

Dickens Picnic Begins Next Thursday **New Clover Farm Store Has Formal Opening Sale** Annual Affair Promises to be Bigger and **Better Than Ever Before; Carnival Will**

Wheat Shipments From Spur Reach Total of 206 Cars

One car of wheat pulled out by the Stamford and Northwestern Railroad train Wednesday brought the shipment of wheat from Spur up to 206 cars. There are four more cars in sight within the next few days and possibly there will be ten cars shipped out before the season closes.

It is conservatively estimated that two thirds of the wheat shipped on the Stamford & Northwestern line has been shipped from Spur. All cars from this point have been large ones, containing around 1,400 bushels per car. This places the wheat shipped from this point close to 300,000 bushels for this year.

The market conditions at Spur have been extra good this year. The wheat has brought a premium of one to three cents per bushel over the price paid at surrounding shipping points. Every accommodation for the farmers have been arranged for by the local wheat buyers, and plenty of additional help was furnished to assist with unloading trucks. A good unloading machine was available all the time and when farmers drove in with a truck to be unloaded it was gone within a few minutes and back to the field to get another load.

The train ran on Sundays to keep the tracks clear of loaded cars. The greatest number of cars pulled out with one train was 23. There was always plenty of cars for the farmers to load their wheat into, which was of great help, as most farmers had to load their wheat as it was com-



HORACE HYATT, MANAGER OF CLOVER FARM STORE

Ewton Family In Move to Houston

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Ewton and little son, Maynard, left Tuesday for Houston, where they will make their home. Dr. Ewton, who had served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Spur for the past three and one-half yeas, had accepted a call to the First. Church of Houston Heights at Hous-

ton In going to another field Dr. Ewton stated that he felt his opportunities were greater and that he could do a greater work. He has a church with a membeship of around 1,500 and other advantages which gives him a larger field.

During his work with the Baptist

Manager States Many Bargains Are **Offered During Sci**

Clover Farm Stores in this area are celebrating the beginning of regular operations with a Grand Opening Sale of extraordinary Grocery values beginnig Friday morning and contin uing for a week.

The local Clover Farm Store is owned and operated by Atkeison Bros. whose attractively modernized store has been heavily stocked with a large variety of quality foods in preparatio for this Opening Sale event. I ous special purchases of metal dise have been made for this sale many of them from manufactur

packers and producers in Texas, as policy to work as largely as possibl with local suppliers. The Clover Farm stores are in

respective localities. While ownership of the store remains local are in the income from local business remains in the community, the stores are affiliated with the national Clover Farm

organization for the purpose of offer- Boy Scouts in Spur want everybody ing top quality merchandise at the to buy their tickets to the Palace Thevery lowest prices available through atre for next Sunday and Monday's mass buying.

is George H. Zachary.



FARM STORE vidually owend and operated in their Boy Scouts Are

Sponsoring Show The members of the two troops of

program from them. They are foster-"The supply houses servicing Clover me the show at the Palace for the scores in this locality is the Satuday night preview, Sunday mat-as-Plants. Company, Standford line and Monday programs, also pperate grocery wholes its. They are bringing you that favorite Taples-Plette. Company, Stanford line and Monday programs. Who also pperate grocery wholesday. They are bringing you that favorite buses in many oper recas town, there star, Joe E. Brown, in that and also have branches in Oklahoma, a bus screen comedy, When's Your

Test Well Drilling In Hard Formation

Drilling in very hard formation the Free Camping and test well for oil on the W. A. Harvis place northwest of Spur continues at good progress. Tuesday afternoon the drill broke through a very hard formation and went into soft material for only a few feet and then hard substance was encountered again.

The well is now below the 1,000-foot mark at this time and the drill continues on down with reasonable speed, in fact, with good speed considering the hardness of the sand now being drilled.

To date hard sandstone, some lime formation and other hard substances it has always been the Clover Farm, MEAT DEPARTMENT, CLOVER have been encountered. As yet there has been no show of oil in the well, and none is expected for several feet to go. No one need get excited about the condition at this time because the hole is not deep enough yet to prove anything. Mr. Morris is using all precaution possible to avert any hard situation and to keep out of trouble with getting tools hung in the well. That is very necessary to watch now.

