

Another New Building For Spur Will Start Soon

Building interest in Spur is to be stimulated soon by a large sales and assembling plant erected by Godfrey & Smart. These people handle Ford cars, trucks and tractors together with tractor plow equipments, and the building they occupy is far inadequate to take care of the business.

The new home for this business will be one block north of the Spur National Bank. Facing east with a fifty-foot front, it will extend back 165 feet. There will be a basement 50 x 100 feet which will be used as an assembling room. There will be a drive-way from the main building down into the basement.

Plans for the building have just been received, and bids for the contract are being submitted. It is expected that the contract will be awarded and he work begun within the next ten days. There are several building firms who will submit contract prices. These are local firms with the exception of one company in Abilene.

When this building is erected it will just about fill that corner with good business houses. The Sunshine Service Station is located on the lot just south, and the old picture show building is east which almost blocks up the corner for business purposes.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE A GREAT TIME

The members of Spur Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the members of the Rebekah degree held an open house last Monday evening to commemorate the 106th anniversary of the founding of the order. There were a great number present to enjoy the occasion. An excellent program rendered by home talent was of much interest.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, tea, ice cream and cake, were served. Everybody seemed to have enjoyed the hour very much, and some made the statement that it would be a great thing if Odd Fellowship could have a birthday offener.

READ the TIMES ads, you will surely find bargains.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

One of the most attractive entertainments of the season was the reception given by the Junior Class of Spur High School, honoring the Seniors of '25, in the home of Annie Mae Hale on Hill Street, Friday evening, April 24.

The home was made especially attractive for the occasion, being beautifully and artistically decorated in old rose and silver, the Juniors' colors.

The guests were greeted at the door by Dorothy Love and Rachael Langston, who placed caps of various colors upon their heads in graceful positions. They were then ushered into the dining room where Cleo Hazel and Crate Snider presided over a punch bowl. After being refreshed with punch, the girls were presented with souvenir "devils" while the boys were given "bathing beauties."

Then the Seniors were seated in the lovely parlor, while the Juniors took seats in the dining room. After the arrival of all the guests a very appropriate and interesting program was rendered as follows: A Senior Will—Cleo, Hazel

A Junior's Prophecy of Seniors of '25—Thelma Marsh
"Laughing Waters"—Piano Duet, Annie Mae Hale and Nellie Goff.

"Mrs. Greylock Tell about the Play"—Rubienelle Johnson
"Humoresque"—Piano Solo—Nellie Goff.

"Trouble"—Reading—Crate Snider.
"Valse Brillante"—Piano Solo—Miss Higgins.

Toast to the Seniors of '25—Lorendia Bell Cross.

After the program were entertained by popular music on the piano by Annie Mae Hale and Roy Edmonds, after which delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, crackers, olives, sherbet, and angel food cake were served. Plate favors were miniature baseballs and footballs.

The Juniors proved to be most charming and entertaining hosts and hostesses, and everyone departed declaring the evening had been a most pleasant one.

On To Mineral Wells

The Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce May 4th, 5th and 5th.

Indications are that this will be one of the greatest West Texas Chamber of Commerce meetings in its history. We are informed that Mineral Wells is making preparations to take care of 50,000 people, and that the industrial parade will be greater and larger than any previous one.

The Spur Band, with Miss Willie Richbourg as Sponsor, will do honor to the occasion, as will also Mrs. Ruby Pierce as Madame Spur, and Miss Kittie Powell as Miss Spur.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce earnestly requests that every citizen who possibly can will attend to help boost the city of Spur, the County of Dickens and West Texas as a whole.

NEW POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED AT ELTON

Elton is the name of the new post office established in the Midway community. The supplies have been received and the new office is now in force. Mrs. J. B. Yantis will have charge, and she and her husband, who is the merchant there, will look after the duties of the office.

We are glad these good people have a post office in the community, for they have not been getting very good service with their mail. Mrs. Yantis has had experience in conducting postal affairs, and will make a very capable and efficient post master.

CATS WIN OVER SPUDDERS IN THURSDAY'S GAME

Wichita Falls was easy picking for the Panther Cats in yesterday's game at Wichita Falls. The Cats roasted Pigg in the first inning and crossed the plate seven times before the umpire called the third out. In the second inning Pigg was relieved by Morgan who held the Panthers very well, but was unlucky in the fourth when a long drive brought three scores.

By Innings R H E
Ft. Worth 700 300 103 1415 3
Wichita 013 010 100 611 2

Batteries: Walkup and Smith; Morgan and Jonnard.
Dallas 3; Shreveport 2

Without error Dallas won a hotly contested victory over Shreveport in yesterday's game. Shreveport worked to a great advantage having been on their home ground. Love and McCall both did good work in the b.k.

The game by innings: R H E
Dallas 000 120 560 380
Shreveport 001 000 010 282

Batteries: Love and Billings; McCall and Burns.
The game at Waco between San Antonio and Waco was postponed on account of wet grounds.

SPUR TEAM WINS 2 GAMES

The game between Spur High School and Roaring Springs here yesterday was an easy victory for the home boys. The visitors were good sports and were game to the very last, but soon realized they were over matched. The score stood 13 to 0.

The game between McAdoo and Spur's town team resulted in a 6 to 1 victory for Spur.

Special features of the game was a three base hit and a home run by Jordan for Spur in the first game. Alexander landed a home run for Spur in the second game. Rodgers, who played third base for Spur did some excellent fielding in the second game.

Food For Thought

PATIENCE—Let it never be forgotten that although God's patience is lasting, it is not everlasting.

Alumni Banquet

The Alumni Association of the Dickens High school held their fifth annual banquet at the Spur Inn, Saturday evening, April 25th, 1925. The members and guests were met at the door by the President and secretary of the Association, who had prepared entertainment for them until the time for the banquet, promptly at 8:30 p. m. The doors of the dining room were opened and we assembled into the beautifully decorated room, the table was decorated with roses and lighted with candles. After each one had found their place the room was flooded with light. Victor Crabtree was toastmaster and the evening was made lively by many good responses from the guests. Good talks were made by Judge Warswick, Judge Brummett, Grank Spur, and Mrs. M. L. Jones. After a very enjoyable feast, the association went into a business meeting. Our President, Victor Crabtree, being unanimously elected again. Mrs. M. L. Jones was elected Vice-president, Fred Arrington, Secy. & Treas. Ernal Payne, Historian Mrs. W. G. Crego, Reporter. There was also a finance program committee appointed. The plans of getting up the History of Our County and decided to have regular meetings twice a month. The Association then adjourned, declaring this to be the most enjoyable banquet ever held. Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crego, Judge Worswick, Frank Speer, Misses Ernal and Gladys Payne, Bervil Harkey, Tona Slaton, Katherine Blair, Helen and Marguerite Meadors, Virginia Worswick, Mildred Crabtree, Bessie Jackson, Anna Lusk, Messrs Willow Street, Joe Vaught, Pat Speer, Bill Clark, Francis Jackson, Jim Cozby, Fred Arrington, Victor Crabtree, L. D. Bilberry.—Reporter

Heavy Rains Over West Texas

Good rains have fallen all over West Texas, and the entire country now has a good season. Heavy rains fell at Slaton, Lubbock, Idalou and Lorenzo Saturday night. Precipitation started again Sunday afternoon, and Ralls Crosbyton, Spur, Matador, Paducah and Quanah received practically the first rains that has produced much moisture this year.

