



## Demonstration Canning Kitchen To Open Soon

A demonstration canning kitchen will open in Spur, Friday, August 14th for the use of those who have products to can and have no equipment with which to do it. The three hardware stores in Spur are furnishing the steam pressure cookers and the sealer and the Chamber of Commerce is furnishing the other equipment with the exception of a Coleman stove furnished by Riter Hardware. The kitchen will be located in the vacant room to the rear of the Chamber of Commerce office within talking distance to the office of Miss Pratt, the county home demonstrator, who will be a great deal of help to those using the kitchen to can their products.

The kitchen will be equipped with two 25 quart steam pressure cookers, stoves, electric hot plates, sealer, canning water, and tables sufficient to work on with the same ease and conveniences as at home. The public is invited to use it to their hearts content. The only conditions being that it must be kept clean and each person desiring to use it must get a date assigned them and then use it upon that date. Applicants will be signed up in the order in which they come. It is open and free to people in town, out of town, and from anywhere in the trade territory just so long as they meet the few simple requirements. Let's use it. Keep it hot day an night.

Remember that the Spur Hardware, Riter Hardware, and Bryant-Link Company are furnishing the expensive equipment. We should make every effort to take care of it in all respects.

Load up your products, drive down to the kitchen, roll up your sleeves and get busy.

## NICHOLS SANITARIUM A MODERN INSTITUTION

That a modern institution will come and respect and secure business is evidenced by the Nichols Sanitarium. Even when financial conditions of our country are at the lowest ebb, Dr. P. C. Nichols and his corps of nurses have been kept busy for many weeks taking care of the sick of the county.

A few weeks ago Dr. Nichols started in to overhaul the sanitarium from every angle. He neither spared mechanical skill or artist's touch to improve the institution. Carpenters, painters, plumbers and electricians worked weeks in order to accomplish what Dr. Nichols wanted done. In some instances it only took the customary three coats of paint but many coats to give the desired finish.

Beginning with the first floor we find the following arrangements: At the front is the office and reception room where the clerk makes the record of business and receives the patients. Here Miss Bailey is found busy all the time doing the bookkeeping or working on the typewriter and making records of cases as reported to her. Papers, magazines and books are kept convenient for those who come and read while they await their turn for attention.

Just back and adjacent the office is the consultation room where the doctor takes care of all patients who are able to go and return for treatment. This room is equipped about as the regular work room of any physician. A bed room is equipped next to this room where patients can rest for a time after treatments.

Another interesting department is the X-ray room which is next to the consultation room. Here we find one of the best equipped X-ray machines used by any sanitarium or clinic. This equipment has been very valuable to the people of this county and has been a great aid to many cases in surgery.

Another department found on this floor is the chemical and analytical laboratory. Here are made the blood tests and other tests essential to analyzing diseases and determining their causes. This department is well equipped and is adequate to take care of most any case.

The second floor is strictly for sanitarium patients. Here we find several rooms equipped for patients who need time to build up after operations. In addition to the rooms there is a ward containing several beds where patients who do not need so much quietness may be placed, and where they may visit and talk to each other during their periods of convalescence. This is one of the most comfortable places in the sanitarium. At the front there is a large sleeping porch equipped with beds where patients requiring open

## Correction!

In the Times of last week an error in price was made in the Sunshine Service Station advertisement.

"See our line of FIRESTONE TIRES. You get more tire for less money by driving Firestone Also FIRESTONE 13 PLATE BATTERIES FOR FORDS and CHEVROLETS. One year guarantee \$6.50".

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## E. R. WHITE'S SCHEDULE TO VISIT SCHOOL GROUNDS

Espuela, August 18th, 9:00 a. m. Dry Lake, Aug. 18, 10 a. m. Highway, Aug. 18, 11:00 a. m. Peaceful Hill, Aug. 18, 1:00 p. m. Red Mud, Aug. 18, 2:00 p. m. Spring Creek, Aug. 18, 3:00 p. m. Twin Wells, Aug. 18, 4:00 p. m. Steel Hill, Aug. 18, 5:00 p. m. Duck Creek, Aug. 18, 6:00 p. m. McAdoo, Aug. 19, 9:00 a. m. Duncan Flat, Aug. 19, 10 a. m. Afton, Aug. 19, 11:00 a. m. Prairie Chapel, Aug. 19, 11:45. Midway, Aug. 19, 2:00 p. m. Wilson Draw, Aug. 20, 8:00 a. m.

Mr. White requests that school trustees meet him at the hours and dates mentioned above for a complete inspection of grounds, buildings, etc. This will be his only chance to do this work and if you desire to get your full part of state aid be there at the appointed hour as he will not wait.

The cotton mills at Post, Texas, are running on full time schedule for the first time in two years, employing 200 people with an annual payroll of \$250,000.

## MR. AND MRS. J. R. ROGERS MARRIED 50 YEARS

Last Sunday, a week ago, was the occasion of celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers of Croton community. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers prepared a very fine repast and invited a number of relatives and friends and enjoyed their association for the day.

Members of the immediate family present for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Youngblood and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Rogers, a nephew of Portales, New Mexico, a brother, W. R. Rogers, wife and daughter of Altus, Oklahoma.

Among the friends who enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutton and four children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox and four children, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hobson and three children, Mrs. M. C. Hobson, all of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Coke Pillow and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr and two children, Mrs. Fred Harrison of Pitchfork Ranch; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols of Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen and baby of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hobson and three children of Slaton, Miss Maude Rogers of Portales, New Mexico, Will Rogers of El Paso.

In addition to these guests many friends at Dickens, Croton and other points went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers in the afternoon to pay their respects to this highly esteemed couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have been citizens of Dickens County some twenty years. They came here in an early day at the time this country was changing from the ranches to the farms, and have used their influence toward building up the country. They have many friends who know them and love them dearly and who appreciate them greatly for the excellent life they have lived. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rogers many more happy anniversaries.

## Health Cade For Dickens County

Dr. Peterson of the State Department of Health, was in our city Tuesday and arranged for a health cade for Dickens County. There will be meetings held at various points in the county beginning Tuesday, August 25. The movement will be joined by the Chamber of Commerce and the Home Demonstration Agent, and will try to encourage a food and health program in the county. Attend the meeting in your community.

The following is the itinerary as has been worked out:

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**  
9:00 a. m. Steel Hill.  
10:30 a. m. Wilson Draw.  
2:00 p. m. Duck Creek.  
4:00 p. m. Red Hill.  
8:30 p. m. McAdoo.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**  
9:00 a. m. Twin Wells.  
10:30 a. m. Spring Creek.  
2:00 p. m. Red Mud.  
4:00 p. m. Peaceful Hill.  
8:30 p. m. Highway.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**  
9:00 a. m. Midway.  
10:30 a. m. Duncan Flat.  
1:30 p. m. Afton.  
3:00 p. m. Prairie Chapel.  
4:30 p. m. Croton.  
8:30 p. m. Dickens.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**  
9:00 a. m. Espuela.  
10:30 a. m. Dry Lake.

