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Dickens Co. Joins Cotton Reduction Movement

Girard Store And Post Office Robbed Sunday Night; 2 Held For Investigation

Good Showers Fall Over the County on Monday and Tuesday

A much needed rain fell in the Espuela, Dry Lake, Highway and McAadoo communities Monday evening of this week varying from 3 or more inches in some places to 3-4 of an inch, a light shower reaching to this vicinity.

Tuesday afternoon rain fell over a three mile strip from this place northeast to the county line averaging a half inch or more. Hail which accompanied the rain did quite a bit of damage.

Spur Bakery Installs an Automatic Bread Slicing Machine

The Spur Bakery under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, is one of the best equipped and most up to date bakeries to be found outside the larger cities and this week has made good on its policy of "keeping up with times" and getting the latest equipment as soon as it has proven a success and an improvement.

An automatic, power driven bread slicing machine has been installed and is now in operation which at one movement slices an entire loaf of bread into uniform, neatly cut, half inch slices. The bread is then wrapped and sealed in moisture proof wrappers and offered for sale at the same price as the unsliced loaves.

The Spur Bakery is an industry that is a real asset to the community not only from a standpoint of rendering service, but in bearing a commensurate part of local tax and charitable burdens, furnishing employment and keeping dollars circulating at home; and Mr. and Mrs. Fox efforts to render the very best regardless of the fact they have no competitor, should be rewarded by showing them a preference over foreign concerns.

Robert Marvin Is 4th Generation of Barrett Family Living Here

Robert Marvin, youngest son and heir of the house of Barrett, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett Wednesday of last week, has the distinction of being the fourth generation of a family all of whom reside in this city. And so far as we know is the only person in this vicinity who can lay claim to this signal honor.

Young Master Barrett, although he is so far unconcerned and utterly refuses to shoulder any of the duties and responsibilities placed on him by the heritage of this good family, is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett old-time citizens of this city; the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, well known departmental manager of Bryant-Link Company; and son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett, a prominent young couple of the city, the city.

The Texas Spur joins the community in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and best wishes to this husky young foot ball player and perhaps future statesman.

Mr. Moore returned to his home Monday after a three weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis.

Johnnie Monk Rucker is in Rotan this week on a visit to his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snodgrass and family.

A baby girl was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randolph of the Afton community.

Burglars entered the Rucker Grocery at Girard Saturday night and robbed the safe of the store funds as well as \$125 or more in money and stamps belonging to the Girard Post Office which was kept in the store safe. Officers of the postal department have been investigating the burglary in cooperation with R. I. Goodall of Kent County and Sheriff W. B. Arthur of this County, and at the present time two are being held and one or more others wanted in connection with the robbery.

Mr. Rucker had been called to the store early Sunday night to supply a necessary purchase and before he left the store several others entered to make minor purchases thus creating some confusion. And when the store was finally cleared and Mr. Rucker closed up to return he neglected to close the safe which had been unlocked to make change. Later in the night the store was entered and the safe pilfered. Officers expect to have all wanted parties under arrest within the next few days.

Johnston-Dye Rites At Jayton Thursday

Rev. F. G. Rodgers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, read the rites Thursday night at Jayton, which solemnized the marriage of Miss Ava Lee Johnston to Mr. Jerry Dye, of Amarillo. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnston, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The home was decorated with a profusion of flowers and a buffet supper was served following the ceremony.

Mr. Dye, a prominent young business man of Amarillo, is a nephew of T. H. Dickey, of this city. The newlyweds left immediately on a honeymoon trip following which they will be at home to their friends in Amarillo.

Sanitarium Notes

Mrs. J. R. Speights, of Afton, who has been an inmate of the Sanitarium for the past two weeks is reported improving rapidly.

J. L. Mercer was able to return to his home in Peacock Saturday following an operation.

Estelle Dawson, of Afton, who has been at the Sanitarium for the past two weeks will be able to return to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Johnston will be able to return to her home at Afton Saturday.

Mary Holmen of Calgary is able to sit up.

Mrs. Joe Pierce, of Steel Hill, is being treated at the Sanitarium and will probably be operated Thursday of this week.

Maggie Porter, of Afton, was able to return home Saturday.

Bill Durham, of Swenson, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Cullen Hulsey and son Roger Dwain, returned to their home at Swenson Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Talley, of Steel Hill, returned home Saturday.

Revival To Start at Dickens Church of Christ Wednesday

Bro. Guy N. Woods, of Post, Texas, will start a revival meeting at the Church of Christ at Dickens, Wednesday night, July 5th.

In addition to the regular services, Bro. and Sister C. E. Bishop, of Tipton Orphan's Home will be here with three girl singers of the Home on Thursday night, July 6th.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services and take part in the meeting. Contributed.

Geo. M. Williams Makes Over 14 bu. Wheat to the Acre

The best yield of wheat per acre so far reported on any farm below the cap rock was reported last week end by Geo. M. Williams who had just completed harvesting his crop located 4 1-2 miles west of Spur. Mr. Williams surveyed the land which measured 63 1-2 acres and reports an average yield of 14.2 bushels of first grade wheat per acre. The land was flat broke and drilled in the fall and Mr. Williams estimates that with suitable rainfall the latter part of April the turnout would have been greatly increased. The combining was done by C. D. Copeland crew.

Incidentally Mr. Copeland stated in 1898, 1904, and on several years since that time he had seen droughts broken the latter part of June and the first 15 days of July and prophesied that such might be the case this year. The showers over the county Monday and Tuesday of this week and the continued unsettled weather conditions tend to show that his opinion will probably be correct.

White River Boy Died At Lubbock Tuesday

Royce Williams, 16 years 7 months and 11 days of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams, of the White River community, died Tuesday, June 27, at Lubbock where he had been taken for treatment of injuries received when he was thrown from a horse. Royce was a native son of Dickens county and had lived here all of his life. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack, both prominent families of the county and had a host of friends here who are deeply grieved at his untimely death.

Surviving are his father and mother and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Bilberry at the Red Mud Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, interment following in the Red Mud Cemetery.

Messrs Horton Barrett, Jack Rector, Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Mims made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Emmett Hargrove was able to be moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. King of east of the city a few miles, Sunday.

Attorney Ratliff, Of Haskell Opens Law Office in Spur

Attorney L. D. Ratliff, Jr. and wife, of Haskell were in Spur the first part of this week completing arrangements for making their home here. Mr. Ratliff has engaged in the Spur National Bank building and will this week open a law office.

