

# Dickens County Times



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# PLANS COMPLETE FOR BIG GELEBRATION

#### Negro Rodeo Tonight at Stadium **Promises Fun for Everyone Who Attends**

The Negro citizens of Spur say they have lined up a very fine program

Dickens County for tonight for their rodeo performance. There will be wild cow milking, calf roping, bonc riding and many Company of T. D. G. other performances in which the actors will be Negro citizens.

The price of admission to this performance will be as follows: for adult white people, 35 cents; for white chil- 39th Batalion of the Texas Defense dren, 20 cents; for Adult Negroes, Guard and staff will be in Spur next 25 cents; and for Negro children, 10 Friday, June 20, to inspect Dickens

clock and will be about two hours in mander of the 41st Batalion, Texas length. This will be two hours of Defense Guard, also will be present. real fun and laughter which everybody present will enjoy.

### **Many Towns** Represented at Spur been invited to assist the home company in giving the rodeo review.

indicated they wanted to be repre- o'colck in the afternoon, sharp, at sented at the Spur Round-Up and the Rodeo Amphitheater, June 20, and Rodeo and have sent in the names of is free to the public. All officers, their sponsors. There are other towns non-commissioned officers and solwho will be represented, but to date diers of Company D are requested to have not reported their sponsors. The be at headquarters tent west of the following is the list up until Wednes- stadium at 4:30 p. m., sharp, to form

Abilene, Miss Jo Ann Stephens.

Colorado, Miss Dorothea Merket.

Dougherty, Miss Jaunell Tinney. Guthrie, Miss Jaudell Rucker. Hermleigh, Miss Opal Ethridge. Iraan, Miss Billye Cade. O-Bar-O Ranch, Mrs. Edd Kyle,

Nee Lucille Daniels. Matador, Miss Reatha Rayne Rob-

Melvin, Mrs. Punk Snyder. Paducah, Miss Marjorie Mayo. Palo Duro, Miss Jo Garnett. Quanah, Miss Gwendolyn Owens. Roaring Springs, Mrs. Toots Bird. on Recordings Stamford, Miss Bettye Jane Black-

Throckmorton; Mrs. Joe Somerville.

act as hostesses to these sponsors Arms," and "San Francisco". He is and Miss Bobbie Lou Watters, who an accomplished music composer and can to see that sponsors enjoy a good company. Mr. Carleton will release

The Spur sponsors are: Phillips 66, Mrs. Al Bingham. Belle Cafe, Tommie Bridge.

Fair Store, Mrs. Jack Moore Dickens Coutny Times, Zella Ellis. Spur Cafe, Bessie Sauls. Spur Motors, Mrs. Boy Hand. Gainer Gas & Oil, Dorothy Mc-Combs.

Henry Alexander, Netha Campbell. Red Front Drug, Lorene McGeeha Spur Bakery, Jane Grubbs. Speer's Variety Store, Paggy Deer- from Lubbock

Ford Tractor, Sammie McGee. B. Schwartz and Son, Mrs. McGee.

Brazelton Lumber Co., Miss Arring- Friday, June 20.

Safeway Store, Miss Swanner. Magnolia Station, Jean Morgan.

#### Says Wife Is Improving

udge Boedeker returned from Dalaturday where he had been at a. m. and leave at 4:30 p. m. side of his wife for the past ks. He stated that Mrs. is slowly improving and feel ful of her recovery unless some

doing all right, but had a close call at ious. one time. He thinks Mrs. Boedeker

Major Hubbard, Commander of the County Company for state recogni-The show will start about eight o'- tion. Major V. H. McClintock, Com-

> Lieut.-Col. Neil H. Banister, Infantry U. S. Army, assistant to the Adjutant General, and staff have been invited. The 41st Batalion and the other three companies of the 41st Batalion Texas Defense Guard, have

The Texas Defense Guard parade Many towns over West Texas has an dinspection will start at five for the parade.

Also, all soldiers of Company D are Big Spring, Miss Louise Ann Ben- requested to report in front of the City Light Plant at 12:30 noon sharp Cross Roads, N. M., Miss Fern Saw- They are to wear uniforms all day Friday and Saturday.

Any soldier who is unable to report Flomot, Miss Mary Ellen Barton. at any of these formations is asked Floydada, coming but not reported. to present himself in uniform to Major Hubbard sometime during Friday morning at Captain Standifer's office. By order of L. E. Standifer, Captain Commanding Company D, 41st Batalion, Texas Defense Guard,

## Local Composer **Awarded Royalties**

Mrs. E. V. Johns has received a royalty contract from a Hollywood recording company for her song Other towns who expect to have "Whispers of The Desert Sand," and sponsrs but not reported yet are: she will receive a royalty on all rec-Post, Memphis, Crowell, Anson, Sny- ords made of this song. Some of you remember Bob Carleton, who played There are ten Spur ladies who will in the screen production "Babes in will be "Miss Spur," will do all she also the manager of the recording another one of Mrs. Johns' songs, "A Soldier's Mother" as soon as he was sent Mrs. Jhns a finished record for her approval. You will be able to near future.

the years to come.

## New Mail Schedule

and holidays and leave Spur for Lub- Leonard Wood in Missouri.

bock at 12:30 p. m. cept Sundays and holidays and leave be called into service. Spur for Lubbock at 4:50 p. m. Sunday mail will arrive at 10:45 June 11.

### Dave Taylor to Return Attention

He has a new daughter in the famwill be able to return home within ily now since his son, Eugene Taylor W. A. Lewis of Roaring Springs, were in Spur Saturday Mexico, spent the day Tuesday with Roaring Springs, were in our city two months if she continues to im- and Miss Vera Jo Baine married re- was here Saturday attending the fun- meeting friends and looking after Mr. and Mrs. Lee McComb and chil- Saturday and spent some time greetcently. They live in Lubbock.

#### President of Spur Round-Up Association

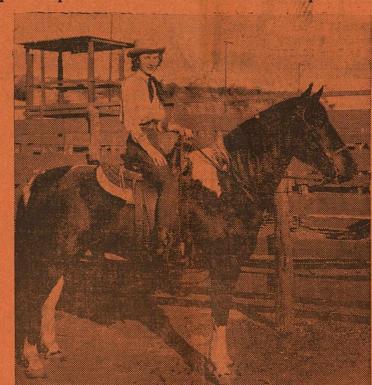


PRESIDENT BOB

President R. L. Westerman of the on Friday, June 20, for street parade. carry the American Flag at the head work together for its success.

of the parade both Friday and Saturday. He is in favor of a good rodeo every year and says no one can have Spur Round-Up Association who will a better one than Spur if all will

#### Spur's Sponsor to Act As Hostess to Sponsors



Round-Up and Rodeo. She is a high for their big show next year. While many use their time on school student and is 17 years of age. Miss Watters will do her best to

Miss Bobbie Lou Watters who will Worth in March. She has been in-West Texas Utilities, Betty Lang- hear these songs and others in the be "Miss Spur" during the Spur vited to go to Madison Square Garden people.

> while many use their time and school student and is 17 years of age.
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> Miss Watters will do her best to the see that all town sponsors to the s Mrs. Johns spends her time at home working on a number of things that will bring her much satisfaction in west Texas the past three years. She was granted first place honors in the Cow Girls' Contest at the Fat Stock Show in Fort home while in Spur, June 20-21.

#### Dennis A. Rasberry Reports for Duty

## Local Sponsors

Judge Boedeker stated the baby is and his condition has been very ser- parade which will be Friday. At six fine show. o'clock, sharp, near the depot.

eral of G. G. Miller.

#### Business Firms Will

The Spur Postmaster has received A message just received by friends All business firms in Spur are re- near future as soon as all club mem- morning and will speak at 11:00 o'notice that a new mail schedule from from Dennis A. Rasberry states that quested to close their places of busi- bers turn in their qualifying scores. clock. It appears the people in Lubbock will be in vogue starting he has been assigned to service in ness from 1:30 to six o'clock Friday This was the announcement made by charge were not able to designate the United States Army. He is in afternoon for the opening of the ro- President C. E. Fisher, Wednesday just who the speaker will be, but it Mail from Lubbock will arrive at Company B, of the 30th Battalion, deo. Practically all firms have sign- morning. Tri-County Lumber Co., Mrs. Ike 10:45 each morning except Sundays Engineer Replacement Center at Ft. ed an agreement to close during those Mr. Rasberry is a volunteer from close are asked to do so.

all at Spur.

## Lubbock to Be Here

expected complication should de- Wednesday afternoon stated he is street near the depot this afternoon, zens will be present Friday for the these in use now and everyone is enlop. Mrs. Boedeker remained in a improving and will be able to return thursday, at six o'clock for a rete of coma for two weeks and it home within a short time. He has hearsal. All sponsors representing Rodeo. They will arrive in time for seven green is the one that will soon tions. He either worked on, or assistwas thought several times that she been a patient in the Hines Hospital local firms, please, be there at that the parade and the grand entry and be open and in use for the tournament, ed with round-ups on most all the at Hines, Illinois, for several months time to get your line-up for the big to show their appreciation for Spur's

business matters.

### The Stage Is Set for Spur's Third Annual Rodeo & Dickens County 50th Anniversary

#### **Attorney General** Mann to Ride in Parade

the rodeo being a success so far as Attorney General Mann, who is to address the people of this country in The parade will form at the Spur the interest of his candicacy for U. Light Plant at 12:45 o'clock, noon, S. Senator Friday at 11:30 a. m., and will end at the arena in time for after his address will don boots and the grand entry which must be over spurs and ride in the big parade at in time for the first show to open at 11:45. The Attorney General will take two o'clock in the afternoon. The just a few minutes after his address check up on judges and flag men was to get a little lunch and then will made and everybody is ready to go. become one of the horsemen to assist in making the Spur Rodeo Parade line:

He will come to Spur from Ralls man in the arena. and Crosbyton and will speak down Bob Westerman will carry the town, starting at 11:30. It has been American Flag. arranged for George S. Link, local merchant, to introduce him after pos- Flag sibly one or two others have made a few remarks. The Attroney General Legion Flag. does not make long addresses and will be through speaking by 12:00 o'clock, ers Flag. noon, and get ready for the parade.

in being asked to join the parade and rodeo arena each day have an opportunity to display that ing him a good horse.

#### Tickets at All **Drug Stores**

There will be tickets, both gate pass into the rodeo grounds as soon our county. as they arrive there.

