

Farmers Protesting Govt. Cotton Rebate Request

Spur Schools Open With Record Enrollment

Enrollment of more than eight hundred students marked the opening of the Spur Public Schools Monday morning. Late registration is expected to increase this total, according to O. C. Thomas, superintendent.

East Ward and Junior High attendance totaled 293 and 199 respectively with the High School reporting 311 enrollees.

There are 94 freshmen, 61 sophomores, 93 Juniors, and 61 Seniors. High School students had registered last week. They were assigned teachers and rooms Monday.

Opening exercises were simple and consisted of introduction of the teachers and assignment to class rooms plus final enrollment instructions.

More than 100 negro pupils are in school at this time according to reports from the superintendent's office yesterday.

J. N. Kimmel Is Claimed In Death

J. N. Kimmel, age 67, died Friday afternoon at the home of his brother, W. A. Kimmel, three miles South-west of Spur, following a protracted illness. Death, however, was due to a stroke suffered Wednesday about 7:30 o'clock.

Following the death of his companion in 1930, Mr. Kimmel continued residence at his home in Omaha, Texas, until in 1935 when he came to Spur to make his home with his brother, W. A. Kimmel. One other brother, G. E. Kimmel and a sister of Omaha survive.

Funeral services were held, in accordance with his expressed wishes at the cemetery, at eleven o'clock Saturday morning with Rev. E. Denton, pastor of the Steel Hill Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. R. C. Joyner. Interment was made in the Spur cemetery with Ward Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Pall bearers were six of his nephews: Charlie, Bailey, and Herman; John T. Kimmel, Tom Rape, and Bill Ruteledge. Flower bearers were Addie L. Kissinger, Thelma Kimmel, Dixie Kimmel, Grace Kimmel, Emma Lee Kimmel, and Lois Rape.

Kalgary Farmers Join Movement In Game Preservation

Thirty-five Kalgary farmers and ranchers Tuesday night voted to join the Dickens County Game Management Demonstration. This project is a part of the game preserve movement being sponsored by Texas A. & M.

Cecil Fox, local sportsman and active Dickens County member, met with the Kalgary group. He reported promise of the support of a 10,000 acreage of the Colbert Ranch also.

3,200 Attend Boot-Shoe Convention In Dallas

Returning home Tuesday night following a three-day absence Monk Rucker, proprietor of Rucker's Boot and Shoe Shop, and Fritz Phillips, bootmaker, report that the big Boot and Shoe Men's convention which has just closed in Dallas was one of the best held in many years, having an attendance of more than 3,200 from the territory of the Lone Star state.

The convention held two days, Sunday and Monday, September 4 and 5, in the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, and Monk says that many important points in the boot and shoe men's business were placed for discussion. The big city, the boys verify, played the fine host to the huge throng of "foot ease" men, and much beneficial information was gleaned generally from the meet.

Out of the numerous bids made for the 1939 annual convention, the city of Waco was chosen the next meeting place.

Charles Ensey Dies Of Heart Attack Tuesday

Charles Proctor Ensey, local automobile dealer, died of a heart attack at his home Tuesday afternoon.

Born February 3, 1887, at the home of his grandparents, in Springtown, Texas, Ensey was educated in the Mineral Wells public schools. He was married in 1910 to Miss Jessie Wickersham of Hannibal, Missouri. Of their two sons, one, Donald Ensey of Spur is a survivor. The other died in infancy.

Mr. Ensey came to Spur in 1925 as a salesman for the Ford Motor company. He later acquired interest in this firm. He was associated with the following organizations in Spur: First Baptist Church, of which he was superintendent of the Junior Department for several years; Masonic Lodge; W.O.W., and I.O.O.F.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ensey, a son, Donald Ensey; a granddaughter, Donald Grace Ensey; three brothers, J. J. and T. C. Ensey of Spur; and George Ensey of Mineral Wells; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Warren of Tuttle, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, four o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. C. R. Joyner in charge. Pall bearers were: W. F. Godfrey, V. C. Smart, Andrew Green, Harvey Giddens, Willie McCombs, and Thurmond Moore. Interment was made in the Spur cemetery.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ledbetter and daughter of Breckenridge, Wade Wilson, Amarillo, Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nebbis, Breckenridge, and George Ensey of Mineral Wells.

Dickens Has Open-Air Dance Pavilion

Dickens' newest weekly entertainment is that of an open-air dance pavilion, located just east of Dickens on the Guthrie highway—on a hill-top, out in the sweeping breezes, with the stars and sky for a roof, and a good floor under foot.

The pavilion was built by Lubbock men and Neal Armstrong and his Dixie Lads, popular Lubbock orchestra, furnish the music for entertainment. The first entertainment was given last Saturday night, with a second coming on Monday night as a Labor Day celebration. The managers announce that another will be held next Saturday night, and thereafter in the next few months. Hundreds of people have been driving to the scene of the entertainment and watching from their cars.

HERE FROM PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Chapman and little daughter, Max of Pampa were guests of his mother, Mrs. M. W. Chapman, Tuesday night and Wednesday. Garlen was down making arrangements to return and again establish his residence in Spur.

Trades Day Grows Is Permanent Event

Showing the fullest appreciation for the opportunity to make purchases of greater bargains as well as to enjoy the various other events connected with the Trades Day in Spur, people from this entire area acclaim the First Monday event and

PEOPLE ASK TIME CHANGE ON THE BIG EVENT

...With reference to the major event of Trades Day taking place at 4:00 o'clock, many people have requested that perhaps thirty or forty minutes additional time be allowed rural people. The reason stated is that many have small children in school for whom they must wait, thereby missing the 4:00 o'clock event. A few more minutes would enable these people to be here, and it is stated by officials of the club that this additional time will likely be arranged.

Great Treasure Hunt of high benefit to the entire population of this territory, and express pleasure that it has been inaugurated.

Sponsored by the Young Men's Business Club of Spur, of which there are more than a hundred members to date, it is planned to make the First Monday Trades Day bigger each successive time, and efforts are already being put forth to cap the next First Monday with events that "lay the previous two events in the shade."

