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**Ball Jar Contest  
And Flower Show**

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

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

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

**Members Of Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Decreased**

During the past year a number of members of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association passed on the Great Round-Up Grounds and were not at the meeting at Roaring Springs last week. We are publishing the list of those who have passed away during the past year and giving the age of each one where we were able to obtain the age. The number following each name represents the age.

**Motley County**  
Mrs. B. F. Johnson, 80, Roaring Spgs.  
E. W. Edwards, 78, Roaring Springs.  
Mrs. W. E. Ashford, 62, Northfield.  
C. L. Glenn, 82, Matador.  
C. H. Watson, 73, Whiteflat.  
Jno. H. Pirtle, 78, Flomat.  
Jno. W. Banning, 78, Matador.  
Mrs. W. R. Camack, 53 Matador.  
B. F. Smith, 64, Matador.  
Edd Mowery, 68, Roaring Springs.  
Jas. E. Smith, 77, Roaring Springs.  
Mrs. Nelson Cantrell, 43, Matador.  
D. W. Morris, 54, Roaring Springs.  
W. R. Tilson, 79, Whiteflat.  
G. W. Siegler, 69, Northfield.  
F. M. Jenkins, 72, Matador.  
Mrs. Margaret Vaughn, 75, Matador.  
Anne Lee Philips, 61, Dumont.  
J. A. Graves, 63, Matador.  
J. L. Moore, 85, Matador.  
C. Cartwright, 62, Matador.  
Sammie Catlin, California.  
Carrol C. Grace, Matador.  
Mrs. Lettie Hall, Roaring Springs.  
Jeff Morris, Matador.

**Dickens County**  
Dr. J. N. Haney, Afton.  
Rev. A. L. McClelland, Spur.  
W. D. Robinson, Spur.  
J. E. Montgomery, Spur.  
Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Spur.  
Mrs. Maggie B. Winkler, Dickens.  
J. E. Arthur, Dickens.  
Greenberry Wofford, Spur.  
D. R. Curry, Spur.  
E. T. Varnell, Afton.  
Hans C. Peterson, Spur.  
Mrs. Verda Harkey, El Paso.  
Mrs. Mary Stokes, Temple, Okla.  
Mrs. George Bradley, Post.  
Jack Reagan, Spur.

**A New Church Building To Start**

According to reports from those interested, there will be a new church building started in town next week. The members of the mission point in the south part of town have the lumber on the ground and say they will start building at once. They have purchased a lot at the south end of Miller Avenue, one block north of the railroad where the new building will be located.

A building committee is composed of Mrs. Minnie Lewis, L. Robinson and Walter Smith. It has not been announced who will act as foreman of the work, but a number of carpenters have agreed to donate work and these will be used to supervise the work and the members will try to do the work.

These people have been enjoying a nice Sunday School and have preaching services two or three Sundays each month. Rev. J. V. Bilberry has been doing the preaching, and probably a church will be organized.

**Beth Blackwell Receives Degree At T. S. C. W.**

Miss Beth Blackwell, a Spur student at the Texas State College for Women, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science last week during the August commencement exercises. Degrees were conferred upon the 170 members of her graduating class by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college.

Dr. Hubbard, in accordance with tradition, made the main address of the occasion, choosing as his subject, "Women of the Future." Miss Blackwell received her diploma upon the recommendation of Dean E. V. White and has now completed a full course in the department of Home Economics.

As a part of pre-commencement social life, Miss Blackwell was an honoree at the annual summer Garden Party given on the lawn of the president's home by Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White left Monday for El Paso, where Mr. White has accepted a position.

Miss Ona Belle Wolfskill left Sunday for Norman, Oklahoma, where she will enter the University of Oklahoma to do her junior year work.

**Spur Wins Over Lorenzo**

It was a heated contest all the way through, but Spur proved too many for the Lorenzo champions Monday night. Lorenzo went to bat first and failed to get a man over. Spur went to bat and Hyatt was able to make second and no farther.

