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# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

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## DICKENS COUNTY GOES "OVER THE TOP" IN ALL THE LOANS

### THE VERY FINEST CROP PROSPECTS PREVAIL AS RESULT IDEAL SEASONS

The very finest crop prospects now prevail not only in the county but throughout Western Texas, as the result of ground-soaking rains which have been falling ideally and to the very best advantage since the beginning of the year.

Up to the present time this year we have had more than ten inches of rain, almost as much as we had during the whole year of 1918, the rains coming at intervals throughout the months of January, February, March, April and May—there having been an inch and a half of rain Tuesday night, the heaviest rainfall of the season.

Never in the history of agricultural development in Western Texas were prospects brighter, conditions more promising and seasons more inviting than at the present time. The thousands of acres of wheat and oats throughout this section is as fine as can be grown anywhere in the world, the wheat promising a harvest of from twenty five to forty bushels to the acre, and oats as much as seventy five bushels to the acre. While at this time crops in general have not

been planted, yet the small acreage which has been planted to maize, corn, cotton and other feed stuff, is up and growing as nicely as could be wished for.

There is nothing now which can prevent the growing of the biggest crops in the history of farming in this country, and but one thing—hail—which can prevent the harvesting of this bumper crop. The hails may come and beat down growing crops, and the weeds which are coming persistently and rapidly may take portions of crops, but farmers are giving battle to the weeds, and if the hails come it can't be helped. The fact remains that indications point to the biggest crop year in our history, and the farmers in every section are "making hay while the sun shines," stockmen are riding the ranges with an air of satisfaction and contentment in viewing fattening herds, and the people in general are most optimistic of full purses, extensive business and all the merchants are now preparing for the big rush this fall.

#### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

##### What The Papers Would Say.

"We are going over the top at 7:30 o'clock in the morning" said the commander of a negro regiment of the 92nd Division. "I want you negroes to fight like demons and remember there are six thousand white men behind you."

At 7:30 o'clock the next morning word was again sent down the line, "There is no reason for you negroes to get scared. There are six thousand white soldiers just behind you."

At 7:20 no one was saying a word. At 7:25 some attempts at levity fell flat. At 7:28 one negro mustered up courage to say: "Sam, what you'll 'spose them papers at Dallas and Fort Wuth goin' say about us in the morning."

"Nigger, I don't know what them papers gwine say, but I guesses if dey tells de truff they'll say: 'Six thousand white soldiers trampled to death.'"

Yes, the weeds are going over the top if we don't get busy and trample them to death. Last year we watched the clouds, the direction of the wind, the angles of the moon, the color of the skies and the number and brightness of the stars to see if it would rain; and we prayed for rain, too, and now our prayers are being answered, and while we wouldn't for the world say too much rain, yet a little sunshine to give a darker color to the weeds wouldn't be objectionable, and in the meantime we would

like to plant our cotton and get it up and growing. Well, we may lose some to the weeds but what is saved will make us all we can gather, so here we go for a good 1919—let us make it the greatest year in our history by doing our part to the very best of our opportunities. Everything went come our way—difficulties and disappointments may be expected. We will fall down, but it's the fellow who gives up when he's down that is the failure. The man who gets up and tries again is the real winner in the race course of life.

We must sell goods—that's our mission. If we don't sell goods we will have to close our doors. Now you folks would hate to see the three doors of Bryant-Link Co. closed, and you are not going to allow that but you are going to continue as you have done, spending your cash with us and paying your bills with us. Now, cash is what we need and we are giving you the very best merchandise for your money. Come on with the crowds, help us forget the drouth and make 1919 our banner year.

The preacher out at Lickdab, just before service, was called out to meet a couple who wanted to be married. He explained that there wasn't time for the ceremony then.

"But," said he, if you will be seated I will give you an opportunity at the end of the service for you to come forward and I will then perform the ceremony."

The couple agreed, and at the proper time he said, "Will those who wish to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony please come forward?" Thereupon thirteen women and one man got up and proceeded to the altar.

Come on with your Victory Liberty Bonds. We will give you merchandise for them. Any one of the issues look good to us.

We have a few second hand planters to sell cheap, and some cultivators too.

#### OUR QUOTA SUBSCRIBED WITH BUT LITTLE EFFORT

In cooperation with the proclamation issued by the governor, Mayor Wilson, of Spur, issued a proclamation calling upon the business houses to close up Wednesday and remain closed until the full quota of the fifth and last Victory Liberty Loan Bonds was subscribed, and drafting the citizenship into the service of the government in aiding to secure the quota. However, after about fifteen minutes more than the full quota had been subscribed and the stores and business houses were again opened and business resumed as usual.

The quota of bonds assigned to Dickens county was \$42,600.00, and the amount subscribed was more than forty four thousand dollars, there being some communities of the county not yet heard from.

Throughout the period of the war Dickens county citizens have been ever ready to "deliver the goods" whether in men or money, when the government made the call, and in this we are proud and pardonably boastful. Dickens county lead in volunteers for army service, furnished above an average of men in the draft, and those who remained at home furnished more than our quota of funds in each of the five government bond issues. Aside from this the public contributed to every relief fund, backed up the Red Cross for everything asked for in every instance—and all of this was done in the midst of drouth, epidemic and the hardest times within our history.

Dickens county and Dickens county people will do to tie to—they are the best on earth. We are proud to live in such a country and among such people.

#### MRS. C. B. JONES DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT DENVER

News came to Spur Thursday of the death of Mrs. Clifford B. Jones which occurred Wednesday night at Denver, Colorado, where she had been some time under treatment.

Mr. Jones left Spur Wednesday, missed train connection at Lubbock and secured a special train, but failed to arrive in Denver before the death. The sympathy of the entire Spur country goes out to M. Jones in this great bereavement.

#### LIGHTENING KILLS FINEST TEAM IN SPUR COUNTRY

Thursday night of last week lightning killed the finest team in the Spur country owned by J. C. Weir. The two horses were standing near each other in the pasture. They both fell together, side by side, there not being a mark or sign of the stroke to be seen. The team was worth \$500.

Now, if you folks read our add, we get our money's worth, but if you fail to read it we are losing money. If we ever say anything to cheer and help some discouraged person on the way we will be satisfied. We have always had a good business and expect to continue to merit your trade, and by so doing build a greater business in Spur.

Respectfully,  
BRYANT-LINK CO.

### WORK COMMENCED ON DERRICK FOR FIRST OIL TEST WELL IN COUNTY

Messrs. Kuhn and Sparrow, of De Leon, who have the contract for the construction and erection of a ninety foot standard rig derrick, arrived Wednesday in Spur, actual work commencing Thursday morning, and the builders inform us that within ten days or two weeks the derrick will be completed and ready for the drill.

This rig is located on the northeast quarter of section 313 of the J. C. Davis land, five miles northeast of Spur, and is the first one of the four test wells for oil to be drilled by Messrs. McGee, Kelsey and Linch who have two twenty thousand acre blocks leased under contract to drill four wells to a depth of four thousand feet unless oil or gas in paying quantities is encountered at a lesser depth.

There were three car loads of derrick timber unloaded last week in Spur and hauled to the ground ready for the builders, and the boiler, bits, casing and other machinery is now in transit and expected to arrive any day. The actual drilling on this first deep test well for oil will probably begin before the first day of June.

In making the location for this test well it is said that Geologist Lewis and Mr. Linch both selected practically the same place, there not being more than a few feet difference in the locations, neither one knowing at the time where the other had made a location. It is said that Mr. Linch, who is interested with Messrs. McGee and Kelsey, while not a geologist he McGee, Kelsey and Linch, but other deep tests to be drilled by Messrs. Cole and Shepherd, J. H. Edwards and others, we are confident that some one of the number if not all of the tests will encounter the pool of

oil being sought in this territory.

