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SPUR WILL EXHIBIT PRODUCTS AT 'BIG SHOW'

This Area Due Business Boom

Business Surveys of Spur District Result In Prediction of 1936 Becoming Biggest Year Since Bumper Times Back in 1929

Reports from both the Government and Spur District of the Federal Reserve Bank show big increase in activity of Spur trade area.

We'll Do the Passing, . . . YOU Drink

We'll have law and order, if you please! And, that is what we get. Sheriff Koonsman and deputies made twenty-five arrests here Saturday night. Charges were, Drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Junior Class Play To Be Presented Here Next Monday Night

"Here Comes Charlie" Three Act Play in Connection with Regular Palace Film.

On Monday evening at the Palace Theater the Junior class of the high school under the direction of Miss Nina Beth Landers, will present "Here Comes Charlie," comedy in three acts. Miss Landers and her cast have been in rehearsal for this play for several weeks, and it promises to be one of the most outstanding performances to be given locally by an amateur group. The play is to be given in connection with Gene Raymond's newest picture, "Love on a Bet" at no advance of prices.

"Here Comes Charlie" has for its setting the fashionable suburban home of Larry Elliot in St. Louis. Its plot has to do with the adoption of a little orphan, Charlie, by the bachelor, Mr. Elliot. Charlie is accompanied to town by a sort of guardian, Uncle Aleck Twigg, who played by Bill Caraway, furnishes plenty of merriment throughout. The title role is played by Isabel Campbell. Other juvenile roles are taken by Dupre Allen and Fred Kinney. In the character roles Billy Burke Hisey and Nell Arthur are especially good as the Irish maid and the aristocratic aunt respectively. Others in the play are Edward Carroll, a typical Englishman, Ora Pearl Johnston, a domineering society matron, W. K. Harvey, the Irish policeman, and Mary Louise Lisenby, who very creditably takes the part of a sophisticated young lady.

Those who attended the special rehearsal which was held for guests this week were highly enthusiastic in their praise of "Here Comes Charlie" and predict that those who fail to see the production Monday evening will miss a good show.

Work Progresses On All-Weather Hiway From Spur to Turkey

Surfacing of only remaining gap on Highway 18 to be completed by April first.

Work on highway No. 18, north of Matador, of placing a gravel and caliche base on the one and three fourths mile incomplete surface is progressing nicely, according to reports from the Motley County capital this week. Approximately twenty-two men are working on the project, which will close the only un-surfaced gap between Matador and Turkey. A total of 7,000 yards of gravel and caliche are to be used.

Work is expected to require about four more weeks before completion and the opening of an all-weather highway between Spur and Turkey will be resulted.

Jesse Taylor, of Fort Worth, was in our city the last of the week the guest of Henry Alaxender.

Annual Scholastic Census Being Taken In County This Week

Parents urged to report children of school age, for complete state aid roll.

Taking of the annual census of scholastics in Dickens County is being conducted this week under the direction of county superintendent, Mrs. Y. D. Twaddell, while J. R. Lain is taking the Spur independent district roll.

The amount of money the state turns over for school aid, on the basis of \$17.50 per capita, will be determined by the number of children, within the school age, whose names are reported to census takers.

"Names, not only of pupils between the age of six and eighteen now attending school, but all eligible to attend, should be included in the parent's report to the census taker," the directors pointed out. This is necessary before the state can grant aid upon the fairest count of scholastics, and one name unreported represents a loss of \$17.50 for some school in Dickens County.

Parents are urged to comply with this request for a more complete census. Any child, of school age, whose name has not already been reported to the scholastic takers should be turned in to the county superintendent, or, if the child is living within the Spur independent district the parent should see Mr. J. R. Lain at the Red Front drug store at any hour Saturday.

Shirley Temple Film To Show Two Days at Palace This Week

The local Palace Theatre this week is offering perhaps the most complete program of entertainment that has been billed for Sprites in months. The class of programs range from screen comedy, romance and drama to a three-act stage comedy. Featuring the Junior class play, screen stars such as Shirley Temple, John Boles, Charles Bickford and others.

The feature production for the Saturday night preview and Sunday showings is the famous "Rose of the Rancho," starring John Boles and Gladys Swarthout. Monday's program offers a double-header with the Junior class play, "Here Comes Charlie" and on the screen "Don't Bet on Love."

The other outstanding film of the week is "Littlest Rebel" with an all-star cast led by Shirley Temple and composed of John Boles, Jack Holt, Karen Morley and Bill Robertson, the dancing colored king of the screen.

Miss Evelyn Bushell of Amarillo, returned home today after being the house guest of Miss Lois Kinney for the past week.

W. F. Foreman Seeks Office On Reelection

W. F. Foreman, county commissioner of precinct number three, advised a Times reporter this week that he is announcing for reelection to the office he has filled for the past six or seven years. In speaking of the service he has rendered his community since being in office, he said, "I don't have the least feeling of guilt, so I guess I have served the very best I could."

Walter, as most people know Mr. Foreman, has resided in Dickens county for the past twenty-three years and is well known by every voter in precinct number three. He has served as county commissioner since 1930.

W. F. (Walter) Foreman's name will be found in the political announcement column of this paper.

WILL RESUME PROGRAM ON COTTON PRICE ADJUSTMENT

County Agent notified that application can again be accepted and that all contracts will be cleared and that payments will be made within sixty days.

A news story that should have been covered by the Times last week, but was somehow overlooked, was in regard to plans to resume work on 1935 Cotton Price Adjustment Payments. Orders were received from College Station by Grady Lain, Dickens County agent, to continue work on the applications. Those orders were issued Monday, March 2nd.

In this connection all producers who have not turned in their cotton sales certificates for their 1935 bale allotment are urged to do so at once. In no event shall any person receive the cotton price adjustment payment on more than the total amount of cotton allotted to his farm under the 1935 Bankhead allotment, the county agent pointed out. Or if the total production of a producer is less than his Bankhead allotment he will be entitled

to receive the cotton price adjustment payment on his total allotment, but only on his total production.

An excerpt from a letter from F. E. Lichte, College Station, to the county agent said, "County work can proceed on cotton price adjustment payment but reference to compliance with past or future contracts shall be disregarded." Therefore a producer making application for the subsidy payment will not be required to sign an agreement to cooperate with the 1936 program in order to receive the subsidy payment.

Work is also continued on the 1935 cotton contracts that have not received all their benefit payments. "We have been advised," a Times representative was told at the agent's office, "that all contracts will be cleared and payment will be received within sixty days."

Spur C of C to Have Exhibit Booth at Fort Worth Frontier Celebration as Part of Texas Centennial Exposition

This City to Have Allotted Space in Permanent Exhibit in West Texas Chamber of Commerce Section of Fort Worth Show, as Extension of the Texas Centennial Exposition

He Heads Spur Area Old Age Commission



K. A. OSBURN

K. A. Osburn, supervisor of the Spur district of Texas Old Age Assistance Commission has lived in Floydada for nine years. He was in the produce business before accepting the supervisorship of district number seventeen. Orville S. Carpenter, executive director, appointed Osburn recently. District headquarters are at Plainview.

Local Western Union Installing Two New Simplex This Week

Business in this city justifying of new and more modern equipment to serve area of seven towns from this office

Miss Alice Brashear, manager of the local Western Union office, informed a Times representative this week that her company has found that business in this city justifies the installation of new and more modern equipment. Mr. Williams, district representative from Dallas, was in Spur the first part of the week to complete plans and check conditions of the company's interests here, and reported that two new Simplex machines will be installed to replace the Morse system formerly used.

The local office serves an area of seven towns, namely: Spur, McAdoo, Dickens, Girard, Afton and Claremont, and the dot-dash system of the Morse code type was determined to be inadequate for the service demanded. The old system, however, will be maintained for use in case of emergency.

Miss Brashear left this week for Bastrop, La., to take a six weeks course in operating the new machines. The trip will also give the young lady a chance to visit with her sister in the southern city, where she is manager of the company's office there.

A Miss Ferguson, of Vernon, Texas, has arrived to replace Miss Brashear for the six week period.

Will Hold Rabbit Drive at Steel Hill

Farmers, sportsmen, candidates and in fact every citizen in Dickens county is invited to take part in the Steel Hill community rabbit drive next Wednesday, March 18th, according to information given the Times this week. The height of the all-day drive is to be reached with a big lunch on the ground at noon.

Plans are for hunters to gather at the Steel Hill school house at eight o'clock Wednesday morning and return there at noon for the lunch and directions for the afternoon drive. It is understood that many sportsmen are planning to be present.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce this week advised the Times of this city's plans for an exhibit at the Fort Worth Frontier Celebration, extension of the Texas Centennial, under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The committee has been named and the plans for the exhibits to be used in the allotted 2 feet by 5 feet City of Spur booth are to be worked out and announced within a few weeks, D. L. Granberry, local secretary, informed this publication early this week.

Due to misunderstandings about exhibits and to inability to secure adequate space at the central exposition in Dallas the West Texas Chamber of Commerce necessarily had to mark time until their plans could be made. "Thanks to the cooperation of our Fort Worth friends," Roy H. Nichols, WTC-C president said in a letter to the local chamber, "we are now prepared to go ahead with plans for a greatly enlarged West Texas Centennial exhibit which comprehended a general agricultural exhibit at the central exposition in Dallas and an all-resource and all-community exhibit to be permanent in a building of our own at the Fort Worth Frontier celebration."

Under the new plans Spur has been allotted an exhibit both for their exclusive use and also an opportunity to participate with other communities in exhibiting jointly in a 10 feet by 6 feet diorama space. This city has also been granted the facilities of a theatre room in which to show motion pictures of this section, information booths and offices, and general participation in the West Texas pamphlet being published, as well as in special issues of West Texas Today.

The city of Fort Worth has made an allotment of \$10,000 in funds to aid in the assembling of the exhibits. Spur likewise will enjoy general participation in this fund, the local organization was advised by the West Texas chamber.

The local committee, composed of C. B. Jones, chairman; D. L. Granberry, Geo. S. Link, Walter Lee and R. E. Dickson, is awaiting further suggestions and specifications from the Stamford office of the West Texas chamber before continuing action or announcing exhibit plans.

Dr. Holden to Give Historical Lecture On Indians Here

A lecture of much interest to local school and historical students will be delivered by Dr. W. C. Holden, at the Chas. A. Jones Memorial stadium tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at one o'clock. Dr. Holden, of the history and anthropology department of Texas Technological college, will be assisted by students and other members of the same department in giving the famous "Yaque Indian Exploration" lecture.

In the address Dr. Holden presents the historical, political and religious customs of the only unconquered tribe of Indians on the North American continent.

The local school is sponsoring this presentation and all patrons are invited. There will be no charges.

Merritt Candidate For Representative

John A. Merritt, of Snyder, was in our city the latter part of last week and authorized the Times to make his announcement as a candidate for the office of state representative from this, the 118th district.