In the second inning Lorenzo had three up and three down. Spur had a better luck. Wafford made first but went out. Elkins got on and Bingham hit a homer which scored both men. Caplinger and Parnell went out. Making the score two to nothing for Spur.

In the third Lorenzo's first man struck out, Martin made second and Weaver and Warner went out. With Spur Watson struck out, Holly made second and the next two men went out, leaving the game still 2-0.

In the third, Boyd for Lorenzo hit a three timer and then made home. The next three men went out. With Spur Richards made second and was caught, Wafford got on and scored on Elkins hit. Bingham hit, Caplinger hit, Parnell struck out, Watson hit out. Score 3-0.

In the fifth Lorenzo had three up and three down, and with Spur Hyatt went across for the fourth counter with the aid of Richards.

The sixth proved three strikeouts for Lorenzo. For Spur, Elkins went to second, and the next three men went out.

Lorenzo had no luck in the seventh, three men went down in rotation. Spur fared no better but one man was out of four up.

In the eighth Lorenzo had three men up and all went out. Spur took a run and Richards, Elkins and Bingham all crossed the plate for counters the score being 7-1.

In the ninth Lorenzo's first man up hit for first. The next three went down, and the score was closed at 7 to 1 for Spur.

The game was sponsored by the Spur Young Men's Business Club as part of the Trades Day Program. It was a good game, and Spur felt a little shaky since Lorenzo was a district champion. Everybody enjoyed the game.

A big game is scheduled for Friday, September 30 and will be played with donkeys. You will see the grand show come off if you see that game.

**AFTON METHODIST CHURCH Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor**

Our revival services have closed and the evangelist has gone to other fields of labor but let us hope that the revival is just beginning. May the messages so faithfully delivered find lodgement in many hearts and zeal for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God on earth that those who are yet unsaved may turn to Christ.

Every church member should be in his place next Sunday thus showing to the world that the church is important in his planning and thinking. Those that have lately enlisted in the service of God will be encouraged and strengthened by the presence of those who have been longer in the work.

We as a church welcome to the community the new teachers in public school. May we be a blessing to you and to us. We invite you to attend our services at any time.

The pastor desires the prayers of everyone for the services of next Sunday.

**Oil Well Workers Entertained**

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. French entertained at their home in the East Afton community Sunday, August 21, honoring the employees and several others who are interested in the Bond Jones, et al, No. 1, oil well on the Ford Estate.

The delicious refreshments were served outdoor style to the following: R. D. Sausbury, Bond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoyer, Harry Hoyer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Sausbury, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Miss Gardie Lou Haynes, both of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Sausbury and children, Mrs. M. H. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Kirley Ford W. B. Sausbury, Miss Opal Sharp, Weldon Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Valley Wilson, Bert French and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, and children, Lemmon French and children, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. French.

There were other children but the reporter is unable to give their names. James Noonson and Mr. Ferguson, employees of the oil well, were unable to be present.

Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

**An Example Of Cane Stubble Field**

R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station gets a lot of kick out of pulling the unexpected on people. We want to pass this one on to our good farmers for their consideration.

A plot of ground at the Experiment Station on which cane had been grown this year, has all the cane stubs plowed out of the soil at this time. The plowing was done shortly after the cane was harvested in August. Dickson was asked why the stubs had been plowed out.

His answer was amazing, and yet, reasonable, when once properly considered. He stated that the cane stubs will sucker out and this will absorb the moisture that is in the soil. By plowing up the cane stubs the moisture is saved in the soil, and also, the extra furrow run to get the stubs out supplies a place to hold more moisture. In other words, he said, "We are starting in now to save soil moisture one year in advance to make a crop next year."

Few of us think of that, but it all sounds reasonable.

