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Barber, Newberry and Rawlins Nominated in the Run-Off Primary

In the run-off democratic primary election held Saturday, August 25, to determine the nominees for two county offices and one precinct office, together with three contests for state offices, resulted as follows:

G. L. Barber was nominated over M. L. Jones, for sheriff and tax collector, by a majority of 115 votes, Barber receiving 1111 votes and Jones 996.

O. C. Newberry was nominated over W. A. Craddock, for county judge and school superintendent, by a majority of 407 votes, Newberry receiving 1248 votes and Craddock 841.

C. Rawlings was nominated over L. Nichols, for constable of Precinct No. 3, by a majority of 199 votes, Rawlings receiving 697 votes and Nichols 498.

In the county voters favored Newberry over Earle B. Mayfield, United States Senator, by 043 to 733. Barry Millers, B. Love, for Lieutenant

Among them, by a vote of 1261 to county, who M. N. Marrs over W. F. old settlers State Superintendent of Smith Menstruation, by a vote of Wilson, to 461. J. T. Robison over resids Terrell, for Commissioner of age General Land Office, by a vote of 1139 to 566.

Practically the same number of votes were polled in the two primary elections, there being 2107 votes polled for sheriff in the run-off Saturday, while 2175 votes were polled in the July primary.

The "official family" of Dickens County, after January 1st, will be as follows: G. L. Barber sheriff; O. C. Newberry judge; Robert Reynolds clerk; B. G. Worswick attorney; Mrs. Nannie Cobb treasurer; and H. O. Albin, Chas. Perrin, Austin Rose and Nuge Johnson, county commissioners.

Addition to Highway School Building Completed This Week

An addition of one class room and a hallway to the Highway school house was completed this week. The addition was made necessary by the increased number of scholastics of the school district.

Another teacher has been added to the school faculty, making Highway a three-teacher school.

The Highway school term will be the first Monday in October, Larry Craddock as principal, Lloyd Guthrie intermediate, and Arnold primary teachers.

A \$900 motor bus has been purchased and will be used in the coming year in transporting pupils from the points of the district.

Highway school has made an able record in rural school work under the direction of Larry Craddock with his able assistants, will make further advances educational and school progress.

M. Brownlow Sells 100 Acre Farms at \$55 Per Acre Near McAdoo

M. Brownlow last week sold to Hodges of Oklahoma, his three sections farms near McAdoo, together with teams and tools, for consideration of fifty five dollars per acre, the farms comprising 480 or more acres of land.

Mr. Brownlow is not leaving the country, nor the Plains, he having purchased a section of land in one tract and 240 acres in another tract a few miles north of McAdoo near the new town of Dougherty.

John Hodges owns valuable oil property in Oklahoma and from which he is now deriving considerable royalty revenues, and which he proposes to invest in Dickens county farm lands—the best investment the world affords.

COMPLETE RETURNS OF DEMOCRATIC RUN-OFF PRIMARY ELECTION IN DICKENS COUNTY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1928

Showing the Number of Votes Polled for Each Candidate at Each Voting Box in the County, Together With the Total Vote Poll for Each Candidate

	Dickens	Midway	Afton	Dry Lake	Red Mud	Duck Creek	Wichita	Balford	Croton	West Spur	McAdoo	Duncan Flat	Highway	Espanola	Red Hill	East Spur	Total Vote
U. S. Senate	102	40	91	45	18	30	32	8	41	278	64	15	44	32	28	175	1043
Connally	86	37	85	37	15	30	40	5	27	106	65	12	23	22	12	131	733
Mayfield	128	44	156	62	24	33	72	8	48	290	73	15	43	44	27	194	1261
Lieut. Gov.	40	28	0	19	9	21	0	0	14	149	41	11	16	6	11	98	468
Parry Miller	127	49	93	62	21	42	52	10	57	323	79	18	45	43	31	207	1259
Thos. B. Love	39	24	67	17	11	13	18	3	9	110	32	8	17	8	10	75	461
St. Supt. Ins.	125	48	120	49	22	40	50	10	48	261	73	16	46	33	20	178	1139
S.M.N. Marrs	37	22	40	30	10	13	18	3	18	165	35	11	18	18	20	108	566
W.F. Garner	64	33	41	38	30	30	10	1	19	259	62	3	51	10	32	158	841
Land Com.	156	48	160	51	4	40	75	15	67	243	90	32	19	53	14	181	1248
J.T. Robison	159	32	97	51	23	25	43	16	43	180	49	21	43	45	27	143	996
Otis Terrell	62	50	107	39	12	45	43	1	42	326	103	15	25	19	19	203	1111
County Judge	219	82	205	90	35	66	84	17	83	503	153	35	70	64	45	342	2093
Craddock	32	26	27	-	-	-	-	-	195	-	-	-	30	19	23	146	498
Newberry	56	7	38	-	-	-	-	-	301	-	-	-	38	42	22	193	697

In Precinct No. 4, Wichita, W. T. Lovell received 10 votes for Justice of the Peace
In Precinct No. 4, Wichita, B. A. Hyatt received 10 votes for Constable.

T. A. O'Reilly Died in California Wednesday Body Shipped to Spur

Clifford B. Jones received a telegram Thursday morning from Mrs. O'Reilly, announcing the death of T. A. O'Reilly, which occurred Wednesday at their home in Coalinga, California. The body is being shipped to Spur for interment which will take place either Sunday or Monday, dependent upon railway and transportation connections.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly were residents of Spur in the early days of the town's history, and will be remembered by many of the old timers. Soon after the establishment of Spur Mr. O'Reilly purchased property here, and now owns the concrete business building on the east side of Burlington Avenue and occupied by City Grocery.

T. A. O'Reilly was a member of the Episcopal church, a good man and substantial citizen, and in his death the country sustains a loss. Though non-residents the past several years, we of Spur who knew Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, feel that in his death Spur has lost a loyal citizen, and we extend to Mrs. O'Reilly our sincere sympathy in her hour of bereavement.

Brush Arbor Meeting to Begin Saturday, September 8th

Dear people, on account of bad weather and many other hindrances, we had to dismiss our meeting for a short time here at home, but I feel lead to assume the responsibility to start the meeting again, and continue it every night for two or more weeks. I will be the preacher in charge and pray God that we may have good weather and a good crowd. Please come, one and all. Don't wait one for another. I have nothing to do for the next month, so everybody come and be with me and help what you can.

The preaching will start Saturday night before the second Sunday in September.—H. Mings.

J. J. Albin Improving Place South of Spur.

J. J. Albin recently sold his place in Spur and has since purchased a tract of land two miles south of here which he intends to improve. Mr. Albin has already constructed a large barn, has a crew busy grubbing and will build a fine home on the place in the near future.

Miss Lutie Pickens and Marlin Rogers Married Sunday, 26

Miss Lutie Pickens and Mr. Marlin Rogers, both of the Dry Lake community, were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. Hibbert of Spur performed the ceremony. Only the relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of Mrs. W. J. Pickens and is a young lady of high ideals and splendid accomplishments. She has for several years made a success as teacher in various schools of Dickens county, giving her a wide acquaintance and a host of friends.

Mr. Rogers is a member of an old family of this county having lived here most of his life. He is a man of integrity and has made many friends in his association with every class.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left immediately for Carlsbad Cavern and other parts of New Mexico and Texas on a wedding tour. They will return here to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are building a new home north of Spur where they will be at home to their friends when it is completed. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous married life.

H. G. Draper Sold Farm Near Spur to Lloyd Farmer, Cross Plains

H. G. Draper this week sold his farm consisting of 160 acres, six miles southwest of Spur, to Lloyd Farmer, of Cross Plains, Texas, the consideration not being made public.

Mr. Farmer is now building a modern farm house, drilling a well and making other substantial improvements on the place, and may possibly later move here and become a resident citizen of the Spur country.

PETUNIA SELECTED AS SPUR'S FLOWER

At a meeting of the Home Beautification Committee Tuesday morning the petunia was adopted for the town flower for this year, this flower having been submitted by a majority of persons upon a request from the committee recently.

The petunia color and motif will be carried out in decorating the booth at the fair and the float for the flower queen in the fair parade.

Leonard and Irl Joplin and Edd Potts Opening Grocery Store

Leonard and Irl Joplin and Edd Potts have formed a co-partnership and are this week opening up a grocery business, located in the new brick building just completed by L. A. Hindman on the east side of Burlington Avenue, adjoining the new brick now occupied by West Texas Utilities Company offices.

Messrs. Joplin and Potts are each experienced grocery men and expert salesmen, and no doubt will be accorded liberal patronage from the public, in their business undertaking.

Commie Hisey Building New Residence in West Part of Spur

Commie Hisey is having constructed a modern five or six room bungalow residence on lots in the west part of Spur, adjoining the old Vernon residence property now owned and occupied by Fred Hisey and family.

The building progress of Spur, in both residence and business sections, has been substantial and continuous, and there is no question but that within a few years the town will have developed into a real, metropolitan city and commercial center.

