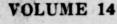


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HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY

kept by force. It can only be

NONA-Between the great

things we cannot do and the little

things we will not do, the danger

is that we will do nothing. Some

day, we tell ourselves, we will

write a great book or found a big

business, or paint a masterpiece.

If we would arrive later we must

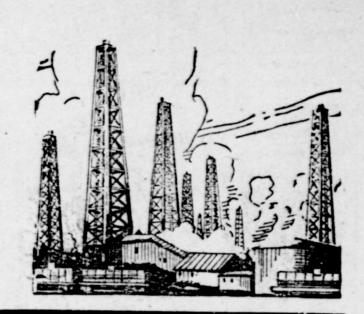
start now. We must be willing to

play to a small house. We must

pay the price. We must start at the

bottom and do our best today.

achieved by understanding.





The Dolman No. 1, O'Keefe, in Kent County, is closed down at 300 feet waiting for a new string of casing. No report when the work will be continued, but it is presumed as soon as the casing can be secured.

The Morrissey No. 1, Bird, on section 290 west of Spur, is idle yet with a good show of oil and plenty of water. It is thought operations on that block will be resumed this week according to unofficial reports.

Efforts are being made to get a deep test started on the Block north of Spur, and last reports stated that everything was about ready to get the job going.

The Bond Jones, et al, No. 1, Foard Estate in Afton country, is

## School Building Bond Election Ordered

Congressman Geo. **Mahon Opens Office** In Lubbock

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Congressman George Mahon advised The Dickens County Times this week that he has established a temporary office in Lubbock for a period of probably two months. He plans to visit nearly as possible every county in the District before returning to Washington but stated that he will spend considerable time in his Lubbock office in order to be more easily available to those from surrounding counties who wish to see

him. All correspondence with the Congressman will be handled through the Lubbock office, located in the Federal Building, during this tempor-

Mr. Mahon's secretaries, Lloyd Croslin and George Witten, accompanied him to Lubbock this week.

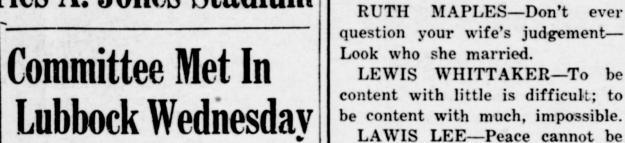
ary period.

### **Spur Bulldogs to Meet Snyder Cats** Friday At Charles A. Jones Stadium

The Spur Bulldogs will open the 1938 season with a fast game with the Snyder Tigers at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Friday evening. The game is called for eight o'clock and the largest line up of fans ever to visit a game is scheduled to be there Friday night and see the Bulldogs perform.

The Bulldogs were winners over the Snyder Cats last year, and this is scheduled to be one of the best games of the season this year. The Bulldogs have been working out for the past three weeks, and they seem to be in excellent condition. They were district champions last year and played an excellent game in the bidistrict contest.

The claim of the government that The Tigers held a good record in the district south of here and were all notes given by farmers for loans far up in the schedule for district on said cotton are now due by virtue champions when the season closed. that the cotton is overgraded and Snyder is a larger school than Spur farmers drew too much money on the and possibly has more reserve than cotton is approximately 33,000 bales and if the government demand is car-Spur will have this year. This is going to put the fans on their toes in ried through it will mean a loss of about \$300,000 to about 3,000 farmers behalf of the Bulldogs, and they will need the boosting from the sideline. who placed cotton in government warehouses at Jayton last fall and Let's not desert our excellent footwinter. ball squad this time, but everybody be there and see the first game and The bone of contention is that the stay in there until the district champgovernment wants the farmers to ionship is won. suffer the present price of cotton Spur's line and weights may be which is five dollars and more per found in the large spread in The bale less than it was when the cot-Times this week. The names, positions | ton was placed with the government. and weights of the opposing team Farmers feel they should at least had not been secured when this arti- have the price it could have been sold cle was written, but chances are you for one year ago. will find them in the big double-page Those who attended the meeting spread too. It might pay to look, but from Dickens County were: Joe M. the main thing we want to see is Rose, Chas. McLaughlin, Judge Formhe Bulldogs going over the goal by, County Agent Lane, R. E. Dickline more times than we see the Ti- son of the Spur Experiment Station gers go over. and others. It was reported that Hor-Let's all be there and see them win. ace Wood, Kent County Committee-Whoopee, Hurrah, Sic' 'Em Bulldogs. man, attended the meeting.



The Agricultural Committee on Cotton adjustment which whis appointed at Dickens last week in convention, held a meeting in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon to discuss further plans relative to cotton placed with the government on overgraded basis. Congressman George Mahon met with the committee which was composed of two farmers from each of the eight counties concerned, with the county agents and others interested.

Six-Man Football

## Saving Of \$27,000.00 **Effected By Trustees**

A school bond election has been ordered for September 26 by the trustees of the Spur Independent School District. The trustees decided to do this after receiving notification from the Public Works Administration that the application for PWA grant could not receive favorable consideration unless such bond election is held before October 1st. In this election the resident property taxpaying qualified voters will decide whether the school district shall vote a \$36,000.00 bond issue to supplement the PWA grant of \$29,454.00.

In the event the PWA grant is made the Spur School Board will construct a new \$65,454.00 school building. If no federal money is allotted a portion of the proposed \$36,000.00 issue will be used to improve present build-

down to 2,778, with a temporary suspension of work waiting for a new cable. This is a 5,000 foot test and s new 6,500 foot cable is being shipped to complete the well.

The Gulf No. 1, Swenson, on section 25 of Block 2, H&GNNRRCo. Survey is drilling at 7,455 feet Monday afternoon. This well is being cored all the way and that makes the work go slow.

According to reports there is to be one or two more wells started in the country within the near future. Information relative to these has not yet been released, but they are being considered very strongly at this time.

#### **College Students** Leave This Week

A number of young people of Spur community have left and will leave for institutions of higher learning. The high school graduates of Spur high school and other high schools in Dickens County always have had an inspiration to attend college, ant this year there will be an unusually large number of students in colleges from this section. Below is a list, and there may be some whose nomes we have not been able to secure.

The following is a list of students and where \_\_\_they will attend college this fall and winter:

Jane Godfrey, Texas Tech; Bill Putman, Terrel Military at Terrell; Lance Hurst, will do his senior year at T.W.C. Fort Worth; Ona Belle Wolfskill, will do her junior year work at the University of Oklahoma, Norman; Billie Louise Powell, C.I.A. Denton; Grace Dodson, Hardin-Simmons, Abilene; Johnnie Nichols, N. M.M.I., Roswell, New Mexico; Annie Laurie Lewis, will do her senior year work at A.C.C., Abilene; Ouida Dobbins, Hardin-Simmons, Abilene; Isabelle Campbell, Southwestern University, Georgetown; Helen Hale, T.C.U. Fort Worth; Bill Caraway, T. C. U. Fort Worth; Sylvan Golding, University of Texas, Austin; Carl Arthur, University of Texas, Austin; Carl Patton, S.M.U. Fort Worth, Nadine



In the face of discouraging conditions Spur continues to build and grow. At this time there is not a vacant residence or apartment in the city, even through a number of new houses have been erected this summer and fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kearney, of the Hilltop Service Station, have just recently moved into a new modern home, just west of their service station and grocery. They own this home and both of them are very proud of

L. J. Karr is just completing a new farm home on his Espela farm. This is one of the most modern homes in the county. Has six rooms, two porches, bath, with outside stucco finish. Running water has been installed in the home, an dsewer disposal plant has been built. The home has electric lights and many other conveniences.

Alph Glasgow is starting a new home in the Highway Addition. This is to be a 5-room residence, garage, and all modern conveniences. J. A. Marsh is doing the work. When this home is completed, there will be a home vacated for some one as Mr.

Glasgov owns his home where he now lives.



The Spur Grain and Elevator purchased two cars of wheat the last of the week. The price paid was 53 cents which is an up market at this time. Wheat has been as low as 47 cents, but took a rise last week. Joe Kidd of Dry Lake community, sold the wheat out of storage, and it was in good condition. George S. Link Jr., inanager of the Spur Elevator, bought the wheat for his firm.

## Many Scouts Receive Awards At Court

Court of Honor for the Scouts in the Eastern District was held at Spur Tuesday night with a large attendance. George S. Link, Sr., chairman of the District Committee, presided at the Court of Honor and had the assistance of other members of the committee in the work.

Morris Laine, the first boy in Spun to reach the rank of an Eagle Scout, vas asked to deliver the badges to the Second Class division. He awarded badges to six Scouts who had completed the work as Tenderfoot Scouts.