West Texas is again coming into her own, and what was a brown territory a few days ago is fast becoming a green pasture. While it is still too wet to stir the soil farmers are busy rigging their plows and planters to begin farming right.

There has been some damage done to the highways. Some of the bridges have been damaged, and in some parts the roads were made almost impassable. Sections of the railroad has been damaged to the extent that trains ceased to operate the first of the week.

There is now a good foundation season for a bumper crop for 1925. Farmers are greatly encouraged, business is taking on new life.—The great drouth, that has been on our country for nearly nine months is no more. Just a few showers along this summer and there will be plenty of moisture to produce excellent crops.

LADIES AID BAZAAR TO BE HELD MAY 7TH

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will give a Bazaar at Nichols Sanitarium, Thursday, May 7th. This will be a Mother's Day bazaar, and the ladies will have a great number of nice Mother's Day gifts. Come, buy things appropriate for the something and send to Mother, Nichols Sanitarium, First floor.

War General Becomes

President Of Germany

Paul von Hindenburg was elected president of Germany in Sunday's election, defeating the former Chancellor Dr. Wilhelm Marx by 886,000 votes. The former Field Marshall belongs to the old monarchical line and it is thought he will probably inject many principles of the old monarchy into the new government.

It is said that the War General took little active part in the affairs of the election. When he was told of his election he declared: "God grant that party strife may at least end. Everything is decided now. Let us hope that the people will learn complete unity, for in union there is strength."

In talking of war the old general said, "I affirm before the world that it has always been my holiest endeavor to prevent new horrors of war and to help to the utmost the victims of past wars. This aim can best be attained by unity, and to serve our people as leader in this sense will be my holiest task."

Former Ambassador Gerard who served the United States as representative in Germany, feels that von Hindenburg's election will have a bad effect on international affairs. On the other hand Senator Borah in a statement said: "I have no doubt that there will be a recrudescence of the nationalistic feeling and spirit, but that if directed along right lines, it will be helpful. I feel that it will be directed along right lines."

Continuing he said, "I think the outside world had better

BAKERY SALE MAY 9TH

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a Bakery Sale at the Nichols Sanitarium Saturday, May 9th. Good things for the Mother's Day Dinner can be secured at this sale. Don't forget the place and time—first floor of Nichols Sanitarium, Saturday, May 9th.

go forward on the theory that the German people had a right to elect the man they wanted, and that until the facts appear otherwise they will accommodate their energies to their effort to right principles and politics."

France is wonderfully wrought up over the election of von Hindenburg, but it can be remembered that France has not been very well satisfied with German affairs for some time. A member of the Foreign office at Paris said, "This ought to open the eyes of the world to the fact that there is no such horror of war and militarism among the German people as has been thought in certain countries." Continuing he said, "This lesson ought to be meditated upon particularly by the Anglo-Saxon countries where there has been marked disposition to give the German people credit for having been converted to pacifism."

However, it is said that Dr. Wilhelm Marx was as hostile to the Treaty of Versailles and was the old field marshal. It seems there would not have been anything gained to the world in his election.

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"All things come to those who wait." We all waited, we hoped, we prayed for the rain and it came. Wasn't it wonderful? And now do we appreciate it or just take it for granted? You can almost see the grass growing and the trees look so fresh and clean after their bath and we folks just feel like we had been made over. We felt like a mocking bird we heard the other night when the rain was pouring down. This bird was singing with all his power. He seemed so happy and thankful for the rain that he did not wait for it to quit or for daylight to come before he shouted his thanks and praises. We are thankful from the depths of our hearts and we are going to try to show our appreciation by better living. "It's a good Old World" and we are glad we live now ain't you.

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No matter how little he's got;
If he wears a grin, and is trying to win—
He is doing a mighty lot!
No matter how humble his job is,
If he's striving to reach the crest,
The world has a prize, for the fellow who tries—
The man who is doing his BEST!

Today he may be at the bottom
Of the ladder to wealth and fame;
On the lowest rung, where he's bravely clung,
In spite of the knocks—dead game!
And slowly he's gaining a foothold,
His eyes on the uppermost roun';
It's a hard old climb, but he knows in time
He will land—and he's not looking down!

The fellow who never surrenders,
And is taking things as they come;
Who never says "quit," and exhibits grit
When the whole world's looking glum;
The fellow who stays to the finish,
That nothing can hinder or stop,
And who works like sin, is the chap who'll win—
And some day he'll land on top!

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MAN BITTEN SEVEN TIMES BY RATTLER

San Antonio Tex.—George Reininger a farmer living seven miles west of here, is in a serious condition as a result of having been bitten on the right hand seven times by a rattlesnake.

Reininger was bitten while gathering eggs in his barn after dark Friday. As he reached into a nest for eggs, the rattler struck him.

The victim at first thought a hen was pecking him and it was not until he reached the huose with the eggs that he realized he had been poisoned by the snake.

Program West Texas Chamber Of Commerce Convention May 4-6

MAY 3, 1925

Special services at various churches in Mineral Wells. Pulpits will be occupied in the morning by laymen delegates to the convention. All visitors cordially invited to attend services in the morning and evening.

Registration headquarters open at Pavilion, opposite Convention Hall.

MAY 4, OPENING DAY
SHRINE DAY

Morning Program

All sessions of the convention to be held in the Con. Hall.

- 9:00 Music in convention hall by massed bands.
- 9:30 Convention called to order by Col. C. C. Walsh, President West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Special Music—Little Symphony Orchestra, Abilene. Songs—"America" and "The Eyes of Texas are upon you" by school children of Mineral Wells, accompanied by the Gold Medal Band of Memphis, Texas, official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
- 9:45 Invocation—Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Mineral Wells.
- 9:50 Address of Welcome—Judge W. O. Gross, Mineral Wells, Texas.
- 10:00 Response—Hon. R. W. Haynie, Vice President, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene.
- 10:15 Special Music—Euterpean Club, Fort Worth.
- 10:20 President's Annual Report.
- 10:30 Appointment of Standing Committees, Appointment of Special Committees.
- 10:35 Special Music—Euterpean Club, Fort Worth.
- 10:40 Address—"West Texas Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," Hon. Walter A. Cline, Wichita Falls.
- 11:10 Musci—"Chanters" Moslah Temple, Fort Worth.
- 11:15 Address—"Fraternity and Business," Hon. Guinn Williams, M. C., Grand Worshipful Master, Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Texas.
- 11:30 Presentation of Distinguished visitors by Hon. Sidney Samuels, Fort Worth.
- 11:45 Address—"The International Advertising Club Convention," A. L. Shuman, Texas Director, Fort Worth.
- 12:00 Special Music—Euterpean Club, Fort Worth.
- 12:30 NOON Adjournment.
- Luncheon to uniformed members Moslah Temple, First Baptist Church.
- Luncheon to Officers and Directors West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Presbyterian Church. Address—"Power vs. Push," J. W. Carpenter, Texas Power & Light Company.

