"A WEST TEXAS NEWSPAPER FOR WEST TEXAS PEOPLE"

Spur, Dickens Co. Texas,

Other teams standing high in the

The judges were vocational agricul-

Spur FFA

vere:

President, Boyd Ball,

Vice-President, Marvin Blair,

Treasurer, Harland Weaver,

Conductors, Jimmie Draper

Reporter, Homer Ray Smith.

Corliamentarian, Jimmie Vernon,

Green Hands, Lane Ericson and

Secretary, Troy Boothe,

Historian, Robert Hahn,

Bobby Davenport,

Clarence Ward,

cedure.

Take Regional

Aickens County Times

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Announcements **About Commence**ment Exercises

The present term of Spur schools mencement exercises are being made. Building, Tuesday, May 22, at 8 The following make up the calendar o'clock P. M. of events.

school auditorium at eight o'clock. Sunday, May 25, the commencement of the commissioner's courts.

sermon will be in the high school auditorium, the exercises starting at 8 zen be present who is at all interested o'clock in the evening. Rev. John C. in co-ordinating our library resources, Ramsay, pastor of the first Presby- energies, and interests in an inclu-

Monday night, May 26, the gramcises. There is a large class going give us more books and better service from the grammar school department. Speaker has not been selected yet.

Tuesday night, May 27, the high school commencement exercises will be at the high school auditorium. There are about 55 in the class. Speaker will be announced later.

Wednesday, May 28, will be the Wednesday, May 28, will be the last day of school. Pupils will as- Farm Creditor semble at ten o'clock that morning to receive their reports. Superintendent Meeting to Be be there to give pupils their final classification for work next year. Held May 14 Wednesday night, May 28, will be

the commencement exercises for the Haynes High School (colored). There are four raduates in that school, two young ladies and two young men who will go out in life to take their part as citizens and carry their share of the responsibilities of life.

That will close one of the most successful years of school in the history of Spur. This has been the result of cooperation of parents, pupils and hers, all working to keep Spur ols on a high lane.

Concert by High School Choral Club

the program will be a group of songs

as follows: O Savior of the World, by Peans

Regional Library Possibilities

Arthur R. Curry, State Library HONORS Supervisor for W. P. A., will speak to a mass meeting of citizens of is rapidly coming to a close and ar- Dickens, Crosby, Motley, Kent, and mers of America won first honors in rangements for the various com- King counties at the Spur Theatre the area contest of chapter conducting at Lubbock last Saturday. Spur contested against schools in the entire

South Plains region. Cotton Center It is important that the County won second place and Sparrenburg Friday night, May 23, the East judges and commissioners of these was third in honors. Ward pupils will give their operetta counties be present, because the operand hold their promotion exercises. ation of the state approved Regional This program will be in the high Library, or for that matter a Councontest were Lorenza, Plains, Post ty Library, is under the supervision and Dimmitt.

It is also important that every citidada. terian Church, will bring the message. sive program that will help equalize free library opportunities to town and mar school will hold graduation exer- rural people and at the same time than each county could have working

independently. Each community who can furnish a librarian may have a branch library. This may enable many communities to have a library on this plan who could not otherwise have a library.

New importance is being given the Dickens county farm debt adjustment committee, according to FSA supervisor J. Otha Winslar, Jr., who said the group's next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 14, 1941, at the Spur FSA office

"Farm leaders are giving more and more attention to helping farmers get on a sound financial basis so that a poor year won't deprive the family of the comforts of life," Mr. Winslar said.

The farm debt adjustment committee, which works closely with the Farm Security' Administration, as- Will Give Paint sists farmers and their creditors to Demonstration The Spur High School Choral Club arrive at a fair agreement that brings will give a concert in the high school the farmer's debts within his ability auditorium Thursday night, May 15, to pay and at the same time helps at eight o'clock. The first part of creditors to realize as much as possible on the debts.

farmer or creditor in the county.

Spur Band Leaves Today Spur School Band, about fifty mu- Hold Meetings

Thursday, May 8, 1941

sicians, will leave for the national band contest at Waco today. They will spend Friday in Waco and will

play their selections Friday after-The Spur chapter of Future Farnoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The members will go by bus and G. L. Delisle will drive the bus through for them. The West Texas Utilities Company is furnishing a truck to take the instruments and baggage. Mrs. H. E. Speer and Mrs. W. C. Gruben will accompany the band as members from the Band Parent's Association. They will return Saturday.

tural teachers in West Texas. They were L. M. Hargraves of Friendship, Hicks of Lamesa and Barber of Floy-Hicks of Lamesa and Barber of Floy-Spur boys who composed the team tion Program Advances

The Dickens-Kent-Stonewall coun- the Second Presbyterian Church Charand has been there for two months. nomination, until called to the grow-

Watch Dog, Warren B. Cooner. This team won first honors in the District Saturday, April 26, which en- together by rural highlines sometime ministers in West Texas. titled them to contest at the Area in the late summer or early fall.

Meet at Lubbock. They went against the best from each district in the area. working out their bids to furnish The contests included opening and electricity for the project and much church should miss hearing him. closing the chapter ceremonies, ininterest and concern by these power itiation of two Green Hands, twenty sources are in evidence minutes drill on parliamentary pro-New sign ups are still coming in. If

person lives along the line that has Mr. Hargrove, who has been in the been officially mapped, he can still work for several yers and who has sign up on the "A" section. He may had a winning team the part four sign up with one of the membership years, stated the Spur tear olicitors that worked last winter. best that has ever entered the area PRE-ALLOTMENT MANAGER contest. The Spur team will enter

the state contest at Marshall in July and they stand an excellent oppor tunity of winning honors htere.

Brazelton Lumber Company will the accident.

old a paint demonstration at their Mr. Jordan received many painful office Friday and Saturday of this gashes on his left forearm, the musweek. People who have any questions cles being badly cut. He received about paints, may get them answered several bruises and seems to have had This service is provided free to any about paints, may get them answered several bruises and seems to have had out for "Old Bill." at that time. See their advertisement a very close call. He was brought it's the old elec

Dr. Hardie to

Doctor James F. Hardie, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian Church, Ft Worth, and chairman of Home Mis-

sions for Fort Worth Presbytery will conduct an Evangelistic meeting at Postmaster Arthur says a number of the First Presbyterian Church, Spur, people are buying both the stamps beginning Monday, May 12th and con- and bonds. Stamps are of various tinuing through Thursday, May 22nd. This is the first time since Dr. Har- not able to buy a bond now may buy die left this church around 30 years the stamps until they secure enough ago as one of its first pastors to return to Spur. Many changes doubt- in for a bond.

less will be evident to him. The old start practicing on Spur Presbyteri- away is starting now to teach his

his "spurs," Dr. Hardie has been pasian Church, Houston, and pastor of movement.

opportunity to see our area bound haps the most influential Presbyterian account.

The public is cordially invited to At present the power companies are hear Dr. Hardie as many times as

Beginning Monday of this week cottage prayer meetings are sceduled ganization of the local church in preparation for the Revival.

Monday by the Woman's Auxiliary. Tuesday by the Deacons at Messieur Henry and Carter Robinson.

