

Farmers To Vote On Program December 7

All farmers who produced cotton in 1940 are eligible to vote in the December 7 referendum to determine if cotton marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1941 crop, Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens County AAA committee, points

Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, marketing quotas are applicable to all cotton except that with a staple length of 1 1-2 inches or more. Each 1940 cotton producer, whether owner, tenant, or sharecropper, will be entitled to one vote.

The County AAA Committee will be in charge of all arrangements for the referendum in the county. and the voting will be carried out as in any other election, Mr. Rose says. The committee will choose three local farmers to serve as the referendum committee in each community. Convenient voting places will be provided for all commuities where cotton is produced. The county committee will designate the voting place in each community and see that a ballot room to do their shopping. box is provided at the polling places. Voting places will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on the day Whirlwinds of the referendum. Voting will be by secret ballot, which means that each farmer will mark his ballot

privately as in other elections. "The question to be decided Decnber 7 is whether marketing uotas will be used in connection Rose states. "If two-thirds of the Bulldogs last Thursday. The Bullbe in effect and will apply to all game, but just could not get by where cotton is produced."

He urges Dickens County farm- juries which rendered them unfit to ers to consider the quota privi- play a fast game. Nolas Byrd, cen- Home Guard To



GEORGE GABRIEL

FAIR STORE OFFERING BIG

The Fair Store is offering the people of Spur country a fine big list of merchandise at reduced prices this week. The sale is now on and people are invited to inspect the prices. Their full page advertisement on Page Seven of this issue of the Times. The Fair Store is large and gives people plenty of

Twist Victory

The Floydada Whirlwinds scorwith the 1941 cotton crops," Mr. ed an easy victory over the Spur voting farmers approve, quotas will dogs put up a good fight during the States, counties, and communities with a scoring spree. Too many

Rural High Line Nears Allotment Stage

LIST OF BARGAINS

From Bulldogs

of the local team had sustained in-

The rural high line survey is as representing a membership of

otted number of sign-ups in the ty set-up will have been finished by the time this paper reaches you. It looks as though the county has electricity for its rural people well within its grasp. Since the sign-up has approached the point of assur-

ance, let each one not yet signed up, join and make it really something big. Now it can be made a project very easily that everybody will be proud of.

Only a few days remain for the sign-up survey, then it will be turned over to the construction engineer. Shortly following an allotment will be called for an d the construction crews put on the job. That is the thing that every one is wanting to see happen, and that very thing is close at hand. Before

the paper goes to press next week routing right-of-way and mapping workers may be on the job, and many of you probably will be called on for information pertaining to your locality. Do not wire your houses until

you receive the R. E. A. code for west. wiring. A few houses have recently been wired efficiently for highline voltage, but any future trouble and expense can come near being avoided by securing the authorized code. When the wiring time comes do not pay for your wiring job until cation. it has been approved by the R. E.

Application For

A number of citizens met at the

High School Monday evening to

discuss the advisability of organiz-

Be Made

Masons To Convene Cong. Mahon In Waco On Dec. 3rd Returns From

Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of 896 Masonic Lodges in Tex-

liver the address.

Six Waco Blue lodges will have

charge of the pre-opening program

which will include presentation of

the Baylor A Capella choir under

the direction of Prof. Robert Hop-

kins. The A Capella choir of 75

voices, founded 10 years ago, si re-

BELTS IN COUNTY

the names of those signing:

mile.

spring.

of 1-2 mile.

George E. Hicks, 1-2 mile,

Hendreson Bateman, Glenn

J. F. Young, Afton, 1 mile.

Carl Randolph, 1-2 mile.

sion on his 1-2 mile of belt.

GET YOUR LETTER TO

think to write to him.

Dear Santa Claus:

SANTA CLAUS WRITTEN

You children who expect to

write your friendly letter to Santa

L. A. Gates, 1-4 mile extension

T. L. Randolph, 1-4 mile exten

Lonnie Lewis of Spur, 6-8 mile.

Congressman George Mahon arapidly approaching its final stage over 100,000 Master Masons in rived in Lubbock Monday, returnin preparation for an allotment. good standing, will convene in ing from the session of Congress Another community reached its al- Waco at 4 p. m. December 3, for in Washington. He stated that an annual conference preceding the there was no activity in the House early part of the week, and likely formal opening December 4 of the of Representatives for the present the final community on the coun- 105th annual communication of the and that he was anxious to get Grand Lodge. about over the District as much as

he could, visiting among the peo-Grand Master Leo Hart of Gilnore will preside over the confer- ple and learnnig first hand about nce. The meeting will be an in- the attitude of the people on imformal discussion of vital and time- portant public questions. With the exception of one month, Congress ly interests and other lodges, inhas been in session all or a part cluding special meetings, attendance and other matters of impor- of each month for the past 23 months. tance.

Mahon stated that his office in An impressive ceremony for the the Federal Buliding at Lubbock formal opening of the Grand Lodge would be open until January 1 but Dec. 4 at 9:45 a. m. will include a that he himself might be called grand procession of the Grand Masback to Washington, as members ters and Grand Lodge officers; had been authorized to return to followed by a salute to the United their Districts subject to the call States flag. Grand Junior Warden of the Speaker. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg will de-

He stated that Congress had given consideration during the session to many matters but that the perilous world situation had kept National defense in the forefront. "To fortify our Nation and stay out of war is the object of our Congress," he said.

cognized as one of the outstanding HAD FRACTURED ARM musical organizations of the south-CARED FOR

Mrs. I. J. Peek, of Girard, was Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of brought to the Nichols Sanitarium the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Monday to have a fra. tured arm and Dr. Max Strang, pastor of the cared for. Mrs. Peek, who is 85 Central Congregational Church, years of age, had fallen about ten Dallas, will address Masons on the days before and hurt her arm. It first day of the two-day communicontinued to pain her and she could not use it. It was found to be brok An entertainment feature will en just above the wrist.

X-Ray examination was made and the fracture was set and put into a APPLICATIONS FOR SHELTER. . Mrs. Peek was accompanied



REV. H. L. THURSTON New pastor of the First Methodist Church in Spur. Rev. Thurston preached his first sermon to the local congregation Sunday morning. The entire congregation seems to be well pleased with their new pastor, and Rev. Thurston feels greatly encouraged in the prospects of a great work here. Rev. and Mrs. Thurston, their two daughters and son are at home in) the Methodist Parsonage at 413 North Carroll Avenue.

Dickens Scout Troop, No. 117, **Receives Charter**

Dickens County now has another full fledged, authorized troop of Boy Scouts of America. The Commi ee for the Eastern District held

vesture service and court of h hor at Dickens Friday night at which time the charter for the troop wa sdelivered. George S. Link, chairman o fthe Eastern Dis-

trict committee, deliver d the charby ter, making a very imp assive talk

Merchants To Start Holiday **Program Dec. 11**

The merchants of Spur held a meeting Tuesday afternoon to discuss a holiday program. It was agreed that all business firms will decorate their windows and have an unvailing service the afternoon of December 11. Rev. H. L. Thurston, new pastor of the Methodist Church, has been designated as hairman of the committee to arrange the program for that night. The windows will be judged to see what merchant will have the most mpressive window display.

