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## Show Trucks And Trailors Registered In Dickens County

Trucks conveying the J. T. Tidwell Carnival and the Russell Bros. Circus to the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, were stapped in Dickens Sunday morning and held for investigation. It was found that 20 of the trucks carried loads that exceeded the state highway limits in Texas and three trucks and ten trailers had not been registered. A number of the drivers did not have chauffeur license to drive trucks.

Sheriff J. L. Koonsman and Highway Patrolman John Keller went to work on the long string of trucks and checked over every one of them. The process of checking started about three o'clock Sunday morning and continued through until about six o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Twenty complaints of driving over-loaded trucks were filed and fines exacted for the amount of \$14.25 in each case. The total amount of fines assessed amounted to \$285.00. These fines take the regular course of any other fines—so much going to the county and a certain per cent going to the school

Registration of ten trailers amounted to \$71.80 and the registration of three trucks amounted to \$94.50 which made a total of \$166.30 in registration fees of which Dickens County gets a portion.

get them and were permitted to go through.

# **Rotary Governor**

their guest last Thursday night, ruinous price. Each county should District Governor Edd McLaughlin, see to it that the Department of The meeting hour was changed from Agriculture is advised of the situaan opportunty to be present.

form with President Cap McNeill in classing program for the South charge. A good lunch was served by Plains-West Texas area. the Spur Inn and a fine social hour was enjoyed before the regular pro- has the authority under the law not

honors of the Club when introduced, that a loan of about 7c can be made after which he made a very fine on certain shorter staple cotton of address. He stated that in coming West Texas. Without this additional to Spur he felt that he was coming loan tens of thousands of bales of back home, because it was at Spur cotton will be sacrificed on the marthat he started the years work in ket for practically nothing and pass Rotary. He admonished the member- out of the hands of the producer. I ship to try to look beyond present I shall do all in my power to help conditions and to see the world-wide prevent this." movement which Rotary fosters.

After the Governor's address, President Cap McNeill made a dandy talk on the responsibility the Spur Club owes to other Clubs in the district. He emphasized the importance of attendance at the local club and its | The merits of a Grange organiinfluence on the entire district in zation were discussed at the High making a record in Club work. His School building Wednesday night of address was well taken by those last week and at the East Ward

who reported at the meeting: G. J. teacher for Spur High School, pres-Lane, Henry Alexander, Jeptha ided and introduced T. A. Gaulrapp Craig, Ned Hogan, O. C. Arthur, W. the speaker of the evening. R. Weaver, M. C. Golding, W. C. Starcher, Dr. B. F. Hale, F. W. Jen- of the Grange organization stating nings, W. T. Andrews, Lester Eric- it was organized December 4, 1876. son, President Cap McNeill, O. L. The membership fee is \$1.00 for Kelley, Dr. M. H. Brannen, James B. senior members and fifty cents for Spur. Reed, O. C. Thomas, Sam T. Clem- junior members and the dues are ten mons, W. F. Godfrey, George S. Link cents per month. Boys and girls be-

Governor J. Edd McLaghlin, of Ralls, members are ten cents per month. J. L. Hill, Jr., of Stamford, R. B. He stated that the organization is Bryant of Stamford, L. A. Coward, non-partisan and is fraternal in its of Ralls and W. D. Starcher of nature. The Chapter is supposed to Miller Avenue Monday afternoon. It Spur.

#### DICKENS COUNTY LADY WINS AT LUBBOCK FAIR

The textile department of exhibits at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair. judging of the various articles were has had no fewer than 28 states and ed and the car turned over which completed Monday. Mrs. T. A. Bing- 600,000 members in its organization. smashed a fender on the left side, ham took first honors crechet doily There are now 35 states organized and two classes broken out. The Eland second place in Irich crochet in with a membership of 800,000. The lis car had one light injury, the radithe crochet division. Mrs. Bingham Texas State Grange was organized ator damaged and other minor injurlives at the Swenson ranch headquar- July 2 and 3, 1935. ters, and has proven that she knows

# McAdoo FFA Holds Meeting

The McAdoo Chapter of Future Farmers of America met Friday, eptember 24, to elect a delegate to represent the chapter in the Nationl Convention of American Future Farmers which will be held in Kansas City, October 18 to 25 inclusive. The candidate selected was Nuge Rose, Vice President of the local Chapter. Rose is a senior in High School; captain of the McAdoo football squad, and received state wide recognition as a Lone Star farmer

He was elected by ballet among members of the McAdoo FFA Chapter. Two buses will convey delegates from Area No. 1, leaving Lubbock Sunday, October 17 and arriving in Kansas City the next day, October

### Congressman Favor Loan in West Texas

While in Lubbock Tuesday of last week Congressman George Mahon made the following statement with reference to the Cotton Loan program of the government:

"I am urging the Department of Agriculture to do immediately two things which I think will be of great value to the West Texas cotton producer. First, provide an additional loan for cotton which cannot measure The Tidwell Carnival has a week's up to the requirements of the presdating at the Lubbock fair and Rus- eent 8 and 9c loan program. Second, sell Bros. Circus was there for Mon- provide government cotton classers day and Tuesday. The drivers wint in this area who can promptly grade out chauffeur lincense promised to the cotton and whose classification will be final. This method of classing the cotton will satisfy both the farmer and the warehouseman and make the loan program workable in West Texas.

Addresses Club "Cotton prices are now so low I anticipate a great demand in West Texas for cotton loans in order to The Rotary Club of Spur had as prevent sacrificing the cotton at a the noon hour until 7:30 o'clock P. M. tion. Mr. J. M. Byrnes of the Washin order to give all local Rotarians ington office of the Department of Agriculture arrived in Lubbock Tues-The meeting was called in regular day and he is setting up a cotton

"The Department of Agriculture only to provide classers but also to The District Governor received the liberalize the loan regulations so

### Grange Organized Wednesday Night

School Monday night of this week. The following were the members Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture

The speaker gave a short history tween the ages of 14 and 21 are jun-Visitors present were; District ior members, and the dues for all meet twice each month and one meeting must be held at night.

The speaker outlined the history of the Grange and said that 33 states organized and held a national meetfirst national meeting the Grange broken off, both right fenders smash-

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### New Variety Store To Open Friday

The new Whitaker-Milam 5-cent to everything will be ready for busi- ing class of programs for the chapel good will bang and start the day and is as follows: the new career right.

The new store is located in the O'Reilly building just south of the Flomot Friday night.) Riter Hardware company. For several weeks workmen have been busy geting the building and fixtures in Christ. shape for the new store. This week Meeting—A Good Citizen. the stock is being arranged, preparatory to the opening Friday. The store is neat in appearance and a nice stock of merchandise is being placed at the disposal of the public,

The sales personnel consist of Misses Ernestine Hale. Maurine McAr- gram thur, Mae Barnett Johnson, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Harold Newbery, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Mrs. T. E. Milam and probably others. Mr. Milam stated he would take the odd jobs and serve as the shock absorber to the business which all store manager experience.

#### WPA Office Now Opened in Spur

The area office of the WPA has Chamber of Commerce building and the set-up for business is now ready. It will be designated as the WPA Area Employment office for Arears No. 36 and 37. A sub-area office has been opened in Stamford

ton; Area Assignment Clerk, Mrs. that when he classes any bale of cot-Frankie Skinner; Area Timekeeper ton tat the classification will stand as follows: Supervisor, P. J. Manley.

# Oil Activity In Spur Country

There has been a lull in the oil activities of this section of the country for the past two weeks. However, conditions are beginning to look up again, and before long it is hoped that this will have the real odor of an oil country.

Drilling on the Harris No. 1 is expected to resume today. This well had to be closed down until some larger pumping equipment could be secured. It is now around 1600 feet and the condition looks so favorable that the remainder of the contract is being cored out before drilling.

The Bird No. 1 on the Williams-More block west of Spur is active again. The 10 inch casing was set yesterday and drilling is now in progress at the rate of about 150 feet per day. This well was held up because supply houses could not deliver the needed casing. It was due ten days ago but did not arrive until Monday night.

Leasing is active in the White river community and West Pasture section. Also, there is some activity in leasing in the Salt Fork section of the Brazos about twenty miles southwest of Spur. It is hoped that something has started in this country and that we can soon have a big oil field in progress with refineries, carbon black factories and many other industries located in and around

#### Two Cars Collided; One Turned Over

A pecliar car accident occurred at the corner of Grainite Street and appears that Dock Ellis was driving was going south on Miller and the the spirit of the Old South. two cars intersected at the corner.