McNeill's. George Jordan Injured Thursday by the Elders at Sea-

George Jordan, of Steel Hill commen Reynold's and on Friday by the simulty, was painfully injured in a Young People at W. K. Walker's. car accident Monday night. The par-

There is a hundred dollar reward

Sale of Defense

Number 26

Stamps and Bonds Started

The sale of defense stamps and bonds has been started in Spur and denominations, and people who are to equal a bond and then trade them

Luther Caraway bought the first timers still remember the witty spark- stamps, starting a savings fund for ling preacher who got his remarkable his little daughter, Nancy. Mr. Car-

daughter to start a savings program. Since leaving Spur, where he earned H. B. Talbot, local agent for the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad, tor of the First Presbyterian Church, bought the first defense bond. Sever-Clifton, Texas, the Second Presbyter- al people are in this great defense

ties rural electrification project is lotte, N. C., one of the largest church- to five dollars. You get an album Stamps run in price from 25 cents in the R E A office at Washington es in the Southern Presbyterian de- or booklet and when it is filled with The force there notified us that they ing and influential Broadway Church bond. Bonds range in denomination stamps, it can be exchanged for a were highly pleased with our set-up. in Fort Worth. In his gifted leader- from \$25.00 up. You spend \$18.75 Ample funds to serve all current ship he has served on many of the for a bond and it is worth \$25.00 in needs have been appropriated and Synod and Assembly Committees of ten years, makign a compound interwill become available July 1. From Seminaries, Colleges, and Home Mis- est divider of 2.9 per cent. It is a this it appears that we will have the sion projects until today he is per- fine way for people to start a savings

All PTA Organizations possible. No real member of this to Meet Tuesday Night

There will be a joint meeting of all Parent-Teacher organizations in Spur and sponsored by the different or- at the high school building next Tuesday night. The meeting will be about eight o'clock and the leader will be Mrs. Charlie Powell.

The theme of the meeting will be "Recreation" and the program will Wednesday by the officers and tea- be directed by Miss Marie Simpson, thers of the Sunday School at Cap physical education director in Spur High School. The Spur school band will render a number of selections. Officers for next year will be in-

stalled by Mrs. W. R. Weaver, pastpresident-of the Congress of Parents and Teachers of the Fourteenth Cistrict of Texas.

A social hour will be enjoyed at the close of the program. The people o the Spur School District should be present at this meeting and visitors have a welcome.

ticulars of the accident are not known, but two cars contacted which caused One Hundred Reward

Mighty Lak' a Rose, by Nevin, Kentucky Babe by Geibel, Smilin' Through by Penn, Springtine by Wooler,

The last part of the program will at the Bower's Institute of Art. The following are the cast:

Margie-Bertie Belle Glenn, Sophia-Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Janis-Johnny Phillips, Helen-Velma Nell Glenn, Madame Raphael, instructor of art -Nona Craol Smith,

Trustees of the school-Anne Thurston Margie Nell Russell and Genellte Clinkscales.

People have a cordial invitation to be present at this recital.

Masons to Meet Tonight

Lodge, No. 1023, A. F. & A. M. will learn about the library. be held in the Masonic Hall tonight

visitors have a welcome. The Worshipful Master.

Will Close Store at 6:30 P. M.

The local Safeway Store announces that, beginning next Monday, May books. 12, the store will close each evening at 6:30 o'clock except Saturdays. Saturday nights the store will close at 9:00 o'clock.

The store will open for business each morning at 7:30 o'clock.

ather-Son Banquet onday

The members of the Vocational Ag-Monday night. At that time they Music at McMurry College. will have ther annual Father-Son banquet. This has been an annual event

for several vears. Dean A. H. Leidigh, of Texas Technological College, will be the speaker of the evening.

Speer's to Give **Prize for Rug**

The Speer's 5-Cent to 5-Dollar be an operetta entitled "Margie Goes Store will give a prize for the best Modern," and characterizes students rug Thursday, May 15. People who have purchased rug yarn from Speer's and converted it into a rug (one or more) are requested to bring those rugs into that store by Thursday, May 15. For the prettiest rug, color scheme and all considered, Speer's will award a prize, ten skeins of thread and a rung pattern. The only requirement is that the owner of the rug must have bought the yarn from Speer's.

All rugs will be exhibited.

Library Meeting

Big mass meeting night of May 22 at the Spur Theatre building at The regular meeting of the Spur eight o'clock. You be present and

Do you want more and better books (Thursday) at eight o'clock. It is to read. Find out how you can get the hope that as many members as them at the meeting at the Spur possible will be present. All Masonic | Theatre building Monday night, May

22nd, at eight o'cloc. Your boys and your girls will read books they can obtain easily. A regional library will furnish them the right kind of books. Be at the meeting May 22 at the Spur Theatre building and help us help you get thesee

Choral Club to **Abilene Saturday**

The Spur High School Choral Club will go to Abilene next Saturday May 10, to attend the Festival of Arts at McMurry College. Twelve of the choral club members wil sing in the massed chorus made up of

school club members from all parts ricultural Department of Spur High of West Texas, under the direction School will enjoy a great time next of Mrs. Robert T. Wylie, director of

> T. E. Williams, district manager for the Safeway Stores with headquarters in Abilene, was in our city Tuesday looking over business conditions.

in this week's issue of the Times to the Nichols Sanitarium where his and be sure to take in the coupon as wounds were dressed and he seems to it entitles you to a free can of be getting along very well. He still local manager of the West Texas Util- Program Tonight B.P.S. Enamel or Varnish. suffers quite a lot of pain.

A Hen for A Year's Subscription

A new experiment-a new way for you to receive the Dickens County Times for a whole year. For one old hen brought to the Times office Saturday, May 17, you may receive the Dickens County Times for a whole year. This applies for either renewals or new subscriptions. The Times would like to establish and "Old Hen Day" whereby people may trade a hen for a full year subscription.

> If you prefer to bring two old roosters in lieu of one old hen, that will be agreeable. We want you to bring your chickens in and register at the Times office. This is done for two purposes. One is to let you know your farm poultry is legal tender for a subscription. The other pur-

pose is that we want you to visit our office and let us get better acquainted.

Again, possibly you have a fryer which you want to exchange for a subscription. If your fryer will weigh 'round two pounds, we will accept the fryer for a full year subscription. Only one two-pound fryer for a good home paper for a whole year. All chickens must be

It's the old electric bill that is "wanted," according to W. R. Weaver, Will Give ities, who announced the reward.

Fifty dollars, he said, will be paid A Negro Male Quartette will give for the oldest bill sent in by any cusa program at the Lakeside Baptist tomer of the company on or before Church tonight under the auspices June 15, and five dollars each for of the Negro citizens of ou communithe next 10 oldest. To be eligible for ty. A special section has been arthe reward, he explained, all entries ranged for white people in the church must be dated at least 15 years ago, and it is hoped a number of white must be for service in the home, and people will want to hear this quarmust be accompanied by a 100-word- tette. There will be a small admisor-less letter telling something about sion charge of 15 cents and 25 cents. the lights and appliances used and These are trained voices in the quarthe cost at the time the bill was paid. tette.

"All present customers are eligi-They will be at the Lakeside church ble, except employees," Mr. Weaver each night the remainder of this said. "The old bill may be for ser- week and will give selections for the vice received from the West Texas American Legion meeting tomorrow Utilities or a predecessor in this com- (Friday) night. munity."

Purpose of the "reward," he added, Spur AG Boys Select is to compare present-day improved **Calves for Next Year** service and lower cost with the "good old days" when oil lamps were first being displaced by better light.

Miss Watters to Be Spur's Sponsor

Miss Bobbie Lou Watters has been selected to represent Spur at Floyda-'da in their annual rodeo, and at Post in their annual rodeo. Miss Watters is a representtive that anyone in Spur should be proud of, and she will make people know that our little city is on the map.

EAST WARD OPERETTA FRIDAY Attend Meeting NIGHT

The Rhythm Band of the East Ward school will give their operetta at the high school auditorium Friday Engleman is the director and Mrs. Carl Patton is the pianist. no admission charge.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and chil-Mr. Wadzeck stated the main speadren, of Amarillo, are here visiting ker at the state meeting of school her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ho- principals was Supt. H. C. Proctor gan a,nd Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and of Mission. They returned home Sunfamily. day morning.

