

## HE TEXAS SPUR THE DICKENS 226

Opening exercises for the Spur

ercises will be held jointly and at

which time the faculty will be intro-

istered in high school this week and

it is expected that several others will

register at the opening of school

First grade-Mrs. E. D. Engleman

Third grade-Ethel Ford and Mrs.

Fourth grade-Evelyn Pickens and

Fifth grade-Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck

Sixth grade-Mrs. A. O. White and

Eighth grade-Robert Williams.

High School Faculty

Principal-G. B. Wadzeck

Speech-Merle Lewis

Mathematics-Edith Caveness

Science-Margaret Maloney

Band-History-Leonard King

Physical Education-Woodrow

In the negro school Kelley E

Agriculture-Cecil Ayers

Bible-John C. Ramsay

Music-Ina Bacon.

Seventh grade-Bess Thurman

and Mary Nelda Vaughter

Second grade-Doris Sargent

Monday.

**Carl Patton** 

School.

McArthur

Duckworth

and Grace Thurston

Mrs. Clyde Latham



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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1941

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## Fire Damages Spur Motor Co.

Spur volunteer firemen fought building for almost two hours last known cause but believed to be Gabriel. from wiring in the roof. The closely parked cars and dense smoke made bale, which weighed 400 pounds, had going into the building practically not been sold. impossible.

Comparatively small damage was done to the eighteen or twenty used cars, and one new truck, stored for the night, although the paint finish of most was ruined, they were not otherwise burned.

Two cars were caught under a section of the roof that fell and damage to these was unknown. The storage and garage section of the building will probably have to be completely re-roofed.

A bit of irony is the fact that employees had just completed repainting and cleaning the building, getting it ready for the new cars that will arrive next month.

## **Interest and Penalty Cut from Delinquent** Taxes

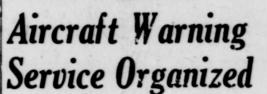
last legislature, all penalty and in- tion. Instructions were to appoint Two more teachers will be elected A. & M. College extension service. terest on delinquent taxes is abol- representatives from such civic or- this week and this number will com- "All farmers in the program are ished if all taxes are paid by ganizations as the above named, and plete the faculty for the Spur schools. eligible for their cotton classed, but November 1, 1941 (except 1940 tax- one man from the community in es).

### First Bale Cotton **Ginned** in Spur

Dickens county's first bale of cotton for 1941 was ginned here last Thursday by the Farmers Co-op flames in the Spur Motor Company Gin. It was picked from the Margaret Gabriel farm on the eastern night. The fire began in the car edge of the city limits and brought stortge section, from a not positively to the gin by her husband, George

> Mr. Gabriel informs us that the duced and new students recognized.





The Aircraft Warning Service, a national defense measure, is now being organized in Dickens county, under the direction of the A. W. S. Mrs. Charles Cravey permanent council for the county, which is comprised of: County Judge E. H. Boedeker, chairman; County Agent Mack Woodrum, secretary;

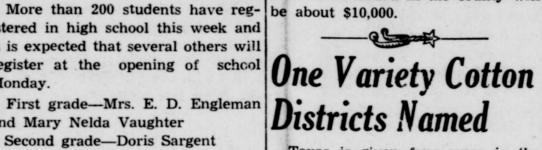
Commissioners M. B. Gage, E. J. Offield, W. H. Hindman and K. W. Street, R. R. Wooten, McAdoo; John Sharp, Dickens; Lee Mimms, Croton; Joe McDaniel, Spring Creek; Lawis Lee, Texas Defense Guard; O. C. be in the Junior High building. Mrs. be set up at El Campo, Clarksville, Arthur, Spur Civic Club; and Ty

Under a new law passed by the government to begin the organiza-

## Spur Schools Open; Cotton Stamps Issued To County Farmers Fooball Squad **Faculty** Named

Dickens county farmers and land owners began to receive cotton stamps the latter part of last week Schools will be held Monday morn- Merchants all displaying their in, September 8, at 8:45 in the High "Cotton Stamp Accepted Here" to take form and look like good School and East Ward auditoriums. signs and are making special preprospects for a successful season.

High School and Junior High ex- prations to handle this business. Coach Duckworth is non-commital The amount of stamps already reabout the game with Rule, scheduled leased has not been discloed but the for Friday, September 12, but he is total to be issued in the county will

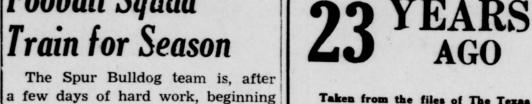


Texas is given four areas in the one variety cotton improvement and marketing program for cotton grow-Buster Smith, Troy Boothe, Joe ers in the United States, which the Eicson, Eldon Hines, Charles Ensey, deptrtment of agriculture announced recently.

The areas, with the varieties being Jack Rankin, T. C. Sandlin, Billy T. grown, are: Wharton county, Delta Smith, Lane Ericson, "Tub" Walker, and Pine Land variety; Red River county-Rowden variety; Lalta-The first five grades will be in Rowden variety; and South Plains

the East Ward building and the -area Paymaster vtriety. sixth, seventh and eighth grades will "Government classing offices will G. B. Wadzeck is principal of the Paris and Floydada to serve each of Allen, Rotary. The county judge and the East Ward School and Robert the four areas, and growers should commissioners are drafted by the Williams is principal of Junior High receive quick classing," said M. C. Jaynes, cotton work specialist of the

they do not have to sell it. Their



Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

R. C. Forbis and son, Frank, were in Spur the latter part of the past very cheerful; is working hard with week, spending the day here on the boys each day, and indicated business and greeting friends.

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Poet Hagins came in Monday from The 1941 gridsters are: backfield- his farm home near Gilpin, spenders, Wilburn Ball, Alfred Elkins, ing several hours here trading, shak-Rawliegh Adcock, W. B. Steel, Har- ing hands with his friends and lookland Weaver, Pat Fletcher, Johnny ing after other business matters.

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Bob Morgan and family left recently for New Mexico where they will spend some time visiting relatives in that country.

