

Dickens County Times

Spur Bulldogs To Meet Olton Friday Nite

Spur Schools Started Monday With Good Attendance For Opening Program; All Teaching Assignments Announced

Spur schools began work Monday morning with great plans for a very fine school year. More than 100 parents were present for the opening exercises, and it is the first time in many years that there was sufficient room to give every child a place to sit down at the opening day of school. This was due to the fact that the large new high school auditorium is adequate to take care of around 1,200 pupils.

The pupils from both the Junior High School and the High School proper were assembled in the same auditorium. There is no auditorium in the Junior High School. A devotional service was conducted by J. H. Miles, local Church of Christ minister. The usual first day of school announcements were made by G. B. Wadzeck, High School principal and Robert Williams, Junior High principal.

County Superintendent O. L. Kelly made a very interesting talk about respect to the American Flag. He also stated that when the National Anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," is played or sung at any public gathering, that everybody should come to attention during the rendition of the selection. Men should always remove their hats while this selection is played and everybody should stand at attention. Mr. Kelly stated that during a parade where the American Flag is carried that people should come to attention fifteen paces, or steps, before the flag passes you and should remain at attention until the flag has passed you fifteen paces.

Mr. Wadzeck admonished the student body of the High School to do all they can to keep the new building neat and nice. He announced that all pupils using the gymnasium would be required to wear white sole tennis shoes. Tennis shoes with black soles are barred. Also, that everybody is to do all they can to keep marks, scars, knife cuts, etc., off the new building.

An excellent opening exercise was conducted at the Grammar school at East Side. Mr. Thomas made the pupils assignments to grades in that building. Work there is starting off in fine condition.

The faculty assignments this year are as follows: (see SCHOOLS on back page)

Spur Business Men Discuss Service

A number of business men of Spur held a meeting Thursday afternoon and discussed methods of better service to the community. O. C. Arthur presided at the meeting and called on various ones to express their views on the matter. M. C. Golding was the first speaker and said that Spur business firms need some type of an organized way of rendering better service to the community. He expressed the view that Spur has as many friends in the surrounding country as any town in Texas, and that business people should always be mindful that people want good service when they go to town.

George S. Link spoke on the art of cooperation telling of the advantages of everybody working together to give service to those people who visit our town. He stated that all of us should have the same aim in view and to give people every consideration possible. Joe B. Long spoke on some plans of building community interests and how these plans can be carried out by Spur people. He told of many ways in which Spur business men can improve their conditions and lend an inducement for more patronage to the town.

The meeting finally went into a round table discussion in which every one stated that a better spirit of cooperation would help. Spur has always had a very friendly attitude and all the business firms have worked together to help the entire country, but it appears that the present results are not meeting the desires of Spur business people. They want to do more to help the country. All merchants have increased their stocks of merchandise to give the public a wider range of selection. The prices in Spur are below those of any other town, and these have much to do in helping the people.

In the round table discussion among those who favored a better cooperative plan were: T. E. Milam, C. R. Walthall, A. C. Hull, M. H. Costolow, Horace Hyatt, Charlie Fox, C. F. Hardwick, George Gabriel, T. Y. Allen, W. F. Godfrey and others.

Committee For The County Library Will Meet Today

The committee for the Dickens County Library will hold a meeting this morning (Thursday) at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. M. H. Brannen is chairman of the committee and will preside at the meeting.

MASONS TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Spur Lodge, No. 1023, A. F. & A. M., will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall tonight (Thursday) at the usual hour. The officers desire a good attendance, and possibly some degree work will be carried out. All visiting Masons are extended a welcome to be present.

District Governor At Rotary Today

District Governor Roberts will be an honor guest at the meeting of the Rotary Club today. It is hoped that a full attendance of the membership will be present. Governor Roberts will meet the various committees in Rotary council before the noon meeting.

The meeting last week was one of great interest and those who were not present missed a great program. It is the hope of the officers that all will be out today.

Gov. O'Daniel To Visit In Dickens



Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will be a guest of Dickens County citizens Friday afternoon at Dickens. He will be accompanied by Grady Hazelwood, Senator from the Panhandle District. The Governor will arrive about three o'clock in the afternoon and remain about one and one-half hours.

Senator Hazelwood will act as director of the Governor's visit to Dickens since Judge Formby will be in Amarillo attending the convention of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners. Formby is the presiding officer of the Amarillo meeting and it is his last time to officiate in that capacity.

Meetings Scheduled For Duck Creek Soil Conservation Project

Educational meetings to discuss the farm problems in relation to soil conservation work are being held at various places in the county this week. The object is to discuss these problems and see what the district can do relative to helping solve these problems.

A meeting will be held at Patton Springs School tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Another meeting will be held at Dry Lake School Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. All farmers and stockmen are asked to be present.

Interesting meetings have been held at Spur, Croton, McAdoo, and Dickens.

This is a very fine work on the part of the farmers and stockmen and it is hoped they will carry through with the program.

Wheat Loans Made For 1940 Crop

The Federal government made loans on 38,870 bushels of wheat of the 1940 crop. There were ninety loans granted which totalled \$32,250.00. These loans made farmers independent in regard to selling their wheat on a low market, and enabled them to tide over for a higher price.

Huge Crowd Expected To See First Game Against Champion Mustangs; Visitors Boast Twin Backfield Stars

District Court Will Adjourn This Week

The present term of District Court is expecting to complete all business on the docket this week and adjourn by Friday. Quite a number of cases have been disposed of and the docket has been practically cleared. The following cases have been disposed of the past week:

Eula Carlisle Hagins vs D. D. Hagins, divorce granted and the original name of Plaintiff restored.

State of Texas vs John Norris, charged with forgery, sentenced to confinement for not less than two nor more than four years.

Travelers Insurance Company vs Mrs. Verna Hunter, case continued.

State of Texas vs F. A. Green, charged with driving while intoxicated, sentence suspended.

State of Texas vs U. D. Patton, charged with burglary, verdict of not guilty as charged.

Spur Security Bank vs S. L. Davis and J. W. Davis, judgment for Plaintiff against S. L. Davis, but J. W. Davis and estate was exempt from judgement. The Plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

Nell Crausby vs Don Edwin Crausby, divorce granted, custody of minor child given to Plaintiff and Defendant asked to pay \$15.00 per month for support of said child. Defendant gave notice of appeal.

Petit jury was released from any further duties for this term of Court.

Singers Will Meet At Steel Hill

The Dickens County-Girard Sing Song will hold their regular meeting at the Steel Hill church next Sunday, September 15. The program will start at two o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is extended an invitation to attend this meeting and enjoy a great time singing. R. E. Beaver is the president at this time and he enjoys singing and enjoys hearing others sing.

