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Heavy Rains and Wind Storm Friday and Monday

Friday night of the past week this section was deluged by a heavy rain and electrical storm, accompanied by high winds and in the vicinity of Soldier Mound, some little bit of hail. Again Monday night another heavy rain fell accompanied by high winds, but somewhat lighter than the storm of Friday night.

Considerable damage has been done to the cotton crop by the driving wind and rains. On the tight lands and in spots where the cotton had not been picked over, the damage has been estimated between a third and a fourth.

Thunder, lightning, and hail is a very unusual occurrence in this section at this time of year, as is the fact that we have not as yet suffered a killing frost.

Simpson Barber Pole Smashed by Truck Wednesday

A near serious accident happened here Wednesday when a Ford truck, driven by Mr. Smith of Calgary, jumped the curb in front of the Simpson Barber Shop, smashed down the electric barber pole and stopped just short of crashing into the front of the building.

A patent gearshift which failed to work properly is blamed for the failure of the truck to stop.

Girard News

Wayne and Frank Mayfield have returned from the Imperial Valley of California. Frank has returned only for a visit and will be here for two weeks. Wayne will remain here permanently.

Mesdames Jay, and Tackett were visitors in Jayton Tuesday. The teachers of Girard High School have gone to the Teachers Institute at Sweetwater.

Miss Leudell Nolan spent this week with Miss Ermegene Mayfield.

Mrs. Charlie Carrol spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Downas Hagins.

SCHOOL OPENS

School started Monday, Nov. 16th. We have a large attendance this year. The teachers are:

High School—Mr. Kennon, Mr. McDonald and Miss McDaniel.

Grammar School—Miss Galyon 6th and 7th grades; Miss Hawley 4th and 5th grades; Miss Brown, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Kennon, 1st grade. Everyone is working hard.

Miss Mousey Darden spent the weekend with Miss Maxine Goodall.

Mrs. Dean Young was shopping in Spur, Friday.

The singing convention meets at Clairmont next Sunday. The Stamps Quartet will be there. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evlith and family are moving to Abilene on Thursday of this week. We are very sorry to have them leave us because they are good citizens of Girard.

Miss Winona Stephens spent Monday afternoon with Miss Gladys Mayfield.

Mrs. Dug Graves and daughter, Billy Dug were visiting in the Cooper home Monday afternoon.

Wren Darden spent the weekend as guest of Lynn Kerley.

It has been showering over the Girard section the past week. These rains will be very beneficial to the wheat and sudan.

Thomas Sartain and his cousin, Carl Sartain have returned from Dickens county and Carl will spend a few days with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darden, of Roby, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mat Darden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Peek and little son, Kenneth Leroy, went to Jayton, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sartain, and his mother, Mrs. Sartain, attended singing at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sartain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King.

The Cow Must Follow the Plow

(By Frank Holland in "West Texas Today")

Half a century back the plow drove the range cattle from Central Texas, and during the past decade, West Texas has been going through the same process. Somehow in the urge to conquer the land for the plow we forgot that no agriculture has ever been permanent without livestock. The eastern half of Texas has paid dearly for that lapse and is now slowly building back toward a balanced husbandry. West Texas is recognizing the danger signals before the land has been greatly depleted, and fortunate indeed will it be if the lesson be well enough learned to re-establish livestock on the land where only a few years ago the last round-up was proudly proclaimed.

The slogan of West Texas—"The Raw Materials Capital of the World"—is strikingly truthful, but it must be remembered that countries which produce raw materials only are subject to severe handicaps in competition with those which also turn out finished products. It is gratifying to see, therefore, that West Texas is turning her farms into factories where large quantities of her wealth of raw materials are being turned into finished products. Dairy products and poultry products have naturally followed the production of great feed and grain surpluses; now hogs, sheep and cattle for meat production are recognized as the next logical step in building a permanently prosperous agriculture, and instead of two raw products—range calves and lambs and feed products—these farm factories will this year produce finished meat animals in quantities never before known here.

West Texas has been producing good beef cattle and sheep for more than a generation. While some of them went to slaughter from the pastures, millions of head went north to be used as a market for beef pulp, corn and other feed grains from Colorado to Ohio. Since the great ranches were broken up and largely planted to crops, West Texas has been shipping enormous quantities of food grain to distant markets. Transportation costs and handling charges added, this grain became expensive to the farmer far away even though the West Texas farmer sold it cheaply. The eastern cotton farmer found he could no longer afford to buy and began to raise more of his own feed. With the large feed crop in history, this year found the West Texan without a cash market worthy of the name, and today he is thinking in terms of selling that feed in a new package—the hide of an animal.

The question of financing the farmer in the purchase of feeder calves or lambs was recognized in the beginning of the movement as a problem that must be met. With the organization of the Texas Livestock Finance Corporation, machinery was provided by which to tap the great resources of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, so that when local banks or other local sources of credit are unable to meet the demand for feeder financing, it can be handled through the state association. Furthermore, co-ops have been worked out for co-operation between breeder and feeder without financing, by which they put their two raw products together to form one finished product and each participate in the profits when the finished animals are sold.

The corn belt has been known as the great feeding ground of the nation for two generations past. West Texas today is producing cheaper feed than any of the Corn Belt states can produce. With its own feed grains and its own cottonseed meal, with the excellent roughage furnished by the sorghums, and with the same intelligence and industry that is applied to any other successful enterprise, West Texas has the opportunity to become one of the greatest feeding grounds of the nation.

What that means in supporting a necessary rotation of crops and in furnishing employment in the months ordinarily calling for little work in the fields;

Demonstration Club News

(By Clara Pratt, H. D. A.)

COUNCIL MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR BOOK

At the November meeting of the Home Demonstration Council the Chairman appointed a committee to work with the Home Demonstration Agent in preparing the Year Book for 1932. The committee is made up of women from each part of the county as follows: Mrs. H. R. Hinson, Red Top Club; Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Steel Hill Club; and Mrs. Paul Braddock, Prairie Chapel Club. The committee expects to have the material in the hands of the printer not later than December 1.