State Organization of Cooperative Societies Formed at Childress

Representatives of the Farmers Cooperative Societies of the State met here in general mass meeting today. The purpose of the meeting was to form a super-organization of the Cooperative Societies of the State.

After an interesting business session, the organization was perfected, by-laws adopted, and officers elected. The directors elected were W. W. Cole, Chillicothe, Texas; J. C. Flynt, Medicine Mounds, Texas; G. A. Vestal, Quanah, Texas; J. D. Lawrence, Matador, Texas; L. L. Foreman, Newlin, Texas; J. E. Baumgardner, Wellington, Texas.

The officers elected were W. W. Cole, President; G. A. Vestal, Sec-Treas.

The organization is chartered under the name of "The Farmers Cooperative Societies of Texas, Inc."

About one hundred representatives were present at the organization.

Incomplete State Election Returns Sufficient to Show Nominees

Returns from the entire state in the Democratic Run-Off Primary Election held Saturday, as tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau, shows beyond doubt that Tom Connally defeated Earle B. Mayfield, present incumbent, for the United States Senate, by a majority vote of approximately 60,000 votes; and that S. M. N. Marrs defeated W. F. Garner, for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, by a majority of approximately 80,000 votes; and that J. T. Robison defeated Otis Terrell, for Land Commissioner, by a majority of approximately 45,000 votes.

The returns from 231 counties in the state, including 160 complete, is as follows:

United States Senator: Tom Connally, 310,801; Earle B. Mayfield, 250,882.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: S. M. N. Marrs, 308,148; W. F. Garner, 230,416.

Land Commissioner: J. T. Robison, 335,926; Otis Terrell, 190,391.

Bale of Cotton to Acre on Big Farm in Deer Lake Community

T. M. Maples had occasion this week to visit the W. L. Thanisch farm home in the Deer Lake community, some twenty five miles north east of Spur, informing us that on the Thanisch farm he saw growing the finest crops of cotton and corn he had ever before seen in Western Texas.

The Thanisch farms comprise more than a thousand acres, the principal part of which is growing cotton. His nine hundred acres of cotton, Mr. Maples says, now has more than a bale to the acre on it at this time. He brought in three stalks of cotton as a sample of the crop. On one stalk were ninety bolls and squares, another had eighty one and the other had eighty nine bolls and squares. Not a single boll was punctured by worms and there was no evidence of worms in the field.

If no disadvantages or disasters appear, it is estimated that a thousand bales of cotton will be picked on the Thanisch farms, and Mr. Thanisch is now arranging for a large crew of pickers from the Eastern part of the state.

The corn crop on the farm, it is estimated, will produce an average of fifty bushels to the acre.

John Smith Experimenting With Cresote Dip in Poisoning Worms

John Smith, of the Red Mud section of county, was in the city last Monday. He had experimented in the poisoning of worms in his cotton fields. On a part he used only the poison, while on another section he used cresote dip with the poison. He is of the opinion that cresote dip will kill the lice, remain longer on the stalks and ward off further insect depredation. John Smith does not intend to lose his labor of making a crop to the fattening of the worms, and is concerned that all other farmers join in the movement of killing out the pests and preventing further loss of a fine prospect for an abundant cotton crop.

Lon Cross Nominated For County Judge Of Garza County

Lon Cross was nominated for county judge of Garza county over his opponent in the run-off primary Saturday.

Lon Cross is an old Dickens county boy, having been reared in this section with his brothers, Tom, Wren, Roy, and Grady, sons of T. E. Cross who located the Cross ranch here in the very early days of West Texas settlement.

Much Damage Being Done by Worms in the Spur Country

From both east and west of Spur come reports of much damage to cotton from worms, some crops being reported almost completely destroyed. It is said that the W. A. Kimmell crop, just west of Spur, is stripped, while C. D. Copeland, east of Spur, informed us that the worms had his crops of several hundred acres. Other damage from worms is reported, the greater damage apparently, being within the immediate Spur territory. However, the appearance of worms in practically every community is reported.

The general report from farmers is to the effect that the ideal weather conditions of the past week has checked the working of worms, and strong hopes were entertained that with continued dry, hot weather the worm menace would be averted.

However, again Thursday morning, clouds appeared and the rains descended, and should this weather condition be protracted, under the prevailing worm situation, farmers had just as well prepare to use the car load of poison received this week in Spur, and be on the safe side by ordering another car load to cover the country.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce ordered and received in Spur Monday a car load of poison which is now available to farmers over the entire country.

With the exception of the worm menace, the Spur country never had better nor more promising crop prospects.

L. D. Green Critically Injured by Explosion of Shot Gun Barrel

L. D. Green, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was very critically injured early Wednesday morning, when while shooting at wolves near the ranch home, the shot gun barrel exploded, pieces of the barrel striking him on the side of the head and face. An artery was severed and Mr. Green came near bleeding to death before he could be brought to Spur for medical and surgical aid rendered by Dr. J. E. Morris at the Red Front Drug Store.

Goodall Re-Nominated For Sheriff in Kent County Primary

In the run-off primary election held Saturday in Kent county, R. I. Goodall received the nomination over C. W. Fincher, for re-election as sheriff and tax collector.

This was the only contest for a county office in Kent, all other candidates having received majorities in the first primary. There were approximately 700 votes polled in the run-off, Goodall receiving a majority of approximately 100 votes in the unofficial tabulation.

Fox Barber Shop Moved Into Hindman Building Just Completed

The Fox Barber Shop, formerly located in the Wendell building, moved Wednesday of this week into the Hindman new brick building just completed across the street on the east side. Leonard and Irl Joplin and Edd Potts will occupy a part of the same building with a grocery business.

The front of the Wendell building is now being remodeled for occupancy by the Stone Dry Goods Company.

FLOWER EXHIBIT AT FAIR

A new feature has been added to the Northwest Texas Fair this year in the form of a flower booth. Premiums will be given. For details consult the fair bulletin.

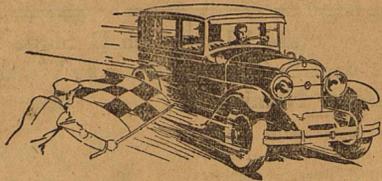
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SPUR, TEXAS

Who Really Paid

Once upon a time there were 3 competing mousetrap markets, (all doing about the same amount of business. Each charged the trade twenty cents a trap. The merchant retailed for thirty cents.

One day one of the manufacturers decided to spend one cent per trap to advertise. He did not raise his price to the dealer, and the dealer did not raise his price to the public.

The advertising trap maker kept up the advertising for a couple of years when it was found that his business had grown to such volume that he could buy better machinery. So, instead of turning out a trap for fifteen cents, by quality production he could make a better trap for ten cents.

This he was able to sell to the dealer for fifteen cents, and the dealer sold it to the customers for twenty-five cents.

Now who paid for the advertising? Not the customer who now got a better trap for less money. Not the dealer because he now made a better percentage of profit, gave his customers better value and made a quick turn-over.

Neither did the manufacturer pay for the advertising, because he now sold so many more than where he used to make five cents profit per trap and sold a thousand a day, he now made three cents per trap and sold three thousand a day.

He was selling three times as many traps. Yet the supply of mice had not increased like that.

By looking close it is discovered that the other two mouse trap men had gone out of business.

The men who really paid for this manufacturer's advertising were the two who had advertised, and who paid with their business. If the non-advertisers only realize it, while they are talking about needless expense of advertising, they are really paying the advertiser's bills.

CALLS FARM TAX SYSTEM "ANCIENT AS CANDLE LIGHT"

Present day systems of farm taxation are as "ancient as tallow candle lighting," declares Farm & Fireside editorially. "Moreover, taxes are becoming increasingly unfair to agriculture," it continues.

"In our earlier days the general property levy was about the best that could be devised," says the article. "Wealth was then mostly derived from land or from other forms of visible property. The value of the property was a fair measure of earning power under those conditions.

"This is no longer true. Many people with very high incomes, especially professional and salaried people, need to own very little property. A man may have a salary or professional income of \$10,000 a year with no more visible property than a little office equipment and household furniture in rented quarters. He can spend it all and enjoy as much good from schools and roads and the benefits and protection of stable government as any farmer and yet, in most states, little, if any direct tax. If he saves part of his income he can and frequently does invest it in profitable invisible properties and still escape taxation. Farm property is out in the open and cannot avoid being taxed.

"More than ninety per cent of the taxes are levied on general property in twelve states and a similar proportion in a score of other states.

"Before farmers in states at all industrialized get a square deal in their taxes they will have to compel their states to reach other forms of wealth and tap new sources of revenue. The farmer pays his taxes actually out of his own pocket whereas the manufacturer, for instance, calculates his taxes on his building equipment and inventory and charges the customer. Framers have no opportunity to do that."

Prof. Bell, of Afton, was greeting friends in Spur during the week, and also transacting business affairs in the city.

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Rear Simpson's Barber Shop

Rev. I. A. Smith and wife, of Wellington, Texas, are in Spur this week, visiting with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Perry. Rev. Smith was formerly pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, and he and Mrs. Smith have many friends here who are always glad to again meet with them.