The Trippit car had the right door ies. Neither of the occupants of the Mr. Gauirapp stated that there car were injured beyond a few bruises and shock.

# **School Outlines**

public at 9 o'clock Friday morning. period for the remainder of this week next Wednesday. the local store, stated Monday that School has outlined a very interest- bel Johnson. period and other school activities. ness by the above stated hour and The program outline is held at 11:30 they expect to open business with a o'clock A. M., each school day and Walker.

Thursday, Sept. 30-Homemaking White ..

Friday, Oct. 1 .- Pep Rally (play Monday, Oct. 4 .- Devotional As-

sembly, Minister of the Church of

Wednesday, Oct. 6 .- Class Meet-

Wednesday, Oct. 6-Class Meet-Thursday, Oct. 7-Junior Class Pro

Friday, Oct. 8-Pep Rally. Parents and other patrons have an

# **New Cotton Office**

north of the Jayton-Rule Cotton Oil is in charge of the office and Miss tilts. Last Friday was the last of the School Band will accompany them. been opened in rooms in the old Maggie Harwell is acting as secre-

In speaking of the new office Mr. White stated that he is not an authorized government cotton classer. He is a licensed cotton classer and knows his business, but when he The office personnel are: Manager classes a bale he must know he is T. A. Rodenhiser; office assistant, correct, or else stand the difference. Mrs. Johnnie Marsh Gilbert; Area In this work he is under bond to the Social Worker, Miss Pauline Turling- warehouses and compresses to say

Mr. White buys the cotton for his company, and is willing to place his classification on any bale of cotton Quitaque and Lockney open. and will buy it if the producer wants to accept his bid.

# **Almost 2000 Bales** Ginned In Spur

The cotton market in Spur was rather sluggish Wednesday. On ac- and Quitaque open. count of low price few farmers were turning their cotton loose hoping to telline at Paducah, Floydada at Flosecure a better market later or to take advantage of the government cotton loan privileges. Cotton was brlinging 7.50 to 7.55 7-8 inch staple, middling basis. Seed was selling ney, Estelline at Turkey with Spur at \$17 per ton.

There had been 1934 bales ginned this season by all six gins in Spur. It was the hope that 2000 bales would be reached, and probably that number had been put through by the close of the day as the above report was turned in at five o'clock yester- Paducah-Quitaqueday afternoon.

Spur gins were turning out good seemed to be the only drawback and that it regulated in New York and Liverpool, and not in Spur.

# **Band Parents** Sponsor Program

The Band Parents Association is instruments are to be purchased.

There will be Negro tap dances, guitar selections and cultured Negro Three. ing in St. Louis in 1873. Since the caved in, the right running board voices. A perfect harmony of a fine quartette comes to Spur people in out by the U.S. Department of Agmusic as a real cross section of riculture Thursday of last week. American life. Don't forget the Grade and Staple place and date-East Ward Thursday | Extra White night of next week.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson of White, Midling Memphis, were in our city the last White, S. Low Midling of the week greeting friends.

# P. T. A. Program For Next Wednesday

Program The following is the program outline for the meeting of the Parent-The following is the program out- Teacher Association of the Grammar \$1.00 store will open doors to the line for the High School activity School which meets at 3:30 P. M.

T. E. Milam who will be manager of and all of next week. The High 15 minutes program, Miss Minni-

Le / r-Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Texas Congress Day-Mrs. A. M.

Safety What are the Safety hazards in our

town-Ned Hogan. Discussion.

The meeting will be held in the Grammar School auditorium.

# Tuesday, Oct. 5.—Home Room Football Schedule For District 4 Is Announced

The Spur Cotton Company have the standings any team. These pre- game. opened an office in the building just conference games are intended to Many of the Spur fans are preparget the various teams in proper con- ing to accompany the Bulldogs Fri-Company's warehouse C. H. White dition for the regular conference day and the Pep Squad and Spur pre-conference games in District No. Spur is going to Flomot to yell for

trict 4 last Friday were:

Silverton 12 at Matador 7. Lubbock Cowhands 0 at Spur 52. Floydada 6 at Plainview 28. Estelline 6 at Quitaque 0.

Roaring Springs 0 at Turkey 21. Paducah, Lockney and Flomot were

The remainder of the schedule is Oct. 1-Matador at Turkey; Es-

telline at Floydada; Spur at Flomot; Paducah at Crowell, with Silverton, October 8-Places not designated:

Matador-Plainview Paducah-Silverton Lockney-Quitaque. Turkey, Floydada, Spur, Estelline and Flomot open. Oct. 15-Spur at Matador; Floydada at Lockney; Silverton-Estelline undecided, Turkey at Quitaque, Well-

ington at Paducah, Flomot open. Oct. 22-Silverton at Spur; Paducah at Flomot, Turkey at Floydada, Lockney at Estelline with Matador

Oct. 29-Quitaque at Spur, Es mot, Turkey at Lockney with Matador and Silverton open.

Nov. 5 .- Matador at Flomot, Paducah at Floydada, Silverton at Lockand Quitaque open.

Nov. 11-Matador at Floydada, Spur at Paducah, Flomot at Lockney, Quitaque at Silverton, with Turkey and Estelline open

Nov. 19-Places not designated. Matador-Lockney; Spur-Estelline; Turkey-Flomot, with Silverton and Floydada open.

Nov. 25-Paducah at Matador, samples, and the price conclion Floydada at Spur, Flomot at Quitaque, Silevtron at Turkey, with Estelline and Lockney open.

# **Cotton Staple and Grades Shown**

It might be of interest to our citizens to know something of how cot- at least 75 per cent of their work. ton is the breaks plains section of Ray Caplinger was elected editorfostering a chautauqua program to Texas is being classified at this time. in-chief and Jack Keen was elected be held at the East Ward School This is known as the Red Lands sec- associate editor for putting ot the Thursday night, October 7. The pro- tion of the State and once was given FFA paper. gram is being fostered to secure fin-credit as producing the best grades Every Home ancial aid for the band as some new and staple of cotton in Texas. The territory extends from Archer Coun-This program will be rendered by ty on the East to the High Plains the "Mississippian Singers" and will on the West and from the T & P R. east on Granite just as Gayle Tippitt be a number of songs representing R. on the south to as far north as cotton is produced and comprises 35 counties. It is known as District

The following is the record as sent

White, Good Midling and above White Strict Midling

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### **Bulldogs to Meet** Flomot Friday in Conference Game

The Spur Bulldogs have been working this week to get in shape to meet the 1936 District champions on their home ground Friday afternoon. All have conceded that this is going to be the hardest game the Bulldogs have encountered this year. Coach Wadzeck thinks that if the Bulldogs can win the game Friday afternoon that Spur has a very good lead towards winning the district championship.

All the Bulldegs are in good condition with possibly one or two exceptions, and the Coach feels that these little minor conditions will have been worked out before time for the boys to go into the game. All the boys feel hopeful and say they are going to give Flomot their best opposition from the first whistle on through.

Flomot did the astonishing thing There has been quite an interest- last year when they defeated Paduing program outline of activities in cah for the District honors. Paduinvitation to any of these programs, the football department of the In- cah won over Spur on Armistice Day terscholastic League Meet in District and felt they had the championship 4-B announced by the District Com- honors sacked up. Flomont defeated mittee. All games up until this them and then won the Bi-District Opened in Spur week have been pre-conference championship and showed execellent games and have had no bearing on form in the regional championship

the Bulldogs and to give all assist-The results of all games in Dis- ance possible. It is going to be a great game and the Bulldogs say they must win it.

# Spur FFA Club **Held Meeting**

The Spur Future Farmers of America met Tuesday night at 8:00 clock. There were 25 members present. The opening and closing ceremonies were used in the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to set up objectives were as fol-

2. To have a manual for every two members.

3. To hold local project livestock

4 To sponsor a local judging contest of livestock, plant production, poultry and dairy products judging. 5. To have a picnic in the spring. 6. To have a joint party or picnic with the Home Economics Club.

7. To have a father and son ban-8. To have a summer encampment. 9. To put on two programs in As-

sembly during the year. 10. To beautify the grounds at the Junior High School. 11. Show sheep, hogs, and beef

calves in the Quality Meat Show at Lubbock. 12. Send two delegates to the State Convention 13. Send a delegate to the A. & M.