Since inauguration of the Trades Day two months ago, expansion of Spur's trade territory is a visible entity, and it is likely that the coming event on Monday, October 3, will draw people in search of great bargains from still greater distances. The bigger inducements—that "grow each time"—attract people from far beyond the county line, and it is Spur's aim to create a BIG DAY that will please the people when they come here.

Fox-Turner Buy Cafe In Spur

The newest business institution coming to our notice in Spur is that of the Bob Fox and Green Turner purchase of the cafe just south of the O. P. Meador Grocery.

The cafe was formerly operated by Mrs. Ida Edwards, who goes across the street to take over the cafe that has been operated by Irie Fox.

Bob Fox states that the cafe will be closed for several days while repairs are being made, new paint applied and a general overhauling made. The name of the cafe has not as yet been announced, but Bob stressed the fact that the place would be completely airconditioned—"hot in the summer and cold in the winter."

RETURNS FROM JACKSBORO

Mrs. Oran Bethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, who came to Spur to attend the funeral of her niece, little Chloe May Spraberry, and to visit her parents, returned to her home in Jacksboro Tuesday.

Whizzer Starts Pro Career



(This Picture Service Exclusive To You Thru The Texas Spur)

Byron "Whizzer" White, who catapulted to All-American fame on the University of Colorado football team last year, started his professional career last Sunday with the Pittsburgh

Pirates, playing against Philadelphia. Whizzer will play professional football this season only, starting a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University, London, shortly after January 1.

Jim Offield Is Appointed To Com. Court

County Judge Marshall Formby late yesterday announced the appointment of E. J. (Jim) Offield as county commissioner of precinct two, filling a vacancy. Offield will take the oath of office this morning in a special meeting of the Dickens county commissioner's court. He succeeds the late E. N. (Nuge) Johnson, who died on August 29 while serving his 10th year as commissioner from that precinct.

Offield was nominated for commissioner in the August 27th primary, and would have started his regular term next January. He is a progressive farmer of the Afton community, and has been living in Dickens county for 28 years.

Petit Jurors Named For September 14th Term of Court

The following is a list of petit jurors for September 14th term of court: J. B. Greenwood, E. F. Shugart, H. C. Gruben, C. R. Fox, Barnett Hane, Joe M. Rose, George Nally, K. W. Street, J. Frank Smith, M. E. Tree, W. F. Neaves, C. C. Robertson, Bill McArthur, E. S. Slaton, Dale Sims, W. F. Godfrey, G. D. Potts, Watt Holly, Cecil Stanford, Omar Hughes, Tom Yeats, L. L. Karr, Woodrow Hane, Claude Bennett, O. C. Newberry, Loyd Johnson, Amos Isaacs, C. R. Gage, Archer Powell, Joe Blakley, Jess Owens, Herman Kimmel and T. C. Sandlin.

Concentration Camp To Be Instituted For Dickens

In a statement given out by Horace Gibson, Secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, farmers of Dickens county will have made available to them probably by the 15th of this month a concentration camp for cotton pickers. The camp will be located on the lot just west of the WPA Sewing Room.

The camp, Gibson pointed out, will serve to aid farmers in securing pickers for the crop this year without the usual trouble of hunting at heavy expense. Pickers will concentrate at the point, and Fred C. Wendt, sent out from Lubbock to work under this State division, will serve as a mediator for farmers to secure the necessary help to gather their cotton. It was also stated that farmers could lodge an application descriptive of the number of pickers, or size of family if such is preferred, and the desired number will if possible be made available.

The Chamber of Commerce has for some time been working on this project, but nothing definite was known until meeting of the directors of the Chamber body met on Tuesday and made the final plans for securing the camp. Although no buildings will be put up for this camp, many other arrangements are being made to accommodate both the farmers and pickers.

Messrs Everett Martin, John F. Moore, and W. B. Francis were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

500 Meet At Court House Yesterday In Dickens

Emphasizing very strongly the general trend of sentiment regarding the Government's attempt to place a call rebate on cotton according to grade, approximately 500 farmers from eight West Texas counties gathered on the courthouse lawn in protest meeting against the government's recent move.

The protest was in regard to this division calling loans on 33,000 bales of cotton placed in a Jayton warehouse during the fall and winter just passed. The farmer group represented about 9,000 West Texans, about 3,000 of whom placed cotton in the Jayton warehouse, and they heard Congressman George Mahon of Colorado, representative of the 19th congressional district, discuss plans which are being formulated to help these farmers.

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

The farmers in the meet yesterday claimed they sold their cotton to the Jayton warehouse in good faith and that they should not be called on to pay the notes against the cotton now. A committee composed of two farmers from each of the eight counties represented was appointed to work out plans with Congressman Mahon to persuade the Commodity Credit Corporation to postpone selling of the cotton until the situation can be further worked out. Selling of the cotton now will mean a loss of more than \$100,000, it is estimated.

Wallace Is Wired
In a telegram to Secretary Harry A. Wallace, the committee pointed out that unless postponement of the sale of the cotton is made, farmers in this section of the state are likely to lose faith in the government farm program. The telegram set out that farmers placed the cotton in the warehouse in good faith and that they didn't have money now to make up for the loans and that if the cotton is sold now on a low market it will mean a loss of thousands of dollars to West Texas farmers. The telegram was signed by Joe M. Rose, of Dickens county, and other members of the committee. Rose was chairman of the committee selected yesterday morning by the 500 farmers.

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

It was a serious group that gathered here for the protest meeting—a serious group of farmers who have been cooperating with the government farm program for several long years and who still hold confidence in Secretary Wallace and his plans to bring back prosperity to the farmers. But today their faith was being tested and shattered—they had placed their cotton, some one bale, others 100 or more bales, in the government with all the faith in the world. Few farmers have held any idea that they might at some later date be called on to make up the difference in the grade of their cotton.

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

MRS. BROWN IMPROVING

Mrs. J. A. Brown, resident of the north part of Spur who has been confined in illness to her home for almost a year, is reported to be somewhat improved the past few weeks, and is able to be out for healthful car rides occasionally. Mrs. Brown is under treatment of Dr. Bob Alexander.