Ralls Citizen Dies At Home on Sunday

Funeral services were held Mon- affair-Thursday and Friday, July day afternoon at Ralls for John Lewis 22 and 23. There will be night sesand New Mexico. Manager of the Birthday?" and Brown presents him- Ligon, an uncle of Dave Taylor of our sions, and the entire grounds will be Waples-Platter Company at Stamford self as a great psychic character. It city. Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor lighted with electric lights from the is a laugh from start to finish because of the First Methodist church at West Tertas Utilities substation. The new group will be known as that is the only kind of show in which Ralls, conducted the services, assist- There will be no reason for people ed by Rev. R. L. Travis and Elder H. not enjoying themsely

Town Is Prepared For Large Gathering

Add Attractions to Usual Frolic Events

Good Drinking Water **During Two Day Meet**

One of the big annual affairs of Dickens County is the Old Timers Picnic which will be in full blast on Thursday morning of next week. For many years the business people of Dickens have been fostering this big annual affair, and it is planned to make it much larger this year than at any previous time in the past.

The D. S. Dudley Carnival Company will be there with a full line of attractions. This big carnival has been increased in capacity until it is at least one-third larger than in former years. There will be all kinds of rides, ferris wheels, merry-go-round, good music. Also, there will be skating and other features in which people may engage if they desire.

The large hotel building in Dickens is being arranged and all the programs will be held in that building. There will be plenty of good, clear, cold spring water to drink-in fact, the well water at Dickens is very fine. Also, "other accommodations are being arranged for the entire comfort of the people who attend the picnic. There will be two big days of this

Double Wedding Ceremony For Wake Couple at Lubbock

A quiet double wedding occurred in ubbock Saturday morning, the contracting parties being Randall Lee of McAllen and Miss Lucille Barnett of Wake community, and Jack Barnett Fred Wilhoit Died and Miss Nora Baxter of Afon. The two couples drove from Wake community to Lubbock Saturday morning, and a double ring ceremony was read for each couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett left for points in New Mexico where they expect to spend a week of honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned to the Wake community where they spent the night in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnett, and then left Sunday for McAllen, where they will make their home. in Spur at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday after-noon. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, a friend to tests. All Clover Farm brands of

transport business and is associated terment followed in Spur cemetery, with other business in McAllen. Mrs. with Kinney Funeral Home in charge Lee is a graduate of the Crosbyton of arrangements.

High School and has a great host of friends in Spur. She spent several Mrs. R. C. Wilhoit and had lived in of other brands that are popular in New Mexico. They visited Cloud-to Ralls in October, 1920. Five chilmonths in the home of Mr. and Mrs. the county about two years. He was Starcher and seemed like a member born in Cooke County May 11, 1920, of their family. and was 17 years of age last May.

Mr. Barnett is a hustling young He is survived by his parents, Mr. famer and business man of Wake and Mrs. R. C. Wilhoit; two brothers, the high school at Patton Springs with their parents.

and of the Northwest Texas State taught at Dumont before going to

their home at Wake, where Mr. Barnett is engaged in farming.

Gates will be in a revival meeting at Picnic party to Silver Falls Sunday Foreman Chapel and Rev. Patterson several months. afternoon was composed of Mary Lois Mas kindly consented to fill the pulpit

pplewhite, of Beeville, who is visit- at both hours Sunday. ng Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens; Bev-arly Fuqua, of Stamford, who is vis-day School and Epworth League ser-day School and Epworth League seriting R. D. Rosamond; and Dorothy vices will be held at the usual hours. joy camp and some fishing. They er still us in this great cause for God so present: W. M. Johnson and wife course at the Jefferson Law School in La Verne Price. The party was taken to Silver, Falls by Mr. and Mrs. Ste-vens. He requests that all members turn out Sunday and give Bro. Paterson a good congregation to preach to. He requests that all members turn before leaving had planned to make gion of souls. F. C. Armstrong, Pastor, He requests that all members turn family of Spur. E. C. Armstrong, Pastor, He requests that all members turn family of Spur. He requests that all members turn before leaving had planned to make gion of souls. He requests that all members turn before leaving had planned to make gion of souls. He requests that all members turn before leaving had planned to make gion of souls. La Verne Price. The party was taken of Paducah and Dave Taylor and Haskell, where he was associated with his father, L. D. Ratliff, Sr.