Short Course. 14. Put up FFA signs on the high-

15. Send at least three judging teams to Tech and A. & M. 16. Enter the FFA leadership con-

17. Send at least 3 FFA band members to the State Convention.

18. Have a write up about some phase of Vocational Agriculture each week. 20. To have FFA members to pass

# Should Take Daily

The Wichita Daily Times and the Wichita Falls Record-News is being offered to the people of this section of the state at special bargain rates. Either publication will cost any family only \$4.50 for the entire year and you get it at your post office. The Dickens County Times is authorized Per Cent to accept subscriptions to both of 00 these publications. These are good 4.1 papers full of news, and carry an As-35.3 sociataed Press Service, a United 16.5 Press service and the International 5.5 News service giving you the news from all the world.



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October 6-7

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BURNS-ALLISON WEDDING J. M. Roland, who spent the sum-

mer in Fort Worth, Temple and oth-Mrs. Margaret Burns of Rogers er points, returned here a few days and Joe Allison of Dickens City, Texago to be in his office and look afas, were married at 10 o'clock Tuester business matters. He has been quite busy since returning, talking H. D. Dobbs at his office in Bentonwith his many friends here.

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The Invisible . . . you read about

. . they are dull, morose, seldom

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bath . . . but you don't see her . . .

you'll se unseen hands change an automobile tire . . . Connie Bennett showing Roland Young how to have a good time, and disappear into invisibility when his secretary comes in . . . a man kidnapped by phantoms . . . and automobile without a driver doing 90 miles an hour . . . and many other amazing

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tinuous laughter.

Mrs. Allison has made her home coming here from Minnesota. For and family, 212 South Fourth Street.

She is a member of the Rebekah odge and has many friends and relatives in northwest Arkansas.

Mr. Allison is also no stranger in Rogers, having spent some time here in the past and also has friends and elatives in this section of the state.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Luda McGee, Mrs. Alfred German and Joe Ragsdale of Rogers and J. P. Fulfer of Dickens City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison will make their home on a farm near Dickens City and will leave for that place in a few days.-Bentonville (Ark.) Re-

Editor Note-Mr. Allison is widely known in Dickens County as he served as a Watkins salesman here several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Allison will make their lame just east of Dickens.

REVIVAL AT BLEDSOE

The Bledsoe Baptist Church held its revival August 22 to September 5, with Brother J. V. Bilberry of Spur doing the preaching, and this 77-year old man is as inspiring and fresh in his praeching as any young preacher of today. He has been preaching 40 years and it just entering the ministry. The folks say this was the best revival in this church

There were nine additions, two by baptism, one by statement, six by letter. We were all drawn closer to the

Lord, and will be greatly benefitted in the months to come.-Eriest Phillips, pastor.—West Texas Baptist.

Editor's Note:-Rev. Bilberry was about the first minister to come to day morning by Justice of the Peace Dickens County in the early days. He would go from place to place over this section of the state and preach to the cowboys at various camps. He in Rogers for the past several years, has often stated that he has always been grateful to the cowboys for the the last several months she has made many courtesies they showed him as her home with Mrs. Alfred German a minister and he tried his best to help them to be Christian men.

> BUCK JONES NOW RIDES SILVER, JR.

Even a horse gets an old age pension in these modern days. The equine pensioner is 25-year-old Silver, whom Buck Jones has been riding for almost 20 of those years, He has been replaced by Silver, Jr., trained by Buck to perform the tricks his predecessor has been doing. Silver Jr., makes his screen debut in Universal's "Left Handed Law," playing at the Palace Saturday. The new four-footed partner of Buck has the same size, conformation and coloring as Silver the First. Liniment.

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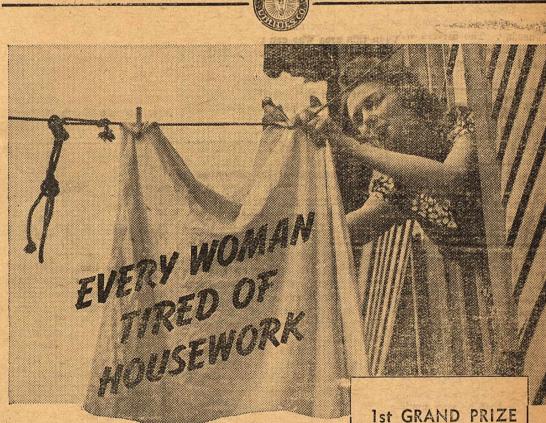
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Gordon Miller, student of Tech College, was at home this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines, Dorothy Lee and Nell, of Spur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robert-

son Sunday. Miss Bertie Lee Butts spent the week end at her home in Paducah prove stple length. She is primary teacher in McAdoo school.

Ruth Ward and Vanell Medford, of Lubbock, were here this week end.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp's parents, who live at Turkey spent several days last week with him and Mrs. Beauchamp. Mrs. Beauchamp took them the last of the week to Lovington, New Mexico, where they will visit with another son before returning

Mrs. J. O. Morris has returned to her home after undergoing a tonsil operation at a Lubbock sanitarium, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and children, have moved to Austin, where Mr. Morgan is employed.

Mrs. U. C. Bromely has returned home after spending a few days at Hot Springs, New Mexico. Koy Neeley, freshman at Texas

Technological college, came home this week end. Charlie Barker made a business

trip to Lubbock Thursday of the past week

Friends met at the home of Mrs. Price Brownlow Wednesday of last week and canned a number of jars of vegetables for Mrs. Beauchamp.

A drive down the highway will convince anyone that the cotton picking season is here. The highways are lined with trucks, cars and trailors and cars of all kind loaded with bedding, cooking utensils and people looking for a job of cotton picking. These cotton pickers all seem to be going some other place when offered a job. The majority of them are going to Lubbock, if you try to hire them. We wonder if they don't know cotton is really raised on East Plains. Perhaps the farmers here can hire the pickers when they realize that better fields of cotton can not be found than is here on East Plains this year. Or do these pickers, real- 30th, ly want a job? Farmers at McAdoo could use several hundred hands to gather the cotton crop, if they could only get them. There are fields and fields of cotton that are ready to arillo Paper Company accompanying reporter and scrapbook keeper, Joyce be picked but the farmers cannot get Mr. Heard of Lubbock and Rudolph hands. The largest per cent of the farmers are having their cotton picked this fall instead of snapped. Picking has not been done here before except in rare instances. The reason for picking is due to the difference in price of snapped and picked cotton. Perhaps the picking will con-

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in the High School Auditorium Sat- economical source. urday night, September 25 for the purpose of organizing a one variety possible on one variety of uniform cotton community. Ray Dickson and length. Mr. Fisher of the Spur Station, were present at the meeting, Mr. Dickson making a brief talk on the advan- Kent County Fair tages of one variety cotton to im-

Don Jones, Superintendent of the Lubbock Station, made a very instructive 'talk on the best varieties of cotton for this section. His inest to the farmers present.

on cotton breeding.

was also present. His information Churches. came from the standpoint of the demands as regards staple length Mr. Heard also stated that a uni- the Spur Experiment Station, Mr. this demand.

terest and value to farmers of this a success. county and other West Texas Counties as well.

Vardeman Miller, Crosby County Grange Master, was present to explain the accomplishments of that organization in his county. He also announced that he would be present Thursday night, September 30, for ize a Grange in the McAdoo community. All farmers and their wives are invited to be present at this meeting at the school building at 8 by being elected: o'clock P. M. Thursday, September

Other guests of the evening includat McAdoo; Mr. Justin, of the Am- Cowan treasurer, Dortha Merriman; McLaughlin, President of McAdoo F. F. A. Chapter

the committee are:

1. To secure the necessary informwill enable farmers to select

freeze. At present cotton burs are The purpose of the meeting was to consider some plan for improving the quality and staple of cotton in

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proper variety. 2. To study cotton classing and

Thirty-five McAdoo farmers met 3. To secure seed from the best

4. To get every McAdoo farmer

# · Opens October 8

News comes from the County Agent of Kent County, Mack Woodformation was given from the stand- rum that the farmers of that county point of soil, climate, length of are putting on a county fair at Jaygrowing season and rainfall over 10 ton, October 8th and 9th. In addiyear periods and was of much inter- tion to the community booths and livestock exhibits they plan to have Mr. Ryan, Cotton Breeder for the a large number of educational ex-Lockview Farms of Akin, Texas, hibits on farm practices. Mr. R. E. and a representative of Anderson- Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Clayton Cotton Firm was present, Experiment Station, has promised giving some interesting information to bring his exhibits on terracing, trench silo and diseased milo to be M. E. Heard, head of the Textile displayed during the two days. The Engineering Department at Texas exhibits will be shown in the base-Technological College, at Lubbock, ments of the Methodist and Baptist

A barbecue will be served at the pinner in the cotton mills and their noon hour on Saturday, October 9th. Hon. George Mahon, United States and uniformity of staple. He stated Representative from this district, has that any short staple cotton made a been invited to address the crowd on very unsatisfactory condition in October 9th. The other speakers will the mills and a poor grade of cloth be R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of form variety of cotton, stapling French, Divisional Engineer of the from 7-8 inch to 15-16 inch, was the State Highway Department, K. L. most desirable in the mills and that Edwards, Dittrick Agricultural one variety communities are the Agent, Miss Lida Cooper, District most effective methods of supplying Home Demonstration Agent, Mr. Hill of the Stamford Production Credit The information that these men Association. Every one is invited to brought to McAdoo was of much in- attend this fair and help to make it

ARTABAN CLUB

HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Winifred Lee, president, called the first regular meeting of Artaban Club Monday, Sept. 20, at school.

