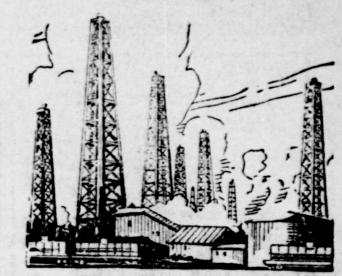


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THE WILD **CATS**

The Gulf No. 1, Swerson, southwest of Spur, is drilling below 7,408 feet and continues in a lime formation. The latest report vas Monday afternoon.

The Bond Jones, et el, No. 1, Foard estate, east of Afton, is drilling below 2,735 feet, the formation being ton community at ten o'clock yeshard Dolomite. This is to be a 5,000 terday morning. Rev. A. P. Stokes. foot test or production.

this time, not even swabbing the well. Arrangements are being made to start two more wells on block soon, according to reports.

A contract was supposed to have been closed the last of the week for a deep test on the block north of Spur. No further report of procedure | time to cooperate with District 7 in has been received this week

country this week. Those that are reported as producers seen to be idle at this time.

Teachers For Rural Schools Announced

A number of rural schools in the county have not been reported in session yet. The teachers in these schools are as follows:

Highway-Charlie Cravey, Principal, Mrs. Sam Newberry, Jr., and Miss Tommie Brittain.

Dry Lake-Tom Porter, principal and Mrs. Don Ramsey.

Wichita-W. B. Griffin, principal and Miss Ruth Self.

Elliott School-Miss Virginia Elliott.

Red Mud-Miss Maurire McArthur.

Wilson Draw-Miss Launa Cozby.

Educational Meeting day, the hour of convening being 9:30 Friday Night, Sept. 9

The Teacher Extension Service of the Texas Technological College willgive a program and instructive talks at the East Ward Auditorium Friday night. J. F. McDonald, director of extension work, will be in charge, and he will have some Audio-Visual Educational equipment and demonstrate to the people this nethod of instruction.

Teachers, school boards, patrons, members of the P.T.A. and all others interested in educational methods, are requested to be present for this about eight o'clock. The College Extension Service is sponsoring a film library, whereby schools may secure educational films simply by paying the cost of transportation.

Also, the Dickens County Educational Association will hole its first meeting at the East Ward auditorium Friday evening. New officers needed will be elected and the set up for the year will be made.

Baptist Brotherhood To Meet Tonight

The members of the Baptist Brotherhood of the local church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church basement tonight. The following is the program outline which will housed in a good iron building and be given at eight o'clock.

Our Men. Scripture: 1 Cor. 16:13-14; Rom.

12:1-2 and Rom. 13:10-14, by F. F. Introduction by L. W. Langston.

Can the Churches Get or Without the Men? B. P. Moore. Men and Reality. A. F. Hamm. What about the preaching in our deal.

churches? W. F. Godfrey. Opportunities for men. W. D. Starcher.

General Discussion. Talk by Rev. Harrell.

Adjournment. Men have an invitation to be present. Refreshments will be served.

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armers Protest Cotton

Orphans Home Representative **Makes Talk**

The annual meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association convened at Friendship Church in Crothe moderator, was in charge of the The Morrissey No. 1, Bird, is idle at | meeting, with Rev. Wayne Grizzle serving as associational clerk. Letters from twelve of the sixteen churches in the association were received and read and the messengers

A motion passed the meeting that the Dickens County Association conhaving a district minute printed in-No report from other tests in the | stead of an associational minute. The motion passed by a vote of more than two to one.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Modrator, Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Af-

Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Wayne Grizzle of Kalgary.

Corresponding Secretary, George Hicks of Afton.

Lunch was served by members of the Friendship church at the church at the noon hour yesterday, and there was plenty.

The various reports relative to different phases of the work took up the work of the afternoon. Rev. Garner of the Buckner Orphan Home spoke to the meeting yesterday afternoon. In his address he outlined the work that is being done in the Home, and stated that much more can be done with a little extra financial help. The Baptist Church sponsors this home which was founded by Dr. R. C. Buckner and donated to the church.

The session will continue over to-

Gin In Condition Like New; First **Bale Is Ginned**

W. B. Francis, ginner at Girard was in town the last of the week and stated that Girard ginned their first bale of 1938 cotton Wednesday of last week. The Francis Gin at that place did the ginning and donated the ginning fees. The cotton was grown by Oscar Peak who received a nice premmeeting Friday evening, starting ium on it. The following parties made up the premium list:

W. B. Francis, G. E. Spradling, Mr. Logan, C. W. Wright, B. P. Woody, Cooper Grocery, D. J. Young, B. J. Kellett, Stiles Cafe, New Barber Shop. Wichita Valley R.R. Co., all of Girard. The total premium amounted to \$27.85.

During the summer Mr. Francis has overhauled his gin from every corner. The gin was first constructed in 1928 and since that time it has been kept in first class condition and all machinery has been kept renewed. This summer a complete set of new saws has been placed in the gin and the ribs have been rebuilt. The saws

and ribs are now like new. The machinery is of the Murray type with a Harwick-Etter bur machine and cleaners. The machinery is an all steel plant. The machinery has Subject: Interesting and Using been put in first class condition and should not be quashed. runs better than ever before.

> Mr. Francis enjoyed a good run of ginning last season and expects a tter run this year because he is in better condition to give the people better service. W. B. Francis will be in charge of the gin in person and will see that everybody gets a fair

W. B. Ford, of the Kalgary community, was in Spur Tuesday transacting business and visiting with friends. Mr. Ford just recently returned from East Texas, where he spent several days fishing and visit-

Lubbock Boosters In Spur Next Week

Boosters will arrive in Spur Thursday, September 15, at 10:15 A.M. on the 25th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair which is to be held in Lubbock September 26 to October 1.

With this group will be 25 select School Hand.

ed in cowboy regalia. In each town along the route the trippers will stop to present a short program and distribute the free fair souvenirs to children and grown-ups. Every school child on the South Plains will be given a ticket to the fair for School Children's Day, Wednesday, Septem-

Plans are nearing completion for the quarter century exposition as workmen finish laying out the new parking area which will be inside the fair grounds, and put the finishing

Chamber of Commerce, newspaper and school officials in Spur have been asked to assist in arranging for the local program. Everyone young and old is urged to meet the Lubbock delegation at 10:15 A.M.

Labor Conservation

the Spur Chamber of Commerce Tues- and special driveways have been arday morning, means were provided ranged for the school buses. for the establishment of a labor conservation camp in Spur. This will be day night to accomodate those who located on the block just west of want to attend the program. People the sewing room. The Chamber of attending the program will have to Commerce has made provision for provide their own conveyances for light, water and two toilets.

The Texas State Employment Service will furnish a man to be in charge of the camp. It will be place for laborers to have a camp and to be ready to take on cotton picking jobs or other work. The camp is expected to be ready by September 15th or before.

Highway No. 24 Accepted Tuesday

now open to traffic. This includes on program. that portion in Dickens County from as grade, drainage and base construction are concerned and is now

McAdoo To Play Six-Man Football

This year McAdoo has entered six-man football conference com-More than 30 Lubbock Goodwill posed of Roaring Springs, McAdoo, Patton Springs and Dickens.

This game promises to be one of the annual goodwill tour publicizing the fastest and most interesting games to be played in the smaller schools.

The boys and Coaches, Davis and Grist are working hard for the first members of the crack Lubbock High game with Dickens at McAdoo Friday afternoon, September 9 at 3:00 Traveling in special chartered buses, o'clock. The admission is 15c for this delegation will leave the "Hub adults. You will witness many a city" early Thursday morning dress- thrill. Everyone is cordially invited.

School Program Friday Night

The citizens and faculty of the Girard School will hold their opening of school program at the school gymnasium auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night. People are extended touches on the new walks and road-dan invitation to be present and enjoy the program. A free picture show will be one of the features on the program, and the Rollie Beavers Quartette will give 2 number of selections. All the teachers will be present and will be introduced. Class work will start Monday.

The Girard school grounds have undergone quite a lot of improvement this summer. A curb has been built Camp To Be Set Up around the school grounds and the grounds have been elevated about 12 At a meeting of the directors of inches. Sidewalks are on the grounds

The school buses will not run Frithat evening.

Zone Meeting In Aspermont

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their zone meeting with the church at Asperment Wednesday of last week. Mrs. J. C. Payne was zone leader for the past year and presided at the meeting last week. Others attending from Spur church were: Mrs. Dee R. Hairgrove, The first section of construction on Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mrs. J. E. Har-Highway No. 24 was accepted by rell, Mrs. J. C. Keene, Mrs. Truman proper authonities Tuesday and is Gabbert, and Miss Pauline Harrell, all

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Stamford, Dickens east to the King County District Secretary of Stamford Disline. It has been completed so far trict, was present for the meeting and spoke on the work.

Mrs. Wylie, of Aspermont, was se ready for the topping which probably lected as zone leader for the next will be sometime next spring or ear- year, and Spur will get the next zone meeting.

District Court Still In Session; Many Cases Yet To Be Disposed Of Set For Trial

The District Court for Dickens County is still in session with many cases disposed of, and a number set for special trial. Some cases called the past week were:

State of Texas vs. Thad A. Bryant, Jr., judge dismissed the jury and of minor child. gave the State until Friday, September 16 to show why the indictment al, judgement rendered in favor of

State of Texas vs. G. W. Johnson, trial day has been set for Thursday, September 15.

State of Texas vs. Melvin Hickman, case was reset for Thursday, September 15.

J. L. Turpen vs. Ella Turpen, trial granted with the Court ruling that the defendant should have the custody of minor children.

State of Texas vs. Joe Bailey Hickman, trial reset for Thursday, September 15.

Coaches, trial set for Friday, September 9.

Ralph S. Wentworth vs. Mrs. Fan nie T. Johnson, et al, judgement entered in favor of the plaintiff.

Eloise Hicks vs. Buster Hicks, plea for marriage dissolution, divorce granted and plaintiff given custody

M.M. Edwards vs. G. M. Smith, et the plaintiff by default.

Harvey B. Blanton vs. Idella Blan ton plea for marriage dissolution, case continued until later date. Claude Drennon vs. Mildred Dren-

non, plea for marriage dissolution with judgement in favor of plaintiff J. W. Vickery vs. Land Owner's for marriage dissolution, divorce Oil Association, plea for the recovery of oil and gas lease on lands, judgement rendered in favor of the plain-

> Rita Givens vs. George W. Givens, plea for marriage dissolution, with judgement in favor of plaintiff.

W. T. Nichols vs. The South Plains | S. R. Peak vs. Dora Peak, plea for rendered in favor of the plaintiff. friends.

Dickens Co. Baptist In Session Spur Enjoyed A Big Day Monday

The second monthly trades day sponsored by the Young Business Men's Club of Spur Monday, was a great success. Most all business firms in town who participated in the program of the day, state they enjoyed a good business, and many people were given extra fine bargains in merchandise.

The treasure hunt was a thrill to all who took part in it. Everybody in town had an opportunityy to look for a treasure and many of them found the treasure. A number of treasures were not found and these were taken back at four o'clock Monday afternoon and given to people who had not found any treasure. A grand treasure was given away at four o'clock and everybody was thrilled to see who should receive it.

The Spur Young Men's Business Club will sponsor a donkey baseball game at Spur the evening of September 30. Everybody will want to see this game, as it will be much more fun than game. Imagine a baseball player chasing a ball on a donkey, and a man making first base on a donkey. Well, just be here and see the fun. It will be Friday, September 30. Watch for other announcements.

Spur Schools **Opened Monday**

There were no long programs rendered at the opening of Spur schools Monday. The pupils assembled in the various auditoriums and the superintendent and principal made the needed announcements and everybody went to work. Pupils of the high school division had enrolled the week before and about all they had to do was to secure their books and take lesson assignments to be in

Enrollment started off at a good pace this week ,and it looks like Spur is to have good schools again this year. The school set-up is a little to make up for the loans and if the different, but the ends to be accomplished are the same. The following is the enrollment in the various

East Ward 293. Grammar School 199. High School 309.