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Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett visited Mrs. W. A. Johnson Tuesday.

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Crawford Cobb, of near Dickens, spent a short time in Spur Sunday greeting his friends and on business matters.

-23----J. H. Meadors, a leading business man and citizen of Dickens, was in

Spur the latter part of the past week.

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C. W. Gunn, of near Dickens, was among the visitors to Spur Tuesday. He reported a pretty good

day from Fort Worth where she had

Mrs. I. G. Van Leer returned Mon-

If your delinquent taxes are paid located as stated above, the savings will amount up to 44 per cent on taxes for 1934 and prior years.

You are urged to take advantage counties. of this remission as the county, state and school needs this money in order to meet their expenses.

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Plans for Local Loan Assn. Meeting Are Completed

All arrangements are now comthe Spur Theatre, according to F. W. McAdoo, and 5 between East Afton day. Jennings president of the association. and Croton.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10 o'clock with the following program.

Opening

Hilly Billy Band playing 15 minutes

Welcome guest and members Report of secretary-treasurer Election of two directors Talk by Miss Perrin, home demonstration agent.

Talk by Mr. Fisher on eradication of mesquites

Talk by Mr. Joe M. Rose on reaching maximum payments under

the AAA program. Talk by Mr. R. R. Wooten on what

to do with the enormous feed crop on our hands General round table discussion on

and the association Awarding of registered gilt to a

borrower of either Federal Loan Bank or Commissioner type loans.



Can this be done by buying Defense Savings Bonds?

will mature in eractly 10 years. Thus at the end of 10 years you will have \$50 payable each month as

which an organization post will be

These men will constitute a per-Emerv menant council for the organization and direction of the A. W. S. in the Spanish-David Sisto

The object of the A. W. S. is to organize a national warning system to defend America in case of in-

vasion by air, and train men and women to accurately maintain this service.

Dickens county has five observation posts. These posts were located through consideration of their stratigic positions, nearness to communication lines and for countywide observation. Their positions Bolden resigned last week for

are: 1 south of Spur between Air- civil service osition at the naval 10,000 bales in Red River. 15,000 in that might take place in this vicinplete for the 20th annual meeting of port and A. M. Carr residence; 2 base in Corpus Christi. The school Delta-Lamar, and 10,000 in the ity should the situation go that far. the stockholders of the Spur Nation- near Eilliot School House at Spring board elected Tdll Thornton who South Plains. Should the loan be Major V. H. McClintock and Lieut. al Farm Loan Association to be held Creek; 3 about 1 1-2 miles west of has been principal at Slaton the past under the market, Jtynes added, Bremer, of Childress, visited Com-Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Dickens ; 4 one mile northwest of 4 years. He began his duties Mon-Q Carrier

room of the Spur Security Bank Joe Jeffers Leases The council met in the directors

last Saturday, discussed objectives Hill Top Cafe of the A. W. S., and selected men to Friday of last week Joe Jeffers recruit and organize observers for leased and assumed the manage-

at which they are flying, speed and

general direction, and to accurately

trol.

each of the five posts. Organizers ment of the Hill Top Cafe. Truitt selected were: Spur, Lawis Lee; El- Hutto, who has had the cafe leased liot School, Grady Moss; Dickens, the past few years, sold his equip-Fred Arrington; McAdoo, Charley ment and stock to Mr. Jeffers. McLaughlin; and Croton, George Mr. Jeffers is well known in Spur Pierce. These men will recruit nu- having cooked here for both the Hill merous volunteer observers for each Top and Bell's Cafe He is an expost from among the citizens living cellent cook and informs us that he will personally prepare the dinners.

near a post. The necessity for several obser- He also states that only the best vers for each post is that there will quality foods will be used, prices be 24-hours a day observation, each will be reasonable, and a high stanobserver being on duty at his or her dard of service maintained.

The Texas Spur joins the many post every free hour. Observers will be trained to quick- friends of Mr. Jeffers in wishing affairs of Federal Land Bank ly determine the number of planes him much success with his new passing, the type of planes, altitude business.

> give this information, with the post Cong. George Mahon number to a central warning con- Visits in Spur

Congressman George Mahon was

It can readily be seen this system, a very pleasent caller at the Texas if properly conducted, will stop pos- Spur office while in town Monday. sible invaders before they can be- He expressed regrets for the brieflar income for myself when I retire. gin an attack, because similar ob- ness of his visit, explaining that he servation posts are located through- must be back in Washington without the United States and as soon as in the next couple of weeks, and in Bible to be Taught A. Yes. If you purchase a Bond the enemy is sighted, pursuit ships order to see as many friends as for \$37.50 each month, each Bond will be dispatched to intercept and possible, his visits would all be necrepel them.

cessarily short. Mr. Mahon will return to Wash-Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and ington by way of Louisiana, where

cotton can go into the loan or they English-Mrs. Thelma Logan are at liberty to dispose of it wher-\*Home games. ever they can get the highest price."

Under the plan, up to 225,000 bales produced in 1941 in selected one variety areas, will be made availtble Receives Equipment to domestic and foreign spinners in Homemaking-Mrs. Ethel Green even running lots composed wholly Dickens company, Company D, Tex- progress in France. of cotton from the same areas.

The marketing division of the ernment equipment to properly out-Commerce-Mrs. Florence McNeill department of agriculture will make fit the company as a defense unit. an agreement with a shipper desig- Equipment received includes: 26 nated by the growers, who will act Enfield rifles with bayonets; 260 as buyer, to ttke over a portion of rounds of ammunition and 12 first the cotton from each area, Jaynes aid kits. This equipment, with propsaid. The present plan of the depart- er instructions of its use, will enment is to purchase between 7,500 able the company to handle most and 10,000 bales in Whorton county; any un-American demonstration

> purchases probably would not ex- pany D Tuesday night. Major Mcceed one half of the estimated Clintock complimented the company amounts.