After a welcoming address by the the purpose of attempting to organ- president and by the sponsor, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, other officers of the club were elected

The following girls were honored

First vice president and chairman of the yearbook committee, Helen Lollar, second vice president and ed: Grady Lane, County Agent; O. chairman of the social committee, L. Smith, Superintendent of schools Bonn e Campbell. sectetary, Ruth

The club changed its time of meeting from two meetings at school A committee, working with J. Wal- to one meeting at school monthly ter Grist, Vocational Agriculture and one meeting in the homes of its teacher, in securing seed was appoint members monthly. The next meeted at this meeting. The purposes of ing will be held at Winifred Lee's home at 7:30 o'clock September 28.

The Artaban Yearbook will not be tion from Experiment Station as printed until the middle of October of the club will be available. The tine until at least after the first constitution reads that all students that have been initiated into Artaso green that pickers can do just as ban whether taking Homemaking or well picking as they can snapping. not are eligible; - students taking A general meeting of farmers, bu- Homemaking II are eligible and all siness men, ginners and county agent those first year students who make was held at McAdoo Saturday night. 42 grade points during a six weeks term are eligible.

> F. R. Phillips, of Lubbock, representative of the Carpenter Paper Company, was in our city this weektalking business with our merchants. H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake community, was in town Monday attending to business matters and greeting

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Dickens County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Parkhill by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in interest then owing shall be collected some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in hands of an attorney for collection. the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County plaintiff's damage in the sum of his Court of Dickens County, to be hold- principal, interest and attorney's en at the court house thereof in fees. Dickens, on the 18th day of October A. D. 1937, same being the third fore said Court on the said first day Monday of said month of October, of the next term thereof, this writ, then and there to answer a petition with your return thereon, showing filed in said Court on the 29th day how you have executed the same. of October, A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said the County Court of Dickens County, Court No. 598, wherein J. M. Park- Texas. hill is defendant and Herman Earnest is plaintiff, said petition alleging.

That defendant, J. M. Parkhill did Texas, this the 3rd day of Septemon the 4th day of February, A. D. ber, A. D. 1937. 1935, execute and deliver his promissory note to Herman Earnest, Clerk of the County Court of Dickplaintiff, in the principal sum of ens County, Texas. \$200.00, bearing interest from date Issued this 3rd day of September, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, A. D. 1937. and due and payable on the thirteenth month after date, and providing that (seal) Clerk of the County Court if said note and interest is not paid of Dickens County, Texas, when due, then an additional amount 628-4tc.

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pecially when officiating matrimonial



# **Bulldogs Wallop**

Spur Bulldogs won their third game this year Friday night from the Lubbock Cowhands 52 to scoring in every quarter.

The Bulldogs passed ten times for a total of 116 yards while the Cowhands passed 18 times for a total gain of 50 yards only completeing. 5 passes. Spur made nine first downs to the Cowhands 4: The Bulldogs punted for an average of 48 yards while the Cowhands had an average of 36. The Bulldogs drew Retailers and 10 penalties for a loss of 70 yards while the Cowhands only drew three penalties for a loss of 15 yards. The Bulldogs made much gain from scrim age than the Cowhands.

The first score came early in the first quarter a pass from Harolson to Garner for 30 yards was good and market event are well advanced for a new American Legion post. A num-Harolson failed to convert for the one of the largest events of this kind ber paid in their membership fees extra point. The second score came in the latter part of the first quarter when Billie Harolson passed 37 yards around left end for pay dirt and Garner converted for the extra point. The third score was made early in York will have complete lines showthe second quarter when Harolson ing millinery, ladies' ready-to-wear, raced 64 yards through the Cowhands for the score and Garner again luggage. converted for the extra point. Leaving the score at the half 20 to 0 for the Bulldogs.

early in the third quarter and Harol- Fall and Winter buying. son went over 8 yards for pay dirt after Bingham had carried the ball line. and Garner converted for the extra point. The fifth score came af- Merchants Ball. ter two passes had been completed placing the ball on the 6 yard line and Bingham plunged the line for ing the week-end attending to busithe 6 points and Billie Harolson kick ness of interest to the county. ed the extra point. In the early part of the third quarter Coach Blackie the dogs kept up the good work with the week.

Hahn pacing thirty five yards for pay dirt and B. Harolson convertes for the extra point, anl a few plays Cowhands 52 to 0 for the extra point, and a few plays later Hahn paced off 20 yards for pay dirt and B. Harolson failed to convert. Elkins a new man on the team had the thrill that every football player likes to have, intercepting a pass in the middle of the field and passed 55 yards for pay dirt but B. Harolson failed to convert for the extra point leaving the score 52 to nothing at the end of the game.

The umpires were: Morrison, Umpire, J. V. Boucher, Referee. Head linesman, Linton.

### Wholesalers to Meet in Lubbock

Plans for the 15th semi-annual Wes-Texas New-Mex Wholesale to be held in Lubbock since 1929.

Approximately 75 wholesale firms from the principal manufacturing points in Texas, Missouri, California Louisiana, Illinois, Ohio and New shoes, men's clothing, novelties and Harkey, Robt. Reynolds and S. E.

the retail merchants from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, inviting The Dogs took up their scoring them to Lubbock to complete their who was the first man killed in ac-

This season's Fashion Show will be held in the Ballroom of the Lubbock 20 yards placing it on the 8 yard | Hotel on Tuesday evening October 12 | to be followed by the semi annual

Judge Formby was in Austin dur-

Mrs. Alline Baker, who has been visiting in eastern counties for a few Wadzeck changed his back field but weeks, returned home here the last of follows:

# Happenings At The Spur Schools

Rev. M. H. Applewhite of Fort Worth, who is doing the preaching in a revival the Presbyterian Church, made a very fine address at the chapel assembly Tuesday morning at the high school.

The high school has declared a half holiday for Friday afternoon on account of good records of work made by the student body. Most of the school is planning to attend the first conference game of football at Flonont Friday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Joyner, formerly of Merkel, entered high school Monday as a member of the senior class.

Grammar School Billy Smith was enrolled in the grammar school Tuesday as a new

The seventh and eighth grade pupils will play the same grades of the Lubbock city schools at the Charles A. Jones Stadium this afternoon at four o'clock. This is expected to be a snappy game as the local youngsters have been putting lots of pep into their practice hours. Coach Martin is doing all he can to get them into condition for the game. You are asked to be present for the game and enjoy a good time.

The P. T. A. for the grammar school will hold their meeting at the grammar school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon. A good program will be rendered.

#### Service Men Organize Legion Post at Dickens

A number of world war veterans neld a meeting at the corthouse in Clothing Market Association's fall Dickens Monday night and organized and an application for a charter was prepared to be sent in to state headquarters.

A. B. Winkler served as temporary chairman appointed a committee to select a name for the organization. This committee composed of Earl Kennedy, reported the name of War-Invitations have been extended to ren Post of American Legions. The name was voted unanimously and was in memory of Luther Warrer ion from that section of the county. Officers were elected as follows:

Post Commander, Robt. Reynolds; Vice Commander, Ollie Blakely; Post Adjutant, A. B. Winkler; Service Officer, Earl Harkey; Finance Officer, W. H. Parks; Sargeant-at-Arms, Hugh Swearingen; Historian S. E. Kennedy; Chaplain, R. M. Al-

The post commander then appointed a mmebership committee as

Afton and Prairie Chapel, C. M. Bennett and Ted McInroe; Dickens, Fom Taylor, W. H. Parks and John C. Reynolds; Elton, Ollie Blakely and John Blakely; McAdoo, Chas. Mc-Laughlin and Si Brantley; Croton, T. C. Dempsey and C. H. Jackson; Wich-

ita, G. C. Pierce and Floyd Adams. The meeting then voted to hold reglar meetings on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month, said meetings to be at the courthouse at present. Until further notice all meetings shall start at eight o'clock in the evening and the post commander stated very emphatically that all meetings must start at the time announced and on time.