Afternoon Program

- 1:00 Concert—Little Symphony Orchestra, Abilene, First Baptist Church.
- 2:00 Meeting of Standing Committees. Resolution Committee—Security State Bank. Credentials Committee—Bank of Mineral Wells. Nominating Committee—State National Bank.
- 2:30 Band Contests—
 - (1) Former official bands.
 - (2) Five year old bands.
 - (3) Four year old bands.
 - (4) High School bands.
- 4:00 Shrine Parade. Uniformed groups Moslah Temple.
- 4:45 Shrine Drills and Demonstrations, Convention Hall.
- 5:00 Reception to Matrons and Maids of Honor, Residence Mrs. John Simms.
- 6:00 Dinner and Conference of Commercial Executives and Unit Directors, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Presbyterian Church, Mr. J. A. McCurdy, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Sweetwater, presiding. Leading speakers: Rudy Copeland, Fort Worth, "Industrialism." A. R. Losh, U. S. District Engineer, "Orderly Construction of Highways." J. M. North, Jr. "Publicity."
- 8:00 Comic Opera—Convention Hall, Auspices of Board of City Development, San Angelo.
- 9:45 Miss Mineral Wells' Ball for honorees and escorts, at Country Club.

MAY 5, SECOND DAY
DELEGATION DAY

Morning Program

- 9:00 Music by massed bands in convention hall.
- 9:30 Convention called to order, Col. C. C. Walsh, President.
- 9:35 Violin Solo—Alford Brouard, Fort Worth. Accompanist—Ireland Hampton, Pr., Fort Worth.
- 9:40 Announcements.
- 9:45 Report of Traffic Committee, A. B. Spencer, Chairman, Crosbyton, Texas.
- 9:55 Special Music—Harmony Club, Fort Worth.
- 10:00 Address—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.
- 10:30 Address—Col. Harvie Jordan, President, American Cotton Association, St. Matthews, S. C.
- 11:00 Special Music—Harmony Club, Fort Worth.
- 11:10 Address—"Glories of the South," Hon. Earle B. Mayfield.
- 11:40 Special Music—Harmony Club, Fort Worth.
- 11:50 Presentation of distinguished visitors by Col. C. C. Walsh, President.
- 12:00 NOON—Adjournment.
- 12:15 Kiwanis Luncheon visiting Kiwanians, First Baptist Church. Usual rules as to participation. Buffet lunch and dance for Traveling Men, Pavilion.

Afternoon Program

- 1:30 Movement of Mammoth Delegation Parade. Review by Governor of Texas, President and other officials of West Texas Chamber of Commerce and distinguished

visiting Matrons and Maids of Honor and escorts. Admission to floor \$5.00 per couple, Balcony for spectators admission will be \$1.00.

- 2:30 Band Contest (1) Colleges (2) Three year old bands
- 7:00 Inspiring, colorful and historical pageant at Country Club Lake, 1000 participants. Admission by registration badges or ticket.
- 10:00 "Miss West Texas Ball" at Convention Hall honoring

MAY 6, THIRD DAY
COLLEGE DAY

Morning Program

- 9:00 Concert by massed bands at convention hall.
- 9:30 Opening convention, Col. C. C. Walsh, President.
- 9:35 Announcements.
- 9:45 College numbers.
- 10:30 Special Music by Mineral Wells Music Club.
- 10:35 Address Hon. Morris Shephard, U. S. S.
- 11:00 College numbers.
- 11:30 Report of Nominating Committee. Report of Resolution Committee. Report of Special Committees.
- 12:00 NOON Adjournment.
- 12:15 Luncheon to visiting Rotarians, First Baptist Church. Usual rules as to participation. Luncheon to New President and Directors of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Presbyterian Church. Address—Dan D. Moore, Fort Worth. Address—William Ochse, San Antonio.

Afternoon Program

- 1:30 College Parade by Colleges of West Texas.
- 2:30 Band Contests: (1) One year old bands. (2) Two year old bands.
- 3:30 Garden Party to visiting ladies, Residence Mrs. Sydney Webb.
- 6:00 Annual Banquet—Open Air. President C. C. Walsh, presiding. Massed band concert. Admission registration badge or \$1.00. Plates to be laid for 5000.
- 7:30 Convention Hall—Installation of new officers; Unfinished business. Address, Col. Bill Lea, President of Texas Highway Association. Selection of next place of meeting. Adjournment—sine die.
- 9:45 Final Ball—Convention Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hotchco, Ray Poole, one of the pro-east of Roaring Springs, were gressive young farmers of here Tuesday having some Afton, was transacting busi- dental work done. nesses in our city Tuesday.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE BODY FORMALLY ENDS LIFE

The National Woman Suffrage Association has formally ended its life of nearly seventy-five years, devoted to the fight to obtain the vote for women. Mrs. Carry Chapman Catt, president of the association, presided at a meeting of its officers, and other suffrage leaders called here for the formal disbanding of the organization through which Susan B. Anthony and other suffrage pioneers started before the Civil War the movement which achieved its goal with the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment five years ago. Addressing the meeting, Mrs. Catt urged more fighting spirit among women in politics. Tribute to the memory of Susan B. Anthony was paid in an address by Miss Helen M. Gardner, and Mrs. Raymond

Brown asked women to urge the suffrage pioneers' right of recognition for the hall of fame after the necessary lapse of twenty-five years from her death, which will be in 1931.

"RAINMAKER" GETS \$8000 FOR BREAKING DROUGHT

Fresno, Cal. April 18.—W. H. Elliget, Tulare Lake grain grower, Friday presented to Charles M. Hatfield, Glendale, Calif., "rainmaker" a check for \$8,000 in payment for rain-making operations from Mar. 15 to April 15. Hatfield was to collect \$6,500 for producing 2.50 inches in the Tulare Lake bottoms and \$1,500 for producing 1.50 inches at Coalinga. He accomplished his task in the lake region but fell .16 inches shy at Coalinga. Just outside the city of Coalinga, however, Elliget said from 1.50 to 2 inches

of rain fell and decision had been reached to pay him the full amount under the contract. Hatfield collected a similar sum a year ago for "breaking the drought."—Ex.

TEXAS FARMERS SECURE LARGE LOANS

The farmers to the number of 72,028 have availed themselves of loans totaling \$147,877,998 from Federal land banks, joint stock land banks and Federal intermediate credit banks since these agencies were first established by law. During this period the Federal land banks and joint stock land banks had applications for loans totaling \$170,180,473 and of this \$143,758,394 was granted, the loans being safeguarded by 13,161,664 acres of land in the state having an appraised valuation on land and buildings of \$381,308,129. The entire range of farm life is covered in the purposes for which the loans were secured, states the Foundation. Seventy-three per cent of the loans were used for the payment of mortgages, 9.5 per cent for the purchase of land mortgaged, 7.7 for the payment of various debts, 3 per cent for building and improvements, 1.5 per cent for implements and equipment, and 2 per cent for the purchase of livestock.

