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## SPUR SCHOOLS ENJOY BIG OPENING DAY

### Spur National Installs Safety Deposit Boxes in New Vault

The new customers vault at the Spur National Bank is now ready for use. It is supplied with several hundred individual boxes for the use of the public. These boxes are equipped with burglar proof locks and are adjuged perfectly safe against burglars. The new vault is an excellent feature to banking service since customers need some secure place to keep valuable papers.

The vault is situated in the rear of the banking department and is readily accessible by going through the directors room. People having papers to deposit, can do so without interfering with the work in the bank in the least. There are chairs and table in the directors room where customers may sit down and look through their important documents and not molest any one else or be molested. It is indeed a very fine arrangement and the bank authorities ask that those who are interested make inquiries about this service.

### Rotarians Hear A Great Talk

One of the features of the Rotary Club meeting last Thursday was a talk delivered by Virgil Lee of College Station. Mr. Lee is not a Rotarian but he is connected with Texas A & M College and is a great student of farming conditions. His main theme was the present farm board and what it is going to do. He stated that many people had tried to define what the Farm Board would do but at this time it was impossible for any one to tell what the Board would do. He stated further that members of the Farm Board, themselves did not now what they would do. The plan is in its experimental stage and it is to be seen yet what the Board can do.

There is one very fine thought that Mr. Lee advanced. He stated that the main thing the farmer needs today is an ideal. The farmer has no definite plan. One frequently hears a farmer say that he wants a fine home and that is a fine thing for the farmer to have in mind. But the trouble is, he is not very sincere about the idea. Many farmers make sacrifice of time and pleasure to build a home? How many farmers are willing to place a farm program to hedge against droughts and hard times? All of us know the lean years will come, and yet few of us lay by in store during fat years to tide us over during lean years. Most farmers in this country know that every five or six years the feed crop is short yet how many of them have enough feed in reserve to get by another year.

Continuing further Mr. Lee said that it is up to the business men to help the farmers acquire certain ideals and instill him to look forward and plan ahead. If he has a little reserve in the bank, a supply of feed in his barn, and then fails he still has cows, chickens and hogs to take care of his current expenses and get by with.

—Fair, Oct. 10-11-12—

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### ROAD SURVEY TO JAYTON

A survey of the highway from Spur to Jayton will be made in the near future according to reports from the County Judge's Office. Mr. Harrison, resident engineer has moved to Spur and will be in direct charge of the work. With the extended work on the highway between Spur and Jayton completed will mean a great deal to the traveling public from South and East Texas points who wish to go into New Mexico Colorado and other north and northwestern states.

### Fair Prizes Are Bigger and Better

According to a statement made by S. H. Twaddell, President of the Northwest Texas Fair Association, the prizes to be awarded at the Northwest Texas Fair in Spur October 10-11-12 are to be much more valuable than in former years. The prizes will be awarded upon the basis of scientific effort on the part of the farmers and their ability to keep up with the progressive agricultural methods.

The Merchants of Spur are giving the prizes this year instead of the Fair Association. Some merchant has priced a particular thing which he feels is necessary to the progress of the country and then offers a prize for the best in that line. Instead of one lady receiving \$1.00 for the best can of peaches she will receive a valuable prize for the best display of canned fruits. Hence it is thought that the people will have more to work for this year at the Fair. Every body come.

### WE MAY BE CONSIDERED DOUBTING THOMAS

Due to the fact that we refrain from comment until we had actually attended a performance at the New Palace Theatre, Mr. Remington, having seen however, we firmly believe.

We believe That it is one of the most beautiful and best theatres in West Texas today.

We believe That it reflects credit on the city of Spur.

We believe That the people of this city will take pride in supporting such an institution, and.

We believe That Mr. Remington, the New Palace manager deserves instituted praise for this magnificent edifice he conceived and caused to be built.

B. SCHWARZ & SON  
By M. C. Golding

### SPUR INSTALLS A TICKER

The daily market reports will be received at the Chamber of Commerce office. The market reporting instrument has been installed and any one able to read the characters on the little strip will be able to keep up with the markets of farm products, stocks, bonds and all other commercial interests.

This will be worth a great deal since it will enable the farmers to secure the best market reports on their cotton and enable them to get the closest market prices for cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silmon of the Famous returned the first of the week from Eastern markets where they had been purchasing new goods for their store. Mr. Silmon stated that West Texas looks just as good as any other country at this time.

### Three Grand Fair Prizes to Go to Ladies

The Northwest Texas Fair Association is offering three fine prizes to the ladies this year. These prizes will be awarded on the basis of the greatest number of farm products to be exhibited by the ladies. The judging will be made on the basis of a score card and each article exhibited will be graded on its merits. In this exhibit it is to be understood that a Jersey Cow will count more than the exhibition of ten heads of maize, and other articles will be similarly balanced.

Two of these prizes will go to ladies in Dickens County and one prize will go to a lady in Kent County. Who the ladies will be depends upon the exhibits brought in. The prizes will be a free trip all expenses paid to the Summer Short Course at A. & M. College next Summer. These are very fine prizes and the ladies who win them will feel proud of their accomplishment. Again, they will have the opportunity to attend a few days of valuable school at the college.

The directors of the Fair Association felt it was just to divide the prizes with Kent County since the people from there co-operated in such a fine way with the Fair last year, and they are going into the Fair again this year.

### Writ of Mandamus Filed in Dist. Court

A writ of mandamus has been filed in the District Court of Dickens County by M. L. Blakeley, seeking to force the Commissioners Court to appoint a County School Superintendent for Dickens County and I have been requested by some who are opposed to this procedure to give to the newspapers of the county asking that they publish same, these facts:

Dickens county for the year 1929 has 3203 scholastics enumerated, of which number 2939 are white children and 264 colored; of this number 1903 are in the independent districts and 1300 are in the common school districts. In the year 1928, 27 and 28 there were 1688, 1667 and 1573 scholastics in the common school hence it is easily seen that the number of common scholastics is on the decrease.

The law provides that the salary of the County Superintendent be paid from the apportionment of the common school scholastics then it will cost each child about \$2.00 per year to pay salary of County Superintendent.

Fourteen common school districts of the county closed the term of 1928-29 with a deficit of five dollars to \$350, and to take \$2.00 from each child would shorten the term of 1929-30 that much more.

A petition was circulated at a meeting of trustees of the county at Dickens August 22nd not to appoint a County School Superintendent and was signed by all to whom was presented except one.

When the population reaches 10,000, and we believe that we have that population, the offices of County Clerk and District Clerk and of Sheriff and Tax Collector must be separated and if Commissioners Court refuses to appoint officers for these offices they may be forced by a writ of mandamus.

If these offices are created, any of them, the Commissioners will be forced to raise taxes; so we should be careful. The Commissioners are your friends, and pay more taxes than the average tax payer and to raise taxes would affect them same as you.

If you are interested in this matter and want to attend the trial let me know and I shall notify you as good as any other country at this time.

O. C. Newberry, County Judge

### Heavy Rains Fall In Dickens County

Heavy rains accompanied with hail fell over practically all of Dickens County Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. Reports from Duncan Flat community state that there was a very heavy rainfall accompanied by hail which did much damage to cotton crops. The farms of J. A. Garrison, F. P. Henry, R. H. Hill, W. B. Vaughn, L. T. McWilliams, Joe Cornett, M. A. Sedgewick, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Fred Christopher, Claude Sedgewicks, W. S. Smiley, Joe M. Rose, W. D. Hughes, Bud Smiley, Escas Jackson, F. G. Ragland, and Mrs. F. F. Henry, all suffered heavy hail damages.

Other reports state that there was from 1200 to 1500 bales of cotton lost by the hail and storm in the north side of the county. Afternoon, Prairie Chapel and Croton communities received heavy damages by the hail and rain Sunday afternoon.

Several farms in the Wilson Draw and Red Hill Communities received hail damages. Also a number of farms in Highway, Dry Lake and Espuela communities received heavy hail.

The rainfall was great all over the country. Beginning with Saturday evening and continuing up until Tuesday evening Spur country received the heaviest rain in months. It has been the best rain period that has come to Spur County in years. It has given the ground a soaking that will do it much good at present and in the future also. If farmers could just take the risk this is the best fall for sowing wheat that our country has experienced in a long time.

Feed crops will be greatly benefited from the rain. Many crops were burning when the rains came and now they will make a lot of feed. In the event the warm sunny days return, the will be quite a lot of cotton that will develop that would have been a complete loss without rain. However there has been quite a loss in both cotton and feed as a result of hail and wind.

### Joe Collier Buys Central Market

Joe Collier has purchased the Central market from C. P. Harris and has taken charge of the business. Before opening the business Mr. Collier had all the cases, meat counters and cabinets gone over and sterilized, following out the practice that is used in all high grade markets.

Harry Patton will be the meat cutter for the business and he is recognized as one of the best in the state. He has had years of experience in the business and knows when he is cutting good meats. Mr. Collier also is an excellent judge of good cattle, and states that he expects to have the best on the market to serve the people.

Mr. Collier stated that all phone orders will be handled through the grocermen and people will receive prompt attention along this line. Phone in the orders and tell who the groceryman is and you will get the meat with the groceries.

Mr. Harris has not stated what he will do, but it is hoped he will get into some business here and remain in our city. He is a fine man and a good citizen.

