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## LOCAL PALACE THEATRE TO SHOW 'SAN FRANCISCO' OLD SETTLERS OF 2 COUNTIES IN REUNION TODAY

### Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise  
By EARNEST E. HAYLEY

Things have been so quiet in Spur since the election last Saturday that citizens are complaining that popping of opening cotton bales in the fields of the north end of the county is disturbing their sleep.

Marshall Formby was elected county judge, and, being a person who lives up to his word, we take this means of announcing our candidacy for Governor in 1938. If elected we will free the public of all taxation, give everyone a pension, pass a law against working for a living and polish the electric chair to be used on all "wize-gizes" who write columns in newspapers. Your influence appreciated.

There is nothing new about the announcement that the Dallas Centennial is going to have a bullfight. That has been going on with Fort Worth since the Frontier show opened.

Those who say that lightning never hits in the same place twice must not have had an old fashioned father like ours, who maintained an old fashioned smokehouse where lightning struck in the same place hundreds of times, to our certain knowledge.

You gotta be smart to write stuff like this. The newspapers printed such stories, and you are perhaps under the impression that James V. Allred was re-elected Governor of the State of Texas in the July primary, but he WAS NOT. At a local theatre recently patrons saw "Things to Come," a film taken from the book "Shape of Things to Come" which carries the name of H. G. Wells as author. Wells DID NOT write the book. The Bible says, "The wages of sin IS death," and we say "OUR wages ARE small," and both forms are correct. (We can prove all the above, but don't everyone storm our office at the same time.)

We have a reader in Wichita Falls, whom we have never seen, who gorges this department each week and all but opprobriously criticizes each expression and thought (if said could be called such). Saturday's election relieved us of the solicitousness which we have held for this lady-critic who is employed by W. D. McFarlane. We suffered an involuntary tremor of the body each time we thought of the future without this Wichita Falls reader, which would have been the case had Gossett been elected to congress over McFarlane. Three cheers for our critic and may our failing efforts continue to please her.

Those responsible for the maintenance of the unpaved section of highway 24 must be given credit for a sense of humor, at any cost. They have placed "Do Not Pass Cars on Hill" signs at points where a V-8 couldn't pass a snail on the steep ascent. "Slow" warnings are given on rough stretches where it is almost impossible to retain your seat at any speed. Those places where one meets oneself coming back are marked "Curve." We wager they read the Sunday funny papers too. How they must enjoy life.

Since the first of the year we have been Associate Editor and Acting Editor and this week Editor Starcher works long enough to write the editorials which leaves us only the News editor. We are about to become pixilated (how'd you spell it?) over what our title really is. Don't be shocked if next week we are just the "printers devil."

A political conversation predicted for 1940: "Remember back in 1936 there was a movement called the Townsend Plan that got some support. We might revise the old movement and gain many votes."

Speaking of the Palace Theatre, we have directed your attention to their ad on page eight in several stories. In case you have trouble locating this ad it is down in the lower left hand corner of the page.

### Gable and McDonald Starred In Exciting Film At The Palace

According to advance press notices "San Francisco", which opens at the Palace Theatre with mid-night preview Saturday night and follows with a two-day run through Sunday and Monday, promises to be one of the most talked about pictures in many, many months.

The picture takes you into the seething, mad excitement of the Barbary Coast when it was a by-word around the world. It takes you into aristocratic Nob Hill, into the old Tivoli opera house, the historic Palace Hotel and other landmarks of old San Francisco—and it takes you through the disaster that leveled a beautiful city to the ground thirty years ago, in a series of the most realistic disaster scenes ever filmed.

### Soft Ball Teams Play Littlefield Last Nite

A softball team composed of the best material taken from the Kinney team of this city and the Dickens team were scheduled to play the Littlefield Wildcats in the tournament at that city last night.

### Rest Rooms Installed At Palace Theatre

Work was begun Sunday of last week on the remodeling of the office space, formerly used by the city of Spur water department, on the south side of the Palace theatre entrance to install rest rooms for local theatre patrons.

### Red Mud Revival To Begin Friday Night

A ten-day revival will begin at the upper Red Mud Baptist Church, tomorrow night, Friday, August 28, according to announcements made to the Times this week. Bro. Thomas Cobb, of Dickens, will conduct the preaching services, it was announced.

### PALACE THEATRE EMPLOYEES HAVE PARTY

The employees of the Palace Theatre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gartside on Sunday afternoon and evening of the past week.

### 25 GRIDSTERS REPORT FOR FALL CAMP

Approximately twenty-five candidates for position on the 1936 Spur high school Bulldog team reported this week to fall training camp being held at Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium, under the direction of Coach Blackie Wadzeck. The camp was made possible through aid received from the various business firms and individuals which was added to the funds available in the athletic treasury.

Head Coach Wadzeck is being assisted by Odie Martin, coach of the 1935 B-team, with the conduction of the camp. Beds are made on the grass of the gridiron and meals are being prepared by R. J. Bell in a tent near the field house where the candidates may take showers and check equipment.

The entire of each day is being devoted to the development of a green squad which must take the field for the first time on the night of Sept. 11 against the strong Snyder Tigers. The game will be played here and local fans will have their first view of the 1936 edition, which has a long way to go this year toward a district championship.

### VISIT FROM ABILENE

Mrs. R. M. Wolf and son, Jean, and Mrs. L. C. Hoffman and daughter, Christine of Abilene visited Mrs. E. M. Wilson yesterday.

### Call Issued For Pep Squad Girls

A call was issued this week for all high school girls who wish to be members of the Spur high school pep squad this year to meet Miss Landers at Jones Memorial Stadium, Friday, September 4. Those reporting are requested to bring picnic lunches, it was understood.

Last year the local pep squad received state-wide press attention thru the large number of members and the fact that they were the "best dressed squad" in West Texas. The 1935 squad numbered more than a half a hundred members.

### SPEER'S TO HOLD FORMAL OPENING OF NEW STORE

The Speer's variety store in this week announcing the formal opening of their recently completed new store, which has been in the process of a vast expansion for the past two months, according to a page advertisement in this issue of the Times.

The local store was opened in this city nine years ago and since that time has branched out with stores at Floydada, Crowell and Abilene. In commenting on the announcement Dick Speer, owner and manager stated, "We greatly appreciate the patronage given us during the nine years we have operated in Spur and it has been this confidence that has enabled us to make the expansion."

The local store has added several new lines to their regular stock, including piece goods, millinery, wash dresses and have made additional expansions to their original stock.

### Baptist Revival To Close Next Sunday

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Spur Baptist church for the past two weeks under the direction of Dr. H. G. Lindsay of Covington, Tennessee, will close Sunday after many very successful services.

Interest continued to grow from the start and the music services were turned over to the evangelistic singer, Mark Short.

The evening services are being held on the church lawn and the morning services are being held in the church.

### E. S. CRIDER BUYS LOCAL HALE CAFE

A deal which had been pending for some time was closed late Wednesday evening of last week when E. S. Crider purchased the O. L. Hale Cafe on Burlington Avenue. The retiring commander of the Boyd M. Williams post of the American Legion took possession on the same date.

The name of the place has been changed from Hales to The Spur Cafe with no change being made in the personnel. In making announcements of the purchase Mr. Crider said, "I appreciate the nice patronage Mr. Hale had enjoyed and hope you may continue to come and bring your friends."

### BACK FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, of this city, returned home Monday, August 17 from San Antonio where they were called on the 13th because of the death of Mrs. Wilson's father, W. P. Mahaffey. The local people were accompanied home by the latter's mother and the deceased's wife, Mrs. W. P. Mahaffey.

### New Spur Theatre To Open September 1st

Remodeling of the Love building, across the street from the Palace theatre, was being rushed this week to afford completion of the building for the new Spur Theatre which is expected to open about the first part of September, according to plans announced early this month.

The new show place is to contain 500 seats, and new and modern equipment, according to the same plans, will be installed for the projection of the pictures and amplification of sound.

Second run pictures will be shown at the new theatre, which is to be known as the Spur Theatre while the Palace will continue to run only first class, first run films.

A cooling system has already been installed and the plastering work was completed this week leaving only the seats and booth equipment to be installed before the opening in early September, according to press notices issued last week.

### Times Wins!

Times staff members this week, checking the records, found that every candidate that was elected in both the July primary and the August primary had announced in the political columns of this paper.

C. L. Harris announced with this paper for both tickets and was elected. Sheriff Koonsman announced in the Times and was elected in July by a landslide. Both Formby and Cloud announced for the first primary and gained places on the August ticket, with Formby announcing for the August ticket and winning. Nickels and Street both announced both times, with Nickels winning as commissioner of precinct one.