Mr. Ratliff is a member of the wellknown law firm of Ratliff & Ratliff of Haskell, and comes from a family of distinguished professional men. His father, L. D. Ratliff, Sr., has for many years been a prominent attorney in the Haskell section and was a district judge for a number of years and his brother, Dennis P. Ratliff is at the present time State Representative from the Haskell district.

The Texas Spur joins the citizenship here in extending Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff a cordial welcome to Spur.

Newt Conner Killed In Mine Accident in Arizona Last Friday

Uncle Tom Harkey received a telegram here Friday night that his grandson, Newt Conner, had been killed in an accident in the copper mines at Superior, Arizona that afternoon.

Newt Conner was the 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Bouse) Conner, who for many years were residents of this county, they having moved to Arizona some fifteen years ago. He was born in Dickens in 1908.

Surviving are his parents, two sisters and one brother. Their many friends here extend sympathy to the relatives in this bereavement.

W. F. Shugart was in from his big farm six miles east of the city Wednesday and reports a nice rain sufficient he thinks to bring his crops to a good stand.

Mrs. Exie Blackmon and children of Lubbock and Master Joe Boy Collins are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blackmon and family if the Highway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph, of Floydada, passed through Spur Tuesday and stopped for a visit with Miss Myrtle Cummings of the Nichols Sanitarium.

Fred C. Haile Made Address To Legion At Meeting Monday

Fred C. Haile made an interesting address to the local post of the American Legion at the last regular meeting, taking for a subject a general review of political and historical events of the world from 1914 to the present time. In the address Mr. Haile touched the high points of these events and how they related to and affected the Legion since its organization.

One of the most important programs being sponsored by the Legion at the present time is legislation designed to empower the government to draft capital and industry as well as men in times of war. This they consider to be an effective measure in promoting world peace in that it will discourage any who might desire a state of war for purposes of greed.

It was decided on adjournment that instead of the next regular meeting a pool tournament be held for the purpose of selecting a team to represent this post against possible challengers.

Rabbits Are Damaging the Cotton Crops

"Uncle Bill" Perry and Kim Hisey dropped by the Texas Spur office Saturday of last week in search of a poison formulae for rabbits, reporting that these rodents were doing serious damage to cotton. Rabbits do not ordinarily damage cotton but during a dry spell sufficient to dry up pasture lands they make inroads on field crops and cut down a great deal more plants than they can consume.

At the time we did not have on file such a formulae but County Agent G. J. Lane has supplied us with one which has been used successfully and which we are passing on.

Mix thoroughly one pound of salt with one ounce of powdered stricknine and place in containers convenient to the rabbit runways for a salt lick. A good container can be made by drilling shallow holes into a piece of 2x4 lumber and putting the poisoned salt in the holes.

Monthly Reports On City Water Shows 100 Per Cent Purity

Monthly reports from the State Health Department since the installation of the chlorinating system here several months ago have shown the city water to be pure and absolutely free of contamination of any description. There is no greater asset to any town or city than an abundant supply of good pure water.

This is not published as a denial of any possible rumors to the contrary but is rather a reminder of how comforting it is to know that drinking water is absolutely pure and that health is guarded by the most highly improved machines of science and as an inducement to people contemplating making this their home. Come to Spur to live. It is the Biggest Little City in West Texas.

22 Towns Invited to Roquet Tournament In Spur July Fourth

Twenty-two towns in this section have been invited to participate in a Roquet Tournament to be held on the local courts July 4th. A number of towns have accepted and signified their intention of attending and more than a hundred visitors are expected here on that date.

Two specially made Roquet balls will go to the winners of the event.

Good Attendance Is Reported at All Meetings

More than three hundred farmers and men interested in cotton production attended a called meeting at the Palace Theatre here Tuesday afternoon to determine whether the cotton raisers of this section were in favor of co-operating with the administration movement to reduce the acreage and production of cotton. D. L. Granberry, secretary of the chamber of commerce was in charge of the local meeting and explained in detail the government's proposal as outlined by Sec. of Agriculture, Wallace, and reports that the vast majority of those attending had signed or expressed their intention of signing the tentative agreements to co-operate with the movement.

In brief the government's proposal is to remunerate at the rate of from \$6 to \$20 per acre all farmers who will plow up from 25 to 40 per cent of their present cotton crop; provided they do not replant the acreage plowed up to cash crops or crops not to be used on the farm. The remuneration will be made in cash or if preferred in part cash and an option on government owned cotton at 6 cents per pound.

The government proposes to raise revenue for this remuneration by a tax placed on all cotton processed (that is spun, woven or otherwise used commercially) taxation to begin August the 1st.

Tentative agreements to co-operate in the movement are being offered to all farmers over the South this week and if enough sign the agreements to insure the desired reduction, the plan will be placed in effect immediately and binding contracts calling for the plowing up of certain acreage will be issued. The number signing the agreements and the acreage agreed upon will be wired to the Secretary of Agriculture each night and it is expected that by the end of the week the program will be assured and definitely underway.

Messrs. R. E. Dickson, W. B. Lee, Geo. S. Link, and County Agent G. J. Lane were also in charge of meetings of like nature which were held in practically every community in the County Tuesday and they report large attendances and that the entire section will be practically unanimous in agreeing to co-operating in the movement.

