Spur Merchants Offer Many Attractions For Week End Christian Revival THE TEXAS SPUR To Start Sunday April 21st

Announcement has been made by officers of the First Christian Church of Spur that their annual revival meeting will be conducted during the week beginning Sunday, April 21 and continuing through Sunday, May 5.

H. M. ReRdford, Christian Minister of Hereford, will conduct the revival services.

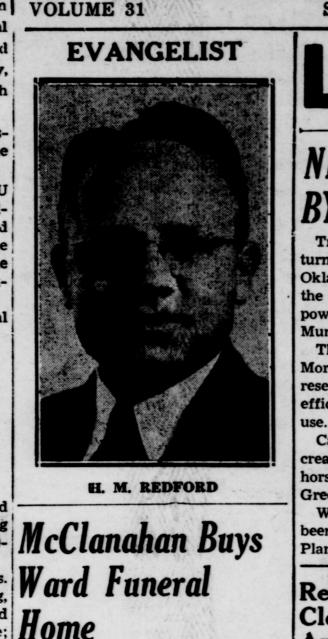
Redford is a graduate of T. C. U and has pastored churches at Arlington and Hereford. He is accorded the reputation of being one of the most successful preachers of the church, and a good meeting is expected.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services.

Teachers Elected For 1940-41 Term **Of School**

At a meeting of the school board last Thursday night the following teachers were elected for the 1940-41 term of the Spur Schools:

Mrs. Engleman, First Grade; Mrs. Alexander, First Grade; Mrs. King, Second Grade; Miss Walker, Second Grade: Miss Graham, Third Grade; Miss Joyner, Third Grade; Mis. Patton, Fourth Grade; Miss Smith, Principal; Miss Aycock, Fifth Grade; Mrs. White, Sixth Grade; Miss



A deal was consumated last week in which Ab McClanahan became the new owner of Ward's Funeral Francis, Seventh Grade;; Mr. Will- Home and Burial Association, puriams, Principal; Miss Gollihar, chasing the stock and business from Mrs. Vascoe H. Ward.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

and THE DICKENS ITEM

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940

Locker Plant Opens Saturday

NEW DIESEL ENGINE PURCHASED BY CITY FOR USE IN PLANT HERE

Truman Green, City Manager, re- of its kind in this section of the turned last weekend from Muskogee, country and will assure continued Oklahoma, where he superintended dependable service. The plant will the purchase of a new 350 horse- be able to meet any emergency that power Diesel engine for use in the may arise and will be enabled to Municipal Power Plant in Spur. keep a more constant voltage, giving The engine is of the Fairbanks- greater efficiency and reducing the Morse make and will be used asa cost of service to the patrons. reserve engine and to increase the efficiency of the engines now in of Spur will at all times put forth

creased from 660 horsepower to 1010 cooperation of their patrons in conhorsepower according to Manager tinuing this service. Green.

When this new equipment has shipped at an early date and will

Plant will be one of the finest plants | arrival.

Red Mud School Has Closing Exercises April 19th

The phpils of the Red Mud Of County School, under the leadership and direction of Mrs. Pike Nichols, teacher, will present their closing program Friday, April 19 at 8 p. m.

Mr. Green explained that The City every effort to better utility facili-Capacity of the plant will be in- ties in their plant and seeks the

The engine is expected to be

been installed Spur's Municipal be installed immediately after its

Koonsman To Be **Host To Seniors**

As has been his custom for the past several years Johnnie Koonsman is this week presenting the To Sponsor Sewing





Newly elected City Marshall of the County Capitol City, Dickens. Palmer is also efficient custogian of the Court House at Dickens.

Dickens County H.D.C

Saturday, April 20 will be observed by the Leon Ice Company in Spur as open house day as annaunced by Ty Allen, local manager. In addition to the open house affair a meeting will be conducted at the Spur Theatre under the direction of Miss Jean Day, local home demonstration agent. At this meeting Miss Day will explain in full the advantages to be derived from these cold storage lockers and how to best prepare foods for storage.

SPUR'S SECOND ANNUAL

Roundup and Rodeo

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Cooling rooms, processing rooms and storage lockers will be open for inspection on this day and Mr. Allen cordially invites all interested parties to come and give the plant a thorough inspection.

Service offered by the Ice Co. will include cooling, ageing, processing, labeling, and dating and will then be placed in the lockers and will be at the patrons command for use as they see fit. Dating will allow the use of older foods first. This service will be furnished by the company at the nominal price of one-half cent per pound, which charge barely covers the actual cost. An additional 2 cents per pound will be charged for grinding meat or sausage.

Owing to the small margin on which the plant is working it will be necessary that all charges be paid in advance, Mr. Allen stated. J. P. O'Connor, of Matador is at

Music; Mr. Ayers, Agriculture; Miss Green, Home Economics; Miss Caveness, Mathematics; Miss Low, Commercial; Miss Maloney, Science; Mrs. Barbee, Speech-English; Mr. Sisto, Spanish-English; Mr. King, Band-History; Mrs. Emery, English. Negro School: Kelley E. Bolden,

Mrs. Goldstein.

O. C. Thomas, Superintendent, G. B. Wadzeck, Principal, and Gordon Wood, asistant coach, were elected for another year at a previous meeting.

Teachers from contracting schools will be considered and arrangements made with the descending school boards.

Juniors To Present "Second Fiddle" Friday Night

"Second Fiddle," a farcial comedy, will be presented by the Junior Class, Friday, April 19, at 8:15 p. m., in the East Ward Auditorium. Harold Werple (Frank Vernon) the prospective bridegroom, confesses to some friends that he nervous about his coming marriage with Dorothy Van Straten (Jean Engleman), a rich young debutante. They decide to rehearse the wedding with Joan Keeler (Margie Bell) as bride and Wilbur (Lester Ball), the butler, officiating as minister. All is well until it is discovered that Wilbur is a notary public, who, in Florida, can perform a legal mar-14 M riage.

Mrs. Baker (Allene Morrow) returns home to find her niece, Joan, a married woman. To make matters worse, Janet Williams (Lavorise Lee) has wired Joan's mother of the marriage, and the dear old lady is m her way to greet the new husband. Minnie Carson (Lois Whitwell) adds to the complications of the plot with her melodramatic ideas.

Matters grow increasingly difficult for Harold When Dorothy Van Straaten, his fiance, comes to Mrs. Baker's house and demands explanation. Then arrives Mama Keele, (Geneva Byrd), for whom the newlyweds must bill and coo.

Mr. Couch (Walter Foreman), lawyer appears to help clear the situation; and all the complications of the plot are smoothed out.

McClanahan announces that the Citizenship" will last one hour and business will be conducted from the a social hour will follow. The public same location and that Edgar Gay- is invited and candidates will be lor will still be associated with the given time to contact people. firm in capacity of undertaker. Mrs. Ward has moved from Spur to Jessie and Dessie Ray, Eugene Ray, Electra, her former home.

According to the new manage- son, Sonny Smith, Taula Nell Ray, ment, no old accounts were assumed Arlie Ray, Jack Kite, Gilbert Kite, and business in the future will be Charles Edward Stoneman, Grace solely under the new management. Bailey, Billie Hammonds, Johnnie However the burial association policies that are paid up will remain Smith, Imogene Childress, William in force and will be taken care of in case of deaths.

Mr. McClannahan states that the the 8 months term of school under business will in the future be con- the efficient leadership and instrucducted in the same courteous man- tion of Mrs. Pike Nichols. The pupils ner as in the past. Mr. McClanahan and patrons of the Red Mud school is well known in this section, having are exceedingly fortunate to have been associated with business firms Mrs. Nichols as instructor, according in Spur for a number of years.

MILAMS STAGING THEIR SECOND ANNUAL SAVINGS EVENT SALE

Starting Friday morning, April 19, 1 a certain responsibility to their pa trons and are showing this appreciaand continuing through Saturday, tion by slashing prices to the bottom April 27 Milam's 5c to \$1.00 Store and passing large savings on to their are celebrating their Second Annual customers. Savings Event. This huge sale is to On pages six and seven of this be store-wide and will include their week's issue of the Texas Spur will be found a double page ad in which entire stock of merchandise which Milam's have listed a large number they are offering at greatly reduced

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, managers, state that they feel they owe

Elliott Cooking School Attracts Large Crowd

prices

Executive Board The cooking school being conduct-**Called For April 27** ed at the Spur Theatre which is sponsored by the Elliott Appliance Company was well attended and was pronounced a decided success by Miss has been called for Saturday, April Zella Allen, Home Economist in 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the District charge of the school. Court Room at Dickens.

In a beautifully equipped kitchen, furnished by the Elliott company, Miss Allen gave a demonstration Wednesday in which she prepared foods in a very interesting and plain manner that could be understord State Convention in Waco on May and remembered by those attending. 28.

Housewives who saw this demonstra- All members of the committee are

The program, "Courtesy and Good graduates of the county schools with a complimentary ticket to the Palace Theatre to see "Her Girl Friday"

The pupils taking part will be: Joyce Hammonds, Pauline Dicker-Beth Childress, Clifford Smith, Jo

Kite, and Mary Smith. This closing program concludes

to Supt. O. L. Kelley.

also being distributed.

them during this huge savings event

and states that he has a large enough

stock to accomodate all who attend.

A meeting of the Dickens County

Democratic Executive Committee

Purpose of this meeting is to

select delegates for the County Con-

vention which will be held May

turn select delegates to attend the

The County Convention will

Meeting Of County

showing Sunday and Monday. There will be a little more than hundred students finishing in the

various schools of the county this year who will have the pleasure of being Mr. Koonsman's guests at the show. In connectoin with the regular show, the Spur Home Economics class will present a style show from the stage.

Following is a list of the seniors from each school of the county:

Spur High School

Miss Edith Caveness, Sponsor; Mr. David Sisto, Co-Cponsor.