The Vocational Agricultural Class of Spur schools are making selection of fine calves for next years project. These calves are to be delivered in early September when they will be put into the feed lots. The agricultural studnts hope to produce heavier

and better calves next year. So far animals have been selected from the herds of Ernest Goodwin at Jayton, Tom McCullough at Jayton, W. F. Foreman of Sp; and O. M. McGinty of Spur. A few more animals are to be selected yet.

in Austin

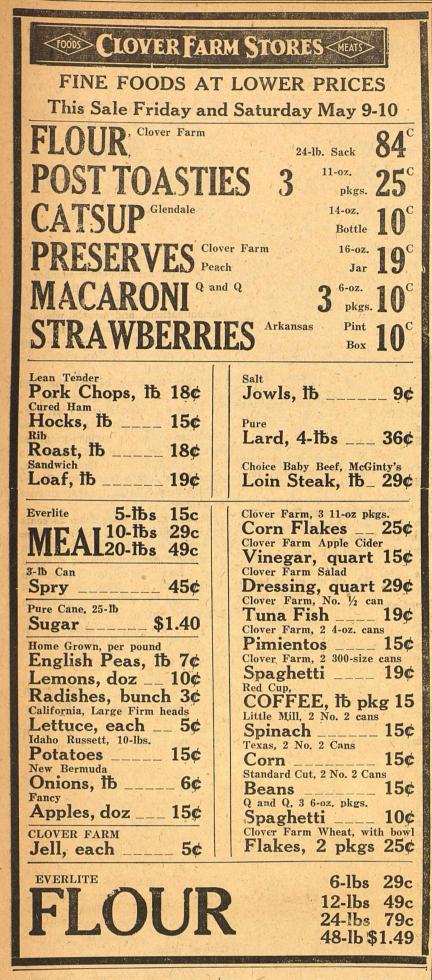
High school principal, G. B. Wadzeck, attended the meeting of school (tomorrow) night. The program will principals at Austin last Friday and start about eight o'clock. Mrs. E. D. Saturday. Jack Powell accompanied Mr. Wadzeck and represented Spur schools, Dickens County, District The people have a cordial invita- Three and the South Plains region in tion to this program. There will be the State Interscholastic Lague Meet

at Austin. Jack placed seventh in the state.

in a good healthy condition.

We hope people will respond to this very liberal offer. All of you have hens that are not producers. These hens are legal tender for a year's subscription. Many have old roosters which you want to get rid of. Bring us two of these and get our paper a whole year. Or, you may have a fryer more than you need. We know we will not make this offer again for at least a year.

We hope we can get at least 500 chickens in for that day. It will be Saturday, May 17, this year. Let's see how we can swap out on this game. We feel we are offering you a bargain which you will appreciate.



Perkins Resignation Former Afton Lady

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

Farmers to Vote on Wheat Market **Quotas**, May 31

The wheat marketing quota, on which farmers will vote May 31, offers a double protection-protection of supplies for the consumer and protection of the market for wheat growers themselves, says E. F. Shugart, Dickens County wheat farmer and mmebers of the County AAA commit-

The marketing quota insures plenty of wheat for every probable demand by consumers in this country and abroad, Shugart said. A' quota on wheat may be proclaimed only when the total supply exceeds on a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 per cent. With experts practically shut off by military blockade, Shugart reports that there will be almost 2 bushels of wheat on hand for every 1 which is likely to be consumed this year in the United States.

In view of this supply, marketing quotas are necessary to protect the income of all wheat farmers, Mr. Shugart declared. In the last two years, the wheat program, principally the loan, has held the United States wheat prices 30 to 40 cents above the world price. However, on the face of the large supply in prospect for the coming year, the loan needs the added protection of the marketing quota, he said. Because loans on an uncontrolled surplus would involve to much risk, they are prohibited by law when a wheat marketing quota is voted down.

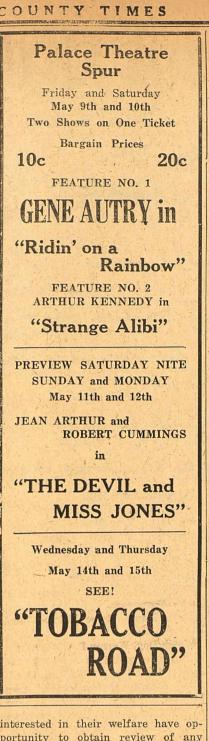
If the quota is approved, farmers will be able to sell without penalty all the wheat they raise on their acreage allotments. The farmer who has seeded within his acre allotment can sell his wheat just as he always has, said Mr. Shugart. He is also eligible for a government loan on all his wheat.

The farmer who overplants his alotment may store the wheat produced n excess of the quota. If he sells or uses it a penalty will be collected. If he stores it, he can get a loan on the excess, but at a lower rate than that available to the cooperator.

Few Seletees Appeal from Draft Boards

With 272,005 Selective Service reg- ample opportunity to exercise all his strants classified by Texas' 351 local legal rights." boards as of April 1, on the basis of their availability for military ser- or others, interested in his welfare

vice, only 527 appeals had been made



lassification they consider unjust.

"There is an obligation," he said,

upon all members of the Selective

Service System who come in contact

with the registrant to make certain

that he understands, not alone that he

has the privilege of appeal, but also

when he must do it and how he must

do it. We cannot afford to permit

registrants who want to appeal to lose their opportunity simply because

they do not understand the what, when

and how of so doing. While we do

not want the appeal machinery clog-

ged up with claims of those who

merely seek to delay their induction,

it is equally important that no regis-

trant be inducted until he has had

Any registrant, or his dependents

Family-Size Farm **Ownership Is Aim** of F S A Program Tenant purchase loans, for which

tenant farmers to buy family-size farms, according to Joe M. Rose, farmer and chairman of FSA's tenant purchase committee. Farmers who practice "live-at-

home" farming will be first choice for these long-term, low-interest loans. This means that the family that raises most of its food and the livestock and poultry feed on the farm will have the best chance.

The Dickens County tenant purchase committee, of which Mr. Rose is chairman, helps to choose families to whom these loans are made. It also helps to value the farms which they buy.

Families to whom these loans are made pick out the farm they hope to buy and they are not restricted to fully-improved farms. The loan may include funds to build or repair the home, barn, and for other improve-

Page said, can obtain full information concerning his right to appeal a classification by consulting his local board, government appeal agent, or advisory board for registrants.

ments.

Other members of the tenant pur chase committee are Oscar M. Mc-Ginty Spur, Texas and David C. Mc-Ateer, Spur, Texas. Applications for applications are now being taken at these loans may be made at the Far the Farm Security Administration Security office located at Spur, Texas, office, are intended to help worthy second floor of the bank building.

Thursday, May 8, 1941



MOTHERS of Dickens County

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Spur, Texas

Is Asked by Legion

The American Legion's National Executive Committee adopted a resolution Friday calling for the resignation of Frances Perkins as Secretary of Labor.

"It is becoming increasingly obvious that there is a growing lack of confidence on the part of the American people in the ability of the present Secretary of Labor to fully exercise the high responsibilities of that office," the resolution said.

"It appears that as long as the present secretary is in office there will continue to be trouble in defense industries. The cause of national unity in national defense will be best served by the tendering and accephoma City High School and enlisted tance of the resignation of the present Secretary of Labor."