No, Thanks, We Don't Care For Quail At \$130.20 Per Pound . . . Mayor Cowan Gets Breaks For The Rarebit

Evidently a Lubbock man thought the Game Warden's department for this area was just kidding about not wanting people to shoot quail at this time of the year, not to mention the fact that a permit counts something, too.

Jim Cannon, State Game Warden, was in town Monday, and said that he had corraled a "shooter of quail" on short notice and was duty-bound to assess a penalty after finding the man had in his possession one quail that he had killed. The bird hunter killed the quail out on George Pierce's place, and was apprehended by Warden

Cannon shortly afterward. The bird was carried to the Food-way Store here and weighed, and the price set at \$130.20 per pound.

The exact figures of the fine were not given, but in case you know just about how much a quail weighs, then you can figure out just about how much the man was assessed. Our guess is that the hunter had but one little thing to be happy over—the fact that a quail is not as large as a turkey gobbler.

Warden Cannon thought it would be wasteful to make no use of bird, so he presented it to the Mayor Cowan of Spur. The

Mayor has been ill for some time, but we can imagine that this \$130.20 per pound rarebit will put him back in tip-top shape. But, oh boy, would that crisp brown bird be rich food!

The above should be sufficient warning to others who have a yen for hunting birds out of season. Jim Cannon says that he is really trying to enforce these game laws, and asks the cooperation of citizens over the area in trying to restock the territory with game.

All we have to say is that at that price "them thar hills will be full o' quail soon" as far as we are concerned.

COOL COMFORT!

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BELL'S CAFE

Texas Spur Sports

By MORRIS LAINE

It's a natural without eleven at McAdoo Friday afternoon when Dicken's Owls met McAdoo in the first six-man football game to be played in this section. Both teams are members of the newly formed six-man football conference including these teams, and Patton Springs and Roaring Springs.

A mixture of last year's stars plus this year's reserves were strong enough last Friday night to hold the 1938 edition of Coach Wadzeck's Bulldogs to a 7 to nothing count. Capital B-U-T the regulars were taking it easy and not making any mid-season fight to cross the last white line.

Snyder is going to get a dose of Pete Wilhoit Friday night. The big Captain, who played end last year, running at a fullback slot in the scrimmage. Oh the defense he shifts back to a terminal post however.

Railbirds Friday night almost gave the B team a touch. It all happened when ex-halfback, Bob Harrell, pulled the old hide out stunt in the spectators and stumbled in the open with a cinch touchdown pass from Garner.

The opening of school brought some new faces to the Bulldog squad but right now it looks like this lineup will pop Snyder's leather next week: ends-Culbert and Pres Powell; tackles-York and Bingham; guards-Hurst and Ousley; center-Smart; quarterback-Haralson; halfbacks-Murphy and Sparks; fullback-Wilhoit.

Donkey Baseball Sunday at McAdoo. The teams are mounted on burros, trained to pull the unexpected. A modified set of rules hold good but the general idea is still to hit the ball and run, or rather hit the ball and ride. Hitters have been known to spend several minutes getting down to first base. Both nines furnish their own wood to make fires under barked steeds. It's a return match between Crosbyton and McAdoo and gives the audience the last laugh on players, maybe.

"Red" Garner and "Swat" Jones, former Bulldogs, are in New Mexico trying out with a teacher's college ball club. The duet started to California with a Junior College, recommended by Ed Earl Hight, ex-

Spur High student, but must have liked the Las Vegas situation better.

Rog Bingham and Elton Garner of last year's district champion team are working as assistants under Coaches Wadzeck and Wood. This year a C-string from the regulars and a Junior High team of Bullpups are planning regular elevens.

Star Telegram told Sunday how Coach Larry Priddy at Sweetwater could start a four-man lettered backfield this season. When the Bulldogs face Sweetwater in three weeks the team has also got to take care of Cecil Voss, all district end. Sweetwater is being watched in the Oil-Belt this season.

Unsung hero, tongue lashed individual, tireless worker, is the student football manager, always. This year, Joe Ousley is IT for his team.

This year's schedule shows six home games and four away with one open date on September 30. Seven conference games in a row follow from October 14.

Spur softballers took Lorenzo seven to one Monday night in a Trades Day attraction. Batteries were: Parnell-Watson, Spur; Weaver-Sorette, Lorenzo.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of the entire Precinct 3, for the splendid vote and confidence you gave me in electing me your commissioner. It is my desire to you in such a manner as not to betray the confidence you have placed in me.

Thanking you again,
W. H. HINDMAN

THANKS FOR THE KINDNESS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of this county for the many nice gifts of clothing, other articles, as well as money, following our loss in the fire that took our home last week. All is appreciated. And especially do we wish to thank Miss Elliott for offering the people an opportunity to contribute to our comfort and needs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Taylor and Children.

Demonstration Club To Enter Exhibit In Lubbock Fair

Another county-wide meeting of interest to all home demonstration club ladies was planned Saturday at the regular meeting of the County Council in the office of the Home Agent. The Exhibit Chairman and the "Good Neighbor" Chairman are working together to have a program featuring the county scoring of the club Ball Jar Contest winners, and the display and scoring of flowers in the Flower Show, September 24. All club members are invited to enter flowers in any or all of the three divisions—roses, annuals, and perennials. Entries of flowers will be judged from the standpoint of quality flowers, containers, and arrangement.

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

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

Atlantic City Seeks Another 'Miss America'



(This Picture Service Exclusive To You Thru The Texas Spur)

Hotcha! How far is it to Atlantic City, eh? Here are a few of the comely bathing beauties from

among whom judges had to choose a "Miss America" Tuesday, September 6, at the annual

Atlantic City, New Jersey, beauty contest. Fifty-five winners in state and city finals competed for the national finals.

"The Abundant Life" Magazine Says Of Morrison Ranch

In taking note of a full page illustration in The Cattleman official organ of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, published in Fort Worth, a caption is given to describe the J. B. Morrison ranch home as "The Abundant Life"—and states further that "It takes a lot of living in a house to make a home."