Each of the winners in the other precincts announced in this paper for the August primary; Foreman, precinct three; Johnson, precinct two; and Gage, precinct four. Both Jackson and Peak announced for both primaries with Jackson winning.

### NO GAS LINES FOR SPUR, IS REPORT MON.

R. F. Hinchey, vice president and general manager of the West Texas Gas Company with offices at Lubbock, informed the Times in a telephone conversation Monday of this week that the board of directors of his company had voted against the construction of a line to Spur for at least the time being.

There were two outstanding reasons for the board's action, according to Mr. Hinchey. One was that Spurtites had voted for gas mainly for heating purposes and this would mean only a few months business for the company each winter. The other was that the pressure in the dead end of the line at Crosbyton had tested so low as to indicate that additional pressure would be needed before the City of Spur could be serviced from that line.

"We are very sorry that we are not in the position to service Spur at this time," the vice president said, "but we have found the report somewhat non-attractive with 50 per cent of the prospective gas consumers using electricity for cooking and hot-water heaters."

"This however is not the only reason for the board's disapproval of the project at this time, but difficulty in maintaining pressure at the dead end of the Crosbyton line, played a chief part in the directors action," the general manager stated.

### Famous London Book On Local Screen Sat.

The Palace Theatre of this city is this week announcing the presentation of the "White Fang," famous novel by Jack London, for showing Saturday, according to the local firm house's advertisement on page eight of this publication.

Featured in the film, taken from the famous novel, is Michael Whalen and Jean Muir. This is perhaps the biggest Saturday program that has been offered in months, it is believed. The film will be shown at the regular Saturday bargain prices of 10 and 15 cents.

## FORMBY WINS OVER CLOUD IN COUNTY'S JUDGE RACE; OTHER CONTESTS ARE CLOSE

Democratic voters of Dickens county visited the polls Saturday to elect Marshall Formby, of McAdoo, over present judge Jim Cloud, marking the only change made for the next two years in the offices at the court house in Dickens. Formby lead Judge Cloud by more than a hundred votes in each of the two primaries, according to unofficial tabulations conducted by the Times.

Formby, young newspaper man of wide experience and former student of Texas Tech where he was connected with the student paper, led the field of six candidates in the July primary by approximately 107 votes with Judge Cloud running second for position on the August ticket. Saturday Formby polled 1226 to lead Cloud by more than a hundred votes with 1105, according to the records of this publication.

The same tabulation shows C. L. Harris, also a former student of Texas Tech and native of McAdoo, leading Leonard Westfall of Stone-wall county, by more than eleven hundred votes in Dickens county, for the office of state representative of the 118 district. Harris also carried the district to win over the Aspermont man who was seeking his second term.

In the commissioners races Horace D. Nickels defeated K. W. Street in precinct one by approximately fifty votes; E. N. Johnson was reelected in precinct two over Jim Offield by less than sixty votes; W. N. Foreman was reelected in precinct three with 44

### Dickens-Motley Old Settlers Open Two Day Reunion Today

The Dickens-Motley Old Settlers Association open their 14th annual reunion at Roaring Springs today featuring the first of the two-day meeting, according to announcements from C. C. Haile, president of the association.

Principal speakers on the program today include Hon. George Mahon, congressman of the 19th district and Senator G. H. Nelson, from the 30th district. Those to speak Friday are: Judge G. E. Hamilton of Matador, and State representative Bob Alexander of Childress.

The affair opens this morning at 11:00 o'clock with memorial services being held at the newly completed Roaring Springs high school. Two highway markers will be dedicated in Motley county as part of the arranged program for Friday. One at Teepee Flat and the other at Roaring Springs.

A program of softball games, goat-roping and horse racing will be continued at the ball park through the two days, it has been announced. Hundreds of old-timers and new-timers will attend from this county according to early indications.

### Palace Theatre Has New Sunburst Sign

Erection of a new electric sign at the Palace Theatre was completed last week. The sign is the sun-burst type and will advertise the theatre for a long way.

The sign is said to use 500 globes of the 10-watt variety. It was recently brought to this city from Olney where it was formerly used on the old Palace theatre in that city before Charles Hardwick-Griffith Brother remodeled the house and changed the name to Westex Theatre. With the changing of the name of the Olney show the sign was no longer needed there so it was given a new coat of paint and erected on the marquee of the local film house.

### GAME WARDEN HERE

O. D. Cardwell, game warden from Post, was a Spur visitor first of this week.

# : Prairie Chapel :

(Delayed from August 20)

Rev. Jess Terry closed the meeting at this place Saturday night with a large attendance.

There will be a Sunday School organized at the Prairie Chapel School House Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, August 23rd. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Byars and family have returned from a trip to Bryan where they visited their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vaughn White at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hale and family met with other relatives and friends at Silver Falls last Saturday and Sunday where they held a family reunion.

Mrs. Clarence Vanclieve underwent an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium last Tuesday. She is improving nicely. Clarence Vanclieve is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Galloway and family accompanied by their son-in-law, Floyd Parks and daughter, Lenora, are making an extended trip through San Augustine county into Louisiana where they will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Liles. Then on through Arkansas where they will visit a few days sight seeing.

Willie D. Perry who has been in the CCC camp at Apple Springs, New Mexico, is visiting a few days with friends.

Mrs. A. J. Goodwin was in Lubbock last Tuesday for medical treatment and while there visited with a cousin, Mrs. Milton Adkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton and sons, J. C. and Loyd have been visiting Mr. Hilton's sister at Abilene.

Mr. Leonard Gates of this community preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Braddock are off on a pleasure trip. Their friends wish for them a fine time.

Mrs. Elton Vaughn is at Morton Texas, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vickery and son "Sonny", have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Baultney.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg are at home after taking her mother, Mrs. Hix to a specialist.

Mrs. Mike Allison underwent another operation last Tuesday at Lubbock Sanitarium. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman French were in Lubbock last week. Mrs. French is under the care of a physician. Their little daughter, Oneita, underwent tonsilectomy.

Mr. D. O. Blessingame and son Theo and Dorrr and Frank Murphy have returned from a big fishing trip at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Doris Murphy and baby, Vandell, have returned home. She spent a few days in South Texas with her husband, Ross Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Hight and daughter have been visiting in this community.

Tommy Jean Perry is spending the week with Pauline Goodwin and Dru-lene Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Ginger from Croton attended the Baptist meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and Ruth were Spur visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCormick visited in the home of Mrs. M. S. Favor Sunday. Mr. McCormick is holding the revival meeting at the Church of Christ at Afton.

Mrs. Elva Sharp and sister, Hazel Green visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and Ruth, Mrs. Ira Boyd and children, Mrs. A. J. Goodwin and children spent Sunday with G. V. Hensarling and family.

Mrs. Theo Blessingame has been visiting in the home of her parents, W. F. Vanclieve and also with Mrs. D. O. Blessingame.

(Delayed from August 13)

Mr. Walter Parry of Roaring Springs visited relatives of this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton and sons J. C. and Loyd are enjoying a two weeks visit with relatives at Abilene.

Lois, Elane and Jack Goodwin of Spur were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon French made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Galloway and family are on a vacation in the eastern part of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Commissioner E. N. Johnson made a business trip to Spur Monday.

Gilbert Perry of Roaring Springs visited W. J. Sharp Saturday night.

Mrs. Theo Blasingame and little daughter Nadiene of Spur are visiting relatives of Prairie Chapel.

Fern Bagor was ill last week from an attack of appendicitis. She spent Wednesday night in the Spur Hospital where she received treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and daughter Ruth, and Mrs. A. J. Goodwin visited in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. Richard Alexander was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jess Terry and little son Melvin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Byars and family have returned home from Byran County where they have been visiting relatives the past week.

Mr. John Andrews made a business trip to Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Vaughn are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fin at Baileyboro.

Mrs. Hascle Byrd and little son Bobby Joe of Lorenza spent last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale. Mr. Hascle Byrd came down Sunday to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin are glad to be back at home from San Augustine County where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. D. O. Blessingame and sons Theo and Dorrr Jr. and Frank Murphy are enjoying a fishing trip at Corpus Christi.

Mr. S. R. Peak was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson of Afton spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler and family of Croton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Sharp Tuesday.

Mr. Willie D. Perry of East Texas is visiting relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Deyton Legg have returned from Oklahoma. Mrs. Leggs mother Mrs. Hicks of Spur accompanied them on their trip Mr. Legg is a teacher in the Prairie Chapel School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale and Mrs. R. D. Sharp and daughter Kathron visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Patrick of Ft. Worth, they also enjoyed the Centennial expositions there Mrs. Patrick is Mrs. Sharp's daughter. She was known as Vesta Sharp before her marriage.

The Prairie Chapel teachers and pupils are looking forth for the opening of school August, 31.