While we, personally, firmly believe that oil is underground here, we would not wish to encourage too much a hope on the part of the public, merely on our belief, and then see this hope shattered and dispelled in the end. Within the year, probably, we will all know whether or not the first test well will encounter the pool of oil, and it is not only our hope but our ex-

has an instrument or machine which locates oil underground, he having located more than one hundred wells not one of which proved a dry hole. This instrument or machine for locating oil, it is said, works most satisfactorily within the territory embraced by the leases, and Messrs. McGee, Kelsey and Linch are so confident of striking oil that they would not give five cents to any one to insure the success of the drilling operations soon to begin.

We believe that Dickens county will develop into even a greater oil field than that of Eastland county. It is said by those familiar with oil matters that at Ranger there are no surface indications of oil, while in Dickens county we have every surface indication pointing to a great pool of oil, and out of not only these four test wells to be drilled by Messrs. peckation that within the twelve months we will see the "golden fluid" flowing freely and unconfined from the depths of Dickens county soil. But whether or not this expectation be realized we will continue to live here contentedly, labor for the advancement of agricultural, commercial and other resources, and enjoy our share of the happiness and prosperity which abounds in the Great West.

#### CAMP JOHN A. GREEN, 1461, ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the members of the Col. John A. Green Camp of Confederate soldiers held Saturday in Spur the following officers were elected:

E. Luce, Captain; J. H. Sparks, 1st Lieutenant; Jonasc Carlisle, 2nd Lieutenant; A. J. McClain, 3rd Lieutenant; Wyatt A. Taylor, Adjutant; Dr. J. H. Grace, Surgeon; Mrs. Lillian Dickson, Sponsor.

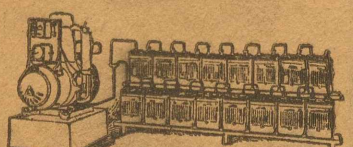
A memorial meeting will be held the 3rd day of June. The plan is to meet in Spur early in the morning, decorate the graves here, going to Crow Springs for dinner and decorate the graves at Dickens in the afternoon. A full attendance of the membership is expected and urged.

#### GOOD-LUCK PARTY.

Monday night of this week Miss Lucile Tunnell entertained a number of guests honoring Marvin and Bona Mae Ford at the home of Mrs. J. W. Carlisle. The house was decorated with horse shoes and clover leaf flowers. After playing games punch and cake was served. Prizes in contests were awarded to Mildred Williams and Elva Lee, and as the guests departed each was given a good-luck penny in memory of Bona Mae and Marvin who are moving to Rice. Those present were Misses Lucile Tunnell, Bona Mae Ford, Florence Ponder, Berta and Ruby Vernon, Berta and Elva Lee, Lena Mae Roberts, Mildred Williams and Ardell Alexander; Messrs. Carlisle and Harkey, and Marvin Ford, Raymond Davis, Clark Lewis, Frank Williams, Clayton Roberts, A. D. Enzy and Weldon McClure.

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Simple in construction, durable, dependable, efficient in operation



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MATADOR, TEXAS

#### Benefit: Confederate Veterans! John A. Green Camp.

Dr. A. B. Wilkes will speak at Soldier Mound school house Saturday night, May 17. Subject: "The Baby Boy of Bethlehem."

Admission, - - - - - 25c. and 15c.



**THE BILL**  
for that lumber you contemplate buying will be a reasonably sized one if you purchase of us. Ask the contractors and home builders in this community about the quality of lumber and fairness of our methods.

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**COOPERATE IN BUILDING AND MAINTAINING ROADS**

What is being done and what should be done in the United States to provide up-to-date highways and improve those already provided was discussed recently by Colonel Edward S. Cornell, secretary of the National Highways Protective Society, which, since its organization in 1909, has kept in touch with the improved road situation throughout the country, says the Christian Science Monitor.

"As the Federal Government," said Colonel Cornell, "has appropriated \$343,800,000 toward the building of substantial roads, the sum of such appropriation not to exceed \$20,000 a mile of road built, all the states should take advantage of the opportunity by appropriating equal sums, or more than their quota. By the states taking advantage of the government allotment, over \$750,000 should be available for the building of standard permanent highways during the next three years.

At present there are about 2,500,000 miles of rural highways. 12 per cent are classed as important highways, but up to the present not over 1 per cent are so substantially built that they will carry medium truck traffic without excessive maintenance cost. Forty four states have already established systems of main highways, with a total mileage of 203,523. Many states are in about the same condition as Rhode Island; they have spent an enormous amount of money in road construction and find now that only a very small porportion of these roads are fitted for commercial traffic.

"The first \$50,000,000 bond issue for the building of permanent roads in New York state was appropriated eight years ago, and there is hardly a mile of the roadway built under that appropriation in existance at this time. The state of Connecticut has had the same experience, as well as the state of New Jersey, and therefore these states are now building roads that are meeting the requirement of the present day service. The highways of today have got to be built as a commercial and business proposition, and consequently must be of the most up-to-date permanent type. Commercial highways are a necessity for the development of the country, as well as for quick transportation and for the lowering of the cost of living.

"During 1917 and 1918 there were 350,000 commercial trucks produced in the United States. The year 1919 is being looked forward to as the greatest year in truck production, and inside of four years it is estimated that 2,000,000 trucks will be in use in this country. If proper roads are built they can be used 365 days in the year. Based on an average sum of fifty miles a day and an average weight of two tons, we have for 360 days 36,000 ton miles a year a truck, or 72,000 000 000 ton miles.

"It is estimated that the average

saving by use of motor trucks over good hard-surfaced roads would be at least ten cents a ton mile, or a saving in a year of \$7,200,000,000. This saving would represent a lower cost in produce to the consumer.

"These figures look big, and they are big, but they illustrate what can be done if the highways of the United States are placed in proper condition. The life of a good concrete road should be at least twenty years, and it would appear to me that this country could afford to spend unheard of sums of money in the development of these highways, if the money is to be put into roads which are 365-day roads, and which will last at least twenty years under motor truck traffic. Experts, both here and also abroad, believe that the concrete road is good for much longer than twenty years, and that a twenty year limit is very low.

"If proper roads are built all of the above motor trucks can be utilized as motor express lines in connection with railroad or with waterways"

**COTTON SEED.**

Improved Mebane planting seed now on hand at \$2.50 per bushel.—Spur Grain & Coal Co. 22tf

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in Spur the latter part of the past week, visiting with friends and shopping with merchants.

We have Colorado Niggerhead Coal in lump and nut, at \$11.00 per ton at bin. Also all kinds of hay and grain.—Spur Grain & Coal Co. 22 tf

Roscoe McCombs, formerly of Kent county but who is now farming a few miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

A complete line of toilet articles at the Red Front Drug Store.

**CITY ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance to prohibit the throwing of stones and missiles and the shooting of air-guns and nigger-shooters on or across any street or alley in the City of Spur, and prescribing a penalty.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR:

Sec. 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to throw or discharge, by any means whatever, any stone or other missile of any description, or to shoot or discharge any air-gun or nigger-shooter on or across any street or alley within the city of Spur.

Sec. 2 Any person violating Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

Passed April 28, 1919.  
Approved,  
W. D. WILSON, Mayor

Attest:  
E. J. COWAN, City Secretary.

**GILPIN**

Bro. Fair, of Spur, filled his regular appointment here the fourth Sunday. We tell him that he should have come all last year, for it rains every time he comes. However, it cleared away in time for him to preach Sunday and Sunday night and every one present enjoyed his old time gospel sermons. His wife accompanied him.

Mrs. Wray Jones, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Frank Stephens, of near Girard for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Miss Elsy Parnell was confined to her bed for a couple of days this week. Miss Mattie Hagins and Mr. Alvis Hines attended church at Steel Hill Sunday evening.

Rev. Luther Bilberry, on account of sickness in his brother's family, failed to fill his appointment here Friday night. He paid us a short visit Monday morning and explained. He said he left his nephew, who is in the sanitarium at Stamford, doing as well as could be expected and we hope he will recover speedily.

The party given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett Friday night of last week was attended by a large number of young folks. Misses Mattie Hagins and Audrey Tatom acted as hostesses and proved themselves to be delightful entertainers. We are expecting Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins to favor us with a party in the near future.