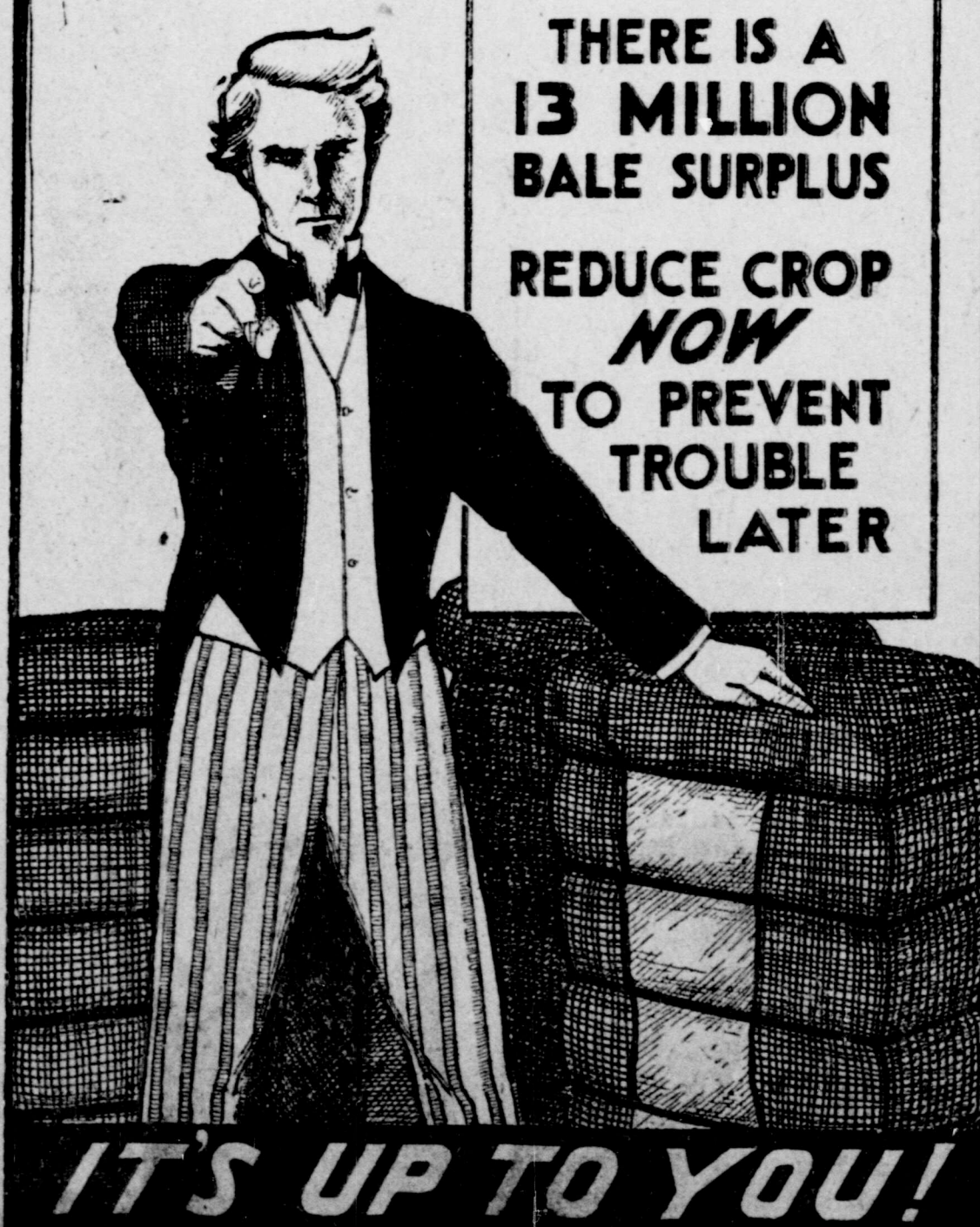
Farmers in this section, which is primarily a cotton producing section, seemingly have everything to gain and nothing to lose by joining heartily in this movement which is backed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Wallace. At the present time there is a surplus of 13 million bales of cotton which will unquestionably have a depressing effect on the market and a destructive effect if allowed to increase.

Taking for granted that a reduction of from 30 to 40 per cent is made in the cotton crop this year the increase in price which is bound to result will be more than the loss sustained by plowing up a portion of the crop. In fact the amount in dollars and cents derived from the reduced crop is likely to be more than normal crop would bring.

Another point for consideration, especially in this section where the crop is not very far advanced, is that sufficient time remains for the growing of a good feed crop (for use on the farm) on the cotton acreage plowed up. A 1 s o the cotton plowed up and paid for by the government at so much per acre cannot be damaged by hail, boll worms or grasshoppers.

Miss Pauline Stapleton left Monday for a two weeks vacation in Galveston, Houston and Dallas. She will return via Hamlin where she will visit with Mrs. take

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postoffice at Spur, Texas, under
the Act of March 3, 1879.One Million Acres
Remain In Public
Domain of Texas

It will not be many years until all of the state-owned lands of Texas shall have been sold. It is conservatively estimated that there are acres of the original public domain remaining approximately one million yet to be disposed of. Very little of this is agricultural land in its natural condition, but much of it could be placed under irrigation by the construction of dams and canals. There are approximately 45,000 land sale accounts still carried on the books of the state office. The total acreage of which payments are still being made is estimated at more than 50 million acres. The public lands are sold on 40 years time, with interest at 5 per cent. When final payment on a given tract is made, the state issues a patent to the land.

Texas is the only state that owns its public domain, such lands in all other states being owned by the Federal Government. When Texas gained its independence from Mexico and became a republic it had no credit, no system of taxation, no resources of any kind except its public domain. In order to raise money President Sam Houston authorized agents to sell land certificates of 320 and 640 acres. More than a million acres were disposed of in this way. All families in Texas during the revolution and all soldiers who fought in the war were also given for military service, and given grants of land. Bounties were donations given to those who were in the Battle of San Jacinto, in the reduction of Bexar, and to the heirs of those who fell in the Alamo. These grants amounted to approximately 36 million acres.

SCHOOLS GET GRANTS

Almost a third of the total area of the state has been given for educational purposes. The University of Texas obtained two million acres, counties received about four million acres for school purposes, and 45 million acres were given to public free schools. Institutions for blind, insane and orphans were given 100,000 acres each.

In order to make trade and personal travel freer and easier between Texas and the other states, after she was annexed, Texas offered 10,000 acres of land for every mile of railroad constructed and operated within the state. The desire on the part of Texas to "keep up with the times" saw it result in the building of seven trunk lines, causing the issuance of 32 million acres of land to the different railroads.

From 1846 to 1876 land was given to those who would develop irrigation enterprises, establish manufacturing enterprises, and form dredging companies to make river navigable. In this way about four million acres of land were disposed of.

THE CAPITOL SWAP

In exchange for erecting the state capitol the contractors were given three million acres. In 1879 and 1887 about 300,000 acres were sold in order to meet state obligations.

With the exception of 22,500,000 acres which were given to individuals and companies by Spain and Mexico, Texas has disposed of approximately 176 million acres, the bulk of which has gone by gift.

The land office of Texas had rough travel during its early days land raids were numerous, many of which were never discovered. The country was full of rough characters who thought nothing of ransacking whatever came to their notice.

In 1842 the famous archive war broke out. Because of Indian and Mexican menaces, President Sam Houston decided to move the capitol of Texas to the better protected town of Houston. With this idea in view he wrote to Comm. Thomas W. Ward from Washington and instructed him to gather up the state records and carry them to Houston. But the people of Austin learned of the plan and were furious. Overtaking the wagons about twenty miles from Austin, a posse of Austin men took the records and carried them to Austin. The state was admitted to the Union, as many as five states may be created out of its domain without any action on the part of Congress.—Ex.

him to President Houston. He told of personal threats made against him, but expressed determination to stand by his post.

SELLS LAND TO U. S.

