney L. D. free.

Monday will be devoted to read-15th Annual Reunion of the Asso-ciation, and from past records mers and divers proved the differ-the bigger and better than any mers between the between the differ-Monday. The court faces a heavy docket.

To All Sportsmen And Those Interested

recently if the dove season will be Drug Co., Henry Alexander & Co., changed this year. I wish to inform Red Front Drug Store, Sanders & all parties that unless the law is Chastain Pharmacy, Kinney Funeral the school grounds, where former breast stroker, was third in the changed before September first it Home. New Deal Grocery, Dr. B. junior breast stroke race. Charles will remain as it has been: opening F. Hale, Dr. Bob Alexander, The Christensen was first in the distant on the first day if September and Fair Store, Spur Grain & Coal Co., lunge, senior division, and Fike closing on the last day of October. E. D. Engleman, Dalton Johnston, Godfrey also plunged to a second It is a violation of the law to have Musser Lumber Co., City Grocery,

Last Thursday Spur's first 1937 bale of cotton was ginned here last Thursday night. Clay Barton of Lost Lake community brought the bale to the Wililams & Miller gin, who ginned the bale

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T. N. Morgan, manager of the gin paid Mr. Barton 11c a pound for the bale which weighed 510 pounds. The bale brought \$51.10. In addition a premium of \$62.00 was given Mr. Barton by the following merchants and individuals:

Spur Chamber of Commerce, Spur Security Bank, Bryant-Link Co., Spur Creamery, B. Schwarz & Son, Spur Motor Co., Brazelton Lumber Co., Tri-County Lumber Co., Riter Hardware Co., Clover Farm Store. Several persons have asked me Safeway Stores, Spur Tailors, City Texas Spur, Dickens County Times, Bell's Cafe, Jack Rector, H. S. Holly, and Terrell Hale.

little help can insure some good to Roby five years ago hunting this year and in the years to come.

I could write a whole column about soft ball after seeing that masterful exhibition Tuesday night when the Red Birds defeated Lubbock Poultry & Egg 16 to 15.

of 450 sheep from Del Rio a few days ago. Probably the largest shipment of sheep ever received at Spur. The sheep were placed on pasture and will be kept for next summer's market.

The writer was told a few days ago that it was useless to continue asking the Commissioners Court to print a financial statement of the county's condition, either now or later. From that view point they must be almighty and responsible to nobody, not even to the folks that cast the vote or to the property owner who pays the bill in the form of taxes. Also, we have read the law covering this particular feature and know that the law says they shall print the report following the first regular meeting in January and are not required to print a quarterly report as a large number of counties are doing.

We have heard lots of discussion recently relative to the difference between a county commissioner and a precinct commissioner. What is arate department for dual purpose yours?

These remarks are not personal as I think we have five high type men who make up the Commissioners' Court. I am just trying to convince them that they are due the electorate a report on the finacial Purpose" cattle was provided bestatus of the county and as the governing body are responsible. Another thing, the financial status of the Milking Shorthorn Breeders over county is not a result of this particu- the state have shown considerable lar group of men but goes back through the years. The Commission- possible. Frank J. Weil of Hale ers Courts of the past erred in my Center, President of the Northwest judgment in not placing before the Texas Shorthorn Breeders Associa-



cut and stored in the shock.

Farmers of Dickens County are Every family is expected to bring showing increased interest in trench a well-filled basket for the basket silo construction. Bill Middleton of lunch that will be enjoyed each Richar Codeke, Morris Laine, and Afton, this week, has dug a trench day. For those that do not care to Scoutmaster Blackie Wadzeck. silo that will hold 100 tons of sil- bring lunches, there will be lunch age. Mr. Middleton constructed and stands where they may buy their filled a trench silo last year, and is meals

theroughly sold on this method of The following program has been storing feed. Information regarding outlined by Mr. C. C. Haile, Presilo construction is available at the sident of the Assocation: County Agent's office in Dickens.



Lubbook .- The expansion program for the 24th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair was given a further boost this week when fair offiador. cials announced two new divisions in the swine department and a sepcattle (Milking Shorthorns).

The two divisions added to the swine department were for Chester Glenn, Matador. Whites and Spotted Poland Chinas. Divisions in the department last 2:45. Address, Pink L. Parrish, year were Poland Chinas, Duroc Lubbock. Jerseys and Hampshires. 3:30. Square Dance.