Other announcements about the by the 500 farmers. schools will be made each week along

Offield Appointed Co. Commissioner

County Judge Marshall Formby today announced the appointment of E. J. (Jim) Offield as County Comdied August 29 while serving his 10th year as commissioner for that pre-

Offield was nominated for Commissioner in the August 27 primary and would have started his regular term next January. He is a farmer in the Prairie Chapel community near Afton and is 41 years of age. He is married and is the father of 7 children. He first moved to Dickens County 28 years ago.

Henry Alexander and Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton, left the first of the week for Dallas, where they will at tend the gift show that is being held there this week and buy new gift merchandise for the Henry Alexander & Co. Store.

Mrs. Pat Watson and little son Patrick, of Custer, Oklahoma and Miss Dorothy Love, of Borger, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. Patrick will remain here with his grandparents, to attend school.

Martin Koonsman, of Abilene, was marriage dissolution with judgement in Spur Wednesday visiting with

Committee Is Appointed To Approve Adjustment

Approximately 500 farmers from eight West Texas Counties gathered on the courthouse lawn Wednesday in a protest meeting against the government calling loans on 33,000 bales of cotton placed in a Jayton warehouse during last fall and winter. The farmers claimed to represent about 9,000 West Texans, about 3,000 of whom placed cotton in the Jayton wearehouses, heard Congressman George Mahon of Colorado, representative of the 19th congressional district, discuss plans which are be-

ing formulated to help these farmers. Officials of the Commodity Credit Corporation claim that the 33,000 bales placed in the Jayton warehouse is below government standard and they are now calling for collection of all the notes issued against this cotton last fall and winter. The farmers have been given only 15 days to pay and the time will be up for many this

The farmers in the meeting Wednesday claimed they sold their cotton in the Jayton warehouse in good faith and that they should not be called on to pay the notes against the cotton now. A committee composed of two farmers from each of the eight counties represented was appointed to work out plans with Congressman Mahon to persuade the Commodity Credit Corporation to postpone selling of the cotton until the situation can be further worked out. Selling of the cotton now will mean a loss of more than \$1,000 to farmers it is estimated.

In a telegram to Secretary Harry A. Wallace Wednesday, the committee pointed out that unless postponement of the sale of the cotton is made, farmers in this section of the state are likely to lose faith in the government farm program. The telegram set out that farmers placed the cotton in the warehouse in good faith and that they didn't have the money now cotton is sold now on a low market it will mean a loss of thousands of dollars to West Texas farmers. The telegram was signed by Joe M. Rose, of Dickens County and other members of the committee. Rose was chairman of the committee selected

So large was the crowd gathering that the district courtroom was inadequate to hold the 500 farmers and it was necessary to hold the meeting on the courthouse lawn. Farmers were present from Dickens, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Crosby, Garza, Lubbock and Kent counties.

It was a serious group that gathered for the protest meeting-a serious group of farmers who have been cooperating with the government missioner for Precinct Two. Offield farm program for several years and wil ltake the oath of office today in who still hold confidence in Secrea special meeting of the Dickens tary Wallace and his plans to bring County Commissioners' Court. He back prosperity to them. But their succeeds the late E. N. Johnson who faith was being tested-they had placed their cotton, some, one bale, others, a hundred or more bales, in the government with all the faith in the world. Few farmers have held any idea that they might at some later date be called on to make up the difference in the grade of their cotton.

Congressman Mahon talked with Senator Morris Sheppard in a telephone conversation and explained the situation to the Senator from Texas who is now in Washington. Sheppard promised an immediate investigation.

Car Movings For Santa Fe Off

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending August 27, were 19,814, compared with 23, 083 for the same week last year. Received from connections were 5,004 cars, compared with 6,092 for the same week last year. Total cars moved were 24,818, compared with 29,-175 for the same week 1937. The Santa Fe handled a total of 23,200 cars preceding week this year.

However, the net earnings for the Santa Fe roads for 1938 was \$5,232,-200 compared to \$4,558,941 for 1937.

Martha Raye . . . Fights the Buli Bob Burns Throws It American Style Bull-ieve It Or Not From romance to bullfight. It's a Fiesta of Fun!

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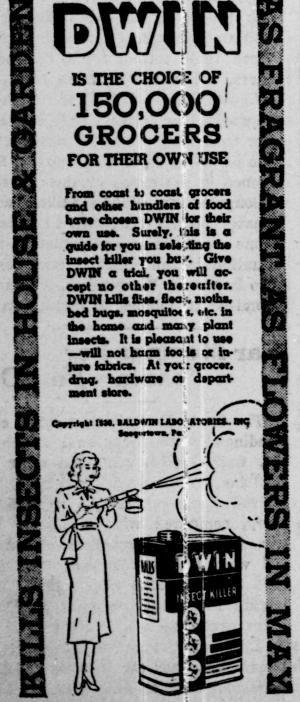
Walk Thru The "Aisle of Fortune" every time you altend the Theatre-Let the "MAGIC EYE" Snap Your Picture

Ball Jar Contest And Flower Show

Another county-wide meeting of interest to all home demonstration club ladies was planned last week at the regular meeting of the County terested, there will be a new church Council in the office of the Home building started in town next week. Agent. The Exhibit Charman and the The members of the mission point in "Good Neighbor" Chairrian are work- the south part of town have the luming to gether to have a program fea- ber on the ground and say they will fields of labor but let us hope that is returned back to the States perturing the county scoring of the club start building at once. They have the revival is just beginning. May manently. Ball Jar Contest winners, and the purchased a lot at the south end of the messages so faithfully delivered display and scoring of flowers in the Miller Avenue one block north of the find lodgement in many hearts and Flower Show, September 24. All railroad where the new building will zealous for the upbuilding of the was among the shoppers and visitors club members are invited to enter be located. flowers in any or all of the three divisions-roses, annuals, and perrenials. Entries of flowers will be judged from the standpoint of quality of flowers, containers, and arrange-

The council members also voted to set up an educational xhibit at the Lubbock Fair September 26, October 1, and a committee was appointed to be in charge of plans and arrange-

Mrs. Murray Lea, Council Chairman, urged that each club president see that her club was 100% in entering the Ball Jar Contest; the county goal for entries was set at 100, and it will be necessary trat every club member make an entry if that goal is accomplished.



Members Of Motley- Spur Wins Dickens County Old **Settlers Decreased**

During the past year a number of nembers of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association passed on the Great Round-Up Grounds and were not at the meeting at Roaring Springs last week. We are publishing the list of those who have passed away during the past year and giving the age of each one where we were able to obtain the age. Te number following each name represents the age.

Motley County Mrs. B. F. Johnson, 80, Roaring Spgs. E. W. Edwards, 78, Roaring Springs Mrs. W. E. Ashford, 62, Northfield. C. L. Glenn, 82, Matador. C. H. Watson, 73, Wniteflat. Jno. H. Pirtle, 78, Flomot. Jno. W. Banning, 78, Matador. Mrs. W. R. Camack, 53 Matador. B. F. Smith, 64, Matador. Edd Mowery, 68, Roaring Springs. Jas. E. Smith, 77, Roaring Springs Mrs. Nelson Cantrell, 43, Matador. D. W. Morris, 54, Roaring Springs W. R. Tilson, 79, Whitflat. G. W. Siegler, 69, Northfield. F. M. Jenkins, 72, Matador. Mrs. Margaret Vaughn, 75, Matador Anne Lee Philps, 61, Dumont J. A. Graves, 63, Matador. J. L. Moore, 85, Matador.

Jeff Morris, Matador. Dickens County Dr. J. N. Haney, Afton. Rev. A. L. McClelland, Spur. W. D. Robinson, Spur. J. E. Montgomery, Spur. Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Spur. Mrs. Maggie B. Winkler, Dickens. J. E. Arthur, Dickens. Greenberry Wofford, Spur.

C. Cartwright, 62, Matador.

Sammie Catlin, California.

Carrol C. Grace, Matador.

Mrs. Lettie Hall, Roaring Springs.

D. R. Curry, Spur. E. T. Varnell, Afton Hans C. Peterson, Spur. Mrs. Verda Harkey, El Paso. Mrs. Mary Stokes, Temple, Okla. Mrs. George Bradley, Post. Jack Reagan, Spur.

A New Church

According to reports from those in-

of Mrs. Minnie Lewis, L. Robinson and Walter Smith. It has not been in his place next Sunday thus showannounced who will act as foreman ing to the world that the church is of the work, but a number of carpen- important in his planning and thinkwork and the members will try to do aged and strengthened by the presthe work.

These people have been enjoying in the work. a nice Sunday School and have preaching services two or three Sundays each month. Rev. J. V. Bilberry has been doing the preaching, and probably a church will be organized.

Beth Blackwell Receives Degree At T. S. C. W.

Miss Beth Blackwell, a Spur student at the Texas State College for Women, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science last week during tertained at their home in the East the August commencement exercises. Afton community Sunday, August Degrees were conferred upon the 170 21, honoring the employees and sevmembers of her graduating class by eral others who are interested in the Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the Bond Jones, et al, No. 1, oil well on

Dr. Hubbard, in accordance with The pelicipus refreshments were tradition, made the main address of served outdoor style to the following: the occasion, choosing as his subject, R. D. Saulsbury, Bond Jones, Mr. and "Women of the Future." Miss Black- Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. well received her diploma upon the Harry Hoyler, Harry Hoyler, Jr., Mr. recommendation of Dean E. V. and Mrs. Don Saulsburty, Mr. and White and has now completed a full Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mrs. Callie course in the department of Home Haynes, Miss Gardie Lou Haynes,

Ecnonomics. social life, Miss Blackwell was an Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brickhonoree at the annual summer Gar- er, Mr. and Mrs. Kirley Ford W. B. den Party given on the lawn of the Saulsbury, Miss Opal Sharp, Weldon president's home by Dr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Valley Wilson, Hubbard. She is the daughter of Dr. Bert French and children, Mr. and and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White left Mon- Mrs. F. M. French. day for El Paso, where Mr. White has accepted a position

Miss Ona Belle Wolfskill left Sunday for Norman, Oklahoma, where she able to be present. will enter the University of Oklahoma to do her junior year work. | time.

Over Lorenzo

It was a heated contest all the way through, but Spur proved too many for the Lorenzo champions Monday night. Lorenzo went to bat first and failed to get a man over Spur went to bat and Hyatt was able to make second and no farther.

In the second inning Lorenzo had three up and three down. Spur had a better luck. Wafford made first but went out. Elking got on and Bingnam hit a homer which scored both men. Caplinger and Parnell went out. Making the score two to nothing for Spur.

In the third Lorenzo's first man struck out, Martin made second and Weaver and Warner went out. With Spur Watson struck out, Holly made second and the next two men went out, leaving the game still 2-0.

In the third, Boyd for Lorenzo hi a three timer an dthen made home The next three men went out. With Spur Richards made second and wa caught, Wafford got on and scored on Ekins hit. Bingham hit, Caplinger hit, Parnell struck out, Watson hit out. Score 3-0.

In the fifth Lorenzo had three up and three down, and with Spur Hyatt went across for the fourth counter with the aid of Richards.

to second, and the next three men M. Morgan in the Croton community. went out.

tion, Spur fared no better but one the Philipine Islands. He has been man was out of four up.

men up and all went out. Spur took This is the medical station for Fort a run and Richards, Elkins and Bing- Bliss quarters. ham all crossed the plate for counters the score being 7-1.

up hit for first. The next three went this time. She is Mrs. Mary Nell down, and the score was closed at Graves of Dallas. 7 to 1 for Spur.