The year's program will be built around three major demonstrations: The 4-H Pantry, 4-H Wardrobe, and Bedroom Improvement. Many of the demonstrations for the programs will be given by the demonstrators, thus giving the Agent time to work in unorganized communities.

PANTRY TOURS

Make your plans to spend at least one afternoon in the 4-H Pantry Tours on December 2 and 3rd. Watch the papers next week for the itineraries. The women will appreciate your visiting their pantries at any time but they especially want you to come on the tour.

POULTRY SUMMARY

Four of the special poultry demonstrators finished their year work. Their records show that the four women had 318 hens which produced 42,740 eggs, or an average of 135 eggs each. However three of the flocks averaged well above 150 eggs each. The profit per hen for the year for the four flocks was \$1.17.

Mrs. Ed Martin, Spur, showed the best egg production record for the year. Her white leghorns averaged 171 eggs per hen Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Steel Hill, received 162 eggs on the average from her flock.

Each demonstrator has increased her flock for next year by raising from 75 to 100 pullets to begin laying this fall.

SPECIAL CO-OPERATORS IN LIVE-AT-HOME PROGRAM

Due to the united efforts of nearly every club member, the Chamber of Commerce, and the home demonstration agent at least 950 families have been reached this summer and fall in the live-at-home program. Of this number about 600 were helped by club members. The agent reached more than 200 by giving demonstrations in the communities that do not have home demonstration clubs. More than 150 families have used the canning kitchens in Dickens and in Spur.

This means that at least 1100 families in the county have made some provision for the food supply for the winter. We are very anxious to make a complete report of the number of quarts canned in the county. Won't you send a list of your canning to me?

J. B. Morrison, prominent ranchman and stock farmer of southwest of Spur a few miles, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

W. F. Shugart of east of Spur a few miles was transacting business here Wednesday.

what it means in saving haulage of feed crops from farm to town, and in utilizing enormous quantities of roughage that otherwise has no cash value; what it means in having fat stock to sell early in the year with which to finance the cropping operations of the summer; in short, what it means in a well-rounded system of husbandry, every thinking West Texan already knows.

We have the animals, we have the feed, we have the financial set-up, we have the intelligence. Combined, these factors will transform the unproductive, time-wasting, soil-destroying, dependent cash-crop system into a balanced type of farming in which our natural advantages and resources are made to return their utmost in happiness and prosperity.

Jury Lists Are Announced For December Term

Following is a list of Grand Jurors summoned for District Court which is to convene in Dickens, December 14th:

W. F. Ragland, Sneed Twaddell, G. C. Pierce, Jim Offield, Vernon Powell, O. E. Minnix, Bush Pipkin, G. R. Elkins, R. E. Slough, Jess Powell, Albert Powers, W. T. Wilson, W. T. Wilson, S. G. Scoggins, Luther Karr, Dan Pritchett, Chas. McLaughlin.

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned for December 15:

L. C. Murphy, Paul Akin, Doyal Middleton, W. F. McLaughlin, A. C. Hull, Harold Newberry, Oran McClure, J. P. Legg, Floyd Bradley, Paul Loe, Joe Allison, S. L. Porter, Jeff James, Carl Proctor, Gaston Jackson, J. P. Moss, Amos Jackson, Joe Long, Jim Hahn, Wallace Holly, Guy Karr, J. D. Henry, T. C. Ensey, Dan McMahan, Earl Murchison, David McAteer, Bulloch Tillotson, Joe Thannisch, Weldon Grimes, Weldon Grimes, Will Smiley, E. S. Lee, A. W. McDaniel, Frank Forbes, Conley Smith, J. C. Porter, Mack Wilson.

Season is Ideal For Wheat Sowing

The rains of this and the past week have put the finishing touches on an ideal season for the planting of wheat and winter pasturage crops. A considerable acreage has already been planted to these grains and much of the crop is up and growing rapidly. In fact if the weather continues fair much longer, some of the earlier planted wheat, if it is not heavily pastured, may get so big that the frost will kill it.

It is hardly probable, however that grains planted now will be damaged by cold weather when it comes and it is urged that everyone who has not already done so, plant at least a part of their acreage to wheat. The market is looking up and shortages are reported in some foreign countries.

Three Crosbyton Youths Face Murder Charges

Murder charges were filed in Crosbyton Monday against three white youths following the death Sunday at Lubbock of a Negro, T. C. Jackson, wounded when the youths attempted to hold up a dice game Saturday night about five miles northwest of Crosbyton.

Sheriff Elmer Reed said J. D. Boswell 18, of Paris, and Earl Dyess, 19, living eight miles north, had confessed they fired shotguns when Jackson appeared to recognize Boswell. The Negro refused to raise his hands and when he started toward them they fired. Onnie Graham, not yet 17, living 10 miles north, is also charged, although the three agreed he did not fire a shotgun which he was carrying.

Another Negro was wounded slightly. Jackson lived at Hillsboro and was a cotton picker. Mrs. Reece McNeil and children, of the Alamo Stock Farm were shopping in Spur, Wednesday.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, of Odessa, were here last week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur and family. Floyd is working in Bob Lee's drug store and states that they like Odessa fine.

Jimmie Young and Miss Zelda Yeary of Floydada, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Jim McArthur was in Thursday of this week and handed us a couple of dollars on his subscription and said to keep the paper coming. These volunteer subscriptions are doubly appreciated and make us feel that the Texas Spur is appreciated, too.

Mack Wilson and Eynum Britton, of the W. T. U. Co., are this week down in South Texas for the opening of the deer season. Hope they get a big buck apiece and bring us by a venison steak.

J. W. Davis was in from his home on Soldier Mound Wednesday. He stated that hail fell on his place during the storm Friday night.

H. J. Parks was in Wednesday from his home in the Highway community.

Arnold Copeland returned Wednesday from a few days visit with his family in Meadow.