A separate division for "Dual caus, of the expectation that exhibts in that group would be the largest in the history of the fair as interest in having this particular breed shown to the best advantage tion, has accepted the appointment

many requests received from farm-

ers and other interested citizens

throughout the South Plains and is

expected to fill the swine building

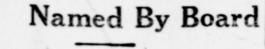
Enlargement of the swine depart vs. Ralls.

grounds. Parking of cars will be under the direction of experienced traffic directors. Both days will be crowded with entertainment varied

Experimental results show that Goat roping contests, negro ball feed from one acre of land put in a games, soft ball games, trick pony silo will go as far as feed from two riding, dancing, skating, speaking, acres of land cured in the shock. -- in fact, two days full of the en-Link & Epps received a shipment The main reasons for this are that tertainment you expect to find at a there is a considerable loss of feed picnic and reunion. Aside from the iors, Raymond Ince, Jeff Smart, value in curing in the shock. Also special program, the D. S. Dudley Eugent Taylor, and V. C. Smart, was second to Lamesa in the medly there is much waste in feeding dry Shows will be here with their numrelay and ran third in the free fodder. The average cost of grow- erous pleasure devices and shows. style competition. ing and storing the silage crops in Those who attended the reunion 1936 was \$2.31 per ton. This is last year will be pleased to learn cheaper than the same feed could be that the Stevenson family, enter- Scouts tainers of McAdoo, will be here.

feart after the races. Ribbons were awarded vinners of first, second, and thin places. The Troop 35 swimmin team was coached by

Two New Teachers



Robert Fielder has been named band instructor and science teacher in Spur high school to rucceed Burgess Brown, resigned. Mr. Fielder is a graduate of Texas Technological 10:45-Song Service - Lloyd

College and was student instructor under Prif. D. O. Wiley, having studied two years at Hardin-Simmons University and two years at Tech the Red Bird soft ball and the Hale Bristow, Pastor Roaring Springs under Prof Wiley. He comes to Grocery team. The first game will Spur highly recommended.

> of Arts graduate from Texas Tech, has been named to teach in the secgrade, succeeding Mrs. Burgess Band, home is at Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown resigned two weeks ago. He has accepted a 2:30-Welcome Address, Judge position with a music company.

-QC-mail Morris Lane left Tuesday morning for Lubbock to re-enter Texas

Tech. He will be a senir at that institution this year and also is business manager of the Texas Tech Torea- daughter. Mrs. John Brittian, Jr., dor, student publication.

Friday A. M. 10:45. Musical Program. 11:00. Address, Mr. Haskell, Lub-

bock. 12:00. Basket Lunch. Friday P. M.

3:00. Business session.

6:00. Trick Pony Act.

Square Dancing

Mineral Wells.

4:00. Soft Ball Game.

6.00. Trick Pony Act.

5:00. Goat Roping Contest.

2:00 Address, T. T. Bourland,

4.00. Negro Baseball Game, Spur

A dance will be conducted in the

old settlers building Friday night,

free style relays. Intermediater. Shooting doves with a rifle of Barber, G. J. Lane, Bill Laine, and any kind is a further violation of Christensen won the medley event the law; and if an automatic or and was nosed out by Lamesa for pump is used, it must be plugged so the free style championship. Sen- as not to hold more than three shells.

> We have an abundance of doves and quails this season and there, of Spur Gin Co. A premium of apcourse, will be lots of hunting. But I want to ask each of you to obey the law explicity, as it will be my

A number of Spur fans accom- duty to investigate all hunters and panied the troop to Lubbock. The I, as well as my deputies, intend to joyed a water melon work hard to protect the game this year. So if you are hunting out of season, or disobeying the game law in any other way, don't blame us if we catch you. Now lets all be good sports as well as citizens and protect

our doves and quail so that we can have a big hunt together and each get our share of the game.

Auston Aulds, State Game Warden. -06-225-----

Red Birds and Hale **To Play 3-Game Series**

At the request of a large number of local fans a series of three games has been matched between be played Friday night at Burling-Misr Margaret Maloney, Bachelor | ton Park beginning at 9:15 Saturday ngiht. Admission will be ten cents. Both of these teams are entering the district tournament at Post next Brown, resigned. Miss Maloney's week and will use the same line ups they have entered in the Post melee. Dr Bob Alexander is managing the Red Birds and Terrell Hale the Hale Grocers.

> The Park and all games will be un der the supervision of the local Post of the American Legion.

-----Mrs G. J. Lane is visiting her

in Waco-this week.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Dickens County's First Bale

The first bale of Dickens County raised cotton was brought in Tuesday by M. A. Ware of Twin Wells. The bale brought \$57.76, weighing 465 pounds and was ginned free by proximately \$30.00 was made up.



Baptist Revival Opened Sunday

Rev. C. E. Hereford of Lubbock, is bringing a series of messages to capacity crowds at the revival services being conducted at the First Baptist Church. The services began Sunday morning and will continue for two weeks.

T. J. Seale is leading the singing and Mrs. Bob Alexander is the pianist. A large choir is furnishing some old time revival singing.

Services are conducted at 10:00 A. M in the church building and the evening services start at 8:15 on the church lawn just east of the building.



Benefit Barn Dance At Roaring Springs Friday Night

C. C. Haile, President of the Dickens-Motley County Old Settlers Reunion, announces that a benefit barn dance will be held at Roaring Springs Friday night. The proceeds will be applied toward cost of flooring the building recently purchased by the association.