Spur Young Men's Business Club as the visit of Private Morgan and his part of the Trades Day Program. It sister. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers was a good game, and Spur felt a held a select party Saturday night little shaky since Lorenzo was a dis- an dhad a number of young people trict champion. Everybody enjoyed present. Sunday a number of young

day, September 30 and will be played and Mrs. Morgan entertained the with donkeys. You will see the grand young people of Croton community, Building To Start show come off if you see that game. where they enjoyed a very fine even-

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

Kingdom of God an dthat those who here for Trades Day. A building committee is composed are yet unsaved may turn to Christ.

Eevry church mentber should be ters have agreed to donate work and ing. Those that have lately enlisted WE are opening a Mattress factory ence of those who have been longer

We as a church welcome to the community the new teachers in public school. May we be a blessing to you and you to us. We invite you to attend our services at any time. The pastor desires the prayers of

everyone for the services of next Sunday.

Oil Well Workers Entertained

the Ford Estate.

both of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Gorden As a part of pre-commencement Saulsbury and children, Mrs. M. H. Mrs. Ben Wilson, and children, Lemnon French and children, and Mr. and

There were other children but the reporter is unable to give their names. James Noonson and Mr. Ferguson. employees of the oil well, were un-

Everyone reported an enjoyable

An Example Of Cane Stubble Field

R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station gets a lot of kick out of pulling the unexpected on people. We want to pass their consideration.

A plot of ground at the Experiment Station on which cane had been grown this year, has all the cane stubs plowed out of the soil at this time. The plowing was done shortly after the cane was harvested in August. Dickson was asked why the stubs had been plowed out.

His answer was amazing, and yet reasonable, when once properly considered. He stated that the cane stubs will sucker out and this will absorb the moisture that is in the soil. By plowing up the cane stubs the moisture is saved in the soil, and also, the extra furrow run to get the stubs out supplies a place to hold more moisture. In other words, he said, "We are starting in now to save soil moisture one year in advance to make a crop next year.

Few of us think of that, but it al sounds reasonable.

Visits Parents Croton

Ula Merle Morgan, private in the The sixth proved three strikeouts U. S. Army at Fort Bliss, is here for Lorenzo. For Spur, Elkins went visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Private Morgan is making this visit Lorenzo had no luck in the seven- home before going on duty in the h, three men went down in rota- medical department of the army in with the Williams-Beaumont hospital In the eighth Lorenzo had three at El Paso the past thirteen months.

Mr. Morgan has been fortunate in his visit home as he has a sister who In the ninth Lorenzo's first man was able to visit with her parents at

A number of social events have The game was sponsored by the been given by Croton people during people enjoyed a very pleasant day A big game is scheduled for Fri- at Silver Falls. Monday night, Mr.

ing of pleasure. Private Morgan will leave for San Francisco about September 15. He will sail for the Phillipine Islands Our revival services have closed sometime between September 24 and and the evangelist has gone to other October 4, and will be away until he

Mrs. Luther Edwards ,of Dickens,

Dr. M. H. Brannen attended the Dental Association meeting held in Sweetwater the first of the week.

these will be used to supervise the in the service of God will be encour- in the Crouch Mill. Jack Kizziol will

Enjoys Early Home **Grown Tomatoes**

"I am gathering ripe tomatoes earlier this year than I ever have," reported Mrs. Jess Powell, Farm Food Supply Demonstrator of Afton, to Jean Day, Home Demonstration this one on to our good farmers for Agent. "My early tomato crop is due to several things that I did; first, I chose varieties suited to this section -the Earliana, the Improved Porter, and the Porter Tree Tomato. Then I planted them early, about the last of March. The plot where I set them out has protection all around the north, west, and east sides, and I laid sub-irrigation tiles to insure proper irri-

Mrs. Powell stated that she had had plenty of tomatoes for her own family and for many of the neighbors for the past three weeks. In addition to having them for table use, Mrs. Powell has canned 12 quarts.

"Next year I'm going to start my tomatoes even earlier by planting them in window boxes in the house, said Mrs. Powell, "for I have found that if tomato plants get an early start, they will produce fruit in the summer."

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and son, Neal A., Jr., spent the week end in Littlefield visiting with a sister of Mrs. Chastain's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and Miss Hazel had as their guest Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Beverly Watson and children, of Houston, Elza Watson, of Iraan, Mack Watson, of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon DeLisle, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and children.

Noots McClure, who has been with a printing company at Brownsville, arrived in Spur this week to visit with his mother, Mrs. Ann McClure and sister, Miss Wynell.

Dr. O. R. Cloude

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School opened Monday, August 22, interesting points. with fine interest | and attendance. Enrollment and classification consumed most of the time; however a general assembly was neld for a short the class attending were, Donothy time. Rev. Frank Beauchamp led the assembly in singing America, Rev. J. A. Branaman gave the invocation, and short talks were given by Mrs. Twaddell, Mr. Charlie Mc aughlin and our new superintendent Br. Hubert Butts. Mr. Butts also introduced each of the teachers all of whom had taught in the McAdoo Schools before. Another unusual feature of our school this year is that every member of the faculty holds a legree of some kind. This is very fine for school this size. Two teachers were out, all or part of last week. Mr. Grist, agricultural teacher is taking special work at A.&M. College. Mrs. Lenora Nickles received her degree from Texas Tech Wednesday night, August 24th and was out three days. Miss Lucile Rose taught in her place.

Mrs. Paul Snow of Rockwall, Texas and her daughter, Mary Nel, have recently spent several days in the Mc-Adoo community, visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Jim Robertson and other relatives.

Ivy Brown and Roy Isaacs made a business trip to Crosbyton Wed nesday of last week.

Miss Opal Nickels and Miss Jackie Branaman attended a revival meeting at Delwin, Cottle County, recently. Rev. J. A. Branamar, is pastor of this church and did the preaching in the meeting. A. R. Fowler and son Billie, who had charge of singing in the meeting at the Baptist church here also had charge of the singing there.

T. L. Dozier's family have been heard from since arriving in New Mexico, near Roswell. They made the trip fine and the girls are apparently on the mend and it is sincerely hoped that their health will be normal again soon.

Miss Inez Rose has recently ac cepted a position in Lubbock and has taken up her duties there.

John Callahan of near McAdoo is building a beautiful and modern farm home. The only thing that is worry ing John is how he is going to be able to sleep in a large house as he has been crowded up all his life. He thinks he can sleep near & screened in porch by having this porch with buckets to keep up a noise. He says if this works, he will gradually take the buckets down one at a time so he can get use to it.

Mrs. Bill Tooke who has spent sev eral weeks in Lubbock under treatment of a specialist, returned home Wednesday of last week. Friends are happy that she was able to return much improved in health and without having to under go an operation. Bill thinks he will do better now since he won't have to eat his own

cooking. Ida Mae Owens and Florene Sparkman spent last week end in the home of the former's uncle, Chester Ray of Dougherty.

Ruth Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ward, is able to be at home after a very serious trouble with her throat. She was working in Lubbock at the time of the attack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dillon and family are visiting friends and relatives in Ft. Sumner, N.M.

Juaneva Brown of Spur and Mrs. Hollis of O'Donnel spent l'art of last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown.

Mrs. M. C. Formby and daughter, Robena, have spent several days visiting relatives at Vernon, They returned home last Friday.

H. L. Harris of Cross l'lains, Callahan County, has been visiting in the home of his nephew, Henry Haris, for the past several days.

and wife, have been vacationing in South Texas, visiting San Antonio, their son. Corpus Christi, and a number of other

class of the Baptist Church enjoyed at this time. a picnic lunch at Silver Falls Wednesday night. Regular members of Lee Earley, Doris Earley, Daisy Jo Rose, Nuge Rose, Juanita Rose, Eugenia Butler, Alcia Butler, Dale Branaman, Jackie Branaman, Roy parents and making a trip to Gallup, nothing. Allen, Dessie Mae Wallace, Clinton Formby, Ellis Ferguson, James Ford, Mayo Boucher, Weldon Ward, Leon Isaacs, Lyle Isaacs, and their teacher, Mrs. Amos Isaacs, Other visitors were: Amos Isaacs, Mrs. Bob Butler, Doc Cooper, N. B. Cypert, Earl Van Meter, Jr., Charles Owens, Taylor Pendley of Lubbock. All enjoyed an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. Drumheller and daughter, Myra, all of Whiteface and Verne Beebe of Morton visited in the McAdoo community last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Jr., of Lubbock is spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. Lewis of McAdoo.

Mr. Yates, former teacher in the McAdoo Schools, visited in the home of Rev. Frank Beauchamp recently.

Mrs. Henry Banks and Mrs. Homer Smith of Lubbock, with Mrs. Smith's children spent Sunday, August 21, visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Charlie Allen.

daughter of Lubbock spent Sunday August 21 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. attract a good crowd to boost the give good service in pulling the plant. Wayne Beebe and daughter, Melda home team. Gae, of California, also visiting for a short time were Sam Beebe and last week greeting friends. wife of Lubbock.

Victor Easter of Denver, Colorado, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Bennett of the Pansy community. J. C. Easter of Portales, New Mexico, is also visiting in the Bennett home. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shuffield of

Liberty Hill, Texas spent a few days recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin. They are the parents of Mrs. McLaughlin.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp has charge of the singing and the young peoples' work in a revival meeting now in progress at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Branaman of Slaton visited the former's parents ley and Joe Earley. Saturday night and Sunday and attended the singing Sunday afternoon. Miss Lucille Rose has taken up her school work at Wilson. She is the fever.

home economics teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffin are visting their parents for a few days. They have been attending college

in Fort Worth. Mayo Boucher left Monday for business trip and also taking time to Lubbock to make preparation for his

sophomore year in Texas Tech. . the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Moore, Texas Tech student is spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore.

he Simmons children of Crosbyton are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Clinton Formby accompanied J into Oklahoma last week end. They brought back a number of fine lambs for the F.F.A. boys.

Elder C. R. Blake, Missionary of the Plains Association, spent Monday visiting in McAdoo.

O. M. Bailey ,mail carrier on our rural route, is in Temple going through the medical clinic, C. A. Allen is carrying the mail in his place.

Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin and Rudolph are spending several weeks in Eureka Springs, Ark., where Rudolph is taking treatment from a

their son Buel and family in San An-Ben Eldridge and family, Jack Derr tonio. They will spend at least a week seeing the sights and visiting

Syble Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey, has been quiet ill The young people's Sunday School the past few days but is some better

Ivey Brown recently

Miss Rose Mary Hickman, daugh-New Mexico, with her brother, Lewis, returned to Mt. Pleasant, Ind., last week to take up school work there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Middleton of Ham- nole, Okla. lin visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Phifer, a few days ast week.

their guests last week Floy M. Lawso nand daughter, Joan, from Oklathe Eldridges.

Miss Katherine Rose took up her still on the mend. duties as Home Economics teacher in the Ralls school this last Monday.

of Plainview and Clifford Long of Chickasha, Okla., spent Monday in the a lot of new machinery, and the gin sister of Mrs. J. T. Rose.

visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. U.

Butts. He returned home last Friday. Davis and most of the football boys to witness the ball game. This was Mr and Mrs. J. N. Norman and the first six men football played in Springs. Next Friday McAdoo will The Butane engine is something new Rev. Frank Beauchamp and family play Dickens here. This is expected to in this country and is expected to

business and shopping in Crosbyton numbers were given as entertainlast Thursday.

fall from the back of a pickup, is doing nicely now and is expected Elena Jean Eldridge, Doris Jean back in school in a few days.

returned home last Sunday after ty and Bobby Jane Fox, Wilma Jo spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derr honored the former's parent,s Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr with a birthday dinner last Wednesday. Guests included the honorees, Mrs. J. S. Derr, Grandma Ear-

Preston Cypert has been at hi mothers several days with a fever and it is feared that it might be typhoid

Mrs. Robert Burks, who teaches music in the McAdoo school, is now teaching two days a week in Dickens Harold Hardy and M. L. Brown were in East Texas last week on

visit relatives. Mrs. Mosely of Lubbock and Mrs Dale Branaman visited in Slaton Tip Williams have recently visited Mrs. Robert Burk and mother, Mrs

Florence Morris. John Hodge and wife were shopp

ing in Spur Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Butts enter tained last Tuesday evening. Puncl and cookies were served as refresh ments and games were enjoyed by all present. Guests were Mr. and Mrs Walter Grist and Billie Joe Wooley Geo. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Rober Burks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Grist Ars. Jim Eldridge, Mrs. Roxie Lewis, Miss Lenora Nickels, Miss Barta Lee Butts, Preston Davis, Donale

Wooten, and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipken and Em na visited friends in Matador Thurs

Mrs. Beebe has been rather ill from cold, being confined to her bed par fthe time. She is in the home of ier daughter, Mrs. Frank Beuchamp.