**Visits Parents At Croton**

Ula Merle Morgan, private in the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morgan in the Croton community. Private Morgan is making this visit home before going on duty in the medical department of the army in the Philippine Islands. He has been with the Williams-Beaumont hospital at El Paso the past thirteen months. This is the medical station for Fort Bliss quarters.

Mr. Morgan has been fortunate in his visit home as he has a sister who was able to visit with her parents at this time. She is Mrs. Mary Nell Graves of Dallas.

A number of social events have been given by Croton people during the visit of Private Morgan and his sister. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers held a select party Saturday night and had a number of young people present. Sunday a number of young people enjoyed a very pleasant day at Silver Falls. Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan entertained the young people of Croton community, where they enjoyed a very fine evening of pleasure.

Private Morgan will leave for San Francisco about September 15. He will sail for the Philippine Islands sometime between September 24 and October 4, and will be away until he is returned back to the States permanently.

Mrs. Luther Edwards of Dickens, was among the shoppers and visitors here for Trades Day.

Dr. M. H. Brannen attended the Dental Association meeting held in Sweetwater the first of the week.

WE are opening a Mattress factory in the Crouch Mill. Jack Kizziol will have charge. 1tc

**Enjoys Early Home Grown Tomatoes**

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

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

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

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and son, Neal A., Jr., spent the week end in Littlefield visiting with a sister of Mrs. Chastain's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and Miss Hazel had as their guest Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Beverly Watson and children, of Houston, Elza Watson, of Iraan, Mack Watson, of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon DeLisle, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and children.

Noots McClure, who has been with a printing company at Brownsville, arrived in Spur this week to visit with his mother, Mrs. Ann McClure and sister, Miss Wynell.

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SIDELIGHTS

BY MARVIN JONES

Member of Congress From Texas
The farm bill has several important features, which, until recently have not been much discussed.

One of these is the authority that is given the Secretary of Agriculture to file application to correct the discriminations against farm products in the freight rate schedules of the country.

For years some of us have been working on this matter, and I am glad to note the interest that is now being taken in Texas and other states on this important question.

Discrimination
When farm implements, iron and steel, and other manufactured commodities, are shipped abroad, reduced freight rates are allowed to the point of export, whereas on most farm commodities, especially cotton and wheat, little if any export rate reductions are allowed.

As industry has these reduced export rates, why should not the same reductions be given wheat and cotton as a matter of simple justice?

Examples
When farm machinery is shipped, the following rates prevail:
Domestic Export Rate Rate Per cwt. Per cwt.

Table with 2 columns: Route and Domestic Export Rate Rate Per cwt. Per cwt.

On iron and steel, the following rates prevail:
Chicago to San Francisco 1.04 .44
Gary, Indiana, to New York .47 .34

In other words: 2 plows shipped from Moline, Illinois, to Houston, Texas, loaded on the same platform, unloaded on the same dock: The one to be used by a Texas farmer pays a freight rate of \$1.02 per cwt.; the one being shipped to a load pays a freight rate of 47 1/2% per cwt.

The excuse for lower freight rates on manufactured products going into export markets is that by shipping the products abroad, factories are enabled to run full tilt and thus to sell their products even at home cheaper than if they ran part time, I am not prepared to say that there is not some merit to this contention.

But if it is wise and just to give a lower freight rate on manufactured products from the industrial areas to the point of shipment, when going into export, in order to dispose of the surplus, why doesn't the same reasoning apply to farm products going into export, in order to dispose of the surplus of those products?

What peculiar charm is there about manufactured products that makes it just to give them reduced rates, while the same reductions are being denied

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF DICKENS CO.

Large table with columns for various offices (Lieut. Governor, Atty. Gen., Supreme Court, etc.) and rows for various locations (Dickens, Midway, Afton, etc.).

to the products of the farm?

Other Discriminations

Not only do the discriminations which are illustrated above prevail throughout the country, but there is another discrimination in the complete freight rate structure applying to the entire Southwestern area: The freight rates generally prevailing in the Southwestern area are 79% above the average of the freight rates prevailing in other sections of the country. This is unjust and unfair.