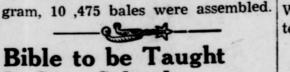
> The program provides federal pay- vitation to participate in a review ments of \$2.35 a bale for uncom- of the West Texas battalions at pressed cotton and \$2.75 for com- Odessa Sunday, September 7. pressed to cooperating agencies Lieut. Bremer, who is a veteran which assemble the staple and de- of World War I and staff supply ofliver it to domestic or foreign spin- ficer, gave many helpful suggestions ners. These payments are to com- about the cleaning, care, and use of pensite handlers for the extra cost the equipment just received.

> improved marketing methods re- for members of the local company According to the departmen's an- filled by applicants on the waiting

nouncement the cotton will be hand- list. led from grower to spinner in accordance with the latest approved practices. These practices include ginning, special wrapping, compress-

ing, official sampling and classification. Bales must be completely covered and undamaged by the com- inch. Monday .18 inch and Tuespress.

Officials of the marketing division expect the program to demon- tion. strate to spinners that one variety cotton properly handled is more desirable for spinning and more economical to use than cotton assembled and handled under usual commercitl conditions. Under the 1940 pro-



In Spur Schools

November 14-Open shower of rain on his place Monday November 20-Floydada\* evening. 

#### -QC-322-John Hazlewood informed us this **Texas Defense Guard** week that one of his kinsmen, Mr. Blankenship, of Mart, was reported killed in action in the battle now in Monday of this week the Spur and

as Defense Guard, received gov-

that he is well pleased with their

Peacock, Winford Morrow, Leonard

Wilson and Charlie Arrington. Line-

men: Bob Weaver, Cotton Stanley,

Glenn Hahn, Billy Dan Bingham,

Calvin Simmons, A. B. Carlisle,

"Soupy" Walker, Jimmy Vernon,

**Football Schedule** 

Donald Delile, and Melvin Rape.

September 12-Rule\*

September 26-Olton

October 10-Matador

October 24-Lockney\*

October 31-Crosbyton\*

November 11-Paducah

October 3-Open

October 17-Ralls

November 1-Open

September 19-Haskell\*

progress thus far.

been with Mr. Van Leer in a sanitarium as the result of a broken hip in being thrown from a horse two weeks ago -23-----W. F. Foreman, of the Espeula section of the country, was here Monday of this week trading and talking with his friends.

J. L. Karr, of the Espeula community, was among the number of visitors to Spur during the week.

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on its progress and extended an in-Dr. Morris was severely injured Wednesday afternoon while riding a horse after cattle on the pasture range to the south of Spur. He said that the horse was going at a good rate of speed toward the south and that when he had occasion to notice things after the accident the horse had his head to the north, and the doctor's head was burried in a patch of sage brush.

> Mace Hunter, of 4 miles east of

Spur, came to town Tuesday spending a short time here meeting friends and on business

C. C. Haile a leading citizen suc-

cessful farmer and expert trader, was among the business visitors to Spur last week.

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Frank Hale, of Kent county, came to Spur Saturday of the past week, spending a short time here trading and on other business.

Otho L. Hale, a leading merchant Stamford, were week-end guests of and business man of Afton, was a Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Bill in Ft. business visitor to Spur one day last week

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Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson are the proud parents of a fine girl.

-----23--Dr. Blackwell of Dickens, came over one day last week from the county capitol spending several hours here on professional business and greeting friends.

each of your Bonds reach maturity. son, Fike, returned Friday after a he will join a house committee in to take Bible and receive credit for bock Wednesday morning. Q. But I will need more than \$50 week's vacation in Creed, Colorado, observance of the war games there. ---- 2 3 -----The Old Testament, first course, Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Chapman and John King, we are glad to note, and ten days in Colorado Springs, Miss Mary Lisenby who has will be taught by Rev. John C. daughter, Maxine, and Mr. and Mrs. is now reported to be able to be up a month. A. Then you should invest a larger where the fishing was "mighty been attending summer school at Ramsay. The instructor for the Egbert Chapman, all of Pampa, were from a seige of several weeks of amount each month. Every \$75 you fine." the University of Texas arrived in second semester course, New Testa- visiting in Spur the past week-end fever. We hope soon that he will put into Defense Bonds will pay you Mr. Godfrey reports good feed \$100 ten years from now. Meanwhile crops all alon the country and plenty Spur Friday to spend a few days ment, has not been definitely de- with their mohter, Mrs. M. W. be able to be at his post of duty visit with her mother Mrs. Ed Lis- cided upon, but it will be either Chapman and other relatives and with the Riter Hardware Co. your money serves your Govern- of rain. enby before enrolling for the fall Rev. H. L. Thurston or Rev. J. L. friends. \_\_\_\_23\_\_\_\_ ment during this period of national Prof. Brummett carried a fine Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne, of term at the university. Henson. Accompanying Mary from Abilene Bible was very popular last year Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Walton and load of watermelons to town Tuesemergency. Note-To buy Defense Bonds and Dallas, former residence of Spur, Stamps, go to the nearest post office, are the proud parents of a baby was another daughter of Mrs. Lisen- and it is hoped that it will be again children, Katherine and Seth, Jr., day. by, June who has recently complet- this year. This course is taught from returned to their home at Wills \_\_\_\_23\_\_\_\_ bank or savings and loan association girl, born Saturday. or write to the Treasurer of the The little Miss was named Jan. ed a business course in Abilene and a non-secterian viewpoint, bring Point, Texas, Monday after a four The young folks enjoyed an en-United States, Washington, D. C. for Both mother and daughter are re- is in line for a civil service job in ing to the pupil the simple content days visit here with their son and tertainment Saturday night at the brother, Bill and Mrs. Walton. of the Text. Washington, D. C. ported to be doing fine. a mailorder form.

day .45 inch, according to reports from the Spur Experimental Sta-

Lucille Lucas, of McAdoo, Mrs Cash Wileman and Cash Caraway, of Worth week-end before last and attended the T. C. U. graduation.