The Young Married People's Class of the Methodist church enjoyed a pienic at Roaring Springs last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Butts spent

friends and relatives. Miss Barta Lee Butts accompanied them. Wade Griffin preached last Sunday

morning at the Methodist Church. Bro. Frank Beauchamp returned from helping with a meeting at Matador in time to fill the pulpit Sunday night. B. T. Brown of Waco has been vis- Lee Griffin preached his frst sermon iting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. last Sunday a week ago. He expects to enter school n Ft. Worth.

Several from here attended th ter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickman, donkey ball game at Crosbyton last after spending some time with her week. McAdoo won the game two to

> Mrs. C. P. Aufill and daughter, Lucille, have returned after an extended visit with relatives at Semi-

view visited in the home of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldridge had as Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aufill last week. The last report obtained from T.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wall of Plain-

homa. Joan is a granddaughter of L. Dozier's family, said they were all still doing nicely and the girls are

Mr. and Mrs. Athur Lay, and daughter, Frances, were in McAdoo Mrs. E. D. Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Estes the first of last week greeting friends.

The Farmers Gin has installed quite home of J. T. Rose Mrs. Gant is a has been gone over from end to end, even to the rebuilding of part of the B. F. Barnett of Quanah has been houses, and is now ready for this

Robert Nickels has installed a Twin J. Walter Grist and wife, Coach City, six cylinder, 200 h.p. Butane Gas engine in his gin and has done an went to Dickens last Friday evening overhaul job on the gin machinery, installing new parts where needed. He has also built a brick bur burner, this part of the country. The game and is installing Butane stoves in the was between Dickens and Patton office and in R. E. Nickels' house.

Mrs. Robert Burk gave an enter-J. T. Rose was in McAdoo one day tainment last week honoring Gladys Virginia Williams, who was a guest in Mrs. R. E. Nickels was transacting the Burk home. Musical and tapping ment and refreshments of openfaced Daizy Jo Rose who was hurt in a sandwiches, maccaroons, and punch was served to the following guests: Potts, Billie Joyce Nickels, Joyce Miss Billie Marie Williams of Ralls | Marie Fox, Wanda Lou Dennis, Bet-Buckner, Doris McLaughlin, Baby Lou Buckner, Wanda French, Hattie Lee Bromley, Gwendolyn Allen, Madee McLaughlin, Virginia Williams, Mrs. Florence Morris and the hostess.

James Frazer and Buster Burks left for Arizona last Wednesday. Volley Hodges of Quitaque visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, last week.

School is moving along smoothly. All teachers are in and practically all pupils are in attendance. The new Superintendent, Mr. Hubert Butts, is to be complimented on the smoothness of the school in so short a time. The Senior Class had charge of the chapel period Friday, and the following took part on the program: singing led by Erna Mae Brown and Jackie Branaman, Mrs. Burk at the piano; Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. J. A. Branaman, talks by the new officers of the Senior Class, Erna Mae Brown, vice-pres. Leon Isaacs, Jackie Branaman, Secretary, and Leslie Phifer, Pres. A playlet was also given entitled, The Worst Aid Class. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fewell of Fieldton, spent last week end visiting n the homes of Taylor Rose, A. C. Rose and Harold Fewell of the Wake community. Mrs. Fewell is a niece of Mrs. Taylor Rose and Mr. Fewell is a brother of Harold Fewell.

Howard Hickman returned home ast week from Los Angeles, Calif., where he had spent some two weeks. J. C. Morris and Mr. Robertson were given a surprise dnner at the Aethodist Church Sunday, honoring them on their birthday

Wade Griffin returned to Ft. Worth last Monday to re-enter school. Mrs.

OUR APPRECIATION

In times of sorrow and need is when our friends appear closer to us and our friends came to our aid so greatly in our great sorrow.

Nuge loved everyone of you and tried to do his part to make you happy. If he were here, he would say "thank you" for the interest and kindness you showed us, and we want to join in that sentiment to say "thank you." Sorrow must come, but our neighbors and friends make these sorrows easier to bear. Sorrow draws real friends closer to each other and you seem dearer to us now after what we have gone through. We hope to be closer neighbors to you and can sympathize more deeply with you in your sorrows when they come, because we know now what it all means.

His family.

Miss Pauline Harrell left Sunday for Hamlin where she took up her schools Monday.

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Dumont News

Local showers fel lhere over the week end but a good general rain is

The Baptist revival meeting closed Lancaster of Lubbock, were guests on Wednesday night of last week, of Miss Estelle Park Sunday. with ten additions to the church, six by baptism and four by letter. The candidates were baptized Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. Claude Adams preached at ty last week buying calves. Guthrie Sunday night.

services here Sunday morning. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno.

Misses Thetus Rogers and Katherine Forrest were shopping in Spur! Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Park and Miss school. Estelle and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers attended the funeral of Nuge Johnson last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Whorton

Mr. Thompson spent the week end in Munday, Texas. G. W. Park attended to business in

Paducah on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dozier were shopping in Paducah last Tuesday.

Miss Alma Thomas and Mrs. Elsie V. M. Hand attended to business in

Spur Saturday. S. E. Thompson and Mr. Wilson from Paducah were in this communi-

Miss Alma Schooler, who works in Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas and the Sheriff's office at Guthrie, spent children, of Lubbock, attended church the week end with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith were in

Paducah Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Adams were given a pounding on Saturday night. Miss Vondell Leslie left Sunday for Roaring Springs where she will enter

Mrs. A. B. Kuykendall and grandson, Winston Pettus, of Byson, spent Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and sons, several days the past week visiting work as teacher in the Hamlin City of Swenson, are visiting Mr. and with Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner and family.

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DOES TERRACING AND CONTOURING PAY?

We visited a farm the other day and observed a great difference in the growth of two fields of cotton on the farm. We looked at both fields and they seemed to have the same soil, were told both fields were planted about the same timein fact, there was just a turnrow between them. Then our curiosity got the best of us and we ventured the question. "why?"

This is the explanation. One field had been planted to rows with one-half of one per cent slope, or about six inches per 100 feet. This type of planting resulted in a runoff of moisture of 2-12 inches per year which would amount to at least that much less rainfall. This field ministrator General Frank T. Hines. had made an accumulated yield of one-fourth bale per from Judge L. B. Cooper of Cotulla acre over a period of eleven asking that the legal department be offices were made. State offices, disyears.

The other field had been terraced and the rows contoured in such manner that all rainfall had been retained on the field and none of it permitted to run off. The only loss was through evaporation. This field had an accumulated yield of one-half bale per acre over a period of eleven years. It must have been the terracing and cation," he said. contouring of rows that made the difference since all other agencies were the same.

that the increased yield in cot- start of one of its biggest investiga- Speaker of the House, having several ton at ten cents per pound on tions, that of the insurance business. votes pledged to him, had he been the plat terraced and contour- What this will lead to remains to be re-elected. This was the first time in ed over the period of eleven seen, as the insurance business is the history of West Texas that the peoyears, had paid for the land at largest and strongest individual bus- ple have had an opportunity to elect \$50.00 per acre, and left \$36.00 iness extant. per acre for improving the land. In other words, the land which was terraced yielded was given the position here this of the General Land Office in which \$86.00 per acre more than the land which was not terraced.

ue of terracing is difficult to Works Progress Administration. determine when one takes into | For the past nine years Miss Batconsideration the saving of jer has been Professor of home eco. Coke R. Stephenson was victor over soil, and keeping the land in nomics at the University of Texas. first class condition. Sheet As director in this WPA work she erosion is prevented and the will have charge of the school lunch fertility of the soil is kept project, under which more than 130,- ney General over Walter Woodul, through terracing and contour- 000,000 moon day meals have been ing.

WE AGREE

"I fought, and fought hard for Woman's rights and priv-Newspapers.

WHAT'S THE USE?

A recent newspaper headline said, "Citizen, 81 Shoots lem is the abolition of the man-made Neighbor 76 for Showing too barriers of discriminatory freight Much Affection for His Wife." It is our opinion it isn't worth the powder needed to create the killing.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:45. Morning Worship Service, 11 o'clock. Intermediates, 7:15 P.M. Seniors, 7:15 P.M. Evening Service, 8 o'c ock.

o'clock. o'clock.

are over every one should be back rate of interest on the bonds.

in Sunday School and Church Sunday. Visitors are always welcome.

THE EYES OF TEXAS UPON WASHINGTON

By Charles E. Cutter, Jr. Jones of Houston, Reconstruction petition would become too great be- ed by Geo. M. Bull, Regional Direct-Finance Corporation head, now comes Atlanta counsel for supporting Senator George. Yet, says the Washington Daily News, "The R. F. C's. straight face is marred by a tongue in its cheek, for it continued to pay \$8,000 or so a year to Tom Corcoran, the President's favorite political ax

Campaign Funds

In his probe of Senate campaign expenditures Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas makes plain that persons on the Federal payroll must steer clear of politics (at least the money end of politics) on pain of fine and imprisonment. He gives every indication of meaning what he says.

that not even a PWA worker or pensioned war vetran can contribute to the campaign fund of a candidate for the House or Senate.

Representative Sanders

Morgan G. Sanders of Canton, defeated candidate for re-election from groups, congressmen, senators and the third district, was in Washing- state legislatures to further these ton for a few days the past week objectives, and open their columns to winding up affairs here and prepar- southern leaders for discussion ing to close his office. He is ex- them. pected back here in October.

Veterans Bureau

The legal offices of the Veterans Many Changes Administration will have to move from Dallas and San Antonio to Waco along with the rest of the departments, according to a letter from Ad-

General Hines answered a letter kept in San Antonio even flough trict offices, congressmen, and all there is a general consolidation of offices. In his reply the General stated that the combined facilities offer better service for the veteran, and that guardianship cases were in all of the 254 probate courts in the state and that they could all be better served from a central location.

"Maintenance of adequate records strongly indicate a centralized lo-

Another Investigation?

The one in charge stated next session of Congress will see the Alexander was in line for the next

Texan Advanced

past week of home economics con- Bascom Giles. many years a clerk in sultant of the division of women's that department, defeated W. H. Mc-Just what would be the val- and professional projects of the

> served to children in 10,000 public vote of 484,538 to 354,586. schools in 45 states and the District of Columbia. This project employs 15,129 persons, it wa ssaid.

Freight Rates

The fact that a group of editors leges. But if she considers have concentrated on the equalization her rights to consist of visiting of freight rates for the South as one night clubs, _drinking _booze, of the major projects in bringing smoking cigarettes, and neg- about economically stable South, was lecting the duties in her home, pleasing to Representative Marvin I don't consider it worth the Jones of Amarillo. Congressman Jones effort," states Mrs. Walter has long had this idea to the front. Ferguson of Tulsa, Okla., writ- it has been his hobby, his work for er of "One Won an's View- more than eight years, his first point for Scripps - Howard speech on the subject in Congress being about 1930.

> And just last week editors of southern Scripps - Howard papers meeting in Memphis declared that the South's No. 1 economic probrates which hamper their industry and agriculture.