I am very much encouraged by the fact that the National Emergency Council's report recognizes this unfair freight structure and is lending the weight of its influence toward bringing about a correction of these manifest discriminations. Nothing could do more for the building of the Southwest than to correct these unjust freight rates and give to the farms and factories of our section an even chance with other parts of the country.

Monk Rucker and Fritz Phillips returned the first of the week from Dallas, where they attended the Shoe Repairman Convention, held there Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Dennis Harkey returned last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chumbley of Phoenix, Arizona and L. R. Harkey at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Dwight Rearden and Burl Sauls, of the Federal Immediate Credit Bank, of Houston, spent last Wednesday here visiting with Mrs. Burl Sauls, they were enroute to Midland to attend the rodeo held there the latter part of the week.

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PERSONALS

Miss Zell Ellis left Friday for Ruidosa, New Mexico, where she will spend a few days vacationing, before going to Fort Sumner, where she will teach in the schools there again this year.

Rev. and Mrs. Beverley Watson and children, of Houston, spent last week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Yates and daughter, Miss Helen, and son, Albert, of Crowell spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens and Mr. Giddens. Mrs. Giddens honored them with a dinner Sunday celebrating their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Miss Josephine Mitchell returned to her home in Sweetwater last week after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens attended a family reunion of the Giddens family in Plainview recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown and son, of near Clovis, New Mexico, arrived in Spur the latter part of the week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman and children, of Pampa, spent the latter part of the week here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson returned last week from a visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waters left the last of the week for a visit in Brownwood, Cisco and Cross Plains, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett returned the latter part of the week from Hempstead.

Miss Doris Parker returned to her home in Brownwood the last of the week after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. A. McKimney and Mr. McKimney.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols accompanied their son, Johnnie, to Roswell, New Mexico, last week. Johnnie entered New Mexico Military Institute, where he will study this fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jimison and Cal Ramsey, spent the week end visiting with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ramsey, of Brownwood. They attended the Water Regatta held there Sunday.

Jack Jones, student of A.&M. at College Station, is in Spur this week

visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of the Elton community, were Spur visitors and shoppers Saturday.

Miss Wilma Stephens, left the latter part of the week for Sonora, where she will spend her vacation visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Scoggins, of the Red Mud community, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Karr, of San Antonio, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday here visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

Bill Powers, of El Paso, is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and children, returned the latter part of the week from a vacation trip in Colorado.

Mrs. Johnnie Estes returned Sunday to her home in Stamford, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mayfield and son, Buddy, and daughter, Joan, and Miss Rawlings, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends.

Olen Hagins, of Dallas, was in Spur the first of the week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. B. Scott, of the Kalgary community, was among the crowd in Spur to attend Trades Day, Monday.

Mrs. Paul Sink, of Los Angeles, California, is in Spur this week visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Sink spent the week end in Wichita Falls, visiting with another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Taylor.

Fred Christopher, of the Duncan Flat community, was among the crowd here for Trades Day, attending to business and greeting friends.

Misses Era Belle Hogan, Polly Clemmons, Ann Lee and Martha Nichols returned Tuesday from Dallas, where Miss Hogan attended the gift show held there this week.

MOVED!

We have moved our cafe across the street in the building formerly occupied by the "Big" Fox Cafe. We will continue to give you the best in eats. Come to see us in our new location.

MRS. IDA EDWARDS and JOHN GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and Joe, spent the first of the week in Dallas, attending to business and visiting.

Alf Parks, of Girard, was in Spur Monday attending the Big Treasure Hunt and taking in other Trades Day affairs.

Will Smiley, of the Duncan Flat community was in Spur Monday transacting business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sandals and little son, of near Jayton, were in Spur Tuesday transacting business and shopping with Spur merchants.

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