If Texas retained all of her original domain it would have been empire indeed in size. The portion which sold to the United States government in 1850 now embraces all the eastern half of New Mexico, one corner of Oklahoma and Kansas and south through Colorado, reaching almost to the Wyoming line.

When Texas was admitted to the Union it claimed the Rio Grande from its mouth to its source, as its western and southwestern boundary. The region around Santa Fe had never acknowledged Texas' right to govern and the question arose as to whether that disputed strip was a part of Texas or New Mexico. That point was raised and discussed chiefly by men powerful in politics, who did not want to see slavery extended over such a broad scope of territory as was embraced in Texas' original domain. It was really a contest between the slave territory and the free states. That Texas was a rightful claimant to the territory in controversy was acknowledged by all who had studied the situation.

Then came the offer of 10 million dollars by the Federal Government for the extreme western and northern portion of Texas' domain. The offer came at a time when the state as sorely in need of money. It was a tempting morsel. The bill passed by congress containing the offer provided that one half of the purchase money was to be kept in the U. S. treasury to pay certain debts that had been created by the Republic of Texas and for payment of which the custom house receipts of the Texas government had been pledged.

"A MAN AND A MULE"

The people of Texas were divided on the question of accepting the offer. Many men who had fought through the war of independence opposed giving up any part of the great domain for which they had shed their blood. They insisted upon the stump that Texas should be held intact; that if a part of the domain were sliced off and sold it would not be long until it would be divided into other parts and all of it swallowed up by the greedy government.

But ten million dollars was a lot of money in those days. The supporters of the proposition argued that the land which the state was about to sell was worthless and that the U. S. was getting the bad end of the bargain. It was even declared by some of the orators during the memorable campaign that enough food stuff could not be grown upon the whole 100 million acres of land, to keep a man and a mule from starving to death. That this estimate of the worth of the land was far wrong is shown today by the fact that many thousands of acres of it are producing some of the most bountiful crops grown in the west. Other advocates of the proposition said that if Texas did not accept the offer and get ten million dollars it would have to go into bankruptcy that its creditors were daily becoming more and more pressing.

At a special session of the legislature which was called for the purpose of considering the offer, it was accepted by a good majority and nearly one-third of the area that was formerly the Republic of Texas was transferred to the United States. In view of subsequent developments the wisdom of the transaction may well be questioned, looking at it from the standpoint of the welfare of Texas. If it still possessed its original territory, Texas would now be an imperial state in more than one, but it is considered doubtful if it could have pursued a peaceful course in politics.

The state is now so large that it is unwieldy when it comes to administering to its legislative needs and requirements. With the settling up of the western portion the complaint is heard more and more that the legislature is partial and unfair in enactment of its laws; that the resources of the vast western territory, which has been opened to settlement during the last several years are not properly appreciated by the lawmakers from the older and more settled regions. There is so much discontent of this kind existing on the part of the people of West Texas that Vice-President John N. Garner has discussed from time to time the advisability of them seceding from the remainder of the state and creating a commonwealth of their own, under the terms by which Texas was admitted to the Union, as many as five states may be created out of its domain without any action on the part of Congress.—Ex.

Texas Cowboy Reunion Officials Are
Ready For 40,000 Visitors; Boots
And Spurs Will Rule Three DaysVACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
CLOSED AT McADOO FRI.

The Vacation Bible School at McAdoo closed Friday, June 23rd. There was something like sixty enrolled with an average attendance of over fifty. The vocational classes were taught by Mr. Bernard Parker, C. W. Parmenter, Mrs. Ben Eldridge and Miss Parmenter. The Bible Study Classes were conducted by Mrs. Paige Gallihar and Mrs. Parmenter, Mrs. Eusby assisted by the children led the worship service each day. All seemed to enjoy the school and expressed a desire for another next year. The school closed with a big picnic at Silver Falls and an exhibit Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Eueby, Dean.

WHITE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. William Love and children of Twin Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Childress Sunday. Novelle Rogers was transacting business in Spur Thursday.

Quite a number from White River enjoyed an entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoneman of Peaceful Hill Saturday night.

Miss Grace Holly, of near Afton, visited her sister Mrs. Mont Slack the past week.

Henry Slack of Swenson Ranch, was in the community one day the past week.

Mrs. Ada Springer, of Canyon Valley, spent the past week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby Friday afternoon.

Robert Cannon was in Spur Saturday.

Orle Smith of McDonald, was in the community Sunday.

Mrs. Mont Slack and sons, were in Spur Monday.

H. C. Peterson was greeting his friends in Spur Saturday.

Miss Clara Darnell, of Kalgary, spent Saturday night with Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers were shopping and trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack and son were in the Highway community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack are in Lubbock to be with their grandson, Royce Williams, who is very ill.

A good shower of rain fell over the community Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Veto Austin, of Stamford, were in the community Saturday enroute to Lubbock.

J. T. Cozby and Velma were visiting the J. R. Cozby home east of Spur Tuesday.

Ray Tuckerman left the past week for Arkansas where he will work during the summer.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson and family, of north of the city a few miles were visiting with friends and shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mack Brown who is this year farming 130 acres of the choice valley land just north of the city was here Saturday and has our thanks for a year's subscription to the Texas Spur. Mack states that he has been working early and late the past month and that his crop is in good shape and not suffering greatly from the dry weather.

Mrs. J. E. Ezelle, formerly Miss Atha Felmy, and young son, were here the past week guests of Miss Virginia Forbis and visiting with friends of this city. Mrs. Ezelle will also spend a week or more with her brother, Guy Felmy, and wife of north of Dickens before returning to her home in Snyder.

Joe Watson who is farming on Duck Creek east of the city this year was in Spur Monday greeting friends and transacting business with the merchants. Joe states that he gets to town so rarely these days that the newspaper really should make an item of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, of Swenson, West Camp, were among the many visitors in Spur Saturday.

STAMFORD, June 29.—With the opening of the Fourth Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion still three days off, visitors are already drifting into Stamford in readiness for the celebration which opens Monday, July 3, to continue through the 4th and 5th. Reunion officials are predicting a total attendance of 40,000 this year, an increase of 10,000 over last year's record crowd.

From a small beginning in 1930, the Texas Cowboy Reunion has grown in three years into a celebration that attracts attention throughout the Southwest and draws interested visitors from the North and East.

Visitors this year will find the Reunion grounds much improved, the seating capacity of the grandstand at the rodeo arena doubled and an improved traffic system, all of which is expected to aid the comfort and convenience of the crowds who attend the celebration.

The assembling of pioneer cowboys and cattlemen to renew acquaintances, swap stories and revive memories of the Old West is one of the big features of the annual Reunion. These Oldtimers have their own organization and 543 members registered at the Reunion last year.