W. H. Taylor says that he was awfully uneasy for a while, lest they strike oil before he gets his work day clothes worn out. He says now that he believes he will get to wear them out instead of throwing them away as he feared he would be forced to do.

Frank, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bural, who because of some unknown reason was so lame he could not walk for several days last week, has fully recovered.

Our school is out and we are sorry indeed to lose Prof. and Mrs. Smelser, who have moved to Spur. We will miss them so much in the Sunday school and in every other way, for they were always ready to help in every good cause.

The musicale given by Mrs. B. F. Bural at her home in the Duck Creek settlement was appreciated by a large crowd of young folks.

Rayfield Tatom, who attended the ice cream social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, of near Girard Tuesday night, says it was one of the grandest occasions he has attended in a long time. It was given in honor of the home-coming of Wallace McDaniel, who recently returned from over-seas. On account of the continual downpour of rain the crowd ate, drank and were merry all night.

Miss Carry Smith says that the mocking bird which sings her to sleep every night seems to say: "Otis, Otis," over and over again.

Misses Mattie Hagins and Marie Willis, who went to Dickens last week to take teachers' examination, say the questions did come and they may be obliged to go back and try it over. Both were sorely disappointed.

You should see our growing crops and gardens and wheat and oats and big broods of young chickens. And another big rain fell here Tuesday night. Watch Gilpin come.—School Girl.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**

28-room hotel, furnished, well located in Jayton. Good proposition.—W. J. Garrett, Jayton, Texas. 26-3

R. A. Brown was in town Wednesday from the Highway community, reporting that crop prospects could not be better in that community.

FOR SALE—June corn, maize, feterita and cane seed at my place seven miles north of Dickens.—M. L. Blakey. 25-3ty

**MAKE AUTO COSTING NOT MORE THAN \$300 AT RETAIL**

London, April 24 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—An English manufacturing company announces that it is preparing to put on the market an automobile that can be retailed at \$250, certainly for not more than \$300.

Scarcely any wood will be used in the construction of the car, the principal material being a new substance, which is described as "a kind of concrete, light but strong and durable, produced from waste material, such as slag, clinkers, sawdust and covered with a metal solution."

The process of manufacture is another innovation in England. All parts, including wheels and chassis, will be stamped out, each complete in one piece, and then fitted together.

The manufacturers expect to compete with cheap American cars because "tax and freight charges are expected to raise the price of the American article considerably above the figures asked from United States buyers."

**COTTON SEED.**

Improved Mebane planting seed now on hand at \$2.50 per bushel.—Spur Grain & Coal Co. 22tf

W. W. Ellis and wife, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting with friends. Mr. Ellis now reports everything in fine shape after the years of hardships and disadvantages to stockfarming.

Eastman Kodaks and Supplies at the Red Front Drug Store.

**CITY ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance to prohibit the shooting of fire-arms on or across any street or alley in the City of Spur, or within one hundred yards of any business house or dwelling within said city, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR:

Sec. 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or discharge any gun, pistol or fire-arms of any kind whatsoever on or across any street or alley within the city of Spur, or within one hundred yards of any business house or dwelling within said city of Spur.

Sec. 2. Any person violating Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall not apply to peace officers in the lawful discharge of the duties of their office, nor to any person, in case of fire or other emergency, who may shoot fire-arms to give alarm or to kill any mad-dog or other animal dangerous to the public.

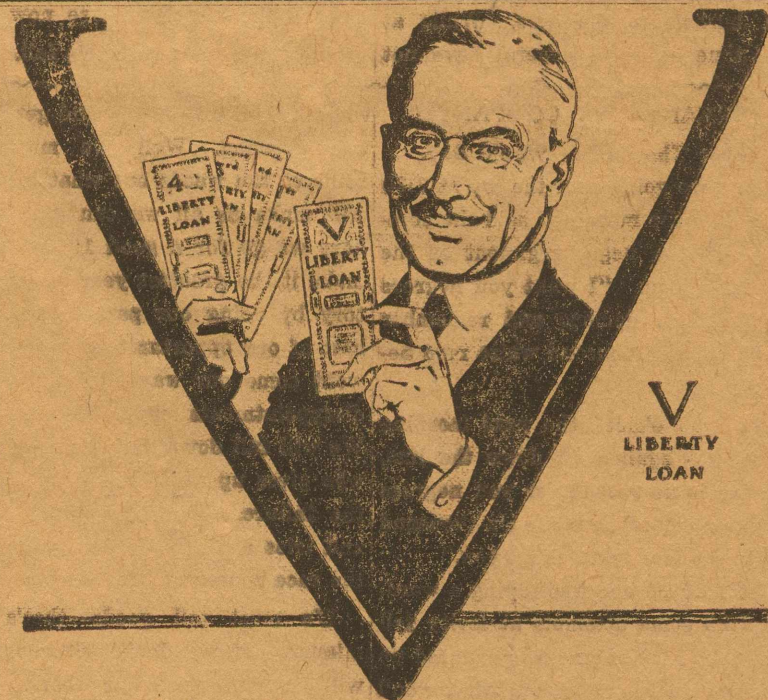
Passed April 28, 1919.

Approved,  
W. D. WILSON, Mayor.

Attest:  
E. J. COWAN, City Secretary.

Prof. H. A. C. Brummett, of Draper, was in Spur one day the past week trading and on other business.

Bring old furniture to the Second Hand Store for repairs or to trade for new. We have a nice line.—Variety Store, J. P. Wilkes, Prop. 24tf



**Not Four Loans But FIVE**

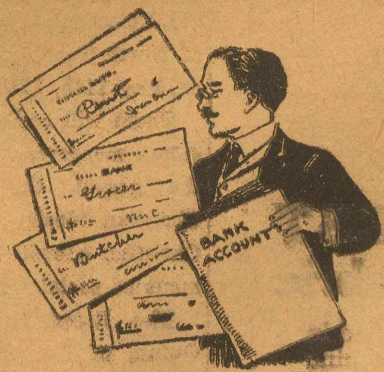
He's got a full hand now—and a clear conscience. More than that, he has an investment that will pay dividends of cash and the consciousness of duty well done.

Four loans have gone over. Do your part to make the fifth and final one a success that will blaze its way thro' history.

**Victory Liberty Loan Committee**

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You get a Receipt in Every Case through the Endorsement of the party to whom the check is made. It is a pretty good thing to have, and saves any question as to whether an account is paid or not. This is only one of the advantages of a bank account; there are many others. If you have no checking account, we would like to have you open one with us. Won't you drop in and talk the matter over.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens county—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens county, a copy of the following notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased: Notice is hereby given that E. C. Edmonds, of Dickens county, Texas, has filed an application in the County Court of Dickens county, on the 2nd day of May, 1919, for Letters of Administration upon the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased, which said application will be heard on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1919, at the court house of said county, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Dickens, Texas, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1919.

M. GAY, Clerk,  
County Court, Dickens county, Texas.

**NOTICE**

Those having accounts against me will please send same to me at Gorman and I will mail check.—W. C. Harrel. 1tp

E. M. Adair, of west of Spur, was in town Wednesday making preparations to harrow his land and combat the coming weeds as the result of continued rains and ideal seasons.

**MERELY A SYMPTOM**

A prominent academician of New York defines culture as that breadth of view where our knowledge and interests extend beyond our own particular vocations and which enables us to meet with intelligent and sympathetic interest people of widely divergent activities and attainments, but out here in this garden spot of the world we suppose most of us will continue to regard it as not using a toothpick in public—Ohio State Journal.

Setting a young man afloat with money left him by his relatives, is like tying a bladder under the arm of one who cannot swim; ten chances to one he will lose the bladder and go to the bottom. Teach him to swim and he will not need the bladder. Give your child a good education. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated and his whole nature made subservient to the laws which govern man, and you will have what will be more value than the wealth of the Indies. You have given him a start which no misfortune can deprive him of.