We need more like him in Spur.

### NOTICE!

Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian Church in Spur on Sunday September 15th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Highway From Spur to Dickens to be Rebuilt

The State Highway department has given authority to the various contractors to start work on rebuilding the highway from Spur north to Dickens. Appropriation for this highway was made and apportioned more than one year ago, but for some reason the work could not be done until this time. It is hoped by the people of the county that work will be continued until the highway is completed. This is a portion of Highway 18 and carries the heaviest traffic of any highway in Lubbock Highway district.

The State Highway department will be doing the traveling folks a great favor as well as the people of Dickens County by getting this road in first class condition. Being only a graded with the great amount of traffic that it carries it is a very difficult task to keep it in condition.

Fields Construction Company has charge of the grading and as soon as they can get their machinery shipped and camps established, they will begin the work.

### Slaton Officials Visit Spur Plant

City officials in company with a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commers of Slaton were in our city Friday looking over Spur's new municipal light and power plant. The visitors reported the light rates in Slaton seemed to be a little exhorbitant and the citizens of Slaton are planning to install a new city light plant.

The visitors went through the new light and power plant and asked a number of questions relative to the cost, the operating expenses, the plan of payment, and other interesting features. After acquiring a great deal of information and having learned a great deal about the plant, they complimented the citizenship and officials of Spur for the establishment of a new plant here. W. G. Reese, the Mayor of Slaton stated that the people of Spur could not have done a better thing than install a new light plant and it looks like Slaton will be forced to follow the example.

These of the visitors were: J. S. Edwards, W. R. Wilson and W. E. Smart, members of the committee and W. G. Reese, Mayor, and J. H. Brewer, commissioner. W. A. French of Lubbock were in company with them.

### EAST SIDE SCHOOL NEEDS PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

According to reports given by various children who attend the East Side School there is much need for playground equipment there. At present there is no equipment on the ground except one slide. This is the school that really needs playground equipment since all of the smaller children attend this school. Children in the other schools are larger and are engaged in football, basket ball, baseball and other school activities. The children in the East side school are too small to engage in these sports to any great extent.

Why not concentrate our forces this year to equipping this school with play ground equipment. What about an ocean wave, a giant stride a see-saw or something along these lines. The little children enjoy play just as much as the big children enjoy it.

M. A. Sedgewick, of Duncan Flat was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

### 825 Pupils Enrolled, 26 Regular Teachers Forms Faculty, New Courses

Parents, pupils and teachers met Monday at nine o'clock for the initial opening of the 1929-30 school year. There were more than a thousand pupils and parents at the meeting which took place in the new Palace Theatre on Burlington Ave. Supt. R. N. Cluck made one or two announcements and then placed the program with W. B. Lee, Vice-president of the School Board.

The following program was carried out. Invocation—Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the First Christian Church. Song—America by the congregation.

Talk by W. S. Patrick, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Talk by F. G. Collier, Assistant Cashier of the Spur National Bank. W. B. Lee, Vice-President of the school board made announcements relative to the added courses.

After the program, R. N. Cluck who is beginning his third year as Superintendent of Spur Schools made some announcements in regard to the school work. One very important thing Mr. Cluck stressed was the idea of the parents getting the children to school on time. "Absence and tardiness start the foundation for many failures in school work," Mr. Cluck said. Another feature Mr. Cluck spoke about is, that parents should meet and learn to know the teachers in our schools, and "especially the one who teaches your children."

At the close of the program announcements were made, and the student body directed to the various school buildings where assignments of work would be made. Also the outline of courses of study were announced. Spur schools have several new courses in the Junior and Senior High School. Among these are: General Science, Third Year Spanish, Home Economics, Short hand, typewriting, bookkeeping and Public Health. Vocational Agriculture was instituted last year and is being continued this year on a greater scale.

All of the principals report that the work in the various schools is progressing nicely. With the new east side building to afford more room, the students have already become adjusted to school life and are doing fine. One teacher stated Wednesday morning that the work is going as nicely as it ordinarily would after school had been in session a month. This is just a proof of the economy of having ample room and adequate school equipment.

Spur schools have grown wonderfully the past few years. This year there are twenty six regular teachers and two special teachers. The enrollment for the first day was 825 and pupils continue to enroll. The following is the personnel of teachers.

- Senior High School. R. N. Cluck, Supt. Civics. O. C. Thomas, Prin. History. Miss Maude Morgan, English. Mrs. A. C. Hull, Spanish. Miss Lora Barrett, Mathematics. Miss Annebel Haralson, Home Economics. Joe C. Williams, Vocational Agriculture, H. G. Harcrow Bookkeeping and Business Law. Miss Cleo Harkins, Short-hand and type-writing. Junior High School. Dewey L. Cranbury, Principal. Geography and General Science. Mrs. R. N. Cluck English and Mathematics. Mrs. W. A. McAlpine, English and Health. Mrs. Lucille Van Dyke, Reading and Spelling. Mrs. J. T. Baisder, Mathematics. Miss Ila Mae Lassetter, History. Mrs. White, English-Reading- and Geography. East Side School. Miss Ella Mae Hogan, Low 4th

- grade. Mrs. F. G. Collier, High 3rd. Mrs. Luther Powell, Low 3rd. Miss Arlene Seudder, Low 3rd. Mrs. W. K. Williamson, High 2nd. Miss Annabelle Lassetter, low 2nd grade. Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, High 1st. Miss Ruth Lohn, 7 year old beginners. Mrs. T. W. Whigham, 6 year old beginners. Special Teachers Mrs. Dewey L. Cranbury, Music Mrs. Tom Teague, Expression.

### RUMORS

Not long ago I sat in a restaurant and listened to some one telling of a preacher who was preaching that the world would come to an end some time during the year 1936. Several people were laughing and poking fun at this minister. Several years ago and not many either, uninformed and unenlightened congregations would have paid attention to this wild exaggeration and perhaps hit the sawdust trail. But in this day when men have learned to think for themselves, a man who tries to scare folks into some sort of action is laughed to scorn.

This incident is related in hope of informing the public of the fact that everything we hear should be investigated before we make up our minds about its truth and veracity.

Last week a rumor was circulated in Lubbock that the Spur Mutual was about to "go broke."

The office force of the Spur Mutual is laughing at this individual, for on our check, the first of this month we find that we are the second leading Mutual in the State of Texas operating on a safe and sound basis and complying as rapidly as possible with the new legislation on Mutual Life Insurance in Texas. We have as many policy holders as we ever had, with as much money in reserve as we have had, and letters coming into the office every day inquiring about additional insurance with the Spur Mutual.

As a gentle reminder to the public and to the personnel that goes to make up the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, we would like to state that we have been giving you insurance protection for a period of eight years at slightly under \$11 per thousand per year. This includes the accident feature of our policy, which is in itself worth this amount.

These facts are given out for the purpose of enlightening those that might be inclined to listen to those individuals who find it to their financial interest, necessary to "knock" the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association.

We are finding that individuals who are forced to lapse their old line policies because of an insufficient cotton crop are buying insurance with us because it is inexpensive. They say that protection is as necessary in their business as the Railroad, truck, airplane, the merchant, the wholesale house and the bank is to the business of our nation.

Insurance is the vital force that drives the economical world along the road of progress to its goal, and state of perfection. The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association is doing its share. Remember that you need us worse than we need you.

Signed: Fred C. Haile, Assistant Secretary and Field Mgr.

Chas. McLaughlin of McAdoo was looking after business affairs in our city Monday. He stated the hail did not reach his place but he received a good rain.

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**West Texas Fair Notes**

**WILD WEST RODEO AT WEST TEXAS FAIR**

ABILENE, Texas, September 19—A Wild West Rodeo with bucking horses, untamed steers and elusive goats and calves along with a horse show and polo game will be presented by the West Texas Fair on the afternoon of September 24 in front of the grandstand as one of the items on the entertainment program of the fair for this season.

Willis Cox, member of the fair executive board will direct the rodeo and horse show program. He already has a good assortment of four footed performers lined up for the affair and with sizeable cash prizes that will be offered to the winners of the various events he anticipates a large list of talented leather and hemp artists taking part in the different contests on the program.

Complete details of the affair will be announced within the next week, Mr. Cox said. Cecil Childers and Phil Griffin will assist in arranging the events and securing stock for the meet.

Instructions have been given Mr. Cox and his assistants by the executive board of the exposition to put forth every effort and to spare neither time nor expense in preparing this rodeo program for the fair.

Arrangements for the military program to be staged at the fair on the afternoon of September 26 under the direction of Captain Earl Hoppe and to be participated

in by the three National Guard units in Abilene and militia units from nearby towns, are going forward satisfactorily.

Featuring that event will be the actual firing of several thousand shells by the artillery companies infantry drills and formations and a sham battle in which a number of thrilling stunts will be provided.

—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—

**Big Spring Airport Opened**

BIG SPRING, Texas, Sept. 10—More than five thousand air mail letters had been received by the Chamber of Commerce to be mailed Wednesday and Thursday in connection with the opening of the Big Spring Airport, C. T. Watson, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce announced today.