W. C. Messer was in town during the week, stating that worms were in evidence. However, the continued hot weather is expected to kill out worms.

C. J. Smith, of Highway, was in town the first of the week. He reports good crops and few worms in that section.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE HELEN BILBERRY

On August Seventh the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and took from them their darling baby Helen.

She just made her stay on earth four months and God in His great wisdom saw fit to call little Helen to that heavenly home that he has prepared for such as she, for he has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven"

Dear parents, don't think of little Helen being in the grave, but that she is in the spirit resting in the arms of Jesus.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Crabtree. Then she was gently laid to rest in the Dickens Cemetery.

A dear one from us is gone. Never will her memory fade; sweetest thoughts will ever linger 'round the grave where she was laid. In the cemetery, quietly sleeping, where the flowers gently wave, lies the darling we loved so dearly, in the cold and silent grave. Heaven now retains our treasure; Earth the lonely casket keeps; the sunbeams love to linger where our dear one sleeps. But again we hope to meet her, when the day of life is fled. When in heaven joy to greet her, where no farewell tears are shed. 'Tis hard to break the tender chord when love has bound the heart. 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words, "We must forever part." But why should we lament our case, since God hath though it best to take her soul from hence away to its eternal rest? Since it is so, let sorrows go; He doeth His will, we must be still and know that he is God. Now we want to keep her memory bright, and go the way that's right; that we may meet little Helen up in the house of God.

Written by her cousin, Bertsye Bilberry.

J. C. Christopher, of Afton, was in Spur last week and favored the Texas Spur with six years subscription. Mr. Christopher informed us that his cotton crop was fine, and that if worms devolved to any damaging extent he would be prepared for them with the poison to prevent any great damage.

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Your grocer recommends this superior flour because he knows it is always fresh and good — that the quality is always uniform — and that a money-back guarantee protects you.



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We are just in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Russell stating that we should receive a shipment Friday of the

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SPUR, TEXAS

1 Ton International Truck for sale, with or without body.—H. A. Boothe, Spur, Texas.

At one time in Scotland the smoking of a pipe was considered an antidote for rheumatism.

Attorney W. D. Wilson and family returned Saturday from a two or three week's vacation spent in the mountains of New Mexico, Cool Colorado, and also viewing the growing wonders of Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Mr. Baxter, of the Stamps-Baxter Music Company, of Jacksonville, Texas, was in Spur Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Baxter has been spending some time at Afton, visiting with relatives and also teaching. The Stamps Quartet is one of the most widely known organized singers of the country, and the quartet will again visit this section.

FOR SALE—A good second hand coal and wood cooking stove range, at a bargain.—West Texas Utilities Co. 43 4tc

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In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

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Spur, Texas

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, was in Spur Monday, on business and meeting with his friends. Mr. Fincher reports everything quiet following the election of Saturday.

Joe Donough, of Cross Plains, was in Spur during the week, looking after his farm property interests the southwest of the city four five miles.

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We owe it to you to continually extend and improve telephone service just as we owe it to our stockholders to safeguard their savings and to insure an adequate return on their investment.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



Among the old timers of Dickens county, whom we met last week at old settlers reunion at the Hank Smith Memorial Park, was Minor Wilson, who for twenty six years resided here, moving several years ago to California. He and Mrs. Wilson are now visiting with some of their children on the Plains. Minor Wilson promised to write some of the early day history of Dickens county for Texas Spur readers.

Buel McDaniel and wife were visiting in the city the past week, from their home southwest four miles. Buel told us he had a fine crop, including both feed and cotton.

Jim Smith was here the first of the week from Dry Lake.

While in the city last week E. B. Shaw, of Croton, stated that he had the cleanest cotton that he had ever grown. Worms only can now prevent a big cotton crop in this section.

M. W. Edwards, of Girard, was in Spur last week. He had just returned from the Pecos country where he had been just to see how that section looked.

Rev. I. A. Smith and family of Wellington, are here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman.

W. B. Arthur and family, who recently moved to Lubbock, spent several days in Dickens county the past week. W. B. Arthur is among the oldest Dickens county boys, and though temporarily residing on the Plains, we are confident that he will soon return to the old home and haunts—they can't stay away.

Mrs. M. E. Gilpin has been quite ill. She was brought in last week to the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment.

W. H. Deuvall, of south of Spur, was on the streets one day during the week. Last year Mr. Deuvall brought in one of the first bales of cotton to be ginned, and it is very probable that he will make a run this year to have the premium bale.

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was in the city the past week. He was wearing a smile and said nothing about boll and other cotton worms in his crops.

Marion Hutton was here one day the past week. He has for some time been engaged in road work for the county and highway department of the state.

R. P. Rhea, Sr., of Dallas, spent the week end in Spur with his son, R. P. Rhea, Jr., returning home Sunday.

Ward Harris, of near McAdoo, came down Monday. Ward says the boll worms are trying to get all of his cotton, but that he has manufactured "sweeps" and is sweeping them off the stalks, fourteen rows to the round. Boll worms, they say, are hard to poison and the safest plan is to knock them from the stalks. It would be a calamity for the worms to get this crop of cotton after being made under very trying situations and adverse conditions earlier in the year.

R. J. Bateman and family returned this week from a visit with relatives in Wood and Hopkins counties. Mr. Bateman said he saw lots of boll weevils, worms and cotton pests in that part of Texas. The cotton crop, he says will be cut short in many East Texas cotton counties.

R. I. Wallace and Willie Eldredge were here Monday. They say everything is in good shape and promising with the exception of uneasiness about worms depredating upon the cotton. Within our knowledge, worms on the Plains have done extensive damage to cotton but one year since the beginning of Spur, and that year no poisoning or other counteracting steps were taken to prevent total destruction.

FOR SALE—A good second hand coal and wood cooking stove range, at a bargain.—West Texas Utilities Co. 43 4th

N. A. Baker and Carl Patton, two old time Spur citizens, both of whom now reside and do business in Lubbock, were shaking hands with their many friends of Spur and the Spur country the past week. Mr. Baker is head of an electric refrigerating concern for this entire district, while Carl Patton is head of the Hogan & Patton business of Lubbock.

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur was here this week. He secured a thousand pounds of poison with which to combat the worm depredations on his place. He has very evidently decided to not let the worms cost him a crop and his years labor.

S. T. Battles, of the Espuela section of country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Battles stated that while worms were in the cotton in the Espuela section, yet he did not think much damage was being done and was of the opinion that much unnecessary anxiety was being expended on the part of farmers in general.

Harvey S. Holly and family left last week for a ten days visit to relatives in the eastern part of the state, and also to fish on some of the good fishing streams in that section.

Lee Davis and family and Dick Davis, of Garza county spent the past week end in Spur with Mrs. Sol Davis. Lee, Dick and Sterling Davis are this year doing extensive farm work in Garza county, having cleared up about three hundred acres of land and planted it to cotton and feed stuff. They state that their crops are now most promising of big yields, and that the worms have not yet invaded their fields to any damaging extent.

Jim Walker and family returned this week to their home in the Pyote oil field, after spending the past week in Spur visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Newt Harkey returned this week from an extended marketing trip to New York, Saint Louis, Chicago, Boston and other points, making selections of stocks for the B. Schwarz & Son dry goods business in Spur and Hempstead. Mr. Golding, who also was on the marketing trip, will return later, he going to other markets for a more complete stock for the fall trade.

Mrs. Ed Crockett and daughter, Mrs. Alta Vincent, and Lloyd Farmer, of Cross Plains, Texas, have been here this week visiting in the home of Wade McDaniel.

Little Miss Thelma Kinard, twelve granddaughter of M. L. Nichols, is reported critically ill of a complication of diseases, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

Edgar Fisher and mother, of west of Spur, were among the shoppers in the city the past week.

County Commissioner Chas. Perlin was in Spur Wednesday of this week. He says everything is still lovely in the Wichita country.

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Mrs. E. P. Tayloe, of Paris, Tennessee, (Formerly Mrs. H. P. Cole) was visiting with relatives and friends in Dickens county the past week. Her daughter, Miss Marie, returned to Tennessee with her mother for an extended visit. Mrs. Tayloe is well pleased with her home in Tennessee—but having lived in Dickens county since its organization will never forget the old home nor the old timers.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Fort Worth, spent the past week end in Spur visiting with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder. Mr. Phillips is at present and has been for several years past one of the linotype operators on the Fort Worth Star Telegram. He informed us that in coming to Spur mud and bad roads were encountered, following rains of last week.

Red Evans came down the past week from Clarendon, looking after his ranching interests on the Pacific Ranch in Kent county. Mr. Evans contemplates moving his family to Spur, probably by the beginning of the school term in September of this year.

J. Mort Smith, of the Smith & Bowman Dry Goods Company, and wife, returned this week from the Eastern markets where they purchased a large stock of shoes for the fall trade in Spur.

O. B. Bowman, of the Smith & Bowman Dry Goods Company, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen, left the first of this week for the Eastern markets to purchase stocks of dry goods for the trade and extensive business anticipated for this fall.