Mr. Merritt is well known in this section of the state, having served in four regular sessions of the Legislature in the past fourteen years. He has many friends in this area, all of whom will be pleased to learn of his announcement. The candidate's own statement will be found in another part of this paper.



the BOSSE'S SHOES

BY EARNEST E. HAYLEY

W. D., Dodge, Mr. Starcher and the boss have all FOUR gone, departed, vanquished and withdrawn to Mineral Wells to vacation, recuperate. To recuperate from a chronic illness commonly known to newspapermen as "Just worked down. . . and darn tired of it all."

We don't cast any personal reflection, but quite the contrary, when we say he left us the biggest pair of shoes to fill you have ever seen. They must be number twenty-ones, but we'll just call 'em three-in-ones because it takes all three of the remaining force to even start fillin' 'em. And, we will all probably go the way of all other newspaper flesh as soon as he returns (we commonly mean. . . fired, and if we had as much to do always we wouldn't care much)

Some narrow-minded people (that is, some few) have hinted that it was understood that the boss was forced to leave after the issuance of last week's paper wherein a certain funeral announcement was made. . . (we mean wedding). . . but honest, folks, he didn't have to leave on account of that. He had thought of going even before that happened.

We had long since been under the belief that the four men mentioned above were all one and the same but a week of this "shoe filling business" and we have decided that he is super-human, and that he really does the work of four individual gentlemen. Another week of this and W. D., Dodge, Mr. Starcher and the boss will have to return so that Mrs. Starcher, Huffstutler and ourself may take off a few weeks to recuperate from his recuperation.

When movie stars in Hollywood tire of work they go to Palm Springs and report that they are suffering from a nervous breakdown, but breakdowns are too expensive for newspapermen, suffering those slowly progressing symptoms, so they just get "darn tired" and take out for a while. Move over, boss!

The Dallas News says "that young lady who is about to laugh herself to death should be shown an income tax blank," but, we hasten to remind the News that that would only depend on whose income she looked at. Take our's for example. . . but, it's too funny to discuss.

At the rate which the Germans have been marching into the Rhineland the past few days, one might gather that it would not be long before some of we younger newspapermen would have another chance to go "over there" on reporting duty. reporting to some sunrise firing squad.

Well that killed a column. . . and it will likely kill the boss when he sees it.

Cotton Farmers Will Meet Here Friday

According to information given this publication by Mr. Penn Shugart, there will be a meeting of cotton farmers at the Spur East Ward school tomorrow night (Friday) for a farm problem discussion.

The meeting has been slated for seven-thirty and all farmers as well as interested citizens are invited to attend.

The Times Predicts Trouble for 1936 Spur Bulldogs as Spearman Takes Over Generalship of Paducah High Dragons GRID WAR ON FOR 1936

"Blannard W. Spearman, Former T.C.U. Star, Was Offered More Money to Coach Paducah Dragons than he Received as Head Coach of the Olney Cubs, 1935 Champions of District 9-B" is report of Olney School Officials.

Spring football training will take on new life in at least one district 4-B camp this week when Blannard W. Spearman, head coach of the Olney Cubs, 1935 district 9-B champions, takes over the generalship of the Paducah high school Dragons.

U. S. Marine Corps To Enlist 75 Men

The Times this week received a dispatch from the United States Marine Corps Western Recruiting Division Headquarters at Los Angeles, Calif., stating that the waiting list had been exhausted and that they were free to enlist seventy-five men immediately. Accepted applicants will report to Marine Base at San Diego, California.

The requirements for enlistment provide that accepted applicants must be not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age, 66 to 74 inches in height. They must be of good habits and character, American citizens, and have had better than a common school education.

Full information may be obtained by writing U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 257 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

ATTENDS MEETING AT DENTON

Miss Kathryn Curby, teacher of piano in Spur schools, left the first of the week for Denton where she will attend a lecture course in music. Among the principal speakers will be Prof. Hutchinson, dean of the Julliard School of Music in New York City. The lecture course will be held at the Texas College for Women.

RETURNS FROM GEORGETOWN

H. J. Garner was in the Times office the last of the week and stated he had just returned from Georgetown where he had attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Cunningham and his half brother, N. W. Cunningham. The mother died about 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, February 20, and the half brother passed away at 1:45 o'clock Saturday morning, February 21.

The mother was buried at Roundrock Saturday 21. She had been ill for some time and Mr. Garner stated he expected her death at any time. He stated that the death of his half brother was quite a shock as it was very unexpected. Mr. Cunningham was 36 years of age. Funeral services were held in Georgetown Saturday, February 21, and interment followed in a Georgetown cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner and their children attended both services.

Herman McArthur, principal of Dumont School, was visiting relatives and friends in our city the last of the week.

S. T. Battles, of Espuela, was in town Saturday greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

Dickens

S. A. Anderson and daughter, Bernice, Mrs. Earl Anderson and daughter, Betty Jean and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Purser were in Spur last of the week on business.

Mrs. Joe Clark is back at home after a visit with her children.

George Ferguson was in Spur, on business, last of the week.

Bill Carroll has taken over the Crego Shoe Shop.

Frank Speer and Fred Solgh greeted friends and attended to business matters in Spur last week.

A nice rain fell here Saturday. It was needed and appreciated.

Bill Anderson spent Sunday with Wayne Price and family of Midway.

BELL'S CAFE INSTALLING NEW HEATING EQUIPMENT

Byron F. Wilson, heating and cooking unit specialist of Abilene, is here to direct the installation of a hydro-gas plant for the Bell Cafe. Work is to begin Monday and completion is expected within a few days.

The new plant will be the fourth of its kind in this section of the state, and will maintain a heating-cooking system complete from coffee urns to cooking stoves and water heaters. Hydro-gas is a new heating method, having been in commercial use only about three years, that can be installed either in country or city.

Roy Taylor visited his wife in the Wichita Falls hospital over the week end and reports that she is improving nicely and expects to be able to be returned home within about a week.

COUNTY GETS HALF INCH RAIN

Dickens County was blessed last week end with approximately one-half inch rainfall which has been badly needed for the past few weeks. Farmers over the county reported that young grain has taken on new life as a result.

Some hail fell in the McAdoo community, but it was of such small quantity that nothing suffered.

Manager Walthall of the local Safeway store visited in Abilene over the week end.

M. B. Gage and family, Wedge Johnson, Geo. Harris, R. R. Wooten, Henry Harris, Milton Rasberry, R. L. Edgar, Cle. Blassengance and E. O. Blassengance were among Saturday visitors from Afton and East Afton.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

West Texas' most popular optical specialist, will be at the Wilson Hotel, Saturday PM, March 14th only.

He claims to have fitted more difficult cases here than any other specialist, reference list too large to publish, but will be furnished upon request. Twenty years service to local people. The Doctor has recently returned from the east, with all the new styles in spectacle ware, and he says, "When I can't fit them, then they are blind."

Change Your Motor Fuel With Calendar 'Good Gulf' Advises

A number of interesting facts about gasoline not generally known to the public have been revealed by one of the world's top producers and refiners of oil, in connection with a series of advertisements begun in the Times this week.

"In adopting the phrase, 'Kept in Step with the Calendar,' as our newspaper advertising theme for 1936," explains W. R. Huber, Gulf's advertising manager, "We believe that few people realize that gasoline is a mixture of more than 1,000 different substances, and that certain of these chemical properties must be carefully controlled according to weather conditions to give the best possible performance.

"Gasolines that are ideal for quick starting in cold weather may be quite inferior in hot weather. To insure perfect performance and the highest mileage throughout the country and at all seasons, That Good Gulf Gasoline is 'Kept in Step with the Calendar'—hence all of it goes to work—none goes to waste."

Carbon Paper at the Times Office



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

Why Gulf is the Gas for March



SURE AND IT'S almost the middle of March—the month the old thermometer makes an average jump of 5 to 13 degrees. The Moral?... That your gas should be made to fit the season! If it isn't, you're not getting all the mileage you should!... Switch to That Good Gulf today. It's specially refined to suit the season. Because it's "Kept in Step with the Calendar"—all of it goes to work, none of it goes to waste!

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1935 Ford De Luxe Coach
This car had a good owner and is immaculate inside and out; black finish with green trim; has a heater; was driven 8843 miles; our price is **\$465**

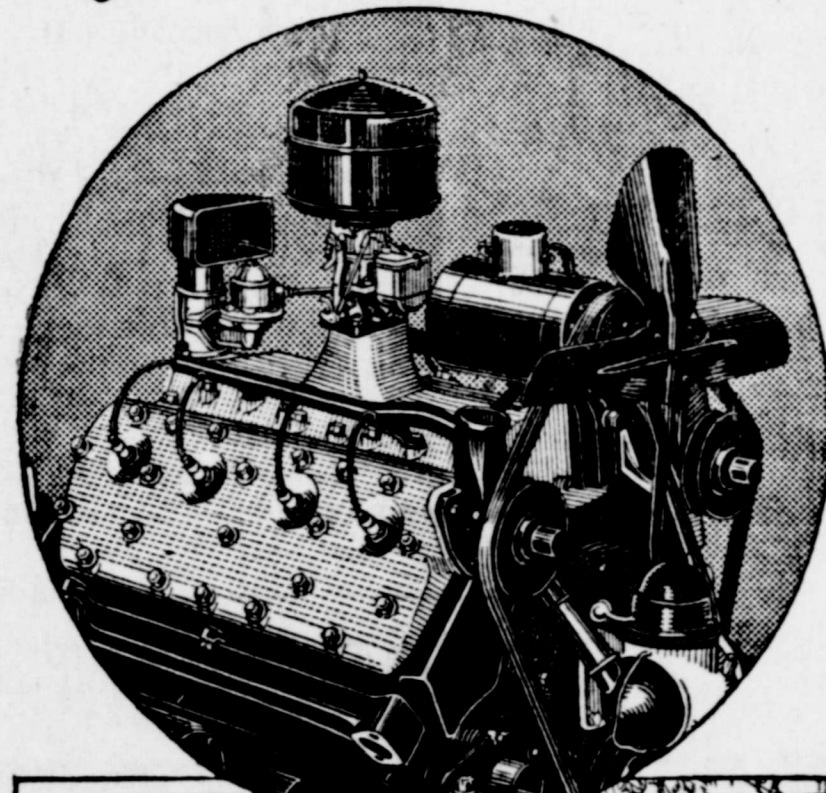
1931 Chevrolet Coach or Coupe; two fine low-priced cars ready to serve your requirements, business or pleasure. Both look and perform fine. Come in and drive your choice only **\$265**

1935 Chevrolet Luxe Trunk Sedan
The finest we sell. It has every comfort you'd want; very smart special finish, spotlight, built-in trunk, etc.; driven very little; a rare value at **\$575**

1933 Chevrolet De Luxe Sedan
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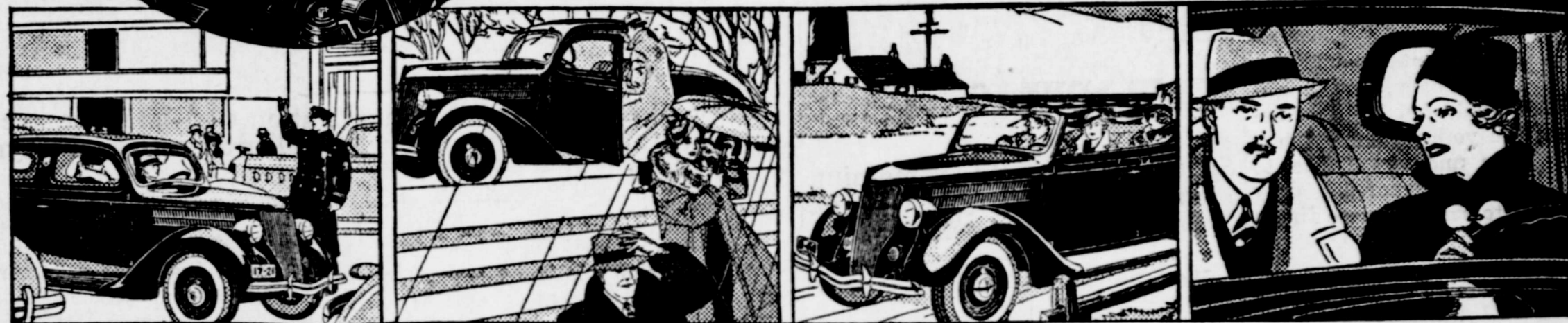
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FOR WOMEN—shifting gears and steering have been made even easier in this Ford V-8. While Ford beauty, comfort, and roominess are things to be proud of.

