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and THE DICKENS ITEM

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Old Landmark Of Spur Being Razed

The John McKeever Blacksmith shop, corner of South Trumbull and 6th Street is being torn down to make way for a modern drive-in filling station, garage and general work and blacksmith shop.

The old building, one of the first blacksmith shops built in Spur in 1910 was owned and operated by W. A. Howsley, who came from Albany to grow up with the West. Later, however, he sold his interest to John McKeever, who operated the business during the early years of the city; and for the past several years has been under the management of J. M. Murray.

The new building contract calls for concrete floor 26x60 feet in main building and driveways. The structure will be of lumber with sheet iron roof.

Two portions will separate the working quarters and the main office. J. M. Murry will continue business in the new building with his blacksmithing, welding, and general repair.

New Partner In Pearl's Beauty Shop

Tuesday, October 1, a deal was closed whereby Mrs. Loretta Garner Beeson became a partner with Pearl Myers in Pearl's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Beeson, a former owner and operator in the DeLux Beauty Shop is recognized as one of the best operators in this area and has evidenced confidence in the future of the beauty culture business in Spur by acquiring an interest in this lucrative business.

In another section of this issue of the paper appears an announcement of the heads of Pearl's Beauty Shop.

Many Brands At Dickens Lumber Co.

Quality in materials, economy in cost and completeness in stock and service the features which make the Dickens Lumber Co. a most complete building supply store. Cecil Meadors, manager.

The Dickens Lumber Co. might well be called a "Department Store of Building Materials," for here you will find everything you could possibly use for building purposes, assembled in one place for your convenience.

Their paint and hardware department is stocked with a complete line of excellent but economical paint and building hardware, which are products of nationally known manufacturers. In their lumber department you receive the benefit of many years of buying experience for here you will find only the best type of lumber, properly seasoned and in A-1 condition. These items, together with a stock of wallboard, shingles, roofing, and other materials of various kinds, many of which are hardly known to the average person, are all offered at most attractive prices.

Spur Creamery A Community Asset

The Spur creamery is one of the largest buyers of whole milk and cream in this section. Their co-operation with farmers has stimulated a greater production in the dairy industry in this trade territory.

Diversification of farm crops and stock raising has more and more come to be regarded by all authorities as the most logical solution to what has been the farmer's unfortunate plight during the past few years. Not so many years ago many farmers depended on one crop or industry entirely for their incomes and about the only outlet for the small amount of butter, eggs and poultry which they produced was the local grocery store where they were traded for flour, sugar and other foods needed by the family. Most of the cash required for other purchases had to come from other crops.

Today, however, many farmers all over the nation have turned to dairying in a small way as a sure means of producing a steady income and the Spur Creamery with their processing plant here supplies pro-

ducers with ready cash outlet for their milk and cream and greatly increases the farmers cash income. Indeed these constant outlets and daily cash payments to the dairymen are helping to build the Dickens county dairy industry, which is regarded as a financial stabilizer in any community.

The Spur Creamery pays cash at top market prices for any amount at any time and the milk and cream is made into Espuela brand of butter in their plant here. They buy thousands of dollars worth of products in the course of a year and while only a small part of the total amount of butter which is produced in their local plant can be consumed in Spur, yet the manufacturing or processing costs of the entire production, as represented to a great extent wages paid employees, is distributed here with Spur people and ultimately enters local trade channels.

These are some of the reasons why this firm is an important asset to the economic life of this community and why their continued participation in it should be encouraged.

R. E. Dickson On Committee At State Fair

R. E. Dickson of Spur has been named to the Advisory Chemurgic Committee of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 5 to 20, South Texas State Fair at Beaumont, Nov. 1 to 11, Houston Fall Fair at Houston, October 2... to November 2, inclusive.

The Advisory Committee met in Hillsboro Saturday to hear progress report on the Chemurgic Shows which are being arranged and directed through cooperation of East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Depicting the Federation of Farm, Forest and Factory, the displays this year are expected to surpass those of last year in scope and educational value, according to Elmore R. Thorn, agricultural-forestry director, who has been loaned by East Texas Chamber to the fairs to plan and directed their Chemurgic Shows.

Miss Marjorie Boothe left Wednesday afternoon for Lubbock where she will spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle. Mrs. Carlisle is the former La Fern Hazelwood.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:55.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Wednesday night Prayer Service at 7:30.