Supt. O. C. Thomas awarded the badges for the division of First Class Scouts, and there were fifteen in this group.

At this point in the program three Scouts were asked to give some special music. They played Beautiful Texas, and the Scoutmaster and a Scout sang it as a duet. Other se-

**Of Honor; Assistant Scoutmaster Named** 

The Famous To **Open Next Week** Another new dry goods store is making arrangements to open for business sometime next week. The

name o fthis new firm is to be the Famous and George Shadid will serve as manager. He will be assisted by his sister. Miss Rose Shadid, and a brother, John Shadid.

The business will be located in the Store where the Safeway Grocery was located. The building is being treated to a new coat of paint and is looking very nice.

The Shadids are formerly citizens of Muleshoe and are very successful merchants. Further announcements will be made next week in regard to the opening day.



## League Organized

The officials of this section of th country have recently organized Six-Man Football League. The following schools make up the members of the League, namely: McAdoo, Dickens Roaring Springs, and Patton Springs High Schools. The first game of the league was played a Dickens on Sept. 2nd between Dickens and Patton Springs. The score result of the game was 0-0. The second bracket of games were played on Sept. 9. Patton Springs vs. Roaring Springs at Patton Springs. Score 35-0 in favor of Patton Springs Dickens vs. McAdoo score 20-19 in favor of McAdoo. Friday, Sept. 16 will be the next bracket of games with Patton Springs playing Mc-Adoo at McAdoo and Dickens playing Roaring Springs at Ralls, Texas (Celebration Exhibition).

A round-robin series between th members of the league will be played and the championship determined or a percentage basis. If possible, arrangements will be made with the Spur School Officials and the Chamber of Commerce to play an All-Championship Six-Man Football game at the Jones Memorial Stadium at Spur on a date to be set perhaps shortly after the middle of October. Regulation 11 man football equipment is being used in order that players may qualify for 11 man football if they go to college and choose to play. Interscholastic League eligibility rules are being followed by the member teams. Fair play, clean sportsmanship, and friendly rivalry are the goals set. Officials of the building next door to the Foodway four schools believe that if the game does not teach sportsmanship and manhood that it is not worth the time and effort of the coaches and players.

#### **Democrats** in Convention at Beaumont We Get Together".

is in high at Beaumont this week. were rendered by the young people High lights consist of a resolution of the Duck Creek community.

The Spur School Trustees have given much time and study to this matter, and have decided it is by far the most economical plan to try to get a PWA grant. The Board feels that this procedure would be much wiser than postponing construction until the old Junior High Building is condemned and having the district finance the entire cost of a new building. Everyone who has visited this building in recent years knows it is unfit for school purposes.

The School Board has just completed arrangements to refund the present bonded indebtedness of the district and has brought a saving of \$27,000.00 to the taxpayers. This was done by refunding the existing bonds which have been bearing 5 and 4 3-4 per cent interest to bonds which bear only 4 1-4 per cent interest.

This saving has made it possible to include the \$36,000.00 bond issue without increasing taxes on the district. The interest on this proposed issue will be off-set by PWA grant. The School Board has studied this matter carefully, and have found this amount of bonds can be issued without increasing taxes.

The voters will vote at the Spur Security Bank Director's Room September 26 from 8 A.M. to 7 P.M. The School Board is anxious that all qualified voters express their wishes that day by casting their ballots. It is the best opportunity the District has had to get a building without paying the entire cost.

#### Agricultural Association Meets at Duck **Creek Community**

Entertainment was the main feature of the Agricultural Association Meeting at Duck Creek Friday evening, September 9.

The entire group sang "It Isn't Any Trouble Just to Smile" and "The More

Two playlets, "Getting Rid of an The State Democratic Convention Agent" and "The Minister's Mistake"

Foreman, Texas Tech, Lubbock; R. J. Bell, McMurray, Abilene; Alton West Texas Oil	lections were given, and then five	Feeders To Meet	endorsing the O'Daniel plan of pay-	The Hoover girls, of Wilson Draw
	Scouts gave a stunt which was very	At Spur Sept. 16	ing the full limit of old age assist-	sang two delightful numbers.
McCully, McMurray, Abilene; Wynell Editor Passed Away	amusing.		ance to people over 65 years of age;	Mr. Lane spoke briefly on our af-
McClure, Hardin-Simmons, Abilene;	M. C. Golding was asked to make	A meeting of interest to sheep	and the refusal of doing away with	filiation with the Texas Agricultural
Bill Gruben, University of Southern Bob Taylor, 38, prominent West	the awards for the Life Scouts. He	and cattle feeders will be held at	the state poll tax, both of these being	Association and gave an explanation
California, Berkely, Calif., Frances Texas oil editor, died in his hotel	made a very nice talk, and awarded	the Spur Experiment Station Friday,	O'Daniel planks.	of the Jayton Warehouse situation.
Gibson, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Opal suite at Big Spring Monday morn-	badges to four Scouts.	September 16. George Barnes and	A resolution introduied by Rep. C.	Mrs. E. F. Shugart was elected
McGlathery, Texas Tech, Lubbock; ing. Mr. Taylor had been in ill health	Scoutmaster Wadzeck was intro-	Mr. Nesbit of the Extension Service	L. Harris endorsing John N. Garner	chairman of the refreshment com-
Mim Reed, Baylor University, Waco; for some years, but his condition was	duced and made the Eagle Scout	Department of College Station will	as Texas choice for Democratic Pres-	mittee. The resignation of Mrs. Edith
Jack Keen, Texas Tech, Lubbock; not considered serious. However, his	awards. Three more Scouts have	be speakers R E Dickson will have	idential nominee in 1940, passed al-	Durham as chairman of the recreation
Maurice Costello, Texas Tech, Lub- heart had been giving him some trou-	reached that rank, making nine in	some valuable remarks to make.	most unanimously. Governor Nomi-	committee was accepted and Mrs.
boc; W. P. Foster, Junior College Sher- ble due to complications which had	Spur.		nee O'Daniel was booed down Tues-	Floy Watson was elected to that of-
man; Ted Alexander, University of been deveoping for some time.	Scoutmaster Wedzeck also award-	The meeting is to be held beginning	day night when he arose to speak to	fice.
Arkansas; Joe Paul Alexander, Way- Mr. Taylor was very active in the	ed the Eagle Bronze Palm medal to	at 2:00 o'clock, p.m., and will be com-	the convention. He sat down and	In the absence of Mrs. Durham the
land. Plainview; Elizabeth Powell, Pernian Basin section and was editor	five Eagle Scouts. This is just an-	posed of feeders from Kent, Crosby,	smiled and mumbled something about	recreation was rather impromptu, but
Texas Tech, Lubbock; Wilson Garner, and publisher of the West Texas Oil	other promotion in Scouting.	and Dickens counties.	it being a great convention.	even that proved instructive, for we
New Mexico Normal, Las Vegas, New Journa at Big Spring which had	The Civic Service Awards were	and the second		learned why a rabbit's nose is shiny
Mexico; Luther Jones, New Mexic. nuch to do with stimulating the oil	made by W. D. Starcher to four Boy	J. P. OFFICE MOVED		and that some of the men need more
Normal, Las Vegas, New Mexico; Lastry in all of West Texas. He	Scouts. These were made as a re-	· Martin and a state of the sta	chandising Clinic, directed by Dr.	practice in putting pillows in their
Elizabeth Wolfe, Howard-Pasyne, was associated two weeks with the	sult of civic or community service	The office of Justice of the Peace	Ralph A. Beegle, of the University	cases.
Brownwood: Jack Moore, Fort Worth; Dicken's County Times last March,	rendered by the Scouts.	has been moved to the building first	of Oklahoma, held Monday at the	In this venture we are learning to
Melba Jo Hazel, Baylor University, being with the sales department where	Commissioner Lyndon T. Grant		Hilton Hotel in Lubbock.	do by doing. Each person has a priv-
Waco; Helen Joyner, Howard-Payne, he rendered excellent service.	made the Ten Year Program Awards	Agency. Judge Jopling has a nice		ilege as well as a responsibility. If
Brownwood; Victor Joyner, Texas He was known to his friends as	and the Five Year Veterans Awards.	office fixed up there now.	Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and	you have an idea relating to the en-
Tech. Lubbock: James Cowan, Texas   "Booming, Good-Natured Bob", and	Troop 35 of Spur received the Coun-		daughter, Miss Berneice, left Friday	tertainment, recreation, or informa-
Tech. Lubbock; Ruth Clowan, Texas he a ways had a smile, even when ad-		as Scoutmaster, and with the as-	for Colorado, where they visited with	tion, the program committee will be
Tech, Lubbock; Louise Lisenby, versities came.			their son and brother, Jack Alex-	
Texas Tech, Lubbock; Victor Arring-			ander and attended the rodeo, that	
ton, Teachers College, Las Vegas, C., Abilene; Gordon Cravey, Texas			was held there over the week end.	
New Mexico; Elmer Adams, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Viola Pickens, Texas			Miss Alexander went to Sweetwater	
Tech, Lubbock; W. D. Blair, Texas Tech, Lubbock; V. C. Smart, Texas				work are invited to come and take
Tech, Lubbock; Mary Jo Collier, A.C. Tech, Lubbock.	of Spur. G. B. Wadzeck was retained			part.
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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK MALONE-

SURPASSES

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DEMANDS

for a GREAT

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your heart

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The lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Luce was very attractively lighted and decorated with tables and chairs last Thursday evening when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Malone, 2 recent married couple.

