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Don't Forget Trades Day,

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MERCHANTS OFFER BARGAINS FOR TRADES

# SPUR CIVIC CLUB **NEWS NOTES**

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Spur Civic Club News Notes will be a regular item each week in the Dickens County Times. In it we hope to keep the Club members posted as to the work and service we are trying to render and to more thoroughly acquaint others with the activities of said Club.

YOU WORK FOR A LIVING YOU'RE IN **BUSINESS. WHAT HELPS** BUSINESS ... HELPS YOU.

## WHY A MEMBER?

1. Spur is affording you an unin the work of protecting and de- be so much. veloping its enterprises, institutions, and its resources. You can render ber of associations do take a pare this aid by belonging and working of the giving of the prize the trailwith the Spur Civic Club.

its territory will say that Spur would designated for the giving of the prize. profit by putting over several major enterprises. These same citizens look to your Civic Club for leadership in of the places that points will be givgetting the job done. H-E-N-C-E en each contestant. your Club has a definite program of work for 1940; we now need your help; more men, new suggestions, Father And Son and then all of us will get the job done.

wage earners. This will require more business, more employees in Last Night private enterprises-more wage earners in private enterprises means few-

er on relief. You can not expect to do this by yourself but all of us working together as a club can bring about more business, more private employment, more people, and a better Spur; and when Spur is made a better town and community for you, it is also better for your neighbor; and your Club's goal is

# **Rodeo Sponsors** To Receive Valuable Gift

A letter from the Hobbs Manufac-Secretary of the Spur Roundup Rodeo Aassociation the first of the week stating that they would give \$150.00 on a \$300.00 two horse coach to the sponsor who earns the largest total number of points in West Texas Rodeos this summer.

The other \$150.00 will be given by the various rodeo associations thru West Texas. Spur Rodeo Association has already written the company that they will be glad to take part in the giving of the rest of the prize. The Hobbs company stated that at least five other associations would be compelled to take part in the givusual opportunity, considerably above ing of the trailer before they would the average, to make a living. TO consider their part, but they hoped MAKE BEYOND AN ORDINARY that more than the named amount COMPENSATION. Hence those who would take part so the amount for profit from the community should aid each individual association would not

Providing that the designated numer will be transported by the Hobbs 2. Every inhabitant of Spur and Manufacturing Co. to the place later The Spur Rodeo by its acceptance of the plan will automatically be one

# and a source geople, more Banquet Held

The annual banquet of the Spur. F. some word was passed around that F. A. boys honoring their fathers possibly Spur would have a new present. Besides the boys and fath-truck in the near future. As to the ers 40 guests were entertained by the boys with a barbeque at the Stad- for Spur cannot b e determined but ium.

the truck demonstrated had several The menu consisted of barbeque features that the fire boys liked. beef with sauce, bread, pickles, on- The main feature of the new type ions, cookies and ice tea. truck was a 350 gallon tank that is The followng program kept full of water all the time to by members of the chapter and guest start fighting the fire with before address, Marvin Blair; Response, F. B. visor; purpose of the F. F. A. organization, 23 boys; chapter objectives, Leonard Wilson; our project show, Robert Ward; results of leadership contest, Winford Morrow; Why your Spur Civic Cub and by doing Troy Boothe; results of juding con-I am talking vocational agriculture, tests, J. D. McClanahan; remarks, er, advisor; talk Robert A. Maniere; | ev is secured. closing ceremonies ,chapter. Robert A. Maniere state director of vacotional argriculture of Austin was the guest speaker or the evening. Mr. Maniere has been connected with the vocational work for some time and the Spur Chapter was very fortunate in having him as their guest for the occasion.

# **Census Report For** Spur Given

Bureau at Lubbock shows that Spur has a population of 2080 compared to

turing company was received by the the 1899 in 1930. But upon questioning a few people the Spur Civic Club discovered that several had been missed.

the Spur Civic Club went to work im-

mediately to make the check more complete. Wednesday evening the check showed that the population of tournament. Spur now stands around 2100 and it is hoped that more will be added. It is not the fault of any one that some joyed a big barbecue at which all gable for the prize offered. were missed but just that some lived present were par. No handicaps It will be remembered th in unexpected places. One more week has been given for

a more complete checking. The Ministers, Palace Theatre, Spur Schools, and several individuals have helped the Civic Club in getting the names of the ones missed in the general

checking. The Civic Club urges that anyone that has been missed get in touch with them so they may be counted this week.

# **New Type Fire Truck Visits Spur**

The Simples Fire Apparatus Co. of Dallas visited Spur Tuesday, demonstrating a new type of Fire Truck. The truck was a Ford V-8 with the newst type of fire fighting equipment for small towns. This type of truck is being sold to several towns through West Texas. Members of the Spur fire department watched the new truck perform and

type of truck that will be purchased

# **Golf Club Closed Tourney Monday;** The census as given by the Census Big Bar-B-Q Feed

the tournament committee and Texas.

turned in for the final plays of the most points in four major events.

son Park Tuesday afternoon and en- testants can compete and be eliwere allowed at the feed and all will be present at the Spur rodeo present made full rounds with good with his fine string of rodeo stock scores.

Scores turned in with the final prizes mention /above will be taken follows:

Raymond Higginbotham \_\_\_\_\_ 100 vs. C. R. Walthall\_\_\_\_\_96 Sheriff Koonsman Horace Emery \_\_\_\_\_ 95 vs O. C. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ 84 And Others Called Chas. Taylor \_\_\_\_\_\_ 89 vs Spencer Campbell \_\_\_\_\_ 93 To Gainesville G. B. Wadzeck \_\_\_\_\_ 69 L. E. Lee \_\_\_\_\_ 81 few days ago.

Harvey Holly won over Horace Gibson

Mack Woodr um \_\_\_\_\_ vs Warren Cantrell \_\_\_\_\_ 73 car driver was on his own side of

Carl Arthur \_\_\_\_\_ 98 The report of the grand jury had not vs Frank Watson \_\_\_\_\_ 94 been made when Sheriff Koonsman Bill Andrews

Rev. J. E. Harrell

Earnest George \_\_\_\_\_

W. F. Godfrey \_\_\_\_\_

vs Frank Graham \_\_\_\_\_

Fred Jennings \_\_\_\_\_

vs Neal Chastain

C. E. Fisher \_\_\_\_

T. C E.nsey

vs F .F. Vernon

vs. Rev. Burba \_\_\_

vs Guy Karr \_\_\_

Norton Barrett won

over O. L. Kelley

over Lynn Busby

Billy Hilly \_\_\_\_

Ty Allen

W. R. Weaver won

# **Prizes For Bronc Busters Soar**

Announcement was made the first The Espuela Golf and Country stock trailer to the best all around posal of the people and everyone will Club closed the first golf tournament Cowboy making the highest points gain by taking advantage of the of the year Monday afternoon. Pre- in four major events on Olie Cox First Monday Trades Day Prices. liminary scores had been turned into stock used in the rodeos of West

matches had been made according to Besides the stock trailer given by Seeing that some had been missed the preliminary reports. However, the Tag Along Trailer Co., Olie Cox and he insist on everyone being presin some matches there proved to be who owns a fine string of Rodeo ent with their tickets, for there will quite a difference in the final re- Stock wll give \$100.00 cash to the be thirty dollars given away free. sults as is shown by the scores best all Around cowboy having the Come early and stay late.

Spur has been named as one of The golfers assembled at the Swen- the four major places that the con-It will be remembered that Olie and points for these elegible for the

matches of the tournament were as and kept for the final go round.

# **Make Your Plans To Be Here Monday**

Thirty (\$30) Dollars

FREE!

Monday is the regular First Monday Trades Day for Spur country. of the week that the Tag Along Trail- The merchants of Spur are placing a er Co., of El Paso, Texas, will give a a nice line of bargains at the dis-

Clyde Walthall, Chairman of the Trades Day Committee, has been giving much thought to arrangements

T. E. Milam, president of the Spur Civic Club, said you will find plenty of "Western Hospitality" in every store in Spur, and if you will come to Spur and trade, yas will find your merchandise cheaper than in any western town.

