SPUR TO OBSERVE 31st. BIRTHDAY WITH CARNVI

Dickens County's Last Confederate Veteran Dies

Funeral services were held over the remains of J. W. Blackwell at the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Harrell the pastor, was in charge of the services, and Rev. E. L. Yeatts, of Iemphis, a former pastor, brought he message. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were: Ralph Rosamond, Jerry Ensey, Joe Long, Cecil /Meadors, Grover McNally and Fred Harrison. Flower bearers were Mesdames Helen Harrison, Joe Dunn, Cecil Meadors, Madelle Parker, J. L. Koonsman, Beaver Scoggins, and Willow Street.

Mr. Blackwell suffered a fall about a month ago from which he tive Gin at McAdoo, and Paulia did not recover. Later bronchial Louise is manager of the manager. pneumonia developed which was She was six months old when the the immediate cause of his demise. Joel Washington Blackwell was born in Ss. Francis County,
Arkansas Territory October 5. Election Officers Arkansas Territory October 5, 1834. His parents were John and Almoth Hampton Blackwell, natives of Tennessee. Mr. Blackwell spent his early life in Aarkansas, Election assisting his father who was a plantation owner. One of his duties was to supply the family and the Negro quarters on the plantation with venison. He became an exc . lent marks and due to his practice the votes in the general election Boy Scouts Get in pursuit of game, and when the next Tuesday. There are 17 voting the Texas Louisiana coasts.

soon returned to Texas to make his follows: home. He met Miss Fannie Avery | Precinct No. 1, Dickensmarried in Hood County.

Mr. Blackwell moved his family to Cottle County, near Paducah, in passed away. Mr. Blackwell ashis home, caring for his children Powell, Clark Forbis and John a loving manner the best a Stokes, clerks. father could. He never married again going through life adone for Archer Powell, presiding officer; McCombs, Dee H. Hairgrove, Mack more than 50 wears.

engaged in the ranching business G. Hinson, presiding officer; W. on the West Texas Plains and in O. Garrison and Mrs. R. F. Har- Others present were W. F. God-New Mexico. He employed much rell, clerks. of his time as a hunter, killing bison and ther wild game of the Lollar, presiding officer; Jesse and M. C. Golding, all of whom had already signed up as sustain-West for lides and pelts.

While Mr. Blackwell lived a very clerks. exemplary life, he never was afspent on the frontier and he alcitizenship. When he was born Forrest and E. L. Parks, clerks. Texas was a subject of Mexico sixth president of the United clerks.

Mrs. Mettie Smith of Hat Springs, Foster and Spencer Campbell, N. Mexico; Mrs. J. P. Goen of clerks. Dickens and Dr. T. H. Blackwell

years with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson and Jim Derr, clerks. Goen, three miles west of Dickens. Te was a citizen of the county Joe M. Rose, presiding officer; about 30 years.

HAD BUSY TIME

Sherriff's Department reported good official business in Spur Saturday night. Seven people were taken into custody, most of them for drunkenness and fighting.

WILL STAY FRIDAY

R. E. DuPriest, the typewriter, clerks. adding machine and cash register Friday and longer if work will clerks. permit. If you are having trouble



PAULA LOUISE GOODE

of McAdoo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goode. Her father is manager of the Farmers Cooperaabove picture was made.

For General

Commissioners' Court appointed the various presiding officers and clerks who will hold and tabulate pursuit of game, and when the next Tuesday. There are 17 voting boxes in the county and there the service of the South, serving on must be a presiding officer for each box and sufficient clerks to After the close of the Civil War take care of the counting and he went back to Arkansas, but tabulating. Those selected are as

and soon they decided to go Meadors, presiding officer; Mrs. through life together. They were C. C. Cobb, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Pat Murphy and Lex Stanford are clerks.

Precinct No. 2, Liberty-V. S. 1887. He engaged in the stock Ford, presiding officer; Ernest business. In 1889 Mrs. Blackwell Moland and C. T. Burns, clerks. Precinct No. 3, Afton-J. F. sumed the entire responsibility of Young, presiding officer; J. T.

Precinct No. 4, Dry Lake-

He later left Cottle County and Precinct No. 5, Red Mud-W.

Hagins and Walter Driggers, ing members of Scouting.

Precinct No. 7, Wichita-George with any church organiza- Pierce, presiding officer; W. T. ion. His long life of 106 years was Lovell and Guy Hamilton, clerks. Precinct No. 8, Dumont-V. M. ways held up the highest type of Hand, presiding officer; Floyd Precinct No. 9, Croton-D. M. and President Andrew Jackson Morgan, presiding officer; Henry manager of the local Safe-Way (Thursday). Some special plans let's all go see our neighbors and was serving second term as the Edwards and Clarence Butler,

Precinct No. 10, W. Spur-V. C. and have No. 580. Survivors are his four children: Smart, presiding officer; G. A. Joe Blackwell of Yuma, Ariz.; Sloan, M. L. Rickels, Mrs. J. M.

Precinct No. 11, McAdoo-R. R. Wooten, presiding officer; O. T. Mr. Blackwell spent his last Boucher, Jno. A. Allen, H. E.

Precinct No. 12, Duncan Flat-Henderson Bateman and Mrs. J. M.

Precinct No. 13, Highway-J. Vernon Powell, presiding officer; Mrs. Hugh Denson and Kelsey Putman, clerks.

Precinct No. 14, Espuela-R. C. McMahan, presiding officer: Mrs. T. A. Bingham and W. F. Neaves,

Precinct No. 15. Red Hillrepair man, is in town and an- Elmer Shugart, presiding officeranounces he will remain through Floy Watson and Clyde Horn,

Precinct No. 16, E. Spur-Earl dorsement of The State Associacall No. 30 and Mr. DuPriest will Jopling, presiding officer; Mrs. H. tion of County Judges and Com-(See Election Officers Back Page) missioners.

County Advisory Board Named

The County Advisory Board, From County whose duties are to inform the people relative to the registration for U. S. Army service have been 158, Truett Hutto; 192, Billie selected. They are: H. A. C. Brum- Burke Sizemore; 105, Paul Russell mett of Dickens, chairman; O. B. Bateman. Ratliff, E. H. Boedeker, Charlie Powell and V. C. Smart of Spur: Moyne L. Kelley of Afton, Miss Butts and John Farmby of Mc- three numbers will be all that will land Lee of Dickens.

In event any one desires information relative to registration formation relative to registration American Legion should consult with some of the above named persons. It is best to Post Sponsors should consult with some of the confer with the member in your community because they under stand your situation better.

ABSENTEE VOTING IN PROGRESS

The dates for absentee voting in the General Election is now on, and people who desire to vote now, expecting to be away on election day, can do so. The dates for absentee voting extends from October 16 until November 2 inclusive. The law provides not more than 20 days before the election and must close at least three days A long time ago the County before the election, election day not included.

The local council for Boy Scouts ing at the Spur Inn to secure more M. C. Golding, the chairman of the Finance Committee, served as master of ceremonies and all enjoved a grand time.

About fifteen new supporters to the work signed up. Many of them stated they did not realize the importance of the work until it was explained to them. The following are new supporters:

Henry Elliott, Jack Christian, Spencer Campbell, Thurman Moore, Charlie Kearney, Willie Joe Kidd and Lois Smith, Clerks. Woodrum, Clyde Walthall, Bill Andrews, Elton Cook, Dr. L. E. Standifer and W. D. Starcher. frey George S. Link, O. C. Thomas

> Other people in town will be given an opportunity to get in on this work within a few days.

COUSINS DREW SAME REGISTRATION NUMBERS

Dear Fellow Democrat:

Thomas Dexter Walthall, Lubbock, and Clyde Walthall, tration number. They are cousins

Last Thursday, October 24th, at

campaign to defeat J. E. Mc-

Donald, Commissioner of Agricul-

of the Republican nominee for

Prfesident. It was unanimously de-

cided to scratch McDonald and

runner-up against McDonald in

cision has also received the en-

Don't Say "Hello"-Say "Scratch

McDonald, Write-In Bill Corry"

LOYAL Democrat for a write-in Democrat-Bill Corry.