Rex Merriman, a prominent young farmer of the Twin Wells community was among the many here Saturday.

Jim Carlisle of Duck Creek was among the many visitors to Spur, Wednesday.

G. W. Potts, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur, Wednesday.

H. P. Edwards, a prominent business man and farmer of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Spur office. Incidentally he had us shove his subscription up to '32.

Mr. Dennis, of McAdoo was in Spur Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Spur office.

C. D. Copeland was in Wednesday from his farm home a few miles east of the city. He states that the driving rains of the past week had damaged his crop fifty bales or more.

W. A. Kimmell, a prominent farmer of the Twin Wells community was transacting business here Thursday.

J. N. Luce was a business visitor in the city Wednesday, and while here dropped in to pay up his subscription to the Texas Spur.

Bob Westerman, a prominent farmer and ranchman of a few miles southwest of Spur was in the city Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Spur office. Bob not only showed his own subscription up another notch but had the paper sent to his friend J. T. Aldredge down Cross Cut way. We certainly appreciate having men like Mr. Westerman on our list of readers.

Howard Campbell, a prominent citizen of the Roaring Spring community was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laude Dane are the proud parents of a baby girl, Dorothy Dean Dane, born at 5:30 Thursday morning.

F. C. Dempsey, prominent ginners of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Laney of McAdoo was in Spur on business Wednesday, and informed us that he was moving to Munday this week. We regret very much to see him leave but wish him luck and prosperity in his new home.

Mrs. J. D. Powell, who was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gilbert, returned to her home in Abilene this week.

New Bakery To Open Here Soon

Roy Ives is this week busy with preparations for the opening of a second bakery in Spur. Machinery has arrived and fixtures are being installed in the building formerly occupied by Landers Store near the corner of Fifth and Burlington.

No opening date has yet been set and no name so far selected for the new establishment, however it is expected to be ready for business within the next two weeks.

Mr. Ives has been a resident of this city for the past two or three years and has many friends here who will be glad to see him enter business for himself. He states that he has a full set of candy-making equipment and that he will specialize in pastries and candies.

Scudder - Busley

Miss Arlene Scudder and Mr. Lanum Busley were married in Oklahoma Saturday of the past week. They stopped over here for a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. D. L. Granberry and Mrs. W. B. Williams before continuing to Longview where Mr. Busley has a position with an oil company and where they will make their home.

Mrs. Busley was a teacher in the Spur Schools two years ago and has many friends here who join in extending congratulations.

Moore - Pierce

On Sunday morning, November 8th, at 5 a. m., Mrs. Noble Moore and Mr. A. R. Pierce were happily united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage by Mrs. Pierce's pastor Rev. F. G. Rogers.

Mrs. Pierce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tallent of this city, and is one of our finest young women. She was formerly an employee at the Spur Inn and has many friends here. She was also a loyal member of the Alathen Sunday School class.

Mr. Pierce was employed at the Safe-Way Grocery Company of Spur, but received a promotion on Monday. He has been made manager of the Safe-Way store at Anson, Texas.

The many friends of this young couple join in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Springer - Ashby

Miss Bernice Springer and Mr. J. C. Ashby, of Dickens, surprised their friends by driving to the home of Rev. F. G. Rogers, Baptist pastor of this city, Saturday, October 31, where they were married at 7 p. m.

Announcement has just been made of the wedding and their many friends are congratulating them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby will make their home in Dickens where Mr. Ashby is employed at a garage.

Perry - Highly

On Saturday, November 7, at seven o'clock, Miss Lucille Perry and Mr. C. H. Highly, of Dickens, were quietly united in marriage, Rev. F. G. Rogers of this city performing the ceremony.

These fine young people have a bright future before them and their friends are wishing them much joy and sunshine along life's journey.

Dist. Convention of Assembly of God Church Held Here

The Lamesa Sectional Convention for the Texico District Council of the Assembly of God Church will convene at Spur, Texas the 26th and 27th of Nov. 1931. Everybody cordially invited. The meeting will be under the direction of Elder A. C. Bates, District Supt.

We give a special invitation to all ministers of the different churches.

The meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Spur. Everybody welcome, both old and young. Pastor H. C. BROWN, Assembly of God Church

Red and White Organization Is Formed at Spur

A Red and White organization has been perfected in this district the past week and the stores over the section are making preparations, repainting fronts, changing shelving and otherwise, to conform to the requirements of the organization.

The above organization, which is affiliated with the Wooten Wholesale Company, is a combination of independent grocers who cooperate for greater buying power and more economical advertising programs. Spur so far has three members, Melvin Landers, formerly Landers Store; Preston McClanahan, formerly City Grocery; and Sanders and Twaddell, formerly Hokus-Pokus. Other grocers over the district who are affiliated are: Meeks and Mayfield at McAdoo; Hale and Speer at Dickens; B. S. and J. H. Haney at Afton; Babe Graves at Guthrie; G. P. Rucker at Girard and Landers stores at Jayton and Swenson.

War in Progress In Manchuria

All hope of a peaceful settlement of the China and Japan dispute in Manchuria has been abandoned and a real war is taking place. China has been defeated at every turn and the Chinese generals have little hope of being able alone to cope with the Jap armies.

They, however, have hopes of uniting among themselves and gaining powerful allies; and since it would be very much against the interests of Russia for Japan to take Manchuria, it is possible that the conflict will not end with the defeat of China. Neither does anyone know much about the real strength of this big nation that was the jinx of Napoleon and which is experimenting with an entirely new form of government. This war may assume proportions that will affect the entire world.

Rev. Laney of McAdoo Appointed to Munday Charge

Rev. J. A. Laney of McAdoo was given the pastorate of Munday, Texas, Sunday night of the past week when the Methodist Conference was held at Vernon.