Men who were actively employed as cowboys on the ranches 35 years ago are entitled to membership. Frank Rhoades, of Throckmorton is president of the organization. Badges will be issued to all oldtime cowboys over 55 years of age which will entitle them to free admission to the rodeo and grandstand, a chuck wagon dinner each day during the Reunion, admission to the square dance each night and other courtesies.

The cowboy rodeo, which is the feature attraction of the Reunion, is different from the usual run of rodeos in that cowhands from the ranches, rather than professional rodeo performers, are featured. Improvements on the pens and chutes this year are expected to add more speed to performances. More than \$14,000.00 in prizes will be given.

Contests will be held twice daily—2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. in bronc busting, calf roping, steer riding, and wild cow milking. The 10 cowboys making the best time in the roping events will compete for the championship on the night of July 5. Winners will receive special prizes. In addition to these attractions, a cutting-horse contest will be held on July 5, and a special calf roping contest for cowboys over 55 years of age on July 3rd and 4th.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Shag Fuller, of Jayton, were among the many business visitors in this city Saturday.

Martha Frances Nichols returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Dallas.

Max McClure returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where he has been the past week visiting with Troy Whiting. Troy returned with Max for a short visit with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family, and friends in Spur.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Miss Helen, left the first part of the week for Greenville where they will spend an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Geo. Gabriel of the Fair Store, and Dick Speer, of the Speer's 5c to 55 Stores, left Wednesday of this week for Dallas to buy new merchandise for their respective concerns.

E. C. Edmonds and Lewis Green Davis returned Monday from a tour of Rule, Haskell, and other towns of that section in furtherance of their lawn mower sharpening business. These gentlemen have acquired a power driven mower re-builder that turns out the machines as sharp as when they came from the dealer and have built up a considerable business in this line.

W. E. Farris, of Tahoka, is here this week assisting in the opening of the Bailey's Food Store, which will be opened formally Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dooley, of Greenville, who have been in a honey-moon trip to Carlsbad Caverns, stopped over here the first part of the week for a short visit with his uncle, B. T. Moore and family.

Eric Ousley was here from Abilene Thursday visiting relatives and friends and attending to his insurance business in this section.

Mrs. Leona Watson of Dallas and Cleo Stephens of Ft. Worth left Sunday for their respective homes after a two weeks visit in Spur.

W. F. Foreman was here Friday of last week denied reports that he had been busy all the week hoeing cotton. He states, however, that he does believe in continually stirring the land whether it rains or not—or at least having it stirred.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman and Sonny, returned from Mineral Wells Sunday where they have been for the past two weeks vacationing and taking advantage of the healthful qualities of the mineral water and baths offered in that city.

T. H. Tallant, an early day West Texan and pioneer citizen of the Gilpin community, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Boddy Stafford was here from his farm home near Dobbs City Saturday, greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bingham, of the Swenson Ranch, were shopping and greeting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harralson, of north of the city three miles, were here Saturday shopping and visiting with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Fox.

Misses Peggie and Margaret Elliott, of the Spring Creek Farm and Ranch, were shoppers and visitors in Spur, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeptha Craig returned the first of the week from Arkansas where they spent several days' vacation and visiting with relatives and friends. During the absence of Mr. Craig, Eldon Wade, of Jayton, filled his post at the Dickens County Times.

Fire destroyed two buildings in the "Flat" Saturday morning early, origin of the fire being unknown.

The buildings were completely destroyed due to the fact that no fire plug is convenient to this section. The fire boys are to be commended, however, on their ingenuity in piecing out hose lines in time to prevent further damage.

Mrs. McDonald, one of the editors and daughter of Publisher English of the Stamford Leader was here Wednesday of this week in the interest of the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held there July 3, 4 and 5. While here, Mrs. McDonald was a pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur presenting us with an interesting catalogue of the reunion which was assembled and published by the Leader force. Among other things the booklet contains a copy of all of the famous and historical brands of this section of Texas.

C. Hogan is here this week on a visit to relatives and friends and also attending to business matters here. Mr. Hogan has for the past several months been employed by the government and has until recently been stationed at Amarillo where he had charge of the distribution of government loans on wheat acreages.

Al Simons, Bob Brown and Roy Hill of the W. T. U. Co. of Stamford were visitors at the Spur office Wednesday of this week.

J. J. Tullis was in town from his farm south of Spur Tuesday and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office, letting us push his subscription up another year.

W. F. Foreman was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in town Saturday.

Mr. Grubbes was a visitor in Spur Friday and reports that his father-in-law, J. T. Garrett is seriously ill with high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ensey, of Floydada, spent the week-end here visiting with relatives and friends.

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Espuela News

Our B. Y. P. U. took a program to Afton Sunday night. There were 36 to represent our church and we had a most enjoyable trip. We hope it won't be long until Afton brings another program to our church. We extend them a hearty welcome.

Daisy and Inez Ball spent Sunday with Mrs. H. T. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Jones of Dickens spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crafton visited their son, Oscar Crafton, and family Sunday.

Hazel McMahan spent Sunday with Doris Neaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr attended church at Foreman's Chapel Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Bill Andrews, of Dickens, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Herman Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith a while Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Desile, of Dry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey had as their guests Friday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cager Wade entertained with a party Saturday night, every one reported a nice time.

Bill Messer is working for Mrs. Twaddell, of near Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett were in Spur Saturday shopping.

J. H. Hooper, a prominent farmer of south west of the city a few miles was in Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at Texas Spur office tendering six dollars to apply on his subscription. Mr. Hooper is very optimistic over crop and price prospects this year and enthusiastic over the movement to plow up an acreage of cotton. He states that while the amount received in recompense for plowing up the acreage may not equal what the crop would bring, he believes it to be a good thing in the long run not to produce an over supply and to cut down the big surplus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of the east of the city a few miles were among the many shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

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WE'LL TELL THE WORLD that we believe in quality and not quantity; we read of a 19 year old Chicago girl who had three husbands; we know of hundreds here at home who have only one.

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LOUISE INCÉ HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Thursday afternoon of last week a rip-roaring good time was had by a dozen youngsters in the home of Louise Incé Games that disturbed the neighbors were enjoyed on the outside and matches, contests, readings, story-telling and what-not on the inside. Several prizes were given. Charles Ensey received the "pop-corn-eating" prize. Allene Morris carried away the story-telling prize and two prizes were given to the two fastest "Jig-Saw Puzzle" workers.

Louise enjoyed having her friends very much and appreciates the many nice gifts.