A string orchestra will furnish music and everyone is invited to attend and take part.

11:00 Memorial Address-H. C. Baptist Church. Benediction-Chas. Pipkin, Mat-

12:00-Basket Lunch. Thursday P. M.

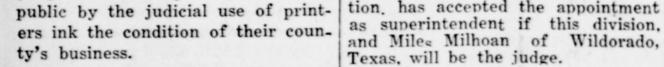
PROGRAM

Thursday A. M.

Sechrist in Charge.

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2.00-Stevenson String



I heard this statement last Saturment was made in response to the day by an influential taxpayer: "The more people ask for the higher taxes go." More truth than poetry.

M. Garcia, tenant farmer on the Jim Foster place, was in town Tuesday and stated he had 15 open bales of cotton on 100 acres and planned to start pickers Wednesday morning. If the weather man don't prevent looks as though there will be a lot of cotton picked in the south end of the county in the next few days. Spur gins are tuned up and ready to go and a few whistles have blown this week indicating the fall season is about here.

COUNTY AGENTS TO MEET

A state wide meeting of county

agricultural agents and home dem-

onstration agents has been called for September 6 to 10 at College

Station. The meeting was scheduled following cancellation of the Short

Course last weer. G. J. Lane and

liss Jean Day will attend from this

county.

AT COLLEGE STATION

August 20, proceeds to be used to overflowing Douglas Ponds of Lubbock County is superintendent of defray expenses of erecting the this division ... building. An admission charge of Judge for the Hereford division \$1.00 will be made. of the cattle department will be -Quert D. L. Stevens of Brownwood, one R. E. DuPriest, typewriter repair of the most prominent breeders of that type of cattle in the Southwest. expert is in town and will be here Superintendent W. L. Stangel exfor sveral days. Call the Texas pects a large increase this year. Spur if you need his services. He Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle left Monannounces that he will be here once day on a vacation trip to the Gulf a month or oftener from now on. Coast. a ser with stocking SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS 28 #010 T 054 Bell's Cafe 17:22 1 24 Hour Service

WASHINGTON

July 2, 1937

Our attention has been called to the proposed amendment to the constitution of Texas to be submitted to voters in an election to be held Monday, August 23, 1937, which provides for the elimination of double liability on stock of State banks in Texas. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation favors the proposed amendment.

Inasmuch as more than 98 percent of the depositors in insured banks are stockholders in most national banks has been eliminated. Passage of the proposed double liability will not affect their interests adversely. Double liability of stockholders in mist national banks has been eliminated. Passage of the proposed amendment to the constitution of Texas will put stockholders of State banks in Texas on a par with stockholders of national banks, thus avoiding discrimination.

Zhaming YAQ Yours very truly, Leo T. Crowley Chairman.

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"THE REST OF THE RECORD" BY JAMES V. ALLRED **Governor** of Texas

MEXICO CITY, August 14, 193 By the time you read this, we will be back in Texas and notwithstanding the wonderful privilege it has been to visit Mexico, happy to be back home. We are are particularly anxious to see little David, our staying at the American Embassy. second son, and baby Sam Houston.

It is difficult for us to realize that it is so hot in Texas. Mexico City is 7500 feet high and the fire at lunch; now, however, we are accustomed to it and the weather is lovely. Occasionly when the

mountain tops are clear of clouds, we can see two snow capped volcano peaks in the distance.

Although Ambassador Jorephus Danials is in Europe, he wired his assistants here to insist upon our So here we are-and we have never been privileged to stay at a lovelier place. Our own Government officials have been almost as marvelous to us as those of the Mexi-

been entertained by seven

can government.

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kind. We have driven over high | Blasted Romance Of ways as well constructed and maintained as any in Texas, yet in fields adjoining they still plow with oxen; and peons trudge alongside the road plying whips over the backs of burros loaded with wood or cargoes larger than the beasts themselves.

The struggles of the people for as brave, if not braver, than our own. It has been such a privilage to us to journey over the very ground travelled by Cortez, the Spanish Conqueror, hundreds of years ago; to see the palaces and of the most colorful period in the most inspiring and stupendous character who contributed more than the Edward Small production. things we have seen was driving his share toward making that period over the mountains to Puebla, looking out upon a valley where Cortez had built a church for everyday of the church year-260 of them, beautiful, massive things of stone with shining burnisher domes; one built on top of a pyramid.

I shant tell you of the bull fight they staged for us. I am glad I saw one-in fact, I enjoyed it, but weather is ideal. They tell us it is I can't say that I want to see one this way the year round-little again. One of the nicest entercooler in winter than in summer. tainments given us was yesterday It was a little chilly for us at first at the Department of Communica--believe it or not, we asked for a tions. First, of course, a nice luncheon; then young ladies who worked in the department paraded before us dressed in the colorful native costumes of each of the 28 Mexican states. Then they entertained with music, songs and dances. It was better than a professional show since those who played the parts actually came from the states they represented.