"Letters have been sent to Big Spring from every State in the Union and from several foreign countries to be mailed out on the dedication day," Mr. Watson said. "Nearly all the principal stamp collectors in the United States as well as many friends and former residents of Big Spring have sent letters here to be mailed that day and canceled with the special air mail cachet prepared for the occasion. This is in addition to the large volume of air mail brought to the office for mailing that day by the citizens of Big Spring.

"Special permission was obtained from Postmaster General Walter

D. Brown to send this mail by air since this town is not yet on a contract air mail route. Special permission was also obtained to stamp the letters with our special cachet. This special cachet reads "Air Mail, Big Spring, Texas September 11-12." For the stamps to be canceled with this special die letters must be mailed not later than noon September 11, Mr. Watson said.

Coincident with the dedication of the airport, it will be turned over to the Southern Air Transport system, which has leased the field for three years, Mr. Watson said. Lieutenant Robert H. Gray, operations manager for the Southern Air Transport System and probably other officials of this third largest air transportation company in the United States will be here to accept the port from the city, Mr. Watson said.

Big Spring is the luncheon stop of the Dallas-El Paso line of the T. A. T. Flying Service, Inc., a division of the Southern Air Transport Company.

—Fair, Oct. 10-11-12—

**Hoover Dems Party Stand To Be Asked**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—A meeting of the Texas Hoover Democratic organization will be called this fall, according to Alvin Moody of Houston, State chairman, who is spending a few days vacation in Washington, the purpose being to ascertain the party standing of

Democrats who supported President Hoover last fall. To develop this, he said a questionnaire might be sent to the Democrats holding office as well as to the party leaders.

Mr. Moody declared that he does not agree with former Gov. O. B. Colquitt that the Hoover Democrats should remain out of the Democratic primary, but rather that they should make their fight within the party. This is the view held by Senator Tom Love and some of the Democratic leaders in that camp.

"Any attempt to rule us out of the party as some of the so-called regulars want will be resisted, of course," said Mr. Moody. "That was attempted by legislation last spring and some of the supporters of that idea would still like to see it accomplished. Should it succeed it would result in another independent movement. We have always been Democrats until the party tried to force adoption of an issue that did violence to a large number of the rank and file of the party and we resisted any would do so again."

The Hoover Democratic Chairman related that the purpose is to control the Texas Democratic organization in 1932 on the issues of maintaining prohibition and freeing the party from "Tammany Control," which he said were certain to be involved in control of the next national convention.

"We want to see a Texas delegation to the national convention that will stand against these things," said Mr. Moody. "The New York idea of control is still rampant in that state. They may not try to

nominate Governor Smith again, but would probably try to take a Protestant and a wet who would make Governor Smith pronouncement on the liquor question."

The Houston chairman pointed out that Hoover Democrats are now more in control than generally believed, and that when the position they occupy is fully understood there would be a large increase in their following.

The chairman restricted his statement to the two issues discussed and did not discuss the proposal of some Texas Democrats to keep the fight going for Mr. Hoover in the next national election.

"Hoover Movement" The Hoover movement among some of the Democrats in the State is understood to be based upon the fact that he is successfully handling the job and for that reason together with the high ideals he stands for, is entitled to keep the White House. This element believes the national organization to be wholly under New York and Eastern influences and that it may be expected to retravel the route of 1928 in nominations and national policies.

Texas democrats of the type of Mr. Moody, State Senator Love, and Marshal Hicks of San Antonio who were in the forefront of the Hoover fight last Fall, believe that the place to make the fight is within the Democratic party and that it can be freed from the influences over which they and other complain.

Mr. Moody made it plain that he was not in Washington in connection with Federal Patronage, but would call on President Hoover and pay his respects and present his son who is in the East to enter school. He said he would not talk of Texas political conditions with the President unless the latter desired it.

"I do not believe that Morris Sheppard will have appreciable opposition for re-election," said Mr. Moody. "There has been some effort to get a candidate in the field with the view of giving him trouble but my own feeling that he has been a satisfactory public servant and even though Texas was of the mind to make a change on account of the late 'unpleasantness' it would not be able to better itself. I and others who followed the fortunes of Mr. Hoover in the

campaign will support Senator Sheppard but he may find it difficult to convince some of the women of the State that his course in support of Governor Smith was a right one."

—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—

**Lightest Rainfall In Eighteen Years**

According to records compiled at the Spur Experiment Station, the total amount of rainfall for the first eight months of this year is 7.52 inches. Many people thought that the year of 1918 was the dryest year possible in this country but that year the first eight months totalled 7.83 inches or 21-100 of an inch more than has fallen this year. The average rainfall for the past eighteen years has been 14.82 inches. Thus it will be seen that so far, the year of 1929 has received only about one half the average amount of rainfall per year for the past eighteen years.

Next year all of us will be talking about what a dry year 1929 was. And it will be dated from as has the year 1918 in the past.

—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and children, Pike, Mary Frances and John returned Sunday from an extended trip through Colorado and New Mexico. They returned by El Paso where they visited friends

**Simmons U. To Open Sept. 17**

ABILENE, Sept. 10.—The 38th annual opening of Simmons University will be observed here September 17, when registration for freshmen and other new students begins. A program will be held at the university auditorium in the morning beginning at ten o'clock.

Authorities expect an enrollment of 1200 for the fall quarter and a total of over 1500 for the year. This estimate is made on the basis of reservations in the men's and women's halls and the requests for information.

The coming quarter will initiate the 21st year of the administration of Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of the university. He closed his twenty years of service this month. During the time he has led in adding eleven buildings and a half million endowment to the institution and in securing universal recognition of the school's scholarship.

Mrs. J. H. Busby and children James Moore and Marion returned the last of the week from Weslaco where they had been for the summer. Mr. Busby did not accompany them bac, remaining in the valley for the cotton season.

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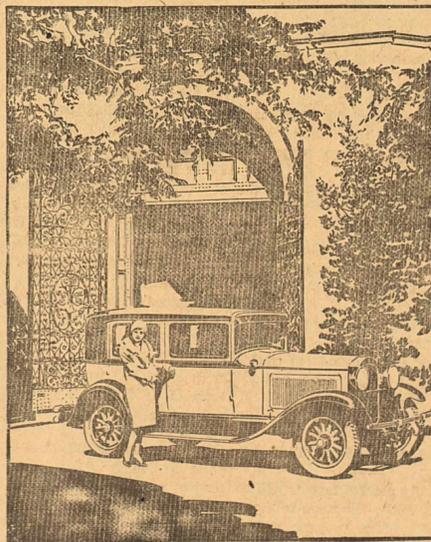
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**MRS. SOL DAVIS ENTER-TAINS DELPHIAN CLUB**  
The Spur Delphian Club held a most enjoyable and educational meeting at the home of the new President, Mrs. Sol Davis on Tuesday afternoon, September 2nd, the following list of members being present: Mesdames Malcolm Brannen, Oran McClure, Geo. M. Williams, W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, Riley Wooten, W. D. Wilson, Misses Jane Douglas Wilson, Lillian Grace Dickson and hostess.  
This year promises to be one of the most interesting in Delphian history. Women all over the world are beginning the work in real

**NEW REPAIR SHOP, OPENED**  
I have opened the repair shop at the Sunshine Service Station with a complete equipment prepared to take care of your auto troubles.  
Also, Acetylene Welding and fender rolling.  
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Give Me a Trial

**LODGES**  
Stated Meeting of SPUR LODGE No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.  
Jack Rector, W. M. W. R. King, Sec.

**ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR**  
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome  
Fred W. Jennings, President  
DODGE STARCHER, Sec

**SPUR REBEKAH LODGE**  
No. 178  
Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.  
Mrs. Lula Hail, N. G. Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.  
Jimmie Sample, E. C. T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting Of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.  
W. D. Wilson, H. P. W. R. King, Sec.

**SPUR LODGE**  
No. 771 I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.  
Jerry Ensey, N. G. C. F. Applegate, Sec.

**THE COW, THE SOW, THE HEN!**  
But the cow is the basis of all of them. She gives milk that furnishes the cream, and then provides much of the food for the other two.  
But the greatest good done by the cow is furnishing the proper balanced foods for the family, and also, giving the family a daily income. Selling the cream keeps the farmer from being broke more than one day.  
We pay the steady price the year around, one that the farmer appreciates. Bring us your cream, and let's work together to build a big farming industry fostered by home people.  
Don't forget to try our Espuela Brand Butter, and that Bulgarian Buttermilk is hard to beat.  
**THE SPUR CREAMERY**  
Home of "Espuela Brand" Butter

earnestness. Yearbooks have been printed and sent out to the numerous Chapters, to be distributed among Delphian members.  
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Wilson, September 17, at 3:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present and take active part in this work.  
—Reporter

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:  
You ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE Estate of A. J. Thomas, Deceased, Clifford B. Jones, filed an application in the County Court of Dickens County, on the 22nd day of July 1929, for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of A. J. Thomas, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 21st day of October 1929, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Dickens, Texas, this 23rd day of July 1929.  
**ROBT. REYNOLDS**, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.  
By Neal Fortson Deputy.  
Sept. 12 and 19.

**What's Doing In West Texas**  
Stratford will no doubt before long have natural gas to burn. The Stratford Star has started an editorial campaign urging people to have their answers ready when the canvass is made to see how many users there would be. Virtually every residence owner, and every business house is expected to be consumers.