Church at Spur, he said he had never worked with a better people or a more congenial people. He was well liked by all the members of the Spur church and the entire body regretted to see him leave. No call for a pastor by the Spur

church has been made yet. The pulpit ommittee will be arranged soon to secure preachers for the next few weeks until a pastor has been selected.



proving fatal. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church

community and is highly esteemed by Johnny and Bobby Ray Wilhoit; five all who know him. Mrs. Barnett is a sisters, Mrs. Juanita Cranford of Perdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bax- rin, Mrs. Edith Gragson of Espuela, ter of Afton and was a teacher in the and Misses Myrtle, Ruthie Mae, and

Teachers College at Canyon. She FORMER PASTOR HERE SUNDAY

Wake and was very successful in her work. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will make former pastor here, will preach at former pastor here, will preach at the First Methodist church here Sunday morning and Sunday night.. Rev.

C. W. Dortch, T. C .Ensey, Maynard

good congregation to preach to. | lif emiserable for the finny tribe.

the Longhorn division of Clover Farm Stores. Two other divisions at present are operating in Texas, the Blue a percent of all tickets they sell, and cemetery. Bonnet division at Fort Worth, and they want you to buy your tickets

in the near future. one of the oldest business concerns in Scouts see you. Tickets are on sale smithing and welding until six years Denison when the M. K. & T. railroad, the community. Just a quarter to see was built into the "Gate City." The is good program and to help the Boy ompany originated and has long disz. Scouts at the same time.

Fred Wilhoit Died At Dickens Monday Fred Wilhoit, a much respected young man, died at the home of his parents, on the J. T. Fred Wilhoit, a bout 1.20 o'clock Monday afterneon. He had suffered from typhoid fever for about two weeks, it and grades for Clover Farm bands of cases. It is reported that there is a age at the time of his death. For six Comander Hale and other officers that afternoon. He had suffered from ty- at Cleveland, Ohio, where standards the purpose of taking care of all jury mechandise are established and where rather full docket for this term of years and six days Daddy was bed- a good representation of ex-service these requirements are maintained court.

FINE VACATION ENJOYED Mr. Lee is engaged in the truck and the family , read the funeral rites. In-merchrandise are highest quality

of arrangements. Young Wilhoit was a son of Mr. and will continue to offer a complete line, week from a visit to various points in this locality.

According to announcement made liked Ruidosa best of all, She said of Crosbyton; four sons, Jake of Lubby County Judge Forney, a series of that of the 3,700 people who were at outstanding county warrants will be Cloudcroft for July 4th, 2,100 of them City,Oklahoma, and Bill, of Canute, paid at any time presented. The series were from Texas. She stated that it Oklahoma. All are present. One sisincludes Warrant No. 1 to Warrant is worth any person's time to take ter, Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Stephenville, school at Wake. She is a graduate of Fay Rene, all of whom are at home No. 35, and the holders of these war- a vacation in the mountains of New 80 years of age, could not attend. rants of this series can secure, the Mexico.

> money for them when they are pre-SPUR METHODIST CIRCUIT sented. This is a good indication that the financial condition of the county

Our Methodist meeting will begin Part of this is due to the very ex. Rev. P. H. Gates will do the preachsurvive. cellent collection of delinquent taxes and. We want to invite the public to which has been going on for the past attend these services, and want you

Autor feel that you are free to worship with us.

E. C. Armstrong, Pastor.

annual affair. Your neighbors and many former old friends will be there

Mr. Ligon was born in Alabama on there will be plenty of food available the Lone Star division at Dallas. from them. The price is the same, May 25, 1865, and moved to this to eat, and a great spirit of fellow-Other divisions are to be established but the income to the Scouts is great- state when a young man. He moved ship will rule. There will be slides, the near future. The Waples Platter Company is ready to get your tickets when the there since. He was engaged in black- that people of West Texas enjoy. The good people of Dickens are Texas. It was established in 1872 at now and the Scouts are canvassing ago when he suffered a paralytic looking for you and you will miss a stroke from which he never recovered. great social time if you are not there.

