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Spur Will Be 'On Parade' At Fort Worth Frontier Celebration

Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise By EARNEST E. HAYLEY

Office clock ticks away, As we sit day by day; Thinking up things to say In usually unamusing way.

A small town is one where the family physician is known as "Dr. Bob' rather than the more formal "Dr. Robert Alexander, M. D."

A candidate is that fellow who dien't know you in December, but knows you so well in June or July as to help weed the cemetery or buy you

The City of Jayton plans for a big centennial year celebration to be held there June 19th. With all respects to of the State the past hundred years the Kent county city we couldn't pass up the chance to remark that June 19th is Emanicapation Day.

Dallas and Fort Worth may fight over who has the best centennial show but the former city takes the cake with us by offering visitors a 'chigger-proof" grass lawn.

If Fort Worth will only offer midway without "sun-grins" and ice cream cones that won't drip on the Sunday cravat, everyone will be well pleased.

A person with a colorful personal ity is said to be one who turns white with rage, black with dispair, green with envy or rosy with happiness

months we have been having complaints from a subscriber in Springdale, Arkansas, who couldn't get her per. Last week we discovered it going to Springdale, Arizonaone of those missent papers have ever returned from the western state. We must have one faithful reader out there we didn't know about.

Someone has said, truthfully, that after about July first the ex-service men of this country would be the "dough-boys" of America.

Far be it from us to advise the veterans of Dickens county how to save the \$127,105 worth of bonus bonds which are due next week, but we can tell them many ways to part with it Some of 'em could remember their subscription to the little old Times which didn't fight over there and therefore didn't have any now is the therefore will not have bonds coming

You should have seen the Boss blush when he received a copy of a mail order house catalogue the other day, after preaching "trade at home." However, he gave this column permission to quote him as saying, "I got their catalogue, but they don't get my money."

H. G. Well's book, "The Shape of Things to Come" has been made into a movie. When we read it about two years ago we gathered the impression that lots of world conflicts, predicted therein, would alter conditions in this country, but it didn't tell us anything about the "New Deal." It does say, however, that by the year 2000 all of us will be working for the government. There will be no private business, only assignments from the government-that's almost the case now, isn't it?

This one will probably get us killed. It was recently told on Madge D. last year of service in the local insti- City Drug Store for sometime. tution and had spent most of the last day of school telling members of each class "adios." Before the afternoon classes met, word had gone over the school that girl members of the a. m. sses had wept and some of the ws had sniffed, but to no excess. It is said that rugged, over-grown boy members of the p. m. class shed large used to draw the first tears, so real wide to play or witness games.

Good Citizenship Day

Under the provisions of an All Church movement in Texas, many of the communities in the county have planned to observe Good Citizenship Day next Sunday, dedicating the church services in some form to the progress made in Texas due to the influence of the church. The influence of the church on the progress

has been great according to statements made by various citizen. It is hoped that every community phasize the religious phase of the will talk on church progress and its

relation to the progress of Texas. Texas will speak. A program has been well advanced in that sections. outlined for this central meeting and will be found elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Uncle Sam may conduct his mail Murder Trial Again

The trial of Everet McArthur, set there is no such post office. Not for this week's term of district court at Floydada, was postponed Monday until October, according to reports.

McArthur was charged with the murder of J. B. Speegle, found dead at a tourist camp in Matador th night of November 22, 1935. case was changed from Matador to the Floydada court of the 110th district, and when first called was postponed until the 8th of this month Monday, however ,the case was again

postponed until the fall term. The postponment this week was resulted from the lack of jurymen, after jury for another murder case had been picked, it was reported.

Colbert-Colman Film Coming Palace Soon

either Ronald Colman or Claudette Colbert, or both, have a great treat in store for them in "Under Two Flags," a picture which brings these two titans of the screen together in roles that surpass even the most magnificient of their past triumphs, ac cording to advance press notices.

This drama of surging power, tu-

prominent players as Gregory Ratoff, Nigel Bruc, C. Henry Gordon and J. Edward Bromberg. This unusual spectacle, with its thousands of extras, carries a setting of natural background, the Saharah desert.

OFF TO SCHOOL

Mr. Frank Turner left early this Twaddell, now county superintendent week for Austin where he is to enter and at one time teacher in the Spur the summer school at Texas Universchools. The lady was closing her sity. He has been an employee of the

B-L Boys Travel!

Employees of Bryant-Link Are Ardent Ball Fans It Seems

A quintette of employees of the lostery tears when they were inform- cal Bryant-Link company, best known ed that Madge would not be with to the average public as Coy, Slim, them the next year, which in turn set Horace, Dale and Marvin, are ardent the entire class into loud sniffels. It supporters and fans of all softball and was later revealed that amonia was baseball games. They travel far and cation with each refrigerator pur- to an outstanding event, according to

as to touch more tender hearts to ov- Sunday the quintette went to Has- The local company announced last paper. The Se-Line is noted for er flowing. Boys will be boys, and kell to see a fast game between the week that they had completely dis- beauty and durability and is obtain- has returned to his home in that city, we trust the superintendent will not host city and Hamlin. They cared posed of their stock of the ice boxes, able in all the popular shades. Read after spending sometime in the state department at Austin, was in our city po angry with us because we tell not who won or lost, but how the but another shipment has just been their advertisement for information of California where he had been em- the last of the week looking over the e occasion when they were. game was played.

Many Of County's Farmers Far Advanced With Crop Work In With Crop Work In **Churches To Observe**

Crop Outlook Good!

Dickens County

Moisture Needed Some Parts of This Area; Ample In Others

Dickens county farmers are hard at work! Ample planting moisture evidenced in some parts while other sections of county show needs for rains! Average crop outlook is

In brief that is the conditions now existing in Dickens county farming in the county will hold some such rows. Sections extending north and program next Sunday which will em- east of Spur thrive on ample planting moisture, while the Afton and East Centennial. Some communities have Afton sections show signs of need for special speakers for the day who rains, though farther north the moisture is again in evidence.

Conditions at McAdoo and sur-These meetings are to be followed rounding communities are far above up by a great central meeting held at expectations of a few weeks ago. the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stad- Though rain is not needed in that ium Sunday evening, June 21, at area this week it will be in demand which time the Attorney General of in another ten days. Farmers are

> The country around Espuela faces the same future as McAdoo. Farmers are well along with field work, and although ground moisture is not noticably lacking at this time, without additional rains soon crops will be suffering from a "dry-spell."

Sections of the county east and south of this city have not reported any lackings in the matters of moisture and grass.

Grass conditions in most all parts of the county are far above average of the past year, and extremely good considering the fact that vegetation was mostly killed a few years ago.

Farming in some sections is reported being conducted both day and night. Careless worms have been noted in some parts of the county, but at this date their reports have been to no alarming excess. Growing cotton in the McAdoo community looks like unto a "young hedge" while that of the Afton communities is not quite so well advanced. Corn and grain sorghums are perhaps the most noticeably advanced while small fields of wheat and oats are very small of stubble The average outlook for the farming industry of this county is ex ceedingly bright, with well advanced crops and average ample moisture due no doubt to more serious work of soil conservation methods. Indications at this time are for "bumper times" in Motion picture fans who admire fall business methods, with excellent prices on farm products.

WEATHER HOT, THANKS!

The weather has been hot, thank you! Temperatures have been ranging from 96 to a reported 110 reached during the day Tuesday, marking the record for the season. A 50-mile wind multuous love and searing conflict set brought rains in some sections of the in the Sahara comes to the local Pal- South Plains and far West Texas, acace theatre next Sunday and Monday. cording to press reports in state pa-The magnificient supporting cast pers, but at press time Wednesday of forty character stars includes such night no additional moisture had been reported in Dickens county.

Candidates Must File By Saturday Night

All candidates for County and sessments and to attend to other bus- deavor members.

FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Spur Steers Parade At Dallas Centennial!



Among photos being taken on the opening day of the blg centennial celebration at Dallas, and this week rushed to the Times, was the above showing two steers, identified as those recently sold by Cliff Bird of this county to the Centennial. They are the two white-faced breeds indicated by ar-When shipped last week they weighed a total of 4092 pounds.

What A Country!

MAN EXHIBITS 1936 CORN FOUR FEET TALL—BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Lonnie Lewis, candidate for commissioner precinct three was exhibiting a stalk of corn approximately 4 feet high which he said was taken from his 1936 crop on his farm twenty-three miles north east of Spur.

Mr. Lewis' statement was contrary to public opinion which was under the impression that the exhibited stalk must have been part of the 1936 crop and had been preserved on cold storage. People knew that this was good farming country around here but they didn't know corn would grow that tall this early.

Farm employees brought the 'evidence" to town, Mr. Lewis said, and there are twenty acres more out there just like it. What a country! Next thing one knows, they'll be trashing wheat here in

Local Man Chairman **Greenbelt Educators**

Association. The next convention will be held November 7. J. W. O'-Banion, chief supervisor of high Matador and Spur, along with a few schools of Texas, will be one of the special invited guests and Coolerator speakers on the program. Mr. O'Ban- and Ward company representatives ion is a former superintendent at were among those attending. Quanah and was at Gladewater be-

of Education. Kelly brings quite an honor to Spur "stag" nature. since we are about the fartherest town away from the Greenbelt headquarters and one of the smaller cities Revival at Church in the association.