A committee on by-laws was composed of A. B. Winkler, Earl Harkey and S. E. Kennedy with instructions to report at the next meeting which will be Monday night, Oct. 11. Visitors at the meeting were: M. S. Patton, V. E. Doss and D. P. Keith of Flemming Post at Matador.

#### Urgent Call For CCC Recruits ognized by Mrs. J. R. McNeill.

Due to recent changes in eligibil- of Honor and was assisted by Cecil ity requirements for CCC enrollment, Fox. W. R. Weaver, G. B. Wadzeck applications are being made in fast and Mr. Grant in the presentation increasing numbers daily.

The relief status requirement has Plans for "Go To Camp" Club were been waived. A boy from a family presented. The Scouts buy may buy whose income is not sufficient to pro- 10-cent stamps towards paying the vide a normal standard of living in camp fee. If they can complete the also furnish training comparable to book of stamps by May 30, 1938, that received in the camps is now they get a reduction of fifty cents. eligible. Also, in the past, a former An addition reduction of fifty cents enrollee must have served for four is allowed if as many as seventy five months while in camp and must have per cent of the troop join the Club. been out of camp a full year before This is a thrift lesson to the Scouts being allowed to re-enroll. The four in saving. month requirement has been waived Additional program consisted of a and it now is only necessary that the song led by Bill Laine; Virgil Murapplicant have been out of camp six ray gave the invocation, Pledge of months. Age qualification 17 to 23 Allegiance was led by Fike Godfrey inclusive.

Boys interested in enrolling should Laine. It was a very fine meeting do so at once as the quota allowed and it is hoped more of the Scout this district cannot be exceeded. The parents will be out to the Courts of actual enrollment will take place Honor in the future. some time in the first part of October but the quota may be filled before that time. Applications are be- Austin the last of the week to ating received by the worker in the tend to business matters and while local county welfare office, in the there saw the Longhorns and Tech Campbell building. See Miss Kanna Red Raiders play their seasons first

C. L. Love, C. D. Bird, Wm. C. at this time looking after matters To Be Held Here in Wichita Falls the first of the veek attending to business matters.

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Court of Honor

Scout Area, was in our city Monday

o assist in conducting a Court of

Honor for promotion of Boys Scouts.

This meeting was scheduled to be

held at Crosbyton, but it developed

that the two Troops in Spur were the

only troops that would have promo-

ions, and by virtue of this, it was

decided to hold the meeting in Spur.

Spur has entertained the last two

In Troop 36 were the following

Tenderfoot Scout, Jack Sawyer.

First Class Scout, J. T. Franklin.

Merit Badges-Billy Dan Bing-

ham, Firemanship; James Fox, Wood

work, Safety and Firemanship; Vir-

gil Murray, Safety , Reptile Study,

woodwork, Bird Study and Firemen-

ship; Robert Sawyer, Reptile Study,

Electricity and Woodwork; Jermone

Yarbrough, Safety and Woodwork.

In Troop 35 awards were made to

Raymond Ince for Leathercraft.

John Joe Costolow for Foreman-

Bob Weaver for Safety, Livesaving

Fifty hours of Civic for their work

as Den Chiefs in the Cub Pack were

awarded to Bill Laine, Fike Godfrey,

Charles Christenson, Jeff Smart and

was at the top of the Court of Honor

The records showed that Troop 36

The Cubs and their work was rec-

O. L. Kelley presided at the Court

and the benediction was given by Bill

Clifford B. Jones went down to

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ship and Safety.

and Pathfinding.

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for the first time.

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Starcher and the Times editor were pertaining to getting Dickens couny schools on a county unit basis. Cliff Bird, of West Pasture com-Lyndon T. Grant, Scout Director Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, county munity, was looking after business for the Eastern District of Boy school superintendent is in Austin affairs in our city Tuesday.

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employment and payrolls were above space in the basement, and work will a son of H. S. Mitchell. He is sur- right foot with an ax. He severed derwent a tonsillectomy Saturday the average gain for the State were Amarillo, Denison, El Paso, Houston Port Arthur and Wichita Falls.

#### Will Complete **Budget For 1937**

"My canning budget for 1937 calls for 300 containers of food, and of that amount, I have already canned everything I shall need except 32 pints of tomatoes and a few cans of beef," reported Mrs. Roy Johnson, Farm Food Supply Demonstrator of the Espuela Club, to Miss Jean Day, Home Agent, during a visit to see her pantry.

"I can easily obtain the rest of the tomatoes, before my tomato plants are still bearing in the garden, and I want to can some meat and vegetable soup to add variety to my assortment of foods."

Mrs. Johnson planted three varieties of tomatoes in her garden—the Porter, the Break O' Day, and the Earliana-and all three have produced well during the late summer and

In order to take care of the increasing number of canned foods in her pantry, Mrs. Johnson is adding four five-foot shelves across the back of her cellar.

#### GRANGE ORGANIZED-

must be 15 members to obtain a charter and four of said members must be ladies. There are 13 officers in a local chapter and four of them must be ladies. The necessary supplies cost \$15.00. All money paid in for the first three months remains in the treasury of the local chapter. The dues are ten cents per month per member and Mr. Gaulrapp did not make any distinction between junior and senior members relative to dues. After the first quarter the dues are divided, five cents per month per member remaining in the local chapter, four cents per month per member going to the state organization one cent per month per member

to the national organization. Mr. Gaulrapp stated that an educalficnial program all one gleat feature of the organization. Farmers are kept informed and they have access to literature which furnishes them with material for programs at the regular meetings.

Another great feature of the organization is the legislature side. Through the Grange farmers are able to get various bills passed. Mr. Gaulrapp stated that the recent Farm Mortgage Bill was the result of the work of the Grange, and it was passed over the President's veto and savings farmers \$195,000 annually in interests. He stated that in recent years there had been 54 valuable agricultural bills passed and a great number not passed.

grange meeting follow other article \_\_ At the meeting at the East Ward School Monday night it was voted to go into an organization. The officers were elected as follows:

Master-Roy Arrington. Secretary-J. C. Dopson. Lecturer-Cecil Avers.

Elven persons signed to become charter members. There were 32 present at at meeting and a nmber of those present may become junior members later on. The list of charter members will be completed and the application for a charter will be sent in this week,

COTTON GRADE SHOWN-

White, Low Midling White, S. G. O. and G. O. Spotted, Good Midling 2.3 22.8 Spotted, Strict Midling Spotted, Midling 9.1 Spotted, S. L. M. and L. M. 2.8 Tinged, stained and Gray No Grade

The above figure from the highest authority on grades and staple in our country should be a fair index of how the cotton of this section of state is grading out. The great cry of today is for improved cotton staple. A great per cent of the cotton of this section, according to the Cotton Ginners Association, is cut in grade

ly by the method of harvesting this is affecting the price about much as the type of staple that is being produced. A good staple cotton is being called for and it is the request that it be harvesed clear of burs in order that the staple be not cut in the process of ginning.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Lord's Supper 11:45 a. m.

Prayer and Praise 7:45 p. m. Mon-

The officers of the church report Plans have been made for further ex-Cities in which the gains in both cavation for a needed class room Plains September 8, 1888, and was ful accident Tuesday, cutting his soon begin. Come and grow with us. vived by two daughters, three sis- one toe and split the foot badly. He and was able to return home Sun-Dunn Jr., at both services Sunday. neau and Mrs. Clara Anderson of W. T. Nichols, of Bellevue, is in J. O. Sparks of Croton, was in the

#### Rites Held For W. F. Mitchell

William F. Mitchell passed away Young People's Meeting 7:15 p.m. just after midnight Monday morning Ladies' Bible Class 4:00 p.m. at his home near Dickens cemetery Monday afterhoon, Rev. Huckabay and Rev. Allen conducted the services. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery with Spencer Camp-

Mr. Mitchell was born in Cross The pulpit will be filled by G. A. ters as follows: Mrs. Charles Gru- is in the sanitarium recovering.

#### community, was greeting friends and looking after business here Wed-

W. D. Robinson, of Highway country, was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

Bill Swan, of Dickens met a pain- sanitarium.

Your presence is desired. A welcome Taylor and Mrs. Henry Dodge of the sanitarium for treatment for sanitarium Friday and Saturday for burns received at Dickens about ten medical treatment.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells days ago. He seems to be improving. Pete White, of Girard, is in the sanitarium here recuperating from wounds received last Thursday.

> Pat Denson, city, received some injuries of his arm Wednesday while working on Highway 24. He had an X-Ray examination and was treated at the sanitarium.