**THE NEXT WAR**

A buck who was in Paris on three day leave, stopped in front of one of the leading theatres. He noticed a sign: "For Officers Only." With a deep sigh and a few unkind thoughts (unspoken) he left the theatre and went in quest of a bed. Several hotels were nearby. On entering the first one he was again greeted by the sign: "For Officers Only." Turning on his heel, the buck said to the polite clerk:

"I hope to hell that if we have another war it will be for 'Officers Only.'"—Arrowhead, official paper of the Thirty-sixth Division.

FOR SALE—Row drill, only planted about 20 acres. \$20.00.—W. H. Birdwell, Spur. 19tf

**THE BABY, THE BOY, THE MAN**

The most wonderful baby boy of the ages was Jesus.

1. Because he had two natures. No one or anything ever born since or before the birth of Jesus had two natures. "Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?" said Jesus; Matt. 7:16. No animal has 2 natures "And God said let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind. And it was so, and God saw that it was good."

Jesus was such a wonderful baby that wise men from the East (Persia, Babylonia and Greece) came all the way from their far eastern country to see Him, and arriving "they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him, and opening their treasures they offered unto Him gifts."

They saw the human Jesus but they were guided unto His birth place by a star—His star. They said when entering Jerusalem, the city of the records of the Jews, "where is He that is born king of the Jews?" We may well say the people wondered at the question and some said in answer: "Are you mad? We have no king but Caesar." "But," said the wise men, "we saw His star in the East and are come to worship Him." Nature thus bowed to Him.

That Jesus was human and divine is the wonder of all time. A double-natured personality—the only one in all creation—the God-man. God, a self-existent being, was and is of one nature. Angels are so. The greatest animal is of one nature. The smallest microscopic organization is of one nature. No one has ever interbred in the animal kingdom.

The man Christ Jesus is the wonder of wonders—God and man. Two natures united in one being. The wonder increases when we consider this baby's life; how His divine nature remained hidden in his human nature for thirty years. But it did so remain.

Jesus was so human that Joseph, His "father" and Mary, His mother, completely lost sight of His other and divine nature during all these years.

But the divine record shows that Jesus Himself had a growing consciousness that he was divine as well as human, for at the age of 12 years He said to His mother "I must be about my Father's business." He had no father in Joseph; His father was God. And it is said "He increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

Jesus was a close observer of His surroundings. As His life passed on from day to day He saw and remembered many things. The mother hen to which He likened Himself when He spoke so tenderly of His motherly kindness toward Jerusalem, which had rejected Him: "How oft would I have gathered thee together as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings." And the birds and foxes He saw and remembered, for when He was lonely one day He said: "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the son of man hath not where to lay his head." He saw how salt preserved meat and vegetables and likened it unto Himself and His disciples in saving the world from sin. He saw how light overcame darkness and likened Himself and His children to the light which overcomes the darkness of evil. He saw how the thirsty drank the cooling waters to refresh themselves and said "I am the water of which if a man drink he will never thirst again." He saw the grapes and called Himself the vine, without which the grapes could never be, meaning that His followers must have vital union with Him if they would be saved from sin and save the world around them. He

*THE HUN is still able to whisper.*

*One of his favorite subjects is Liberty Bonds.*

*The bonds are absolutely the best secured in the world---so he dare not attack them openly.*

*He whispers to you to sell them, hoping to demoralize the market.*

*And he has about as much chance of doing so as he had of winning the war. It is characteristic Hun stupidity.*

*Every time you are approached to sell your Liberty Bonds or to trade them for stock in some unknown and unestablished project, remember it is the voice of the Hun speaking.*

*Then take another grip on your Liberty Bonds and hold tight. Keep those you have and be ready to buy more when the opportunity offers.*

*Every true American is proud to own and keep his Liberty Bonds.*

**THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK**  
SPUR, TEXAS

observed the farmer as he sowed his seed and likened Himself and His disciples to one who sows good thoughts and deeds. He saw the harvest hands at work and likened Himself and His disciples to men and women who reap the fruits of righteousness or transgression. He observed a woman as she buried yeast (leaven) in meal until all was leavened and likened Himself and His people to it as they placed love in the heart till it was made like the heart of Jesus, pure and clear of all evil. What a world of evil hearts does the leaven of love purify. He observed the good Samaritans as they had mercy on the helpless and wounded man and Himself hushed the cry of distress. He also saw the two men as they went into the temple to pray and heard one say, "God, I am better than other men. I am satisfied with myself;" and He turned away from the hypocrite. But when the other said "I am a sinner and in need of mercy," Jesus replied "I will forgive." And when Jesus saw the sad scene at the grave of Lazarus, and the weeping sisters who laid away their brother, He said: "I am the resurrection and the life."

Jesus was absolutely unselfish. He gave His body "a living sacrifice." He lived for others, both temporally and spiritually. He was so anxious to help men that He made Himself a "fellow," ready to lend a hand to "help." He was a man of the people, a useful citizen. He labored as a mechanic and a carpenter and tak-

ing His liking to better conditions of those around Him. It is reasonable to say that He preferred repair work to dealing in new articles. His whole work as savior was making over good as new."

If one came to Jesus the carpenter wanting a fine finish put on an almost perfect piece of furniture he would likely say, "Oh, I do repair work; I mend things. Take that to some one else; I am so busy repairing I have no time for perfect things." If Jesus did not repair us we would be a sorry set.—A. B. Wilkes.

**OIL ROYALTIES FOR SALE.**

One-half royalty on Sunshine Ranch property to sell. Well now drilling. See me at once.—Frank Hale. 18tf

A. G. Rush, of near Afton, was in town the first of this week. He stated that he came in after oil cans with which to store oil which will be plentiful in that section soon. He believes in being ready for any eventuality.

The Allied Bakery and Restaurant can furnish you nice, clean rooms and beds in connection with their restaurant business. The best all-round service in every particular. 1tf

**NOTICE.**

I will complete all unfinished work of Dr. Pierce's.—A. L. Brasher, in offices formerly occupied by Dr. Pierce.

**The Rain Has Come  
Flies Are Coming**

**Do Your Screening Now  
Before the Flies Come**  
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*If you have been trying to use your car the condition the roads have been in, don't be surprised if it is out of order, So are you and all the rest of us, but---*

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**"OWN YOUR OWN HOME"**

"Own your own home," is the slogan nowadays and a good one, too. Why don't you do it?

Don't think that you require a very large bank account to do it. If you have enough to make a reasonable first payment on suitable small place and cannot make satisfactory arrangements with the present owner, go and have a heart to heart talk with your banker about it. Even if he can't do it himself, he probably knows of some one who would be glad to invest in a little place and sell it on the easy payment plan. Such an investment with the certainty of getting his principal gradually back with interest, would appeal to many a man. We are taking it for granted that your credit is good, and if it is you are the man we are talking to.

Now we will suppose that the preliminaries are over and you are settled in your own home. You are a householder now, with a feeling of pride and responsibility. You plant ornamental shrubbery where and when you wish. You make your little garden. You potter about in your spare hours and repair or improve your house. Whatever you do enhances values or at least keeps them up.

There is no necessity of asking any one whether you may or may not do this or that. You have the independent and contented feeling of a man who has really a stake on the face of the earth.