A number of contest games were played and Mrs. Alfred Lieb read a poem very appropriate for the occasion. At the conclusion of the entertaining program little Misses Annette Lee and Carolyn Kelley presented Mr. and Mrs. Malone with a number of gifts from a little wagon. Sandwiches, cookies and fruit punch

Mrs. Harvey Giddens entertained at her home Thursday afternoon with two tables of bride. Mrs. Truman Green played high and was awarded

a prize. were served as refreshments. Mrs. Giddens served date pudding The guest list included: Rev. J. H. and fruit punch to the following Miles, Messrs. and Mesdames Hill guests: Mesdames Leach, C. F. Hard-Perry, A. C. Hull, C. A. Ditmore, O. C. wick, Jack Senning, Truman Green, Arthur and daughters, William C. Starcher, W. D. Starcher, Whit J. P .Carson, Jr., A. A. McKimmey Bumpus, Ed Williams, J. H. Clay, L. and Harvey Holley.

D. Ratliff, O. L. Kelley and daughter.

MRS. W. T. ANDREWS HOSTESS Carolyn, R. L. Benson, E. S. Lee and TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUBdaughter, Annette, Fred Kinney, Don Ramsey, Alfred Lieb, Dalton Johnson,

Mrs. W. T. Andrews entertained W. R. Weaver, Mrs. Oran McClure, Kelley Marsh, James Cowan, Clyde the Thursday Bridge Club at her Walthall, Mrs. William A. Smith, home. Two tables were in play during Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Mrs. M. L. Rick- the entertaining hour. Each table reels, Miss Vera Shepherd, Mrs. C. T. ceiving a high score prize, Mrs. M. C. Holman, Miss Nelta Pritchett, Miss Golding played high at one and Mrs. Melba Hazel, Miss Lorene McArthur. F. W. Jennings at the other.

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nie and Darrel, Georgia Ruth and Ardelle Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mims and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Minnix and Bobbie Minnix, Mrs. Ozella Lee and Duward Bernard and Durine Lee, Ronnie Edwin Harry and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lovell, all of Wichita community. Mr. and Mrs. J. L

en, Earnest, David, Jacqueline, Min-

Thannisch and children, Juanita, Dally Jo and Tommy Lou of Patton Springs.

Mr. W. D. Thacker, of California. Mr. Riley Thacker of Guthrie, Texas. and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pierce.

MRS. HARVEY GIDDENS ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE THURSDAY-



#### McGREGOR BABY DIES

Eileen Joyce, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGregor of the Experiment Station, passed away Friday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock. The baby lived about four hours after birth.

Funeral services were held at Spur Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock with Rev. McGregor, of Abilene, in charge. Interment followed in Spur Cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

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Mrs. Andrews served a delicious Miss Maurine McArthur. Messrs. and salad plate at the end of the games. Mesdames T. E. Milam, Charlie Fox, The guest list included Mrs. O. C. Jack Barton, T. J. Lohden, Dr. and Thomas, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Ty Mrs. W. K. Callan, Leonard Culbert, Allen, Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, Mrs. Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Petie Stokes, Miss Peggy Stephens, members; and Miss Julia Mae Hick-Miss Reginia Lee, W. B. Francis, Larry Boothe, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. Robman was a guest.

ert McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett, Mrs. F. N. Oliver and Miss Pauline Oliver, Mrs. A. M. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale, Mrs. Joe

Collier and daughters, Misses Marv Jo, Joyce and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, Everett Martin, Mrs. M. V. Tidwell, Miss Oleta Dell Reed,

Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton, Mrs. John A. Moore, Sr., Mrs. John A. Moore Jr.,

and Jack McClung.

MR. AND MRS. G. C. PIERCE ENTERTAINED SEPT. 4TH-

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pierce entertained a number of friends and relrenevate and rebuild mattresses for atives on Sunday, September 4, at their home in the Wichita community, having as guests of honor, Mr. Pierce's mother, Mrs. May Pierce, on

her 66th birthday, and aunt, Mrs. Annie Gunnells on her 63rd birthday, Mrs. Pierce has 10 children living and all were present, but one, a

daughter in California, Mrs. C. A. Wallace, was unable to attend. Mrs. Gunnell has 2 children and both were present.

out and three children, Alberta, June, at Jayton. been rather nervous about his condi- and Tommy, of Seminole, Oklahoma; tion. The son will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pierce and child- on some debt, and needs advice conren, Rose Marie and Allie Jo of Ft. cerning same or any creditor who Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. needs assistance in working out his

week to her home in Vernon, after a and Mrs. J. P. Tooley and daughter, spective county, on this date, or so and two children, Jo Ellis and Jackie

all of Amherst, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Zenos Summer, of Stamford, Texas, Beaulah May Sum-

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES-

Miss Arlowene Hagins was honored on August 8, by Miss Dot Swearingen and Mrs. Vernon Gregory at the home of Mrs. Gregory, with a birthday and going away party and shower. Forty-one registered in the hand-made guest book.

> After several lively games of contest, Miss Hagins found at the end of a lucky cord, a gift laden table; in the center of which was a threetier birthday cake. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

> Miss Hagins will enter North Texas State Teachers College at the opening of the fall term.

#### Farm Debt Adjustment Committee Meets Friday, September 16th

Any farmer who is in need of Farm Debt Adjustment work ,should meet with the Farm Debt Adjustment committee in his respective county on the Those enjoying the diversions of 16th. Dickens County meeting will be the day were the honorees, Mrs. May held in the Farm Security Adminis-Pierce, and Mrs. Annie Gunnells; tration office at Spur in the Spur Seothers were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dab- curity Bank Building at 3 p.m. The ney and Truman Dabney, of Roches- Kent County committee will hold their

Any farmer who is being pressed Pierce and two children, Earnestine problem with a farmer should get in and Bobbie of Chillicothe, Texas; Mr. touch with the committee in his reor of the Farm Security Administra-Ray, and Mr .and Mrs. J. C. Franks, tion, Dickens, Kent, and King counties.

Mrs. Allie Barton, of Afton, was mers, Sagerton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. in Spur the latter part of the week,

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## IN THE FOREGROUND OF FALL Nelly Don Tailored Woolen

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S. C. Fallis has opened a furniture store and mattress factory in the D.

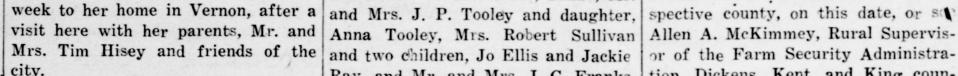
H. Sullivan building, just east of The Times office. Mr. Fallis has a nice stock of new and used furniture which he is offering a very reasonable

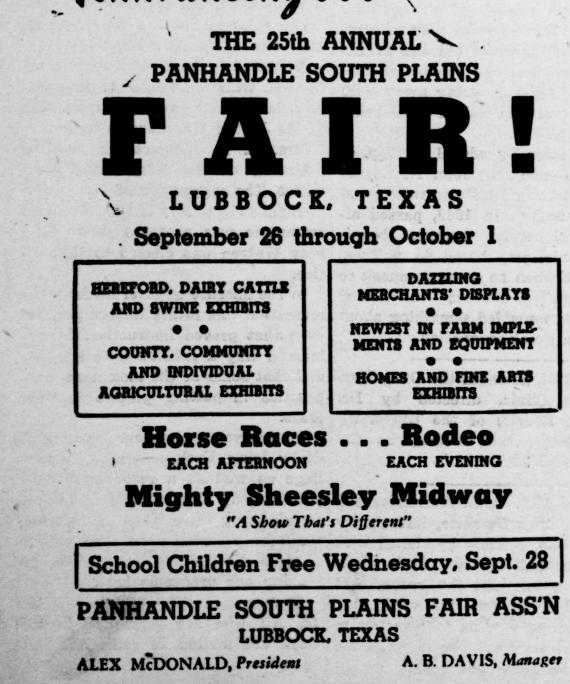
prices. He will make new mattresses and the public. He has been in the mattress business several years and builds a very comfortable mattress at a very reasonable price.