The eight-picture series is almost a complete story of the Morrison ranch, south of Spur. The fine Herefords on the range constitute one scene; another depicts some of the good horse blood used in operating the farm and ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and two grandchildren are presented in a rather happy pose on the front porch of the pretty ranch home. A harvesting scene gives some idea of the farming activities; and J. B. comes in for a couple of shots—one at his desk, illustrating the careful business methods of the ranch, and another mounted on one of his favorite horses—"the man in the saddle."

The Cattleman Magazine briefs the wording, permitting the pictures to tell their own story, but state in short that the "scenes show the operation and result of carefully planned organization in farm-ranch life."

The Morrison ranch is well known throughout West Texas, and progressive farmers and ranchers from a broad area have visited the ranch many times to study the mode of operation. It is very complete from home to range, even to the vegetable patch, and a very nice orchard that furnishes much of the fruit used for the home.

Finds Growing Of Early Tomatoes A Pleasure

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

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

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

60 Bales Shipped From Jayton; Many More Ginned To Date

According to W. E. Rollinson, conductor on the Wichita Valley Railway, stated yesterday that 60 bales of cotton had already been shipped from Jayton from the 1938 crop, and that approximately a hundred more bales had been ginned there.

The cotton was compressed in Stamford, and probably forwarded to Houston.

Lubbock Fair Boosters Coming To Spur On September 15.

More than 30 Lubbock Goodwill Boosters will arrive in Spur Thursday, September 15 at 10:15 A. M. on the annual goodwill tour publicizing the 25th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair which is to be held in Lubbock September 26 to October 1.

With this group will be 25 select members of the crack Lubbock High School Band. Traveling in special chartered buses, this delegation will leave the "hub city" early Thursday morning dressed in cowboy regalia. In each town along the route the trippers will stop to present a short program and distribute the free fair souvenirs to school children and grown-ups. Every school child on the South Plains will be given a ticket to the fair for School Children's Day, Wednesday September 28.

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

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

Plans have been made in Spur by the local civic organizations to greet the boosters here. O. B. Ratliff, secretary of the Young Men's Business Club, and M. C. Golding of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, will make welcoming addresses.

Butane People Are Pushing Sales In Area

The Elliott Appliance Company, handling several items of special interest to home-makers, but especially pushing the sale and installation of Butane Gas Systems, report that many inquiries are coming in from the public relative to use of this unique and clean service.

Many people are familiar with the Butane System, and quite a few plan on installing systems in the near future for winter use. Users here report very satisfactory results, and as well as complimentary of the economical part of the situation.

Livestock Forwarding On Ft. Worth Market Above July '37

Austin, Tex., Aug 30—Livestock forwardings from Texas to interstate points and to the Fort Worth Stockyards during July were well above those of the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. All classes of livestock shared in the increase.

Shipments for the month totaled 6,636 cars, compared with 5,947 cars during the like month last year, an increase of 11.2 per cent.

Mesdames W. A. Johnson, Coy Dopson, and Kate Buchanan spent Monday with Mrs. Emma B. Russell and assisted her in canning vegetables.

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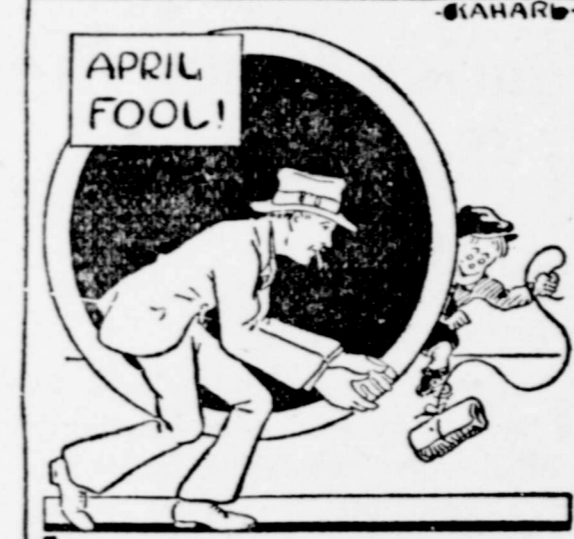