**FEED**  
Will Be Scarce This Fall You Can't Afford To Let Any Of It Waste  
Repairs are much cheaper than feed  
Prepare Now  
To take care of the feed you make—or buy.  
Let us figure a new barn for you, or the repairs on your present barn. We carry a complete line of material of truck beds, trailers, etc.

**TRI-COUNTY LBR. CO.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the Estate of CORA L. WILSON, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1929, the same being the 21st day of October, A. D. 1929, then and there to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Alsey Artie Alvis Wilson, filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1929, which will then and there by said Court be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Cora L. Wilson, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary.  
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Dickens, Texas, this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1929.  
Robt. Reynolds, Clerk, of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.  
A true copy I certify: G. L. Barber, Sheriff of Dickens County Texas.  
Sept. 12-19-26.

**CHEVROLET MOTOR CO. PROMOTES OFFICIALS**  
Several executive changes in Chevrolet Motor Company which became effective Sept. 1, were announced yesterday by H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general-sales manager.  
M. D. Douglas, formerly assistant sales manager has been appointed general parts and service manager, a position heretofore held by J. P. Little who goes to General Motors.  
R. K. White, who formerly was general sales promotion manager and recently Atlanta zone sales manager has been appointed advertising manager, succeeding J. E. Grimm, Jr., who, after occupying the position for 5 years has been summoned to General Motors.  
J. C. Chick who has been regional sales manager at Flint has been brought into the central office to assume Mr. Douglas's place as assistant general sales manager.  
C. L. Alexander, Chicago zone sales manager for several years is to go to Flint succeeding Chick as regional sales manager.  
R. L. Myers, until recently zone sales manager at New York is to succeed Alexander as zone sales manager at Chicago.

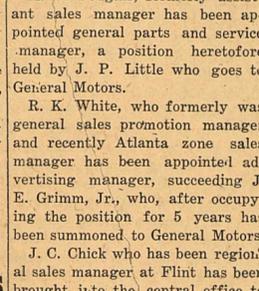
**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors and to Dr. Morris for the helpful assistance given us during the illness and death of our son and brother Addison Swanner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanner  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swanner  
G. R. Swanner.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanner.

**What's Doing In West Texas**  
The Tyler Board of Education has authorized establishment of a night school, in response to a number of requests from people who are regularly employed and who feel the need of further training.  
The courses of study will depend upon the tastes of the students.  
The Slaton American Legion Post will present a special trophy to the Slaton High school student to Dan W. Liles, post commander during the year, according to selection of the trophy will be made by school authorities and Legion Officers.  
Rotan reported 250 bales of cotton already ginned at an early date in the season with cotton coming in faster all the time. Early cotton continues to open fast, with the hot dry weather starting opening in all fields. Six thousand five hundred bales, or half the crop of last season is estimated for this year.  
The Electra Chamber of Commerce and mercantile bureau visited the Victory Community in Oklahoma recently on a good will tour and community night program. The Electra band was taken along and a skit by two blackface comedians was given. Other entertainment features and constructive talks were made.  
Marfa furnished the principal speaker at the barbecue by John M. Gist at Midland, in the person of William A. Wilson. Gist raised everything eaten at the barbecue except the bread, pickles and coffee. Over two hundred people were entertained at the barbecue and picnic.  
San Angelo reports the highest price paid for leases in Pecos County's fourth oil pool up to this time, to be \$3,215 per acre, half of which is to be paid in cash and the other half in oil. Forty acres brought this amount in leasing.  
Canyon school officials greeted and entertained over 1000 teachers representing 18 Panhandle counties in the annual institute. Many teachers of the West Texas State Teachers college were on the program and special lectures were given during the sessions.  
Convention plans were made at a meeting of the Advisory Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with A. M. Bourland and Grady Shipp. A time and place

will be designated for the giving of programs or stunts by every town represented. The convention will end with a fiesta on the streets of Jaurez, Mexico.  
West Texas Today for September will be in the mail this week. Stories on the Panhandle region take up a great deal of space in the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Spur, Alpine, Perryton and Tulia also have stories of their recent industrial and civic growth.  
Winters is sending out an appeal for cotton pickers. The cotton picking is in full blast there now. It averages one fourth bale to the acre and they are paying \$1.00 per hundred pounds and furnishing houses for families who want to pick.

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IN A  
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... and you can be assured when you buy it from us that it represents a Dependable and Honest Value!  
No matter what price you want to pay for a used car—we can supply you with a better automobile than you ever expected to buy for that amount of money!  
We have on hand at this time the widest selection of fine used cars in our history. Many of them cannot be told from new. The motors have been thoroughly overhauled—upholstery and hardware are in excellent condition—and some have even been refinished in pleasing new colors.  
Here is your opportunity to get a real bargain! And you can have absolute confidence in the cars that bear the red "O. K. that Counts" tag—because they have been carefully checked over by skilled inspectors, and represent definite, known values.  
Come in and pick out your car now—while we have a wide selection for you to choose from!

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- 2 1927 Chev. Coaches \$350
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- 1 1927 Chev. Touring \$250
- 1 1927 Ford Coupe \$300
- 1 1927 Ford Coupe \$100
- 1 1927 Ford Sedan \$100
- 2 Chev. Trucks \$250

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W. D. STARCHER, Editor

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County Attorney -- B. G. Worswick  
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County Surveyor --- D. J. Harkey

County Commissioners  
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Precinct 3, H. O. Albin.  
Precinct 4, Charlie Perrin.

**WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN SPUR A Five Year Program**

1. City Auditorium.
2. Paved Streets.
3. Closer Co-operation of Farmer and Merchants
4. Establishment of a Cotton Mill.
5. Establishment of a Cannery.
6. Paved Highways Leading Out
7. A Cotton Oil Mill
8. Sanitarium and Clinic.
9. Farmers in the Chamber of Commerce.
10. Vocational Work in Our Schools Extended.

**SHOWER**

On Friday afternoon the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay surprised them with a shower of beautiful gifts at the J. E. Johnston home.

The shower took the nature of an informal reception during which Miss Higgins, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Miss Maude Clemmons, and Miss

Mary Elizabeth Hogan gave beautiful piano performances and Mrs. Clarice Thannisch Miss Beth Blackwell and little Lavarice Lee read pleasingly. Miss Maude Morgan presided over the registration book. The gifts were admired and inspected.

Mrs. W. B. Vaughn and Mrs. F. J. Berry very graciously served punch from a dainty punch bowl buried in flowers and after much pleasant conversation the guests departed.

The list included Mrs. A. C. Hull, Miss Maud Morgan, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Miss Maurine McArthur, Mrs. Langston Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Mary E. Johnston, Mrs. G. W. Moore, Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mrs. D. L. Granberry, Mrs. S. B. Davis, Miss Lorene Pinkerton, Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. Whigham, Mrs. T. J. Seale, Tommy Evelyn Smart, Mrs. V. C. Smart, Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mrs. Oliver, Charlesie Vera Hays, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. V. McCormick, Mrs. John B. Carson, Mrs. D. F. Adams, Miss Jennie Shields, Mrs. Murray Lea, Jr., Mrs. W. G. Potts, Mrs. Bill Putman, Mrs. F. J. Berry, Mrs. Otto Mott, Miss Maude Clemmons, Mrs. Clemmons, Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Mrs. J. E. Cowan, Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Mrs. W. O. McCary, Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell, Mrs. S. C. Fallis, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Mrs. Loyd Wolfe, Mrs. C. S. Wolfe, Miss Dorothy Hisey, Mr. J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. C. W. Denson, Mrs. T. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Willie M. Hazel, Mrs. F. J. Stalcup, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Robert McCormack, Mrs. W. M. Chapman, Mrs. W. C. Ramsey, Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, Mrs. Hattie Turvan, Mrs. Tom Teague, Mrs. Orvil Parks, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Tom Price, Mrs. John Bull, Mrs. McGaughy, Mrs. Hagins,

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B. Jones, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mrs. J. T. Hayes Mrs. C. L. Love and family, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Caraway.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our friends and neighbors we wish to thank each and every one who rendered assistance during the destruction of our home by fire, in saving our household goods, wearing apparel, and specially do we thank those who so thoughtfully saved and cared for the oil paintings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and Family.

**JOI de VOI**

Mrs. Malcom Brannen entertained members of the Joi de Voi Bridge Club in a most unusual manner on Thursday morning at her home.

It was called a "Welcome Party" and as the guests arrived they were presented with a picture of Mrs. Brannen's little daughter Jane together with a "Welcome Rhyme. Later as the guests wondered and guessed as to who the real welcome was for, the hostess presented a beautiful Diary in silver binding to Mrs. Jack Rector who guessed "ourselves."

Mrs. W. E. Flint received a rustic iron door knocker as high score prize while Mrs. James Smith won a door mat as second high prize. Mrs. King won consolation favor a set of book markers.

A delicious frozen salad with punch was served to Mesdames Willis King, Cecil Fox, James O. Smith, W. E. Flint, David Burns, William Manning, Homer Schrimsher, King, Riley Wooten, Charlie Powell and Jack Rector.