Season tickets for adults are \$1.50 Fort Worth to Be for children are 75 cents for the four shows. Gate tickets are fifty cents for adults and 25 cents for the chil-

er will be used for automobiles only. pate in the opening of the Spur Persons riding horses will make their Round-Up and Rodeo. They will arentry at the east gate a few rods rive in their large bus and will be south of the big gate. There are 33 representatives of the Fort Worth more parking places around the arena | Chamber of Commerce. this year than there were last year.
People may secure parking tickets

Tom Milam, president of the Spur
Civic Club, is responsible for these for one of these places and always people coming to Spur. When the have a place to park when they drive Fort Worth Boosters were here in into the grounds. A. C. Hull, who is February in behalf of the Fat Stock chairman of the ticket sales has tried Show, the secretary of the Chamber to make everything convenient for of Commerce requested that President

# Soon Says Fisher

so that the tournament can be held went to press. Another mail from Lubbock will Dickens County and is now serving The whole town is turning out for soon. He said that this tournament People are invited to hear this arrive in Spur at 4:10 each day ex- his enlistment. He did not wait to the big parade ad the grand entry was being held to get the members speaker as he presents Mr. Johnson's to the rodeo arena, and this is going interested in playing the game and claim for the support of the voters The message received was dated to be the biggest and best rodeo of remarked that all players had an even of Texas. chance of winning. After the tournament is held a feast will be held for Pioneer Cowboy the members.

Mrs. R. L. Westerman, daughter is now farming McAdoo community. and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long, of Roar- Pentecost and Patsy Jean, of New Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn, of dren, Rex Don and Betty Lee.

#### The directors of the Spur Round-Up Association held a meeting Tuesday night to check up on all preparations in regard to the opening of the rodeo at two o'clock Friday. Every-

thing seemed to be in top condition

and there seems to be no doubt about

The following seems to be the out-

Jimmie Maddox is to be first flag-

O. M. McGinty will carry the Texas

V. M. Hand will carry the American

Edd Fuqua will carry the Old Tim-

There will be \$100.00 in cash given He says the greatest chartceristic away each day and Jack Christian of any man is to be just one of the and O. B. Ratliff will have charge people on the basis of high ideals. of that event. This money will be He stated that he felt complimented given away in the afternoon at the

Fort Worth and Lubbock citizens he has not forgotten how to ride a are joining the parade with a nice pony. George S. Link, Jr., is furnish- delegation, and our Attorney General, Gerald Mann, will ride in the parade. All local sponsors and out-of-town sponsors, of which there is a long list, will be in the parade. Spur has always had a good parade, but this one is to be better than any according

to plans now in effect. Bring the family, and if you desire, tickets and season tickets, securable join the parade and let's all have a at all drug stores in town for the ro- good time at this 50th Anniversary deo. People who are down town and of the organization of Dickens Coundo not wish to wait at the gates to ty. This event will never come to secure tickets, can get their tickets us again, and not many of us will be at any drug store and be ready to present for the 100th anniversary of

A delegation of Fort Worth citizens The large gate at the northeast cor- will arrive here Friday and partici-

Milam let them know when we opened our rodeo. This request was followed out and they will be here Friday.

They will take part in the parade to represent their city.

#### Johnson Representative to Be Here Saturday

A representative for Hon. Lyndon The Espuela Golf Club is going to Johnson, candidate for United States Close Friday Afternoon hold a handicap tournament in the Senator, will be in Spur Saturday was an assured fact that someone Mr. Fisher urges all players to turn will be here to represent Mr. Johnson hours. All others who feel they can in their scores as soon as possible Saturday morning when the Times

H. P. Rumfield, of McAdoo, was in The course is in fine shape and there Spur Tuesday attending to business will be four grass greens in use for matters. Mr. Rumfield is an old Word received from Dave Taylor You are requested to meet in the A representation of Lubbock citi- the tournament. There are three of time cowboy and was West Texas fordifferent ranches in the country. He

ling friends and trading.

#### CLOVER FARM STORES

HOLLIS ATKEISON, Owner, Spur, Texas FINE FOODS AT LOWER PRICES

This Sale Friday and Saturday, June 20-21 This Store Will Close from 1:30 to 6:00 Friday for Rodeo

VINEGAR Clover Farm Apple Cider 1/2 gallon Ice Box Flask	25¢
PEANUT BUTTER Glendale, quart jar	25¢
CORN FLAKES Clover Farm 3 11-oz. pkgs.	
GRAPE JUICE Clover Farm, Pint bottle	
SYRUP Old Plantation Ribbon Cane, No. 5 can	28¢

Red, Dressed, each	
Fryers	49¢
Pork, lb.	
Chops	21¢
Loin, th	
Steak	29¢
Matchless Sliced, lb	
Bacon	23¢
Cottage, pint	
Cheese	15¢
Lunch, Ib	024
Meat	_23¢
Bulk, 4 fbs	AEA
Lard	45¢
Golden Wax, Ib	
Beans	_ 5¢
Green, ib	
Cabbage	_ 3¢
Yellow, 1b	
Squash	_ 5¢
Home Grown Tender, B	
Greens	_ 5¢
Fancy, Bunch	
Beets	3¢
Bing, Ib	422
Cherries	
Cantaloupes ea	. 10¢
Crustene, 4-lb	52¢
Crustene, 8-lb	
Post Bran, 2 reg 10c	
Flakes	15¢

Clover Farm, Fresh, 2 300 cans
B E Peas 19¢
Clover Farm, Mex. style 2 300's
Beans 19¢ Clover Farm, 2 no. 300 cans
Clover Farm, 2 no. 300 cans
Spaghetti 19¢
Clover Farm, Red Alaska
Salmon, No 1 cn 31¢
Clover Farm, Small Can
Milk 4¢
Clover Farm, Quart Jar
Salad Dressing 29¢
Spork, 12-oz cn 27¢
Glendale Sour, 25-oz. jar
Pickles 15¢
Clover Farm, No. 2 can
Tomatoes12¢
Clover Farm, No. 21/2 can
Pears 23¢
Clover Farm Whole, No. 2 can
Beans 18¢
Texo Fresh, No. 10 can  Prunes 32¢
Prunes 32¢ Texo Halves, No. 10 can
Apricots 54¢ Clover Farm, 3 pkgs.
Razor Blades _ 25¢
Jackson's Tomato, 9-oz can
Juice 5¢
Clover Farm Black, 8 oz can
Pepper 12¢
Pepper 12¢ Red Heart, 16 oz can
Dog Food 9¢

#### Determined China Still Fights Back



THE GRIMMEST STORY of today's war world comes from the THE GRIMMEST STORY of today's war world comes from the mountainous interior of Asia, ten thousand miles away, where the armies and the people of Free China are still bravely holding out against the powerful and superior forces of Hitler's Far Eastern partner — aggressor-nation Japan. How China is today mobilizing her full resources and manpower for a new counter-offensive to drive out Japan's invading armies is pictured in the latest March of Time film, "China Fights Back", from which this scene of a Chinese army communications nost is taken of a Chinese army communications post is taken.

#### **Civil Service Exams Open**

As a part of the comprehensive planning for national defense, mineral economists are needed to do research in the fields of minerals, coal, and petroleum. Civil service examinations for these positions are now ified for these important positions July 9, 1941. are urged to file their applications with the U. S. Civil Service Commis- ments for these examinations, and dada, was in our city Saturday greet- ily at Jayton. His parents, Mr. and sion in Washington at once. Appli- application forms, may be obtained ing friends. cations will be rated as received until from the Civil Service Commission, further notice.

Another examination just announced by the Commission is for cylinder pressmen for employment in the town Saturday trading and talking Mud community, were trading and land has quite an interest in the government printing office and the with friends.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing from their AAA payments because Men are being trained upon the of the Treasury Department. In the of increases in acreages of these ve- recommendation of the Texas State Government Printing Office pressmen will be paid \$1.32 an hour for a 40hour week. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing pays at the rate of to insure a fair price to grower in the National Youth Administration. \$10.56 a day. Completion of seven open market areas. Plans will be For those out of jobs for several grades of formal schooling and a 4-year apprenticeship or 4 years of practical experience as printing pressopen. The salaries range from \$2,- man are required of all applicants. In 600 to \$5,600 a year. Completion of addition 1 year of journeymen experi- contemplated to be bought are Grades about 85 per cent. Texans in the a 4-year college course with major ence in the actual operation of flat- B and C, so as not to absorb too large eligibility class who fail to take adstudy in such subjects as geology, bed cylinder presses is necessary. a proportion of any single grade. vantage of this free instruction placmetallurgy, mining engineering, or However, because of the exacting Federal inspection as to grade will ing them in a position for substaneconomics, and professional experi- nature of the duties in the Bureau be required. ence dealing with the economics of of Engraving and Printing, an addimineral industries are required. Sub- tional 2 years of journeyman exper- pects to inform growers over the enstitution of additional experience for lence on flat-bed cylinder presses tire nation of the need for the expart of the education, and likewise of equipped with automatic feeders is panded acreage through the Agri- VISITS RELATIVES AND FRIEND appropriate graduate study for ex- required. Applications for this ex- cultural Adjustment Administration perience is permitted under certain amination must be on file with the committees and the Extension Serconditions. Persons who may be qual- Commission's office not later than vice.

> Full information as to the require-Washington, D. C.

> C. D. Copeland, of Red Hill, was in



wholesale agency in the ctiy.

Local Gulf Oil representaative, who Mr. Boothe came to Spur in 1912 has been presented with a beautiful and carried the mail from the local J. V. Hudson in charge and Chas. Reed a State Headquarters, or any member hand-lettered Certificate of Award post office to Roaring Springs. He as assistant; Munday, C. R. Elliott of the local board or board of appeal." by G. O. Markins, district sales man- engaged in other business enterprises. ager, for his 19 years of business as- He went with the Gulf people in 1922 Spur, M. L. Rickels in charge; B. K. sociation with the company. Mr. and has been on the job ever since.

Boothe has been with the Gulf Oil He is an actve member of the Spur Corporation in Spur 19 years, ever Civic Club and the Spur Round-Up since the company established a Association and is a liberal contribu-

#### **Program Seeks** Increase in **Vegetable Canning**

A program to expand the producthe American Red Cross as well as quent during the hot months. hases at this time are contemplated. have been noted.

increase in tomato acreage, the FSCC attack. matoes after the new pack has been um may be a factor in preventing completed. Through the early ac- paralysis. A period of complete rest finance, and carry out their increase- of illness in their children, the family ed operations with a minimum of dif- doctor should be consulted at once. ficulty. Under the plan, delivery can be made within 60 days of packing, Government Offers but bids will also provide for storage after that date where facilities are available.

In order to assure the greater supply of tomatoes necessary, the FSCC, who otherwise could be utilized in the in considering bids, will make allow- defense program either are without ance for increases of from \$2.75 to jobs, or in lower paid classification. \$3.00 per ton over 140 contract prices

crease will be applicable to the en- to become employable in industries tire contracted production of all grow- handling national defense contracts. ers who cooperate in furnishing the While there is no great shortage of increased quantities desired and who, labor, there is a shortage of skilled if requested, increase acreage or fer- labor. In Texas the program is tilization so far as is reasonable and handled through the State Board for

program will not incur any deductions public school systems. getables for canning.

toes with subsequent processing will also is provided for out-of-school also be made if it become necessary youth and enrollees recommended by in the southern and western states years, refresher training is afforded made to secure additional supplies to make them employable. during the fall of 1941 insofar as is | Placements are handled by the Texrequired.