> Mr. Jones, as chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, was instrumental in including in the late farm act a stipulation that the department include a freight rate bureau for the very purpose of adjusting or attempting to adjust these rates for the benefit of the farmer,

particularly the farmer of the South. W.M.S., Monday afternoon at 4:00 new Bureau and Representative Jones can go with this idea is indeed a prob- at eleven o'clock at McAdoo. Rev. Wednesday Evening Service at 8:00 lem, there being far more factors J. A. Branaman, pastor of the Mcentering into it than just advising the Adoo Baptist Church, conducted the The pastor will preach Sunday I.C.C. to adjust the rates to suit the services. Interment followed in Mcmorning on: "Lost Gods". Special South. There has to be taken into Adoo cemetery with Ward's Funeral music will be rendered. Sunday night consideration the enormous capital home in charge. the sermon will be: "Yie ding to God". which was necessary to at first build Now that the summer vacations these railroads together with the high

> There is also the fact that eastern here visiting with his parents, Mr. and northern manufactures will put and Mrs. H. O. Albin and other relup a pretty stiff kick, particularly atives and friends.

those marginal industries which Washington, D. C., Aug. 30-Jesse might be closed out if southern comthese roads as much money as he September 7-8.

> Among Texas editors attending this Memphis conference were: Allen C. E. Weaver of the Fort Worth Press Herald-Post.

These men and editors of nine | 000 cost of the structure. other southern papers ask: a severunprotected one; continuation of the He interprets the law as meaning Farm Security Administration; improvement by state legislatures of landlord-tenant contracts; an increase in the public health and educational programs of the South; and abolishment of the poll tax.

The editors will work with local

In State Offices

The Second Primary brought many surprises to office seekers and voters alike, in that so many changes in alike came in for their share of sur-

W. D. McFarlane, Representative of the 13th Congressional District, went down in defeat before Edd Gossett, young Wichita Falls Attorney.

In the third Congresional District Lindley Beckvorth, stat representative, defeated Grady Gentry by a good majority.

R. A. Harp, of Motley County, defeated Representative Bob Alexander, There is a strong hint breezed of Childress County, for State Repabout on the Hill these days that the resentative of the 121st District. a Speaker of the House.

Probably the greatest surprise Miss Margaret Batjer of Abilene came in the race for Commissioner Donald for a second term with a vote of . 440,288 to 371,389.

In the race for Lieutenant Governor Pierce Brooks of Dallas with a vote

of 436,938 to 393,607. Gerald C. Mann was elected Attorpresent Lieutenant Governor, with a

In the race for Railroad Commissioner, G. A. Sadler, young attorney of Longview, defeated the veteran C. V Terrell with a vote of 457,421 to 379,890. Terrell has been in public office more than 50 years.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Richard Critz, present incumbent, was elected over W. H. Davidson of Jefferson County with a vote of 479,312 to 330,052.

For Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Harry N. Graves, incumbent, was elected over James A. Stephens of Knox County with a vote of 434,199 to 362,052.

The above figures are from 253 of the 254 counties and were the latest returns released by the Texas Election Bureau.

Relative to the next Legislature many new faces will be seen around the legislative halls. About one third of the House members did not offer for re-election, and about half of those who did offer were defeated, according to late reports.

Infant Passes Away

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson, of McAdoo community, Just how far these editors, the passed away Monday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning

> Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albin, of Norman, Oklahoma, spent the week end

South's Highest Bridge Opened Wednesday

A delegation of regional Public Works Administration officials, headcause of lower freight rates. Also or, will attend the opening celebration in for his share of criticism. It would Jesse Jones be interested in of the South's tallest bridge over seems he bounced this corporation's lower rail revenues after loaning the Neches River at Port Arthur,

> The Port Arthur-Orange Bridge, as high as a twenty-story building, was financed by the Public Works Admin-Bartlett of the Houston Press, Don istration, the Texas Highway Department and Jefferson County. The Puband Edward M. Pooley of the El Paso lic Works Administration furnished a grant of 45 per cent of the \$2,750,-

ance tax on all natural resources in the United States ,towers 230 feet steel, 50,000 barrels of cement, 23,taken from the South; abolishment over the Neches River. The main span | 000 cubic yards of sand, 42,000 cubic of discriminatory freight rates; wider of the bridge provides a vertical clear- yards of gravel. Nineteen thousand reciprocal trade agreements; protec- ance of 176 feet above the water, al- gallons of paint were required to protion for the cotton farmer who buys lowing ocean-going vessels to pass tect the great steel girders of the in a protected market and sells in an beneath without hinderance. Horizontal clearance between the two main piers is 600 feet-the length of two city blocks.

The bridge will form a part of day.

Highway 77, known as "Hug-the-Coast" route. The bridge will considenably shorten distances over the

highway between gulf coast points. The bridge will be formally dedicated September 8, climaxing a twoday celebration. Numbers of state, national and local officials will be pres-

Final inspection of the bridge will be made by G. C. Street, Jr., Assistant Regional Director of the Public Works Administration, who was the state engineer inspector for the PWA in Texas when construction on the bridge began in March 1936.

The construction of the Port Arthur-Orange bridge, which required The bridge, one of the six highest than 2 years, contains 10,000 tons of iting with her cousin, Miss Maggie structure.

> Leslie Smith, of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in Spur Tues- of Kermit, are in Spur this week vis-

Chloe Mae Spraberry Passed Away Thurs.

Chloe Mae, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spraberry, died at the family home at Girard last Thursday. Heart trouble was the cause of her demise.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church by Rev. L. W. Kitchens, pastor of the Spur Methodist Circuit, Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Miss Evelyn Thomas, of Ranger, the labor of hundreds of men for more spent the first of the week here vis-

> Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole, of Booneville, Arkansas, spent several days here this week visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scott and baby iting with relatives and friends.

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For Loss of One Hand	1,000	50	1,250	For 10 Weeks
For Loss of One Foot	1,000	50	1,250	\$12.50 Weekly Hospital Benefit For 4 Weeks
For Loss of One Eye	250	10	300	\$100.00 Emergency Relief

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SOLD THROUGH

Mickens Co. Times

SPUR, TEXAS

Spur Bulldogs To Meet Snyder Tigers Next Week

John, 5, 11.

Charlie Ensey Dies Suddenly Tuesday

The sad news went out over our city Tuesday afternoon that C. P. (Charlie) Ensey had suddenly passed away at his home on East Third Street. Mr. Ensey had been in ill health the past two or three weeks, but did not seem alarmed at his condition, telling his family and friends that he would be all right soon. He remained in bed most of Tuesday morning and was resting in the afternoon. Mrs. Ensey had been reading to him and had left him a few minutes to attend to some cuties about the place. Soon she returned to his room to find him in a cleing condition. A physician was summoned, but it was too late. Heart trouble seemed to be the cause.

Mr. Ensey was born in Palo Pinto County in February, 1887. He spent most of his early life there and was in business at Mineral Wells for some time. He was married in Palo Pinto Countyy to Miss Jessie Wickersham in 1910, and one son came into their home. He came to Spur about 1918 and worked for Bryant Link Company, he went back to Mineral Wells and then returned to Spur in 1925, and became associated with the firm of Godfrey & Smart and has been with that firm ever since.

Mr. Ensey became a Christian early in life and always lived a model exemplary life. He affiliated with the Baptist Church in Spur in 1925, and was an active member, serving in the Sunday School and other places in the work where his services were needed. He possessed a still quiet way, yet he enjoyed his humor and jokes as much as any one. He was reserved in his manner, yet a warm staunch friend when once you became acquainted with him. He was loved by all who knew him because he possessed a love for his fellow man and was always ready to lend assistance when needed.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. C. R. Joyner, the pastor, conducted the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Ward's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: W. F. Golfrey, Andrew Green, Harvey Giddens, Thurman Moore, W. M. McCombs, and V. C. Smart, all members of the firm for which Mr. Ensey worked.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs Jessie Ensey, a son, Charles Lonald Ensey of Spur, three brothers; George Ensey of Mineral Wells, and T. C. and J. J. Ensey of Spur; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Warren and Mrs. Will Wilson of near Chickasha, Okla.

Mother Of Dave Taylor Passes Away

Mrs. Harriet Eugenia Taylor, mother of Dave Taylor, died at the family home near Stephenville Friday, September 2. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church at Stephenville Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, with the pastor of the church in charge. Interment followed at Clairette cemetery a few miles out from Stephenville.

Survivors are five children as follows: Mrs. R. E. Golightly of O'Donnell, Mrs. Mamie Dunn of O'Donnell, Mrs. Mattie Golightly of Stephenville, Will Taylor of Stephenville, and Dave Taylor of Spur; All children were present for the funeral. There are a number of grandchildren and some great grandchildren in the fam-

ily. Mrs. Taylor, whose maiden name ligion, a different one than that of was Miss Harriet Eugenia Ligon, was born in Cleburne, Alabama, June 13, 1856. When a girl about 14 years of age she made a profession or religion and joined the Methodist Church. She was married to J. E. Taylor in Alabama, October 10, 1878, at the age of 22 years. He passed away 18 months ago at the age of 82 years ,and his death occurred on Friday and the funeral on Saturday, just as was the case with Mrs. Tay-

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent the first Webb, the new Texas adopted text. 17 years of their married life as citizens of Alabama. They moved to Texas and established a home in Erath county. They were citizens of Spur from 1915 until 1920, and were structing six-weeks tests. people any community would be Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

G-MAN GETS HIS MAN



George O'Brien, starring in "Border G-Man" is proving to John Miljan that you can't defy the country's neutrality laws and get away with it. The hard-riding, quick-shooting outdoor star plays a relentless government agent tracking down a and dogma till now there is a backring of international smugglers on the Texas coast. To gainhis end he finds it necessary to join the gang at the risk of his own life. "Border G-Man" is showing at the Palace Theatre Saturday matinee and night.

er Girl Baby, As You Like New Sex Discoveries At Fair

Bloomfield, N. J., August 29-A son or daughter as desiredsex rejuvination-sterility relieved-masculine women and feminine men made normal! All this and more will be dramatically unfolded in an educational display of the chemistry of sex to be shown in the Hall of Science at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco.

Recent and revolutionary discoveries in which the isolation of both the natural sex hormones and the synthetic, laboratory manufactured normones play the leading part, will be exhibited for the first time to the public by the Schering Corporation of Bloomfield, N. J., chemical manufacturers. The space contract for this exhibit at the World's Fair of the West Treasure Island has just been signed by Dr. Gregory Stragnell, corporation vice president.

"We are undertaking the exhibit solely to develop an intelligent public appreciation of what hormones can do, so that the public will cooperate with train-

ed physicians in their scientific use," Dr. Stragnell stated.

The Schering exhibit will show how synthetic sex hormones are manufactured much as a house is built from blue print. A chemical analysis of the natural sex hormone is used as a basis. These synthetic hormones are so potent that few crystals or the fraction of a drop is sufficient to treat hundreds of patients.

The tremendously important role played by these hormones in modern medicine may be seen by their practical application. They have been used successfully in treatment of sexual senility in both men and women. They have aided in preventing abnormal miscarriages. They have been used successfully in making fecund both sexes in apparent cases of sterility.

Most revolutionary, of course, is the part the hormones play in sex determination. Beginning shortly after conception, test injections of hormones have resulted in birth of male or female young as desired

beings the same way? Yes.

ABOVE ALL THINGS LET

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH LEAD

And this is the record, that God

Before life was manifested on this

of life? A mortal body, and we have this scripture. "He that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption"

When we look at the condition this world is in today, we can plainly see the truth of that statement, for almost four hundred years Religious organizations have been splitting, organizing different doctrines, theories, ward trend, and unless these denominations make a much greater speed in uniting than they did in separating it will just be too bad for them. If the Church fails to take care of the situation, God will raise another Moses to lead His people to safety. God is not the cause for so many denominations and such a burden upon those that seek to serve Him.