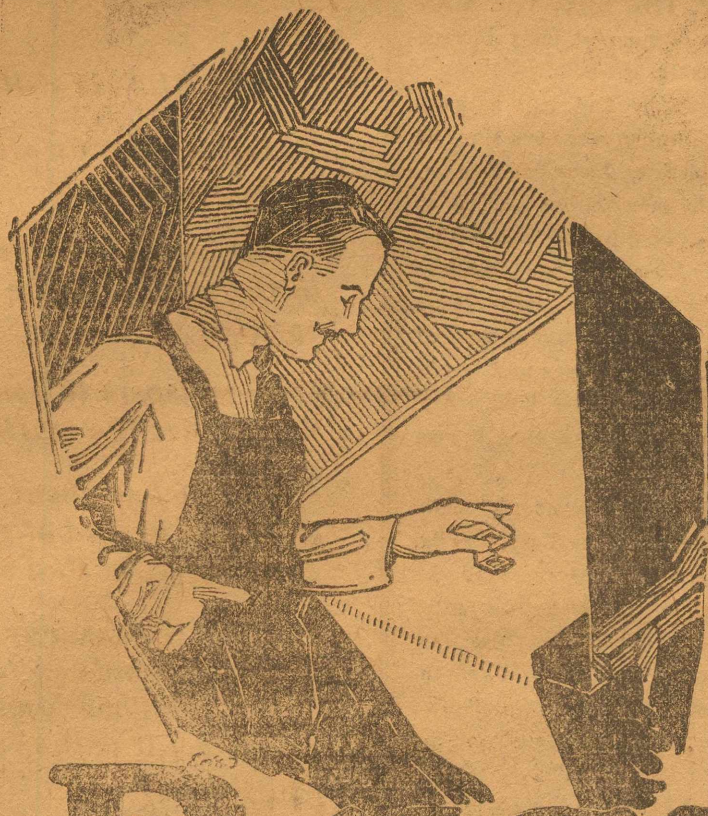
And your children—they will have something more than a temporary abode—a real home. It will be a home that they can look back to with remembered happiness. Moving from one place to another does not tend to build up a character. A settled home with all its accessories does.

**ADVERTISING THE TOWN**

Ambitious business communities play now-adays for outside trade. The merchants are not willing to spend their lives just scrambling to get away from each other a little more home trade. They want to see the town become a trade center for a bigger district, so that there will be more prosperity for everybody. In these days of automobiles, trade can be drawn from a long distance, frequently from larger towns.

To grow as a trade center a town must get a reputation as a live business place, with hustling business merchants.

The most feasible method of creating that reputation is to support your local newspaper in the efforts it is constantly making to boost the town, and to give the paper such a volume of advertising that the town looks like a real trade center. The public in the outlying country gets the significance of such a sheet. You never see a paper full of advertising in a dead town, and when the merchants advertise you can't help feeling it is a place with life and enterprising business, and the stores are anxious to please and working hard to serve the public. You feel the merchants must be skillful buyers and systematic managers with a large volume of business, so they can afford to give bottom prices.



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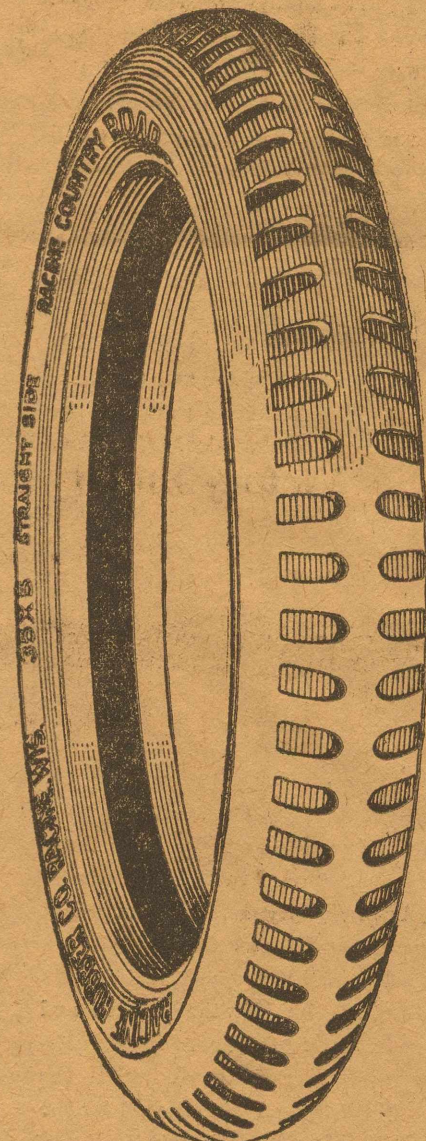


Warrant your critical inspection of Racine Extra Tested Tires. You can depend on them to yield more miles of good service, no matter where you use them. An extra test protects each stage in their construction, just as the extra test for perfect fabric insures the highest quality fabric.

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For Your Own Protection Be Certain Every Racine Tire You Buy Bears the Name

**Racine Rubber Company**

Merchants who participate in this kind of effort by advertising get results in two ways.

First. They attract buyers interested in their announcement of specific offerings.

Second. They give nearby towns and the outlying country the idea that Shelbyville is a hustling, live wire place, where the merchants are playing the game. The spreading of that impression is sure to draw a new trade that will swell the entire business of the place, and make all property here more valuable.—Shelbyville (Mo.) Herald.

A lecture entitled "Baby Boy of Bethlehem" will be delivered by A. B. Wilkes Saturday night, May 17th, at the Soldier Mound school house. An admission of 15c and 25c will be charged, the proceeds to go to the John A. Green Camp of ex-Confederate soldiers.

John Callahan, of the plains, was here one day this week. He is also becoming interested in the oil prospects of this territory.

Robt. Reynolds, of Dickens, returned to the army service Monday after spending a furlough of several days at home. He will be stationed at Camp Bowie and had the Texas Spur to come to him.

Miss Tot Waldron returned last week from a visit in Dallas, Miles, Gorman and other points.

J. H. Reynolds was in Spur from Dickens Monday. He says business is good.

J. M. Howze, of Highway, was in town Wednesday and boosted us up a dollar and fifty cents worth.

Ed Hufstедler, of Dry Lake, was here Wednesday, reporting the biggest rain of the year this week.

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, who has been visiting at Ennis several weeks, has returned to her home in Spur.

DeLava Sperator, used short time, will trade for good milk cow.—T. S. Lambert.

Buren Smith, of Dry Lake, was in town Thursday. He returned home this week, having been discharged from military service.

W. P. T. Smith was in town Thursday from Dry Lake. He said they had plenty of rain.

H. O. Andy and R. R. Wooten, of the plains, were in Spur one day this week.

H. C. and W. D. Eldredge were in Spur from the plains one day this week.

Lonnie Harkey recently returned from he army, having received his discharge. We welcome him back.

E. L. Adams made a business trip his week to Wichita Falls.

S. M. Bailey, of McAdoo, was a recent visitor in town.

Best line toilet articles at the City Drug Store.

**CONVOCATION AT ABILENE**

The Ninth Annual Convocation of the Episcopal Church in the district of North Texas will meet at Abilene on May 11th, 12th and 13th.

There will come before this convocation measures for the extension of the gospel, the strengthening of Christian ideals, the promotion of Christian education and the advancement of social welfare.

The Right Reverend Clinton S. Quinn, of Houston, Bishop of Texas, will preach twice on Sunday.

On Monday night a representative of the Central Mission Board will tell about the nation-wide campaign, which the Episcopal Church is inaugurating, which will enlist every organization in the church, with the material, intellectual and spiritual resources of the church membership.

The Womans Auxiliary of the district, which is the womans missionary society of the Episcopal Church, will hold its annual meeting on the days of convocation.

Mrs. Clinton S. Quinn, of Houston, and Miss Minnie Taylor, of Waco, will address the auxiliary on subjects of particular interest.

The Right Reverend Edward A. Temple, of Amarillo, Bishop of North Texas, will preside over the house of convocation.

Mrs. E. G. Batjer, of Abilene, district president of the womans auxiliary, will preside over the meetings of the auxiliary.—Rev. G. C. Rafter, secretary of the convocation.

J. Z. Smith was here Saturday from Red Mud and he was wearing a broad smile not only at the ideal seasons and crop prospects but the promising outcome of oil development in this section.

LOST—In or near the Dickens school building on April 4, a small gold mounted fountain pen, initialled W. Finder please return to Neta Williamson, Afton, Texas. 1tp

J. R. Rogers, who has been living in New Mexico since the first of the year, was here this week looking after his interests.

Mrs. Comie Foreman, who was recently operated upon at the Standifer Hospital, has returned home, well.