Mrs. Eva Brown and daughter, Novelle, of Santa Barbara, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. Browns parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

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KALGARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale left the first of last week for Dallas where their son, Goodwin, is to take treatments. The rest of the children visited in Jones county until their return home with the father.

Mary Holman who is in the Spur Sanitarium was getting along fine at the writing of this report.

Royce Williams who is in the Lubbock hospital, was very low, the last report.

Misses Rosa Nell and Leanova Gilmore are visiting with friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Jabe Morris visited with her mother Mrs. Willis, last week.

Misses Baxter and Nora Powell visited Miss Maxine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Love, Mrs. Glee Sweeney and daughter, and Mrs. Alton Maze were visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Witt Sunday.

Singing was well attended Saturday night.

Maston Phillips visited Cleve Maze Sunday evening.

Miss Fern McKeever who has been visiting with her aunt, Francis Crump, returned to her home in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Sue Shugart returned from Spur Saturday, where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dave Taylor.

Miss Willie Maude Scott was in Spur the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grizzle on Sunday.

Dockey and Mollie Lue spent last week with their sister Mrs. R. W. Self, who lives near Acuff.

Mrs. Dean Flemings, daughter of Mrs. Bob Money, from Fort Worth is here to be with her sister Miss Mary Holman who is in the Spur Sanitarium.

Mrs. Nelson is visiting this week with her daughter Mrs. H. E. Fisher.

R. R. Wooten, a large scale farmer of the McAdoo community was in Spur Tuesday of this week greeting friends and to attend the farmers meeting here that day. Mr. Wooten reports that the meeting held at McAdoo earlier in the day was successful in that the farmers there were practically unanimous in agreeing to the Administration program for plowing up cotton and reducing the acreage. The wheat harvest is in full swing there he states but was interrupted by a half to three quarters of an inch rain Monday night of this week. On his two hundred acres, Mr. Wooten expects to harvest between 18 and 20 bushels per acre and is planning on holding it for a dollar a bushel—and if the market continues to advance as it has the past several days it will not be long before he will get it.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr, of the Pitch Fork ranch were visiting their friends and shopping in the city Saturday.

T. E. Rucker, of Dry Lake Community was greeting friends and trading with the merchants in Spur Saturday.

SLICED BREAD

Keeping Up With the Times !!

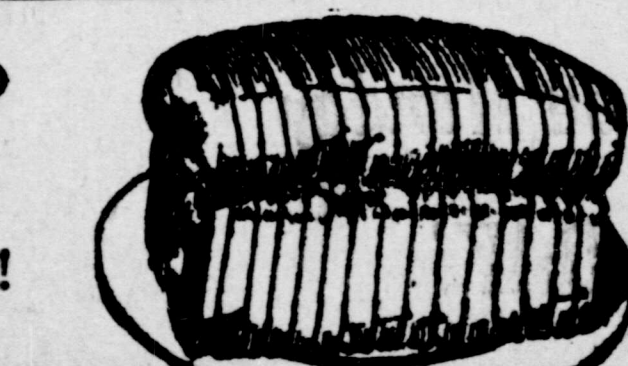
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GEORGE RISE FUNERAL HELD AT JAYTON WED.

We were called to jayton on June 21 to conduct the funeral of our good friend and beloved Bro. Geo. Rice.

Mr. Rice was born in Milam County, Texas, August 12, 1878, and grew to manhood in that part of the state, and was known as a fine young man and at the early age of twenty-five he was happily married to Miss Lula Knudson, and to this happy union was born four wonderful children, and they were all here to bless their good mother with the exception of little Janet who went home to be with Jesus in the year of 1916.

Mr. Rice moved to Jayton 25 years ago, and has been the very efficient Postmaster most of the time since 1911. He did his task well and was loved by all, and was found faithful in all his works, and his dealings with his fellow man.

He leaves his good wife, two daughters, Misses Nannie Beth, and Carmon, and a son, George, Jr., (these fine daughters and son are a wonderful stay to their mother) Three brothers a sister, and a host of friends all over the land, and his life shall be a benediction to them.

Bro. Rice was a loyal Baptist Deacon, and one of the stays to the First Baptist Church of Jayton. He loved the Lord and Lost Souls, and was not ashamed to speak for the Lord at any time or place, and it was the crowning thought of the last days of his life, "I am going home to be with Christ and loved ones there."

May the richest of Heavens blessings ever be upon his good family is the Prayer of the one who loves them.

Pastor, F. G. Rodgers.

Highway News

Singing was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arville George Sunday night by a large crowd.

Malva Turner and Lavada Hahn took dinner with Ruby Lee and Delmar Thomason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hinson and baby were visiting Mrs. Hinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Howell during the week end.

A large crowd was out to Sunday School. Eighty three were present.

Mrs. Will Smith who has been ill the past week is improving.

Billy VanZant of Lubbock is visiting Hubert Blackman at this time.

Tressie Foreman visited Oleta Hahn Sunday.

Mrs. Corine Foreman visited with Mrs. Eual George Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. George has been ill the past week.

Joe, Jimmie and Vernon Hahn Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hahn visited Mrs. Will and their Uncle Bob Hahn went to Old Grov fishing last Thursday returning Friday night after visiting with relatives at Swenson.

A large crowd from our community was shopping and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Sara B. Draper, Ellie and Mildred Bolch were visiting Mrs. Will Smith last Thursday morning.

Bro. Draper and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan Sunday.

Mildred and Ellie Bolch, Sara E. Draper, Melvin Turner, and Bernice Parks were shopping in Spur on Saturday.

Mrs. Comie Foreman was visiting Mrs. Will Smith one day last week. —Reporter.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch Headquarters, was shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

Paul Akins who has been sick in bed for the past few weeks is doing nicely and will soon be able to be up and about.

Formal Opening! Bailey's Food Store Saturday, July 1st

Opening Specials to Run Through FIRST MONDAY!!

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM!!

Pinto Beans, No. 1, re-cleaned	5 lbs. 19c
Matches, 6 boxes	17c
K. C. Baking Powder	50c size 28c
Brooms, medium weight, a dandy value, each	5c
(Limit One to a customer)	

MEAT DEMONSTRATION

By Swift & Company

FREE SANDWICHES ALL DAY LONG!!

Salad Dressing, Jane Goode, pt.	16c
Syrup, Blue Rabbit, gallon	48c
Tomato Juice, Campbell's, No. 1 tin, each	5c
Peaches, dried, 3 lbs.	25c
Macaroni, full 7 oz. pkg.—3 pkgs.	10c
Coffee, Folgers, 2 lbs.	59c
Grape Juice, White Swan, pint	14c

WHITE SWAN

Fancy Fruits, Tea and Grape Juice Demonstration.