THE FAIR STORE has an 88c Sale

HENRY ALEXANDER is looking after your school girl complexion. PALACE THEATRE is bringing

the biggest show of the year: "Gone With the Wind."

COCA COLA people insist on you buying a carton of Coca Cola. CITY LIGHT PLANT declare use

more Gas. There are TWENTY-ONE BUSI-NESS people of Spur that ask you G. B. Wadzeck \_\_\_\_\_ 69 Sheriff J. L. Koonsman and others to come and get \$30.00 Free on a big page ad. They are: E. C. Mc-Cecil Godfrey \_\_\_\_\_\_ 91 Hooper case which is up before the ders & Chastain, Edd & Ralph ,Gulf vs Maurice Belew \_\_\_\_\_ 105 District Court of Cook County. Hoop- Boys; Spur Tailors, Shugart's, Ruck-B. Williamson \_\_\_\_\_ 84 er was being accused of operating an er Shoe Shop, Retail Merchants Assoautomobile while intoxicated which ciation, Gibson Insurance, T.-P. Stavs W. D. Starcher \_\_\_\_\_ 87 automobile white mear Gainesville, a ton, Spur Barber Shop, Godfrey & Smart, Spur Laundry, Clemmons Invs Bill Simpson \_\_\_\_\_\_ 82 George Humphreys, Sheriff of Surance, find for out, the formation Lumber King County, and Babe Graves, Guth-Associate Store, Brazelton Lumber J. E. Berry \_\_\_\_\_\_ 86 rie merchant, accompanied Sheriff Co., Milam's 5c to \$1.00 Store, Spur vs E. L. Caraway \_\_\_\_\_\_ 82 Koonsman, all three giving testimony Used Auto Parts, and Henry Guben, before merchant, accompanied Sheriff Co., Milam's 5c to \$1.00 Store, Spur

before grand jury. Evidence proved Jeweler. that Hooper was in Dickens at the B. SC B. SCHWARZ & SON has a full hour they were accusing him of be-ing at Gainesville. Again, pictures almost unheard of. page ad, giving you values that are

98 of the highway evidenced that the JOHNSTON GROCERY is offering bargains in groceries. PEARL'S BEAUTY SHOP offers

specials

H. S. HOLLY, INSURANCE will and the Guthrie men returned home. insure you

#### "OUR TOWN A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"

So come one and help so it can be truthfully said WE ARE helping.

4. Spur needs to be made a better place in which to live. When it is made a better place in which to live additional new capital can be attracted to our city for our own mutual benefit and profit. We can't get this job done alone. H-E-N-C-E join so, working together we can get the job done.

O. C. ARTHUR is secretary of our cub. See him now, have a friendly talk about membership. He might still give you a new slant on our Club. Anyway, let's talk it over.

0-0 We have several major projects under advisement and will keep you posted from time to time in this column as to our progress.

Applications are available from O. Arthur or T. E. Milam for those desiring to file for a cotton mattress under the mattress demonstration prgram sponsored by the Extension Service. This program is purposed to benefit directly the low income farmer, who is classified as any owner, tenant, sharecropper, or laborer who during 1939 derived more than half of his income from agricultural occupations and who did not have a family income exceeding \$400 for the year. If you wish to apply or know of anyone wishing to apply, please see us or any other Government Agency connected with the Agricultural Program of our County.

WYNELL MCCLURE ELECTED

elected finance chairmen of the Women's Dormitory association to serve Mrs. Ann B. McClure of Spur.

#### AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET MAY 10

The Dicekens County Agricultural Association have scheduled their next regular meeting for Friday after-noon, May 10. At this meeting arnual feast and rally which will be furious game.

Friday, May .24. nouncements will be made next week. defeats.

#### ALL-AMERICAN RATING GIVEN THE TOREADOR

The Toreador, newspaper published by students at Texas Technological college, was one of the seven semiweekly college newspapers to receive all-American rating for 1940. a total of 406 collegiate newspapers were criticized by the Association Collegiate Press which made the rating. This is the third time the Toreador has been recognized. Last year it received, "Pacemaker" all-American ent. rating, and in 1937 it was awared its first all-American mention.

JAMES COWAN TO

**RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP** James Henry Cowan, son of Mrs. E. J. Cowan, was one of four engi-

Wynell McClure, home economics neering students at Texas Tech to sophomore at Texas Tech, has been receive scholarships for work toward May Festival At his master's degree next year. James received the scholarship next year. She is the daughter of from Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, formerly known as Armour Institute.

#### SPUR HARD HITTERS DEFEATED PADCCAH

The Spur colored baseball team known as the Spur Hard Hitters, defeated the Paducah Wildcats Sunday rangements will be made for the an- afternoon in a 11-inning, fast and

The Spur Hard Hitters run up a there will be a good attendance at Wildcats 8. Willie Harris, manager into the gymnasium. the meeting May 10. This meeting of the Hard Hitters, stated that he Everyone is cordially invited to

speakers. Invocation, O. L. Kelly; the connections can be made to the opening ceremonies, chapter; welcome maine line. Beside this the truck is so equipped that water can be taken Crockett; introduction of guests, ad- from a well, lake or pond, which ever might be handy in fighting fire. Spur has two good trucks but they have none that can be used very efficiently in fighting fires where connections to the water line cannot be made. It has been rumored that Spur is planning the buying a new Fire Truck but all caution is being O. C. Thomas; introduction of speak- taken that the best buy for the mon-

# **Spur Rotarians Attend Conference**

The third Annual Conference of the 127 District of Rotary International was held April 28, 29 and 30 in Sweetwater. The program for the convention consisted of speeches de-Ty Allen was matched against Mr. Green, but Mr. Green has a broken foot and could not play. Mr. livered by Rotary officers from all Allen shot two rounds and turned parts of the United States and in his score. Abroad. One of the main guest speakers was Marcus Tollett, gov-Club, advises all members to turn ernor of the 69th District of Rotary in their scores each week in order to International, Helsinki-Helsingfors, give the tournament committee prop-Finland. Mr. Tollet is a newspaper er information in making up future man by trade. Besides the talks, sports, dining and dancing were en-joyed by all Rotary members presment was enjoyed very much by

Members from Spur attending the Conference were, F. W. Jennings, O. mer. C. Thomas, E. D. Cook, Oscar Kelley, George S .Link, Jr. ,Bob Alexander, Tye Allen, J. H. Miles, Oscar Mc-Ginty.

# **Patton Springs** School May 8

400 pupils of the High School and Grammar School of Patton Springs 41' Auto Tags To will participate in a Festival to be

May 8, beginning at 8 p. m.

grade and including the seniors will next year, according to announcement take a part in the gala affair. The made by the Highway commission was equal to a fourth place winner. supervision of Mrs. event will be held on the Football Monday.

Field under the foodights, and in

Black and Gold held at the Patton Springs School

Each class beginning with the first of Texas automobile license plates

The commission stated that 3,500,score of nine runs to the Paducah case of bad weather it will be moved 000 plates for 1941 has been order from the state prison system.

the meeting May 10. This meeting will be held in Dickens at the court-house at 2:30 o'Clock. Further anthrough their parts in the gala event. als in black on a gold back ground. mented upon receiving this honor. mons.

# **Attended Rally At** vs. Fred Kinney \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>95</sup> <sub>82</sub> Aspermont Sunday

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Fifteen attended a district rally of Methodist Young People, at Asper-95 mont, Sunday, April 28. 99

Those attending were: Raymond 100 Ince, Andy Hurst, Harold Taylor, 87 Bob Wilson, Bill Laine, Edward Johnson, Jeff Smart ,Peggy Hogan, 100 Janice Gibson, Louise Ince, Bonnie ginia Johnson, and the sponsor, Mr.

ginia Johnson, and the sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox, Jr. Plans were made for attending the annual Summer Assembly at McMur-

ry College, June 3rd through 7th and the Intermedaite Encampment at 101 Lueders, in June. Pledges and the 101 Youths Crusade Caravan were also 97 highlights of discussion.

Twenty-five young people attended the regular Sunday evening meeting which included a group from the Mission Band of McMurry College.