Rev. Laney has been at McAdoo for several years and during his pastorate there he and Mrs. Laney and family have formed many lasting friendships over this section who sincerely regret to see them leave. Mrs. Laney has for the past several months been correspondent of this paper and we are also sure that you will miss her cheerful messages each week as well as the social and charitable work that she has carried on in the community. All join however in wishing them happiness and success in their new home and in extending congratulations to Rev. Laney in receiving the appointment to this larger charge.

C. W. Parmenter, formerly a Circuit Minister, and well known in this county, was given the pastorate at McAdoo.

Revs. Vaughn and Sifford Retained at Present Posts

The entire community was pleased to learn that the Methodist Conference held at Vernon last weekend had re-appointed Rev. W. B. Vaughn as pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city. Rev. Vaughn is one of the best liked ministers Spur has ever had and it is sincerely appreciated that the Conference allowed him to remain here for another term.

Friends of Rev. C. A. Sifford were also glad to learn that he had again been appointed to the Spur Mission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Overton in the East Texas oil fields are here this week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

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McAdoo Locals

Everyone is invited to the "Big Carnival" at McAdoo High School Saturday night, Nov. 21st. There will be entertainment for little, big, young and old. Come! Bring your nickles and dimes and dimes and vote for the "Junior Queen" one cent a vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Nettles made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

School is moving along nicely and more pupils are enrolling daily; prospects are bright for a full attendance soon as soon cotton is almost gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ford of Wake were in the city Tuesday guests of the Laney's.

Grant Robertson is visiting the home folks for a few days before leaving for his future work in South America.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris were in Spur Monday.

Rev. J. A. Laney returned from annual conference at Vernon Monday and is stationed at Monday Circuit for the coming year. The congregation of the McAdoo charge asked for his return to McAdoo for another year, but are loyal to the church and shall wish him a great year in his new field of labor. He and family leave Thursday for Monday.

Rev. Parmenter of Monday Circuit is stationed for the coming year at McAdoo and will move into the parsonage the last of the week. Rev. and Mrs. Parmenter were on the Spur Circuit for a year, so are not new in this county. They are an excellent couple and true to their work; so we feel that a prosperous year is theirs. Let us give them a real welcome all over their work.

Mrs. Laney and children spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Miss Jewel Laney who is attending Texas Tech.

Arthur, John and Mrs. Laney attended business in Floydada, Monday.

The Mission Society had a busy meeting Monday at the church, quilting. They also spent Tuesday afternoon there working on the quilts. They are paying a nice amount on the pastors salary by this means. They also surprised Mrs. Laney Saturday afternoon by giving her a handsome ensemble suit of travel crepe. Too much praise cannot be given these faithful women in their loyalty to their pastor and family as well as church. They are a real power for good in their community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Moss and family spent Saturday in Lubbock with his mother.

Mesdames Page Gollihar and Jno. A. Allen were in Spur Saturday and made the selection of a dress for the pastors wife for the McAdoo Mission Society. A more suitable color, are more perfect fit could not have been gotten, had they tried ever so much.

Mrs. J. O. Morris was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson were in Spur Saturday.

Jonnie Parker was in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were on our streets Monday and guests of the Laney's.

The school is staging a real entertainment for Saturday night and quite a lot of friendly rivalry is making it interesting.

McADOO NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week)

The public school re-opened Monday and only about fifty pupils previously enrolled were absent. Teachers and pupils seem happy to be back to work.

Mrs. McCuen did not return with her husband because of illness of her father, Dr. Dicks of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nickles.

The Box Supper at the Methodist Church last Friday night netted something over \$13.00 and was applied on our song books. On Sunday morning an offering was taken and brought the total amount up to about \$25.00.

Jack Sparkman was much interested in the Box Supper and wanted to know who was going to box.

Mrs. Horace Nickles was quite sick last week end, but is up and much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris were dinner guests of the Laney's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis gave the young people a siny song Sunday night that was much enjoyed.

Mr. Phipper proved a wonderful auctioneer at the Box Supper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Twaddell were guests of relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Laney was host to his church officials and their wives Monday night in the closing meeting for the conference year. The financial report was much better than we hoped, although not at all what McAdoo usually makes it. Considering the depression, it was wonderful and the outlook for next year is a much brighter one.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Phipper are the proud parents of a baby boy that came Tuesday night. They say he looks just like the father when he cries.

Miss Leatrice Sparkman of Crosbyton spent the week end at home with her family.

Mr. E. C. and Crawford Robertson were attending to business matters in Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker gave the young people a lovely party last Saturday night.

Emmitt Phipper is hauling cotton and working at the cotton yard for Mr. Aufil.

The Mission Society met at the parsonage Monday and had a very busy afternoon.

Henry Pipkin of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. George Pipkin of Crosbyton were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day is almost here again. Old Tom is strutting at his best these last few days, probably thinking what a pompous fellow he must be to deserve these extra portions of corn, or maybe thinking how important he will be all nice and brown on a big platter garnished with parsley and cranberries. The big yellow pumpkins are being gathered for pumpkin pies that are so necessary on this day and every preparation is being made for the one big feast of the year.

Some may think that our lot is hard and that our trials and tribulations have been such that have little to be thankful for this season. But when we look back over the years to the first Thanksgiving day when that straggling little colony, over half of whom had not survived the preceding winter and isolated in a wild and unknown land, turned out to give thanks to the Lord that they had been blessed with a harvest and had corn for meal, game for meat and fruit for sweets; our lot does not seem so hard. When we vision their mode of living in small log cabins with oil paper windows, rustic hand-hewed furniture, moss beds, oiled string candles, an open fire place for warmth and cooking; and compare them with our conveniences of the present day which are regarded as commonplace, we see that our temporary financial and industrial worries are mere inconveniences.

Let West Texans rejoice that we live in the greatest nation of the earth and among the biggest hearted people in the world and the date will not be far distant when we will look back on these past two years and see these ogres of today in their truly insignificant light.

E. Pipkin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Dobbs City spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin.