\$510 AND UP, F.O.B. DETROIT—Standard accessory group including lamps and spare tire extra.

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\$25 A MONTH after usual low down-payment, buys any new Ford V-8 passenger car or light commercial unit under new authorized Ford finance plan of Universal Credit Co. 6% for 12 months or 1/2 of 1% a month for longer periods figured on total unpaid balance plus insurance. Attractive UCC terms on used cars also.

THE ONLY LOW-PRICED CAR WITH A V-8 ENGINE!

Maskat Shrine Temple of Wichita Falls Entertain Members of the Temples of Spur, Jayton, Girard Here Thursday

Albert Ellis, of Wichita Falls, is Principal Speaker at Chicken Dinner Banquet Served in Local Coffee Shop; Potentate and Cerimonial Master Present.

Interesting Facts Concerning Texas

JAMES COWAN

Texas is the largest State in the Union.

This State has been under five different flags since its discovery.

The Spanish—The Mexican—The Lone Star, or Texan—The Stars and Stripes of the United States—The Confederate flag during the Civil War, then back to the Stars and Stripes.

Its name was taken from the tribe of Indians called the Tejas.

It has a range of 740 miles from east to west, and 825 miles from north to south.

This state is larger than France by 53,000 square miles and larger by 83,000 square miles than Germany.

Its farm area is just about the size of Germany. The total area is 265,896 miles. This area is equal to that of twelve eastern and north central states.

Texas has within its boundaries pine timber regions equal to the size of Indiana, sub-tropical coast country as large as South Carolina, the central and mid-west farm area as large as both Ohio and Kentucky, the High Plains area is equal to that of Pennsylvania, and the Trans-Pecos region of mountains and valleys is about the size of West Virginia.

Four-fifths of the total value of Texas' minerals come from oil.

Texas is underlaid with the greatest salt deposit in the world.

Texas produces the majority of the sulphur used in the world.

More than a hundred oil fields have been found in the state.

Kelley Field, at San Antonio, is the largest aviation field in America.

There are over 15 state owned colleges, more than 17 private endowed institutions, both church and non-sectarian, 22 or more independent junior colleges, 15 municipal junior colleges, and 10 or more negro colleges in the state.

Texas leads all other states in the number of negro high schools.

Texas has 254 counties and no other state except Georgia (which has 160) has half so many.

Brewster county is larger than the state of Connecticut, while Rockwall county in North Texas has only an area of 159 square miles.

The majority of the Texas counties were named after Texans, but a large per cent have Spanish and Indian names, while a few have English descriptive names.

King county, adjoining us on the east, whose county seat is Guthrie, does not have a foot of railroad, a bank, a hotel, a doctor, a lawyer, a dentist, a preacher, nor an undertaker within its boundaries.

Is Billy Burke really Irish? Is Nell really stuck up? Is Isobel really country? Is Bill naturally a rube? SEE FOR YOURSELF—"HERE COMES CHARLIE"—Adv.

Rev. A. P. Stokes was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Kenton Boothe

Mrs. Kenton Boothe, who had been in a Mineral Wells hospital the past four weeks, passed away Wednesday night of last week. She seemed to be getting along fine and the doctors had stated she would be able to return home by the last of the week.

However, some complication developed which proved fatal in a short time. She had been suffering with intestinal influenza.

The Kinney Undertaking Parlor here took charge of the body and it was brought back to Spur for burial. Funeral services were held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ, G. Earle Woods, local minister, officiating. Interment followed in Spur cemetery, Bill Kinney acting as funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two children John Riley 3 1-2 years and Janice, six months her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pierce; two brothers, Joe Pierce and Lewis Pierce both of Spur; seven sisters; Mrs. John Ince of N. Mexico, Mrs. John Brantner of Girard, Mrs. Wiley Allison of Ralls, Mrs. Tommie Gilbert of N. Mexico, Mrs. C. B. Fullerton, Mrs. Morgan Randall and Miss May Pierce all of Spur, and a great number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Boothe, whose maiden name was Miss Pearl Pierce, was born in Palo Pinto County, May 5, 1907. She came with her parents to Dickens County some years ago and has lived in this country since. She and Mr. Boothe married in the fall of 1925 and this proved to be a very happy union in life.

She united with the Church of Christ about three years ago and has lived a devoted Christian life since her profession. She had a great number of friends in this community and the large number of people who attended the funeral rites was a mark of the high esteem in which she was held by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones, of Lubbock, were among the out of town Active pallbearers were: Johnnie Koonsman, Ben Holly, John Forbis, Henry Williams, John Lewis, and Walter Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabrel and Mrs. Ramsey Moulff left for Dallas Tuesday morning where Mr. Gabrel is to resume medical treatments he has been taking for the past few months. The trio expect to remain in the Centennial center for about two weeks, and while there will continue their buying of Spring and Summer merchandise for the Fair store in this city.

Among the farmers of the Spur area who visited or attended to business matters here Saturday were C. D. Copeland, Forrest Martin, and Sam T. Battles.

Albert Ellis, Recorder from the Maskat Shrine Temple of Wichita Falls was the principal speaker at a banquet served members of the Temple from Spur, Jayton and Girard at the Spur Coffee Shop last Thursday.

Other representatives from the same city who addressed the table with short discussions were Potentate P. B. Curd and W. H. Ruggles First Cerimonial Master.

Shriners enjoying this occasion of a chicken dinner as guest of the Wichita Falls Temple were: A. B. Smart, Jack Rector, Henry Alaxander, Walter Lee, F. W. Jennings, L. H. Mason, W. J. Lane, Thos. Jones, A. L. Patton, Thos. P. Johnston, Ned Hogan, J. P. Carson, L. H. Perry, M. V. Jay, M. C. Golding, H. H. Bilberry, Jr., J. L. King, C. N. Lane, W. M. Cargile, E. L. Patterson, and Dr. W. M. McLaury.

Special invited guests included: Guy Karr, Jim Cloud, and Albert Powers.

Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton, Hereford, has accepted a position with the Henry Alexander and Company, dry goods firm, here.

Among the many visitors to our city Saturday from Dickens a Times reporter noted: W. J. Simmons and wife, J. A. Legg, Mrs. Henry Edwards, and F. F. Henry and wife who live near the county capital.

H. H. Godwin, ginner at East Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

EXECUTOR OF ESTATE NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DICKENS, NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Martha Carlisle, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the will and estate of Martha Carlisle, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Honorable Jim Cloud, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 6th day of January, 1936, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him, within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in Spring Lake, Lamb county, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 8th day of February, A. D. 1936.

John T. Carlisle
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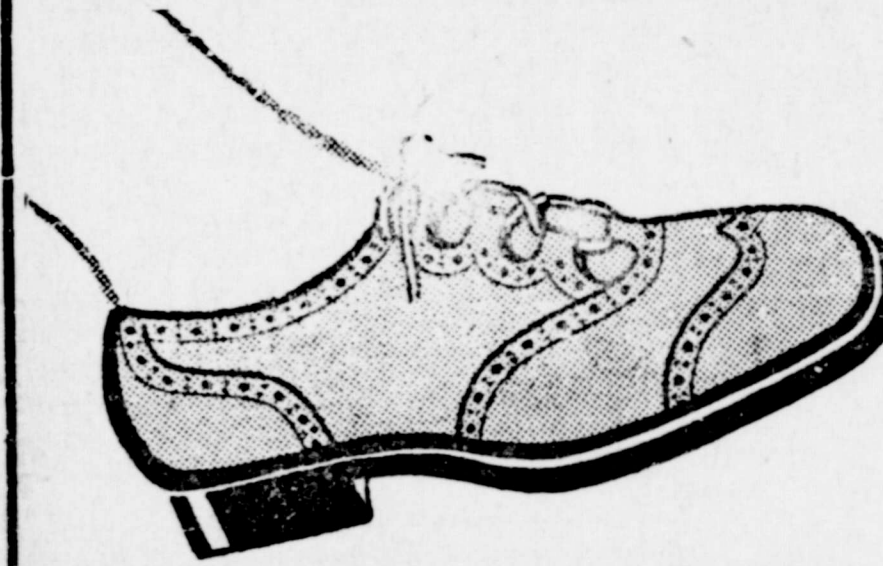
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- Blue Sandals
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- White Strap Sandals

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Every style heel desirable . . . high, low, medium. . . any material you might wish to wear—suede of every color, black patent, white kids, fabrics, etc. By all means shop this shoe department.

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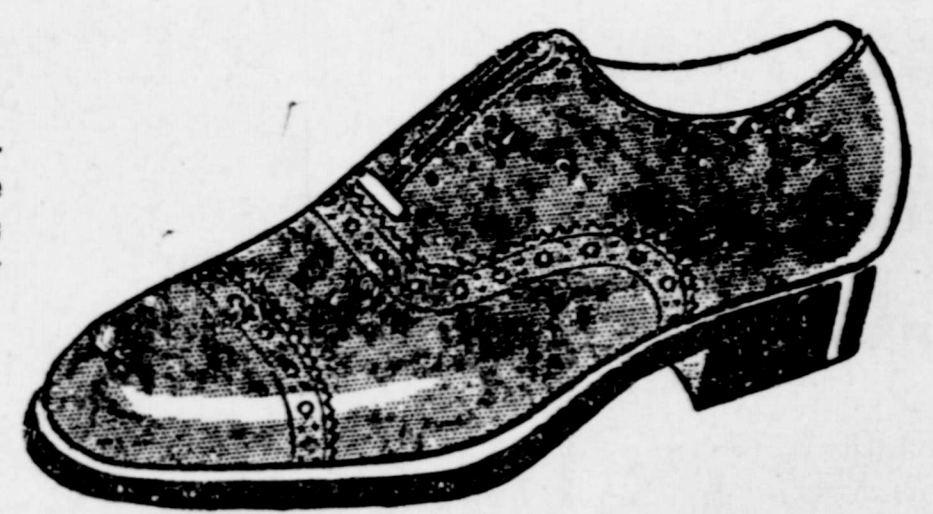
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have made announcements as candidates for the various offices designated, subject to the action of the voters of Dickens County in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

MARSHALL FORMBY
JIM CLOUD (Re-election)
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
G. W. BENNETT
AUSTIN C. ROSE
ROBT. REYNOLDS

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

R. L. (Bob) COLLIER
ALBERT POWER
J. L. KOONSMAN
F. L. (FORREST) EDWARDS

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

MRS. ALICE MURPREE

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:

C. P. AWFILL
WAYNE VAN LEER
C. C. HALE
HORACE NICKLES
VANCE HUGHES
W. K. (WILLOW) STREET

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:

W. F. (Forrest) RAGLAND
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
E. J. OFFFIELD
A. K. McALLISTER
A. K. McALLISTER

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:

C. E. BUTLER
M. B. GAGE
R. E. ROGERS
CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD.

PUBLIC WEAIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1:

LAWRENCE FOX
RAYMOND ELDREDGE

PUBLIC WEAIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 2:

GASTON JACKSON (Re-election)
G. W. CALVERT

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

CLERK COUNTY COURT:

FRED ARRINGTON

REPRESENTATIVE, 118th DIST.