I am not pulling for either one of them, for I believe that all of them should realize the fact that they are making a miserable failure in saving he world, then all together turn over there and read that verse, "There is none good, no not one." Then do something about it. I know that I am on particular ground, but I know also that I am right. Unless there is a lovely coming together of the people of this earth, civilization will fall.

"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life". We can starve that life into eternal unonsciousness but we cannot destroy it, we can feed it on the many good I gre s. Large crowds and much interest things that God hath in store for us and be eternally happy. But the question we are now face to face with is, "What are we going to do about it?" Above all things let the spirit of truth lead.

J. O. ADCOCK.

Jesse N. Kimmel **Buried Saturday**

Funeral services for Jesse Napolon Kimmel were held at the Spur Cemetery at eleven o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Edwin Denton, pastor of the Steel Hill Baptist Church, conducted the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Ward's Funeral Home in charge of arrange-

Pallbearers were nephews of the leceased, as follows: Charlie Kimmel, Bailey Kimmel, Herman Kimmel, John Kimmel, Tom Rape and Bill Rutledge. Flower girls were: Addie Lee Kissinger, Thelma Kimmel, Dixie Kimmel, Gracie Kimmel, Emma Lee Kimmel and Lois Rape.

He is survived by two brothers: W. A. Kimmel of Spur, with whom he has lived the past three years, and G. E. Kimmel of Omaha, Texas, and one sister living at Omaha.

Mr. Kimmel was born at Omaha in Morris County, Texas, February 28, 1871. He came to Dickens County in 1935 and has lived in and near Spur since then. He has been in poor health for several years.

Dumont News

(Held Over From Last Week)

The Dumont School opened Monday, August 29. A record breaking crowd came out. Much interest was shown. Invocation by Rev. Claude Adams. Song by audience. Principalspeakers, Mr. Thompson, Supt. of the Dumont School; Judge W. K. Wideman, of Guthrie; and Rev. Swanner, of Padudah. We are looking forward to a most successful school

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and family are moving to Dumont this week. Mr. Morris is bookkeeper at the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and daugnter, Pauline, just returned from a trip to Eagle Pass, El Paso, over in-Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Green, of to Juarez, Old Mexico, and on their

Mrs. Chas. Hart, of Guthrie, were

First Football Game of Season To Be Played on At Local Stadium September 16

hath given to us eternal life, 1st NEW HIGHWAY ENGINEER

FOR LUBBOCK DISTRICT

earth, so far as we know, God had John Nabers, Highway Engineer all life to Himself, but the time came for the Childress District of which when life began to manifest on earth includes Dickens County, has been and it has grown, multiplied, and de- assigned to the Lubbock District. veloped till today we see the manifest- Mr. Nabers was in our city the last tations of it in thousands of forms of the week and stated the change and ways, of the which man-kind is would be effective September 1, the climax of God's manifestation of which is today. In speaking of the life on earth. Does not that Life Spir- change, Mr. Nabers stated it was a it operate and work in all human promotion for him, but that he had enjoyed his work in this district and The difference then must be in the had a great number of friends here manifestation of that spirit of life. that he hoped he might be able to What is it that manifest that spirit assist in the future.

> G. A. Brasher, of Beaumont, has been designated as District Engineer for the Childress District and will continue the district offices at Childress. Mr. Brasher visited with Mr. Nabers last week and met a number of people here. He stated he is here to help the people and he hoped he would have the support that had been accorded to Mr. Nabers.

E. W. Marr will continue as resident engineer.

Mrs. Happy McGuire, of Houston, spent the first of the week here visiting with her paents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, and friends here.

Claude H. Chastain, of Hobbs, New Mexico, is here this week visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and Neal A., Jr.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmberg.

A multitude of people attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs. last week. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand and son, Misses Estelle Park, Vondell Leslie, Ila Mae Hodgins, Katherine Forrest, Geneva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith and children, Carl Jones, Allen Wharton, and Jalmer Wilson,

The Baptist meeting is still in prois shown.

R. E. Lasater spent the week end in Seymour visiting his mother. Mr .and Mrs. Roy Brewster and

daughter, Carolyn, from Slaton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R W. Brewster.

Misses Ellen and Mary Fae Carpenter are visiting in Lamesa this

Clyde Hollar was transacting business in Dickens Monday.

The Spur Bulldogs will go into battle for the first time this season Friday night, September 16. The game will not be conference and will be played at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium between the Snyder Tigers and the Bulldogs, and the game will be called about eight o'clock.

This is going to be a fast game because both teams are going to try to win it. Spur defeated Snyder last year, and those Tigers are coming to Spur with specially sharpened claws to scratch the Bulldogs out of the road to victory. However, if Spur schools will have about 2000 fans out to boost for the Bulldogs it will put the Tigers at a great disadvantage.

Senior Epworth League Meets

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church met at Bonnie Campbell's home Wednesday, August 31, for a treasure hunt.

Returning a few hours later they found the treasure of miscellaneous articles which were passed out among the young people. Games were played and then they were served delicious refreshments.

Those present were: Joyce McCully Peggy Hogan Peggy Ensey Bonnie Campbell Grace Foster Frances Gibson

Helen Ruth Lee Betty Lynn Brown Robbie Clemmons Winifred Lee

Retha Rayne Robertson from Mat-Bob Wilson

Lance Hurst Red Hurst Alton McCully Carl Patton Maurice Costelow Charles Senning Lloyd Barber, Jr. Joe Graham Joe Paul Alexander G. J. Lane, Jr.

Pat Williams from Galveston Mrs. Red Lane, our sponsor. -Reporter.

Harvey Jackson, of near Roaring Springs, was in our city Tuesday attending to business matters. He stated his mother's health is not improved any yet.

DEVOTION!

... The devotion that marks the final memorial service must not reflect undue haste. Funeral knowledge should be acquired before the need arises, when the mind is able to judge wisely

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DICKENS, TEXAS

It's A Good Story Anyway Even If It's Coincidence

Hackensack, N. J.-Mrs. Hanna of Montvale and Mrs. Osborne of Allendale, sharing a room at Hackensack hospital met for the first time after they had babies on the same dayboth girls. Coincidence?

have the same first names—Edna. contains eight units. Their husbands have the same first names-Harold. Their babies will have the same names—Patricia Edna.

the same month. Both couples have been married three and a half years. The babies were their first. Both mothers are blue-eyed brunettes, wear the same sized clothes Their husbands are of the same re-

Their husband's birthdays are in

the wives, which is the same. Each couple has a dog named

"Spot." And last but not least both mothers and both babies are doing very

nicely, thank you.

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The workbook employs a great va- Dickens, and her mother, Mrs. D. F. way back visited in Lamesa. proud to have as citizens. Many of riety of exercises to encourage study. Cessnun and sister, Mary Ellen, of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vinson and the early settlers of Spur remember It provides fourteen types of learn- Dalhart, are in Portland, Oregon, vis- family, of White Flat, and Mr. and ing devises. Especially important are iting with relatives.

he vocabulary drills which open each init and the summary drills in the form of completion exercises which close each unit. These assure that the student starts study with a proper understanding of terms, and that he Maybe, but here's what across-the- finishes with a fixed knowledge of room conversation revealed: They what he has studied. The workbook

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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Opening a course of study of the principal countries of Europe, the Twentieth Century Study Club of Spur held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff on Tuesday afternoon, September 6, at three-

The topic of discussion for the first meeting was "The British Empire". Club members who were present The newest Harlow Workbook for were: Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, V. J. Campbell, F. B. Crockett, H. C. Foote, J. M. Foster, term, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, G. J. Lane, E. S. Lee, O. M. McGinty, A six-page objective test, in three O. B. Ratliff, A. M. Walker, and the hostess, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Mark Wadzeck was a visitor.

BY MARVIN JONES

Member of Congress From Texas The farm bill has several important features, which, until recently have not been much discussed.

One of these is the authority that is given the Secretary of Agriculture to file application to correct the discriminations against farm products in the freight rate schedules of the country.

For years some of us have been working on this matter, and I am glad to note the interest that is now being taken in Texas and other states on this important question

Discrimination

When farm implements, iron and steel, and other manufactured commodities, are shipped abroad, reduced freight rates are allowed to the point of export, whereas on most farm commodities, especially cotton and wheat, little if any export rate reductions are allowed.

As industry has these reduced export rates, why should not the same reductions be given wheat and cotton as a matter of simple justice? Examples

When farm machinery is shipped, the following rates prevail

Domestic :

Export

	Rate	Rate					
	Per cwt.	Per cwt.					
Indianapolis to							
Galveston	1.04	44					
Indianapolis to							
New Orleans							
Chicago to Hou	ston 1.05	471/2					
Chicago to New Moline, Ill. to H	Orleans .80	471/2					
Moline, Ill. to H	Iouston 1.02	471/2					

On iron and steel, the following rates prevail: Chicago to San Francisco _____44

Gary, Indiana, to New York _____34 Pittsburgh, Pa, to

New York _____20 In other words: 2 plows shipped from Moline, Illinois, to Houston, Texas, loaded on the same platform, unloaded on the same dock: The one to be used by a Texas farmer pays a freight rate of \$1.02 per ewt.; the one being shipped bad pays a freight rate of 471/2c per cwt.

The excuse for lower freight rates on manufactured products going into export markets is that by shipping the products abroad, factories are enabled to run full tilt and thus to sell their products even at home cheaper tian if they ran part time. I am not prepared to say that there is not some merit to this contention.

But if it is wise and just to give a lower freight rate on manufactured products from the industrial areas to the point of shipment, when going into export, in order to dispose of the surplus, why doesn't the same reasoning apply to farm products going into plus of those products?

manufactured products that makes it just to give them reduced rates, while

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Dickens	116	171	139	155	128	151	78	200	91	202	121	151	162	154	224	92	76	238						
Midway .	50	40	61	31	32	52	22	67	19	74	51	36	36	66	60	43	44	56						
Afton	103	128	121	114	96	117	52	164	65	183	127	83	110	157	159	108			185	79			145	118
Dry Lake	40	47	43	50	55	36	28	63	39	57	36	56	42	56	28	70					28	67		
Red Mud	24	9	22	11	8	24	10	22	3	32	22	10	17	20	16	20					15	21		
Duck Creek	37	13	31	21	20	31	11	40	15	41	31	18	30	28	23	35,					13	45		•
Wichita	33	41	31	45	35	38	22	51	37	41	30	44	58	24	37	44								
Dumont	9	20	11	19	19	8	11	16	17	12	14	13	9	22	15	16			22	9			12	17
Croton	43	54	46	49	41	50	22	72	29	69	41	54	54	45	55	45								
West Spur	277	238	393	139	284	230	175	346	175	358	269	236	309	230	140	404					256	282		
McAdoo	132	89	182	46	99	106	64	149	34	204	131	749	136	112	137	111	219	30						
Duncan Flat	6	40	18	31	35	9	25	18	30	25	19	27	12	51	31	31	46	16						
Highway	40	22	43	23	24	39	13	49	13	53	45	19	30	37	21	46					20	47		
Espuela	36	23	39	20	30	28	13	45	11	50	31	23	39	25	29	34				1	45	19		
Red Hill	13	14	15	14	12	13	7	20	13	15	16	10	16	15	15	16					8	23		
East Spur	167	166	219	119	179	147	103	226	114	231	187	132	204	153	102	256					133	222		
Prairie Chapel	40	51	59	38	38	51	19	74	28	71	49	34	48	56	51	56			54	49			55	48
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to the products of the farm? Other Discriminations

Not only do the discriminations which are illustrated above prevail hroughout the country, but there is mother discrimination in the comhe Southwestern area are 79% above year. the average of the freight rates prerailing in other sections of the counng of these discriminations. I ap- relatives. ealed to the old Farm Board to begin the fight. I appealed to the farm

fact that the National Emergency ding anniversary. Council's report recognizes this unfair freight structure and is lending export, in order to dispose of the sur- the weight of its influence toward to her home in Sweetwater last week What peculiar charm is there about manifest discriminations. Nothing Joe Dick Giddens. could do more for the building of the Southwest than to correct these uneven chance with other parts of the family in Plainview recently.