Total loans closed by these three agencies since their establishment were \$1,675,150,963 distributed among 1,112,033 borrowers states the Foundation. Of this Federal Land Bank loans totaling \$1,067,428 was apportioned among 347,742 borrowers; joint stock land banks loans to the amount of \$514,947 were distributed between 67,002 individuals; and 697,289 borrowers of intermediate credit bank funds received \$91,775,075.

The extent to which the farm loan banks, the joint stock land banks and the more recently organized intermediate credit banks are being used by farmers in this and other states is an indication that these new financial institutions are finding their places in the credit structure of the nation to the well-being of the farmer.

Rush and Charles McLaughlin, of McAdoo, were transacting business in our city Tuesday.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GET GOOD TRAINING

Austin, Texas, Apr. 28.—More than 117 mechanical engineering students at the University of Texas are learning by actual experience the fundamental principle of machine shop work. Dressed in overalls and khakis, often black from contact with greasy tools and machinery, the students study machine shop work, pattern work, forge work, and tool making. Having equipment valued at \$75,000, the mechanical engineering department of the University probably gives students the best course in mechanical engineering of any college in the South, it is stated. Many tools for practical use are made by the student engineers, according to M. S. Bowen, superintendent of the University shop. From a small piece of apparently useless iron or steel, the young engineers may make a hammer or chisel which can be used in the shop or stored away for future use.

THE BIBLE AND CATTLE RAISING

By Rabbi Samuel Marks
 The Bible always has favored agriculture and cattle raising as a means of gaining a livelihood. To own many cattle was the very height of ambition of the best business men of the time. It was not until they had become corrupted by intercourse with Babylon that the Jews became money-lenders; and in the fifth century B. C. the largest bank in the world was controlled by Jewish capital.

According to eastern papers, the cowboy is an exact counterpart of the Biblical Esau with a lasso, his high top boots and slouch hat. He has the same fearlessness, good nature, and the same strength and magnanimity.

The greatest cattle king of ancient times was Jacob. He was in love with the daughter of a relative in Syria, an old stockman whom he served seven years for her. In those seven years he worked as hard as man ever did, and he himself says: "In the day the drought consumed me and the frost by night, and my sleep departed from mine eyes."

I believe the first livestock convention was held in Memphis in those far-off days when the Pyramids were young. Some of the most famous men of that country were sheep and cattle barons. On the tombs of some of the stockmen who died 4,000 years ago may be seen pictures with thousands of cattle heads—long horns, short horns and muleys. They were so fat that one almost thinks they must have been a special prize lot.

HARD SURFACE ROADS IN DeWITT

Location for the hard surfaced road to be built in DeWitt county via Westhoff to Gonzales county line, has been made, a survey of three proposed routes having been made.

Bonds to the amount of \$135,000 were voted by the Cuero precinct of DeWitt co. for building this road and also for the improvement of five miles of the Cuero-Yorktown road. The Westhoff road will be built of asphalt at an estimated cost of \$19,000 per mile for a distance of 16 miles. Two thirds state and national aid, amounting to \$224,000, has been granted by the State Highway Commission for its construction with \$112,000 of the bond issue, leaving \$23,000 of the issue for the improvement of the Yorktown road, which will be built of gravel and receive dollar for dollar state and national aid, making its cost \$46,000.

Dr. D. H. Zachry and Atty. A. J. Folley, were guests in Floydada and Silvertown Sunday.

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PRESIDENT'S SELECTION SHOWS INTEREST IN CATTLE RAISING

President Coolidge's selection of Mr. A. C. Williams as a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, whose particular work is supervision of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, can be regarded as one of the evidences of the President's interest in the livestock industry. Mr. Williams was employed by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association for fifteen years and served as its Assistant Secretary for twelve years. During the time he was connected with the Association he made a thorough study of the problems of livestock producers. His address before the recent convention at San Antonio was convincing of his earnest desire to serve the livestock business.

The members of the Association can be justly proud of the fact that Mr. Williams' ability to merit the appointment to one of the high and most responsible offices with the Federal Government was gained through his early training and experience in the office of the Association.—The Cattleman.

FOREIGN TRADE IN MEAT AND LARD

The United States stands first among the stock raising countries of the world, and so would naturally be considered among the foremost in regard to the abundance and the surplus of its meat supply. Some other important livestock countries, as Argentina and Australia, which are sparsely populated and have large surplus of beef and mutton, are now the principal factors in supplying the European deficit in these classes of meat. It must be remembered, too, that the United States has many more mouths to feed than any of the other meat-eating countries, and, moreover, has to provide a much heavier meat ration for its people than any of the European countries. The teeming populations of Asia and the Orient, it is well known, eat comparatively little meat, and while the United States has approximately one-sixteenth of the world's population, it has within its borders about one-seventh of the recognized breeds of food animals.

As to our self-sufficiency in the matter of the national meat supply, there is no question of it so far as hog products are concerned, since we habitually export from 12 to 15 per cent of our total production. The combination of hog and corn in the United States is, in fact, supreme, and American pork and especially lard, are found in practically every country of the globe.—Cattleman.

BIG DEAL IN HEREFORDS

One of the largest deals in bulls that has been made in Texas for some time was consummated recently when R. J. Kleberg, Jr., representing the King Ranch in South Texas, purchased from J. W. Cook & Son, Beeville, Texas, 100 head of registered Hereford bulls. The King Ranch owns one of the largest commercial herds of pureblood and high grade Herefords in the world and through years of constructive breeding, this herd has been brought to a very high standard in the face of the greatest difficulty with which the improvement of Texas cattle has had to contend, viz., the fever tick. Through recent years of systematic work in tick eradication, this vast property, or at least most of it, is now tick free and, though handicapped in the bringing in of new blood during this cleanup process, the management is now making up for lost time by buying a number of the best Hereford bulls obtainable. Bob Kleberg in making his purchases seeks not only the best of breeding but size, bone and conformation. The registered Hereford breeding establishment of J. W. Cook & Son at Beeville is one of the largest, oldest and most progressive in South Texas and it has been the source of many previous purchases of Hereford bulls for use in the King Ranch herds.—The Cattleman.

W. S. Campbell left Friday for Munday to be with his father whose health is not good. The elder Mr. Campbell was here until about two weeks ago, but was taken to Munday with the hopes that the change might improve his health.

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Miscellaneous "Adds"

FOR SALE—A practically new Waterloo gasoline engine at a bargain, see Times Office Phone 30. Spur Texas.

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The Dickens County Times now carries in stock a good carbon paper for cloth stamping and copy work.