The Department of Agriculture ex- opportunity.

Bud Beadle, of Girard, was attending to business matters in our city this week.

talking with friends here Saturday. farming business.

#### Infantile Paralysis **More Active in Summer Months**

"Infantile paralysis can be expected tion of tomatoes for canning by 50 to occur more frequently during the per cent to meet probable demands next three or four months," declared Lease Act, and for distribution by cer. "This disease is always more fre-

for school lunch, relief and other pur- "The germ responsible for infanposes, was announced today by Sec- tile paralysis is so small that it esretary of Agriculture, Claude R. capes detection even with the most Wickard. The need for immediate powerful microscopes. The first sympaction to secure the necessary acreage toms are usually vomiting, headache, to produce an extra 15,000,000 cases fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in of canned tomatoes was emphasized, the legs, irritability and drowsiness as planting must be made during the Complete recovery may follow such ext few weeks in order to insure an illness. In more severe cases the the required supply. Much smaller germ penetrates the nervous system, quantities of peas, corn ,and snap resulting in paralysis of nerves conbeans may also be purchased from trolling one or more groups of musime to time, but no advance pur- cles. Some remarkable recoveries

Present prospects indicate that the "Flies or other insects have not ncrease sought in canned vegetables been demonstrated to play a part vill be sufficient to meet anticipated in the spread of this disease. Infecneeds up to June 30, 1942. To meet tion spreads from person to person current requirement, the Federal Sur- with the droplets attending coughing lus Commodities Corporation will and sneezing. Children and grown equest bids from canners for offers people who are healthy may be caror comparatively small amounts. riers of the germs. When present To make it possible for canners to in epidemic form, about one child in take immediate steps to secure the each hundred is likely to suffer an

proposes to ask canners to submit "Early recognition and diagnosis offers at once to deliver canned to- are essential. The use of immune sereptance of such offers, it is expected is essential for muscles that are efthat canners will be able to arrange, fected. If parents note any symptoms

## Training

Because national defense calls for skilled and semi-skilled labor, many

The national defense training program is paid for by the federal gov-It is expected that the price in- ernment, offering them opportunity Vocational Education. The programs Growers who participate in this have been set up locally through the

Employment Service and the Works Further purchases of fresh toma- Projects Administration. Training

as State Employment Service. The The grades of canned vegetables placement record in Texas has been tial earnings are losing a valuable

-AUSTIN STATESMAN

Phil Huls, of Eufaula, Okla., is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in this section of Texas. He spent the last of the week visit-Judge Alton B. Chapman, of Floy- ing his brother, Glenn Huls and fam-Mrs. Gilbert Huls, live at Lockney and he is spending some time with them

Mr. Huls is in the banking busi-L. B. Fuqua and family, of Red ness at Eufaula, owns a farm or two

#### **Loans Pass** \$1,000,000

mark since June 1. They have 870 ing all right now. members with \$1,015,000.00 loans outstanding as of June 10, 1941.

McColloch, Vice-President: J. L. Hill. vide: Jr., Sec.-Treas.; Paul L. Summers, Field Representative; Clifton Cabb,

Branch offices are at Haskell with in charge; Clint Helms, aassistant; with Wayman Smith in charge.

Directors of the association are J kell; Lasater Hensley, Guthrie; Clark ter, General Page said. Forbis, Afton. The regular monthly meeting of the directors will be held viewed and plans discussed for furthr service to the membership.

#### Amendment Requires Selectees to Exhibit Registration Cert.

Amendement of Selective Service for canned tomatoes under the Lend- Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Healht Offi- Regulations to make it mandatory Page, State Selective Service Direc-

> ment upon receipt of advice from cause a delinquent to be penalized National Headquarters which pointed | Page pointed out.

Mrs. Lena Marshall and granddaughter, of Duck Creek, were in town Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Mattie Edwards and Horace Edwards and family, of Croton, were The Stamford Production Gredit in town Saturday trading and visiting Association reports that their volume friends. Mr. Edwards was in a car in loans has passed the \$1,000,000.00 accident recently but seems to be do-

This association serves eight coun- out that while the old provision of ties: Jones, Haskell, Knox, Shackle- the regulations said that the regisford, King, Kent, Dickens and Stone- trant "should carry his registration wall. The home office is at Stamford | certificate with him at all times as with officers and employees as fol- may be required to show it from time lows: J. B. Pumphrey, Pres.; J. F. to time," the revised regulations pro-

The registrant must have his regis-Ass't Sec.-Treas.; Horace Arledge, tration certificate in his personal possesion at all time, and, upon request, Bookkeeper, and Bill Lessing, Stenog- must exhibit it to any law enforcement offcer and Selective Serivce official of National Headquarters or of

Failure of a registrant to have his registration certificate in his poses-Putman, assistant, and Aspermont sion, or to exhibit it upon request of authorized officials, will constitute a violation of the regulations and, in B. Pumphrey, Old Glory; J. F. Mc- addition, shall be construed as prima Culloch, Stamford; C. G. Burson, Has- facie evidence of his falure to regis-

Page also announced another amendment to the regulations perat Stamford June 13, 1941, at which taining to late registration which time the year's business will be re- makes it compulsory that, "Every person subject to registration who for any reason failed to register on the day fixed by the President for his registration must present himself for and submit to registration before a local board."

"This means that every person subject to registration on October 16, 1940, must register if he has not for every registrant to have his regis- already done so," Page declared. "It tration certificate in his posession at does not apply to persons who have all times and to present it upon re- become 21 years of age since last quest of proper authorities was an- October 16, as they will be required nounced today by General J. Watt to register only if the President pro-

claims a second registration date.' Violation of the regulations may General Page made his announce- by fine or imprisonment or both, Mr.



## Greetings **PIONEERS**

**Dickens County** 

We extend our greetings to the hundreds of friends and customers who reside in Dickens County and the Spur Country, and hasten to wish for you a happy, joyous "Round-Up."

We trust the Round-Up will prove to be the most enjoyable days of your life and the occasion will mark the gathering of many friends of former days, recalling for you the happy days of years gone by. friends and hope to continue to be of service for many years to come.

#### CITY DRUG COMPANY

Joe Long, Mgr.



The Best Place in Town to Fill up Your Car

Stop at the nearest Gulf Sign and fill up with one tank of Gulf. 3 grades of gasolines, now Improved.

Improvements in Gulf Give You New Heights of Performance.

## WELCOME TO SPUR **JUNE 20** and 21

We extend to the Pioneers, the usual hearty greeting of one Pioneer to another — in that same cordial and sincere fashion of early days.

H. O. BOOTH, Agent

#### Spur Security Bank Is One of Safest

The Spur Securtiy Bank was esthe town in 1909. It was known then as the Spur National Bank, but was owned and operated by the same people and about on the same principles as it is handled today.

The Spur Security Bank has always stood for the building of the country from various standpoints. This bank was behind the movement to get more cows and hogs in the country some years ago when so few farmers were producing their milk and meat on the farm. Later the Spur Security Bank sponsored the idea of more poultry in the country and through its influence the Spur Hatchery was established. When the idea of four or five farmers should join to buy a good registered Jersey sire, known as the "Bull Circle," the bank financed many farmers in that project, and that has proved a very valuable project to the entire county.

In various ways the Spur Security Bank has stood behind community projects which have been for the growth of the country.

The safety with which the banking business in Spur has been handled should mean something to the peo ple. When the President of the United States declared a bank holiday in 1933, and after the banks of the country had been checked over, the Spur Security Bank was among the first to be permitted to reopen its doors. This was a very fine compliment to Spur when many of the larger banks all over the country were required to keep their doors closed

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#### The Farmall **House Is Serving** A Large Field

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make room for various lines and that tuition free. his space was growing smaller all

feet was erected. This is a large oval ed water workers and sewage oper business. A large repair shop is at naval establishments. going there to trade.

pusiness which required more atten- That each student may obtain the assumed a partnership with John Ad- course, enrollment has been limited ams in 1939. The firm features the to fifteen students per school. McCormick-Deering line of mowers, reapers and combination harvesters now, and any one going into a grain Texas, Texas A. & M. College, and field need not be surprised to see a Texas Technological College for their McCormick-Deering combine cutting cooperation in making these courses and threshing the grain.

together have put the Farmall trac- erators at a time of national emertors on the map. They handle a trac- gency when the need for such persontor suitable for most every type of nel in Texas is particularly great," farm in the county, and people have Dr. Cox concluded. learned to enjoy driving Farmall

Later in the depression when credits had gone down to a low point, the Spur Security made a new survey of credits of this country which commercial standing b this report.

People should feel proud of the it in stock. fact that our Bank joins in all com- The Farmall House is a real infinances of our community safe. | more pleasant.

#### **Training Courses** in Water and Sewage Plants

National defense training courses tablished in Spur at the beginning of in the W. H. Crouse building in the in water and sewage plant operation south part of Spur. Mr. Engleman are now being offered as part of the and J. P. Candle conducted the busi- curricula in the University of Texas, A. & M. College, and Texas Techno-In 1935 Mr. Engleman purchased logical College, according to Dr. Geo. Mr. Candle's interest. He soon real- W. Cox, State Health Department as ized that he was having to extend to a national defense measure and are

The courses provide three months of full-time training for water treat-A tract of land near the Hill Top ment and sewage plant treatment op-Service Station was purchased and erators. The courses were designed a large commodious building 50x120 to meet the need of additional traintop sheet metal building that has a ators to serve in municipal plants compartment for every phase of the and in the plants of military and

the rear, a large section for parts is The courses include instruction in near the center of the building and general principles of sanitation, printhere is a large show room at the ciples of water treatment, sanitary front of the building. Offices for water analysis, water treatment, plant both owners are located on the east operation, principles of sewage treatside where they may confer with ment, sewage analysis, and sewage people and assist farmers in work- treatment plant operation. Practical ing out their problems. Every con- application of sanitary problems is venience to the business has been ar- being stressed, and much of the ranged and people enjoy much more course has been designated as laboratory work in the water and sewage Realizing that he was building a plants of nearby municipalities.

tion and supervision, Mr. Engleman maximum benefits from the defense

"The State Health Department wishes to commend the University of possible, thus supplying trained pro-Both men working and cooperating fessional water and sewage plant op-

> Bob Greer, ten miles west of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs and greeting friends.

tractors. If a farmer has a tractor that needs attention they get that met the approval of the banking de- tractor into their repair shop and it partment, and by so doing have been is made over into a practically new able to help the country in a very tractor. Any part that a Farmall fine way. Many people held their tractor, or any kind of International line of farm implement need they have

munity movements, and conducts the stitution of service and is doing its banking in a manner that makes the part to help make the farmer's life

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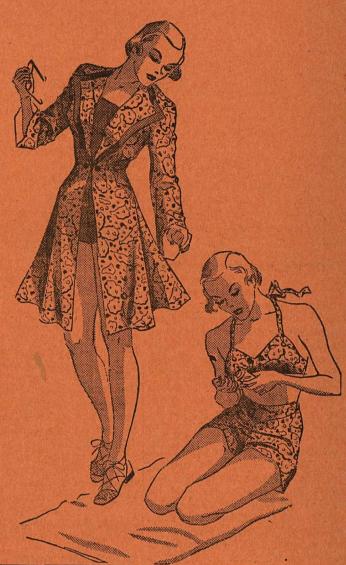
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3-100 dollars, with interest thereon at TAIN A BAND. the rate of 10 per cent per annum, July, A. D. 1941, between the hours of Texas. ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. The polling place shall be in the at the Court House door of said Coun- Director's Room of the Spur Security tao chips, cookies and punch was y, proceed to sell for cash to the Bank, Spur, Texas. interest of C. J. Crouch in and to the THE 29th day of May, 1941. following described property, levied

upon, to-wit: Lot Number Seven (7), in Block ATTEST: Number 13 of the Town of Spur, in Dickens County, Texas.

isfy the above described judgement for \$663.03 in favor of Plaintiff, to- EXCHANGE CLUB HAS PICNIC the satisfaction thereof.