FREE EATS AND COLD DRINKS ALL DAY LONG !

Beans, cut, No. 2 cans, Miss Jem, each	8c
Cocoanut, fancy shredded, 1-4 lb.	5c
Rice, fancy whole grain, 5 lbs.	19c
Spinach, Medinia Brand, 1 No. 2 can	7c
Jello, all flavors, per pkg.	5c
Fig Bar, per lb.	9c

Cake & Cookie Demonstration

By the Brown Cracker & Candy Company

PLENTY TO EAT ABSOLUTELY FREE !!

Spuds, No. 1 Reds, 10 lbs.	19c
Lettuce, nice firm heads, each	2 1/2c
Oranges, full of juice, dozen	9c

MARKET SPECIALS

GEORGE LIENBY IN CHARGE

Picnic Hams, 5 to 6 lb. size, lb.	13c
Lunch Meats per lb.	19c
Sliced Bacon (extra lean) lb.	18c
Cheese, Long Horn, Full Cream, lb.	17c

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Home Demonstration Club News

WOMEN ARE PROUD OF THEIR BEDROOMS

Every achievement day program in the women's home demonstration clubs this month has shown bedroom demonstrators happy over their improved rooms and especially are they enthusiastic about improved clothes closets. The following are from their stories of bedroom work:

"I improved my bedroom with new wall paper and window curtains at a cost of \$2.35," reports Mrs. H. K. Young, demonstrator for Chandler club. The nine co-operators present reported five bedrooms papered, three chairs and a dresser added and one dresser refinished, three built permanent clothes closets, and 30 sheets, 20 pair pillow cases, 75 towels, 6 blankets and 10 comforters were added.

"My closet was not large enough so I enlarged it and extended it to the ceiling. Then the hanging rod was raised and a shelf put in for hats and a rack for shoes. I like it so much better. I also made a hooked rug," says Mrs. R. S. McMahon, demonstrator in the Espuela club. "Eleven co-operators papered five rooms, built three permanent clothes closets, refinished three pieces of furniture, added 28 sheets, 24 pairs pillow cases, 10 towels, 3 bedspreads, 9 blankets, and 13 comforters."

"I first had to move a door to make room for a closet. I am very proud of the closet for it has a hanging rod, shelf for clothes and hats, and a medicine cabinet," reports Mrs. Donnie Pace, of Peaceful Hill. "I have made two hooked rugs for the room. Of course it took quite a lot of work and planning to make the improvements we did but I am doubly sure the result is worth the effort and expense."

"To get my closet built I run the go-devil in order to give my husband time to be carpenter," said Mrs. Rex Carlisle in showing her bedroom to the Steel Hill club members. "With the help of different members of my family I have been able to achieve a comfortable and attractive room with a minimum of labor and expense and much experience. The six co-operators here today have papered three bedrooms, finished four floors, built three closets, refinished two pieces of furniture, added bookshelves and dressing table, 22 sheets, 14 pairs pillow cases, 20 towels three comforters and 2 bedspreads."

"The folks said there is nothing here to make a closet, but I had been looking around and discovered several pieces of lumber I could use and as I intended to use four inch strips with cardboard panels I had all I needed. I now have a nice closet with a full length shelf at top for hats and boxes, a short shelf and two drawers in one end, two hanging rods and a shoe rack. Where there's a will there's a way," declares Mrs. Matt Howell, bedroom demonstrator for Red Top home demonstration club.

Methodist Church

We are glad to report that last Sunday was a good day with us at the Methodist Church. The attendance was fine considering the hot weather and so many out of town. We hope none will let the weather or any other self excuses keep you out of the services from Sunday to Sunday. A business institution would not last very long if the manager and the clerks came and opened up one day and then not go back any more for a week or a month. If the church maintains her usefulness in the world it will be because the membership sympathetically and prayerfully participated in each service.

The Vacation Bible School has been a great success and the closing program will be given at the church Friday night, June 30th at 8:30 o'clock. The exhibit will be on display of the hand work in the basement of the church Friday evening and you can see this work either before the service or after.

The pastor will speak on the "Characteristics of Good Citizenship" Sunday morning and the "Second Best" at the night service. Join with us in the services of the day. You are welcome.

pastor.

CLUB WOMEN EXPECTED TO ENTER CONTEST

"Every Woman who has been fitted with a foundation pattern surely will enter a dress in the county clothing contest July 8," thinks the wardrobe demonstrators who have worked so faithfully in fitting their co-operators with patterns. "That is one way we can show our appreciation for good fitting patterns," says Mrs. J. L. Hagins, wardrobe demonstrator for the county's youngest club, Duck Creek. Mrs. Hagins has fitted 18 of her club members with patterns.

The dresses will be judged primarily on general appearance, line and color. They will be judged on the maker. In the afternoon program each club will appear on the stage with their dresses while the wardrobe demonstrator briefly tells her story and makes a report of her club. The public is cordially invited to attend the program at 2:00 Saturday afternoon, July 8.

Baptist Church

On last Sunday more than one hundred and forty who are on the roll were absent from Sunday School. The S. S. is an important part of the church organization. It is true that the weather is hot but does not keep us from doing the other things we want to do.

Are you getting the training the B. T. S. has to offer? It is preparation for carrying on the work of the church in the future. As the older ones are called from the walks of life the younger ones have to fall in line and take up the work. Those who take advantage of the training service will be prepared to carry on the work in an acceptable manner.

On last Sunday evening the pastors subject was "What Will You do With Jesus." One came as an application for church membership by baptism, having decided for Christ one week ago.

The pastor is conducting a meeting this week at Wilson Draw, services being held in the evenings at eight o'clock. Mr. Willis King is assisting in the capacity of song leader.

LEUDERS ENCAMPMENT

Leuders Encampment begins the eleventh and lasts through the twenty third. Attendance at any or all of the services will be time well spent.

Come to church next Sunday with all your family.

On next Wednesday night July 5th the monthly business meeting of the church will be held.—Rep.

Miss Daisy Mae Cagle, of Abilene, is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Starcher and family.

Mrs. Chastain returned to her home in Hamlin Tuesday after a few days visit here with her son, Neil Chastain and wife of the Sanders Pharmacy.

Viewpoints On the Bedroom Contest

(By Mrs. Oran McClure)

The girls bedroom achievement contest in Dickens County has been one of inestimable benefit as well as source of much pleasure to each contestant, their home folks and friends.