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FOR SALE—One peanut roaster. Phone 32. R. P. (Hamburger) McCombs, Spur, Tex.

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LOCALS

SPECIAL—Good quality, 32 inch Gingham at 19c found at Layne-Yates Co. Adv.

Austin Fox arrived here Friday from Austin to spend a visit with his children, Mrs. Kelsey and Mrs. W. H. Putnam

R. P. Ivey and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Wednesday to meet M. D. Ivey, who came in from Marlin.

Claude Powell, who has been in Stamford and Abilene the several days visiting friends and enjoying a vacation, returned Wednesday to take up his work at Salem's Dry Goods Store.

Tom Cross was in from his ranch Wednesday looking after business affairs. He says he expects to devote his time to farming this year.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, Rev. H. L. Burnam, Rev. J. O. Tidwell, J. T. McCulloch and Mr. Jackson attended the big rally of the Baptist Association at Roaring Springs Monday evening.

Guy Speck, manager of Bryant-Link Company at Post City was greeting friends on our streets the last of the week.

Oran McClure, editor of the Texas Spur, left Wednesday for Roby to be with his uncle who is reported very ill.

W. H. Dewval, south of town, was in Wednesday trading with Spur merchants.

W. F. Godfrey was in Dickens Monday supposed to be attending court, but from all accounts he was selling Fords.

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The Alumni of the Dickens High School held their annual banquet at the Spur Inn last Saturday evening. Every one present report a good time.

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The merchants of Spur are presenting the boys of Dickens County who were first winners at Lubbock meet, with a trip to the state Inter-Scholastic League convention at Austin next week.

Miss Jennie Salem and her brother, Tom, returned Friday from Amarillo where they had been visiting their parents.

Mrs. Edgar McGee returned home Wednesday from Marlin where she had been several weeks on account of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McArthur, of Catfish, were doing some trading in our city Monday.

Mrs. Ira Sullivan and Mrs. Fannie Sullivan are in Mineral Wells where the elder Mrs. Sullivan is taking treatment for her health.

W. L. McAteer, of near Dickens, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Putnam sold her farm to Dr. W. R. Moore, of Vernon, last week.

Geo. S. Link, Guy Speck, Mr. Teague and Chesley Speck enjoyed a good fishing trip to Aspermont Lake the last of the week.

A. W. Vanleer, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

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Henry Andrews, of Stamford, was the guest of his brother, W. T. Andrews, Jr., of the Spur National Bank, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Mann, of Jayton, was a guest in our city Monday

Spencer Sullivan left last week for Olney where he has a position in a tailor shop.

W. F. Taylor and Cecil Speck, of Ralls, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Joe Watson, who has been with the Layne-Yates Company here, left Tuesday to take charge of their store at Rule, Texas.

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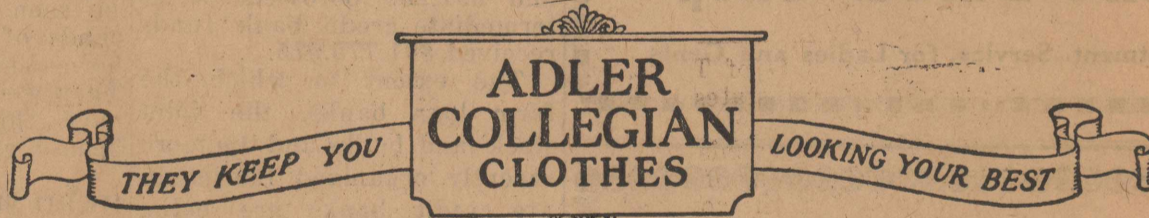
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Spur, Texas A Store For The People

R. L. Stewart, of Roaring Springs, was doing some trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Mr. Gilley, manager of the Gilley Chevrolet Company, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

E. L. Caraway was transacting business in Dickens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, who have been in South Texas several weeks, came in last Wednesday.

Mesdames Ruby Pierce, C. L. Love and Roy Russell visited the Eastern Star Lodge at Jayton the last of the week.

Mrs. Bert Brown and Mrs. Bolley Brown, of Slaton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brown Sunday.

Miss Nina Morgan returned home the last of the week from Fort Worth where she had been having her eyes treated. She will go to Mayo Bros.' Sanitarium soon for an examination.

COMMUNITY PRIDE IS NEEDED

The best country newspaper is the paper that best satisfies the public desire for information as to what is going on in its territory. The best communities in city, town or country are those that take the greatest pride in what is going on. The only available medium for showing pride in local affairs is the local newspaper. The place that fails to support the local press either in the matter of finances or news is a place that has no solidified local pride, a place that is indifferent as to how it appears to the rest of the world. Indifference as to what the public thinks of a place soon results in a general run-down appearance, just as personal indifference on the part of an individual as to his appearance results in slovenliness. The slovenly, indifferent town, neighborhood, or individual soon comes to be shunned. Apply the test to your community and see if you are really showing the world that you are proud of it.

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WEST TEXAS C. OF C. CONVENTION MONDAY.

Monday, May 4th., will witness the opening of the tenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells. All adequate arrangements have been made by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, and they are expecting a great throng of people from different parts of Texas. West Texas is becoming so popular that the people in the eastern part of the state are doing their best to pull the dividing line as far east as possible in order that they might be included in West Texas territory. Fort Worth, which is one hundred miles east of the central point in the state, contends that they are a West Texas metropolis. San Antonio, which located at least seventy-five miles east of the hundredth meridian, takes pride in boasting of being a West Texas city. All of them want to be represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Spur, which is the liveliest little city in West Texas, will be at the convention with the old time western spirit of progress. The local Chamber of Commerce has been active the past few weeks in behalf of the convention, and now we are rigged up ready to go. The maid and matron of honor have been selected. The local band is prepared with a good program and will be present when the convention opens. The different representatives will answer to the roll call, and

YOUNG LADIES MISSION SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Young Ladies Missionary Society held a very interesting meeting Monday. Mrs. Pierce led a very interesting discussion of form and instruction of Christians as taught by Christ. The girls are finding these lessons in teachings of Jesus very instructive as well as interesting.

After the lesson Mrs. Mack Brown made a report of the Missionary Conference which was held in Memphis last week. After attending this meeting Mrs. Brown feels that women's auxiliaries are doing one of the biggest pieces of work in the church today.

Next week we will study Jesus' conception of His mission. It is hoped a good number will be present. There were 9 present at the last meeting.—Reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, were guests in our city Monday.

the people, not only of Texas, but of many other states will know that Spur is alive.

It might be wise at this time for a few of the needs of Spur to be advertised at the convention. What advantages would a new compress be to us? Would a cotton seed oil mill be of any value to us? Industries do not come to towns by accident. Co-operative pulling from the right angle might accomplish wonders for our little city.