We will, of course, be back in time to vote at the election Monday. August 23rd. Six constitutional amendments are to be voted on: All of them are important, and I hope my friends will vote for Last week I told you how hosthem. I am particularly interested pitable these people had been to us in seeing the one adopted which in the early stages of our visit; will authorize the legislature to this hospitality has increassed in provide for payment of county ofwarmth at every stage. We have ficers by either salaries or fees. The present salary system hasn't ernors inas many state capitols, worked as satisfactorily as the old ad by officers in the President's fee system. It costs the taxpayers cabinet here in Mexico. It clearly of the state as a whole 70 per cent demonstrates that these people bemore-and I'm interested in trying lieve in the Good Neighbor policy to save that money! inaugunated by President Roose-President Cardenas of Mexico is absent from the capitol. He is in NOTICE OF HEARING the state of Yucatan, which is the

Magnate Filmed in "Toast of New York"

After lavishing a fortune on the girl he loves, Jim Fisk, picturesque railroad magnate, learns that his The history o fMexico is as in- business partner and best friend has whom Fisk spent a fortune to bring teresting as that of any nation. won her affections in RKO Radio's dramatic screen play, "The Toast of realite an ambition to become a liberty and freedom have been just New York", with Edward Arnold, theatrical star. Josie is plyed by Cary Grant, Francis Farmer and Jack Oakie sharing starring honors. as Fisk's hansomer and more suc-"The Toast of New York" brings

to the screen a throbbing panorama

picturesque-Jim Fisk. Starting as a peddler, Fisk made

a fortune by procuring cotton from the South and transporting it to the War, and later became one of the

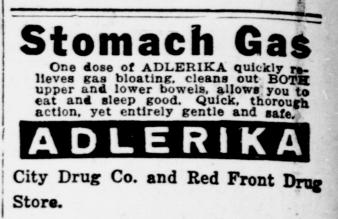
most powerful men on Wall Street. His one weakness was his burning affection for Josie Mansfield, upon her out of obscurity and help her Miss Farmer. Cary Grant is cast

cessful rival. Thelma Leeds, former radio and night club singing star, has a promithe churches he built. One of the financial history of America, and a nent role. Rowland V. Lee directed

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1937

AFTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. L. Dennis of Matador will benorthern markets during the Civil gin a meeting at the Church of Christ at Afton Sunday morning. August 22. Everyone cordially invited to attend.



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could spend a month right here in Mexico City and not see half of all we should see. The old churches or cathedrals, the palaces, the public buildings, the theatres, the gardens, the parks, the flowers, the chools, the public markets -the people. It is the people who most interet me. They are picturesque arts, their dress which has changed but little for centuries, yet all this

on this trip. I really believe we

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most southern Mexican state, work-THE STATE OF TEXAS ing on agrarian, or agricultural COUNTY OF DICKENS problems. He sent us a warm tele-TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT gram of welcome, then commis- OF DICKENS COUNTY, PEsioned the Governor of this Federal TITIONER, AND TO LAURA District to call on us officially as BARKLEY, residence unknown, his representative. Mrs. Allred is OWNER:

visiting the President's wife today. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED Everywhere these people seem to THAT ON THE 30th day of Augrealize that they have more in ust 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., common with Texas than perhaps and at Dickens county conthouse, any other state; I think if we take in Dickens, Texas, Dickens County, the same position, it can only re-Texas, the undersigned, Special sult in more business and better re-Commissioners appointed by the lations for all of us. Judge of the County Court of said

It would be impossible in this County to assess the damages eccasioned by the condemnation of the short space to even refer to all the interesting places we have seen following described property, towit: All of Lot 3, Block 96, Town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, for the purpose of a right of way for State Highway No. 24, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Commissioners Court of Dickens

County, Texas with said Judge on the 26th day of July. 1937, to which with their music everywhere, their reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by maintained alongside a twentieth law, will proceed to hear said parties century civilization of modern high- and said written statement, and to ways, / railroads, hotels, tourist act thereon in the manner directed camps and conveniences of every by law.

WITNESS our hands this the 26th day of July, 1937. M. E. TREE. I. J. HURLEY D. W. HUGHES, SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS. (July 29, August 5, 12, 19). APPLICATION LIQUOR PERMIT "The undersigned is an