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Mrs. Nellie Davis and sons, Rob. Lee and Sterling were business visitors in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis and daughter, of Swenson, were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Baker, of Stamford, was here this week on a visit to her sisters, Mesdames Virgil Smith and Adams.

Mrs. Vance Martin was hostess at an informal entertainment Wednesday night honoring her sister, Miss Lera Busby, of Iowa Park.

Henry Bilberry, of Jayton, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor were visitors in Stamford the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, were visitors in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Mac Wilson and son, Mac, Jr., are in Abilene this week visiting Mrs. Wilson's aunt.

Mesdames E. L. Caraway and Cash Wileman spent the past week in Dallas.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan, who is attending school in Abilene, spent the weekend here with her parents.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore of Croton was shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. Davidson, of Dumont, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Saturday.

Durward Woodward, of A. C. spent the weekend here Mr. and Mrs. John Luce.

Harold Jones, of Roan Springs, were visitors here Saturday.

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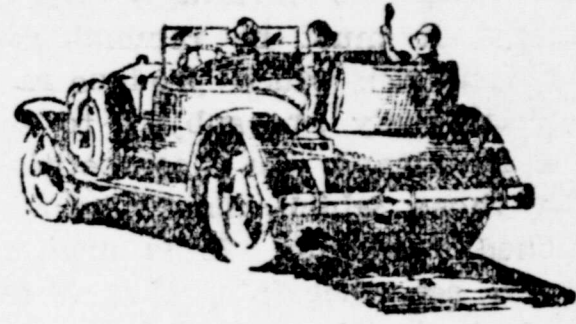
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Major Geo. Erath Early Day Texan

(Continued from last week)

peace terms with the Texans. By 1848 more settlers came in, and Capt. Sharpleigh J. Ross, with a company of rangers, was stationed near them for protection. I frequently passed through the country on surveying business. The lands on both sides of the Brazos had been surveyed for some fifteen miles above the Waco Indian village, before the revolution of Texas, and was owned by private individuals. In 1837 I had been stationed at the Waco village and that early perceived how central to the territory of Texas it was. I saw that a road running from the northwestern or northern boundary via San Antonio to Laredo would have to cross here, pass over Little River at Three Forks and cross to the Colorado where Austin now stands.

Erath moved to Waco Feb. 1, 1851, and opened a farm on the Bosque near the McLennans. The Legislature of 1849-50 created McLennan County. There were no lawyers around Waco at that time, and Erath was asked to act as attorney for the county of McLennan and the city of Waco. In the latter part of May 1855, he and McLennan led a party of thirty pioneers into the territory now known as Erath County. "John M. Stephens who owned the land where Stephenville now stands, was among them. The settlers agreed to choose their homes there and in the country round about; so we laid off the town of Stephenville; finished laying it off on the 4th of July. This settlement was then the farthest west of any on the waters of the Brazos. The settlers being strangers to the country were rather apprehensive of Indians, though the Indians were at peace at that time. I and McLennan were there several times that fall, giving information to encourage them." Erath county was organized and named at the general election in August 1865.

In 1861 Erath raised a company of infantry which became part of the regiment known as the Fifteenth Texas Infantry, commanded by Col. Speight during the Civil War. On account of bad health, Erath was not per-

mitted to remain in the service, and he returned home. He was appointed Major of the frontier forces of Texas. His health was such at times that he could not get into the saddle without assistance, but he would ride all day when once mounted.

Erath was twice elected to Congress, and at the last election for members of Congress he was re-elected. However, in the meantime annexation to the United States was consummated, and Congress never reassembled. He was elected a member of the first Legislature by a large majority, was re-elected in 1857, and 1861 was elected State Senator. So great was his reputation for honesty and a thorough knowledge of the landed system that he frequently was made the sole arbiter by parties in preference to going to law. And Judge R. E. B. Baylor says De Cordova had been heard to say that he would prefer to take the opinion of Captain Erath to that of any lawyer in Texas on land matters.

Erath's eyesight failed during the latter part of his life. He was besieged with questions about surveying, and received many letters requesting information as to how land came to be located in such a fashion. He dictated his memoirs to his daughter, Lucy, while he was blind. He could run off field notes in his mind long after he was blind and unable to read the letters dictated on such subjects. He died May 13, 1891, his wife surviving him but five months.

K. K. Kitchens and family who have been on an extended visit here with Mrs. C. C. Cunningham and children, returned to their home in Temple, Monday.

Mrs. Al Bingham, Zell Ellis, and Joe Farrell who have been visiting in Oklahoma, returned here this week.

Duck Creek News Local News Items

This community was visited by a rather severe rain storm Friday night. Considerable damage was done to cotton. Since so many have finished picking, the loss was much less than would have been the case a few weeks back. The community was again the recipient of another nice rain Monday night. This gives us a splendid season for full pastures and winter gardens, as well as insuring an ample supply of water for all purposes.

Rev. Bilberry filled his regular appointment Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. A fine crowd made up the congregation at each service.

School is coming along well. Many new pupils come in Monday. Some are yet out, but we hope to see a full enrollment within a few weeks.

Mr. White and Miss Kookier of the State Health Department visited the school Tuesday. They gave some interesting and instructive talks on health and sanitation. We are glad to cooperate with them in their work. A. L. McCarty and wife of Haskell, visited with F. M. McCarty Sunday.

Several High School pupils entered school at Girard this week. We hope they are successful in their years work at that school.

The officers of the Parent-Teachers Association have announced a meeting for the coming Friday night, November 20. Several speakers are expected for the occasion among whom will be Mrs. Madge Twaddell, County Superintendent, Miss Kookier, State Health Nurse and Mr. White, also of the State Dept. We hope also to have the Wilson Draw P. T. A. with us that night. Other entertainment is to be

Arnold Copeland spent the weekend in Meadow with his wife and children.

Mrs. Shell, of Snyder, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green here this week.

Ferrel Albin, who has been visiting in Oklahoma City, returned home Saturday.