Rally Day will be observed next Sunday in our Sunday School. We want the largest attendance of the entire year. Rally Day only comes once a year. Help us really make next Sunday a great Rally Day with your attendance. Every member present is our goal. Don't fail us! Be in Sunday School next Sunday, Rally Day.

Communion Sunday is next Sunday. It will be observed in more than 31 Christian denominations around the world. It is our regular Communion Day and we are glad to have a part in the Universal Observance of Communion. The Pastor will preach a Communion Sermon. A vocal solo will be rendered by Cecil Ayers.

The pastor will begin a series of Doctrinal Sermons Sunday night, preaching on "The Mode of Baptism." He plans to preach Doctrinal Messages every other Sunday for at least three Sundays. There are merely instructive messages to inform Methodists more fully of some of their fundamental Doctrines. Special quartet music will be rendered.

We welcome visitors.

Genesis Bible Band Met Thursday

The Genesis Bible Band met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Henry Simmons. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Devotional was given by Myrtle Kearney. The lesson was ten chapters of Ezekial given by Fay Tidwell.

The meeting was dismissed with a benediction by the entire class.

Refreshments were served to the following nine members: Myrtle Kearney, Fay Tidwell, Joy Klink-sale, Racheal Simmons, Janice Wood, Gladys Lewis, Gladys Cauthen, Lena Ericson, Gene Pryor.

Woman's Missionary Society Has Opening Meeting Monday

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church opened the new year's work with a luncheon at the church, Monday noon. Each member brought a covered dish and luncheon was served from tables decorated with daisies and golden-glow.

After the luncheon hour Mrs. Dunwody, program chairman directed an interesting program. Rev. Ponder, District Missionary, brought the devotional. Mrs. Miller, first president of the W. M. S. gave some interesting and amusing incidents about the history of the ladies work. Mrs. Miller also introduced all past presidents present.

Mrs. Dunwody, expressing appreciation of entire society presented Mrs. Seale, the retiring president with a bouquet of dahlias, and then introduced Mrs. J. E. Berry, the incoming president who in turn introduced other officers and committees. About forty ladies attended.

The Week of Prayer for Stat Missions will be observed next week, starting Monday at 3 p. m. at the church. Good programs are to be presented and all ladies of the church are urged to be present.

Mrs. Thacker of Roaring Springs visited her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hurst Sunday.

Miss Hazel Ann Wilson Is Bride of Dale Buckner

A wedding of great interest to this section was that of Miss Hazel Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Lubbock to Mr. Dale Buckner, son of Mr. T. E. Buckner of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Dale Buckner of Washington, D. C. which took place Saturday night at 8:00 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. C. Brewer, pastor of the Broadway Church of Christ. A double ring ceremony was read.

Mrs. S. N. Henry, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mr. Henry was best man.

The bride wore a black and white costume and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride will continue her studies at Texas Technological College where she is a senior, majoring in clothing and textiles.

When a senior in high school, Mrs. Buckner was president of Las Cresas social club and member of the student council. In Tech she is a member of the D. F. D. social club, of alpha Chi fraternity, the Forum, Phi Epsilon Omicron, Las Leales and is President of the Home Economics Club.

Mr. Buckner was graduated from Tech College in 1939 with a major in commercial art. He was a member of Los Camaradas social club, the Gargoyle Club and the Engineering Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner will reside in Lubbock where Mr. Buckner will be associated with Anderson Bros. Jewelry store as advertising manager.

Mrs. Buckner lived in Spur with her parents before moving to Lubbock.

Patton Home Scene Of Gay Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton were complimented with a covered dish supper and surprise party Thursday evening of last week when a party of friends drove out to the Patton farm home 2 miles north of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton were presented with an Alladin lamp, a gift from the group present and others included in the party list.

Those present and enjoying the occasion were Messrs and Mesdames J. E. Harrell, Will Bell, J. B. Carlisle, Foy Vernon, David Wilson, J. W. Carlisle and Mrs. Pauline Jimison.

Others in the guest list but unable to attend were Messrs. and Mesdames Monk Rucker, Chuck Powell, and Ab McClanahan, and George Lisenby.