L. C. (Clarice) HARRIS
LEONARD WESTFALL (Sec. T.)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:

C. N. (Newt) KIDD
W. F. (Walter) FOREMAN

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 3:

G. B. JOPLING

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during the death of our dear husband and father, which was a great shock to us. Without your kindness it would have been unbearable. Especially do we thank you for the floral offering. May God bless each and every one of you in our prayer.

Mrs. H. B. Poteet and Esta Fay.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smyh.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams and family.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Laquey and family.

Miss Nina Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey of Los Angeles, arrived here Tuesday to visit their mother, Mrs. Fannie Johnson. They will remain about two weeks.

Local P.T.A., District Executive Board, In Meetings to Plan Features of 2-Day Conference to be Held Here In April

Hundreds of delegates and visitors expected to attend Spring Conference of Fourteenth District Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in this city April 14th and 15th.

With the annual spring conference of the fourteenth district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Association scheduled to open in Spur April 17, members of the executive board and the local association are turning their attention to plans for the two day conference.

Members of the district executive board met in this city last week to plan programs, discuss speakers and their places on the prgrams, but details are not ready for publication according to Mrs. W. R. Weaver, chairman of the central committee. Mrs. J. B. Day of Rotan, district president, was here to discuss conference plans with the chairman of the central committee, chairman of the program committee, Mr. O. C. Thomas, and other executive board members. The theme of program will be; "Home—The Index to National Life."

While the board was preparing programs for the conference, members of the local P.T.A. were turning their attention to the problem of entertaining the hundreds of delegates and their visitors who are expected here for the two day conference, April 17th and 18th.

The fourteenth district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers is composed of twenty-four west Texas towns and delegates and visitors are expected from each of the counties of the area. Spur was voted as the site for the Spring conference at an executive board meeting held in Lubbock in January. At that time Miss Margaret Turner of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal was elected district publicity chairman, Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur, district motion picture chairman and Mrs. Mack Brunridge of Hamlin, district radio chairman.

After the business meeting of the executive board, here last week, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, assisted by the Home Economics girls of the local school served a very delicious refreshment plate to these present; Mrs. Baker, Mrs. J. B. Day of Rotan, Mrs. Jack Rector, Miss Florene Levy, Mrs. Violet McKnight, Miss Minnibey Johnson, Mrs. Madge Twaddell, Mrs. W. R. Weaver and Mr. O. C. Thomas.

INFANT SON DIES

Little J. W. Norris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris of Elton passed from this life the 2nd day of March. The little fellow never breathed a breath of this life, but is now lifting his little voice in Heaven singing God's praises.

Grieve not Goldia and Jim the little darling will never know any sorrow on this earth. And some sweet day you will see him as he is where parting will be no more.

We, the friends of Goldia and Jim join them in their grief. May the Lord be with them is our prayer—Roaring Springs News.

ART STUDENT MENTIONED

Word was received in this city this week that Miss Sibyl Clay, young local art student, was one of the few to receive honorable mention from the state department for her work presented through the Federal Arts course. Most all Spurites are familiar with Miss Clay's work and can easily understand why the state department would be attracted by her work.

The Times is happy to report that Mrs. Roy DeVinney, who has been very seriously ill in the local hospital, is getting along nicely and expects to be able to return home shortly. The lady's mother, Mrs. C. E. Greenwood, who has been with the daughter the past two weeks, plans to return to her home in Ennis about the first

New Train Times Announced

A-l-l-a-bod! De train am de-partin'.

Effective Monday, the Wichita Valley train from Stamford arrives at 12:45 noon. The same train now departs for Stamford at 3:15 p. m., rather than 2:00, railroad officials have announced.

This will affect mail service accordingly, please be advised.

H. S. Honor Students Are Announced Here

Honor roll for the second six weeks of the last term of Spur high school was announced this week. To make the honor roll a student must have an average of ninety or above in all subjects, thirty-nine students made this roll; honorable mention means students with an average of eighty-eight to eighty-nine, two names were found in this section.

The following is honor pupils by class rankings:

Seniors.

Julia Jo Reed, Winifred Bell, Mel-ba Jo Hazel, Nedra Hogan, Jane God-frey, L. O. Osman.

Juniors.

Mary Louise Lisenby, Ora Pearl Johnston, Cleo Smith, Ione Pickens, Noema Smith, Isabell Campbell, Gladys Roberson, Carl Patton, Paul-ine Hutto, Helen Hale, Nell Arthur, Marjorie Burrow, Billie Burke Hisey, Rebecca Underwood.

Sophomores.

Grace Dodson, Bill Gruben, Ruth Cowan, Opal McGlathery, Wynell McClure, Claude Gilmore, Wallace Smith.

Freshmen.

Mozelle Arthur, Dorothea Merriman, Margaret Mae Weaver, Helen Lollar, Iva Smith, Viola Pickens, Regina Lee, Grace Foster, Ilairee Pickens, Lillian Grace Dickson, Mae Burnette Johnson, Lorelle Twaddell.

Honorable Mention.

Ruth Culbert, J. C. McCombs.

Rotary Club Meets At Spur Inn Today

The regular luncheon session of the local Rotary Club will be held at the Spur Inn today (Thursday) at noon with Neal Chastain acting chairman.

Theme of the day's thought is to be along the line of modern trend in the suppression of organized crime, or an incite into the crime situation in our larger cities and will be brought before the club by Alton B. Chapman.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of Glenn, was a business shopper in Spur Monday.

Merritt Candidate For Representative

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF THIS REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT No. 118

In announcing to you as a candidate for this place I do so under the pressure and influence of friends from all over the district. I want to say to you that I believe with the acquaintance that I have in both branches of the Legislature coupled with the experience I obtained as a member of four regular sessions in the past fourteen years places me in a position to render a service commendable to the district as well as myself. In coming before you asking for your suffrage I shall not make you a lot of rash promises that no one could carry out, but these I do make you: I will do my dead level best to make good. There will be some very important matters to come before the forty-fifth Legislature to be worked out. The people wrote into our Constitution at the last election calling for an aged pension or assistance, and the last session of the Legislature failed to provide any funds to pay same, only by licensing the liquor business in the state. If I should be successful in this race I shall use my best efforts to place the payments of this pension on a sane and permanent basis. Also this being an agricultural and livestock district, as a means of support for the people, if I have a hobby, naturally this is my hobby, as I have always farmed and raised livestock as a means of support.

There are many problems I would like to mention, but space forbids at this time. That, I will discuss during the campaign. I shall make any effort to meet as many of the voters in the district as possible before the election. Notwithstanding, as most of you know, I am a farmer and make my living in that way, so I will have to devote a lot of my time to my farming interests.

I will appreciate every vote I receive and every courtesy shown me during this contest.

Respectfully yours,
Joe A. Merritt
Snyder, Texas.

RESETTLEMENT OFFICE NEWS

The local Resettlement office, under the supervision of Dale Campbell, received a wire from the district resettlement office late Wednesday afternoon in directing them to discontinue the acceptance of any and all applications, Harold Karr, assistant supervisor, informed the Times last night. "Applications already on hand," Mr. Karr said, "will be filed, but under no condition will new applicants be received."

Bill Cherry, who lives about twelve miles from Amherst, Kent county, was visiting in Spur Saturday.

Four Day Revival At Nazarene Church

A four day revival opens at the Church of Nazarene tonight at seven-thirty, according to a report made to the Times by Pastor W. C. Benefiel. The Spur church, which is located at 517 Williams street, is to enjoy the evangelistic services of Rev. Grady Gibson of Frederick, Oklahoma during the revival. Special song numbers are to be given by Rev. Gibson's little five-year-old daughter.

In making the announcement the Pastor of the Spur church stressed their desire that a hearty welcome be made every citizen of this little city. Rev. Gibson is a very worthy man and speaker and deserving of a large congregation.

The special revival will be concluded Monday night, March 16th.

All County School Students to be Given Standard Tests

Mrs. Madge Twaddell, Dickens County superintendent, attended a district meeting of educational leaders, from thirteen counties, held at Paducah last Monday to establish a standard test to be used in all county schools.

The superintendent reports that the educators voted to use the Harlow test system in grades to and through the seventh. This means of a standard promotion test for each school child is believed to be a much fairer system than the ones now in use over the county.

At the Paducah meeting the committee, of which Mrs. Twaddell was a member, having been appointed through the state educational department, plans were made to standardize these promotional tests as an effort to bring all schools of the thirteen counties to a higher and more equal standing.

SPUR SCOUTERS LEAD

A report from the district headquarters of Boy Scout works indicates that Spur and Brownfield are leading all other class A towns in the number of business men attending various courses being offered in scout work training. All men who attend a sufficient number of sessions to meet the requirements will be awarded certificates through the Educational Service Department of the Boy Scouts of America. Thirty-one men in Spur are attending these meetings.

A Times reporter was advised this week to announce that Biddy Hicks has taken over the agency for Mar-nolia Petroleum Company products and will have his headquarters at the AAA service station. Mr. Hicks succeeds Mr. Louie Rice as agent.

DRESS UP

It's Spring!



Not all of us can afford to get new head to foot. But you can still be dressed up! Clean clothes will help you! Send your clothes to SPUR TAILORS

PHONE 18

LADIES, WEAR NEW CLOTHES Why buy new clothes when you can have them retouched and color changed with our dyeing equipment. We make 'em like new. See John A.