Mrs. Luther Jones of Morton spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bud

Collaboration between the public Morrison at the Morrison Ranch school authorities and the Minis- and other relatives and friends. ters Alliance has again made it Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison acpossible for all pupils, who so elect, companied Mrs. Jones as far as Lub-

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Miss

This Week General showers the first of the week totaled more than one-half

Q Grant Rain Fall Good

and one or more vacanties will be

# involved in employing the new and Several promotions are in order

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1941



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### Long Sought Air Service Near Reality

Lubbock and the South Plains moved a step nearer a long sought goal of regularly scheduled air sevvice for passenger and mail in a recommendation filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board by Examiner Thomas L. Wrenn, following a recent hearing of application by four tory.

acceptance in part of Braniff Airdenial of the company's plea to opvia Abilene and Austin.

Braniff headquarters at Oklahoma tions in defense work. City indicates that the company, along with the other three which sought service here, would file exceptions to Examiner Wrenn's report with the CAB, which is the final authority and can, if desired, order wider service than recommended. Other companies seeking operation permits in this territory expedients which might be necessiwere Continental Air Lines, Inc., tated by stringency of crude rub-Essiar, Inc., and Transcontinential ber supplies. So it's interesting to



JOHN CRADDOCK

THE TEXAS SPUR

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INCREASED REDUCTION-Ad- ried and \$800 for single persons and option of a definite schedule for the 400 credit for dependents. We long-banded curtailment of passen- are keeping clean, anyway, soap ger auto production-with OPM and sales in the U.S. for first six months OPACS "compromising "on 261/2 per of this year are up 26.3 per centcent cut for four months and greater about \$1.30 per person for the half out-downs later-signalizes the time year.

\* \* \* has arrived for more stringent clamping down on civilian industries U. S. O.-When the fintl chapter all along the line, to help assure men, has been written in the saga of Unimateritls and machines for defense ted service Organizations, the con-

goods. Washing machines, refrigera- tributors and cooperation of Ameritors, and the like will soon get simi- can business firms will loom as a lar definite restrictions. Aside from major factor in the success of this mandatory cuts, measured in specific gigantic undertaking. To date, it is percentages, many other lines of reported, contributions from comconsumer durable goods are finding panies, executives and workers acthat their output is being reduced- count for as much as 90 per cent of some to the complete stoppage point the U. S. O.'s total "take" in th airlines to serve this city and terri- -by reason of raw material priori- ctmpaign to raise \$12,000,000 for recties which simply make it impossible reation centers near army camps and

Examiner Wrenn recommended for manufacturers to get the mater- naval stations. Typical is the \$100,ials they need to keep going at nor- 000 given by American Telephone ways' application-for inclusion of mal speed. Threat of while peace- and Telegraph General Motors' \$75, Lubbock as an intermediate point time industries being dried up for 000 and Sears Roebuck's \$50,000. on the Baniff route from Fort Worth lack of materials is no longer a re- Such firms have also aided by gathand Dallas to Amarillo, but asked mote bugaboo, but an immediate ering contributions from employees. possibility. Hence feverish efforts U. S. O.'s own news letter reported erate from Denver to Amarillo, Lub- are being made, within industry and recently that more than 2,000 firms High School. bock, Big Spring and San Antonio, by state employment services, to do are thus cooperating with additional and between Lubbock and Houston everything possible to effect an or- offerings coming in at the rate of derly transfer of workers from dry- 200 a day. Among first employee Information received here from ing-up non-defense jobs, into posi- gifts were \$2,500 for New York Life visit with her sister, Miss Pearl

Insurance company, \$2,500 from New Meyers. York City postoffice, \$1,901 from Schenley Distilers corporation and \$1,127 from Lord & Taylor department store-27 firms in all. It's just a start, but what a start. \* \* \*

THINGS TO WATCH FOR-Newspaper ads by Woolworth, the big five-tnd dime folks, for the first time-a test campaign on same in Utica, N. Y., turned up convincing

"Uncle Bill" Cherry and Ol Tay-Arner Watson was a pleasant calllor were pleasant visitors to the er at our office one day last week Texas Spur office this past Saturand gave us two specimens of his fine day. watermelon crop. Thanks again Arner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson, of Denver City, spent the past week end here visiting his uncle and her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. William-

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey re urned Friday after a two weeks vacation. They spent some time in Estes Park, Colorado, Salt Lake City, Utah, the Grand Canyon and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniel arrived in Spur Sunday to spend a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Edna Daniels and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Miss Isabelle Campbell left Friday for Freeport where she will teach in the Freeport school.

Mrs. George Lisenby spent several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Inckey of Roby last week.

Miss Helen Robinson returned to her home in Lubbock after a short visit with Wynell McClure.

Mrs. Lucille Lucas of McAdoo, left Wednesday for Odessa where she will teach English in the Junior

Miss Ruth Meyers returned to Lubbock Tuesday after a few days

#### SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

Harry Martin of California flew to Texas Sunday before last and spent a few hours with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buckner of Lubbock, were guests of Miss Polly Clemmons Monday.

> You will like our HAIR CUTS **Bill Chambless Barber Shop**

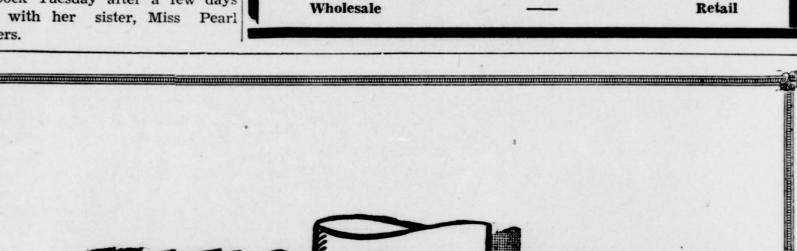
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SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay and

children, of Graham, were recent

fisitors in Spur, guests of their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and

J. K. Bean and family of Silverton

were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff.

McCombs Friday, August 26.

& Western Air, Inc. (TWA).

Quant L. D. Cravey was a pleasant caller the past year has sold on the open at our office Monday. He broughht market automobile tires made with us one of his very good melons. Incidentally, Mr. Cravey is advertising his farm for sale this week.