Frankie Shugart and daughter of Plainview, spent the weekend in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caudle, Mrs. David Burns and Miss Vesta Green spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tompkins were the week end guests of Mrs. Tompkins' sister, Miss Alice Brashear of this city.

Tom Andrews, prominent citizen of the Afton community was in Spur Wednesday.

Every parent is urged to be present not only for the entertainment, but to aid in perfecting plans for the welfare of the children of this school.

Mrs. W. O. Owens has been seriously ill for some time. Cerie Estep, of Highway, visited Tincy Arnold, Sunday.

C. N. Kidd was here Thursday from his farm home a few miles west of the city.

Coach Weir Washam returned the past week to assume his position as coach and teacher in Spur High School. For the past few months he has been occupied as assistant coach of the Freshman team at Tech.

Pat Murphy was a business visitor in our city Monday of this week.

Mesdames P. C. Nichols, W. E. Lee and W. D. Starcher, visited Mrs. Starcher's sister, Mrs. W. R. Comack of Matador, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Davis, of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam of this city, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Cairnes, of Claremont, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Monday.

G. M. Cox of a few miles northeast of the city was in town Saturday, and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and had his subscription to the Texas and Abilene Reporter renewed.

Mrs. Cal Ramsey and Miss Jennie Shields were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Jim Young of Plainview has been visiting in Spur the past week.

S. E. Boykin of a few miles north of here was among the many here Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. McNeil, of the Alamo Stock Farm was a shopper in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Shugart was here Monday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and Ida Lee, returned Thursday of this week from a visit to relatives and friends in Hempstead.

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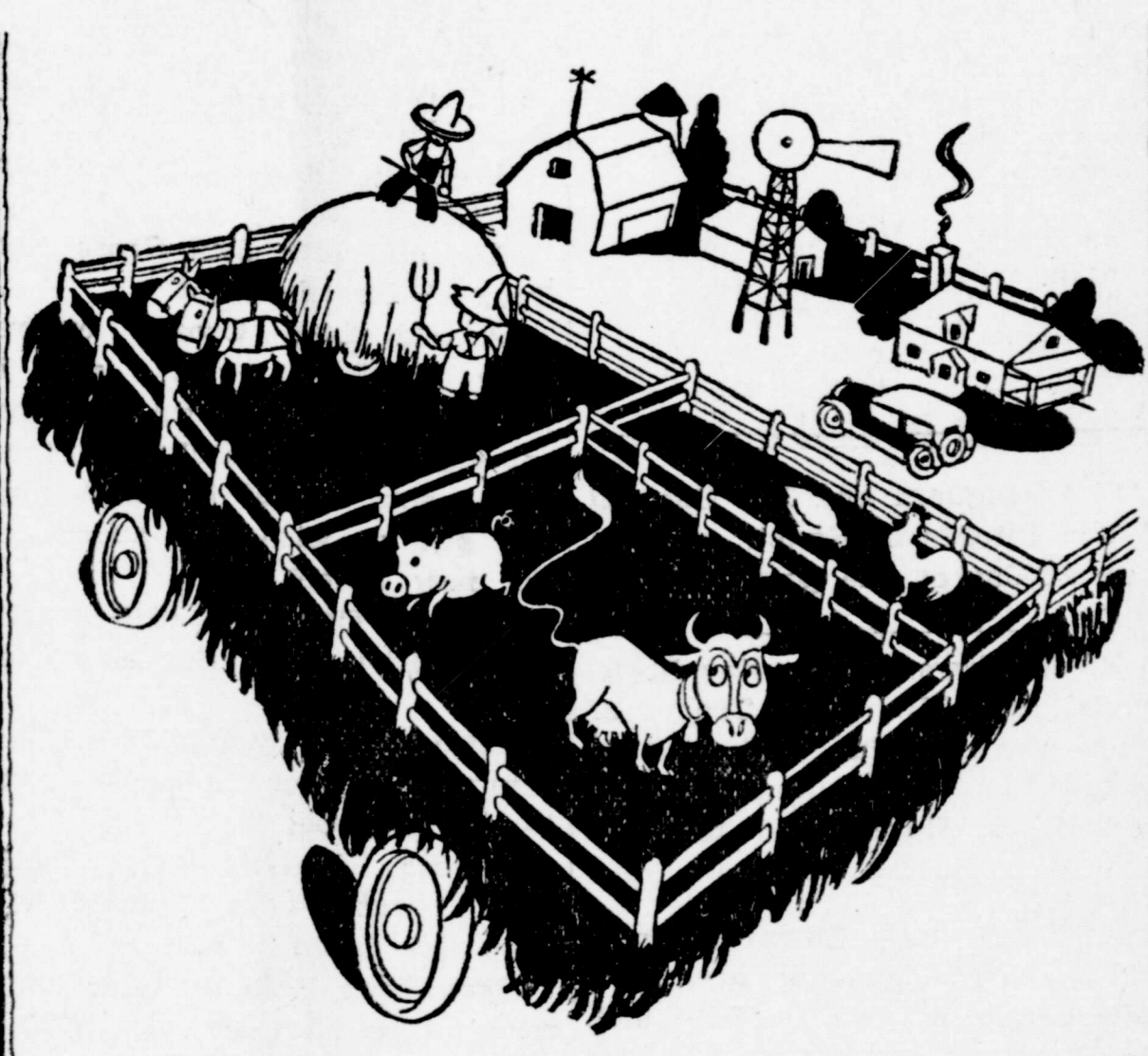
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INDUSTRY SEES HOPEFUL SIGNS, BANKERS TOLD

Leading Automobile Unit Expects to Employ More Men This Winter Than Last

MOTOR SUPPLY IN HANDS OF PUBLIC FALLING OFF

Twelve Million Years Less Transportation in Nation's Car Inventory Than Considered Normal, Manufacturer Tells Financiers

ESTIMATING that transportation in the form of automobiles now in the hands of the American public is twelve million "car-years" below normal, and that this deficit will eventually have to be made up, Richard H. Grant, vice president of the General Motors Corporation, recently told the American Bankers Association convention that employment in his company may be greater this winter than last year.