Dr. Peterson will be in the health cade and will speak to the people along the lines of health. There will be other speakers who will bring interesting messages to the people.

## Polo Game At Pitchfork Ranch Sunday Afternoon

Another polo game for the Spur team has been carded for Sunday afternoon when they meet the Pitchfork team in front of the headquarters house at the ranch Sunday afternoon at 4:00. Indications are that one of the largest crowds to ever witness a polo contest in West Texas will be there.

Capt. Bill Hart of the Spur team has been on the sick list the past week and may be unable to take part. Ilda Harrington, Bill Putnam, Bob Westerman and Jake Jones are others that are expected to be in the line up for Spur.

For the Pitchfork Bill Sauls, Capt. Floyd Adams and Thacker are expected to be in the starting line up.

The Times prints visiting cards.

## County Home Demonstration Club News

CLARA PRATT, County Home Demonstration Agent

ARE YOU CANNING?  
If you are not canning some of the summer vegetables for use this winter you are not in STYLE, for people all over the state are doing that very thing. There is probably more interest in canning and more people in Dickens County busy canning the vegetables this summer than at any other time in the history of the county. We are just realizing the value of living at home; some of us had to have a drought to teach us that we should take care of the surplus. It will be possible for any one needing cans to secure them and with the hardware merchants equipping canning kitchens there will be no excuse for not filling the pantry shelves with health and vitality for the winter months.

The home demonstration agent or home demonstration club women will give canning demonstrations wherever needed. It is not necessary that the community have an organized club to secure this help. The club women in several communities are taking their canning equipment and helping those who have the vegetables to can and do not have the canner. That is showing the true spirit of Extension Service.

Think how good those home canned vegetables will taste this winter! Let's make Mr. Lee's slogan ours and work to have a well filled pantry. Yes, it will take work; but pantry in every home in the county gloriously hard work. What do you say?

## THAT FALL GARDEN

Now is the time to begin that fall garden. This fine rain is all some of us have been waiting for; let's get busy at once. Plant cabbage and collards now so they will be ready to set about the first of September. The following vegetables with the named varieties may be planted at this time: spinach, New Zealand; Swiss chard, Lucullus; Turnips, white globe; kale, Emerald Isle; mustard, southern curled; lettuce, iceberg; collards, Georgia; rape, Essex; cucumber, Davis perfect; beets, Crosby Egypt; pinto beans, beans, bush, bountiful; carrots, half long; radishes, white icicle; onions, Australian brown.

Most of the greens mentioned above will withstand heavy frosts and can be used from the garden until December or later. By planting the fall garden now there will be plenty of time to finish filling that 4-H pantry burget by canning beans and greens. Each pantry should contain some canned greens.

In order to secure all the moisture supply the ground should be free of all weeds and plants left from the spring and summer gardens. Plowing this under at this time is poor policy, because it will prevent the moisture from rising to the upper surface and the seeds will not germinate. The soil for the fall garden should be plowed shallow to a depth of four or five inches or thoroughly disced. After breaking the soil it should be harrowed and the seed bed made as firm as possible to now there will be capillary attraction to bring the moisture up to the seeds.

A. & M. College finds that "Insects are one of the limiting factors in fall gardening. Cabbage worms, plant lice and some others are sure to visit us. For those insects that feed upon the foliage of the plants it will be necessary to spray with poisons. Calcium arsenate of lead, when dusted over the surface of the plants, will control the insects. One pound of the arsenate to 15 gallons of water will make a spray that gives good results. Black leaf 40 is good for lice that suck the juice of plants."

## NEW CLUBS

Friday afternoon, August 14, the women of Afton will meet with Mrs. Carl Randolph to organize a home demonstration club. They will meet at 2:30.

The women of Espuela community are to meet with Mrs. J. A. Murphy Tuesday, August 18 at 1:00 P. M. to organize a club and to have a demonstration on canning vegetables.

Thursday afternoon, August 20, the women of Dickens are to meet with Mrs. Meadows to organize a club at 3:00 p. m.

There should be an active women's club in every community. Of course, it would be impossible for the home agent to meet that many clubs each month but the work could be given to representatives of each club and they in turn give it to their clubs. That is the way we are giving the demonstrations for August and September in order that the agent can give more time to the canning problem. There

## Farmers To Be Allowed \$5 Per Bale and Seed

The following is a letter to Geo. S. Link, chairman of the County Federal Seed Loan Committee, in answer to a letter written by Mr. Link last week asking the District Supervisor of loans to make some provision to the farmers for picking and ginning of the present cotton crop. The letter is self explanatory, and allows the farmers to use \$5.00 out of each bale and all the seed to pay expenses for picking and ginning. The letter is reproduced below.

## COPY OF ORIGINAL LETTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Farmers' Seed Loan Office  
St. Louis, Mo.  
August 5th, 1931

Mr. George S. Link  
Spur, Texas

Dear Sir:  
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 1st, requesting information relative to allowing farmers a portion of the proceeds of the sale of their crops to cover expense of harvesting.

We wish to advise that the Department is willing to allow farmers such an amount which may be necessary to take care of their grain and hay crops. In addition to this, the Department is willing for farmers to use \$5.00 from the proceeds of each bale of cotton, and the seed, for the payment of the expense of picking and ginning, believing that this should be sufficient to cover the expense mentioned.

We thank you for calling this matter to our attention and will appreciate your informing the interested farmers the amount which will be allowed for harvesting their crops.

Very truly yours,  
R. H. McELVEEN,  
Administrative Officer in Charge.

## McAdoo Leads In "Can A Calf Campaign

The hustling little city of McAdoo come from behind in the contest to take the lead over Dry Lake by a margin of 11 in signing up in the "Can A Calf" Campaign. At the last report Dry Lake was leading with a total of 31 members, but having added no more, McAdoo is now in the lead. It looks like somebody got busy. The standing of the clubs as reported at this time is as follows:

McAdoo, 42; Dry Lake, 31. Soldier Mound 22, Steel Hill 7, Espuela 3, Midway 2, Prairie Chapel 2, Red Mud 1.

There are a number of people around Afton, Dickens, Duncan Flat, Dumont and other points who have never been asked to join. Some club is going to get out and sign these people up and leave somebody in the lurch. Will it be your club?

The following is the list of new members since the last report:

Dickens: W. A. Drennon, Mrs. A. J. Rickey, J. L. Koonsman, Oliv Dumont, Mrs. Y. Traddell.