D. F. CHRISTOPHER Sheriff

Dickens County, Texas. June 5-12-19.

About one and one-half in thes.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE PICNIC LUNCH HONORS The State of Texas, Cuonty of ESTABLISHMENT AND MAIN-TENAINCE OF A BAND BY THE | Masters Douglas McArthur, son of

execution issued out of the County an election will be held on Tuesday, ton Barrett of Santa Fe, New Mexico Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1941 at the and grandson of Mr and Mrs. L. R. the 15th day of May, A. D. 1941, regular polling places within the City Barrett, were honored with a birthwhere in Bryant-Link Company, 2 of Spur, Texas, at which election the day party Thursday, June 12. Mrs. corporation is plaintiff & C. J. Crouch following proposition shall be sub- L. R. Barrett, Mrs. Dee McArthur s defendent, on a judgement rendered mitted to the qualified property tax and Mrs. William Starcher were hosin said court against said defendent & paying voters of said City of Spur, tesses. in favor of the said plaintiff, for the Texas: SHALL THE CITY OF SPUR, Guests arrived at the Barrett home sum of Six Hundred Sixty Three and TEXAS ESTABLISH AND MAIN- on North Carroll Avenue where they

Said election shall be held in ac- taken to Swenson Park where they from date of judgement, together cordance with the law in reference to enjoyed a picnic and played other with all costs of suit; I have levied regular municipal elections are programes. The hostesses were assisted

highest bidder, all the right, title and PASSED AND APPROVED THIS

M. H. BRANNEN. Mayor of the City of Spur, Texas. had.

TRUMANN J. GREEN. Clerk of the City of Spur, Texas. The above sale to be made to sat- June 12, 19, 26 and July 3.

changed gifts. lisle, Gurdie Moore, Lillian Roberts, invited. D. F. Jackson, of Wichita commun- Fay MacArthur, Georgia Barrett, ity, was in town doing some trading Winnie Barnett, Helen Maddix, Ora Saturday. Stated rains were very Pearl Kenney, Dessa Mae Benson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E . Walker, of children.

BOYS BIRTHDAYS

Whereas, by virtue of a certain exNOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That
vin Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hor-

played games. Then the children were upon and will on the first day of vided by the Revised Civil Statutes of by Mrs. Thurman Moore and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.

served. Balloons and packages of candy were used as favors. After lunch the children returned home boasting about what a good time they

W. S. C. S. MEETING MONDAY

"Our Stewardship for Christian Service" was the subject of the Woman's Society for Christian Service at the meeting Monday. Mr. Hobert gether with all costs of suit and sale, The Exchange Club members en- Lewis was leader and Mrs. C. O. Fox and the proceeds to be applied to joyed a picnic at Swanson Park June read the scriptures from Isaiah 28:7. 11, at 3 p. m. The Polly Annas ex- Eleven ladies were present.

Next Monday the Society will meet A picnic lunch of sandwiches, cook- with Mrs. McCully with Mrs. Henies, and ice cream was served to: Ed- son speaking of here experience in na Allen, Mellie Carlisle, Bertha Car- China. All ladies of the Church are

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heavy there the last of the week. Gladys Williams, Mrs. Williams and Highway, were in town Saturday doing some trading.





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#### Funeral for G. G. Miller Saturday

Funeral services for George Gibson Miller were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Spur Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. H. L. Thurston, local pastor, and Rev. L. A. Reavis, pastor of the Methodist Church at Roaring Springs and pastor for Mr. Miller, were in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur Cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge. Active pallbearers were: John King, Leonard King, Cecil Godfrey, Dee Hairgrove, Martin Smith, Tom Long, John Turner, David Sisto and Woodrow Duckworth.

Mr. Miler passed away Friday afternoon after a week of illness of

He was born in Pike County, Ark., Mrs. Jonh T. Miller. His birthday was May 19, 1868, and he was 73 years of age last month. He lived in Pike County until about 17 years of age. He was married to Miss Emma . Wimberly at Cherry Hill, Ark., August 21, 1895. Two children blessed the home. Mrs. Miller passed away in 1906 and Mr. Miller assumed the responsibility of the family and went on serving as both father and mother to his two children.

He and his children left Arkansas in 1917 and moved to Paducah, Texas, where they lived four years and were engaged in the grocery business. He moved to Roaring Springs in 1921 and where he went into the grocery business again and made that his home until 1934 when he retired from business and came to Spur. He called Spur his home, but spent quite a lot of time at Roaring Springs and at most striking dramatic role of her he has built it up greatly.

Miller at Roaring Springs; and four angle as has been seen on the screen John J. Miler who is in the service Saturday night and Sunday and Mon-Miller of Texarkana, Texas. There of the outstanding photoplays of 1941. are three grandchildren in the family.

Mr. Miller was converted early in Iife and affiliated with the Methodist H. S. Holly Church. He lived an earnest, devoted Christian life until his death. His Insurance Agency life always exemplified a Christian attitude and his manner was exemplary at all times. He possessed a sense of dry humor which made his association among friends very de- Holly who takes a delight in rendersirable. He was always reserved and ing people service. He will protect was sought by friends a great deal. your life with a good life insurance His timely advice on most any subject policy, will save your crops with a was safe and could well be followed. good hail insurance po

1y. He always said that a friend on fire insurance policy and windstorm to the service station business in our whom you could depend was a great and tornado insurance policy. Yes, city, but it is proving one of the best blessing. If he made a promise he you can buy an automobile an he will from many angles. The Hill brothers carried it through regardless of the see that you get the finance accomostarted the business about two years sacrifice and he believed that any man dations for that. should make his word as good as his bond. He said that a man's greatest honor was being a true Christian gen- shop where a shave is convenient. business started off with a bang. tleman and unless he was that his life could not count for a great deal.

In his going his children have given up a devoted father, his friends a desired companion, and our community has lost a good citien.

#### **Dickens County** Fifty Years Ago

Good old Dickens County Fifty Years Ago, Nothing then but cow trails Every w ay you know.

We rode o'er this country Enjoyed it just the same As if we were in an automobile Or in a flying plane.

We had a horse and saddle To take us o'er the way, Feeling congratulated for We had come to stay.

The cattle, they would bellow The prairie dogs would bark; The important thing we couldn't have Was a city park.

Dickens then was just a baby, Two or three months old; But we were all as proud of it As of a lump of gold.

For we could go to Dickens If it took us all day, We could enjoy the ride For we didn't have to pay.

No fences then to bother, No bridges then to cross. The worst thing to be dreaded Was sand if we got lost.

But now, what is the matter? Can any of us tell? Everything is in a rattle, No certain place to dwell.

Give me back old Dickens Fifty Years Ago. I will take that old dirt road And all the rest I know. We had our milk and butter, We had our eggs and lard, Without this change We borrowed. MRS. LOU TURNER.



Spur Rodeo. Miss Robertson has not show, as we as many other features, years, but she is one of the best trick riders and ropers, who will take and was a son of the late Mr. and riders among ladies in West Texas. part in the Rodeo aas entertainers. She is an artist with her rope and her Many of the prize winners from

work in the saddle is excellent. rodeo and all will be glad to know in the Slaton Rodeo; the stock that she is returning this year.

#### **Brilliant Trio**



The survivors are his two children, her co-star and Conrad Veidt the Mrs. M. H. Costolow of Spur and Lem third member of as strange a tribrothers: Vernon Miller and Wallis for years, "A Woman's Face," play-G. Miller who still live in Arkansas, ing at the Palace Theatre preview of his country at Abilene, and Robt. day. This picture is hailed as one

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### Workers Conference with Watson Church

The Workers Conference for the Dickens County Baptist Association will meet with the Watson Baptist Church at Kalgary, Thursday, July 3. The theme of the meeting is: "Go

The following is the program out-

Thursday Morning 10:00-Devotional, Bob Allen. 10:15—Power for Laborer, Luke 24:49, Dock Love. 10:35-Return to Thine Own House. Luke 8:39, J. V. Bilberry.

10:55—Singing. 11:00—Sermon by A. P. Stokes. 12:00—Lunch at the church. Afternoon

2:00—Business. 2:10-And in All Judea, Acts 1:8, Merle Parsley.

2:30-In Samaria and the Uttermost Parts of The Earth, Eli Turner. 2:50-Lo, I Am with You, Matt. 28: 19-20, Rev. Bradley.

3:10 Inspirational address by C R. Joyner. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

HIGHWAY CLUB NEWS The Highway Home Demonstration

Club, met June 12 in the home of Mrs. T. L. Denson. A brief story telling contest ended, and the program was turned to Miss

Perrin, agent. She reminded us to have our pressure cookers tested for any defects, framed. to insure safety in our canning and avoid mishaps during the canning sea- lovely pictures, and some stores in-

Also, bringing us a very interest- This enables us to have new pleasing lesson on making pictures for the ing pictures at little expense. living room, "Now that its flower Our next lesson, "Making Simple, season," said Miss Perrin, "why not Attractive Cookies and Variations in use them in pictures"? as she displayed gay, flower prints properly 26th in the home of Mrs. Maude Den-

## Slaton Rodeo June

The South Plains Round-Up Association, Inc., of Slaton announces that the Slaton Rodeo, which was originally set for June 13 and 14 and was postponed because of flood conditions, will be held Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28.