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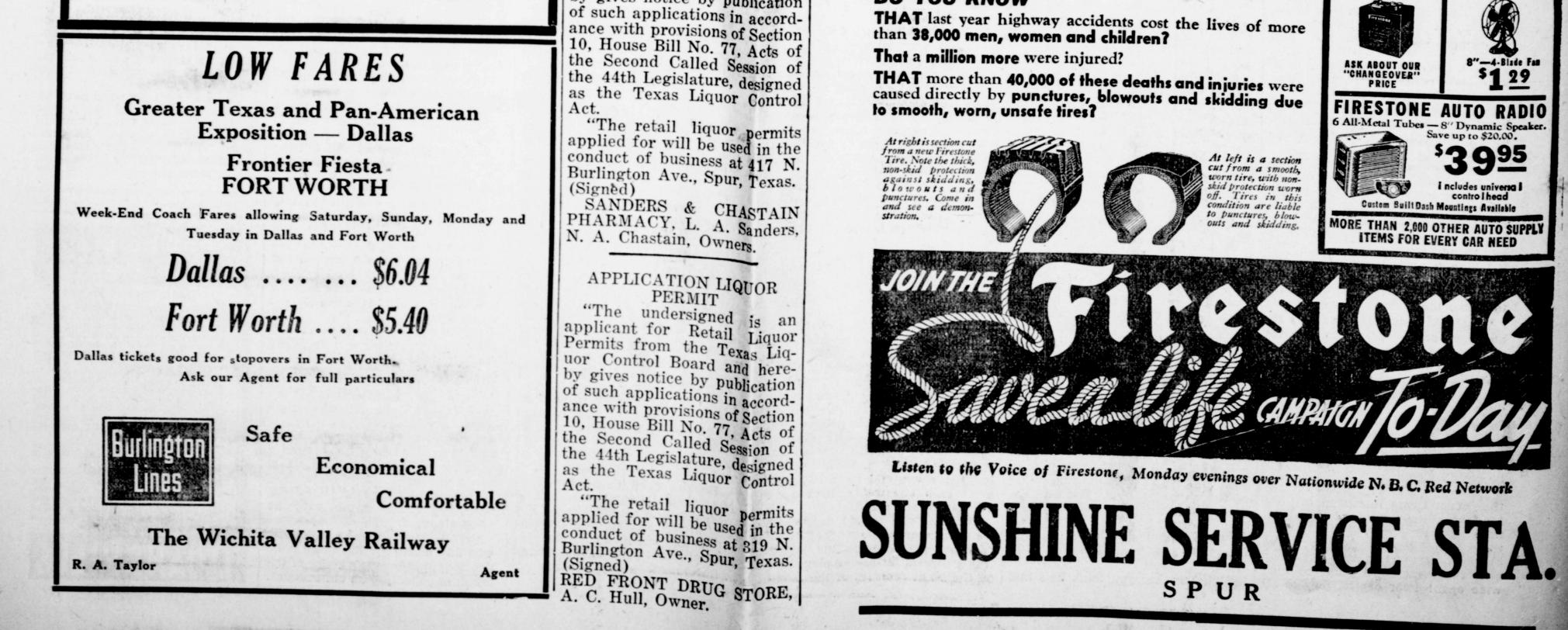
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Bette Davis at her dangerous best, and Edward G. Robinson in a role as ing guests: Paula Morgan, Laurie great as "Little Caesar" are the co-stars in "Kid Galahad" the Warner Robert Burrow, Ires Maurine Smith Jo Nelle Addie, Gleynn Sawers, Bros. picture adapted from Francis Wallace's sensational Saturday Eve-Howard Glenn and Arlene Wilson, ning Post serial, playing at the Palace Wednesday and Thursday, August Tobie Collett, Dickie Kinney, For-25 - 26.

MR. AND MRS. M. D. IVEY HONORED WITH PICNIC

On Thursday evening of last Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, who moved to Rotan Saturday were honered with a church-wide picnic at Swenmelon feast after which songs were sung, and Mr. Ivey, who has been J. R. Cole, B. T. Moore, Misses Jenson Park. Everyone enjoyed a water Superintendent of the Sunday nie Shields, Lois Jo Fallis and Billie Louise Powell. for the past ten years was ed a beautiful mitto of apon from the officers and of the Baptist Sunday

ell, Cal Martin, J. A. Marsh. Troy Edwards, J. W. Dunn, Alva Smith, land. J. D. Powell, L. A. Hindman, J. A. Moore, W. F. Godfrey, T. J. Seale, S. R. Bowman, S. C. Fallis, Joe B

Long, J. I. Mecom. Homer Cargile, HONORED AT GRANDMOTHERS John Hazelwood, D. A. Wilson, Brown Smith, G. A. Sloan, Shock-

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1937

Northwest Texas **Farmers Prove Value Of Trench Silo**

Northwest Texas farmers have earned from the experiences of their neighbors that the trench silo is the safest and most economical way to store feed. Many county agricultural agents in that section are estimating that the number of trench silos in their counties will be doubled by the end of the yea.

At the beginning of 1935, only 4 trench silos were in use in Lamb county During 1936, 118 trenches were filled, and the county agricultural agent expects that the number of trench silos in the county will be increased to more than a hundred

by the end of the current season.