George S. Link and M. C. Golding-were appointed a committee to secure the annual Christmas tree and have it up at the intersection of Harris Street and Burlington Avenue. This tree will be decorated in variouse colored lights. Also, the town will be lighted up and Spur will take on her holiday dress for the season. Yes, Santa Claus will be on the job every day. Each morning a gift of \$15.00 will be presented to some one present. In the afternoon of each day there will be two gifts presented, one for \$15.00 and one for \$10.00. Santa Claus will pass down the street each day and give candy to many children. From December 11 until Christmas it will be a gala time.

Success of Red Drive Commended **By Governor**

The following telegram was received a few days ago by Clyde Walthall, Roll Call Chairman, Dick ens County Chapter, American Red Cross, from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel · "Your Chapter's success in present Red Cross Roll Call will be definite contribution to National Defense, and will reflect our National solidarity in this crucial period. A great active membership in Texas is essential. Please carry on until the membership invitation

A. Inspector. be the Hella Temple quartet of -The Manager. Dallas.

sions an dthe present cotton situa- ter; Elbert Garner, Wilburn Ball tion closely and to vote their own Ross Culbert and Lester Ball, all convictions. He emphasizes that, backfield men, had sustained very regardless of how they vote, all painful injuries which were against eligible growers should cast their them. ballots to make the vote as repre-

sentative as possible. Voting booths in Dickens County

will be located at the following team each year. places:

Spur-Directors Room at the Bank.

Dickens-County Courthouse. Duck Creek-Duck Creek School. House.

Croton-The Community House. Afton-Patton Springs School Hous.

McAdoo -McAddoo Mercantile Store.

Glenn-Dobkins Gin Office. Jumont-Jones Grocery Store.

FOOTBALL BANQUET TO BE EXTRA FEAT

The Pep Squad girls are to be hosts to the Spur Bulldogs at a banquet to be served Thursday night, December 19. The football boys will not only be recognized for their fine work during the season, but a greater treat is on store. The school will have as their guest that night Coach Dutch Myer of T. C. U.

Coach Myer will bring with him films of all the 1938 games of the Horned Frogs, and that was the year they were Southwestern champions. It truly will be a treat to see in action the most famous football team of the Southwest, and those who are to be at the banquet will have this great privilege the bottom of the list. for the year 1938.

Tickets will be on sale soon. Be HENRY ALEXANDER & ready to be a guest at the annual COMPANY STARTS FALL SALE Pep Squad-Football banquet .

HAPPY TO BE IN SPUR

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston, week, and their doors are open to Ann, Norma and Bob take this customers now on this sale. The means of saying "We are happy to sale began Wednesday morning. be living with you in Spur. Your and they have been enjoying a very welcoming friendliness has made us fine patronage on their exclusive feel at home. Our desire is to join menchandise. Loolyou in the spirit of your Christian their advertisement on page Fiv

ing a Texas Defense Guard. It was The score was 19 to 0. It was agreed that the committee designthe annual Thanksgiving game ated to make application for a which is played with the Floydada Several of Spur boys completed their career in high school football ith that game. These were: Cap-

tain Elbert Garner, Nolas Byrd, Ross Culbert, Lester Ball, Stephen Barclay, Jack Powell, Billy Yoakum, Noel Delisle, Clinton Sonnamaker, Co-Captain Harold McClain, Clyde Whitford, and Orville Fin-

Members of the squad who will be in school next year are: Wilburn Ball, Alfred Elkins, Rawleigh Adcock, W. B. Steele, Joe Ericson, Buster Smith, Cotton Stanley, Eldon Hines, Lynn Hahn, Leon Hale, Eldon Reynolds. All of these boys played in the district tournament this year. Coach Duckworth stated there was a very nice crowd of people at are extended an invitation.

the game Thursday. He stated he did not see how the Bulldogs were able to put up as good a battle asthey did, considering the condition they were in. Spur finishes the season in 4th

place in District 4-A. Paducah is ter are gettingalong fine. first, Matador, second; Floydada, third. The game between Lockney and Ralls has not been played yet, SHOULDER BLADE and it will depend on the results of that game as to how those two

Henry Alexander & Company

teams will place. Crosbyton is at

charter be asked to go ahead with their work. This committee was delegated authority to select representatives to go to Austin and take the matter up with the Ad-

utant General of Texas and with the Governor. If and when the charter is granted, then applications for member ship will be received and the mem-

people have signed petitions show-

MASONS IN SESSION

TONIGHT The Spur Lodge, No. 1023, A. F. & A. M. will be in a special meeting at the Masonic Hall tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of conferring degree work. All members of Spur Lodge are urged to be pre sent. Visiting Masons in the city

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holly, Dickens, are the proud parents of a new daughter borned Monday

have started a special sale this

bership selected. More than 200

ing their willingness in the work.

All those interested in shelter ed this season.

NEW DAUGHTER IN HOME

November 18. Mother and daugh

FALL BREAKS

Don McGinty, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty, ten miles of Spur, fell Wednesday morning and broke his collar bone He was rushed to the Nichols San-

itarium where an X-Ray was made and the fracture set. He seems to

be resting very well. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and

happy boy if you will bring me Irs. E. S. Lee left Sunday for Wichita Falls where Mrs. Arthur these toys. And I will hang my will be in a health consultation in stockings at my grandmother's so the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital, ou will probably find them. I will looking for you. hat "istitution has had," severa

a dar one puse fet

Jimmie Art Cardwell

her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. James of Girard.

5 1-4 miles of application for additional shelterbelts to be plant- CUB DEN ORGANIZED ed in Dickens County this next IN SCHOOL

spring have already been submitted A new den of Cubs have been orto the Forest Service and approved for planting. The following are ganized in connection with the school work in the Grammar School. The last period in the afternoon is devoted to a meeting time. The object of this new Cub organization is to afford pupils who live in the country an oppor-Harry Bennett, 1-2 mile in addition to 1-2 mile planted last spring. tunity to do some subbing work. They can have their meetings and J. S. Smith, Glenn, 1-2 mile in meet the school bus schedule any addition to 1 mile planted last

day. Miss Julia Mae Albin is serving as sponsor of the work.

MONEY THE AAA PROGRAM HAS BROUGHT TO COUNTY

The amount of money brought to Dickens County through the farm belts should get in touch with their and range program for 1940 seems County Agent immediately as ap- to be quite a nice amount. The 1940 plication should be in before Jan- wheat parity amounted to \$14,578 .uary 1 if the trees are to be plant- 88. The 1:40 cotton parity is \$145,-052.27, and the amount, paid through the soil conservation program is \$128,652.43. These amounts

> were received up to November 25. The total for the farm program from all sources is \$288,283.58. There will be quite a nice sum to come in on the agricultural

Claus in time for Christmas, it is conservation program and the time you were getting them written if you want them published. range conservation program.