First 25 Numbers **Drawn Gets Three**

first 25 numbers drawn will include enough men to take care of Joyce Dobkins of Glenn, H. U. the training school. The above Adoe, Fred Arrington and Way- go into army training from the first list drawn.

Armistice Program

The Boyd M. William Post of the Grand Jury. American Legion are sponsoring day, November 11. Invitations tures of the program.

The parade will start at 9:30 the congregation every Sunday. hat morning from the street intersection near the City Light Bulldogs To Meet Avenue to the Hill Top Service of the day and will be in charge of

Election Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday the voters of the United States will cast their votes for President for the country. In many states Representatives and

Voters of West Spur will vote at the Directors Room of the Spur Security Bank. Voters of East Spur will vote at the City Hall.

NOTICE TO PARENTS three o'Clock this afternoon Store, both have the same regis- are to be explained. Those in enjoy a good game. charge of the carnival make this

regret to see

vote G. O. P.,

and vote the G. O. P.;

stay with the nominee.

Respectfully yours,

Dickens County.

Democrat Chairman

Cows Came Up Without Calves

It appears last week that some calves from a certain herd of cattle were missing. Upon investigation it was discovered that four calves were sold in Lubbock and later went through the Lubbock Livestock merket, and three were shipped to Dodge City, Kansas.

The cows in the herd that had missing calves were taken to the calves, but the calves were down with shipping fever and not much evidence was obtained. One cow seemed to act as if the calf was hers. The other cows made over the other calves some, but the calves were too weak from fever to get up to suck the cows.

Two parties were taken into custody and placed under bonds of \$1,500.00 each to await action of

an Armistice Day Program Mon-POUNDED THEIR PREACHER Members of the First Christian have been extended to the Ameri- Church gave their pastor and famcan Legion Posts at Paducah, ily a very nice surprise Wednes-Matador, Floydada and Crosby- day evening of last week. Rev. ton to join in and assist in the Brown said they brought a lot of program for that day. The pro- good things to eat to their home gram is to be of a patriotic na- and at this time they are living ture. All of the schools in the fine. The pastor and family stated county and the school at Girard they certainly appreciated the have been asked to close for the thoughtfulness of the members in day and come to Spur and take this respect very much. Bro. part in the parade and other fea- Brown has been pastor of the church the past year, preaching to

Avenue to the Hill Top Service Station. Lester Ericson is officer Tribe Friday Night

had a breakfast Tuesday morn- the parade. It is hoped that busi- The Spur Bulldogs are due to ness firms of Spur and the towns be in a hotly contested game when supporters for scouting in Spur. invited will prepare float sto en- they meet the Crosbyton Chiefs The program will be at 11:00 be a thrilling game as Crosbyton o'Clock that morning at the has always put up their best fight stadium. Hon George Dupree will against Spur, and those Chiefs are deliver the main address. It is setting their feathers just right hoped people will be here. Spur to claw the fur from the Bulldogs. and Paducah play football in the The game will be called about eight o'Clock and will be the first conference game under the lights

of the Crosbyton field. The Spur School Band and Pep Squad will accompany the Bulldogs on this trip and do all they can to assist Spur to win another conference game. After this game Spur will have two more conference games this season. They will Senators will be elected and gov-and Floydada at Floydada Thanksplay Paducah here November 11 giving Day.

Let's all go to Crosbyton Friday night and yell for the Bulldogs. They need us on the sideline while they hit the line to win.

The dedication program celebrating the new light on the All parents who will assist with Crosbyton field will be given durthe carnival booths are asked to ing the period of the game Friday of be at the East Ward school by night. Spur people should con-

Aged Citizen Passes Away

C. W. Barrett, 81, passed away This is a time when all Loyal held for the purpose of naming a gether and support a man, true days preceding his demise.

As I study this situation, the at five o'Clock yesterday afterfollowing lines come to my mind; noon. Mrs. E. M. Stephens of Fort ent. ture, who announced his support There are voters in Texas I Worth, Mrs. H. R. Westbay of Dallas, Tom Barrett of Grapevine, the Democratic Primary. This de- But every Loyal Democrat should Simmons, live in Spur. All were does an excellent job of it. present when the end came.



W. R. STAFFORD

Afton, one of the early day cattlemen of Dickens County. At one time he owned a very fine ranch west of Spur. He owns a nice home near Glenn and says he expects to live in it the rest of his days. He is good authority on early day history of the county, and when people are not sure about early day events, they always say, 'Ask Uncle Bill Stafford, He

Marriage Licenses Issued During October

The County Clerk reported this week that a very nice month was enjoyed during October in issuing thrill of guessing at beans in s marriage licenses. The following couples have

licenses: October 1-L. J. Johnson and Irs. Margie Johnson.

October 4-Cecil Tray Baker and Miss Sarah Catherine Moore. October 4-A. C. Steed and Miss Darthy Harrison.

October 5-Paul T. Marion and liss Mary Denva Murphy. October 8-Almer Benson Moore and Miss Floy Wealthy Spence.

Saladonia Lopez. October 10-John Raymond

Hooser. October 11-C. E. Walker and Mrs. Jessie Vann.

October 11-Byron Edward Eldredge and Miss Pernie Jones. October 12-John Sorres and Josephine Gones.

October 12-Rosendo and Amelia Brozenno. October 14-Hugh Whitaker and Miss Doris Darene

October 15-Moses Lewis and Miss Vera Ware, October 17-Alva Earl Smith

and Miss Geneva Carter. October 18-L. A. Grantham, r. and Miss Ruby Wright.

October 18-Razzle B. Cozby and Miss Maxine Gibson. October 19-Eugene Folsom and Mrs. Addie Windeborn.

October 26-Benjamin Paul Loe and Miss Mildred Vivian McDaniel. October 28-Jonnie Clomer Randall and Miss Annie Mae Bales.

Appreciation Day Brings Good Crowd

at his home in the Bowman apart- falling at the time of the Apprecia- ing, throwing darts, and a side ment on Burlington Avenue at tion Day program, there was a show in the building where the 9:10 o'Clock yesterday evening large number of people in Spur bowling alley was. Waco, Texas, a well attended Democrats should stand together Mr. Barrett had been ill about Wednesday afternoon to witness! The side show will not start unstate-wide meeting of staunch, and elect men who are true to the three weeks, and had been in a the program. Mrs. A. T. Vaughn, til thirty minutes after the other oyal Democrats of Texas was party. Therefore, let us stand to- state of coma most of the two who lives in Spur, received the booths are opened. This will be a best present since the program good entertainment with songs The following children arrived started It amounted to \$51.00 and dances by the school children. which made a very valuable pres- You don't want to miss it.

The premiums next week will operate in this fine movement. amount to about \$250.00. It is Let's Make Hallowe'en stand for Will quit the Democratic Party Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King, and hoped people will be present for what it is intended and do away Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Barrett, all this program. Deacon Hull gets with the old superstitious idea of write in the name of Bill Corry, a It's alright for a republican to of Dallas. Another son, L. R. lots of pleasure announcing the ghosts. There never as a ghost Barrett and daughter, Mrs. Rachel winners in these programs and he either ancient or modern, except in

been completed at 12:00 o'Clock ter than to trade with them in ghost idea, and go around creat-Spur.