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to my home one half block east of Wooten Wholesale Co. and would like all my friends and customers to call on me there.

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Motor Freight Service Superior

Making trips each way, daily between Spur and Lubbock, Stamford, El Paso, and Denver, Colorado, the Dalby Motor Freight Line gives express service at freight rates between these and intermediate points.

Motor transport represented in Spur by the Dalby Motor Freight Line is a young and lusty giant in the realm of American transportation. It is the Twentieth Century's answer to industry's prayer for safe, swift and economical transport direct from producer to retailer and consumer. Of the nation's 4,250,000 trucks, over 600,000 are in the for-hire motor transport business and over 1,000,000 people are employed at an expense of one billion dollars per year. With their swift and flexible mode of transportation and friendly and courteous personnel, motor transport has completely revolutionized cross country freight transportation. Today for example, motor transport is the only form of transportation that delivers all goods untouched by other hands along the way direct from the point of production to destination.

Mr. R. L. Grimes, District manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Lubbock was attending business in Spur Tuesday.

Moreover, and contrary to public opinion, motor transport does not by any means operate freely over the highways, as many misinformed people believe. An open investigation of the tax records of the nation reveals that, while motor freight lines handle only 5 per cent of the nation's commerce as compared with 66 per cent handled by their major competitor, yet they pay more in taxes than any other form of transportation—over \$52,000,000 more to be exact.

The Dalby Motor Freight Line is one of these motor freight organizations which has done much to solve the transportation needs of this territory. In addition to the above mentioned schedules, this firm makes connections to practically any point in the United States. Bonded and insured service is offered on every shipment accepted. They operate under the authority of the Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission and the public is therefore assured of just and uniform charges for all services. They take this means of thanking you for your past business and invite your continued patronage.

G. L. Delisle, of Espuela was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

OCT 5th - 20th

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The 1939 attendance was 1,036,708... Come and help make it one and a half million.

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THE NATIONAL HEREFORD SHOW
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ITS SECOND ANNUAL CHEMURGIC SHOW
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"AMERICANA," a glamorous spectacle with a cast of 150 persons, in a sensational musical revue... in front of the Grandstand at popular prices... 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
THE MEXICAN TIPICA ORCHESTRA, internationally famous musical organization, will be presented twice daily as a free attraction.
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The Bryant-Link Company in Spur carry a complete line of John Deere Tractors and Farm Implements which are products of one of the nation's oldest and largest implement manufacturers.

At one anvil in a little frontier blacksmith shop in 1837, John Deere built the world's first steel plows. They solved one of the most serious problems of pioneers in carving out farms in the great agricultural region of America. From the three plows made by John Deere at a single forge in 1837 to the many thousands of plows and kindred tools now made by the John Deere Plow Company, in a single year is a stupendous jump; yet it was made and the little blacksmith shop soon became a great plow factory—eventually the largest steel plow factory in the world.

Around this factory there grew a group of other factories each devoted to the manufacture of a particular class of implement to stand with John Deere plows in forming the John Deere full line. The John Deere Plow Company's constant endeavor has been to make John Deere

farm equipment so good that its first cost is soon repaid in extra service given. Now on their 103rd anniversary we find that each of these implements has worked its way to popularity on farms all over the world and they now include a wide variety of farm machinery.

The Bryant-Link Company for example can supply you with tractors or farm implements for every need. An example is the Letz Feed Mill which is an individual feed mill, for the farm which grinds any kind of farm feed.

They also carry all John Deere parts and maintain a completely equipped service department in which they can care for every service need of John Deere Tractor owners.

The business policy of this firm is one of courtesy and convenience to their patrons—in fact their sincere desire is to serve farmers in this section in such a way as to make a last-in friend of you.

They invite you to call for demonstrations and to make their store your headquarters when in Spur.

Mrs. Hill Perry Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:00, Mrs. Hill Perry was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club in her home.

The entertainment rooms were decorated with dahlias which were a compliment from Mrs. E. D. Cooke. There were four tables of bridge. High club score was won by Mrs. M. C. Golding and high guest prize was won by Mrs. Neal Chastain.