Address your letters to Santa GOVERNMENT REPORT Claus, care of Dickens County Tim-OF GINNING es, P. O. Box 1099, Spur, Texas. It

will help Santa Claus to know you According to reports sent out by the Bureau of Statistics, Depart-District Advance man. ment of Interior, Dickens County had ginned 9,280 bales of cotton up

to November 14 of the 1940 cotton How are you getitng along Would you, please, sen dme a B. B. crop. At that date one year before here had been 9,374 bales ginned. gun, a carpenter set, wagon, guitar, adding meahine, typewriter and That shows Dickens County ginning is 94 gales behind what it was water colors. I sure would be a

ne year ago. In Kent County There had been 3.084 bales ginned up to Novemer 14. At that date one year prethere had been 2,855 bale

7. Kent County is funning field of last year by 228 bales.

to the troop and citizens present.

Virgil Murray, of Troop 36 of Spur, was in charge of the investure service. He was assisted by six other Scouts of Troop 36, and those Scouts gave a very impressive ceremony.

Jimmie Vernon of Troop 35 of Spur was promoted to the rank o fa Second Class Scout, and in Red Cross is extended to every Johnny Peacock; of Troop 36 . of adult citizen." Spur, received the rank of a First Class Scout. Several Scouts received awards for work done in scouting.

The following named boys were accorded the rank of Tenderfoot Scouts: Doyle Aiken, Pat Copeland, Dale Allison and Eugene Walthall of Troc 36 of Spur; Carlton Dodson, Bi Pat Winkler, Ira Edwards, Biny Overstreet, Lloyd Holly, Elbert Hash, Ceecil Meadors, Jr., R. C. Littlefield, Kenneth Street, and C. L. Elmore, all of Dickens Troop, No. 117.

The above list includes 14 new boys who have just taken their first steps in Boy Scout work. There were a number from Afton Troop who received promotions, but we faile dto get their list of the Chairman of the Chapter, and names.

honor due in January. This court fine opinion is most gartefully reof honor will be called by the District Committee upon recommendations of the chairman of the various troop committees. As soon as never, before, and every, effort scoutmasters have boys ready for should be made to eclipse the preadvancement, they should notify the chairman of their troop committee, who inturn notifies the District Committee chairman, of the

B. SCHWARZ & SON HAVE BIG SALE

The firm of B. Schwarz & Son are inaugurating a big offering of dry goods and ready-to-wear articles this week. Your attention is called to their big list advertised on Page Three and also on Page 1wc in this issue of the Dickens Count.

a quin little dantig'S in it de cant the peopl . y select from.

This instantly emphasizes the great importance of every citizen, poor and rich, obscure and prominent, at least joining the great Red Cross organization. Every effort i: being made to step up this drive. There are still large numbers of people who have taken little or no interest, and thru neglect or unintentional oversight been omitted in the canvass. It is hoped that these people will either see Clyde Walthall at Safeway Store, Spur, or someone of the many workers in the county immediately.

O. L. Kelley, Superintendent of Schools for the County of Dickens, stated that this November's Roll Call has been the best ever. Mr. Kelley until very recently has been has always been an enthusiastic There will be another court of supporter of the Red Cross. His ceived. But since the national emer gency is so great, nothing should stop, us from measuring up to it as vious, record. Therefore, please subscribe TODAY

MINISTER'S ALLIANCE MEETING

There will be the regular monthly meeting of the Minister's Alliance on Monday, December 2nd at 10 a.m., in the Methodist Round Up Building behind the Methodist Church, Spur. The reception of the new members, who have recently ecome residents, and other import nt matters should command the tention of the Alliance. All minit in this section of

Dicken's County are urged to at-

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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1940

BOOMING ROMANCE! BOOMING THRILLS! BOOMING ACTIONS!

1940's Star-Jammed Sensation is every bit as Exciting as they said it was! It's Tops in Entertainment!

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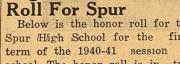


Sunday and Monday—Dec. 1st-2nd

PALACE-SPUR

Thursday and Friday November 28-29

Jashing....romantic...Erro -lynn at his thrilling best



High School Honor

a little more to their credit. SENIOR CLASS

A-Honor Roll: Margie Bell, Lavorise Lee, Archie Nell Hogan, Rule, Ray Lee; Sagerton, Lloyd Thornton.

Roland King, Gladys Pettit, Mary Secretary, J. E. Harrell; Director Reid, Lavern Smith, Clinton Son- of Evangelism, W. Carl Clemonts. nemaker, Belva Swan, Peggy Slaton. Edith Jewell Spraberry, Ava-

nell Swanner, Clarence Ward. Mary Eleen Freeman, Clay Woods, Vera Tom Cross, Mildred Davenport, Bertie Bell Glenn, Margaret Davenport, Jane Mallory, Roth Myers, Jessie Morrison, Nelie HeClellan, Christine Sandlin. UNIOR CLASS

Jo Barnett, Norma Denson, Joe White is at St. Paul's Church at Ericson, Evelyn Finley, Wade Gil- Springfield, Mo. Rev. E. B. Bowen bert, Idalee Golding, Louise Ince, is superintendent of Sweetwater Ouida Lisbenby, Jean Morgan, District. These are all the former

Methodist Pastor Rev. H. L. Thurston, formerly pastor at Aspermont, is the new pastor at the First Methodist

its

Church in Spur. This was the final decision of the Northwest Texas Conference at the close of the annual session which adjourned Wednesday night of last week. The Times reported last week that Rev. J. W. Nedrix, of Hamlin, had been selected for Spur Church. This was the latest report at press hour, but other arrangements were made

Rev. Thurston New

Rev. and Mrs. Thurston arrived here from Aspermont Friday and now are living in the pastor's home on North Carroll Avenue. Rey. Thurston preached his first sermon to the congregation Sunday morn-

later.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell left Friday afternoon for their new home in Hamlin where Bro. Harrell takes over the work of the First Church there. R. N. Huckaby had been slated for that point but later arrangements were made and Bro. Harrell was assigned there.