Thursday afternoon, May 2, the Young People will sponsor a Silver C. E. Fishes, president of the Golf Tea, to raise funds to send delegates to the Assembly. You are extended an especial invitation to attend and help the Young People in their mission. The hours are from 3 to 6. tournament rounds. This tourna-May we count on you!

those who played and the tournament committee has announced they will Home Making Girls

Two of the members of the Homemaking Department that represented the Spur Homemaking Department at Dallas last week-end place close to

top in several events. Sammie McGee own Highly Superior onher all occasion dress that

Mrs. McNeil will present her pushe modeled at the rally. This was equal to a first place. Sammie also pils in a music recital Friday night won superior on a foods test which at the East Ward auditorium beginwas equal to a second place. The ning at 7:45 Some 15 pupils will test was given on "Providing Foods take part in the recital. Black and Gold will be the colors For the Home." Everyone is cordially invited to

Mildred Neaves, who modeled her come and hear the puipls and see the School Girl Dress, rated Good which progress they have made

Pupils to take part are as follows, Besides the winning of the girls with their dreses and ranking high Ann Hull, Shirley Hairgrove, Creola in tests Marjorie Bell was selected as Rector, Virginia McNeil, Charlie Pow-State Corresponding Secretary for the ell, Billie D Starcher, Maxine Adams. Passeneger car plates will be gold coming year. This is an honor that Elizabeth Ramsey, Melba and Eve-

DE LUXE BEAUTY SHOP will give two permanents for price of one

SAFEWAY GROCERY gives you savings on your food bill.

C. H. ELLIOTT asks you to save on food by refrigerator.

LEON ICE COMPANY is in the rozen food business THACKER - GODFREY has re-

frigerators to lower cost of living and Mathes Coolers to keep you cool. Read the ads in the Dickens County Times and come t oSpur to trade.

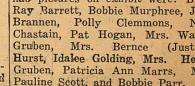
# Art Exhibit Well Attended

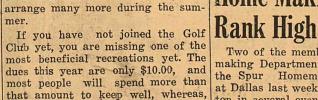
The Art exhibit sponsored by the 1917 Study Club, featuring Sarah Inglish McDonald and her pupils in the Love building was a great succuess, and was a new kind of exhibit for Spur.

Students of Mrs. McDonald that pictures of her own which were on exhibit. Approximately 100 pictures were exhibited by Mrs. Mc-Donald and her students. Pictures were pencil sketches, oil paintings, water colors, and etchings. Settings for the pictures consisted of land-scapes, protraits and still life.

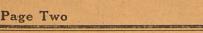
Students of Mrs. McDona ld that had pictures on exhibit were: Billie Ray Barrett, Bobbie Murphree, Jane Brannen, Polly Clemmons, Neal Chastain, Pat Hogan, Mrs. Walter Gruben, Mrs. Bernce (Justice) Hurst, Idalee Golding, Mrs. Henry Gruben, Patricia Ann Marrs, Mrs. Pauline Scott, and Bobbie Parr.

To Be Presented In Recital





that amount to keep well, whereas, the exercise in golf might keep you well. Try it while the membership fee is low.



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Thursday, May 2, 1940.



He asserted that the third-term activity in Texas was undertaken without President Rosevelt's consent and is being conducted against his wishes.

Texas has more oil refineries than the two next largest refining states combined. The Lone Star State has 41 plants with 1,386,705 barrels daily apacity, while Californiat and Pennylvania together have only 111 with 1,275,000 barrels capacity.

# <sup>60</sup><sub>164</sub> Miss Allen's Star **Recipes Used In Cooking Schoo**

CORN BEEF PUDDING 1 Lb. ground beef. 1-2 cup bread crumbs 1-2 cup Tomato juice 2 tablespoons chopped green pep-

Combine all ingredients and bake in casserole at 350 degrees for one cooked carrots arranged over top

11-2 lbs. ground cured ham

Combine all ingredients except ineapple, mix thoroughly and pack into greased loaf pan in the bottom

of which the pineapple rings have been arranged. Bake at 350 de-Texas School Bus grees for 11-2 hours. Unmold on platter and garnish with parsley.

2 cups shred/ded raw potatoes

Peel potatoes, shred and wash in

about 1 inch deep over bottom. FROZEN DELIGHT 1-2 pint whipping cream

1 No. 1 can crushe pineapple or minutes." that amount of any other fruit.

Whip cream until fluffy, add sug-

AMERICAN GIRL CAKE 1-2 cup shortening 11-2 cup sugar Few drops red fruit coloring

light, add egg yolk. Sift dry ingredients together, add to cream mix-ture alternately with milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white and flavor. Bake in three 8-inch pans. Two should be filled with white batter, the 1-3 remaining batter tint pink with about 4 drops of red fruit coloring. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. When done put together with a red jelly or jam, arrange pink layer in center. Cover top and side with seven minute frosting and

sprinkle with toasted cocoanut. YELLOW ANGEL CAKE 5 eggs

3-4 teaspoon cream tarter 1-4 teaspoon salt 11-2 cups sugar 11-2 cups flour 3-4 teaspoon baking powder Separate eggs, beat egg white stiff

n a large bowl, with cream tarter, add 1-2 of the sugar. Beat egg yolks very lightly; add the other half of sugar, then add cold water. Add vanilla. Sift baking powder with flour and fold into egg yolk mixture. Last, fold egg yolk mixture into egg whites mixture and bake in tube pan at 325 degrees for one hour. Invert pan until cool enough to come out.

# **Drivers Warned**

Texas school bus drivers have been cautioned by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, against the practice of having their equipment

by spoonfull into skillet of hot fat they are responsible for the safety of the children riding in their buses,' the commissioner declared, "and never let themselves throw caution to the wind in an effort to save a few

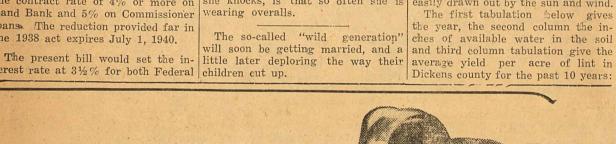
He also suggested that officials in rural school districts check rear door ar and fruit. Cover refrigerator tray bus exits to make certain that they are in perfect working order. Some were removed to prevent children from entering and leaving the busses without permission. Such thoughtessness merely increases the danger. Other recommendations inculded approved styles of fire extinguishers, fire drills, and a rule against smoking in or near the buses. No attempt should be made to load the buses beyond their noraml capacity, he said.

American youth is called weak on eg muscle, though it is quite power-Cream shortening and sugar until ful on thumb wagging in this state.

19th Congressional District. 1935 to 1938. The 1938 act provided

a legal interest rate of 31/2 % for a One reason why people so often period of 2 years on Land Bank and 4% on Commioner Loans, instead of fail to recognize Opportunity when the contract rate of 4% or more on she knocks, is that so often she is Land Bank and 5% on Commissioner wearing overalls. loans. The reduction provided far in

terest rate at 31/2 % for both Federal children cut up.



he soil as compared to an average of 2.85 inches for the 11 years from 1930 to 1940. A rather large portion of the moisture this year is stored in

The first tabulation below gives

Dickens county for the past 10 years:

the upper 12 inches of soil where it is easily drawn out by the sun and wind. the year, the second column the in-

1 egg yolk

3 cups flour teaspoon vanilla 4 teaspoons baking powder 1-4 teaspoon salt 1 cup milk 4 egg whites



"Don't forget a carton a carton of Coca-Cola. of Dad"

the 1938 act expires July 1, 1940.



The six-bottle carton of Coca-Cola is the ideal way to have refreshment at home. The carton is easy to buy and easy to carry. Pure, wholesome, delicious, - Coca-Cola belongs in your refrigerator.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA CO. BY **TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY** 



-All Your Heating Worries Will Be Over When You Decide to Heat With Gas.

-BE THRIFTY! Be Modern! Enjoy the Luxury of Gas for Heat.