BOYS-J. M. Aston, Earnest Caplinger, Billie Carlisle, Tom Condron, Wayland Freeman, Fike Godfrey, Elihu Harrell, Truman Harris, A. J Harvey, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine Fred Martin, Robert Morgan, Virgil Murry, Wade McDaniel, Gerald Patton, Joe Pettit, Billie Powell, Leonard Pritchett, Jack Ramsay, Corbett Robinson, Billie Bob Saxon, Dale Scott, Charles Senning, Jeff Smart,

Harold Taylor, Robert Wilson; GIRLS-Lois Fayne Adams, Vera Jo Bane, Nelta Boothe, Betty Lynn Brown, Claudie Brown, Bonnie Campbell, Robbie Clemmons, Joyce

Collier, Emily Cowan, Loretta Cruce, Helen Dodson, Regenia Draper, Peggy Ensey, Janice Garner, Thelof the values they have in store ma Hale, Oorothy Hines, Peggy for you, but according to Mr. Milam Hogan, Charlie Rae Holloway, Lois this does not nearly include all the Holloway, Mildred Kinman, Helen bargains. A number of circulars are Ruth Lee, Mary Beth Mallory, Sammie McGee, Eula B. McMahan, Milam's ask that everyone in this Elaine Neaves, Thelma Rape, Alsection of the country come to see

> McAdoo High School Mrs. George Archer, Sponsor;

N. V. Cypert, Ruby Barton, Jack Graham, Edward Eldredge, Dessie Mae Wallace, Jack Robertson, Raymond Williams, Jack Sparkman, Daisy Jo Rose, Iley Barton, Charles Owens, Lyle Isaacs, Harold Brant-

Frances Darlene Baker.

Machine Clinic

The Women's Home Demonstra- present in charge of the meat cuttion Council of Dickens County, will ting and preparing department and sponsor a sewing machine clinic next, will be ready at all times to assist Monday, April 22 at Campbell's patrons in any way he can. Mr. O'-Furniture Store, in order that all Connor is an experienced hand at ladies who have machines may get this work and has quite a recomthem checked, cleaned, and repaired, mendation from Matador where he and learn how to use attachments. A Sewing machine representaive some time.

from Lubbock will be present to conduct this clinic and training school, public for ten dollars per year acand all those interested in learning cording to Allen, with an additional more about the use and care of their charge of two dollars for use of the machines should make plans to come drawer.

by the store some time during the day. If you wish to get your mabe wrapped, labeled and placed in chines cleaned or checked over, bring lockers for only 10 cents for each only the head of the machine. package or fowl.

EASTERN STAR LADIES ATTEND **OF** INSTRUCTION TUE. SCHOOL

the O. E. S. attended a school of tificates.

instruction in Floydada last Tuesday where they took examinations for certificates on work. Three the ones who received "A" certifi-

ladies were awarded "A" certificates cates. Those taking the "B" honors

City Drug Company Staging One Cent

Wednesday of this week started the annual Rexall One Cent Sale at the City Drug Company. This sale tions, will continue for four days through Saturday and according to Joe Long, manager of the store, they have some very unusual things to offer in this year's sale. A number granted to any one chapter.

of free articles will be given with purchases.

During this sale any Rexall article listed in the store may be purchased Friday, April 12th at the regular price and by paying one penny more you will receive the second article.

A number of articles are listed in an ad in this issue of The Texas Spur but this is only a small amount of the things on sale and Mr. Long requests that you get one of his four page circulars that are being distributed, make out your list of needs and come to see him on one of the four days of the sale.

GARRETTS VISIT SPUR

has been in the locker business for Lockers will be offered to the

Fowls and packages of food will

Members of the local Chapter of and eleven received the "B" cer-

Mrs. Pauline Jimison, Mrs. Eula Joplnn, and Mrs. Lena Ericson were were: Mesdames La Fay Morisy,

Georgia McAteer, Susie Sloan, Pauline Scott, Valera Milam, Edna Griffin, Alfa Cravey, Sauls, Nellie Carlisle, Dovie Wilson, and Vera Wilson.

Mrs. Mamie Patton and two neices of Mrs. Carlisle's, a Miss Williams and a Miss Lyons, accompanied the group but did not take the examina-

The Spur chapter tied for first place with another chapter on the "B" certificate work. Eleven certificates being the highest number

Wichita School Closes

Under the pricipalship of W. B. Griffin and assistance of Miss Gladys Pryor, primary teacher the Wichita school closed the years work Friday. At the schoolhouse, a short program was given and certificates of promotion awarded during the morning. After the program the entire school body, pupils, parents and teachers went over to a shady dell near the Pitchfork Ranch headquar-

ters where a basket picnic lunch was spread and enjoyed to the fullest extent. Thus passes another milestone in the educational car

Miss Fay Armstrong, Sponsor; BOYS - Lowell Cates, Albert Cates, Troyce Daniel, A. J. Paul, Jr., Jim Tom Haney, Wiley Pool Stark; GIRLS-Ila Mae Hodgin, Melba Starrett, Cleona Choate, Florine

daphyne Spraberry, Wynell Watters.

Winnie Lee Baum, Cecil Barton,

ley, Sibyle Harvey, Ruth Ward,

Patton Springs High School

Sedwick, Marie Hill, Tommie

Sale This Week

CHANGE IN PERSONNEL Charlie Fox of Spur Bakery an- nounces this week that a change in the personnel of the bakery force was affected by the resignation of Charlie Black.	Wedensday's program consisted of preparing liver and spaghetti, beef- corn pudding, minute muffins, po- tato pancakes, cheese and pineapple	requested to be present at the meet- ing Saturday morning, April 27. DICKENS DRUGGIST UNDERGOES MASTOID OPERATION IN LUBBOCK Foy Gipson, druggist of Dickens,	Dickens High School Lois Mae Speer, Sponsor; Vivian Baker Mary Lee Harkey.	Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Jinks) Gar- rett of 22 miles south of Spur were transacting business affairs and visiting with friends while in Spur Tuesday. The Garretts are prosper- ous ranch people from over in Kent County. They acquired the Bowley	Try a Special Sunday
noted to the position held by Black. It is the intention of Black to go to California where he will seek employment. Mrs. Faust Collier of Hamlin, case worker with the relief program in Jones Couny, spent the week end	other sessions of the school will be held on Thursday and Friday after- noons from 2 to 4 o'clock. A Roper range will be given away on the last day of the school as will other valuable articles not yet listed. This is the first gas cooking school	an operation for Mastoid and sinus Tuesday. Some weeks ago Mr. Gipson was in Lubbock under treatment of specialists and the past week his condition became critical and he was returned to Lubbock for sur-	Ousley, T. W. Dodson, Ernestine Helly, Allen Deaton. Mrs. Chapman expects to ac- company Mrs. W. E. Moore home Friday and will go from Sweetwater to Breckenridge to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Chapman and	of the 24 Brand ranch some ten of twelve years ago. We have been in- vited and are still threatening a week end visit to the Garrett Ranch. Mrs. Ernest Hale was accomp- anied by Mrs. E. R. Miller to the	at BELL'S CAFE

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940

THE TEXAS SPUR

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS



Storing in Lockers

After freezing, these packages are placed in the patron's locker which is kept in a room maintained at approximately zero to 4 degrees above.

with fishermen, hunters, and sportsmen. oney saved through the refrigeration of home-raised foods eleases more money for other foods and purposes, therefore better living.

Frozen home-produced meats, fruits, and vegetables are likely

Freezing eliminates the drudgery of canning, reduces spoil-

to add fresh foods to their diet the year round.

to be more palatable than canned or cured meats.

Helps provide a wider market for farm products.

Permits slaughter any time of year.

age, and permits a better utilization of the carcass.

Each patron has a key to his locker and can get his packages any time he calls.

Spur Theatre at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstrator,

will give a lecture on the use of lockers

and the cooking of frozen foods at the

LEON ICE and LOCKER COMPANY Phone 171 Spur, Texas Ty Allen Mgr.

Individual Opportunity they are selfish people, but because Is The Foundation **Of Progress**

Thomas Jefferson, referred to by viduals living in a free country. This some historians as "the father of the was reasoned out in the days of the patent system," was in fact the first molding of our present United States patent examiner. When the patent and by great men who were responquestion first came up, Jefferson sible for the evolution of this counwas opposed to granting patents for try from a wilderness to the world's they hinted at monopoly; but when leading industrial and scientific nahe saw how the government, by tion. They knew that as long as giving patent rights, stimulated in- there was sound government to vention, he became an immediate regulate industry, monopoly could advocate. Since 1900, it has been not exist and thereby destroy inestimated that 100,000 new pro- dividual opportunity for reward. ducts have been placed on the mar-

ket as the result of American ingenuity inspired by the patent system.

Let's not forget this today when April 19th government attempts to curb profit opportunity to the vanishing point, or abuse government privileges and power by competing with private enterprise. Whether you are an inventor who thinks he is deserving of reward for his occomplishments, or a fellow on a job earning a salary, you like to feel that opportunity and the possibility of personal re- all-star players. Come early and be ward are always ahead of you.

Yoh grow with the times. Your community is constantly progressing. MRS. TWADDELL RETURNS The reason is that the American people are an enterprising people and want to go ahead; not because

OUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenel Ulcers due to Excess Acid— Poor Digestion. Sour or Upset Stomach, Gassiness, Hearthurn, Sleeplessness, etc., tue to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial!

they are proud of their freedom To Be Presented and the right to receive rewards **Thursday Night** for their own endeavors as indi-Come to the "Style Show"

Girard Seniors To Present Play

Be sure to see "Henpecked Husband," a comedy in three acts, presented by the Seniors of Girard High School, Friday night, April 19, 1940, at the school auditorium. If you want to spend two hours in fun, be sure to be present. This is a Royalty play, with a cast of twelve sure of getting a good seat.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, former county school superintendent, who has been on an extended business

visit to Spur, left Monday returning to her home in Mammoth. Arizona. Much pleasure was derived from the visit according to Mrs. Twaddell, however not having a car was a handicap and she did not get of the merchants. to see all former constituents and

friends. Mrs. Twaddell expects to return to Texas in May to begin working for the State Department of Education at Austin.

at Dickens School Auditorium Thursday, April 18 at 8 o'clock p. m. See

the Homemaking II-B girls model their tailored dresses and the I-B girls model school dresses.

You will want to see the tiny from fourteen months to six years. The play garments that will be worn by the tiny tots are those made by the II-B Class.