The Olton Mustangs will be the visiting team at Spur in the first game of the season. The Bulldogs are up against a good team, and if everything runs true to form, are due to receive a defeat Friday night. Olton has twins for backfield men who were finalists in the State Meet last year in the 100-yard dash. Those twins are very dangerous with a ball under their arms any time.

The Bulldogs are working off a few rough places this week after having put in a full week last week in real trying experiences and endurance tests. Coach Duckworth really put the Bulldogs through the grill and they are working out in fine condition.

While Olton boasts of two fast backfield men, Spur can boast of eleven men who are about the average for speed. All the Bulldogs are full of pep and zeal and are going into that game with the determination to overpower their visitors and hold their record as winners.

They are looking for a good crowd Friday night. The team will be made or discouraged in proportion to the amount of fans support they receive in that game. Everybody should come to the rescue of the local boys for the first game. Let's make it a big opening for the boys and all be present.

The starting line-up has not yet been decided, and some fourteen boys are holding marks very close for that honor. It is probable that Harold McClain will start as left end; Noel Delisle as left tackle; Clyde Whitford as left guard; Nolas Byrd as center; Buster Smith, right guard; Billy Yoakum, right tackle; Jack Powell, right end; Wilburn Ball or Lester Ball as right half; Stephen Barclay, fullback; Alfred Elkins or Elbert Garner as left half; Ross Calvert, quarterback.

Substitutes are, Tackle, Max Alexander; Troy Boothe, Leon Hale, Eldon Hines and Doyle Pritchett.

Guards—Cotton Stanley, Charles Ensey, Billy Don Bingham. Ends—Clinton Sonnemalke, Glenn Hahn and Jack Patterson. Backs—Orville Finley and Harland Weaver. (see FOOTBALL on back page)

MANY ATTRACTIONS BEING ARRANGED FOR DICKENS' OLD SETTLERS PICNIC

One of the latest added attractions for the Dickens Annual Picnic and Old Settlers meeting September 26-27, is a man performing on a pole 120 feet high. Just all the tricks this man will pull has not been announced, but the committee says he is good and it is their hope that he will bring a thrill to all the visitors.

During the two days there will be an old fiddlers' contest and a young people's fiddlers contest. These will be held about eight o'clock in the evening if each day. People who claim to be fiddlers are requested to send in their names to the committee.

The D. S. Dudley Shows have been secured for the occasion. These attractions will move to Dickens Monday before the opening of the picnic and will be an attraction for the entire week.

There will be an amateur contests each afternoon at five o'clock for the school children. Prizes will be awarded for these contests. The winners in the contests of the first day cannot compete and win prizes the second day. School children may work up a contest in advance and present it at the picnic under the approval of the committee.

The Committee has announced

some amateur boxing contests for both school children and for adults. These will be conducted under the supervision of Mr. Bivens, coach at the Dickens schools.

Other attractions and amusements will be announced next week and it is hoped by the committee that there will be enough variety in the program that everybody will enjoy the picnic when they attend.

The committee is composed of Cecil Stanford, Cecil Meadors, C. A. Allridge and Ben Overstreet. People desiring any information can secure such by writing to members of the committee.

Work Begins On Highway 82

The work on the contract for building a new highway from 5.6 miles west of Dickens to the Crosby County line was begun Monday. A system of detours are being arranged this week, getting everything ready for the grading work to begin next week. This will be the remainder of construction of Highway 82 in Dickens County, and when completed it will be a very fine piece of highway. The contract calls for grading, draining, base and paving of the highway.

Mrs. Mary Nelda Alexander received a message Tuesday night that her father, Dr. Vaughter, of Baird, had died of a heart attack. She left Wednesday morning to be with her family for the funeral services.

Spur Bulldogs On New Mexico Normal Football Squad

The list of candidates for the football team at the New Mexico Normal at Las Vegas reads like a Spur High graduate list. Seven former Bulldogs are making determined bids for places on the 1940 eleven.

Let by Everett "Bull" Martin and Wilson "Red" Garner, who are letter men on the New Mexico Normal Eleven, a number of other Spur boys are working hard to join these two on the starting line-up.

Such former Bulldogs greats as Herman Bostick, frosting tackling end; Charles (Stinky) Hurst, side-stepping and slippery halfback; Andy Hurst, red headed firebrand guard; Elton (Rip) Garner, smooth geared back, and L. J. Hurst, scrappy little linesman, are the others to be reckoned with in the line-up.

Wheat Insurance Applications Gain

Wheat insurance which covers all chances of loss on the 1941 wheat crop seemed to grow in interest. In 1940 there were 105 policies issued to wheat farmers in Dickens County, covering insurance for 33,432 bushels of wheat. Farmers paid 9,630 bushels of wheat for this insurance, and collected 24,078 bushels. The instant covered the crops on approximately 5,000 acres.

There were 145 policies on wheat insurance issued for the 1941 crop or a gain of 40 policies.

Miss Hilda Eieske of Crosbyton, is now connected with Pearl's Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of Throckmorton were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkieson.

Organization Of Spur Temple No. 20, Perfected Tuesday Night; Number Of State Notables Here For Ceremonies

The Spur Temple, No. 20, is a new organization in our city, the installation services being held at P. Lodge—the ladies organization is the auxiliary to the K. P. Lodge—the ladies organization.

Initiation work was conducted Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night, and officers were elected as follows:

- Senior Past Chief, Mrs. Georgia Barrett,
 - Junior Past Chief, Mrs. Brunetta George,
 - Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Sarah Lou Murry,
 - Excellent Senior, Mrs. Novelyn Walthall,
 - Excellent Junior, Mrs. Opal Ayers,
 - Manager, Mrs. Fleeta Rosamond,
 - Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Mrs. Sylvia Karr,
 - Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Rachel Simmons,
 - Protector, Mrs. John Belle Gibson,
 - Guard, Georgie Thompson,
 - Press Correspondent, Nonna Starcher.
- (see TEMPLE on back page)

Meeting To Begin At Antelope 14th

The people of Antelope community, seven miles west of Girard, have announced that a series of revival services will be held there beginning Saturday night, September 14. C. R. Dunaway, pastor of the Four Square Gospel Church at San Angelo, will do the preaching. The meeting is to be non-denominational in its nature.

Services will be held twice daily, each morning and each evening. The hours of services were not stated.

W. H. Mecom and wife and son, W. H., Jr., of Houston, visited Mr. Mecom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom, last week. They have now gone on to vacation in the mountains of South Texas, leaving W. H., Jr., to stay with his grandparents for ten days. Mr. Mecom is with the Freeport Sulphur Company.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SPUR NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASS'N. HERE SATURDAY

Motion pictures showing various phases of Home Demonstration and 4-H Club work will be featured on the entertainment program at the Annual meeting of the Spur National Farm Loan Association, to be held at the Spur Theatre building, Saturday, September 14th, 1940 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

These pictures are to be shown by the Federal Land Bank of Houston and were made by A. C. Williams, President of the Bank. Included on the program will be pictures made in farm kitchens that have been improved according to Extension Service Standards, others showing the result of other forms of home improvement work, and pictures of the 4-H Club boys and girls who have won awards in State-wide competition.

et Colonel and valedictorian of the Class of 1940 at Texas A. & M. College.