**"RIPPLE PARTIES"**

Thursday marked the beginning of a series of "Ripple Parties" given for the benefit of the Civic League of Spur. Each hostess invites four or more guests, who pay twenty five cents "admission." The guests in turn entertain, thus forming an endless chain of parties with varied and novel entertainment.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link gave the first "Ripple Party" on Thursday having Mesdames Malcom Brannen, Riley Wooten, Frank Laverty and Walter Malone.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Brannen and Mrs. Wooten entertained

jointly, with two tables of bridge. Guests were: Mesdames Jack Rector, Cecil Fox, James Smith, James B. Reed, C. L. Love and L. E. Lee.

Mrs. Frank Laverty entertained the same afternoon with the following ladies in attendance, Mrs. Hill Perry, W. D. Wilson, Nellie Davis, and Tom Dickey.

On Saturday Mrs. Cecil Fox extended the chain of parties having as her guests Mrs. David Burns Mrs. Joe Stotts and Mrs. Pat Watson.

**MRS. VESTER PATTERSON HOSTESS TO PMW CLUB**

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Vester L. Patterson entertained members of the PMW Club and other guests at her home on West Harris Ave.

When the guests arrived the tables were daintily spread and a delicious salad course, with a yellow color note dominant, was served. Pretty yellow flowers were used as tallies. In the games of "42" that followed.

Guests were, Mesdames Raleigh Harkey, Dyess, Crockett, G. H. Stack, Foy Vernon, Bynum Brittain, Mac Tidwell, Tom Teague, Swann, Perry Pryor, Bill Brown, Gordon Barrow, F. B. Crockett, Fontis McGlathery and Eric Ousley.

**STINNETT--HARALSON**

**NUPTIALS**

Mr. Floyd Stinnett and Miss Odessa Haralson were married at Dickens Monday at ten o'clock. Judge O. C. Newberry, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The young people left immediately for Clarendon where they will make their home.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haralson who live just north of Spur. She was educated in the Spur Schools where she made a good record as a student. During the time she was not engaged in school work she was often employed by the merchants of Spur to assist with sales work in which work she was very good.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stinnett, and was associated with the Spur bakery for a long time. At this time he is with the bakery at Clarendon where he is making good at his work.

Friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett the best of success all through life.

**SPUR BAPTIST CHURCH**

We met in our regular services Sunday with a number of our people who had been away on their vacations and our school teachers back ready for the opening of school. Everyone felt "It was good to be there." All of the work of the church is going nicely. We have Bro. Allen, of Dallas, here to hold a meeting with us on Sunday school work, each evening of this week. He is teaching a very interesting book on Sunday School development.

Our pastor is home again with us. We have missed him so much. We, like those of old in our Sunday School lesson last Sunday, "And they all had a mind to work." So that is the attitude of our church workers. Beginning now our Sunday mission work is going fine. A few of us attended the Women's meeting and association which was held at Crosbyton. Came home with good reports from both meetings.

We are happy to know that God has called from our membership Bro. Bart Lummus to preach the gospel. May we remember him in our prayers. The Lord still calls men but few hear the call.

Mr. Seale and Mr. Wolfe sang a duet entitled, "Under His Wing," at the morning services. a very touching song. We are beginning a new associational year in church life, so we invite and urge all members and visitors to worship with us from time to time. Also, we urge that every lady attend her circle meeting each week. We ask that all who can, attend the lectures at the church each night this week and learn all you can about Sunday School work.

The B. Y. P. U. needs you each Sunday evening.

—Reporter.

**FAMILY REUNION**

A reunion of the Chapman family, the first in 10 years, took place on Sunday, September 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White Chapman, one mile north of Spur. All of the eleven children were present with the exception of Willard Chapman of Memphis, who was un-

able to attend on account of heavy rains.

A special dinner was prepared and served to the following: Mrs. W. E. Moore and daughter of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson and son, Crosbyton; Messrs Alton and Joe Bailey Chapman, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barron Chapman and son, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman, Jack, Sam T. and Garland Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. White Chapman, all of Spur.

Leop Watson of McAadoo was attending to business affairs in our city Monday. He stated that conditions in McAadoo Country look very encouraging at this time.

W. W. Pickens, West of town was in Monday looking after business matters and doing some trading.

Mrs. B. E. Morgan of Highway was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

J. C. McDonald of McAadoo was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMeans of Twin Wells were in our city Monday doing some shopping. Harvey S. Holley of Dickens was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

Judge O. C. Newberry was over from the capitol Tuesday attending to official matters. R. J. Bateman of Soldier Mound was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Albert Powers of Prairie Chapel moved his family to Spur Friday in order that his children may have the advantage of our fine schools.

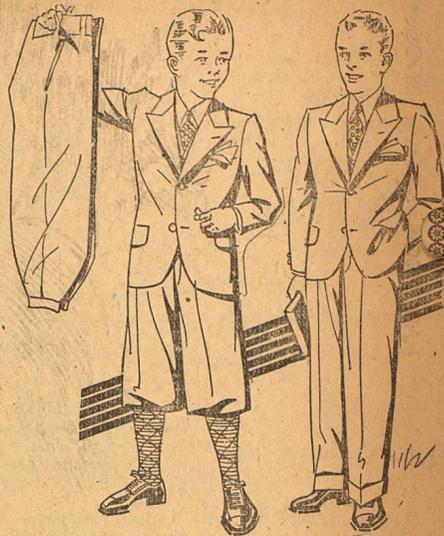
W. H. Bateman of Afton was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and children, Jane and Fike, returned the last of the week from a four weeks vacation in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

J. P. Moss, of McAadoo was transacting business in our city Monday. He stated the hail did not reach McAadoo and the crops are looking good there.

E. A. Glenn of Duncan Flat was Saturday and during the time paid the Times office a visit. While attending to business in our city here the subject of taxes were discussed and Mr. Glenn stated he had never voted against a tax proposition in his life.

**The Logical Store for Boys**



**SCHOOL TOGS Tom Boy Line**

They're durable and they're stylish. They're tailored with care and they offer the values of the season. And in all instances they presented with the extra trousers.

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**Two Pair Pants**

**\$8.50**

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Featuring the new pea lapel coat which promises to be so popular. At this price they're values you will like.

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Not a steep price to pay for perfect security. Fires may raze your home, burglars may burst in, but with your valuables safe and sound in our safety deposit vault you need fear no serious loss.

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It takes two keys to open your box in our vault—your key and our master key. 100% safety is thus assured.

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The Central Meat Market has been purchased by Joe Collier. This market has been sterilized from top to bottom. All meat that was there has been replaced with the choicest calves and hogs.

**Uncle Harry is our meat cutter and we are giving you PURE PORK SAUSAGE.**



We aim to give you the best of service and ask that you come in and give our meats a trial.



**Central Meat Market**

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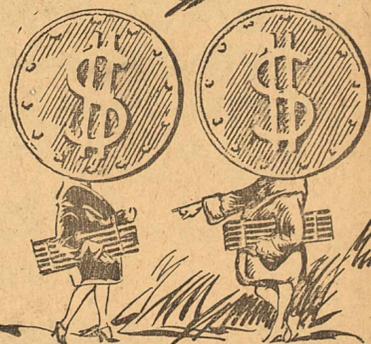


# I see you read the ads too -

"Yes, I never fail to look over the ads, my husband calls me the 'ad hound' but I find them very interesting . . . by the way weren't there a host of cute frocks in that sale this morning . . . and such values. I saved enough to buy that darling lamp I've had my heart set on, for ever so long."

It is really surprising how much greater the value of a dollar becomes when spent by one who is thoroughly familiar with the offerings of Spur Merchants . . . And it is a surprisingly simple matter to gain this necessary shopping information. All one has to do is read the advertising in

*"Teach your dollars to have more cents."*



# The Dickens County Times

**Girard News**

Misses Elsie Clark and Edith Harwell were the guests of Miss Idell Cooper last week end.

Mrs. B. J. Kellett and Oma Graves visited with Mrs. John Vincin last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson announces the marriage of their daughter Mary Belle to Mr. John Simmons of Spur.

The young couple motored from Girard to Dickens and were quietly married with only a few friends present.

The people of Girard wish the young couple many happy and prosperous years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickerson and family returned to Girard Thursday. They have been at Gattsville the past month working.

Mr. J. E. Darden and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Darden at Idalou last week.

Beaul Haines who has been working in El Centro, California returned to Girard with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haines Wednesday.

George Darden of Abilene visited his brother Vernon Darden in Girard Tuesday night.

N. E. Porter of Jayton was a Girard visitor Thursday.

Little Miss Myra Mae Waggoner is on the sick list this week.

J. M. Steele, S. M. Flournoy, and Lemmis Jones of Rule were in

Girard on business last Tuesday. Commissioners Cargile and Billingsley were in Girard Thursday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haines and children and Miss Rosie Lee Haines who have been on a vacation returned to Girard last week.

Mr. Earl Hall was in Girard last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Huls returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Ft. Sumner N. M.

Mr. Orval Williams left Sunday for Abernathy, where he will attend school this winter.

Mr. B. P. Woody and Miss Evelyn Dial attended the music recital at Jayton Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayfield and children returned to Girard last week from New Mexico.

Misses Elsie Clark, Edith Harwell and Idell Cooper motored to Spur last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pleas Montgomery was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles returned from their vacation last week.

Mr. Lum Davidson accompanied Mr. Will Foley to Valentine where he is shipping over two hundred head of cattle.