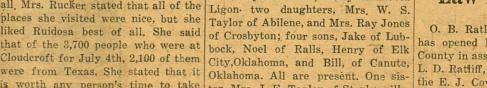
He is suvived by his widow and six childen: J. E. Ligon of Lubbock, J. H. and Bill Ligon of Sayre, Okla.; Mrs. Sanders Taylor of Abilene, Mrs. Legion Meeting Ray Jones of Crosbyton, Noel Ligon of Canute, Okla.

There are 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild in the family.

Daddy Ligon was born near Heflin, Alabama, May 25, 1865. He died at his nome in Ralls at 3 a. m. July 11, be-

At the age of 17 he was converted tant business to be transacted and and united with the Methodist church. the presence of every member of the In 1920 he became a member of the Ralls church. For a number of years the band being known as a quality time. Ida Rankin Rucker, Mr. and line All stores in addition to offering the Themes and other friends of the served as steward of his church.

week from a visit to various points in New Mexico. They visited Cloud-to Ralls in October, 1920. Five chilcroft, Artesia, Ruidosa and other dren preceded him in death. He is surpoints, spending about eight days in vived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth COUNTY TAKES UP WARRANTS all. Mrs. Rucker stated that all of the Ligon. two daughters, Mrs. W. S



Twenty grandchildren and one great grandchild survive.

Two nicces of Mr. Ligon, Mrs. A. B. Golightly of Stephenville and Mrs. Maude Martin of Dublin; also a grand niece, Mrs. Annie Onstott of Dublin,

1 urge the membership of the church D. L. Herring of Overton, and Mr. spent two years at the Texas Tech-



The Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion will hold their reglar meeting in the Legion Hall overthe Clover Farm Store next Monday ing 72 years, 1 month and 16 days of night, July 19. It is the hope of Post men be present. There will be impor-

local post is desired. Also, there is a fraternal feature of the meeting that is valuable to all who attend.

Law Practice Here

O. B. Ratliff, formerly of Haskell, has opened law practice in Dickens County in association with his brother, L. D. Ratliff, Jr. He has his offices in the E. J. Cowan building. Mr. Ratliff stated that his law practice in Dickens County would be confined to civil cases only in due respect to his brother, who is now serving as County Attorney. He stated he would accept criminal cases in any other county and would be glad to lend his assistance as a special prosecutor in criminal cases in this county.

Two sisters and one brother and Mr. Ratliff is a young man, energetwife of Mrs. Ligon were pesent. Ms. ic, and is diligent in his work. He is J. W. Bagwell of Kenefick, Okla., Mrs. a graduate of Haskell . High school,

> nological College, one year at the University of Texas and took his law his father, L. D. Ratliff, Sr.





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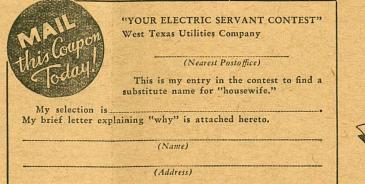
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Achievements of County Shools Under Supervision of County Superintendent Is Described Briefly in Prepared Summary

s County since October, 1929, or apoximately eight years. Educational vancement during this period has en rapid and far-reaching. Any atmpt to enumerate anything but the ajor achievements of these eight ars would be too lengthy for a paper this sort; consequently only some of e more important are named.

To begin with, a brief statement of e conditions prior to the establishent of the county superintendent's fice will help more effectively to low by contrast what has been acmplished than by any other means t that time there was in the county ily one affiliated school, and no comon school was standardized. Small hools were teaching high school subcts-some of them eleven gradesd no provisions were made for transed. Their physicial conditions and rms were short, averaging around x and one-half months. Very little tention was paid to qualifications or ofessional growth of teachers. The hool attendance was very poor, the ook supply was inadequate, and no tempt was made to atatin any stanard of health education as a countyide movement. No federal or state hool nurse had come to Dickens bunty. The children as a whole had ever been immunized. Schools were sually visited once a year with no ought of supervision of work. Since that time the following accom ishments are noted:

1. School finances have been watched refully and expenditures kept at a inimum. Schools have kept in better nancial condition than most counties, spite the fact that the years in hich Dickens County has had a counschool superintendent have been ars of severe drouths.