Home project aresses will be modeled and winners announced. movie theatre, seating 2,000. It had

the "Style Show" there will be but this exit opened into a 41/2-foot will box.

the winners in each division will be ling was an auditorium seating ion ranking the names of the girls down! who have the highest average for

the try-outs will be announced.

for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rasberry, people were dangerously confined in Ann. prosperous farmers of the Dry Lake section of the country spent Saturday afternoon in the city marketing surplus produce and buying supplies

Mrs. Lucy Cowan and daughter, Emily, and Peggy Hogan motored to Lhbbock Friday to accompany Mrs. Barbee, teacher of Spur High School, and Thelma Hale, speech student of

Style Show At Dickens Watch For Fire Traps a building with only one inadequate "For twenty years I have traveled 25,000 miles annually in fire prevention work. Each year I am astonished how frequently luck plays the major role in safeguarding against disaster in buildings where

people assemble in large numbers. In far too many cases, ignorance or wanton disregard of the fundamentals of fire safety places your tots on the stage. They range in age life and mine in jeopardy," writes T. Alfred Fleming, Supervisor of the Conservation Department of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, in Readers Digest. For example:

"In New England I saw a new Before and between divisions of a secondary exit as required by law;

because boys and men of all ages could accommodate about 20 people. How would you like to be in a fire At the conclusion of the program there on Bank Night? Equall start-

"In Ohio I got to church late one

The admission will be 10 cents locked. The usher explained that it ter, Mrs. Marchbanks, the former for all school children and 15 cents was the minister's idea-so he could Robbie Standifer, were guests over

exit. I saw the same foolhardy procedure in a hotel, where a watchman padlocked all the fire escape doors at night 'to keep burglars out.' In both cases, ronditions were remedied when local fire chiefs promised to chop down the doors if they were found locked again."

Many of us confronted with facts like these, think they affect only the other fellow-that they don't exist where we live. The truth is that it's a rare town where similar glar- McClure, student in Texas Tech, ing hazards don't exist. Those hazards are our problem. And it's our duty to eliminate them before trag-

edy occurs.

lock, candidate for Representative Tech were guests over the weekend of the 118th district, accompanied boxing which will interest all ages areaway, which had no outlet. It by Jim Cloud, both of Snyder, were visiting over the district last week in the interest of Mr. Bullock's campaign, and were pleasant callers

at The Texas Spur office while in announced, also the highest ranking 5,000, in which the secondary exit Spur Thursday. Pat Bullock is try-out papers for the Future Home- opened 8 feet above the river-and making a thorough campaign notmakers Rally. Following the divis- not even a flight of steps leading withstanding the fact that he is unopposed in his race.

Sunday and found the main doors Mrs. Mary Standifer and daugh-

get down to the door to greet every- the week end of Dr. and Mrs. Lilbody as they left. Meanwhile 750 burn E. Standifer and daughter, the business visitors in Spur Sat-

Personal

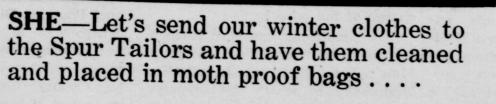
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wheeler, proprietors of the Stamford Inn. Stamford, Texas, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Della. Eaton of the Spur Inn.

Misses Winnie Lee and Mozell Baum, of McAdoo, and Wade Mc-Daniel of Spur motored to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to return Wynell following an overnight visit at her home in Spur.

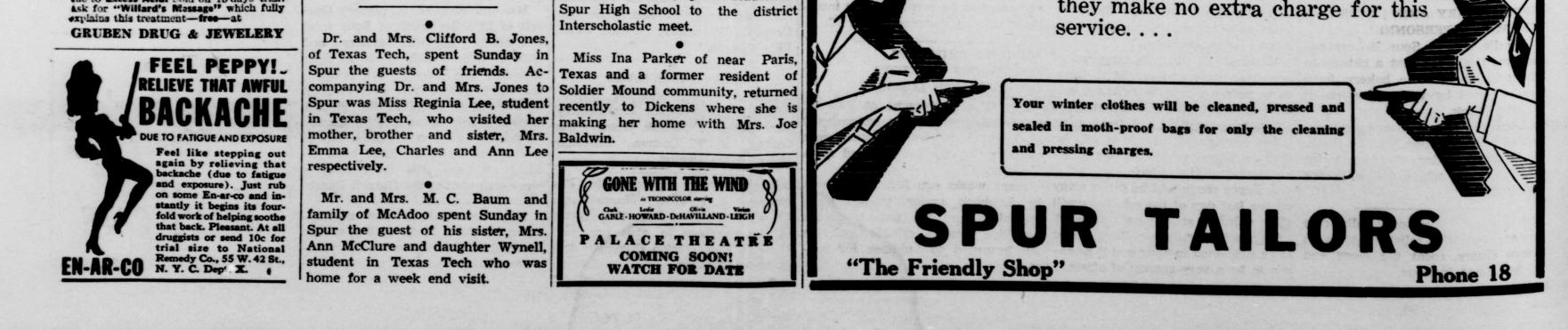
Miss Frances Gibson and friends Misses Mauna Loa Calahan and The Honorable A. A. (Pat) Bul- Kathryn Harding, students in Texas in the H. P. Gibson home. Mrs. Gibson and small daughter, Doris motored to Lubbock Saturday to accompany the young ladies to Spur.

> J. T. (Cap) Baze from over in Kent County was a business visitor in Spur Saturday buying supplies of the merchants and greeting other business visitors in the city.

W. B. Ford, an extensive and prosperous farmer in the Kalgary section of the country was among urday.



HE-That's an excellent idea they make no extra charge for this



THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940

ER THELAS SPUR

Spur Students Win Honors In District he Texas Spur Box and Pie Supper At Patton Springs Meet At Lubbock Weekly on Thursday at Spur, Dickens County, Texas With Mrs. Barbee as sponsor and Friday Night instructor, Alfred Walker and Thelma Hale attended the district meet Entered as second class mail matter The Home Demonstration Clubs in Lubbock last Friday and Saturon the 12th day of November, 1909. of the Patton Springs School Dis- day where they competed against at the Post Office at Spur, Texas, teams from other West Texas

purpose.

before making the bids.

Supper a real success.

under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879, and published continuously without recess.

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FFA Leadership **Contest Held** At McAdoo

District competition of the Crosbyton District F. F. A. was held at McAdoo last Saturday, April 13, with Spur winning the sweepstakes. Honors were awarded the Spur boys for taking second place in oneplace in one-act demonstration, and second in public speaking. First place was won in Jr. Chapter Conducting, extemporaneous speaking and senior Chapter conducting, at a previous meeting.

Spur placed first with total of 12 places, Crosbyton second with 14 places.

The Spur team will compete in area leadership contests at Lubbock May 4. Winners at this meet will go to state contest at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville in June.

Texas has more than 9,000 local civil subdivisions with authority to levy taxes and issue bonds. Included are levee districts, water districts, drainage districts, school districts, irrigation districts, flood control districts, road districts and many others.

industrial experts predict.

trict, namely, Duncan Flat, Midway, and Afton, are planning a real, oldtime, get-to-gether in the form of

a combined Box and Pie Supper on

Hale placed first in senior girls Friday night, April 19th, 8:00 p. m. declamation. In extemporaneous speaking Jack at the Patton Springs High School

Schools.

Gymnasium. These ladies of the Ramsay won second place. Boys and several clubs have joined forces in girls debate teams competed in the an effort to raise funds to buy meet, the boys, Virgil Murray and dishes, table-clothes, and silverware Billie Powell defeated Brownfield for the Patton Springs High School in the first round but were eliminat-Home Making Department. The ed in the second round by the Lubtotal proceeds will be used for this bock team.

> Dorothy Hines and Helen Dodson lost to Lamesa in the first round of

Walker won second place in Jr.

boys declamation contest while Miss

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Camp Post, Boy Scout camp of time, effort, and patience involved act plays and news rating, and third in the preparation of these boxes the South Plains, is beckoning many a Boy Scout this summer, opening Local, county, and district candi- on May 19, Sunday for the first dates have been sent special invita- period. Four other periods will foltions to be present on this most im- low, of a week each, Alex McDonald, portant occasion. A large crowd is camping chairman, said.

> expected and ample opportunity Fees range from \$4.75 a week to will be granted for the candidates \$6.00 depending upon how they are to contact the many voters present paid by the Scout.

> and pass out cards for future refer-Cubs will hold a weekend camp with their dads on May 11, Satur-All men, women, and children of day and May 12, Sunday at Camp

the Patton Springs School District Post. are asked and urged to be present DICKENS COUNTY-GIRARD

and help make the Box and Pie SING-SONG TO MEET AT **GIRARD SUNDAY**

The ladies of the several clubs The Dickens County-Girard Singare not confining the boxes and pies Song will meet at Girard next Sunto their groups alone. Any lady or day beginning at 2:00 o'clock p. m. girl in the Patton Springs School Everybody invited to attend and District may bring a box or pies. bring your song books. Help is asked from every one who

R. E. Beaver, President

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hurst motor- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop, at Cros-Gaughey. ed to Paducah Sunday to see "Gone byton. With The Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. John Mims, of Mr. and Mrs. Laudie Dane, of Mrs. Betty Jo Howard spent the Lubbock, spent the weekend in the Brownfield, visited friends in Spur weekend visiting with her parents, home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mc- Monday night.



See our big double page circular for more details. Do not ask us to charge One Cent Sale purchases. The margin of profit prohibits this courtesy.

Beautiful boxes have been prepared in homes all over the school debate. district and no one need doubt the goodness nor the quantity of the Boy Scouts To Gather things that will be placed in them. All bidders are asked to consider At Camp Post

Development of East Texas' vast does not want to have to borrow, supplies of iron ore will be com- borrow, borrow, anymore after Frimercially possible due to enormous day night. Help them by being amounts of natural gas and oil in present and participating in the that area enabling it to meet comprogram. petition of coal supplies in the other The Band and Glee Club will give

ton Springs.

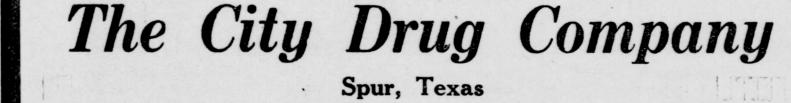
iron-producing regions of the nation, a program in connection with the evenings events.

is interested in the school at Pat-

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and adjoining districts and counties





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Home Ec Girls To **Sponsor Style** Show Here

Home Economic girls of Spur High School will sponsor a style show at Nazerine" has been postponed unwill be under direction of Miss Lubbock. Ethel Green, home economics instructor.

ments made by the class during the of this week. year. Garments will also be modeled by the students.

Proceeds from the show will be used to pay expenses of winning girls to the state rally of Future Homemakers to be held in Dallas April 24, 25, and 26. Winners will be announced at the show Monday night.

George Gabriel, Dee Hairgrove, R. C. Brown, Charley Kearney, and Andy Hurst left Tuesday morning for Paint Rock where they will spend several days fishing on the Concho River.



BOOK REVIEW HAS BEEN POSTPONED Due to the meeting to be conducted at the Christian Church next week the book review of "The

the Palace Theatre on Sunday and, til some time in June. The book will Monday, April 21 and 22. The show be reviewed by Donald West of

Mr. and Mrs. Archer L. Powell Monday night a style show will of Dry Lake, were transacting busibe displayed on the stage of gar- ness and visiting in the city Tuesday



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH John C. Ramsay, Minister 10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. Mc-Neill, III, Superintendent. MRS. JOHN RIGGS 11 a. m. Divine Worship and The ENTERTAINS WITH Word. Subject: "Another Comfor-LOVELY PARTY ter."