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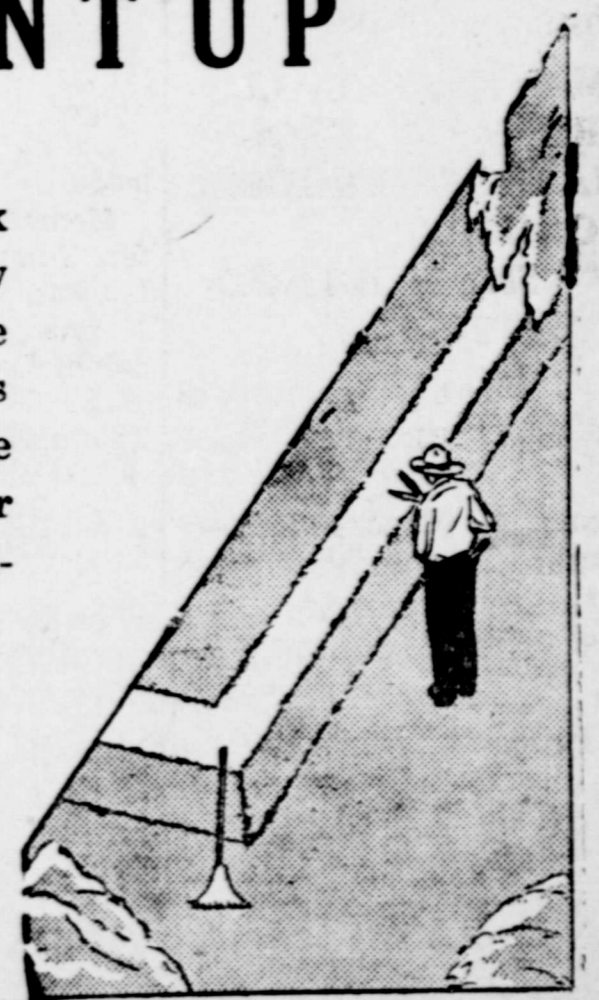
You'll find it easy to keep your lawn and garden perfectly groomed—the envy of all your neighbors—if you have the right garden implements to do the job. Here are some of our Spring specials that will make gardening easy and help your pocketbook, too.

- Garden Sets 25c
- Garden Hoes 75c
- Spading Forks \$1.00
- Lawn Rakes 98c
- Pruning Scissors 69c
- Garden Spades \$1.25
- Garden Hose, 50 feet \$2.50 up

PAINT UP

Also make your home look spic and span with a new coat of paint. Use only the best—we have the brands that are adapted to give long years of service under West Texas climate conditions.

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Something new and different - Repainted - Redecorated - Remodeled

Shampoo ...	25c	Hair Cut... 25c
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Fitch Shampoo	40c	

ERNEST GEORGE, Prop.

:: SOCIETY and CLUBS ::

WEST TEXAS HOMES GET YARDS BEAUTIFUL

If a demonstrator, from each demonstration club in Dickens County, and all the cooperators fill their yards, there will be many more beautiful homes ever in West Texas, says Mrs. Jim McArthur, yard demonstrator for the Rep Top! to the Red Top club, when they met with her last Wednesday.

Six members were present to answer roll call, 4 visitors, one came in as a member and we hope the others will next meeting. Two games were played and enjoyed by all, during the recreation period.

Mrs. Jim McArthur as hostess served cocoa and cookies to the following: Mrs. Wallace Hinson, Mrs. Buran Jones, Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mrs. Matt Howell, Miss Carrie Childress, Mrs. Leonard Patterson, Mrs. Tom McArthur, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Lisa Scott.

—Reporter.

CLUB STUDIES MINERALS AND VITAMINS

"Minerals and vitamins found in our gardens are not just to build bone and teeth, but for other important functions in the body," said Miss Pratt, county demonstrator in a meeting with the Espuela club.

Eat at least one vegetable daily to get all minerals that is necessary to promote growth and feed the body tissues.

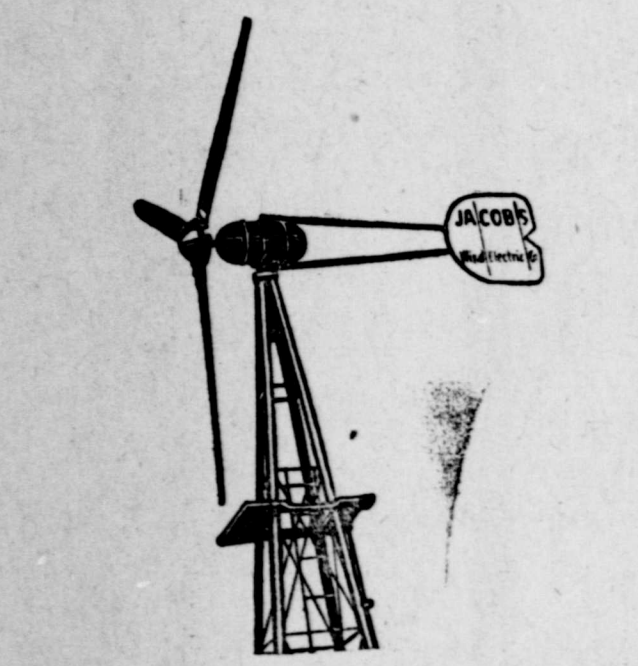
Eat one vegetable daily which contains vitamin A (anti-infective). It is essential to the body because it promotes growth and is necessary for health and nutrition at all ages. Vitamin B (anti-neuritic) promotes appetite and digestion to the body and is necessary for normal growth and health. Should eat one vegetable daily which contains vitamin B. Vitamin C (anti-scurvitic) is required for normal tooth formation and maintenance and is essential for maintaining a high level of health and vigor. Should eat vegetable containing vitamin C three times a week. Vitamin D (anti-rachitic) is essential to the body for normal tooth and bone development and prevents rickets in infants. Sunlight and fish oils supports vitamin D. Wheat is a good source of vitamin E, which a very little is known. Vitamin G prevents pellagra.

Marcella Greer read "Pea," a legend passed from Germany.

Cake was served to the following members: F. B. Crockett, S. P. Moseley, R. E. Johnson, W. T. Williams, Miss Pratt and Marcella Greer. Mrs. S. P. MOSELEY, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith of Kent County were visitors in Spur Monday.

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will furnish you with the best of light at very little cost. The wind is the power and costs you nothing.

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Spur, Texas.

TREES FOR YARD IMPROVEMENT

Small Chinese elm seedlings from the park on Hill Street are available for planting in the yard improvement program Mrs. J. M. Foster has announced to the home demonstration club women.

Mrs. Foster will have the trees ready for distribution Saturday, March 7. Mrs. Foster is selling the seedlings for 2-1-2 cents each. All club women who want the trees will get them Saturday.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED

The organization of the Dickens County Baptist Sunday School was completed at the Workers' meeting Friday at Friendship Church. Rev. M. F. Ewton, Spur, was elected associate superintendent; Mrs. A. Alice Murphree, Dickens, secretary-treasurer; Mr. George Hicks, Afton, Rev. J. J. Terry, Dickens, and Mr. M. D. Ivey, Spur, were elected group superintendents; Mrs. A. K. McAllister, Afton primary superintendent; Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Spur, junior superintendent; Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Glenn, intermediate superintendent; Fred Crabtree, Dickens, Young People's superintendent; Mrs. O. C. Southall, Afton, adult superintendent. Mrs. H. C. Draper, Highway Extension superintendent and Rev. A. P. Stokes, Afton, Vacation Bible School superintendent.

As soon as the association officers have had a meeting to plan the work a general meeting of all Sunday School officers and teachers will be held to start the work in the association. In November Miss Clara Pratt was elected Associational Sunday School superintendent.

CLUB MAKES JELLY

"Jelly should be so clear that you can see through it; should show a clear, smooth cut when cut, and should taste like the fruit from which it was made," Miss Pratt told the Espuela club girls in their meeting Thursday morning at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Plum juice was tested with denatured alcohol to determine the amount of sugar to use in making jelly. Two cups of juice were made into jelly.

Club members present were Marie Bell, Geneva Dutton, Gillene Elkins, Lois and Charlie Rae Holloway, Odell James, Eula B. McMahan, Elaine and Mildred Neaves, Maxine Sandlin, Nada Carol Spivey, Nadine and Francis Brewer.

Eula B. McMahan, Reporter.

CLUB HAS VEGETABLE COOKERY

"Vegetables platter meals should be planned to be attractive and well balanced and should contain a protein food," the home demonstration agent told the members of the McAdoo home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Smith. A platter meal of canned lima beans, buttered carrots, boiled cabbage with cheese sauce was prepared in the demonstration.

Mrs. G. D. French, vice-chairman served as chairman in the absence of the president.

Members present were: Mrs. J. E. Wooley, Mrs. Jim Eldredge, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. Y. L. Vanderford, Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. C. A. Allen, Mrs. Price Brownlow, Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. G. D. French, Miss Hazel Moore, Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Mrs. R. D. Perry, Mrs. D. D. Woods, and Mrs. Homer Smith. Mrs. Elmer Wooley and Mrs. D. E. Gamble were visitors.

Mrs. D. L. Woods, reporter.

CLUB LEARNS TO SCORE JELLY

"In making jelly never cook more than two cups of juice at a time," Miss Pratt told the Patton Springs 4-H girls in their meeting Wednesday morning.

"Jelly is judged by the container, clearness, color, texture and flavor," she said as she commented on the points in judging jelly.

Each girl is to bring a glass of jelly to the first April meeting to be judged.

Goldie Lee Smiley was elected song leader.

Members present were Della Baxter, Tommie Bridge, Alvertie Butler, Louwana Dunlap, Christine Mayo, Norma Middlebrooks, Bobbie Randolph, Leone Rogers, Florine Sedgewick, Goldie Lee Smiley, Dolly Jo Thannisch and Monez Woods.

Goldie Lee Smiley, Reporter.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL GIRLS HOLD MEETING

The Prairie Chapel girls met Thursday, February 20, 1936, for their club at the school house with Miss Pratt. Everyone was present, but one resigned. They had one new member. Miss Pratt started every girl on her slips and fruit plot work.

For their next meeting they are going over to Mrs. R. C. Alexander's to make some jam or jelly. They adjourned to meet again March 6.

—REPORTER.

McADOO GIRLS MAKE JELLY

"Make your jelly along during the year as you need it in order to have better flavored jelly," Miss Pratt told the McAdoo club girls in their meeting Tuesday morning at the home of their sponsor, Miss Hazel Moore.

"It is easier to make jelly from canned juice or jelly stock than from fresh cooked fruits," she said as she made jelly from canned plum juice.

Fifteen of the seventeen members have equipped their sewing boxes as one of the goals in clothing work.

Members present were Mary Ruth Boyd, Alicia Butler, LaRue Holmes, Wanda McLaughlin, Myra Nell Neeley, Maudie Palmer, Clara Rich, Daisy Jo Rose, Ruth Ward, Francis Wooley, Izella Morrison, Leona Harris, Winnie Bess Brewster, Vollena Finney and Miss Hazel Moore.

Mary Ruth Boyd, Sponsor.

CENTENNIAL CONTEST MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Dickens County's only centennial and Ranch Improvement contestants, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, are making many improvements on their farm. Last week they set 50 Chinese elms to form a windbreak across the north of the yard. Mrs. Barnett was yard improvement demonstrator last year and is completing her work this year. In her yard work the yard fence was moved to enlarge the yard. The lawn was sodded and foundation shrubs set, along with other improvements.