Dumont: Mrs. N. J. Hurley, O. C. Hawley.

Girard: H. C. Laird.

Afton: Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mrs. Cora Hicks, C. C. Haille.

McAdoo, E. O. Smith, J. R. Robertson, J. O. Morris, G. W. Allen, Mrs. William Gleason, John A. Allen, M. C. Forney, J. T. Parker, G. F. Harris, Mrs. Robert Butler, J. A. Laney, Mrs. L. H. McWilliams, Mrs. Bush Pipkin, W. A. Walker, A. J. P. Allen, A. W. McDonald, J. A. Gattlin, J. F. Gilmore, W. C. Bristler, W. P. Cypert, C. P. Medford, Mrs. Fern Pullen, Austin C. Rose, W. P. Harvey, L. Gilmore, H. P. Rumfield, W. T. Tooke, E. E. Phifer, Jim Derr, T. M. Brantley, J. T. Rose, O. V. Woods, N. V. Cypert, Virgil Morrison, E. G. Rich, W. W. Buckner, J. F. Barton, J. A. Burrow, C. L. Robertson, C. C. Neely, W. M. Clark, E. A. Robertson.

Spur: Marion Hutton, T. C. Ross, J. A. Murphy, Mrs. S. T. Battles.

are many advantages to this method, the most important, probably, being the excellent practice it gives the women in teaching others what they have learned; we learn to do by doing.

ENCAMPMENT POSTPONED  
Due to the rain Monday the Women's encampment was called off. It will be September 1 and 2, if nothing prevents. Keep your letters of instructions for they will be the same for the later date. Let's use the time until then profitably and be able to have a bigger and better encampment for having had to wait for it.

## Office Supplies

The Times has made several additions in the last few days to its line of office supplies. Items now carried stock are: Carbon papers, typewriter ribbons, Stencils, rubber stamp pads, blue black fountain pen ink, library paste, mucilage, ink eradicator, typewriter oil, adding machine paper, second sheets and blank papers of all sizes and kinds. We invite your inspection of these items.

Filing cases, binders, ledger sheets and all other lines of supplies can be secured in a few days on order. Job printing of the highest class.

## Joe Ericson Passes On To The Great Roundup Friday

Joe Ericson, 72, one of the most widely known citizens and cattle men of all West Texas, died very suddenly last Friday. He was at work in a roundup at Clairemont Mill in Kent County, and while working the herd he was suddenly stricken with heart trouble.

The body was cared for by Campbell Undertaking Parlor here funeral services were held at Spur Cemetery Saturday afternoon about 4:00. Rev. H. L. Burman, of Whiteflat, one of the early ministers of West Texas, and Rev. Harry, of the Lutheran Church at Stamford, joined in conducting the funeral rites.

Mr. Ericson was a native of Sweden and was born January 7, 1859. He immigrated to America in his early childhood. He came from Williamson county, Texas, to Jones county with S. M. Swenson just after he had taken over the large Swenson interests in West Texas. On this trip Mr. Ericson and Mr. Swenson were hauling the first load of posts for fencing the ranch holdings they brought to West Texas. He began working for the Swenson interests in 1882 and had been in their employ ever since. In 1912 he came to Spur as foreman of the old Spur Ranch which at that time was owned by S. M. Swenson & Sons. He was the oldest man in point of service working for the Swenson Ranch.

Mr. Ericson married in an early day but for many years he had been alone. He had one son, Lester Ericson, who has been with the Spot Cash Grocery here for a number of years, and is loved by all who know him. He had one sister, Mrs. Minnie Gambill of Abilene, a nephew, Eric Gambill, a niece, Mrs. Brown and her two sons, Joe and Eric Brown.

Mr. Ericson did not take any interest in church work, but by those who knew him best he was credited of being one of the kindest men ever known. All the employees who worked with him and who took orders from him give him credit of being the best man who ever had others under his charge. Also, he had the respect, love and confidence of his employers and there seemed to be no work within his range that he did not take a personal interest in it and performed his task satisfactorily.

Among the large concourse of people who were present to pay their last respects were the following:

From Stamford: Dick Lucas, Asie Arnold, Dock Claire, Ray Swenson, Dock Gustafson, W. G. Swenson, A. J. Swenson, Pete Johnson, Graham Arnold, Fast Sanders, Colie Haidberg, J. Y. Berry, Dan Ivey Eric Swenson, Mr. Lipscomb, Mr. Hicks and Streed Gustafson.

From Throckmorton and the Throckmorton Ranch: Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis, Bob Christwell, Rang Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Veto Austin.

Other visitors were: John Selman, foreman at Flat Top Ranch, and Mrs. Dip Holanberg of Tongue River Ranch, Buck and Cleo Shipman of Hamlin, Leland Cifers of Hamlin, Dud Ellis of Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Soderstrom of Matador, Joe Gilmore of Post, Alph Gilmore of Arizona, Lloyd Young of Wichita Falls.

Irrigation of 70,000 acres in the vicinity of Winters and Bronte, Texas will be made possible by building a reservoir on the Colorado River near Robert Lee. The project is well advanced.

Dalhart's school enrollment increased twelve per cent in 1931 over 1930.

Cecil Scott, Garvey Booth, Hill Watson, Preston Booth, J. F. Smith, W. F. Cathey, J. A. Pinkerton, G. C. Pierce, W. H. Condon, Fred Hisey, W. M. Hunter, E. J. Gray, T. C. Cooner, P. F. Pope, C. C. Kimmel.

## No Relief Work By Red Cross This Winter

The American Red Cross will not do any kind of relief work in Dickens County this Fall and Winter. It is strictly up to us to look out for ourselves. The American Red Cross is chartered only for Disaster relief. Last year we were going through the last of three years drought which could and was considered a disaster. This year we are making a crop and therefore the Red Cross cannot render any kind of assistance regardless of how many there are that need it.

There isn't any reason why we should need the Red Cross. We have a wonderful crop of cheap Jersey calves, corn and all kinds of garden vegetables which is sufficient to take care of our food needs through the Winter and Spring provided we get busy and hustle and take care of these surplus products by every means at our command. The greatest canning program ever known in this county or any other county is now under way all about us. Are you doing your part? I heard one party living not ten miles from Spur who said recently, "I don't know whether to go ahead and buy certain things I need in this work or wait and let the Red Cross furnish them." A person with such an attitude should starve to death. For those of us who haven't all the money we need to buy the necessities of life this Winter and Fall there are just two routes left open to us: Get busy and do everything we can use for food or let our families go hungry.

As the Chairman of the Dickens County chapter of the American Red Cross I feel it is my duty to make it very plain to just a FEW careless folks among us that we must get busy and do for ourselves or do without.