6:45 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult past week was that of Tuesday af- the Blue Bonnet club members and Advisor.

Wednesday Night Prayer

Fullness of the Spirit."

nesdays at 7:45 p.m.

Monday.

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Christian education.

day School Sunday.

come you.

our Church School Day. Be in Sun-

services will be at 12:00 noon.



1925 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT SPUR INN WEDNESDAY

The 1925 Bridge Club had their regular monthly luncheon Wednesday of last week at one o'clock at the Spur Inn.

Mrs. J. L. Rosamond made high score and received the dinner nap-

Henry Alexander, M. C. Golding, C. Harkey, Marsh, Smith, Williams, R. Gollihar, F. W. Jennings, A. C. Hull, Hill Perry, V. V. Parr, Lilburn Mecom, Burks, Self, Adam Howe,

E. Standifer, Riley Wooten, Horace Rich, Joyner, Whitwell, Garrett, and McDonald, W. R. Lewis, Mary Putman, Jimmie Smith, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

MRS. C. H. WHITE HOSTESS AT **BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY**

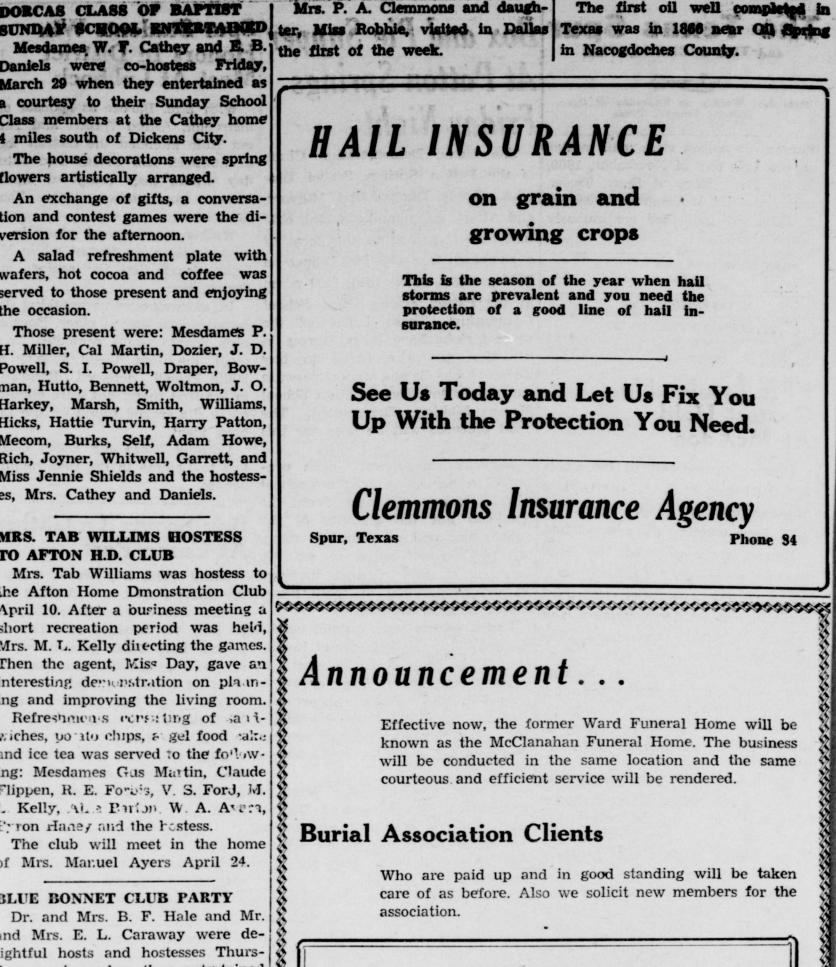
Mrs. C. H. White was a charming hostess Friday of last week when short recreation period was held, she entertained with a three table Mrs. M. L. Kelly directing the games. bridge party at her home 320 East

2nd Street. High score prize was awarded to ing and improving the living room. Mrs. Guy Karr and second high to Mrs. Hill Perry.

Others playing were Mesdames and ice tea was served to the follow-Neal A. Chastin, A. C. Hull, Roy ing: Mesdames Gus Martin, Claude Harkey, C. L. Harris, F. W. Jennings, Flippen, R. E. Forbis, V. S. ForJ, M. M. C. Golding, Ty Allen, Marvin L. Kelly, AL & Parion, W. A. Avera, Vaughn, Eldon Cook, and Ann B. Fron Haney and the hostess.

McClure. The club will meet in the home At refreshment hour the hostess of Mrs. Manuel Ayers April 24. served a salad plate.

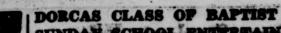
BLUE BONNET CLUB PARTY Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway were delightful hosts and hostesses Thurs-One of the lovely parties of the day evening when they entertained ternoon when Mrs. John Riggs en- husbands with a five table 42 party 7:45 p. m. Divine Worship and tertained with two tables of bridge at the Hale home 617 N. Burling-



THURSDAY, APRIL

Old accounts of the home are responsible to the former

management, as we did not buy these accounts.



Mesdames W. F. Cathey and E. B. Daniels were co-hostess Friday March 29 when they entertained as courtesy to their Sunday School Class members at the Cathey home miles south of Dickens City. The house decorations were spring

lowers artistically arranged. An exchange of gifts, a conversa tion and contest games were the diversion for the afternoon.

A salad refreshment plate with wafers, hot cocoa and coffee was served to those present and enjoying the occasion.

Those present were: Mesdames P H. Miller, Cal Martin, Dozier, J. D. Powell, S. I. Powell, Draper, Bow-Others playing were Mesdames man, Hutto, Bennett, Woltmon, J. O. Hicks, Hattie Turvin, Harry Patton,

Gibson, Ty Allen, C. H. White, Crit Miss Jennie Shields and the hostesses, Mrs. Cathey and Daniels.

MRS. TAB WILLIMS HOSTESS **TO AFTON H.D. CLUB**

Mrs. Tab Williams was hostess to

the Afton Home Dmonstration Club April 10. After a business meeting a

Then the agent, Miss Day, gave an

interesting demonstration on plaun-Refreshments consiting of sali-

wiches, yo ato chips, a gel food cake

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The Word: Subject: "Obtaining the at her home on East 3rd Street. Cut flowers were used as house Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Wed- decorations.

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain made high score in the bridge games and was Woman's Auxiliary Meeting each presented a prize. Mrs. Guy Karr re-The public is cordially invited. ceived second high award. Other guests were Mesdames O.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES C. Thomas, V. V. Parr, L. E. Standi-Sunday School _____ 9:55 fer, Hill Perry, M. C. Golding and Morning Worship _____ 11:00 B. C. Langley.

The hostess served a lovely re-Young People's League ____ 6:45 Evening Service _____ 7:45 freshment plate to the guests named. W. M. S. Monday _____ 3:00

LITTLE MISS CAROLYN KELLEY **BIRTHDAY HONOREE**

Service _____ 6:45 The Pastor's Sermon Topic Sun-Mrs. O. L. Kelley entertained day Morning will be: "The Value of Thursday, April 11, with a party Enthusiasm." Special music will be honoring her daughter, Carolyn, on her 4th birthday anniversary. Sunday is to be observed as Indoor games directed by Mrs.

Church School Day. At the Evening Kelley were enjoyed by the child-Service a Program entitled "Sowing ren. and Reaping" will be rendered. This

The birthday cake baring 4 light-Program has for its theme evangeed candles was the center of atlism in the home and in the church traction. Candles were blown out and is developed by four short epiand the cake was cut and served sodes, each of which is intended to with ice cream. The Grab Bag was examplify some phase of the work the delight of the guests. carried forward by our program of

The honoree was presented with appropriate gifts from the following: We want the largest attendance Lois Ann Callan, Kenneth Slough, in Sunday School next Sunday we Jimmy Don Miles, Annetta Petty, have had this year. You can help us Franklin and Max Gabriel, Bruce reach that goal by attending on this,

Jennings Long, Donald George Snodgrass, Douglas McArthur, Sanda Jon

Watson, Nicky Nichols, Myra Alice We will start a meeting at Red Ratliff, Charles Adam Lee, Almeida Hill Friday night the 19th to run Ratliff, Alfred Roberts, Don Mcthrough Sunday 28th. Services at Ginty, Elaine Rosamond, Joe Bell, nights only except Sundays, when George Harris, Janice and Nan L.

Alexander. Barton Groves, Annette We are always delighted to have Lee, Lucy Nell Boothe, Kathleen visitors in all our services. We wel-Kelley and honor guest Carolyn Kelley.

> ARE HOSTS TO **EXCHANGE CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne were co-hosts and hostesses to members of the Exchange Club and their husbands Thursday night, Apil 11.

ed gifts also.

A plate of delicious ice cream and Angel Food Cake was served to the following:

Messrs and Mesdames B. T. Moore M. M. Burns, J. H. Miles, Fred Knney, M. A. Lea, Fox, J. F. Harrell, Edwin H. Bodeker, Clark Lewis, Loyd Roberts, Mrs. L. R. Barrett, and the hosts and hostesses. The club will reveal pals at the next meeting.

After the games the hostess served a salad refreshment plate to the guests including Messrs and Mesdames O. L. Kelley, O. C. Arthur, G. H. Snider, W. S. Campbell, P. C. Nichols, M. H. Brannen, E. S. Lee, and Mesdames Kate Morris, Emma Lee, E. C. McGee, W. C. Gruben, and hosts, E. L. Caraway and Dr. B. F. Hale.

MRS. L. E. STANDIFER IS **HOSTESS AT BRIDGE** LUNCHEON

The L. E. Standifer home was the scene of a gala day Friday when Mrs. Standifer entertained from 1 o'clock til 3:30 with a three table bridge luncheon as a courtesy to a group of former associates and friends of Turkey.

Tulips and other spring flowers as house decorations was an added note of beauty to the reception room and party appointments.

High score favor went to Mrs. Clayton Horn and second high to Mrs. Tom Salem.

Other guests were Mesdames Don Jones, W. Eddins, Lee Bardy, Bill Hardcaste and Laurence Hedvick, of Turkey; Ty Allen, Burford Johnston and Crit McDonald, city.

FFA Chapter Has Meeting Monday

Regular meeting of the Spur Chapter of the F. F. A. met Monday morning in the vocational agriculture room.