The hostess served a salad course to the following members: Mesdames C. H. Elliott, F. W. Jennings, A. C. Hull, C. L. Love, T. E. Milam. Guests were Mesdames Lynn Buzbee, E. D. Cooke, Alf Glasgow, M. H. Brannen, Guy B. Karr, H. B. Thompson, Neal A. Chastain, Mack Woodrum, Crit McDonald, and Miss Janie Rosamond, of Lubbock.

Mrs. E. L. Adams Hostess To 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. L. Adams with fifteen members present. After the business session Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. A. C. Hull gave reports from the Club Institute at Plainview.

The following program was given with Mrs. Henry Gruben as leader. "Our National Capitol," Mrs. P. H. Miller. "The White House," Mrs. Luther Caraway. "Libraries and Museums," Mrs. A. C. Hull. "Washington's Monument," and "The Lincoln Memorial" by Mrs. George M. Williams. "Etiquette in Our National Capitol," Mrs. W. T. Andrews. The program was particularly interesting since three of the ladies on the program had visited the Capitol recently.

Members present were Mesdames Carl Patton, Nell Davis, A. C. Hull, M. H. Brannen, Clark Forbis, R. C. Forbis, Henry Gruben, W. T. Andrews, P. H. Miller, Walter Jimison Luther Caraway, H. P. Berry, Hill Perry, W. F. Godfrey, and the hostess, Mrs. E. L. Adams.

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert Hostess To 1933 Study Club Tuesday

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert was hostess to the 1933 Study Club on Tuesday afternoon October 1. After disposing of the regular business and reports, an interesting "Jubilee Program" led by Mrs. C. H. McCully. The theme was "Americanism and the Golden Jubilee."

Mrs. Thurmond Moore gave a splendid report of the "Club Institute at Plainview." Talk, "Frances Perkins" was given by Mrs. Charles Powell. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the club which was accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Steele.

"The Meaning of Democracy," Mrs. J. C. Ramsay; "Our National Defense Plan," Mrs. W. F. Gilbert; "Fifth Columnist," Mrs. Coy McMahan; "Alien Registration," Mrs. Foy Vernon; "A Contented Citizenry A Necessity in a Democracy," Mrs. C. H. McCully.

The following members enjoyed a delightful refreshment of peppermint cream and cookies: Mesdames Coy McMahan, J. C. Payne, George Charles Powell, J. H. Swan, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Ramsay, M. S. Steele, C. S. Thompson, W. F. Gilbert, and a new member Mrs. J. H. Miles.

The club also elected to membership Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and Mrs. Lester Ericson.

Annual Rally Held At Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday being Rally Day, services will be held at 10 a. m. in order to adjourn earlier so that there will be but one continuous service, combining Sunday School and church and following the morning service there will be a brief congregational meeting to elect additional church officers.

The Kingdom Highways League begins at 6:30 and the evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. Please note that the earlier hour is the regular time from now on thru the winter months. The pastor, Rev. John C. Ramsay, will speak at the evening service on the subject "Peace, Be Still."

Refreshments as lunch were served from paper bags. There were twenty-five ladies and the six small girls present.

Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club Met September 24

"Spending the Family Income" was the subject discussed at the Duck Creek Home Demonstration club, which met at the home of Mrs. Earnest Thomas, September 24.

Mrs. Katie Conatser gave an interesting talk on "Family Sessions."

Mesdames Samantha Smith, Britten McDaniel, and Vernon Gregory gave an interesting discussion on "Budgeting the Family Income" which they arranged in the form of a radio script.

Questions had been passed out about the subject of "Money in His Pocket," which was discussed by every one present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, October 8.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. J. Driggers, Vernon Gregory, Britten McDaniel, W. A. Webb, Katie Conatser, Samantha Smith, Lance Smith, Fannie Sullivan, Miss Mary Pearl Hagins and the hostess.

Miss Ella Garner Entertains Tue. Night

Miss Ella Garner entertained the Spur Creamery employees and friends at her home Tuesday night.

Dancing and bridge and other diversions were the featured entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfskill, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall Mr. and Mrs.

Clear Title, Important Safeguard

The South Panhandle Land and Title Company in Dickens has a complete set of records of Dickens county and can give you full and complete information on the title to your property on short notice. D. J. Harkey, Manager.