Last year they saved 45 berry vines out of 75 cuttings put out. This spring they have set 80 more black and dewberries and six grapes.

CLOTHING DEMONSTRATOR IS KEEPING CLOTHES

"I learned to pin or baste my patch in place before trying to stitch it, after having to rip it off a time or two," said Clara Rich, clothing demonstrator in the McAdoo girls' club.

"I have checked out all my clothes and sewed on all straps, snaps, and hooks and eyes needed. I find it helps a lot when I want to get ready in a hurry to not have to stop and sew a strap on," she said.

Clara has made a broadcloth suit as one of the four garments she is to make as a demonstrator. She is making a slip along with the cooperators and will make a school dress when they start theirs next month.

Clara has a good clothes closet in her room that was built two years ago when she was bedroom demonstrator. It has shelves for folded clothes, a hanging rod and shoe rack. She is keeping a record of her clothing expenses this year.

GIRLS LEARN JELLY MAKING TEST

"When jelly sheets from the spoon it is ready to skim and pour into the glasses. When it is cold and firm it should be covered with a thin layer of paraffin," Miss Pratt told the Prairie Chapel club girls in their meeting Friday morning at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. R. C. Alexander.

The denatured alcohol test showed that the plum juice used in making jelly that morning should have equal parts of sugar added to make jelly.

Those present were: Fern Baxter, Adaline and Jean Byars, Elsie Franklin, Gene Franklin, Bonnie Jo Hale, Opal Hays, Fannie Lou McAllister, Cassie Mae Offield, Selma Rainbolt, Ada Lou and Melba Robinett, Katherine Sharp, and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, sponsor.

Fannie Lou McAllister, reporter.

DEMONSTRATOR IS STARTING FAMILY ORCHARD

LaRue Holmes, farm fruit plot demonstrator for the McAdoo girls club is starting a family orchard or rather is adding to their orchard and giving it a larger variety of fruits. After planning her orchard with her parents and the home demonstration agent she is adding the following to the orchard this spring; one Jonathan and one Early Harvest apple; two Concord, two Niagara, two Carmen, and four Thomphon Seedless grapes; two App Beauty peaches; two Opata and two Compass cherryplums; one Golden Beauty plum; two Montmorency and two Early Richmond cherries; seven Austin May dewberries and four Youngberries.

These varieties are among the ones best suited to this section of the state according to J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Mrs. L. B. McMeans, president, has called a meeting of the County P. T. A. Council for Saturday, March 14. This meeting will be held in the directors' room of the Spur Security Bank at 2:30 p. m. A representative from each P. T. A. unit in the county is requested to be present. Mrs. McMeans has plans that will interest each organization in the county. Have your unit represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stennett, are the proud parents of a new nine and half pound son, born Monday.

FOODS CLASSES SERVE BREAKFASTS

During the week of March 2-6, the girls in high school who were taking foods work for the first time were surprised to find their ability to prepare and serve a lovely breakfast to outside guests could hardly be surpassed.

The class was divided into groups of three by Mrs. Thomas, their instructor. One girl would act as hostess; another, host, and the other a daughter, would remove and place the courses.

A breakfast menu of grapefruit, cheese omelet, bacon, jelly, toast and cocoa might be suggested as a sample of the menus served.

The girls in the foods classes are: Nell Arthur, Loretta Cruce, Neva Harris, Estha Holloway, Dorice Hutto, Mary Louise McCombs, Syble McDonald, Dortha Merriman, Justine Moudy, Ilaree Pickens, Thelma Rapef (Lorelle Twaddell), Ruby Nell Young, Kathleen Dollins, and Wilma Morman.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. J. C. Payne entertained members of the Woman's Missionary Society with a social on Monday afternoon at her home west of Spur. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Payne were Mrs. Sneed Twaddell, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Jack Rector, and Mrs. V. C. Smart.

Mrs. Jack Rector presided over a business session, after which Mrs. E. L. Yeats led a devotional taking as a scripture Isaiah 1, 11-17.

For the entertainment hour Mrs. Rector conducted a series of games, into which everyone entered wholeheartedly.

Ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames L. R. Barrett, H. C. Foote, G. L. Barber, Loyd Barber, Yeats, Fite, Lee Gilbert, Koon, Jim Foster, J. J. Ensey, G. J. Lane, J. E. Morris, M. A. Lea, J. R. Lane, J. P. Carson, J. J. Payne, Miss Etta Fite, and the hostesses.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

The P. T. A. met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon at the East Ward School.

The Choral Club entertained the group with fifteen minutes of singing.

During the business session plans were developed further for taking care of the District P. T. A., which will meet in Spur April 16 and 17.

The subject for discussion was Team Work Between the Home and School.

Mrs. G. J. Lane in a most interesting manner talked on Helping the Child to Form the Right Attitude Toward the School. Miss Minnie Johnson discussed the Effect of Home Discipline Upon the Conduct of the Child in School.

On the whole the meeting was most inspiring and helpful to those present.

The next meeting will be April 12 at the Junior High School.

Mrs. J. L. Wolf left Tuesday to visit her parents at Hubbard, Texas.

BRYANT - LINK Company

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NEW SILK UNDIEST

By Munsing, Offering you a complete line of foundation garments of best quality at popular prices



PANTIES

New in styles, colors to complete your spring dress . . .

CLUB STUDIES "THE VALUE OF VEGETABLES"

"Vegetables should be cooked as soon after gathering as possible in order to have a fresh product," Miss Pratt told the Soldier Mound Club women Thursday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Ollie Hindman, president of the club.

A demonstration was given by Miss Pratt on cooking cabbage, carrots, lima beans with a cheese sauce served as a platter dish. A legend on "Onion and Its Rind," was read by Mrs. Leonard Joplin. A legend on "Cabbage" was read by Mrs. I. E. Abernathy.

The club opened with recreation exercise with all members taking part. There were three guests.

Club members present were Mrs. W. H. Condon, Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Foster Jones, Mrs. Leonard Joplin. Guests present were Mrs. J. J. Lilly, Mrs. A. Biggs and Mrs. J. E. Reams, a club lady from Plainview.

Reporter.

MRS. ELLIS ENTERTAINS P. A. W. CLUB

Mrs. S. Ellis entertained with 42 on Thursday afternoon of last week from 8 to 5 o'clock.

Three tables of players had a merry time during the afternoon.

When the games were over coffee, sandwiches and cake were served to Mesdames Lena Ericson, Loren Sauls, Mack Tidwell, Dick Kinney, Delma Dyers, Joe Butler, Monk Rucker, Clara Bell Harrington, Bess Shepherd, Brown Smith, and Miss Sue Watson.

CITY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET

The City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Walker Tuesday, March 17. All club representatives are requested to be present promptly at 2 p. m.

THE BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in social meeting Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church, with nineteen members and six visitors present.

The meeting opened with a song, followed with prayer by Bro. Yeates. As it was revealing day each member received a beautiful gift from her Polly Anna, after which a delicious refreshment plate was served. The society will meet Monday, March 16 with Mrs. Costalow in mission study.

Reporter.

Last Major Bowes Amateur Contest to Be Given Tonight

Tonight, (Thursday) the last of a series of Major Bowes amateur hours, featuring all local talent, will be held at the local Palace Theatre, it has been announced by the 1931 club, which has sponsored it.

A grand competition contest, composed of all the winners of the previous Thursday night programs, will be held at a later date, which will be announced soon, the club members said.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarier to Go
The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel soun, sunk and the world looks punk.
Laxatives are only makeshifts. A mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. Stubbornly refuse anything else. Etc.

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We Welcome You To Inspect Our New
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Pure Dye, elaborate patterns. So new, so different—

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New shades. You will like our assortment.

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All fast colors
For your sheer summer frocks and more durable than ever.

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*** Our Opinion Is ***
That anyone must be able to measure up to a high altitude before attempting to look down on others.



Are Spur Renters Doomed?

This country may still need a good five cent cigar, but just at the present time what Spur needs is more good rent houses and apartments.

There is scarcely a day passes that some new arrival doesn't call this office seeking a home or apartment, furnished, unfurnished. It is a request the Times can seldom fill because of actual lack of rentals in this city.

It is a problem, however, that could be solved through the aid of the Federal Housing Act and our local financiers . . . it must be solved for Spur to prosper soundly.

A few weeks ago a number of large corporation workers and their families arrived in our city to establish abode for at least the next six or eight months and they were greeted with open arms, but no available houses. What was the result? They at once gathered the idea that Spur must be an "individual" town. We couldn't resent it, because we would reach the same conclusion under like conditions.

There is an opening here for a veteran who has bonus money coming, or any individual with capital, to go into a profitable business. The business of being a landlord. Spur is crying for modern rent houses and apartments, not uncomfortable shanties. The prospective landlord can consider that there are at least ten teachers in the local schools who are living in cramped one-room quarters and dreaming of modern, nicely furnished three or four room apartments. It could be ventured to estimate thirty "bachelors" working in and out of the city, who would gladly consider a change of "hatracks." The Times wouldn't dare estimate the number of couples and families continually in need of larger or more modern quarters.

A city under such an uncomfortable housing problem can never hope to grow substantially. People must be as contented in a rent house or apartment as you are in your own-owned home. It is their home, just as yours is yours. If your home wasn't pleasing in looks and modern comfort, would you be content? No, you would be no more contented than the average renter is. We argee there are some nice rent houses in Spur, but most of them are already rented under long leases, leaving little or nothing for the new arrival.

Without cost to the tax-payers, the mutual mortgage plan, established in the national housing act, is bringing about a transformation in the residential mortgage business of commercial banks and other large financial institutions through its provisions for a sound, conservative method of installment buying in other parts of the country. The Times hastens to remind the prospective landlord, however, that the federal housing administration does not lend money, but it does insure loans made by private financial institutions operating under the provisions of the national housing act.

Under the act the builder must own his lot first. After that actual construction financing is simple to arrange and pay for like rent. Example; On a \$1,000 lot you erect a \$4,000 house, in securing a mortgage loan to cover the structure you can pay over a period of twenty years at the monthly rate of approximately \$40. This includes interest, principal, charges, insurance premiums and each year's taxes. Property with an appraised value of \$10,000, including the lot and structure, could be paid at the rate of \$58.17 per month.

We need little convincing to say that the housing problem here is serious, and lest some capable, fair-minded, individual men come to the rescue soon, then our social and economic structure is in grave danger of tumbling.

The sixth day of June will be the beginning of six months of continuous celebration in Texas, with the Lone Star State acting as host to millions of visitors from every part of the nation and from foreign countries. Only three months separate the present from the opening date of the Exposition, the crowning event of the celebrations attendant on Texas' observance of the hundredth anniversary of its independence.

NEAR ONE HUNDRED ANIMALS ARE EXHIBITED AT ANNUAL CLUB BOYS' FAT STOCK SHOW HELD SATURDAY

McAdoo, Patton Springs, Spur Schools and County 4-H Club Boys enter greatest variety of stock ever exhibited here. Show place was moved to Fair Park for adequate room.