Sunday and Monday.

Flagstaff, Arizona.

of Houston, spent last Wednesday lahoma. here visiting with Mrs. Burl Sauls, they were enroute to Midland to atpart of the week.

NU-WAYCAFE Plate Lunches, Short Orders, Hamburgers and Good Coffee EAT WITH US!

Miss Zell Ellis left Friday for Ruidosa, New Mexico, where she wil plete freight rate structure applying spend a few days vacationing, before to the entire Southwestern area: The going to Fort Sumner, where she will reight rates generally prevailing in teach in the schools there again this Rev. and Mrs. Beverley Watson and

ry. This is unjust and unfair. Ten children, of Houston, spent last week rears ago I made a speech in the end here visiting with his parents, House of Representatives, complain- Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and other Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Yates and

organizations. Finally, we were able daughter, Miss Helen, and son, Albert, to include a freight rate provision in of Crowell spent the week end here the last farm measure, thus taking a with their daugnter, Mrs. Joe Dick step forward in the long fight for Giddens and Mr. Giddens. Mrs. Giddens honored them with a dinner Sun-I am very much encouraged by the day celebrating their thirtieth wed-

Miss Josephine Mitchell returned bringing about a correction of these after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens and the same reductions are being denied just freight rates and give to the Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens attendfarms and factories of our section an ed a family reunion of the Giddens

> Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown and Monk Rucker and Fritz Phillips re- son, of near Clovis, New Mexico, arturned the first of the week from rived in Spur the latter part of the Dallas, where they attended the Shoe week to visit with his parents, Mr. Repairman Convention, held there and Mrs. G. Brown and other relatives and friends.

> Mrs. Dennis Harkey returned last Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman and week from a visit with her parents, children, of Pampa, spent the latter Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chumbley of Phoe- part of the week here visiting with nix, Arizona and L. R. Harkey at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman and other relatives and friends.

Dwight Rearden and Burl Sauls, of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson rehe Federal Immediate Credit Bank, turned last week from a visit in Ok-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waters lef tend the rodeo held there the latter the last of the week for a visit in Brownwood, Cisco and Cross Plains, with relatives and friends.

> Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett returned the latter part of the week from Hempstead.

Miss Doris Parker returned to her home in Brownwood the last of the week after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. A. McKimmey and Mr. McKimmey.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols accompanied their son, Johnnie, to Roswell, New Mexico, last week. Johnnie entered New Mexico Military Institute, where he will study this fall and

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jimison and Cal Ramsey, spent the week end visiting with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ramsey, of Brownwood. They attended the Water Regatta held there Sunday.

Jack Jones, student of A.&M. at College Station, is in Spur this week

visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of the Elton community, were Spur visitors and shoppers Saturday.

Miss Wilma Stephens, left the latter part of the week for Sonora, where she will spend her vacation visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Scoggins, of the Red Mud community, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Karr, of San Antonio, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday here visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell,

Bill Powers, of El Paso, is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and children, returned the latter part of the week from a vacation trip in Colorado.

Mrs. Johnnie Estes ,returned Sunday to her home in Stamford, after spending a few days here with herparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mayfield and son, Buddy, and daughter, Joan, and Miss Rawlings, tof Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends.

Olen Hagins ,of Dallas, was in Spur the first of the week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. B. Scott, of the Kalgary community, was among the crowd in Spur to attend Trades Day, Monday.

Mrs. Paul Sink, of Los Angeles, 7 California, is in Spur this week visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Sink spent the week end in Wichita Falls, visiting with another brother, Mr .and Mrs. Burke raylor.

Fred Christopher, of the Duncan Flat community, was among the crowd here for Trades Day, attending to business and greeting friends.

Misses Era Belle Hogan, Polly Clemmons, Ann Lee and Martha Nichols returned Tuesday from Dallas. where Miss Hogan attended the gift show held there this week.

MOVED!

We have moved our cafe across the street in the building formerly occupied by the "Big" Fox Cafe.

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MRS. IDA EDWARDS and JOHN GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Mr. tending to business and visiting.

Alf Parks, of Girard, was in Spur Monday attending the Big Treasure Day affairs.

Will Smiley, of the Duncan Flat and Mrs. W. A. Bell and Joe, spent community was in Spur Monday the first of the week in Dallas, at- transacting business and greeting

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sandals and little son, of near Jayton, were in Hunt and taking in other Trades Spur Tuesday transacting business and shopping with Spur merchants.

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TEXAS

Rotarians Entertain Early Settlers Of West Texas At Meeting Thursday Night

The Rotary Club of Spur was host a committee of early settlers were to a number of early settlers of asled to make a selection for a speak-Dickens County at their meeting er another year. They had a short Thursday night of last week. The hour of meeting was changed from 12:00 o'clock noon until 7:30 in the evening in order to give the guests an opportunity to be present.

Clifford B. Jones was chairman the program for the evening and while the repast was being served he asked if each guest would aris and give the date they came to West Texas, and as he introduced them each one responded as follows:

Geo. M. Williams stated he came to Dickens County in April 1882 and surveyed out the lands of the Llano Cattle Company,

G. L. Banber came to West Texas in 1905 and helped to build the Texas Central Railroad and later the Staniford & Northwestern road to Spur.

A. J. Hagins stated he settled on Duck Creek a short way from Spur in 1889, and served Dickens County as the first County Judge.

W. L. Marshall reported that he came to this country in 1898 but liv ed at Coleman as early as 1876.

Dr. T. H. Blackwell stated his family moved to Cottle County in 1887 and came to Dickens County in 1903. W. M. Moore said he came to thi

country in 1886, and assisted in holding the election when the county was organized. A. E. McClain reported he came to

this country in 1890 and had been a citizen here since that time.

C. C. Haile stated his family moved here in March of 1897 and settled at Afton. P. E. Hagins reported he came to

this country in 1889 when his father, A. J. Hagins, moved here.

M. L. Jones, a former Sheriff of thi county, reported his people came her in 1899.

L. H. Perry, a former postmaste of Spur, reported he first came to this country in 1889 ,and engaged in business when Spur opened in 1909, being the first person to open a store in Spur.

W. L. Hyatt, stated he came to this country in July of 1878. He is the only survivor of 15 persons who came at that time.

R. C. Forbis stated he came to West Texas in 1879 and came to Dickens County in 1891.

Dick Sampson reported that he moved to Kent County in 1901 and had lived there ever since.

Ed Fuqua said he came to Jayton in 1893 and moved to Red Mud community in 1895 where he has resided

J. I. Greer said he came to the county in 1892 and he has been resident of the county ever since.

Jim McArthur said he drove oxen to this country in 1891 and has resided here since then.

Miss Nedra Hogan, the Rotary Sweetheart, stated she had lived in the county all her life as she was born here. She gave the date of her birth, but it is not going to be disclosed here.

Helped to Organize County Judge A. J. Hagins was asked to make a short talk and he outlined a few events. Stated he assisted with the organization of the county. He said at the election for the organization that there were eight votes cast at his box. There were seven citizens, but a neighbor came over from Kent County and voted with them. They needed votes. He was the first county judge of the county and stated two days after he took office a couple appeared and wanted to be married. He said he grew the first bale of cotton in Dickens County and ginned the first bale here. He said he grew the first bale of cotton produced in Crosby County. When he settled on Duck Creek he said there was a little store at Jayton and one at Dockum and his closest neighbor was fifteen miles away.

Oldest Man Present The question of who was the oldest man present came up, J. I. Green stated he was born in 1852. Judge Hagins reported his birth in 1851, and he proved to be the oldest man present at the meeting.

Judge C. E. Coombes, of Stamford, was the speaker of the evening. He stated that the early settlers were due a great deal for the work they did in bringing civilization to this country, His address consisted mostly of telling of events which happened here in early days. He was first assistant County Clerk of Knox County and later clerk of that county. He began his practice of law in West Texas and practiced before the courts in Dickens County after the county's organization. His early experiences and associations with the early settlers gave him a broad history as a foundation for his address.

At the conclusion of the meeting

corsultation and reported that Judge Coombes was their choice, and he

accepted the invitation. Fotarians greeted their guests and told them to arrange to be present next year. Many are hoping to hear Judge Hagins tell of some of his experiences in the State Legislature at the next meeting.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. NEAL A. CHASTAIN-

The Thursday Bridge Club met lunch in Asbury Park. with Mrs. Neal A. Chastain as hosters at her home on West Harris Street. Cut flowers of marigolds and g adiolas decorated the rooms.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings and Mrs. Ty Allen played high and received rizes. At the conclusion of the games ce cream an dcake were served.

The guest list included Mrs. Sam Ceramons, of Amarillo, Mrs. F. W. Jonnings, Mrs. Cap McNeill, Mrs. Ty-Grant's tomb. Allen, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. B. C. Lingley, and Mrs. M. C. Golding.

MISS JULIA MAE HICKMAN HOSTESS TO 1925 CLUB-

Miss Julia Mae Hickman entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club Inn. A three course dinner was serv-

Miss Hickman used gladiolas and Washington. zinnas and candles as decorations. In the bridge games club prize went to over the battle field. They saw Little his name were there, he made some Mrs. Effie Brandon, A. W. Brandon, Mrs. Ann McClure. Mrs. L. A. Perry won the cut prize and Mrs. Paul Sink, of Los Angeles, California, the guest

BILLIE MAE McKIMMEY HON-ORED ON NINTH BIRTHDAY-

Mrs. A. A. McKimmey entertained at her home last Tuesday honoring preme Court Room. They saw the were a number of children in his home Hagins, Pauline Hagins, Marvin Haher daughter, Billie Mae on her ninth Washington monument, the tomb of when he came to Texas in 1884 and gins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagins, Lucy birthday. A color scheme of pink and the "Unknown Soldier". The Smithwhite was carried out in all decorations. Billie Mae received many birth- "Spirit of St. Louis", the ship that one of the men to assist in holding Hagins, Arloine Hagins, Paul Dale day gifts after they were shown

a number of games were played. ruests ice cream, cookies and fruit and the tomb of Admiral Dewey. punch, with a cellophane bag of assorted candies and a fortune token ed the old home of General Robert

as favors. Raley, Cecilia Fox, Gennyce Taylor, ington died. Patricia and Virginia Mars, Jackie and Creola Rector and Jean Arthur.

MR. AND MRS. W. F. CATHEY ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey entertained at their home several miles north of town last Friday evening with a four course dinner. After the dinner was served visiting was the diversion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cathey.

RETURN FROM VISIT TO CAVERNS LAST THURSDAY

returned last Thursday from a visit their son, Sherrod Williams, and famto the Carlsbad Caverns. The party ily and from there they came home. was composed of Mrs. W. F. Cathey, Mrs. Williams stated they had a very Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. Edna enjoyable time. However, she said Daniels of Dickens County, and Mrs. the country is beautiful, but she pre-J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock. hey spent fers Texas to any of it as a home. a full day going through the caverns. In speaking of the caverns, Mrs. stated that any one going through where they will make their home. this great American wonder could not help but feel a sense of the divine. She stated that everybody should have the privilege of seeing this great cave—the largest in America and probably the largest in the world.

Mrs. Hardy Mecom, of Houston, is Mecom and Miss Rita Mecom.