At one time in the early days of Texas, requirements of giving deeds and having them recorded were not so strict as in recent years. Also during the past few years, the desire to cut down expenses has caused many property transfers to be made without the benefit of abstracting or title investigation. The consequence is that titles to a substantial portion of property, not only in Dickens county but all over the state have been in a somewhat hazy condition. Because of just such a condition, millions of dollars have been foolishly lost all over the U. S., when for a nominal sum they might have full and complete information and absolute protection.

In this respect, the South Panhandle Land and Title Company in Dickens has available complete set of records of Dickens county and with these facilities they can bring

the abstract of title to any piece of property up to date in a short time. Originally established in 1912 this firm is now in its 28th year of service to Dickens county people, and with these years of experience combined with the above mentioned facilities is your assurance that the title to your property is as shown by any abstract which the compile.

Dickens county people who solicit a Federal Farm Loan or one under the Federal Housing Administration Act, will find their services of especial value since a clear title and up-to-date abstract is required on all property on which Federal loans are granted, and this office is especially prepared and qualified to furnish such abstracts.

The business policy of this institution is one of courtesy and convenience to its patrons and the rapid growth it has made is a testimonial to the accuracy and efficiency it employs in solving title problems. The South Panhandle Land & Title Co. takes this opportunity of expressing appreciation for your business in the past and invites your continued patronage.

Albert Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry, of Dickens, Mr. Roger Bingham, Miss Tallye Windham, Mrs. Nell Davis, Mrs. Hamp Collett.

STRAYED—One bay horse about 14 hands high brand on left shoulder. Please notify A. C. Hull.

WANTED: Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-705-101, Memphis, Tenn.

Christian Service Society met Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church in the regular monthly social. Mesdames Mars, Laine, Link and Lee were hostesses.

The theme carried out was "Going Back to School," the subject chosen for September 9, but postponed because of the opening of school.

Mrs. J. R. Laine had charge of the afternoon program.

Mrs. Laine rang an old-time school bell and the ladies all marched in and were seated.

Six small girls sang "School Days."

Mrs. Horace Wood gave a reading on September.

Each one present had to tell of some embarrassing moment in their early school days, after which each one wrote their slates taking an examination. Much humor was derived from this.

After the program recess was de-

Spur Inn Asset To Community

The Spur Inn is a leading, first class hotel; is modern in every respect and offers attractive rates to permanent residents.

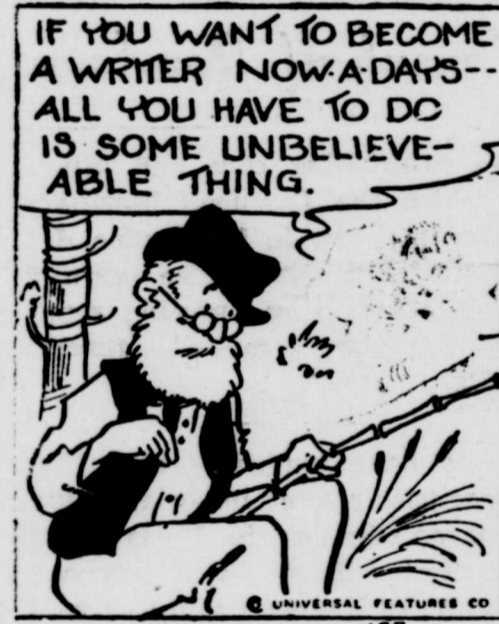
One of the greatest magnets that any town can have for drawing people to it is represented in the facilities it has for caring for its visitors. A good hotel and dining room immediately gives the visitor a feeling that the town in which it is located is alert and progressive and Spur is fortunate in having the Spur Inn an institute which is not only popular with the traveling public, but is a valued one with an increasingly large number of Dickens county residents. You find no rigid formalities or stilted magnificence in practice at the Spur Inn, but a rare air of hospitality prevades the entire atmosphere. Each guest is made to feel that his or her personal comfort and enjoyment is the sincere concern of the management and from the mo-

ment of your arrival until the time of your departure their attitude reflects an earnest desire to please you.

The Spur Inn, offering as it does hot and cold running water in each of its well lighted and comfortably furnished rooms, many of which have private baths, as well as a large and cheerful lobby, is homelike and charming as a place to live.