C. E. SPONSORS SHOW

Members of the local Christian Enfiled by that date are not entitled to day. Funds obtained from the ticket these services. go on the ballot. The ballot will be sales will be used to send two delemade up Monday, June 22. The gates of the CE to summer camp at County Committee will meet next Cedar Canyon, The public was urged Monday, June 15, to make out the as- to purchase "duckats" from the En-

SLOGAN CONTEST

years free subscription to this publi- "Se-Line" hosiery, as an introduction day, June 15th. chased from the Leon Ice Company, their advertisement on page 2 of the regarding the slogan contest.

Six From Spur Area **Are Candidates For**

Texas Tech Degrees

Six of the 254 persons comprising the largest June graduating class in the history of Texas Technological college are native citizens of the Spur country, a check of the list reveals. Four of the six are from Spur while one each comes from Girard and Mc-

Two Spur boys, E. Ray Dunlap and Ray T. Karr, are candidates for degrees of bachelor of science in agriculture, while William Spencer Campbell, Spur, Haskell Frank Taylor, Girard, and Dudley Wooten, McAdoo, are candidates for bachelor of busi-

ness administration degrees. Lola Beth Blackwell of this city is a candidate for bachelor of science degree in education.

The degrees are to be awarded at the tenth annual Commencement June 8th at 10:00 a. m., the college has an-

Ice Company Men Hold "Stag" at Inn

Employees of the Leon Ice Company, from three cities held a "stag" at the Spur Inn last night (Wednes-High School Principal O. L. Kelly day) constituting a combined business received word this week that he is to and entertainment meeting, during serve as chairman of the high school which representatives of leading resection of the Greenbelt Educational frigerator manufacturing companies were present.

Company employees from Rotan,

Motion pictures were shown illusfore going into the State Department trating outstanding features of the two popular ice-boxes, and the enter-In accepting the above position Mr. tainment features were strictly of a

of Christ July 4th

Precinct offices must file their appli- deavor informed the Times late yes- of Christ will begin Saturday night, indicate that those individuals are no cation to go on the ballot with the terday that senior members of the July 4, and continue through two longer seeking employment through Secretary of the Executive Committee organization would sell tickets and weeks. Elder John M. Rice of Abi- the WPA program," stated Miss Adenot later than Saturday, June 13. sponsor the showing of the feature lene has been secured by the church line Ziegenhals, Assistant supervisor These applications are to go to Jep- week end attraction at the Palace to do the preaching. It is probable in the WPA division of Employment. tha Craig who is the secretary and theatre, "Under Two Flags." The film that the singing may be handled by "Those who no longer wish their must be in by next Saturday night. is booked for Saturday night prevue local people. The church extends the names on WPA rolls should write to The law states that all names not and runs through Sunday and Mon- public a cordial invitation to attend the WPA district office at Lubbock.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

of the Spur Hospital, leaves this week to serve as an introduction to interend for Big Spring where he has ac- viewing officials, Miss Ziegenhals cepted a position. His position at the said. local hospital had not been filled late The Times was continuing this The local store of the Speer's Va- last night, it was understood. Mr. asked by the WPA district office to week their previous offer of one riety chain is this week featuring Priest assumes his new duties Mon- cooperate in the necessary effort to

> FROM CALIFORNIA Odus Lusk, formerly of Dickens,

ployed.

2 Reels of "Movies" are Made of This City for Frontier Show

Show Opens July 1st

Spur Panel Illustrates "New Country" as Prospectus Land

Thousands of visitors to the Fort Worth Frontier celebration will find the city of Spur "on parade" through the use of their allotted space in the permanent exhibit booth of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce building, reportes coming from the local C.

of C. office this week indicate. Two reels of all-color motion pictures were made of the city and points of interest within the county last Saturday and Monday of this week. The 200 feet of 16-mm. film in natural colors constitutes twentyeven "shots" of Spur, Jones Stadium, Swenson Park, nearby farming counry, and various angles of the local experiment station. Early last March the city was granted the facilities of a motion picture room in which to show these films to visitors attending the Fort Worth show.

Prevues of the developed film will be made in Lubbock in about 10 days local chamber of commerce officials

have been advised. D. L. Granberry, secretary of the local chamber, informed the Times this week that this city's allotted panel space, which is 2x5 feet, has been planned to show cotton, grain sorghum, alfalfa and fat live stock. The panel is constructed along the lines of a shadow-box and its heading which reads, "Spur, Dickens County, Texas" tops rich art work picturing

priceless range land. The only wording, aside from the heading, boosts Spur country as being yet new in its developments, and especially adapted to growing cotton, grain sorghum, alfalfa and live stock.

The local committee, responsible for the work thus far accomplished, is composed of C. B. Jones, chairman, Sec'y Granberry, Geo. S. Link, Walter

Lee and R. E. Dickson. The Fort Worth Frontier Celebration opens July first and many Spurites have already announced plans to

County WPA Rolls To Be Re-Worked, **Members Advised**

All persons in Dickens County whose names are listed on Works Progress Administration rolls, whether or not they are working on a WPA project, must fill out new registration papers in order to maintain their eligibility, the WPA district office at Lubbock has announced.

Those who are at present not employed on WPA projects-including persons certified but not assigned to a project, persons assigned who have failed to report for work, persons who have reported for work and have left. or persons taken off a project to await reassignment to another project-are required to meet for interviews with WPA officials on June 11 at the WPA Sewing Room in Spur,

Those now working on a project are to be interview by their project supervisor or superintendent and are not to report as outlined above, it was

"Failure to cooperate with officials The revival meeting at the Church on dates set for the interviews will stating the reason."

Letters have been sent all persons in this county stating the time and place of meeting for interviews, and O. F. Priest, for sometime manager the letters should be brought along

County and city officials have been re-register all persons on WPA rolls. required for starting a new WPA

Mr. McGlamery of the vocational work in our section.

program July 1.

: SOCIETY and CLUBS

LOCAL GOLF CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC AND BARBECUE DINNER

day afternoon. The feed was the re- o'clock. sult of a tournament just closed a day or two before in which those members who lost were to contribute a dollar toward the expenses of the feed and those who won were to pay fifty cents. In matches which were not played both parties were to pay the amount equally.

The barbecue was directed by Charlie Powell, captain of the golf team, and the work was supervised by rived at her home. The French flag Hamp Collett who is considered one of the best barbecue bosses in the country. Bill Simpson carried the ing the tournament. .

Andrews 2-1, T. L. Johnson; Henry assisted Mrs. Edwards in extending Alexander 1 up, M. C. Golding; E. L. courtesies. Caraway 1 up, L. Culbert. W. D. The Lone Star flag was used as a COWAN CELEBRATE Starcher, Frank Watson 3-2; Charlie centeral decorative note at the home Powell, W. B. Williams 2 up; L. E. of Mrs. George Gabriel who had as Lee, B. Parrish, 1 up; Joe Allison 2-1, assistants Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mrs. Pete Carney: Alton Chapman, O. C. C. H. McCully, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Thomas 3-1. Neal Chastain, E. M. Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Jarry Wilson 5-3; T. C. Ensey, G. J. Lane Williard. The main course consisting Emily on her thirteenth. 2-1; C. P. Ensey, H. P. Gibson 7-5; of chicken a la king, creamed pota-Engleman, Charlie Fox 3-2; W. F. served here. Jones, no play, W. B. Lee; Geo. S. the club at the Vernon home. The hour. liamson 1 up, V. L. Patterson; T. M. the decorations of the home. Wetzel, Jas. B. Reed 1 up.

thrill from the tournament and bar- Arthur, Mrs. L. A. Lollar and Mrs. rise breakfast in the Swenson Park. hostess and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, a visbecue that they expressed their de- M. D. Ivey, assisted Mrs. Arthur. The Those present were Sammie McGee, itor.—Reporter. sires that the tournament committee | Stars and Stripes of the United States have another tournament soon.

NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGE CLUB MET FRIDAY

at eight-thirty o'clock. In the bridge games Mrs. John Wy- Clure was voted the winner.

lie made high score for club members and Mrs. George Tillinghast for dressed formally for this, their last entertained at her home. guests. They received dainty linen club meeting of the year, and includhandkerchiefs as favors.

Delicious devil food cake, ice cream and punch were served to the guests Jo Collier, Wynelle McClure, Reginia score and to the honor guest. who were: Mmes. Stanley Gartside, Lee, Helen Lollar, Belva Swan, Ruby Lawis Lee, Horace Gibson, John Wy- Cowan, Lillian Grace Dickson, Doris angel food cake and fruit punch was lie, M. H. Brannen, Elzy Watson, Hor- Neaves, Jerry Willard, Joyce McCul- passed to the following guests: Misses ace Hyatt, Weldon Grimes, Buster ly, Miriam Reed, Lorella Follis and Selbia McCully, Thelma Campbell, Parrish, George Tillinghast, E. D. Engleman and Ralph Lewis.

TRIO HOSTESS AT SPUR INN PARTY

Friday afternoon when they enter- Mrs. Joe Long were guests. tained at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors | The following were installed as with eleven members present. Mrs. of the Spur Inn.

ice course served at the conclusion of lian Grace Dickson, reporter. the afternoon games. Eight tables were in play and high score favor, sheer linen handkerchiefs, were presented to high lady at each table.