FOR SALE—Fort Worth Well Machine, 6-horse engine, good shape. Will sell or trade.—Geo. Renfro. 26f

L. S. Wilson and wife moved this week to Plainview where they will make their home in future.

If you need anything usually carried in a first-class drug store, call in at the City Drug Store and get it.

W. S. Cooper and family spent Friday in Jayton visiting E. H. Wade and family.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of two miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday shopping.

J. H. Farmer was in town one day this week.

Engineer C. E. Cock was here this week from Seymour.

Ed Jackson was here from the Hog Ranch near Draper one day this week.

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was here Saturday.

W. F. Godfrey made a trip this week to Paducah.

Wayne Van Leer was in Spur one day this week from Dickens.

A. W. Jordan was here Saturday from Steel Hill.

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**Car Owners:**

For your benefit I have just installed a general tire repair plant. Come and see the way I have of putting more mileage into your tires.

Goodwin Rubber Co., Spur. Next to Citizens Garage

**ALICE COOK CLAIMS POISON GIVEN HUSBAND WAS THROUGH MISTAKE**

Sheriff Goodall and Justice Wade passed through Jayton Friday afternoon on their return to Clairemont from Lost Lake where they had gone to conduct further investigation into the killing of Oscar Cook, a young farmer of that community who died Tuesday evening of last week from poisoning, alleged to have been given him by his wife, Alice Cook.

Neither of these officials made a statement for publication but it was learned by a reporter for the Herald that Mrs. Cook had confessed to giving her husband the capsule containing strychnine, contending, however, she intended to give him quinine instead.

The strychnine was bought by Mrs. Cook at the City Drug Store in Girard on Thursday before the tragedy. So far as could be learned no reason for buying the poison has been assigned by Mrs. Cook.

On the day of the tragedy Mrs. Cook, in company with a brother of her husband and his wife, drove to Girard in a wagon, returning home in the afternoon. Oscar Cook, who was employed in road work that day, quit work when the party arrived where the road work was being done and accompanied them home.

After supper it is alleged that Mrs. Cook informed her husband that she was taking quinine and suggested that he too take some of this medicine, she already having a capsule prepared for each of them. He at first declined, so it is claimed, but finally agreed and swallowed the capsule at the same time his wife took one of like appearance. Mrs. Cook then sug-

gested she would go and milk, but her husband stated he would attend to the milking and went to the lot. He became deathly sick soon thereafter and returned to the house to be met by his wife in the yard. Mrs. Cook took the milk pail he carried and placed it on the kitchen table, Cook going down into the dugout at the home. He informed his brother, who was present, that he had been poisoned and requested that medical aid be summoned. This was done, but the victimized man was dead before the arrival of a doctor from Girard.

Sheriff Goodall was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ingram near by and was soon at the scene, although he did not place Mrs. Cook under arrest at that time, leaving her at home under the charge of Rev. M. L. Hardin, who had arrived at the home, until the following morning. Mrs. Cook was arrested Wednesday morning following the tragedy and delivered to Sheriff Ginn of Stonewall county who placed her in jail at Aspermont.

It was learned that the date for a preliminary trial had not been set.

The suggestion that a plea of insanity would be supported by the defense is given credence by several who have made enquiry into the case.

At times Mrs. Cook loses her composure when approached with questions dealing with the killing and although confessing to having given her husband the capsule containing poison, steadfastly asserts that she did so through error, intending to give him quinine instead.—Jayton Herald.

**OIL REPORTED FOUND IN PECOS SECTION, NOW**

Ft. Worth, May 6.—Alfred Tinaly president of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, has made announcement that the Laural well, six miles north of Pecos, on Friday struck oil sand at 800 feet and now stands 50 feet in oil of very high gravity. The drill is only a few inches in the sand and the well is shut down on account of boiler trouble.

Mrs. W. W. Murphey and daughter Willie Maye and little son J. C. left Wednesday for Montague county on a three weeks' visit to her mother, sister and other relatives.

The Second Hand Store is ready to do Repair Work.

**PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES SET AT \$24,824,345,000**

Washington, May 3.—Public debt of the United States government was reported today by the treasury a \$24,824,345,000.

Most of this represents Liberty Bonds of the first, second, third and fourth issues, but the Victory Liberty Loan is not included to any great extent. The addition of the Victory Loan bonds will be largely counterbalanced by reduction of outstanding certificates of indebtedness. No reduction is made for \$8,855,000 loans to foreign governments, consequently the new debt would be \$13,000,000,000.

Buy at the Second Hand Store—the place to buy, the place to sell.

**3,224 PERSONS ARE LYNCHED IN 30 YEARS, SAYS REPORT**

New York, May 2.—In the last 30 years 3,224 persons have been put to death by mobs, according to a report made public today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

For the thirty-year period from 1889 through 1918, the North has 219 victims, the South 2,834, the West 156 and Alaska and other localities fifteen.

"Georgia leads in the list with 386 victims," says the report, "followed closely by Mississippi with 373 victims, Texas with 335, Louisiana with 313, Alabama with 276, Arkansas with 214, Tennessee with 196, Florida with 178 and Kentucky with 169.

**A BARGAIN.**

We have for sale one 2-row P. & O. planter; one sectional tooth harrow; and one 14-inch John Deere Sulkey plow. Can save you money if you need any or all of them.—Farmers Gin Company, Spur, Texas. 21tf

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**SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS MAY BE CALLED ABOUT JUNE 1**

Washington, May 3.—Intimation that a special session of Congress will be called by President Wilson to meet about June 1 is contained in confidential dispatches received in Washington today from Paris.

It was said in authoritative administration quarters that it was quite possible that if the situation in Paris should develop rapidly the special session might meet here before June 1. In that case the call would be made by cable.

**NOTICE**

Wood cutting, hunting, trapping, and trespassing in any manner upon the ranch of Frank Corn is prohibited under penalty of law.—I. R. Powell. pdApr1920

N. B. Fuqua, one of the leading citizens of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Friday and paid the Texas Spur office a visit.

**THIS SPACE RESERVED**

**CLAIREMONT NEWS NOTES**

A number of the young people of Clairemont attended the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gee, of A, B, C, Friday night.

Miss Ides Glenn, who has been employed in the telephone office at Jayton, returned to her home in Clairemont Wednesday of last week.

Oscar Osman, of the Smith ranch, spent several hours in our city Friday.

The rain which fell over the Clairemont section a few days ago was of much benefit to the farmers.

Mrs. T. F. Hunter made a flying trip to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Sims, Jr., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, has returned to her home in Garza county.

Dr. P. C. Wray, of Jayton, was in town a few days ago.

Bud Underwood visited friends in Clairemont recently.

Mrs. Edd Taylor, of the Taylor ranch, spent several hours in the city Friday.

Berry Hart was in town a few days ago.

Miss Faye Hart was in town Tuesday.

A number of the Jayton people attended the entertainment program at the close of the Clairemont public school.

Miss Annie Hull and Jas. Lauderdale, of Snyder, were in Clairemont Friday.

Bert Jay moved from the north part of town to a residence in the south part of town a few days ago.

Mrs. J. W. Williams, who has been living with her grandchildren here for some time, left Saturday for her new home at Ranger.

C. O. Thompson and children are spending the week at the Sneed ranch. Bro. Hardin preached for the people of Clairemont Saturday night and Sunday.

M. C. Newsome, of Polar, has been visiting relatives here during the past few days.

Joe Earnest made a flying trip to Jayton Sunday.

T. F. Hunter spent Friday in Jayton.

The Messrs. Hatcher spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Jane Davis is visiting in Clairemont this week. We are glad to meet with Miss Davis again.

Miss Potter is visiting her uncle, J. B. Johns.

Nonnie Rodgers attended church services here Sunday night.

Misses Ione and Ola McFall, of a few miles north of Clairemont, attended church services here Sunday night.

Well, news in our city is scarce so I will close and try to do better next time.—Blue Eyed Betty.