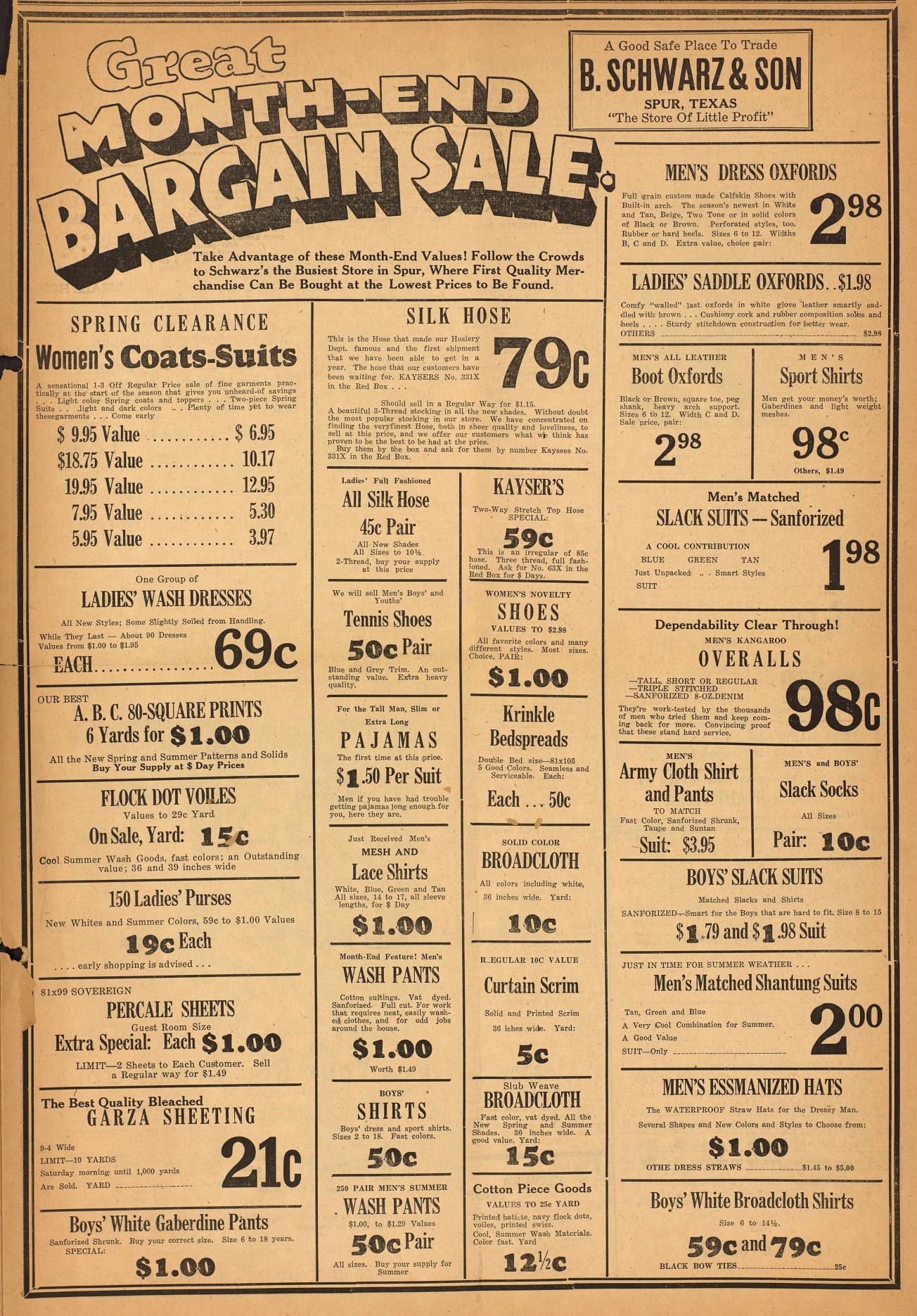
Safety, Convenience and Economy ..... -The Municipal Gas Plant Says, "FOR USE GAS."

Municipal Light, Power, Gas and Water Plant

Thursday, May 2, 1940.