Little Miss Joan Mayfield was in Spur this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmenger are movfuture needs, for each purchaser ing to Post this week. Mr. Emmenwillingly paid the higher price made ger is with the soil conservation pro- necessary by the higher cost of gram and is being transferred to Ameripol. Despite efforts to build up stocks of raw rubber, restric-Post.

tions on its use are now in force, and Pearlee Marshall, of Matador was the day may well come when synvisiting relatives and friends here thetic rubber will have to play a Saturday.

John Sharp was a business visitor of at letst these hundred or more to Spur Saturday.

Kelly Marsh, of Lubbork, visited in Spur the past week-end.

ing, nation's department store sales George Harris, of McAdoo, was greeting friends in Spur last Saturday. 1940. Survey of retail gasoline out-

Lee Mimms was among the many business visitors to Spur.

T. F. Ousley, of North Little Rock, the curfew set up it showed retail Arkansas, spent four days of last sales of gas had gone down 19.4 per week here visiting his only brother, cent, whereas wholesale figures had Stamford spent the week-end with S. J. Ousley.

denberg, of Michigan proposes a 5

sonal exemptions of \$2,000 for mar-

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FORESIGHT-The ability of in-

dustries to cushion blows the de-

fense program rains on their supply

lines depends in many ctses upon

the foresight exercised in past

months. For example, over a year

ago attention began to be focused on

Mrs. Virgil Smith spent the past per cent mtnufacturers' sales taxweek-end in Wichita Falls with her exempting food, clothing and medihusband, Virgil Smith. cine-to raise \$1,250,000,000 new

in Spur Wednesday on business.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey.

Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham and daghter, Judy, of Dallas, spent last week in Spur with her parents, Mr.

Dr. Hale and his brother spent the past two weeks in Canada fishing.

For those who want to 'rough it" 14.000.000 acres.

results. Advertising billboards which note from recent statement of th feature the flashing, to a passing B. F. Gtodrich company, which for auto. of that auto's exact mile-perhour-a couple of electric eyes are so placed as to measure, calculate synthetic rubber, that more than 100 and flash, all in a twinkling. Soap important American companies took that come in paper-thin rolls so that this cue and bought those tires to each user can tear off a smal, infamiliarity with the new product. dividual sheet for himself. Cigaretts Here was a conspicuous case of inthat come packaged in a rigid, crush dustry's willingness to cooperate and invest in th understanding of

protection transparent wrapper. Also in the plastic line, a model sandal for women, a feature being that it expands with the heat of the foot (because the fott expands then too).

Miss Beatrice McKnight of Waco and Mrs Jim Wright of Dallas were week-end guests of Miss Ella Garlarger role in keeping our cars and ner and other relatives. trucks moving. In the deliberations

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey were companies, doubts as to what the in Spur Sunday visiting her parents, switch will mean will be negligible. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt and other relatives.

BITS 'O BUSINESS-Still zoom-

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and chilfor week ending August 16 were 40 dren returned the last of the past per cent ahead of the same week of week from a trip to New Mexico.

lets in East indicated that the 7 p. m. Miss La Nell Fallis of Brownwood "curfew" wits proving non effective is in Spur this week visiting friends than wholesale delivery figures had and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. indicated-for the first 18 days of Ford.

Misses Pearleta and Marie Ivy of indicated an increase. Senator Van- Miss Emma Pearl Gruben.

Mr. Jack Ensey left Friday for California.

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Those present were: the honor

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Mrs. C. D. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs.

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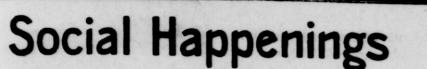
McCombs Family

Attend Reunion

Girls entertaining the eighth grade

and their mothers were special

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1941



## Sub-Debs Celebrate 2nd Anniversary

This week the Spur Sub-Debs are celebrating their second anniversary with a round of social activities. The following socials have been planned: September 1-The Sub-Debs entertained with a scavenger hunt. The party met at the home of Idalee Golding. Those attending were Bille Ray Barrett, James V. Allen, Lester Ball , Joe Ericson, Wade Gilbert. Charles Ensey, B. Barclay and Sub-Deb members.

September 2-A coke party will be held at the home of Ouida Lisenby where new officers for the following year will be elected.

The annual anniversary dinner will be held at the Spur Inn. installation of officers will be held. Members and sponsors will attend. Idalee Golding will entertain with a barbecue Wednesday night and theatre party afterward.

September 4-A slack breakfast will be held Thursday morning at Jean Engleman's home.

Late Thursday afternoon the Sub-Debs will go for a bicycle ride and icnic.

September 5-The Sub-Debs will ntertain with a dance.

These festivities will also be farevell parties for the Sub-Debs girls who graduated and are leaving for ollege.

Sub-Debs who attended socials Woodrum and sponsor June Lisen-

## Taylor-Graham Rites Spoken Tuesday

## Marsh-Barker Rites At Lubbock

The following program was given Miss Mary Marsh, daughter of Mr. by outstanding summer students: and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, Sr., and Alton Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L Barker, of Lubbock were united Home Improvement Project, Pearin marriage Thursday evening of lene Bailey. last week at the home of Rev. C. E. Hereford, pastor of the First Bap-Fox. tist Church, of Lubbock.

The bride wore a navy alpaca suit Atkison. with navy and rose accessories. Mr. Barker is associated with the

Cleo Denson. Lubbock Auto Company and they will make their home in Lubbock.

Engleman's Entertain With Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman were host and hostess to two tables Russell. of bridge last Thursday evening at their home, 326 E. 2nd Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Tillinghast of Big Spring.

Sherbet and cookies were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tillinghast, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holley, and Mr. and Mrs. Engleman.

Mrs. Cook won high score and was presented a deck of bridge cards.

Mrs. Pope Entertains Triple Trey Club

Mrs. Martin Pope was hostess Holleyman, Cleo Denson, Margie were: LaVorise Lee, Alene Morrow Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to Jean Engleman, Ouida Lisenby, the Triple Trey Bridge Club at her Davis Rape, Mrs. Everett McArthur, from \$1,260 to \$2,600. The commis-Louise Ince., Idalee Golding, Betty home, 702 N. Williams Street. homemaking teacher.