Mrs. Donnis Murphy and little daughter Vandelle has gone to Corpus Christi to be with her husband Ross Murphy who has been working at a gin at that place for some time.

Consolidation of the 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America poultry shows at the Texas Centennial Exposition was announced today by Walter Burton, exposition poultry director.

The consolidated show, open to members of the two organizations in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, will extend over a period of two weeks, September 11-24. The 4-H Club show was originally scheduled for September 11-17 and the Future Farmers, September 18-24. Entries close September 4th.

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## McAdoo FFA Enjoys New Mexico Trip

(Crowded out last week)

More than thirty members of the McAdoo FFA Chapter, citizens and sponsors recently enjoyed a vacation trip through various sections of New Mexico, according to reports from Henry Elder, instructor of vocational agriculture in the McAdoo high school. The party left McAdoo in a school bus on August 9th and returned on the 14th, after visiting the state penitentiary at Santa Fe and the museum in the same city, the Indian pueblos at Taos, Tres Ritos, Red River Valley, Eagle's Nest and Raton Pass in Colorado.

Those making the trip were: Bruce Smith, Mayo Bochner, president of the FFA, Leslie Phifer, Roy Neeley, N. V. Cyfert, Weldon Ward, Charles Owens, Robert McDonald, Frances McLaughlin, Lyle Isaacs, Leon Isaacs, Harold Brantley, Rudolph McLaughlin, Reed McLaughlin, Bob Boyd, Earl Van Meter, Jr., Joe Parmer, Guinn Hickman, J. J. Griffin, John Campbell, W. H. Moore, Coy Powers, Ed Eldredge, Lewis Pullen, bus drivers

**BACK FROM CORPUS CHRISTI**  
Miss Lillian Rape, formerly of the Spur hospital, has returned from Corpus Christi where she vacationed with friends. She is to assist Dr. P. C. Nichols upon the opening of his new offices in the Wendell building about the first of September, it has been announced.

**HERE FROM ROPESVILLE**  
Mrs. J. E. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Oscar McQuery of Ropesville were Spur visitors Friday of last week. They formerly lived at Baileyboro but recently moved to Ropesville. Another daughter, Elouise is attending business college at Lubbock.

**ATTEND CENTENNIAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks spent the past week attending the Centennial and visiting relatives in Dallas. They were accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Keen of TWC at Fort Worth, who has been attending school there the past term.

Harold Hardy and Doc Cooper. Citizens and school board members who accompanied the boys and their teacher, Henry Elder, were John Alexander, Ben Eldredge, Charles McLaughlin and W. I. Moore.

## 1936 Chevrolet Truck Sales 20,000 Higher

Further evidence that purchasing power is rising, in spite of adverse conditions in some sections, is seen in the announcement that Chevrolet truck sales are nearly 20,000 units higher for 1936 to date, than they were in the same period of 1929, the previous truck record year.

The announcement was made by W. E. Fish, Chevrolet commercial car and truck manager, in a report to W. E. Holler, vice president and general

sales manager. It showed that Chevrolet had delivered 140,271 trucks this year, up to the end of July, as against 120,355 in the same period in 1929. The improvement parallels gains made in passenger car sales, which are at the highest level in Chevrolet's entire history.

"Every month this year," said Mr. Fish, "Chevrolet truck sales have shown a substantial increase over the best corresponding month in the past. January truck volume was 3,288 units above that for January 1934, our previous record January. The lowest gain was in February, which picked up 614 units over our previous February high in 1929."

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Buy your refrigerator this way!

First, and most important, demand that it maintain temperatures below 50 degrees. Many refrigerators cannot. Yet in temperatures over 50 degrees, food spoils quickly and endangers health.

Second, demand that your refrigerator freeze ice quickly. If it cannot, you are not receiving true refrigerator value. You must have fast-freezing ability in summer when ice needs are many and when frozen desserts are an important part of menus.

Third, look for low operating cost. But remember, low operating cost is worthwhile only when the above performance is maintained.

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Those of you who demand fashion's best in footwear will appreciate this charming broad strap model in black suede with its dainty lacing treatment and the "offside" tip of patent.

Smart and fashionable, yet so inexpensive! At only \$1.98 you'll want several pairs. Come in early and make your selection from a complete stock.



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**A·B·C**  
**FINE PERCALES**



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Experts say bright colored clothes help to keep children safe on public thoroughfares. We agree! And, we're showing a new group of specially bright prints in the famous ABC percales. They'll wash and wear, straight up to the last day of school, and then some. Come and see them. It's practically your public duty.

Simplicity pattern 2134.

Simplicity Pattern 2122.

19¢ a yd.  
 36" wide

We Present

**THE MONK SANDAL**



\$1.98

OTHER STYLES UP TO — \$4.90

**Fashion's Keenest Creation!**

High in front and low on the sides! That's the real keynote in smart, fashionable footwear for fall. The "Monk" model pictured above is of black suede neatly trimmed in black calf with dainty contrasting stitching on the forepart. Also available in brown.

You can see these Monk sandals and many other delightful fall styles for the first time tomorrow. Be here early.

**County's Aid Totals \$68,237 From HOLC**

Residents of Dickens County received a total of \$68,237 from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation during the three-year period of refinancing operations which terminated June 13, 1936, according to the final figures furnished H. P. Drought, state director for the National Emergency Council. This sum represented 42 individual loans.

A total of 44,361 distressed home owners in Texas were extended aid in the sum of \$103,208,744. Of this money it is estimated that \$6,343,000 went toward the payment of taxes and assessments, the estimated average of tax and assessment payments per loan in Texas being \$143.

According to the 1930 United States Census reports there were 374,755 owned non-farm homes in Texas. The Home Owners' Loan Corporation refinanced mortgages on 11.3 per cent of this number.

The total number of loans made in all states, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska was 1,021,817, involving the sum of \$3,092,870,784, making the average loan \$3,027.

More than 98 per cent of all money involved went for the refinancing of distressed homes by means of long-term mortgages which are to be amortized fully over the term of the loan small monthly payments. The balance of the money advanced went for the restoration and conditioning of properties.

It is estimated that \$228,453,000 of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation advances went to the tax offices of the nation, with the national average tax payment per loan being \$224.

**BACK FROM VACATION**

Mrs. W. D. Starcher, advertising and business manager of the Times returned last week end from Abilene where she visited relatives and enjoyed a vacation period, although most of the time was said to have been spent under a doctor's care.

**Dickens Schools To Open Next Monday**

(Crowded out last week)  
 The Dickens Public School will open the 1936-1937 term Monday, August 31, according to reports from Superintendent A. C. Sharp.

The faculty is practically completed with the exception of high school coach. The school has 19 and half credits with the State Department of Education, having secured additional credits the past year in Agriculture and advanced arithmetic. Plans are being made for home economics and commercial law this year.

The faculty is composed of the following besides Supt. Sharp: Sylvester Lovell, high school principal; Lucy Blair in the high school. The elementary teachers are: Winston Wofford, Ruth Arrington, Katherine Rose, Mrs. Robert Reynolds and Mrs. J. O. Koonsman.

There have been several changes in the Dickens school board in the past few months. Jack Taylor has been appointed secretary since K. W. Street resigned in June. Other members are: S. R. Austin, president; J. L. Varnell, secretary; H. H. Holly, J. M. Sizemore, Ben F. Overstreet and Grady Moss.

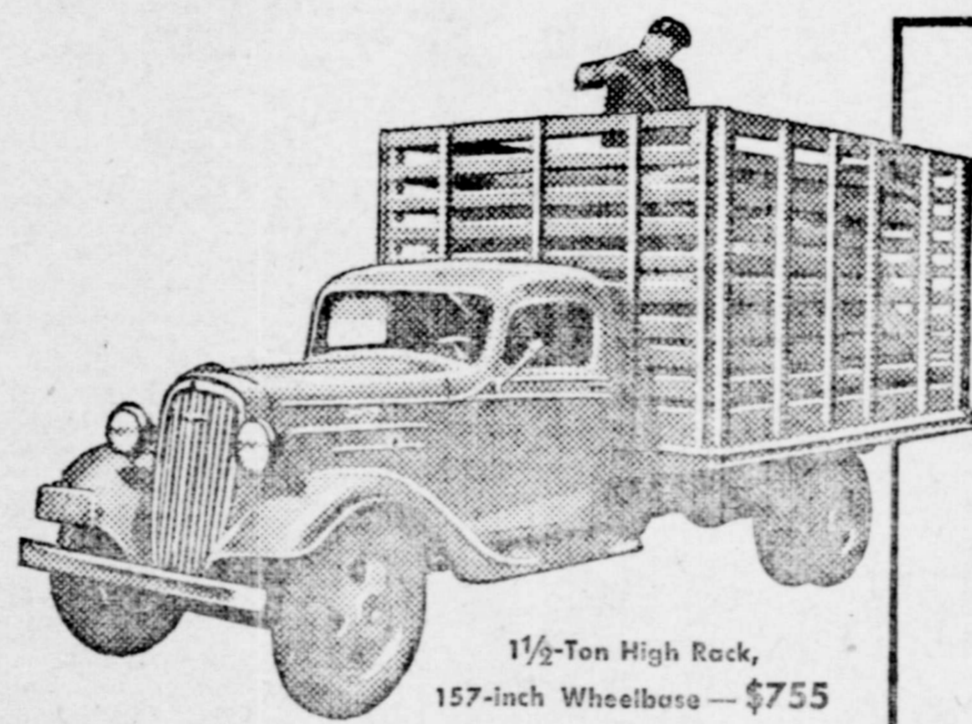
**Foreman's Chapel ME Revival Will Follow Present Afton Meet**

The Foreman's Chapel revival will follow the Methodist meeting in progress at Afton this week, according to Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., pastor of the Spur Circuit of the Methodist church.