Spur Schools To Sponsor Hallowe'en Carnival Tonight

The idea of young people in Spur community getting out on Hallowe-en night and doing a lot of damage to property is an obsolete thing. Young people in Spur community are above such things, and the schools of our community (made up of young people) are sponsoring a very fine carnival tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of giving people entertainment, observing Hallowe'en as it should be and fostering a grand

community movement. The carnival will be held on the streets of the business section in Spur and will start at six o'Clock this evening. There will be three booths opened at six o'Clock. The place where you get good things to eat, known as the foods booth will start at six o'Clock this evening. You will be able to buy hamburgers, hot dogs, candy, peanuts, pop corn and a lot of other things to eat. Business people will not need to go home for supper, but can get a hamburger at the foods booth which will be under the direction of the Grammar School

pupils. Another booth open at six o'Clock will be the bean guessing booth. Did you ever enjoy the jar? Well try your luck tonight at the bean guessing booth. Also, another booth where different kinds of novelties will be sold will be open for business at six o'Clock. You many find the very novelty at this booth you have been looking

for a long time. Spur's Birthday Ollserved Beginning at seven o'Clock Mayor Fred Jennings will open the Carnival with a short talk at which time he will give a short history October 9—Jose Lopez and Miss of Spur. Our city was founded 31 years ago November 1, and the birthday ceremonies will be held Brooks and Miss Edgar Luvena tonight. That is another purpose of the carnival. A good town like Spur is deserving of a birthday observation, and Mayor Jennings will be there with his wit and humor and the sound facts about our city. Then will come the coronation ceremonies of the three Queens and the three Kings and their attendants. Each school will have a king and a queen in these

ceremonies. In the selection of the kings and queens the High School will be judged on the most unusual costumes. For the Grammar School and East Ward the selections will be made on the most original costumes. People will have a part in

After the coronation ceremonies the other features of the carnival will start. The first thing will be a cake walk sponsored by the high school. Everybody can have a part in this. Pay a dime and walk on numbers in a circle and if you stop on the right number you will get a cake. It is really fun whether you get a cake or not. Other features will start with booths for ringing the duck, fish pond, basket Despite a shower which was ball goal, fun house, fortune tell-

It is hoped the people will cothe mines of people. The young The merchants appreciate your people of our community are too Funeral arrangements had not business, and you cannot do bet- intelligent to foster the old time

(See Carnival Back Page)



Henry Alexander & Company

A foull time manager for the

November 30 is the deadline for

ject or not. They have it within

rally to the common cause of all.

this project to make it self sup-

What can you do to help put

son, Larry Boothe, who is in the

U. S. Army service in California.

Among the survivors are two

daughters: Mrs. J. V. McCormick

of the Rio Grande Valley and Mrs.

ceded her several years ago.

in our hosiery department.

Bulldogs Too Many | Electrification Project Growing For Longhorns

The Spur Bulldogs walked off with their second conference vic- Dickens County Rural Electrifitory Friday afternoon, winning cation project has been employed. over the Lockney Longhorns to the Heretofore workers had given score of 30 to 20. The feature of their time as they could spare it. the Spur team was the intercep- S. L. Benefield is the present mantion of passes heaved by the op- ager and he is pushing the project ponents which the Bulldogs made for completion within the next four count heavy in their favor. They weeks. went over for their first counter near the middle of the first quar- the rural people to decide whether ter, but failed on the extra point. they want an electrification pro-Score 6 to 0 for Spur.

During the second quarter the their rearh NOW, but in a few Bulldogs heaved over for two more days that opportunity will be counters, but for some reason gone. Now is the time for the cocould not make the extra points. operative spirit to come alive and However, in this quarter the Longhorns took things in hand and went Better crops in many of the surover for their first counter near rounding counties is encourageing the close of the half. They failed those counties to reach out and to convert, and the game stood 18 take in territory that is needed for to 6 for the Bulldogs.

little more in the third quarter act quickly to head off this situa- November 11th and 30th. As Red after giving the ball a good long tion. They may have to sacrifice kick to the Longhorns. Another a little for the first year, but if of Lockney's passes fell into the they will stir up a little of that blackening war clouds all over the hands of the Bulldogs which en- frontiersman determination lying world, every effort will be made ground. After one or two plays of hard times will be easily sunrearnest consideration they pushed over for their fourth mounted. counter, but still could not gain the extra point. The game was 24 to 6 for the Bulldogs.

Lockney received again and failed on downs. They punted and of the workers calls for it within Spur went into action. After many the next few days. Talk electriline plunges and end runs they city with your neighbors. went over for their fifth counter. Again they failed to convert and the game was 30 to 6.

It appears at this point that the over such gains made by the Bull- time, if you see fit to withdraw over for two counters and convert- later. The first year's obligation ed in both instances. This left the gets the project established and

It appeared that Spur was just time you may want it. a little off during the game since they received 15 penalties for 95 bers have already signed up. One end. yards, 13 of which were offside. great help now would be a "get-The Longhorns took five penalties together" of the landlard and his for 45 yards. Lockney completed renters and agree to sign up. eight first downs while Spur made only six. Spur gained 178 Mrs. Odeneal horns made 111 yards. Spur completed six passes out of 19 trials Passes Away and Lockney completed nine out of 15 trials. Spuh gained 98 Lockney. Spur made six kickoffs M. M. Young, an old friend to the grade school. and Lockney four. Spur returned family, conducted the services. In- Each club was supposed to tercepted five passes and Lockney daughters served as flower bear- showed different ways in which

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wo.	
POS.	SPUR
FB	Barclay
QB	Culbert
HB	L. Hall
HB	Garner
LE	Powell
LT	Yoakum
LG	Finley
C	Byrd
RG	Smith
RT	Delisle
RE	McClain
	POS. FB QB HB HB LE LT LG C RG RT

o'Clock at Crosbyton.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL SET-UP MADE

The Board of Directors of the Dicken's County Chapter of the American Red Cross met recently in the City Library. The members of this Board are George S. Link, Oscar Kelley, Morris Golding, Dodge Starcher, George Gabriel, Ned Hogan, Joe Long, Neal Chastain, Edwin H. Boedeker, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Clyde Walthall, Carl Arthur and Mrs. Kate Senning. A few of the foregoing were elected for the first time to this Board and to date news has not been received as to whether they will serve, however, it is hoped

The following local roll call chairman for their immediate disricts were re-elected:

Cecil Meador for Dickens.

Mrs. Carl Randolph for Afton. Mrs. Ben Eldridge for McAdoo and, as Co-chairman, H. U. Butts.

Clyde Walthall, who has erved so acceptably in the past was re-elected General Roll Call Chairman for the county of Dickens. Oscar Kelley, who too, has been so efficient, as Chairman for the County of Dickens, resigned and Rev. John C. Ramsay was elected in his place. Mrs. Kate Senning, who for years has held most agreeably the post of Home Service Secretary, was re-elected to the same position. Carl Arthur was re-elected Treasurer.

A letter from Mrs. Helen S. Lanenstein representing the headit was stated that C. Howard Hill service. of the field staff will arrive soon in Spur from St. Louis to consult the executives of the Chapter of new Chairman for Dickens County announces that he is hereby giving time most convenient to Mr. Hill As Mr. Hill is traveling and fitting in his valuable time according to the emergencies of his territory. the meeting will have to be called after the arrival of Mr. Hill Besides it should be of utmost importance to know that the Annual Roll Call for the American The Bulldogs tightened up a porting. It is up to the people to it is done nationally between ping in Spur stores Saturday. Red Cross will take place here as Cross needs grow daily more and in this community Sunday aftermore pressing in the light of the noon.

GUESTS IN THEIR HOME

this over without delay? This is Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander what you can do. Have your meter have been enjoying the visits from a number of relatives and friends ridge, last week. the past few days. G. F. Alexander, Mayor of Haskell and father of Mr. Alexander, spent last week Remember this, that you are here visiting them. Mr. and Mrs. signing up to use electrical energy for only a specified time, most of guests in their home the first of Longhorns began to feel insulted you for only one year. After that the week. Miss Mary Kate school spirt as the two big yellow dogs and they went to work in and to discontinue the service for Barbara Brotherton of Abilene, earnest. They were able to push a while, you can do so and rejoin daughters of Mrs. Alexander, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander during the week end. Two sisters, score at the close 30 to 20 for the the line attached to your dwelling. Mrs. Walter Bickley and her hus-It is there for any and all future band of Abilene, and Mrs. Ethel Irby of Haskell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander the week Dickens Sunday. Two-thirds of the required mem-

Homemakers Have Good Attendance

Dickens Pioneer Club was DICKENS SCHOOL NEWS Saturday, October 26.