The Church of God meeting closed last week, that being the last summer revival to be held in Girard this summer.

The Girard school opened last Monday with a program as fol-

lows: Reading—Wordinlee Beavers Piano Solo—Lula Waggoner. Vocal solo—Zaida Bell Waggoner. Quartette—Lloyd Womack, Raleigh Beavers, Clay and Aretta Beavers.

Vocal Solo—Calvin Wright. Speech by Mr. Coons, also by Mr. Frank Stephens. The superintendent of the Alpine High School also favored the audience with a talk. The members of the faculty are superintendent Mr. C. N. Kennon, who has an A. B. Degree and who lacks five weeks having a masters degree. Mr. Washington Coons comes from the Abilene Christian College and is highly recommended he is also a special teacher for athletic coaching. Miss Lee McGlothlin, is also the English teacher having taught in Girard several years ago. Miss Jones who teaches subjects in the sixth, seventh, fifth and fourth grades and also book-keeping in the eleventh. Miss Blain also teaches subjects in the fourth grade on up to the seventh. Miss Solone teaches the second and third only and the primary teacher is Mrs. C. N. Kennon who has taught five years at Girard.

A large crowd attended the opening of the school. The names of the seniors are Misses Elsie Clark, Lois and Grace Lankford, Edith Harwell, Ione Beavers, Zaida Bell Waggoner, Bonnie Spradling, Irene Boland, Idell Cooper, Messrs. Clayton Simmons and Elmer Higgins. The seniors are planning on going to Cars Bage Cavern on senior Day.

Mrs. R. W. Jimson of Spur was down at the opening of school for a music class in which will be taught violin, piano and expression.

Mrs. B. J. Kellett is boarding two of the women teachers, Miss Lee McGlothlin and Miss Blain.

Mrs. Carl Williams is boarding the other two women teachers, Miss Solone and Miss Jones.

Mr. Coons is staying at the Bon Ton Cafe and Rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlisle returned last week from a vacation.

Mr. Bill Foley was one of the Girard visitors last Sunday.

Mr. Bauley Haines was also a Girard visitor last Sunday.

Mr. Curley left last week for El Paso where he will visit his daughter.

Mr. Raleigh Beavers has helped establish another rural route east of town. He delivered the mail for the first time last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Simmons who is visiting in Girard was licensed as a minister last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, at the Baptist Church. He is now a full fledged Baptist Minister.

The Sunday School Officers were elected last Sunday at the Baptist Church. Those elected were—Mr. John Vincin, Superintendent of the

Sunday School, Inez Vincin, Secretary and treasurer. Teachers were Mrs. B. J. Kellett, for the primary, department, Mrs. Elmer James for class number five, Mrs. Jinks Cooper for the intermediate Class, Mrs. Jay for the Womens Class, B. J. Kellett for the Mens class and the young folks teacher has not been elected. Mr. Elmer James was elected as song leader and Lula Waggoner, and Oma Graves as pianist and C. A. Dickerson as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGaha last Sunday.

Misses Jewel Gisky, Ruth and Cedino Ditrch were Girard visitors Sunday.

Miss Francis Hunter was one of Girards visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Edd Ross who has been going to school for the last two years at Girard will go to the Spur High School for this term. He will be classified as a senior. Edd comes from the Girard school both as a student and an athlete.

Mrs. Pursley and son Granville were in Girard transacting business last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner left last week for Cisco where they will be gone only a week.

Mrs. Will Foley was in town last week transacting business.

Miss Bonnie Spradling was the guest of Miss Viola Darden during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooper and two children of Lockney, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Cooper and family last week.

Mrs. Lankford Mrs. Culey and daughter of El Paso were shopping in Spur last week.

Miss Vance Carlisle was visiting with relatives and friends in Girard last week.

Mr. Henry Simmons made a business trip to Floydada last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Waggoner and George Spradling made a trip to Flomont last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Harwell who has been visiting in Flomont returned last week to his home in Girard.

Several Girard folks were in Spur Monday evening attending the new theatre.

Mr. Doug Graves made a trip to Sweetwater last week.

Miss Irene Boland was the guest of Miss Vera McGaha last week end.

Miss Gracie Westfall and mother were visiting in Girard last Monday.

Mr. Jackson East motored to Spur last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Verna and Mr. Randolph East were in Girard last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elvin Peek left last Tuesday for Denton where he will go to college.

Mr. Eugene Percell of Flomont, returned to Girard last week where he started to school Monday.

Mrs. Lankford and mother were the guests of Mrs. Jim Koonts last Sunday.

Mr. Joe Turner was visiting in Girard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Cooper visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graves.

Misses Elsie Clark, Edith Harwell and Idell Cooper visited with Mrs. Doug Graves last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Edd Ross and B. P. Woody were in Girard last week.

Dr. Reed Girard's Physician has been very busy the last month treating tonsils with the electric method which has proven to be very successful.

Mrs. May Blackwell and family were in town last Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Fincher has been remodeling his home the past two weeks.

The High School met last Wednesday morning in the auditorium for a pep meeting. Those elected as leaders were Ralph Stephens, Bonnie Spradling and Zaida Bell Waggoner. They will have this kind of meeting every Wednesday morning and the girls will wear special colors or they will have regular pep suits. We have good ball teams and with our peppy bunch of pep leaders, we believe that Girard can win every game. They are planning on breaking their record this year in ball playing.

Mr. B. P. Woody left Sunday for the Randolph College where he is planning on making the football team.

Mr. John Lankford has purchased him a new Chevrolet six.

Mrs. Smoots who has been visiting in Girard for some time left last week for parts in Idaho.

Mr. Rayford Thompson visited in Girard with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson of Flomont visited with relatives and friends in Girard last week.

Mr. Fred Harwell and Rayford Thompson returned with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson last week to Flomont where Rayford will go to school.

Mr. Milton Sanders was one of Girards visitors last Thursday.

Miss Idell Cooper left last week for Cisco where she will attend the Cisco High School during this term.

Mr. Montgomery and two boys left last week for Grady Texas.

Mr. Vernon Darden left last week for parts near Plainview.

Mr. Joe Turner visited with his parents last week.

Mr. Sanford Cooper spent last Wednesday night with Loyd Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGaha are moving this week to Lubbock where they will send their children to school. Vera is going to Tech.

Lost Lake is building a new school building.

Mrs. Cooper and Sanford returned this week from Cisco where they accompanied Idell to her grandmothers.

Mr. Arthur Boland was a business visitor with Mr. Tobe Westfall Monday.

Bro. Dickerson will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Darden and children were shopping in Spur last Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. A. Hamilton and T. C. Bowen of Lubbock were visiting friends in Girard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George of Spur visited their children in Girard last Sunday.

Mr. Lum Davidson and Will Foley returned last week from near El Paso where they had been on business.

Miss Lois Lankford and Joe Turner motored to Spur last Friday evening.

Mr. Lights' daughter and husband of Alpine are visiting with their relatives in Girard this week.

Those who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alph Parks, J. C. Vincin, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis and children, Mr. Bill Foley of Valentine was a Girard visitor last week end.

Mrs. Jinks Cooper visited with Mrs. Oma Graves last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett and family left last Friday for Lubbock where Mrs. Kellett will have her tonsils removed.

Mr. Wise of Jayton was visiting in Girard last week.

Miss Evelyn Dial and Mr. Wise

attended the opening of the theater at Spur last week.

While driving through town the other day Mr. Red Long overturned his Ford Roadster. Those in the cars besides him were Levi Simpson and B. P. Woody, but no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Hunnicutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark and family.

Miss Idell Cooper spent last Thursday afternoon with Miss Zaida Bell Waggoner.

Mrs. O. Vincin entertained the young folks last Friday night. Those present were: Misses Edith Harwell, Inez Vincin, Idell Cooper, Elvyn Dials, Elsie Clark, Bonnie Spradling, Grace Langford, Lois Bailey, Irene Boland, Elsie Clark, Lois and Vera McGaha, Aretta Beavers, and Messrs. B. P. Woody, Ben Boland, Levia Simpson, Wallace Bennett, Warren Fincher, Sanford Cooper, Red Long, Bauley Haines, Lloyd Womack, Edd Ross, Mr. Coons and Fred Boland.



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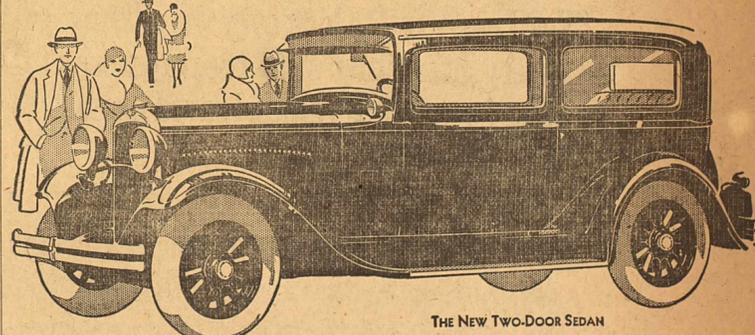
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### Church Honors Pastor Truett

Grown now to a giant figure in the religious world, called by many the greatest living evangelistic preacher and the apostle to the Texans, Dr. George W. Truett returned from his native State last Sunday to his pulpit at the First Baptist Church in Dallas in time to celebrate the completion of his twenty-second year as pastor there, entering his third year as president of the Southern Baptist General Convention, Dr. Truett has been honored by various other denominations during the summer while spending his vacation in the mountains of North Carolina, his native State.