The spirit of Dickens County people as a whole is one of independence and self sufficient industry and thrift capable of meeting any reasonable situation, and as said before this frank warning is just for the very few.

D. L. GRANBERRY, Chairman Dickens County Chapter American Red Cross.

## Fire Destroys Spur Drug Store

A fire of an unknown origin was discovered in the Spur Drug Store about 2:45 Sunday morning. The store was closed about 12:00 midnight and all employees went home. The night watchman passed by just afterward and everything seemed all right. He passed by within an hour again and heard some bottle tinkling and made some investigations from the outside of the building, but knowing a cat was kept in the store thought probably it was hunting a mouse, and went on. By the time he made his next round the flames were discovered and the alarm was turned in.

The fire damage was confined to the prescription case and the rear of the store. However, the extreme heat from the flames had attacked the many show cases and the mirrors and ruined nearly all of them. Smoke had penetrated all parts of the building and damaged the stock greatly. When the fire company entered the building they were unable to see anything on account of the smoke and heat. They did good efficient work and soon had the flames under control.

The stairway leading to Dr. Grace's office, and both offices of Dr. Hale and Dr. Grace were burned out. The prescription case was mostly destroyed. Stock all over the building was badly damaged. The fixtures seem to be ruined. Probably a conservative estimate of the loss to stock and fixtures will run about 75 to 80 per cent. However, it is difficult to estimate the loss in every respect until after the stock is put in proper condition and the fixtures replaced.

There was some insurance on both stock and fixtures.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL AT RED MUD

The Church of Christ at Red Mud will begin a meeting on August 23rd, ending September 6th. The meeting will be conducted by Brother A. G. Hobbs, Jr., of Abilene.

Brother Hobbs is a good able young preacher. All are invited to attend the good revival services. —Contributer.

The entire telephone system of Stratford, Texas, is being reconstructed employing a large force of men.

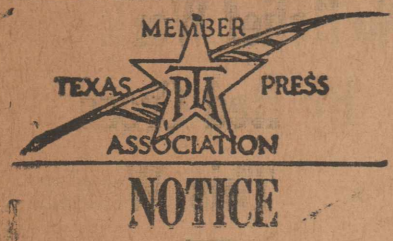
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Washington D. C., May 15, 1931

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against 'The City National Bank of Spur', Texas, that the same must be presented to L. B. Withers, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof within three months from this date or they may be disallowed.

J. W. POLE, Comptroller of the Currency. Re-published from May 18, 1931 to Sept. 1, 1931.)

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens:
By Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 27th day of June, 1931, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Josephine Connell, executrix versus G. W. Rash, No. 1151, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN September, A. D. 1931, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:
127.48 acres out of the North-west Quarter of the H. & G. N. R. Co., Survey No. 329, Block No. 1, Certificate No. 10/2060.

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town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:
Tracts Numbers 128, 129, 130, out of the south-east quarter of the H. & G. N. Ry Co., Survey No. 226, Certificate No. 10/2008, Block 1, containing 53.01 acres of land situated in Dickens County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of G. W. Rash to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$2333.00 in favor of Josephine Connell, executrix and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of July, 1931.

W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff. Aug. 6-13-20-27, 1931.

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W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff. Aug. 6-13-20-27, 1931.

MISS MARY LOU PUCKETT ENTERTAINS

Little Miss Mary Lou Puckett was hostess Thursday afternoon, August 6th, to a number of her friends on the occasion of her third birthday anniversary. Following an enjoyable afternoon spent in playing various games, the guests were served with delicious ice cream cones, cake and watermelon. The following were present:
Lucy Laverne Bural, Margaret Bural, Gladys Jones, Imogene Jones, Robbie Lou Driggers, Marjane Boothe, Zora Mae Swearingen, Melva Joe Swearingen, Wanda Faye Nelson, Myrl Garvin, Albert Ayers, W. J. Driggers, V. B. Garvin, Pete Swearingen.

HARRIS-TWADDELL

Miss Hazel Harris, of McAdoo, and Jacob Paul Twaddell of this city, made a get away to Clovis, New Mexico, Wednesday of last week and were married. Not even the nearest friends ever guessed their motive when Mr. Twaddell left Spur in the morning for McAdoo where he and his bride went on to Lubbock to Clovis and were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

Rev. Jones, pastor of the M. E. Church at Clovis performed the ceremony which legally united them husband and wife. They returned to McAdoo late in the afternoon to announce the news to the bride's parents, and then they came to Spur where other relatives and friends learned of their action. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris, much respected people of McAdoo country. She is a graduate of the McAdoo high school finishing with the Class of '31. She is possessed of those rare accomplishments which are needed to make home a success, and her strong influence and extended acquaintances will mean much toward the future success of this fine couple.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell of this city, and is one of the best known boys in the county. He is a graduate of the Spur high school and has had two years in the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. For the past several months he has been associated with his father and uncle in the grocery business here where he is meeting with favorable comment from the large patronage the firm enjoys.

Mr. and Mrs. Twaddell will make their home in Spur where he will continue his association with the Hokus-Pokus grocery, serving as salesman and bookkeeper for the firm. Friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Twaddell the greatest success and happiness in life.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Mrs. Bertie Kilgore and daughter, Katharine, and Mrs. J. Frank Price, of Abilene, E. C. Hall of Sherman, left Tuesday for Odessa, Ruidoso, and other points to visit friends and enjoy a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Lea had the others of the party as their guests here Monday.

EAT AT BELL'S CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickles, city, are the proud parents of twin boys born Tuesday night. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF STONE'S TUESDAY SPECIALS?
Mrs. R. W. Hindman of Memphis, Tenn., was here last week visiting her brothers-in-law, A. C. Hindman, north of town, and B. P. Hindman of Dickens. She visited the Plains and formed a very fine opinion of West Texas. She returned home Monday.

M. C. Golding and W. F. Godfrey returned from Breckenridge Tuesday where they had been attending the conference of Presidents and Secretaries of Rotary International for the 41st District. They reported a great meeting and stated that the hospitality given by Breckenridge could not be excelled. Joe Kellam, secretary of Spur Club, also attended the meeting but has not returned as we go to press.

SAVE MONEY—SHOP AT STONE DEPARTMENT STORE EVERY TUESDAY.
J. J. Fletcher and family, of Pecos, has been visiting relatives and friends in our city the past few days.

EAT AT BELL'S CAFE
R. B. Neilson, who has been in Austin during the summer, arrived Saturday to take up his duties as principal of our high school.

George Faulkner, who has been very ill the past three weeks is able to be out again and soon will be able to take over his business.