2. Large amounts of state and fedal aid have been secured. 3. For several years now all the high hool work in Dickens County has en accredited. The curriculum is ried and comprehensive. It fits the eds of the pupils of this section. includes many vocational courses well as those of a regular acamic nature. This includes commeral courses, home economics, music,

Every high school student in ckens County has access to and ansportation to an accredited high

After seven years of intensive ery school in Dickens County is now to time. andardized.

The county superintendent's office 7. The average length of the school s existed as such separately in Dick- term in Dickens County is now eight and one-half months.

8. Standards of teachers' qualifications in Dickens County have been raised until all the teachers of the county have had at least two years college work in addition to a high school education, and many of them have college degrees. For six years there has not been an examination

given for teachers certificate in the county superintendent's office of the county 9. Growth of teachers while in ser-

vice and improvement of teaching er purposes. technique have been promoted by: 10. (1) Last year we had curricula specialists work with our teachers. A primary and intermediate specialist alternated with a high school director during a period of 15 weeks. A series of dynamic teaching experienprting the high school students in ces adapted to the specific needs of mpliance with the high school tui- the children in the various schools on law. Schools were poorly equip- of the county was introduced. This was done in accordance with the new state course of study. About nintey per cent of the teachers of Dickens| County took this course. 11. County courses of study on all subjects have been written by the county superintendent and committees of teachers.

12. Frequent visits have been made to the schools by the county superintendent. The schools have been supervised not only through visits but

also through many mimeographed letters to the teachers and trustees and by group meetings.

13. Most of our teachers attend school every summer.

14. Every year large numbers of the teachers attend the Texas State Teachers association convention, and bring home with them ideas that are used all year.

15. The teachers, trustees and people interested in schools have met together monthly in the Dickens Educational Association. For six and

one-half years this organization has been active in aiding school legislation, ideas have been exchanged, and many problems worked out. Educational lectures given by local and state authorities have proven invaluable. This association also brings teachers, trustees and parents into closer and more sympathetic contact. 16. In addition to these general

meetings many sectional group meetings have been held. During these meetings, teachers, principals and trustees have met and studied their mutual problems and exchanged ideas.

17. The trutees of the County have ork on the standardization program an organization and meet from time

18. The county superintendent has 6. The consolidation program has been means of securing educational come large in Dickens County. speakers of note within the county

speakers, much of the progress this county has made in an educational way could never have materialized. 19. Parent Teacher Associations have organized during this period in all communities. These organizations are either doing or have done much to improve the educational situation in their respective schools.

20. A county Parent Teacher Association Council has been organized and operating for years.

21. A county Health Association has been organized which interests itself in all county health problems. 22. A professional library is maintained in the office of the county school superintendent.

23. At all times there has been a good supply of new text books on hand for schools. There has also been an ample number of out-of-adoption books on hand to be used for supplementary work, reference, or for oth-

24. Traveling libraries have been secured from the Historical Loan Library at Austin, Texas.

25. There has been for six and onehalf years a circulating library in the county superintendent's office.

26. Thousands of dollars worth of free materials have ben furnished by companies for advertising purposes without any cost to any of the schools in the county. From time to time we have had materials on most of the subjects taught in the schools, and this has been of great value to teachers. This material is kept on a general distribution table in the office of the county superintendent.

27. All available bulletins from the departments of education and health have been kept on hand for distribution

28. Agriculture is being taught in the elementary grades, and schools have been put on the A. & M. mailing list so that they may receive agricultural literature regularly.

29. Classes have been grouped so as to promote longer periods of recitation or supervision. Daily programs have been worked out and made more effective.

30. In attempting to raise the standard of work done in the schools of the county, scientific tests have been given for diagnostic purposes and later in (Continued on Page 9)

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Poole Company Here Last Week

The clothing display trailer of the Poole Manufacturing Company of Sherman was in our city Friday and Saturday. The Poole Manufacturing Company has become famous for the manufacture of the Poole shirts, of which there are many designs and colors. Also, the Poole shirts are noted for their long-wearing ability and their non-shrinking features.