Featured as the guest speaker will be Joe Breed, Assistant Secretary of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. There will also be short talks by some of the local people. We are hoping for a good attendance at the meeting and cordially invite the wives of our borrowers to attend, also Commissioner Loan Borrowers are invited to attend this meeting.

While the films are being shown an explanatory talk will be made by Derwood Verner, who was Cad-

County Agricultural Meeting Sept. 20 At Dickens Will Feature A. & M. Man In Interesting Speech On "Feeding"

More Parity Checks For \$30,877.59 Was Received This Week

Mack Woodrum, of the County Agricultural Department, announced Tuesday afternoon that 388 more farm parity checks had been received. The amount in consideration was \$30,877.59. This types of crops up to about \$89,000 in round numbers. There remains about \$290,000.00 that will come to the farmers in Dickens County. The above figures were not included in another article in this issue of the Times, as these checks were received after that article was in type.

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IF YOU treat all men as your enemies, you will make them such. Deal out favors as if all were your friends; but keep your secrets as if all were your enemies.

The Dickens County Agricultural Association will hold their regular meeting at the courthouse in Dickens Friday afternoon, Sept. 20th. The meeting is scheduled for two o'clock, and the program should be of great interest to all farmers. The subject to be discussed is "Feeding" and E. R. Eudaly of College Station, is to be the speaker. Mack Woodrum is chairman of the program.

There are to be three more meetings of the organization this year. The program outlined for the October 11th meeting is "Helpful Farm Experiences." John Sharp is to serve as chairman of this program. There will be a number of speakers as follows:

- Dairy Cows, E. J. Lasseter.
 - Caking on grass, M. L. Rickels.
 - Hogs, D. C. McAtcer.
 - Poultry, F. B. Crockett.
 - Cotton, W. S. Smiley.
 - Wheat, R. R. Wooten.
 - Sheep, J. C. Dopson.
- The above named speakers are to give their experiences along these lines of the subject assigned to them. In other words, Mr. Lasseter is to tell whether or not dairy cows are profitable to a farm program and in what ways (see FARMERS on back page)

Mrs. Sam E. Caldwell and Marjorie, of Crosbyton, were visiting Mrs. Lawis Lee and other relatives here Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Johnnie returned Thursday from Temple where Johnnie has been in the hospital for the past week.

Croton and Wichita

Several people from this community attended the Dickens County Baptist Association at Afton Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parnell and Mrs. Henry Edwards were attending to business in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters attended to business in Afton and Dobbs City Monday.

Mrs. Ida Perrin, of Lubbock, spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg.

Mrs. Wade Hash and children, of Shallowater, spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cowan.

T. S. Lambert attended to business at Pansy Saturday.

Jack Dempsey spent the past week at Duncan, Okla., visiting his parents.

A number of people from this community attended the play at Patton Springs Friday night.

Mr. Jack Dempsey and little son spent the past week at Floydada visiting her mother.

Several people from both Croton and Wichita communities were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Martha Michols entertained Miss Leta Underwood, of Denton, and Miss Mary Moore, of Munday, in her home last week.

Miss Hazel Ann Wilson, of Lubbock, spent the week end with Polly Clemmons.

William Gillam Stovall, of Abilene, visited Billy D. Bell last week.

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MIDWAY NEWS

Church News

Fifty-one were present at the Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock service. "Making Worship Attractive," was the subject of the lesson. Bible material 67, 96, 98. David said in the Golden Text, "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." Psalms 34:3. The only way we can make worship attractive to the world is to make it real, sincere and beautiful in our own lives, so joyous that it satisfies the deepest need of the human heart.

Training Union services were conducted as usual Sunday night. Four girls, namely, Misses Ruby Lee and Maxine Slayden, and Unell and Faye Middlebrooks, sang a beautiful number, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Following this message in song, Bro. Bruce Slayden, formerly of Wayland College, preached, using for his text, a passage from Revelation. Bro. Slayden plans to leave for Baylor University at Waco, this week where he will enroll for his Sophomore year in continued study for the Ministry. Paul said, "Study to show thyself approved, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

A Buffet Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell entertained their Sunday School and Training Union classes with a buffet dinner at 1:00 o'clock, Sunday, Sept. 8. During the afternoon many delightful games were played including "Amateur Hour," which was very amusing to the guests. Those reporting a grand and enjoyable day were: Misses Phyllis Wiley, Unell and Norma Middlebrooks, Mabel Blakley, Ruby Lee and Maxine Slayden, Messrs. T. W. Dodson, Claude Forbis and Bruce Slayden; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittington, and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ethridge called during the afternoon.

Attends Association

The following members of the Midway Baptist Church attended the Dickens County Association meeting with the Afton Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch, and daughter, Edna, and son, Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atchison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Burns and daughter, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children; Mrs. Johnny Blakley, Mrs. L. L. Slayden, and Mrs. Melvin Ethridge, Misses Unell, Freddie and Faye Middlebrooks, Maxine and Ruby Lee Slayden and Bro. Bruce Slayden.

News Briefs

Several from here attended an ex-Seniors meeting at the Patton Springs School Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. T. Campbell visited in the home of Mrs. R. C. Alexander of Afton, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Many from here attended the play, "Billy's Goat" staged by the ex-Seniors of Patton Springs Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and sons, Norris and Kenneth, have returned home after a months vacation in various parts of California. Friends and neighbors welcome them home.

C. O. Middlebrooks went to Dickens Monday to serve on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch and family and Misses Freddie and Faye Middlebrooks attended a singing at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Burns have returned home after a visit with their son at Tulsa, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Whittington and son, Kenneth, visited relatives at Roaring Springs Sunday. —Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our sadness in the illness and death of little Kenneth Dale. We appreciate the floral offerings, and the food that was prepared for us.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Venson Bilberry, Ima Jean and Harold Royce, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry and family,

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry, Mrs. Nettie Bronson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. York, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry and children,

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and children.

H. E. Duncan, of Croton country, was talking with friends and doing some trading here Saturday.

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Charles Christenson and Jeff Smart left last week for a visit in California.

Miss Emma Joyner left Friday for Sweetwater where she will teach school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were in our city Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends. Mr. Bennett just returned from a visit with friends in East Texas.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was looking after business matters and talking with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Henry, of Duncan Flat, were trading and greeting friends here Saturday.

man of Lubbock, was in our city last week looking after interests of his company.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, of Red Hill, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Earl Hunt, a hustling insurance

Miss Helen Joyner And Otha Barbee Married Thursday

Miss Helen Joyner and Otha Barbee were married last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner. An impressive ring ceremony was read by Rev. Joyner in the presence of the immediate family. Baskets of beautiful roses adorned the various rooms in the home.