Earlier the committee adopted a has been studying and teaching radio mal number of appeals from the dereport of the Americanism Committee for the past eight years. He is a cisions of Selective Service boards." declaring Dr. Harold O. Rugg's social member of Heavy Bombardment science textbooks "not suitable for Squadron enlisting at March Field said, the Selective Service System is use in our schools since they oppose two years ago. the American tradition.'

J. W. Parr of Girard was in our fornia. city Monday looking after business matters. He stated they had enjoyed fine rains in Girard country. Also, he left an order for the Times for a year.

"OUR MOTHERS"

Words cannot express the

MOTHER

We pause to honor her

SMITH CAFE

feeling of reverence for

day, Sunday, May 12.

Married at Yuma

Sergeant Earl F. Venable and Miss Rosa Lee, accompanied by Sergeant

bride wore a white chiffon gown made

on princess line, trimmed with white

silk lace and blue and pink baby rose-

The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. C. W. Lee, of the Afton

the Dickens schools and attended the

Spur Business college. She has been

employed at Riverside the past four-

Paso. He graduated from the Okla-

buds, with powder blue accessories.

and only one request for adjudication of decision had been submitted to and Mrs. J. W. Jarvis, motored from the President, it was announced by Riverside, Calif., to Yuma, Arizona General J. Watt Page, State Director and were married in the quiet parlor of Rev. Stillwater, April 27. The of Selective Service.

"This is a splendid record for our state," General Page declared when making the announcement. He said: "It is a record that speaks highlyl for the work of the patriotic citizens who are serving without pay as memcommunity. She is a graduate of bers of Selective Service boards and as examiners and advisors, and also to the credit of our state as a whole. It is more heartening to Americans to know that this spirit of cooperation The groom is the son of H. C. for National Defense prevails Venable, a prominent resident of El throughout the country, for, according to information from National Headquarters, more than 4,000,000 in the U. S. army at Fort Sill immedi- registrants now have been classified ately following his graduation. He with only a comparatively infinitesi-At the same time, General Page anxious to make certain that all reg-The happy couple are now at home istrants, their dependents and others

to Selective Service boards of appeal,

. . . your car knocks and bucks, we can fix it! . . . your car is dirty and squeaks, we can wash it and give it proper lubrication.

. . . the battery is down, we can charge it. . . our gas is noted for more miles per gal.





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A change is always good and the WORTH is a change for the

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Bus Drivers to Be Selected

teen months.

The Texas Motor Transportation Association will again select Texas' Safest Truck and Bus Drivers. Record of drivers will be based on both number of years and number of miles driven without an accident. The winner in each group will re-

ceive a beautiful sunray trophy that will be awarded at the Seventh Annual Convention of the Association to be held in Dallas, May 22, 23 and 24

L. B. Brown, president of the association, stated that last year the two winners had driven a total of 2,850,-000 miles without an accident.

Entries in the contest having a record of five years without an accident will receive certificates of award, Brown stated.

Ott Denson, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends and looking after usiness here Saturday.

at 3779 Third Street, Riverside, Cali--Contributed Safest Truck and



Real Extra Special, Flock Dot Voiles

In a new assortment of Summer Colors and Designs.

15c yard but worth 29c

Our customers have bought a similar material every summer. A very practical material for summer wear.

Sheer Batiste, 15c yard

Printed, fine quality, Special

Alpacas, 79c yard

Newest pastel colors for Spring and Summer . . . new light weight alpacas . . . full 39-inches wide. You will want a dress from these silks.

French Wash Crepes, 39c yard

One Table of French crepe, gabardines, coverts, thick and thin shantung in solids, florals and stripes, 39 inches wide. "Sew and Save."

Wash Prints, 10c yard

at 6:30 linch wash prints in fast colors. Solid colored gingham, small urday niked gingham, floral and pretty patterned designed patterns. at 6:30 9:00 o'cld

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Seersucker, 39c yard

Guaranteed fast colors . . . ideal for your Spring and Summer sewing . . assorted colors in pin stripes, candy stripe, polka dots and multi colors.

New Spring Tuxedo

Sheers, 19c yard worth 25 cents a yard Dolley Flac's voile and batists in all the spring patterns. Polka dots, floras, and stripes. Guaranteed fast colors.

SALE WOMEN'S SPRING COATS.... SUITS

A TIMELY MOTHER'S DAY ITEM

An important collection of spring ready-towear priced for quick clearance in this Month-End Sale . . . sensational value groups. Plaid, pastel and beige tweed coats . . . A few black and navy coats . . . woolens and sheers! Wear them now and for weeks to come . . . Choose now with vacation time in mind . . . all are priced exceptonally low for quick clearance . . . All are smart spring fashions.

\$ 19 ⁷⁵	SALE	\$12 ⁹⁵	1
\$ 16 ⁹⁵	SALE	\$10 ⁹⁵	1
\$ 14 ⁷⁵	SALE	\$895	
\$12 ⁷⁵	SALE	\$795	
\$9 95	SALE	\$695	
\$795	SALE	\$495	

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Give Her a Slip

A nice satin or crepe slip would be appreciated. We have a large selection to choose from in all sizes. Tailored or lace trimmed ... white, opaline, shell pink and tea rose . . .

\$1.00

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kingery, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Sam Morris to Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Speak in Starcher

Spur, May 19

Mr. Morris has been a great figure

form, and is one of the best posted

men in Texas on matters of state

He will begin his address at ten

ed, but since he carries a sound sys-

tem, possibly he will speak on the

streets in order to accomodate more

Dickens County Schools have had

the advantages of the hot lunch pro-

gram for the past five months. Dur-

ing that time 32,856 lunches have

been served on the four units of the

project with an expenditure of 8,146

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School Lunch

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playing at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday in "Ridin' on a Rainbow" also another feature is on the same program "Strange Alibi". Two shows on one ticket at bargain prices."



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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

Minister's Alliance Meeting

The Minister's Alliance of Spur met

in monthly session at 10 a.m., Monday. The following new officers were Sam Morris, candidate for United elected for the ensuing year: Rev. States Senator of Texas, will be in John C. Ramsay, president and Rev. Spur, Monday, May 19, to address the Roy F. George, secretary.

citizens in behalf of his candicacy. Expression of appreciation were Mr. Morris is one of the best speakers given for the gracious services now in Texas and will make an interesting being renderd by Rev. J. H. Miles, pastor of the Church of Christ, in address. His main platform is proteaching the second half of Bible in hibition, and his main thought is that the high school, the New Testament he will follow through on the great Course. Like the first half taught work which the late Senator Sheppard in the first half of the year these secbegan while he was in the U.S. Sentions have been taught entirely with-

out remuneration, and only through n church work and other fields of re- the kindness of the two churches who permitted their pastors to give this time was this privilege afforded the pupils of the high school. The Alliance voted unanimously to reelect

o'clock, Monday, May 19. The place Rev. John C. Ramsay to teach Old of the address has not yet been decid- Testament and since Mr. Miles has signified his intentions not to teach next year, Rev. J. L. Hensen, the new Methodist minister in charge of Foreman, Duck Creek, Dickens, Calgary and Red Mud Methodist churches was unanimously elected to teach New Testament. The secretary was authorized to communicate this information to the high school authorities who have been most cooperative and kind in assisting in every way the scheduling of this elective, voted overwhelmingly by the pastors and other ministers of Dickens County as a permanent course last year. Every step has been taken to have the course approved to the regulations of the State Board, which means of course that the teachers must meet the rigid

standards. In answer to a letter sent State Noticeable results have been shown Senator Marshall Formby at Austin in the scholastic standards and physical well being of the students. Chilwhich enclosed the two resolutions passed by the Alliance on April 7th, dren must have nourishing food if expressing its support in the recent they are to grow properly, be healthy measure in the State Legislature to and develop normally in every way. suppress the sale and distribution of Each meal in a day contributes its alcoholic beverages in dry areas, and part to the health of any individual. to support legislation against pari-It has been shown by the recent widespread of the school lunch program mutual betting and gambling on horse racing a most cordial and gratifying in Texas that children who have a reply was received and read by the hot nutritious lunch at school imsecretary. prove in health, school attendance,