Only a few weeks ago, the Governor and Legislature of North Carolina delegated Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of War in President Wilson's cabinet, to extend an invitation to Dr. Truett to preach the "home coming" sermon in the City Auditorium in Raleigh on Oct. 13, during the State homecoming week and State fair celebration.

Mr. Daniels, who is editor and publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, a daily called Dr. Truett "the greatest living Tarheel preacher" in an editorial published last week.

His editorial declared that the Governor felt that while North Carolina has furnished other men of marked ability, Dr. Truett is the outstanding North Carolinian preacher of those dispersed abroad

in the country. Dr. Truett has accepted the invitation.

**Summers in Mountains**  
According to his annual custom, Dr. Truett journeyed to the Davis Mountains in Southwest Texas earlier in the summer and preached on Aug. 1 at Paisano Pass to a meeting of cowboys. Thence he went to the mountains of North Carolina, near Asheville and had been there only a short time when he was invited to address the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church meeting at Montreat. This was followed by an invitation to speak before the Methodist summer encampment at Lake Junaluska, N. C., and also at the Y. M. C. A. camp near Asheville and an Episcopal summer encampment.

After fulfilling these engagements, he and Mrs. Truett went to have a vacation rest visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gilliam, at a lodge in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Lynchburg, Va.

"Absence from Dallas is rest enough for the pastor, though he may have been preaching all summer," Robert H. Coleman, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church said Thursday. "When he is in town, he is under a continual mental and emotional strain. Thousands of persons come to him with their troubles. He not only listens to them, but his sympathy is so great that their troubles become his troubles. These things weigh upon his heart so heavily it exhausts him. Preaching and speaking are just daily exercise for him."

The Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina gave to the Southern Baptist denomination the man who is now called "the apostle to the Texans". Hard work in the corn and cotton fields in those native hills gave him hardiness of body, mind and soul—and the quietude necessary for study and contemplation.

At the age of 18, though he had received no literary education beyond that of the mountain country schools, he began to preach.

The following year, to the surprise of his associates, he founded the Hiwassee High School in Georgia. The school is now a junior college. He was its president for three years.

Planned to be Lawyer  
While president of Hiwassee, he visited the State Baptist Convention of Georgia in session at Marietta. After being almost dragged to the platform in order to plead for the education of poor children among whom he was reared, young Truett swept his audience in the old Marietta Courthouse into a high pitch of enthusiasm. His school was securely financed as a result and one delegate offered to pay for Truett's education.

He was unable to accept this offer, however, for his father moved to Texas soon afterward, settling near Whiteright. He attended a junior college and in spare time between farm work and lessons, studied law.

His plans for becoming a lawyer were upset, however, for while attending a Saturday meeting at the family church, an old deacon stood up and made a public appeal to young Truett to enter the ministry. Prayers were offered and the church immediately summoned a council of preachers to ordain him, despite his reluctance.

In 1891, Baylor University at Waco was struggling under a debt of \$92,000. An influential church member recommended to the trustees that Truett be called to conduct the campaign for raising this money. It took twenty-three months but he succeeded. Thereafter, he became a student at Baylor and pastor of a small church near by. He married Miss Josephine Jenkins, a fellow student, and in the summer time of 1897, just a few weeks after his graduation from Baylor the young preacher and his wife came to Dallas upon the call of the First Baptist Church.

The church had 715 members then. Its property was valued at \$50,000 to \$100,000. The contribution to all purposes the year before he came were \$4,926.11.

Last year the aggregate was more than \$250,000, and the church now has a membership of 6,500. Its plant is now valued at \$1,250,000. Gifts of the church to denominational purposes were then about \$2,000 annually. Now they exceed \$100,000 a year.

### Charge Washington Bee-Hive Lobbyists President Warns

WASHINGTON—President Hoover's threat to seek legal action against ship-building corporations which propagandize against naval reduction created a sensation in Washington, to day, both in and out of Congress.

While Mr. Hoover named no names, he referred to the \$250,000 salary suit which William B. Shearer, a so-called naval expert, has brought against three large concerns on the ground that he represented them at the abortive Geneva naval conference and elsewhere in opposing naval disarmament. The concerns sued by Shearer were the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, the Newport News Shipbuilding corporation and the American Brown Boveri corporation.

There was a Wilsonian flare to Mr. Hoover's denunciation of such business.

"This propagandist," said the president, "has during the past few years, organized zealous support for increased armament and has been a severe critic of all efforts of our government to secure international agreement for the reduction of naval arms, which include activities at the Geneva conference, and opposition to the movement I have initiated in the past three months."

"Every American has the right to express his opinion and to engage in open propaganda if he wishes, but it is obviously against public interest for those who have financial interest in, or may be engaged in contracts for the construction of naval vessels secretly to attempt to influence public opinion of public officials by propaganda in favor of larger armaments and attempt to defeat the efforts of the government in world limitation of such armaments or to employ persons for such purposes."

**Looks Into Situation**

The president said he was having the attorney general look into the situation to see if there is not some law by which such activities may be stopped or made the basis of prosecution.

An intimation that the government may become a party to the Shearer suit was thrown out at the department of justice today.

The legal experts it was said, have unearthed an old law which gives the government the right to become an interested party to any litigation involving the policy of the government in foreign relations. The legal shars were studying it today to determine if it could be made to fit in the Shearer case.

Mr. Hoover's denunciation of the shipbuilding lobby was at long odds the most vigorous public utterance he has made in his six months in the presidency.

It aroused, too considerable speculation today as to whether Mr. Hoover will follow up his attack on the shipbuilding lobby with

similar denunciation of other lobbies that are notoriously and flagrantly operating in Washington.

The capitol has been a veritable bee-hive of lobbyists ever since the special session of congress began last April. Most of them have been drawn here by the new tariff bill. There are sugar lobbyists, steel lobbyists, cement lobbyists, boot and shoe lobbyists, in short, lobbyists for everything. And all of them have a "pecuniary interest" in the proceedings.

**Sugar Lobby Active**

The sugar lobby has been the most conspicuous and numerous, with the American and Cuban producers and manufacturers hitting at each other with everything but the ring-posts.

Woodrow Wilson once tried to drive all the lobbyists from the capitol. He found it, however, a task comparable to cleaning the Augean stables. Some of them disappeared, but more came to take their places, and since the war they have become as numerous as government clerks.

In Shearer's case, he has long been an opponent of naval reduction. He opposed the Washington arms conference treaty, he started legal steps to prevent the sinking of the partially completed battle-

ship Washington and he was at Geneva two years ago when the naval negotiations broke down because of the British-American cruiser controversy.

Whether he was in the employ of the shipbuilding corporations remains to be determined in court. He alleged that he was, and that he received \$50,000 on account over a period of three years. He claims \$250,000 is still coming to him.

The corporations named by Shearer promptly denied today that he was employed by them to oppose further naval reduction.

The facts remain to be disclosed in court, in the trial of Shearer's suit.

Meanwhile anticipating any judicial determination, President Hoover has taken a hand in the matter, and the senate probably will also, through an investigation sponsored by Senator William E. Borah of Idaho.

Alec Ragsdale west of town was in Monday attending to business matters. He stated the hail wiped out his entire crop. He stated he had hoped to make a good crop this year and get on top but since he didn't it was all right and he would get by in some other way.

### MRS. HILL PERRY ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Hill Perry entertained with Bridge having as her guests the members of the 1929 Bridge club and a number of friends.

Following the games Mrs. M. C. Golding was presented with an attractive orange colored jar containing preserved ginger, as high score favor. Mrs. Cecil Fox held high score for guests and received a most attractive box of orchid stationery. Consolation prize a box of Chinese Tea went to Mrs. Shirley Robbins.

The covers used on the tables were very attractive with the card emblems, and with matching napkins. The refreshment plate was most unusual with an assortment of chinese dainties.

Guests on the occasion were: Mesdames Sol Davis, R. E. Dickson, E. C. Edmonds, Hardin, Carter, Sanders, Cecil Fox, Jack Receptor, Joe Kellam, Roy Harkey, Elmo Townsend, Clifford B. Jones, Tom Dickey, James Smith, Horace Hyatt, K. E. Flint, Margaret Newman, William Manning, M. C. Golding, James B. Reed, Riley Wooten, Shirley Robbins, C. L. Love, and Frank Laverty.

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Bowie is another city that is proud of owning a city light and power plant. The people of that city take pride in their plant and are supporting it in a great way. That is why it is a success. In speaking of the success of the plant, we know of no better way than to refer our readers to the statement made by Mr. G. W. Watson, mayor of the city of Bowie. It is as follows:

"Our city plant has been in operation about 10 years, and while we have had the Texas Pow-

er and Light Company as competitors during this time we have made steady progress in volume of business and in profits. At this time we have about 70 percent of the business here and are gaining slowly all along. I believe the Texas Power and Light Company are among the strongest competitors to be found any where, but there is not a question in my mind, but that a municipality can produce electrical energy at less cost than a corporation of this kind, because the overhead is less for the same volume and the investment is usually about half that of the high line.