The bride wore a wine velvet dress, using a black bag and shoes. Her hat was a soldier blue, and matching gloves completed her accessories.

Mrs. Barbee is a graduate of Howard Payne College, completing her work with the Class of 1939. She was elected as a teacher in Spur schools and did excellent work. She will teach in Snyder City schools this year.

Mr. Barbee, also, is a graduate of Howard Payne College. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee, of Rule, and last year was coach at the schools at Commanche. He will serve as coach in the Snyder schools this year.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barbee left for Snyder where they will make their home. They went by Rule where they called on the groom's parents, and then on to Snyder Thursday night.

John Youngblood, of Croton, was trading and greeting friends here Saturday.

M. M. Allison, of Croton, was looking after business matters and talking with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of Highway, were in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson, of Highway, were attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Atty. W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, was looking after professional matters in our city Saturday.

OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE The Army Of The United States

The Constitution of the United States gives Congress the power to raise and support armies, and designates the President as Commander-in-Chief.

The Army is divided into three main sections. The Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserves. Under the President, the Secretary of War is responsible for running the Army. Under him is the Assistant Secretary of War responsible for getting the military supplies for the Army, and for adequate provision for mobilizing materials and industrial organizations essential to wartime needs. It is the blueprint and general outlines laid down by the Assistant Secretary of War over a period of years that form the basis of what are known as War Plans. To facilitate the carrying out of these plans, the President appointed the National Defense Advisory Commission.

The General Staff
The soldier head of the Army is the Chief of Staff. He is responsible for planning, developing, and executing the Army's program for national defense. He has to train a million new men, to make an army of them. There are five Divisions under the Chief of Staff, each responsible for a separate function.

The Personnel Division takes care of the fighting men in the Army. It enlists, classifies, assigns, promotes, pays, transfers, retires, and discharges. It is responsible for making the best use of our manpower. The Military Intelligence Division is responsible for furnishing all kinds of military information.

The Operations and Training Division handles the training of men from the time they join till they are ready for duty, and beyond that carries out the vocational and educational work to fit the men for new duties and new techniques.

The Supply Division provides for all equipment, buildings, storage, transportation, and distribution of supplies, care of the sick, and for keeping track of army equipment.

The War Plans Division is res-

ponsible for the use of our armed forces in war, the location of fortifications, and for the general strategy of defense.

Directly under the Chief of Staff comes the Regular Army, which is the full-time professional part of our land forces. It is always ready, at the drop of a bomb to go into action as the spearhead of our initial protective force. It is designed to be augmented by the Organized Reserve and the National Guard in time of need. Together, these forces make up our initial protective force. This force, with the Navy, would act to defend the nation while we prepare additional units needed for subsequent action.

The success of this plan depends on equipment for the initial protective force, and having material ready at once for additional forces. That is why the President has asked for the additional material for 800,000 men over the standing Army of 1,200,000 he requested.

The Fighting Arms
The arms, the fighting units of our Army, are the Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Air Corps, Corps of Engineers, and the Signal Corps. At the present time, the mechanized forces in the Cavalry, the Infantry, and some Field Artillery have been transferred to a new armed force, just experimentally organized. If the force performs as expected, it may become a new fighting arm, including several armored divisions of the type of the now famous "Panzer" divisions of the German Army. These divisions, comprising about ten per cent of the German Army, are what made the "Blitzkrieg" possible.

The Infantry is the main fighting part of the Army. In a battle the Infantry slugs it out with the enemy. In order to understand what the nation has to do, let us take John Smith, the average recruit, and see what happens to him when he joins the Army, and see what we have to provide him with to make him a soldier.

John joins the Infantry today. He raises his right hand and takes the oath of allegiance, and by doing that, he sets in motion a long integrated chain of activities to supply him with the wherewithal to fight.

Clothing An Army
First come clothes. Shoes, socks, pants, underclothing, shirts, hats, helmets, blankets, tent, gas mask, trenching tool, reserve rations; in fact, everything that makes him a self-supporting man of war. 2,000,000 John Smiths need two million times as much material—and the proper material has to be ready as each John Smith raises his right hand.

In order to be sure that it is ready, the War Department breaks down these requirements into so many yards of wool cloth for pants, so many hides for shoes, so many tons of steel for trenching tools, hob nails, etc. Then the National Defense Advisory Commission goes to work.

It finds the cloth for the uniforms, which will have to be specially woven, but there are more than enough factories ready to do the job and deliver the goods before the men are ready for them. America's shoe suppliers are already at work on the shoes that won't bite the foot that fills them. The National Defense Advisory Commission tells the Army how the orders should be distributed to get the best and fastest results without interfering seriously with other necessary production, without causing transportation delays, and without causing local labor shortages. This job is not only done for today, but for next week and next year, so that the whole process can run smoothly while we get ready two million men for arms.

This means that the Defense Commission must look behind the manufacturer who supplies, let us say the blankets, and see that he is assured of an adequate wool supply, and that the manufacturers of looms have enough replacement parts on hand so that repairs can be made at once, that there are enough dyes to produce regulation olive drab, so that there will be no breakdown in the whole long chain.

That is all merely the first step necessary to see that John has the proper equipment to exist as a soldier. But a man can't fight without weapons. And that is the next step—to provide the Army with the tools of its trade.

MCADOO NEWS

Sept. 9—Conference was held in the local Baptist Church Sunday. The following officers for the new associational year beginning Sunday, September 16, were elected:

Pastor, J. A. Branaman; Clerk, A. C. Rosse; church treasurer, Loyd Hickman. Sunday School Superintendent, M. C. Formby; assistant superintendent, H. U. Butts; Sunday School Secretary, Miss Leona Harris; president, B. Y. P. U., Miss Barta Lee Butts; vice president, B. Y. P. U., Don Anderson; Junior sponsor, Mrs. Robt. Butler; group captains, Austin Rose, Jr., and Mrs. Fay Cox.

Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the local Methodist Church, has been at Southland the past week holding a revival meeting.

Rev. Baker's nephew of Tahoka, filled his place for the regular appointment in the local church.

Two beautiful collection plates were presented to the Methodist church from Mrs. Taylor Rose, in services Sunday morning. Mrs. Rose had the plates specially made for the church. They are made from Mesquite trees, native wood and are finished to blend with the interior woodwork of the church. The church is very grateful to Mrs. Rose for this beautiful gift. Mrs. Rose is a member of the Baptist Church.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society was the first to make a donation on rebuilding the Methodist Church when the local church was destroyed by lightning in May.

The Methodist people shall always be grateful for the cooperation and help given by the many people in rebuilding the church.

Truly everyone is welcome to come and worship in the Methodist Church at any time.