The guest list included Mmes. C. L. Love, M. C. Golding, Hill Parry, Anna McClue, Nellie Davis, Ray Taylor, Elzy Watson, C. B. Jones, M. H. Brannen, Floyd McArthur, John Wylie. Guy Karr, Cash Wilemon, Buster Parrish, George Tillinghast, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, Alton Chapman, R. E. Dickson, Sam Clemmons, James B. Reed, Horace Gibson, Murry Lea, Dale Campbell, Ermal Scott, Horace Hyatt, V. V. Parr, Riley Wooten, Marvin Vaughn, Misses Nig Lisenby and Virginia Stewart of Wellington.

MISS STEWART IS HONOREE AT THURSDAY PARTY

Friends of Miss Virginia Stewart will be interested to learn of her approaching marriage to Mr. Marion Brown Thomas of Anderson, Texas, which will occur the twenty-fourth of June at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart of Wellington, formerly of Spur.

Miss Stewart was the honoree at a lovely party at the Sam Clemmons home on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Floyd McArthur and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III assisted Mrs. Clemmons as hostess.

A bridal note was emphasized in the tally cards, with wedding bell design, and repeated in the refreshment plates with pink iced cakes and ice cream in the form of wedding bells.

A lovely red Fostoria centerpiece was presented to Miss Stewart with high score favor, a Fostoria tidbit dish, going to Mrs. Murray Watson of

The guest list included Miss Stewart. Miss Leonora Lisenby, Mrs. C. R. Jones. Mrs. Cash Wilemon, Mrs. Murray Watson, Mrs. D. L. Granbermy and Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

CENTENNIAL PROGRESSIVE

The Espuela Golf and Country Club The 1933 Study Club honored the and the wives of members with a few Daughters of the 1933 Study Club other friends enjoyed a very nice pic- with a Centennial progressive dinner nic and chicken barbecue last Thurs- Saturday evening, beginning at 8 Sharp.

The first course, consisting of hors-

Mrs. Barney Johnston served fruit cocktails to the guests when they arwas used.

a table covered in the bright colors the hostess, Mrs. J. P. Sharp. The following is the result: W. T. of the nations. Mrs. Ralph Gillette

Many of the members had such a was served at the home of Mrs. Olin formed the decorative scheme. The Lynn Brown, Bonnie Campbell and TUESDAY BRIDGE evening was concluded with a short | Peggy Hogan. program as follows: piano solo by Lillian Grace Dickson, installation of MRS. LOUIS ROCHAT officers, and vocal solo by Mrs. Geo. COMPLIMENTS VISITORS Mrs. C. L. Love was hostess to the Gabriel, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Neighborhood Club on Friday evening Long. A giggling contest was conducted after which Miss Wynelle Mc-

Margaret May Weaver.

were present at the home of Mrs. Ar- Frances, Beatrice Nichols and Mrs. thur for the program: Mmes. V. L. Bill Vaughn. Patterson, C. H. McCulley, F. F. Vernon, Jerry Willard, George Gabriel, WEST CIRCLE OF BAPTIST Charlie Powell, W. R. Weaver, Frank W. M. U. MET Mmes. A. C. Hull, J. O. Smith and Watson, L. A. Lollar and Mrs. Arthur, H. O. Everets were joint hostesses Miss Glendol Elliott of Baird and

new officers of Daughters of the 1933 E. J. Cowan conducted a Bible Study Clever handmade tallies and score Study Club: Joyce McCulley, presi- on the book of Leviticus. pads in pastel shades caught with dent; Jerry Willard, 1st vice presi- Next Monday the circle will meet

I CLUB SCORES VEGETABLE DISHES

"The appearance of food is not nearfly as attractive if the bowl is uated sizes were presented Mrs. Bustoo full or if the dish is too large ter Parrish for high club prize. Mrs. d'seuvre was served at the W. R. for the food in it. Never combine C. L. Love received a pretty white carried an article which stated that this week her sister, Mrs. Marian Mc-Weaver home, with Mrs. Frank Wat- a vegetable and dish of the same linen handkerchief as guest favor. son and Mrs. John Albin assisting color for the colors clash and it isn't Mrs. Weaver. The Spanish flag was attractive. Make the food appetizing to Mmes. Louis Rochat, Buster Par- a month's vacation spent in Junction, Harrison, also of Greenville, is andominant in the decoration, using and attractive as possible since our rish, V. L. Patterson, C. L. Love, L. Spanish colors throughout the rooms. enjoyment of food depends upon its D. Ratliff, George Tillinghast and E. appearance and taste," said Miss D. Engleman. Pratt when scoring vegetables.

cake to the following club members: and Mrs. Brewster. Mmes. T. C. Sandlin, S. P. Moseley. Mexico was represented when the W. F. Foreman, E. L. Spivey, S. T. READ GOOD BOOKS TO bag and paid the bills. There were guests arrived at the home of Mrs. Battles, P. E. Johnson, F. B. Crockett, about 70 present for the good time. William Edwards, where the salad Lucy Myers, W. T. Morgan. Visitors Seventeen matches were played dur- course was served buffet style from were Mrs. R. B. Sharp, Miss Pratt and -Reporter.

MISSES RUBYE AND EMILY

and Emily Cowan entertained with thur Tuesday. birthday celebrations, Miss Rubye on | Only four members were present at her fourteenth birthday and Miss Mrs. Garrison's home. One visitor

Lester Ericson 4-3, Ray Taylor; E. D. toes, peas, hot rolls and iced tea, was had as her guests for a theatre and Games were enjoyed by all, and the slumber party Misses Wynelle Mc- Club voted to have a cold drink stand Godfrey, no play, Bill Simpson; B. F. Mrs. Foy Vernon, Mrs. Buster Par- Clure, Lanelle Fallis, Helen Lollar at the Redtop cemetery working June Hale, L. D. Ratliff 4-3; F. W. Jen- rish and Mrs. V. L. Patterson help- and Mozelle Arthur. The girls en- 6th. mings, no play, Jno. A. Moore; C. B. ing, served ice cream and cookies to joyed games of Monopoly until a late Those present were: Mrs. Curtis

Link, no play, Dick Speer; B. Wil- Confederate flag was conspicuous in Friday another group were over- Wallace Hinson, Mrs. Buran Jones, night guests of Emily Cowan, playing Miss Mattie Howell, Mrs. Leonard The last course, mints and nuts, Monopoly during the evening. The Patterson, Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mrs. next morning the girls enjoyed a sun- Matt Howell, Mrs. Jim McArthur, Helen Ruth and Winifred Lee, Betty

Miss Beatrice Nichols and Mrs. Bill Vaughn of Sanderson, Texas, were guests of honor at a small party Fri-The young club members were day evening when Mrs. Louis Rochat

Sheer linen handkerchiefs were preed: Miss Lorelle Twaddell, Mozelle sented to Miss Nell Frances and Miss Arthur, Mae Barnett Johnson, Mary Thelma Campbell for holding high

A refreshing plate of sandwiches, Naomi Lee, Laroda McClung, Mar-The following 1933 Club members garet Koon, Mary Belle Ensey, Nell

The West Circle of the W. M. U. met Monday with Mrs. Ella Hutto

matching celephane ribbons were dent; Belva Swan, 2nd vice-president; with Mrs. L. W. Langston at threemost attractive. This dainty color Mary Jo Collier, corresponding sec- thirty, for a Mission Study lesson led



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TRIPLE TREY

BRIDGE CLUB

noon at the home of Mrs. J. P. guests on Saturday afternoon at gan and James Victor Allen. three thirty o'clock.

Colorful measuring cups in grad-

Tea guests were Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Mrs. J. P. Sharp served punch and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Mrs. Slim Roberts

APPRECIATE GOOD LITERATURE

The Redtop Club ladies have just finished reading "Green Light" and were to have the report and story last Wednesday at Club at the home of Mrs. Garrison. It rained so much that all could not be there, so the report and story was given at the During the past week Misses Rubye quilting at home of Mrs. Jim McAr-

was also present. There were eight On Tuesday evening Miss Rubye members present at the quilting.

Childress, Mrs. Otis Garrison, Mrs.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Cash Wilemon.

Mrs. James O. Smith entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club last week at her home in the east part of Spur. Mrs. Neal A. Chastain made high score and received an attractive deck of cards. Others present were Mrs. Guy Karr, Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mrs. Mac Wilson, Mrs. H. O. Everets, Mrs. Roy Harkey, Mrs. Bullock Tillotson and

MRS. DALE CAMPBELL HONORS NEPHEW

On Friday evening Mrs. Dale

Massie Hartgrove, of Ozona. and cookies were served to the fol- ing a gift. lowing guests: Billie Ray Barrett, Ouida Lisenby, Dorothy Parker, Billie pickles, cookies, and iced tea was Five vegetable dishes were scored Mrs. Marvin Vaughn was hostess Scott, Ida Lee Golding, Allie Beth served to fourteen members and one in the Espeula Club Thursday after- to the Triple Trey Club and a few Arthur, Pat Hogan, Archie Nell Ho- visitor, Mrs. Cox of Jayton.

FROM TURKEY ENTERPRISE

The Turkey Enterprise, last week, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer, formal- Elreath and Miss Mary Cloyd Har-Delicious refreshments were served ly of this city, have returned from rison of Greenville. A nephew, Wylie Texas, and the state of Califrnia.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary So-Campbell entertained with a party ciety of the M. E. Church met Monhonoring her young nephew, Robert day afternoon in the basement of the church for a quilting and social. One Various games were enjoyed dur- quilt was completed and we revealed ing the evening, after which punch our Pollyannas, each member receiv-

Refreshment of salad, sandwiches,

-Reporter.