The first tour inspection was scheduled for Wednesday of last week and we in company with Mesdames W. M. Hunter, W. S. Carlisle, Rex Carlisle, Messrs W. B. Lee, Geo. S. Link, W. D. Starcher, D. L. Granberry and demonstrator, Miss Clara Pratt, left Spur about 2 o'clock going to Dry Lake where the first stop was made to see the prize winning bedroom of Pauline Hutto which was very attractive and convenient and which was done at an expenditure of only \$9.70.

Next in turn came Neva Harris one of the co-operators in the Dry Lake club who has a very pretty airy room and very much improved at the small cost of \$1.45.

Then Nadine Foreman of Espuela club demonstrated the possibility of a very attractive and conveniently arranged room at an expenditure of \$7.14.

Wanda Taylor of Dickens club showed us what great improvements could be made with the small expenditure of \$1.55.

On to Croton where Mildred Bradley told us how she had made an old ugly dingy room into a more attractive and convenient room at the cost of only \$2.16.

At Prairie Chapel, Irene Blassingame, second place winner showed us a very attractive and inviting room and demonstrated some very clever ideas in shoe racks, towel bars etc. at a total cost of \$5.69.

The last stop was with Evelyn Ham, a Chandler Club contestant, who's room was very prettily done. The improvements here cost only \$1.80.

You who have complained of the expense and considered dispensing with the county demonstrator, will surely change your attitude when you go on one of these tours and see the sparkle in the eyes of these pretty girls who will be the home makers of tomorrow, as they tell of their achievements in making over their rooms, some of which looked as if they had waved a magic wand and achieved wonders considering the descriptions given of the rooms before and the present convenient and pleasing appearance at such a small expenditure.

There are a total of 87 girls in training in the six clubs visited, which should mean 87 homes of tomorrow under efficient and economical supervision, and as I see it, there is no way of estimating the expense in comparison with the value of the training these girls are receiving under the instructions of Miss Pratt. About 12 girls from the Dry Lake, Espuela and Dickens clubs accompanied the party on the tour.

Mrs. Earl Hight returned recently from a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Talley of near Pampa.

Wichita - Croton

Mrs. Barney Hale has been very sick but is now doing as well as could be expected.

J. P. Koonsman and Mrs. A. E. Winkler returned home Thursday after a short visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. R. Brendle, of near Lamesa. Mrs. Brendle returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. R. E. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Battle, and sisters, Mrs. C. F. Marshall and Mrs. J. W. Creamer, of Portales, were weekend visitors in the Rogers home.

Mrs. W. T. Hill, of Wichita, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Y. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg.

Joe Speer, with his mother and children, and Mrs. Jackie Spencer, of Flomott, and Mrs. Frank Speer and daughter, of Dickens, made a short visit on Croton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hale spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale, of Prairie Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kee spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bus Evans.

Mrs. Charlie Bean, of Plainview, and Mrs. William Graves, of Dickens, are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. J. Richey.

There was a quilting at Mrs. Thannisch's Thursday. In the af-

ternoon Mrs. Don Perrin, of Dickens, was showered.

Mrs. Clyde Maze returned to Pecos, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thomas and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cowan, Sunday.

The Primitive Baptists held services at the school house both Saturday and Sunday morning.—Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodey Stafford and young son, Roger, were visitors in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Stafford remaining for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. D. N. Loe, and other relatives and friends.

W. K. Walker, of Twin Wells community, was greeting friends in Spur Wednesday and transacting business with merchants. Mr. Walker reports that only about half the acreage in his section had come up to a stand and that rain was needed.

L. A. Grantham was here Wednesday from the Red Hill community and reports a nice shower over his section Tuesday. He reports also that hail destroyed some of the crops along the creek just east of town including the Grabener and Collier farms.

Homer Hindman, of Pampa, is here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman and other relatives and friends.

Homer is in the filling station and tire sales business at that place.

Presbyterian

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Sunday School.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Morning worship.

Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, evening worship.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Mid-week prayer service.

On Sunday morning we will think together along the lines of "Building Nations that Last." Sunday evening we will have for our subject "Walking with God." On Wednesday evening, July 5th, we will study together "The Fool," a novel from the play, by Channing Pollock. Our chief interest is that you will worship God: If you will worship Him with us at any of these services we will be pleased.

W. M. Hunter was in from his farm home 4 miles east of the city Wednesday and reports a nice rain in his section Tuesday afternoon.

C. D. Copeland was here Wednesday and reports that the Tuesday shower covered a portion of his farm lands.

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For Expelling Worms
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We're Ready With Foods for the 4th



In observance of this National Holiday, Safeway Stores will be closed Tuesday, July 4.

These prices are effective Saturday and Monday, July 1 - 3.

Peaches, No. 2 1/2 tin . 15c
Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 tin 15c
Hominy, No. 2 1/2 tin . . 10c

Tomato Juice Campbell's tin 5c
Catsup Stokely's 14 oz. bottle 12c
Oats Crystal Wedding 55 oz. pkg. 17c

SALAD DRESSING 1/2 pt. 9c
PICKLES, Sour or Dill, Qt. 15c
MUSTARD, Polo Brand, Qt. 13c
CRACKERS, Saxet Wafers, 2 lbs. 19c
VIENNA SAUSAGE tin 6c
BOLOGNA, lb. 11c



PORK & BEANS, 3 1 LB. CANS 13c
TOMATOES, No. 2, 3 tins 23c
SALMON, tall chum, tin 9c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Head Lettuce for garnishing your sandwiches and salads, lemons for the old favorite, refreshing drink.

Lettuce, firm heads, each 4c
Tomatoes, fresh, lb. 5c
Carrots, bunch 4c
Lemons, nice size, doz. 29c
Oranges, navals, doz. 15c
Grapefruit, Arizona, 4 for 19c

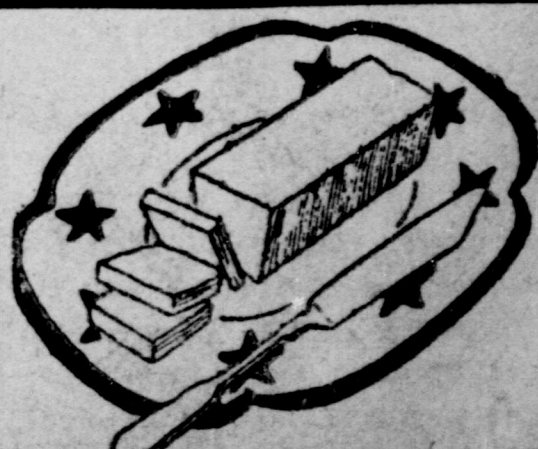
Tea, Airway Blend, fourth lb. . . 12c
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