The Dickens County Fat Stock Show held in Spur Friday and Saturday was much larger than in any previous year. There was a greater variety of stock exhibited and much greater interest developed. On account of the great number of animals in the show it had to be shifted from the main part of Spur to the old Fair Park south of town where adequate room could be secured.

McAdoo and Patton Springs schools exhibited 17 very fine pigs and the people spent much time looking at these animals. There were nine colts from various parts of the county, 21 fine lambs were entered by McAdoo and Spur schools, and 32 calves from Patton, McAdoo, and Spur schools and the County 4-H Club boys. All of these attracted much attention, not only men but a great number of ladies took time to go through the show and see the exhibition.

One animal in particular that seemed to be favorite was the fine Percheron Stallion which certain citizens of the community and members of the Vocational Agriculture classes of Spur school purchased recently. Everybody who saw this animal had very favorable comment to make.

Prof. Mowery, of the Animal Husbandry Department of the Texas Technological College, and his judging team selected the various winners and gave the reason why such selections were made.

Earl Van Meter, Jr., showed 1st prize winning calf. Young Van Meter is a 4-H Club boy, and was judged a Gold Star Winner at the Short Course last year. There was only a hundred in the state. This is the third year that he has fed calves for the show. He also showed 5th calf. Harold Elder of McAdoo, F. F. A. Club boy, showed 1st swine and 1st sheep. He is a brother to Mr. Henry Elder, Vocational teacher of McAdoo schools.

Nuge Rose showed 1st pen of hogs fed under the supervision of Mr. Elder. Nuge showed two calves that had been fed under the supervision of the county agent.

Cleo Rogers fed 1st pen of sheep. He is a Spur boy and was given coaching and training by Mr. C. B. Middleton, Vocational instructor for Spur schools.

Durward Pickens of Spur showed 1st prize winning mule colt and Ben Loe of Spur showed 1st horse colt.

The following is the list of rank gained by the various students over the county with the animal they exhibited.

- Calf Division**
1. Earl Van Meter, Jr., \$17.50.
2. Jessie Byars, \$15.
3. Durward Pickens, \$12.50.
4. Fred Neaves, \$10.
5. Earl Van Meter, Jr., \$9.
6. Buck Martin, \$8.50.
7. Van Hairgrove, \$7.
8. Woodrow McArthur, \$6.
9. Roger Garrison, \$5.
10. Jack Woods, \$4.

- Swine Division**
1. Harold Elder, \$7.
2. Rudolph McLaughlin, \$6.
3. Nuge Rose, \$5.
4. Nuge Rose, \$4.
5. Will D. Griffin, \$3.
6. Nuge Rose, \$2.
7. Ferril Smith, \$1.
8. Pen. Nuge Rose, \$5.
2nd Pen. Ferril Smith, \$2.50.

- Sheep Division**
1. Harold Elder, \$6.
2. Collin Denson, \$5.
3. Collin Denson, \$4.50.
4. Lemoyne Cypera, \$4.
5. Collin Denson, \$3.50.
6. Eloie Harris, \$3.
7. Eloie Harris, \$2.50.
8. Cleo Rogers, \$2.
9. Lee Griffin, \$1.50.
10. Collin Denson, \$1.
1s Pen. Cleo Rogers, \$5.
2nd Pen. Collin Denson, \$3.
3rd Pen. J. J. Griffin, \$2.

- Colt Division (Mule)**
1. Durward Pickens, \$5.
2. Vernon Harris, \$3.
3. Woodrow McArthur, \$2.
- (Horse)**
1. Ben Loe, \$5.
2. Victor Arrington, \$3.
3. Ira Westfall, \$2.

Total number of calves shown - 32
Total number of swine shown - 17
Total number of sheep shown - 21
Total number of horses & mule colts shown - 12
Grand Total - 82
In addition to the above there were 4 or 5 saddle horses exhibited, but were not judged.

A number of Calgary citizens were in Spur last week end attending business matters and shopping at local firms. A Times representative noted the following: Wright Henson, W. A. Grizzle, Herman Morris, Wm. Webb and family, Bruce Ford, Olie Scott and Mrs. Addie Spreberry.

Chas. Fanches and Geo. Goodall of Girard were in Spur on Monday of this week.

APPETIZING LUNCHEONS

We are now open for business in our new location.

We invite you to come and eat our delicious plate lunches.

We use the best grade food that can be bought.

TRY A CUP OF FOLGERS COFFEE

O. L. HALES CAFE

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Candidate For
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118th District
EXPERIENCED IN STATE WORK
A RECORD OF HONESTY AND FAIR DEALING

STOMACH SUFFERERS

At Last Medical Science Offers You a Compound For Acid Stomach Ulcers And Colitis.



GAS-TONS—is a new compound for various gastro-intestinal ailments—for stomach and duodenal ulcers and inflammations—for irritable colon and ulcerative colitis—for acid stomach (hyperacidity) etc.

You are due good health, happiness and contentment so why suffer with Stomach and duodenal ulcers—poor digestion—Acid Dyspepsia—Gassiness—Sour or upset stomach—Bloating—Heartburn—Constipation—Bad breath—Sleeplessness—Headaches—Jaded appetite—Blue spells—Tired feeling—Despondency when these conditions are due to or persist because of excess acid.

You take no risk in ordering Gas-Tons. If after using the tablets 10 days you do not get the relief you yourself expect, you have but to send back the unused portion of the bottle and we will return the money you have paid us, in full, every penny of it. Trial size bottle (25 tablets) \$1.00. 100 tablets \$3.00.

Call at your home town druggist and ask him about the iron clad guarantee, also what this remarkable compound is doing for others.

Gas-Tons are sold in Spur by City Drug Co., and by leading drug stores in other towns. If your druggist does not have Gas-Tons send money orders, payable to City Drug Co., Spur.

Adv. 5-4tc.



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Just like the early bird, the early advertiser gets the best results.

The business man who plans his advertising copy and turns it into the Times office early is the one who gets the best in typography, lay-out and position.

There is little left for the "bird" who comes in on the dead line . . . best positions are taken by the "early birds," printers are rushed for time and can not properly plan for desired lay-outs, typograhly, cuts and other attentions needed to develop a more attractive advertisement.

Be An Early Bird!



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40th Annual SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOW, RODEO AND HORSE SHOW

Fort Worth
MARCH 13th to 22nd

ROUND TRIP

First Class — \$10.80 Coach — \$9.72
On Sale Daily — 10 Day Limit

SPECIAL

Week-end Coach Fares — \$5.40
Round Trip

BURLINGTON ROUTE

Do not fail to see the World's Greatest Show of This Character and While Traveling — Travel SAFELY and COMFORTABLY via RAILROAD

BURLINGTON LINES

Fort Worth and Denver City Railway
The Wichita Valley Railway

R. A. TAYLOR, Agent, Spur Texas Phone 19

Buy A New or Good Used Car NOW!
 TRAVEL TEXAS THIS YEAR DURING THE—
TEXAS
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS
 THIS PAGE LISTS EXCEPTIONAL CAR VALUES

Gus Martin and wife from Croton were shopping and attending to business here Saturday.

Mrs. Bullock Tillison, who has been visiting her mother at Corbon, Texas, the past week returned home Sunday.

"Hot darned if they ain't all going," Uncle Aleck says, to see "Here Comes Charlie."—Adv.

Joe White, who lives on a farm about eight miles northwest of Spur was reported recovering from an illness, Monday of this week.

William Smith of Kent county, Saturday, attended business matters with local firms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Craig left the last of the week for Conway, Ark., to visit relatives. Mr. Craig returned Sunday, but Mrs. Craig and son remained there for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims.

"Dogie" Graves, of Guthrie, was in our city Wednesday greeting friends and attending to business affairs.

The Spur Hospital
 Telephone 39
F. R. COPELAND, M. D.
 Diagnosis and Surgery
JNO. T. WYLIE, M. D.
 Internal Medicine
Mrs. F. R. COPELAND, R.N.
 Superintendent
X-RAY AND RADIUM

PATTON SPRINGS SCHOOL NEWS

The work in shorthand is getting along fine and soon the pupils in this work will be taking dictation rapidly. Bryan Dickson, Deputy State Superintendent, visited the school last week on a tour of inspection. He checked the work for affiliation and visited a number of classes. Mrs. Twaddell, County Superintendent, accompanied him and made a nice talk to the school. The school is planning a father and son banquet about the 14th of March. This will be a great event in the school as it will bring the student body and parents into a closer relationship.

Rbert Vickels, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, W. C. Hunsucker and wife were among McAdoo and community citizens noted in Spur Monday of this week.

Whether You Travel All Over The State...

Or Just drive around in your own country, your automobile needs that good MAGOLINE GAS AND OIL. Let us help you keep your car going by greasing it regularly, efficiently.

LEGG And HICKS AAA Service Station
 Bidley Hicks, Magoline Agent

M. B. Gage, of Croton community, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

W. C. Musser and family were business visitors to Spur Saturday, selling produce.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in from the ranch Saturday to attend to shopping and business matters.

H. J. Park of the Highway community was noted in Spur Monday afternoon, attending business.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

Just give us a chance, to fill your car with **Conoco Bronze Gas**—which is famous for miles.

OILS We'll drain your crank-case and fill'er up with **CONOCO GERM PROCESS OIL** or what ever you need.

FIRESTONE TIRES

Your safety and the safety of your passengers depends a great deal on your tires. Let us replace them with **FIRESTONE**.

Remember we sell Independent Gas . . . 14c
 Independent Oil per quart. . . 10c and 15c

SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION

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BUY A NEW FORD V-8

Attend all the Texas Centennial Celebrations over the state.



\$ 25
 Per Month
 Pays it Out

ONLY FORD OFFERS SUCH VALUE—FAR BEYOND THE PRICE

Godfrey & Smart

Spur Texas

Owner of 1913 Model Chevrolet Given Car

Hiram H. Dohner, 70, of Quentin, Lebanon County, Pa., was found to be the owner of the oldest Chevrolet licensed and in daily use in the United States in a contest conducted by Chevrolet Motor Company recently. Mr. Dohner will be presented with the one millionth car built in 1935, a 1936 model.

Mr. Dohner owns and drives Chevrolet No. 470, a 1913 Royal Mail roadster, which he purchased from a Chevrolet dealer in Lebanon, Pa. He has already received official notification from Chevrolet officials, and will shortly drive his present 22-year-old car to Detroit, where he will inspect Chevrolet factories and take delivery of his new 1936 model.

Mr. Dohner is a carpenter in Quentin, a hamlet in the valley of the Susquehanna, with a population of nearly 500 people. He has been a carpenter all his life but like the versatile and ingenious people who live in small towns, he can do many things. He can take care of an automobile in a way that would prove surprising to the modern motor car owner. The fact that his present car has served him well for 22 years, piling up a total of more than a quarter million miles, proves the value of motor car care.

Can you afford to miss the Junior play, **HERE COMES CHARLIE** and Gene Raymond's new picture **"LOVE ON A BET** both for the price of one? (Adv.)