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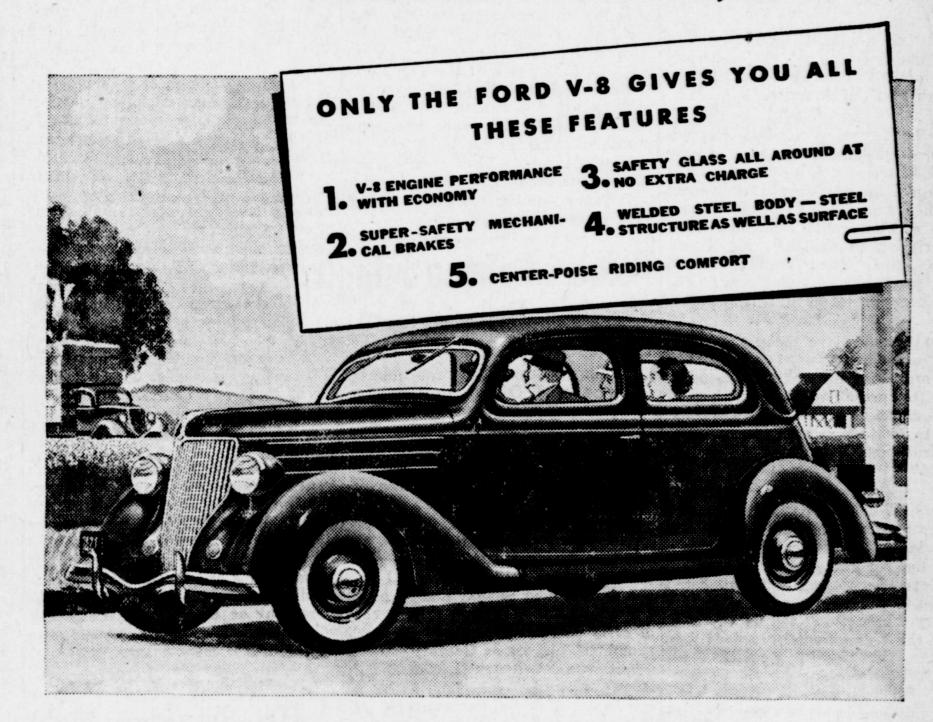
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- supply of hosiery . . Value \$97.00 • 3rd five winners, each entitled to 6 mos. supply of hosiery . . Value \$48.00

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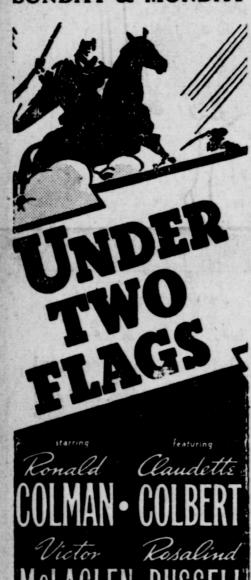
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Football Season Can't Be Far Off, With the 1936 Bulldog Schedule Already Announced and Past Season Games Being Given General Reviewing

couldn't be too far away. With the a fighting squad of gridmen, and early fall month comes the opening word from there indicates that 1936 of the football season, which is await- will be no exception-unless the Tiged by patient fans from November un- ers may be even better than in many til September, each year.

taking them for two months he gained der the collar band is just a bit warm contest for both schools, but that 15 pounds and for the first time in at this season of the year, but with doesn't mean that local fans will not the announcement of the 1936 foot- see real exhibits of football on that ball schedule, for the local Bulldogs, evening. one drifts with his thoughts into the cooler months when the gridiron is September 18, the Bulldogs go to Ro-

> Spur high school opens its 1936 season as host to the potent Snyder engagement here September 25, after high school Tigers, at Charles A. the Spur team visited that city last Jones Memorial Stadium, Friday ev- year to drop a hard fought game 7 to ening, September 11, exactly three 0. months from this date. The Scurry

County Candidates Announced Her

The candidates for various offices in the county, including precinct offices, have outlined an itinerary of speakings to be held beginning next week. These speakings will continue until just before the first primary which is Saturday, July 25.

The following are the dates as places: June 15 at Croton.

June 17 at Duncan Flat. June 19 at Espuela June 22 at Highway June 24 at Wichita

June 26 at Afton June 29 at Dumont July 1 at Dickens July 6 at Dry Lake July 8 at Red Mud

July 10 at Duck Creek July 13 at Midway July 15 at Red Hill July 17 at McAdoo July 20 at Prairie Chapel

July 22 at Spur each precinct is to act as chairman when the speaking is in his precinct.

CARD OF THANKS

of expressing our thanks to each kind friend for the help, kindness and sympathy shown us in the sickness and death of our dear husband, father, and grandfather.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of you is our earnest prayer. Floydada on Thanksgiving day for Mrs. G. C. Wood

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood and family Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wood and

family Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood and family

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood and family

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet and family Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wood and family

REVIVAL AT DICKENS

A revival meeting is scheduled to begin at the Methodist Church of Dickens on Friday night, June 19. Rev. Don R. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Westoner, is to do the preaching. Rev. Wilford Jones of Memphis, Texas, will have charge of the young people's work.

Everyone is invited to attend. J. Melvin Jones, P. C.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to our many friends for their loving words of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings, and services rendered in many other ways during the illness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be up-

on you all. Mrs. P. J. Hext

Henry, Carrol, Murl and Valdee Hext Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hext Mr. and Mrs. John McClesky Mr. and Mrs. Harold New-

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rose Mrs. Addie Hancock.

AT CITY DRUG

Melvin Ensey returned to Spur early this week from Breckenridge full. and Big Spring where he has been employed for the past few months, and has accepted a position with the City Drug Store here. Ensey was formerly connected with local drug stores and being a native citizen needs no introduction to Spurites.

If this be June then September | county capital city always produces years past. The game is non-con-That part of the body directly un- ference, being scheduled as a practice

On Friday of the following week,

The Slaton Tigers play a return

The first week of October finds Roscoe back in this city for the second straight year. In 1935 the Roscoe Bulldogs and local Bulldogs fought a "dog for dog" fight for the bigger bone which resulted in the visitors taking home 25 pieces to the locals' 7. This year, however, the local school promises a game of revenge, wherein it is hoped that no bones will be shared with the visitors.

The week of October 9th is open, preceding the opening of the conference schedule when Matador, regional champions in 1935, comes to Jones Stadium. Last year the champions were victors in a 7 to 0 contest in which Spur was considered "the tops, even in defeat." Spur registered seven first downs to the Matadors six. The Motley county team has not only lost a good coach since last season, but likewise most of their mainstays of the 1935 squad.

Friday, October 23rd, is an open date, thus far, but on the week following Spur goes to Floydada. Last year the Bulldogs closed the season here with a 20 to 6 loss to the Floydada

An open date November 6th, preceeds the week end on which Padu-The Precinct Committeeman of cah comes to Spur for the last conference game. Last year "breaks" defeated the Bulldogs up Paducahville way by the count of 18 to 19.

Unlike last year the 1936 season finds only three conference games scheduled, due to the division in dis-We wish to take this opportunity trict number four which has resulted in establishing two halves rather than one whole. Winners of the north half, composed of Lockney, Turkey, Flomot, Quitaque and Silverton will meet the winners of the south half, composed of Spur, Paducah, Matador and the championship of district number

> Supt. O. C. Thomas, in announcing the 1936 schedule stated that of the three open dates now listed perhaps two would be filled before the season gets well under way.

> These passing thoughts about football have perhaps left the reader as cool as the season's evenings, but a prediction (so silly this long before the season opens, yet so assured by past actions) that Paducah will wear the 1936 crown will perhaps leave Bulldog fans again warm under the

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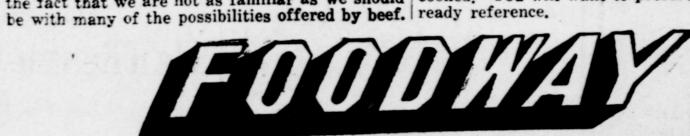
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Every housewife is confronted with the three- | If you are one of those whose use of beef is limita-day question of variety in the meals she serves. ed to a roast or a steak, the chart given above In beef we become addicted to roasts or steaks and forget all about the other good beef cuts which will give pleasing variation and be easy on the pocketbook, too. Perhaps our trouble lies in the fact that we are not as familiar as we should the fact that we are not as familiar as we should be readly reference.



ed the Softball Game at Spur Mon- duct a series of services at Dicken day evening.

in Girard this week.

been attending nurses school at Stam- planned, it is understood, and good ford is visiting with her parents who sermons, taken from the Bible, are live near Girard.

Mrs. F. S. Woody attended the invited to attend. funeral of her brother-in-law, L. S. McMurray at Slaton last Thursday FORMER SPUR BOY where he was buried at Valley Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper are the

proud parents of a seven-pound baby girl born last Saturday. Mrs. Dean Young of Girard who

underwent an operation at Gorman, Texas, some week ago, returned home last week and is feeling fine. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Styles of Gi

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henderson of Girard returned Tuesday from a visit with their parents at Cisco. They also attended the Centennial while

they were gone. A large crowd attended the ball game at Girard Sunday. Dickens and Girard played. Girard won the game. Mrs. Mick Young of Spur and Mrs.