EAT AT BELL'S CAFE
Ray Rector of Stamford, was in our city Saturday attending the funeral services of Joe Ericson, Jacob Paul Draper, Jesses and J. B. Morrison, Jr., Ouida Yuonne Lisenby, Billie Whitfield Scott, Alberta Lynn Dun

of girl friends of that community. Thirty one girls attended the church services at Dry Lake and then accompanied Miss Puckett home for dinner and to enjoy the afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Williams of Paducah, were in our city the first of the week visiting Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Williams. They were accompanied by their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam left Sunday for Dallas where they are spending a few days buying new merchandise for their store here. Mr. Kellam stopped off at Breckenridge where he attended the conference of Presidents and Secretaries of Rotary International for the 41st District Monday and Tuesday. He joined Mrs. Kellam at Dallas Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Janie King, who has been in Dallas the past ten days buying new merchandise for the ready to wear department of Bryan-Link Company, returned Sunday. She stated she was able to secure a very fine selection for the ladies of Spur country.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

I can't thank every one separately or personally for my trip to A. & M. because I do not know all the names of the parties who were so kind to make it possible for me to again enjoy the Short Course at College Station. Words fail in showing my appreciation, for I enjoyed this, my third trip, as much as I did the first.

First, it is truly a vacation for any western farm woman and then the inspiration one gets to help make more improvements in the homes, community and then the country.

Each woman, who has made the trip comes back inspired to do better work along different lines, for we don't always have lessons along the same lines, but all are good, so let's work harder so all club ladies may get to go. Again I thank each one who helped me to make the trip.

MRS. MATT HOWELL

ESPUELA 4-H CLUB
The club girls of Espuela met with their sponsor, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Wednesday afternoon with 12 girls present. After the business meeting the home demonstration agent gave a lesson on salad making. With the girls' help five salads and three salad dressings were made. The girls went home planning to make salads for their own tables.

The girls will meet with the women of the community for a canning demonstration at Mrs. Murphy's August 18 at 1:30 p. m. —Reporter.

BUYS CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knick of Brownfield, purchased the Bill Kyle Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Moreland a few days ago and are now in charge of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Knick each have had a great deal of experience in the cafe business and are starting off in a very nice way.

After buying the business they visited relatives and friends down east a few days before they took charge. They state they want citizens rights to boost and help build Spur, and that they are here to make it their home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Ruth Estelle Jones was a charming hostess to a number of her friends on her fourth birthday anniversary at her home Wednesday of last week. Games of all descriptions were played by the little people and they enjoyed a great time. Refreshments of pink ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Ida Lee Golding, Lester Laine and Joe Ellis Ericson, Jacob Paul Draper, Jesses and J. B. Morrison, Jr., Ouida Yuonne Lisenby, Billie Whitfield Scott, Alberta Lynn Dun

wody, Joyce McConley, Johnnie Monk Rucker, Wanda Gene Jones, Ruby Adcock, Venita Joe and Don Lee Morgan of Tulsa, Jona Beth and James M. Anderson of Fort Worth, and E. W. Jones, Jr.

MRS CARTER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Elmo Townsend, of Madill, Oklahoma, who is the house guest of Mrs. Roy Harkey, has been the honoree of varied entertainments recently.

Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. R. C. Carter entertained a few friends with bridge, Mrs. Townsend being the honored guest. The home was made very attractive with cut flowers, and Mrs. Carter's charming hospitality made the evening pass by entirely too quickly.

A salad course with hot biscuit and butter made up the refreshment plate. Those that enjoyed the evening were:

Mrs. Elmo Townsend of Madill, Okla., Mrs. E. P. Ripley of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. David Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Everts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon.

Girard

Mrs. Luther Hollingshead's sister is visiting her at this writing. Raleigh Beaver attended church at Red Hill last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Koonce, Mrs. Fuqua, and Maudeen, have returned from a week's vacation in Comanche county, where they visited Mrs. Koonce's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bower of Levelland, visited friends and relatives at Girard last week. Lucille Hart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Johnson of Lost Lake this week.

Mrs. Nathan Park and daughter, Ruby, are staying in Girard, at this writing, attending the Baptist revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Jayton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis.

Mrs. Ruby Benton is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles are spending their vacation in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Nance are keeping the meat market for Mr. and Mrs. Stiles while they are gone. Mr. Stiles will visit his daughter, Mrs. Carl Williams of Skellytown, while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Pete) Williams of Bisby, Arizona, are visiting friends and relatives of this community this week.

Richard Westfall of Red Hill, was visiting Charlie Parks the first of last week.

Mrs. Guthrie entertained a few of the young people Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and Lorilla, were shopping in Spur last Tuesday.

Crockett (Chick) Turner returned last Monday from a trip to Flomot. Eugene Purcell, formerly of Girard, but now located at Quitaque, accompanied him home for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Calvin Wright and children, Berger, are visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Lum Davidson, Mrs. Clarence Phipps and other relatives this week.

John and Gip Mayfield and Miss Gladys have returned from their summer vacation.

Miss Mattie Ellen Reece of Highway, spent last week with her cousin, Berdmy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Johnson returned last week from a several week vacation trip.

Brother McKenzie and two daughters motored to Rotan last Saturday.

Mr. Johnson of Jayton, attended church here some last week. Mrs. G. P. Rucker, Mrs. Russel Hawley and Mrs. Wade Wright had business in Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Williams was shopping in Spur Saturday of last week. Howard Hyatt is here visiting his parents this week.

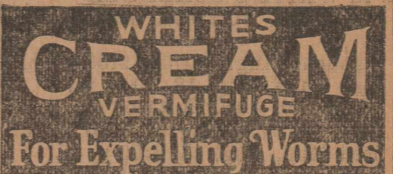
Misses Carmen Rice and Nettie Beth Hagins of Jayton, were in Girard Wednesday night. Miss Eva Davenport of Brownfield, is visiting her cousin, Eva Guthrie, at this writing.

H. T. Harwell was in Dallas and

Grapevine last week visiting his son, Fred, and other relatives. Mrs. Tackett has relatives visiting her this week.



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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.  
W. F. GODFREY, President.  
Joe Kellam, Secretary.

**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. 711 O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.  
T. C. Ensey, W. M.  
J. W. Henry, Sec.

**Wichita**

The Baptist have just closed a revival meeting at Croton. There were nine baptized. Brother Truman helped in the meeting, Brother Harris, the pastor had a glorious meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday. There was a large crowd present and all partook of a great wedding feast in the way of eats and they sang a lot of old time songs. At a late hour all departed for their homes wishing Mr.

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and Mrs. Rogers many more joys of happy married life.  
D. H. Giddens and T. S. Lambert made a business trip to Crosbyton Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and son, are spending the week at Muleshoe visiting relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Giddens spent Tuesday with George Pierce of near Spur.  
Frank Canary of East Texas, is here visiting her brother, W. J. Conaway and family.