Meeting was opened in regular form. Plans for a Father-Son banquet were discussed. Chapter conducting teams were chosen to compete in the district area for leadership at Lubbock May 4.

The team voted to have a barbecue at the stadium Wednesday night, May 1. Robert A. Manire, State Director of Vocational Agriculture will be the principal speaker on this occasion.

Meeting was closed in usual form. About forty members were present.



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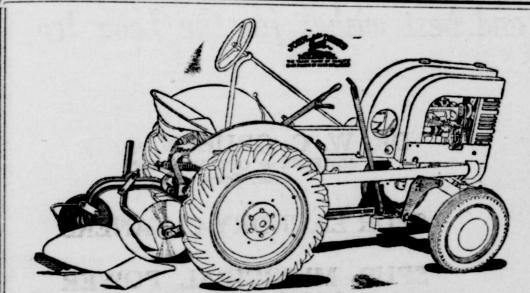
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ALLENS AND PAYNES

Games of 84 were played, members of the club received gifts from their pals and all the guests receiv-

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First Grade-Sally Jackson Each pupil of this room has com- Friday we were pleased to have pleted a health booklet. The pupils Little Delwan Hughes visit with us. are proud of their booklets and have We always enjoy having visitors them on display on the bulletin with us. board.

We have been working in our flower bed this week. We planted some seed and set out some plants and are anxious to see them begin to grow. We are planning a study of wild flowers in the neor future.

First Grade—Helen Porter

The first grade boys and girls decided on Wednesday of this week that warm spring was here to stay and they transplanted flowers from their hotbed in the schoolroom to the outdoor flower bed. Old man ranching, etc. winter returned for an unwelcome visit Thursday night and with his ciy fingers turned the flowers black. But these boys and girls have already made plans to bring more seed and replant the bed next week.

Second Grade-Jack Powell

The children in the Second Grade have been enjoying the Story Telling Hour each Wednesday at 9:45 that comes over station KFYO. Wednesday, 10th a story was given on Why the Dandelion is a Child's Flower.

This week we began a new campaign for clean hands and teeth which we will continue over four weeks at which time a prize will be awarded the one or ones receiving the greatest number of marks. Those in the lead this week are Druline Byrd, Evelyn Gage, Elsie Havens, Alvis Lee, and Wanda Fay Rasberry.

After the severe cold spell Thursday night Dee Baxter found a Monarch Butterfly on the playground that was frozen. He brought it in and placed it near the fire, hoping it would revive. The entire

class was sorry it didn't.

Reading and Art—Fay Robinson Various kinds of flowers were planted this week by the 5th grade in their flower garden. Continuing appreciated.

this interest, pressed flowers and leaves formed the subject matter for spatter painting in the art classes.

The 7th grade reading class has spent the last few weeks reading of the various industries in the world that grow out of natural resources - mining, fishing, farming, April 13th. Patton Springs played

Members of the class are working out decorative wall hangings using as their subjects the material gathered in class.

Social Studies-Bess Thurman The seventh grade civics class attended court in Dickens Wednesday. The clas has been studying the Judicial Branch of our state government and this field trip proved to be a worthwhile event.

The sixth and seventh grades worked in the flower beds this past week. Both beds are planted now and everyone is awaiting the day when the first plant sprouts.

Seventh Grade-Stetson COURT OF HONOR

Patton Springs Boy Scout Troop No. 84 will hold a Court of Honor May 14, 1940, 8:00 p. m., in the gymn. The Court of Honor will be held for advancement and for new Scouts.

SCOUT CIRCUS

THE TEXAS SPUR

wore blue skirts and blouset srimmed with gold buttons and belts, carrying out the FFA colors.

Voc. Ag.-Manuel W. Ayers Fory-six Future Farmer members,

their fathers and special invited guests enjoyed the Annual FFA Father & Son Banquet held in the Patton Springs School Auditorium Wednesday night, April 10.

Mr. J. D. Strickland, assisted professor of Animal Husbandry at Texas Tech was the main speaker and his address was greatly enjoyed and

Miss Faye Armstrong and Mr. M. L. Kelly were awarded an honorary degree into the local F.F.A. organization.

The Crosbyton District F.F.A. oneact play and news writing contests were held at McAdoo Saturday, first in the one-act play contest. The

cast of "The Tater Project" was as follows: Gilbert Ragland, Norris Kissinger, Morris Hicks, Robert Mc-Spadden, Joe Raymond Goss and Sidney Baxter. This cast will compete in the Area Leadership Contest at Lubbock, May 4.

W. T. Newberry won 3rd place in the news writing contest.

English-Mrs. Paul W. Pattillo Della Dean BaxtDer, Junior of Patton Springs High School won 3rd place in the District Ready Writers contest at Lubbock the past week end. She is following in the footsteps of her sister, Lizzie Lou Baxter Clements, who went to the State Meet in the some event in 1935.

Commercial-Mr. Sullivan

Melba Starrett won second place in the district typing contest at Lubbock, April 13th. She will go to Canyon Friday evening where she will spend the night and then type Saturday morning in the Re-There will be a Scout Circus in gional contest at West Texas State

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and son and daughter-in-law of the Guitar Ranch were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

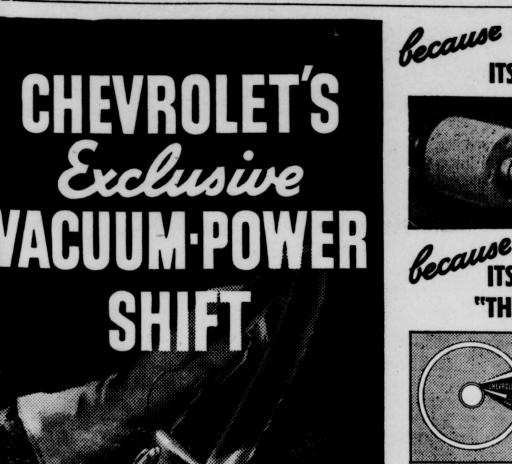
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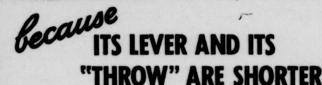
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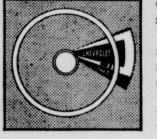
The town of Kilgore showed a Eighty per cent of all the crude population increase of more than oil produced in Texas is refined in 1,000 per cent within eight years Texas. Less than three per cent of after discovery of oil in East Texas. the cotton produced in Texas is pro- Nine other East Texas cities showed cessed in Texas and none of the an average population increase of 180 per cent.



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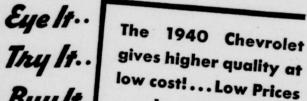
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four of the 15 events. The advance contest on May 7. sale of tickets are 25c and are now on sale at the schoolhouse. Box office tickets are 35c.

for the Groom," a three-act comedy. representing 17 counties in this part A good crowd was there and every- of the state. We feel that she at one seemed to enjoy themselves. Members of the cast were: Helen at Canyon. Kelly, Melvin Hamm, Ouida Armstrong, Lee Robinson, David Robinson, Goldie Lee Smiley, W. T. Newberry, Bobbie Randolph, Addie Lee Kissinger, Betty Jo Glazner, and Lou Wanna Dunlap, and Louis Rigs- Worth, Dallas, Denton, and Gtinesby. The proceeds from the play will ville, Texas. The trip is scheduled be used to help defray expenses of to leave on Thursday, April 25. Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

Ruth Belsher, Jean Byars, Melba home was their son, R. E., Jr., Robinett, Adaline Byars, Goldie Lee Secretary of the Snyder Chamber Smiley, and Ouida Armstrong. They of Commerce.

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individual typist in this contest will The Patton Springs Scouts are in go to Austin for a state typing

The typing contest is an individual contest from the time the contest leaves the county division and we feel especially proud of Melba in Speech-Band-History-Paul Pattillo defeating some of the larger schools The Junior Class gave "No Bride of Lubbock, Plainview and others. least has an equal chance to win

> COMMERCIAL TRIP Plans for a 750 mile commercial trip is progressing nicely. We have appointments with business concerns and places of interest in Fort

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Billy Homemaking-Fay Armstrong Hilly motored to Fort Worth Friday This week the Homemaking girls to return Miss Lillian Grace Dickworked hard preparing for the son, student in T. C. U. to her home Father - Son Banquet which was here for a week end visit. Miss held Wednesday night. The follow- Nancy Sugart of Handley and a ing girls selected as Farmerettes by student also in T. C. U, accompanied the FFA boys served the banquet: them to Spur for a week end visit Tommie Bridge, Oletha Cates, Ila in the Dickson home; another dis-Mae Hodgins, Pauline Ford, Johnie tinguished guest in the Dickson

Claysville Man Had Nervous Indi- I commenced to feel better and by gestion, Suffered from Gas, Sour the end of the third week I was

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ter that I had almost given up hope SPECIAL OFFER: regular price of getting well again, but a friend of Herbtex is \$1.25, send only \$1.00 of mine told me that I ought to try Money Order, Cash or Check to Herbitex as it seemed to be helping Herbitex Co., Dept. Tx20, Wheeling, everybody, so I got a supply of W. Va., and a package of Herbtex Herbtex, even though I was a bit (over a two weeks supply) will be skeptical at first. Within a few days sent you postage paid.







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100,000 Acres For **Game** Restoration In Texas

With the leasing of 30,000 acres of adjoining land in Palk and Tyler Counties and of 15,000 in Colorado County the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has completed half of the preliminary work on a huge projectwhich includes the leasing of more than 100,000 acres of land for six game restoration areas.

The first area leased and upon which work is already well under way was in Robertson County. Other projects being pushed are to be in Goliad, Calhoun and Dimmitt Counties.

Deer and turkey restoration on the six large areas is the aim of the Game Department, according to its executive secretary. However, and the Colorado County preserve the primary objective is to restore wild turkey. Other work will be incidental, but it is believed several species of game, including deer, will profit. Both deer and turkey restorafour areas.

It is unnecessary to add to the on the barrel head-were Eugene deer population in well-stocked Thomas, C. O. Nalley, Fowler Fau-Colorado County but the turkey bion (president), Hugh Duncan, have long since vanished from that section due to overshooting. In the Tyler-Polk preserve an attempt will be made to save and increase in number approximately 250 turkey which are believed to be the only remaining eastern strain wild turkeys anywhere from Texas to the Atlantic coast.

The procedure to be used in various berries such as huckleberry, participating.