Had An Enjoyable Trip To Eastern States

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams returned the first of last week from a full month's visit with relatives and friends in Eastern States. They left Spur August 3, and went to Maplewood, N. J., to visit their son, Roy Statue of Liberty and the coastal bat-Building, first to the 80th floor and in-laws in the family. Four genera- lic office he ever held. then up to the 102nd floor. They enjoyed the sights over the city from them to see a distance of five to sev-

They enjoyed a trip up the Hudson River, and saw the Queen Mary, the largest vessel in the world. Mrs. Williams stated that was a great thrill to her. It is 118 feet wide and 1,019 feet long, carries 2,000 passengers and atendants. They enjoyed the River-

Mrs. Williams said the Alexandria Church was a marvel to them. It has seating capacity for 10,000 people, and has the largest pipe organ in the world. From New York they went over to Morristown where General Washington had his military head-

Round Top where Pickett made his inquiries and found that the supposed Mary Mae Brandon, Welborn Brancharge, and drank from the spring lost brother of the family had lived don, Roy Brandon, Bernice Brandon, Hagins were: where both Federal and Confederate soldiers secured water during the bat-

they saw many beautiful and interesting sights. They visited the Supreme Court Building and sat in the Suwith. The yeaw the Washington Ca- the county in 1891. He served the Bennett, Mrs. Ab Bingham, Dennis Mrs. McKimmey served the little thedral, the tomb of President Wilson

They went to Arlington and visit-E. Lee. They visited Mt. Vernon and The guests list included: Autrey saw the home of Washington, and saw Nell Dyess, Faye Connally, Patricia the room in which President Wash-

They went to Tennessee where Mr. Williams has a sister he had not seen in 53 years. He visited a number of relatives with whom he spent his boyhood days, but most of them had passed away. He visited the college he attended years ago at Winchester. Thep spent some time at Franklin where they visited the Soldier's cemetery, and the Hermitage a few miles out from the city. They visited the state capitol at Nashville, and went through the Legislative Halls where they have a cousin who is a member

of the State Senate. The yleft Nashville for Fort Worth where they spent a few days visiting a sister of Mrs. Williams. From there A party of Dickens County ladies to Paducah to spend a night with

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and lit-Cathey stated she did not know how the son, left the latter part of the anything could be so wonderful. She week for Silver City, New Mexico,

> O. E. Minnix, of the Croton community, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert, of Monahans, spent the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lambert of the Wichita community, and other relatives and friends.

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Hagins Family Holds Sixth Annual **Reunion At Jayton Last Sunday**

This was the sixth occasion which the house was built, and which was rechildren of Judge Hagins have hon-S. Williams and family. They went to ored him in this manner. Twelve of as the present courthouse. In 1914 New York City and passed through the fifteen children were present, two he was elected as a Representative to Texas. the Holland Tunnel across the West sons in California and one daughter the State Legislature where he serv-River of the Hudson. They saw the at Minneola could not attend this ed West Texas in a great way. He

tions represented.

want any one left out.

a history of family reunions. He stat- ed here. side Drive as far out as 189th Street red that the custom originated in the ris who was so much aid to General time another member of the Breed ent Sunday.

on in his memory.

Judge Hagins was born in Georgia Texas. sonian Institute where is placed the to Dickens County in 1889 and was ce Hagins, Jo Ann Hagins, Mrs. C. E. Wm. D. Starcher, Jr., of Spur. Col. Lindburgh crossed the Atlantic the election for the organization of Hagins, Lofton Bennett, Georgnella

The A. J. Hagins family held their county as the first County Judge, and Spur. annual reunion at Jayton Sunday. was i noffice when the first courtmodeled one year ago and still serves time. There were 118 descendants of stated that he really enjoyed holdteries. Went up in the Empire State Judge Hagins present counting the ing that office more than any pub- Cora Hagins, C. R. Bennett, Mrs. C.

The guests began to arrive early he settled in Duck Creek community Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers, the observation tower which enabled Sunday morning and continued to a few miles east of where Spur now Robbie Lou Driggers, W. J. Driggers, come until afte rtwelve o'clock. For is located. He stated that he grew Jr., Gwendolin Driggers, McFarrel en miles over the city. They enjoyed fear that some might not arrive in the first bale of cotton ever protime for the noon repast, Judge Ha- duced in Dickens County, and so far gins announced that dinner would as is known build the first gin and not be served unti lone o'clock. At this ginned the first bale in the county. gathering ne represented that century His work in serving the people as a old hospitality, and stated he did not public servant, made him many friends and extended his acquaint-While those present were waiting ances to all parts of West Texas, dur-1,200 officers and shipmen and other Judge Hagins made a talk and gave ing the almost fifty years he has liv-

There are thirteen living children where they went through General Breed family to which he was related. in his family. They are: B. J. Hagins The story told was that three broth- of Seminole, P. E. Hagins of Gilpin, ers named Breed imigrated to America Carl Hagins of Gilpin, Mrs. W. W. in early days and settled in New Heathington of Sagerton, Mrs. Henry York. They started a family tree with Deahl of Panhandle, D. D. Hagins of Grand Saline. a limb on the tree to represent each Gilpin, A. J. Hagins, Jr., and Sanford of the brothers. In after years one Hagins of California, Mrs. Effie brother strayed off to the South and Hendrix of Minneola, J. W. Hagins the other two lost all connection with of Spur, E. R. Hagins of Abilene, Joe Seago, of Trent. quarters one year during the Revo- him, and after a time the other two Frank Hagins and Miss Nettie Beth last Wednesday evening at the Spur lutionary War. While they were there brothers thinking him dead, cut off Hagins of Jayton. A. J., Jr., Sanford Bristow, of Hamlin.

family went to Georgia on official Others of the family connection They visited Gettysburg and went business and learned that others of present were: Mrs. B. J. Hagins, nest, of Vernon. in Georgia and reared a fine family Miriam Brandon, James Brandon, of people. He went back to New York George Hagins, Ira Hagins, George and told the story, and the third limb Blair, Agnes Blair, Cordelia Blair, Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duncan, They went to Washington where of the family tree was grafted back Fred Blair, Felix Blair, Laverne Blair, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Chiles, Mr. and Poet Hagins, Jr., all of Seminole, Mrs. Eldon Wade, and Luther Haw-

in 1851. He married there and there Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagins, Paul settled in Johnson County. He came Lea Hagins, Dollie Mae Hagins, Joy-

Bingham, Lyndal Bingham, Mrs. J. W. Hagins, Wilbur D. Hagins, Margarine Hagins, Delma Joyce Hagins, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Bill Bennett, and Davis Hagins all of

Mrs. E. R. Hagins, Joe Hagins, Ruby Hagins, Carrol McElroy, Omiga McElroy, Betty Caraline McElroy, Betty Lou Hagins, Georgia Ellen Stotts, Ruth Stotts, all of Abilene,

W. W. Heathington, Cled Heathing-

Wilson Hagins, Elmer D. Hagins, R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ha-When he arrived in Dickens County gins, Annie Lou Hagins, Waynell Driggers, Marlene Driggers, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. P. E. Hagins, Mary Pearl Hagins all of Gilpin.

Mrs. M. F. West, Glendale West, Joe D. Bennett, all of Ada, Okla. Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mattie Lou Lee, of

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Darnell, C. M.

Darnell, of Post. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Laine, of Ralls. Mrs. Guy Porter of Denton. Olan Hagins, and W. J. Hagins, of

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blakely, Sammy Joe Blakely, J. B. Hollis, all of

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, Donald Green, of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. H. Grayson and Mrs. C. W. Mrs. George Bristow, Miss Willard

they visited the home of Richard Mor- one of the limbs of the tree. After a and Mrs. Hendrix could not be pres- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deahl and Jan Deahl of Panhandle.

Mrs. Herman Earnest, Geary Ear-Omega Hollis of Arkedelphia, Ark.

Friends and not related to Judge J. S. Allmand of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ward, Miss Amy kins of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hodge of Gilpin. J. P. Crowley of Post. Jimmie Marie Morris, of Abilene. Fred Taylor, W. D. Starcher and

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- 160 acres, good farm, fair improvements. Down payment \$400.00. 160 acres, 120 cultivation, 2-room house, well, windmill, \$10.00 per acre.
- 106 acres, 90 acres cultivation, house, windmill, close in. Down payment \$400.00.
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- ture, excellent stock farm. \$1,000.00 cash, balance notes. 10. I have a number of New Mexico farms listed for sale or trade for farms
 - near Spur.

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- Apartment house, rented for \$45 at present. Price \$2300.00
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- Six-room house, good location, close in. Price \$2,600.00.
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that will meet FHA specifications, see me before you buy. RANCHES: I HAVE THREE GOOD RANCHES FOR SALE. THE PRICES ARE RIGHT. SMALL DOWN PAYMENTS WILL GET YOU ONE OF THE BEST LITTLE RANCHES IN HALL COUNTY.

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Your Maize Drys Up, But Not From Dry Weather; Condition Due To Disease Lloyd Hindman, who owns and oper-

ing up as a result of dry weather, Hight", and it has affected that main and in a measure that is true. Often you observe maize stalks in a field that appears to be suffering from a condition of drought. The stalk may even have a small well filled head on it, and probably near by is another stalk probably within ten feet tains a nice large, well filled head. One may ask what causes the difference. One stalk dries up, and another stlk probably within ten feet looks pretty green with large head.

If you will pull up one of the droughty looking stalks and take your knife and slice the stalk down through the main tap root, you may find the cause for the difference. The main tap root which is expected to penetrate into the soil and secure moisture to maintain the growth of no rotton spots on the main tap root, the stalk, may be infected and look or at least there will be very little of

in his fields that appears to be dry- main root, but it is called "milo poot and stunted the growth of the naize. Sometimes the maize dies as caused by dry weather, other times inder proper moisture conditions, it will put out feeder roots and develop ome grain—the small stalk and mall head is the result, and it ripens rematurely.

> There is a type of maize being dereloped that is called "blight resistng", and the disease does not affect t so much. That may be the type of naize you observed growing close by he little stalk, and yet, it looked green and healthy and produced good head of grain, If you will pull ip that stalk and cut through the root in a longitudinal manner as you lid the smaller stalk, you will find

A Farmer's Story

The following is the report of ates a farm in Dry Lake community and also has been acting as foreman Most every farmer has mile maize like it has root-rot. It is a rotten of the grain production on the Spur Experiment Station the past two and one-half years. He was asked his opinion of the work and findings of the Station and had the following to say in substance:

> "I feel the type of work on the Station is excellent. I have been trying out some of the projects in my own farming experiences and find they work on my farm equally as well. I have been in Dickens County since 1924, having been born in Van Zant County, and I feel that 90 per cent of Dickens County farmers are trying in some manner some of the projects of the Station.

"In regard to the mile experiment think it is fine. I find that planting two rows of feed and skipping one gives the best result. I feel that planting the "blight resisting milo" has doubled the yield on my farm. Also, one hand will cut three times as much maize of that type as he will of the old type maize. My father, W. H. Hindman, had 60 pounds of seed of blight resisting mile to plant 30 acres last year. His yield was doubled on the former infested spots. He has quite a lot of seed of that type of maize and will let his neighbors have it to plant next year. He would not do without the "blight resisting milo" on his place."

It appears from the above story that the type of seed planted has something to do with the production of milo. Some years ago all the farmers were producing mile with large heads of grain, but the past several years the milo heads and stalks have been small. Mr. Hindman stated that he has mile of the old type since he has been planting the "light resisting type."

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death o four precious baby. During all her illness, which has lasted the past year, so many people came to our assistance in many ways, and your kind, comforting words have meant so much to us. We want you to know we appreciate every thing that you have done.

May God's richest blessings abide with you.

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Union League Meet

The Union League met last Thursda ynight at the Methodist Church There were 56 present represent ing the lague at Spur, Roaring Springs, and Foremans Chapel.

Afte rthe business meeting and program, games were played, then the young people were served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. George Lisenby, Mrs. Chloe McIntyre and Miss Tallye Windham. are in Roby this week visiting with Mrs. Lisenby's homefolks.

Hamp Collett, who operates Hamp's Basbecue Pit at Lubbock, was in Spur Wednesday seeing friends and attending to business matters.

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He was a dear friend of ours; Please do not mention

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	rn Cheese, 16.		14°
Seven St	eak, Fed Beef, Ib		15°
Roast, Bo	ef Rib	pa e-mentions	12°
Sausage	Mixed Pork	2 lbs.	25°

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