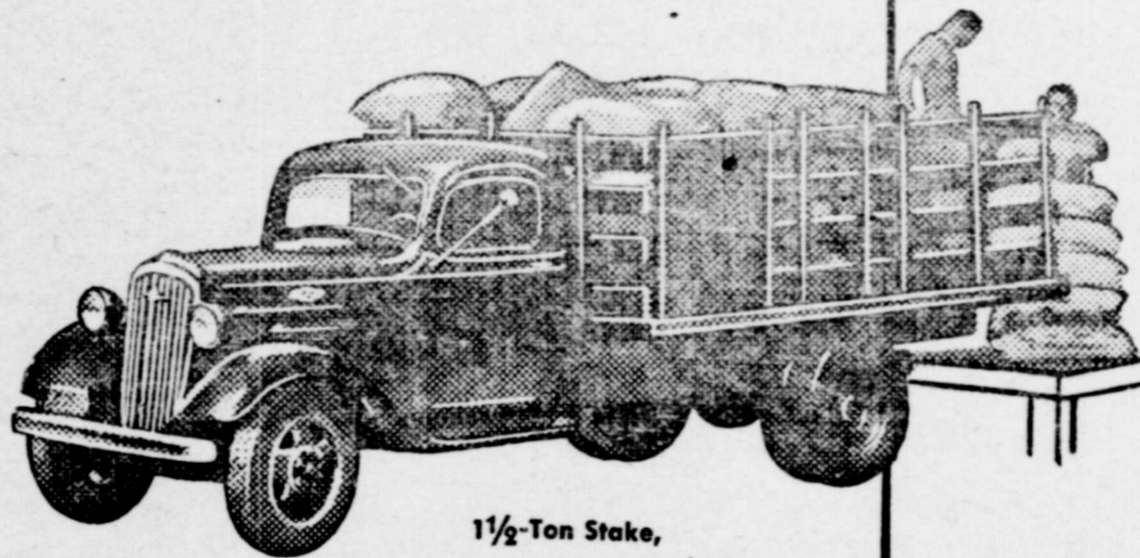
The Afton revival, which continues through this week, is attracting nice crowds, it is said. Some of the subjects being discussed by Rev. Holcomb are: "Seeing God," "The Only Way to Defeat Evil," "In the Presence of God," "Varieties of Christian Experience," "The Church and God," and "Every Tub Must Stand on its own Bottom."

The meeting at Foreman's Chapel will begin Sunday, August 30 and the one at Calgary will begin Monday night September 7 with the pastor in charge of each.

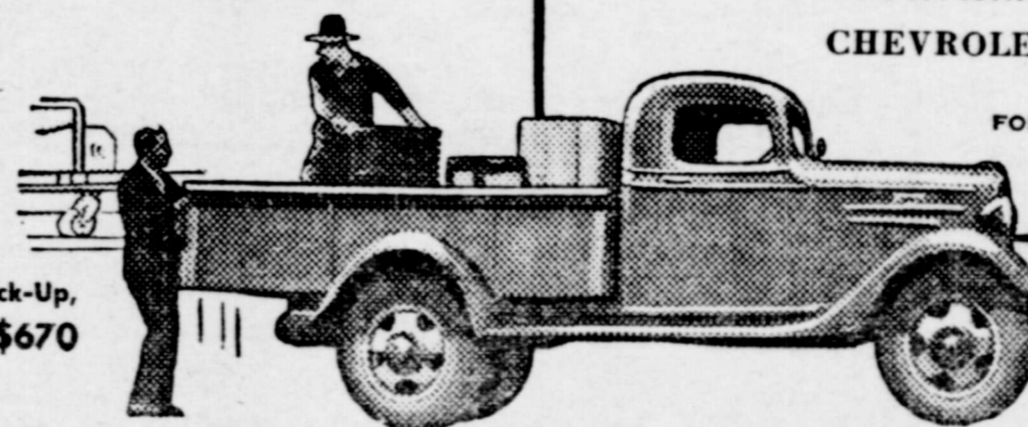
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1 1/2-Ton High Rack,  
 157-inch Wheelbase — \$755



1 1/2-Ton Stake,  
 157-inch Wheelbase — \$730



1 1/2-Ton Open Express Pick-Up,  
 131-inch Wheelbase — \$670

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# ANNOUNCING THE **Formal Opening** OF NEW AND LARGER **SPEER'S 5¢ to \$5.00 STORE**

## WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT US SATURDAY!

We are exceedingly happy to announce to you that Saturday, August 29th, we are opening our new, remodeled and enlarged variety store.

We have spared nothing to make this one of the largest and most modern 5c and 10c stores in West Texas. We have installed latest type fixtures, making it easier for you to trade and enabling us to give you better service. We are going to celebrate our expansion by giving our customers bargains as they have never before had.

We have added several lines to our stock, including piece goods, millinery, wash dresses and have added considerable to other lines formerly carried by us. We again invite you to visit with us Saturday and see just what we have done and what values you can get.

We greatly appreciate the patronage given us during the nine years we have operated in Spur, and it has been this confidence that has enabled us to make this expansion.

**5¢** ICE TEA Glasses  
Rose Color — 12 ounce size

**10¢** LADIES' Rayon Panties  
Lace trims and tailored numbers, your choice

**25¢** Extra Large Framed Pictures  
New subjects, regularly 49c value

### Hardware Specials

#### FLAT MILL FILES

8 Inch	15c
10 Inch	20c
12 Inch	25c
Tack Hammer	10c
Trowels, all sizes	10c
Maize Knives, large size	39c
Pocket Whit Stones	10c
End Wrenches, assorted sizes	10c
Pliers, pair	10c

**15¢** ROSE GLASS Cookie Jars  
You must see this item to appreciate its value!

### Ladies Wear Specials

#### LADIES' WASH DRESSES

Big new shipment just arrived. Fall styles and materials. A real outstanding value 98c

#### LADIES FULL FASHIONED HOSE

Knee length and regulars, new shades, 2 pr. 87c

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HANDKERCHIEFS  
Each 1c

#### LADIES RAYON BRASSIERES

Big assortment, all sizes, choice	10c
Ladies Portorician Gowns	25c
Rayon Panties, lace trimmed, big assortment	25c
Ladies Adjustable Garters	10c

**15¢** MEN'S BROADCLOTH Shorts  
Fast color — all sizes.

**49¢** GRANITE Tea Kettle  
5 quart size

### PRINTS

80 Square construction, new fall patterns, big assortment to select from. Ideal for school dresses. Guaranteed fast colors. Vat dyed. Per yard —

**15¢**

## School Days

Note Book Binder, with 50 sheet filler paper free	10c	Pencils, yellow, full length, doz.	15c
Note Book Paper, 50 sheet count, good quality	4c	Paper Napkins, 125 count, semi-Crepe Napkins	10c

### Home Furnishing Specials

Metal Pot Cleaners, large size	5c	Turkish Towels, pastel colors, size 18x36	10c
Panel Curtains, Marquisette, Ecrú, 2 1-4 yards long	25c	Window Curtains, complete, pair	49c
Oil Mops, a real value	25c	Kerr Mason Lids, dozen	10c
Cedar Oil Polish, 14 ounces	15c	Luncheon Cloths, 54x54, fast colors, each	69c
Clothes Pins, dozen	5c		

### Gents Furnishings Specials

Men's Undershirts, swiss ribbed, a real value	15c	Men's Dress Shirts, all sizes	49c
Men's Neck Ties, new fall patterns, each	25c	Men's Dress Shirts, latest patterns, all with the new "NO WILT COLLARS", not a regular \$1 shirt but priced at only	98c
Boys' Dress Shirts, ideal for school	49c		
Canvas Gloves, heavy weight, pr.	10c		
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, each	5c		

### Enamelware Specials

Granite Wash Pans, small size, but a real value at	9c	Granite Sauce Pan, 3 quart size,	19c
Enamel Dish Pans, 12 qt.,	39c	10 Qt. Aluminum Sauce Pan	9c
Enamel Double Boiler,	35c	Aluminum Percolaters, 6 cup,	49c
		Convex Kettles, 4 quart	39c

### See Our Windows For Other Expansion Bargains

Watch for our big four page school sale circular that will be distributed early next week. We guarantee to save you money.