Max Bentley, WTCC **Activity Director Opens Headquarters** Most surprised man in Big Spring

Friday afternoon may well have been R. R. McEwen, registration chairman for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention

on May 16-17-18. He had exactly nine registrations before he knew it, and more than that, he had no registration badges to issue. But they will be out soon. At the bottom of this unusual de-

velopment was Max Bentley, WTCC activity director and convention manager. Shartly after he arrived For Representative, 118 District: to open his headquarters office in the Settles Hotel, he addressed the

American Business Club.

After Worth Peeler, whose Westex Oil Co. employer, Ted Groebl, For County Judge is Chamber of Commerce President, upon the Polk-Tyler County area had been awarded a dollar in a club contest, Bentley advised him not to pocket the bill.

"You are about to buy the first registration for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, costing one dollar," prophesied Benttion will be attempted on the other ley. And Peeler did. Others who rapidly followed suit-with money

> For District Clerk: Earnest Wisdom, Jack Terry, Cecil Snodgrass and C. R. Cogswell.

In his address before the club Bentley discussed the theme of the American Way of Life to be developed at the WTCC convention. For County Treasurer: Youth in the old world has no hopes of posterity, has a dead end for hopes, he declared.

In contrast boys and girls of West management practices for the resto- Texas will be banded together in an ration are practically the same on expression to their parents their apeach of the two turkey areas. Pro- preciation for the blessings of tected nesting areas will be provid- American citizenship. This will be ed by fencing and food patches will culminated and expressed by an allalso be protected in that manner. youth parade the afternoon of May Native foods are highly important 17, with Boy Scouts, 4-H club memto turkeys and such food as acorns, bers, FFA lads, Girl Reserves, Girl beech mast, pine seeds and the Scouts, Campfire Girls and other For Commissioner Precinct 2:

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For Senator, 30th District:

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EDWIN H. BOEDECKER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

FRED CHRISTOPHER

JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

(Re-election)

(Re-election)

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(Re-election)

R. E. (ELZIE) HOLLY

S. T. (Tomp) JOHNSON

HORACE D. NICKELS

K. W. (WILLOW) STREET

(Re-election)

E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD

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ALVIN R. ALLISON

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G. W. BENNETT

R. C. BROWN

Subject to the action of the

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"In the long run," said a small twn banker recently, "it will be the Government that will suffer most from its cheap money policy, for is rapidly succeeding in killing off thrift, the real backbone of its se

curity." Nothing can do more than excessively cheap money to destroy the incentive to save and invest in productive undertakings. And nothing can work a heavier burden on those millions of people who depend for all or part of their livelihood on a little accumulated capital invested in securities or mortgages. The "big fellow" is hit least by cheap money -if you have enough capital, even an extremely low interest return will bring you an adequate income. It is the "little fellow" with a few thousand dollars of savings, who bears the brunt of it.

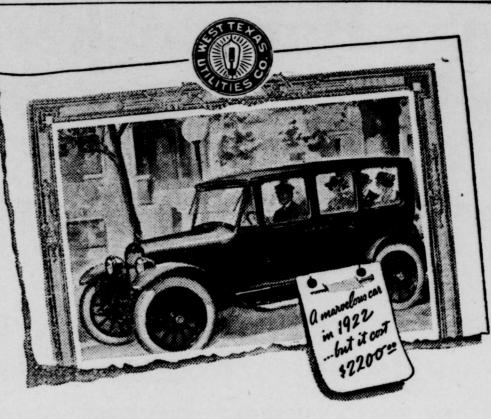
From the point of view of our national economy, cheap money seems to have proven itself an almost unmitigated evil. It has forced banks to pare interest on deposits to the point of non-existence-the banks can't pay a rate of interest they are unablbe to earn. And it has driven an abnormal amount of money out of industry and into nonproductive channels, such as government bonds. Why should a man take a chance on a venture in which he may lose when his possible return is extremely limited? And the result is that more and more new industries go begging for the capital which would produce jobs, opportunities and new wealth for the people.

No nation can remain great when the incentive to save and be thrifty is destroyed. No nation can maintain its place in the sun when government policies virtually force money out of productive uses. No nation can go ahead when the little capital saved over arduous years through a working man's labor and sacrifice, promises a diminishing return. Any number of governmental laws and policies have been aimed straight at the thrifty person, the millions of ordinary Americans who would normally be saving and investing, and abnormally cheap money has been among the most damaging.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS



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... but what has this automobile to do with your **ELECTRIC SERVICE?**

RANKLY, it has nothing to do with your electric service. We I use it here to illustrate a point.

Automobiles were "rich man's toys" not so many years ago. They cost a lot of money and they cost a lot to run. They were gas-eaters and oil-eaters. The hills they could climb in high were few and far between. If you got them up to fifty miles an hour, the noise and vibration were terrific.

Today millions of American families can afford beautiful, powerful cars that outsmart, outshine and outperform the best models of the Twenties in every way, yet cost less than half as much.

This progress has not been confined to the automobile. Time was when electric service provided only your light. Today you can use more lights, a radio, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, washing machine and other appliances, and the electricity to operate all of these costs very little more than you used to pay for light alone.

Like the automobile, your electric service improves steadily year after year. At the same time, its price comes down. This is poss because of the constant effort of the people of your electric company to improve service and reduce rates. It's an effort that goes on and on. Because of it, your electric service will be better and cheaper in the future than it is today. The credit belongs to a group of people who are never content to rest on their laurels, who strive to do their job just a little better today than they did it yesterday. They're the people of your electric company.

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dewberry and blackberry are to be protected from the forage of hogs, LUBBOCK DEMONSTRATION sheep and cattle. CONVENTION

On the Tyler-Polk area an at-Lubbock Demonstration Conventempt will be made to more fully tion took place at Lubbock Saturprotect and to restore the native day morning at ten o'clock, at the East Texas deer.

First Baptist Church. From ten till A total of fifty turkeys, trapped twelve, reports of the different in other sections of the state, will be counties were given by the delegates supplied in the Colorado County of each club. At 12:15 a Luncheon area. Thirty-seven of them have al- after business was attended to. At ready been placed on the area and was given at the Lubbock Hotel, the remainder will be stocked soon. three-thirty all members present

A twenty-acre pen has been built enjoyed a tea at the open house at on the Colorado County preserve. A Texas Tech College. About seven dozen of the turkeys will be placed hundred women were present. inside the pen with their wings clipped. They will be able to nest there, but will be unable to leave. P. Woody,, John Goodall and Ray It is expected they will act as decoys for the birds outside the area

and keep them on the preserve and near the better food and cover sections.

Game Department are being leased for a period of five years with an

Bar-B-Q Sandwich

10c

Try Our Special

STEAKS

Plate Lunches

25c and 30c

Mrs. Smith's

Nu-Way Cafe

All th six areas planned by the

Those attending from Girard

were: Mesdames C. V. O'Keefe, B. Williams.

> option to renew for an additonal five years. They will be closed to hunting during that time, but it i

expected that the game raised or the areas will soon overflow onto the surrounding country-side and provide sport.

> Caretakers will patrol most of the areas and will also improve the habitat of the preserves.

CARDINAL HAS ILLUSIONS

Mickey Hart's new motor car is only a little worse for the experience, but the Texan is wondering how much the bill of a certain cardinal suffered. Mr. Hart parked his car under a live oak tree near Bay City recently and it was not long until a male cardinal, upon seeing his reflection in the side of the car started battling it viciously. The "fgiht" continued all day. It was resumed the following day and it was finally necessary for Mr. Hart to scare the bird which had illusions away by shooting a gun into the air everytime it returned to the running board.

CASTER CATCHES JACKSNIPE

S. L. Davidson of Bay City, Texbut probably thought he did when he got a vicious strike when his artificial lure was in mid-air. Investigating the cause of bait being taken in the middle of his cast the fisherman discovered he had caught a jacksnipe as it sped by. Sims Mc-Donald, his fishing partner, witnessed the unusual catch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Miss two weeks visit to Mineral Wells Jennie Legg of Croton spent Satwhere they had a respite from the urday in Spur transacting business every day cares incident to operataffairs and visiting wth other biusiing a farm and rural home and nes and pleasure visitors in the city. drinking the noted Mineral Water.

(Re-election) F. L. BYARS T. J. (Jeff) RANDOLPH

J. D. HENLEY

For Commissioner, Prectinct 3: W. H. HINDMAN For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 M. B. GAGE

(Re-election) W. R. MURCHISON

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1

C. P. AUFILL, JR.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2 JESSE BASS

Hogs Are Hogs

In one respect at least the farmer has the edge on the manufacturer, merchant or business man of the city. Through marketing cooperative organizations, farmers, by group action, can dispose of their products quickly and at a maximum price. A single manufacturer, on the other hand, must maintain his own salesmen, and they must be better salesmen than those of his competitor next door. He must train them and furnish them transportation, on the gamble that they will sell enough goods to reimburse all costs and leave a little profit. He must always be on guard against the possibility of a competitor thinking up a new "model" that might overnight leave him without a market for his product.

Marketing cooperatives are the modern farmer's "salesmen." The farmer does not have to worry about new models. Hogs are hogs. They have not changed materially since the days of King Tut. Neither have cows and the milk they give. But the job of "selling" which the marketing co-ops do, is not

simple just because there are no new models to contend with. Their business is to help the farmer maintain ready markets and stable distribuas didn't catch a flying fish recently, life-not automobiles, face cream tion for time-honored necessities of and luxury gadgets, but the products of America's farms.

> Texas has proven oil reserves of more than ten billion barrels, or over half the proven oil reserves of the entire United States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey returned Wednesday of last week from a

The oil refining industry pays workers the highest wages of any industry in Texas.



MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

In the last 10 to 15 years, the engineering improvements and operating economies of your electric company have made it pos-sible to cut the average price of household electricity just about in half. Many customers now using more household appliances, lots of light, a radio and refrigerator pay very little more to operate all of these than they used to pay for light alone.

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glorious relief from those torturing mus-cular aches and pains—due to cold—by

usually DOES THE WORK— Musterole gives quick relief because it's MORE than "just a salve." It's a wonderful soothing "counter-irritant" which penetrates the outer layers of the skin to help ease local congestion and pain. Used by millions for over 30 years! 3 strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40⁴.