Rev. Baker will be in a revival meeting at Wake this week. Preaching will be at night only, it is reported.

The Women's Missionary Society met Monday, September 2 in the home of Mrs. G. G. Allen. At this meeting Sunshine Sisters names were revealed and names were drawn again to continue the Sunshine work.

Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served to the following: Mesdames E. C. Robertson, H. V. Nettles, Bush Pipkins, T. L. Dozier, J. T. Parker, J. O. Morris, H. U. Butts, John A. Allen, J. B. Baker, Frank Macon, Roy Ward, Weldon Cypert, Arlie Fewell, C. P. Aull, Lois Brownlow, M. A. Graham, M. L. Vanderford, C. Gollihar, Misses Opal Nickels, Emma Pipkins, Irene Jackson, Modine Nettles, and the hostess, Mrs. Allen.

Butter Makers Will Have Field Day At Tech September 13

Texas butter manufacturers, butter makers, and field men for the dairy industry of the state are invited to attend a one-day short course in butter manufacturing at Texas Technological College Friday, September 13.

Demonstration of the new "mold-mycelia count" method used by the Federal Food and Drug division to determine quality of cream used in butter manufacture will feature the day's program, which opens at 10 a. m. and closes at 4 p. m. Purpose of the meeting is to acquaint manufacturers of Texas with the effect different types of cream have on mold count.

Laboratory facilities of the Texas Tech dairy manufacturing department are being expanded to make these counts for manufacturers in this area. A nominal fee will be charged for the service.

Speakers include M. E. McMurry of Fort Worth, general manager, and Henry Tuebel of Tulla, chairman of the West Texas branch of the Texas Dairy Products Association; Professors Renner, M. G. Pederson, and L. G. Harmon of Texas Tech dairy manufacturers department. Pederson has recently returned from a week's training in Chicago under technicians for the Federal Food and Drug laboratories.

J. H. Webster, of Afton, was transacting business in town Saturday. He states that he will move to Calgary country January first.

Will Young, of Red Hill, was greeting friends and doing trading here Saturday.

Willie Smith, of Highway, was attending to business affairs and talking with friends here Saturday.

Thursday Club Met In Standefer Home

Mrs. L. E. Standefer entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home with a lovely breakfast consisting of orange juice, pigs-in-blankets, rolls, jelly, and coffee.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Buford Johnson and Mrs. Jack Cristian. Club members attending were Mesdames, O. C. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, Ty Allen and V. V. Parr.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Buford Johnson and Mrs. Golding.

CONCRETE WORK TO START ON NEW TECH DORMITORY FOR GIRLS

Excavation of basements for the new women's dormitory at Texas Technological College has been completed and concrete work begins next week. W. G. McMillan is the contractor.

Approved by the Texas Tech board of directors in August, work on the residence hall to house 320 women students began August 12. The building, which is identical with a men's dormitory completed last fall, will be completed in September, 1941.

BROTHER PASSED AWAY

J. P. Shaw, of Highway community, was in town Saturday and stated his brother, B. F. Shaw, of Lampasas, had passed away and been buried Saturday before. The brother had been ill quite a long time. He was 64 years of age. Mr. Shaw went to Lampasas and spent several days with his brother the first part of August. He did not get to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murphy, of Dickens, were greeting friends and trading here Saturday. L. C. says it is not often his wife will accompany him to town.

Joe Williams, of Midway, was transacting business and talking with friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holly, of Steel Hill, were doing some trading and visiting with friends here Saturday.

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

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Mr. And Mrs. Murphy Enjoy Children

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy, of Girard, enjoyed the pleasure of a home-coming of their children last Friday. All of the children were present with the exception of Mrs. E. E. Haignrove who lives at Levelland. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dillahunty of Wenoka, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murphy of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and baby, Patsy Sue, of Ralls, Joe Murphy of Bakersfield, Calif., George, Veda Belle, Onie Mae, and Pike, who are at home in Girard.

A big repast was enjoyed at the noon hour, and everybody had a big time. After dinner a number of pictures were made, some in groups and some otherwise, as a record of the very enjoyable time. The occasion was a real family reunion.

VISITED OLD FRIENDS HERE


Mrs. T. N. Lockett and son, George, of Tucumcari, N. Mexico, were here the first of last week visiting with old friends. The Locketts lived in this country in the early days when neighbors were few, true, and lived a long way apart. They visited in the home of Johnnie Sparks, at Highway, Jim McArthur in Red Mud community, and Ed McArthur at Spur. They are old acquaintances of the Airheart family.

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As the fall season is now here we have closed our books and selling for cash in order to collect in and shape our business for the future. At the same time we are not forgetting your interest, so we have cut our prices down until we are offering you a good saving on your groceries, that will range from 5 to 20 per cent. At the same time bring us your eggs, we will always pay the top price. Below we are quoting a few prices, not specials, but are and will be our regular prices until market conditions bring a change.

Watch Our Windows For Specials!

TEA, Schillings, 1/4 lb.	15c
RICE, 4 lbs.	22c
MILK, Carnation, SMALL 4c-TALL 8c	
BRAN FLAKES, Post's 40 prct.	10c
FLOUR, 48-lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.49
CREAM MEAL, 20 lbs.	45c
PEANUT BUTTER, 3 1/2 lbs.	43c
SPUDS, 10 LBS. No. 1	18c
OATS, Large Package R&W	19c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for	15c
CORN FLAKES, R&W	10c

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Young People meet at 7 P. M.
Evening Service at 8 o'clock.
Organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Mid-Week Prayer Service Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock.
The Pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "Things Jesus Knows About Us." His Sunday night sermon topic will be "Perfect Hearts Amid Idol Shrines." Special music will be rendered at both services. We welcome visitors.

Misses Ruth and Emily Cowan will leave Saturday for Lubbock, where they will enter Texas Tech.

Men! See the new hand-woven all-wool ties by McCrossen. \$1.50.
Henry Alexander & Co.

FRIENDS ENJOYED SEEING THEM AGAIN

Their many friends in Spur enjoyed very much the short visit of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, of Gladewater, here last week. Mr. Edmonds was one of the leading citizens of our city many years, and for the past several years he has been located at Gladewater, being with the Day Drug Company for several years. It was Mrs. Edmonds first visit to our city, but she felt very much at home after learning that Mr. Edmonds had so many friends here. They were passing through from a vacation in Colorado and came via Spur just to spend a few hours with friends. It was good to see them and their friends hope they will make another visit here soon.

Many new items in Linens received this week. Lace table cloths, breakfast sets, etc.
Henry Alexander & Co.

Farmers Will Get \$360,000 More From 1940 AAA Program

Dickens County has an allotment of 60,000 acres and on this amount the farmers will draw parity checks to the amount of \$282,000.00.

There is an allotment of 48,000 acres of feed which will bring the farmers around \$35,000 more.