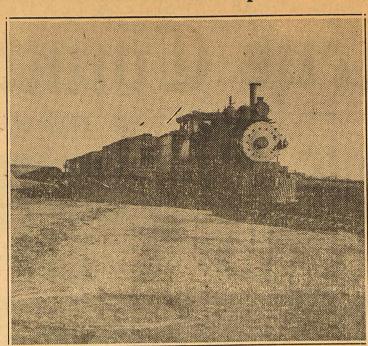
50 yards from kickoffs and Lock- terment followed in Spur cemetery bring an exhibit of their club work High School will hold a rummage ney 52 yards. Eeach team made October 22, with Campbell's Fun- to put on display. A play was sale in Spur Saturday. The sale two fumbles, Spur recovering eral Chapel in charge. Grandsons awarded the McAdoo Chapter for will start about 9:30 in the mornthree and Lockney one. Spur in- served as pallbearers and grand having the best exhibit which ing and continue all day. ers. Interment was delayed one one can use cotton sacks and flour will go to Roosevelt Saturday afday waiting the arrival of a grand- sacks.

Spur was in charge of the recreation for the day.

are planning to attend an Area bock. Meeting to be held at Vernon.

J. E. Reams of Plainview. Another On October 20, Miss Ruth Cowen High School will give their class daughter, Mrs. J. H. Boothe, preof Spur was initiated by Omega play Friday night, November 1. chapter of Phi Upsilen Omicron. The title of the play is, "Aunt Mrs. Birdie Killgore, who has This is a national, professional, been visiting her parents, Mr. and honorary, home economics fratern- of fun all through. This is a 3-Spur will play the Crosbyton Mrs. M. A. Lea, the past several ity. The basis for selection is: act comedy, and the characters Chiefs Friday night at 8:00 days, left Friday for Big Spring scholarship, leadership and desirwhere she opens a beauty parlor. | able personal qualities.

First Train To Spur



The above is a picture of the first road trains since that event, but train which rolled into Spur probably no train has served a November 1, 1909. It was loaded make their homes here. Many train on its first visit to this comchanges have been made in rail- munity.

greater purpose than did that

The Homemaking pupils will at-

tend an area meeting of Home-

makers at Vernon Saturday.

Among those slated to go are the

officers o fthe Dickens Pioneer

Club which is composed of Home-

President, Winona Reynolds.

2nd V.-President, Ozella Dren-

Parliamentarian, Lona Dell Ar

Song Leader, Billy Jean Alld-

Miss Mabel George Tanner, the

ponsor, Mrs. Erna Mae Newman

and Mrs. A. C. Sharp will accom-

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge,

of McAdoo, were in our city Satur-

any the above named pupils.

V.-President, Eloise Sharp.

Secretary, Polly Harvey.

Treasurer, Faye Sizemore.

Reporter, Ermal Arthur.

Historian, Ethel Hyatt.

making pupils. They are:

go up about 7:30.

Midway News

Sunday School and Training Union services were conducted at the usual hours at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Recently, Bro. H. L. Burnham, quarters of the Mid Western of Spur, preached here, both Branch Office of the American morning and evening, bringing Red Cross was read. In the letter very interesting messages in each

The Dickens County Baptist Workers Conference will convene with the Midway Baptist Church Dickens County. Mr. Ramsey, the Thursday, October 31. The program has been well planned, with several able preachers on program. notice to every name in the above The Midway church is expecting to be in readiness to attend a last a large crowd to attend. Luncheon moment's notice meeting at a will be served at the noon hour.

Personal Mention Several from this vicinity attended the singing at the Afton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ledbetter and children, of Lubbock, visited friends in this community Wednesday of last week.

Many from here were seen shop-W. H. Moore, of McAdoo, was

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and abled them to gain plenty of latent within them, that problem to give this cause the public's most Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Farmby, of son, Kenneth, visited her parents,

Mrs. Johnny Blakley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Houston, of Bowie, visited his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Eth-

Patton Springs school resumed work Monday morning, having been closed for the past three weeks so the children could help G. F. Branson, of Amarillo were gather the cotton crop. Boys and girls of this community were in Brotherton of Hereford, and Miss buses came to take them to Patton

> Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman and baby, of Dickens, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neal and children attended church at

A community singing was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tub Williams Thursday night.

-Reporter.

hostess to the District Meeting of | The Dickens Schools will hold a the Future Homemakers of Texas school carnival Friday night, November 8, at the school build-The welcome was given by Mr. ing. So far there has been billed Funeral services over the re- Banowsky, Principal of Dickens such acts as boxing, wrestling, a yards passing and Lockney gained mains of Mrs. Dora Hay Oreneal High School. The theme for the Womanless Wedding, games, and 84 yards. Spur punted twice for were held at the Church of Christ day was, "The Ideal Girl." Each an operetta. Plate lunches will be 139 yards and Lockney four times Monday of last week. Mrs. Odeneal club was representable for a par- sold and served. The program will for 104 yards. Spur returned 24 passed away at the home of J. H. ticular phase of the subject. There start early in the evening, possiyards from punts to nothing for Boothe Sunday night, October 20, was a special number given by bly about six o'Clock for lunches. Hold Rummage Sale

The Junior Class of the Dickens

Dickens school football team ternoon to play a game of 6-man football. The Pep Squad which is newly suited out, will accompany The officers of Dickens Chapter the team. Roosevelt is near Lub-

Class Play Firday Night

The Senior Class of Dickens Tillie Goes to Town," and is full have it well prepared. Wade Banowsky is the director. Curtains

FRATERNITY MEMBERSHIP

John Joe Costolow, Fike Godfrey, N. V. Cypert and Bill Laine, freshment arts and sciences students at Texas Technological College, were recently voted to membership in Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

John Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costolow; Fike Godfrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F Godfrey; Bill Laine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine, all of Spur; and N. V. is the son of Mrs. N. V. Cypert of McAdoo.

Miss Pauline Harrell, teacher in the Sweetwater schools, came up Friday and visited until Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

J. J. Hickman, of McAdoo, spent some time in town Saturday talking with friends and looking after business matters.

J. W. Beechley, of Wichita comcommunity, was attending to business matters and talking with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley and daughter, Miss Goldie, of Duncan Flat, were in town Saturday doing some trading and chatting with friends.

Edwin H. Boedeker Attorney-At-Law

Spur Security Bank Building Practice In All State Courts Spur, Texas

Dr. Fred R. Baker's 1940 office dates, at Hotel Wilson, are Monday P. M. and Tues., Sept. 23 and 24th; Mon. P. M. and Tues. Mon. and Tues., Nov. 18 and 19th.



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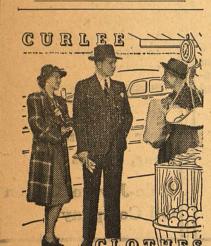
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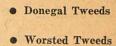
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Volunteer Band from Mc- end. Murry College will be in charge of A minister's meeting was held at services in the local Methodist Floydada Thursday. Our Methodist Church Saturday night and Sunday. The band is composed of J. Maria and Mr. M. A. Graham and J. O. Maria and J. young men and women from the college who are interested in christian work. The public is cor-

A BakerySale is being sponsored each Saturday by The Woman's Society of Christian Service. The sale is held in the building next church. Your patronage will be ap-

N. V. Cypert, student in Texas Tech College, Lubbock, was home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McDonald. of Abilene, were here recently to visit his parer s. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Johnson and and Harold Vinson visited Church es in the Espuela commun-Sunday.

Miss Helen McDonald, of New Orleans, La., who has been here McNeill, Superintendent. visiting her parents, left for Abi- 11:00 a. m., Morning Worshop ed brothers, who are students in Adult Advisor. Texas Tech College, Lubbock, and 7:30 p. m., Address by Mrs. J. nurse in a New Orleans hospital. | Teach in the Church School." Miss Florene Sparkman, who is Each night a class in Teacher

Mrs. C. Gollihar and Mrs. M. L. at the Church. Vanderford spent the week end in Silverton as guests in the Rev. has its meeting.

and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp home. Mrs. Barton, mother of Mrs. Frank Egger and Mrs. Geo. Jackson, has returned to her home in transacting business in our city rkansas. She has been visiting Monday and talking with friends. th relatives here for some time. ack Graham, student of Texas

Mr. nd Mrs. Arlie Fewell and short while to do some trading. family visited with relatives at anyon last week end.

r. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen

guests of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr and Mrs. G. W. Allen, last week

ing.