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| Page Four  | THE DICKENS   | COUNTY TIMES  | apple the manufacture of the second second second                             | Thursday, May 2, 1                                     |
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| THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES   | POLITICAL   | Mrs. W. R. Weaver   | Patton Springs  | Jack Dillishaw of Girard<br>friends and attended to bu |
| William C. StarcherEditor, Business Manager  |   | and the state of the |   | Spur Monday.   |
| Mrs. W. D. Starcher Advertising<br>D. C. FawcettLinotyue Operator  | ANNUUNCEMENIS   | Honored By Friends  | F.F.A. News   |  |
| R. D. RussellForeman   | The Dickens County Times is au-<br>thorized to make the following an- | A very special luncheon was en-   | The Vocational Agriculture Class  | V. J. CAMPBE   |
| Entered as second class matter at the Post Office in Spur, Texas, October  | nouncements subject to the action                                     | jourd by a number of citizens at the  | of Patton Springs put on an hour<br>and a half of educational entertain-      | LAWYER<br>PRACTICE IN STATE AND FE                     |
| 30, 1924, under Act of Congress. March 3rd, 1879   | of the Democratic Primaries, July 27, 1940.                           | Mrs.W. R. Weaver for her work in<br>the Parent-Teacher organization. Mrs.                                       | ment last Friday night in the form<br>of a one-act play entitled, "The Tat-   | Courts<br>Office: Over Davis-M                         |
| Subscription Price \$1.50 per year in Dickens and adjoining counties   | For Congress 19th Congressional                                       | Weaver served two terms as pres-  |   | FURNITURE STORE.<br>POST T                             |
|  | District:<br>C. L. HARRIS   | ident of the local Parent-Teacher as-<br>sociation, and for the past four years                                 | a one-act play demonstration. The<br>between acts program featured spe-       | The construction of the second                         |
|  | GEORGE H. MAHON, re-election  | ent-Teacher Congress of the Four-   | cial string music by local talent. The<br>program was enjoyed by everyone at- | read to portida and amobile                            |
| RHETT BUTLER   | For Senator 30th Senatorial District:<br>ALVIN R. ALLISON.            | teenth District of Texas which in-<br>cluded all West Texas Countes from  | The Ag boys will enter the one-act  | CULTIVAT   |
|  | MARSHALL FORMBY.  | the T. P. Railroad north to Ama-  | play and one-act demonstration con-<br>test at the area meet to be held in    | KNIFE  |
| A CALLER AND A C | For District Attorney 110th. Judicial                                 |   | Lubbock, Saturday, May 4th.<br>The annual pest eradication contest            | ATTACHMEN'   |
|  | District of Texas:<br>JOHN A. HAMILTON, Re-election                   | tress for the occasion and the follow-<br>ing ladies were hosts to the luncheon:                                | held between the future farmers and<br>the green hands closed Monday with     | For All Makes of Culti                                 |
|  | For Representative of the 118 District                                |   | the green hands out in front with a total score of 4020 points. G. A.         | -Complete with H                                       |
|  | PAT BULLOCK of Snyder, Texas  | Moore, J. M. Foster, Emma Lee, Jack<br>Rector, O. C. Arthur, W. F. Gilbert,                                     | Benhan, a green hand won first prize<br>for high point individual with a to-  | Plows and Fender                                       |
|  | For County Judge:<br>R. C. BROWN                                      | Virgil V. Parr, and O. L. Kelley.   | tal score of 2237 points; Lee Robin-<br>son, a future farmer, was second with | SPUR   |
| a and a second a se | E. H. BOEDEKER<br>G. W. BENNETT                                       | The program consisted of the fol-<br>lowing persons making short ad-  | The total number of pests eradica-  | FARMALL HO   |
|  | W. D. STARCHER  | ciation by the City of Spur given by  | rabbits 1.06 mice, 136 harmful birds.   |  |
|  | For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  | Mayor Fred W. Jennings; Apprecia-<br>tion by the City Schools by Supt. O.                                       | 22 rattlesnakes, 7 skunks, 7 hawks, 6 prairie dogs, 13 crows, 6 rats and      |  |
|  | D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER<br>WILLIE McCOMBS                            | C. Thomas; Appreciation of the<br>County Schools by County Superin-   | one coyote.<br>The losing future farmers will en-                             |  |
| Station of the second sec | JOHNNIE KOONSMAN<br>(Re-Election)                                     | tendent O. L. Kelley; Appreciation<br>by the 14th district P.T.A. Board   | a picnic at Roaring Springs swim-   | SAY IT WITH  |
|  | JACK GIPSON.  | given by Mrs. L. C. Odom of Plain-  |   | BEAUTY TH  |
|  | For County Treasurer:<br>R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY                          | view. Music rendered by Mrs. Carl<br>Patton.  | FFA Chapter Met   | Mother's Da  |
|  | MRS. ALICE MURPHREE<br>(Re-Election)                                  | The luncheon speaker was Mrs. O.<br>M. McGinty who gave a very fine   | Tuesday Night   | MULITEI S Da   |
|  | For District Clerk:   | review of Texas poets and poetry.<br>Mrs. McGinty named and gave short  | ruesuay Mgni  | * cest   |
|  | MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD<br>(Re-Election)                              | life sketches of a number of Texas  | The Spur FFA boys met Tuesday<br>night in a regular meeting in their          |  |
| CLARK GABLE as RHETT BUTLER<br>In "Gone With the Wind"   | For County Clerk:   | known to local people. Her address<br>was very interesting and instructive.                                     | class room at the Stadium.  |  |
| PALACE—Spur, SunMonTues., May 5-6-7  | ERIC OUSLEY<br>(Re-Election)  | Others present at the luncheon be-<br>sides those named above were:   | to further the plans for the Father-<br>Son banquet which was held 'Wednes-   | 12-6   |
| Chocolaste Angel Food Cake was ser-  | For Commissioner Precinct 1:  | Mr. and Irs. J. H. Miles, Mr. and   | day night. After plans were discus-<br>sed for a banquet a short business     |  |
| BY TEACHER FRIDAY ved to the following: Mmes, Bows   | D. P. (Bud) SMILEY<br>HORACE D. NICKELS                               | Mrs. M. L. Kelly of Afton, Mr. and<br>Mrs. J. L. Koonsman of Dickens.   | session was held with the chapter   | SPECIAL  |
| Mrs. E. B. Daniel was hostess to<br>the Dorcas class at the home of Mrs.<br>W. T. Andrews Friday afternon The  | (Re-Election)<br>WAYNE VAN LEER.                                      | Misses Dallas Catherine Smith,<br>Nell Francis, Mozelle Arthur, Mar-  | officers presiding.<br>After the business was all attended                    |  |
| and J. D. Powell, Self, Miller, E. L.  | K. W. STREET.<br>AUSTIN C. ROSE                                       | garet Mae Weaver and Jean Golli-  | to the boys practiced on their parts<br>for the Chapter Conducting contests   | 1'WO Permane   |
| house was beautifully decorated with Smith, J. O. Harkey, Williams, Frank-<br>pot plants and cut flowers. After lin, and Miss Jennie Shields.  | For Commissioner Precinct 2:  | Mesdames Alice Murphree, P. H.  | which will be held in Lubbock Sat-<br>urday.                                  | For Price of Ol  |
| several interesting talks the game, "I<br>Am Famous, Who Am I?" was play-<br>Harvey Holly left Tuesday morn-   | E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD<br>(Re-Election)                                  | Miller, Lucy Cowan, B. F. Hale, Geo.<br>S. Link, John A. Moore, Jr., Pike                                       | T. D. Bass of the Dry Lake com-   | \$10.00 Wave2 for                                      |
| ed and enjoyed by all. Gifts were ing for Dallas to attend to business.<br>exchanged by all members presentW 123456 123456 1234566 12345666  | F. L. (Fount) BYARS   | Nichols, P. C. Nichols, E. D. Engle-<br>man, Neal A. Chastain, T. H. Black-                                     | munity, visited friends and attended  | 7.50 Wave2 for   |
|  | For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:<br>W. H. HINDMAN                     | well, Charlie Powell, A .O. White,<br>R. E. Dickson, Chariie Cravy.   | J. M. Robertson of McAdoo, visited  | 6.00 Wave2 for<br>5.00 Wave2 for                       |
| GIFTS OF BEAUTY  | For Commissioner Precinct 4:  |   | friends and attended to business in   | 4.00 Wave2 for   |
| For  | M. B. GAGE<br>CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD                                    | O. M. McGinty, and W. D. Starcher.  |   |  |
| f. 54.91   | For Justice of Peace Precinct 1;                                      | Guests from other counties were:<br>Mrs. Walton Hale of Floydada, Mrs.  | anything had her friends not coopera  | PHONE 17   |
| Mother's Day   | R. H. ESKRIDGE<br>For Constable Precinct 3:                           | L. C. Odom of Slaton and Mrs. Stin-<br>nett, new president of the 14th Dis-                                     | with a beautiful nosegay for which  | Do Inv   |
| GIVE HER A   | A. M. SHEPHERD<br>W. O. FINLEY.                                       | whose home is at Plainview.   | she also extended her appreciation.<br>Mrs. Weaver has done very commen-      |  |
| Apy Iloum MATHER   | For Justice of Peace Precinct 3:                                      | Mrs. Weaver made a short talk   | dable work as president of the 14th<br>District Congress and people all over  | D. A. OL.  |
| PERMANENT WAVE   | For Justice of Peace Precinct 3.                                      | indifficing net friends for recoefficie   | West Texas appeciate her very   |  |

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Mrs. Albert Kretchman, the former Mrs. Ken Austin, of Los Angeles, Calif., was honored Sunday, April 28, with a birthday dinner by her two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Ragstall and Mrs. Earnest Nolan of Midway, and other relatives.

The families took their dinners to Roaring Springs and all reported a good time.

The relaitves present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Halet Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hol-ley, all of whom are brothers and sisters of Mrs. Kretchman; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ragstall, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Nolan and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holley, Mrs. Cloy Marshall, Mrs. Joe Fincher, Mrs. Winnie Bar-ton, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall and family of Matador. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher, Mr. Ed Gay-lor, Mrs. Nancy Peters, Mr. Emmit Ragstall. The sister and husband of Mrs. Watt Holley or Roaring Springs Mrs. Grover Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Watt Holley or Roaring Springs and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holley, a broth-er of Mrs. Kretchman, were unable to attend. Counting all, there were about fif-

ty present. ty present.-Reporter.

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# TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

Thursday, May 2, 1940.

**Funeral Services** For G. W. Day

Funeral services over the remains of George Washington Day were con ducted at the Afton Baptst Church in Afton Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. Rev. A. P. Stokes was in charge of the services. Interment followed in the Afton cemetery with McClanahan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Leonard Wil-

son, Tiree Thomas, Paul Bateman, Arthur Spraberry, Lloyd Cameron and Willie McCombs. Flower bearers were: Mrs. Irene Spraberny, Mrs. V. M. Thomas, Mrs. Nelma Finch, Mrs. Bill Chambless and Mrs. W. N. McCombs.

Mr. Day was a native of Alabama and he was born April 13, 1861. Mr. Day has lived in Dickens County some twen'ty years.

His wife passed away November 15, 1936. He is survived by the fol-lowing children: O. L. Day, Afton; P. G. Day, Spur; T. V. Day, Spur; Mrs. trict Church Ambassador of Plain-C. V. Wilson, Spur; Mrs. H. B. Vay-ette; Mrs. J. W. Tabb, Dallas; Mrs. B. C. Ousley, Dallas; G. W. and Olie Day of Colliformine of Coll Day of California, who were unabe to attend the funeral services, and James M. Day whose address is un-Signed, E. O. PIOR, known

Early in life Mr. Day was convert-ed and joined the Missionary Baptist Church. His devotion to the church was exceeded only by the life which he lived.

#### MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our friends for the kindness shown at mony this time of our sorrow. We wish mont High School is the son of Mr. especially to thank Mrs. E. W. Mars and Mrs. Maurice Parks, foreman of and Mrs. J. E. Harrell for opening the P. W .Ranch, where he also is their homes to the family at this employed. time.

Mrs. A. C. Hindman and Children.