The Spur Inn dining room is one of Spur's most popular places to dine. Their meals are suggestive of home cooking and their daily luncheon and dinner suggestions which include a wide variety of wholesome foods, make the task of ordering a highly appetizing and properly balanced meal a simple matter. These meals cooked from quality materials for moderate prices make dining at the Spur Inn an experience both delightful and economical.

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Spur Laundry Service Modern

The Spur Laundry and Cleaners provides Dickens County people with high quality laundry and dry cleaning service.

Modern laundry owners of the United States are affiliated together in an organization known as the American Institute of Laundering, the purpose of which is to develop better laundry practices. They maintain a million-dollar plant in Joliet, Ill., in which washing formulas, supplies and methods are tested and improved and textiles and fabrics are tested for wear and laundability.

The Spur Laundry & Cleaners has been a member of this organization and as such has had access to their findings with the result that this firm's methods represent the last word in laundry practice.

Their rates on various special services for family bundles are also appealing to the discriminating housewives who demand high quality work as well as economy. In fact their's is a complete general laundry service. Their family finish where everything is finished at six cents a pound for flat work and fifteen cents a pound for wearing apparel, or their Rough Dry where flat work finished and wearing apparel is returned dry with pieces that require it starched for five cents a pound with a twenty-five cents

minimum. Their Thrift T. service where the flat work is finished and wearing apparel is returned damp for four cents a pound with a fifty cent minimum which are all popular and economical services.

During the period in which a tub of clothing is being washed at the Spur Laundry and Cleaners, the water used in which a tub of clothing is being washed at the Spur Laundry & Cleaners, the water used in each tub is changed from eight to ten times that your clothing is always in fresh, pure, soft water. Another thing not generally known is that all clothing sent to the laundry is thoroughly sterilized. The board of health of New York City, as well as those of other cities, has repeatedly stated that laundries were of immeasurable value in helping to prevent the spread of contagious diseases because of this fact.

The Spur Laundry & Cleaners makes available a complete dry cleaning service where they can dry clean your most delicate wearing apparel without injury to the fabric or the color of the material.

Call the Spur Laundry & Cleaners for further information regarding the services and prices they make available and remember, if you want high quality work, only the well equipped and expertly informed laundry can supply it.

5000 Texas Boys To Enter CCC Next Month

Five thousand Texas boys will have opportunity to enroll in CCC camps October 17-18, it is announced by Washington and Austin authorities. Every county in the State will be permitted to enroll some of its boys.

The popularization and enlargement of the CCC program, its approval by the President and Congress, have caused enrollment to be eagerly sought by youths all over the Nation.

Admission to the CCC Camps does not make a boy more liable for military training is of a non-combatant type, calculated to aid the country in case of a national emergency. But it is primarily intended to fit the boys for profitable places in civil life.

Vocational and business training of many types are given on the campus, as well as regular school work for those needing it. A competent staff of technical and academic teachers are on duty at each camp. Instruction and books, as well as good food, shelter, and medical care provided the boys in the CCC.

The purpose behind the Civilian Conservation Corps is not chiefly to keep boys off the streets, but to make them good American citizens. Right leadership, work habits, and sportsmanship combine to develop these boys.

Thousands of boys each month go directly from the camps to worthwhile jobs, as a result of their training. Only ambitious boys are sought for enrollment, those willing to work and to take instruction.

All boys are required to enroll for six months. A shorter period accomplishes nothing and is expensive for the government.

CCC rules now permit enrollment of all boys "employable and in need of employment." This includes the

Mrs. Golding Hostess At Luncheon And Bridge Party

Mrs. M. C. Golding was hostess to the luncheon club when moved they had their luncheon at the Spur Inn. The club members went to the home of Mrs. Golding where they played bridge. Mrs. A. C. Hull was presented with guest prize.

Those present were Mrs. A. C. Hull a guest and the following members: Mesdames F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, L. E. Standifer, Neal A. Chastain, Ty Allen.

sons of families receiving some type of public assistance, and hundreds of worthy boys whose families are not on public assistance rolls, but who are in need of employment and training. Youths without families or proper support can enroll.

Boys between the ages of 17 and 23 1/2 years are accepted. They must be of good moral character, and able to pass a reasonable physical examination by camp physicians. Boys with police records will be rejected.