**15¢** Brooms Brooms  
Good weight, five sewed, yellow enamel handles

**29¢** IPANA Tooth Paste  
50c Size

**15¢** LADIES' White Purses  
Big assortment to close out at 15c

### Glassware Specials

Rose Glass Jug, 80 ounce size	25c
Rose Glass Bowls, 10 1-2 inch	15c
Blue Glass Platters, large size	15c
Ice Tea Goblets, 17 oz.	2 for 25c
White Dinner Plates	10c
White Cups and Saucers	10c
Decorated China Bowls	10c
Rose Salt and Pepper	5c
Ice Tea Glasses	5c

**15¢** 10-QT. GALVANIZED Pails  
Heavy Weight, double dipped, will not leak.

### Drug Specials

ALL standard brands, 3 pkgs.	10c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream LOTION 55c size	39c
55c Size JERGENS LOTION	39c
55c Size CHAMBERLAINS LOTION	39c
30 ounce bottle BRILLIANTINE	9c
Shinola, Realshine and Colorshine, all colors	9c

**10¢** MEN'S Fancy Hose  
Rayon body with lastex tops, fancy patterns, regularly 25c pair, but during our Expansion Event only 10c pair.

**49¢** RAYON TAFTA Slips  
Lace Trimmed and Tailored Regular 69c Value

Times' Unofficial Election Tabulation

Table with columns for Voting Box Name, R.R.Com., Com. Agr., Co. Judge, Legislature, and Harris. Rows include locations like Dickens, Midway, Afton, etc.

McAdoo

A two weeks revival meeting at the local Methodist Church closed Sunday night, August 24. Rev. D. D. Dennison, pastor of Matador Church...

Green, home economics; Mr. Butts, principal of grammar school; Miss Lenora Nickels, intermediate; Mrs. Harold Hardy, and Miss Butts, primary work.

Jack Rich, of Munday, a nephew of Mrs. H. P. Miller is a guest in the Spur lady's home this week.

TEXAS MAN'S YEARS OF MISERY QUICKLY STOPPED BY GREAT GAS-TONS TABLETS

Mr. E. S. Nelson of Shallowater Texas, says that he spent eight long years a sufferer of stomach disorders.

Spur Tire Company Adds New Service

The Spur Tire company this week made announcements to the effect that they have installed vulcanizing equipment to better care for their patrons needs.

to his home Sunday after visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver for the past three weeks.



GOOD USED CARS GODFREY & SMART

The Spur Hospital John T. Wylie, M. D. Surgeon in Charge X-RAY and RADIUM

Duck Creek

We did not have Sunday School on account of the absence of our dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. D. D. Hagins...

Mr. Alford Carlisle of Haskell, spent a few days here last week with his brothers, Edgar, J. M. and Charlie Carlisle...

Rev. Lee and family moved to Oriann last week where he will be pastor of the Baptist Church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Taylor visited in Comanche County recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagins returned last week from New Mexico where they have been nursing the latter's father, Mr. Emmott Tyler...

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Durham, Mr. Ed. Durham and Miss Cora Durham are visiting relatives near Dallas...

Mr. Tom Gregory is also visiting relatives near Dallas and will also see the Centennial exposition while there.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bennett who moved from this community last December states that their young son, Donald A., is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and daughter, Peggy of Red Top spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. D. J. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins returned home from the bedside of the latter's brother, John Tallant of Waurika, Okla., who was seriously ill.

A number of people were baptized on Duck Creek last week from the Christian meeting at Girard.

Marguerite and Lucy LaVerne Bural are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett at Spur.

Mrs. Bertha Parker of Holiday, Mr. Luther and Elmer Hawkins of Sylvester, Mrs. Johnnie Carroll of Longview and Mrs. Eunice Daniels of Jayton have all been visiting the bedside of their sister, Mrs. D. D. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mrs. Samantha Smith of Spur, spent a short while in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jim Swarengeon, Sunday.

Baby Gwynelle Bennett went on her first visit Saturday to the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hatfield and baby, Fay Earline of Bond Chappel, spent Sunday with the latter's par-

Red Front Drug To Make Improvements

The Red Front Drug Store of this city was this week making improvements in their prescription department...

The old fixtures are being rebuilt for use in the back part of the prescription department it is understood.

Hogan & Patton Add Ladies' Ready-Wear

The local firm of Hogan & Patton was given a new coat of paint, both inside and out and counters and fixtures were being arranged to make room for additional lines to be carried by the establishment.

A line of ladies' goods including millinery, lingerie and hosiery is to be carried by the firm, it has been announced.

SPUR SCOUTS WIN

Members of Spur troop 25 of the Boy Scouts won 8th place at the district meeting held at Lubbock Friday of last week, according to announcements coming from the South Plains office.

I wish to thank the people of precinct No. 2 for the vote they gave me the 22nd of August. I also wish to state that I hold no ill will against my opponent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carlisle. E. S. Ross, of Monahans is spending a few days with his brother, Buck Ross.

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BELL'S CAFE Regular Meals 40c SHORT ORDERS OPEN DAY AND NIGHT Hamburgers As You Like Them

NOTICE TO PUBLIC If you need Hemstitching, Pecoting, Button hole making, or any kind of sewing see Mrs. Edna Jones at Hemp Collets.

Announcement DR. W. K. CALLAN DENTIST Offices - Second Floor in Wendell Building

DR. C. H. McILROY Chiropractor - Electro Therapy IN THE COWAN BUILDING PHONE 121

KEYS MADE for Ignition & Door Locks ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY

Special FALL CLEANING SERVICE for Women Now's the Time TO HAVE YOUR LAST YEARS GARMENTS CLEANED SPUR TAILORS PHONE 18

PARKER STUDIO DALLAS, TEXAS ESTABLISHED 1924 In order to acquaint the people of this vicinity with our unusual grade of Photography we are making a limited number of sittings FRIDAY ONLY, August 28th, at the Spur Inn.

Illustration of two women in fashion. 5.95 Right for you... these fall NELDA CREPES Two Nelda Crepes that prove there's no age, no figure, no purse limit to these Nelly Don exclusives. HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

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**\* Our Opinion Is \***

That about the worst thing that can happen to any town is for its citizenship to lose confidence in its future.



**Must Be An Illusioned Opinion!**

**D**URING the State Republican convention two weeks ago, R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman, placed the ideal of his party so high as to think Texas might go into the Republican ranks. That would be a wonderful ideal, but it is not likely that the voters of Texas will make the same mistake they did in 1928, when they gave the Republican party the opportunity of history and received the greatest let-down in the narrative of events. The approximately 27,000 Republican majority in Texas in 1928 resulted in one of the greatest calamities our country has ever experienced. The voters do not want to return to the days of empty dinner pails, three cent cotton, two and one-half cent cattle, four cent hogs, jobless days for the laborers, the days of starving for women and children, and the many other discomforts endured between 1929 and 1933. The voters of Texas are not willing to vote for a series of bank-failures which ran into thousands and took millions of dollars out of circulation from the common people. Mr. Creager must have had an illusion or a bad dream. It just ain't goin' to be again.

**Wants Amendment to Increase Population!**

**L**IEUTENANT-GOVERNOR WALTER WOODUL is proposing an advertising plan as a follow-up of the Texas Centennial to induce more people to make Texas their home. Mr. Woodul feels that the effects of the Centennial in the state soon will expire unless further effort is made to keep it effectual in the mind of America. There are approximately one million people per month visiting the Centennial at this time, and it may be extended over until next year. Mr. Woodul states that with a long range advertising program by the state to the extent of a million dollars per year, will increase the population of Texas 20 per cent within the next five years, whereas the normal increase in population has been 10 per cent for each decade. He states that it will require a Constitutional Amendment to go through with this work and he will do his best to get such amendment approved and placed before the people at the next regular session of the Legislature. The area of Germany is 55,000 square miles less than Texas, yet that country has eleven times the population of Texas.