Rev. Armstrong, of Floydada circuit, will preach in the local dially invited to attend the Methodist Church Wednesday night. October 30.

Ellis Ferguson, a young Baptist preacher, preached in the Baptist Church Sunday night. There was no services at the Methodist door to Consumers Filling Station. church so all might attend the The proceeds are being used in the Baptist services and her this young

> School reopened Monday morning after a recess of ten days so students could help gather the cot-

John C. Ramsay, Minister 10:00 a. m., Sunday School, Cap

lene Tuesday. She visited a few and the Word. Theme: "Man's days with her brother and family, Magicians versus God's Wonders." Milton, before returning to New 6:30 p. m., Kingdom Highways Orleans. Miss McDonald also visit- League, Mrs. Seaman Reynolds,

her sister, Mrs. Henry Sircey, and Martin Singleton, Religious Edufamily, of Alamogordo, N. Mexico cation Director of Fort Worth while on her vacation. She is a Presbytery. Subject, "How to

working in Dickens, at home last Training will be taught by Mrs. Singleton beginning at 7:30 p. m., Mondays the Woman's Auxiliary

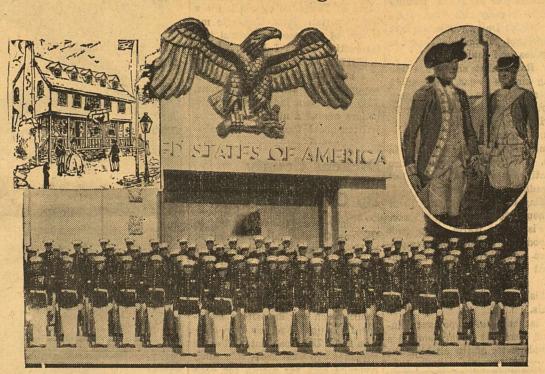
The public is cordially invited.

W. F. Clements, of Glenn, was

h College, was home last week Espuela, returned from Hamlin warden pipes and to discuss the piracy from the seas at home or "We are proud to claim the title Saturday and stopped in town a

W. R. Farrell, of Foreman children, of Lubbock, were ing after business matters.

Marines Recall Origin in 1775



Long years of service to the Nation will be remembered by the U. S. Marines, who celebrate their 165th anniversary on November 10. Above: their first rendezvous at Tun Tayern in Philadelphia and two sea soldiers of the Revolution. Below: detachment of Marines as they appeared at the New York World's Fair.

Thumbing their way through casionally a stagecoach clattered. Scores of countries have wittheir logbook to the date of their over the cobbles to drop patrons nessed the powers of the globeorigin the U. S. Marines will turn at its doors.

mile stone on November 10.

to fight for the freedom of the they observe as their birthday. colonies. From this quaint hos- All during the Revolution they ing sailing frigates of our first telry, now no longer a landmark, rattlesnakes painted on their for independence only a memory, against the assaults of some pos-'Cause."

Those were the days when the tavern was famous for its broiled by its forebears. Chapel, was in town Monday look- River pointed their jibbooms the earth, and fought in all the business affairs and talking with town Saturday doing some trading

1775, when they pass their 165th men "able to serve to advantage rands for Uncle Sam. They have by sea when required." This was performed every task from chas-Dimming records reveal that the one of the stipulations made by the ing seal poachers in the Behring Continental Marines gathered in Continental Congress in 1775 when Sea to fighting our Nations's old Tun Tavern in Philadelphia it authorized the formation of two enemies, or guarding Americans when they rallied their members battalions of Marines on the day in distant lands.

> years the illustrious example set ing years. Stirring chapters of the Ma-

rising tide of public opinion which abroad, mounted Old Glory for the of United States Marine." eventually rolled into the over- first time on the battlements of a whelming flood of the Revolution. Tripolitan fortress, carried their A. L. Offield, of Elton, was in Sailing vessels on the Deleware banners to the uttermost ends of our city Saturday looking after straight at the tayern, while oc- big and little wars of our country. friends.

trotting sea soldiers who on nearly back its fading pages to the year It was an ideal spot to enlist 200 occasions have landed on er-

performed loyal service on both fleet to the loating fortress of the Marines sallied forth with land and sea. With the struggle steel which now guard our shores drums and with high hopes in their the Corps was permanently organ-sible enemy, for the Marines have hearts to win recruits for the ized in 1798 to follow in succeeding come a long way in the interven-

Yet no marine could turn the pages of the Corps' well-filled logsteaks and tankards of ale, while rines' logbook reveal that they book without a quickening pulse resident of our town and has lots sturdy patriots gathered in its were aboard Old Ironsides in her and a heart-felt response to the of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of upper rooms to smoke long church- days of glory, helped to sweep words of the sea soldiers' hymn.

Croton and Wichita

Bro. Walter Brian, of Plainvnew, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Battle, of Portales, N. Mexico, spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mrs. R. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beechley and daughters, of Ardian, were Sunday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beechley.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and son, of Farmer, were visiting in

our community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis and children, of Dickens, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Beechley and children spent Sunday in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert and daughter and Mrs. Bruna and daughter, all of Shallowater, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter spent the week end at Dement.

Several people from this community attended the funeral of Grandpa Blackwell Saturday. A number of people of this com-

munity were shopping in Spur Misses Sue and Lucille Legg

were Saturday guests of Miss Jennie Legg of Spur. Zella Starrett, of Broadway, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

G. F. Smith, of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs and talking with friends on our streets

Tom Johnson, of Fort Worth, was in our city the first of the week greeting friends and looking after business matters. He is a former

F. L. Byars, of Afton, was in town Saturday attending to business matters and meeting friends.

D. C. Allen, of McAdoo, was in and chatting with friends.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worshop, 11 o'Clock. Young People meet at 6:45 p.

Evening Service at 7 o'Clock. Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon at 3 o'Clock.

Wednesday night, Prayer Service. 7:15.

The pastor will deliver a Communion Message Sunday and administer Communion. Appropriate Special Music will be arranged. The Sunday Evening Message will be delivered by the pastor of the church, and special music is to be rendered.

Just two more Sundays before Annual Conference. Why not make these two weeks mean much with attendance, - prayers, and re doubled consecrated service to your church and to the Lord who founded it? Be in church and Sunday School, and all other services Sunday.

Visitors are welcome.

Bob Hahn, of Dry Lake, was in town Monday attending to business affairs and talking with friensd.



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LIQUID TABLETS

C. Parsons, of Kalgary, was in and Rev. A. L. Shaw, of Lockney, our city Saturday looking after were in our city Monday attending Suigood pur sairly ssouisnq

day doing some trading and meet-

Bill Laine, a student at Texas "Rub-My-Tism" a Wonderful

> day doing some trading and visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton, of of equal size, none of them would Soldier Mound, were in town Mon- be as large is Texas is now.

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The Story of Texas

If you asked whether or not you are proud that you are a Texan, what would you say? You probably would answer the question quickly, for people from Texas are usually proud of the state. Can you tell why they are? Is it outstanding in any particular way?

You have probably heard people tell some of the reasons why Texas is great. You may have heard something of its history something of its size.

One thing we know about Texas is that it is the largest state in East Afton, was in our city Satur- the Union. People do not realize just what it means to say that the area of the state is 265,896 square miles, nor can' they imagine an area so big as to include 170 mil-Technological College, was here lion acres. But Texas is just that Saturday and Sunday visiting his big. In fact, it is so big that if parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine, the whole area of the United States were divided into twelve

> Nature has divided Texas into some very interesing parts which we may call natural regions. These regions are: The Coastal Plain Central Mineral Region, Central Plains, Great Plains and Trans-Pecos Region. We shall see that the climate changes.

The Coastal Plain includes the eastern and southern parts of the state. It is divided into the Ric Grande Plain, the Coastal Prairie the East Texas Timber Region used for grazing. The Coastal Prairie you will find is rather low, flat region. Corn and cotton is raised here.