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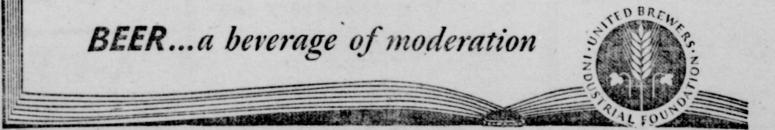
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parson were Graduate of Tulane University. One shopping in Spur Saturday, coming year's study in Paris and London. Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in from their rural home in the for Southern Pacific and 12 other Kalgary section of the country. railroads. With Charity and Sunset

Hospitals. Discoverer Daviss Drops, Duke Johnson, of Brownfield, was the modern treatment for sinus, in Spur over the week end visiting Miss Mozell Arthur and other throat and ear infections. friends in Spur. CITY DRUG STORE

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Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia river will be the most massive structure ever built by man. Beer's taxes-Federal, State and local-could quickly pay for it.

some. This program is now in effect in a number of states. It is being extended. We want you to know about it. Write for booklet. United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th St., New York, N.Y.



SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

THE TEXAS SPUE

tions of the country and among all classes of people, Vice President Garner is esteemed for his sound

common sense, practical liberalism,

and long experience in govern-mental affairs. Political observers

in Washington agree that these at-

tributes, together with the fact that

his sturdy log-cabin Americanism

against involvement in war, are re-

sponsible for his popularity among the rank and file of the people.

His name has been submitted di-

rectly to voters in a number of

state primaries, in accordance with

his democratic philosophy that "the people should decide." In announc-

ing his candidacy last December,

Mr. Garner said: "I will accept the

nomination for President. I will

make no effort to control any dele-

gates. The people should decide. The candidate should be selected at

primaries and conventions as pro-

vided by law and I sincerely trust

that all Democrats will participate

the nation's best safeguard

****** **Do You Know** Texas?

A reader of this newspaper oan get the answer to any questtion of Fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memoria) Museum, Box 1770 University Station, Austin, Texas.

Q. What is the oldest grant in the General Land Office? T. P.

A. According to Bascom Giles, present Commissioner, the oldest grant is that of the Queretaro Missions at San Antonio-Concepcion. Espada and San Juan-to certain Indian tribes "reduced to a Christian and civilized community", by the Viceroy of Mexico on October 4, 1730. The captain of the military post at San Antonio on March 5. 1731, put the chiefs of the tribes in possession of their land, taking each by the hand, leading him about the circumference of the location, and having him pull up grass, throw acts of true possession.

Q. What was the Archives War? C. C.

A. In 1842, President Houston instructed Col. Thos. Wm. Ward, the peppery Commissioner of the Land Office, to remove "the archives and government stores" to Washington on the Brazos." In a confidential letter, he said: "They are certainly in a very precarious and unsafe situation. What the Mexican or Indian enemy might not do, I am led to believe by various threats that have reached my ears, might be accomplished by the irresponsible, unprincipled and lawless among our own citizens. I am told that their destruction by fire has been frequently denounced by some of those Sharp; Fifth Grade-Lois Estelle Parade set for 2:00 o'clock Friday purchase them, by obtaining bids, at who oppose their removal. Such an Meadors and Jean Ousley; Seventh afternoon May 17th. Heads of boy event would produce not only incalculable but irreparable injury to III. White ribbon winners: Fourth tory met with the convention comthe people of Texas" Certain Grade - Bobby Murphree: Fifth mittee in Big Spring and asked for indignant citizens of Austin did not Grade-Horace Poteet; Sixth Grade the change in dates. Youths in large share the President's opinon. They -Arnel Rhea Cumbie; Seventh numbers can come and participate gathered at Col. Ward's house and Grade-Betty Jean Alldredge. fired "a Howitzer loaded with grape" into it, with the cry of "Blow the Geraldean received recognition but was that Boy Scouts of Buffalo Trail old house to pieces!" While the failed to be returned. archives were being slipped out in the custody of two clerks, their very proud of Dickens' poster exwagon was stopped and the records hibit. stolen and taken to a house on Pecan (now 6th) Street. While this Wants Longer Closed Austin were kept from boredom by Season On Fishing an Indian attack."

JOHN GARNER LEADS PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Texas' distinguished favorite son-John N. Garner, the only Democrat to have announced unqualifiedly that he is a presidential candidate—is today the leading choice of his Party to succeed to the Presidency. Uniformly popular in all sec-



in them." Patriotic Texans will attend their own precinct conventions May 4 to record their support of their noted fellow Texan.

stones, and perform all the other Dickens PTA Delegate West Texas C. of C. **Convention At Big** To Lamesa

Mrs. Cecil Meadors was the Dickens P.T.A. delegate to the district convention in Lamesa.

The organization is expecting to profit from the helpful information Mrs. Meador received.

All the Dickens School posters that were sent for the convention exhibits received recognition.

I. Blue ribbon winners are: First Grade-Melba Jo Williams and Bonnie Hughes; Second Grade-Laverne Hosh; Third Grade-Hubert Hawley, Tommy Alldredge, Don Edwards and held on Thursday, Friday and Sat- News that more than 100,000 will Melvin Varnell.

II. Red ribbons winners are: Third

the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 16-17-18, marks a break with precedent.

have been at the first of the tryside. week. The 1940 convention, in fact, urday of that same week.

Grade-Jewel Noland and Audrey "American Way of Life," to be number the Texas Game Depart-Powers; Fourth Grade-Billy Byers dramatized in a great All-Youth ment gets 20,000 and was able to

Planting 20,000 Quail In Texas During 1940

Practically all of the 20,000 quail which the Texas Game, Fish and into a woven wire funnel some ten Oyster Commisison will distrbiute feet long. Quail herders, upon disthis year have been planted in prac- covering birds, walk slowly toward tically every section of the state, it them, herding the birds inside the is announced by the executive sec- brush enclosure. The birds follow retary of the Game Department. [the brush until they come to the The birds are obtained from Mexi- narrow opening in the wire trap and co where they are trapped and are walk in. They are then caught and shipped to sportsmen and other placed in crates to be transported to persons interested enough in re- the United States. Its a simple prostocking their places with quail to cess, but tens of thousands of quail pay half of the cost of the birds.

The policy of distributing quail on this basis has been followed by the Texas Department for several years. gressive farmers of the Kalgary In addition, the Department is plant- community were business visitors in ing several thousand birds this year | Spur Saturday. on quail restoration areas which are being set up in various parts of the state with the aid of federal Pittman-Robertson funds. More than fifty of these areas have already been established by the Division of Wildlife Restoration of the state game department and as many more will be completed by the end of the year.

Many of the quail demonstration The 22nd annual convention of areas need not be restocked due to the fact there are a small number of birds there. Improving of the cover and food supply is expected to produce sufficient birds on these Heretofore the convention dates areas to stock considerable coun-

Many Quail Shipped

was originally set for Monday- Mexican quail, which are used by Tuesday-Wednesday in the week of several states for restocking pur-May 13-18th, but last week it was poses, are moving through Texas announced the big show would be now. It is estimated by the Uvaldebe sent through the ports of Laredo,

Reason: the convention theme, the Del Rio and Eagle Pass. Of this

the lowest price in history of game

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940

Texas has more than 90,000 producing oil wells. Last year each well averaged less than 15 barrels a day.

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Spring, May 16-18

Association? When was it founded? ship?

Association was founded at Austin the largest in Texas and has a memin 1897 for the purpose of collecting bership of more than 700 sportsand preserving sound historical information about Texas. The found-S. (Rip) Ford. The Association has February 15 to May 15. (The closed ly known speaker. always had a distinguished mem- season is now March 1 to May 1.; bership composed of people interest- The club would have all commercial ed in Texas history. Since its foun- fishing banned in the fresh waters dation it has published The South- of Texas, would reduce the creel western Historical Quarterly, a limit on all game fish and would journal that ranks high in quality have anti-pollution laws enacted cott Webb states "Membership is means of enforcement. open to those interested in preserving Texas history. Applicants are recommended by the Executive Robbie and Norma Bell, were visit-Council and voted on by the As- ing friends and acquaintances in sociation at the annual meeting. Lubbock Saturday. Headquarters are at Austin."

ed?

A. The Junior Historians are Texas High School boys and girls who are members of a chapter of the Junior Division of the Texas State Historical Association. A chapter may be formed by ten members in an accredited high school. A charter is issued by the Texas State Historical Asociation. The Junior Historians devote themselves to the collection and preservation of historical material about their own county and community.

Grade-Minnie Mae Collins.

The poster of H. L. Futch and week. Another factor-very potent-

Mrs. Meadors said that she was

Rsolutions urging the enacting of

laws which wousd make possible Q. What is the Texas Historical closed seasons on fishing in Texas By Whom? For what purpose? What vital importanct to sportsmen of A. The Texas State Historical cently. The Club is believed to be

men.

Mrs. A. M. Hoover and daughters,

Mrs. Ronald Smallwood, who has Q. What are Junior Historians? been spending an extended visit in When was this organization found- Spur at the Spur Inn the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stella Winston, left Sunday returning to Fort Worth.

> Texas produces two-fifths of all the petroleum produced in the United States.

Home of Texas to the soldiers and sailors of all wars. The Bill unanimously passed the Senate and went through the house with only three dissenters.

and girl organizatoins of the terriin the convention at the end of the

were anxious to combine their annual Roundup with the WTCC convention, and this would not have been possible with a first-of-theweek setting. Big Spring is always the host city to the Scouts' Roundup, to be held this year on Friday and Saturday, May 17-18, the last two days of the convention.

Besides the Boy Scouts, marchers in the All-Youth Parade will inand on several other matters of clude 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers of America units, Girl are the requirements for member- Texas were adopted at a meeting of Reserves, Girl Scouts and Campthe Fort Worth Anglers Club re- fire Girls-and all the convention bands. The marchers will carry banners affirming the priceless heritage and blessing of American citizenship against the bloody back-

The club went on record as urg- ground of Europe. The parade will ers were Dr. George P. Garrison, ing that there be a three-month end at the Big Spring Municipal John H. Reagan, Gov. F. R. Lub- closed season on all fresh water fish Auditorium, with an address on the bock, Gov. O. M. Roberts and John in Texas, the season to be from American way of life by a national-

More than half the counties of Texas, or 147 out of the State's 254, now produce oil or gas. In 100 more, oil or gas exploration is now under way making a total of 247 out of and scholarship. Dr. Walter Pres- which would provide adequate 254 counties with oil or gas activity.

> WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE Has long been used for expelling round worms in children. Price 35c.

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UNKLE HANK SEZ



distribution. The birds were pur-

chased for 69 cents each by Texas.

Other states are paying as much as

Trapping quail in Mexico is an

interesting process. A V-shaped

brush fence not over a foot high is

constructed, with the point running

are captured in Mexico each year.

H. C. Parson and son, Tom, pro-

\$1.30 per bird.

And you'll find that the MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER PLANT is worth its weight in gold to you. They assure you of personal interest, dependable service and MINIMUM COST.