A lovely salad plate and cold drinks was served to the following members, Mesdames Mack Woodrum, Alph Glasgow, Pike Nichols, Second Round-Up L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, Bur-

Homemaking Students U. S. Civil Service Examinations Homemaking students doing summer project work held their Achievement Day program Saturday, Aug. Announced 30, in the homemaking department.

> To meet the increasing demands of various federal agencies the civil service commission today began an

intensive drive for medical officers. A new examination for medical of-Program Chaiman, Winona Pace. ficers, associate medical officers, and senior medical officers, with salaries ranging from \$3,200 to \$4,-

Improving My Wardrobe, Cecilia 600 a year, has just been announced. While graduation from a class A

Preservation of Food, Frances medical school and completion of interneship are general requirements for the associate grade, under the Our Camp at Roaring Springs, terms of the new announcement, Our Group Work, Shirley Powell. persons who are now serving their

interneship may apply. For the associate grade graduation must have Students modeled dresses made been since May 1, 1930; for medical Exhibits in foods laboratory from officer, since May 1, 1920; and for senior medical officer graduation Punch was served from a water- need not have been within any melon punch bowl by Margie Nell specified time limit. Professional

experience in a specialized branch Visitors during the afternoon were: of medicne is also necessary for the

Lou Nell Wright, Peggy Jean Don- Service and the Food and Drug Ad- Garner. aven, Jack Rector, Charlese Pow- ministration of the Federal Security ell, Ida Bell Anglen, Geneva Byrd, Agency; Veterans Administration; Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. J. E. Cole, Civil Aeronautics Administration of Marjorie Randall, Mrs. Cecil Fox, the Department of Commerce: and Joanne Mayfield, Beth Arthur, Wil- the Indian Service, Department of

ma Parker, Gordie Smith, Mrs. the Interior. The need is urgent. Al-Clark Jones, Melba Calvert, Margie though applications will be rated as Cole, Frances Atkinson, Winona soon as practical after their receipt Pace, Cecilia Fox, Bobbie Rae Pick- at the commission's office qualified ens, Linda Beth Russell, Wanda Ruth persons should apply at once.

Russell, Maxine Adams, Lola Bee Examinations have been announce ed also for various grades of photo-Nell Russell, Mrs. Tom Rape, Miss graphers positions, with salaries sion expecially desires applications from persons who have done work in wet-plate, process, and general

commercial photography, and in photographic mapping. Experience Miss Mary Copeland of Austin in photographic work is required for



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tives and friends.

relatives.

Spur, Texas

Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Powell and Mrs. D. L. Pace, Mrs. W. H. Martin, two highest grades. Appointments spent the past week with her par- Miss Pearl Meyers were in Lubbock Mary Burnam, Emma Pearl Gruben, are to be made in the Public Health ents in Spur, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tuesday evening of this week. Mrs. Powell and Miss Meyers attended a

beauty clinic conducted by Decorda, hair stylist. Mr. Darwin Sprowls of Lubbock was in Spur Sunday visiting rela-

dren, La Nell and S. C., Jr., who Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Copeland re- have recently moved from Spur to turned Sunday from Leon county Brownwood, were visiting friends where they spent the past week at- and attending to business this past tending to business and visiting week-end in Spur.

Mr. Clifford Hunter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higgin- his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace botham spent a few days in Spur Hunter between summer school and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned time to register for the fall term at Ned Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. Higgin- A. & M. College.

botham are moving from Coleman to Post where he is associated with the soil conservation.

rado Springs where they spent a ten

Miss Pearl Matthews, of Dallas.

spent from Wednesday to Saturday

here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C.

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Applications must be filed with

cations, subject to corroboration.

Gruben and Mrs. T. C. Ensey.

visiting in Spur Sunday.

\$2,300 a year.

\$2,000 a year.

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Junior High School.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and Miss Helen Hunter. Clifford will return to A.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis and chil-

Clifford Hunter is spending the between-semesters holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace

Miss Dot Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, and Mr. Denton Graham, son of Mr. Frank Graham, were united in marriage at o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. L. Thurston, read the single ring ceremony at his home on N. Carroll Street.

Wade McDonald accompanied Mr General P.-T. A. and Mrs. Graham.

Immediately after the ceremony Instrumental music Mrs. Leonard for Englewood, California where he Aviation Company. Mrs. Graham Introduction of P.-T. A. officials will join him soon and they will Introductio of Teachers, Supt. O. C make their home at Englewood.

Mrs. Bill Walton

The Thursday afternoon Bridge Feted Sunday Night Club met with Mrs Bill Walton Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at her ices school in Dallas was home vist home, 605 N. Trumbull Street. A lovely salad plate was served to

the following:

Winslar, Ralph Rosemond, C. F. present. Hardwick, C. W. Barrett, Daymon Simmons, Lee Snodgrass, James Brenner, Pearlene Bailey, Doris Crump and hostess, Mrs. Bill Wal- Middlebrooks, Margaret James, May ton.

Mrs. Harvy Giddings won high score prize.

## 1931 Study Club Holds week for duty. We wish Bob much First Meeting

The first meeting of the 1931 at an 8:30 breakfast given by Mrs. Jack Barton at her home 515 W. Harris Street.

Woods conducted a Parlimentary drill and the constitution and bylaws were read by Mrs. Alp Glas-

and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Barton. to the home address.

Still Doing Business

ford Johnston, T. E. Milam and a arrived Friday for a week-end visit all grades. Amateur photogrophic Hale returned last week from Colo- & M. next Monday. guest, Mrs. George Tillinghast of with her parents, Mr. and Mns. C. D. experience is not qualifying. Appli-Big Spring.

Mrs Glasgow received the club jate family, relatives, and a few prize and Mrs. Tillinghast was presented the guest prize.

**Program** For September 9, 8:00 p. m.

the couple left for Lubbock. Mr. Group Singing \_\_\_\_Miss Ina Bacor Graham left Lubbock Wednesday Leader: Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, City **Council President** is employed by the North American Invocation \_\_\_\_Rev. H. L. Thurston

> Thomas. Refreshments.