The trailer, which was drawn by a Chevrolet car, came from Kansas to Texas a few weeks ago and was displayed at the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford the first week of this month. It is in charge of John Dryden, who has been with the Poole Company since . about January of this year, and he is thoroughly conversant with Poole products. Mr. Dryden works with different salesmen in 25 to 30 states in the southwest and fade, yet having them in bins keeps west. He was with Buford Dean, of them looking fresh. Hamlin, who is territorial salesman

for this section.

ered Wagon Company, and is so the types of trades and professions. equipped that Mr. Dryden never has to pay a hotel bill. It has a nice sleeping couch in it, clothes cloests, and other conveniences, and then has display counters for the 240 items which are manufactured by the Poole Company. In addition under the counters are plenty of bins in which can be packed every product carried by the trailer. This protects the samples from dust, light and the extra wear that might occur by having them in the open. However, Poole garments are fast color and do not

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ATTORNEY GENERAL GETS

WORK FOR TEXAS YOUTHS William McCraw, Texas attorney general, applied to the National Youth Administration for extension of an NYA work project he has sponsored at the State Capitol, from which a large number of youths have graduated to full-time private employment. About 30 youths are now employed part time on the project doing clerical work, J. C. Kellam, Texas NYA director, said.

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At Afton Church

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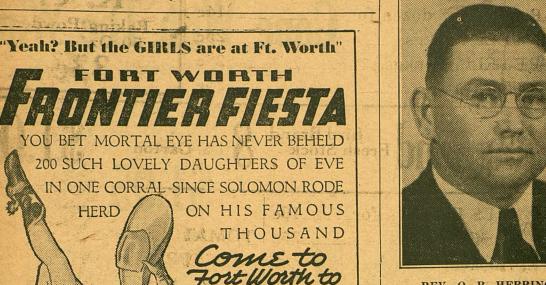
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and has enlarged his stock of grocer-Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the ies to a complete line. He made an Methodist Church at Happy, will do extension of 14 feet to the south side the preaching in a meeting to be held of the building, and set the south wall at the Afton Methodist Church beginback. The building is being finished ning Friday night, July 23, and conin salmon colored stucco and is one tinuing until Sunday night, August 1. Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor. of the neat business concerns in our



REV. O. B. HERRING Of Happy, Texas, who will be in a meeting at Afton beginning Friday night, July 23. Some years ago Rev. Herring was with the Spur Circuit and has a great number of friends in this county. He is one of the able preachers of the Methodist church, and the Afton people should consider themselves fortunate in securing his services in their revival.

Ben Eldredge, of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday and was greeting his friends.



We are very happy to take part in celebrating with Dickens next Thursday and Friday, July 22 and 23, its Fourth Annual Picnic—Let's make it a cordial success for everyone who may be visiting in Dickens.

Bryant-Link Company has always endeavored and helped to develop WEST TEXAS and DICKENS COUNTY in its march of progress—always taking a part in public matters that are worthwhile to the community. We consider the Dickens Picnic and Old Settlers Reunion one of the biggest events of the year.

Bryant-Link Company joins the many citizens in extending best wishes and hearty congratulations to its founders-Ben Overstreet, Fred Arrington and Cecil Meadows.

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Of Keeping House

Are Compared

-Reporter.

Dickens

Texas

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Old-timers who recall when they went from there in a group. They gathered cow chips for kitchen fires enjoyed a picnic supper and some and sat the milk in a pail of water of the girls went swimming. Miss Lil on a "lean-to" outside the kitchen ly Gentry, instructor, accompanied window now are speculating on what the group and conducted the last kind of a name modern West Texas class for this season on the occasion. women will choose for themselves as All of the girls reported a very nice a substitute for "housewife." time. Over a quarter million people in

Mrs. Dean Arthur and son have West Texas last week received the returned home to Dougherty after news that the West Texas Utilities visiting a week with her parents, Mr. Company is seeking a new name for and Mrs. O. C. Newberry. the "lady of the house" whose prog-

Bill Middleton has purchased and ress in home making has made the received a machine for dusting cotton word "housewife" obsolete. with insect poison. Mr. Middleton received injuries to his eyes while dusting poison for the cotton flea hopper. It is not a very serious injury, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willmon took their son James to Spur for medical attention last Friday.

vice.