There are 5,824,714 people who live in Texas. There are 71.9 per cent native-born Americans. The negro population is about 14.7 of the total. The Mexican population is about 11.7 per cent.

Texas leads in agriculture. Corn and cotton are the leading crops of Texas. Grain sorgum is also raised in the west. Cereals are made from the corn. Wheat is the great money crop of the North. Rice grows only in swamps. In Texas rice grows along the Gulf coast in the outhern part of the state.

Vegetables are grown on nearly every farm. The Rio Grande Valley grows a great shipment of vegetables and also rank fifth.

The principal fruits of Texas are citrus fruits. These fruits are: peaches, apples, pears, figs, plums, grapes and berries. The most popular citrus fruits are grapefruits, oranges and lemons.

Cattle is one of Texas' leading industry. Nearly all the state raises cattle. Dairy cattle are not so important. Texas also has use for horses and mules.

The Ramboullet sheep are the leading kind in Texas. The leading a pupil in the schools at Dickens. markets for wool are San Angelo, Kerrville and Del Rio. Hog raising isn't so important.

Lumbering is very important in Texas. The leading products are turpentine, rosin and pitch. But the leading tree is pine.

Fishing is also important .There are about 230 kinds of salt water fish. Fishing in warm water isn't as good as in the cold waters. Oysters and shrimp are the important shell fish along the coast. The government protects the fish, forest and hunting

Oil is the most important mineral of Texas. It works thousands of people. Lots of the oil is in the

East. Natural gas is also important. Coal, lignite, sulphur, salt and potash are important among

Now we shall see the main trade centers. Houston is the main trade center of Texas. It has a population of 292,352. If you Dallas from November 10 through should stand on the waves of the 15. Carl Patton, Jr., son of Mr. the St. Louis Ordinance District, harbor you could see the ships of and Mrs. Carl Patton, 318 East salaries for which range from many countries. It is one of the Harris Street, has been appointed \$1,620 a year to \$2,600 a year. best locations to handle trade be- a member of the Breakfasts and tween land and sea. It is a great Luncheons Committee. cotton center.

Next we see Dallas with a populargest city in size. It is located

of Texas. It has had the advant- Week Program. age of an early start and has alfields and is a great military faculty.

Fort Worth is the fourth largest LIEUTENANT TO REPORT city of Texas in size. Its popula- FOR DUTY IN NEW JERSEY tion is 163,447. The city is situated on the Grand Prairie. It is a grand grain and cattle market. It is the greatest meat packing center in the state and the home of the Fat Stock Show, which is held once a year. Oil is piped to huge refineries in the city. The city is well supplied with railroads, highways and air lines. Fort Worth is ny main city. I like it because the Fort Worth Cats are my favorite

El Paso has a population of 102,421. It is situated where the Rio Grande cuts through the western highways. It is a railroad center and a sunny climate which attracts the attention of many

Beaumont is the next city in size. It is a trade center for the oil industry. There is an excellent route to the Gulf.

Galveston is situated on an island at the entrance of Galveston Bay. The bay provides an excellent harbor and is a very busy place. The tourist come here.

Waco is an important trade center. Within recent years it has become a thriving manufacturing

Austin is in a very interesting location at the edge of the Black Prairie on the Colorado River. It is a trade center and has a beautiful landscape. We all knew that it is the Capitol of Texas.

Port Arthur is an island city that enjoys the advantages of a water way to the Gulf. It is a great oil center.

Since we have visited these parts of Texas we should know a few important facts. Texas to me is one of the most beautiful and interesting states I know.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above is a story about Texas written by This story was judged with first honors among a number of stories written about Texas.

Dickens County Boys Save Dough By Cooperating

Twenty-nine students, living in Dickens County hall, cooperative house for men, are disproving the theory that it takes a young fortune to go to college.

Expenses are paid on a cooperative plan. At the beginning of each month, each boy deposits a designated amount of money in a common fund. Utilities, rent, and other expenses are paid from this fund. Average cost per month for each

boy is about \$20. Mrs. Berta Payne of Lubbock is house mother for the group, and has served in this capacity since the founding o fthe cooperative in the fall of 1939. Other employees include a cook and a maid.

Frank Gay, engineering senior from Dickens is business manager of the hall.

Other residents are: Richard Cloy, J. C. Angel, Gerald Shirley, Nudge Rose, Jesse Byars, Billy B. Jagers, Dan Meredith, Alton Welch, Delmar Maurice Woods, Jess Carroll Burns, Robert Morgan, Jake Currey, Ralph Nelson, Frank Gay, Elmer Adams, Gus Cooper, Billy Keahey, Homer Medlin, Louis Newell, Wayne Brantley, Jack Graham, Victor Joyner and Koy Neeley .- Tordeador.

PLEDGED TO THE DELTA DELTA DELTA

Bonnie Campbell, daughter of W. S. Campbell of Spur, has been pledged to the Delta Delta, at Southwestern University, it was announced recently by Univesrity authorities.

Bonnie is a Freshman student in Southwestern and intends to major in Speech.

S. M. U. RELIGIOUS

Religious Emphasis Week will be observed on the campus of Southern Methodist University in

Outstanding educators from the ity, and from the Department of souri. in the heart of the Black Prairie. Educational Institutions will take San Antonio is the oldest city part in the Religious Emphasis application blanks may be obtain-

ways maintained a steady growth. Marriage and the Home, Personal any first or second-class post of-It has a delightful climate and is Religion, Religion and Philosophy, fice in the St. Louis Ordinance in the southern part of the Black Social Action and other subjects of District; or from the Manager, Prairie. It is near important oil vital interest to both students and Ninth U. S. Civil Service District,

Dr. Tyler Cagle, nephew of Mrs W. D. Starcher, was notified last Thursday to report next week to Fort Hancock, New Jersey, as a first Lieutenant in the Medical

from New York where he comleted a year's dental internship the Presbyterian hospital. He is a graduate of the dental school of Northwestern University, Chicago. His sister, Mrs. C. A. Renton, the former Daisey Mae Cagle, is the wife of a captain in the British army. She lives north of London.

E. L. Bass, of Dry Lake, was in town Monday attending to business affairs and joking with

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> Full further information and ed from the Secretary, Board of They will conduct seminars on U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at 627 Federal Building, St., Louis Missouri.

> > A. C. Sharp, of Espuela, was in own Saturday looking after business matters. He stated his cotton would average a fourth bale.

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Spur, Texas

Joy Hoover, of Duck Creek, was in town Monday attending to business affairs.

Bill Holloway, of Dry Lake country, was in town Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Eumer Rogers, of

Croton, were talking with friends

and trading here Saturday.

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Thirty-one years ago people were new comers to Spur, a citizenship with a purpose, a citizenship with a hope, a citizenship with an ambition to accomplish things. Also, it was a citizenship that staked their all for the future of Spur. Much of that citizenship have surrendered the reign of business and community building to others, but the spirit on which Spur was built still continues. It is a community of united, loyal citizens.