"I have one mule that I have not seen play in several years but he began kicking up his heels and having Mrs. Hyatt was assisted in direct- a good time soon after I began feed ing games by Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, ing him silage," C. Z. Ratliff, Well-Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, Mrs. Shorty ington farmer, recently told the Copeland and Miss Jami, Chandlier agent. "My cows increased their milk production 25 per cent two weeks after I started feeding silage. children were served ice cream Ratliff, who operates an 80 acre cones with birthday cake. Suckers farm without native pasture, filled two small trench silos last year and will refill them this fall.

In the fall of 1936 Houston Ward of Stonewall county put down 500

tons of cane silage in two trench silos and used it as roughage to restene Mecom. Neal A. Chastain jr. feed out 300 steers. The silage, when marketed through the steers, brought him \$9.20 a ton. He has already put down 788 tons of silage in three trench silos, and plans to fill three more trenches with an additional 700 tons.

In 1936. Swisher caunty farmers and dairymen dug and filled 22 trench silos. The results have been On last Thursday, August 12 from so good that the county agriculturseven until eight thirty o'clock p. al agent estimats that as many as m. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rickels en- 100 trenches may be constructed for in the county this fall.

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MARKET	on Werness afternoon of at her home in the Steel munity with a micellane honoring Mrs. C. E. Several interesting game tests were played and th was presented with a low ment of useful gifts. Deliscious refreshments ved to about twenty-five	
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kee' the best, lb. 19c	honoree displayed her gi and cookies were served lowing guests. Mesdame Boothe, Go. M. Williamr, glman, P. H. Miller, Ch	
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the Town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas for the purpose of a right of way for State Highway No. 24, all of which mora fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas with said Judge on the 26th day of July, 1937, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written state- ment, and to act thereon in the		
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M. E. TREE.

W. S. CARLISLE TAINED

W. S. Carliislo was hastess Owen has been a resident of Grayness afternoon of last week son County for 20 years. home in the Steele Hill com- He has seven children living all with a micellaneous shower of whom were present for the reg Mrs. C. E. McClelland. union. This was the first time all the interesting games and con- family have been together in 22 ere played and the honoree years. sented with a lovely assortuseful gifts.

cious refreshments were serabout twenty-five guests.

A. D. IVEY EMENTED

be missed very much. She ll make their home in the

L. W. Langston, W. P. Shu- ter. displayed her gifts, punch Mrs. Ruth Ruffin and Mrs. Cora okies were served to the fol-guests. Mesdames O. R. The children and grandchildren , Go. M. Williamr, E. D. En- began to arrive on August 6th and P. H. Miller, Charlie Pow- by the 9th they had all arrived.

SPUR PEOPLE ATTEND **REUNION AT VAN ALTYNE**

After various games were played T. B. Owen of near Van Alstyne, the gifts were opened and admired Texas, celebrated his 76th birthday by each little guest. August 18th at the home of his youngest son. J. H. Owen. Mr.

At noon a bountiful dinner was served to 40 relatives and friends. His children and grandchildren present for the reunion are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith and Beth Watters, Kenneth Robbins, children; Mrs. R. D. Williams and Patsy Jean Pentecost and Ju Don son, J. D., Mae Dell, Robert, Jr., Alva Earl and Joyce Murl, all of

By Wiley Padan

On August 9th the children and

When Mrs. Davidson returns to

grandchildren presented him with

her home he plans to accompany her and spend some time there. This will be Mr. Owen's first time to visit

in the Valley. They will go by way

B. B. Brixby and baby, daughter

of Galveston and visit Mr. and Mrs.

of Mrs. Davidson. While in Galves-

and great granddaughter, Ed Smith

ton they will visit another grandson

The family voted to make this an

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Hor-

ace Hyatt complemented her little

daughter Patsie on her fifth birth-

day with a party on the lawn of

their home on East Harris street.

Each guest presented the honoree

Following several games the

were given as favors to the follow-

Doris Gibson, Bonnie Beth Henry,

Jane, Jean and Paulita Karr, John-

nie Monk Rucker and Ella Mae Cope

JUDON AND JURON RICKELS

tertained with a lawn party

their grandsons, Ju Don and Ju Ron

and Baby of Fort Crockett.

MRS. HORACE HYATT

with a birthday gift.

of Stamford.

annual affair.

a number of useful gifts.

William of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. ER, AND TO N. A. BROWN, F. R. to Rotan on Saturday where J. H. Owen and children, Royce and ALLISON, C. W. MIDDLETON and Johnnie Juannell of Van Alstyne. Mr. W. C. MEDFORD, OWNERS:

and Mrs. D, H. Harrison and children, Doris, Billie, H. D. Jr., Thomas, THAT ON THE 30th day of August, ames E. J. Cowan, Minnie Mary, Rita Joy and Clyde of Gun- 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and at Dickens county courthouse, in nd Foy Vernon acted as for the evening. After the were. Mr and Mrs. J. C. Bledsoe, Texas, the undersigned, Special e displayed her gifts, punch Mrs. Ruth Ruffin and Mrs. Cora Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the

> The South 12.5 feet of Lots 21 and 22, Block 62; the South 13.5 feet of Lot 23, Block 62; the South 70 feet of Lot 8, Block 73; the South 78 feet of Lot 9, Block 73; the South 92 feet of Lot 11, Block 73; all of Lot 16. Block 73. all of Lot 1 Block 96; a portion of Lot 1, Block 142, being more fully desrcibed by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

ner of said Lot 1, Block 142; Thence N. 1 deg. 10 min. E with the E line of said Lot 1, Block 142, a distance of 47.76 feet to a point on the N right of way line;

the N right of way line a distance of 115.53 feet to a point on the S line of said Lot 1, Block 142;

a distance of 105.2 feet to the place of Beginning.