#### LEAVES FOR MISSOURI

A. Wood, a prominent stock farmer of Lower Red Mud community, left Monday for Savannah, Mo., to receive treatments for his health. Mr. Wood has been suffering for sometime with a tumor on his neck and felt that he had better have a specialist to treat it. He will be gone for some time before he returns. Horace Wood, a son, was in town ter, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ride- meeting in the County Agent's office Monday and stated his father had

the stock farm while his father is away. Miss Helen Hisey returned the past





D. H. Giddyis from Pitchfork Ranch; transacting business and visiting Emit Pierce, Boswell, Oklahoma; Mr. | with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Mrs. J. C. Stubblefield and child- Barton.



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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES	that even such a contingency would be proof against substi- tute synthetic fibers in huge	<b>PERSONALS</b> :	George Rodgers, of near Girard, was transacting business in Spur the first of the week.	from Harlingen, where they spent	Clarence Lane ,of Lubbock, spent the latter part of the week in Spur visiting with friends and transact-
W. D. STARCHER Editor and Publisher MRS. W. D. STARCHER Business and Advertising Manager	quantities that might replace cotton. The Texas cotton picture is not bright. Well intentioned efforts of the Federal Govern- ment crop control adjustment	* * * * * * * * Carl and Oran Harkey, left Monday for California, after a visit here with	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, of Phoe- nix, Arizona, and Dewey Holt of Flagstaff, Arizona, vi ited in the homes of J. E. Sparks, west of town, and T. S. Lambout in Wighita com	Joe Ray and Geraldine Cherry, re- turned to their home in Snyder the last of the week ,after a visit here	R. W. Moore, pioneer citizen of Maltador, was in Spur Friday getting some dental work done and visiting with Dickens County friends. While
the Post Office in Spur, Tex- , October 30, 1924, under Act Congress, March 3rd, 1879.	The long promised parity price of 16c a pound seems farther	Roy Harkey, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with Mrs. Harkey,	munity recently. Mrs. Holt is a sis- ter to Mr. Sparks and a half sister to Mr. Lambert.	T. G. Cherry. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woods, of Childress, and Mns. E. Holden, of	in town Mr. Moore was a very pleas- ant visitor at the Times office. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Mr. and
ckens and adjoining counties. .00 per year elsewhere.	away than at any time during the five years since crop con- trol began. Perhaps cotton farmers some day will come	Mrs. Jim Crump and children at- tended a family reunion held in	accompanied R. J. Bell, to Abilene, Monday. R. J. is a student in Mc-	last of the week visiting with their	Mrs. O. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winkler, of the Kalgary community, attended a reunion of the Scott fam- ily, held Sunday in Hawley.
erybody in Spur country.	to the simple realization that an essential part of their ad- justment program must be the	Ma and M. Cl. H. P.	Miss Beth Blackwell, teacher in the Rule schools, spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs.	daughter, Miss Dorothy, of near	Mrs. Mattie Sizemore, of the Cro- ton community, was in Spur Satur- day visiting and attending to busi-
Cotton again has fallen upon vil davs as the price of mid-	basic fact of raising a living on the farm and feed for their animals and in every way to practice economies that any	atives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodges returned	<ul><li>T. H. Blackwell.</li><li>G. Gabriel, of Roaring Springs, and</li><li>George Gabriel, made a business trip</li></ul>	and visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker and child-	ness. H. E. Henze, of the Red Hill com-
w 8c a pound, or nearly a Il cent under last season. Ex-	well balanced farming system makes possible. Cost of raising cotton must be reduced, as everyone knows		to Dallas, the first of the week to buy new fall merchandise for their stores.	day visiting with relatives and friends and shopping with our merchants.	munity, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Times office.
al crop estimate would be afficiently bullish to bolster be price came to naught, when	who thinks the problem through. One certain way to reduce cost of growing a bale of cotton is to make the farm	spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.		Lane Jackson, of Bluffdale, has ac- cepted a position with the City Drug Store.	Mrs. F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, shopping and vis- iting with friends.
163,000 bales, whereas me experienced traders had uessed a 500,000-bale drop.	self-sustaining as to food and feed. Such 'a program would make cotton a clean, cash sur- plus crop over and above the	Our stock of Ladi			ur stock of Ladies'
ales which can only further urtail cotton income. With a	living. That goal should not be lost sight of. In fact, the living on the farm could easily be- come the nucleus of a recon-	Ready-to-Wear is co plete Coats, Sui			eady-to-Wear is com- ete — Coats, Suits,
00,000 bales of American cot- on income. With a carry-over f more than 13,000,000 bales	sidered agricultural adjust- ment program to which plan- ners are now devoting consid- erable attention.—Dallas News.	Dresses, Costume Sur Hats, Bags and Sho	SFUR,	IEXAS	resses, Costume Suits, ats, Bags and Shoes.
e expected of price advances	* * * * * * * * * * *				



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keys opened a helpy-selfy laundry at Afton the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daniels and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher of Duncan Flat community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and children have moved here from Meadows, Texas.

Mrs. Joe Thornton visited in the home of her son, Lawson Thornton and Mrs. Thornton and the new granddaughter at Spur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dawson and family returned home last week from a trip to the State of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barrington have moved here from Ralls.

Several of the farmers here have started pulling cotton and some are poisoning for worms.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newberry and children visited in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aldredge of Ralls visited the first part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Bass and family.

The Roaring Springs football team came down Friday evening for a game with the Patton Springs team, the home team winning the contest. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fite recently moved here from Big Spring, they formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Offield and children were visiting in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alexanderreturned from Upland, California, where they have been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dozier are building them a new residence in Afton.

The Bond Jones oil well on the Ford Estate is closed down at this writing for repairs on machinery.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00. Intermediates at 7:15 p.m. Senior League at 7:15 p.m. Preaching at 8:00. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday at 3:00.

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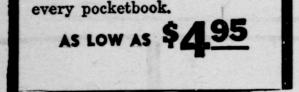
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The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. Special music will be arranged. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Pike Nichols and little son, Nickey, Mrs. Guy Karr and Miss Dorothy Young, spent the week end in Abilene, visiting with relatives and friends.