Ora Davis of Oklahoma visited with friends in Girard last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellet and fam-

ily of Girard left Wednesday for the Centennial. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Beetle of Gi-

rard moved last week to make their

GIRARD CHURCH

home on the plains.

gress our church is making under the logical Laboratory, and then returned able leadership of Bro. Bristow. His to the University of Oklahoma that sermons are inspiring and those who fall. He again was given the posihear him preach can't help but have tion of Graduate Student in Zoology their lives enriched.

It's a great privilege for a church to course. He took his examination May train a child in the way he should 12, 1936, for the degree of Doctor of

such a rate that we shall have to en- receive the degree which is being large our building and why couldn't awarded this week. we? If every member would feel Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller gave it is his church to work in for the much encouragement to this young Lord we would have a new building man during his college career by asby Christmas. Why can't people see sisting him in various ways. He is the importance of letting their light rated as a very fine character and shine in the church?

a place to worship God, a place to Self is now prepared to be one of the have fellowship with his children. We great men of our country and people are thankful for those who have made of Spur should feel honored in having it possible for us to have a pastor on known him.

We welcome both old and young to our B. T. S. This is the training Worth last week to attend the funerbranch of the church. If the fathers al of his mother. and mothers will set the example of bringing their children to the B. T. S. they will have fewer regrets if their children go astray.

So let us not forget the assembling of ourselves together on the Lord's Day for the Lord's work .- Contribut-

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Dickens County Baptist Sunday School Association will meet in the First Baptist Church, Spur, June 14th, for the regular meeting. The following program will be giv-

3:00—Song and praise.

3:15-The Field for Texas Baptist. 3:25-We Must Win Them or Lose Them-Miss Joyce Dobkins, Duncan

3:35-Striving to Win the Lost-Mrs. Ella Draper, Dry Lake. 3:45—The Place of Prayer in Sunday School Evangelism-Mr. L. G.

Crabtree, Croton. 3:35—Conferences by Departments

-led by department superintendents. 4:25-Business and adjourn. Every Sunday School in the association should be represented in this

meeting.

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Guy N Woods To Hold Dickens Church Revival

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Miss Willie Joe Rayford who has Special song services are being promised the public which is cordially

GETS DOCTOR'S DEGREE

Announcements have been received by friends in our city stating that John Teague Self will receive a degree in Doctor of Philosophy this week from the University of Oklahoma at Norman. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Self, of Lamesa, rard visited with relatives in Snyder who formerly lived at Kalgary many years. Young Mr. Self was born at Spur September 28, 1906. He graduated from the High school at Lamesa

in 1927. He entered Baylor University at the regular term beginning in 1927 and receive a Bachelor of Arts degree with the Class in June, 1931. He was then selected as a graduate student in Zoology half time at Baylor University in 1931-32 and carried on his work for a Master's Degree. In August of 1932 he was elected to a Master of Arts Degree. At this time he was offered the place of graduate student at the University of Oklahoma in Zoology in the term beginning in September, which position he held two years.

During the summer of 1934 he was We are thankful today for the pro- a student in the Rocky Mountain Biohalf time at the University which po-The Sunbeam bands is on the map. sition he held until he completed his Philosophy before a committee of The Sunday School is growing at seven professors and was elected to

those who assisted him feel that they We are thankful for our church, for have not done so in vain. Doctor

Dr. B. F. Hale was called to Fort

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LEAVING McADOO Supt. W. O. Cherry, who has just

completed his eighth year with the McAdoo schools, and wife left last week end for Bellevue for a short visit with Mrs. Cherry's parents. From there they plan to go to the Dallas centennial. Mr. Cherry will return to McAdoo the last week of June to complete arrangements for their move to Bovina, Parmer county, where he has been elected superintendent of schools for the coming year. He informed a Times representative last week that he would attend the Texas School administrators Conference at A&M College June 17 to 20. inclusive, before going to their new

DALBY MOVES OFFICE

east Harris to the building occupied by the Sullivan Helpy-Selfy Laundry, of the county has been great. where both offices and warehouse will be maintained hereafter. The move was made due to lack of storage space at the Harris street loca-

HARDWICK HERE

Mr. C. F. Hardwick came in Tuesday from Olney, where his company has purchased two additional theatres progressing nicely and that they plan following a year in school at Austin. to hold a formal opening of the Palace there, about the first of the

in our city Saturday.

Mrs E. B. Echols Passed Away Matador Home

Mrs. A. B. Echols, 61, passed away at her home at Matador about six 'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of about two years. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in that city at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. H. L. Burnam, pastor of the Baptist Church at Silverton and a former pastor of the deceased, conducted the ser-

Mrs. Echols and her husband have lived in Motley County many years and have been engaged in the cattle business. They were among the first people who were married in the county having been issued marriage li-Local office of the Dalby Motor cense No. 21 by the County Clerk. freight line have been moved from They were married January 23, 1895. Their influence toward the progress

BACK FROM SCHOOL

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The deceased is survived by her husband, A. B. Echols, one son, R C. Echols of Matador, two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Eiring of Plainview and Miss Ollie Echols of Matador; one brother, John Lisenby of the Northfield community.

Jimmie Watson, son of Mr. and and informed the Times that remod- Mrs. Frank Watson, has returned to eling work of one of the places is Spur for the summer vacation days,

"Burgess Brown, band instructor Mrs. W. F. Shugart of Red Hill in the Spur schools the past year, and community was doing some shopping Mrs. Brown, are visiting with rela-

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Sometimes in SOME YEARS we have SANDSTORMS that blow for three days and nights and the DUST gets so thick in the air it hides the SUN and the FURNITURE.

Weeds grow profusely; hail storms have been known to do great damage; pests of several kinds sometimes harass growing crops of cotton and unless controlled have been known to eat the leaves, destroy the bolls, pull up the stalks and fill up the holes.

Our HIGHWAYS are NOT ALL paved; our towns are not ALWAYS close at hand; our RAILROAD connections aren't quite on a par with CHICAGO, and our hospitals are few and far between.

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Our land is not ALL TILLABLE, nor ALL RICH and PRODUCTIVE and it cannot ALL be bought at extremely low prices. Our taxes aren't even as reasonable as we would like them to be.

We haven't space to list ALL the BAD FEATURES of this GREAT SECTION of Texas known as THE SPUR COUNTRY. Some of the Old Timers who have lived here ALL THEIR LIVES (who wouldn't live anywhere else in the world) say they haven't discovered ALL the BAD FEATURES YET and they probably never will though they live TO BE A HUNDRED YEARS OF AGE.

AFTER ALL, when one comes to think seriously about the matter, these few bad features listed are just about on a par with those found everywhere else in the United States. Each section has its own bad features as well as its goods ones. It is so easy and common place to find out and praise the good points we think folks may be pleased to have the bad plainly stated and be left the easier task of finding out the good points for themselves.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS BARBECUE

About sixty-five members of the with everyone taking part. First Christian Church and other friends attended a Chicken barbecue ing one of the young people of the

regular dishes was served under a last of June. large oak tree near the pump station, where a temporary lighting system was arranged.

Later in the evening several of the ruests enjoyed games of 42 until a late hour.

SWIMMING PARTY

Putman and Mrs. Otis Martin enjoyed playing games of 42. an outing at Roaring Springs Friday evening.

ner, Richard Ensey, John A. Moore, Billie Putman, Sylvan Golding and Bobbie Lea of Plainview.

BOYD M. WILLIAMS POST HOLDS REGULAR MEET Vernon Campbell.

The local post of American Legion held their regular meeting at the hall \$20.59 in poppies. He stated that 250 is our prayer. poppies had been sent to Jayton to be sold and about 40 were sent back. He sold the poppies himself.

Representative Westfall was a guest at the meeting on that evenng. He was asked to say a few words. He stated that one of his greatest pleasures and also one of his hardest fights in the Legislature was getting the Legislature to agree to dedicate the new \$250,000 museum on the campus of the University of Texas to the American Legion. Mr. the floor of our House and conferred with friends and when the next vote was taken the resolution carried by about 20 votes. The dedicatorial the last of the week greeting friends services for that new museum were in honor of the American Legion.

Talk of building a Legion hall took up some of the time at the meeting. Every one present stated they were in favor of building the hall. Some said that if all the soldiers in the county would join in the work that it would not require much money from any one person. The American Legion owns a nice lot, 100x165 feet on the west side of town. It has been

improved some, trees planted and is son, L. J. Jr.. of Brazoria, are in our that lot will add much to the ap- tives and friends. pearance of that part of town.