The 17,000 acres planted to wheat brought in \$29,000 more to the farmers' pockets.

The 40,000 acres planted to cane and sudan grass means about \$22,000 to help the farm cause along. With 25,000 acres in open pastures brings in approximately \$2,500 more in soil building payments.

The 112,000 acres under range program will earn around \$8,000 more for stockmen.

The above makes a total of \$380,000.00 for the 1940 AAA program.

There have been 453 checks received on wheat parity for a total of \$14,267.69. There have been 486 checks received for the cotton parity for \$44,007.56. This leaves around \$360,000.00 yet to be received by farmers for the 1940 farm program.

The above is a very nice assistance to the farmers.

McADOO HOME-MAKING GIRLS GO CAMPING

As a closing event of a summer work in home projects, sixteen McAdoo Home-Makers took a trip to the Methodist Encampment twenty-five miles south of Canyon, Texas, for a three day encampment. Swimming, hiking, and kodaking were the chief activities outside of the various play ground games and stunts.

The group was divided into family groups to plan, prepare and serve the meals. The foods were brought from home whenever possible and only a small fee was paid by each girl, making the trip as economical as possible. Each girl took her own bed roll and slept outside.

Those enjoying the outing were: Myra Nell Neely, Oma Grace Hickman, Jessie Lee Henderson, Rose Mary and Baby Lou Buckner, Dessie Mae Wallace, Alicia Butler, Margaret Stewart, Louise and Mae Adell McLaughlin, Mary Anderson, Evelyn Starrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Archer, and the bus driver, Will Eldredge.

McADOO F. F. A. HOLDS MEETING AND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The McAdoo F. F. A. Chapter met Tuesday night, September 3, to start the year's work.

Jack Graham, associate member, made a short talk on "How To Elect Officers," after which the election of officers was carried out. His speech was very deeply appreciated by the 35 members present.

The officers elected were: Roy Allen, President; Billie Joe Woolly, vice president; C. L. Brownlow, Treasurer; Clinton Formby, secretary; Moody Fewell, reporter; Floyd Rich, Farm Watch Dog; Ewell Buckner, Parliamentarian; Dan Anderson, Historian.

Committees were appointed for initiation of Green Hands and raising Green Hands to Future Farmers; to set times for regular meetings, for the program at the next meeting.

Instructor McCreary talked of plans for a booth at the Lubbock Fair September 30 to Oct. 6.

—Chapter Reporter, Moody Fewell

NEW CITIZENS IN OUR TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens arrived in our city last week to make their home here. Mr. Stevens is the new manager for the H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocer Company here, and formerly was at Lubbock. He has been with the company for the past five years as salesman.

Extra fine All-Wool Blankets, \$10.95. \$1.95 cash, \$1 per week.
Henry Alexander & Co.

Miss Wynell McClure left Wednesday to resume her duties in the office of the Dean of Women at Texas Tech. Miss McClure will also attend school there this year.

Bascom Rape, of Steel Hill, was greeting friends and attending to business matters here Saturday.

SPUR HOME-MAKING GIRLS SHOWED WORK ACHIEVEMENT DAY

In closing summer projects the Home-Making students held an achievement day program Saturday, Sept. 7, in the new gymnasium in the Spur High School.

Mary Helen Draper was in charge of the program which was as follows:

"Improving My Bedroom," was given by Betty Jo Booth, Piano solo by Charlene McClellan.

Style Show of dresses made by girls during the summer,

Elsie Cleo Frazier, Bertha Nell Walker, Genell Clinkscales, Effie Wilson, Betty Miller, Mary Ellen Freeman, Melba Lynn Calvert, Charlene McClellan, Nellie McClellan, Linda Beth Russell, Gladys Hoover, and Lois Rape.

"Managing the Home for My Aunt," Evelyn Finley, "Preparing Dinners," Yuba Lee Parks,

"My Gardening Project," Jean Morgan, "Report of Camp Activities," by Maxine Moore, "Blue Bells of Scotland," sung by Nellie McClellan and Gladys Hoover.

The visitors were then invited over to the new Home-Making Department where some of the projects were on exhibit.

Watermelon punch was served from a watermelon punch bowl in the dining room.

The guest book was in charge of Effie Wilson and Mary Ellen Freeman.

Hostesses in the dining room were Mary Helen Draper, Lois Rape, Genell Clinkscales, Evelyn Finley and Betty Miller.

In the Clothing Laboratory, Margie Nell Russell, Christine Sandlin, Charlene McClellan, and Maxine Moore were hostesses.

Folold's Laboratory hostesses were Gladys Hoover, Nellie McClellan, Melba Lynn Calvert, Linda Beth Russell, Maxine Sandlin, Grace Booth, Elsie Cleo Frazier, Bertha Nell Walker and Jean Morgan.

Out-of-town guests registering were from Patton Springs, Jayton, and Lubbock.

Ethel Green, Spur High School Home-Making teacher, sponsored the Achievement Day activities.

Atty. Burton Hackney, of Brownfield, was attending to professional matters around the court house Tuesday.

H. H. Price of Lubbock, a representative of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, was in our county Tuesday looking after the interests of his company.

Mrs. Emmett Hagins, who underwent an operation ten days before, was able to return to her home at Gilpin Tuesday.

Spur Schools Start With Very Good Enrollment

The first day of enrollment in Spur schools seemed to be very encouraging. After check up Tuesday morning it was learned that 772 pupils had matriculated for the first day of school. The high school enrollment had been completed last week. There were 264 in high school the first day. The East Ward enrolled 279 and the Grammar school department had 229.

The enrollment by grades are as follows:

First Grade	80
Second Grade	59
Third Grade	72
Fourth Grade	68
Fifth Grade	77
Sixth Grade	80
Seventh Grade	72
First Year High	74
Second Year High	64
Third Year High	76
Fourth Year High	50

It is thought possibly a great number more pupils will enroll within the first month. Usually there are several pupils who do not get started at the first week and come in later.

The enrollment so far indicates good interest in the schools. The new high school building is offering so many facilities that the student body have not enjoyed in former years. The new courses in Chemistry, Farm Shop and Physical Education seems to be developing quite a lot of interest.

Schedules Set For New Six-Man Football League

A committee to arrange a Six-Man football league held a meeting at McAdoo last Thursday evening and named a schedule. The committee in the meeting consisted of Supt. C. W. Giesecke, J. E. Paddock and T. L. Gann of the Roaring Springs school; Supt. Moyné L. Kelly and Gordon Mills of the Patton Springs school, Supt. G. W. Scott and Wade Banowsky and Bivens of Dickens school, and Supt. H. U. Butts and George M. Archer of McAdoo school.

A schedule of games was outlined for part of the season, and as soon as it can be determined about the cotton picking season, other games will be placed on the schedule.