There will be two shows daily, the first at 2:30 p. m. and the night show at 8:30 o'clock. On Friday, June 27 beginning at 12:45 a mammoth street parade will be held. Many of the most expert feminine riders of the South Pains have been invited to ride as sponsors for their home town, generous prizes are to be given for the Miss Reatha Rayne Robertson, best of these performers. Also, in the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robert- parade will be seen the amateur rodeo son, will represent Matador at the performers who will take part in the vet reached the sponsor age of 16 including Juanita and Weaver Gray,

other rodeos held in this section have Miss Robertson was at Spur's first signified their intentions of contesting will be used is untamed and has not been seen on the South Plains before.

Slaton is preparing to entertain one of the largest crowds ever assembled in this section on June 27 and 28.

#### Sanders-Chastain **Pharmacy Growing**

This business was established in 1928 in its present location under the store in 1932. His work was so good Those attending from Dickens been in charge since. Mr. Chastain has They have conducted the business our County Clerk. Judge Boedeker Presenting Joan Crawford in the an interest in the busines in 1935 and since

The business features the Red Ar- all line of drugs and is the Rexall Paducah where he had many friends. entire career, with Melvyn Douglas as row Line of drugs and has a fountain Store in Spur. In addition they feaservice that is second to none. In ture live stock remedies and carry addition it carries a sandwich ser- Cutter line of serums for live stock. vice and people are served a very nice lunch by way of sandwiches, cof- service and serve home style ice day party Thursday with a lot of litfee, soups and other good things to cream.

> The business employes four people regularly in addition to the work of visit or talk business. Visitors to the manager and his wife. It is air conditioned and cool during the sumtend a welcome and show appreciation mer months, and is a fine place for people to meet and talk with friends and enjoy a good cool dring or lunch

Visitors to the Spur Round-Up will find this a fine place to rest and to visit with each other.

## **Service Station**

This station is the newest addition ago in a new building and all new He will not give you a shave, but equipment. They installed a complete is located close to "Shorty's" Barber stock of Texaco Products anad the

Ben Dickerson bought the business last September and continued to give that good service which is pleasing to every motorist. Mr. Allen took charge of the business April 15 of this year and has been about the busiest man in town ever since.

Mr. Allen came to Spur as manager of and partner in the Leon Ice Company and had interests in the ice business in Spur, Matador and Quitaque. He managed the business and made it aa success.

He sold his interests in the ice business in March and took a few weeks rest. Then he embarked in the service station business in his present location. He is enjoying a nice patronage, and this station extends an invitation to all rodeo visitors to visit with them while in Spur Friday and

#### Miss Mary Ellen 1:30-W. M. U. and Board Meeting. Barton to Represent Flomot

Miss Mary Ellen Barton has been selected to represent Flomot, Texas at the Spur Round-Up and Rodeo Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Barton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barton and is a graduatae of Matador High School.

Recently Miss Barton represented Matador at the Floydada Pioneer Reunion where she won first prize

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G. G. MILLER.

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## The Ford **Tractor Company**

This business was in charge of E. C. McGee beginning December 1 1940, and has proved a very fine business in the community. Mr. McGee came to Spur just after the World War and has been engaged in business here since, being in the oil and gas wholesale business.

Since starting the Ford tractor business he has received his fifth carthe country. The business handles load of tractors and has sold 40 in Ford tractors, plows, plantngi equipment, feed mills and other machinery needed on the farm.

People who have used Ford tractors say they are worth the money plus. They are economical and the investment is low which places them in the reach of most any farmer.

#### be a flag bearer in the parade Fri-County Commissioners Enjoy Fish Fry

The County |Commissioners and the City Drug Store Here County Clerk went to Abilene Tuesday to enjoy a big fish fry and picnic with other County Commissioners and County Clerks of West Texas counties. The picnic is the compliment of The City Drug Store was among tre W. C. McClure Machinery Comthe first stores of its type to be es- pany at Abilene, and it is thought tablished in Spur. The business has around 250 county commissioners and always enjoyed a good patronage and county clerks would be present.

haskept pace in progress with the The affair extended through Wednesday and included camping out one Dr. Blackwell bought the business night. The host had secured the large from B. G. Lindley in 1931, and Joe show tent of Harley Sadler to acco-Long became associated with the modate the guests.

name of Sanders Pharmacy. In 1933 that Dr. Blackwell offered to sell him County were K. W. Street, Jim Of-Neal A. Chastain became manager, an interest and in 1936 Mr. Long field, W. H. Hindman and M. B. Cage following R. Lee Robinson, and has became a partner in the business. as commissioners and Eric Ousley was not in position to join because of illness in his family.

#### Rex Don and Betty Lee McComb son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee

They have an excellent fountain McComb, enjoyed a real nice birthtle boys and girls





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The County to phi

## Dickens County Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Dickens County was named in honor of John Dickens who was one of
the fighters at the Alamo during the
the fighters at the Alamo during the
Tayes Independence Refere

Waller, who was the Commissioner
for Precinct No. 3, Espuela 31 and
dance for the first court. D. S. Dunwar for Texas Independence. Before its organization March 19, 1891, it Clerk, and J. D. Harkey was the first There we had been attached to Mitchell County, Sheriff of the the county. Baylor County, and at the time of or- The first business of the first comfor Judicial Purposes.

County is one that reads like a ro- mine a county seat, failed to make a mance. It is most interesting to learn choice. It appears three places had of the various Indian raids, to know been in the race for the county seat at of the people, and the methods which Frankfort, the latter named place bethe early settlers used in life. Those ing on Croton Creek near a place

The first commissioners court to serve Dickens County was convened seat was held May 8, 1891, and two up the first commissioner's Court. as follows: Those present beside the judge were: | Precinct No. 1, Espuela 33 and J. A. Stokes for Precinct No. 1, J. G. Dickens 7. Scott for Precinct No. 2, and W. F. Precinct No. 2, Espuela 8 and Dick-Gilbert for Precinct No. 3. J. R. ens 47.

**Old Timers** 

We Welcome

You

and wish every suc-

cess to the golden Anniversary and Rodeo, June 20-21.

ganization was part of Crosby County missinoers court was to establish a about the pioneer customs and habits this election: Espuela, Dickens and days were anything but sunshine to later known as Poison Mills. None the people who established the set- of the places were voted a plurality. ting of civilization in this country. The first commissioners court voted But we cannot relate the history of to make Espuela a temporary county that time as our narrative must be seat until the people should select a

April 1, 1891, at Dockum. A. J. Mc- places were contestants-Espuela and Clain had been elected County Judge, Dickens. The vote was considered and he and three commissioners made by Commissioners Precinct and was

There were 132 votes cast in that election with Espuela receiving 74 votes and Dickens 58.

county seat. The election which had meeting May 10, 1891, to canvass the The commissioners court held The background history to Dickens been held March 14, 1891, to deterreturns on the court house election seat, two commissioners and the county judge voting for Espuela and

> The first salaries paid our county officials was not as remunerative as they are today. The commissioners court in session May 12, 1891, set the salaries as follows:

County Judge, \$600.00 per annum. County Clerk, \$450.00 per annum Sheriff and Tax Collector, \$300.00 per annum and feets.

County Commissioners, \$3.00 per day for time actually served. Possib ly if those salaries had remained until today it would have been difficul to have secured county officials at this time.

The first person to serve as Disrict Judge for the county was Hon. almost 34 years, or until his death. years of age and more. To date there have been only three A local string band will furnish

the election in 1892 by H. T. Garner It is the hope of the Round-Up Ascounty and is the only man living who rest. first served the county as an offi- Two other dances have been sched-

So far as is known the first public will be down town. school in Dickens County was at All of these entertainments will ucla in 1881 and was taught by start after the rodeo each evening. Mrs. L. G. Garrett. Miss Lizzie taught by Jim Lane along in the family. early 80's.

married in the county were Miss Diana Browning to Millard McBride This wedding occurred about where J. P. Goen now lives, and was about 1882. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Stegall, a Methodist minister, who also, is credited with preaching the first sermon in Dickens County. The first sermon was preached at Espuela. The first church organized in the county was a Baptist Church at Patton Springs in 1888. The first persons baptized in the counwere: J. A. Askins, his daughter Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Sarah E. Allen

at Patton Springs in the fall of 1888 The first white person to make Dickens County his home is thought to have been W. C. Dockum, who also built the first rock house in the county and after whom Dockum Creek to move his family into Dickens County was S. T. Pepper. Dockum and Pepper both were buffalo hunters.

It is thought the first bank ever established in the county was a pri vate bank operated by R. D. Shields at Dickens. The second bank was operated at Dickens by John O. Wil-

There are hundreds of early day events which could be given, but our space is too limited. We want to mention the first weddnig in Spur which was that of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Luce and continued to make their home here. It is thought that Mr. Luce's father, E. Luce, was the first man to produce cotton in Dickens County which was on his Red Mud farm and was ginned at Colorado in

THINKS ROAD SHOULD BE

REPAIRED A. Q. Smelser and Harry Ellis of the 24-Ranch community were in town Saturday looking after business affairs, and while here reported that the highway from the Twin Wells corner south past the Merriman ranch is in rough condition. They stated this highway is in Dickens County and fee that Spur people should see that it is repaired. The Commissioners in Kent County have repaired the road to the county line and they report that part of it is in good condition If Dickens County Commissioners car get their part of the highway in good condition it will help those people in North Kent County to get to Spur

Old Timers on The Prairie



### **Old Timers' Dances** Friday and Saturday Nights

The Spur Round-Up Association W. R. McGill. The first District At- has arranged a dance for the Old torney was W. Q. Henderson who was Timers of West Texas to be held in succeeded by the late Judge Kinder the Crouse Building formerly occuof Plainview. The late B. G. Wors- pied by the Farmall House for both wick served the county as the first Friday and Saturday nights. This County Attorney and held the office entertainment is for people of fifty

men who have served aas County Attorney in the county by election. The other two are Judge Alton B. Chapman and Attorney L. D. Ratliff who are Judge Altoney L. D. Ratliff who Morrison and Bill McArthur will be more county Attorney. J. M. Jones served as the first county treasurer but was defeated in the clearing in 1992.

who served as County Treasurer for sociation that all Old Timers will get 16 years. Jeff D. Keeth was the first together, talk and dance and enjoy County Tax Assessor. E. B. Shaw themselves once again. There will was the first Deputy Sheriff of the be plenty of seats where they may

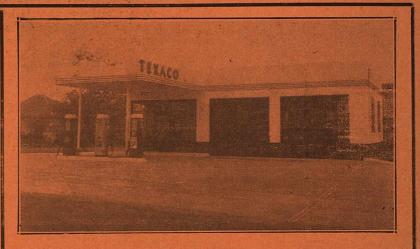
cial. S. D. Dunwoody, the first Coun- uled for those evenings. One is the ty Clerk, passed away at his home Sponsor's Dance at the Spur Inn. The near Lubbock just a few months ago. other is the Young Folk Dance which

Baine, a cousin to the late Governor Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conway, of Browning, taught a school in the Dickens, were in our city Saturday. county in 1884, and there was a pri- They were enroute to Arlington to vate school at the Joe Browning place visit in the home of J. E. Conway and

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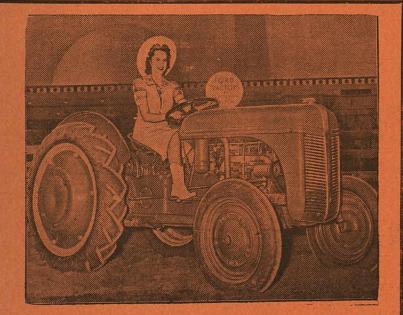


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Bob Hail	Kalgary

#### Why Houston **Was Appointed** Senator

By ROLAND YOUNG

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15 — The arrival in Washington of Amerias most recently appointed Senator, Andrew Jackson Houston, was greeted here with a considerable amount of curiosity over the bearer of such an lation, history, soil and water rehistoric name but with a full understanding of the ploitical motivations which caused Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to make the appointment. Stop-

to appoint a good man to the office. In a spirit of fair play, however, stopgap appointments are occasionally re-Bibbs Graves, the wife of the Georgia Justice Black; such also was the ap- receive the Democratic party's nomipointment in 1935 of Mrs. Rose Long nation. to fill her husband Huey's unexpired Observors here have been specula-

give him no trouble, but when help him whip Hitler.'