# METHODIST MEETING

Rev. T. M. Johnston will conduct a revival meeting, beginning Monday, blue dress with white accessories. May 6th, a tForeman Chapel. Everyone invited.

The Gulf Coast area of Texas has ton Okla., and other points. They 33 oil refineries with a capacity of will make their home as Dumont ing angles. No person using an ar-1,047,950 barrels of crude daily, or where Mrs. Parks is a members of tificial lure is exempt from purchasthe school faculty next year. more than any other entire state.

#### THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

SOLDIER MOUND H.D. CLUB MET Glee Club To Present "Paris is even taking up the Amer- Music Program ican fashion of cotton," Mrs. Ollie

Hindman told the Soldier Mound H.

using lotion and cream plentifully, manicuring nails often and wearing guards over fingers while preparing vegetables that stain the hands. The hands should be massaged often and the fingers bent back several times each to straighten them. Mrs. Leladn Wilson discussed "Poise" to go with the nice costumes

and prety hands already discussed We must have a certain amount of poise to have charm. To have poise and charm abroad we must practice

it at home. If we do this we will naturally breathe better, feel better and thereby look better, Mrs. Wilson said Ollie Hindman, Foster L. Jones, Paul Loe, J. A. Pinkerton, Horace Woods, Leland Wilson and the hostess, Mrs.

BABY PLAYING; FELL BROKE ARM

John Bockman

Melva Sue, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams. of Girar , Lell Tuesday afternoon and broke her left arm. She was playing with other childen and accidentally tripped and fell on her arm causing a complete fracture of both the ulna and radius about two inches above the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spradling, brought the child to Nichols Mrs. Blanch Collier of Spur, a grad-| Sanitarium, where an X-ray picture of the fracture was made. The uate of the Spur High School and also broken bones were set, and the child seemed to be doing all right when taken from the sanitarium.

#### GET YOUR FISHING LICENSE

If you plan to use an artificial lure when the fishing season opens May 1 be sure and obtain your license, the State Game Department is warning the \$1.10 license.

The combined High School Girls' Dem. Club members in her talk on "Spring Style Notes" Thursday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. John May 7 at 8:00 p. m. at the East Ward Bockman. Cottons are being devel- Auditorium. This will be under the oped for every occasion and colorful direction of Miss Gollihar, who will accessories are worn with these cot- accompany some of the numbers with a violin obligato.

Some of the peces heard will be: "When a Gypsy Makes His Violin

"Gypsy Life," "Just Gypsies,"

"Dark Eyes (Russian Gypsy Mel-

"The Song of a Gypsy," And "Gypsy Evening Song."

# **Fishing Could Be Helped**

Sportsmen who know of the Buck bill (H.R. 6321) introduced into Congress are strongly in favor of its Those present were Mesdames I. E. Abernathy, Elza Armstrong, W. E. Ballard, H. P. Berry, Floyd Bar-nett, Blanche Collier, W. H. Condron, ipate in a fish propagation and respassage. It, if passed, would provide ipate in a fish propagation and resstoration program similar to that being carried on so effectively by the Texas Game Department with the use of the Federal Pittman-Robertson funds. Pittman-Robertson funds are provided throug and excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition.

> Briefly, the Buck bill provided that there shall be a tax of 10 per cent of More Families; manufacturers' sale price imposed on **Smaller Farms** fishing tackle commonly used for recreational or sport fishing. The revenue o obtained is authorized to be The farm land of Texas is now beapportioned among the states as foling called upon to support 42 per ows: One-half in the ratio which the area of each state, including coastal

> cent more farm families than it did waters, bears to the total area of all in 1900. the states; and one-half in the ra-In the 40 year period, the acreage tio to the number of pesons holding per farm has decreased 23 per cent. paid licenses to fish to the population In most sections of the South, it is of the state, provided that no one likely that the land will have to sup-

> state's apportionment exceed \$45,- port still more families on even maller farms Texas, with only an artificial li-The trend toward smaller farms ense lure, could especially use ad- appears to have slowed down in Texditional funds which would be derived as, the Texas Agricultural Experifrom the enactment of the Buck bill, ment Station has found. Indica-Additional fish could be raised with tions are that the current census will which to stock streams, but more im- reveal a slight decrease in the numportant would be the improvement ber of farm families in the state. which could be made on lakes and The long time trend toward smaller

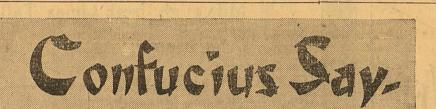
> streams so that they would be suit-able habitats for fish. farms, with the greater financial burdens of the present day agricul-

ture, means that a soil conserving and soil building system of farming must be followed, C. Hohn, specialist in soil and water conservation with the Texas A&M Extension Service, has pointed out.

The expense involved in changing from a soil depleting to a soil building program depends largely upon the way farmers go at it, he said. The faster the change, the greater the cash outlay required. Fast changes may make it more difficult for the farmer to keep his farm operations balanced.

# Edwin H. Boedeker Attorney-At-Law

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# ton frocks.

We are in a revival at the present time with Rev .M. D. Stokley, Dis-

Assembly of God

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Mildred Collier

**Becomes Bride** 

**Of Oran Parks** 



Mr. Oran Parks and Miss Mildred

Collier were united in marriage at

the pastor's home at Dumont. Claude

Adams performing the ring cere-

Mr. Parks, a graduate of the Du-

Mrs. Parks is the daughter of

of ACC, Abilene. She has been

teaching for the past four years in

The bride was attired in a navy

Mr. and Mrs. Parks left imme-

diately for a few days trip to Law-

Her corsage was white carnations.

the Dumont school.

Pastor.

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# Mrs. W. E. Ballard discussed "The Care of Hands," in relation to costumes hands show age quicker than the face, Mrs. Ballard said. We should give our hands special care by wearing gloves for every task, "Du

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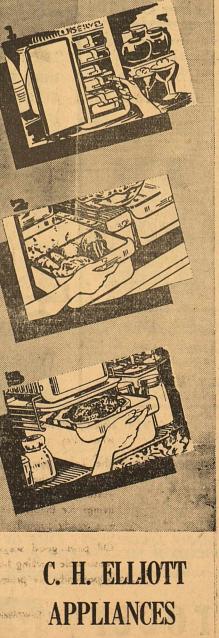
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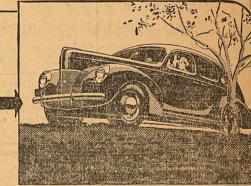
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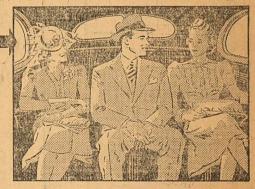
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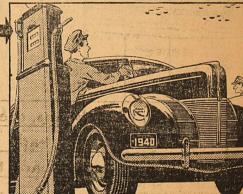
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## THE DICKENS COUNTY

# MIGWAV IVews...

and other points of interest this week-

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day, to Arkansas.

Homer Jackson.

Croton, Wichita News

Rev. Meek filled Bro. Bryan's

place here Saturday night, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves of

R. L. Allen was attending to busi-

Miss LaVerne Starrett is spend-

ng a week with her grandparents,

Mrs. Kelly and family of Hamlin,

pent the past week-end here with

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and

children and Mrs. Marian Rogers

Thurman Lewis and little son, who

Sunday guests of his parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conway were-

Mr. Godfrey of Spur, was in our

Mrs. S. L. Rushing of Floydada,

pent Wednesday night with Mr. and

Mrs. O. A. Lambert and daughter

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

are in the Nichols sanitarium.

and Mrs. T. L. Conway.

ommunity Tuesday.

Irs. J. A. Legg.

ner brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.

and Sunday night. Bro. Bryan was

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mor-

holding a revival meeting.

ness in Lubbock Monday.

were in Spur Friday.

Rev. Joshua Stephens of Plainview, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. The four Middlebrooks girls sang a lovely quartet rendition, "God Will Take Care of You", in connection with the Sunday School lesson. "God, Our Help in Trouble"great comfort is derived from the Golden Text: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in Trouble." Psalm 46:1.