A large crowd attended the speaking at the Wichita school house Monday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Colorado City, are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. E. York.  
The young folks enjoyed a picnic at Duncan Tank Saturday night.

There was an ice cream supper at P. E. York's Tuesday night. Every one present reported a nice time.

W. T. Hill and daughter are visiting Mrs. Bernice Harkey, a daughter, who lives in California.  
Mrs. Beechley and children returned from Waco this week, where they had been spending a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jorner of Spur, were in the neighborhood Friday.

Mr. Street of Dickens, was in our neighborhood Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Dumont, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes of Dry Lake, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fineham of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. Fineham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay.

T. S. Lambert was in Spur Friday after supplies for his store.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Giddens left Saturday to visit his parents for a week in Oklahoma.

Henry Lester, wife and daughter are spending the week in Paducah visiting her mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and son Peyton, spent Monday night in Floydada, visiting.

**White River**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker were transacting business in Spur Monday.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin spent the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Springer of Calgary.

Forest Martin of Highway, was at R. M. Slack's Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin, were visiting Mrs. Hyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin were visiting relatives in Post Sunday.  
Clyde Smith was in Spur Monday.

Leland and Vivian Rankin spent Sunday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Springer and family of Watson.

Don Tuckerman of Highway, was visiting Clyde Smith of this community Monday.  
Billie Elliott and Miss Lois Vincent of Spring Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson Sunday.

Royce Williams of Highway, was in the community Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon and daughter and Mrs. C. I. Cannon were shopping in Spur Monday.

J. T. Cozby and daughters were in Spur on business one day the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and Tommie Littlefield were visiting in the Highway community Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Rucker and son, Rankin, were in Spur Monday.  
H. C. Peterson and friend, Will Davis of Eldorado, were in Spur Saturday.

Ross Cannon and Ophelia and Velma Cozby, attended preaching at Watson Sunday night.  
Mrs. Harley Terry and daughter Betsy, returned home at Spring Creek the past week. They had been staying at the H. C. Peterson home while Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have been visiting at Eldorado.

Doris Lee Walker, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hub Hyatt visited her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker Sunday and returned to her home at Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith and children of Peaceful Hill were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin were visiting relatives at Floydada Saturday.

Weldon Cannon attended church at Calgary Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker were in Lubbock Sunday.  
J. D. Hopkins and Velma and Ophelia Cozby were in Spur Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack and sister, Mrs. Benson, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

**Red Top-Catfish**

Saturday was the day set for the Dickens County delegates to come back, if they did not go on to Galveston. Mrs. Alexander took advantage of the nearness and went on to see the sights and took a swim in the ocean. Miss Pratt had the chance to go on to see her mother Friday night, so she did not get back until Monday. Mrs. Howell took the train Friday night for home and arrived in Post Saturday afternoon, but as there was a misunderstanding in the word which reached her folks, there was no one to meet her and she enjoyed a visit with friends at Post until Sunday afternoon when Reg Self brought her on to Dick Cravy's place and she remained there until Monday night when Mr. Howell went to hunt for her and brought her on home. Mrs. Howell says she had a wonderful trip and enjoyed this Short Course as much as she did the first one and hopes to win another trip next year.

Last Sunday, Mrs. A. E. McClain and daughters, Hope and Mozelle, spent the day with Mattie Howell J. Z. Smith, wife and son Tom, of Lower Red Mud, came up to C. A. McClains last Sunday and then they all went across her river to see Aunt Bettie and Uncle Tom Smith, eating dinner with them. Uncle Tom is a brother of J. Z. Smith's. While they were gone, a sister to Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Dick

King of East of Spur, came to spend the day with C. A. and family.

Monday, Mrs. Williams of Catfish had to be taken back to Crosbyton for treatment, but is back home and getting on nicely at this writing.

The doctor had to be called to see Mrs. Ray Stoneman last Tuesday, she was still running a temperature but Thursday did not have any fever and we sure hope she keeps on improving. Ray went in to report to the doctor Thursday.

Hubert Howell got a message from Highway this week that his sister, Mrs. Hinson was very low, so Bill Rucker took Hubert and wife up there and we are glad to say Mrs. Hinson is better at this writing.

Leonard Ward and family left Friday on a fishing trip to Eagle Nest Dam, New Mexico, they are going where they can get the fish and we can trust Leonard to tell the fish story on his return. They intend either going to Portales and then north to Eagle Nest or around by Amarillo to Eagle Nest and then back south to Portales, either way they will see some good country and beautiful scenery.

Matt Howell and son went over to Uncle Tom Smith's Thursday to play with Uncle Tom and to sharpen the godevil knives. They have a son here visiting from New Mexico, who brought some fine fruit and said there was an abundance of it there and Aunt Bettie said "she did not see what any one wanted to live here when everything grew so well there," but they are like some of the rest, have a home here and have become attached to it and keep thinking it will not always be this way and too we may get our living schedule so arranged that we will not notice the dry weather and it will cease to be.

**Lower Red Mud**

A very interesting program was put on by the community Friday night, several readings and songs and then Mrs. Nixon played two pieces on the guitar. They also elected new officers: Mr. Nixon, president; Mrs. Nixon, secretary; Miss Ina Lewis, editor; Mrs. Johnson, J. B. Lucas and Abe Smith, field editors; Miss Theda Butler, poet; Mrs. Darlin, Mrs. Frank Lucas and Miss Thelma Grubbs are the program committee. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a program every two weeks.

Sunday all the people of Lower Red Mud community met and decided to take the money in the Epworth League treasury and order some Bibles. Then too, they organized a Bible study for every Sunday night. Mrs. O. L. Darlin was elected leader.

Monday, Mrs. Butler celebrated her 64th birthday in a most enjoyable manner. Mrs. Huston Butler planned it all and surprised her with an ice cream supper. Every one in the community was invited and every family was represented. One hundred people were numbered and some left before the count was taken. There were twelve cakes and nine gallons of ice cream. Everyone had all the ice cream they wanted and all had a good time. Mrs. Butler seemed of highest spirits and enjoyed it too. She has been in ill health for several years, but seems to be getting better. We all wished her many happy birthdays to come.

Jim Grubbs and grandson of Young county near Newcastle, were here visiting his brother, George Grubbs the past week.

Sunday was Rev. Brown's day to preach. He preaches every second Sunday. He will start his revival the first Sunday in September. Everybody remember that date and come there is a place for you and too we have ordered some new song books which we expect to be here by then. We need your help in singing and winning souls.

Lonnie Flud was in the streets of Spur, mingling with the crowd and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Marvin Smith's baby has been on the sick list again this week.

**FLYING STUNTS FEATURE AT LUBBOCK FAIR**

Special to Times  
LUBBOCK, Aug. 10.—The Five Fearless Flyers have been contracted as one of the free act troupes at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, inclusive.