**Running True to Form!**

**C**OL. FRANK KNOX, Republican nominee for Vice President should begin to feel very important by this time. During the Republican national convention he was supposed to have remained in Chicago with cotton stuffed in his ears when he was nominated. Then some six weeks later a big delegation of his party went to Chicago and held a big show on the lake shore to tell the said Colonel that he was the vice presidential nominee. Yes, there were great festivities with formal program outlines at great expense to get the word over to Col. Knox that he was the vice presidential nominee. Then the detonating Knox with a manuscript in his hands pounced upon the New Deal and produced a number excuses why President Roosevelt should not have adopted the New Deal and told why the President should have attended to governmental affairs and let the 40,000,000 or more men, women and children in the country that had not means of support, just starve and freeze. Yes, Col. Knox at once became an over-Lord and condemned our President because he tried to be humanitarian to a starving people whose condition was the results of the carelessness of the Republican party for twelve years. The next question that might be raised is: That if it took six weeks to get over to Col. Knox that he was a Republican nominee, how long will it take to instill into his mind just what are the true principles of American government? We sometimes wonder, since Col. Knox has gone out to make speeches over the country, if the people are for the benefit of the government, or the government for the benefit of the people? Is our government intended to take care of the welfare of a selected few and give them privileges to profiteer on the country as a whole or should our government defend the rights of all the people?

**Thoughts of Other Editors**

**From the GOP Viewpoint!**

**(Lubbock Avalanche)**

Meeting in San Antonio the other day the Republican party of Texas "pledged itself to fight for a return to the American system of liberty and freedom in government.

That's mighty fine, we think, and Texas owes our GOP friends a great big cheer.

A "return to liberty and freedom in government"—from the Republican viewpoint—is, we presume, a return to Mellon and Wall Street bossism; a return to Hoover do-nothingism; a return to the glad, free day of the Teapot dome and the Ohio gang and, in Texas, to the time when Rene Creager of Brownsville, can again move postmasters around like pawns on a chess board.

A "return to liberty and freedom in government Republican style! A policy doubtless agreed upon by both delegates at the convention of Texas GOP's.

If that's not a laugh it is at least a chuckle.

**Reports of the Reporter**

**(Roaring Springs Reporter)**

"Roaring Springs High School" can be seen in bronze letters above the top of the main entrance of the new school building. Those letters do not only spell finis to a construction job well done, built by a reliable construction company, planned by an expert architect and supervised by both architect supervisor and government supervisor, who made it a point to meticulously inspect every article that went into the construction material, thereby eliminating every possibility of the building being unsound in any way.

**Commercial Teacher Employed For S. H. S.**

At a called meeting of the Spur School Board August 21, Miss Lydia Kelley was elected as commercial teacher in the high school. Miss Kelley has taught this work for the past six years in the Tehuacana High School, and her major study was commerce and Business Administration. She is a graduate of T. W. C. and comes to the Spur High School with excellent qualifications.

With the addition of this teacher to the faculty a course in bookkeeping will be offered, and if the demand is sufficient shorthand will be added. Already the school is offering courses in typing, salesmanship, commercial law, and business arithmetic. Heretofore this work has been divided between four teachers. Now it will be possible to build a strong commercial department.

Miss Kelley will teach an adult class in commercial subjects. This class will be designed to improve young people who are holding positions at the present time but who are unable to go to college. The conditions under which this class will be organized are as follows:

1. Students must be employed and attend classes during the working day, which is assumed to be between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.
2. Persons admitted to classes must be fourteen years of age or older.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Joseph H. Reynolds (also known as J. H. Reynolds) deceased:

The undersigned having on August 3, 1936, during a regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, for probate business, been duly appointed and qualified as Independent Executor of the will and estate of Joseph H. Reynolds (also known as J. H. Reynolds), deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of said County, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned executor at his residence in Dickens, Texas, where he receives his mail, within the time prescribed by law.

ROBERT R. REYNOLDS,  
Executor, Estate of  
Joseph H. (J. H.) Reynolds, deceased.  
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3. Instruction must be designed to help the student on his present job or fit him for promotion.

4. Students must be taught in classes separate and apart from the regular high school commercial classes.

5. The school must provide a pro-

per meeting place, furnish equipment and supplies necessary for good instruction.

6. At least 50 per cent of the students in the class must be employed in commercial work. Thirty per cent may be persons whose regular occupation is in the commercial field, but

who are temporarily unemployed. The other 20 per cent may be students who have never been engaged in commercial occupations, but who wish to prepare themselves for employment.

The State Department of Industrial Education will pay three-sixteenths of this teacher's salary.

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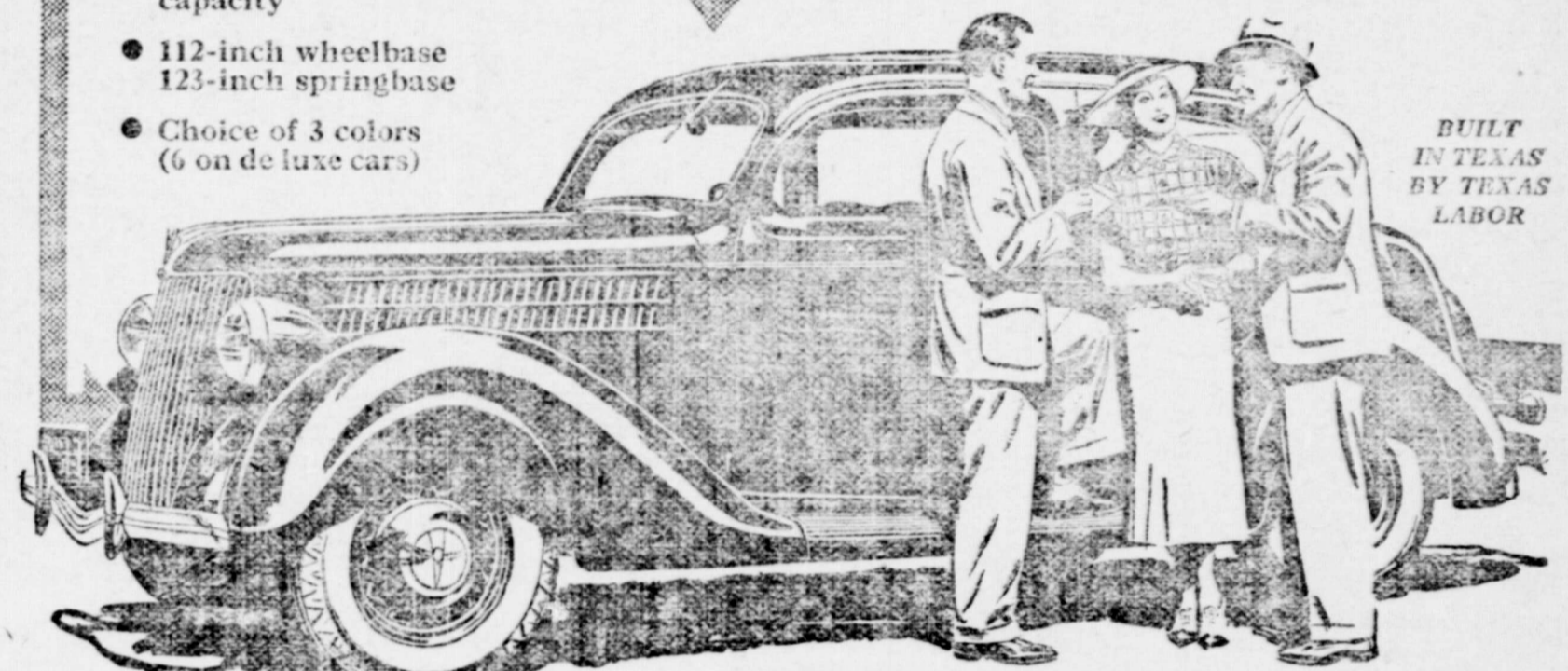
**W**HEN you get a "trade-in" offer for your present car, ask for the full delivered price of the new car you are considering. Subtract the trade-in allowance from this.

The resulting difference, including financing charges, is the sum you will actually pay for your new car. And most of the time, regardless of comparative allowances—you will find that it costs you less to own the Ford V-8.

This is because cars with FOB prices that are very much the same frequently have widely different delivered prices—and the difference between FOB and delivered prices of a Ford is almost always smallest.

Remember, too, that every Ford V-8 gives you every one of the features listed at the left—without a cent of extra cost.