OTHER PASTORS IN STAMFORD DISTRICT

Other pastors in Stamford District are: Rev. T. M. Johnson remains district superintendent, Aspermont, Raymond Van Zandt: Avoca-Paint Creek, R. I. Hart: Below is the honor roll for the Bomarton Circuit, J. W. Hawkins; Spur High School for the first Goree, J. W. Baughman; Haskell, term of the 1940-41 session of Kenneth Copeland; Jayton, Ollie school. The honor roll is in two Apple; Knox City, Wallace Rosendivisions, A and B. All are honor berg; Lueders, A. V. Hendrix; students, but the A division have Munday, R. L. Kirk; Peacock Circuit, Wendel Burba (formerly Spur Circuit); Roaring Springs, L. A. Reavis; Rochester, N. S. Daniels;

Norma Bell Hoover, Allene Mor Hamilton; Seymour, T. C. Willett; row, Frank Vernon and Mildred Spur, H. L. Thurston; Spur Circuit, J. L. Henson; Stamford, W. Carl B-Honor Roll: Billy Jo Apple- Clemonts; Vera-Benjamin, E. P. gate, Betty Jo Booth, Geneva Byrd, Swindall; Weinert, D. A. Ross; Jean Engleman, Lucille Henderson, Westover, Ancil Lynn; Missionary

FORMER SPUR PASTORS Rev. J. H. Hamblen, former preiding elder, is at Abilene First Church; Joe E. Boyd is at Rotan; J. O, Haymes was returned to First Church at Big Spring; I. A. Smith was returned to Snyder; P. H. Gates goes to Dumas; E. L. Yeatts returned to Memphis First Church; W. B. Vaughn returned to Manor Roll: Boyd Ball, Betty Matador First Church; E. E.

> Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Beaver and daughter, of Girard, were in town Saturday doing some trading and

> > ing friends.

joying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, west

of Dickens, were in town Satur-

day doing some trading and greet-

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cherry, north

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Harrell, of

Red Mud community, were in

town Saturday doing some trad-

ing and greeting friends.

of town, were in Saturday after-

noon doing some trading and en-

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank our many

friends and neighbors for the kind-

ness and help during the illness and

death of our husband, father and

brother. We also want to thank Dr.

Hale and Mr. Henry Simmons.

May God's richest blessings be up-

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cherry

Mrs. Mattie Cherry

Mr. and Mrs. Yandell

Mr. Will Cherry

Miss Eulah Cherry

Mrs. J. E. Sockwill

Mrs. J. H. Sockwill.

BELL'S

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cherry

on each one.

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton, | Walter Edwards, of Dickens, of Afton country, were in town was transacting business and Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends in our city

Elton, were in town Saturday spent the week end at Tyler visit-



CHRISTMAS time **ONE OF THE GIFT CENTERS OF WEST TEXAS. B. SCHWARZ & SON IS READY FOR CHRISTMAS**

Now comes the season we all love so well ... The joyous season of Christmas ... We have shared 16 Christmases with you folks, during the good times and bad times, we have tried to make each Christmas better than the last one, and we think as we go into this, our 17th Christmas in Spur that we will try and make this one the grandest one of all ... We have planned for many weeks to have the greatest selection of gifts ever . . . and too, our plans have included wrapping of gifts absolutely free, this service is very important, this service makes shopping here a pleasure ... and as you shop for gifts in our cozy store regardless of the weather ... the contagious atmosphere of Christmas will thrill you to the very toes ... Our Christmas collection of beautiful gifts to please man, woman and child as we get ready for the gift season . . . We invite y ou to visit us and see one of the largest collections of holiday gifts that it has been our privilege to bring you . . . Our glittering collection of practical gifts for everyone. We know what men and women of West Texas want. At Christmas time. Start your Christmas shopping Monday, we will be all set. Say Merry Christmas with practical gifts from B. Schwarz & Son.



meeting their friends.

trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hobson, of



Honor Roll Of **Dickens** Schools Announced

Wilson. The following is the honor roll

of the Dickens Public Schools for SOPHOMORE CLASS A-Honor Roll: Allie Beth Arthe first term. Attention is called to the A-Class of honor roll and thur, Wilburn Brasher, Pat Christhe B-Class. Both classes represent tal, Netha Denson, Lon Dunn, Jr., honor students in the schools, but W. M. Erath, S. C. Fallis, Jewel the A-Class represents a little Garrett, Evelyn Lewis, Rose Eileen higher rating of the pupils. Petty, Johnny Ricker, Billy Sher-

Valker.

ine Wright.

FRESHMAN CLASS

cott, Jeffie Thomas.

A-Honor Roll: Robbie Jean Bell.

ete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Ruby

Mildred Burger, Eunice Denson

Duboise, Henry Gruben, George

Walker, Betty Weaver and Geral-

Grammar' School

Marie Whitford ... 7th Grade-A Students: Haunera Arthur.

7th Grade-B Students: June Green, Betty Lee Green, Billy Overstreet, Arnel Rhea Cumbie, Donna Lou Gipson.

6th Grade-A Students: Jean Ousley.

6th Grade-B Students: Jimmie Murphree, Horace Potette, Lois Estelle Meadors.

5th Grade-B Students: Billy Cumbie, Nonella Hash, Billy Byars Sharp, Bobby Murphree.

4th Grade-A Students: Betty Atchison, Frances Murphree, Duwayne Stephens, Audrey Powers Hobert Hawley, Melvin Varnell.

4th Grade B Students: Carol Sud Boykin, Anita Lee, and Don Edwards.

3rd Grade A Students: Virginia Harvey, Laverne Hash.

3rd Grade-B Students: Juli Belle Faubis, Louise Baker, Wanelle Putman, Harvey Jo Poindex ter, Anita Payne, Charles Dale Butler, Joyce Reynolds.

2nd Grade-B Students: Joanne Fellmy, Bonnie Hughes, Maude Edwards, Mary Louise Thompson, Otha Don Thompson.

High School

A Students: Eloise Sharp, Imogene Williams, Anne Murphy, Lona Dell Arthur.

Thornton, Ethel Hyatt, Wesley Littlefield, Joe Ousley, T. W. Dod- Mon. and Tues., Nov. 18 and 19th. Copas, Paul Merchison, H. L. son, Marguret Baker.

Bob Weaver, Harland Weaver. Spur pastors and presiding elders enjoying friends. B-Honor Roll: Jean Aber, Jamreported by the Northwest Texas es Victor Allen, Ida Lee Arrington, Conference. Francis Atkinson, Billy Ray Barrett, Genet Byrd, Mary Helen

FORMER SPUR CIRCUIT C. W. Parmenter is at Capp-Draper, Donald Elliott, Annie Lee Wylie charge, Rufus Kitchens is at Gollihar, Dorothy Kelley, Francis Latham, Betty Jo Miller, Charlene Elbert church, Wendel Burba at Peacock, S. A. Sifford is at Herm-McClellan, Mildred Neaves, Winona

Pace, Yuba Smith, B. C. Stapleton, leigh, J. N. Hester is at Bovina-Oklahoma Lane, T. M. McBrayer is Marvin Taylor, Bonnie Doyle Turat King Memorial Church at Chilpen, Duwane Willard, and Batina dress, O. B. Herring is at Lock-

ney. These are all that were reorted by the conference. Lance Hurst, a Spur boy who

was admitted to the conference this year, was transferred to the New Mexico Conference and is sta-

tioned at Pyote, Texas. rill Smith, Alfred Walker and FRIST PRESBYTERIAN

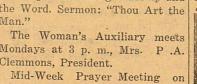
B-Honor Roll: Billy Addy CHURCH

Pearlene Bailey, Ava Nell Bilberry, John C. Ramsay, Minister Ozell Bilberry, Marvin Blair, Grace 10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap Mc-Boothe, Troy Boothe, Harold Car-Neill, Superintendent.

gile, Collett Davis, Jenny Lind 11 a. m. Morning Worship and Finley, Carl Brantham, Robbie the Word. Sermon: "Behold, the Hoover, Melba Lewis, Maxine Moore, Winifred Morrow, Blanche 3 p. m. Country Sunday School

AcCormick, Johnny Mac Putman, hose going meet at the Manse at Elizabeth Ramsay, Virgil Rogers, :10 p. m. Billie Smith, and Bertha Nell 6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways,

League, Mrs. Seamon Reynolds, Adult Advisor. 7:30 p. m. Evening Warship and



Vednesdays at 7:30 p.m. This is the Church with a royal elcome.