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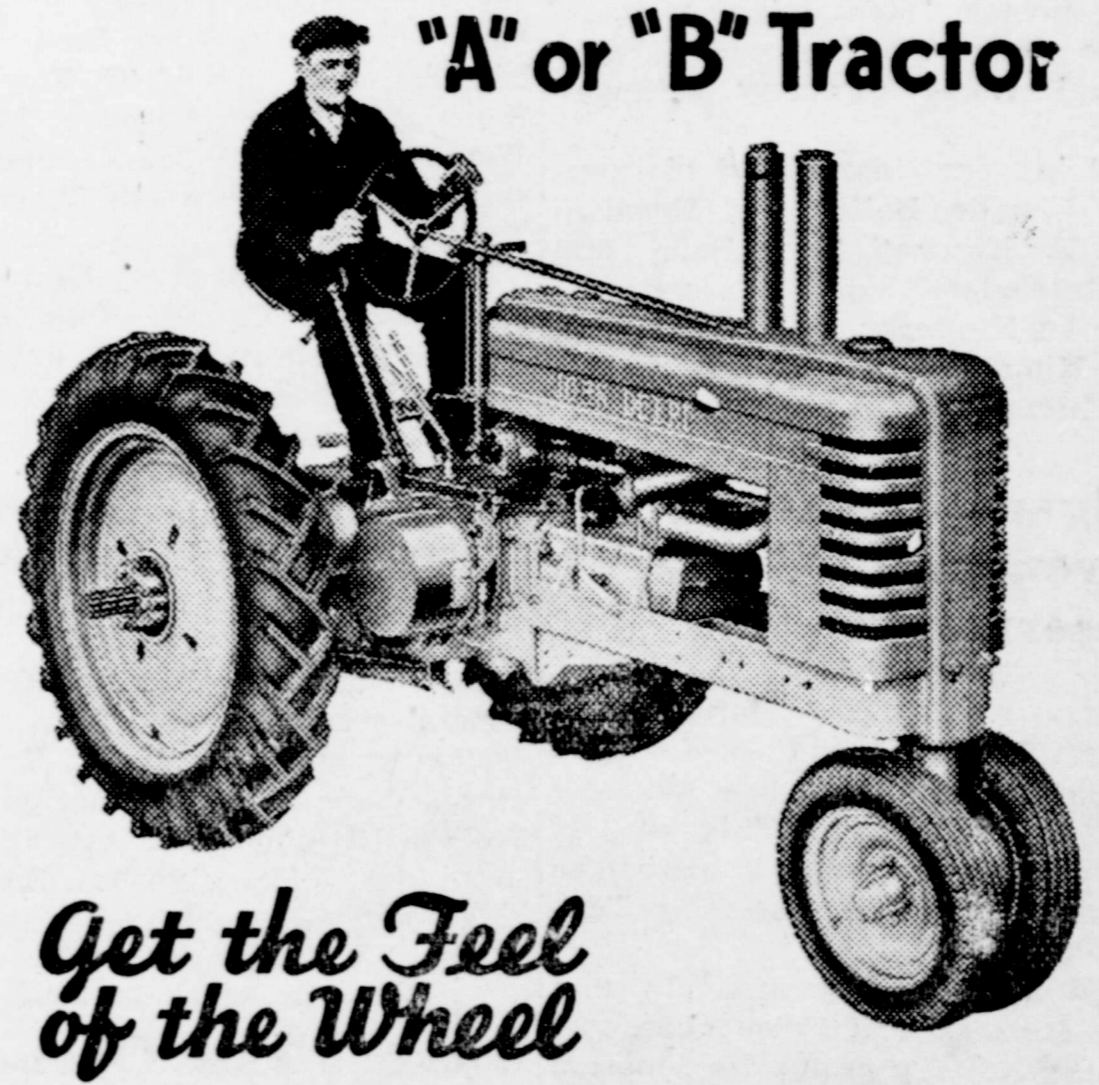
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The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Lost Gods". Special music will be rendered. Sunday night the sermon subject will be "Yielding to God."
Do not fail to attend Sunday School and church Sunday.
We welcome visitors.

BAPTIST S.M.U.
The Baptist W.M.U. met in a general meeting at the church Monday at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. I. J. Seales president, presided at a church business session. Reports were read and officers nominated for the new year. Mrs. C. R. Jovner gave an interesting Bible Study after which Mrs. Seales conducted a quiz of Baptist work in the South. Mrs. Homer Boothe sang a special number and Mrs. J. D. Powell closed the meeting with prayer. Those present were Mesdames S. R. Bowman, Homer Boothe, Doyler, J. A. Marsh, L. W. Langston, C. R. Joyner, J. D. Powell, Geo. M. Williams, Hattie Turvan, T. J. Seales, A. M. Walker, W. B. Francis and B. T. Moore.

CHRISTIAN LADIES MEET AT LISEBYS
Mrs. Edd Lisenby was hostess to the Ladies Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at her home on Hill Street. Mrs. Addy presided at a short business meeting and Mrs. Jasper Wood conducted an interesting Bible Study. Those present were Mesdames Cecil Addy, E. C. McGee, E. L. Caraway, E. L. Adams, Kelsy, Harvey Giddens, Jasper Wood, B. F. Hale and Lisenby.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
The Ladies Bible Class met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Harry Miles, new minister of the Church of Christ conducted an interesting Bible lesson on the first chapter of First Thessalonians. Sixteen ladies were present.

METHODIST W.M.U.
The Methodist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert brought a very interesting devotional after which Mrs. J. C. Payne presided at a business meeting. The next meeting will be a social meeting in the home of Mrs. W. F. Gilbert next Monday at four o'clock. Those present were Mesdames C. H. McCully, J. R. Laine, Dee Hairgrove, J. C. Payne, J. E. Harrell, W. F. Gilbert, J. J. Ensey, Jerry Bell, Vernon Campbell and Miss Etta Fite.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH
Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor
Our revival services have closed and the evangelist has gone to other fields of labor but let us hope that the revival is just the beginning. May the messages so faithfully delivered find lodgement in many hearts. Our prayer is that the Christians will resolve to be more faithful and zealous for the upbuilding of the kingdom of God and that those who are yet unsaved may turn to Christ.

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TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE
The Triple Trey Bridge Club met Friday with Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck as hostess at her home on Harris Street. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon and after several lively games, Mrs. Vascoe H. Ward was declared high score winner. Refreshments of ice cream in cookie shells were served. Those present were Mesdames L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, H. B. Thompson, Mark Wadzeck, Alton Chapman, Vascoe H. Ward and Miss Margaret Maloney.

PICNIC AT MCGINTYS
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and their daughters, LAVORISE and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and children, Doris, Carl, Dick, Beth and Gene drove to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty's ranch home west of Spur Monday evening and with Mr. and Mrs. McGinty and son, Don, had a delightful outing under the trees in the pasture near the ranch house. The children enjoyed games while the grown-ups visited and prepared a delicious picnic lunch which was enjoyed by all.

Every church member should be in his place next Sunday thus showing to the world that the church is important in his planning and thinking. Those that have lately enlisted in the service of God will be encouraged and strengthened by the presence of those who have been longer in the work.
We as a church welcome to the community the new teachers in public schools. May we be a blessing to you and you to us. We invite you to attend our services at any time.
The pastor desires the prayers of everyone for the services of next Sunday.