**WOOD FOR SALE.**

Cord wood at \$2.50 per cord on my place 10 miles southwest of Spur.—J. B. Morrison. tf

W. J. Elliot, wife and daughter were in the city the latter part of last week visiting with friends and shopping with merchants.

**DEVISES PLANS FOR FINANCING THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP**

Dallas, May 3.—A cotton financing corporation with a capital of not less than \$1,000,000 was discussed here Friday at a conference of about 100 bankers from North and Central Texas. A committee of seven was appointed to devise the most logical plan of financing this year's Texas cotton crop. This committee is to report later at another conference.

The ice wagon will start delivering ice to residences about May 1st. The following prices will obtain: All ice under 100 pounds, 1c pound; all ice over 100 pounds, 80c per hundred.—Spur Ice Company. 24 tf

Bradley Yam Sweet Potato Seed 10c lb. Frost Proof Cabbage Plants 45c 100. Austin Dew-berry Plants 25c Doz. Ever-bearing Strawberry Plants at \$1.50 100. Giant Rhubarb Roots 80c doz. All prepaid by Parcel Post to you. C. E. WHITE SEED COM'NY. Plainview, Texas

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**BOY ELECTROCUTED SUNDAY  
NEAR ANSON IN JONES CO.**

ANSON, Tex., May 5.—Claude Reeves son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reeves, was killed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the high power electric line running from his place to Stamford. The scene of the accident was three miles north of Anson.

Young Reeves and a party of friends—girls and boys—were out taking pictures. The young man climbed one of the steel towers on which the electric wires were suspended, to take a picture of his companions on the ground, and his companions report that he was drawn from two to three feet to the highly charged wires. He hung from the wires 3 or 4 minutes before the current was cut from Stamford when his body dropped to the ground. He lived a few minutes after being released from the wires.

Claud Reeves was born and reared in Anson. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

While coming to town Tuesday from his ranch over in Kent county J. B. Morrison and little son narrowly escaped injury in an auto wreck. They were driving a Ford at a moderately fast speed when one of the front wheels broke off. The boy was thrown against the windshield with the result that his face was bruised somewhat. John Weathers happened along and brought them on into town.

Creed Hail, who has been spending a ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hail, returned last week to his military service in connection with the navy. Creed did not know how long he would be in the service before he was given his discharge, but he evidenced a desire to get out as early as possible and return home.

Mr. Parks, of three and a half or four miles east of town, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting everything in the very finest shape in his community with respect to bumper crop prospects and good seasons. This year will be the banner crop year of West Texas.

Mrs. Broyles, who has been spending the past ten days or two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hail, and also be with her brother, Creed Hail, who has been spending a furlough here, returned Thursday of last week to her home in Throckmorton.

Sheriff Bob Goodall of Kent county was in Spur Saturday on official business, spending several hours in the city. He reported everything at Clairmont progressing nicely.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jopling has been quite sick the past several weeks, but at this time we are glad to note is convalescing.

**LOST**—One mud chain between the White Moore Ranch and Spur. Return to Thurmond Moore.

Just arrived a fresh shipment of Hughes Candy at the Red Front Drug Store.

200-egg Safety Hatch incubator, practically new, for sale cheap.—J. S. Worsham, Spur, Texas. 25-2tp

Mrs. Lilburn Standifer starts a class in music May 12. Beginners, \$4.00; advanced, \$5.00. 1t-TES

We will buy your fat stock and hogs if you have anything to offer see us.—Eb and Elmer Johnson, Spur, 17-1f



**"This is the Way  
I Have Helped"**

"I couldn't get out and work for my country as you girls did. There were duties that kept me at home.

"But, just as the boys over there saved the Nation, I saved for it.

"Like them, I've finished the job. I've bought of the Victory Liberty Loan—as much as I did in the other!"

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

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**THE WESTSIDE BARBER SHOP**

Austin Rose is spending several days this week in Haskell and Seymour where he is figuring on a road building contract. Mr. Rose demonstrated his ability as a road builder on the Highway, it being one of the best roadways in all of Western Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore came in the first of the week from their ranch home west of Spur, spending some time in the city on business. While here Mr. Moore dropped in at the Texas Spur office and had his subscription extended up another year.

J. A. Blair, of Dickens, returned this week from the oil field where he has been working the past several weeks. He will make a crop now in the Dickens country, since we have the seasons to insure bumper yields.

Ladies new Pumps, Sandals, Oxfords. All the new things, black or colored kid.—Love Dry Goods Company, Spur, Texas.

Ed Martin, who has been in the Burkburnett oil field, returned to Spur last week, a richer and wiser man.

Tom Owen and wife were in the city Saturday from their ranch home southwest of Spur.

Bring Repair Work to the Second Hand Store and get it made new.

John Weathers was in town Tuesday.

**MAY 11 DESIGNATED MOTHER'S DAY BY GOVERNOR W. P. HOBBY**

Sunday, May 11, has been designated as Mothers' Day in a proclamation issued by Governor W. P. Hobby Saturday. The people of the state are called upon to gather in their places of worship and give reference to the memory to the departed mother and renew their devotion to the living one.

It was announced at the local churches Sunday that services in keeping with the spirit of this proclamation would be observed here Sunday.

We have just received some new things in Middies. Best look these over before you buy.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Mack, John O., Willie Lee and Bonnie Gilbert returned this week from Rotan where they spent a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur Saturday visiting with friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

J. H. Meadors and J. B. Yantis, two leading merchants of Dickens, were business visitors to Spur Monday.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday. Bob is one of the best officers in the West.

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was in Spur Monday. He makes a good report of the crop conditions.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We take this privilege of the printed column to express our thanks to our many friends who came to our assistance with words of sympathy and hands of kindness during the dark hour in the death of our brother, Oscar Cook. May the greatest blessings be upon all is the prayer of Ira Cook and family, Girard, Texas.

An airplane lost its way to Matador and also ran out of gasoline, alighting Sunday night in the McAteer field between Spur and Dickens. Monday morning E. J. Cairnes carried them out gasoline and they went merrily on their way.

Henry Clay was in Spur Tuesday from Dickens. Henry is now operating a confectionery and cold drink stand in connection with his tailoring business and the postoffice. He has a nice place and gives the best service to patrons.

J. I. Mecom was on the streets this week for the first time in several days. He has been suffering of the "after effects" of the flu, having one rising after another in his ear and head. We hope he will soon get over them.

The snappiest line of ladies Spring Gingham Dresses ever displayed in Spur, at prices that meets your approval. See them.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur, Texas.

W. McCarty, of the Afton country, was a business visitor in Spur one day this week.

**VINSON BILBERRY INJURED BY  
A HORSE STEPPING ON HIM**

Vinson Bilberry, son of E. J. Bilberry of the Soldier Mound community, was severely injured Friday afternoon. He was leading a team of horse, and falling the horse stepped on his head, crushing the skull back of the ear. Dr. Moore was called and carried him to Stamford for treatment. Vinson is about fourteen years of age.

**MUSICAL RECITAL.**

Miss Scudder, who has been teaching music in connection with the Spur school, closed the term by a recital given Thursday night by her pupils at the Christian church. The program consisted of a number of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, and an esthetic drill by nine pupils, each number being highly enjoyed by a crowded house. Miss Scudder left for her home in Houston the first of the week where she will spend the vacation, returning to Spur in September to resume teaching her class.

Rush McLaughlin, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday. It has been raining so much up on the plains that the roads have almost been impassable. However, they have the finest wheat in Texas now coming, and prospects for bumper yields of everything grown.

J. P. Goen was in Spur recently from his ranch home northwest of Dickens. We understand that one of the deep oil test wells will be drilled on his ranch by Messrs. Cole and Shepherd.

We have some maize chops which is very fine for little chicks. Oats, corn, chops, bran shorts and cotton seed products that we sell at a very close margin. See us when you buy.—Farmers Wagon Yard.

Cephus Hogan and family left the first of the week for a visit to relatives in the Eastern part of the state. Mr. Hogan will also visit the markets before returning home.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in town one day last week. He said they sure had been having the rains, and now have a sure enough bottom season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping. Mr. Shugart stated that he desired government aid in the handling of weeds on his place.