Mrs. Lora Wilson and daughter, Imogene, were in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randolph enter-

tained a small group of young folks with a musical Saturday night. Mrs. J. C. Christopher returned to

her home the past week from a visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Youngblood of Levelland visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Harvey were trading in Spur Saturday.

The Clothing Fair was reported a success. Those from this part of the county presen were: Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. H. E. Bennett, and Miss Merle Bennett. Mrs. B. F. Middleton entered all the contests. but was unable to attend. Mrs. Middleton won third place on her pieced quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lester were trading in Spur Saturday.

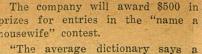
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander of Spur were visiting relatives and friends in Afton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fite made two trips to East Texas the past week to bring back fruits and vegetables for market.

Mrs. Clarence Bowman and daughter Ruth left Sunday for a two weeks visit in Indiana. Mr. Bowman has been in that state for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willmon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willmon spent Sunday with Mrs. Clarence Bowman before she left on her visit.

The school consolidation election failed to carry in the Prairie Chapel box. The vote was 36 against and 21 for consolidation. In the Afton box the vote was 27 for consolidation. As there is no school aid available from the state for the Prairie Chapel school the situation is left to the county school board to settle.



housewife is a 'mistress of a household, and fails to point out that she is interested in civic and social affairs or that she may be an accom-

plished musician," E. M. Wilson, local manager for the company here, said. 'More and more women are turning to modern electric servants to perform household drudgery. So why should they retain a name that is as worn out as an old shoe?"

Early day pioneers recalled that women used to cook in crude stoves, using various and sundry types of fuel, and that they resorted to crude methods of refrigeration in order to preserve food, whereas women of today have electric cookery "at the turn of a switch" and automatic electric to do our part, thus saving some one refrigeration that isn't dependent on else from double duty. We have a "which side of the house the sun minister coming from Wayland Col- shines on."

lege to do the preaching and a singer "Keeping house in those days was from Spur to conduct the song sera man sized job," opines Mrs. I. G. Van Leer, who moved to West Texas The Sunbeam Band had their picnic 40 years ago. "Women are mighty lucky to have pretty kitchens now-Friday afternoon, with seventeen present, including five boys. We had adays that operate themselves. These our regular meeting Sunday after- electric contraptions make it a differnoon, then went to the home of an ent story than when I first moved to this country."

old lady who is crippled and rendered E. M. Wilson said a new Frigidaire a program. She seemed to enjoy it and invited us back again. These chilwill be first prize in the contest to dren can sing, their voices are so secure a new name for "housewife." Second prize will be choice of a Hotsweet and pure singing praises to the point Electric Dishwasher or a Thor Lord. Anyone would be influenced for right living coming under the influence washing machine and third prize will of this Sunbeam Band in worship. be a Sunbeam Mixmaster. Ten prizes We invite all children to attend. of smaller electric appliances will be awarded.



DICKENS FOURTH ANNUAL PICNIC AND

> SETTLERS' REUNION OLD July 22-23

West Texas Utilities Company

July

Dickens County Picnic

and

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION

Miss Ina Sue Powell is visiting at present with Miss Evelyn Turpen at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornett and family were in Spur Saturday.

The farmers of this section are wishing very much for a rain at the present time. All crops would be greatly benefitted. At least we hope the rain comes before it is too late to help the crops.

O. C. Newberry was in Spur on business Saturday.

Elda Stovall recently left for the Fort Sill training camp in Oklahoma, where he will remain for the duration of the training course.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poole returned last week fom an extended visit in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

L. L. Sharp was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Offield had as their guests the first of the week his brother and sister of Breckenridge.

- GIRARD BAPTIST CHURCH

Quite a few of our people are enjoying their needed wacation just now, and so we fell short on numbers Sunday. The singing each Sunday evening is enjoyed by all. We invite everyone to be with us. Let us make these singings worthwhile-giving our young people a place to spend their Sunday evenings.

The meetings will soon begin their work of harvesting what has been sown the past year. Let us get ready

T.P. Service Station Opposite Spur Inn T. P. Gas and Oils Washing, Greasing and Polishing Vacuum Cleaner Service Phone 62 for Road Service Homer Whitwell, Prop.

Two big days of fun, thrills, rides, merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, and all the other exciting features of a huge carnival performance. Make arrangements now to be with us on our annual picnic.