Communism In The Army

To the Editor of The Post-Sir: Asserting that "America is a free country and one is entitled to whatever political opinion he cares to assume and the right of free speech to enunciate it is constitutional privilege," Mr. Harry Rodcamp through your paper condemns as unwarranted the punishment assessed against two soldiers, who, as disciples of the communistic third international, were scattering its hellish propaganda in our army, expressing contempt for the United States government, and advocating revolution, were preaching its overthrow by force and violence. Mr. Rodcamp asked you to explain what law was violated, and why the courtmartial deemed their acts so inherently and heinously wrong. His question should not go unanswered. Our laws authorized it.

Ample methods through orderly procedure are provided in our Constitution for any and all changes that any person may propose. Any one may lawfully propose and may lawfully preach the changing of our Constitution in any particular through lawful methods.

But these soldiers were expressing their utter contempt for the United States, and were proposing and preaching broadcast the overthrow of our government by revolution, force and violence. They were tried and punished through court-martial by the law of the land. They are in the service because they voluntarily enlisted in it. They entered it by choice. They then knew they must conform to law, rules and discipline. They took a solemn oath that they would support and defend the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and would bear true faith and allegiance to the same. Our government has disarmed its civilians, but has well armed and well trained its soldiers, that they may protect, not be a menace to the people.

If our soldiers are permitted thus to disregard their oaths, to express contempt for the United States, to attack and condemn its flag and to preach the overthrow of our government by advocating force, violence and revolution, we had better have no standing army, but disband it, as it would become a deadly menace to all our people.

Elsewhere in your paper this morning you quoted the patriotic utterance made last night by Gen. Amos O. Fries, approving this punishment, and asserting that if communists don't like the way things are run here, then let them get out. I commend him absolutely.

The time has come when we should stop this insidious red propaganda from Russia. There aren't enough ships afloat to carry all of the foreign who daily pine to come to America from communistic-countries, if they could. I heartily favor the passage by Congress of a law deporting all communists, and let them take the "Bill Haywood and Ann Goldman treatment" that they too may decide they would prefer a penitentiary in America to serfdom in Russia. Thomas L. Blanton, House of Representatives, April 17.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE Sunday, May 3rd.

Morning Subject: "Doing our Best for Christ." Baptising—Four candidates for baptism, Services, You should be present.

SOUTHWEST ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Over 225 representatives of shippers and railroads attended the quarterly meeting of the Southwest Regional Advisory Board in Fort Worth Tuesday. Conditions were reported as generally satisfactory with plenty of equipment available and service good. The next meeting, which will be the annual meeting, will be held in Shreveport, La., June 12th. Minutes of last meeting are now being printed and will be furnished free to any one desiring a copy.

Theater here next Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the picture entitled "Sundown."

This picture will probably display the work with the greatest herd of cattle that has ever been known in ranch history. 100,000 cattle wending their way across the trails of Texas and other western states, requiring ten camera men to "shoot" the thrilling scenes with all their episodes of danger and risk, is what Mr. Flournoy will have for his patronage next week.

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Miss Clarice Hood, secretary of the Junior and Intermediate League; Miss Ruth Brwn, Secretary of the Senior League, and Burl McClellan, all of Stamford, were guests in our city Saturday and Sunday in the interest of an Epworth League rally to be held at Stamford the last of the week.

L. F. Goodrich, a prominent ranchman of Jayton, was in our city yesterday and stated that grass was good in Jayton country. He said, "This is going to be the greatest year in the history of West Texas."

T. L. Brantley, of McAdoo, was transacting business here yesterday. He stated he was thankful for the rain, but could use a little more as his fields are not thoroughly soaked yet.

LOCAL MERCHANTS HOLD MEETING

The local Retail Merchants Association held their regular business meeting yesterday evening. Quite a great deal of business was taken up and discussed. There were no definite plans decided upon, but a great many things for the interest of the town were talked over.

One feature that especially claimed the attention of the Association was the work of the local Band. The Merchants are sponsoring the Spur Band, and they are proud of the suc-

NEWS AT NICHOL'S SANITARIUM

Miss Letha Bell, who underwent an operation a few days ago, is able to sit up some now.

N. J. Rodgers, of Dickens, was operated on Tuesday and is getting along nicely at this time.

Mrs. W. F. Barnett, of Girard (who has been with us for several days of account of gall stone trouble, has recovered an dleft yesterday for her home.

Ernest Kearney, who has been with us on account of a broken limb, is getting along fine.

Catherine Stegall, of Aspermont, underwent an operation Wednesday for complicated troubles, and is getting along fine.

Raymond Bird, of Paducah, who came here some days ago afflicted with pneumonia, is improving, rapidly and underwent an operation this morning for appendicitis.

NOTICE—We desire to correct a statement that was handed to the Times last week to the effect that Loyd Owens died from the effect of an operation. This was not as reported, but was one of those unfortunate cases where people wait too long to be helped by surgical aid. The disease has diseased too great a hold on Loyd, and while the operation was performed to give him a chance for life, he was too far gone to be saved by the operation.—Times Editor.

Spring Time

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BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT AWARDS \$400 PRIZE

Canyon, Texas.—Mr. E. W. Cable, a farmer living five miles north of Canyon, was awarded the \$400 prize given by the Amarillo Board of City Development, for production of cotton. Mr. Cable entered ten acres out of seventy-five acre tract. The cotton was raised from Plains seed. It was planted on May 10. It made slightly more than three-fourths of a bale per acre. Mr. Cable is an experienced cotton farmer and will plant 15 acres this year.

When asked what advice he would give to cotton farmers, Mr. Cable said, "Prepare the ground well before planting, and work well after planting."

SILK MILL RAIDED

East Rutherford, N. J. Apr. 25.—Four masked robbers, armed, held up the watchman at Scharg Brothers silk mill, Cartstadt, early Saturday and stole \$25,000 worth of silk which they carted away in a truck.

LEAPS MOTORCYCLE 25 FEET OFF BRIDGE

Milan, Italy Apr. 25.—Silvio del Corso, known in sporting circles as the "Centaur of Tuscany" and considered one of the greatest motorcyclists on the continent, recently accomplished a feat that elicited the admiration of all the spectators by running his machine at top speed and leaping 25 feet from the highest point of a bridge, landing safely on the ground.

FIRST TO REGISTER FOR MINERAL WELLS EVENT

Henry G. Egbert of St. Paul, Minn., is the first person to register for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Mineral Wells May 4-5-6. He is visiting the Texas resort for his first time and is impressed with the Southern hospitality displayed by Mineral Wells citizens.

49TH DISTRICT COURT ENFORCES THE LAW

There is not another county in Texas that can beat Webb County in the carrying out of the slogan, "the way of the transgressor is hard," and although located on the frontier opposite Mexico, today Webb County enjoys an enviable reputation for law enforcement.

For the last three years the Webb County terms of the District Court of the Fifty-Ninth Judicial District have established a record for the prosecution of criminals equaled by no other county in Texas, and this has been the work of John A. Valls, District Attorney of the Forty-Ninth Judicial District, who enjoys the reputation of a 100 per cent record in prosecution of all criminal cases in Webb County. Zarata County, also in his district, has enjoyed the reputation of having no criminal business to demand his attention for the last three years up to last March, when the first criminal case resulting from grand jury investigations in three years time was an assault to murder case. This was precipitated by political factions last November.