A MESSAGGE OF APPRECIATION

an agency of the Department of Agri-We wish to take this means to culture has given direct aid in the thank each and every one of our expansion of the school lunch promany friends for the words and acts gram in recent years. Surplus comof kindness and sympathy at the modities are bought to improve mardeath of our dear son and brother, keting conditions for producers Billie. We thank those who sent throughout the nation and those comfloral offerings. The flowers were modities are donated to State Welfare so beautiful. Learning the true val-Agencies who in turn give them to ue of friends is the only light spot schools or other sponsoring agencies. in this hour of darkness that seems n order to have a successful pronore than we can bear. May ou

Home Coming at Midway

The membership of the Midway Baptist Church is having a Mother's Day program next Sunday. The program will be in charge of the young eople of the community.

In conjunction with this program there will be a home-coming with the hope of having many people formerly of the church to be present that day. It s the hope to have all the former pastors present for the day and to give each one an opportunity to speak.

The day will start with Sunday School and preaching services in the morning

G. G. Miller, one of our fine citizens, left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., to visit relatives and friends for while. That is his old home.



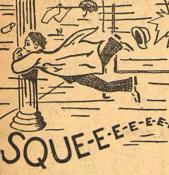
Do not forget Mother on her day - Remind her that you are grateful for her tenderness and appreciation of her sacrifice and that your love for her is without bounds or limit.

SPUR CAFE



Thursday, May 8, 1941 **Greetings to Our Mothers!** Worlds o f love and gratitude to the world's best Mothers-Mothers of Dickens County. **HILL TOP CAFE** To Our Mother We Hope Always to Be Able to Hold That Deep Loving Appreciative Interest That Is Due You We feel there is nothing so noble and good but what you are worthy of. We join others in our town in honoring our Mothers and may it be our pleasure to say or do something that will bring happiness to them. **ERICSON GROCERY** Spur, Texas TO THE **MOTHERS** OF **DICKENS COUNTY** The greatest heroine in the world is a loving mother.

There is no one in all the world who can take your place in mother's heart, who can depict the tragedies that have been enacted in the hearts of American mothers, who have suffered untold tortures from neglect, indifference, and lack of appreciation! Whatever else you are forced to neglect, take no chances of giving your mother pain by neglecting her and thus making yourself miserable in the future. No man worthy of the name ever neglects his mother. Truly great men have always rever-



gram, the sonsor must arrange for best wishes go with each of you. non-surplus foodstuffs required for the preparation of balanced meals and for facilities and equipment for pre-

paring and serving the food. The planning of individual lunch programs varies with each community according to needs and conditions. At the present time Dry Lake lunchroom employs two workers and serves an average of 200 meals per week. Wichita lunchroom employs two workers and serves approximately 160 lunches per week. In these schools, all lunches are served free and the respective schools furnish the necessary food to obtain wholesome hot lunches. Dickens lunch room employs three people and serves about 425 meals per week. Spur lunch room serves four schools and employs eight workers. An average of 1,050 lunches per week are served including 175 meals for colored children. These two lunch rooms are self supporting. The finest of cooperation has been

received from everyone having any connection with the lunch rooms.

Special Mother's Day Service

There will be a special service Sunday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church of Spur. The service will begin at 2 p. m. Rev. C. H. Browning of Matador will bring the Mother's Day message. There will be special songs and a program which will be enjoyed by all.

Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Young peoples service, Saturday, p. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Evening Evangelistic Service, 8 p

We cordially invite everyone to these services. THE PASTOR.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, of

McAdoo, were here trading Wednes-

We have many other beautiful gifts.

day, and stated that Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. W. B. Duncan and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duncan and daughter, Betty, of Whitter, Calif., spent the past week visiting in their home. The guests left home Monday.

MR. and MRS. W. M. ADAMS And Children.





enced and tenderly cared for their mother. Rise up and call her blessed, make her heart happy with your thoughtful devotion and love; make glad again the days of the best mother that ever lived-vour mother.

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Bill Walton, who underwent an op-| Mrs. W. R. Terry, of Rule, was in eration for tumors in his ear, is our city Tuesday the guest of Mrs. getting along fine. The operation T. J. Seale. Mrs. Terry formerly was Friday. lived in Spur.

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The Southwest's popular optometrist, who has been serving local citizens of this section for 25 years and can furnish 100 county references on request, Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist. Will be at the:

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American cotton industry is in the midst of a concerted effort to better the economic welfare of the ten million residents of the Cotton Belt directly dependent upon cotton for a livelihood, and of the fourteen million others indirectly dependent upon cotton, and

WHEREAS, the current world conflict makes it daily more necessary to depend upon the domestic market for increases in cotton consumption, and

WHEREAS, all cotton interests, both raw cotton and manufacturers, are uniting in conducting a nation-wide sales event of cotton products during the period May 16 to May 24, inclusive, and

WHEREAS, it is my belief that the citizens of Spur will want to lend their fullest cooperation in behalf of America's greatest farm product,

NOW, THEREFORE, as mayor of the city of Spur, I do hereby proclaim the period from May 16 to May 24, inclusive, to be NATIONAL COTTON WEEK, and urge my fellow citizens to join me in making this the greatest cotton merchandising event in the history of this community.

M. H. BRANNEN, Mayor, City of Spur.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias execution Friday night. issued out of the Honorable District Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$5,804.96 and costs of suit, under a to see the "Great Lie" shown at the fining Company, a corporation in a fine picture. certain cause in said Court, No. 5969 and styled Col-Tex Refining Company a Corporation vs. King & Putman, a co-partnership composed of J. L. King and Wm. Earl Putman placed in my

hands for service, I, D. F. Christopher as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, short vacation. did on the 7th day of May 1941, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as week. follows, to wit: All of the interest of J. L. King and Wm. Earl Putman in the following described property to has been stationed in the Air service

ied upon as the property of J. L. for a short visit. Mr. Rose accom-King and Wm. Earl Putman and that panied him back as far as Abilene. on the first Tuesday in June 1941, the same being the 3rd day of said month, operation recently, is at home and is at the Court House door, of Dickens getting along nicely. County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said California. Alias execution I will sell said above

There was a large crowd at the banquet at the Patton Srings school W. D. Purser visited his brother,

Court of Mitchell County, on the 6th W. L. Purser, of Soldier Mound comday of May 1941, by J. H. Ballard munity the past week. Bernice and Betty Anderson went

judgement, in favor of Col-Tex Re- Palace Theatre Thursday. It was a Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and

> daughter have mover to Matador. Roy Gilmore was a Spur visitor the last of the week. Ed Glazener has gone back into

the grocery business again, after a

ens County, was here the last of the

Fred Christopher, Sheriff of Dick-Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rose went to Eastland County to see their son who

Camp in California. He was on his Lots 13-14-15-16, Blk. 5, Town of way to San Antonio to be in training Spur, Dickens County, Texas and lev- there and came home with his parents

> May Blakley, who underwent an A brother to Dee Springs is here

visiting him. The brother lives in Be to others kind and true as you

Rain fell here all day Friday and Saturday Royce Rhodes was a Spur visitor the past week end. Woodrow Haney, who has been in a hospital for some time, is improving and will get to come home soon. -Reporter.