#### New Texas Almanac Is Off Press

A book of 576 pages, "The Texas Almanac for 1941-42," just off the press, is the largest volume in the long history of this biennial publication of The Dallas Morning News. A number of new features are included in addition to the usual chapters and statistical tables on such topics as agriculture, industry, popusources, weather, minerals, manufac-

turing, education and civic affairs. Has Texas really had more than six flags? How has the relationship gap appointments of this kind are a of rural and urban population changed fairly well-known political device here. since 1930? When were the tapir, The usual manner of filling a Sen-sabre-toothed tiger and camel found atorial vacancy is for the Governor in Texas? Who was Governor in 1893? What facilities has MacKenzie State Park at Lubbock? Who won the Dixis Series in 1931? What are the sorted to so that no contestant will total retail sales of Brady, Texas? be given an advantage. Such was These are typical of the wide variety the appointment in 1937 of Mrs. Dixie of questions that can be answered governor, to fill the unexpired term of election time came, Bryan failed to

Another type of stop-gap appoint- ment will enable Governor O'Daniel | The home was decorated in spring ments are those which are obviously to control the Senate seat for himself flowers. political wherein the governor ap- or whether - and this seems most points a foil to keep the seat warm likely - the appointment will not be cheon Mrs. O. B. Ratliff won high until he himself can run. Such po- a boomeran. It has been pointed out score prize. Miss Frances Graham litical maneuverings, however, are that the defense effort requires men was guest of the club for the afternot always successful. The most re- in Congress who know what is hap- noon. ment parallel to the present seat- pening, and after the Houston apsave the Senate Seat for himself in of the world crisis. One Texas paper Holly and Miss Frances Graham. 1933. When a vacancy occurred in the quoted in Washington is near the Senate that year upon the death of mark when it suggests that President Senator Howell, Bryan appointed an Roosevelt is "probably irritated with ancient Nebraska octogenarian to the O'Daniel for having sent him a war transacting business in our city Satseat, knowing that this appointed time Senator aged eighty-seven to urday. He stated the Plains are very

from the pages of the new book. New census figures on population manufacturing, agriculture, wholesale and retail trade and service businesses are included. The historical chapter has been supplemented by a number of supplementary topics in cluding a long list of Texas historical land marks. There are especially complete chapters on highways and parks in anticipation of increased tourist trade in Texas during the next two years. The usual large folded maps, showing railroads and highways respectively, have been brought up to date, and there is an individual map of each of the 254 counties of Texas accompanying the county articles. New developments in Texas, changes, in farm and farm tenantry, aviation, new army and navy camps and posts, and political activities are covered. There are more than 50,000 separate and distinct facts about

Texas in this "Encyclopedia of Texas." LONDON BRIDGE CLUB ENTER-

The London Bridge Club members were entertained with a covered dish luncheon and afternoon bridge last ting whether the Houston appoint- Thursday by Mrs. C. F. Hardwick.

In bridge games following the lun-

Those present were: Msedames T. warming appointment of the Texas pointment, among other things, many E. Milam, Harvey Giddens, Lenn Busgovernor was the attempt by Gover- in Washington are doubtful that the by, Jack Senning, Crit MdDonald, mor Charles Bryan, of Nebraska, to Texas governor realies the gravity Truman Green, O. B. Ratliff, H. S.

-REPORTER.

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was

### Minutes of The **Public Library Board** of Dickens County

The Advisory Board of the Public Library of Dickens County met Thursday, June 5th in the library at Spur with a good attendance. Both Miss Mattie Mae McAskill and Miss Joyce Johnson were present.

A round-table discussion on the financial condition of the library was held. It was decided to set aside the first Saturday in each month as "Tag Day" and each second Monday as including the defense industries, che- "Tag Day" in Dickens, the price of murgy, conservation programs tags being one dime (10c) and up. The following committee was appointed: Elton D. Cook, general chairman, Mrs. G. H. Glover, co-chairman, Mrs W. K. Street, Wade Banowsky,, and Mrs. Leo Speer of Dickens.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen resigned as chairman of the board and was appointed as general chairman of publiity. Mrs. Nell Davis was appointed to fill the place of Mrs. Brannen.

Motion was made to postpone the July meeting from the first Thursday to second week in July-more definite date to be determined. This change was made in order to have Mr. Arthur R. Curry, supervisor state-wide library projects of San Antonio, Texas, present for this meet-

The tags that are being sold were donated by the "Dickens County Times.'

The August meeting of Library Committee will meet the first Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in office of O. L. Kelley, County Superintendent, at Dickens.

Free books shall be checked out for a period of two weeks and two cents (2c) per day for everyday thereafter. Books on the rental shelf are ten cents (10c) per day.

The meeting adjourned.
MRS. JOHN A. KOONSMAN.

#### Sale of Defense **Bonds and Stamps** in Texas Good

When asked about the sales volume of Defense Bonds and Stamps in Texas in May, State Administrator, Frank Scofield, said: "While no complete figures are available at this time covering the part sold in Texas of the nation's total of some \$441,000,000, I am sure that our volume is well in excess of the national average. The reports being received daily from our county chairmen indicate that great many individual Texans are buying what the Treasury Department de sires in that it gives the greatest number of people an individual investment in the future of America.'

This savings program has been designed especially to fit the pocketbook of everyone. The E bonds have been designed for the smaller investors, while the G series is more adapted to those institutions and investors who can invest up to \$50,000 a year, and want a regular cash income from their investment.

The Defense Savings Staff would like to emphasize in this connection the importance of buying stamps. Certainly this type of investment appeals to even the small wage earner who wants to have a part in helping his country defend itself. Thousands of Texans are now buying stamps regularly, and thousands in addition are starting this practice daily. Why cannot every man woman, and child in Texas participate in this program, even though your part might seem to be comparatively small? The total investment of many buyers of stamps can make planes and ships available to our armed forces, and each purchaser will be doing his or her part.

Outline of Essential Facts About Defense Savings Stamps

Cost of Capacity of Album Value Stamp (Number Stamps) Filled \$ 2.50 25c \$18.75 50c \$1.00 \$75.00 \$5.00 \$75.00

When the first stamp (except the 10 cent stamp) is purchased, an album is given in which stamps of similar denomination may be mounted.

An album when filled may be exchanged for a Defense Savings Bond the purchase price of which is equal to the value of the album, or it may be redeemed in cash. Stamps are nontaxable.

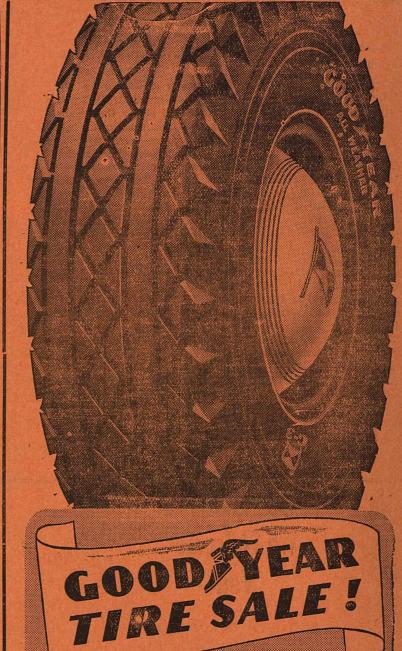
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, were doing some trading and meeting friends in our city Saturday. W. A. Harris, of Highway, was transacting busines in town Saturday and talking with friends.

E. A. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Wichita, were doing some trading and meeting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howell, of La- some trading. mesa, spent the last of the week her risiting relatives and friends.

A. M. Rasberry and grandson ,of Wichita, were in town Saturday doing

Craig Parsons and family, of Kalgary, were in town Saturday trading and visiting with friends.



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"Our gas bill is about the same as before we isstalled the Servel. Saving of leftover food will more than pay for it in the 31/2 years we have owned it."

-JNO. S. POWELL, Brownfield, Texas.

C. H. ELLIOTT **APPLIANCE** 

Spur, Texas

#### Spur Motor Company Long Established

The Spur Motor Company is a home owned institution and was among the main features of the Texas Cowboy first auto sales firms established in Reunion, which annually attract thou-Spur. They sell that smooth, glid- sands of visitors to Stamford are the ing Chevrolet car which makes every-old fiddlers contest and the chuck one glad they bought one. A big wagon meals which are served from stock of Chevrolet cars are kept in wagons brought in from well-known stock all the time and one or more is always on display in their show room. This year's Reunion, the twelfth an-In additaion to new cars there is al- nual showing, will be held on July 3 ways a good supply of rebuilt cars 4 and 5. for people who want a rebuilt car.

Their service department is one of the best equipped in West Texas. There is good line of first class me- Hall on the morning of July 4, the chanics to look after people's needs in various ways.

Also, the business has a good body works which has been worth a lot to ing \$32.50 go to the four top winners the community since it was established. They can take a wrecked car and third, \$5. and fourth \$2.50. make it over like a new one.

The Spur Motor Company will be glad to lend every assistance to the pected to enter this year's contest, rodeo visitors while in our city June 20-21 and at any other time the company can render a service.

#### Ramsey Garage and **Service Station**

This is possibly the oldest business of its type in point of service in town. Cal Ramsey came to Spur in 1916 and tend his business to other lines.

The modern machine shop equipment in this business enables the owner to turn out most any type of machine work. Electric motor work is a special line and generator repairing is done like a factory job.

The business has a service station drive-ins found anywhere. Mr. Ramsey is an expert mechanic and am polys good mechanics all the time, first day of the Reunion, July 3. and car repair work left there receives the best of attention.