A. P. Garrett of Jayton, had a horse to fall with him Wednesday, injuring him. He received an X-Ray examination and treatment at the

Miss Rose Lassetter of Girard, unday. She is doing fine.



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### **Cotton Staple Shows Decline**

While the growth of cotton in Texas has been greatly restricted by the the unique quality of being almost program of the federal government entirely a cash crop and is non-perin order to raise the price, yet cotton ishable. For this reason there is a remains the chief crop in the Lone condency to cultivate it to the exclu-Star State. Probably it is the larg- ion of other crops. When producest crop grown in any single political ion and prices are steady all is well, subdivision.

citizens with Austin's Colony in 1821, cotton culture developed rapidly. When the first census was taken in 1850, following the annexation of Texas, it showed that Texas the preceding year, 1849, had produced 58,-073 bales. There was a rapid increase in cotton acreage the following decade, and the census of 1860 showed that in 1859 Texas had pro- general purposes of manufacturing. duced 431,645 bales.

production in Texas was cut to about 200,000 bales annually, but ly because the farmers desire to grow after the close of the Civil War the an early maturing cotton to escare increase in cotton acreage was on the damage from the boll-weevil and increase for the next sixty years. other pasts. This desire to produce The record production in the state quick maturing staple has spread to was in 1926 when Texas cotton farm- Northwest Texas where the growing ers produced 5,628,000 bales from season is shorter but that section of the 18,374,000 acres planted to cot- the state is capable of producing the ton that year. Since that time the champion lints of the world. acreage planted and the production has been steadily downward. This was due to the depressed market on duce better staple cotton and to get it one hand and drastic acreage reduction program of the government on This can be done and is being done the other hand. It is estimated, not through the use of standard staple accurately, that since the census of 1850 that Texas has produced 180,-

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500,000 bales of cotton.

Even during the long period of expansion, the cotton growing industry has brought to the state its share of economic difficulties. Cotton is at once Texas' greatest asset and its greatest problem. It possesses but when production fails and prices The production of cotton began fall to a low point then the onearound the old Spanish mission. With crop system brings disaster to the the coming of the Anglo-American farmers and those who are economically dependent upon the farmers. Decline In Staple

Texas cotton has declined in staple rapidly the past twenty years. The Central and North Central cotton producing regions sent to market at one time an upland cotton which was recognized in the trade as the most desirable in the world for Texas has lost that reputation. There During the Civil War period the are two reasons: one is the lessening of the fertility of the soil, and part-

> Farmers all over Texas are awakening to the fact that they must protypes and by cleaner methods of Dickens County is located, is free produce the best type of grade and staple cotton. There is no reason tributed mass purchasing power. why Dickens and the neighboring ard in cotton production.

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"Action has just been taken for work. the avowed purpose of reducing the price of cotton at a time when the gress that there must be a limit to price is below the cost of production and far below the parity price.

"The farmers have all to gain and nothing to lose by organizing a must stick to his last."—The Cotton strong movement."

He advocated simply putting "cotton under the loan and refusing to sell it until the price is considerably

For eight years, beginning with the creation of the Farm Board in 1929 and until now, practically every government move has proven an absolute failure.

Arbitrary price conceptionists, who still think that through production control and the creation of a scarcity supply situation we can force a price that will bring a parity purchasing power, instead of removing the real cause, our tariff, have gained no enlightenment from the results of our 16-cent loan in 1929, our 10-cent loan in 1933 and our 12-cent loan in 1934.

In the face of a steadily growing consumption of cotton, we still hear on the market with better grades. ing the rapid supplanting of United of over production. Notwithstand-States growth by foreign growths and the consequent loss of market as a result of this fallacy, we are hell harvesting. West Texas where bent on continuing the very course of action that caused the reduced of many of the cotton pets and can production of real weath, unemployment and the killing of a basic, dis-

While Senator Bankhead still counties shoulld not set a new stand- clings to the exploded ideas that we can dictate prices, Senator McAdoo goes him one better.

Before a recent meeting of the senator subcommittee on agriculture and The people of the Red Hill commu- forestry, Senator McAdoo advocated nity cordially invites every one to his program and it is stated New attend a box supper, Friday night, Deal farm chieftains are giving it

With particular attention to the new windows in the church building. cotton problem he proposes the form-All help will be highly appreciated ation of a corporation to be estabby these people. Be there and enjoy lished by the Secretary of Rgricula good time. The people of the Red tre. This corporation would dispose Hill community always show you a of domestic surpluses to world mar-

The Senator said:

"With a 12 million bale crop of cotton and six million bales consumed in the domestic market we have six million bales for export.

"The price for that cotton in competition with the rest of the world controls the domestic price here. The reslt is that the farmer is forced to receive a price that is less than the cost of production.

"All cotton has to go to the gin. If and when the farmer takes cotton to the gin (assuming he has 100 bales) he would be told by the ginner, who would co-operate with the government, that he can receive for 50 per cent of his crop (50 bales of his cotton) a price that would give him the cost of producing the entire 100 bales and a reasonable profit besides, provided the cotton left with the ginner is turned over to the gov-

ernment to handle as it sees fit." Without touching on the many difficult angles entering into the putting of such program into practical operation so that an equal and fair distribution of the intended benefits would result, it is readily apparent the proposal would be the death sentence of the cotton merchant. The government would become a merchant. The cotton merchant might apply for a job with the government and if he would sink to stultification he might find occupation.

While we doubt seriously the Mc-Adoo or any similar program would be approved by our congress or senate, we are strongly convinced of the absolute necessity of merchants in every line of business in the South, and not the cotton merchant alone, demanding the right to register their views according to their rights as citizens and taxpayers in connection with any proposed program that automatically would put them out of business.

Certainly the cotton ginner, comresses, cotton oil mills, cotton merchant, rail and steamship carriers, are directly and indirectly involved in a correct solution of the farm problem. They should be permitted an opportunity to present heir views.

If the fundamental fact that all enterprises are interdependent will be given the consideration to which it s entitled we will probably get started on a right basis, and insofar as allied interests are concerned, the sooner they concertedly assert their rights under our still constitutional form of government, the more likely ve are to avert the chaos that would

SENATORIAL HALLUCINATIONS, follow the adoption of the Bank-CAUSED VARIED PROPOSALS head, McAdoo or similar programs.

With Europe in its present pre-And now, again appears on the carious position the need for co-opscene Senator Bankhead, Democrat. erative action among all enterprises picnic in Swenson Park Saturday In a statement Senator Bankhead becomes the more necessary. It would appear that our conrgressmen and senators, on whom responsibility will rest in making the final decision, of this country a deliberate effort would welcome the fact information voted a lifetime to their particular fire. Some proved to be better cooks

> It should be apparent to our conthe knowledge and wisdom of any one man or any group, and that some where along the line "The shoemaker

> > Want-Ads Pay!

ARTABAN CLUB ENTERTAINS

night, Sept. 18, honoring the new students of Homemaking.

The menu consisted of Cheese Kabobs, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Mayonnaise Pickles, Buns, Marshmallow-cookie Sandwiches and lemonade. Each girl cooked her own kabob over the campthan other because some girls ate their kabob raw and thers ate theirs

After the feast, games and campfire songs prevailed.

Those enjoying the hospitality were: Ilaree Pickens, Bonnie Campbell, Viola Hickens, Wirifred Lee, Naomi Pickens, Grace Foster, Mona Dean, Wynell Watters, Iris Nelson, Del Marie Nelson, Loretta Cruce,

Avenelle Swanner, LaVorise Lee, Opal Jean Laverty, Betty Lynne The Artaban Club of Spur High Brown, No ma Hoover, Addie Lee School entertained with a moonlight Kissinger, Thelma Hale, Jean Engleman, Ida Ellis, Mozelle Arthur, Mozelle McClain, Peggy Ensey and Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

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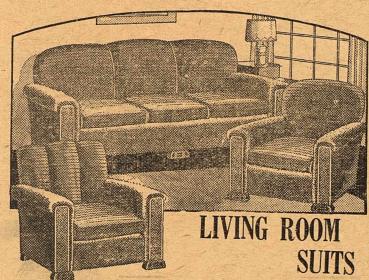
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By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

in omnibus bill, carrying moderate reases in taxes on natural gas as the chief contributors, appeared to be the best bet to emerge from the taxation muddle as the 45th legislature began its special tax session this could write it blazes from the screen week. There was no assurance that in the Twentieth Century-Fox picany new taxes would be voted, but turization of his "Wee Willie Winthe omnibus method, rather than kie," playing at the Palace Theatre, single-shot tax legislation, apparent- Preview Saturday night, Sunday and ly was the early choice of the major- Monday, with Shirley Temple and ity of those members who feel that Victor McLagleng in the starrin some new revenue is essential. The roles. strong senate bloc which denies the need of new funds at this time may be able to block all tax increases. But dia's jeweled and brazen hues, it will take a cople of weeks, at strange as the kkirling bagpipes on least, for the oratorical and politi- the roof of Asia, romatic as emcal fireworks to be disposed of, and pire's last untamed frontierthe House, where tax bills must or- fills every moment of this exciting igniate, to pass some bills over to the 'senate, before adefinite line on actual accomplishments of the legislatre will be available.