Fred Dawson, of Roaring Springs was in our city Saturday talking with friends and looking after business affairs.

Atty. R. H. Ratliff, of the law firm of Ratliff and Worrell of Colorado City, was in our city Wednesday attending to professional matters. Mrs. Huddle Cloud, of Wewoka, Okla., has been here since the last of the week visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy, of Girard, is in sanitarium at Lubbock recuperating from an operation on the frontal sinus. She has been very ill but is improving at this time.

Thursday, May 8, 1941

Mrs. A. A. Dillihuddy, of Wewoka, Okla., has been here and at Lubbock the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, who underwent an operation Thursday.

Don't Neglect Your Gums

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your mony if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (4)





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Glenn News

COUNTY OF DICKENS

To Our Mothers

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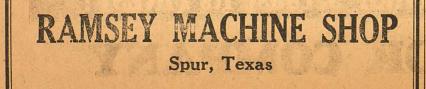
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It is in such a reverent spirit that this space is dedicated to the Mothers of Dickens County.

If your car needs repairing, we are equipped to serve your needs-see us.



described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. L. King and Wm. Earl Putman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1941.

D. F. CHRISTOPHER Sheriff Dickens Coutny, Texas. By Dean Glazner, Deputy.

William M. Adams **Buried Sunday**

Funeral servcies were held at the Baptist Church in Dickens for William M. Adams, Jr., at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. P. Stokes, a long time friend to the family, conducted the services. Internment followed in Dickens cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge. Young Mr. Adams was killed in an accident when a team ran away last week. He passed away Wednesday living only a short time after being injured. He was working at Casa Grande, Arizona. The body was brought back to Texas for burial. He was born in Dickens County January 31, 1924, and had spent most of his life in the Midawy community. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of that community and had a great host of friends there. The survivors are the parents and the following brothers and sisters: Earl Dean Adams, Doris Fee Adams, Carl Wayne Adams and Don Darrell Adams, all of Midway commuity Harve Adams, of the Pitchfork Ranch was an uncle to the deceased.

CLASS PLAY AT PATTON SPRINGS

The Senior Class of the Patton Springs school will give their class play Friday night of this week. The name of the play is "Grandma Goes Hollywood." The play is well characterized and people who are present will enjoy a real treat. Curtains will raise about 7:30 o'clock.



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SPUR, TEXAS

Scout Camporee in **Eastern District**

The Scouting authorities for the South Plains Area have called a twodays camporee to be held at Matador Friday and Saturday, May 23-24. This is to be a general meeting of Scouters in the Eastern District and is to preceed the general summer camp of Scouts which will be held at Post beginning June 1.

In speaking of the summer camp

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just driving her around. Be sure your car is in perfect shape: washed and greased, filled with the best in gas and oil.

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of Scouting in the area. The troops of the Eastern District are to attend Camp Post beginning with the opening date, June 1-7. Troops are Matador, Roaring Springs, Patton Springs,

at Camp Post, it has been announced

by South Plains Area Directors that

this is going to be one of the best,

if not the best session in the activities

Dickens and Spur. Instructors during the camp are

Scouts.

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such men as Charles Taylor of the of the \$23,661,000 tax bill by the on May 19 and 20. American Red Cross Waterfront Safe-Texas Legislature. ty Department; Dr. E. L. Reed, nature study director; and then the directors bill throughout its enactment, said training. the state would have \$21,000,000 for come to Spur to secure the assistance of Fike Godfrey, who is eminently dis- old age assistance, and this amount to their percentage of the total poputinguished in his ability on Indian lore. will be matched by the Federal gov- lation and assigned at the reception

He will be associated with Howard ernment, making a total of \$42,000,-Schmidt, who also, has spent many 000. This will pay 170,000 aged peryears in this study. John Winslow sons in Texas an average of \$20 per gro selectees throughout the nation has been secured to direct the handi- month. Under the new tax bill, \$3,100,000 ent facilities, General Page said that craft work, and Coril Batton will be

Fomby Says

A total of \$42,000,000 per year will

be available for old age assistance in

Texas, Senator Marshall Formby an-

in charge of camping. Several others annually goes to Teacher Retirement when this call has been completed have been contacted, and in all there fund; \$1,500,000 goes to dependent Texas will have furnished 3,726 Newill be about 20 instructors in the children, and \$400,000 goes to the groes as against 21,585 white trainees. needy blind. camp this year. Several scouts from Spur are now

planning to make Camp Post this tax bill" Senator Formby said, "to for the current year ending June 30. year. The next Court of Honor for solve our social security problems in Whether June calls will bring the the Eastern District has been sched- Texas for the time being. It has state up to its full quota of 33,213 uled for the week at Camp Post, and taken several years to raise the mon- men for the period is not known. A many Scouts will finish up work for ey to take care of the obligations, new quota will be assigned to Texas certain ranks by that time. In fact, and I was glad to have had a part for the year beginning July 1. It is it will be a week of real training for this year in helping pass this im- possible that this quota may be hea-

portant bill." T. G. Cherry, north of town, was will adjourn by the first of June. The during the summer period are exin Saturday doing some trading and two important problems, Social Se- pected. talking with friends. curity and raising the truck load limit, are both disposed of, and most of

A. A. Durham, east of town, was the major appropriation bills have al- city Monday attending to business in Saturday transacting business and ready been passed. Austin observers say that this has

been the busiest session of the Legislature in the history of the capitol.

Parity Payments Rates Established

With the recent determination of 1941 parity payment rates, Dickens County farmers can now estimate what amount they can earn through full participation in the 1941 AAA farm program, according to Joe M. Rose, chairman of the county AAA ommittee.

Parity payments, based on the normal yields on allotted acreages, will be made at the rate of 1.38 cents per pound on cotton, 10 cents per bushel on wheat the AAA official said. Farmers who participate in the 1941 AAA Program and plant within their farm acreage allotments of these crops are eligible to receive payments at these rates, he declared.

In addition to parity payments, cooperating farmers will receive conservation payment based on the normal yield of the farm acreage allotments. As previously announced, conservation rates for 1941 are 1.37 cents per pound on cotton, 8 cents er bushel on wheat, 11.25 cents ne

600 Negroes to \$42,000,000 for Old **Go Into Service** Age Assistance in May

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service director, announced today that 600 negro registrants will nounced this week, following passage be inducted into the armed forces

This is the Army's thirteenth call Senator Formby, who voted for the on Texas to supply men for military

attend thees services. W. F. Pool, Pastor, Negroes are inducted in proportion centers to every branch of the army. Pointing out that induction of Nehas been lagging due to lack of pres-

At the present time Texas has fur-"There is enough money in the new nished approximately 74% of its quota vier than that for the first year, and It is probable that the Legislature rather steady calls after June 1st,

> J. A. Murphy of Girard, was in our affairs.

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price of cotton will be determined by either a Federal loan or a guaranteed price. All indications are that the government loan price will be above the loan price of this year, which is 9.4 cents gross at Houston and Galveston for middling 15/16 inch cotton.

Preoching, 11:00

B. T. U., 6:45

Preaching, 7:30.

look fine .

Roy Atchison of Elton, was in our

city Monday attending to business

Everybody cordially invited to



Here's the most for your money the kind of Service you're Sure to like and the FOOD tops in taste and goodness.



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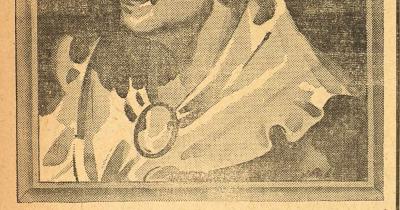
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Thursday, May 8, 1941

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MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 11th

The very name, "MOTHER," is sacred to us, some one has well said. We think "Mother," "Home," and "Heaven" are the three sweetest words in our language. We plause when we speak the name "MOTHER."