The committee is very anxious that other schools in this section get in on this Six-Man football league. They would like at least two more schools.

The schedule outlined is as follows: Friday, September 20, Patton

YOU BIG STIFF!!
YOU GET A LITTLE SOAKING AND YOU DRY OUT STIFF AS A BOARD—YOU BIG STIFF!

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WHEN work shoes dry out hard and stiff, they're not only hard on your feet but start cracking and then they are through. No such trouble with Wolverine Shell Horsehides. From the very first, uppers are soft as buckskin and soles flexible as bamboo.

Need no breaking in. They even dry out like that after getting soaking wet again and again. Just the same, thanks to Wolverine's secret triple-tanning process, they wear like iron — save you plenty on work shoes. Come in soon . . . and try on a pair.

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Springs and Roaring Springs will play at Roaring Springs. The same day McAdoo will play Dickens at McAdoo. Both games are scheduled for two o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, September 27, Roaring Springs will play Dickens at Dickens, and Patton Springs will tie up with McAdoo at Patton Springs. Both games are scheduled for two o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, October 4, Roaring Springs plays McAdoo at McAdoo, and Patton Springs will play Dickens at Dickens. Both games will be at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Baze, who had been in the sanitarium several days for medical treatment was able to return to her home Monday.

Sanitarium News

Mrs. Lillian Nichols, city, underwent an operation Tuesday at is doing fine at this time.

Mrs. John Kizziah, city, underwent an operation Tuesday and is getting along fine at this time.

Trma Jean Fry, of Catfish community, underwent an operation Sunday and seems to be doing nicely at this time.

Lanell Hines, city, underwent operation Sunday and is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Dock Love and baby were able to return to their home in Red Mud Monday.

Mrs. Flake Moore, a medical patient in the sanitarium several days was able to return to her home in the city Monday, feeling much improved.

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Spanish Sweet Onions 3 lbs. 10c Tokay Grapes, lb. 5c

Bell Peppers, lb. 3c 10 lbs. Colorado White Potatoes 15c

Central American Bananas, ea. 1c East Texas Yams 5 lbs 17c

CABBAGE Colo. green, lb. 1 1/2c

That Good EVERLITE—None Better
Flour 24 lbs. 74c
48 lbs. \$1.34

IMPERIAL CANE.—Cloth Bag
Sugar 10 lbs. 49c
25 lbs. \$1.22

COFFEE Red Cup, lb. 15c
Folger's, lb. 23c

Cream of The Plains—Every Sack Guaranteed
Flour 24 lbs. 64c
48 lbs. \$1.19

SALAD
Dressing Pint 10c
Quart 15c

SOAP, old fashion lye, 10 bars 29c

MILK, Clover Farm, 3 small cans 10c

BROOMS, EACH 23c

Boneless Ham, lb. 25c Pork Ribs, lb. 15c

Bologna, lb. 10c Jowls, lb. 6c

Chuck Beef Roast, lb. 15c Borden's COTTAGE Cheese, lb. 15c

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ATTENTION, METHODIST LADIES!
The ladies of the Methodist Church are invited to be present at the Methodist Church Monday, September 16th at three o'clock for a charter meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

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—AND—
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Schools—
year are as follows:
High School
G. B. Wadzeck, Principal, and Mathematics
Miss Edith Caveness, Mathematics
Miss Ethel Green, Home-Making
Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture
Mrs. Aline Harris, Commercial Training
Leonard King, Band and History
Woodrow Duckworth, Coach and Physical Education
Miss Marie Simpson, Health and Physical Education
Miss Ina Bacon, Music
Miss Margaret Maloney, Science
David Sisto, Spanish and English
Mrs. Thelma Emery, English
Miss Winifred Aycock, English and Speech
John C. Ramsay, Old Testament Scriptures
J. H. Miles, New Testament Scriptures
Junior High School
Robert Williams, Principal, History and Physical Education
Miss Nell Francis, English, Reading and Spelling
Mrs. O. A. White, Mathematics
Mrs. Launa Latham, Social

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All Work Guaranteed
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Spur, Texas

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Sciences,
Miss Julia Mae Albin, English and Geography,
Miss Bess Thurman, History and Social Science,
East Ward
Miss Dallas Katherine Smith Principal,
Mrs. Carl Patton, Fourth Grade,
Miss Frances Graham, Third Grade,
Mrs. Charlie Cravy, Third Grade
Miss Dorothy Walker, Second Grade,
Mrs. Leona King, Second Grade,
Miss Mary N. Vaughter, First Grade,
Mrs. E. D. Engleman, First Grade.
Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, has been approved by the Board of Education as teacher of piano in the entire system. Mrs. McNeill has been doing this work in the schools for several years, and Spur feels fortunate in having her in the work.

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Farmers—
dairy cows can be made profitable. The meeting for November 8 is to be a very fine program. It is to be a type of Round-Table on the subject of Farm Planning. R. E. Dickson is to serve as chairman of that meeting.
December 13 is to be an open program. Bob Hahn is to serve as chairman of that program and work it up on a line to suit the farmers. Also, that will be the meeting for the election of officers.
Everybody try to be at Dickens tomorrow (Friday) for that meeting. Mr. Eudaly is a fine speaker and knows his feeding program.
Chas. Mariott of this city announced that his wife and baby have left him for good because he wouldn't wake up at the un-Godly hour of 4:00 A. M. and kiss them good-bye last Sunday.
Dr. Fred R. Baker's 1940 office dates, at Hotel Wilson, are Monday P. M. and Tues., Sept. 23 and 24th; Mon. P. M. and Tues., Mon. and Tues., Nov. 18 and 19th.

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Football—
Center—Joe Ericson.
Oltons record last year was district winners and were in the finals at the regional meet after winning in the bi-district contest. Spur made a good showing last year, being fourth in the district and were due to have been in third place. The Bulldogs have more reserve this year and seemingly speedier men all through than they had last year. Olton will meet enough competition Friday night to make the game very interesting to everybody present.