Rodeo visitors will find this a conenient place to trade and a service equal to that received anywhere.

#### 2,500 Texas Farmers **Own Shelterbelts**

terbelts were planted six years ago in six different counties, this plant- ington. ing program has spread to 32 counties, blocking in areas with belts of trees which are rapidly giving protection to n umerous communities in this portion of the state.

Favorable weather has given new and old trees alike a great spurt in growth. Even the slower growing Pine and Cedar are growing much more rapidly than normally. A number of tree species which struggled through several years of drouth have Elm, Black and Honeylocust, Mulber- partment classification test. ry, Green Ash, Walnut, and many

years did not receive proper care, are corps. now being cultivated. Apparently, the unusual amount of moisture has few of the many taught at the air given many farmers a different and corps technical schools. Aircraft mamore optimistic outlook on things, chinist, airplane mechanic, welders, an extended visit to Dallas, Denton, and they are trying their best to keep electricians, instrument specialists, Waco and Abilene. the weeds down and give ther trees aircraft sheet metal workers, aircraft ti chance they deserve.

#### Mrs. William Hilly Honored at Shower

omen's Council of the First Church entertained with a nesday afternoon honor-

ts were greeted by Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Hilly. y were seated.

ter the guests were seated Miss nnie Campbell sang a song and

which she opened and passed to each ing, Lubbock. guest, to be looked at.

A delicious plate of cake and punch was served to the guests.

#### Two Great **Features for** Stamford Rodeo

STAMFORD, Tex., June 24 — Two West Texas ranches for the occasion.

The old fiddlers contest, the biggest free attraction of the Reunion will be held in the Coombes Roundup second day. No entrance fee is required of the contestants and spectators are admitted free. Prizes totalas follows: First, \$15; second, \$10

More than twenty-five contestants from throughout the State are exaccording to J. T. Stell, Stamford, chairman. A number of registrations already have been received. Contestants must be not less than 50 years of age, and professional musicians are barred. Each contestant is allowed to select the two tunes he plays, but they must be "breakdowns". The fiddler may play alone or select his own second.

Among the ranches expected to started into business. He built the send chuck wagons the Matasend chuck wagons this year include large building on East Harris Street dor ranch of Matador, the DDD ranch, and moved the business into it in Reynolds Land and Cattle Co., Kent 1924. He featured car storage for County; SMS Flattop ranch, Stamquite a while and then began to ex- ford; SMS Spur ranch, Spur; the SMS Throckmorton ranch, Throckmorton and the Bar-Cross ranch of Colorado

These wagons and their cook crews feed the visitors the regular chuck of variety store merchandise. there is one of the most convenient wagon grub and plenty of it at very reasonable prices. All the wagons also participate in the big parade which this year will be staged on the lease on Dr. Hale's building, had the

union this year, besides the three August of that year. They have a daily rodeo performances, will be the nice 50-foot front on one of the main quarter horse show, the annual of- corners in Spur, and now have ficial show of the American Quarter stock at the disposal of the public of Horse Association, the cowgirl spon- more than 5,000 varieties of merchansor contests, which this year will be dise. This is one of the largest stores "More than 2500 farmers in Northwest Texas have shelterbels planted was and a demonstration in the night, and a demonstration in the night and get it at Speer's. on their farms," reported W. E. Webb. arena at each night performance by both continue to make hands in the state director of the Prairie States' the famous Stamford Square Dance business as sales people. Persons on Forestry Project. Since the first shel- Team, which recently returned from the sales force at this store are: Dan

## **Army Furnishes Many Vocational**

The War Department has lowered the requirements for enlistment in CIIDIN NEWS the Regular Army Air Corps from come back with a bang. Cottonwood high school graduation to an 8th

This new regulation opens, to into 15 inches of growth this year, with school education, an excellent future a partial stroke of paralysis Tuesthe growin gseason barely underway. and a wonderful opportunity to learn day of last week. Webb predicts unusual increase in an aviation trade, through the air went an operation at Lubbock some growth. He also stated that many corps technical schools which are of those shelterbelts which in past open to any enlisted man of the air

> The following courses are just a and Mrs. Lance Smith. and many others too numerous to ing Mrs. Swarengin's mother, Mrs. mention for the air corps soldier must W. A. Webb, Monday afternoon. be a specialist in some department.

now, at this office or the nearest Ralls, his farmer home. Wheat harrecruiting station, of young men with vesting time is drawing near. Farmm. Hilly at the home of at least an 8th grade education who ers fear that wheat crops in this seccan pass the test. Young men apply- tion will be cut short from the heavy ing now have three choices of assign- rains that have fallen. ment; March Field, California, Air Miss Robbie Lou Driggers, student

Field, Colorado. rs. John A. Moore, Jr. gave a read- the Post Office Building, Amarillo; summer. Robbie Lou made the fall There was a contest with Mrs. Hil- Court House, Childress and the Post the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society. ly winning and was presented with Office Building, Pampa, with the Mrs. Emmett Hagins was honored a bassinet ful of beautiful packages, main office in the Post Office Build- with a stork shower Tuesday after-

> munity, was greeting friends and trad- and Pauline Hagins. ing in our city Saturday.

George Goodall and son, of Girard, Rev. Dock Love and family, of Catwere transacting business in our city fish, were in town Saturday doing some trading.

### Speer's 5-Cent to 5-Dollar Store A Big Institution



DICK SPEER

The statement that large oaks from son in regard to Speer's 5-Cent to they went to work to make good. They bought the fixtures of the John McCullough business and started opening business to the public June 9, 1927. They ended 14 years of pleasant business in Spur last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer both worked diligently and through long hours. Their business grew and their stock increased to take care of the needs of the community. They kept close tab on their business, and a closer tab on the needs of the people as a variety. In 1932 they bought the bankcome in from the ranches immediate- rupt stock of the Gambill stores in ly after the spring roundup and brand Spur and increased their facilities to ing operations are over, set up and accommodate the people to greater line

They did all they could to supply the public and people responded in a great way. In 1936 they secured a building reconditioned and moved Other principal features of the Restaged in the arena as a part of the of its kind in West Texas. People afternoon and night rodeo perform- call for the merchandise they want

the National Folk Festival at Wash- Kelly, Mr. L. E. Lee, Mrs. Waylena Steele, Mrs. Ruth Caplinger and Miss Juanita Williams

Rodeo people will find a nice store at Speer's and they will find a welcome that portrays that old West Texas spirit. Plenty of merchandise if you want to buy, and a spirit of make yourself at home if you don't want to buy. Visit Speer's.

Mrs. Otis Driggers, Miss Marylu particularly is showing a wonderful grade education, providing applicants Pucket and Mr. Walter Driggers visrecovery. Other trees like Chines for this branch can pass the war de-Veterans' Hospital at Amarillo, Sunday. They report his condition as telligent young men without a high satisfactory. Mr. Driggers suffered

> two weeks ago continues to improve. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harris and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr.

> Mrs. Lou Hagins and daughter

Mrs. J. E. Swaringen and Mrs. Mc riggers, radio repair and operators, Means of south of Spur, were visit-

Mr. Doug Harris is bringing his Applications are being accepted combine to this community from

Base, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Lawry of W. T. S. T. C. the past year has returned to the home of her parents: Recruiting stations are located at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers, for the Post Office Building, Plainview; Honor Roll and was a member of

noon in the home of Mrs. Wilson Hagins. Co-Hostesses were: Mrs. C. M. Jackson, of Deer Lake com- Howard Thomas, Misses Mary Pearl

> H. T Howell and family, of Kalgary, were in town Saturday attend ing to business matters.

#### **Cotton Research Bill Becomes** A Law

A \$250,000 contton research bill designed to find new uses for cotton has been passed through the Texas Legislature by the two farmer members of the Texas Senate, Senators George Moffett of Chilicothe and Marshall Formby of McAdoo.

Governor O'Daniel has signed the bill which will permit the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollar during the next two-year period at Texas Technological College, Texas A. & M. College, and the University of Texas. The fund will be adminis tered by the presidents of the three schools and all money will be spent on actual research and none for building purposes.

The bill had previously been introduced six times in the Legislature by Senator Moffett, and this Session he was joined by Senator Formby, another Senator who lists his occupation as a dirt farmer.

Senator Moffett said that an exlittle aacorns grow is a fair compari-panded market for Texas cotton will 5-Dollar Store. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. the small town areas, and will do do more to relieve unemployment in Speer came to Spur early in 1927 as more to fill up empty houses and a newly married couple and with a stores than anything we can do for determination to make good. That this State. He stated that the lack was about their complete stock, but of markets for cotton products has curtailed the cotton acreage and consequently has driven off Texas farms. "It is quite proper," he said "that their store in the E. Luce building, Texas, the leading cotton state, should take the lead in finding new uses for cotton."

Senator Formby pointed out that the DuPont Industries in the Northwest spend millions each year in re search. "The only thing wrong with

Welcome Rodeo

Visitors If it's first class chuck you want, eat at

EDD'S CAFE

late. When we find markets for the friends in our city Saturday. cotton we can produce in Texas, this Prosperity will be here again."

this bill," Formby said, "is that we Bruce Ford, of Kalgary, was transpassed it in Texas about 20 years too acting business and talking with

M. E. Tree, of Highway, was in State will forget about hard times. town Saturday attending to business affairs.





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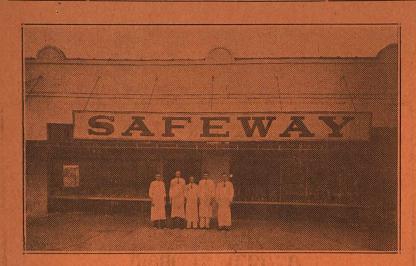
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## **DICKENS COUNTY TIMES OFFICE**

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The Safeway Store was established | business in the entire circuit. in Spur in 1930 and has enjoyed an excellent business from the beginning. the company bought out the Pigglv-Wiggly store which was located in the first floor of the Campbell building. The latest addition to the sales force farmers are to make application with week. It appears that Colorado made is making from ten bushels to twenty They remained there a while and then is Glenn A. Nichols, formerly of Los moved into the Dunn building next Angeles, Calif., who became associ-

The business grew in capacity the week. and they secured a lease on the Perry | During the summer time when farm building and moved into the present produce can be secured the Safeway amount of acreage reduction is con- Is Proving Its Worth location four years ago. Mr. Pierce Store always tries to secure its local sidered and the farmers will be is- Robert Butler, of McAdoo, was in gained many friends while here. C. R. production of more farm vegetables are legal to purchase any kind of telling about the production value of good production. 1934 and has been here since. The to be a means of assisting people to greatly and Spur store today is one sell as well as to supply people with acreage reduced lower than provided tenmark, and is a Kansas variety of of the foremost stores in vloume of what they need.