MRS. DOCK ELLIS ENTERTAINS
The Genesis Bible Band met with Mrs. Dock Ellis Friday afternoon at three o'clock for a social meeting. A short devotional led by Mrs. Clark Lewis was held preceding the social hours. Games were enjoyed, gifts exchanged and a delicious refreshment plate was served. The next meeting will be held September Ninth with Mrs. Burl Sauls.
Those present and enjoying Mrs. Ellis' hospitality were Mesdames Lester Ericson, D. J. Dyes, Mac Tidwell, Clark Lewis, John Mims, Thomas Cauthorn, D. B. Sauls, Jasper Woow and Henry Simons.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB
Miss Julia Mae Hickman was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at the Spur Inn.
The dining table was laid with a lace cloth over pink and centered with a blue bowl of pink gladioli. Opposite each corner of the centerpiece was a pink candle in a blue candle holder. Places were laid for twelve and a lovely three course dinner was served after which bridge was enjoyed at foursome tables arranged in the up-stairs parlor.
Guest prize, a double-deck of cards went to Mrs. Sink of Los Angeles. Mrs. Hill Perry received the cut prize, a linen dinner napkin and the club prize, a set of eight glasses, went to Mrs. McClure. The prizes were in artistically wrapped packages carrying out the color scheme.
Those present were Mesdames Ray Taylor, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, Luther Jones, Ann McClure, Della Eaton, Roy Harkey, Hill Perry, C. B. Jones, Sink of Los Angeles and the hostess, Miss Hickman.

BLUE BONNET "42" CLUB
Mrs. C. H. McCully was delightful hostess to the Bluebonnet club and guests Thursday morning at nine o'clock at her home on N. Carroll Street. "42" was the diversion of the morning and many interesting games were played. Iced watermelon was served at the conclusion of the games to Mesdames E. S. Lee, F. W. Jennings, W. R. Weaver, A. M. Walker, E. D. Engleman, Hobert Lewis, W. B. Francis, J. P. Carson, W. F. Gilbert, O. C. Arthur, R. L. Alexander and Geo. S. Link.

BEFORE & AFTER BEAUTY COURSE



CLASS ENTERTAINS
Mrs. G. H. Snider's Sunday School Class of the Methodist church held their regular fifth Tuesday social meeting last Tuesday at four o'clock at the L. R. Barrett home on North Carroll Street.
The group was entertained for an hour with contest games and plans for the class after which a delicious refreshment plate carrying fruit salad, nut bread sandwiches and iced tea was served. Those present were Mesdames Harrell, Abernathy, Elliot, Walter Carlisle, J. P. Carson, J. C. Payne, G. H. Snyder, C. H. McCully, M. A. Lee, Evans, J. P. Carson, Jr., Sandidge, J. J. Ensey, Dee Hairgrove, Costello, Jack Rector and L. Ie Ray Barrett.

Here are her measurements:

| | Before | After |
|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| Bust | 38 | 34 |
| Upper arm | 12 3/4 | 11 |
| Waist | 31 1/2 | 27 |
| Abdomen | 35 1/2 | 33 1/4 |
| Weight | 146 | 133 |
| Hips | 41 | 37 1/2 |
| Thigh | 24 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Calf | 16 | 14 1/2 |
| Ankle | 9 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Height | 5 ft. 4 1/2 in. | |

This girl went on a 1300-calorie diet, lived a Spartan life for eight weeks. She improved her posture, lost thirteen pounds, and took inches off her hips, abdomen, thighs, ankles. The experiment was carried on by Good Housekeeping's Beauty Clinic and the results are recorded in the September issue of the magazine. Beauty and health experts heartily approve the method.

DICK HINDMAN HAS PARTY
Dick Hindman was host to a number of his friends Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman on Trumbull Avenue. Mrs. Hindman assisted Dick in entertaining with various games and the bunch had a most enjoyable time.
Punch and cookies were served to Jennie Lind Finley, Ruth Estelle Jones, Lou Emma Shugart, Ouida Lisenby, Idalee Golding, Allie Beth Arthur, Duwayne Willard, Charles Ensey, Pat Hogan, Billy Ray Barrett, Pat Crystal, Johnny Monk Rucker, Leonard Wilson and Bob Weaver.

Retha Rayne Robertson of Matador came Tuesday to spend several days visit with the McCully family at their home in this city.
Mrs. W. R. Weaver was in Muleshoe and Plainview Monday and Tuesday conducting schools of instruction in Parent Teacher work.

DUWAYNE WILLARD ENTERTAINS
Duwayne Willard entertained a group of his friends with a party Wednesday evening at seven thirty o'clock at his home on North Parker Street. Games were played on the lawn and refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Those enjoying the party were Betty Jo Barnett, Louise Ince, Ouida Lisenby, Dorothy Jean Barber, Idalee Golding, Leonard Wilson, Joe Ericson, James V. Allen, Steven Barclay, Charles Ensey, Bob Weaver and Billie Ray Barnett.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. C. Nicols and son, Johnny left Wednesday for Roswell, New Mexico where Johnnie will matriculate in N.M.M.I.
Miss Frances Manning of the Plainview Hospital, Plainview, Texas, is visiting her father, M. E. Manning and her many friends in Spur this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cosby and family returned Saturday from Dublin where they spent a week or ten days visit with relatives and former friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cosby of 2 miles east of town were visiting in Spur Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon of 20 miles south west of Spur were shopping and visiting his sister, Mrs. Monk Rucker while in Spur Tuesday.
Mrs. H. E. Blendon and children of Glenn were shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday.
Mrs. Wylie Stafford and sons, Roger and Paul of Glenn were in Spur Wednesday.
Mrs. W. O. Leach who has been spending the past two weeks with friends in Lubbock returned Sunday to Spur.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buzbee a daughter, named Gail, Friday morning at 5:15 o'clock, at the Nichols sanitarium.
Miss Ida V. Ellis has returned to Spur after spending the summer with her grandmother near Brownwood.
Miss Ann Lassatter left Tuesday of last week for Monahans where she will resume her teaching in the public schools this fall.
L. C. and Boney Winkler, sons of Mrs. Sue Winkler of Calgary are in Anson, Texas spending a two weeks visit in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Winkler.

Mrs. J. H. Swan and children, Belva and Jimmie, returned Saturday Aug. 27th from Clovis, N. M. where they had visited in the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans since Monday. Mr. Swan went to Clovis to accompany them to Spur.