Our store of words is far too small to express our ideas of the important part "MOTHERS" have had in purifying this old world. We realize our own nation has stood thus far because of the great mothers who have lived, loved and sacrificed.

No love can be satisfactorily explained, much less a "MOTHER'S" LOVE, and if there is greater, it's God's for sinful man.

MOTHER, you have always had a great responsibility, and it's just as great now. We men have looked to you to hold the standards of living pure, high, and noble. May your sons and daughters remember the beauty of your character and follow your examples as you have followed the ideals of your mother.

Your mission in the world was so great that God called upon a woman to give Him His Son, and your mission now is just as great as it was two thousand years ago.

You hold in your hands the destiny of men and nations, and because you do, we have faith in the future and courage to go forward .

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100 pounds on peanuts, and an aver age of 80c per acre on general soildepleting crops for Dickens County. All payments are subject to deduc tions if acreage allotments are overplanted.

Farmers, also, may earn payment under the Agricultural Conservation Program for carrying out approved soil-building practices up to the maxinum allowance available to the farm. In most cases, this information has been made available to the farmer on his 1941 farm plan sheet.

Parity payments in Texas are made to producers of wheat, cotton, and rice to give them more nearly a fair share of the national income and purchasing power nearer the 1910-14 level, the committeeman explained. At that time, before the first World War prices of agricultural and industrial products were in comparative balance. Both conservation and parity payments help farmers to adjust production to meet all market needs and to farm in such a way as to maintain and build up the fertility of the soil Rose explained.

Cotton Carry-Over to Hammer **Prices Down**

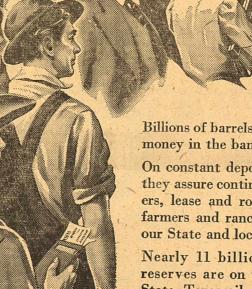
Predicting a cotton carryover as large as the 1939 all-time high of thirteen million bales, a University of Texas cotton expert advised Texas farmers, now in the midst of the planting season, to choose crops with the long-time outlook in view.

"A flood of surplus foreign cotton may be in the offing," Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University's Bureau of Business Research and an internationally-known authority on cotton marketing, said.

Production in foreign countries is up, he pointed out, while consumption is still being curtailed.

Prosperity of hte Texas cotton industry during the next few years will depend largely on Federal money and subsidy policies, he declare. "During the current year," he ex-

plained, "it is fairly certain that the



Billions of barrels of Texas oil reserves mean money in the bank for you as a Texan.

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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

G. W. Bennett, of Elton, was tran-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock, of

ing some trading and greeting friends.

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Thursday, May 8, 1941

"I Am An American" Day-1941

by The President of The United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas Public Resolution No. 67, approved May 3, 1940 (54 Stat. 178), provides, in part:

That the third Sunday in May each year be, and hereby is, set aside as Citizenship Day and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation setting aside that day as a public occasion for the recognition of all who, by coming of age or naturalization, have attained the status of citizenship, and the day shall be designated as "I Am An American Day."

That the civil and educational authorities of states, counties, cities, and towns be, and they are hereby, urged to make plans for the proper observance of this day and for the full instruction of future citizens in their responsibilities and opportunities as citizens of the United States and of the States and localities in which they reside:

Now, therefore, I Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, May 18, 1941, as "I Am An American" Day and urge that this day be observed as a public occasion in recognition of our citizens who have attained their majority or who have been naturalized within the past year. And I do call upon all Federal, State, and local officials, and all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to join in exercises calculated to impress upon all our citizens, both native-born and naturalized, the special significance of citizenship in this nation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred nd sixty-fifth. Seal

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT By the President SUMNER WELLES

Acting Secretary of State.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation

F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, was Lee Mims, of Wichita community transacting busness in our city Sat- was enjoying friends and looking affriends in our city Saturday. urday. He stated his community is ter business in our civt Saturday. rather wet now.

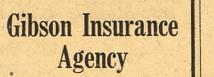
J. D. Smith, of Dickens, was in our Elmer James, of Girard, was visit- city Saturday attending to business Afton, were in our city Saturday doing with friends and attending to and meeting friends.

business matters in our city Sat-urday.

TO OUR

To set one day apart as Mother's Day is merely to emphasize and express our year round feeling that Mother is the breath of divinity in human life and that she will be enshrined forever in our heart of hearts.

It is in such a reverent spirit that this space is dedicated to the Mothers.





To \$250 TEXAS

GIVE MOTHER The greatest heroine in the world is a loving Mother. Make her happy by giving her an EASY CHAIR. Philco Electric Refrigerator • End Table Bed Room Suite Living Room Suite Philco Radio • Coffee Table Many other gifts. We invite you to see our display. **THACKER-GODFREY** FURNITURE

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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

R. R. Wooten, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, announced today that conservation surveys showing erosion conditions, soil types, slope of land, and present land use have been completed on 35,000 acre of land in the district. These surveys are being used as a basis for developing complete soil conservation plans for farms and ranches whose owners are cooperating with the district's conservation program.

In establishing priority areas for planning in the district, it is the policy of the supervisors to work with groups of people who operate adjoining farms instead of with individuals on scattered farms. They have provided that a priority area must be a group of not less than five adjoining farms and ranches, or an area of not less than 5,000 acres.

"The planning of all the farms in a communiity at one time not only saves time and travel expense for the Soil Conservation Service but also enables the farmers to work together where desirable to help each other in the establishment and maintenance of conservation practices", the supervisor declared.

As the first step in the planning of farms in a priority area, soil technial cians of the Soil Conservation Service 1 working in the Duck Creek district that, to over the land field by field in 12, theaking the surveys. The information at 6:30 y collect is carefully recorded on urday nal photographs of the farms and 9:00 o'cld later by the district farm plan-The stand the farmers in determining each mornist use that can be made of the a and in the development of ellrounded soil conservation plans for the farms.

"Sound soil conservation is based on a full knowledge of the soil, its possibilities and limitations," said Mr. Wooten. "No two soils are alike, so the first step in conservation planning is to find out what kind of soils are on the farm, their present condition, and to what use they may best be put and at the same time control soil erosion," he continued.

W. L. Head, of Girard, was in our city Monday transacting business, and while here had his subscription to the Times set forward one year.



We will do our best to return your entry if it isn't one of the eleven oldest bills. We reserve the right to publish photographic copy of winning bills and letters and names of winners.



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to national defense. Electric

Service NOW is ample and

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tax money for this purpose.

MAYBE you still have the first electric bill you ever paid! If so, you will recall that the service wasn't so good compared to present-day standards of efficiency and dependability.

If yours is the oldest we receive, it is worth \$50 to you. If it is one of the ten next oldest, we will pay you \$5 for it. It must be for service in the home, dated 15 or more years ago, and must be accompanied by a letter, 100 words or less, telling something about the kind of service and the cost for the appliances and light you used at the time the bill was paid.



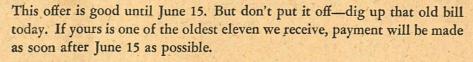
Why Do We Want Old Bills?

So we can compare today's improved service and lower cost with yesteryear's! We want to figure what the kilowatt-hours used at presentday low rates would have cost in the "good old 'days" when oil lamps were first being displaced by BETTER LIGHT.

We all know that not so many years ago elec-

tricity was on only part of each day and night; and that interruptions in small isolated oil engine plants were at times frequent. We all know, too, that the transmission line type of electricity has resulted in greatly lowered cost and improved service so that people today are using two or three, or even five times, as much for about the same or less money.