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Rickels, celebrating their sixth birth Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt and granddaughter, Vondell Smithers of Taylor, Arizona, were visiting in the J. E. Sparks home at Highway and the T. S. Lambert home at Wichita last week. Mrs. Holt is-a Refreshments were then served to sister to Mr. Sparks and Mr. Lam-









KELLY

JACK HALEY

PICK A STAR ...

THE - SCENES

OF HOW

MOVIES

real 'Cinderella Girl' of Hollywood," says Wiley Padan. "She was severely injured on the playgrounds during her first day in school and the doctors said she would probably be paralyzed for life. She took up dancing to develop the bound muscles and a complete cure was effected! She sings 'Pick a Star', which is being spotted as one of the season's hit tunes in the M-G-M Hal Roach production by the same name

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C. S. S. S. S.

ERICSON'S GROCERY and MARKET Friday and Saturday, August 20-21 SPUDS, Red Triumphs, 10 lbs. ... 16c TEA, Brazos, 1-4lb. pkg with glass 20c TEA, Brazos, 1-2 lb. with 2 glasses 39c **RIBS**, Calf, per lb. 12c 29с **BROOMS**, each SAUSAGE, mixed lb. 15c TISSUE, Toilet, 6 rolls 24c LETTUCE, nice firm, each 5c Roast Beef, nice calf, per lb. 20c SOAP, Loundry, Borax, 10 bars ... 24c Quality and Service When You Want Good Eats Think of food, decent clothing, shelter and



the action-packked Clarence E. Mulford outdoor action stories, "Rustler's Valley," at the Palace Saturday at bargain prices.

30,000 chilren-Citizens of toorrow.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:35 A. M .--- Yes, Shall they grow up with strong a place for you, and good place for bodies and trained minds or weak you to be-come next Sunday. bodiies and a warped outlook on the Preachiing 11:00 A. M. by pastor. No preaching at the evening hour. The Community and State owe we will dismiss our night services hile the Baptist meeting is in progthem: A fair chance to grow icem childhood to useful adulthood. Good

Young People's meeting 7:45. P H. Gates, Pastor.

Mrs. Ann B. McClure returned the Passage of the Amendment for Latest "Hoppy" Is Fast first of the week from a month's visit with relatives at Cross Plains.

here last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell visited Mrs. John Brittian, Jr., of Waco. Visited here parents, Mr. and Mrs. their son, R. J. at Abilene Sunday. G. J. Lane, here last week, coming up with her father sho had been visiting in Central Texas. L. G. "Cotton" Mayo of Plainview was visiting friends here Sun-

Mrs. Austin Bell 1s visiting rela-

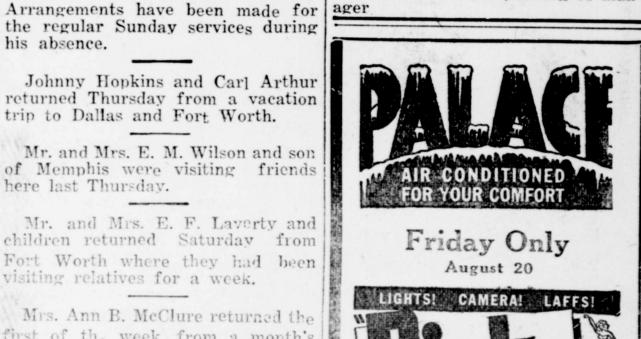
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Samuel Boner, charged with bigdaughter of Groom visited in the amy, was released on bond at Dickhome of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. ens this week. He will be tried in W. H. Conway over the weekend. Morris Dunn returned home from California where he has been for District Court the last of the month. the past few months Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waddell and children, Tommie Lou and Billie

In a press bulletin from Stephenville Miss Correnne Flannagan, Don of Oklahoma City, spent the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flannagan and Jewel Owens, daughtweek end with his sister. Mr. and er of Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Owens are brother, Mr. and Mrs. Renten Wadlisted as working on the NYA project dell and son. They were enroute at John Tarleton College. The profrom Colorado to Rotan where they ject calls for the making of useful will visit with their parents and materials used at the college.