REXAR COUNTY CLAIMS HIGHWAY RECORD

More than \$500,000 will have been spent on highways in Rexar county at the close of the fiscal year on July 31. This expenditure will give the county more than 1,000 miles of hard surface highways—more than any other county in the State.

The county will have spent at that time, according to figures on record \$516,377. Of this amount \$121,079 was used to build 25.09 miles of asphalt road. Gravel roads with a total mileage of 77 were constructed at a cost of \$360,111, while the remainder of the amount was devoted to installing bridges and culverts on county roads.

butter into a sauce pan, add two good-sized onions sliced thin and left in long strips. When lightly colored, add half a teaspoonful of paprika, mix well and let them brown, then add the chicken, cut into serving size pieces, well seasoned with salt and water to nearly cover. Stew until the chicken is tender. Just before serving remove the chicken and to the sauce in the pan add one-half cupful of thick sour cream. Just let it come to the boiling point and pour over the chicken.

THINGS WE'VE FAILED TO DO

Vivian McDonald, of Houston, has just passed her 17th birthday. She and her sweetheart, Ernest Shoquist, made it their business to rob automobiles on the country roads, and as a result they made an attempt on one car owner that had a gun. Shoquist was killed. Vivian got away but was found later weeping over the grave of her sweetheart and was arrested. In jail she found the following verse in a magazine, copied it, and then memorized it. And now she knows that had she influenced her sweetheart to go the right way instead of joining him in crime that now she would have no occasion for weeping. Here is the little poem:

Why do I stand at your cold grave and weep?
Is it because your dear eyes see no more?
Perhaps!
Is it because of friendship gone before?
Perhaps!
Why should I disturb your blessed sleep
With useless lamentations, sighing deep?
Is it because the earth is o'er your head?
Is it because your silver laugh is dead?
Is it because the last words have been said?
Perhaps!
But mostly—and I know this to be true—
We weep at the grave for things we've failed to do.

CONTRACT FOR COURTHOUSE

The contract for building Bailey County's new \$60,000 courthouse at Muleshoe, was let Monday, April 27.

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W. M. S. Monday 3 p. m.
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Putting the Hog on a Normal Basis

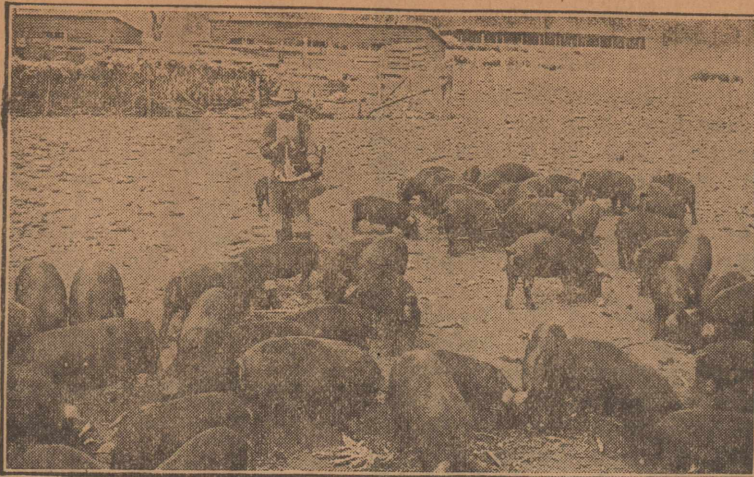


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Many years of study and experiment have ended uncertainty as to what is best for the hog, says a recent report. In pork raising, as in building up any other source of profit on the farm, much can be learned through the experience of others.

The U. S. Government and Agricultural Colleges spend big sums each year at their experimental stations. Both the Government and the Agricultural Colleges issue literature which tells about these experiments in detail. Anyone interested can secure the literature without cost by writing the U. S. Department of Agriculture or such Agricultural Experimental Stations. The great value in Government bulletins lies in the fact that they are based on the results of observation and study by trained, experienced men and at an expense which makes it prohibitive for the farmer to make these experiments himself.

Generally speaking, hogs have a normal period of growth and development. Many raisers ship before the hogs are finished—others hold their hogs and feed them beyond the period that the herd would be most profitable for them. It is natural, with high feed prices, that the raiser is reluctant to hold his hogs any longer than absolutely necessary, even though the hog

market is good; but it is a mistake to start raising a market herd and quit before the job is really finished.

Judging from prices of the past few months, a fat hog is the one that is commanding a premium and, experts say, will continue to do so for some time. That is because of the large numbers of unfinished hogs that have been and are still being sent to market. Using the Chicago hog market for a day in mid-December, 1924, a 170 lb. hog brought \$14.10, while a 265 lb. hog brought \$26.55, or a difference of \$12.45.

The average hog raiser knows that it takes about 400 lbs. of corn and 40 lbs. of tankage to bring in that last 100 lbs. of weight, or in dollars and cents, approximately \$10.00 for the last 100 lbs. in feed expense, leaving more than \$2.25 per pig for the additional trouble.

Shipping weights of hogs are reflected in the feed crop. Last year the corn crop in many sections was small and therefore most of the hogs sent to market ranged around the 175 lb. class. Unless relative market prices on either hogs or feed are extremely abnormal, it pays the raiser to go through with his feeding program up to that stage where he can secure the greatest benefit from his efforts and the best market price for his pork.

PLAINVIEW STAGED
BIG FREE BARBECUE

Plainview, Texas.—Ten thousand persons, most of them from Plainview's trade territory, were the guests of Plainview merchants at their big free barbecue and housewarming Thursday. The visitors began coming into Plainview early in the morning and at noon, when the serving of the barbecue began at the City Auditorium, they passed through the serving lines where barbecue was served.

Beginning with a band concert at 11 o'clock the festivities began and lasted until the small hours of the night when the last dancers left the floor of the big free dance room at the City Auditorium.

C. C. Cobb, of Dickens, passed through our city Tuesday enroute home.

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FAMOUS FORT IN U. S. HISTORY

By Elmo Scott Watson
Among the military posts established by the federal government, Fort Whipple in Arizona is one of the few that can boast of having been a center of civil as well as military government and that it once served the state in which it stands as a territorial capital. It was built in 1863 near Granite creek by Maj. E. B. Willis of Col. James H. Carleton's famous "California column" and it was established there to help hold the southwest for the Union after Carleton had driven the Confederates out. It was named in honor of Brig. Gen. Amiel Weeks Whipple, who in his youthful military career had explored a part of the wilderness of Arizona before the Civil war and who lost his life at the battle of Chancellorsville.

In January, 1864, John N. Goodwin, governor of the newly-created territory of Arizona, arrived at Fort Whipple and immediately designated it as the temporary capital. In May the fort was moved about 20 miles southwest to its present location and by July there had sprung up near it a thriving little town which was named Prescott in honor of the distinguished historian. During the following years there was a spirited rivalry between Prescott and Tucson for the honor of being capital of Arizona. Eventually both lost out to Phoenix, but for a long time Prescott seemed to have the better claim, partly because of its nearness to Fort Whipple, the center of military affairs in the territory.