Goss D. Cobb, who is now playing baseball with one of league teams, spent several days here this week with Mrs. Cobb who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

G. W. Day, of north of Dickens was here recently trading and meeting with his friends.

Mrs. Ike Cravey was a visitor last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilhoit.

Dick Jay and wife, formerly of Jayton, passed through Spur last week, on their way to Turkey where Mr. Jay is engaging in the hardware business. Dick Jay for years lived in Kent county, being engaged in the banking business both at Jayton and Clairemont, and also in the ranching business.

C. D. Byrd, of Matador, was in Spur the first of the week. He reports that everything looks good in the Matador country—even to the oil prospects, there being a number of test wells drilling in that section, one of which is on the Byrd ranch.

Will Walker and family are here this week from the oil fields, visiting at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson at their home in the west part of the city.

Tom Hunnicut of Jayton was in Spur Wednesday.

Uncle Dick Holly was here the past week, stating that he had moved to Dickens where he would reside in future.

INSTITUTE NOTICE
All Dickens County teachers will be required to attend institute at Lubbock, beginning September 3rd. for one week.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT
Ex-Officio Co. Supt.

Tom Cross was in Spur Monday from his farm and ranch home over in Kent county. Tom stated that his crops were fine and that worms and other pests had not yet bothered to the extent of noticeable damage. Tom was very optimistic of the crop outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall and daughter, Miss Treva, of Duck Creek, were visiting and shopping in the city this week.

John Young was greeting friends on the streets one day the past week.

G. E. White, of north of Spur, was among the many here trading the past week.

W. C. Cantrell, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

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FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull. See Ott Denson or Dr. J. E. Morris. 29tf

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 13tf

Fresh milk cows for sale or trade at all times. Also some bargains in real estate.—J. L. Hutto. 39tf

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FOR SALE—Hudson sedan, practically new, or will trade.—J. P. Wilkes. 41tf

Just received big shipment of Shoes of all kinds, and priced right of course.—J. P. Wilkes & Son 41tf

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For Sale—163 acres, 150 in cultivation, including 6 head good work stock, 2-row implements, at \$75 per acre. Plenty water, well improved, located on highway between Spur and Dickens. I have averaged 58 hales each year for 3 years and sold feed each year.—owner, Harvey S. Holly. 42-4tp

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Wanted—Housekeeper, single white woman. Write and arrange for personal interview.—Mrs. A. M. Lay, McAdoo, Texas. 1p

I am in the market to buy cattle and will pay the best prices possible.—J. J. Albin, Spur. 43-4c

Mrs. B. F. Hale Entertained Sunday School Class With Picnic

Mrs. B. F. Hale very pleasantly entertained members of her Sunday school class Monday evening with a picnic outing at the bridge east of Spur. Bathing in the creek and various games were enjoyed, and a lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake, fruits, chicken, soda pop and ice cream crowned the evening's pleasures. Among the class membership enjoying this feast and picnic outing, were Morris and Nell Collett, H. F. and Lillian Dodge, Mary and W. Wooten, Dot Lisenby, Mavis Stafford, Dorothy Carson, Ray Dickson, Oula Fern Dobbins, Virginia Harris, Marie Stroud of Marshall, Texas, Helen Hale and Mrs. Lisenby.

Southwestern Telephone Renders Aid As Well as Service

This week we had occasion to put in a call over the Southwestern Telephone Company lines, seeking a wandering boy whose whereabouts and destination were unknown, and who was wanted to attend the bedside of his brother at the point of death. While the search over the wires was unsuccessful, the operators along the lines from Spur and the headquarters at Stamford and intervening points to the state border joined earnestly in the endeavor to get a message to the wanderer, holding the wires open for hours, searching thoroughly the several towns along the way and through the oil belt, and running down every suggested and possible clue to find and reach the boy with the message.

The Southwestern Telephone Co. operators render aid to those in distress as well as service to patrons and the public. We have often heard it said that a corporation was soulless—but we know that the Southwestern-Bell Telephone Company has a soul.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I am exceedingly grateful to the voters of Dickens County who supported me for Sheriff and Tax Collector, and especially to the women and men in all parts of the county who gave their time and effort in my behalf.

I very sincerely appreciate that evidence of friendship and confidence, and I thank you for it.

I pledge my best efforts in return and I shall covet and be glad to have at all times your counsel and assistance.

G. L. BARBER.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Church will observe next Sunday, September 2, as "Home Coming Day." We expect to have several of our former members with us, Rev. M. B. Harris, of Stamford, Texas, former pastor, will preach at the morning hour. At 3:00 P. M., Round Table discussions and talks by former members. At 8:00 P. M., Sermon by Dr. I. J. Sparks, Snyder, Texas. Special music at all services. Come and enjoy the day with us.

Do not forget the Bible School at 10:00 A. M. Classes for all ages. The Church that extends to all a hearty welcome. Come and worship at the First Christian Church. A. G. Abbott, Pastor.

MRS. STOTTS SHOWERED

Mrs. Leland Campbell, Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Miss Dorothy Love honored Mrs. Joe A. Stotts with a call shower at the home of Mrs. G. H. Snider on Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:00. Mrs. Stotts nee Miss Annice Albin is a recent bride of the city.

As the guests entered they were greeted by the receiving line, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Stotts, Miss Love and Mrs. Barnett. As they passed on into the reception room they registered in the guest book. A big white heart with a pink satin bow.

The gifts were displayed on the dining table and buffet.

Those present were Mesdames C. L. Love, Oran McClure, Birl Hight, Etta Fite, Jas. B. Reed, Bill Putman, W. S. Campbell, Thurman Harris, E. C. Edmonds, George S. Link, M. E. Manning, Roy Stovall, Leonard Joplin, Hall Pendleton, W. D. Starcher, G. Brown, S. H. Twaddell, Jim McArthur, G. B. Joplin, C. R. Edwards, Nell Davis, W. R. Lewis, E. L. Smith, C. A. Love, W. B. Lee, Jas. F. Williams, Alyene Flynn Janie King, S. B. Scott, Jr., Edd Lisenby, G. H. Snider, H. O. Albin, Dan H. Zachry, Ira Sullivan, Irl Joplin, B. Chapman, D. Y. Twaddell, B. F. Hale, Kate Senning, Misses Etta Fite, Bernice Lee, Nellie Goff, Pauline Brown, Dorothy Williams, Mildred Williams, Lenora Lisenby, Nel Albin, Dorothy Love, Mrs. Paul Vickers and the honoree, Mrs. Joe Stotts.

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in the city Monday.

G. A. Sloan was greeting friends on the streets the first of the week.

J. M. Blackwell, Old Kent County Citizen Died Monday, 20th.

Mr. J. M. Blackwell, one of the best and most substantial citizens of Kent County concluded his stay of this earth early Monday morning and crossed over the river of death and entered the promised land. Mr. Blackwell for many years has been identified with the citizenship of this part of the state and on all occasions was found on the line of duty doing his part toward bringing the country to its rightful standing with other sections of the great state.

His passing cast a shadow of gloom over the hearts of all his acquaintances and he will be missed greatly by those who knew him as a dependable friend and neighbor. His funeral was held at Girard on Tuesday afternoon and was in charge of the Masonic order in which he had long been a member. Many from Jayton attended the funeral, and also many were there from all the adjoining counties.—Jayton Chronicle.

Miss Virginia Forbis is leaving Friday of this week for Lubbock where she will teach in the public schools the coming terms.

A. V. Lester was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Jim Cross, of Watson, was here last week trading.

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BOYS CALLED HOME BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF ROY EDMONDS

Freeman Edmonds and Clarence Bilberry, who have been with the football boys at Glenrose for an outing and training, returned home Wednesday, Freeman having been called on account of the critical illness of Roy Edmonds. Roy lies at the point of death and is being given every attention within the knowledge of medicine and care of nurses, the streets are blocked around the home to stop traffic and prevent disturbance, and everybody is concerned and hopeful that the patient may soon take a turn for the better.

Jim Gilmore, of west of Spur, was among the number here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock of Girard were visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

Jeff Bingham, who is engaged in the tailoring business at Midland, is in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bingham.

SELECTION OF QUEEN PETUNIA

The first flower show to be held in connection with the Northwest Texas Fair will feature the crowning of a queen of flowers, who will be known as Queen Petunia.

Anyone may nominate any girl desired by the payment of at least ten cents. Each ten cents deposited will count as one hundred votes. A box for voting will be found at each of the drug stores beginning Saturday, September 1 at 10:00 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, September 8. The two girls who have the majority of votes on September 8 will compete against each other until September 18. The plans for this latter contest will be published later.

The proceeds from the contest will be used to further the Home Beautification Campaign project in Spur.

Cemie Foreman, of Dickens, was here during the week.