There are four families who are making their home in Spur, as a result of the Safeway Store being here. ated with the Spur store the last of tary of the County Agricultural Ad-

Walthall came here as manager in and other produce. The business tries cotton goods at any cooperating store, a new type of wheat he and other business has increased in volume very get a market for what they have to fold. First it is to get the cotton He stated the wheat is known as

## First Rodeo Dance Thursday Night

The first dance for the rodeo sea- Spur Boosters son in Spur will be held at the Spur Inn tonight starting at ten o'clock and continuing until one o'clock Chas. Senning and his rhythmic Texas Tech ram and the people will enjoy some Mr. O C. Arthur, Manager real music. Jack Senning is spon- Spur Round-Up soring the affair.

The program will start just at the Dear Mr. Arthur: close of the Negro Rodeo, giving everyone who desires, an opportunity to be at the Negro performance.

#### VISITS MANY FRIENDS HERE

V. V. Parr, of Washington, D. C., ing former days with the boys.

Inn. Those present were: Jack Chris- to advertise this event. tain, Dr. M. H. Brannn, Dr. L. E. At the present time we are still

city about one year ago and have been er. living in Virginia near Washington. I wanted to give you the benefit of

#### Music Club

Dunwoody, Forestine Meecom, Eu- Sweetwater. rena Hoover, Gayle Reece, Dennis Bingham, John E. and Ernestine Berry and Mrs. Schuyler Boothe.

## Sweetwater **Compliments**

The following letter which comes from the manager of the Board of Ten Orchestra will play for this pro- City Development is self explanatory:

Spur, Texas

here in Sweetwater Saturday after- side service station which sells cotton noon advertising the third annual gloves and other cotton articles. The Round-Up and Rodeo on June 20th anl 21st.

is here visiting friends. He is with clean bunch of boosters you had and counties and is meeting with excellent the federal department of agriculture. how well behaved they were. Mr. success. It will bring around \$14,000 He is enjoying a great time discuss- Christian did a bang-up good job on worth of cotton stamps to Dickens Monday a number of friends joined think the radio connection with KXOX their cotton sack duck and other cot-Mr. Parr in a luncheon at the Spur was an unusually good opportunity ton goods during the summer.

Standifer, Geore S. Link, Jr., Lawis unable to make satisfactory arrange-Lee, W. R. Weaver, Spencer Camp- ments to send the girl we have in bell, Lonnie Lewis, A. C. Hull, Ty mind to your rodeo. The chairman Allen, O. C. Arthur, M. C. Golding. of our committee for this event has Mr. Parr stated that Bob would be placed two long distance calls, but is munity, was transacting business and here Saturday and is coming from still unable to locate her. She is a talking with friends here Saturday. Washington by plane to Abilene. Mrs. swell person, she is very attractive, Roaring Springs, spent a short time she is very talented in music and de The Parrs moved away from our clamation, and she is a beautiful rid-

They have been greatly missed by the information that we are still tryfriends here and all of us are glad ing to make this arrangement, and to they are coming back even for a tell you not to be too disappointed if she doesn't arrive and participate in the contest for the \$135 saddle.

I sincerely hope the delegation that The piano and violin pupils of Mrs. visited Sweetwater felt the hospitali-J. E. Berry met Friday afternoon at ty that we tried to express through 4:00 o'clock. Numbers were rendered the Junior Chamber of Commerce carand a general good time was enjoyed avan and the police escort that we by pupils and guests. Those present provided. We were mighty happy to LOST-Brown leather purse between were Amanda Boothe, Lucy Nell have them with us and we hope they her home and business section of Boothe, Ned Blackwell, Alberta Lynn won't wait too long to come back to Spur. Finder return to Mrs. C. H.

Yours very truly,

MILO K. ROTH

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Manager.

## 1891 GOLDEN **ANNIVERSARY**

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Insurance Agency

Welcome to the Round-Up and Rodeo!

#### Cotton Stamp Plan to Be Used Here

A meeting was held recently by merchants and agricultural directors in Dickens County to discuss the advisability of using the Cotton Stamp plan in Dickens County. County Agent Mack Woodrum was in charge of the meeting and it appears that all merchants present were greatly in favor of the project.

Dave Guthrie, Cotton Area Representative, was present and explained the meaning of the plan.

The plan simply is this. All farmers who are complying with the farm program in reducting cotton production and are willing to reduce the acreage more than the allotted acres will be granted cotton reduction stamps for the extra acreage reduc-Demonstration Agent, or the secre- ket as their representative. justment Administrator who in this Says New Wheat county is Charles A. Taylor. The

cotton goods and thereby help to along with this new type, with poscountry to use more cotton goods

M. C. Golding, local merchant was named chairman of a committee to emphasize and publicize the plan in the county. The other members of the committee are George Gabriel, local merchant, and Byron Haney, merchant at Afton. All merchants present at the meeting voted 100 per cent for the plan. Any merchant who sells cotton products of any kind You had a fine booster delegation is eligible. It will include the roadcommittee is known as the Dickens County Cotton Industry Committee.

I could not help but notice what a The plan has been used in other the public address system, and I County with which farmers may buy

> Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smiley, of Duncan Flat, were in Spur visiting Saturday, enjoying friends and doing some

W. K. Walker, of Twin Wells com-

Mr. and Bud Smiley, of Duncan Flat were in our city Saturday trading and visiting with friends. George Snodgrass, of Rotan, was

here the last of the week visiting his son, Lee Snodgrass and family.



Elliott and receive reward.

FOR RENT - Two room apartment and private bath. Call 18.

FOR SALE-Good used pickup. See

Mrs. P. H. Miller. LOST - 700-16 6-ply new Firstone Tire and wheel between the City Light plant and Lloyd Bays wrecking yard. \$5.00 reward offered. J. L. Garner, Phone 169, Spur, Texas 1tc.

FOR SALE-Blackberries and dewberries, 25 cents per gallon at orchard, or 30 cents per gallon in lots of 20 gallons or more delivered. Ripe Peaches \$1.00 per bushel at orchard. Come for fruit any day except Sunday. H. E. Brooks, 4 miles S W Girard, Texas. 6-12-2tp.

FOR SALE-31 yearling Rambouillet Sheep. See J. T. Johnson, Dumont,

FOR SALE:-Four room house and lot in Spur, cheap, see S. I. Powell or write W. C. Hill, Sylvester, Texas 2tp

FOR RENT-6-room residence at 201 East Hill Street, unfurnished. Write or call Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Lubbock, Texas.

JUST RECEIVED-A shipment of knife attachment for cultivator. Farmall House.

WILL TRADE—a good residence in Spur, six rooms and garage located on one of best streets, for an equity in land. Inquire at the Times Office.



MISS DOROTHY MERKET

Who will be Sponsor for Colorado City at the Spur Round-Up and Rotion. To secure these stamps, the deo here Friday and Saturday of this the County Agent, the County Home a good choice in selecting Miss Mer-

The purpose of the plan is three neighbors are producing.

by the AAA program; second, it is rust proof. He stated that other types to induce more farm folk to use more of wheat in the community is growing secure a better price for cotton in the sibly only a wire fence between the future; third, it is to get the Ameri- fields, and that production is greatly can people more cotton minded and to marked. Other types of wheat which educate the entire population of the have been grown in the community

#### Miss Grace Foster Bride of L. J. Hurst

Miss Grace Foster, adopted daughter of Mrs. J. M. Foster and L. J. Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst all of Spur, were married Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the home of the bride, with Rev. H. L Thurston reading the wedding cere-

Attending the couple were Miss Betty Lynn Brown and Billy D. Bell. The bride wore an aqua blue suit with dusty rose accessories.

The newly weds left immediately for Abilene where they will make their home.

The guests were: Mr. R. R. Wooten, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Mrs. Woodrow Duck worth, Miss Ruby Cowan, Miss Emilie Cowan and Miss Sammie McGee.

bushels per acre, while the new Tenmark type is producing from 20 to 40 bushels per acre.

He stated the rust has not affected the Tenmark type so far this year. Several farmers in McAdoo coun-

try are growing Tenmark Rust Proof was the first manager in Spur and supply from the farmers to encourage sued cotton reduction stamps which town the last of the week and was wheat this year and all are making

RED MUD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Every Lord's Day 10:30 a. m., Bible study and Lord's

Second and fourth Sundays.

11:15 a. m. Regular Preaching. HIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Every Lord's Day 3:00 p. m. Bible Study. 3:45 p. m. Preaching. 4:30 p. m. Lord's Supper.

Jimmie Hahn, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends and trading here Saturday.

If it is home cooked food away from home you want, we have it. Mrs. Smith's Cafe

"WORTH A DOLLAR"



EVERY ITEM **GUARANTEED!** 

EDWARDS COFFEE

COFFEE

-1b tin 25¢ Canterbury TEA

ть 19¢ Parkay Oleo 52¢ Snowdrift, 3-1b tin Speedy Mix Shortening Royal Satin, 3-th tin 43¢ Pinto Beans, 5-lb bag Fine Granulated Sugar, 10-th Cloth bag

Grape Juice, Royal Purple, qt. 23¢ Hi Ho Salad Wafers Crackers, 16-ounce pkg. Peaches, Castle Crest, No. 21/2 15¢ Peas, Sugar Belle, 2 no. 2 cans 29¢

Hershev Cocoa, 1-th tin

White Magic BLEACH White King Toilet SOAP

> Washing Powder RINSO

Hershey Chocolate 13¢ Chocolate, ½-lb pkg. Salad Oil, Mayday, pint \_\_\_ 19¢ Mayonnaise, Nu-Made, pint 19¢ Salad Dressing, Duchess, qt. 25¢

White King Granulated Soap, 24-ounce pkg. Dog Food, Vigo, 3 no. 1 cans 14¢ Juice, Grapefruit 3 no 2 cn 17¢ Salmon, Chum, 2 no 1 cans 29¢

## TOMATOES

Corn, fresh green, 5 ears 10¢ Potatoes Texas New 5-1b California White Rose 17¢ Potatoes, 5-fb Limes, 600 size, dozen 10¢ Sunkist, 432 size 19¢ Lemons, dozen Sunkist 288 size 15¢ Oranges, dozen \_\_ Plums, Santa Rosa, 3 tbs 25¢

Cucumbers, 3 tb Mexican Sugar Loaf

Cherries, Calif bing, th

Armour's Banquet Hockless

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Lunch Meats, Assorted to 25¢ Sliced Bologna, tb \_\_\_\_\_ 12¢ Boiled Ham, Mach. slice to 49¢ Wilson Clearbrook Cheese, Longhorn, th Dry Salt Jowls, 16 Quality Beef 15¢ Short Rib, 16 Quality Beef Seven Roast, 16 Quality Beef Loin Steak 15 Armour's Dexter 25¢ Sliced Bacon, tb

33¢

Safeway Fancy Maximum

Sliced Bacon, to

19¢