"Employment during the winter months is a very important thing," Mr. Grant said. "So far as our corporation is concerned, in November, December, January and February we will be employing at least as many and probably more men than we did this past year."

In order to gauge the outlook for next year's market his corporation, he said, attempts to set up sales indices based on intensive scientific studies in addition to observation and common sense.

"We are in the habit of looking upon an automobile not merely as an automobile but as transportation," he said. "We figure each automobile produced as six years of transportation. Then by following up records of production yearly, we get a graph which indicates what ought to be a normal inventory of transportation in the hands of the American people, and whether there are more or less miles than might be expected. According to our figures, there are about twelve million years less transportation in this inventory at the present time than has been considered normal since 1925.

The Outlook for Business

"Consequently, if we retain the same purchasing power in this country, it is quite evident that on the first upturn of business there will be a rush to replace that inventory. In developing this graph, it has come out very strongly that every third year is a big automobile year. The biggest automobile year was 1929 when 4,100,000 cars were produced for American consumption. This year the industry will produce somewhere between 1,800,000 and 1,900,000 cars. As 1932 is three years after 1929, if economic conditions were normal we could be sure we would do a tremendous business, because the third year is the time when the bulk of the replacing takes place."

He added that there are factors at work that make it uncertain how big the year will be, instancing that "money is being hoarded from lack of confidence and this takes away some purchasing power that we would otherwise have, while family budgets are being cut on account of changes in income conditions, which again means that purchasing power for the automobile, like a good many other things, will be knocked down." As a result, he said, it was necessary to measure what statistically would be a big year against a practical consideration of the curtailment of expenditures which is going on and determine how big the year will be under these circumstances.

"From a long haul standpoint, regardless of how many automobiles are sold in 1932, we are storing up a big business for the future," Mr. Grant said. "There will be fewer automobiles sold in 1931 than will go to the scrap heap. With 12,000,000 car-years out of the inventory, nine percent more gasoline was used up to August 1, 1931, than was used in 1930. With fewer automobiles, the people must have been running them faster and longer to consume the additional gasoline. This means that we have some 22,000,000 people working hard to make a fine business for our industry when there is an economic recovery.

No False Optimism

"I am not attempting to create any false optimism—I am not speaking without a statistical background. Using the best sense we can, we have drawn conclusions from the figures we have, and I am willing to make the statement that as far as the conduct of our business for the first half of 1932 is concerned, we shall set the indices somewhat higher than the actualities of 1931. We are willing to set our advertising budgets and our selling expense on that kind of indices. With economic conditions as they are, and since the obsolescence is so great and we have sunk so low in this year's sales, we figure that the first half of 1932 must necessarily be better than was the first half of 1931."



STEAKS and chops, roasts and fricassees—these are all very well if your igloo is somewhere up in the Arctic. But if you live in summer lands, you can't get the courage to light a gas burner, much less an oven, when the thermometer is on the up and up. You stretch your sandaled feet out on the chaise-louche and dream of nice cold fruit-ade for dinner, and you wish that men, too, liked to live on salads and sensible things.

But they don't—so why dream? And perhaps you want something more satisfying, too, if you've been rustling around doing things. There are foods, however, that constitute a satisfying and nutritious meal, and you won't even have to strike a match before serving them. Do you know how many varieties of delicious meats you can buy in cans, all ready to slice and serve? Garnish them prettily with Hawaiian pineapple slices or apple rings, if you like fruit with meat, or with lettuce hearts, cress or parsley, if you prefer greens.

Get in touch with the grocer, or delicatessen, right away, and see how many of these summertime meats he carries. If he doesn't have them on hand, he knows where he can get them for you, for you'll probably want a quantity of them.

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| Beef, Boiled | Ham, Whole |
| Beef, Corned | Hamburger |
| Beef, Dried | Steak |
| Beef, Roast | Hash |
| Brains | Pig's Feet |
| Chicken | Potted Meats |
| Boneless Chicken | Sausage |
| Deviled Chicken | Sausage with Sauerkraut |
| Chicken | Tongue, Calf's |
| Tamales | Tongue, Lamb |
| Chicken, Whole | Tongue, Ox |
| Ham, Deviled | Turkey |
| Ham, Loaf | Veal Loaf |
| Ham, Sliced | Veal Roast* |

AFTON NEWS

Mr. Paul Baxter was given a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baxter. A number of friends were present as follows: Wiley and Billie Joe, Mr. Lee Mrs. Luther Stark and sons, Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Minnie, Nora and Lizzie Lou Baxter.

Some of the young folks went to Croton Saturday night to a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews are the proud parents of a baby boy born recently.

Mr. Biddie Hicks was visiting in Jayton Monday night. Jack Fite, Clarence Willmon and Paul Baxter made a trip to Quitaque.

Mr. Burnett Hanley and Hilton Hicks returned home Tuesday from a business trip in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris are the proud parents of a baby boy, born the past week.

Miss Florence Edwards is this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Duntap.

Some of the young people attended preaching services Sunday night at Duncan Flat.

Fred Crabtree, barber of Dickens, was operated for appendicitis at the Lubbock Sanitarium the past week. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is doing well at this time.

G. M. Cox was a business visitor in Spur, Saturday of last week.

Mat Bingham and Mr. Odeneal of the Pitchfork Ranch were in Spur Friday of the past week.

R. A. Yaws and daughters, Sylvia, and Mrs. Ona Tracy, of Donna are here this week visiting Mrs. M. L. Rickles and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers and families.

Mrs. Bruce Edwards and children, of Floydada, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer returned the past weekend from a trip to Dallas and other points in East Texas.

Miss Lucille Hargrove has returned from Ft. Worth where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Otho Thompson, of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Stovall is this week visiting her sister in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. D. L. Granberry is in Abilene on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scudder.