G. H. Snider, wife and son, Crate, returned last week from a vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are among those enjoying the sights of Carlsbad Cavern.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Thirty-third Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, October 1, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, September 20, 1928. R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

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The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Monday, Oct. 15, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Sep. 20, 1928. H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer



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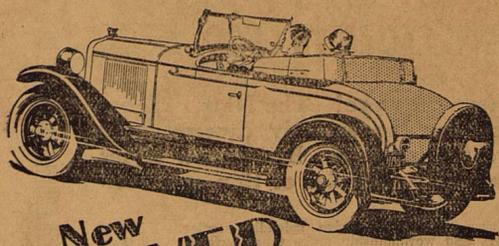
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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller returned Saturday from a two months vacation to New Mexico, Colorado, and other Western States. On the return trip they had the misfortune to turn their car over, Mrs. Miller receiving a fracture of the arm and other minor injuries; and considerable damage being done to the car. They regard the accident lightly, however and report a most enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry and son, James Hill, returned last week from an extended vacation trip over South and West Texas and on into Old Mexico. While on the trip they also visited with relatives and friends at Stephenville, Dublin and other points. In returning from Mexico, Mr. Perry stated that Revenue officers, (possibly considering him a suspicious character), held them up and searched the car for any Mexico products which might have been transported over the border line.

R. R. Wooten and family are among those vacationing at Carlsbad Caverns.

George Harris, of McAdoo, passed through Spur Monday on his way to Abilene where he will spend several days. He was driving a new Chrysler sedan of the latest model, indicating, to say the least, that he anticipated big crops and abundant prosperity this fall. He stated that worms had been working on the cotton, but since they were letting up at this time no great damage is anticipated. Crops in the McAdoo, as well as other sections of Dickens county, promise abundant yields, provided the worms will do no further damage.

W. J. Elliot and family, and sister, Miss Margaret Elliot of England, left Tuesday of this week for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and the Mountain resorts of New Mexico and Colorado.

1 Ton International Truck for sale, with or without body.—H. A. Boothe, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—A good second hand coal and wood cooking stove range, at a bargain.—West Texas Utilities Co. 43-4c

BANKER-FARMER MOVEMENT GROWS

Funds Supplied by Banking Organizations in Many States to Finance Studies and Contests.

The nationwide movement being conducted by county and state bankers' associations and the American Bankers Association in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges and county agents for the purpose of bringing about both local and national solutions for farm economic problems has shown notable results during the past year. A review of these activities in the Bulletin of the Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, summarizes some of the chief points as follows:

In Missouri a meeting was held at the College of Agriculture at which the bankers again appropriated \$1,600 for boys' and girls' club work. Saline county bankers have raised \$500 to stimulate beef calf clubs and report definite results obtained in getting farmers to lime their soil and grow alfalfa. County "key bankers" to promote banker support of farm betterment projects are being appointed and another Short Course in Agriculture for bankers is being planned.

In Kansas no less than fifteen counties are reported by the Extension Service as engaged in definite banker-farmer work. County key bankers attended four district conferences during the year.

The Louisiana bankers' agricultural committee met at the College of Agriculture in connection with a bankers' farm course. The bankers are thoroughly aroused to the wisdom of tick eradication and are co-operating to that end. County key bankers are being selected and county meetings with bankers throughout the state will be arranged.

Results Shown

In Kentucky key bankers have been appointed in each county with the result that the bankers of the state are co-operating with the College of Agriculture more specifically than any other group of business men. Some of the fruits of this co-operation is demonstrated by the fact that the number of dairy cattle in the state has increased seven per cent and the production per cow twelve per cent. Three counties in the state have eliminated all scrub bulls.

In North Carolina the outstanding accomplishments have been the honoring of "Class A Farmers," that is, those attaining a degree of proficiency in a well balanced and sound system of farming as indicated by a score card prepared by the College of Agriculture and the Bankers Short Course given there. Future plans provide for the continuation of the county key banker system and the arrangement of county banker-farmer tours.

In Virginia \$15,000 has been raised by subscription for boys' and girls' club work, largely from bankers. A group meeting was held at the College of Agriculture with two hundred bankers in attendance. The Committee on Agriculture of the State Bankers Association voted to continue and check up on the county key banker work.

The reports from New York on the activities for the past year included the distribution of 20,000 short form farm credit statements prepared co-operatively by the agricultural college and bankers. The bankers' agricultural committee also arranged to send suggestions to the banks of the state to aid in financing purchase of dairy cattle to replace those lost by the tuberculin test.

Bankers' Farm Schools

Bankers' Farm Schools or "Short Courses" continued popular during the year. Several colleges held such courses under the auspices of the state bankers' agricultural committees and are repeating them this year.

"Minimum of Talk—Maximum of Demonstration" was the character of program put on by the Kansas Agricultural College for the second Bankers' Farm School in April. Four representatives were invited from each of twenty counties, consisting of the county key banker, the county agent, the secretary of the county bankers

association, and the president of the farm bureau. Proper farm methods were brought out by demonstrations, then tours were made to farms whose owners had followed the practices and methods outlined by the college to illustrate the lessons. Emphasis was placed on the important part bankers can play in developing agriculture.

In South Dakota specific plans for the ensuing year are the appointment of county key bankers, co-operation in boys' and girls' club projects and group meetings of county agents and key bankers. In Minnesota the county key bankers system is to be continued with special emphasis on bringing the county agent and key banker into closer co-operation.

At a banker meeting at the North Dakota Agricultural College it was decided that the key banker organization would be completed and in order to acquaint the bankers with agricultural needs county bankers' meetings were planned during the year.

At a conference held at Montana State College it was reported that county key bankers had co-operated in arranging for a livestock special train which ran for seventeen days, made twenty-nine stops and came in contact with 22,000 people; that bankers had assisted in six district conferences that led to the formation of a state agricultural program, and that twenty-eight counties reported definite work under the leadership of the county key bankers such as assisting in the purchase of purebred livestock and loans to club members.

Other States in Line

Idaho College of Agriculture was the scene of a special meeting attended by thirty-five bankers and college representatives. The conference voted to join the key banker ranks.

In Oregon the first banker-farmer short course was held in January with a good attendance and marked enthusiasm. A meeting of the state bankers Agricultural Committee held in conjunction with the course voted approval of the banker-farmer contest sponsored by Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, and appointed a committee to confer with college authorities on methods to prevent spread of contagion in dairy cattle.

California held twenty-two successful county tours during the year and as a result it is planned to extend the tours to every county in the state and also to arrange a state-wide tour. The county key bankers played a big part in pushing this work. At an Arizona College of Agriculture meeting of bankers county key bankers were appointed and plans made for community conferences of bankers, farmers and others where local agricultural needs will be discussed.

In New Mexico bankers and county agents met at Clovis as a step in the plan to acquaint bankers in different sections of the state with agricultural conditions and to bring about greater co-operation between them and the county agents. At the Colorado College of Agriculture plans were formulated to select county key bankers, to follow up work with key bankers and county agents and for chairman of the state bankers' committee to attend and address group meetings.

In Nebraska four "farm outlook" meetings were held, largely attended by bankers. Sixty-nine county key bankers were appointed during the year and follow-up work between them and county agents is to be pushed.

For Iowa effective co-operation is reported between bankers and the Extension Service of the state college in their farm bureau programs. Every third farmer in the state is a member of the bureau. The key banker system is to be continued and special emphasis is to be placed on team work between county agents and key bankers.

Director D. H. Otis of the Agricultural Commission American Bankers Association attended many of the meetings.

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Dr. and Mrs. Morris, Edwin Morris, Mother Morris, Francis Morris, Misses Gilla and Tona Slaton, two nieces of Dr. and Mrs. Morris, of Haskell, and possibly others forming the party, returned this week from an extended vacation spent in New Mexico, Colorado and other summer resorts.

E. L. Caraway and family are among those who are spending their vacation in viewing the noted Carlsbad Caverns, and enjoying the mountain air and breezes of Cool Colorado.

Ned Hogan and family returned this week from Colorado where Mrs. Hogan and children have been vacationing the past several weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell has returned to her home in Denison. She has been the guest here of her daughter, Mrs. Thurman Harris.

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK!

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Misses Pearl Matthews of Dallas, and Osrie Matthews of California, passed through Spur this week in returning to Dallas from Colorado, visiting in the homes of W. C. Cruben and T. C. Ensey, while in Spur.



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Old Settlers Reunion at the Hank Smith Memorial Park

What will go down as the biggest crowd on record to date anywhere on the South Plains, attended the Old Settlers Reunion at the Smith Memorial Park near Mt. Blanco, Wednesday and Thursday of the past, the hundreds of old-timers from a dozen or more counties being augmented by thousands of pleasure seekers from over the region.

Outstanding features of the occasion were those in which the old-timers took the leading parts, the speaking, the renewing of old friendships, and the square dances. For the new comers as well as the old-timers the rodeo furnished plenty of thrills and spills, Armstrong and Witherspoon staging the Great Plains Round Up in a style that was pleasing and entertaining.

Blanco Canyon for two miles up and down the canyon was literally filled with automobiles and people, one of the best natured and best-behaved crowds ever gathered together, with only minor accidents and no troubles of any kind.