Edwin H. Boedeker Attorney-At-Law Spur Security Bank Building Practice In All State Courts

Spur, Texas

fice dates, at Hotel Wilson, are Monday P. M. and Tues., Sept. 23

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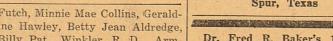
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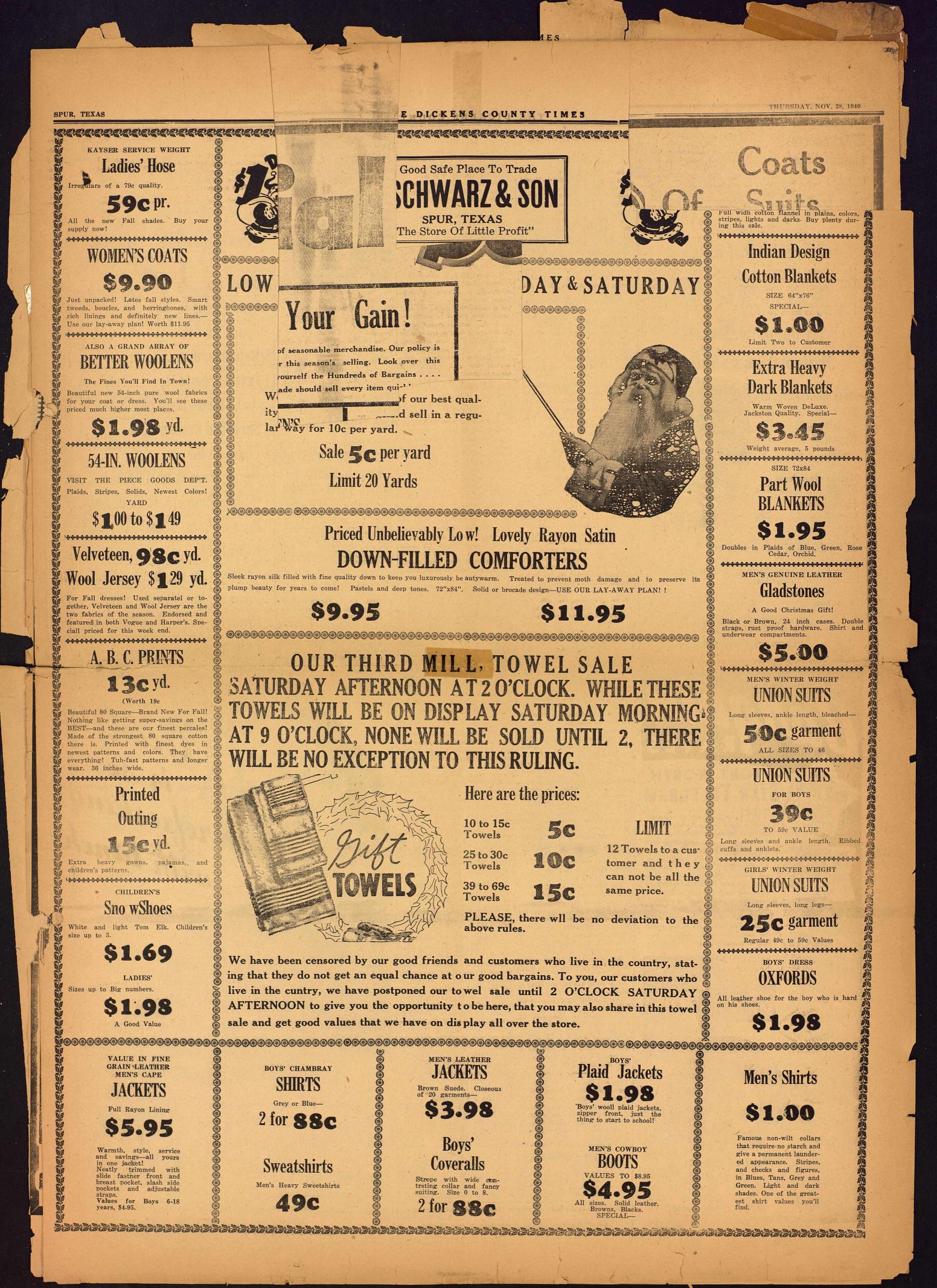
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Pupils and teachers in all the ooms at the East Ward are very busy decorating for Christmas. They expect to have a school Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be there Tuesday, December 19. If the parents are nice possibly the children will extend them an invitation to be present.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Laws.

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday, November 19, in the home of Mrs. D. P. Conditt. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Oscar Mc-Ginty, presided over the meeting. After a short business session Mrs. J. A. Koon took charge of the program which was a Bible study. Mrs. Koon made an interesting talk on Bibical Ideals in our Basic

Mrs. W. B. Lee told the Story of Esther. Refreshments were served to the

following: Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, F. B. Crockett, Jim Foster, B. F. Hale, O .L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, D. Ratliff, Cliff Bird, and the hos-

tess, Mrs. D. P. Conditt.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom B. Clay, of Brownwood, were here the last of the week visiting his parents, Mr. Invite Pyorrhea and Mrs. J. H. Clay, and family. Dr. Clay will be stationed at Brown they itch? Do they burn? Drug wood for the next year at least. He gists return money if first bottle is a Captain in the anti-tank com- of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (2 pany of the U.S. Army.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Union Services Great Success Sunday Night

The Thanksgiving services in which the Methodist, Presbyterian, First Christian and the Baptist churches participated Sunday night, proved to be very fine. Rev. R. C. Brown, of the First Christian Church, acted as master of ceremonies in the absence of Rev. C R. Joyner of the Baptist Church. J. L. Sechrist was in charge of the song services.

The President's Proclamation, declaring a day of Thanksgiving was read by Mayor F. W. Jennings. Rev. H. L. Thurston, of the Methodist Church, read the scriptures. George S. Link made the announcements and a contribution was tak en for the purpose of buying maps, charts, an dother equipment for the Class in Bible at the Spur High School.

Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon for the evening. Mr. Ramsay made his message strictly alon gth line of thanksgiving stating that people often forgot the the services. purpose for which the day is in-

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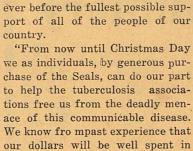
suffering and hard times. He President Urges enumerated a number of reasons vhy the people of the United why the people of the United States should be thankful. He stated that for some reason God had **Tuberculosis** seen fit to keep us out of the great world turmoil, and that we should e especially thankful for the great In organizing the best possible lessing of peace. defense, the American peple should

He stated that this great counmake provision to fight tubrculosis -America-was founded upon President Roosevelt said recently the basis of peace and religious libin endorsing the annual Christmas erty. He stated that the people who Seal Campaign of the National tled Jamestown were seeking Tuberculosis Association. eace and liberty, the Pilgrims at In military preparedness, Presiymouth and the Puritans at Bosdent Roosevelt said tuberculosis, a

1 settled there because they communicable disease which kills anted peace and an apportunity to more persons between the ages of ship God as they saw best. He 15 and 45 than any other disease, entioned others who came to this night interfere with mustering the untry and started colonies, and est possible manpower. id that all of these colonies were "The National Tuberculosis Asarter through the teachings of ociation and its alliliated state Bible. When America fails to and local organizations can render cognize God and the teachings of services of inestimable value to book, then we are straying oublic health officials throughout vay from the principles upon country in handling the porhich our country was founded and blem of tuberculosis as it is disom those principles upon which nosed from the phyiscal examinagovernment was 'established, ions of recruits," said President

said. toosevelt. "Therefore, the 34th an-Even though the weather was ual nationwide Christmas Seal y inclement, yet there was ale of the tuberculosis associatoin ery nice congregation present for akes on added significance this

D. J. Harkey, our hustling abstractor, came over from the capi-



behalf of the public good.' Mrs. F. T. Maxwell and daughters, Pauline, Winnie and Bettye Jane, and son Ted; and Mrs. Clarence Norwood and daughter, Bettye Anne, all of San Angelo,

"THE QUITTER" were here the last of the week (Selected) visiting in the homes of Mr. and It's easy to cry when you're Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. beaten and die, O .A. White. Mrs. Maxwell and It's easy to crawfish and crawl; Mrs. Norwood are sisters to Mrs. But to fight and fight when hope's White and Mr. King.

W. W. Pickens and family, northeast of town, were in Satur-And though you come out of each day doing some trading and en-All broken an dbeaten and

joying friends.

MULTUM IN PARVO Some preachers manipulate the people; others teach them. Brass is a poor substitute for brains, but, if polished, it is more

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THE CROSS

By J. H. Miles

shiny. Some preachers tell the people something; others just preach.

Some men use the church to further their own interests; others use themselves for the glory of the church.

We may become so busy trying to build up the Lord's church that we forget he has any right or authority in it.

A sermon should be well propor tioned; its length should correspond with its width and breadth. Some sermons are long at fifteen minutes.

Everyone should want to go to church and go.

God has the right to rule and direct all persons and all things for his own interests and purposes; all must serve him or be brought to dition of the world, and above all, year. It should receive more than ruin. He is able to direct and control them so as to bring about his desires and purposes. None need gainsay or oppose; none in heaven

or on earth "can stay his hand, or say unto him, What does't thou?" (Don. 4:35). "For he is the living God, and steadfast forever, and his kingdom that which shall not e destroyed; and his dominion shall be even unto the end." (Dan. 6:25). "His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all domions

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CRUELTY TO CHILDREN"

Why, that's the best game of

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shall serve and obey him. (Dan. 7:27). Whosoever sets himself against God must be brought to :30 p. m.

The pastor, Roy F. George, cordially welcomes you to all the services.

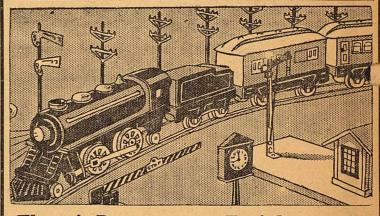


Only 14 were present at the Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning, due to the heavy rainfall. Those present realized the full meaning of the scripture: "Where two or three are gathered together these will be in their midst." The ust have one more try. It's dead Sunday School lesson was very fitting on "Being doers of the word It's the keeping on living that't | and not hearers only."

Bro. Carl Lamb of Plainview prought the 11 o'clock message from the 107th Psalm. Using for nis text the 2nd verse. "Let the 'An old lady in Vermont was Redeemed of the Lord Say So." much concerned by the contents of Bro. Lamb conducted prayer meet-

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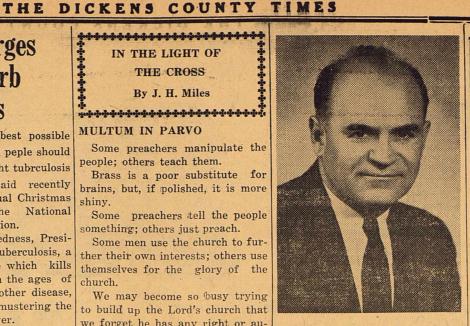
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CHRISTMAS LIST



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"I was glad when they said unto

me, let us go unto the house of the Lord." The last weeks services were

devoted to prophetic messages of the word of God, and were educational, enlightening, encouraging, and uplifting, as the evangelist described the present existing conane and scriptural. The attend ance was well pleased.

Sunday night Evangelist Laleff will relate his thrilling life story From Atheism To Christ." He i said to be a miracle of God's amazing grace-spiritually, intellectual y, and physically speaking.

There will be other special messages every night throughout the week. There will also be an allday service Thursday, November 28, beginning at 10 a.m.

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, every night,



letter she had received from her ng for the night service using the sister in Boston. "Listen to this, 17th chapter of John as the study Henry," she said to her husband, and followed by a season of prayer. Bro. Lamb stated he would be as she proceeded to read from the letter. "I call it nothing short of back the 2nd Sunday in December. Every member of the church is recruelty." "Why what is the trouble?" askquested to be present. Visitors cor-

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day.

"In this letter," resumed the old lady, "Abigal tells me she gets help in raisin' her children from a mother's club. I do believe in a slip- Lee and Maxine, who were home per sometimes, an' a good birchin' for the Thanksgiving holidays with don't do a child any harm, but I a lovely party on Friday night. never in all my life used a club on Many enjyable games were played any of my offspring!" (Selected)

SERVICES AT JAYTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ will hold all C. O. Middlebrooks and family, Mr. day services at Jayton next Sun- and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and childay, December 1. The church at dren, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burns and Jayton have their new building daughter, Margaret, and son, completed, and getting everything Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blakready to take care of a large ly and daughters, Mable and Doris crowd. Dell, Morris Hicks and the host and

Morning services will begin at hostess and the honorees. ten o'clock with singing. Preaching service at 11:00 o'clock, and com-

munion service at 11:45. program at Dickens Sunday morn-At the noon hour there will be ing given in honor of the boys who a basket dinner served at the have been called away for a years church. Beginning at 1:30 o'clock training for their country. in the afternoon there will be one Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and hour and forty-five minutes dechildren were Saturday dinner voted to gospel singing. At 3:15 guests of her mother, Mrs. P. A.

will be another sermon. Whitwell of Spur. Everybody invited to come and Bernice Bilberry of Espuela and be sure to bring a well filled bas- W. H. Moore of McAdoo attended

a "42" party in this community P. S. Young, Pastor. Saturday night.