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Mrs. Smith Cafe

Mission Service Station

August 10, 1923

Spur Hotel Bill Hyatt was here before Spur was organized-November 1, 1909

Hvatt Food Market Horace Hyatt, Owner—Home boy trying to get along April 1, 1939

Green Turner's Filling Station Station 13 Years-January 8, 1924

> W. A. Chambless October 1, 938

> > Spur Tailors January 1, 1930

Jimison Barber Shop October 1, 1933

Jimison Beauty Shop October 10, 1940

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December 23, 1919

Monk Rucker Shoe Shop February 1, 1922

> Spur Barber Shop May 1, 1928

Foodway Store July 20, 1935

Western Auto Supply

March 15, 1940

Edd Cafe E. H. Akin-January 22, 1939

O. P. Meador Grocery January 30, 1930

> Good Eats Cafe November 3, 1924

Tri-County Lumber Company December 1, 1924

> Spur Laundry September 28, 1928

Retail Merchant Association Gillie Slaton, Owner-October 1, 1938

Allen Auto Supply

Spur Implement Company (The Farmall House)-February 1, 1930

Riter Hardware

L. N. Riter, Owner-January 1, 1910

Milam's 5c to \$1.00 Store October 1, 1937

Gruben Radio & Appliance Store

September 1, 1932

Hogan & Patton September 1, 1911

Brazelton Lumber Company November 1, 1909

Red Front Drug Store

Since the Year 1909:

Henry Alexander Company January 1, 1932

> B. Schwarz & Son November 1, 1925

> > Spur Bakery

May 1, 1926

Sunshine Service Station Sinclair Products-January 6, 1940

Leon Ice Company

January 1, 1936

Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store

June 7, 1927

Final List Of Registrants

The following named persons have voluntarily gone, or have sent their names into the office of the County Draft Board since the regular registration day. Some of these names have been received from other counties where the boys registered, while there are a few who were unable to register on the regular day and have voluntarily gone and registered since October 16, which shows a very fine attitude. Just such cooperation will make a foreign foe stop and take notice, and if we are forced into war, just such cooperation will win the victory. 919—David Thruman Luncon 921-Lois Albert Sharp 922—William Bruce Slayden

920-Willie Milton Bradley (Col.) 923—Arvil Wheeler Lee 924-Johnnie Curtis Hardin 925—Wayne Velton Stubblefield

926—Alva Russel Smith 927-William Kester Harvey, Jr. 928-Raymond Albert Webb 929-Howell Hurring Hunt 930-R. C. Kirkland

938-Raymond Henry Butler

939—John Fred Adams

942—Jack Vinson Cravey

943-Cloy Linbel Marshall

946—David Wilbur Teague

948—Henry Gordan Cravey

952-Alford Newton Fuqua

947-Alvin Edgar Smith

949—Earl James Grubbs

953-Elmer Lee Maben

955—Olen William Harris

956—Connie Lowell Hisey

958-Thomas Andrew Gilmore

959-Preston Bernard Baker

961-L. B. Hallen Swanner

965-Harry Garrett Martin

966-Robert Henry Boykin

967-John Lymon Beechly

968-James Wilton Seigler

970-Horace Alfred Emery

969-Garland Dexter Lenard

971—Ernest Eugene Sullivent

963-John William Franklin, Jr.

960-Alford Odell Poteet

962-Tommie D. Street

964—Obie Owen Lee

972—Buster Long

974—Ted C. Alexander

975-Roy Freitas George

977-Otis Ray Caplinger

978—John Albert Stokes

979—Henry Lee Griffin

981-Fred Monroe Byron

982-Johnnie Francis Williams

983-Horace William Puckett

984—Wilson William Garner

985-Elton Morris Garner

988-Morris Curtis Laine

989—Everett Wewis Martin

992-Lee Thomas DuBoise

994-Harry Garrett Martin

997-Melvin Don Bivens

995-Orville Rudolph Cunningham

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new and used au-

tomobiles and sell

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do, Life, Health and

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THERESE.

996-A. L. Spraberry

990-Frank Herman Bostick

986-Leon James Hurst

987—Andy Hurst, Jr.

991—Covy Moss

993—Koy L. Neeley

998—Howard Sims

ness matters.

980—Crate Snider

976-Willie Lagrand White

054—Jim Belle Wyatt

951—Bill Wyatt

957-Alva Nobles

944—George Andrew Jordan

945—Herschell Wencil Durham

950-William Lawrence Fitzgeralr

940-Tom Smith

941-John A. Scott

well, west of Girard, fell and 931—Andrew Clark Howell caught his chin over a sharp rod. 932-Raymond Lee McCombs The end of the rod went upward 933—George Douglas Smith through his lower jaw, and only 934-Durwood Lee Pickens an upper plate in his mouth kept 935-Wilson Dell DuBoise the rod from going through the 936—Glenn Ervin Smith palate. 937-Joseph Burnett Karr

The rod was deflected and came out of his mouth, and Mr. Blackwell was left hanging b his lower jaw on the rod.

ROBERT NICKELS

and has been in that business at

McAdoo the past sixteen years.

Mr. Nickels has been a man of

great civic pride in our county,

and always assists with those

greater things in life which go to

While loading a truck load of

cattle last Friday Preston Black-

make up community morals.

GIRARD CITIZEN HURT;

TAKEN TO STAMFORD

He was rushed to a Stamford sanitarium where he was treated, and ting along very well.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY AT AFTON

The young people of the Stamford District of the Methodist greatly interested in their work ly outlined for ladies preparing for Church will hold their quarterly district rally at Afton next Saturday and Sunday, November 2-3. of the Dickens Schools will hold Registration will begin at five their regular session tonight o'Clock in the afternoon, and sup- (Thursday) at the school building. To My People, per will be served at the church The main discussion will hinge from seven until eight. McMurry around the proect of a lunch room Volunteer Band will direct the devotional at eight o'Clock, and the conference secretary will talk on "Christ and the Meaning of the PROGRAM AT RED MUD Cross!" Another subject, "Nine- FRIDAY NIGHT teen Centuries Under the Cross," will be discussed during the eve-

Sunday morning the devotional

12:00 until 1:00, lunch at the church.

The afternoon will be taken up in union meetings and staff meetings. Registration fee is 25 cents.

HOMEMAKERS TO

VERNON SATURDAY The officers of the Artiban Club will go to Vernon next Saturday to attend a regional meeting of Homemakers. The theme of the meeting will be "A Future Homemakers Place in a Democracy."

Lavorise Lee, of Spur Club, will the afternoon session.

Those who will attend from Spur Ensey, D. P. Conditt, Ballard. are: Lavorise Lee, Margie Bell, Louise Ince, Betty Miller, Melba Lewis, Ouida Lisenby, Bobbie Lou Watters, Robbie Hoover, Betty Jo chiekson, Clark Lewis, J. C. Koon, Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was in their sponsor, Miss Ethel Green.

> MRS. O. C. FOX ENTERTAINS Mrs. O. C. Fox, Jr., entertained the Exchange Club Wednesday, October 23. All enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon sewing and guessing who our "Pals" were. Our Pals were revealed and new names drawn.

A delicious refreshment plate

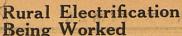
was served to: Mesdames L. R. Barrett, Dee McArthur, J. E. Harrell, Fred Kinney, J. H. Miles, Clark Lewis, M. M. Burns, Carlisle, C. V. Allen, Loy Maddox, A. G. Dunwody, J C. Payne and the hostess.

The meeting adjourned and the November 13.

-Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many have such friends when sorrow

The Family of Joel W.



The local project on rural electrification is being reorganized and full time membership solicitors are being placed in the field. People will be interviewed about this within the next few days, and it is hoped to close up the work within the next six weeks.

People who desire information schould see the director in your community, or confer with S. L. Benefield at Espuela. If people want the advantage of this project, it will pay them to sign up now because after the project is started, there may be some delay in getting on the line. of McAdoo, who has spent 28 years in Dickens County. He is

Took In The Rodeo one of the early ginners in Texas

Ernest Scott, Bud Scott and Z. Mayo left Saturday for Huntsville to take in the rodeo sponsored by the state institution there. The men returned Monday and stated they enjoyed a great time. They reported the rodeo as being good, stating there were some of the best riders and best ropers found anywhere that entered the con-

The large grand stand accommodated about 40,000 people and yet was not large enough to take care of the people. Several thousand had to be turned away each

DICKENS SCHOOLS BACK AT WORK

The City Schools of Dickens began work Monday morning after tion from Dickens County. Misses Some nearby neighbors saw his being out two weeks to assist in Martha Frances Nichols and Ruby condition and came to his rescue. cotton picking. This recess in work Lucille Cowan, of Spur, and Miss makes work difficult for the Tommie Bridges of Afton are pupils as six weeks tests are comlatest reports stated he was get- ing this week and they have had no time to keep u pwith the work Texas counties. 30 other states and they have gone over.

Teachers and pupils are cooperating to get the work started woman's college in the United again and everybody seems to be States. The curriculum is especial-

and glad to be back in school. The Parent-Teacher Association for the school. Parents are requested to be present.