NEW BOOKKEEPER AT WEST TEXAS UTILIIES CFFICE

Miss Dorothy Young of Stamford arrived in Spur last Friday to be Rev. P. H. Gates plans to leave bookkeeper at the local office of Sunday for Hale Center where he the West Texas Utilities Company. will conduct a two weeks revival She succeeds W. R. Weaver, who meeting at the Methodist Church. was elevated to the position of manager



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Two welfare Amendments Submitted by the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature.

DO YOU KNOW-

prohibits the Legislature from approating funds for assistance to to needy individuals, if calld for the age of twenty-one. Of this num- they induldge in frame-ups. needy individuals?

amending the Constitution?

ments submitted in the August 23 tions, however good they may be? election would provide for such assistance?

THAT ratification of these at the polls will mean-

the Federal-State program of public wage-earner.

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2. That the full Social Security program will then be in effect in Texas?

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assistance?

3. That the Federal Government will pay one-half of the cost of as sistance to the needy blind and onethird the cost of assistance to de-

pendent children, and a certain per-THAT the Texas Constitution cent of administrative costs?

4. That the cost of such assistance in their own homes, or the homes of ber, a large percent are dependent. THAT it can be done only by near relatives, will be less, and will The percentage of this number who up is "Lucky" Jenkins, saddlebe more conducive to good citizen-THAT the two welfare amend- ship, than if cared for in institu-

> Security to Dependent and Destitute Children

More than 30,000 Texas children The amendment to be voted mon

You're

Aid to Dependent Children will Moving Action Drama granting monthly payments to the mothers or relatives of these children will be available from the Fed-

education.

ditions and save the State the high ards set for these stories from the cost of institutional care for children who have relatives capable of caring for them.

and five thousand blind persons over are capable of learning some useful occupation for making a living must have sustenance until such time as they are able to enjoy a living from of the rustlers. a definite occupation.

popular "Hopalong Cassody" outdoor adventures, at the Palace Sateral Government. The monthly urday, is a fast, exciting and thogrants can greatly assist in keeping roughly satisfying action romance homes together under normal con- which even excels the high stand-

> pen of Clarence E. Mulford. The mile-a-minute story deals with the efforts of a band of land speculators to wrest valuable hold-

Security to the Needy Adult Blind ings from cattlemen, knowing that Texas has between three thousand the government intends to pur chase the land for a dam site. In order to scare the cattlemen off

One of the victims of a framemate of "Hopalong." The action is concerned with the means Hopalong takes to clear his young friend's name and to rid the valley

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickels of live in families dependent on public Monday, August 23, giving assist- Coleman, spent the week end in 1. That Texas will participate in support because of the loss of the ance of \$30.00 per month to the Spur visiting relatives. Mrs. Rickels blind, will give sustenance to those and sons remained for several days, who are capable of being rehabili- Mr. Rickels returning to Coleman

tated and take care of those who Monday. cannot make a living. If the amend- Hubert Faulkner returned home ment passes, the Federal Govern- Tuesday from Chilliecothe, Mo.

ment will match the appropriation where he has been working. of the State. Do your part in making the blind secure by voting for

RAIN ... AND RIGHTOUSNESS

County of Dickens In the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. C. L. Martin, Plain-

tiff, vs. S. J. Ousley, Defendant. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of This is the subject of the morning Dickens County, Texas, on a judg-

sermon at the Presbyterian Church ment rendered in said county on the Sunday, August 22nd. The text is 5th day of May, A. D. 1937, in favor found in the Book of Isaiah, Ch.55, of the said C. L. Martin, and against the said S. J. Ousley, No. 600 on

Sunday School begins promptly the Docket of said court, I did, on at 10 oclock; the morning worship the 31st day of July, A. D. 1937, at service follows at 11 oclock. In def 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the folerence to the Evangelistic Meeting lowing described tract or parcel of being held at the Baptist Church, Texas, and belonging to the said S. J. Ousley, to-wit: We cordially invite everyone to Being survey No. 1, on the waters

worship with us in the morning. Pastor Presbyterian Church the Brazos River, about 18 miles

South 42 degrees west of the center Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, of Dickens County, patented to W. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and fam- M. Standifer May 12, 1888, by patily and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee and family left Sunday for Ruidesa, N. acres of land, M. on a vacation trip.

N. M. Lindsey, monument dealer of Memphis, was a visitor here last "Rustlers' Valley," latest of the Thursday.

day'.

few days.

his absence.

CONC. NOT VIA LOT

Mrs. A. M. Karr and family and his

friends before returning home.

trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

visiting relatives for a week.

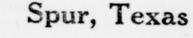
C. W. Barrett left Friday to visit friends in Houstin and Bryant a

Miss Jean Day left Sunday for Mississippi on a ten day vacation



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And on the 7th day of September A D. 1937, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said S. J. Ousley in and to said property.

and which is most generally known

as the S. J. Ousley Land;

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of August. A.D. 1937. J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas. (August 12, 19, 26.)

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