Laeders Furnish Drama

Dramatizing the two schools of thought on the tax controversy are Gov. James V. Allred, fiery, dynamic the Pathans raid, where the bagpipes and 100 per cent sold on the need of \$15,000,000 new revenue, and the senate veteran Tom Holbrook, of Galveston, who is equally convinced that now new tax burden need be imposed on Texas citizens. Holbrook, conservative, eloquent and studious, is an old school statesman who believe the modern trend toward expansion of governmental activity and particularly the social security program are a menace to democratic institutions. He has been consistent in his political beliefs and has advocated them as strongly when he was in the hopeless minorty as he does today, when chieftain, is caught in a gun-smughe apparently comes much nearer to having a majority of opinion with him. Holbrook, serving his 17th year in the senate, has never given the slightest regard to the public popularity of any cause he advocates or opposes. The people of his district apparently respect his habits of blunty stating his convictions, re- officials and a delegation of Mexigardless of their popularity, and can highway officials, headed by they regularly send him back to represent them in the senate.

Diversion Unpopular Rep. H. L. McKee, of Port Arthur, got a quick and unfavorable reaction to his proposal to divert into the gen red, Col. Earnest O. Thompson, eral fund \$3,000,000 of gasoline tax at which speakers included Gov. Allmoney from the fund to retire county judges of the high Texas courts and oad bonds. Highway enthusiasts other state dignitaries. tered such a storm of protest Gov. Allred recommended a similar diversion from road funds of the Austin American-Statesman; last year that the legislature quickly newspapers, authored the best wisedropped the proposal. Even Gov. crack of the week when he remark-Allred pooh-poohed McKee's sugges- ed at a dinner where discussion of tion. A dozen influential house mem | President Roosevelt's western bers, including George Davison of was under way Green said: "Yes, Eastland and Joe Keith of Sherman,

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When the bonnie plaid of Scotland flashes on India's saffron hills, and war-mad tribesmen strike from Khyber Pass, when the rifles crack and skirl and the regiment chargesyou'll know that you're seeing one of the greatest pictures ever made, with a Shirley Temple whose power to stir your emotions will be the wonder of your life.

"Wee Willie Winkie" starts off colorfully and excitingly in the railroad station at Rajpore, India, where Shirley and her widowed mother, June Lang, have arrived to take up residence at a frontier army post commanded by her grandfather, stern old C. Aubrey Smith. Before their eyes, Khoda Khan, a fierce native

#### New Laredo Bridge

Plans for a new free international bridge to replace the present tollbridge at Laredo, on the Mexico City highway, were advanced at a conference here between Texas highway Undersecretary Herrera of public works. Chairman R. L. Bobbitt of cording to Dr. R. H. Henze, chairhighway commission, fully recovered from his recent auto accident injuries, gave a dinner for the visitors,

Names and News Charley Green, editorial executive

it looks like everybody in the country immediately registered opposition to has quit Franklin Roosevelt, except the people." -John Wood, once secretary to Gov. Miriam Ferguson, and and the last remaining Ferguson influence on the state highway commission sought to do a little political fence-building this week, but it backfired. Wood, who is "thinking about" running for railroad commissioner against Chairman C. V. Terrell, disclosed to the senate investigating committee that the highway commission had asked bids on an airpline, and inferred the plane was for Chairman R. L. Bobbitt's personal use, adding that he was going to vote against the purchase. Later inves-

gling attempt and arrested, losing from around his neck in the scuffle a treasured amulet, which is picked up

Unhappy at the post under the gruff discipline of the colonel, Shirley decides to win his affection by becoming a soldier, and Michael Whalen, a young lieutenant who has taken a fancy both to her and her mother, puts her under the care of the burly sergeant, Victor McLaglen. The latter dubs her "Wee Willie Winkie," because of the quaint way she has of screwing up her eyes when she asks questions.

Shirley's attempts to impress her grandfather only land her in more trouble, but she wins the gratitude of the imprisoned Khoda Khan when she returns his amulet. The proud chief tain is freed in a surprise raid by the Pathans, and the border blazes in crimson warfare, which costs Mc-Laglen's life, among others.

Becase she feels that both Khoda Khan and her grandfather wouldl remain at peace if they could, Shirley takes a desperate step to end the bloodshed, and sets out at night for the Khyber Pass lookout of the tribes men. When they discover her loss. the Highlanders set out grimly for Khyber Pass, determined to rescue her or die in the attempt. With the lives of those she loves at stake, Shirley makes one last desperate gesture to save them and bring peace, in a remarkable sequence which brings the picture to a thrilling climax.

#### TEXAS U CHEMISTRY

COURSES COMBINED

In order to utilize its labratory facilities more effectively, the chemistry department at The University of Texas will crowd five full-year courses into one semester each, acman. With an enrollment of 2,880 students last year, the department found itself vastly overcrowded in its new building, completed only five years. The only solution was to reduce the amount of time given to certain courses.

Beginning this fall, the following courses will be completed in one term. the same subjects being repeated in the spring semester to accommodate another group of students: "Chemical Analysis and Its Theory," "Quantitative Analysis and Its Theory," "Elementary Orginic Chemistry," and f'Chemical Applications for Petroleum Production En-

tigation developed the plane purchase was asked by the engineering depart ment, for use in making aerial surveys of road locations, as half a dozen other state highway departments do-Rep. A. G. Skaggs, of Deport, can't keep out of trouble with the Austin traffic cops. His car was impounded for parking in front of a parking meter without depositing a nickel, and then the police discovered they had a total of six traffic tickets issued against Skaggs car for illegal parking all over town-State Auditor Tom King, who estimated the general fund would be near ly -25,000,000 in the "red" by the end of the current biennium, had a rather unhappy session with the senate investigating committee when Senators Holbrook and Stone asked him to explain in detail some of his estimates of tax income. They took particular exception to King's methods of computing probable income from oil and sulphur taxes pointing out that proper regard to expected increase in production of both commodities, based on current production figures-Sen Harold Beck, personable young solon from Texarkana becomes the senate's "odd man" with announcement of approaching marriage of Sen. Allen Shivers, of Port Arthur, Beck remains the senate's only bacelor member-O. B. Kurcher engineer for the federal bureau of roads, declined an invitation to speak in Austin the other day, and when pressed for a reason said: "When I went to college there was one snap course which all the engineering students always took because nobody ever flunked it. It was public speak ing. Nobody ever failed in it until 1 took it."-Dallas got all of the plums when Gov. Allred promoted Associate Justice Joel Bond to be chief justice of the fifth court of civil appeals, named Dist. Judge Towne Young to Bond's place, and Dallas banker, to Young's district judgeship. Senator Claude Westerfeld was ignored, as usual, by Allred in making the appointments, but announced he would not oppose senate confirmation.



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#### An "Iron Lung" Avalable for Spur

According to a statement made this week by R. A. Taylor, local agent for the Burlington Railroad Company, the people of Spur and other commuthrough courtesy of his company. A letter written by Col. John A. Hulen to cotton farmers on their 1937 crop Vice President of the Fort Worth 1. Original buyer's receipts for all secured

R. Mullen, General Manager for the tember 30, 1937. Buyer's receipt Chicago, Burlington and Qunicy for cotton sold after September 15 Railroad Company, at 1004 Farnum 1937, must be mailed or delivered in Street, Omaha, Neb., and all requests person to the county office not later for permission to use the machine than fifteen days after the date of are made to him either by a physi- sale. cian direct,, or through the local agent of the Burlington Lines which original and must contain includes the road from Stamford to Spur, the Wichita Valley line, the Fort Worth and Denver Line and all

In addition to Poliomyelitis, the respirator has been used in cases of carbon monoxide, morphine and oth- the total gross weight of such bales. er drug poisoning, alcoholic coma, hiccough, drowning and asphyxia of the buyer.

lington Company free, and all need- pounds of seed cotton and the nummachine. Hence, Spur and other er than the number of bales and gross Lung" when it is needed.