This super-sensational troupe will do three complete acts twice daily. Each afternoon between halves at the free football game, the troupe will mount the high mounted platform, about two feet square to do their stunts. Each evening just before the fireworks display the troupe will act again.

Swing, jumping, and catching each other with a rhythmic accuracy unbelievable, the five flyers will keep the fair visitors keenly attentive to their acts.

One of the most daring and most spectacular of the three acts is a double somersault blindfolded stunt from high in the air.

Bert Clinton, for years a double for the late Larry Semon, film comedian, will appear on the free act program. His new tricks and funny stunts from the parallel bars made a big hit in fair circuits last fall, the first time he deserted the film world. He is a rare funster with many new angles to get the laughs.

No retrenchment is being made this year in amusements for the fair. Homer D. Grant, president, declares that the people are going to want plenty for their money this year and they are going to get it.

The Dodson World Shows has been contracted for the fair, carrying 600 people, 16 rides and 30 shows, including a big rodeo.

**PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IN TEXAS SHOWS DECREASE**

Austin—Production of petroleum in Texas during the first half of 1931 averaged 808,879 barrels daily, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. This is a decrease of 3 per cent from the 834,210-barrel average for the same period of 1930. Daily average production in the entire United States declined 12 per cent during the same period. Imports amounted to 15 per cent less than during the first half of 1930.

"June production averaged 973,047 barrels daily in Texas and 2,465,487 in the United States as a whole, representing declines of 6 per cent and 7 per cent respectively as compared to May," the Bureau's statement showed. "Texas output was 14 per cent greater and that of the United States 4.9 per cent less than during June, 1930."

"Production by sections during the first half of the year was as follows: Panhandle, 56,817 barrels in 1931 and 96,604 barrels in 1930; North Texas, 58,399 barrels in 1931 and 81,553 barrels in 1930; West Central Texas, 26,041 barrels in 1931 and 55,977 barrels in 1930; East Central Texas, 216,174 barrels in 1931 and 30,818 barrels in 1930; Southwest Texas, 68,837 barrels in 1931 and 68,962 in 1930; Coastal Texas, 154,694 barrels in 1931 and

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Lv. 8:50	1:20	Idalou	9:10	3:10 9:40.
Lv. 9:10	1:40	Lorenzo	8:50	2:50 9:20.
Lv. 9:30	2:10	Ralls	8:30	2:30 9:00.
Lv. 9:50	2:30	Crosbyton	8:10	1:45 8:10.
Lv. 10:20	3:10	Dickens	7:20	1:00 7:20
Lv. 10:45	3:30	Spur	Lv. 7:00	12:30 7:00

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A special invitation is given to young people to attend our Sunday

School and Young People's League.

Come with us this Sunday. M. H. Applewhite, pastor.

**NOTICE**

Percy Jones will hold services on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Directors' Room of The Spur National Bank.

The public cordially invited to attend.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bro. Rodgers has been with the church at Matador in a revival meeting, and the pulpit here was filled by Rev. L. E. Finney, assistant to the acting president of Baylor University last Sunday morning and night. His sermons were great and those who failed to hear him missed a treat.

Next Sunday, August 16th, Bro. Burns, pastor of Lockney Baptist Church will preach for us while Bro. Rodgers continues a series of sermons for that church.

Now that the intense heat wave is broken, let us give him a good

hearing and we feel sure he will give us a good message.

The Associational W. M. U. meets with the Calvary Baptist Church, Crosbyton, Texas, on August 20th. That church is extending a cordial invitation to each woman in the association.

We have missed some of our faithful workers from services the past few Sundays, but now that vacations are about over, we trust each will be in their accustomed place and that we may have new people in each service. You will enjoy the week more fully, if you will spend a part of the sabbath in the service of the Lord and in his house. So lets be in Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and preaching service next Sunday.

—Reporter.

**W. M. U. MEETING**

The Dickens County Association W. M. U. Meeting will be held at Crosbyton with the Calvary Baptist Church, Aug. 20, 1931 at 10:00 a. m. There will be a full program with good speakers. We urge every lady to come and all others and hear our state and district officers speak. We are asking each lady to help with the lunch by bringing two pies and two loaves of bread. Remember we are expecting you on this date.

Sincerely,  
MRS. CAP ELLISON, Associational President.

**McADOO CHURCH STARTS MEETING**

The membership of the Church of Christ at McAdoo will start a series of meetings next Saturday night. Rev. Albert S. Hall, of Baird, will do the preaching and the song services will be conducted by home people.

Services will continue for about a week or ten days and people are extended a cordial invitation to be with the church in any and all of the services.

**Matador Golfers Visit Spur Sunday**

A number of members of the Matador Golf and Country Club visited the Spur Club Sunday afternoon. They were met at the golf course and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent in association and playing. Matador players teamed and while it was a contest in form, yet that feature was largely forgotten and the guests and members of the home club had a great visit with each other. Matador lost in the game by just a few points.

The following is the score:

Matador	Spur
Stearns 2	Andrews 1
Pipkin, 0	Caraway, 3
Burleson, 0	Patterson 3
Fish 0	Karr 3
Harp 1	Powell 2
Patton 0	Lee 3
Groves 2 1-2	Neilson 1-2
Craven 1 1-2	Williams 1 1-2
Bernie 2	Simpson 1
Whitworth 3	Dickey 0
A. B. Craven, 0	J. P. Carson Jr. 3
Tunnell 0	Hight 3
Crews 0	T. C. Ensey 3
Nalley 3	Chas. Fox 0
Clemmons 3	Gibson 0
Guthrie 3	E. Watson 0
Totals 21	27

The Spur players will play a return at Matador next Sunday afternoon beginning about 2:00 o'clock.

**WEST TEXAS PRESS STARTS TOMORROW**

Special to the Times  
LUBBOCK, Aug. 10.—Everything is all set for the West Texas Press Association convention, W. S.

**WANT ADS**

**YOUR WORK**—If you have an odd job you want done, let it be known at the Times Office or the Chamber of Commerce office. People want these jobs and are inquiring for them—anything from an hour up.

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**FOR SALE**—Registered Poland China pigs, papers furnished. See C. B. Middleton, 8-6 tnc.

**RUBY DOZIER PASSES AWAY**

Ruby, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dozier, of McAdoo, passed away Monday morning. She had been suffering several months with the dreaded disease, tuberculosis, and helpful hands and medical science seemed to be unable to reach her case.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Spur, conducted the services and interment followed in McAdoo cemetery.

**VISITS SISTER HERE**

Prof. M. V. Hallman, of Sweetwater, Alabama, is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Suggs who he had not seen in some time. This is his first trip to West Texas and

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"Bill" Cooper, president of the association and editor of the Colorado Record announced here August 1, after a conference with Chas. A. Guy, vice-president and chairman of the program committee.