All CCC boys with dependents, and this includes the vast majority, are required to remit \$22 monthly to their families, or other dependents. They retain \$3 for spending money. Enrollees without dependents must deposit the \$22 allotment with the government's Finance Officer, to be returned to them in full upon completion of enrollment.

County Welfare Agents throughout Texas are now taking applications for the CCC. Their offices should be visited at once by parents and youths interested in enrolling.

Texaco Known All Over The World

Sold in 48 states of the union and in 102 foreign countries, Sky Chief, Fire Chief Gasoline, and other Texaco products are among the most widely used petroleum products in the world today. Wholesaled and distributed in Spur, Dickens and Kent Counties by Jack Christian, local Texaco consignee.

There must be some good reason why the Texas Company which was organized by a group of Texans in 1901, has grown from a small corporation operated in South Texas into one which serves 48 states of the union—and 102 foreign countries; why from one distributing station in Laredo, Texas, it has grown until it now has 2,000 bulk plants which serve over 50,000 retail outlets in the United States alone.

The answer is superior quality and service with no extra charge. Owing 152 marine units, 6,000 tank cars and 6,400 miles of pipe line which extend to all major oil fields in the United States the problem of economical transportation of the crude oils to their 19 refineries has been solved.

The Texas Company now makes three "Great Gasolines" with the in-

roduction of Sky Chief Gasoline which is developed by a new process and gives a new and better premium gasoline value. The other gasolines are Fire Chief and Indian. The latter of which has been lead and the Octane stepped up but no increase in price.

These three gasolines not only meet the United States Government specifications for emergency motor fuel—but it actually exceeds by 47 per cent those same specifications. The new Texaco and Havoline Motor Oils, both of which are 100 per cent paraffin base oils, are both insulated against heat and cold and made to meet the requirements of the new automobiles.

These and other Texaco products can be obtained at any one of the numerous Texaco stations identified by the red star and green T, and attendants at these stations service tires, batteries, radiators and extend all other courtesies in keeping with super service. Jack Christian, local Texaco consignee, owns his own equipment, employs his own personnel and is justly regarded as a local business man, and invites you to try Texaco products and see for yourself the superiority they possess.

Seventh District Federation of Clubs Met In Plainview 28th

When the Seventh District Federation of Clubs met in Plainview September 28, the attendance record was largest in the history of the District. The meeting was held in the First Baptist Church for the purpose of honoring the incoming and outgoing officers of the Seventh District.

The keynote of all the talks was National Defense. Mrs. Valney Taylor, of Brownsville, post president and a director to the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, of Eastland, current president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs made the outstanding talk of the meeting. Mrs. Perkins subject was "This Shrinking World," and Mrs. Taylor's subject was "Strengthening Our National Defense."

In the morning session Mrs. J. W. Walker was wholeheartedly introduced as candidate for the presidency of the Texas Federation.

A Preliminary drill was conducted by Mrs. H. H. Godeke of Lubbock. Mrs. J. F. Rutherford, presiding for the last time, was presented with a cameo pin by Mrs. J. A. Hill of Canyon.

A musical program was presented by the Plainview Treble Clef Chorus and its director, Charles Day, who played two organ numbers.

The Plainview women were hostesses for luncheon at the noon hour.

Attending from Spur were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Nellie Davis, M. H. Brannen, Luther Caraway, A. C. Hull, and Hill Perry from the 1917 Study Club. Mesdames A. M. Walker, O. C. Thomas, E. S. Lee, O. M. McGinty, O. L. Kelley from the 20th Century Club, and Mrs. John C. Ramsay from the 1933 Study Club, and Misses Laveris Lee, Doro-

thy Kelley, Allie Beth Arthur, Elizabeth Ramsay, representing the Daughters of the 1933 Study Club.

ATTENDS COLLEGE

Miss Cleona Choate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Choate of Dumont, has enrolled in Dradughn's Business College of Lubbock for a complete stenographic course. Miss Choate is now mastering in shorthand, advanced typewriting, and business penmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Grant of Ada, Oklahoma, are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea.

Campbell Renders Distinctive Service

The painstaking care and attention which the Campbell Mortuary in Spur employs in leaving no detail of minute significance uncareed for has given it an enviable reputation. Spencer Campbell, funeral director.