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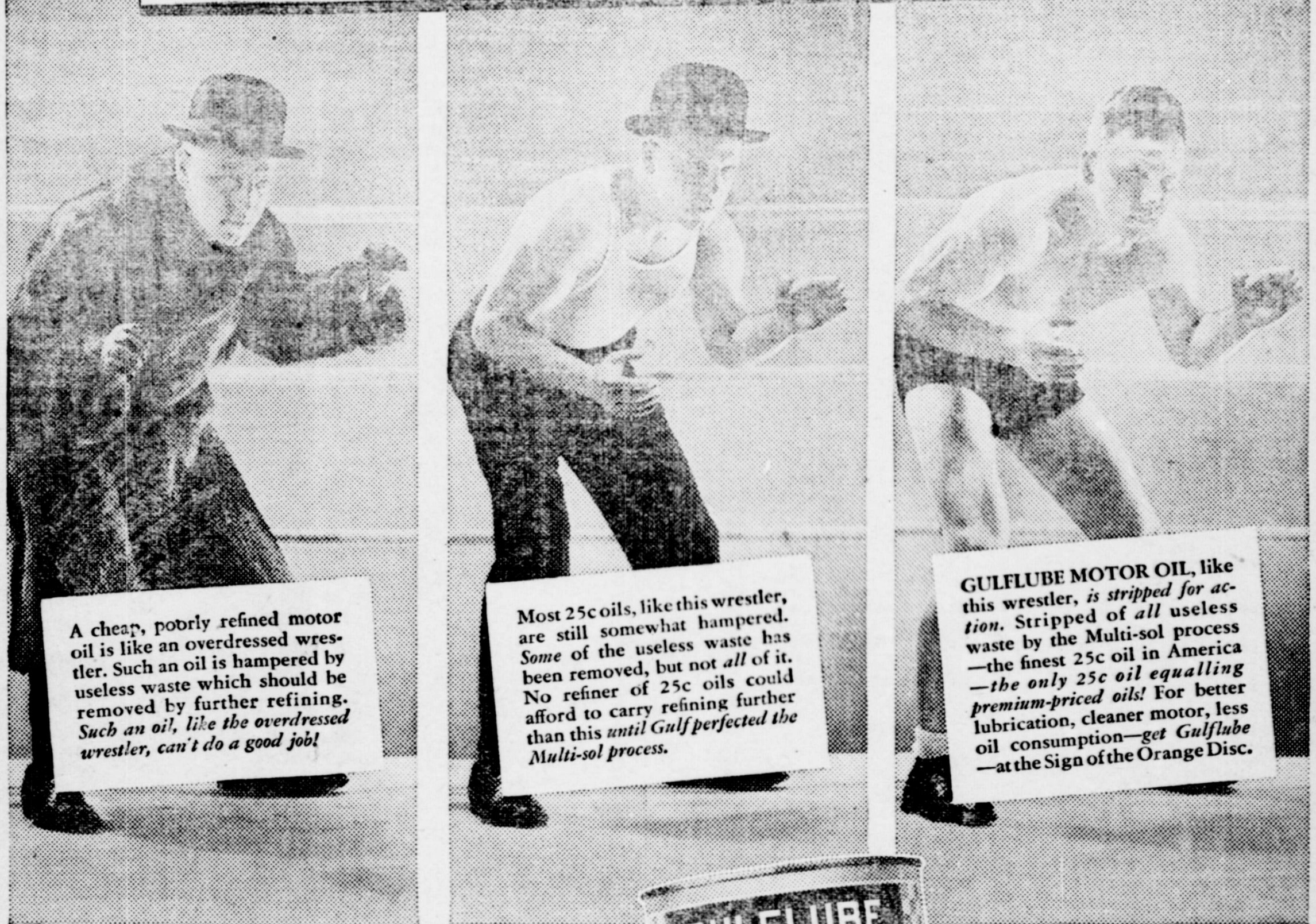
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Most 25c oils, like this wrestler, are still somewhat hampered. Some of the useless waste has been removed, but not all of it. No refiner of 25c oils could afford to carry refining further than this until Gulf perfected the Multi-sol process.

GULFLUBE MOTOR OIL, like this wrestler, is stripped for action. Stripped of all useless waste by the Multi-sol process—the finest 25c oil in America—the only 25c oil equalling premium-priced oils! For better lubrication, cleaner motor, less oil consumption—get GulfLube—at the Sign of the Orange Disc.



**THE PREMIUM-QUALITY MOTOR OIL FOR 25¢**

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## FIRST BALE IS GINNED IN SPUR

(Crowded out last week)  
Dickens County's first bale of 1936 cotton was ginned August 14, after being brought in by Scott McGee. It weighed 448 pounds, it was understood. It was ginned at the Citizens Gin of Spur and was purchased by George Sloan, manager of the gin at 12 cents a pound.

Business houses and individuals contributed \$48.00 as a premium to Mr. Sloan. The bale was produced on the Jim Foster farm.

### Girard

(Crowded out last week)  
Mrs. T. E. Osborne and daughter, Dorothy of Dallas are visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Hollinghead of this place.

Mrs. Rodger of Denton has been visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodgers, of this place.

Mrs. Russell Hawley of San Angelo has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. P. Rucker of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and family of Lubbock were visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodgers of Girard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson and son of New Mexico were visiting with relatives at Girard last week.

Miss Maggie Lee Harwell of Girard left last week for Breckenridge where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James of Girard attended the Centennial at Dallas a few days last week.

Miss Evelyn Fincher and brother, Warren returned Friday from Abilene where they had been visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. Cliff Haines of Abilene was attending to business in Girard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlisle of Roby were visiting with relatives at Girard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kellet and family of Girard were visiting with Mr. Kellet's father of Eastland during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alph Parks returned last week from parts on the coast near Corpus Christi where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. Ferman Green of Girard left last week for Brownfield where she is with her sister who is very ill.

Mr. Dick Boland of Girard is now in Calgary where he is in the grocery business. He purchased the grocery store some weeks ago.

Mrs. Barton of Center Point was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer James of Girard a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins entertained a few of the young folks of Girard with a supper at their home last Sunday night. Those present were Misses Mildred Jo Vinson, Willie and Wilma Luna, Vida and Velma Jenkins; Messrs Annis Gilbert, Ellis and Lonnie Andrews, Loyd and Elgie Rudder and Tommie Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodgers of Girard served a lawn supper to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGaha and family and Miss Flo Lee Hill last Monday week. After the supper Mr. Rodgers entertained with his movie machine showing news reels, some of which he purchased and some which he had taken himself while in California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Hearst of Girard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lundy and family of near Jayton last Sunday week.

The main street of Girard is being work and we will have a very nice road through our little town now.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Cooper and family of Girard were shopping in Spur last Friday.

Mrs. F. S. Woody of Girard visited with Rev. Young and wife and Sterman Lee family of Spur last Saturday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and family of Girard were Aspermont visitors one day last week.

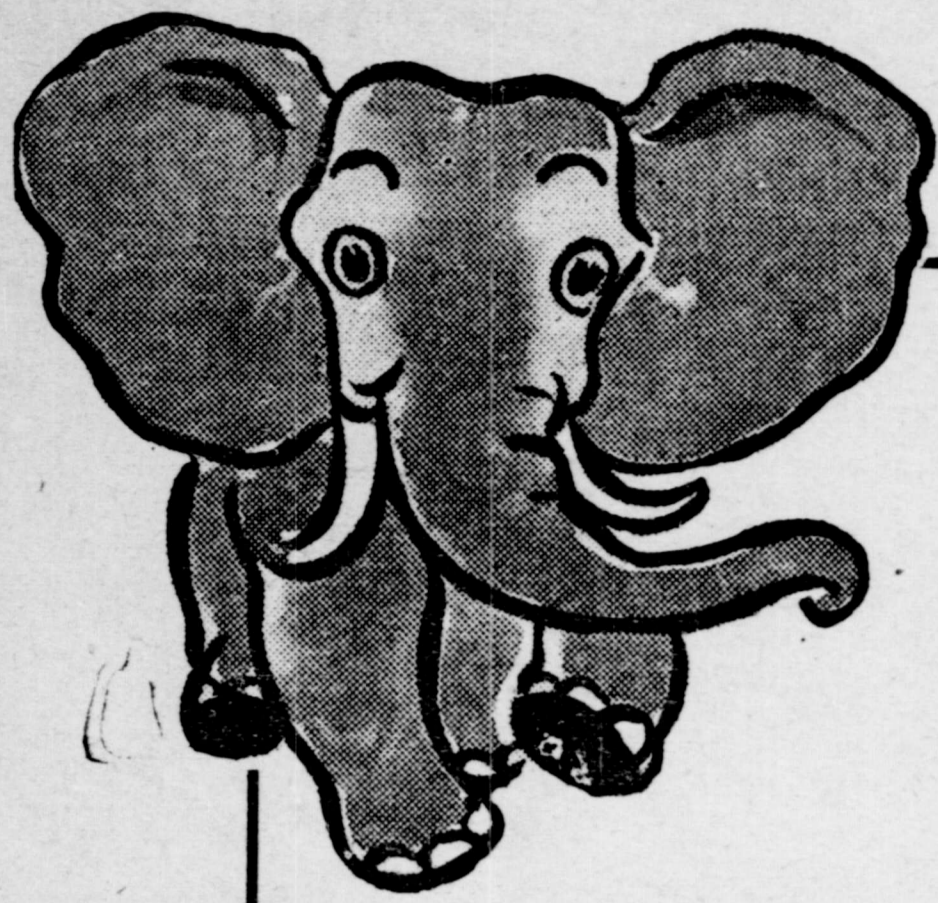
The Christian meeting started last Friday night at Girard. The arbor has been crowded every night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vincil of Jayton was visiting in Girard Saturday.