Gene Howe, of Amarilo, champion finder of lost cats and dogs, and widely known for his controversies with such national figures as Mary Garden and Col. Charles Lindbergh, is on the program for a talk on "Reader Interest and the Value of Promotional Features."

Col. Dick McCarty, editor of the Albany News and recognized as the official orator of the Texas Press Association will speak.

Hickman Price, the world's largest wheat grower, advocate of large scale farming in West Texas will speak on the agricultural trend in this country.

Other talks and discussions will be made and led by E. B. Miller, Plainview; Ralph Shuffler, Odessa; Marvin B. Smith, Farmersville; Joe Kempton, Jr., Dallas, and others.

The Lubbock Avalanche and Journal and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce have planned plenty of entertainment for the convention.

The Lubbock Avalanche and Journal starts the entertainment program with a luncheon at the Hilton Hotel at noon, Aug. 14. That evening the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce entertains with a banquet and dance at Hotel Lubbock.

There are two days of the convention, Friday and Saturday, with the Hotel Lubbock as convention headquarters.

**ATTENDS AGRICULTURAL MEETING**

Clifford B. Jones was in Lubbock Friday attending the committee meeting for adjusting the picking and ginning expenses to farmers of West Texas who had secured seed and feed loans from the government. Elsewhere is printed a letter which explains the results of this meeting and explains the assistance secured for the farmers. Mr. Jones is chairman of the Agricultural Committee for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which had been working in conjunction with the various county loan committees to secure some consideration for the expenses of picking and ginning of cotton where mortgages are held by the federal government.

W. B. Lee, President of the Spur National Bank and Chairman of the Texas Bankers Association Agricultural Committee was in attendance at the meeting also. He is a member of the WTCC committee.

**News From Nichols Sanitarium**

Miss Stella Hill, of Swenson who underwent an operation a month ago, is doing fine and soon will be able to return home.

Miss Kathryn Porter, of Jayton, underwent an operation Friday evening. This is a drainage case, but the patient is doing nicely.

Sidney Cox, of Jayton, underwent an operation Tuesday morning, and while he is suffering a great deal at the time of going to press, yet his condition seems to be very favorable.

Mrs. Virgil Wilson, city, underwent an operation Tuesday, and seems to be doing fine.

Little Billy Mack Underwood, of Claremont, underwent an operation Friday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Leon Harkey, of Dickens, underwent an operation Thursday, and is improving very rapidly.

Colys Witt, Kalgary, who underwent an operation for an infected limb, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Roy Nickels, of McAdoo, fell against a nail Wednesday morning cutting a bad gash in her face from the chin to her left eye. She was rushed to the sanitarium here where she received treatment and the gash was closed with several stitches. It was a painful injury.

**Highway**

Will Smith made a business trip to Stamford Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Byrd Sunday.

The revival meeting closed Sunday morning: It was very successful. Rev. J. V. Billberry left immediately after the baptizing for New Mexico where he will hold a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Beene and children of Peacock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn and family.

Mrs. G. W. Shaw and Miss Mabel Boren of McAdoo, spent Saturday with Miss Edna Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier and two grand children of near Littlefield, are here visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boren of McAdoo, visited their daughter Mrs. G. W. Shaw Monday.

Mrs. Bristow has been on the sick list the past week.

M. E. Tree and son, Carl, have returned from a fishing trip to Lake Kemp.

J. E. Sparks was in Spur Wednesday.

Mesdames J. J. South and Pete Perry were in our community Sunday afternoon.

Erant Bristow and Leonard Blackmon left the first of the week for a fishing trip at Lake Kemp.

Circie Walker of Dalhart, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker.

A church was organized at the Highway school house Sunday afternoon. Services will be held every second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks were in Spur shopping Saturday.

Miss Leona Sparks is spending this week at Croton with her sister Mrs. Earl Murchison.

John D. Huffstetler was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denson were in Spur Saturday.

J. P. Shaw was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

A good rain fell over our community Sunday night, insuring a fine crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow were in Spur Saturday.

M. E. Tree was attending to business in Spur Saturday.

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

Hope and Glenn McCain of Red Top, were in our community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Spur, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George of Spur, had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. George Sunday.

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seemed to be favorably impressed with the country. He is agricultural teacher in the high school at his home.

He was accompanied by a sister, Miss Iva Hallman, who does office work at Fayette, Alabama.

## COUNTY LOCALS

L. G. Bass, of Soldier Mound, was in town Tuesday selling some very fine watermelons. They were first class ones in size and flavor.

G. H. Watson, of near Dickens, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

B. A. Gorham and Mr. Stephenson, of Soldier Mound, were in town Wednesday exhibiting some very fine broom corn which they have grown on their farms. It seems to be an excellent bush.

**STONE DEPARTMENT STORE OFFERS SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR YOU ON TUESDAY.**

W. J. Collier of Dickens, was greeting friends and looking after business matters here Saturday.

J. A. Legg of Croton, was greeting old friends and trading here Saturday.

R. B. Scott of Roaring Springs country, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

**EAT AT BELL'S CAFE**

J. M. Sizemore of Elton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Ben Simmons of Elton, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

F. W. Walker of Twin Wells, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Loyal Carlisle of Duck Creek, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

**EAT AT BELL'S CAFE**

T. E. McArthur of Red Mud, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile of Afton, were in our city Saturday visiting friends and trading.

E. Duggins of Red Mud, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was exhibiting some very fine broom corn samples in our city Saturday.

C. O. Parker of Elton, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

**EAT AT BELL'S CAFE**

S. T. Battles of Espuela, was trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

John Johnson of Red Mud, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

T. R. Sizemore of Croton was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. J. Conaway of Croton, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

W. T. Lovell, the sage of Wichita community, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday. He says he is not in politics any more since the business is too uncertain.

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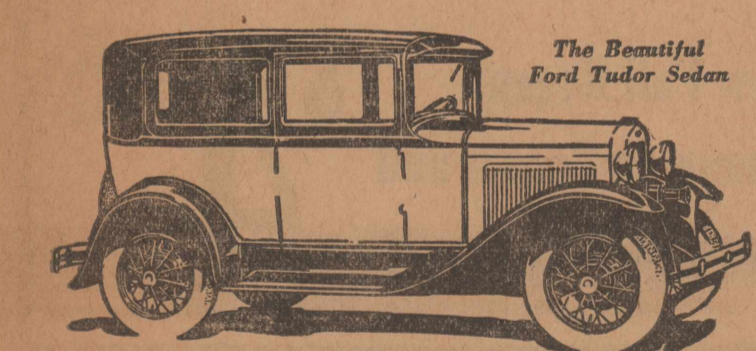
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