"Walking With Christ In Japan" was the subject of the interesting BTU lesson for Sunday evening service. The contest in the senior department closed with Group No. 1 as the winning group. | Miss Unell Middlebrooks is the group captain. The losing group will entertain them with a social in the very near future with group captain Miss Mable Blakley, presiding.

Lovely Shower Given

Mrs. J. A. Havens was hostess to a of the election. lovely shower honoring Mrs. Geraldine Noland Putman, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The many gifts ens Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden visited were unwrapped and shown to the other guests. Delicious refreshments their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ragland with Mrs. R. C. Forbis on May 8th. consisting of cake and fruits were Jr., of Duncan Flat, Saturday night. —Reporter. served to the following guests: Conrad Middlebrooks spent the

Mesdames Lucile Holly, Mae Johnson, Juanita Holly, Kent Dodson, young people's meeting. Violet Holly, Hattie Holly, all of Dickens; Mrs. Fred Christopher of Duncan Flat; Mrs. Gertrude Austin Kretchman of Los Angeles, California, grandmother of honoree ;Mesdames Lura Dodson, Mildred Thomp son, Alice Burns, Jean Burns, Anne Williams, Sue Campbell, Quattlebaum, Ocie Overstreet, Chester Atchison, Vena Ragsale, Essie Rogers, Claude Gentry, Eunice Noland, Geraldine Noland Putman, the guest of honor and Mrs. J. A. Havens, the hostess. Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Fox, of McAddo, Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks, Mrs. Gladys Wiley, Mrs. Charlie Lee of Dickens, Misses to the bedside of her father, Tues-Louise and Phyllis Wiley and Mrs. C. E. Neal.

#### WMS Meets

Ladies of the WMS met at the church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. The Royal Service program, "God's Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starrett of Standard of Living" was given. Those Broadway. having a part on the program were: Mrs. Geo. Hicks, Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Mrs. Melvin Ethridge, and Mrs. John Blakley. Mrs. Roy Atchison, Mission Study Chairman, had charge of the program. Mrs. H .L. Futch brought a very inspiring devotional. were in Spur Sunday to see Mrs. The next meeting will be at the church on May 12, and a Bible study of Genesis will be given by the Bi ble Study Chairman, Mrs. Johnny Blakley. We cordially invite you to come to our missionary society. Come and be with us.

#### Personals

Several from here attended the 4th Sunday sing-song at Afton Baptist church Sunday alternoon. and Miss Merke of Shallowater were

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children were Saturday huitheon

at Croton Saturday night and Sun-The Afton Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ayers. Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks and Mrs. Club Wednesday of last week in the Mrs. Barton made a report on the J. T. Campbell visited the Afton H. D. box supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwell Rogers and

home of Mrs. Manuel Ayres. The club members dscussed buy-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neal attended ing dishes, silverware, and tableclothes for the Home Economics dechurch at Dickens Sunday. partment of Patton Springs School Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ethridge visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden with representatives from the Glenn Club and the Elton Club.

Mrs. W. A. Havens attended church at Croton Saturday night and Sun-

Mrs. Clark Forbis explaine about of near Spur, Sunday. the mattress making for the farm Many from this community were families in Dickens County. shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. Forgis also told about the de-Vance Hughes of Duncan Flat, vismonstration at Spur on the storing ited in this community Sunday aftof fresh meats and vegetables in the cold storage lockers.

**Mrs.** Ayers Hostess

Missees Freddye and Unell Mid-Mrs. Byron Haney made a report llebrookes and Conrad Middlebrooks on the meeting at Lubbock.

Refreshments were served to the Another trustee election was held following: Mesdames Kelley, Avara, Saturday in order to vote off the tie R. C. Forbis, Bryon Haney, Clark between O .C. Newberry and Ted Forbis, V .S .Ford, Allie Barton, Gus Goodwin. L. L. Slayden, C. O. Martin, Kissinger, Bennett, B. D. Parker and Tab Williams had charge Clifton, Manuel Ayers and Miss Minnie Harvey; also four visitors: Mrs. Johnny Havens, J. T. Campbell and Middlebrooks and Mrs. Campbell of Conrad Middlebrooks were in Dick-Elton and Mrs. Curtis Goodwin from Glenn and Mrs. Worley.

The meeting adjourned to meet

week-end in Aspermont, attending a MINISTERS ALLIANCE TO MEET McNeill, III, Supt. The Ministers' Alliance of Spur will meet in regular session on next Monday, May 6th, at 10 a. m., in the Pastor's Study of the First Meth- gue, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Adodist Church. All Ministers of the visor. town and vicinity are cordially invited and urged to be present.

John C. Ramsey, Sec'y.

The Revival conducted by Rev. J. Sunday morning. Good interest and Book Study of the Great Prophecy of attendance was manifested and many Isaiah). expressed themseves as feeling the book, pencils, and Bible. Dallas, spent the week-end here with services were of great help to the community. Rev. Harrell's messages were graciously received and it is hoped the seed sown will bring forth Monday. much for an abundant harvest.

J. E. Harrell, Pastor Sunday School, 9:55 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Young People's League, 6:45 p. m. Adult League, 7:45 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:45 p. m. WMS, Monday afternoon, 3:00 p.m. Wednesday Night, Prayer Service, :45 p. m.

Mr. Boedeker is to begin teaching an Elective Course for Adults Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

"Keeping the Feast" will be the Communion message to be delivered by the Pastor, Sunday morning. Appropriate special music is to be arranged. The Lord's Supper will be administered by the pastor at the close of the service.

The Sunday night service will be dismissed for the Revival service at the First Christian Church. Visitors feel welcome in our serv-

# ices. Come and see.

\*PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* part of Texas. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, J. C.

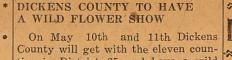
11:00 a. m. Divine Worship and the Word:

6:45 p. m. Kingdom Highways Lea-

7:45 p. m. Divine Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Sealed with the Holy

Spirit." Sermon: "Isaiah, the Man and Please bring your note-Mid-Week Prayer Meetings Wed-

nesdays at 7:45 p.m. Woman's Auxiliary Meetings each



ties in District 25 and have a wild flower show at Childress, Texas, which is division healdquarters of the Highway Department.

Last year in the Flower show Collingsworth County took first place with a variety of 180 different types flowers.

The prizes will be given in variety of flowers and the display, there will be first, second and third place to the winning counties.

This is put on by the Coutny Chairman of Highway Beautification, Mrs. Ralph Houston being Dickens Coutny

chairman. This is a new organizaton that is being put over nicely, because every person is interested in ing her refrigerator and stove, the keeping the city limits clean and to cleaning fluid being in a cup just help discard bill boards and ugly ad- like the one she put her salts in. vertising signs.

This show is sponsored by the Texas Highway Department.

#### C. L. HARRIS PASSES BAR EXAMINATION

Monday of this week that he had John C. Ramsay, Minister \* titles him to mactice law in the matter is the started to town with her

> space formerly occupied by Alton B. out of danger. She returned home Chapman and asks that anyone wish- Wednesday and is getting along fine ing to have the advise of a lawyer to now. see him.

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN TO MEET

Announcement has been made that the County Precinct Chairmen will

E. Harrell at Red Hill closed last the Book," (First in a series on the which will be held in the District court room at Dickens May 7th. Each voting box is entitled to have a delegate for each 25 votes cast in ed to: Mmes. L. R. Barrett, J. C.

less than 25 votes are entitled to one O. Fox, Floyd Smith, Fred Kinney, delegate.

cording to the Democratic rules. thur, and the hosetess.

Fancy Custard Pumpkin \_\_\_\_\_ Can 10¢

Thursday, May 2, 1940. 

# Letters to the Editor \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Starcher:

Just that it might help someone to be more careful about deadly poison being around with other things to eat or drink, I'm writing you this as it happened last Monday night.

Mrs. McClain, on starting to bed, fixed her a dose of salts in hoa water. He children had gone to practice on a play. Knowing she would awake when they came in she decided) to wait till then to take the salts. That day she had poured out some cleaning or bleaching fluid called Clorox - in a cup, set it on her sink table to use later in clean-

At 11 o'clock she got to take her salts, struck a match and thinking she reached for the salts she took the cleaning fluid (Clorox" instead. She called her husband and children and they all realized unless something was done immediately, that her C. L. Harris received a telegram mistake was apt to prove fatal. They

Dr. Nichols and his nurses worked C. L. has his office in the office faithfully until Mrs. McClain was

-A Friend of Mrs. McClain's.

EXCHANGE CLUB MET MRS. M. M. BURNS

The Exchange Club met Wednesmeet at Dickens Saturday , May 4th, day, April 24, in the home of Mrs. n the District Court Room to elect M. M. Burns. The enjoyable afterdelegates for the county committee noon was spent in sewing, crocheting and knitting.

Gifts were exchanged and a delicious refreshment plate was servthe General election. Boxes having Payne, Clark Lewis, B .T. Moore, C. Loyd Roberts, J. H. Mills, Helen The meeting will be conducted ac- Maddox, G. W. Duwody, Dee McAr-

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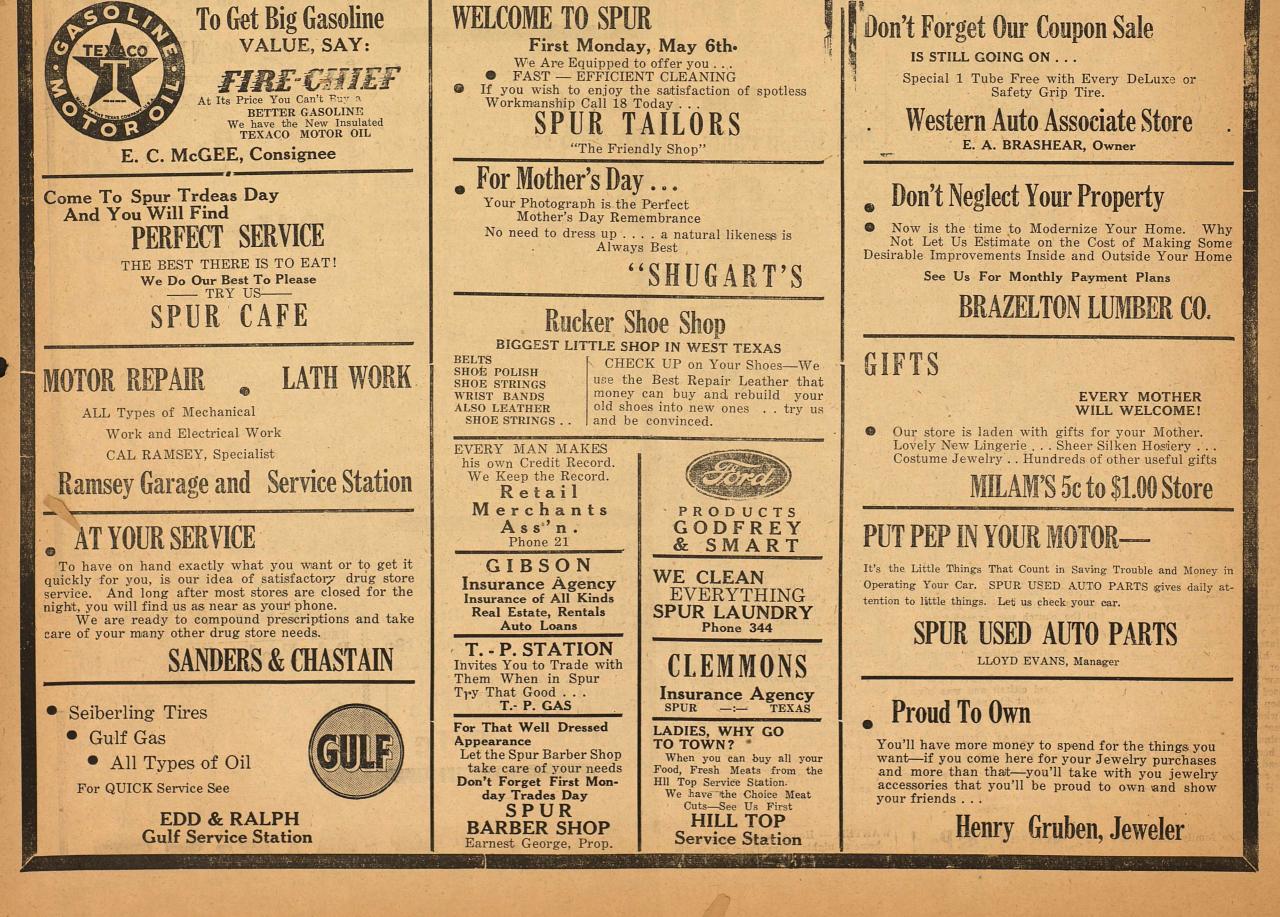
No. 2 Kuner's Full Value Peas \_\_\_\_ Red & White CANNED Fancy, Solid Pack GOODS and COFFEE No. 2 Kuner's Kraut Demonstration at PAT-TON GROCERY, Jayton, **KUNER'S Fancy** and CHESTER GOSDEN Small Green Lima Beans \_\_\_\_\_ Tall Can 15¢ GROCERY, Glenn, on 1-2 Gallon Jar Kuner's Sour or Dill Pickles \_\_\_\_\_ Jar 35¢ SATURDAY, MAY 4th 16-Oz. KUNER'S Fancy Catsup \_\_\_\_\_Each 10¢ Mile High Fresh Limas\_Tall Can 10¢ No. 2 Fancy Kuner's Cut Beets \_\_\_\_\_ Can 10¢ No. 2 Kuner's Green or Wax Beans \_\_\_\_\_ 2 for 25¢

No. 2 Kuner's

The public is cordially invited.









#### THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

**Copy Of Letter** 

Sent School Board



Mr. Ned Hogan, President of the Board, Spur, Texas. Mr. O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Schools, Spur, Texas. Gentlemen and Brethren: Over a month ago the Ministers' Alliance unanimously endorsed a pastors of churches of Spur and vicinity, and sent to above by mail. It movement to inaugurate the study of the Bible in the High School as an is the hope that the School Board elective. We are quite aware of the petition at their next meeting). fact that this study cannot Vogin will take immediate action on this earlier than the beginning of the next school year (fall of 1940). Letters to the Editor The Alliance officially communica-

ted the fact of our endorsement immediately after it's action. We trust by this time arrangements are grad-Southwestern University, is proud to ually being formulated for this important step according to the proannounce that Isabelle Campbell of of Education. The Alliance at its meeting today been elected president of her chapauthorized the writing of this letter ter.

offering its aid in any way to the school authorities. We want to re- ident last year. She was our delegate mind you that we heartily wish to to the State Conventon in San Anencourage you in this and trust that tonio April 20, 1940, and Isabelle has the School Board will do everything been elected to represent Theta Ep-to facilitate its inception and promotion.

in the fine school system displayed in the erection of the modern High School building we believe would not Theta Epsilon,

Book of Books. the benefit of our community, J. E. HARRELL, C. R. JOYNER, JOHN C. RAMSEY, R. C. BROWN. WENDELL BURBA, J. H. MILES, C. W. HENDERSON, E. O. PIOR. (This was personally signed by the

**ROWENA JACKSON BECOMES** Faithfully and sincerely yours for BRIDE OF RENDALL HAWK

Miss Rowena Jackson of Matador, Texas, became the bride of Rendall Hawk of Dickens, Saturday night at Dickens in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Green. Judge Marshall Formby officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Mozelle Duncan and the groom attended by Lawrence Green.

The bride is a graduate of Matador High School with the class of 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk will make their home in Dickens where Mr. Hawk is employed by the Highway Department.

R. W. Garrison of Spur, will receive his degree of Bachelor of Sci-April 29, 1940 Theta Epsilon of DeltaDeltaDelta, ence in agriculture at A&M College in May.

AUTO LOANS Miss Campbell served as Vice Pres-All Kinds of INSURANCE H. S. Holly, Agency

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held at Mackinac Island, Michigan, The wonderfully progressive spirit June 17-22. Sincerely, ELIZABETH AMSLER,

be complete without the study of the Georgetown, Texas



## Thursday, May 2, 1940.