The square dance was just like old times, with some of the couples who used to dance at Old Emma joining in the fun. For the first set, opening the dance Jno. A. Fawyer of this city, was caller. The couples were R. B. (Bob) Smith of Mt. Blanco, Mrs. Lily Johnston of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Bob) Willis, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Odessa; Bob Kropp, Floydada. Pink L. Parrish, of Lubbock, introduced the couples in the first set and set the ball to rolling.

Among others who used to attend the square dances in Floydada, Old Emma and the ranch houses of the region, present at the reunion dance were M. M. Day of Lockney; Jno. W. McDonald, Lockney, Eli Jones, and Fred Spikes, Lubbock; Lee and Walter Nobles, Ralls; J. D. Starks, Floydada; Will Ezell, Chas. and Leslie Ellis, of Crosbyton, and others.

Jack Armstrong's second annual Great Plains round-up greatly improved over the first round-up held in Floydada last fall, which was said to be one of the best shows ever held in West Texas at that time. Mr. Armstrong said he was proud of the improvement over last year's round-up. He does not term his show as a rodeo, but a general round-up of horses and men of local territory, with a welcome to contestants from other sections as well.

Approximately 10,000 people witnessed the program during the two days. Mr. Armstrong regrets very much his inability to hold the night performances as well as the Indian pageant and wonderful display of fireworks he had on hand for the occasion. However lighting conditions were bad and the Indians failed to arrive in time for the performances.

Among the contestants entered for the cash prizes were: Odell Betzell, Palestine; Simon Stubbs, Lubbock; Lew Spears, Crowell; Frank Pope, Crowell; Hadley Hilburn, of Floydada; O. C. Hawley, Dickens; Rusty Edwards, Dickens; Jess Freeman, Silverton; Carl Starrett, Crosbyton; Fred Miller, Floydada; Henry Harris, Matador; E. F. Handley, Floydada; Shorty Purcell, Canadian; Texas Billy, Webb City, Okla.; Roy Shirley, Lorenzo; Henry Rutherford, Ralls; Bill Brown, Joe Bailey; Charlie, John and Lawrence Lewis, Floydada; Powell Keeling, Hale Center; Jack Allen, Breckenridge; H. A. Johnson, Lubbock; J. C. White, Malone; H. M. Akers, Cameron; Eddie Smith, Wellington, Bob Swafford of Quitaque; Jack Young, Midland; Owen Lloyd, Bert Bell, Crosbyton; J. C. King, Walter Baxter, Floydada; Ralls Miller, Snooks Baird, Silverton; Henry Cone, Ralls; Frank Polk, Midland; Chick Ballew, Crosbyton; Hackberry Slim, Amherst; Bill Dunn of Palestine; Miss Toots Jordan, of Midland. Cowgirls present were: Gladys Wimberly, Thelma Snodgrass, Lena Bell Farler and Toots Jordan.

The best time made in calf roping the first day was 18 seconds by Eddie Smith. Bob Swafford and Hackberry Slim split second money and third money on 22 seconds. Prizes for calf roping the second day were taken by Bob Swafford, first, Eddie Smith, second and J. C. White, third. For steer riding Jess Freeman won first, Earl Freeman, second and Odell Betzell, third.

Other prizes were: Breakaway, roping: Mack Akers, first, J. C. White, second and Fred Miller, 3rd. Wild mule race first day: J. C. King, first; Roy Shirley, second. Second Day: Roy Shirley, first; Chick Ballew, second and Jess Freeman, third.

Bronc riding: Rusty Edwards, first, E. F. Handley, second and

Lew Spears, third.

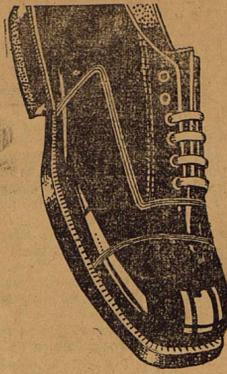
Exhibition riding by Miss Toots Jordan, riding a wild steer with a circling. Hadley Hilburn riding the famous "Blanco" horse held on until the whistle blew before he was thrown. "Blanco" belongs to Jim McNeill and has never been ridden by any man except once when he failed to buck.

Wild Steer rides with a circling were made by Odell Bitzell and Bell Dunn, both excellent riders. Odell Bitzell bulldogged the famous outlaw steer belonging to Jack Armstrong but failed to put the steer to the ground.

The Judges were: Walter Allen, Lon Hallyman, Alvin Ross, Joe Crane and Walter Baxter.

The arena was managed and directed by Claud Witherspoon who also made the announcements. Jack Armstrong had his ranch chuck wagon on the grounds with Snow Randolph and Clarence Sisson in charge. Meals of beef steak, stew, vegetables and coffee were served at 50 cents the plate and about one thousand meals were served during the two days.

Mr. Armstrong states that he is proud to know that there are so many local men in this country that have the ability to contest in line with professional contestants of the world, and expresses his appreciation of their efforts to make the Great Plains Round-up a worth-while affair.



MEN'S AUTUMN FOOTWEAR

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Annual Reunion of Ex-Rangers of Texas At Colorado City

J. I. Greer has just returned from an extended visit and trip after attending the ex-Texas Rangers annual reunion held this year in Colorado City, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. He was accompanied by Mrs. Greer and granddaughter, Miss Zelma Hinson.

Mr. Greer reported that only 50 of the old Rangers answered to roll call, and that the reunion will be held next year at San Saba, Texas.

J. I. Greer joined the Texas Ranger forces in 1874, they having been organized under the administration of Governor E. J. Davis, the first and only Republican Governor elected to office in Texas. In those days, following the Civil War, "rough" times were experienced in Texas as well as other Southern States. Negroes held the "balance of power", the public offices and superintended the elections and other administrations of public affairs.

Upon the retirement of Davis from the governorship, things changed in Texas and the white man again assumed his rightful authority. The Texas Rangers were organized to protect citizens and property from the depredations of Indians principally, and also to maintain law and order throughout the land.

These old ex-Rangers together with the old ex-Confederate Soldiers and the Pioneer Settlers, deserve the highest honor and commendation

in not only protecting the citizenship, defending the homeland, but blazing the trails to a higher civilization and the development of a rich and productive country.

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Dickens Cooperative Gin is Now Nearing Completion

The construction work on the Farmer's Cooperative Gin at Dickens is progressing rapidly. The machinery is now being installed, and with no delay the gin will be completed by the first of the ginning season.

The cotton house will also be completed by the 15th of September. This house will have an electric unloading system.

The contract has been let for a thousand barrel reservoir to be sure there will be no shortage of water to run day and night.

Up to date there are fifty-two members in this organization, all of whom are farmers. We expect to have more members in a few days.

Several of the larger stockholders are selling stock in order to let every farmer have a share in this society.

This gin is going to be a great thing for the farmers as a saving capital and the farmer deserves the profit of his farm products.

We will appreciate the patronage of those who are not stockholders.

Thanking you.

JOHN L. KOONSMAN, Sec.

The Hank Smith Home Dedicated as a Memorial Park

In attending the Old Settlers Reunion, August 15th and 16th, at the old Hank Smith place on Blanco Canyon, one could not help but become interested in hearing the old timers relate early day history and incidents. There were five hundred who had lived for twenty or more years in the Western country who registered during the two days, coming all the way from California to Tennessee for the occasion, some of whom met those days for the first time in forty four years.

A portion of the Hank Smith homestead has been dedicated as a memorial park, and each year hereafter a reunion of the old settlers will be held in the park. The Hank Smith homestead was settled and a two story rock house built for protection against Indian depredations in 1878. The stock pens, barns and cattle sheds are built of rock and adobe, also for protection. Evidences of early day Indian battles can be noted by bullet scars on the walls. John Smith, who now lives on the old homestead, was the first white child born in this section.

It is said that the property, consisting of several sections of land, was acquired by Hank Smith in that early day from a former owner who dissipated, and becoming indebted to Uncle Hank deeded him the property to settle a board bill, Uncle Hank coming from his home further east and settling with his family on the property which was then on the outskirts of the "Wilds of the West."

At the reunion more than eight thousand cars entered the grounds, and a crowd estimated at twenty five thousand people enjoyed the spirit of the occasion.

Mr. Stotts, of Lubbock, is here this week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin. He and bride, nee Miss Annice Albin, will depart soon for Lubbock where they will make their permanent home.

LOOK!

The first couple answering this "ad" consenting to be married at the grandstand, Fair Park, at 8:30, September 29th, will be given many valuable presents by the merchants of Spur.

RULES: The names of the participants to be strictly confidential to the officers of the Fair and the minister.

Boy must be 21 years old and not more than 90. Girl must be 18 years of age and not old, because they don't get that way now.

If you are considering the bonds of matrimony this is a rare opportunity to receive many valuable presents.

Applicants please file with the Secretary or President of the Fair Association before September 15th 1928.

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S. H. TWADDELL, Pres.

W. S. PATRICK, Sec.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held August 25th, 1928, and also nominations for the General election in November, 1928.