The following were guests at a CROTON AND WCHITA NEWS Thanksgiving dinner in the L. L. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Slayden home Thursday of last children spent Thanksgiving at week: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De-Snyder with their parents. ment and children, of Spur, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and and Mrs. Ralph Ethridge and baby son, of Farmer, spent the past week and Misses Maxine and Ruby Lee end here visiting relatives. Slavden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lamber and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daufamily attended the football game at Paducah Thursday afternoon. ghters, Sue Beth and Vada Lue, Miss Polly Poindexter of Dickspent Thanksgiving at Lubbock. Miss Edra Robinson, of Floydad, ens was in the community Friday was a guest in the home of Mr. night.

and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey Wed-nes-Bro. Carl Lamb and Bro. Stoneipher of Plainview were Saturday Mrs. May McBride and son, of night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thur-Blanchard, Okla., spent the past man Tooke and Sunday dinner week end here as guests of Mr. ruests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L and Mrs. J. A. Legg.

utch.

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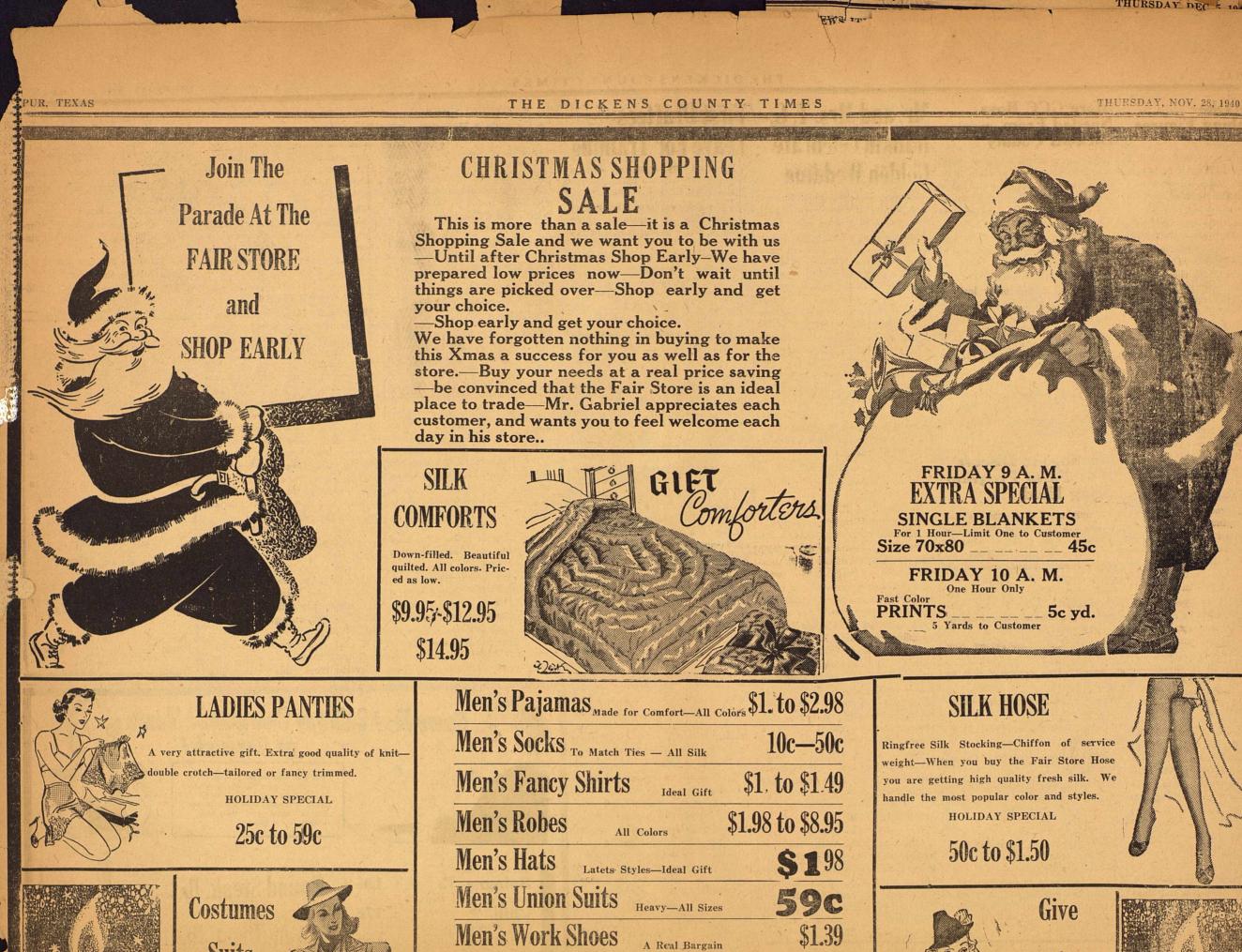
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Some Rather Astonishing Figures

It is very interesting an dyet appalling, to note the difference in production and prices of farm commodities and those of other commodities handled by big corporations of the country.

If you will consider ten very important agricultural products or good character, desire of employproducts of the farm and the ment, a willingness to learn and of was born on a plantation in Charrange, you will observe some very age 17 years to 23 1-3 years is lotte, N. C., on Nov. 14, 1866. In striking facts. Take the condition eligible to make application. for the three year period 1929 to 1932 on the following farm pro- tion and drammy in gasoline enducts and see if these statistics mean anything.

duction of crops and l' livestock, corn, cotton, eotionseed off, flour, iny other industrial lines. Iard, oats, rubbert tobacce, and implications for enrollment in married Thadeus Gay Rankin in off only nine-tentils of one per cent. The the County Welfare Worker. Yet the market price on these ten Ask for information when you weerformed by Sighire Brant and a commodities decreased 60.7 per make application. cent. Farmers went on producing.

their products when the price was Meetings to Discuss. less than half of what it had been 1941 Farm Program

Now, let's consider ten other Being Held products not produced by the farmers. Aluminum, automobiles, county are being held and will be brick, brimstone, cement, cultivators, fre.gut rates, iron ore, plate the purpose of discussing the adproduced by other industries.

cles fell off 70.6 per cent. The price are scheduled as follows: fell off only 5.2 per cent. The industries which produced these arti- 29, 7 p. m. cles cut down their productoin and controlled it and held their prices 2:30 p. m. practically to a standard.

Possibly there were a couple of thousand of the industries who controlled the production of the last named ten articles. The farming class are numbered by millions. However, cooperation in the matter of production of farm products might be a great thing for the millions of farmers. It was a helpful thing to those industries which produced the last named list of the articles above.