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Temple—
Trustees were elected as follows: one year term, Mrs. Jessie Hindman; two year term, Mrs. Mae Applegate; three year term, Mrs. Pearl Costolow.
Installing Officer, Mrs. Georgia Barrett,
Temple Deputy, Mrs. Brunetta George.
Charter members of the organization are: Novelyn Walthall, Sylvia Karr, Annie Harrell, Nona Starcher, John Belle Gibson, Georgia Barrett, Mae Applegate, Georgie Thompson, Fleeta Rosamond, Brunetta George, Sarah Lou Murray, Opal Ayers, Jessie Hindman, Josephine Crockett, Rachel Simmons. These were initiated and obligated Tuesday afternoon.
Other charter members initiated Tuesday evening were: Mesdames Ara Stanford, Gladys McCombs, Faye Tidwell, Pearl Costolow, and Ida Bell.
Knights taken into the order were: C. R. Walthall, Cecil Ayers, Hubert Karr, Ralph Rosamond, W. N. McCombs, Carl Murray, J. W. Meadows, E. W. George, L. R. Barrett, Lloyd Hindman.
Members of the Grand Temple present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Tripp of Dallas, Mrs. Mittie Phillips of Tyler, Mrs. Jeanette Hensley of Santa Anna, all of whom are Past Grand Chiefs; Mrs. Lella Schlafli, Grand Chief, of Seguin; Mrs. Elizabeth Clare Smalley, of Waco, Grand Manager; Mrs. Polly Gage of Freeport, Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence; Mrs. Iva Rackett, of Dallas, Grand Mistress of Finance; Mrs. Grace Brown of Cuero, Grand Guard; T. E. Smalley, of Waco, District Deputy of District 19.
Lubbock Temple were present with their team and did the initiation work: Mrs. Ina Bell Ater, District Deputy; Mrs. Bertie Mae Corcoran, M. of F.; Mrs. Elgah Cope, Protector; Mrs. Bert Love, degree staff; Mrs. Margaret Phillips, M. E. C.; Mrs. Frances Medlock, Captain of Degree Staff; Mrs. Irene Crawford, Degree Staff; Mrs. Ina Louise Dresser, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. Effie May, Degree Staff. Mrs. Pearl Hackfield, Excellent Junior.
The Spur Temple will hold their regular meetings twice each month. These meeting dates have been set for the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 7:45 P. M.
After the work was completed

WANT ADS
IF YOU HAVE NOT marked the grave of that loved one, then see J. E. Sparks, Spur, Texas M9-tn
FOR TRADE—Four-room house—all conveniences, and two blocks resident lots in town of Seagraves, West Texas' fastest-growing oil center. All clear. Will consider trading for residence in Spur.—Address P. O. Box 744, Spur.
WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Telephone No. 259—Mrs. E. M. Hale.
FOR SALE—Good black Hull Wheat seed. 85c per bushel.—DONALD WOOTEN, McAdoo, Texas.
FOR SALE—2-room house, with porch, good condition—located on Fayer farm 5 miles East of Afton. If interested, inspect and ask for price or make offer.—Ernestine Fayer, Gen. Dely., Quanah, Texas.
FOR RENT—Nice two-room furnished apartment. See Mrs. P. H. Miller, Phone 72.
LOST—Small trunk containing clothing, between Elton, Texas, and the Cap Rock. Return to A. C. Gentry, Dickens, Texas, for Reward. 1tp

Lubbock Boosters Will Visit In Spur Thursday, Sept. 19

Lubbock Good Will Trippers will visit Spur, arriving at 2:25 P. M. September 19th, according to an announcement made this week by Joe H. Bryant, general chairman of the Fair Booster Trips for the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association.
As in the past, the Lubbock trippers will bring plenty of souvenirs for the children, free tickets to the Fair for Kids' Day, and plenty of entertainment. Gene and Wiley, known by every radio listener in this area, will accompany the Boosters on their trip.
School Children in Spur have been asked to turn out for the Lubbock program and to receive their souvenirs and hear about the Fair.
On these good will trips made by the Lubbock Boosters, special chartered buses are used. The trippers travel more than a thousand miles covering the entire area.
"Every citizen in Spur is invited to meet our Booster party," Bryant announced, "and hear our program and meet the bunch of fine fellows.
A social hour was enjoyed by all present. Punch and small cakes were served.

Plans Are Going Forward For Big Song-Fest, 29th

The Five-County Singing Convention will have an all day program at Spur the Fifth Sunday in this month, the date being Sunday, September 29. H. L. Futch will be in charge of the meeting, and will call on different people and organizations present for special song selections.
The Stamps Quartette has been extended an invitation to give a program Saturday night before in the new high school auditorium. There will be a small admission charge for the program. The program Sunday is free and open to everybody.
Everybody has been requested to fill a good sized basket with good eats and bring along and all enjoy dinner together Sunday.
The program Sunday will begin about 11:00 o'clock in the morning and continue through the remainder of the day until about four o'clock in the afternoon. Further announcements will be made next week.

CUT-RATES SOUTH PLAINS FAIR TICKETS
Lubbock—Sept. 30th-Oct 5th
\$2.00 Value Fair Ticket—
Advance Sale for only **\$1.00**
(4-50c GEN. ADM. TICKETS FOR ONLY \$1.00)
Special advance ticket sale will be in effect until Saturday, Sept. 28. Regular front gate admission price remains same.
Mail Post Office Money Order or Bank Draft—South Plains Fair, Box 561, Lubbock, Texas. No Limit—Buy All You Want!
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No Special Rates After Sept. 28th

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SAFEWAY'S BIG VALUE SHOW NOW GOING ON
FOOD FAIR

Parkdale Pure Fruit Preserves 2-lb. jar 29c	Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice, No. 2 can 10c
Pirates Gold Graham Crackers 1-lb. box 14c	Sleep Hollow Syrup, 12-oz. tin 15c
Sugar Belle Peas, 2 No. 2 cans 25c	No. 2 1-2 can Castle Crest Peaches, can 15c
Super Creamed Crisco, 3-lb. Tin 43c	8-oz. Pkg. Plain or Chocolate Ovaltine, pkg. 35c
Bob White Shortening, 3-lb. ctn. 29c	14-oz. Pkgs. Edgement Smacks, 2 for 25c
Quart Bottles White Magic Bleach 2 for 25c	10-oz. French's Bird Seed, pkg. 12c
White King Toilet Soap, bar 5c	Kool Cigarettes, pkg. 16c
Crystal White Soap, 3 bars 10c	
150 Sheet Pkg. Kleenex, pkg. 10c	
12's Kotex, 2 boxes 39c	
Delsey Tissue 3 rolls 25c	
Zee Orchid or Green Tissue, roll 5c	
20-lb. Bag Mammy Lou Cream Meal, 49c	
Sunnybank Margarine Lb. 9c	
Hershey Almond & Milk Candy, 5c bars, each 3c	
Sugar Cured Bacon Sliced or Piece LB. 17c	Airway COFFEE 1-lb. Pkgs. 25c
Kraft's Mellow Cured Longhorn Cheese Lb. 19c	Edwards COFFEE Vacuum Packed, 1-lb. tin 19c
Assorted Lunch Meats lb. 19c	Cherub MILK 3 Tall or 6 Small cans 19c
Beef Chuck Roast lb. 18c	Harbor House PEARS No. 1 cans 25c
Small Size Weiners Lb. 19c	
Gov. Inspected Pure Lard 4 lbs. 29c	
Center Sliced Cured Ham lb. 33c	
Fresh Ground Veal Loaf Meat lb. 15c	
Sliced or Piece Bologna Lb. 10c	
Fresh Lamb Chops lb. 23c	

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