It was agreed that at the next | Crates Snider, who has been with meeting, which is June 15, that all the Gulf Refining Company several would try to get all the buddies out years, is enjoying a vacation here number of ex-service men in the Snider and is visiting friends. county who are not members of the Legion. It is hoped that all of these buddies will make an effort to attend our city Monday doing some shopthe next meeting, Monday night, ping. She was driving a new Ford June 15th.

pleasant call.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in regular meeting Monday at 3 o'clock with twelve members present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. C. Crockett, Mrs. L. R. Burrows presided. A lesson on the Beatitudes was discussed,

The council voted to sponsor send-Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. church to the Christian Endeavor The barbecued chicken with the Convention that meets in Canyon the

BLUEBONNET CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Campbell was a pleasing hostess when she entertained members of the Bluebonnet Club and a number of guests Thursday morn-

Tables were arranged on the love-A group of young people chaper- ly vine covered porch of the home oned by Mrs. James B. Reed, Mrs. Bill and a most enjoyable hour was spent

Ice cream and cake with toasted pecans were served to Mmes W. R. Swimming was enjoyed after which Weaver, G. L. Barber, Loyd Barber, picnic lunch was spread. Those at- L. R. Barrett, T. H. Blackwell, E. L. tending were Misses Julia Reed, Mir- Caraway, H. C. Foote, Jim Foster, iam Reed, Nedra Hogan, Frances Ned Hogan, W. C. Gruben, John King, Springer and Louise Hooper of Abi- Kate Morris, P. C. Nichols, G. J. lene, Messrs. Bill Caraway, Johnnie Lane, Louis Rochat, C. H. McCulley, Nichols, Norton Barret, Wilson Gar- G. M. Williams, Chas. Whitener, Horace Gibson, J. R. Lane, M. A. Lea, S. H. Twaddell, W. R. Lewis, Ray Taylor, Hill Perry M. C. Golding, James B. Reed, Roy Stovall, W. B. Williams, C. L. Love, J. C. Payne and

CARD OF THANKS

on the third floor of the Campbell We wish to take this method of Building Monday, June 1st. Among thanking the people of Dickens and other things there was a check up Croton for their kindness during the on the poppy sale which had just been illness and death of our dear son and conducted by the Auxiliary. Quite a brother; for every word of sympathy, nice little fund had been raised to act of kindness, beautiful floral ofassist the soldier boys in the various fering, the dinner served by the ospitals. All poppy money goes to Dickens ladies and the untiring efthese soldiers. Wayman Lansdown, forts of Dr. Quinn. We can only of Jayton, reported a personal sale of say may God's blessings rest on you

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemphill Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemphill Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaver Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinson

Miss Evelyn Sowell of Lubbock arrived here Sunday and is spending a visit with Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields.

G. T. Johnson came over from Ro-

chester the last of the week and is visiting his son, Lloyd Johnson, who Westfall stated that when the vote lives on the Walker place east of was taken that the resolution lost by town. Mr. Johnson stated he had been about 15 votes. He made a talk on ill for several days and came to Spur to see if he could recuperate. Will Walker of Kermit, was here

and looking after his farm. He stated held on the University campus just that he is very busy these days and recently and the building was set out there is plenty of hauling in the oil fields now.

G. W. Bennett of Elton and candidate for County Judge, was greeting voters in our city Saturday.

Representative Leonard Westfall of Post, was greeting voters in our city Saturday.

beautiful corner. A building on city visiting in the homes of rela-

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McNeill and

and have a big time. There are a with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mrs. B. P. Woody of Girard was in

V-8 purchased last Friday. Mrs. Woody, postmaster at Girard, Mrs. J. H. Grace and grandchildren,

was attending to business in our city Joe Bill and John Robert Grace of Monday and made the Times office a Abilene, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

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Good Work So Far!

CTREET COMMISSIONER SNIDER has been filling in a num-D ber of holes in our streets recently which is making the when this country was being settled recent marriage. streets more passable. There are still a great number of places and have a number of friends here, in various parts of town that need attention and it's dimes to doughnuts that within a few days Commissioner Snider will have the entire job looked after. The recent rains have washed out a number of places and has loosened the gravel causing holes to dig out. These conditions could not be avoided fard's mother, Mrs. Sparkman, and but we are sure these places will be repaired before long.

Congratulations To Bovina!

THE RECENT Dallas News Snap Shot comment, "One trouble I with this country is that too many men have too many problems bigger than they are," couldn't be applied to one Supt. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald and and and uncle of Mrs. Holmes. W. O. Cherry who has just completed his eighth year at the mily. McAdoo school, here in Dickens county.

The evidence of his bigness was pointed out a few weeks | The zone meeting of the Women's | der went an operation for appendiciago when approximately 180 mothers and fathers of that Missionary Society that was to have tis at Lubbock sanitarium Saturday school district signed a petition extending "appreciation and sincerest thanks to Mr. W. O. Cherry and wife, for the outstanding achievements since they have been connected with the county and community" . . . and . . . "We would also like to extend to Bovina School our heartiest congratulations in securing the services of Mr. Cherry as their superintendent and husband, near Croton last week. Mrs. Cherry as their neighbor."

The McAdoo Superintendent, who leaves soon to take over the reins of the Parmer county school, has been instrumental in securing the affiliated credit the McAdoo school now has. He has cradled the Dickens county school from a wooden grade building to its present modern brick; added football to sports, vocational agriculture to the curriculum; a gymnasium, and the present consolidation of additional territory.

The Times joins that multitude, which signed the petition other car and the truck. Mr. Bennett Caprock Union League meets once a with, "We have only praise and thanks for their influence in died within a few minutes after the month at various places. The Union our community," and heartiest congratulations to Bovina. Supt. Cherry had a big problem at McAdoo, but then he is a big man.

Scenes of Carnage

WRITER in a recent issue of American Mercury presented A a new and interesting view of the automobile accident problem. He observed that, in the light of present-day conditions, it is not remarkable that 36,000 persons are being killed in traffic accidents annually—but that it is remarkable that the number is not several times as great.

In the average state, almost anyone not completely crippled can obtain a license to drive a car, irrespective of his ability, responsibility, intelligence or judgment. If he chooses, he can operate a car that belongs by rights in the junk heap a car with an inaudible horn, feeble or glaring lights, uncertain brakes, and a steering gear affected with St. Vitus dance. If he drives that car in a dangerous manner, cutting curves, weaving in and out of traffic, and "giving her the gun" whenever possible, the chances are that he will escape arrest—and that if he is arrested, he will be assessed a relatively small fine and permitted to go right on driving. When the inevitable finally occurs, and someone is killed or injured because of his recklessness or incompetency, he may have a harder time getting | O. Cherry, former superintendent of out of the mess—but that don't bring a dead person to life.

If any progress is to be made in reducing the horrible toll of automobile deaths and injuries, stringent methods must be graduate of McAdoo High School and adopted. Traffic codes must be modernized and enforced with the utmost strictness and impartiality. Much higher qualifications for the issuance of drivers' license must be established. And the unsafe automobile, as well as the unsafe driver, must be banished from the road. Otherwise, America's streets and highways will continue to be scenes of carnage.

Lubbock Editor Humorous "Guy"!

CHARLES A. GUY, one of the outstanding newspaper editors U of Texas, made an interesting comment in his famous column, "The Plainsman," which is a feature of the Lubbock Journal. He was discussing the candidacy of W. H. (Bill) McDonald of Eastland, who is running for State Land Commissioner.

Written in humorous style, Guy said: "Old Boyce House, who knows a lot of people out in West Texas, came through here yesterday on a vacation. Now Boyce would be the last one to call his present duty one of a vacation nature but the fact remains that he has left active newspaper work with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to travel the hot and dusty political highways and byways of Texas with a guy named McDonald who is running for State Land Commissioner.

"Everybody who has ever worked on a newspaper has a secret yen to 'go out' with a candidate because it not only gives travel but you get away from deadlines, last-minute rushes and bawlings-out from the city desk.

"Boyce, who has been coming out to West Texas for the Star-Telegram so long that most of his friends forget that he lives only 30 miles west of Dallas, is very enthusiastic over Mc-Donald's candidacy. It seems that Boyce and Bill, which is the handle to McDonald's name, used to be neighbors down at Eastland where Boyce served a sentence as editor of the Telegram and Mc two sentences as district clerk.

"So enthusiastic is our friend that he has just about convinced us that Bill McDonald ought to get the vote of everybody living west of the 90th Meridian on the basis that he is the only West Texan seeking the Land Commissionership, that most of the state and is located in West Texas, that McDonald is a high class citizen in every respect and few enough West Texans are ever elected to anything in state races."

sanitarium sometime ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Parker visited Mr. afternoon.

is at home a few days vacation with friends. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nickels of cently. Bula, Texas, are here to see Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickles and family and Mr. who are enjoying having them visit in this community.

Dickens, were here visiting Mrs. Wof- able to be up at this time. mily this week end.

itarium, Dallas, taking treatments.

Miss Helen McDonald, nurse of Donald of New Mexico, where here to attend the funeral of Mr. C. B.

daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Fox and er relatives.

death message that her brother, Mr. er, Mrs. A. V. Womack. George F. Bennett of Hillsboro had been killed in a car wreck May 29. Three cars and a truck were involved iting in Brownwood. in the wreck. It was said one car sideswiped another coming in the opposite direction, and then struck the ing Springs Thursday night. The

Dickens school is at home to spend Roaring Springs and McAdoo were her vacation with her parents, Mr. the only two that had representatives and Mrs. A. C. Rose and grandpar- present at the meeting. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose.

Mrs. Vera Underwood and childen of Chicago came in a few days ago to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson and family. Mrs. A. M. Lay and Francis are in

Oklahoma visiting relatives. Mrs. Lay attended the home coming of the Mangum school. This home coming is an annual affair of this school.

Mrs. Vanderford has returned home after spending several weeks visiting her daughter and family in East

Miss Johnnie Cherry of Lorenza and Raymond Eldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eldredge were married recently. The bride is a sister of W. McAdoo school. Her parents live at Lorenza. Mr. Eldredge is a former has lived here for a number of years. The couple will make their home at

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Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and Joan visited friends at Matador the past week.