We originally voted \$15,000 for the installation of our plant, since that time about \$20,000 more has been issued in the form of warrants. We now have one 200 h. p. engine, one 300 h. p. and one 360 h. p. The 300 h. p. has been in use about 4 years, and is good for ten years or more yet. The other two engines are new. The 360 h. p. was started for the first time today. Our lines are all in good shape with ample transformer capacity and I believe we have a plant second to none in the state for efficiency. The 300 h. p. engine was purchased and paid out of our light fund at the rate of \$500.00 per month. This indebtedness was liquidated the first of August 1928. We are paying for the 360 h. p. engine at the same rate with nothing obligated but the net proceeds of the plant. I believe our plant and distribution system is worth not less than \$150,000 at this time.

At the close of our fiscal year Feb. 28, 1929, our financial statement showed a margin above operating expenses of \$12,000, nothing figured for depreciation, but supplies and equipment for improvements and the extensions included in the operating costs would offset the depreciation.

We purchased last year a \$9,000 fire truck, \$6,000 of which has been paid. This has been done without a bond issue and was possible only by using money from our light plant fund. We find that items of this kind can be purchased and paid for without raising taxes, by using net proceeds from our light plant fund. We also have something like 500 street lights that is not included in the profits mentioned above and for which no charge is made. In addition to this each business house has a free light in the window for each 25-foot frontage, not only that but I do not believe there is a town in the state the size of Bowie that is served by the highline companies only that has as low a rate as Bowie, and we expect to make further material reduction in rates in the near future.

The Texas Power & Light Co., is continually trying to buy our plant, but the people as a whole seem to be satisfied with the results of our past operations and I believe it to be a permanent proposition."

**QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT DICKENS SUNDAY**

Quarterly conference for the Spur Mission will be held at the Methodist Church at Dickens at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Hamblin, Presiding Elder for the Stamford District will be in charge of the conferences. Rev. Hamblin will preach at Dickens Sunday morning. He will be with the Spur Methodist Church Sunday night.

**CLOSES GOOD MEETING**

Rev. W. C. Parmenter of the Spur Mission, closed a very successful meeting at the Red Mud Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The meeting which lasted ten days resulted in 22 people being converted, 6 reclamation, and 16 additions to the church. Rev. Parmenter did the preaching, it being the first revival that he had done the preaching for.

J. W. Browning of Nashville, Tenn., is here this week visiting his brother Spencer Browning of Bryant-Link Company.

W. F. Godfrey and V. C. Smart of the Ford Sales Agency here, made a flying trip to Dallas the first of the week, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith left Sunday for Austin where they will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Smith's people.

W. B. Lee Jr., returned Sunday after making an extended trip through the eastern states and on to Europe. If possible, we want to get Mr. Lee to furnish us with a full account of his trip for publication in the Times next week.

**CALLS MERGERS "FINANCIAL TAILSPINS"**

Discussing the tendency toward the big business mergers, especially in the public utility field, Gov. Clyde M. Reed of Kansas, speaking at Glacier Park, Mont., warned of the danger that might confront the purchaser of utility stocks as they are now being sold. "Doubtless some of these mergers have economic reasons behind them, but equally doubtless many of them are only financial tailspins to catch the public eye and unload while the unloading is good," he said.

"Customer Ownership," it is called in public utility financial terms. A fetching and catching phrase, but the poor customer doesn't realize that in most instances he hasn't any ownership to speak of, and absolutely no chance for the slightest influence in management or control. All he has done is loan his money on a basis of unreasonably high hearings, and when that condition is corrected—as sooner or later it must be—the customer will be holding the sack."—Municipal Utilities Magazine.

**Coffee Trade Dependent On Many Factors**

Coffee will bulk large in the future of the Port of Corpus Christi and may result in considerable development for the city itself, according to D. B. Yarborough, a newcomer in the coffee business here.

Mr. Yarborough, who is president of the Nueces Coffee Company here, can see but one thing to hinder shipping of coffee through this port with the resultant savings to be affected for south and west Texas. That is rail rates.

The ground work for a campaign to secure these lower rates is now being laid. Of first importance in securing such shipments is a sufficient number of importers. Yarborough declares that coffee roasters of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Laredo, and other parts of central, south and west Texas are behind the Port of Corpus Christi and will consolidate their activities when the time comes to seek the rates. The combined purchasing power of these firms is believed more than sufficient to provide the necessarily large orders that must be placed before steamer service of this kind can be secured.

Coffee for all of Texas is now shipped by rail from New Orleans with Beaumont and Houston receiving negligible percentages of the coffee now and then by water. The rail rate for 100 pounds to Corpus Christi is 55 cents. Shipping by water would effect big savings it is declared. Coffee men believe a big savings could be effected even if coffee from Brazil were shipped in and then transhipped to a coastwise steamer at New Orleans or some other Gulf port.

The importance of West Texas in this connection depends upon the establishment of a direct rail connection, it is said. The proposed Gulf and West Texas railway would offset this.

In connection with the size of shipments, it is stated that San Antonio now ships in 80,000 pound shipments from the Pacific coast. Other cities in the state use smaller sized totals, but the bulk total which could be shipped from Corpus Christi would be large.

One of the primary reasons for present stock-holders of the Nueces Coffee Company entering the field here was a belief in the future of the port and a belief that great savings could be effected on coffee by locating here and shipping in the green coffee. Much of the product comes direct from Brazil.

Something of what bulk coffee shipping through here would mean to Corpus Christi also was pointed out by Yarborough. Warehouses would be established, brokerage houses would follow. There would be increases at the port to handle the new product and the total of ships calling here would be added to. Brokerage houses here would have connections all over the south west. Reshipping would provide a neat freight total for truck and rail lines.—Corpus Christi Times.

Misses Virginia Roots and Miss Anne Patrick were guests in the home of Mrs. Japie L. King. Miss Patrick is a sister to Mrs. King. They had been spending a vacation in the mountains and were on their way back to Dallas where they have positions in the Dallas city schools.

**P. T. A. TO HOLD RECEPTION**

The Parent-Teachers Association held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and arranged for a reception at the East Side School Friday evening at Eight o'clock. The purpose of this reception is to give the parents an opportunity to meet all the teachers in our schools. All parents are invited to be present and meet the teachers.

The Parent-Teachers Association meets every second Tuesday in each month. At the next meeting the organization will elect a president for the coming year. Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Carson, and Mrs. F. G. Collier were selected a nominating committee to recommend some one for a president. The other officers are: Mrs. J. C. Payne, 1st vice-president, Mrs. L. R. Barrett, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, 3rd Vice-President Mrs. J. H. Busby, Secretary and Mrs. Otto Mott, Treasurer.

The officers are urging that parents join this association and assist all they can. The dues are only fifty cents per year and any one should arrange to get and do their bit. Be at the reception Friday evening at the new East Side Building, and be at the next regular meeting which is Tuesday, October 8th at 3 o'clock.

**TEXAS OLDEST OFFICIAL BURIED TUESDAY**

With the death of Hon. J. T. of Service in Texas passes away.

Mr. Robison was spending a visit in Robison, the oldest official in point it with his son, Dr. J. T. Robison at New London, Conn., when he contracted pneumonia. He succumbed after about ten days illness. Being at the home of his son, who is a physician, Mr. Robison received every possible care.

The body was shipped from New London, Conn., to Austin where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. D. Bradford, of the Theological Department of S. M. U., made the funeral oration. Dr. W. F. Bryan, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Austin, and also Mr. Robison's pastor assisted with the funeral services. Active pallbearers were:

Lloyd Price, Lyman J. Bailey, C. H. Cooke, S. S. Sayers, J. D. Hedrick and Solon Walker.

Mr. Robison became affiliated with the State Land Office in 1891 serving as clerk. In 1904 he was elected land commissioner and has held the office every since, serving as chief of the department more than 25 years.

Mr. Robison was a man of very strong home ties. He and Mrs. their own and then added enough orphan children to make the number fifteen. He was an honored citizen of our state and probably the most widely known and the most honored official in Texas.

Harold Jense of Beaumont, is here this week visiting with friends at Bryant-Link Company. Mr. Jense was once associated with the company, being one of the bookkeepers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley of Duncan Flat were trading in our city Wednesday. Mr. Smiley stated that his crop was damaged about 15 percent but south and west of him there was greater damage.

Austin C. Rose of McAdoo was transacting business in our city Monday. He stated they received a good rain Sunday in his community.

J. C. Collett, one of the long time and respected citizens of the Roaring Springs Country was doing some trading and visiting with

friends in our city Wednesday. He stated they had enjoyed a good rain and some hail fell in portions of the country. He stated that he had escaped the hail and had the best looking crop he had raised in years.

**ASSOCIATIONAL BYPU PROGRAM AT DICKENS**

There will be a zone leaders meeting and associational BYPU program at Dickens Sunday afternoon. The program will be held at the Baptist Church of that city and the program will start about 3:30. The meeting will be composed of representatives from all Baptist churches in Dickens County and the Calvary Baptist Church in Crosbyton.

R. B. Sharp, west of town was in the first of the week, looking after business matters. He stated that he lost his crop from the hail.

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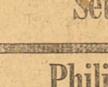
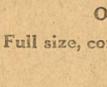
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