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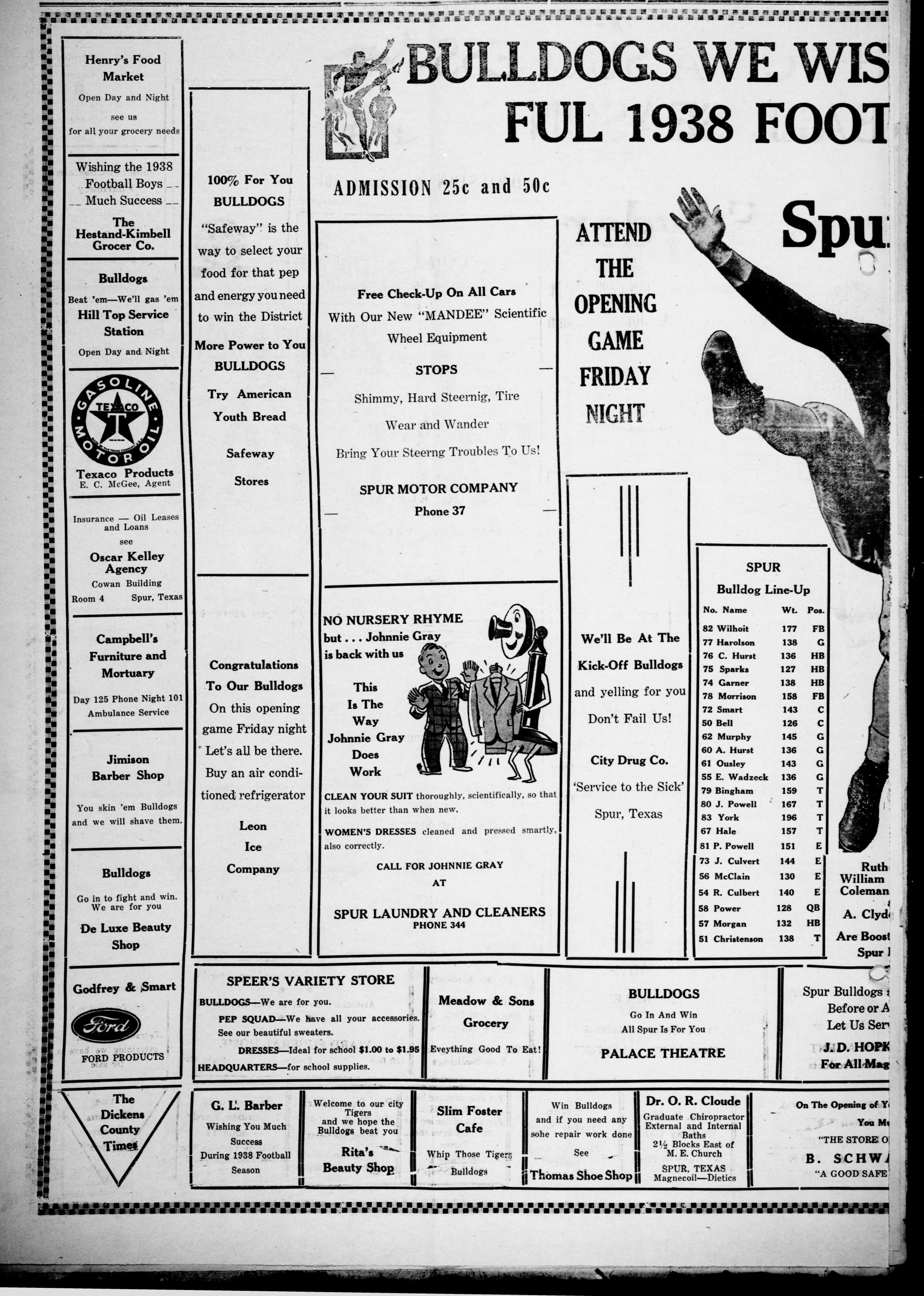
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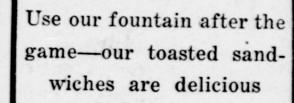
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First Game, W Success LITTLE PROFIN RZ&S	T" Mrs. Si Nu-Way	Cafe Barber Sl Plenty of G	For a lot of fun see the Bulldogs down the       Let us set your hair         ood       Tigers       before the game         For a lot of fun see the Bulldogs down the       Elsie's		The Dickens County Times

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### **Kalgary School Is Starting Off Fine**

Supt. E. R. Ponder, of Kalgary school was in town Saturday securing some supplies for his school. He paid the Times office a nice visit and stated they are planning to get out a little school paper during the year This is the third year for Mr. Ponder at Kalgary.

Other teachers in the school are: Song Leader, Horace Newberry. May. E. R. Ponder, J. R. Bracheen and Mrs. J. R. Bracheen. Mr. Ponder has a degree from the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce and has quite a lot of work on hi Master's Degree at Texas Technological College. Mrs. Ponder is a student at Texas Technological College and a former student at the East Texas State Teachers College Mr. Bracheen has his degree from ETSTC at Commerce, and Mrs. Bra cheen is a student in that institution. They are doing two years of high school work in the Kalgary school and have about 100 students in the school.

#### W. C. Catt Here From Delta, Colo.

and visiting with friends. Mr. Catt is a former Dicken s County citizen, having moved to Colorado eight years ago. He stated that it was a wonderrusitation by parents.

The annual initiation ceremony for ful place to live, and that he had a nice orchard, garden, and that his both green hands and Future Farmalfalfa crop brought a good price this ers will be held at the Patton Springs year, however, wheat was fair. But High School Auditorium, Wednesday after all he missed the Dickens Coun- night Sept. 28. The parents are also ty people. Mr. Catt is one of the cordially invited to attend this cere-Times readers, that enjoys the paper. mony.

#### **Patton Springs Elects New Officers School In Session** The Afton chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Thursday and elected the following officers for

The Patton Springs School has

President, Troy Flippin; Vice- been in session for the past three weeks with the following teachers President, Darind Robinson; Secretary, Jim Tom Haney; Reporter, functioning in the several departments: Moyne L. Kelley, Superin-Wiley Pool Stark; Treasurer, W. T. Newberry; Parliamentariam, J. H. tendent; E. M. Richardson, High Poindexter; Historian, Alva Smith; School Principal, Mathematics land Farm Watch Dog, Lee Robinson, and Economics; Manuel W. Ayers, Voca-The 9th grade elected the follow- Lillie Gentry, Vocational Home Ecoing class officers: President, Joe nomics, (100%); Sally Rattan Jack-

Secretary, Leland Wilson; Reporter, High First Grade; Pearl Dobbs, Sec-Bill Offield; Treasurer, L. J. Offield; ond Grade; Mildred Holt, Third Parliamentariam, Britton Flemming; Grade; Alto Cassle, Fourth Grade; Historian, Forest Earnest; Farm Hazel Lee Trotter, Bess Thurman, Watch Dog, Troyce Daniel, and Song and Paul W. Patillo, Departmental work in the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades;

lowing junior officers for 1938-39: and History; Willie Bell Virden, Eng-President, Joe Raymond Goss; Vice- lish; Walterina Russell, Girls' Coach

Morris Hicks; Treasurer, Robert Mc- | Teacher and Director of Musical Or-

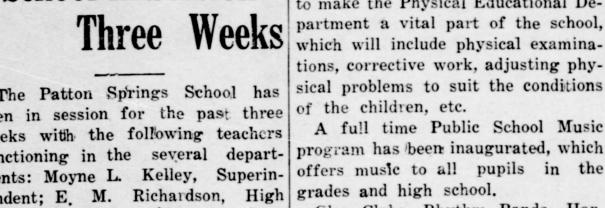
Watch Dog, Melvin Carson. The Vocational Agriculture De- Those who do not have degrees are School Board, and the School Faculty, partment plans to hold its first an-Springs School House Friday, Sep-

W. C. Catt, of Delta, Colorado, tember 23. The boys who are enrollwa in Spur the first of the week ed in Vocational Agriculture will looking after business interests here have their livestock projects and possibly some specimens of their field crops on exhibition all day Friday. The school will be open all day for

Leader, Jesse Joe Powell.

**Afton FFA Chapter** 

1938-39:



tional Agriculture (100% program); Hodge; Vice-President, Melvin Hamm son, Low first grade; Helen Porter, year.

The 8th grade boys elected the fol- Robin J. Clack, High School Coach

President, Gilbert Ragland; Secre- and Physical Education Director; tary, Billy Joe Lawson; Reporter, Will Lee Clark, Public School Music

Spadden; Parliamentarian, Sidney ganizations; Chester Sullivan, Com- All school work is being planned on Baxter; Historian, L. A. Gates, and mercial work. All teachers have de- a six weeks basis. Superintendent grees with the exception of four. Moyne L. Kelly, the Patton Springs

working consientiously each summer are very anxious that all pupils in nual local project show at the Patton to finish the college work for their the district be allowed to come to degree.

Physical Education in the form of pils do not have to stay out of school

Patrons, faculty, and puipls of the

Pation Springs School invite the

neighboring schools to visit them at

Patton Springs School will be in

session until October 7th, which will

close the first six weeks of school.

school the first six weeks. If the pu-

any convenient time.



gymnasium work and organized cal- the first six weeks they will not get isthenics, etc., is being offered to all deildren from the first grade through the eleventh. An effort is being made to make the Physical Educational Deand advantages. All parents are urgpartment a vital part of the school, ed to return them when the regular which will include physical examinaschool starts after the cotton pulling tions, corrective work, adjusting phyperiod. sical problems to suit the conditions

> Mrs. Sam Culwell, of Crosbyton, spent Monday here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. P. Gibson and daughter. Glee Clubs, Rhythm Bands, Har-Miss Frances and Doris and Mrs. I. monica Bands, and other singing groups are being organized for the years work. Through the fine help of the teachers a splendid musical Mrs. Abernathy remained for an exprogram will be in operation this tended visit with her son and family.

#### Both old and new teachers have adjusted themselves in a splendid manner in the new Platoon System per Saturday. Set-Up in the Patton Springs School.

Mrs. Lawis Lee and daughters, behind with their work and when Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth, and school turns out for cotton gathering Miss Ruth Meeks ,are leaving the all children will have the same start last of the week for Pampa, to visit with relatives.

> Miss Pauline Oliver left Tuesday for Ferris, where she will teach in the schools there again this year. Miss Oliver spent the summer in Spur with her mother, Mrs. F. N. Oliver and sister, Mrs. Oscar Kelley.