- For Judge, 50th Judicial District: **ISAAC O. NEWTON** (of Throckmorton County)
- For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: **"DICK" DRESSER** of Baylor County.
- WM. B. COMBEST** (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)
- J. DONNELL DICKSON** (of Baylor County)
- For County Judge and School Supt.: **W. A. CRADDOCK** **O. C. NEWBERRY**
- For Tax Assessor: **A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: **M. L. JONES** (Re-Election) **G. L. BARBER**
- For District and County Clerk: **ROBT. REYNOLDS** (2nd Term)
- For County Treasurer: **MRS. C. C. COBB**
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: **AUSTIN ROSE** (2nd Term)
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: **E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON**
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: **H. O. ALBIN** (2nd Term)
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: **CHAS. PERRIN** (2nd term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: **FRED HISEY** (2nd Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: **J. A. AKINS** (2nd Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: **GEORGE P. SIMS**
- For Constable, Precinct 3: **M. L. NICHOLS** (Re Election) **S. C. RAWLINS**
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: **S. B. RODDY**

Announcements For Kent County

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: **M. F. HAGAR** (2nd term)

ONLY A NICKLE FOR THE LORD

Yesterday John wore a rose on the lapel of his coat, but when the plate was passed today he gave a nickle to the Lord. He had several bills in his pocket and sundry change perhaps a dollar's worth, but he hunted about, and finding this poor little nickle, he laid it on the plate when the offering was received.

On Saturday afternoon he met a friend and together they had refreshments. The cash register stamped thirty-five cents on the slip the boy presented to him. Peeling off a bill he handed it to the lad and gave him a nickle tip when he brought back the change. A nickle for the Lord and a nickle for the waiter.

John had his shoes polished on Saturday afternoon and handed out a dime without a murmur. He had a shave and paid fifteen cents with equal alacrity. He took a box of candies to Mary and paid eighty cents for them, and the box was tied with a dainty bit of ribbon. Yes, and he also gave a nickle to the Lord.

Who is the Lord?

Who is he? Why, John worships him as creator of the Universe, the One who puts the stars in order by whose immutable decree the heavens stand. Yes he does, and he dropped a nickle in to support the work of the Lord!—Copartners.

County Commissioner Austin Rose of the McAdoo country, was among the business visitors Monday in the city. Mr. Rose stated that crops in general were promising in the McAdoo territory, and that while cotton worms had made an appearance apparently they were letting up on their field work at this time.

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SPUR LODGE No. 1023
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Visitors Welcome
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W. R. KING Secretary.

Miss Lenora Lisenby left Sunday for an extended visit with Mrs. Lowell Putman at Pecos, Texas.

1 Ton International Truck for sale, with or without body.—H. A. Boothe, Spur, Texas.

PICKLING

(By Jennie Osborne, County Home Demonstration Agent.)

With small cucumbers, peppers and other vegetables which make delicious relishes so cheap and the preparation of these appetite temptors so easy to prepare it is a commendable practice for the housewife to lay in a goodly supply of a number of varied relishes which can be served with meats or salads and all of which are very simple to prepare.

CUCUMBER PICKLES

It is better to use small cucumbers but if the larger ones are used they should be graded according to size. After sorting cucumbers pour boiling brine over them (about half cup salt to one gallon water). Let stand twenty-four hours and repeat twice more with fresh brine. The fourth morning cover with fresh boiling water and let stand until next morning. (The pickles are improved in texture, made crisp and firm by dropping them into a lime bath, one ounce of lime to one gallon of water, for about two hours. The lime used is calcium oxide and can be obtained from drug stores. The color may be intensified by neutralizing the acid with a soda bath (one teaspoonful of soda to one gallon of water). If either of these baths is used it is necessary, immediately afterwards to plunge the cucumbers into clear, cold water for one hour. To one gallon of vinegar add 2 cups or more sugar, 2 teaspoons whole cloves, 2 of cinnamon, and 2 of allspice (or as many of the spices as you like). Let boil, set aside and drop pickles into this. Next morning reboil vinegar and place pickles in jars. Pour boiling vinegar over them and seal. By putting into the pack spinach or grape leaves a better green color may be obtained in the finished product.

SPICED SWEET PICKLES

If a sweet pickle is desired, make a syrup of six cupfuls of vinegar solution in which the pickles have been standing, and one and one-half pounds of sugar and cook together with spices for fifteen minutes, pour over the cucumbers, and allow to cool over night. Next morning drain the spiced syrup from the cucumbers, boil ten minutes, and again pour over the cucumbers, stand for two hours, then boil together with the pickles until they become bright and clear (about ten minutes) cool quickly in a covered pan, and when cold arrange the cucumbers attractively in jars and pour over them the strained spiced syrup.

PICKLED ONIONS

Select small white onions, sort into two sizes, 1/2 inch diameter in one and 3-4 inch in other. Peel cover with fresh water and let stand for 2 days, changing the water on the second day. Wash well and put into brine for 4 days, changing brine at the end of the second day. Take out of brine and put into boiling water. Let stand for 10 minutes, then put into cold water for two hours. Drain, and pack into jars, putting in a few small red peppers and garnishing with sprigs of mace. Fill jars to overflowing with spiced vinegar, made previously and allowed to stand for a few days with spice bags left in it. Process for 20 minutes at 180 degrees F.

GREEN TOMATO PICKLE

1 Gallon green tomatoes, 1/2 doz. large onions, 3 cups brown sugar, 1 lemon, 3 pods of red pepper, 3 cups vinegar, 1 tablespoon whole black pepper, 1 tablespoon of whole cloves, 1 tablespoon whole allspice, 1 tablespoon celery seed (crushed), 1 tablespoon mustard seed, 1 tablespoon ground mustard.

Slice the tomatoes and onions thin. Sprinkle over them 1/2 cup of salt and let stand over night in a crock or enameled vessel. Tie the pepper, cloves, allspice, and celery seed in a cheesecloth bag. Slice the lemon and chop two pepper pods very fine. Drain the tomato and onion well. Add all seasoning except one pepper pod to the vinegar, then add the tomato and onion. Cook for 1/2 hour, stirring gently at intervals to prevent burning. Garnish with slender strips of the red pepper, placing them vertically on the opposite sides of each jar. Process for 15 minutes, at 180 F.

TOMATO KETCHUP

Select red-ripe tomatoes. The extra juice, small and broken fruit, which will not do for canning, may be used, if they are sound and red. Any green or yellow parts of fruit will make a ketchup inferior in flavor and color. Use whole spices, tied loosely in a bag while cooking and remove before bottling to prevent darkening the product caused by ground spices. This does

not apply to red pepper, which helps to give a bright red color. The pulp of sweet Spanish pepper or the ground paprika red pepper, chop and add 1 cup of this pepper and 2 medium-sized onions to 1 gallon tomatoes before cooking.

Cook the tomatoes thoroughly, put through a colander or sieve, saving all pulp, and measure. For every gallon of pulp use the following:

2 tablespoons salt, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon mustard, 1 pint vinegar, 1 level tablespoon each of whole allspice, cloves, cinnamon, and pepper; 2 small red peppers sliced and seed removed.

After putting tomatoes through a colander add ground spices and spice bag, and cook for 1 1/2 hours, or until nearly thick enough, then add vinegar and cook until thick. Rapid cooking (being careful not to scorch the ketchup) will give a better color than slow cooking. The finished product should be a fine bright red. Pour ketchup into hot sterilized bottles.

SINGING SCHOOL AT ANTELOPE

Antelope's ten day singing school came to a close Saturday, August 18. Although it was raining the dinner was enjoyed by the people of the community and the others who were present. Mr. Newt Bingham assisted by his daughter taught a very good school, this being his second school at Antelope. Mr. Bingham has aroused quite a bit of interest among his pupils. Miss Arletta Beaver of Girard also helped during the school.—Jayton Chronicle.

MAYFIELD-BARKLEY

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Frank Mayfield of Girard, and Miss Frankie Barkley of Jayton, drove over to Clairemont and secured the proper credentials and were married. Mr. Mayfield is one of Girard's finest young men, and Mrs. Mayfield is one of Jayton's most lovely and lady like young women, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barkley. This splendid young couple have the best wishes and congratulations of their hundreds of friends thru-out the country and it is the hope of all that they have and enjoy a long life of joy and prosperity.—Jayton Chronicle.

Mrs. G. H. Connell, of Ft. Worth, was called Monday to Spur to be with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, through the critical illness of Roy Edmonds. Mrs. Connell was accompanied by a nurse, and also a son-in-law, Mr. Sloan. Roy Edmonds has been very sick of typhoid fever throughout the week, and his condition at this time remains critical. Friends of the family are very hopeful that Roy's condition will soon improve.

Austin Frazier, of the Red Hill community, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday. Mr. Frazier informed us that worms were working on the cotton in the Red Hill community, as well as other sections. However, with the liberal use of poison a total destruction of crops of the country is not expected.

Miss Willie Stafford has returned to her employment with the bank at Swenson, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford in Spur. We understand that Miss Willie and Wylie Stafford have purchased an interest in a drug business at Swenson, where Wylie is now personally identified with the business.

Odin Holly, Mathis Chapman and Ruben Morgan have spent most of the summer touring the Western States. The three boys are now in California having a wonderful time. They expect to return here about the fifteenth of October.