Misses Tommie Bridge of C. I A., and Misses Ruby Lee and Maxine Slayden of N. T. S. T. C. of Denton spent the Thanksgiving holi days with their parents here. ious stores.

More CCC Boys **Needed From Dickens County** The County Welfare office reports

that a number of boys from Dickens County are wanted for CCC camps. These boys do not necessarly need to have dependents at home to be cared for. Any boy of

The CCC camps offer instruc-

omestantohouve equipment, steleone line construction, roads and For that period of time the pro- inge construction, / radio, signal age of 13. Moving on to the Indian munications, photography, and any other industrial lines. any two schools she moved back to

> wedding supper was served to more than a hundred quests:

some County, Texas, Nov. 23

A number of meetings over the within the next few days for

glass and steel. None of these are vantages and disadvantages of the produced by farmers, but they are Farm Program as outlined for 1941. Meetings were held at Dick-During the three years stated ens and Dry Lake Monday and above the production of these arti- Tuesday nights and other meetings

High School House Friday, Nov.

Spur Theatre, Saturday, Nov. 30, Croton Community House Monday, Dec. 2, 7 p. m.

Duck Creek School House, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 7. p. m. McAdoo School House Thursday,

Dec. 5, 7 p. m. Patton Springs School Friday, Dec. 6, 7 p. m.

APPRECIATION

Little Doris Lee Dement, of | We wish to take this opportunity Spur, spent a few days last week to thank each and every one that with her grand-parents, Mr. and brought and sent such lovely gifts on our Golden Wedding Day. Words Mrs. L. L. Slayden. fail us in expression to children,

Many from this community were grand-children, great - grand-chilseen in Spur Saturday visiting iren and and friends. May God bless each of you. friends and shopping in the vari-Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin.



THE DICKENSCOUNTY TIMES

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. **First Draftees Rankin** Celebrate

Sunday, Nov. 24, 1940, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin celebrated their fifty years of wedded life.

Mattie Jane Elizabeth Wilson her home all the family clothing also that of their slaves were spun and woven and made by fingers. Home made candles furnished their lights. She came to Texas at the

territory in Oklahoma where in her early twenties taught in the Ind-

Mrs. T. G.-Rankin was born in

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin moved to Crosby County Nov. 4 1913. Mrs. Richard Self maked the three tiered wedding cake which was the centered of the loaded dinner table. Lovely gifts were brought by those present and many sent by those unable to attend, hinedred by heavy rain.

All children were home for the occasion, including Mrs. H. N. Springer of Brownfield, L. L. Rankin of Post, Ida Rucker of Abilene and Melvin Rankin who lives on the farm, Mrs. B. Hendrex , of Knox City, a grand - daughter, Frankie Shoemaker of Brownfield, a great grand - daughter, were

present along with other grand children. A number of friends enjoyed the day and wishing them many more happy years.

Leave For Training The first call for boys to go into training claimed two from Dickens County. These were Robert Cecil Green and Kirby Vernon White who

left Saturday for training camp Both of these young men had reistered as was required and then volunteered into training service. These two volunteers made up the uota for Dickens County including those who had formerly volunteered, and not a single registrant has so far been called into service.

A very impressive ceremony was carried out at Dickens Saturday morning from 9:15 o'clock until 10:15 o'clock when both young men boarded the bus for Lubbock. There they will join others going into training and be sent to some trainiig camp in Texas

The program was opened with the song "America," followed by he invocation given by Rev. 1 R. Brown, chairman of the County Draft Board, Bro. Brown .also was naster of cermonies during the Pullen. program. Judge Marshall Formby the made a very impressive address, pointing out the privileges the American people enjoy under our present system, of government. He stated that in the United States is the only country today where COMMUNITY beople have the right and privilege to express themselves openly in egard to any subject. He said it s the only country alt present. where the newspapers may give their opinions in an editorial manner relative to any question of state. He stated it is the only country where people may go and come as they desire, to belong to any political party they wish, to join any church of their choice and to vote in any election as they please. The Patton Springs school band

played a number of selections. At the close of the program the band played the National Anthem while the congregation stood alt attention. Then Mr. Brown asked the boys to stand and gave them their last instructions and adminished them to feel proud that they were going into the service of the greatest country on earth.

The District Court room was illed with friends and World War eterans who went there to pay their respect to the boys who left.

THE METHODIST CHURCH "A Communion Meditation will precede the sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning. of getting better acquainted. Every Methodist is urged to attend both services, and a hearty welcome is extended to every one. The Cap-Rock Young People's

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES DECEMBER 9

The next regular term of Disrict Court for Dickens County will hvene Monday, December 9. Mrs. Truby Gilbert and son an die Akon B. Chapman will be thrs. Matthe Calvert went to Roar ivene Monday, December 9. the presiding judge. The following ring Springs the first of the weel sons have bee Watters, J. L. Karr, Tobe West-

Lacke men are expected to re-

PIE SUPPER AT WICHITA

A pie supper has been announced at the Wichita schoolhouse Fri- Mattie Calvert. 8:00 o'clock. There will be a one- community Monday. act play given as a program. The

by the Fire." The evening service, beginning at B. A. Hyatt, Ardelle Pierce, Foy county to go into military training. seven o'clock, will be in the nature Jackson, Snook Swan, and David

The program and pie supper are the first of the week. being sponsored by the Community charge, but you are asked to be giving Day. repared to buy one or more pies Church Tuesday evening, December t a good price.

GLENN NEWS ITEMS

E. Dobkins, local ginner, who is n a Lubbock sanitarium is reported no better. He is suffering of a severe heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fool Mete-Mrs. Annie Laura Vandeventer, of Lewisville, who had been here isiting relatives, went to Lub-

This community received a good ain November 24 and 25. Cotton utch, M. L. Rickels, and W. L. picking was slow last week on account of the rain. Friends of Condon Reese Edgar

ort for duty Monday, December were grieved to hear of his death

Joe Rose was transacting business in Spur the first of th week. Jim Burgess Gilbert and sister, Miss Glora May Gilbert, spent the last of the week as guests of Mrs.

day (tomorrow) night starting at T. L. Purser, of Spur, visited in this Several from this community

Characters are: Mr. and Mrs. Kirby V. White and Robert C. Cummings, Mrs. J. E. Copass, Mrs. Greene, the first two men of our

C. R. Gosden, local groceryman, was transacting business in Spur

Club. There will be no admission get to pray on this glad Thanks-

Thankful for the rain. Thankful for the harvest of golden grain.

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selected to serve the Grand Jury during the term: L. Thannisch, C. E. Butler, C.

Try E. Benacit, H. I. Yeatts, W. bock to visit other relatives there. Harris, L. B. Pipkin, O. A. Lere. G. W. McLaughlin, H. L.

, unless they make arrangements last Friday. before that time.

Union will meet at the Methodist

Stubblefield.

Let's all be thankful and not for

Thankful for the sunshine,

tend the military services honoring

name of this play is, "Grandpa Sits went to Dickens Saturday to at-

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1940