Miss Frances Manning, returned to Plainview Sunday, after a visit here E. Abernathy, spent the latter part with her father, M. E. Manning and of the past week in Menard, visiting friends of the city. Miss Manning is with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Abernathy. in training for a nurse at the Plainview Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Scoggins, of Mrs. Della Merriman ,of the Twin the Red Mud community, were in Spur Wells community, was a Spur shop- Saturday visiting with relatives and friends.



## **TO OUR FRIENDS**...

We want you to know that we appreciate you and your loyalty to us during our business career in Spur. You have proved your friendship to us many times in many ways, and it is due to your loyalty that we have been able to succeed. We want the honor to go where it is due.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1938

#### CALLED TO ABILENE

Wiley Pool Stark, Afton Chapter Reporter.

#### AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell were called to Abilene Monday on account of the illness of a cousin to Bro. Harrell, a Mr. Arthur Holcomb. When they left Spur Rev. Harrell stated he did not know of the illness of his cousin, more than that he is in the Hendrix Memorial Sanilarium and his condition semed to be serious. Those who talked with Rev. Harrell admonished him to leave for Abilene at once.

Next Sunday ought to be the happiest Sunday ever experienced by many people. Why? Because new opportunities of service will present themselves. There will be opportuniies to worship the Lord; opportunities to point others to the Saviour; opportunities to learn more of His

No. 386 THE STATE OF TEXAS ) **COUNTY OF DICKENS** ) TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-STABLE OF DICKENS COUNTY-GREETING:

Court his final account of the conplication to be discharged from said considerable." administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in Dickens County, Texas, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final there. settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, for final settlement, if any they have, in said count on or before Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1938, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Fred Arrington, County Clerk, Dickens County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in town of Dickens, Texas, this 13th day of September A. D. 1938. (SEAL) Fred Arrington

will concerning mankind. Last but not east there will be given an opportunity to make an offering to the upbuilding and on-going of God's kingdom in the world. Some will welcome this great privilege. Others will be like the farmer's cow. The farmer wa sasked: "Does your cow volun-

John Kirby Foard, Administrator tarily give much milk?" "Well", reof the Estate of R. H. Foard, Jr., plied the farmer, "I can't say just how deceased, having filed in the County voluntary it is. If we can get her headed into a corner and tie her dition of the estate of R. H. Foard, there while an active able-bodied Jr., deceased, together with an ap- man gets hold of her, she'll yield up

> "God loveth a cheerful giver". 2 Cor. 9:7.

Every member of the Afton Methodist Church is invited to be present at the morning hour. A matter of great importance will be considered. You may be sorry if you are not

INFANT PASSES AWAY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morgan, of Croton, died at Spur about nine o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at Dickens at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. L. Burnam, local Baptist minister, counducted the services. Interment followed in Dickens Cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

County Clerk, Dickens County, Texasi N. L. Fox, of McAdoo, was in Spur

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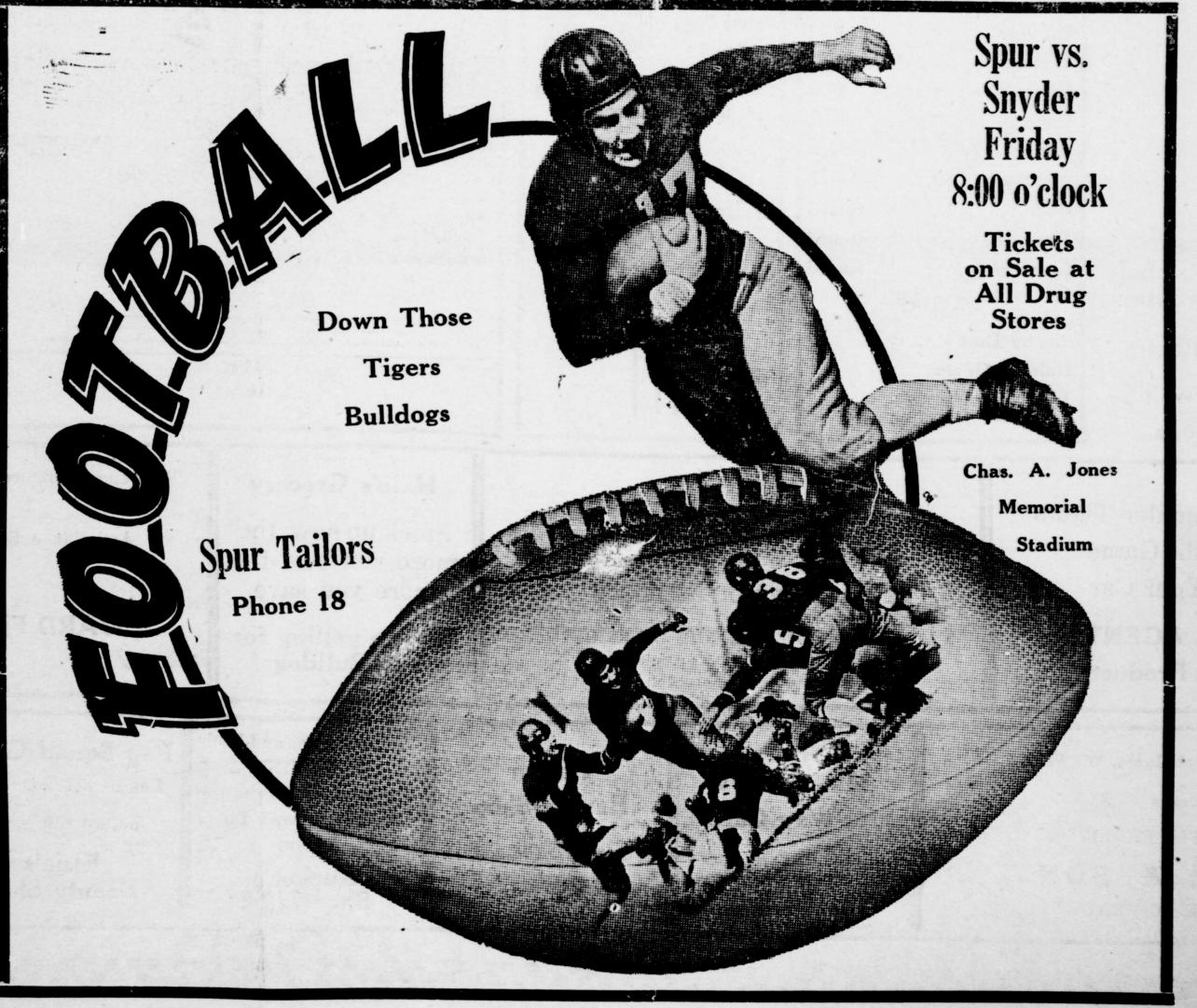
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1938

## **Boy Scouts to Have Exhibition At South** Plains Fair At Lubbock Sept. 26 to Oct. 1

Plans are developing fast for the Half of Farmers Panhandle South Plains Fair to be held at Lubbock September 26 to October 1 and Boy Scout Troops throughout the South Plains Council are developing special plans and pro- fice of County Agent Lane fewer jects to display in the newly located and overhauled building that will be used by Boy Scouts and Cubs only in displaying various Merit Badges and projects, Thord Dockray, Superintendent in charge, announced,

Newly constructed exhibit stands and booth arrangements will make it possible for more displays to be presented and easier explained to the many ythousands of Fair visitors who make their regular visits to see what the Scouts are doing and can

The Boy Scout exhibits are open to competition among all registered Scouts and Cubs in the South Plains Council. Exhibits will be given in five classes: One, Patrol exhibits of complete Merit Badges; two, individual exhibits of handicraft work meeting certain Merit Badge requirements; three, Cub handicraft exhibits; four, Senior Scout exhibits; and five, Scout Leaders exhibits.

Each Patrol in a Troop may enter one or more merit badge exhibits or a Troop may enter one or more merit badge exhibits. Each Merit Badge exhibit within a Troop must be different one.