A large crowd of soft ball fans from Girard attended the game at Jayton Monday.

Mrs. Ray Williams of Girard visited with Mrs. Bill Vincil of Jayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson of Girard returned Sunday from a ten days fishing trip.



We appreciate the nice support you

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We are proud of these mentioned facts, which are undisputed, and each publication of the Times finds the employees striving toward an even better home-town paper.

The paper was established to serve not only Spur but the entire of Dickens county. News stories concerning Dickens, Afton, McAdoo or any other individual section of the county are given as serious consideration and as bold display in the Times as those concerning the city of Spur. We show no partiality and we only trust we may merit a continued good growth by giving Dickens county an even better paper from week to week.

# The Times



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**Times' Unofficial Election Tabulation**

	Com. 1	Com. 2	Com. 3	Com. 4	Pub. Wghe Prec. 2
Dickens	163	87			
Midway	54	26			
Afton			91	130	
Dry Lake			23	61	
Red Mud			21	14	
Duck Creek			28	11	
Wichita					58 42
Croton					68 48
West Spur			206	255	
McAdoo	55	194			
Duncan Flat	17	33			
Highway			38	27	
Espuela			15	51	
Red Hill			14	22	
East Spur			183	131	
Prairie Chapel					33 90
Total	289	340	143	201	528 572 126 90 178 135

**Formby Expresses Thanks For Votes**

Words cannot express my appreciation to the people of Dickens County for the confidence you placed in me by electing me your County Judge last Saturday. I shall try to live up to the confidence entrusted in me. I am especially grateful to my many friends who have stood by me through out the campaign. Without your help I could not have had victory. I want it clearly understood that I hold no ill will against anyone who voted for my worthy opponent. And at the same time I want to thank Mr. Cloud for the nice, clean campaign he waged. He was fair in every way throughout the campaign. The votes that elected me County Judge last Saturday came from every section of the county—east, west, north and south. In return for this great favor, I shall endeavor to make a Judge for every section of the county, showing partiality to no one or to no section. For the past several months I have been asking the people of Dickens County for votes. Now the vote-getting is over, but I am continuing to ask you for help—this time in the form of cooperation. I can do nothing when I assume the duties of the office unless I have your fullest cooperation. I am asking for the help of every man, woman and child in this county and in return I shall attempt to make you the best County Judge that I possibly can. Thanks again for all your past favors.

Faithfully yours,  
MARSHALL FORMBY

**Services Held For Mrs. S. A. Anderson**

Funeral services were held for Mrs. S. A. Anderson, 72, of Dickens, from the First Baptist Church in that city Saturday, August 22nd, with Rev. Bennett officiating. Mrs. Anderson was born March 10, 1864, and died Friday, August 21st, at her home near Dickens. She had been in ill health for some time. She is survived by her husband and three children. Services and burial were in charge of Kinney Funeral Home of this city. Interment was made in Dickens cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We thank each and every one for their kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother.  
S. A. ANDERSON  
AND CHILDREN

**Harris Expresses His Appreciation of Vote**

I cannot meet each voter personally to thank you for your support in the Primary election Saturday, but I want the good people of the 118 Legislative District to know I appreciate the very fine support you gave me. I shall do my best to merit the confidence you have placed in me by electing me as your representative to the Legislature, and any time I can render a service to you I trust you will feel free to call on me. I expect to represent the people of the entire district in an impartial manner and I want you to feel free to call on me and I want to look after the business of the entire district while in the Legislature.

C. L. HARRIS

**F. R. Harrington, 75 Died Here Thursday**

Funeral services for F. R. (Uncle Johnnie) Harrington, 75, who died at his home in Spur at 2:30 p. m., on Thursday, August 20th, after a short illness, were held at the home at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. J. V. Bilberry officiating. Uncle Johnnie was born in the state of Arkansas in 1860, but was reared in Texas and came to Dickens county in 1894. He worked on ranches in West Texas practically all his life including the R2 in King county, Bar X in Wilbarger, The Flying A, Y and Spur ranches in Dickens county. 1887 he was married to Miss Salie Stafford in Wilbarger county, who survives him. To this union was born six children, four of which are living. Two sons of this city, Bural and Olda, and two daughters, Lizzie Morgan of Spur and Mabel Harrell of Wichita, Kansas. Two boys have passed on, Oscar and Hix. Besides the wife and children there are seven grandchildren surviving him. He and family came to Spur in 1911, and have resided here since. Kinney Funeral Home had charge of the services which were followed by interment at the Spur Cemetery.

**Citizen Of Roaring Springs Died Aug 22**

Mrs. Susie Lorraine, citizens of Roaring Springs community for many years died at the age of 63 at 9:30 Saturday morning, August 22nd. Services were held at the First Baptist church in that city Sunday, August 23, with Rev. Strickland of Monday officiating. She had been ill for several years. She was born in Texas February 10, 1873. She is survived by her husband and twelve children, two of which are preachers. Interment was made by Kinney Funeral Home of this city at the Roaring Springs cemetery.

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**WANT ADS**

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**SOCIETY**

**MR. AND MRS. STANLEY GARTSIDE ENTERTAIN**

Miss Floris Gartside of Tiptop, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Stanley Gartside, and Mrs. Gartside, returned to her home Tuesday. She has been complimented with several informal affairs including horseback rides and swimming parties. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gartside entertained with a dinner at their apartment in the McClure home. Those present were Miss Floris Gartside, Mr. Everett McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Gartside. After dinner guests were Messrs. Tom Reed and Doug Roland. The group enjoyed a theatre party in Lubbock during the evening.

**TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Marvin Vaughn was hostess on Monday afternoon to the Triple Trey Bridge Club and a few guests. Places were arranged for the guests at the ten bridge tables. After the games Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was presented with club prize, a pretty guest towels. A lovely linen handkerchief was given to Miss Mary Helen Bybee as guest favor. Cooling refreshments of punch, with tuna salad wafers and chocolate cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Louis Rochat, L. D. Ratliff, G. B. Wadzeck, George Tillinghast, Alton B. Chapman, Sam Clemmons, Dale D. Dillingham and Miss Mary Helen Bybee.

**MISS SARA McNEILL COMPLIMENTED**

As a courtesy to Miss Sara McNeill, Mrs. Alton B. Chapman entertained on Saturday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Following the games dainty refreshments of sandwiches, frosted drinks and cakes were served. Those present were Miss McNeill, Mmes. Sam Clemmons, J. C. McNeill, III, Pat Levins, G. B. Wadzeck, L. D. Ratliff and Marvin Vaughn.

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

The Ladies Bible Class met Monday in regular session at the Church of Christ. Mrs. Howard Stubblefield, teacher of the class, led the discussion on the second chapter of Thessalonians. Mrs. Oscar Kelly led the song service. Others present were Mmes. Joe Allison, Susan Cross, Mary Johnson, John Self of Lamesa, John Luce, Leonard Joplin, W. U. McKay, F. N. Oliver, Olin Arthur, Schyler Boothe, Jess Pinkerton, and Thurmond Moore.

**BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in a call meeting. Mrs. Joe Butler, president, presided over the business meeting at which time the members voted to sponsor the project of painting the roof of the church. The devotional was led by Bro. E. L. Yeats who also gave a lecture on Mexico, illustrated with picture slides. Miss Helen Yeats, Miss Lucy Blair and Alvis Yeats were visitors. About seven members were present. Next Monday the Society will meet in social meeting.

Call all news stories to Times—30.

**Last Rites Held For Barden Of Jayton**

Last rites were held for Jack Barden, 34, of Jayton at the Baptist church in Jayton last Thursday with Brother Wallace, who was holding a meeting at the Girard Church of Christ, officiating. Barden was born in 1902, and died Wednesday, August 19. He is survived by his mother and father of Crosbyton and a son and daughter. The daughter was in Washington, D. C., and was unable to attend the funeral. Burial was made in the Jayton cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home of this city in charge.

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**Sliced White or Wheat** 2 16-oz. Loaves **15c**

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**Grapes** CALIFORNIA RED MALAGAS 2 LB. 15c  
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**Standard Pack** 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**  
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