The school children of the Red Mud school are presenting a Hallowe'en program at the school will start at eight o'Clock with building Friday night. Miss Miss Helen Walker in charge. A Pickens, the teacher, stated that few days your prayers, the exbusiness meeting will be at 8:30 the pupils have been doing lots of with announcements following. work on this program and that Sunday School and committee it will be rendered in a very nice my part to live, made it possible. meetings will be at 9:45, with manner. People are invited to atsermon by J. W. Gamble at 11:00 tend. There is no admission charge. WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christ-The house was called to order of the word. with a preyer by Mrs. Harrell. I sincerely thank all of you, and rell, followed by the song, "Open love you. My Eyes.' Mrs. Conditt's group had charge of the program with Mrs. Bell as leader. The topic was, "The Family Pulls Up Stakes!" Those taking pare were: Mrs. preside over the meeting during Jerry Bell, Dee Hairgrove, Thomas, Payne, McGaughy, T. C.

> Business was attended to after the program. Others present were: Hollis At-

Woodrum, Elizabeth Ramsay and C. H. McCully, Wendell Burba, W. S. Campbell, Talbert.

Mrs. J. Martin Presbyterian Church

Each night beginning at 7:30 p. m., and running through Friday, November 8, Mrs. J. Martin Singleton, Director of Religious Edu-Teach in the Church School." The Culbert. classes will be according to the high standard of the National Religious Education Association with through assignments and question half price. Dickens County club will meet with Mrs. Barrett and answer method. Mrs. Singleton Times, phone 30. is the gifted worker in the territory served by the Southern Presbyterian Church. She is a graduate ed apartment, all modern conof the University of Texas and the Assembly's School, Richmond, the essential units in Teacher municate with Carl McGregor, Training leading to a diploma. Haskell, Texas.

Pleads for Farmers



cultural Commissioner, in a statewide broadcast Tuesday, explained that he will support the Willkie-McNary ticket because the Republican candidates offer the "squarest deal" for the farmers. The Willkie-McNary "two-price plan," he said, will provide an American market for American products and permit the sale of surplus products on the world market, allowing farmers to plant as they please, without dictatorial rules from Washington, as is the case under the Wallace plan.

DICKENS COUNTY REPRESENTED AT TSCW

The Texas State College for Women at Denton has representamembers of the student body made up of 2,500 young ladies from 215 seven foreign countries.

TSCW is the largest residential their life's work.

> Dallas, Texas, October 26, 1940.

Dear Home Folks:

I am writing this to you, just before a very serious gall bladder operation. At times like these, an individual faces realities; and is lead to do things he has long intended to do. One of the things that I have on my mind is, to express to you publicly what you

mean to me. When I have been hanging between life and death these past treme skill of the surgeons and special nurses, and the desire on I want to live fifty more years, and hope most of these years will be spent in your midst.

You-thousands of you-have done personal, lovely things for me. Many of that number have ian Service of the Methodist sacrificed for me, have striven for Church met Monday afternoon at my success, have buoyed me up 3:00 o'Clock in the basement in when I needed a friend, and have one of the series on Migrants. shown friendship in the real sense

Scripture was given by Mrs. Har- want you to know that I really

Sincerely your friend, Madge D. Twaddell.



Beef Bronze turkeys, pure bred, tested stock from A. & M. College. If you need the blood of your turkey stock increased, see or write Mrs. W. F. Sauls, Dumont, Texas. 1-2tp

FOR SALE-Parker County farm, Singleton Teaches At bargain for cash. Might lease for five years. Write for description and price. C. A Morrison, Rt. 3, 1tp Poolville, Texas.

WANTED-50 frying chickens. See Mrs. Dick Speer.

cation of Fort Worth Presbytery, FOR SALE-1937 Model Chevrowill teach a class in, "How to let Coupe A bargain. See Leonard

RADIO good as new, half price. Dickens County Times, phone 30. requirements for work done BUNCH of Giant White Rabbits,

> FOR RENT-Three-room furnishveniences. Mrs. Luther Hindman.

IF YOU HAVE NOT marked the grave of that loved one, then see

vited to take this course, one of dles of feed of various kinds. Com-

ANOTHER GUARANTEED ROADSHOW ATTRACTION AT PALACE OCT. 31 AND NOV. 1



a hundred to one.

famous hero who faced death not mean, and sometimes both. for glory but for the love of danger. MARVEL! at a never-before photographed west that Producer Edward Small penetrated 300

Indian Fighter, Kit Carson. SEE; authentic Indian Relic 10,000.00 display in the theatre lobby. Remember showing today and tomorrow.

Roy Nash, of Girard, was attending to business matters in Spur the last of the week.

Roy Smith, of Girard, was in our city the last of the week doing some trading.

Melvin Landers, of Oklahoma, Election Officers was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson the last of the week. Mr. Landers is a former business

Jack Gibson, of Girard, was taken to Wichita Falls hospital the last of the week for special treatment.

S. C. Reynolds, of Dry Lake, was attending to business matters

ng damage to people. People who go around doing things to damage SEE! the actual deeds of the people are either ignorant or

The proceeds secured by the carnival will be used by the Parent-Teacher associations for the purpose of helping the schools. The carnival is purely a helpful miles of wilderness . . . built 130 movement sponsored by our young miles of road to bring you this people, and let's help them by bethrilling picture of the great ing present tonight. It is an annual affair, and can be used for two great purposes—to elevate the idea of Hallowe'en and to celebrate the anniversary of our town.

Various persons and business firms in the community have furnished a number of prizes to pep up the carnival. These will be given away by those in charge at different events. Be there and get your share of these prizes and enjoy a good time with the others. They will all be there, and don't you stay at home.

P. Gibson and Miss Etta Fite.

Precinct No. 17, Prairie Chapel H. E. Bennett, presiding officer; Lewis Daniel and B. F. Middleton, clerks.

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Kraut No. 21/2 23c Catsup

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Peas 16-Oz. 25c Cans

Fine Granulated Sugar Lb. Cloth 47c

Coffee 1-Lb.

Syrup

Su-Purb

No Scrub-No Boil Rinso

Emerald Bay Spinach Cans

Lima Beans Vegetables Snowdrift

Royal Satin Speed Mix Shortening Cherub—3 Tall or 6 Small Cans | Soap, Camay, 2 bars

Castle Crest-No. 21/2 Can Peaches ______Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice, 23-oz. can ___ Town House Grapefruit Juice, 3 No. 2 cans Jell-Well, 3 pkgs. Sunshine Butter-11-Oz Pkg. Cookies Little Rascal-No. 2 Can Tamales
Van Camp—3 16-Oz. Cans
Pork & Beans

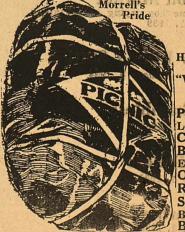
Soap, Lifebuoy, 2 bars 11c Soap, P. & G., 3 bars __10c White King Granulated Soap, 24-oz. pkg. ____19c Mammy Lou Meal, 20-lb. sack 90/100 Size Prunes, 3 lge. Cello pkg. 19c Argo-1-Lb. Box orn tarch ___ 17c | Vigo-3 No. 1 Cans ·

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Fancy Louisiana Valentine Green Beans, 1b. Oregon
Celery, stalk _____ 9c Yams, 5 lbs. New Mexico Cabbage, lb. ___11/2c Lettuce, 2 heads 15c Fancy Colorado
Cauliflower, head 10c Potatoes, 10 lbs., _____15c

Oranges, 288 size, 2 doz. ___25c Grapefruit, 96 size, doz. Apples, 216 size, doz. 10c



Pork Steak, lb. Longhorn Cream Cheese, lb. Bologna, Sliced or Piece, lb. 10c

Extra Standards Oysters, pint Roast, Beef Chuck, lb. ___18c Sausage, Pure Pork, lb. __15c Bulk, Sliced Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. ____

Va., for Lay Workers. Leaders and H.S. Holly Agency friends who in word, or deed, helped us to bear our grief in the prospective teachers of other J. E. Sparks, Spur, Texas M9-tn churches as well as the Prespassing of our loved one. May you byterian Church, are cordially in- FOR SALE-Thousands of bun-"Strength" - "Reputation"