## **Auto Tires Cost** Less Than Ever

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Purchasing power of 1,121 light

Signed For Subsidy owners car in Dickens County According to records in the of has been increased during the past 12 than half of Dickens County Farm years by \$38,001 .-90 according to C. ers have signed applications for the V. Allen, local three cent subsidy payment on 1937 Goodyear dealer. cotton to date. The 3-cent subsidy is These figures the first money that is forthcoming are based on to the county. It is needed by all nation-wide study

farmers who are due it-So, why the just completed by P. W. Litchfield. president of The Goodyear Tire & "The County Agent's office is Rubber Co., Akron Ohio.

equipped to handle the rush should "In the United States today there there be one", stated Mr. Lane this are 15,260,266 individuals who may week. He stated further that his of- be identified as a distinct group fice desires to help the farmers to through their ownership of light automobiles in the Ford, Plymouth and Chevrolet class," Mr. Litchfield said "They comprise about 64 per cent of

the nation's car owners and, taken with their families, account for al most one-half of the nation's total population. Improvements in product and method made by the tire industry during the past 12 years have

A new dry goods store is to open brought to each individual in this group (today a saving of \$33.90 in his annual tire bill."

gains", and will be the first store of For proof of his statement, Mr that name in our city. This new firm Litchfield cites the fact that tires expects to carry a full and comused on light cars today give an plete line of general dry goods, and average of 26,500 miles of service, as compared with 14,200 miles delivered

ready to wear for ladies, men and by light car tires in 1926; that a tire

nue, almost 500 miles long, lined or each side with newly-built homes in the \$5,000 class, each with 52 feet of street frontage; 100,0000 of these homes, or modern living quarters for all of the people in a city the size of Columbus, Ohio; the total amount expended by our national government during the first 66 years of its existence; the cost of 10 or more super-dreadnaughts for our national

defense. "The story of the tire industry's contribution to public well-being is but one chapter in the record of service rendered by American industries. In other lines of industry, where echnological progress has been exercised, other vast contributions have been made.

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"Goodyear, quite naturally, is proud of its part in this record of accompishment," he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hagins went to Lubbock Wednesday, where Mr. Hagins was treated for a chronic head trouble.

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Robinson owns and manages Bob's

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#### THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1938

#### Lewis Earl Baker **Buried Wednesday**

Lewis Earl Baker, 4 years, died in a Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Dickens Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Ray Stephens, of Afton, conducted the services. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery with Ward's Funeral Home in charge.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker. two brothers, James and Charles Lee Baker of Dickens; two sisters, Misses Vivian and Louise Baker of Dickens.

#### **Reporters Training School**

A reporter's training school will be held in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent Saturday, September 17, from 2:30 to 3:30. All Home Demonstration Club reporters, 4-H Club reporters, and the reporters of community Agricultural Associations are invited to attend and receive some information on writing club reports for the paper.

School District ready for noble. worthwhile lives.

The enrollment for the school is 450 students.,

#### LIFE WITH FOUNDATION

A pamphlet of eleven short chapters will soon be off the press. It will bring you thoughts worthy of consideration. Do not fail to read it. It cattle, hogs, breeding stock, etc., on closer together in the business of cents in coin. Address all orders to,

\* \* \* \* \* \* **NOBODY'S** BUSINESS By Julian Capers, Jr. \* sell his scoured wool. The wool scour-\* \* \* \*

His program for industrial development of Texas is apparently ranked next to pensions in the mind of the gubernatorial nominee, W. Lee O'Daniel, judging from interviews he has given since his nomination. Fortunately, this subject is not, as O'Danie! seems to think, an unexplored field. A wealth of scientific data has been accumulated both in and cul of Texas on the problem of industrialization of mills just wouldn't be interested in the State. Some of it has been compiled by experts who have spent years in such work. A great deal of ally through brokers in the East. It money has been spent by private industrial corporations, by utility concerns, by Chambers of Commerce, the State Planning Board, and other interested groups. The best engineering talent available has been procored. The findings of all these groups have been substantially in agreement. They have not been optimistic in regard to a quick development of large industries in Texas.

HERE ARE BASIC FACTORS Here are the requirements for the would have furnished material for location of industry generally in any given place:

An available nearby market for the product manufactured.

Available raw materials. Available trained labor supply. Available fuel and power.

The greatest of these requirements by far, is the first. And that is the reason why manufacturers in the East

the traditional location and association of groups of allied industries. Nobody will build a wool scouring plant in Texas ,for instance, because investigation shows that he couldn't

where the output is sold to the woolen fabric manufacturers. For a hundred years, these industries have been allied. Interlocking ownership, family association, banking connectionsall tend to keep the wool scouring industry centered around the Nev England mills that consume the scour ed wool. A Texas plant would be re garded as an interloper, and the taking its output.

Cotton goods is marketed tradition goes into the market unmarked, unlabelled. The output of a dozen mills is mingled and sold in one lot. A Texas department store recently tried to buy some cotton goods from Texas mill, to feature in a "Texas Made" sales event. Its managers found the mill couldn't supply it, because it had a long contract to sell all of its output to a New York broker. If it had sold a few thousand yards direct to the Texas store, it

some nice advertising for the store for a day or two. But the broker wouldn't have been interested in

handling the mill's output after that -and the mill has to ship the goods it manufactures all the year, or shut down.

WHAT DALLAS DID The greatest opportunity for business development in Texas lies in the vast resources of raw materials pro- stocks, small branch houses, assembly back part of his store and Mr. and the school ground. All projects under getting the youths of Patton Springs J. O. Adcock, Spur, Texas, 5t duced in Texas to Eastern and North- plants an deimilar small units of Mrs. Davis moved into the Shelby ern manufacturing centers, and ship Eastern concerns here. They will house. the manufactured product back to come if a profitable market is shown Texas to supply this market, more them. The Dallas Chamber of Comcheaply than they can manufacture merce spent \$5000,000 over a three year period advertising in national Texas, with its vast area, is thinly magazines and newspapers to this populated, compared to Northern and group. They brought more than 800 Sunday. new concerns to Dallas in three years, and are still getting returns from the lowater, Texas, were down looking investment, several years after the after interests on their ranch last advertising fund was all spent. Gov. Elect O'Daniel is likely to find the realization of a quick, sweeping industrial development of Texas requirements of the present distrib- more difficult to realize than his on last Wednesday. This bale was pensions-for-everybody program.

#### TECH COLLEGE

#### **Dumont News**

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On Monday night a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing ing plants are located around Boston, a P.T.A. Much interest was shown. The following officers were elected: Mrs. V. M. Hand, President; Mrs. Claude Adams, Vice-President; Miss Mildred Collier Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Jack Myers was badly hurt last week when he roped a cow and she pulled his horse down on him. His leg was broken in two places. several ribs were broken and pulled loose. He was rushed to Paducah Sanitarium.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodgins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hollar and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and family, Mrs. V. M. Hand and son Mrs. E. A. Harrell and son, Carl Edmond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers and children and Miss Vondell Leslie, went to Roaring Springs last Friday and had a picnic suppe and swimming afterward.

Mrs. R. E. Lassater entertained in her home on last Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, who were married recently. Fortytwo was the diversion of the evening.

Seymour Thompson and daughter and Miss Hamilton from Paducah, 23rd. were in the Dumont community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyatt Johnson from Deer Lake visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lometa Brewster from Fort Worth is visiting her parents.

Monday was moving day for some families. Earl Flippin moved into the

action.

supervision will have an exhibition Visiting Day At of some kind. All patrons who have **Patton Springs School** 

TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 19TH

The first of a series of visiting animals.

The fall term opens at Texas Technological College Septem-

Some confusion has arisen as to the opening date since the

last year's catalog had the opening date as September 12. The

per 19. Monday. Two days will be given to registration, fresh-

men enrolling Monday, sophomores Monday afternoon, and

juniors, seniors, and graduates on Tuesday.

date was subsequently changed to September 19.

days will be inaugurated at Patton The Home Economics Department-Springs School ,Friday, September will exhibit all of the Home projects,

have exhibits of work and will pe working so that visiting patrons and

friends will be able to see them in The purpose of the visiting day is to arouse a greater patron interest

The Vocational Agriculture De- in the school, and to bring the teachpartment will have an exhibit of ers, pupils, parents, and patrons will be sent you on receipt of fifty

which have partially or fully com-All departments of the school will pleted during the summer.

The department will be open for inspection.

good stock are urged to exhibit their

here.

Eastern market areas, and it is surrounded by states similarly situated. **Production** facilities in this country have far outstripped distribution machinery. The nation today is equipped with existing factories which are tooled to produce nearly twice the uting facilities. Economic conditions of course, have affected the power of the nation to acsimilate goods. Bu. DICKENS COUNTY RAISES the fact remains that a single large shoe factory, for instance, (since O'Daniel has used shoes as an exterritory, in competition with Eastern factories, which were located in those market areas.

The Southwestern freight rate structure, which has been built up by the Federal regulatory authorities over a period of years since the days when an arbitrary alvantage was given to Southern and Western railroads on the theory that with light volume it cost more to operate them, ed Porter and the Earliana. "I lack forms an artificial barrier against only about a dozen jars having my industrial development in the South- food budget on tomatoes filled for west.

There is ,of course, a certain limited field in which it is profitable to manufacture near the source of raw materials. Notably, the processing of July, and she has more than com petroleum is the outstanding development along this line. The petroleum for tomatoes and tomato juice. Mrs refining industry, using water transpontation from Gulf ports to offset Earliana. high rail freight rates, has become Texas' leading industrial developprosperous.