# Yard Scoring to

The Yard Improvement Achievement Events held at the home of yard demonstrators in Dickens County begin next Wednesday, October 6, and last through October 21. These Achievements are open to the public and all those interested in seeing what improvements can be made in landscaping the rural home are urged to attend one or more of these Achievement Days.

October 25 there will be a tour of all the yards in order to score them. The demonstrator having the highest scoring yard will be awarded a scholarship to The Farmer's Short Course next year.

Followng is the list of yard demenstrators, with the date,, time and place of their Achievements:

October 6 Mrs. Fred Arrington and Mrs. Ben Overstreet, Dickens Club, R. J. Allen, Friendship Club in the tests to be the best. McAdoo community, at 2:30; Octo- staple cotton, good open locks and ber 21, Mrs. John Sharp, Espuela, does not drop out as many types of at 2:30.

H. V. Nettles, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Tues-8 3



FOR RENT-Nice six room house, 1 1-2 miles from town on paved highway, furnished or unfurnished. Dertch would produce 3000 bales from -Alton B. Chapman.

FOR SALE-A nice heifer, will be fresh within 30 days. See S. C. Fal-

FOR SALE-One used Frigidaire, porcelain, 5-foot box, good as new. At Brazelton Lumber Company. W. F. Markham, owner.

FOR RENT-A nice furnished apartment with private entrance. Also, garage accommodations. 709 W. Harris St., See or phone Mrs. O. L.

FOR RENT-Offices in Wendell Building. See Dickens County Times.

FOR SALE-Good work mares and two-year-old horses. See L. R. Barrett. 627-tn

FOR SALE-Good Wagon complete with bundle frame. Will hold bale of cotton. Will sell reasonably and take some trade. See Times Of-

FOR SALE-My residence and filling station combined. 2 lots. Will take car and some cash. Balance like rent .- J. J. Ensey. 2tp.

FOR SALE-1929 Model Chevrolet coupe, fair condition. See Reginald Lindsey at Safeway.

DEALER has Pontaic DeLuxe Tudor Sedan on sample floor, closing out for \$765.00 cash. Box 635, or phone 122, Paducah, Texas.

WANTED-10 or 15 head of cattle to pasture on sudan. - Call Dickens County Times.

FOR SALE-1 Baby Bed, 1 high chair, and a kitchen cabinet. See or phone Mrs. L. R. Burrow.

#### Cotton Adjustment Payment Plan

In order that the necessary information may be made available to all cotton producers in the state, County Agent G. J. Lane has been requested nities have access to a respirator to furnish the following instructions regarding the payment of a subside

and Denver City Railway Company, cotton sold from the 1937 crop on explains how this respirator can be or before September 15, 1937, must be mailed or dlivered in person to The respirator is in charge of F. the county office not later than Sep-

2. Buyer's receipts must be in the greeting friends.

(a) The date of sale. (b) The name and address of the producer (at least one of the parties fairs in our city Wednesday, who had an interest in the cotton

(c) The number of bales sold and (d) The signature and address of

If the cotton is sold in the seed, the The service is rendered by the Bur- receipt must show the number of ed instructions are sent with the ber of pounds expressed in lint, rathcommunities have access to an "Iron weight. Lint cotton sold but not baled should be expressed in terms of lint cotton and the receipt marked "loose lint."

> Start Next Week have been made available on printed 3. After cotton sale certificates government forms, it will be necessary for the buyers to execute the government form of cotton which is sold on and after the date on which such forms become available.

4. Producers should file buyer's receipts, or the government form when it is available, in chronogolical order with respect to every sale from the 1937 cotton crop which is made prior to July 1, 1938. This is necessary in order that evidence of sale may be available on cotton in excess of 65 per cent of the producer's base production if it develops that funds are available to make payment on a percentage of such excess.

#### Wants to Introduce And Improve Cotton

W. E. Dortch, one of the good at 3:00 P. M. October 12, Mrs. B. farmers Ving just north of town F. Middleton, Prairie Chapel, at 2:30 was in Tuesday and stated he had the October: 13 Miss Gladys McMeans, best line of improved cotton to be Red Top Club, at 2:30. October 14, found in the South. He stated that Mrs. W. P. Smith, Highway, at 2:30. he had been watching the development October 19, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Mc- of Roldo Rowden for a number of Adoo Club, at 2:30; October 20, Mrs. years and it had proved by actual

open lock cotton. Three Taylor county farmers: Messrs. O. O. Sprinkle, P. G. Self and M. G. Jenkins-visited the farms in Arkansas where the cotton is developed and all three men stated it is their belief it far excels any other cotton produced in the Sauth. These men live at Tuscsola and can be reached by letter or wire. Robert L. Dortch, of Scott. Ark., is the developer of the cotton, and Mr. Self stated last year when he was there that in face of the fact that Arkansas suffered the worst drouth in its history, that Mr. 1tp his 4000 acre farm. The staple runs from an inch to one and one-eighth

> C. Gollihar, of McAdoo, was in our city Tuesday attending to business

#### FOR SALE

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#### Cecil Beasley

at My Own Groce and Gulf Station, West of Creamery.

#### WILL PREACH AT MIDWAY OC-TOBER 10

Elder C. W. Watkins of Lubbock, minister of the Church of Christ will preach at Midway church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 10. The public ic cordiallyy invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Roy Howard, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and fam-

Mrs. Jack Branum, nee Miss Evelyn Ivey, of Seagraves, spent a few visiting friends.

W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill community was attending to businetss af-

#### Pant Your Poppy Seed Early

"Right now is the time to plant

"My poppies and tulips are planted there. and are beginning to come up, and R. E. Beaver and his singers from there are several other ladies in our Girard have promised to be present club who have made their fall plant- and the Stamps Quartette of Lubing of annuals. If you want to have book are expected to be there. It is early spring annuals that thrive dur- to be a great day in singing good old days in our city the first of the week ing the weather we have, plant be- religious songs and every body has fore November first."

C. N. Kidd, of Highway, was trans- placed by December first, if they are Jack Gibson is president of the or-

West Texas Utilities Company, was ing over his company's holdings,

# County Singing

The Singing Convention of Dickens poppy seed, for early poppies in the County will be held in Dickens startspring," Mrs. John Gay, president of ing at eleven o'clock next Sunday the Dickens Home Demonstration morning. The meeting will be in the Club told a group of club women who High School building and everybody were asking when to plant their an- is invited to pack their song books and a good basket of food and be

an invitation. Don't forget your din-

acting business here Wednesday and to get a good root growth before hot ganization and says that there will weather sets in next spring and sum- be a good time for those who enjoy

Price Campbell, president of the in our city the last of the week look-

# Convention in Dickens

All shrubs and trees should be ner baskets and the song books.

- Better Dry Goods

Henry Alexander & Company

Mrs. M. D. Ivey, of Rotan, spent a few days here the first of the week visiting friends.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was in our city Tuesday attending to business

# It's pancake time again

Sleepy Hollow

Syrup

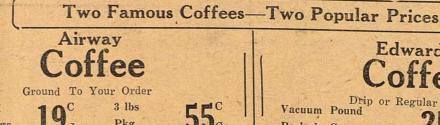
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Pineapple Juice		No. 10 Tin		.63°
Peanut Butter		Quart Jar		27°
Brown's Saltine Crackers	Pound Box	19°	2 lb. Box	29°

Standard **Tomatoes** 2 No. 2 cans 15c

Big 20 oz

Can

Cocoa



Kitchen Craft 12 lb. 55c 24 lb. 95c 48 lb 1.89 Harvest Blossom  $^{12lb.}_{sack}49c$   $^{24lb.}_{sack}89c$   $^{48lb}_{sack}$  1.65 24 lb. 79c 48lb 1.49 El Grande

Hominy Texas Special .2 No. 2 cans	15c	
Del Maiz Corn on the can	19c	
Corn Quick Meal No. 2 10c 6 cans	55c	
Macaroni Lomeo 3 Pkgs.	10c	
. Meal		
20 lb. sack	55c	

Apples	bu.	59c
Grapes,	3 lbs.	19c
Jumbo Stalk Celery	17 To	15c
Bananas,	4 lbs.	19c
Tomatoes	s lb.	6c

Quality Meats

# **Dry Salt Bacon**

No. 1

Roast Beef **Sliced Bacon** 

Veal Loaf Meat <sub>1ь.</sub> 12½с or Hamburger

Bologna Steak or Round 25c

# Fresh Fish

Fresh Goo 13c Dressed Whiting lb. 14c

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