Hostess to Bridge Club Army Mechanic is Bob Harrell of the army mechan

ing last week-end. Sunday night he was entertained with a watermelon feast at the Mesdames Harvey Giddings. J. O. home of Mary Reid with all girls

> Those attending were: Nadyne Ella Bailey, and Mary Reid.

Bob has finished his course c study at the mechanic school and will be transferred to Houston next

success in his field of work.

### Study Club was Tuesday morning Home Economics Class Entertained

The Sophmore Home Economics girls were hostess Saturday after-Mrs. Jack Barton was elected noon at 4 o'clock at a tea given in president, Mrs Murray Lea, vice- honor of the Freshmen Home Econo president and Mrs. Turner, was mics girls. Reports on summer elected to membership. Mrs. Horace projects were given and refreshments were served.

We recently received a card from

Mrs. R. C. Forbis, who has been visit-Those present were Mesdames E. ing in California the past several . Engleman, Horace Woods, Mur- months, stating that she was leaving lay Lea, Alph Glasgow, Mack there soon for her home at Afton, Woodrum, Hobert Lewis, Cecil Fox, and wished her paper changed back

Do you completely wear yourself out over a washtub these hot summer days?

noney too. Ask our prices.

Copeland. Sunday noon, the immedcations will be rated as soon as practicable after receipt at the comfriends gathered at the Swenson mission's Washington office until Park for a picnic dinner and visit. June 30, 1942.

> The commission has announced also an examination for Junior Bank Examiner, \$2,000 a year, for employ-

Wilton Copeland and children, Pat ment in the Federal Deposit Insurand Mary Jean, little Miss Patsy ance Corporation. Four years of Hyatt, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and son banking experience is required; Donald George, little Miss Ella Mae however, study in a recognized col-

Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Pen Shgu lege or university, law school or art, Kenneth Watson, Mrs. Ann B. residence school of accounting may McClure and Mrs. Lawis Lee was be substituted for a part of the experience. The federal deposit insur-

ance corporation desires applicants who expect to make bank examin-

ing a career and who have demon-Mr. nd Mrs. Willie McCombs and strated their interest in this work children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dempsey by their education and experience. tions.

and children, all of Spur and Mr. This examination will be held for and Mrs. Douglas Windham of Big all federal deposit insurance dis-Spring, spent August 28 and 29 in tricts except I and II, which are Comanche, Texas, attending the re- made up of the New England States,

union there of Mrs. McCombs moth- New York, New Jersey and Deleers family, the Bean family. There ware. Sufficient eligibles from these were 178 present, all the children states are already on the commis-

and all the grandchildren with the sion's registers. Applications must exception of 4. Some as far away as be in the commissioner's Washington Dearborn Michigan. All reported a office not later than October 1

> Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Serapplication forms, may be obtain-

Mrs. A. C. Hull and daughter Ann, ed from G. W. Grimes, secretary of Orleans, Louisiana, before the close and Mrs. Roy Harkey spent Monday the board of U. S. civil service exafternoon and Tuesday in Lubbock. aminers, at the Spur, Texas post office.

application forms, may be obtained The United States civil service from the post office, Spur, Texas or commission announces open com- Secretary of the Board of U.S. Civil petitive examinations for the follow- Service Examiners, Washington D.

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Bob Harrell who has been in Fort days vacation. Miss Hale is leaving Friday for Concho where she Worth in training school for maching Friday for Hondo where she anics in the army will finish his will teach English in the Hondo course in a week and will begin work then.

> Mr. Bill Gruben returned Tuesday from Garland where he had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Doc Conditt and her sister, Mrs. Bill Arthur and children, Miss Ford left Monday for El Paso, Vesta and O. T. of Lubbock, were where they will spend this week visiting relatives.

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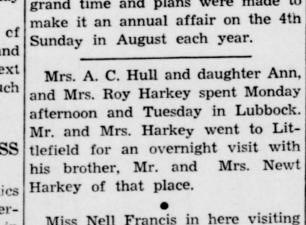
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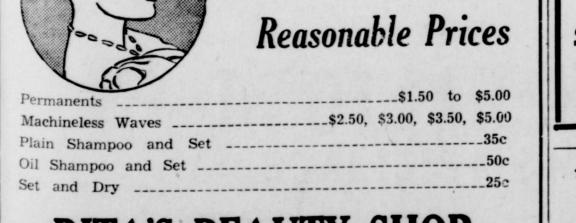
his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Newt

Miss Nell Francis in here visiting ing positions for employment in C. her mother a few days between the summer term at the University of Texas and the fall term. Miss Frances has resigned her school here and plans to finish her work on an M. A. degree by February.