In 1869 Fort Whipple was made headquarters of the military department of Arizona and Southern California and there in 1872 came Gen. Geo. Crook to subdue the hostile Apaches who had terrorized the southwest from the days of the earliest white occupancy. Fort Whipple at that time was described by one of Crook's officers as "a ramshackle, tumbled-down palisade of unbarked pine logs hewn from the adjacent forest slopes, which was supposed to 'com-

ASSOCIATIONAL RALLY HERE MONDAY

The different churches in the association held a rally at the First Baptist Church in Spur Monday. The object of the meeting was to stimulate interest in the 1925 program. Dr. F. S. Groner, who is secretary of the Baptist General Convention, was the principal speaker.

On account of the heavy rains falling the day before and making many of the roads impassable, the rally was attended by only a few people. There had been hopes of a great number of people being present, and very likely there would have been great interest had it not been for the inclement weather.

Dr. Groner preached at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning to a great congregation.

Mrs. Susie Cross, of Red Mud, was a caller at the Times office Saturday.

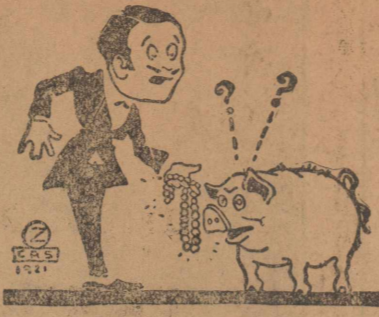
Mrs. Edd Fuqua, of Catfish, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

J. B. Simpson, of Duncan Flat, was getting some planter supplies here Wednesday.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Jayton, was greeting friends in our city Monday.

"mand" something—exactly what it is not known for it was so dilapidated that every time the wind blew we were afraid it was doomed."

Unimpressive as the old fort was, however, it deserves a place in history if for no other reason than that it was the base of operations of Crook's campaigns against the Apaches, as brilliant an achievement as any in the annals of the American army, which brought a greater period of peace to the harried border than it had known for centuries. Today Fort Whipple is only one of a number of posts, which the war department maintains in the west, whose glory lies in the past when the red man rode the war trail against the whites—Megargel News.



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ROARING SPRINGS

Too late for last week Hr and Mrs. Womack and their daughter, Helen, that has been in Dallas the past year, returned to their home in Roaring Springs Wednesday.

Rev. H. C. Smith entertained the Senior Class with a delightful party Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, and Mr. David Waldron visited their homes in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Bailey a teacher of the Roaring Springs School visited her home in Hedley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bagley and Mrs. Ragsdale and daughter Alice, were visitors here this week end.

Mr. Meek has sold his grocery store at Roaring Springs to Mr. Bailey of Okla., who is now running it. We hope that Mr. Bailey will have good trade.

Velma Jamerson of White Flat, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Homer Kingery

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

Some of the churches are sending in a fine report, while others are neglecting to report. Why not fill out the card and mail every Monday morning and help make the news news you like to read. How is this for the first report?

Flomot—In Sunday School 112 offering \$11.74 collection for Home & Foreign Missions \$68. Remarks—a fine service, we are encouraged. D. W. Carnish pastor.

Espuela—In Sunday School 62 offering \$5.58. Senior B. Y. P. U. 21 present. Have organized and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. A prayer meeting each Friday night. 68 present the other night. Intermediate scripture study the pastor was present.—Luther Bilberry.

Soldier Mound—In Sunday school 68. 128 chapters read Search the scriptures, a fine habit to form.

Spur—Sunday was a banner day for us there were 240 present at Sunday School, and fine music. Dr Groner of Dallas was with us both morning and evening services, and brought us wonderful messages. One addition to the church by Baptism.

Let us not forget our prayer-meeting remember if you are a member of Baptist church, it is your duty to be there at each service.

Roaring Springs—Monday night, Rev. Vinson was happy to see his people come out so well to hear Dr. Groner. A delegation from Matador was present.

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NEW CHURCH BUILDING PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The new church building which is being erected by the Church of Christ is making rapid progress. The building will be a modern brick structure lined with hollow tile. The walls are going up with a rapidity that indicates that the building is to be completed soon. The frames and all other wood work is being placed in as the walls are erected, and soon the structure will be ready for the roof.

The Church of Christ has grown rapidly since the organization, and the present building is far too small to accommodate it any longer. When the new building is completed, it will be one that all the members will be proud of.

RHINOCEROS CAUSES BIG EXCITEMENT ON SHIP

Norfolk, Va.—The crew of the American steamer Wytheville felt all the thrill of close quarters encounter with big game when a burly rhinoceros smashed his pen on the forward deck and caused a wild scramble for the rigging while the ship was unloading here recently. The lumbering brute fresh from the African wilds and bound for a Philadelphia zoo, wrecked hatch covers and everything else that came in his path while he raged about the deck for more than an

hour. Finally the ship's quartermaster, crawling out on a cargo boom managed to drop a lasso around the rhinoceros' neck and the boom then did the work of dragging him back to his pen.

MATTRESS FACTORY FOR SPUR

C. H. Askew, formerly of Dallas, has opened a mattress factory in Spur and will be ready for business Monday. The new firm will be known as Spur Mattress Company, and they expect to do all kinds of mattress work. Mr. Askew tells us he has had several years of experience in this business and that it is his intention to build up a good business and do quality work in that line. He stated that Spur looks like a good town and that there is a good opportunity here for the right man. "I expect to be that right man if good work will win," he said. The factory is located on the street one block west of Brazelton Lumber Co.

THREE FORMER PRES. OF ORGANIZATION TO BE ON JOB

Mineral Wells, April 29.—At least three of the former presidents of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be here for the convention next week, the three being Clifford B. Jones of Spur, C. T. Herring of Amarillo and A. B. Spencer day for Wichita Falls to spend of Crosbyton. It is notable a visit with her husband.

that all three continued actively in the work of the organization and for West Texas after giving up office to a successor. Spencer has accepted an offer to become manager of the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce May 20.

When the first convention took place only 500 attended. This was at Abilene. When last year's convention was held at Brownwood it was estimated that 30,000 came. This year Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber, joined by Ray Leeman, manager of the Mineral Wells Chamber, say that 50,000 will attend.

If letters, messages and early visitors indicate anything their estimates will not be over done, for since the recent rains apparently all West Texas is coming to Mineral Wells to celebrate.

The first act on the official program will come at 9 o'clock Monday morning, when President C. C. Walsh of San Angelo pounds his gavel and calls the seventh annual meeting to order.

Mr. Morrow came in the first of the week to spend a visit with his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

Mrs. Arnold Copeland, of Muleshoe, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leford.

Mrs. L. A. Hindman left Sunday for Wichita Falls to spend of Crosbyton. It is notable a visit with her husband.

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