Mrs. Henry Bilberry and sister, Mrs. Jones, of Jayton spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Mrs. Elzie Watson, of Iran, is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford at their farm home at Afton and her many friends in Spur.

Misses Eloise Lane, Selbia McCully and G. J. Lane, Jr., drove to Waco Saturday returning Sunday with Mrs. G. J. Lane and daughter, Virginia who have been visiting for several weeks with Mrs. John M. Brittain and John M. Jr.

W. C. Gruben and children, Emma Pearl and Matthew, returned Friday from several days vacation and visit with his mother at his farm near Rotan.

Mrs. E. W. Brumfield returned on Monday afternoon to her home near Rotan following a visit since Friday in the Henry and W. C. Gruben homes.

Mrs. J. A. Koon returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Fort Stockton since Wednesday.

Francis Bingham, former Spur High football player, who played last season with Altus Junior College, left Tuesday for Lubbock. He is to enroll in Texas Tech, trying out for the Red Raiders team there.

Jack Rollins, of Fort Stockton, spent Sunday in Spur, as the guest of Miss Margaret Koon.

Mrs. Elza Watson, who was here last week attending to business affairs and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and family, of Afton returned the latter part of the week to her home in Iran.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR BIRTHDAY

Miss Betty Jo Boothe was surprised by a group of her friends with a lovely party Tuesday evening of last week at the farm home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Booth, east of town. Games were played until a late hour when refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served. This was Miss Betty Jo's fourteenth birthday and she received many nice gifts from her friends.
Those present were Louise Ince, Jean Engleman, Margie Bell, Belva Swan, LAVORISE Lee, Idalee Golding, Ouida Lisenby, Annlee Gallthar, Grace and Nelita Booth, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, G. J. Lane, Ray Taylor, Frank Vernon, Johnnie Joy Costello and Troy Weldon Boothe.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Epworth Leaguers of Roaring Springs, Foreman's Chapel and Spur held a joint meeting Thursday evening in the Methodist church in Spur about seventy-five young people were present and a very interesting program was carried out. Mrs. Jerry Bell and Carl Patton brought the devotional part of the meeting and Denton Graham made a short talk. Rev. Joe Frederick of the First Christian Church gave a musical reading and Joyce McCully and Peggy Hogan sang a vocal duet. After the program a social hour was enjoyed. Each group represented presented some stunt and participated in the amateur program. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the members of the Spur League.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and their daughter, Margaret Ann were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Friday and Saturday of last week.

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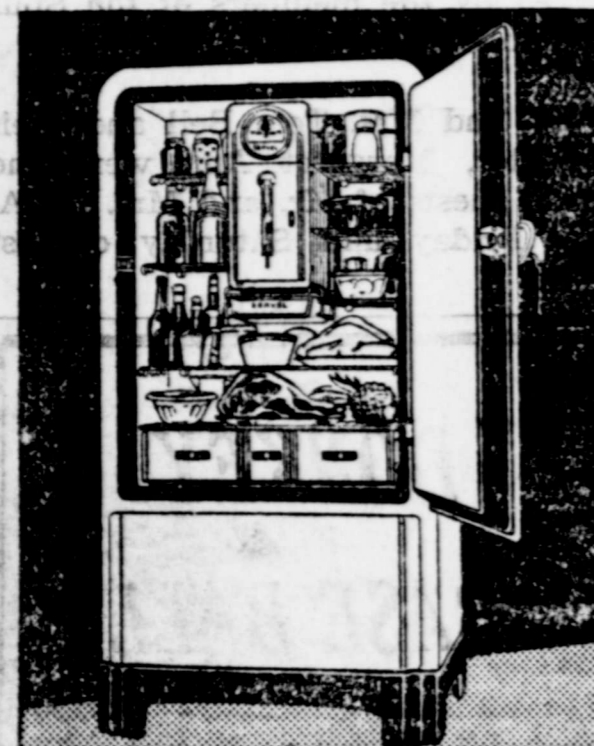
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Oran McClure, Jr., who has been in the lower Rio Grande Valley for the past year and at Brownsville with the Brownsville Herald for the past several months returned Monday to his home in Spur and will again be on the Texas Spur force.

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McAdoo News Notes

McADOO EX-STUDENTS HAVE BIG PICNIC

Ex-Students of McAdoo High School who were graduates in 1933 recalled many happy incidents when they met together Friday evening, August 19, at a picnic at Silver Falls. Not all the members were present but those who were there accounted for each one who was absent. The sponsor, Marvin G. McCuan, is teaching in Amarillo, Virginia (Adams) Aull is at Wink, Texas; John Hammons is at Clovis, New Mexico; Thresa (Neeley) Holmes lives at Center Point, Texas; Willie Pearl (Bass) Bird is at Lubbock, Texas; and Lona Mae Barrington lives at Afton.

Those who cooked and ate at the picnic lunch at Silver Falls Park were Aline Isaacs, Lucile Morris of Fort Worth, Otho Powers, Marshall McDonald, Raymond Eldridge and Beulah Phifer of Roswell, New Mexico. Guests were Amos Isaacs, and Johnny Eldridge. Future seniors were also present Johnny Raye Eldridge and Max Allen.

Miss Virginia Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Williams, of Falls was the honor guest at a party, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Robert Burks at McAdoo: Mrs. Burks was hostess.

The entertaining feature of the afternoon consisted of several musical and Tap dance numbers after which a lovely refreshment plate was passed to the following guests: Misses Doris Jene Potts Bettie and Bobbie Jean Fox, Wilma Jo Buckner, Doris McLaughlin, Baby Lou Buckner, Hattie Sue Brumley, Gwendolyn Allen, Joyce Marie Fox, Wanda Dennis, Wanda French, Mrs. Florence Morris and Mrs. Burks.

Texas Spur Secures Sports Writer, Ad Man

In order to more thoroughly cover the field of Sports for Dickens County this school year, The Texas Spur has secured Morris Laine to take a place on the staff. Morris is well known here, is really efficient in getting "the goods" in the field of Sports, and knows the games from A to Z.