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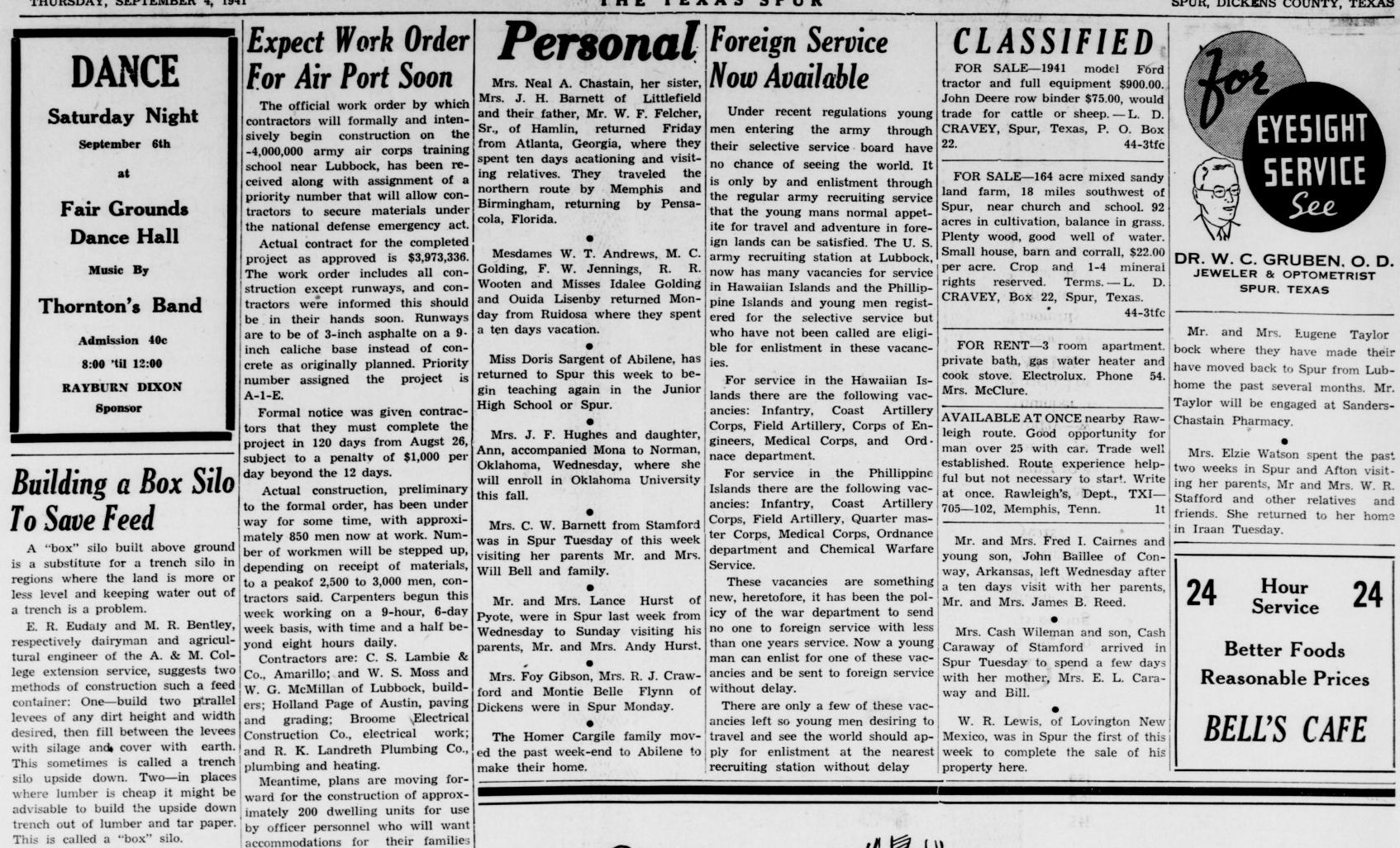
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1941

THE TEXAS SPUR

#### SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS



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The specialists say that it is not advisable to build a "box" of smaller

dimensions than four feet between walls, six feet high and 20 feet long. Lesser space between walls would be hazardous since a little spoilage at the edges would be too high a percentage of wtste. A minimum height of six feet is suggested because of settling and the possibility of some spoilage on top. If the silage settles a whole lot there might be a high percentage of spoilage.

Width and height may be as much as desired beyond the minimum footage as far as keeping of the contents of the silo is concerned. But the width should be regulated according to the number of livestock to be fed, the specialists advise. At least five cows are necesstry to obsilo.

apart in the row if one-inch lumber of this week. is used. Shiplap lumber is best for siding, but rough sawed lumber may be used provided it is laid so that Abilene, were in Spur Sunday visitthe inside of the wall will not be so ing their parents, Mrs. O. T. Johnrough as to break the lining paper. son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh. Tar, or asphalt, paper is recommended for covering the inside of the will, and No. 9 galvanized steel wire, or the equivalent in strength, to tie the posts together at the top.

The silage at the open end of the box should slope from the ground to the top of the wall so that at the end can be covered with earth. Only two or three inches of dirt may be used provided oats or barley is planted in it. and the earth kept moist until the rain makes enough growth to form a good root system and hold the dirt together to prevent cracking.

Dr. W. C. Gruben spent Sunday and Monday in Greenville conferring with Dr. T. C. Regan, one of the state's leading optometrists, about new methods and equipment for testing eyes. His sons, Bill and Matthews accompanied Dr. Gruben.

on opening of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ince, of Lubbock, were in Spur the first part of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince and family, and other relatives and friends.

Francis Bingham, of Lubbock, was visiting relatives and friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black and chiltain the most success from a "box" dren, who have recently moved to Abilene from Houston, were visiting The posts should be three feet relatives and friends here the first

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gilbert, of

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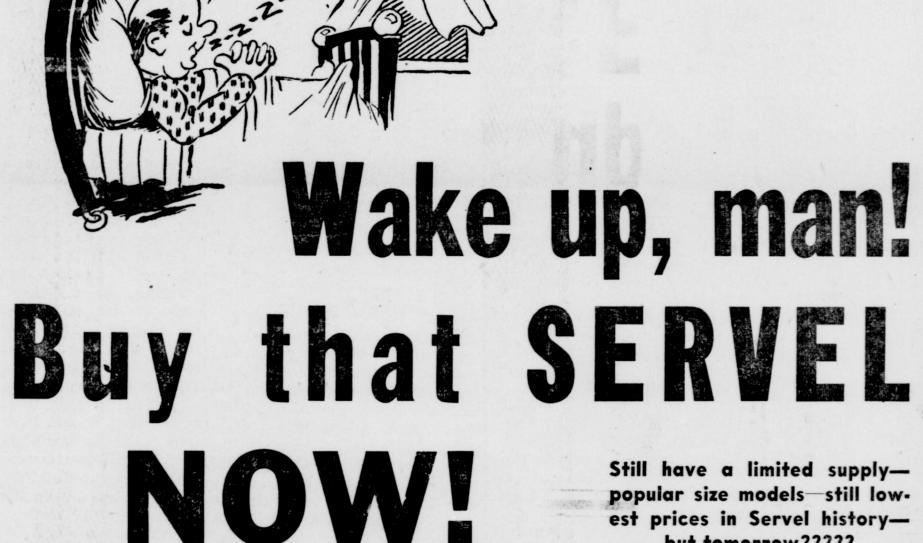
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