Your Cold Cough Goes Quick Q. What is the question most of-

ten asked by visitors to the Spanish Archives in the General Land Office?

A. Whether the records of Spanish grants in those Archives are not merely copies of the original titles? They are not copies but, in almost every case, the original titles.

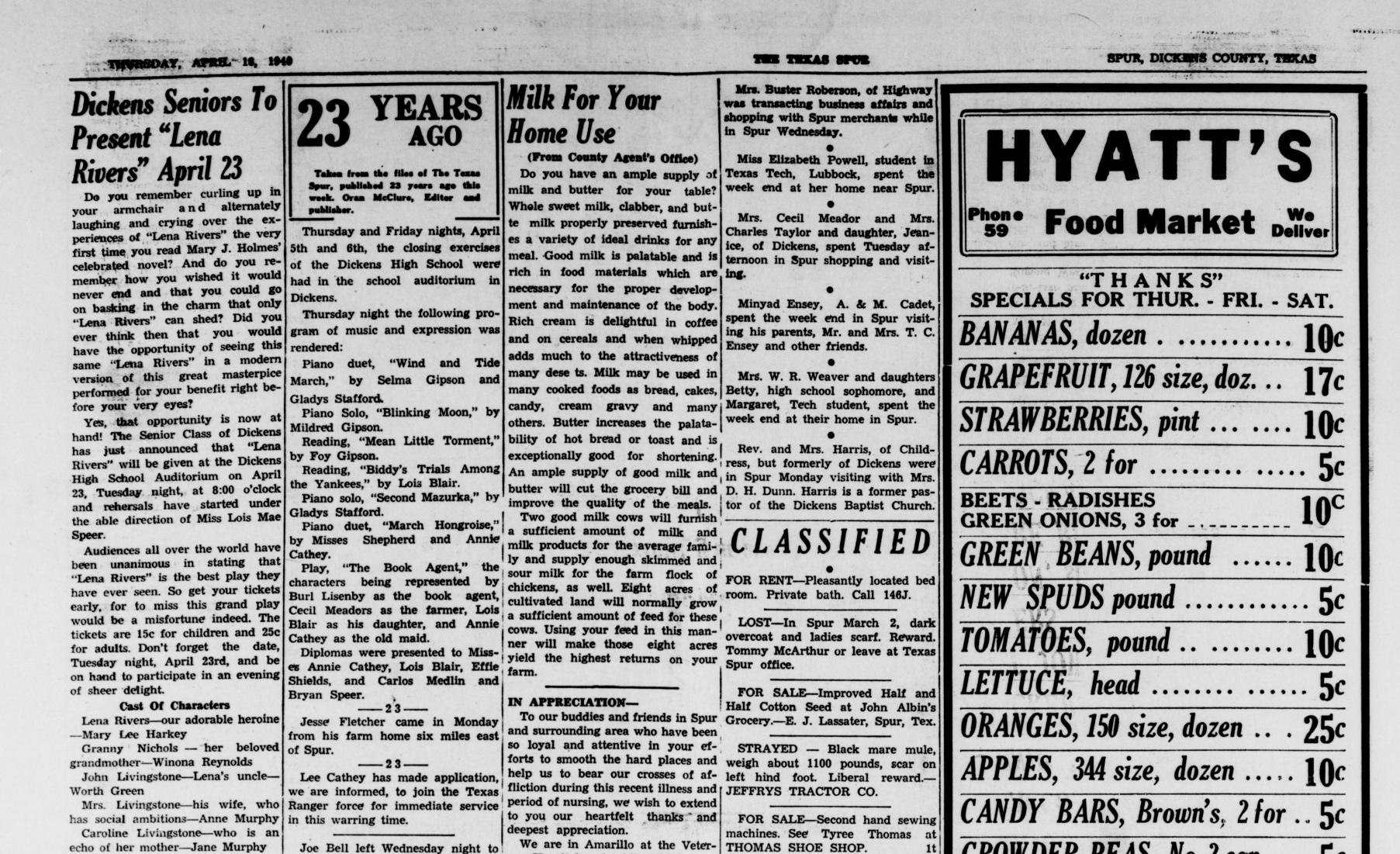
Q. What is to be done with the Confederate Home of Texas at Austin when all old Confederates have passed "over the river to rest under the shade?"

A. Early in 1939 Senator Houghton Brownlee introduced a bill dedieating the use of the Confederate

Most coughs spread infection for thirty feet, which is one reason why colds quickly spread to every member of the family and through entire office organizations. entire office organizations. Mentho-Mulsion contains seven ask for your money back.

soothing, healing oils and unguents that relieve that stuffed-up feeling and stops coughing within a few seconds. Mentho-Mulsion also con-tains vitamins A and D to build up A well known druggist's wife recently stated: "I took Mentho-Mulsion for a bad cold cough, and my cough disappeared so quickly we now keep Mentho-Mulsion at home all the time ready to take at cold resistance, and genuine beech-wood creosote for penetration. Its base of genuine California fig syrup gives Menthe-Mulsion a taste yet will like and makes it ding to yetr membranes so its mothing, bealing the first sign of a e

Muncipal Light, Power, Gas and Water Plant Municipal Light



CROWDER PEAS, No. 2 can5c ans Hospital and while eddying the spend the week end with his sister, Anna Livingstone-her sister, warm time away will miss your company hearted and sincere-Vivian Baker Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Stamford. FOR SALE-Cliett Cotton Seed. TASTY - GLASS FREE and visits. John Junior-who is addicted to First year planting seed.—See A. W Sincerely, slang-Joe Ousley JORDAN. Mrs. W. E. Moore and daughter, 25-to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell Frank Graham-a Southern gen- Mrs. Bill Swain, were weekend guests of their mother and grandtleman-Wayne Ogle **BEWLEY'S BEST** GONE WITH THE WIND Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodson and Mrs. Graham-his jealous wifemother, Mrs. M. W. Chapman. FLOUR, 48 pounds \$1.65 son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Eloise Sharp Gark Leslie Olivia Vivien GABLE + HOWARD - DeHAVILLAND - LEIGH Mrs. Jesse Books, of Girard, spent Durward Bellmont-her son by a Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung and a brief visit with her sisters. Mesformer marriage-A. P. Joyner baby of San Saba, arrived in Spur ALACE THEATRE BREAD, Lubbock, 2 for 15c dames T. C. Ensey and W. C. Gru-Malcolin Everett-a tutor in the Sunday morning to visit her par-**COMING SOON!** ben while in Spur on business Mon-Livingstone home-Allan Deaton, Jr. ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McArthur WATCH FOR DATE and family. Mr. McClung returned day. Aunt Milly-a colored servant-COLORADO Sunday night leaving Mrs. McClung **Ernestine Holly** PINTO BEANS, 10 pounds 47c ----- CLIP THIS COUPON ------Old Caesar-a colored man serand baby to spend a week or ten This Coupon and vant who is always "fixin" to do-days visit. T. W. Dodson. \$1.39 SUGAR, granulated, 25 lbs. .. \$1.19 **20**c 20c Mrs. Bill Swain returned Monday to her home in Sweetwater, while **Qualifications** For her mother, Mrs. Moore remained will purchase a 48 pound sock of Q'Keene's Best Flour MIXED NUTS, pound 15c **Golf Tournament** over for a few days visit with her **EVERY SACK GUARANTEED Closes Today** sisters, Mesdames Dewey Johnson Hyatt's Food Market and family of near Crosbyton and Forty-two players have already NO. 2 CANS Eric Ousley and family of Dickens. **TOMATOES**, 3 cans for **25**c turned in their qualifying scores for the tournament playoff which begins April 20 and closes on April **TOBACCO**, **Dukes**, 3 for **10**c 28. There still is time for any player whether a member of the club or not to enter the tournament by TURNIP TOPS, bunch paying an entrance fee of fifty cents and turning in a qualifying score for 18 holes to Spencer Campbell or 10c VANILLA WAFERS AND 10c C. E. Fisher by 6:00 p. m. today. CRACKERS, 20c value 15c A beef barbecue with all the trimmings will be held the night of April 30 for all contestants and their SALT JOWLS, pound 5c The local golf course has undergone a thorough reconditioning of FRYERS, dressed, each 49c greens, fairways, traps, and tee box-The Texas Spur is equipped to do es, including a new tee box made of celotex similar to that used on many BACON, sliced, pound 15c leading courses of the state. The Espuela golf course is one of the all classes of Job Printing at prices finest and sportiest sand green SPARE RIBS, 2 pounds 25c courses in this section and all people interested in golf should be proud in keeping with sound business to be a member of the club. Plans are being made to hold several tournaments during the year and those interested should become principals. members as soon as possible to be PORK CHOPS, 2 pounds 25c come acquainted with the course and members of the club. We handle flour, canned vegetables and **RED MUD HAS SINGING AND** shortning used in the Cooking School. CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY Sunday, April 14th was a red letter day at Red Mud when the We have the machinery and as entire community turned out for an Rickles and sons, Ja Don and Ja VISIT RICKLES HERE all day preaching and song services. Wan. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickles had as At the morning service the Rev. guests from Saturday to Tuesday capable printers as can be found. C. V. Allen brought the message HELPFUL his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and spoke again in the afternoon. and Mrs. Eugene West of El Pas The Rev. J. H. Miles, Pastor of Spu (By JAMES FOX) Why not give us a trial. Texas. HELPFUL - rendering aid or Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rickles, his assistance; remedial-Webster. sister and Mr. West went to Ama-When you help a person, that rillo to visit another brother, W. A. makes him feel good toward you Rickles who is ill and in the North and you also feel good about it too. West Texas Hospital at that place. W. A. Rickles, 60, superintendent If a player does not help his team of the Matadors, at Channing, 70 mates, most likely the game will be miles southwest of Amarillo, sufferlost. If he does not help, he is likely ed a stroke of paralysis on April 3 to be thrown off the team and the from which he rallied and was other players would not like him thought to be getting along nicely very much. So make your motto: "Help some when on the 10th he had a second stroke and at this time little hope one each day." You will have a lot is held for his recovery. of friends if you help them. LANK LINA TO STRAL Mr. and Mrs. West left Spur Tuesday morning for Coleman where O. B. Ratliff attended to business

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Church of Christ Church made a talk during the afternoon. The services were devoted principally to singing.

wives.

One of the feature numbers of the days program was the basket dinner served at the noon hour. The entire community experienced a spiritual hplift; and a most pleasant day spent together.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gollihar, of McAdoo, and son, Charles, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Miss Jeanne, teacher in the local public school returned Sunday from a week end visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

met the