It has been truthfully said that the mortician's most important duty is to those who remain. He is called on professionally to help safeguard the health of the community as well as to bring consolation to those who grieve. That an experienced and capable funeral director can relieve the bereaved of many responsibilities and distressing details at such a time is self evident.

The Campbell Mortuary is such an institution. Full responsibility for every detail is assumed and their years of experience in dealing with the bereaved cannot help but develop a sympathetic understanding and an insight so necessary for the comfort of those in sorrow.

Many people have said that the home-like beauty of the Campbell

Mortuary has made their loss easier to bear. The quiet, restful atmosphere of their chapel, which has a seating capacity of 120 together with the beauty of their service, gives a greater degree of peace at a most trying time.

Yet, with all these advantages a Campbell service will not cost more—often times less—than one at a mortuary with ordinary facilities. A recent survey made by a large insurance company shows that the larger and better equipped mortuaries have a lower overhead cost per funeral than the smaller establishments.

Here every casket displayed is marked with plain figures giving the complete service fee, using that casket; and, of course, there is no distinction in the service rendered, whether the most simple or the more elaborate casket is selected.

Their rolling equipment is modern in every respect, and their modern motor equipment and good roads bring the finest mortuary and ambulance service in this section as near as your telephone.

Security Bank Has Enviably Record

Originally established December 15, 1909 and reorganized and rechartered December 28, 1933, the Spur Security Bank has for years provided adequate banking service for the use of this section.

In the 30 years and more of its existence the Spur Security Bank has played an important role in the development and progress of this trade territory. Through all of the booms, depressions, droughts, good times and bad, this institution has continually provided adequate banking facilities for the merchants to buy their goods and the business men to conduct their business. Many of the bank's present day customers started with nothing in the early days bank's existence, and have since become substantial and prosperous citizens while Spur has grown into a thriving and progressive little city.

Its been the constant endeavor of the Spur Security Bank to progress as the community progressed and to provide new banking services as the need arose for them. Capable management is combined with modern equipment and a full line of bank-

ing services. The loan department handles all kinds of sound commercial bank loans; the transit department provides quick and efficient collection of out-of-town checks and the bookkeeping department provides the convenience of checking accounts with regular statements.

Safety for the depositors' funds has always been the first consideration of this bank. It has been a member of the Federal Reserve System since March 1940 and also a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which insures individuals deposits up to and including \$5,000.

Service to the community is another important consideration and while the Spur Security Bank scrupulously safeguards the interests of its patrons, yet the general welfare of the community at large considered in any important step it takes.

Its officers invite you to discuss your banking problems with them and assure you that your business will receive the same prompt, courteous consideration, whether your needs be great or small.

Abernathys' Have Get-To-Gether

Sunday, September 29, a get-together was held in McKinziey Park in Lubbock when Mrs. I. E. Abernathy and her daughters and other friends gathered for an all day picnic.

Among those enjoying the outing were Mrs. Sam Caldwell of Crosbyton; Mrs. H. P. Gibson and family of Spur, and Mrs. Lawis Lee and family of Spur, all daughters of Mrs. Abernathy. Others enjoying the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee and family of Clovis, N. M., Ernest Lee and family of Lubbock, brothers of Lawis Lee of Spur.

HERE'S FOOD FOR COLD WEATHER APPETITES

Stop in an enjoy the delicious luncheons and plate dinners we're serving these cooler days and nights.

Or if you're not that hungry treat your appetite to a tasty sandwich and a warming drink. Come in often.

SPUR CAFE

THERE'S MONEY IN OLD TIRES Your Set may be Worth

As much as \$20. WHEN YOU BUY NEW TIRES FROM US



BRING IN YOUR OLD TIRES TODAY If they're good enough to drive on they're worth real money to us. Save this Sign of Safety

Dickerson Service Station

IF I was thinking of Heaters it would be of—

ADAMS

I was thinking of Ranges it would be of—

ROPERS

I was thinking of Butane Gas then it would be—

C. H. Elliott

Tax Discount Notice

The same discount will apply this year as last on early payment of State Taxes only. THE FOLLOWING WILL APPLY:

- 3 Per Cent discount in Oct. thru Nov. 2
 - 2 Per Cent in Nov., thru Dec. 2
 - 1 Per Cent thru Dec. to Dec. 31
- (First and last Days Inclusive)

Johnnie Koonsman SHERIFF - TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR