

PLAN TO ATTEND THE SPUR RODEO JUNE 13, 14, 15

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SPUR CIVIC CLUB NEWS NOTES

EDITORS' NOTE: The following News Notes are contributed weekly by the Spur Civic Club.

Everything has been exceptionally quiet this week so far as activities of the Spur Civic Club is concerned. It seems that the entire citizenship of Spur has gone to the Annual Roundup and Rodeo once each year and like our Civic Club, it takes the cooperation of the citizenship to make it a success and we never contemplate anything other than a successful Roundup and Rodeo.

Boost For The Rodeo

It seems that it will be necessary to use the column of our local paper in order to correct the errors made by one of the largest circulations in Texas. Some of our local citizens were able to get their photographs in one of our dailies this week but not only them but the rest of the citizenship will have a harder time connecting the pictures with the names as they will be working the cross-word puzzle in the same issue. DOWN WHERE THE WEST BEGINS they are all confused with the slang used OUT WHERE THE WEST IS. The files of the Rodeo office shows that a certain individual was correctly styled as FLUNKY of the Rodeo Association but the Press mis-constructed the word FLUNKY and called him manager. It is relief to know we all make mistakes big or little.

Boost For The Rodeo

One of the outstanding events of the week was a banquet fostered by the farmers of Dickens county who entertained the business and professional men of this county. We are sure that other articles in this paper will thoroughly describe this occasion.

Boost For The Rodeo

Again we want to call to the attention of the citizenship of Spur and surrounding territory that the Spur Civic Club belongs to the people and not a few individuals. Certain individuals have been heard during the last week making the remark that they had not been solicited to become members of the club. We want to re-emphasize that if you are a citizen of Spur we want you to become a member and make it known by dropping into the office and signing a membership card expressing your desire in order that the files might be complete and your name listed as such member and receive the benefit of the activities of this club. The Spur Civic Club was organized for the people. No one is excluded by everyone invited. Suggestions, ideas, and cooperation is the main assets of our Club.

Spur Represented At Floydada

Spur was well represented at the Floydada Rodeo Tuesday with several leaving about eight o'clock making a complete day of their visit. Heading the representation was Miss Bobbie Lou Watters sponsor for the Spur Round-Up. Miss Watters was present at all the parades riding in the saddle that is to be given to the best sponsor at the rodeo June 13, 14, and 15. Each time Miss Watters name was called it was also mentioned that she was riding in the special made saddle to be given to the best sponsor at Spur.

Approximately four million acres of Texas land are now producing oil or gas or both.

SPONSORS URGED TO PICK FIRM THEY WANT TO REPRESENT

State Candidates To Be Present For Spur's Rodeo

Several of the State candidates will be present for the Spur Rodeo June 13, 14 and 15. Among the ones already accepted is Jerry Sadler, J. E. McDonald and Governor O'Daniels. Also Coke Stevens who was supposed to be present last year but because of conditions in Austin was unable to come has promised his attendance this year.

Invitations has been sent to several other state candidates and it is expected that several besides the ones mentioned will be present.

Arrangements has been made for a speaking Friday evening, June 14, in which all state candidates will be allowed to speak. This will take place down town, and a section of the town will be roped off and a loud speaker will be installed.

Stamford Annual Rodeo Opens July 2

Opening with the grand parade on Tuesday, July 2, the eleventh annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford will have its big closing day on the Fourth of July. Improvements on grounds and buildings are underway and added features for the celebration which brings some 65,000 people to Stamford each year are being worked out.

The cowboy rodeo, in which actual ranch hands compete, will again be the outstanding entertainment feature, cash purses amounting to \$3,200 will be awarded in addition to the championship prizes, consisting of five special made saddles.

Other entertainment features include the old fiddlers' contest at the Will Rogers Bunkhouse, oldtime dances at the Coombes Round-Up Hall and sponsors' dances at the Reunion pavilion.

Beginning this year, new emphasis will be placed on the livestock angle. Details are being worked out for a horse show which will likely feature three kinds of animals. Gaited horses will probably be included and these will perform in the arena as an added attraction in the rodeo program. Breeding classes of the popular ranch type animal, known as the Quarter horse, will be included and also breeding classes of Palominos. One or more classes of steers are proposed.

Total prize list in the livestock division will be about \$1,000.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion association, oldtime cowboys' organization, will hold its annual meeting and election of officers during the Reunion. Lewis Ackers, Abilene ranchman, is serving his second year as president and will preside at sessions of the association.

Prize Saddles On Display

The saddles to be given as grand prizes in the Calf Roping contest will Cow milking contest and the prize saddle for the best out of town sponsor is now on display at the following Drug Stores.

The Red Front Drug Store has the sponsors saddle. Sanders Chastain Pharmacy, and the City Drug Company has the other two saddles to be given as awards.

Be here for Trades Day.

Girls or ladies who are interested in competing for the local sponsors prize is urged to see T. E. Milam chairman of the sponsors committee or some merchant and make arrangements to be sponsored by some local firm. Some forty merchants have already purchased tickets and paid entrance fees for the sponsors.

The requirements for the local sponsors is that the sponsor must have a horse and be over 15 years of age.

Any girl entering will have a free pass to the rodeo and will also be eligible to receive one of the prizes which are \$15.00, \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$5.00. Any girl receiving one of the mentioned prizes will be well paid for their time and trouble.

The following merchants have paid the entrance fees for the sponsor: Hogan & Patton, The Fair Store, Milam 5c to \$1.00 store City Drug Co. Henry Alexander & Co., B. Schwarz and Son, Campbell Furniture, Safeway Stores, Western Auto Supply Store, King & Putman, Hester Kimble, Jack Rector Station, Musser Lumber Company, Hopkins Service Station Speers 5c to \$5.00 store, Elliott Appliance, Thacker Godfrey Company, Spur Cafe, Jimmison Barber Shop, Spur Motor Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Foodway Store, Texas Spur, Tri County Lumber Company, Spur Product Company, Spur Laundry, Brazelton Lumber Company, Spur Creamery, Burton Funeral Home Simpson Barber Shop, Clover Farm Grocery, H. S. Holly Agency Sander Chastain Pharmacy, Red Front Drug Store, Leon Ice Company, Dickens County Times, Sinclair Station, Spur Security Bank, Shugarts Studio, Godfrey & Smart.

See one of the above mentioned merchants and make arrangements to compete for the prizes.

Nichols Sanitarium Receives Shower

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols received a miscellaneous shower on Mothers day for the Nichols Sanitarium. This was much appreciated, as the sanitarium gives just as much attention to the unfortunate patients that is unable to pay as the ones that is able to pay, and it takes a lot of linens to carry on an institution of this type. The Nichols sanitarium was much in need of a shower of this type and the ones that made it possible certainly needs to be complimented. The Afton W. M. U., Espuela church, Dickens W. M. U., First Baptist W. M. U. and the Bethel Baptist church Spur were among the ones that fostered the token of remembrance. Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols wish to thank each and every one for their thoughtfulness.

Several members of local Scout Troop 35 have made arrangements to attend the scout camp at Post Texas next week. Any scout from Troop 35 or 36 that has not made arrangements to go is urged to see Assistant Scout Master Willie McCombs and make arrangements.

To Attend Scout Camp At Post

Several members of local Scout Troop 35 have made arrangements to attend the scout camp at Post Texas next week. Any scout from Troop 35 or 36 that has not made arrangements to go is urged to see Assistant Scout Master Willie McCombs and make arrangements.

The present plans is for the troop to leave Sunday afternoon, June 2 at 2 o'clock. The scouts will gather at the scout hall and leave from there.

Mrs. J. P. Legg of the Croton Community who has been in a Lubbock Sanitarium returned home Monday. Mrs. Legg was seriously ill with pneumonia, but if she will remain in bed a few weeks longer the doctors think she will be strong again.



Miss Sidney Yokley pictured above with her horse will be present for the Rodeo, and will compete in the Girls Roping contest. Miss Yokley has roped at several rodeos throughout West Texas.

Booster Trips Planned-To Begin June 5; Be Ready To Make Them

Arrangements have been made and all necessary plans have been completed for the Spur Round-up booster trip. The trips will start Wednesday June 5, and ending Friday June 7. The Round-up association has chartered an air conditioned Bowen bus to make the trips.

Everyone is urged to make arrangements to make the trips. All the requirements that is necessary for any individual to make these trips, is that he or she must be dressed in Cowboy rig and secure a ticket. These tickets will cost the individual \$2.25 per trip or day. Everyone is urged to see T. E. Milam, O. B. Ratliff, Neil Chastain or Charlie Fox and secure their ticket and state what days they want to make the trip.

Entertainers in charge of Miss Jean Gollihar will make the three day trip. Besides their entertainment in each town they will broadcast from KFYO Lubbock, and KXOX Sweetwater.

The trip schedule is as follows: Trip No. 1 Wednesday, June 5th Leave Spur 8; arrive Crosbyton 9:15.

Leave Crosbyton 9:30; arrive Ralls 9:45.

Leave Ralls 10; arrive Floydada 10:30.

Leave Floydada 10:45; arrive Lockney 11.

Leave Lockney 11:15; arrive at Plainview 11:45. Have lunch at Plainview.

Leave Plainview 1; arrive Lubbock 2.

Radio broadcast KFYO. Leave Lubbock 3; arrive Slaton 3:20.

Leave Slaton 3:35; arrive Post 4:10.

Leave Post 4:30; arrive Clairmonte 5:20.

Leave Clairmonte 5:35; arrive Jayton 6:00.

Leave Jayton 6:15; arrive Girard 6:30.

Leave Girard 6:45; arrive Spur 7.

Trip No. 2, Thurs. June 6th Leave Spur 8:00; arrive Rearing Springs 8:45.

Leave Rearing Springs 9; arrive Matador 9:15.

Leave Matador 9:30; arrive Turkey 10:15.

Leave Turkey 10:30; arrive Estelline 11:15.

Leave Estelline 11:30; arrive Memphis 11:45.

Leave Memphis 12; arrive Childress 12:30. Have lunch at Childress.

Leave Childress 1:30; arrive Paducah 2:15.

Leave Paducah 2:30; arrive Guthrie 3:15.

Leave Guthrie 4:00; arrive Dickens 5:00.

Leave Dickens 5:15; arrive Spur 5:30.

Trip No. 3, Friday, June 7th Leave Spur 8:00; arrive Peacock 8:30.

Leave Peacock 9:05; arrive Swenson 9:15.

Leave Swenson 9:30; arrive Aspermont 9:45.

Leave Aspermont 10; arrive Stamford 10:45.

Leave Stamford 11:00; arrive Anson 11:25. Have lunch at Anson.

Leave Anson 12:45; arrive Roby 1:30.

Leave Roby 1:45; arrive Sweetwater 2:15. Radio broadcast Sweetwater Station KXOX, 2:45 to 3:00, to be verified.

Leave Sweetwater 3:30; arrive Roscoe 3:45.

Leave Roscoe 4:00; arrive Snyder 4:40.

Leave Snyder 5:00; arrive Rotan 6:00.

Leave Rotan 6:15; arrive Spur 7:45.

GIRLS ROPING CONTEST ADDED TO SPUR RODEO ATTRACTIONS

Trades Day Monday, June 3

Announcement was made Wednesday that the Spur Trades Day events would be held as usual. Last week it was announced that the trades day would have a special feature Monday morning. But for lack of time it was impossible to make all necessary arrangements for the special attractions.

Plans are being worked on for a special feature for the First Monday Trades Day and it has been announced that after the first Monday, June 3, some sort of attraction will be added for the occasion.

Just because it was impossible to have the special attractions don't forget that you still have a chance to more than pay your expense to come to Spur Monday, June 3, and too the merchants has several bargains that they are offering on that day.

Golfers Continue To Enjoy Sport

Members of the Espuela Golf and Country Club are really getting thrills out of the golfing sport these days. After the men have spent the day in their business, they get a great relief to get out to the country and enjoy a round with a neighbor. The following are some of the scores turned in the past week:

Wesdell Burba	43
T. C. Ensey	42
C. E. Fisher	38
J. E. Berry	44
Carl Arthur	46
Bill Simpson	43
B. Williamson	44
N. Barrett	45
J. E. Harrell	51
F. F. Vernon	40
Pete Carney	42
Carl Arthur	38
H. S. Holly	38
N. A. Chastain	40
O. C. Thomas	38
W. D. Starcher	43
W. D. Cantrell	40

People who are missing their recreation in golf are missing a great treat. Many business men are keeping themselves in fine physical condition by spending some time on the golf course each week. The dues for this year are the lowest they have been in a long time, and there is lots of fun at golfing.

NOTICE!

All county candidates are urged to be at Dickens Monday morning, June 3. The purpose of this meeting is to decide the time and place of the political rallies, and make known to the public where these speakings will be held and when.

Candidates are urged to be present and help work out the schedule.

Attend Democratic Convention

Riley Wooten, Joe Rose, J. S. Sharp, and Dr. M. H. Brannen returned Wednesday morning after attending the Democratic convention at Waco, Tuesday.

The Texas Democrats threw their 46 votes in the national party convention behind the presidential candidacy of native son, John Nancy Garner. But the Texas delegation also stated that they would not fight against President Roosevelt.

Claud Chastain a brother of Neal A. Chastain came to Spur the first of the week to work at the Sanders Chastain Pharmacy.

Announcement was made Wednesday by officers of the Spur Round-up and Rodeo Association that a special contest was being added to the Rodeo attraction. The first plans was to have Miss Margaret Owens and Miss Sidney Yokley who roped at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show to rope at the Spur Rodeo as a special feature but for some reason Miss Owens was unable to come. It was decided by the officials to have a contest open to all girl ropers who desired to try for the prizes.

The prizes offered are \$60.00 for first prize, \$25.00 second and \$15.00 third. The girl ropers will rope according to the rules that men rope under. No entrance fee will be charged. As to how often the girls will rope depends upon the number entering the contest. Other announcements concerning the contest will be announced later.

To The Voters of Dickens County

I am now ready to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. I am very sorry I am late in making this announcement but as many of you know, I have been away since last Thanksgiving with my children, who were so seriously hurt in a car wreck, and since coming home I've been expecting to be called back any day.

I made the race two years ago and "thanks" to all who gave me their support. Will appreciate everything that you can do for me. I have been a resident of Dickens County a long time, came here when Spur was only a year old.

I think I am qualified for the place, taught school some before I married. I hope it will be possible for me to see each voter, but I may find it impossible, in case I don't see you, will you please take this as a solicitation of your vote? If I am elected I assure you I will do my best to serve you, and make an efficient officer.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Ovie (H. C.) Draper

Swimming Pool Opens Friday

The Spur Swimming pool will open Friday evening, with a free swim for everyone. Gordon Woods assistant coach for the Bulldogs the last few years will be in charge. Gordon has had experience in the management of the swimming pool and has a life guard certificate.

Everyone is cordially invited to take a swim Friday evening. The pool will open at 1:30.

Price for tickets are given in an advertisement in the Times.

Hard Hitters To Play Angelo Club

The Spur Hard Hitters, colored baseball club will play the San Angelo, Black Sheep Herders Sunday June 2, at the Colored Baseball ground.

The Spur Hard Hitter has lost but one game this year but was nosed out by the Dickens White Club May 19 by a score of 7 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart are visiting relatives in Brownwood. Mr. Hart has been with the Safeway Stores sometime.

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2-Big Days June 2nd-3rd

McAdoo News

Maude Dozier, Correspondent

Rev. J. B. Baker, Methodist pastor, left Monday morning for Tatum, New Mexico, to begin a revival meeting.

Rev. Lee Irvin of Kress, will fill Bro. Baker's regular appointment in the local church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Plans are moving slowly to rebuild the local Methodist church that was destroyed by lightning some time ago. Hauling of sand and gravel was begun Monday morning.

The V. O. Stamps and company has donated 50 song books. A number of other contributions has been made, all of which is greatly appreciated.

Some time ago a quilt contest was started in the Womens Missionary Society. The losing side entertained the winners Thursday afternoon, May 23 at the home of Mrs. C. Gollihar.

Guests were given dunce caps, and all games played had a catch in them which made one feel like a dunce. Mrs. J. O. Morris was awarded a prize for being the biggest dunce.

After games were played, the ladies assembled in the dining room and were given a menu to select three things, which certainly made one feel like a "dunce" when their order was filled. For example, the menu, when a regular chicken dinner was ordered the guest was given maize-Girls' Delight, a date; A chip of the Old Block, a tooth pick; vital prop, piece of bread, Nude Colonel, half of pecan; Life Preserver, salt; Porcelian Delight, Tea; Bell of the Garden, pepper; Fruit of the Vine, Cucumber pickle; Good Impudence, Chili Sauce; salted nuts, salt on bolts; Springs offering, Water.

After much merriment, refreshments of ice cream, cookies and candy coated gum were served.

Then a beautiful cake, baked by Miss Opal Nickels, with the word "winners" wrote on it in pink icing was presented to the winners. A picture was made of the

cake, the winners and all the group.

Those attending the entertainment were Mesdames J. O. Morris, H. V. Nettles, J. B. Baker, Lois Brownlow, M. A. Graham, Weldon Cypert, Bush Pipkins, Chas. Barker, C. Gollihar, H. U. Butts, Grady Allen, Arlie Fewell, and Miss Opal Nickels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macon are parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, May 22. The baby has been named Alton Dwayne.

Mrs. N. L. Fox and little daughters were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Vanderford, who has been in South Texas, for the past several months has returned to McAdoo and is with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Graham and family.

Stella Mae Donald of Matador, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker.

Mrs. Minnie Eldredge made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Marshall McDonald son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald and student of Texas Tech college, was at home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocker of Roscoe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham and family this weekend. Mrs. Blocker is a sister of Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and daughter, Maude and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleaton of Crosbyton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkins were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Pipkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Glenn.

Little Edith Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Allen is reported to be slowly improving. She has had pneumonia and it was necessary for her to have a chest operation. She is a patient in Nichols Sanitarium at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson and their son, Buster were in Lubbock Saturday.

417 To Receive Degree At Tech

With 417 candidates for degrees at the annual commencement exercises June 3, Texas Technological College will graduate the largest number ever to receive degrees at one time in its history. This number represents a twenty per cent increase over last year. Added to the total of 3939 already awarded degrees by the institution the total number will be swelled to 4356 by the new graduates.

Graduation exercises will be held this year in the college stadium to take care of the expected large crowd. The gymnasium which has been used will seat only 2500. More than 600 persons will be in the academic procession. Services will be held Monday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock. Fifteen graduating cadets will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the reserve of the United States Army during the graduation ceremony.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on four prominent Texans at the exercises. Those so honored are Gen. John A. Hulen of Fort Worth, John W. Carpenter of Dallas, Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, and President Clifford B. Jones.

Ralph Budd of Chicago, president of the Burlington railroad lines, will deliver the annual commencement address. Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Lubbock, Sunday evening, June 2.

Students from Spur to receive degrees in the exercises are, Julia Mae Albin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin, Julia Mae will receive her degree in Business administration, James Henry Cowan, son of Mrs. E. J. Cowan will receive his degree in Mechanical Engineering, and Miss Jane Katherine Godfrey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey will receive

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Midway News

Members of the Baptist Sunday school met at 9:30 Sunday morning in order that they might go on to Patton Springs for the Baccalaureate sermon. Our pastor, Bro. Joshua Stephens of Plainview, had the distinct honor of delivering the message to the seniors, at the 11 o'clock hour.

"God's Law In the Heart" was the subject of the Sunday school lesson, Sunday morning. Bible material, Jeremiah 31. The main essential of true religion is a regenerated heart. To obtain this Jesus says, "Ye must be born again." He also says "With Man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Missionary program, "The Southwide quests for souls" was discussed in the training union Sunday night. A missionary in India asked his converts to form the daily habit of placing their hands upon their hearts in the morning and saying; "I am a Baptized believer in Jesus Christ woe is me if I preach not the gospel!" We need some such habit to remind us that Jesus once said "Ye shall be my witnesses unto the utter most parts of the Earth" and He is the same God over all yesterday, today and forever.

Special Service

After Training Union services Sunday night, a special service was rendered before the entire assembly. Two beautiful messages were brought on "Let Jesus Lead Your Life" by Miss Ruby Lee Slayden and Bro. Bruce Slayden former students in Wayland college. The thought was brought out in the messages that Jesus said "He that loveth Me, Let him take up his cross and follow Me" is it to much to ask when we think of Jesus dying on the cross for you and me and that he tasted death for every man?

H. D. Club Meets

Ladies of the Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dodson last Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. May 21. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Johnny Havens. Roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Unell Middlebrooks. Old and new business was

discussed. A mattress making center was discussed also.

Miss Jean Day agent had charge of the program. Curtains and drapes were discussed. Then a very interesting demonstration was given on slip covers. The hostess had lovely material to make slip covers for divan and chairs and this was used to good advantage in the demonstration.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Turner Burns, Tuesday, June 4, at 2 o'clock.

Members present at the last meeting were: Mesdames J. A. Havens, J. T. Campbell, H. L. Futch, J. E. Noland, L. O. Middlebrooks, Claude Gentry, Bunch Williams, Misses Freddye and Unell Middlebrooks, and the hostess, Mrs. W. H. Dodson. Visitors present Mrs. G. A. Bennett and Kent Dodson.

Personals Mention

Miss Unell Middlebrooks and Mrs. J. T. Campbell were luncheon guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. P. A. Whitwell of Spur last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch and family spent Sunday with their parents at Plains.

Several from here were in Spur Saturday shopping in the various stores and visiting among friends.

Mrs. J. A. Havens, Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks, Mrs. V. S. Ford, Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Mrs. Tab Williams and Misses Norma Middlebrooks and Pauline Ford were special guests at a mother-daughter buffet supper given by the home economics girls of Patton Springs school Friday evening from 6 till 8 o'clock.

Many from here attended the Sing-Song at the Afton Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Rogers attended church services at Croton Sunday morning.

Bruce and Ruby Lee Slayden, who attended Wayland college at

Plainview the past year have returned home for the summer months.

Grandmother White is reported to be seriously ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children and Miss Ruby Lee Slayden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Ragland of Duncan Flat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks made a business trip to Spur Monday.

Farmers of this vicinity have been made to realize God's goodness again by the good shower of rain received last week.—Reporter.

Chapter Rated McAdoo FFA

This year the McAdoo Chapter FFA attained a score of 888 points which qualified their chapter to become a Lone Star Chapter for the past school year, according to the score rating of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

In the school year of 1938-39 there were 72 departments of Vocational Agriculture in Area with 23 Lone Star Chapters. This year there are 84 departments in the Panhandle and as yet the number of Lone Star chapters has not been released, according to John L. Shephard, McAdoo Vocational Agriculture teacher.

A Lone Star Chapter means that the chapter has attained a certain standard of perfection in carrying out its program of work which includes, leadership work, community service, cooperation, supervised project work, investments, and many other phases of Future Farmers work. 800 points of the Texas score record is required for a Star chapter.

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The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that

time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

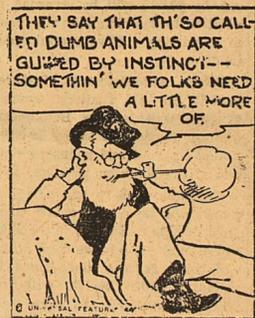
It is the policy of the Ford Motor Company to share the benefits of advanced methods and management with workers and public alike. Increased wages and employment over a period of many years have resulted in

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A Dollar Day at B. SCHWARZ & SON is always exciting, but these DOLLAR DAY here are more exciting than ever. The values are more timely, the merchandise what you want. Check the offerings most carefully you will see specials in clothes and accessories that you will need for vacation and your day to day needs. There are too many grand specials to miss. Check the offerings and buy your list and save money. PLEASE SHOP STORE FOR BARGAINS NOT ADVERTISED.

ALL RIGHT LADIES DRESSES
We will sell Saturday morning, until sold out 200 ladies Batiste dresses, these dresses, will not go on sale until 9 o'clock, Saturday morning, none sold before then. And the price—

25c Each

Limit two dresses to each customer, sizes from 14 to 50. No tryons, no approvals, no phone orders, and every sale must be final. Cash please.

Men's Esmanized
DRESS STRAWS
Water proof and shower proof many shapes, styles and colors to choose from—
\$1

LADIES' GARDEN
Straw Hats 5c

ABC PRINTS
4 Yards . . . **50c**

Thrilling quality at any price — amazing at this one. And these exciting prints are styled for every use! In small designs for dainty dresses — in large, dashing decorating. The rich colors ones for sports wear or home wash fast, too! The first time at this price.

GINGHAMS
36-inch Anderson Zephyr and tissue gingham. Checks plaids and strips. A beautiful cloth for summer wear.
3 Yds for . . . \$1

SALE OF WOMENS \$1.00 WASH FROCKS 69c

Our entire stock of \$1.00 percale wash frocks go on sale \$ Day at 69c, sizes to fit all 12 to 50. Early selection is advised.

Extra Special LADIES SHOES

Extra Special . . . Dollar Day group of ladies' Shoes . . . including odds and ends from smart spring selections. . . all "wearable" shoes from our stock of nationally known she names . . . you'll be a lucky lady to have gotten a pair . . . make certain of one thing though . . . that is to be here when the doors open . . . if you don't you'll likely not have a chance . . . for bargains like these don't last long
\$1

Dollar Day Sale of CHILDREN SHOES
Every childrens spring and summer shoes or slippers in the house —
For \$ Day \$1
Value 1.95 to \$2.95 Buy now

Here is a door crasher, 1200 yards

Sheer Printed Batiste 10c Yard

Regular 19c quality, brand new batiste in many different patterns, suitable for dresses, gowns, pajamas full 36-in. wide. For Friday, Saturday, Monday only.

Printed Seersucker Crepe
HOUSE COATS \$1.98

Regular \$2.98 Value
Wrap around and Zipper styles, sizes 12 to 46, full sweep skirt, large flower design, and ideal summer house coat.

Children Shoes
Sale of childrens summer Shoes—

Pair--\$1

Values 1.98 to 2.98
Every child's summer shoes in stock straps, sandals, oxfords, white, tan, black and combinations. Choice for \$ day \$1.00.

Curtain Screen 5c Yard

DOBBS \$5.00 STRAW HAT OR FREEMAN \$5.00 SHOES

FREE!

WITH EACH CURLEE SUIT

Summer Weight, 2 Pair Pants . . . \$21.50
All Year Round Weight, 2 Pair pants . . . \$27.50
Friday, Saturday and Monday Only. All the new Curlee Suits are here, sizes 33 up to 50, every suit Guaranteed.

One-Half Price Sale On Ladies Coats



Regular \$12.75 COATS
Half Price
\$6.38

Regular \$19.75 COATS
Half Price
\$9.88

Regular \$24.75 COATS
Half Price
\$12.38

Regular \$29.75 COATS
Half Price
\$14.88

Regular \$39.75 COATS
Half Price
\$19.88

All Sales Final
All Sales Cash

HALF PRICE SALE

Ladies Three Piece Suits

3—Suits \$14.75, Sale Price . . . \$7.38
6—Topper Suits \$16.95, Sale Price . . . \$8.45
2—Suits \$24.75, Sale Price . . . \$12.38
1—Suit \$29.75, Sale Price . . . \$14.38

You know folks we are headquarters for piece goods. We carry one of the largest and up to date stock to be found anywhere in West Texas. We will put on sale for \$ Days one of the most popular fabrics of the season, Woven Chambrays at a price unheard of at this time of the season.

WOVEN CHAMBRAYS, 25c Per Yard

Should sell regular for 49c. Fashion your new summer frock from these delightfully new woven chambray, this popular fabric is available in a large range of dusty tones in rainbow stripes! They are all fast colors and will wear and wear, you may want several dresses.

DRESS SHIRTS
Men's Mesh and lace on shirts, white and colors, blue green, tan.—
\$1
All sizes up to 17. Regular \$1.29 value.

Mens' Extra Size
Athletic Union Suits 69c
A real value in sizes 48, 50, 52. Big man get your summer supply of underwear at this price.

MEN'S COOL Swanky Slack Suits \$1.98 - \$2.98

Men's Sanforized
WASH PANTS
Seersucker. All Sizes
\$1

All Ladies
Summer Sweaters One-Half Price
\$1.98 Value . . . \$1
\$1.00 Value . . . 50c
You will need this sweater for your vacation. Stock up now.

Men's Shantung
or Seersucker Pants
\$1
Shirts to match . . . \$1.00
Colors, tan, blue, green, vat dyed, sanforized shrunk. Full cut suits, cool for summer. All sizes.

Men's New Straw Hats \$1-00

New Shipment of
Flock Dot Voiles
Fast and permanent dots several pattern in light and dark pastels including black and navy.
15c Yard
39-40-Inch Wide
Regular up to 29c yard

SWIM TRUNKS For Men . . . \$1
Pure wool worsted. Heavy elastic rib, spring - needle knit. Pockets. Supporters. Sizes 28-42.

Men's Rayon
Shorts and Shirts
Cool summer underwear
Easy to Laundry
4 For . . . \$1

Krinkle Crepe
Pastel Colors for gowns and pajamas, white, blue, or child, pink and orange.—
15c Yard

20x40 TOWELS REGULAR 15c VALUE 10c
Sturdy absorbent Terry Towel in colorful stripes, Summer calls for lots of towels. Get them now.

Oil Cloth, Best Quality 25c yd.

Gowns and Pajamas
Here is another door crasher Just in time for \$ Day, 5 doz ladies cotton printed Batiste
39c or 3 for \$1
Regular 69c and 79c quality Limit 3 to customer, early shopping is advised, beautiful printed batiste gowns and pajamas.

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

William C. Starcher Editor, Business Manager
Mrs. W. D. Starcher Advertising

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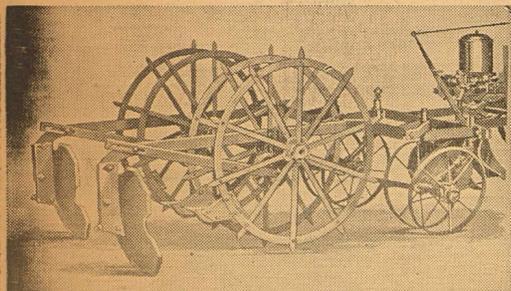
Tennant, Buying Farm For Self, Is Ahead On Payments

Walter Collins, of Lamar County, Texas, gives diversified farming credit for making him first in the United States with his 1941 repayment on land bought under provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Act.

tion, which makes the tenant purchase loans provided by the act, has announced that Collins is not two years ahead of his repayment schedule.

Collins farming 17 miles north-west of Paris in Lamar county, operates a 195 acre farm and leans heavily on livestock for his income. He bought the land in December, 1938, with a Bankhead-Jones loan. Though he has as long as 40 years to pay off the

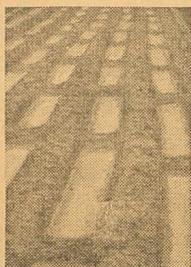
The Farm Security Administra-



The McCormick-Deering basin lister attachment. These attachments can be supplied for Nos. 52, 53, 54, 151, 152 and 153 listers and Nos. 3, 9 and 10 middlebusters.

BASIN LISTING Conserves Moisture, Retards Erosion, and Increases Yields

Basin listing is a new method that is growing rapidly in popularity for the conservation of moisture and control of soil erosion. The construction is well shown above. For each lister furrow there is a unit comprising a disk blade carried on a hinged beam, and a pair of lugged wheels which at intervals of 10 feet raise the disk, leaving a dam of loose dirt across the furrow. These dams hold the water as it falls, whether the lister furrows follow the contours accurately or not, and in either flat or contour listings effectively hold the water from running off.



This view shows how the basins hold the water.

We will be glad to discuss this new method of listing with you. We can supply McCormick-Deering equipment that will meet your requirements.

SPUR FARMALL HOUSE

1936 FORD STANDARD TUDOR—No accessories and this gives you lower bargain price. Completely custom rebuilt. Guaranteed. It's a good car. Universal terms as low as \$22.00 a month \$310.00. GODFREY & SMART

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Herbert Love, Owner

Next Door to Hogan Barber Shop

I am opening a first class Cowboy boot shop—we guarantee all boots to fit—all workmanship and material guaranteed.

KANGAROO BOOTS in black, brown or tan at \$21. CALFSKIN BOOTS \$20.

We do expert Shoe Repairing

This add is good for \$1.00 (dollar) on our special orders for boots—good until June 8th.

TRADE DAY BARGAINS

THRU JUNE 10th ON PHILCO RADIOS

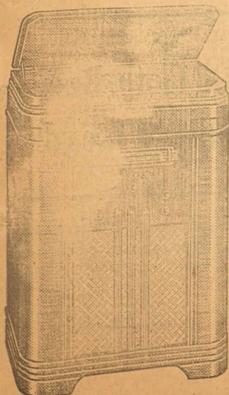
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PHILCO RADIOS, are one of the outstanding machines offered to the public. They range in price \$15.00 to \$89.50 less reduction.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dickens County Times is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27, 1940.

For Congress 19th Congressional District: GEORGE H. MAHON (Re-Election)

For Senator 30th Senatorial District: ALVIN R. ALLISON, MARSHALL FORMBY.

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District of Texas: JOHN A. HAMILTON, (Re-Election).

For Representative of the 118th District: PAT BULLOCK, of Snyder

For County Judge: R. C. BROWN, E. H. BOEDEKER, G. W. BENNETT, W. D. STARCHER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER, WILLIE McCOMBS, JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-Election), JACK GIPSON.

For County Treasurer: R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY, MRS. ALICE MURPHREE (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: ERIC OUSLEY (Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: D. P. (Bud) SMILEY, HORACE D. NICKELS (Re-Election), WAYNE VAN LEER, K. W. STREET, AUSTIN C. ROSE

For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD (Re-Election), F. L. (Fount) BYARS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: W. H. HINDMAN

For Commissioner Precinct 4: M. B. GAGE, CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD

For Justice of Peace Precinct 1: R. H. ESKRIDGE

For Constable Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHERD, W. O. FINLEY.

For Justice of Peace Precinct 3: G. B. JOPLIN

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: S. J. McSPADDEN (Re-Election)

years payment in June, 1939, and 3 percent loan, Collins is not two ahead of schedule in his repayments. He made his first full second in September. On January 2 of this year he made still another payment, the first farmer in the United States to make his 1941 payment on land bought through the FSA.

More than 7,000 of these loans will be made throughout the country this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thompson are away on their vacation. Mr. Jodie Creel of Hamlin is supplying for Mr. Thompson at the meat department at Safeway Store.

Mrs. J. C. McNeil, Sr., left last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in San Diego, San Francisco and Los Angeles, California.

TEXANS OF TODAY IN THE AGRICULTURAL, AMUSEMENT, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, POLITICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND RELIGIOUS FIELDS. Tom Connally MARLIN and WASHINGTON. BORN AUGUST 19, 1877, McLENNAN COUNTY FARM. HIS FAMILY MOVED TO FALLS COUNTY WHERE HE GREW TO MANHOOD—ATTENDING SCHOOL AND PERFORMING ALL THE TASKS OF FARM LIFE. ENTERED BAYLOR AT 14.

Farmers Banquet Well Attended

208 plates were served Friday night at the old Farmall House when the farmers entertained the merchants of Spur with a banquet.

The plates were served by the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council. R. R. Wooten president of the Dickens County Agriculture Association acted as master of ceremonies. O. M. McGinty thanked the business men for their presence. T. E. Milam president of the Spur Civic Club gave the response. A. C. Hull made a talk boosting the Spur Rodeo.

The speaker of the evening was C. H. Day former president of Texas Agriculture Association, and is at present connected with the AAA program of Texas. The theme of Mr. Day's talk was "Parative Prices of Farm Products." Mr. Day started his illustration by taking a quarter and stating that for years this quarter has been bought with five nickels, but stated maybe a bale of cotton would bring a dollar maybe the next half that much, and in this way the farmer has no way to plan his income. Mr. Day stated that while he was a wheat farmer on the Plains one year a good crop and received a dollar a bushel for it and that plow points were \$2.50 each and he could buy a plow point for two and one half bushels of wheat but the next year wheat was down and it took ten bushels of wheat to buy the plow point but the point was the same price. Under these conditions Mr. Day stated is what keeps the farmer guessing, while if cotton was put on a parative price say at 16c per pound it would enable the farmer to buy the merchandise that he needed and at the same time the merchant would be kept busy buying the merchandise to supply the demands of the farmers. By doing this the mills of America would

have to employ extra men and run the mills more hours in order to make what the farmers would need. With cotton from seven to nine cents and the price of the products that the farmer needs

he cannot buy the necessary things to carry on his work. After Mr. Day talk questions were asked by the farmers and answered by Mr. Day. After the discussion President Riley Woot-

1937 FORD 1-2 ton PICKUP—Has had a lot of miles and hard usage but it's now as good as new through our complete reconditioning process and look at that bargain price and even that made easy to pay through Universal Credit Co. \$385.00. GODFREY & SMART

"Pause... refresh... never far from where you are"



Coca-Cola, — ice-cold in familiar red coolers, — is around the corner from anywhere. Simply because millions welcome the pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola. They like the clean, pleasing taste of this drink familiar to all. And they like, too, the refreshed feeling that follows its tingling goodness.



THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA CO. BY TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

en brought out facts showing that more farms were being paid out with the present set up than ever before.

Every one present stated that they were very much in favor of the present AAA program.

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CENSORED For 21 Years

Now Brought to the Screen for the first time to give you... The greatest Heavyweight—

Fight Films Ever Shown

THE BIRTH OF A CHAMPION

See for yourself if Dempsey is the greatest fighter of all.

THE WILLARD-DEMPSEY FIGHT

See For Yourself if Dempsey of old could have defeated Joe Louis

PALACE — Spur

COMING June 9th, 10th

V. J. CAMPBELL LAWYER PRACTICE IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS OFFICE: OVER DAVIS-MASON FURNITURE STORE. POST. TEXAS

"My Skin Was Full Of Pimples And Blemishes" says Verna S.: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion. CITY DRUG CO.

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| SMALL COIN ENVELOPES | INDEX CARDS—Ruled and Un-ruled |
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| CHINA MARKING PENCILS | TYPEWRITE TYPE CLEANERS |
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| BLANK NOTES | RUBBER STAMP HOLDERS |
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The
DICKENS COUNTY
TIMES

Miss Era Bell Hogan Honored

Mrs. Cap McNeil, Mrs. Ferrell Albin, Misses Polly Clemons, Dorris Arthur, Beatrice Spivey, and Ann Lee were hostess to a bridal shower complimenting, Miss Era Bell Hogan.

The guests arrived at different hours and was received by Mrs. Cap McNeil, Miss Era Bell Hogan, Mrs. Ned Hogan, and Mrs. Riley Wooten.

Miss Polly Clemons presided at the brides book and gave a miniature Silver Wedding bell to each guest. Miss Ann Lee and Miss Beatrice Spivey served punch and cake, the dining room was made attractive with sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Ferrell Albin and Miss Dorris Arthur assisted each guest in viewing the many beautiful gifts. Miss Robbie Clemons gave beautiful piano selections throughout the entire afternoon. The guests wish Era Bell much happiness.

The guest list included the following:

Mesdames J. C. McNeill, Ferrell Albin, Bill Putman, E. D. Engleman, Truitt Hutto, Clarence Foreman, Horace Emery, Rex Alexander, Hobert Lewis, N. A. Chastain, P. H. Miller, Guy Karr, V. C. Smart, Jack Rector, Alph Glasgow, H. P. Gibson, J. B. Reed, Horace Wood, D. J. Dyess, E. C. McGee S. C. Falls, A. M. Walker, Joe Stotts, Floyd Barnett, J. I. Mecon, Geo. M. Williams, W. T. Andrews, Edna Daniels, J. E. Harrell, Charles Merriatt, B. Williamson, Mochornuk, O. C. Arthur, A. C. Hull, Weldon Delisle, J. E. Watson, E. E. Fisher, B. F. Hale, W. B. Frances, J. C. McNeill, O. L. Kelly, Roy Stovall, Fajst Collier, W. F. Gilbert, W. F. Godfrey, C. H. McCulley, M. C. Golding, W. S. Campbell, Chas. Whitner, Ernest George, E. S. Lee, C. L. Martin, Jerry Ensey, P. C. Nichols, Chas. McLaughlin, R. L. Elms, J. L. King, Jr., G. D. Potts, R. E. Nichols, Will Eldredge, Ben Eldredge, Amos Isaacis, J. D. Fox,

John Formby, Jim Deer, Noble Hunsuck, Andy Wooten, C. R. Gollihar, Charles Gollihar, Richard Tweed, Sam Clemmons, Roy Harkney, Pauline Clemmons, Lec Snodgrass, John A. Moore, Jr., W. F. Jennings, V. V. Parr, L. H. Perry, G. S. Link, Tyree Allen, W. C. Gruben, A. O. White, J. L. Rosemand, Kate Norris, M. H. Brammen, E. L. Caraway, J. E. Foster, J. B. J. B. Johnston, John Albin, Ferrell Albin, J. C. McNeill, III, E. J. Cowan, B. C. Cairns, T. H. Blackwell, Bos Simmons.

Roy Karr, Ann McClure, Pike Nichols, Murl Foreman, Lester Erierson, Ralph Rosemond, L. W. Langston, J. R. Leine, H. O. Albin, T. C. Ensey, R. E. Dickson, Weldon Grimes, W. P. Shugarts, Horace Hyatt, J. C. Perry, A. B. Chapman, W. M. H. Alexander, L. D. W. Mars, Bill Campbell, L. E. son, O. C. Thomas, L. R. Barrett.

Misses Edith Cavens, It Brummett, LaNell Farris, Hazel Watson, Sybil McDaniels, Ruth Wylie, Nelle Francis, Ogel Nichols, Julia Albin, Jean Day, Dick Arthur, Aline Low, Grace Foster, Ann Lassister, Mabel King, Emily Cowan, Robbie Clemmons, Peggy Hogan, Nedra Hogan, Ethel Green, Dorothy Garner, Dallas Smith, Jeanne Gollihar, Mary Bell Ensey, Dorothy Walker, Mary Lee Cherry, Sybil Hazel, Margaret Koon, Ann Lee, Beatrice Spivey, Polly Clemmons, Doris Arthur, and Martha Nichols.

NOTICE ARTABAN CLUB
The Artaban Chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas is having a meetings Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the home of Louis Ince. Purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers. Games will be played following the business. Present Officers of Artaban club are honoring new officers and senior members with a garden Tea at the home of Mrs. Neal Chastain Saturday June 1, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

"NEW AMERICAN"
Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude of this city, are the happy parents of a baby son, Ronald Alvis; born Saturday afternoon, May 18, at 5 o'clock at their home 302 East street. Friends and relatives send their congratulations thru this announcement.

DAYS

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Monday

DRESSES

1-2 Price

All Spring and early Summer Dresses and suit dresses . . . beautiful and unusual styles, in alpaca creps, and novelty silk weaves. Buy these now for your vacation needs, shopping church or social activities.

Prices \$6.50 to \$22.75. During our DOLLAR DAYS they will be HALF PRICE. These prices are for FOUR ONLY.

MENS TROUSERS
One group of mens trousers, including khaki, blues and gambler stripes. Values from \$1.29 up to \$1.98 Pair—

\$1.00

TOWELS
Turkish and tuck that sell at 17c and 24c, while they last; 8 for

\$1.00

INFANTS DRESSES
One group of very lovely infants dresses, daintily embroidered . . . entirely hand made. . . \$1.29 and \$1.29 values; Each—

\$1.00

BATISTE GOWNS
Lovely sheer batiste gowns, lace and ruffle trimmed, in gay colors; \$1.29 values; Each—

\$1.00

These Prices are for only Four Days

COSTUME JEWELRY
We have a very large supply of costume jewelry. During our DOLLAR Days we will sell lapel pins, necklaces, bracelets, rings and other items . . . Regular \$1.29 to \$1.98 at Each—

\$1.00

NELLY DON HOUSE DRESSES
For a special attraction, during our DOLLAR days Perfect for home wear or your early morning shopping . . . our famous Nelly Dons, beautiful styles, perfect fit, absolutely fast. \$1.98 Values—

\$1.00

FOUNDATION GARMENTS
Our entire remaining stock of the well known CARTER'S lastex garments. Only broken sizes, but all good values; while they last—

HALF - PRICE

BOYS SPORT SHIRTS
Fine Broadcloth beautiful quality and fancy designs. 89c Tom Sawyer styles; 2 for —

\$1.00

MILLINERY
Large variety of fine hats large and small styles in Summer felts and straws. \$1.98 to \$2.98 values; each

\$1.00

MENS DRESS SHIRTS
One assortment fine dress shirts, every one fast and guaranteed not to shrink. Values \$1.25 to \$1.65. Each

\$1.00

CHILDRENS DRESSES
Batistes and sheers, ages 2 to 14, 59c, 69c, 79c values; 2 for—

\$1.00

LADIES KID GLOVES
Also doe skins \$1.98 to \$2.98. . . Pair—

\$1.00

SMOCKS and COTTON WRAPABOUTS
All \$1.98 values. Each—

\$1.00

CHILDRENS SLACKS
Shorts, overalls and play suits. Values 69c, 79c, 89c. 2 for—

\$1.00

LADIES BLOUSES
Striped broadcloth, satin chiffons, crepes and linens. All \$1.98 to \$2.98; Each—

\$1.00

WOMENS SHOES
Final Close of all women's shoes. Values \$2.98 to \$6. All narrow widths. Pair—

\$1.00

MENS WORK SHIRTS
One group khaki and covert cloth. All 98c to \$1.25 Values. Mostly large sizes; 2 for—

\$1.00

PURSES and BAGS
In soft calf skin and antelope, beautiful patterns and high shades; \$1.98 to \$2.98 Values; EACH—

\$1.00

Attention Please: There will be other fine bargains during our DOLLAR DAYS that are not listed here. We guarantee every item offered during these DOLLAR DAYS to be exceptional value and worth much more than we ask.

HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

Dr. Cox's Weekly Health Letter

"The responsiveness of the American public to unsound health suggestions from friends, acquaintances, and other less impersonal sources is very general. Fads and fancies, lacking basic worth as well as common sense, thus literally are rampant throughout the land.

While many of the so-called friendly suggestions that are ardently applied by the too-trusting or gullible are not responsible for more than temporary harm or inconvenience, others are likely to result in serious complications and may even terminate in death," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"As a case in point, some time ago a man, while at a evening gathering, suddenly experienced abdominal pain, and was advised by no less than three of the party to take a dose of oil. This suggestion he immediately adopted. He actually was suffering from appendicitis, and taking the oil aggravated an extensive peritonitis which caused the loss of his life. His fate, however, may influence others who experience pain of this type, or in fact an illness of any kind, to seek professional counsel rather than to rely upon the usually spontaneous suggestions of well-meaning though ill-informed persons.

"While health and illness are high up in the conversational scale, the fact remains that only those skilled in the practice of medicine should be relied upon for advice of any kind relating both to bodily health and to the curing of an ailment.

"Doctors, through long training and wide personal experience, are qualified to recognize the cause of symptoms and thus define the illness. Proper diagnosis is essential to proper treatment. And those outside the profession, bright as they may be in their particular fields, cannot safely assume the role of the family physician, either for themselves or for others.

Remember Spur Trades Day

Do You Know Texas?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits Texas Memorial Museum, Box 1770 University Station, Austin, Texas.

FACTUAL: Approximately \$2,000, 934 was the expenditures for textbooks in Texas in 1938.

HISTORICAL: James G. Hollo-way was the first purchaser of surveyed school lands. Records in the General Land Office, as cited by Commissioner Bascom Giles, show that in 1874 he purchased a tract which contained 160 acres, situated in Bowie County, and was patented March 12, 1875.

BIOGRAPHICAL: James A. Kelly, born near Fayetteville, Arkansas, September 8, 1857, came to Texas with his family in 1861, settling in the Basin Springs community. He attended his hometown school and later the schools at Sadler and Ganesville. For a number of years he followed the teaching profession. While superintendent at Bowie he married on December 27, 1883, Miss Lillie Jane Huff, the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Huff, a pioneer family of Whitesboro. He became surveyor of Montague County and during his administration of six years he surveyed and laid off the towns of Nocoma, Lindsey, Bonita, Belsherville, and Muenster. The federal government then appointed him surveyor, arbitrator of lands of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians. This survey and division of lands is now U. S. history. His surveys and land patents are recorded in the General Land Office at Austin as being "perfect." He died at his Whitesboro home, February 11, 1939, age 82.—Whitesboro News.

NOTABLE QUERY: "What profit from great battlefields or human blood or pain, if poor, oppressed or hungry men have not a thing to gain."—Ben B. Hunt, in the "The Sacred Ballot."

Q. When and where will the next Boy Scout Regional Conference be?

A. In Austin, Texas, the Regional conference of three states for Boy Scouts will be held May 19.

Q. Where now are the Historical Dioramas of Texas which were exhibited the first time at the Tex-

as' Central Centennial Exposition in Dallas in 1936 and by whom were they built?

A. They have been transferred by the donor, the Humble Oil and Refining Company, to the Texas Memorial Room where they are permanently exhibited. They were built by Edward Wilkinson, a member of the American Legion of Houston and his staff.

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The stations are polling every tenth voter on the poll tax lists in the State. This is done without reference to occupation, or whether or not the poll tax holder is a man or woman.

Latest announced returns gave President Roosevelt 64.3 per cent of the total on a basis of 27,728 votes cast, with Vice President Garner second with 19.4 percent.

For Governor, the poll gave Governor O'Daniel 51.2 percent of the total with Col. Ernest O. Thompson second with 21 percent.

The poll gave Pierce Brooks 34.9 percent of the vote for the Railroad Commission. It was announced this was approximately two to one over his nearest opponents.

Approximately 30,000 Texans are employed by Texas oil refiners. The annual payroll for these refinery plant and office workers is approximately 50 million dollars a year.

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Texas oil producers lost over 68 million barrels of their market producing costs in the past two years, according to Railroad Commission figures.

Texas oil producers now pay the highest average tax per barrel of any state in the Union.

Dry holes and plugged oil wells in Texas last year totalled 28,46.

Due to increased operating costs and loss of markets to other states, Texas oilmen drilled 2,221 fewer wells last year than in the State in the past two years, compared with the previous year.

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 5 1/2 oz. R. & W. Queen 17c
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Red & White LYE
 3 Cans 25c

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SUNSPUN

Pint 23c
 Quart 36c

Dried fruit, Apple^s, Apricots, Prunes, lb. 15c
 Red & White Grape Juice, Pts., Each 15c
 SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane, Gallon, 49c
 Peanut Butter, Supreme, Qts. 25c
 CAKE FLOUR, Red & White, Pkg. 25c

PEAS, No. 2 Can, Kurer, Full Val. 2 for 25c
 Woodbury's Facial Soap, 3 bars 25c, or 4 Bars for 26c
 SPINACH, No. 2 Crystal Pack, 3 for 25c
 GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz., 1 can 15c

CHERIES
 Maraschino Red,
 5 oz. 15c

PRODUCE
 New POTATOES
 6 lbs. 25c
 Calif. Large Size ORANGES
 1 Doz. 25c
 LEMONS
 Per Doz ... 15c
 Fresh PINEAPPLE
 Each 21c

MEATS
 Sugar Cured BACON
 Per Lb. 18c
 BOLOGNA SAUSAGE
 2 Lbs 25c
 Dry Salt BACON
 Per Lb. 9c

WAMBA COFFEE
 1 Lb. Can 25c
 Bowl Free
 2 lb. Can 50c
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PICKLES
 Big Value Sour or Dill
 Per Jar . 10c

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1-25 OZ. CAN of KC BAKING POWDER with

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10-oz. Can KC Baking Powder with FREE! 24-lb. SACK OF RED & WHITE FLOUR

48 lbs .. \$1.55 24 lbs. 80c

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BET HE READS THEM IN HIS SLEEP

ELECTRIC SPARKS

IT'S A CINCH MY BILLS AREN'T GETTING ANY SMALLER!

"They thought they had me on the spot!"

"I WORK for the electric company, and when I tell the boys rates have gone down, they say, 'Why don't our bills go down?'"

"Now all those fellas pay money to bowl, yet they don't give it a second thought. I suppose because they see what they get. It would be the same if they bought an extra pack of cigarettes. But electric service, that's different. When they want to do somethin' nice for their wives they buy some electric appliance to make the housework lighter. Or they buy an electric razor for themselves. They get lots of comfort and pleasure out of those gadgets. But when the bills come in they forget how much they got for that money."

"The reason some bills don't go down is that most people use a lot more electric than they used to. All the boys have electric light, a radio, a washing machine and a toaster in their homes, and most of 'em have electric ice-boxes and vacuum cleaners too. Yet it doesn't cost 'em much more, if any, to operate all those things than it used to cost for light alone, because rates have been cut just about in half during the last twelve or fifteen years."

"If we could sell electric service by the pound, people could see what they get. They'd realize how much they use and how many jobs it does. And they'd appreciate how much less it costs now."

"I'm glad to be in a job where I help people get more of the good things of life. All of us at the plant feel that way. We know people depend on us to give them better service for less money, and that's just what we aim to do."

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All Sizes, — good heavy
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Cool for summer. —
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All Sizes—Well Made
Pair 88c
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You will thrill at the very sight of
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One table full of embrod-
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**THE ANSWER TO
REDUCED ACREAGE**

By T. C. Richardson Ass. Editor
Farm and Ranch

A good many cotton growers are making about as much cotton on a smaller acreage as they made before the government program compelled a acreage reduction. Higher acre-yields mean lower costs per pound, which enhances the chances for profit, whatever the price may be. The Old South is getting better yields by fertilization, both by turning under green manure crops, and the use of commercial fertilizer. The same methods are practical for a large part of the Southwest, but are not adapted to the western cotton belt. Texas and Oklahoma particularly, and Arkansas and Louisiana to a degree, are penalized in the AAA allotments on account of past low yields. Until the law and its administrative rulings are re-written, the only offset the Southwestern cotton grower can make to the low allotments, is to increase his acre yields by every means within economic reason.

There is one factor of lowered yields which most of the cotton south has in common — the insect problem. The Southwest has not paid as much attention to bugs as has the Old South, resting on the assumption that climatic conditions here make insects a minor problem. The "rain belt" cotton farmers, on the other hand, knew that insects had to be controlled and the better ones adopted pest control as a regular program, along with weed control and fertilization. The result is that the Southwest is now losing more cotton to insects than is the Old South.

It goes without saying that the practical cotton grower does not plant a crop and leave it to be taken by weeds. Why, then, should we stop short of doing all the economically sound things that will raise the yield? Why treat the insect problem as an "act of God" and do nothing, while we plow, hoe and sweat to bring the crop along to harvest? Weeds are also providential — that is they are a natural growth which we do not leave to nature or providence. It is doing only half a job to prepare the ground, plant good seed, and cultivate, without

also keeping down insect losses. Fortunately we seldom have all the insects in one season, else we would have been out of the cotton business. Fortunately also, insect losses are not serious in every season. But seasons unfavorable to the crop itself, and its potential yields are lowered by factors beyond our control. Dry seasons are also unfavorable to weeds, but we don't stop plowing on that account. In such seasons of low potential yields, it is that much more important to save all the yield possible. Cutting insect losses is one way.

Whipping the insects, like controlling weeds, is a question of being prepared and "beating them to the gun." Insects are harder to see than weeds, but cotton growers either know or can easily learn how to identify them, gauge the degree of infestation, and do the right thing at the right time in the right way. It is no more complicated than setting a planter or a cultivator to do the right kind of work, and is just as important in producing a good crop of cotton.

Under the AAA the Southwest has lost a part of its former advantage in cotton production by spreading acreage over large areas with low production. The obvious answer is to produce as much cotton as possible from the acres left, and turn the diverted acreage to other uses, using livestock to consume the crops on the farm. If the government program is to continue, the Southwest must raise its base yields. If the government program is abandoned some time in the future, the growers who make good yields will still have the advantage.

Last year the Southwest generally speaking had fewer cotton insects than the average season in this region yet those who poisoned for flea hoppers and boll weevil report that their increased returns much more than paid the cost of insect control. In a "bad" insect year the difference is much greater in favor of insect control.

The "how" and "when" of cotton insect control will be discussed in other articles in this paper. In the meantime the county agent will be glad to give information on the subject both by word of mouth and through bulletins.

AFTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET

The home demonstration club of Afton met in the home of Mrs. B. D. Clifton on May 22, 1940. The president opened the meeting and the business was taken care of then the program was turned over to the program leader. The program was on chicken.

We took a common clothes hanger and bent it so the corners would hold the chickens feet then hung it up so the chicken could be killed. You cut the vein in the side of the chickens neck so he will bleed well. The other part of the program was preparing chicken for the table.

In the refreshments two ways of preparing chicken was used as chicken salad and pressed chicken.

Here is the pressed chicken recipe: Stew 1 chicken till cooked off bones then remove bones and run through food chopper and season with celery, pimento pepper, salt and black pepper. Put in mold and let get cold.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Byron Haney, Manuel Ayers, R. C. Forbis, Gus Martain, Clark Forbis, Tab Williams, Allie Barton B. D. Clifton and one visitor, Mrs. Stafford Forbis.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. C. Forbis on June 12. —Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

To those of you who assisted in any way, great or small, during the recent death of my daughter, Mrs. Mae O'Quinn, I wish to thank you from the depths of my very heart.

Surely you will know the kindness for all who came or assisted was most gratefully appreciated and I shall never forget you in my sincere prayers.

I offer an excerpt from the prose poem, "The Wise Angel," that reflects my sorrow, which your goodness has made a heavy burden lighter for me to bear.

"One morning God looked down from the windows of heaven upon the world, meditated for a moment, and bade an angel come near. "Go down into earth and dwell there ten hundred years," said God, "and when that time shall have

come to pass, gather unto thy bosom the seven most precious things thou wilt have seen, and return with the munto Me in paradise." And forthwith the angel did God's bidding. When ten hundred Junes had painted the meadows green and ten hundred Novembers had blanketed the hills in snow, the angel made ready to carry out the bidding of the Lord and return whence he had come. He gathered unto him a white flower, a raindrop, a bar of bright gold, the marble figure of a Greek boy, a pomegranate, a piece of purple, and a mother's love.

Across the field of years the angel sped in a chariot made of than pearl and swifter than the flaming tresses of a comet and at last he came unto the gates of heaven, and amid the trumpeting of seven archangels who rejoiced, bore unto the throne of God the seven most precious things of earth. But lo!—the white flower was dead. And the raindrop had fallen to dust. The bar of gold had fallen to dust. The statue of the Grecia nlad was shattered, the pomegranate shrunken out of color and form, the piece of purple, faded and torn; only a mother's love remained unchanged.

Seeing this, God smiled and was exceedingly happy, and said unto the angel, "Verily, thou hast chosen wisely. For there are not seven most precious things, but only one and it is a mother's love!" Thank you and God God bless you is my prayer.

Mrs. W. M. Randall,
Edward and Ann.

The Texas petroleum industry alone now pays 15% of all state taxes, exclusive of sales taxes such as the gasoline tax which are paid by the consumer.

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CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded to summons Ruby Dodge and the unknown heirs of Ruby Dodge; Frances Dodge and the unknown heirs of Frances Dodge; and M. O. Swan and the unknown heirs of M. O. Swan, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court-house thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1940, same being the 26th day of August 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of March, 1939, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1601, wherein Fannie Crowson, John G. Crowson, Ralph Swan, Lester Swan, Sanford Swan, Mary Jean Hudspeth, T. A. Hudspeth, Edith Edwards, Robert Edwards, Theo Swan Crockett, Sam Crockett, Delta Swan DeFriece, Burn DeFriece, Inez Swan Pierce, Virgil Pierce, Naomi Swan, Thelma Naomi Swan and Frank Edwards Swan, the said Thelma Naomi Swan and Frank Edward Swan being minors, bringing this suit through Naomi Swan, their next friend, are plaintiffs and Albert Swan, M. O. Swan, Mrs. Etta E. Tackett, Ruby Dodge and Frances Dodge are defendants; said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants are the heirs at law of A. S. Swan and Mary Frances Swan, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, and being all and the only surviving heirs of said parties; that plaintiffs and defendants jointly own in fee simple 320 acres of land, being 282.2 acres known as the East part and North part of the South half, Section 4, Certificate 52, 12 miles North, 15 East from Dickens in Dickens County, Texas, and 37.8 acres known as southwest part of Sec. 4, Certificate 52, R. T. Co. Lands Dickens County, Texas; and alleging that Etta E. Tackett has purported to act as administratrix of the estate of the said A. S. Swan and Mary Frances Swan, deceased, and asking for an accounting of the revenue and income of said property during her administration, for closing of the administration and for partition and division of the lands and premises above described, for appointment of commissioners, writ of partition, for a writ of possession for costs, etc.

Herein fail not, but have ye before said court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. (SEAL) WITNESS Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT in the Town of Dickens, Texas, on this the 24th day of May, 1940. (SEAL) Nettie Littlefield,

Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. ISSUED this the 24th day of May, 1940.

Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. May 30, June 6, 13, 20.

Texas has nearly one-fourth of all the producing oil wells in the United States.

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SHE'S HAPPY**



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Home Owners Attention! Trees sick? Lawn edges ragged? Call the Times and ask for the yardman.

NOTICE

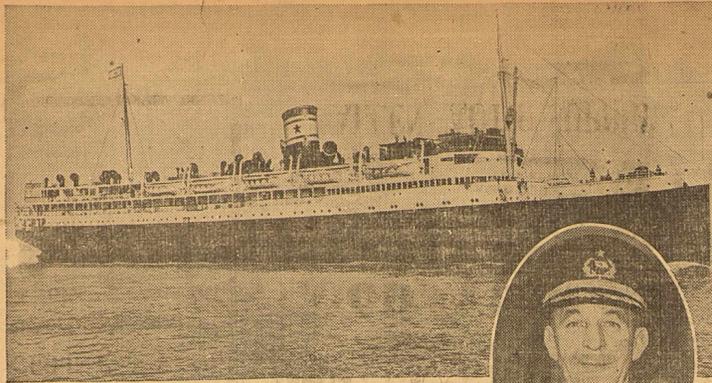
There will be a pie supper at the Kalgary school house Friday night, June 7, sponsored by the 4H Club Girls.

The proceeds will go to send a representative to the A. & M. Short Course.

Everyone is invited to come and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden of near Dickens was in Spur Monday. We consider Mr. and Mrs. Slayden one of our prosperous farmers.

Houston Now a Terminal of Clyde-Mallory Lines



The S.S. Algonquin, luxurious Cruise-way liner of the Clyde-Mallory Lines, which sails from Houston May 29 for Miami and New York, inaugurating a new passenger-cargo service between these cities. Houston will now have regular weekly sailings of the S.S. Algonquin and her sistership, the S.S. Seminole. These modern cruiseships feature first-class stateroom accommodations, excellent cuisine, and especially-planned shipboard entertainment. Three fast freighters of this company will also ply between Houston, Brownsville, Charleston, S. C. and New York. Inset: Captain P. G. Gerhard in command of the S.S. Algonquin, a veteran of 35 years at sea.

Paul V. Jones, state fish, oyster and game commissioner was in Spur Monday as guest of A. C. Hull. Mr. Jones was checking up on our quail situation and stated that this community may not have a quail season next year.

Claud is a registered pharmacist has his license in three states namely Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. Claud has just completed a years study in medicine at the Kurksville Medical college at Kurksville, Miss., and plans to take up the work again at the beginning of the next school term.

Don't Forget Trades day Monday, June 3, 1940.

DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

The homemaking club girls of the Patton Springs High school entertained their mothers and other member of the Home Demonstration club of the school district, with a buffet supper on the lawn of the homemaking building. Eighty guests, mothers and daughters were served the following menu: old fashioned meat pie, buttered new potatoes, fresh shelled blackeye peas, corn bread squares, pickles, radishes, fresh garden onions, iced tea and iced cocoa, ice cream and assorted cookies.

The Vocational Agriculture boys served the menu, preceding the supper the club had a very interesting program. A welcome address by Jackie Young, a song, "Mother McCreab given by Oletha Cates and Wiley Pool Stark, also get acquainted games were played.

After the supper the following officers were elected for another year, Honnie Ruth Belcher, President, Jackie Young, Secretary, Melba Robinette treasure, Pauline Ford, Parliamentarian, Addie Lee Kissingner, reporter, Helen Kelly, song leader.

Methodist Church.

J. E. Harrell, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:55.
Morning Worship service at 11 o'clock.
Young People's League at 7:15.
Adult League meets at 7:30.
Evening service, 8:15.
W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.
Choir practice, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday night prayer service, 8:15.

The Holy communion will be observed Sunday morning with the pastor bringing a communion message and appropriate special music is to be arranged.

The evening service will be held in the grove at the rear of the church where it is cool and nice. The pastor will preach on the subject: "Nobody, Somebody, Everybody." Attend Church Sunday.

We are always delight to have visitors in our services.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, who were so kind and helpful during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. J. Barton. The beautiful flowers were greatly appreciated, every kind and thoughtful attention shown us will ever be remembered by all of us.

Funeral Services For Mrs. O'Guinn

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mattie May O'Guinn were conducted at the First Christian church of Spur Saturday afternoon, May 25 ev. R. C. Brown was in charge of the services. Interment followed in the Spur cemetery with Burton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. O'Guinn was a native of Alabama, she was born February 22, 1913. She moved to Dickens county in 1936. Mrs. O'Guinn was married to Vernon O'Guinn April 3, 1939.

Surviving Mrs. O'Guinn is her husband, Edward Carroll of Spur and a foster sister Ann Gollihar also of Spur.

Mrs. O'Guinn was converted in 1936 and was affiliated with the First Christian church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JOHN C. RAMSEY, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday school, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning Worship and the word, Sermon "The Necessity of God's Judgment." (A transcript from the Days of Isaiah).
7 p. m. Kingdom Highways league, Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor.
8 p. m. Vacation Bible school commencement, the Presbyterian and Christian churches cooperating.

Women's Auxiliary meetings Mondays.
Mid-Week Prayer meeting on Wednesdays.
The public is cordially invited.

TO MY FRIENDS—

I am ill at this time and not able to see you about my book, the story of the life of Christ, "My Pilot," for which many of you have subscribed. Won't you please call on me at my home or write to me as soon as possible? The doctors say I must be quiet, and it may be some time before I am able to work, so please come and get your book if it is at all possible. Thanking you, I am
Gratefully yours
ELLA KELLUM BENNETT

Chas. Featherson of Wichita Falls was a guest of A. C. Hull Monday. Mr. Featherson is one of the official judges for the Floydada celebration.

Mrs. J. J. Barton, children and grand children.

Vacation Bible School Have Commencement

Around 70 boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 17 have attended the vacation bible school which has been held during the past two weeks at the Presbyterian church. Four departments have each day met in the following locations following the opening assembly: Beginners under the direction of Mrs. John C. Ramsay, and Mrs. Coy McMahan at the Presbyterian Manse, 321 East Hill Primaries under the direction of Mrs. Dick Speer, Miss Marion Hale, and Miss Ruby Adcock at the Christian church! Juniors under the direction of Mrs. J. Martin Singleton and Miss Robbie Clemmons at the Christian church; and the intermediates under Rev. John C. Ramsay, Miss Sammie McGee, and Jack Ramsay, Jr. at Martin Singleton, director of religious education for Fort Worth

Presbytery, a graduate of the Assembly's Training school, Richmond, Va., and of the University of Texas, Austin, has been principal of the school. Mrs. Singleton has proven herself a most talented and gifted expert in her work and it has been a rare opportunity for Spur to have her as their guest during the fortnight.

On next Sunday night at 8 p. m. the Vacation Bible school commencement will be held at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Bess Thurman who has been teaching social science at the Patton Springs elementary school the past two years was elected to a similar teaching position in the Spur schols Tuesday night. Miss Thurman has recently completed work in the University of Texas for the A. B. Degree. Her home room assignment will be one section of the fifth grade.

Miss Marie Simpson, health and physical education teacher in Spur High school was reelected at the same meeting.

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AIRWAY COFFEE, 2 Pound Packages	25c
EDWARDS COFFEE, 1 Pound Tin	21c
CANTERBURY TEA, 1 1/4 Pound Package	15c
DUCHESS SALAD DRESSING, Pint Jar	17c
Harper House, Fine for Salad	
PEARS, 2 No. 1 Cans	25c
White Magic Bleach, Pt. Bot.	7c
Quick Setting Gelatin	
JELL-WELL, 3 Packages	10c
P & G White Naptha	
SOAP, 3 Large Bars	10c
LUX TOILET SOAP, 2 Bars	11c
SPRY SHORTENING, 3 lb. tin	47c
Pard Dog FOOD, 3 No. 1 Cans	25c
FRENCH'S MUSTARD, 6 Oz. Jar	9c
BLUE BIRD BROOMS, Each	25c
Mummy Lou CREAM MEAL, 20 lb. Bag	45c
RALEIGH'S CIGARETTES, Package	15c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

MEXICAN SUGAR LOAF, Large size

PINEAPPLE ... 2 for	25c
Well Filled Ears	
CORN , 4 For	9c
Fresh Green Blackeyes	
PEAS , 3 Pounds	10c
Sunkist, 432 Size	
LEMONS , Per Dozen	15c
California, White Rose	
POTATOES , 10 Pounds	29c
U. S. No. 1 Texas	
TOMATOES ... 2Lbs	15c

Sugar Cured, 5 to 7 lb. Shank cuts	
HAM , Pound	14c
All Center Slices	
HAM	Pound 29c
Skinless	
WEINERS , Pound	18c
Sliced or Piece	
BOLOGNA , Per Pound	10c
Dry Salt	
BACON , Per Pound	9c
Pure Pork	
SAUSAGE , Pound	12c
Fresh Pork	
STEAK , Per Pound	15c
Choice Quality	
BEEF RIBS , Per Pound	15c
Bulk Sugar Cured	
Sliced BACON , Pound	15c
Kraft's American	
Loaf Cheese , 2 lb. box	45c

LARD
4 Lb. Carton
35c

VALUES

Standard Cut Green BEANS, No. 1 Can	5c
Zee Tinted TISSUE, Roll	5c
Texas Special No. 300 Can HOMINY	5c
Fresh Spinach, No. 1 Can	5c
Favorite MATCHES, 2 Boxes	5c
13 Oz. Can SUNBRITE	5c
Phillips 10 oz. Can SPAGHETTI	5c
Phillips 16 oz. Can PORK & BEANS	5c
Morrells 1-2 Size Can POTTED MEAT	5c

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Highway No. 1 Can APRICOTS	10c
150 Sheet Packages KLEENEX	10c
Cut Sour or Dill PICKLES, Qt. Jar	10c
SPAGHETTI OR Cello Pack MACARONI, 1 lb.	10c
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5 oz. Package LUX FLAKES	10c
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