W. B. Lee's niece, formerly Miss Lois Lee, of Rochester, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee this week.

Rev. A. G. Abbott returned the latter part of last week from Colorado where he vacationed and visited with his father. Colorado is generally considered cool, but Rev. Abbott states that at this time the weather is considered hot.

Mrs. W. H. Putman and son, Keley, of Vernon, are in Spur this week, visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Keley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman.

R. E. Dickson and family returned this week, they being among the many Spur people who are vacationing in the mountains of New Mexico, and exploring the wonders of Carlsbad Caverns.



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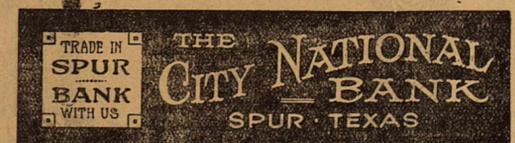
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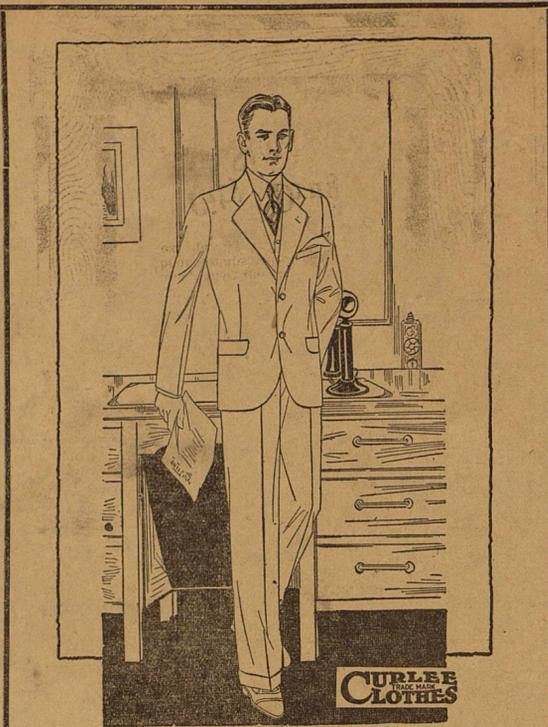


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9:30	CROSBYTON	Ar 7:00 2:30
10:00	SPUR	Ar 6:30 3:00
10:30	DICKENS	Ar 6:00 12:30
2:00	SEYMOUR	Ar 3:00 9:15
4:30	BRECKENRIDGE	Ar 12:45 ;
6:00	MINERAL WELLS	Ar 11:00 ;
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We can't express our thanks to our dear neighbors and friends for the kindness they showed us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.
She was sick seven weeks and someone was with us every night, and so faithfully. We can't ever pay them and don't see how we would have gotten by without them.
May God's richest blessings be on each and every one—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Babbs and Children.

Mace Hunter was in town the past week. He foresaw the worm menace and urged that farmers be prepared with poison and feed them from the beginning.

Babies must be protected from flies. Besides their torment and torture, flies transmit over thirty different diseases. Any one of which may prove fatal. Every fly you see must be killed. INSIST upon and get the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. It is fragrant and harmless to mankind but sure death to all household insects. Just follow instructions on blue label of bottle. Insist on FLY-TOX from your retailer.—Adv.

Arnold Copeland and wife have been enjoying a fishing trip down on the river, and visiting with friends in other sections.

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Club Girls Enjoy Encampment at Roaring Springs, Aug. 29-30

On Wednesday and Thursday, August 29th and 30th, the 4-H Club Girls were at Roaring Springs for their annual encampment. Mr. King furnished a truck and Mr. Link a car, in order to get the girls to the springs. Mr. Dickson presented to the girls a very tender and delicious roasted lamb.

The girls left from the Methodist church at nine and arrived at the springs at eleven. Then dinner was spread, consisting of chicken, bread, pickles, salad, lemonade, etc. After the things were put away, a business meeting was held and the following officers elected: Louis Collier president; Lady Mary McCormick secretary; Virginia Elliot reporter; Vida Albin, Minnie Coleman, Alma Lee Eldredge, Eva Collier, and Louise McCormick, policemen: Addie Lewis fireman; Louise Collier yell leader. After the election of these officers, several games were played, songs sang, and yells given, then we were dismissed and went in swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier and Mrs. Wester came at five, and an instructive lecture given by Mrs. Lanier, after which the girls were weighed and measured and informed of their per centage of over and under in weight. After supper songs and yells were given, and the na camp fire was built and stories told by Mrs. Wester, the formal demonstrator, and several readings given by the girls. Ice cream was served and then games were played—and then to our great disappointment we were informed it was ten o'clock and bed time. At five-thirty in the morning we were called for breakfast, and as it was raining we were forced to return home.

Those enjoying the encampment were Audeen Simmons, Evelyn Bennett, Gladys Garner, Dora Messer Lucy Mae Wade, Leacle Howell, Cora Messer, Pearl Wade, Lucille Harris, Iris Armstrong, Emma Grizzle, Mary Wells, Gladys Wells, Vida Albin, Virginia Elliot, Vernon Applegate, Lois McCormack, Mary McCormack, Fannie Mae Howell, Audry Lewis, Mary Emma Lewis, Boby Martin, Margaret Shugart, Nell Collett, Louise Collier, Estelle Dawson, Eva Collier, Lilla Bilberry, Valero Newberry, Effie Dawson, Marion Berset, Emma Lee Whittington, Alma Lee Eldredge.

Maskat Shrine Ceremonial Will be Held in Stamford, Sep. 3.

Stamford, August 22.—Stamford is making preparations for the Shrine Ceremonial which will take place in that city on September 3, according to John Pinson, local Shriner.

The ceremonial will be in charge of Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls, who will make the trip to Stamford in a special train, arriving at 12:30 P. M. The Wichita Falls Shriners will bring all of the paraphernalia and equipment, including their Band Drum Corps, Divan and Patrol.

The day's program will start at 10:00 A. M. with the registration of novices at the City Auditorium 25 of whom have already arranged for the degree and more are expected. It is stated by local Shriners that novices can be voted and passed on the day of the Ceremonial if their election has not already gone through. The big down town parade will take place at 4:00 P. M. A barbecue for Shriners and their families will be given at 5:30. The Ceremonial proper starts at 6:30 in the City Auditorium. However the entertainment feature of the Ceremonial will be given in the open that it may be witnessed by everybody.

Other special entertainment will be provided which will include a reception and dance at the Country Club for visiting ladies, as well as other entertainment at other designated places.

The whole City of Stamford is preparing to entertain a large number of visitors from every town within a radius of 100 miles of Stamford and it is predicted by local Chamber of Commerce officials as well as local Shriners that Stamford will have the largest crowd of visitors on Labor Day within the history of the City.

Will McCombs, who has been visiting in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert, returned the past week to his home in Rotan. Will McCombs is one among the early settlers of Fisher county.

L. L. Teague, of north of Spur, was among the business visitors on the streets the past week.

Abilene C. of C. Will Visit Spur September 7th on Booster Trip

Abilene's 1928 Friendship Special a Pullman train of nine cars, will visit Spur on Friday, September 7th. It will arrive here at 7:00 A. M. and will remain for one hour and a half.

At least 125 of Abilene's leading citizens will be on the train. The Cowboy Band, of Simmon's University, official music making aggregation of the West Texas C. of C. will be along and a group of entertainers from Abilene Christian College and McMurry College will be on hand also.

Abilene is this year doing something a little different in the way of a business men's excursion. This affair will not be made a trade trip. It is, as the name implies, simply a visit to Spur.

This town and all of the other 48 that will be visited by the Friendship Special, have in the past, and are today contributing much to Abilene. They have patronized Abilene's industries, her colleges, and other institutions which render service that cannot be obtained in the smaller cities of West Texas. Had it not been for this friendship and patronage, Abilene would not be the city it is today.

Therefore, a group of representative people of Abilene are coming to pay a friendly visit.

S. M. Moore and Minton Moore, of Shallow Water, were in Spur Wednesday of this week. Minton will move to Spur within the next week and will be here during the fall if not permanently. He will be with the Hayes Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and little daughter, Ruth, of Estado de Durango, Mexico, are here for a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. J. Cowan and family. Mr. Roberts is a prosperous ranchman of Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, of Prairie Hill, Limestone county, have returned home after visiting with their sons, W. W. and C. L. and C. R. Fox in Spur, and a brother at Lockney on the Plains.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., have as their guests this week, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Stamford, Mrs. Harris and two children of Sweetwater, and Mr. Davis, an uncle of Mrs. Andrews.

Miss Mary Copeland, of Wichita Falls, was here Friday to join in with the family in celebrating her father's, C. D. Copeland, birthday, remaining over for a week end visit in the home.

Mack Watson is spending a summer vacation period in South Texas.

Ralph Nichols is here from Pyote visiting his father, Constable M. L. Nichols and family.

Jerry Ensey is now on his vacation, spending the time in Mineral Wells and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Tanner returned the past week from an extended visit with her parents in Kentucky.

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Watch the paper for other announcements

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