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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIME!

Player List Named **Dickens County** Clothing Fair Proves By Soft Ball League **Very Successful** Each team in the City Soft ball

classed as professional players. Each

"The annual county clothing fair which was held in the First Methodit Church here Saturday, was attended by a great number of ladies from team will have fifteen players listed, over the county. Exhibits of clothing and other articles of Home Demonstration work were in the basement of the church. The literary part of other player. the fair was conducted in the main auditorium. The session was opened at 10:30 with a song. Mrs. Floyd Bar- | Creamery: nett, president of the County Council,

was in charge of the meeting. The morning session was taken up by talks from various ones. Miss Gladys Sanders, assistant home demonstration agent of Lubboek County, some outstanding points relative to a

Joplin, Jerry Willard, Venon Arm- Haralson. strong, Earnest Kerney, Curtis Hisey, Buck Wilhoit, and Ralph Leighton. Grocery Team:

Coy McMahan, Conley, Jack Barton, League has turned in the names of Hopkins, Cairnes, Newberry, Billie players whom they intend to use dur-Koon, Charlie McMahan. ing the season. The reason this is done Soda Skeets: s to keep out all who might be

Soda Lane, Neal Chastain, Charles Wortham, Henry Bilberry, C. W. Barand have to pick a team from among rett, T. M. Wetzel, Bill D. Powers, the fifteen listed or secure the permis- Jack Ensey, Larry Booth, S. M. New-Jones. siin of the opposing team to use any berry, Dupree Allen, Pike Nichols, Bill Starcher, Wade Tarzan McDaniels

The players chosen are as follows: Barbers:

Albert Bingham, Weldon Green, J. George, Bill Kyle, Clifton Pope, R. Wednesday. P. Carson, W. B. Francis, Chris Bailey, G. Gibbons, Cecil Fox, D. Dy-Christenson, S. J. Brazelton, Slim ess, C. Alexander, L. Crouch, D. Ram- was transacting business and greet- go out about 50 miles on the Gulf and Foreman Chapel Friday night, to be Harrell, Lawrence Parcell, Leonard sey, B. Bell, Elton Garner, Keith, B. ing friends in our city Monday.

U. S. A.: Melvin Bilberry, Carl Arthur, Marshall Formby, Guy Karr, A. A. Mc-Kinney, C. L. Harris, John Riggs, Jack McClung, Lindley, Ericson, Spi- Grimes, C. E. Fisher, Lloyd Hindman, vey, Red Garner, Leib, Walthall, J. D. Dillard Williams, W. S. McGregory,

> Luther Powell. Laundry: rett, Paul Smith, John Grey, Rogers, W. Wilson, Moore, Lee Kidd, Hoover,

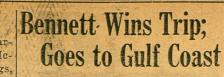
Tom Cooper of Girard was looking

Charles McLaughlin, of McAdoo,

led in sales and collections over all manner. other salesmen in the Lubbock Dis-L. W. Wilson, Lee Snodgrass, Bar- trict for the period closing July 1. As a reward for his excellent work, the

he company's guest for a week.

enjoy the time in fishing and other in progress for several days.



board the boat Saturday morning at Seadrift. He stated this week that

it was a very pleasant surprise to h R. M. Bennett, local salesman for to get the trip as it would have be L. S. Wilson, F. Gray, Cecil Ayers, the Singer Sewing Machine Company, impossible for him to go in any other **RETURNED FROM VISIT SUNDAY**

amusements

Mrs. P. H. Gates returned Tuesday B. Smith, J. Wilson, D. A. Wilson, Singer Company is giving him a free from Gorman where she had been vistrip to the coast, where he will be iting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Epples.

past two weeks. Bro. Gates left Tues-The Singer Sewing Machine Com- day of last week to visit relatives pany has a pleasure boat which they and friends in Fort Worth and Dalare sending to the Gulf Coast and the las and to enjoy the big fairs at the Joe Giddens, J. B. Haralson, E. after business affairs in our city on winners in district sales and collec- two places, and Mrs. Gates returned

tions in Texas and Oklahoma are to home with him. be the guests on the boat. They will Bro. Gates begins a meeting at



Mr. Bennett and his family will

leave Friday for the Coast and will

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