Dudley Wooten was down from Tech the past weekend for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Sterling Davis returned Thursday from Abilene where he has been attending court.

Mrs. W. R. Stafford, who has been on an extended visit to her daughter in Meadow, returned to her home here Saturday.

Kalgary News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford.

Kalgary School started Monday with L. W. Tucker, Principal, R. L. Craig, Intermediate and Miss Ava Tucker, Primary.

Mr. Ross and Miss Coleman of Lubbock accompanied Mr. Craig down to his new school here Sunday morning and spent the day.

Mrs. Wiley Springer and Mrs. Wilson Springer visited Mrs. L. W. Tucker Sunday.

Our E. Y. P. U. is growing rapidly, quite a number was out Sunday night and we are expecting more next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and family of the White River community visited here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Weldon and Ross Canby, Misses Ophelia and Velma Cosby and Mrs. Ida Rucker, all of the White River community were here Sunday night.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the party at Lynn Rankin's last Saturday night.

Our community was visited by a nice rain this week end.

Euster Foster, of S. M. S. Ranch, visited in the community Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Bert Robinett spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Doyle Hinson.

Wendell Grizzle is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross were Spur visitors Sunday.

Arnold Loyd Cross entered Spur Hi Monday. He will be greatly missed in this school, especially on the basketball team as he was one of the best players, but we wish him success in his new school.

Jimmie Cross Jr. visited with Frank Livingston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie Maude Scott has returned to her home in Spur to enter school.

Misses Novell and Esettle Witt spent Friday night with Miss Ora Livingston.

Mrs. Bert Robinett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hinson and baby, Doyline, visited Mr. Hinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hinson, Sunday.

F. J. Schoech of Dallas, and Eric Oustey of Abilene, both with the Southwestern Life Ins. Company, were business visitors in Spur this week.

Cliff Bird was in from his ranch home ten miles west, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Link and son spent the weekend in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mrs. R. C. Carter and children and Mrs. V. A. Hardin spent the week in Amarillo visiting relatives and friends.

S. B. Miller, of Sanders Pharmacy, returned to Spur this week with his family. They will make their home here in the future.

Jno. D. Huffstедler, of Dry Lake, was meeting with his many friends here Saturday and incidentally dropped in and had us shove his subscription up another year.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Program

DICKENS COUNTY ASS'N MEETING WITH THE ESPULA CHURCH FRI. NOV. 27

Friday Nov. 27, 1931.

7:00 Sermon by Rev. W. B. Bennett.

Saturday Nov. 28, 1931.

9:30 A. M. Devotional, S. B. Roddy.

9:45 A. M. What is the greatest need in our local churches just now, Rev. W. E. Duke, H. C. Harris, Rev. J. C. Scott, ten minutes each.

10:15 A. M. Some of the best ways by which we can enlist our members, H. C. Draper, Rev. J. V. Billberry.

11:00 A. M. Sermon, Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of 1st Baptist Church of Lubbock.

12:00 N. Lunch

1:15 P. M. Devotional, Rev. Luther Billberry.

1:30 P. M. W. M. U. Hour, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, reading.

2:30 P. M. Will the Holy Spirit justify us in leaving out any part of our organizing work, Rev. A. P. Stokes.

7:00 P. M. Report on the work of our state convention, Rev. F. G. Rogers.

Sunday Nov. 29, 1931.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Sermon, Rev. A. P. Stokes.

12:00 N. Lunch.

1:45 P. M. Quartett number, Spur Quartett.

2:00 P. M. Bro. W. F. Ferguson.

2:30 P. M. J. D. Carrol.

7:00 P. M. Sermon, Rev. Wayne Grizzle.

John Goodall, prominent citizen of Girard was here Saturday and while here dropped around and handed us the cash for the renewal of his subscription.

Mrs. E. F. Hale and daughter, and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and son, spent Friday and Saturday of the past week in Lubbock.

Larry Burrows returned Tuesday from Stamford where he has been with his father who has been seriously ill. The elder Burrows, we are glad to note, is improved at this time.

Horace Hyatt and Mrs. Hub Hyatt were visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Cash Wileman spent several days visiting friends in Lubbock the past week.

Democrats Control Lower House

The vacancies recently filled in the lower house of Congress has given the Democrats a slight majority and will be the first time in 33 years that the speaker will be a democrat. John N. Garner, of Uvalde is the unopposed candidate for this honor and his election is almost a certainty.

The new members, almost all of whom come from strong republican centers, democrats hope will prove to be a criterion of how the Presidential election will go next year. To say the least this majority in the House will prove to be a governor on any radical action which might be taken when Congress meets on December 7th.

HIGHWAY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST ENTERTAINMENT

The advanced Sunday school class at Highway having recently ended a contest in which Misses La Vada Hahn and Gladys Reece were chosen as leaders for the two sides, sponsored an entertainment with Miss Hahn's side, the losers as hosts.

Cake and fruit was served to members of both sides, several visiting young folks and the president and officers of the class. During the course of the evening entertainment many songs were sung and everyone of the seventy-seven present reported a very enjoyable time.

T. C. Dempsey, gin man of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Spur office.

Bonny Fields was meeting with old friends and acquaintances here Tuesday.

C. E. Hawkins, and family, of Eastland, moved here this week to make their home. Mr. Hawkins is an expert baker and will be employed at the Spur Bakery.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ANNIVERSARY

The 20th Century Club celebrated their anniversary luncheon and most entertaining program at the home of Mrs. L. Caraway on West Hill Sunday afternoon of week. The reception rooms most artistically decorated keeping with the Autumn season and each member on program was very much appreciated. On departing each invited guest voted the 20th century members most delightful hostesses.

MRS. ROY HARKEY IS HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Roy Harkey was a charming hostess to her bridge members and other invited guests Wednesday afternoon of week at her home on Burlington Avenue.

A most delicious refreshment was served by the hostess.

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