### **GOOD TOMATO CROP**

Enthusiasm over the tomato crop ample), could produce in a few in Dickens County continues among months all the shoes that Texans those Home Demonstration Club Wobuy in a year. It could not market men who were foresighted enough to the shoes it must make during the recognize the importance of planting rest of the year profitably in other the right variety of tomatoes at the earliest possible date.

"I can't remember when I've eve had tomatoes that early before," Mrs FREIGHT STRUCTURE IS WALL Price Brownlow of McAdoo told the Home Agent, Jean Day, at a club meeting Tuesday. "I attribute my successful crop to two things: I started my plants off early in a hot bed and saved them through the late freeze, and I planted the seed of two varieties that are hardy, the improv my family this year."

Mrs. Foster Jones, Kitchen Dem onstrator for the Soldier Mound Club started gathering her tomatoes in pleted her required number of jars Jones planted the Porters and the

"The only tomatoes I succeeded in raising were those in my frame gar ment. It employs many thousands, den," said Mrs. Virgil Graves of the at high average wage rates and is Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club, "and they started ripening in

fifth grade through the eleventh are

The band has been working on pep

Foot drills are also being held

Various tests are being given thi

shown in band work and there are

But the conditions fit only a few July. Those few vines furnished similarly specialized industries, and i nough tomatoes for our family table those who profit from development use during the summer." of these industries have not overlook-Tomatoes, it seems, ripen earlie ed Texas. As a matter of fact, the and give a better product when great industrial organizations of the planted early in the year (is hot East such as the Dupont enterprises, bed by February), but some sort of the Mellon interests, General Motors, protection ha sto be provided for etc., have assembled over a period of them, such as a frame garden or a years a library of data bearing upon protected part of the garden plot. possibilities of industrial development in Texas that far exceeds in volume **Band News** and accuracy any figure available in Texas. Several of these organizations The sixty people studying Band keep industrial engineers on duty in this year show much improvement About thirty of these have been play- be in charge. Texas, studying constantly the deveopment of industrial opportunities. ing only a short time and form a "B" They are not slow to take advantage band. The remainder, or the group of such opportunities, as they dewho have had more experience form velop.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and children attended to business in Matador and Paducah last Friday.

H. R. Jones attended the Cottle-King singing convention at Delwin

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls from Shalweek.

Many of the farmers have been poisoning worms on the cotton. The first bale of cotton was ginned here grown by Rube Carpenter.

V. M. Hand attended to business in Dickens Monday.

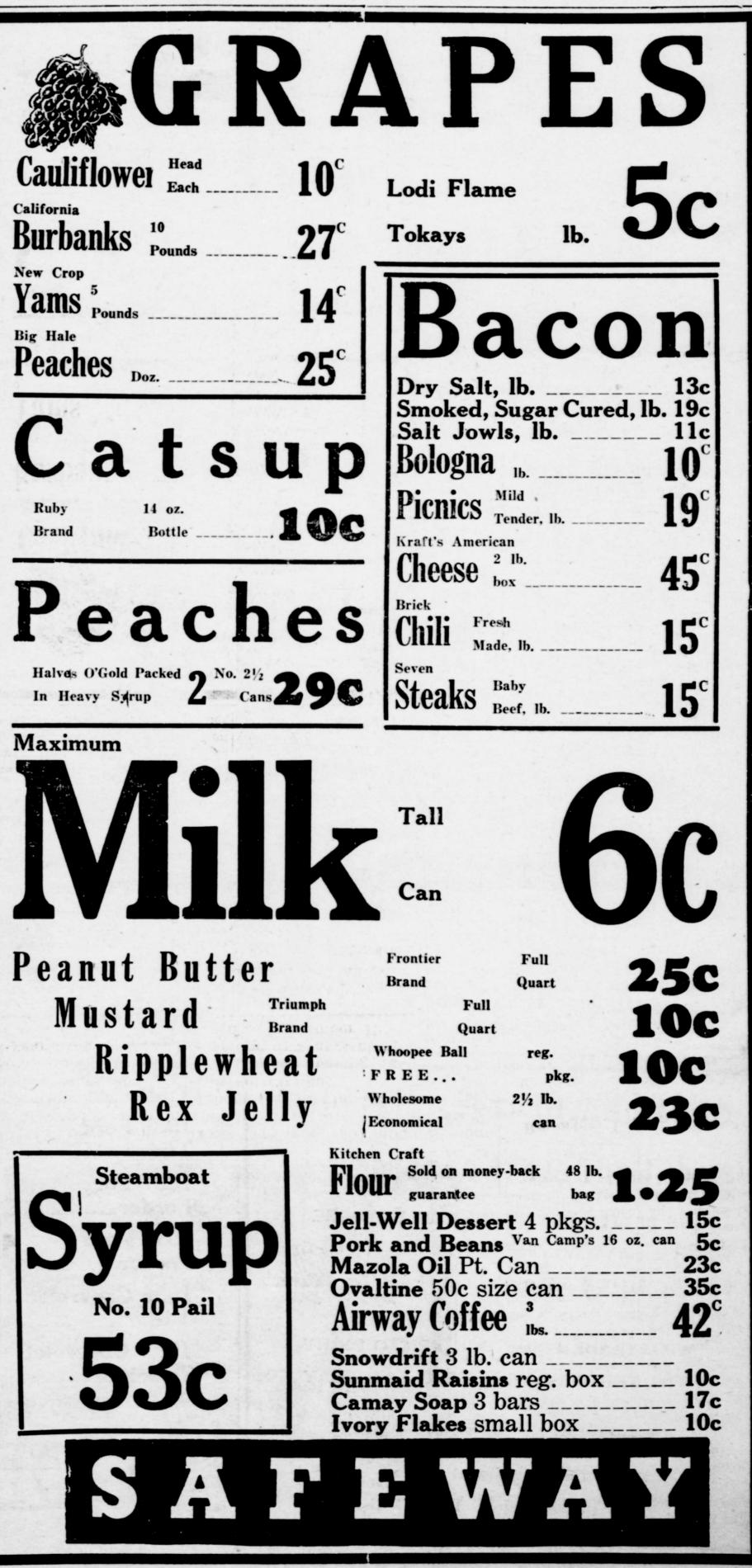
#### SECOND PRESSURE COOKER CLINIC TO BE HELD AT McADOO

The second Pressure Cooker Clinic to be held in the county will be in McAdoo, Tuesday, September 20, in the Home Economics Building. The testing of pressure cooker guages will start at 8:30 in the morning and continue until 5:30 in the afternoon. In addition to the testing, the Club will have its scoring of the Fruit cookers, the Home Demonstration and Vegetable Canning Contest at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Every club member is urged to bring her two jars, one of fruit and one of nonacid vegetables, to dooperate with the county in the attempt to have a hundred entries.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gray and daughters, returned this week, from California, where they spent the summer. Mr. Gray will again be associated with the Spur Laundry-Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt and children, of near Jayton, were in Spur the latter part of the week shopping with our merchants.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff Thursday, a girl at the Alexander Hospital. The young lady weighed 6



#### A REAL OPPORTUNITY

The best industrial development in urged to see the director, Mr. Field Texas lies in the local organization and financing of small industrial a beginners' band. units, designed to supply local marktunes and marches mostly this year in ets with certain classes of goods, mostly perishables, which are financpreparation for football season. ed with Texas capital. Big Eastern capital is not interested in such en- daily. In several days a good marchterprises, and Texas capital has aling band is expected. ways been reluctant to seek this field of investment, because it is hazard- year to stimulate interest and form an objective. Much interest is being

OTHER ELEMENTS

There are a dozen other elements expectations of a splendid band this which enter into the picture. One is year.

pounds and 5 ounces. She has been named Almeida. Both mother and baby are reported doing nicely.



WE are opening a Mattress factory in the Crouch Mill. Jack Kizziah will 1tc FOR RENT-Bedroom, All modern. Phone 114. 1tc

the "A" band. All students from the FOR RENT-Cool, comfortable, well furnished home, and an attractive apartment in Spur. Both close in. er, who plans to start a third band, Madge D. Twaddell. Phone 131 Spur, or 29 Dickens. 1tc

> **OPEN TODAY-Orouch & Kizziah** new mattress factory. New ticking patterns, quality work. At Crouch Mill.

WANTED-Middle-aged woman or girl to do house work. Mrs. J. D. Harkey, Dickens, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE-Four-wheel cotton trailer and good milch cow .- C. H. Elliott Appliance.