Look Through Your Old Receipts Today



All PRESENT customers of the West Texas Utilities (excepting employees) are eligible. The old bill may be for service rendered from a predecessor of the company in this community; that is, for any bill paid before the coming of West Texas Utilities cheap and dependable electric service.

Mail or Deliver in Person Your Entry to Our Local Office





SPUR. TEXAS

Mrs. N. J. Rogers left the last of the week for Los Angeles, Calif. where she expects to spend a month or longer visiting relatives and friends.

Matt Dawson, of Espuela, was in town Monday doing some trading and meeting frineds.

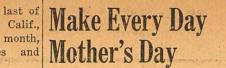




You couldn't reach a Mother's Heart more sweetly than with a gift of flowers!

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MRS. LEE, Florist Phone 9



Everyone remembers Christmas, with the bright lights, decorated trees, presents and all the other things that go with the word Christmas. Why not turn Mother's Day into another Christmas? And as the presents for Mother-bring yourself, she will treasure that above all the fancy presents which you bring or send to her Christentire year.

mas. Why not make it truly a Mother's Day? A day in which Mother can really enjoy herself. By saying that mother should enjoy herself, we don't mean that she should spend all day in the kitchen preparing all the nice things that her son or daughter enjoys to eat, which no one can fix like Mother can, while you amuse yourself reading or talking. That would not be Mother's Day-that would be your day. This would certainly be a selfish way for you to

ask Mother to celebrate the day set aside for her. Mother's Day is supposed to be a

days a year. It is a day for reflection. It gives you a chance to reflect on your mistakes of past days. How many times have you come home

and said you were dead tired? You went off to the living room to rest, WILL PASTURE-horses or cows on by this you assume that Mother is as fresh as if she had just arisen. Did you ever stop to think just what she

had been doing all day? Mother's so. She sees few people and does on one of best streets, for an equity diversions of new faces, of meeting

the public. Why not share the evening toil with her? Remembe are both tired. Why not out to dinner?

A likely idea would b Mother's Day dinner out Mother enjoy it as the lovel is and not as a servant w

THE FAIR STORE has quality merchandise and it is the TALK of the TOWN. The

nicest gifts for your Mother, at prices within your range. . . Let's all go to the FAIR

STORE where you'll find plenty of room to trade.

thoughtless family. Moth ciates things like this more know. She will have mor see you and talk to you. I of caution. There is but o

ficially called Mother's Day of the rest of the year? going to be thoughtful of her designated day, and th

your thoughtless ways for the year? You may com ying that Mother loves

young and helpless. That does not

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mean that we have to allow them to continue to do so after we are grown. Why not just turn the table and you start waiting on her a while? Remember that you can do lots of things that Mother has to do without losing the Mother's Day spirit through the



FOR SALE: Harpers Cottonseed, been run one year, culled and treated raised in Jones County. Can furnish Gin Turnouts: \$1.00 per bushel. See L. R. Reid, five miles west of Girard.

day of honor for Mother, not a day FOR SALE-A new 26-hole cotton of labor. She does that too many plate for McCormick-Deering planters. Farmall House 24 t.n.

> WANTED-Good clean cotton rags-Dickens County Times.

wheat and grass. See Elmer Sugart. 4-17-3tp WILL TRADE-a good residence in work is as tiring as yours, if not more Spur, six rooms and garage located

FOR SALE_Maize cane and millet

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you. True, but remember that there Will Continue is a certain bit of martyrhood in all Mothers. They have grown accustomed to sacrificing when we were Awards to

ing friends in our city Saturday. Encouragement to Future Farmers Springs country, was in our city Satof America activities through the medium of educational awards will be terday. He stated his pigs are much continued by the Santa Fe Railway wiser now since they know how to your dignity. Then why not carry this year, Edward J. Engel, president swim which they learned during the has announced. rains last week.

ing to business matters.

T. S. Lambert, Wichita merchant,

Herman Marshall, of Roaring

Jim McArthur, of Red Mud com-

munity, was in our city Saturday

was transacting business and greet-

The announcement will permit students of vocational agriculture to compete for awards on a merit basis from the states of Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, Calfornia, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Winners will be determined by the various state vocational authorities

and so certified to the railway. In accordance with its extended program the railway's educational awards will embrace all classes of champion teams in the territory mentioned, including livestock, dairy cattle, milk products, poultry and meat

judging. It also includes individuals whose work entitles them to participate in the National Convention of FFA. In past years the awards were limited to champion livestock judging teams.

These awards are limited to communities served by the Santa Fe and entitle the winning teams to an allexpense educational trip to the National convention held at Kansas City in the fall in conjunction with the Royal Live Stock Show.

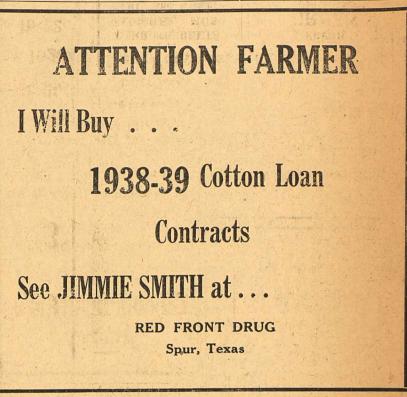
A similar policy is supported by the railway in an effort to foster interest in 4-H Club work of boys and girls in similar territories

Thursday, May 8, 1941

E. B. Shaw, one of the much regreeting friends and looking after spected citizens of Wichita communibusiness matters. ty, was in our city Saturday attend-

F. G. Alexander of Haskell is here his week visiting his son, Henry Alexander and Mrs. Alexander.

"MAN AGED 94 walks to town most every day" says Oklahoma druggist. "Used ADLERIKA last 15 years." AD-LERIKA contains 3 laxatives for quick bowel action, with 5 carminatives to relieve gas pains. Get ADLERIKA today. CITY DRUG CO.





Royal Gem Kraut no. 2½ can 10c || Dog Food, Vigo, 3 no. 1 cans 14c Waldorf Tissue, 3 rolls ____ 14c Tendersweet Corn no 2 can 10c Washing Powder, Klex, 9-oz 9c Petite Pears no 21/2 can ____15c Flour, Kitchen Craft, 24-lb 73c Lifebuoy Soap, 2 bars ____ 11c Flour, Kitchen Craft, 48-lb \$1.33 Toilet Soap, White King, bar 5c Airway Coffee, 2 1-lb pkgs 27c Edwards Coffee, 1-lb Tin __24c Grapejuice, Royal Purple Qt 23c Crackers Hi-Ho 16-oz pkg. ___22c Salad Dressing, Duchess, qt 25c Cigarettes, Kools, pkg ____16c EAST TEXAS pound 29 STRAWBERRIES Pint 25 C Boxes 25 3 pound 23 Apples, Winesap, 100's 6 for 15c Cured Ham, Center Slice lb 43c Oranges, Tex. 176 size doz. 29c Pork Chops, choice loin cut 23c Lemons, Sunkist 432 size doz 15c Grapefruit, 64 size, 3 for __ 10c Sliced Bacon, Max. Brand 1b32 Lettuce, 6 doz size per head 5c Sliced Bacon Ar. Dexter To 25c Potatoes, Rurals, 10-lbs. ___17c New Potatoes, 4 lbs for ____15c Loaf Meat, Ground Fr Ln Tb 20 CARROTS, BEETS FRESH Bologna, Sliced or piece 1b 12c RADISHES, MUS-GREEN TARD, and GREEN BEANS Dry Salt Bacon, tb_____ 15c ONIONS 2^{1bs} 17^c 9 Bunches C C Cream Cheese, Longhorn To 23

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