Morris will also act as advertising man in Spur, having begun his duties in this capacity Monday morning.

Football season is here. Many radical changes are being made in this great game—especially in the fact that many of the smaller schools are instituting the six-man football team. It is new, quite different, and Sports fans will want to keep in touch with the entire county activities. For a complete and full report on Sports, make a habit of keeping informed by reading the regular column in your Texas Spur.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley was here last week from her home in Tucumcari, New Mexico investigating the reported oil production in this section of the country. Mrs. Pursley is a former resident, having built a home and resided in Spur during the early days of development of the city. She also had extensive land holdings in Kent county, just across the east line of Dickens county and still feels a keen interest in the future development in this country.

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PLAY HOUR AT McADOO

The Methodist Young People enjoyed a play-hour on the church lawn Wednesday evening, August 24. Games were directed by Mrs. Edward Robertson. Those present were Lee Griffin, Lawrence Pipkin, Edrie Henderson, Geraldine Robertson, J. J. Griffin, Eugene Brownloy, Darris Egger, Emma Pipkin, Benny McWilliams, Ruth Ward, Winnie D. Neeley, Modine Nettles, Irene Jackson, Leslie Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson, Bertrand Robertson, Roscoe McWilliams, Buster Robertson, Owen Edger, Raymond McWilliams, Beulah Phifer and the sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Frand Maccon.

INFANT SON BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Steve Joe Robertson, who died at birth, were held at McAdoo Cemetery Monday. The infant was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robertson of McAdoo.

H. U. Butts was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rutherford, who have been visiting and vacationing in Arizona returned last week to their home in McAdoo. Mr. Rutherford will resume work immediately at the Farmers Gin as the fall ginning season is opening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodge and family were guests over the weekend of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodge of Brownfield.

James Frances of this place and Alvis Burks, of Spur left Thursday for Colorado.

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BINGHAM-McLAUGHLIN MARRIAGE

Newton Bingham and Mrs. Mannie McLaughlin were united in marriage Saturday, August 27th at Crosbyton. The ceremony was performed in the office of County Judge Hicks at eight o'clock with Judge Hicks officiating. Mrs. Bingham is a daughter of the late D. I. McCombs who served as sheriff of Kent county for sixteen years. She came to Spur six years ago and has resided here since with the exception of six months spent in Shafta, California, from which place she returned to Spur about four weeks ago.

Newton Bingham is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. (Al) Bingham of the Spur Ranch Headquarters and on which ranch Newton was born and where has spent his life. At the present time he is employed in an extensive fence building job on the ranch in Garza county but will be at home to friends in Spur.

FOUR RESIDENTS ARE HONORED SUNDAY AT DINNER

A feature to the birthday celebration of four well known Dickens county residents held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and honoring Mr. Shugart, E. F. Shugart, Roy Arrington, and Mrs. L. B. McMeans, was the presence of ninety year old E. H. Hines of Haynesville, Louisiana, father of Mrs. Shugart.

At a dinner honoring many guests Mr. Hines sang pioneer songs. Other guests included: Mr. Elmer Shugart, and daughters, Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington and children, Charlie, Ida Lee, and Patsy Ruth, all of Spur; Mrs. Dot Sargent of Canadian, Dick Shugart and wife of Canadian, Texas; Mrs. Fannie Sullivan of Santa Monica, California; Gladys McMeans, Willie and Bernice Hale Watson, Mrs. Elsie Woods, and Mildred Neaves. —(contributed)

Mrs. Elza Watson of Iraan returned home Sunday after spending a week end visit here with her brother, Mack Watson, who recently returned from a seven year residence in California, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson at their farm home two miles east of Spur.

Mrs. Dan Halleyman and children, and Lainer Gilbert, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Gruben of Spur, and brother, Wendall Gilbert, of Lubbock, returned Monday to their home in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey of Rotan and Jimmie Dunlap, of Hamlin were here Wednesday to attend the funeral rites of Charlie Ensey, deceased.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas and children Louise, John Holly, Esthel, and Julian of West Point, Mississippi left Monday morning for home after a week's visit in the home of her brother Mr. John Hazelwood and family. This is their first meeting in thirty years.

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Spraberry Child of Girard Is Buried Friday

Chloie May Spraberry, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spraberry of Girard, passed away Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, being transferred from the family home where death occurred to the Campbell Funeral Home in Spur Thursday evening. Little Chloie May was one year, nine months and sixteen days old.

The Alton Spraberrys formerly lived at Spur, Mrs. Spraberry being well known here as the former Miss Vivah Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Surviving members of the immediate family are the parents, and two small sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church of Spur, with the Rufus Kitchen, Methodist circuit pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Spur cemetery.

Active pall-bearers were Wright Hinson, Cliff Hinson, Herman Morris, and Lesley Crump.

Flower bearers were Opal Lee Spraberry, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Alda Spraberry, and Ila Ruth Draper.

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RETURN FROM EXTENDED TOUR AND VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Williams returned last week from Maplewood, New Jersey where they have been on an extended visit to their son, Roy Williams and family. While in the east they made numerous visits to points of historical and scenic interest; visiting New York City, entering through the Holland Tunnel, and while there were up to the 102 story of the Empire Building. They made a trip down the Huron River, went aboard and were conducted thru the Queen Mary, visited Washington headquarters at Morristown, N. J., and spent one day on the Atlantic Coast. They visited Gettysburg, Mount Vernon, Washington, D. C., and returned by way of Nashville and Deckard (Tennessee, where they spent sometime with Mr. Williams' sister and family at the latter place and Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. White, in Fort Worth. They report a grand trip and a very happy vacation.

Mrs. Paul B. Sink, of Los Angeles, California who has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor

and family left Saturday for Wichita Falls. From there she will take an extended trip north and east before returning to her home in California.

Mrs. P. H. Miller accompanied by Misses Jennie Shields, Velma Howe, Grace Dodson, Anita Harkey, and Wynell McClure spent Friday in Abilene looking over the school situation at Hardin-Simmons university.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to the ones who helped us so faithfully through the illness and death of our darling baby.

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