Last Monday Miss Juanita Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mrs. Ruby Lee Walls was able to Henderson and Argile Everett were return home Friday of last week after united in marriage. Miss Henderson undergoing an operation at Lubbock is a 1935 graduate of McAdoo High School. Mr. Everett is a brother of Mr. R. E. Everett, principal of the local school. Mr. and Mrs. Everett are now in Brownwood, Texas, but will return here to make their home. and Mrs. Lee Parker of Spur Sunday Mr. Everett will teach school at Wake this fall.

Miss Beulah Mae Phifer student of Mrs. Bell Stephenson of Fort West Texas State Teachers College Worth is here visiting relatives and

> Mrs. Jack Derr's mother, Mrs. Rains and son, were visiting her re-

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Briggs Jr. and Mrs. Robert Nickels and family, of Granite, Oklahoma, are here visit-The Mr. Nickelss are brothers. Mr. ing relatives and friends. Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Albert Nickels lived here was Miss Mary Edwards before her

Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge of Afton were here one day the past week to see their son, Marshall. Marshall has Mr. and Mrs. Winston Woffard of been quite ill with the mumps, but is

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Perry May 29. Shirley Mr. John Clark is at the Span san- Evelyn was the name selected for the

Mr. C. C. Neeley and Mrs. J. T. Lubbock sanitarium, and Archie Mc- Holmes went to Roby the past week he past week to see their parents, Jay, a brother-in-law of Mr. Neeley

Miss Mary Francis VanMeter un-

Miss Edith Neeley of Abilene is spending a few weeks visiting here Mrs. Norman Eldredge visited her with her father, C. C. Neeley and oth-

Mrs. Martha Putman of Hobbs, Mrs. Ed Henderson received a New Mexico, is here to see her moth-

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett are vis-

The Epworth League went to Roar-League is composed of Leaguers from Dickens, Foreman' Chapel, Spur, Miss Katherine Rose, teacher in Roaring Springs and McAdoo, but

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JUNE 16—MATAGORDA — Centennial! Pilgrimage to Episcopal Church.

JUNE 18—NCRMANGEE—El Camino Real Centennial Celebration.

JUNE 18-20—MENARD—Menard County Centennial Celebration.

JUNE 18-BEEVILLE - "June Teenth"

TUNE 19-20-ELECTRA - Oil Exposition and Centennial Jubilee. WHEELER—American Legion Pioneer Celebration.
JUNE 19-21—PORT ARY.NSAS—Texas Tarpon Rodeo.
JUNE 19-22—GALVESTON — Oleander Festival.

JUNE 20-21—BROWNWOOD — Center

mal Regatta. JUNE 24-27-SHINER-Centennial of Agri-TUNE 25-CHILDRESS-'Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant.

JUNE 26-28—MIDLAND—Rodeo and Fair.

JUNE 28-30—BALLINGER—Golden Anni-JUNE 29-TEMPLE - Pioneer Day and

Birthday Celebration.

JUNE 30-JULY 4—PORT ARTHUR — Cen-JULY 14—BRADY—July Jubilee and Cen-tennial Carnival. MART—Centennial JULY- 1-5—FREEPORT—King Fish Rodeo.

JULY 1-DECEMBER 1-FORT Texas Frontier Centennial

JULY 24-PECOS - Wild West Rodeo Rodeo, FALFURRIAS-American Legion and Cowboy Reunion. BASTROP-Centennial Pageant and Celebration. TER-RELL - American Legion Centennial Celebration. OZONA-Crockett County Rodeo and Stock Show. AUSTIN-American Legion Centennial Celebration. July 3-4-ROCK SPRINGS-Livestock Exhibit and Rodeo. COTULLA—Centennial Celebration. LUBBOCK-Veterans' Centennial Celebration.

JULY 3-5—EAGLE PASS — Border Jubilee.

BORGER—West Texas Pageant, Rodeo. JULY 4—MATHIS—Centennial Reception. CLARENDON — Centennial Celebration and Pioneers' Round-Up. BELTON-Historical Celebration and Rodeo. BOWIE - Pioneer 6 geant and Celebration. McALLEN - American Legion Celebration. CISCO — Golden Jubilee Celebra-tion. SLATON—Silver Anniversary Celebration. COMFORT - Rodeo and Pag-

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Attorney General To: Discuss Religion In **Address Here June 21**

Attorney General William McCraw will address the people of Dickens and adjoining counties at a great central meeting at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium in Spur Sunday evening, June 21. The Attorney General is coming to Spur by invitation and as a result of the All Church movement in Texas to emphasize the religious phase of the Texas Centennial. His subject will be church progress and its influence on the history day. of Texas. The meeting is to be purely from the religious side of Texas' one hundredth birthday.

The following is a program outline as suggested by a committee who selected for the purpose:

Song by the congregation. Invocation by Rev. J. Melvin Jones. Songs arranged by the Committee

Introduction of Speaker by Dr. M. F. Ewton.

Address by Attorney General Mc-

Benediction by Rev. Wm. Lee Edwards.

The hour set for the meeting is 8:30 o'clock of the above date. There will be a few songs which will be by the entire congregation and then the speaker will be introduced. It is hop-

ed to be through by early bed time. The Gulf Refining Company has CALL TO DALLAS ON kindly consented to furnish a loud speaker system so that everyone present will be able to hear all that is said. The stadium has wonderful Rising Star where she was called to accoustics and most everything could be with her sister and brother-in-law, be heard without a speaker system, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes. Mr. but it is thought best to have a loud | Barnes' health is in critical condition speaker so the speakers would not and he has been confined to his bed need to talk under too much strain.

parts of the country will be there to yesterday morning where he is to unhear our Attorney General. He is a dergo a very serious operation. fine speaker and all will enjoy his talk on this great subject. The stadium will seat thousands of people, the meeting will be in the open air and cool, there will be good lights, and with a loud speaker everybody ought

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one who helped us in any way in our great sorrow. We thank every one for the beautiful flowers and for the nice dinner that was served. Especially do we thank Dr. Wylie and Dr. Ewton for their services. May God bless

Mrs. Bill Browning Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kearney Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rucker Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith

VOCATIONAL CLASS SEES PICTURE AT PALACE

Members of the government health class enjoyed the pleasure of seeing that great picture, "The Life of Louis Pasteur," at the Palace Theatre Monday afternoon. The class is under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Lewis. and the Theatre management made special concessions to all members of the class in order that they might see the show. The picture clearly showed how Pasteur, that great French scienst, proved the microbe theory and which has done so much for humanity. Sanitation was unknown before the days of Louis Pasteur. Also, he erfected the treatment for rabies which has saved millions of lives. The class felt very grateful to the Palace Theatre.

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Grandad Lusk is visiting relatives Eastland county. Jackie Lusk, of Meadow, Texas, is

visiting his Grandmother Blair this Mrs. Pat Murphy has been ill for

several days.

H. C. Anderson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Doyle Beasley ofg Lubbock. Dewitt Twaddle went to Stamford last of the week to attend business

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hall and children visited friends at Midway Sun-

S. A. Anderson and son, W. H., went to Wichita Falls first of the

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 14, 1936 10:00 A. M.-The Church school meets with G. W. Bennett, superintendent. There is a class for each

11:00 A. M.—The morning worship service, sermon by the pastor.

7:45 P. M.—The young people's ser-8:30 P. M.—The evening worship service, sermon by the pastor.

A cordial invitation awaits all to worship with us. J. Melvin Jones, P. C.

ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS

Mrs. P. H. Miller left Monday for the past two weeks. Mr. Barnes was It is hoped that people from all taken to Baylor Hospital in Dallas

POLITICAL **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following named persons have made announcements as candidates for the various offices designated, subject to the action of the voters of Dickens County in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936. Representative, 118 District:

C. L. HARRIS LEONARD WESTFALL (Sec. T.) JOE A. MERRITT

For County Judge: MARSHALL FORMBY JIM CLOUD (Re-election) A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN G. W. BENNETT AUSTIN C. ROSE

ROBT. REYNOLDS For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: R. L. (Bob) COLLIER ALBERT POWER

F. L. (Forrest) EDWARDS J. L. KOONSMAN (Re-election) For County Treasurer:

MRS. ALICE MURPHREE For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: C. P. AWFILL WAYNE VAN LEER

C. C. HAILE HORACE NICKLES VANCE HUGHES W. K. (Willow) STREET

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. F. (Forrest) RAGLAND E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON E. J. OFFIELD

A. K. McALLISTER For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: C. E. BUTLER

M. B. GAGE R. E. ROGERS CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

LAWRENCE FOX RAYMOND ELDREDGE Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: GASTON JACKSON (Re-election)

G. W. CALVERT S. R. PEAK Clerk of District Court: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

Clerk County Court: FRED ARRINGTON For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

C. N. (Newt) KIDD W. F. (Walter) FOREMAN For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:

G. B. JOPLING For Constable, Precinct No. 3: J. M. (Uncle Jere) REESE C. H. (Jack) McCULLY

Candidate For 19th Congressional Dis't. Speaks Saturday

For Townsend Plan

Big Finance Conserned Over Lost Controll Speaker Says

After a delay of more than an hour due to a loud speaker going out, Hon. E. B. Speck of Lamesa and Lubbock addressed a very attentive audience for Congressman of the 19th Congressional District and is making an active campaign in the 25 counties which compose this district.