JUST MOM

Where would I be without Mother, I ask myself every day. Where would I find another To help me along life's way? The answer is "There is no other, No other on earth who will do, No other person but Mother Would ever be as kind and true." When I look into Mother's eyes What could it be? Love and Paradise As the depths of the sea. When I hold her hands, What do I feel? Love made of bands As strong as steel, No task is too large, No duty too small, She thinks of others First of all. She is always the same In rain, shine and sun In any kind of weather, She is the "same old Mom." For Mothers we have written tributes And songs have been sung But they are not equal To the work she has done. I'm living and hoping That in some small way I may do a little to help repay For her work and sacrifice every day. —Written by Paulyns Day for her Mother.

R. M. Doboise, who farms about five miles south of this city was transacting business here Monday.

Be comfortable!



... in the only car in the lower price range with the **FAMOUS KNEE-ACTION RIDE***

NEW PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES
 (Double-Acting, Self-Articulating)
 the safest and smoothest ever developed

SOLID STEEL one-piece TURRET TOP
 a crown of beauty, a fortress of safety

HIGH-COMPRESSION VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE
 giving even better performance with even less gas and oil

6% New Money-Saving G.M.A.C. TIME PAYMENT PLAN
 Compare Chevrolet's low delivered prices and low monthly payments.

CHEVROLET It is important to go places comfortably, just as it is important to go swiftly, safely and economically.

And Chevrolet for 1936 maintains its title of the only complete low-priced car by being the only car in its price range with the famous Knee-Action Gliding Ride*—the most comfortable known.

Your Chevrolet dealer believes that "one ride is worth a thousand words." He invites you to ride in the new Chevrolet at your earliest convenience. Just so you'll know how much more comfortable it is on any road and at any speed.

The same ride will also prove that Chevrolet for 1936 is safer, more spirited and more thrilling to drive than any other thrifty car.

Because Chevrolet is the only car in its price range with New Perfected Hydraulic Brakes, Solid Steel one-piece Turret Top, High-Compression Valve-in-Head Engine, and many other important features. See and ride in this car—today!

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

IMPROVED GLIDING KNEE-ACTION RIDE*
 the smoothest, safest ride of all

GENUINE FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION IN NEW TURRET TOP BODIES
 the most beautiful and comfortable bodies ever created for a low-priced car

SHOCKPROOF STEERING*
 making driving easier and safer than ever before

ALL THESE FEATURES AT CHEVROLET'S LOW PRICES \$495 AND UP. List price of New Standard Coupe at Flint, Michigan. With bumper, spare tire and tire lock, the list price is \$520 additional. *Knee-Action on Master Models only, \$20 additional. Prices quoted in this advertisement are list at Flint, Michigan, and subject to change without notice. A General Motors Value.

The only complete low-priced car

CHEVROLET SPUR MOTOR COMPANY

Spur, Texas

BELL'S CAFE

Regular Meals ---- 40c

SHORT ORDERS OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
 Hamburgers as You Like Them

Spur PALACE THEATRE Spur

Friday Only
Both Matinee and Night
Big 10c Special
"MAN HUNT"
Starring
ALL STAR CAST
With
SERIAL and COMEDIES
Always Lots of
Show on Fridays
Always a Dime
COMEDY and SERIAL

Saturday
MATINEE ONLY



Dashing Hero of Daring Dangers and Gallant Deeds of Love!

BUCK JONES
The DEADLINE
Thrills Galore in a Story of a Man's Lone Fight Against Desperate Odds
Loretta Sayers
Robert Ellis
A Columbia Picture

Serial and Comedy

Saturday Nite Only
Starting at 7:00 p. m.



Tough Guy
Your heart will pound with excitement, you'll be moved to laughter and tears, as a boy, a dog and a crook take you on the most amazing screen adventure in months!
with
Jackie COOPER
Joseph CALLEIA
RIN TIN TIN, Jr.
Harvey STEPHENS
JEAN HERBERT
Directed by
CHRISTOPHER M. FRANKLIN
Produced by
HARRY RAFF

Watch for Date on
"Country Doctor"
And **"Rose Marie"**

Preview Saturday
AGAIN

SUNDAY and
MONDAY
MATINEES

ONLY TWO SHOWINGS
It'll Thrill . . . It'll
Stir You . . . And
You'll Sing Its Songs
for Years and Years!

With
EXTRA SPECIAL SHORT
SUBJECTS AND MOVIE-
STONE NEWS

First outdoor musical romance of the reckless days of '49!

ROSE OF THE RANCHO
with **JOHN BOLES**
GLADYS SWARTHOUT
A Paramount Picture
Thrilling Rainger & Robin music sung by the golden-voiced Gladys Swarthout and John Boles.

MONDAY ONLY
SENIOR SCHOOL PLAY

"HERE COMES CHARLIE"

We Are Also Going to Give You a Real Good Picture in Connection.

"DON'T BET ON LOVE"

ALL FOR ONLY 10c-25c

EXCLUSIVE STORY with **TONNE EVANS**
Dramatic dynamite—written by **MARTIN MOONEY**, the newspaper reporter, who went to jail because he could not divulge the source of his secret information. The most timely dramatic romance of the year!

TUESDAY ONLY

"POLICY" RACKET SMASHED!

Wednesday and Thursday

Shirley TEMPLE
in **The LITTLEST REBEL**
A FOX picture with **JOHN BOLES • JACK HOLT**
KAREN MORLEY • BILL ROBINSON
Associate producer **B. G. De Syre**
from the play by **Edward Papp**

SPECIAL MATINEE EACH DAY

We will run continuous show each day so all school children will have a chance to see this picture... No extra Charges.

Farmall's Equipment Show Well Attended

More than six hundred farmers and visitors, it is estimated, attended the all day showing of the International Harvester company's all-talking picture show, held at the local Farmall house last Saturday. The feature of the films was the showing of International equipment in process of manufacturing to the completed unit in operation.

Among those aiding the employees of the local Farmall House, Spur dealers for the International company, in making the show the tremendous success that it enjoyed, were Mr. W. C. Brasher, blockman for the company; Gus Rigsby, and Henry Black, advertising man, all from Sweetwater.

The processes through which International made twine must go from the growing raw product to the completed staple was stressed in the picture, and was perhaps the most interesting feature of the entire educational show. It was so favorably received that a second showing was necessary.

A complete idea of the truthness of the "Cost Saving Farm Machines" was obtained from the showing of the principal working parts of the model F-12 Farmall tractor, upon which much world wide farming methods today depend.

The entire show was most considerably received and had resulted in additional sales advances at the Farmall House this week, the Times has been informed.

NEW MAN AT SAFEWAY

Mr. "Lem" Nichols, of Breckenridge, arrived here Tuesday of this week to replace Roger Armstrong as assistant manager of the local Safeway store, under C. R. Walthall.

Mr. Nichols has been with the Safeway company for several years and comes to our city highly recommended. He plans to move his family here as soon as he can make housing arrangements.

Mr. Armstrong, who has been with the local company for some time, has returned to his home in Sweetwater.

MRS. ELNORA BRITTON ILL

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Elnora Britton, wife of Bynon Britton, of this city, have been very gravely concerned over her condition the past week, but the Times is happy to report that she was resting some better Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Britton was taken to a Lubbock hospital early last week to undergo a sinus operation, but while there contracted pneumonia. It was reported that her temperature reached 107.5 for a while Tuesday night.

75 LEAGUERERS HEAR LECTURE

More than seventy-five members of Union Leagues from seven cities in this area attended a meeting at the Spur Methodist church Thursday night (last week) to hear an illustrated lecture by Rev. J. Melvin Jones. Slides were used in the illustration.

League members present included representatives from Spur, Roaring Springs, McAdoo, Dickens and Forman Chapel.

B. SCHWARZ PAINTS UP

This week the walls and ceiling of the local B. Schwarz Dry Goods store have undergone the treatment of several coats of white paint, and the result is not only a more beautiful store but more adequate light reflections. Mr. Golding, local manager, states that plans are also under consideration for new lighting equipment to be worked out soon.

Dudley Wooten, son of R. R. Wooten, McAdoo, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological college with an average grade of B.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. J. W. Henry. 1tc.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 5-room apartment. \$18 per month, water furnished. Mrs. Kelsey.

WANTED: Good blacksmith. See W. J. Wilson, Glenn, Texas.

FOR SALE—House and lot, very conveniently located to schools and town in Abilene, Texas. See owner, J. P. Huffstutler at Times office.

FEED FOR SALE—Hagari bundles at two cents each, baled hegarai at fifty cents, maize heads at \$15.00 per ton. All nice bright feed. E. D. Chambers, Glenn, Texas. 2-20tn.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today, Rawleigh, Dept. Tx-704-S. Memphis, Tenn. 2-26e

DON'T SCRATCH!
Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch and eczema remedy. Paracide is guaranteed to relieve all forms of itch, eczema or other skin irritations or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at City Drug Store. 5-23-36pd.

UNITES HELD FOR DEVINNEY SON

Funeral services for J. C. Devinney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Devinney of this city, were held at the Spur cemetery, where interment followed, with Kinney Funeral Home in charge, last Saturday morning.

The infant was born dead at the Spur hospital Friday evening, March

6th, at 7:30. The Times joins the parents and their many friends in their sorrow.

Will you be the one to say: "I wish I hadn't missed 'Here Comes Charlie' at Palace Monday night.—Adv.

Clark and W. D. Eldridge of McAdoo were in our city Saturday.

BEAN AND RICE SALE



- Pinto BEANS 6 lbs. 29c
- Small White BEANS 5 lbs. 29c
- Pink BEANS 4 lbs. 25c
- Baby Lima BEANS 2 lbs. 19c
- Choice RICE 2 lbs. 13c
- Comet RICE 2 lb. pkg. 18c

- Tomatoes Standard Pack 3 Cans No. 2 25c
- Pork and Beans Phillips Delicious 2 1/2 can 10c
- Mother's Cocoa 2 lb. Can 17c
- Saxet Crackers 2 lb. Box 19c

SUPER SUDS

Regular 10c Package 9c

- O. K. Yellow Soap 6 Giant Bars 23c
- P and G Or CRYSTAL WHITE Soap 6 Giant Bars 25c
- Wash Tubs No. 2 Size Each 63c
- Good Brooms 5 Tie Each 25c

SAVE ON LEE
2 Rolls 9c

GRANULATED SUGAR
In Strong Paper Bags
10 lbs. 50c

- Lettuce Firm Heads 5c ea.
- Celery JUMBO SIZE 15c
- Apples Medium Size Delicious 25c
- Potatoes No. 1 Quality 10 lbs. 21c

Airway Coffee
SCHEDULED DELIVERY BRINGS IT TO YOU ALWAYS FRESH!
3 lbs. 49c

- Walker's Grape Punch PINT BOTTLE 10c
- Candy Bars Assorted 3 for 10c
- Canned Apples No. 10 Tin 39c
- Assorted Jello 3 Pkgs. 19c

Three Minute Rolled OATS

Large Package With Premium ea. 23c

- CREAM CHEESE lb. 21c
- BOLOGNA Sliced or Piece 11c
- SALT JOWLS, lb. 16c
- BLUE BONNET OLEO, lb. 18c

SAFEGWAY STORES