He perfaced his remarks by thanking Bryant-Link Company and others for their assistance in making his visit to Spur a pleasant one. He complimented the town and the fine agricultural section around it and the fine trade community here.

Mr. Speck stated that he came to the people of the 19th Congressional District on a matter of principle and not on a matter of politics. He stated that he was drafted to represent the 47,000 names sent to Mr. Mahon asking that he represent and support this great national recovery plan. Mr. Mahon stated that he could not do it. Then Mr. Speck stated that Mr. Mahon was given a second opportunity and stated that he did not know anything about it. Mr. Speck said that 100 Congressman had given their word to support the Townsend Recovery Plan which is embodied in the Magroarity Bill now before the Congress, and Mr. Mahon refused to support this measure.

Mr. Speck then said, "This raises the question of representative government. Does your Congressman go to Congress to represent his individual ideas? Does he go there to represent the opinion of Mr. Sheppard it because more money on individual and others, or to represent the peo- | deposits would be in the banks, the ple who elected him? Should Mr. | merchants would profit because their Mahon turn a deaf ear to 47,000 petitioners? What was your idea when you signed the petition?"

"The Townsend Recovery Plan is non-partisian," said Mr. Speck. "A Democrat can vote for a Democrat candidate who endorses it and a Republican can vote for a Republican candidate who endorses it."

"They tell you we are out of the depression. If we are, why not have more money in circulation?" said Mr. Speck. "Where is our volume of credit which we had a few years ago? Can you borrow money now? If we are out of the depression why have 12,600,000 people and their dependents on direct relief? If we are out of the depression why the WPA and the CCC camps? All of these are on a mere subsistence basis," he said.

"We believe we have the remedy and it is up to the people to put it into effect. I think President Roosevelt has the right idea. He knows that the captains of industry have taken from the common people until about 20 per cent of our people have plenty and the other 80 per cent are on a mere subsisence. Mr. Roosevelt does not have the right method of restor-



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"The only restriction on it would be that those who received it must spend it within the month. It would bring about three things. First, it would guarantee these aged people a comfortable living the remainder of their days; second, it would open up jobs for the younger people and that would take care of the unemployment situation; and third, it would place currency in adequate circulation and put it where the people could use it, instead of hoarding it up in the vaults, of the country."

Mr. Speck then stated that giving the people 60 years of age and more a living was not the ultimate aim of the Townsend Recovery Plan. He said that was just a means to an end. The main object is to relieve the depression and give people employment and bring happiness back to our country. He stated that the cotton mills of the country could sell more cotton cloth because people could buy more, the flour mills would profit by trade would increase four or five times what it is now, and the farmers and laborers would profit because of the greater demand for farm products and labor.

He stated that Carnegie Institute branded the plan as fantastic and impracticable. He said that if people were equally financed that would be true, but people are not equally financed. Twenty per cent have more than 80 per cent of the wealth of the

country and the other 80 per cent of The committee will not report it. It the people have to do on the 20 per has been before the Congress the past

Hon. E. B. Speck Speaks To Voters Here Saturday

cent of wealth. much the tax that big finance is con- fects and impractical side. Big incerned about as it is the loss of pow- terests do not want it discussed opener of control over the poor people. ly. They want to keep it quiet, but The big interests still want to con- in the name of humanity we are gotrol the poor class of our country. ing to see that the people are inform-If the plan had not been sound Con- ed about it. "If you vote for me do gress could have taken it up in open so to your interests and not to mine." discussion and killed it on the floor. were Mr. Speck's closing words.

18 months, and there has been plenty Then Mr. Speck stated, "It is not so of opportunity to point out its de-

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TEACHER VISITS HERE

Miss Sarah McNeill, teacher of English in the Brazoria (Texas) schools Texas, spent last week end in Spur and at one time connected with the visiting in the home of his nephew, local schools, is here to visit with her Mr. Louis Rochat and wife. His two be present for this service. aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. daughters, Miss Beatrice Nichols and McNeill, as well as friends made dur- Mrs. Bill Vaughn accompanied him. ing her abode here. .

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion, 11 a. m. Evening Services, 8:15 p. m.

ing, 8:15. The church membership is desired sides at Abilene. to be present. Everybody extended an invitation to worship with us.

M. M. Young, Minister

VISITING HERE na Edmonds, and their many friends here. Mr. Edmonds is in the oil refinery business at Gladewater and other oil towns in East Texas fields.

HERE FROM ABILENE

a pioneer and early day blacksmith. doing some trading.

HERE FROM SANDERSON

Mr. J. D. Nichols of Sanderson, Miss Nichols has been a student at ·Texas Tech the past year.

VISITS HOME TOWN

Mrs. Decker Barns, a native citizen of this city, who was before her mar-Prayer Meeting, Wednesday even- raige a Miss Lisenby is here visiting friends and relatives. She now re-

THANKS FRIENDS

A letter has been received from Merle Smith at Lubbock, in which Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Edmonds, of she thanks her friends, and the Spur Gladewater arrived in our city Tues- doctors for all they have done during day morning and is spending a few her illness and expressed a hope that day for Denton where he performed days visiting their mother, Mrs. Ed- she would be back home again soon. the marriage ceremony for some

TRADE VISITS!

of Spur and now a resident of Abi- Mr. and Mrs. Norris had just com- accompanied her back. lene, was here the first of week look- pleted a two weeks visit in this city.

Mrs. O. D. Blanton of this city, left Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Norris, and her husband for a few

G. A. Housley, remembered here as McAdoo, were in our city Saturday

Frank Housley, formerly a citizen weeks visit in their home at Crowell

time this week. Mrs. Jimmie Dunlap, who had been past two weeks, arrived home Sunday. visiting her parents in Littlefield the Mr. Dunlap went to Littlefield and

FOREMAN'S CHAPEL

Sunday, June 14, 1936

neighbors took a day off from their

work and gave him a helping hand

getting his entire field planted clean.

and we, the family, take this means

of thanking them one and all for the

the First Christian Church, left Fri-

R. G. Smith and Family

Tom Smith and Wife.

much needed help.

Mr. Geo. S. Link will speak at

J. Melvin Jones, P. C.

terests. Mr. Housley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of Miss Melba Jo, went to Waco last for the past seven years has conduct-Miss Sibyl Hazel is a member of the in Spur country. graduating class. While there Mrs. Hazel received word of the death of her brother-in-law who lived at Corpus Christi and they left immediately for that place to attend the funeral.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClesky, P. W. Campbell and Mr. Kuykendall of the West Texas Utilities Company, Abilene office, were in our city the first of the week looking over besiness of the local office.

> Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed and two children of Lubbock were in our city last week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Reed is a sister to Charlie, Cecil and W. W. Fox.

Miss Frances Springer of Abilene, is visiting relatives and friends in Spur this week. She is accompanied by Miss Louise Hooper of Abilene.

S. P. Orand of Red Mud community was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennefield of Espeula, were doing some trading here Saturday.

Gordon Freeman Rites Held Swenson June 9th

11:00 o'clock on "Religion In The Funeral services for Gordon Free-Centennial." Everyone is invited to man were held at Swenson Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with M. M. Young, minister of the Church of Christ reading the rites. He was as-A LETTER OF APPRECIATION sisted by Rev. Dennis, pastor of the Baptist Church at Swenson, Inter-R. G. (Riley) Smith of the Catfish ment followed in Swenson cemetery community has been on the sick list with Kinney Funeral Home at Spur for some time and not being able to in charge. get his crop planted, friends and

Mr. Freeman was taken seriously ill Saturday, May 30th, and was rushed to a Lubbock hospital where was pronounced that he had meningitis. Every medical attention was given and friends assisted all they could. but the dreaded disease could not be checked.

Mr Freeman was a son of Mr. and Rev. Wm. L. Edwards, pastor of Mrs. J. W. Freeman of Swenson. He was born in Alabama, Oct. 18, 1906. He came with his parents to Texas when about two years of age, and was friends. He expects to return somereared principally at Swenson. He is survived by his parents, his widow, Mrs Clara Gardner Freeman, two daughters, Mary Louise, 6, and Orbie Lee, 3; two brothers, Lem and Ernest Freeman of Swenson.

Mr. Freeman came to Spur in 1929 and took charge of the Jayto-Rule Mrs. W. M. Hazel and daughter, Cotton Oil company's warehouse and week to attend the graduation cere- ed that business in a very satisfacmonies at Baylor University where tory manner. He made lots of friends

> Among those of Spur who attended the funeral services at Swenson were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Mr. and Mrs George Sloan, Mr and Mrs. John Albin, Mrs. Lloyd Wolf, Mrs. J. J. Ensey, Mrs. Dalton Johnson and daughter, B. C. Johnson, Mr. Lane of the Red Front Drug Store, Charlie Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Thompson of Dickens and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of McAllen, Mrs. Barron Chapman and children of Borger and J. B. Richbourg of Munday.

J. A. Brewer, District Manager for the West Texas Utilities Company business of the local office.

Mrs. J. H. Bowman and children, Jimmie Neil Bowman and Teddy Brannen, of Corpus Christi, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams.

Wilbur Cox, of the West Texas Stamford office, was in our city the Utilities Company, is in Lubbock in a first of the week looking over the sanitarium suffering from heart



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Bottle

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1935 taxes which became delinquent on February 1, 1936, may be paid during the month of June with 6 per cent interest. After that date, the annual 6 per cent interest together with 8 per cent penalty must be

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