Mrs. Jack Stringer and little son, of Ralls, are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randleman.

J. R. McArthur and wife, of Tap, were in Spur Wednesday shopping and visiting with friends.

Miss Gilberta Green, of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur Saturday of the past week.

T. M. Green, of near Dickens, was on the streets of Spur one day the past week.

**FOR RENT**—7-room residence in Spur. See Mrs. J. J. Haile. 25-1f

Geo. Renfroe was in town Tuesday from his ranch northeast of Spur.

J. C. Davis was in town Thursday from his ranch home.

A girl baby was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey.

A boy baby was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hisey.

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## ANOTHER GIN IS PROMISED; NEW ENGINES FOR OIL MILL

J. W. Baker, of Spur, and Mr. Williams, of Elk City, Okla., were in Jayton last week and spent some time in the city with the view of establishing a new gin here. Both these men are prominent ginners and oil mill operators. They expressed keen satisfaction at the inducements offered here for the location of a gin by the fine country adjacent to Jayton so peculiarly adapted to growing cotton and it is probable that they will commence the installation of a gin here within the near future.

There are already located here three fine gins but because of the extensive territory and the density of farms in the country, these are inadequate to meet the demands during the ginning season of a normal year.

While in the city Mr. Williams purchased a controlling interest in the Jayton Cotton Oil Mill and announced the mill will be operated during the coming season. He employed workmen to remove the old boilers from the power plant at the mill and will replace them with modern distillate burning engines soon to arrive. —Jayton Herald.

## MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAMME

There will be a programme for Mothers' Day rendered at the Christian Church Sunday evening, May 14, which shall consist of singing, prayer, reading and short talks of ten minutes. The service is to begin at 8:45 o'clock. There will not be preaching Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to attend this memorial service.

### Programme

Song No. 116, "My Mother's Bible."  
Prayer.  
Solo—Mrs. Dickson.  
Song No. 200, "Nobody Knows But Mother."  
Reading—Miss Zada Stafford.  
Duet—Miss Louise Cates and Miss Kate Hall.

### Our Mothers

10 minutes talk by Judge Glasgow.  
10 minutes talk by W. S. Taylor.  
10 minutes talk by pastor.  
Reading—Mrs. Addams.  
Piano solo—Miss Renelle Addams.  
Prayer—Brother Love, C. A.

### The Bravest Battle

"The bravest battle that was ever fought,  
Shall I tell you where and when?  
On the maps of the world you'll find it not;  
'Twas fought by the mothers of men.  
"Nay, not with cannon or battle shot,  
With sword or noble pen.  
Nay, not with eloquent words or tho't,  
Form mouths of wonderful men.  
"But deep in the walled-up woman's heart—  
Of whom that would not yield,  
But bravely, silently bore her part—  
Lo, there is the battlefield.  
"No marshaling troop, no bivouac song,  
No banner to gleam and wave,  
But, O, these battles, they lasted so long—  
From babyhood to the grave."  
—Committee.

The biggest and best line of cigars in Spur at the City Drug Store.

## DR. AND MRS. STANDIFER ENTERTAIN THURSDAY EVENING

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the entertainment given by Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Standifer Thursday evening at their home on Hill street. Six tables were arranged for 500, and at the conclusion of a number of games Mrs. M. H. Brannen was presented with a silver cream ladle for having made the highest score. Refreshments of cake and cream were served, sweet peas being the plate favors, followed by Turkish cigarettes.

Mrs. Lilburn Standifer rendered several piano selections, and Miss Donalita Standifer gave a pianologue which was most beautifully and entertainingly rendered.

The guests enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Senning, Mrs. C. H. Senning, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Borthers, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry, Mr. Lavey, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilon, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Standifer.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, SUNDAY.

Subject: The importance of B. Y. P. U. to a church.

Opening song.  
Prayer by leader.  
1. What is the value of B. Y. P. U. to a church? 10 minutes by Alta Fite.  
2. What is the value of a B. Y. P. U. to the young Christian? 5 minutes by W. F. Godfrey.  
3. What is the value of a B. Y. P. U. in character building? 5 minutes by Miss Lois Vernon.  
Quartet by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds.  
Song by choir.  
Closing prayer.

## ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Mrs. M. H. Brannen proved a most delightful hostess when the Entre Nous Club met at her home last Friday afternoon. After several spirited games of 42 were enjoyed a clever guessing contest was entered into by the guests. Mrs. Jennings was found to have the largest number of correct answers and was presented with a box of beautiful stationery. Mrs. Brannen then served delicious refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, olives and ice tea. Dainty and original place cards, the work of the hostess, marked places for the following: Mesdames W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, W. R. Moore, S. T. Clemmons, A. L. Brasher, B. J. Brothers, M. H. Lee, W. S. Campbell, W. E. Putman, Kate Senning, C. E. Senning and Misses Velma Putman and Carol Senning.—Reporter.

Mrs. G. B. Jolling underwent an operation Wednesday of this week at the Standifer Hospital. The many friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. Jolling is now reported doing nicely.

Brasiers, Teddies, Camisoles—they are beauties. Also everything in the Silk or Lisle Hosiery, including all fancy colors.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur, Texas.

## DRILLERS SECURE OPTION ON 10,000 ACRES NEAR JAYTON

Messrs. McGee, Kelsey and Linch, who have recently closed contracts for sinking test wells for oil in this section of the state, have secured a lease option on approximately ten thousand acres of land lying just east of Jayton and will probably consummate the deal for sinking one or more wells on the property. This holding comprises acreage in the Caldwell and Lafoon pastures.

While in Jayton recently these gentlemen expressed the belief that territory embraced within this option was just as promising to become a proven oil field as any location they had observed in this part of the state. That oil is to be encountered underneath the soil of Kent county is a question of practically no doubt and we expect to soon see the drills going down to uncover these hidden riches.

With the bringing in of oil wells, together with the fine crops to be harvested in Kent county this year, our people are in line to enjoy a wave of prosperity never before experienced. Come to Kent county, the banner agricultural county in the whole of Western Texas.—Jayton Herald.

## TO POULTRY RAISERS.

Now is the time to sell your broiler chicks, as the price is very high. We want them.—Farmers Wagon Yard.

Extra values in Ladies fine Silk Dresses. We also have the stout figure that's found only with us. We are pleased to show you this line.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Miss Lucile Barber, daughter of Sheriff Barber, who has been sick of typhoid-pneumonia, is now reported convalescing, we are glad to report.

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION ORDERED FOR EQUIPMENTS

The Spur school board recently purchased desks and furnishings for the domestic economy department of the Spur school. The desks are of the individual character, being so arranged that the seat may be lowered or raised to suit the pupil.

To meet the expense incurred an election has been ordered for the 9th day of June for the purpose issuing \$8,000.00 in bonds, forty years maturity with a ten year option.

Work on the new building is now progressing, and will be ready for the beginning of the next term. The house and equipments will be better than we had before, and the only additional expense will be the \$8,000.

## DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS.

The Spur Delphian Chapter met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moore. In the absence of the president the vice-president, Mrs. Davis, presided; also the secretary being absent, Mrs. Link was asked to act as secretary for the afternoon. Mrs. C. Earyl Senning very ably conducted the lesson, followed by a very interesting parliamentary drill.

The club will meet May 22 at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. H. Lee.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club last Friday from four to six o'clock. Others than club members present were Mesdames Dennis Harkey, Levi Ponder, G. W. Rash, Horace Gipson, Cleve Ensey and Elvis Caraway. After several games of progressive forty two a delicious plate of ice cream and spice cake were served.

Sheriff Barber carried witnesses to Haskell this week, in connection with a murder case.

## POPULANCE ENJOYS VISIT OF AIRPLANES HERE LAST WEEK.

The three airplanes which visited Jayton Thursday and Friday of last week in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign in Kent county left Friday morning at 11 o'clock for Lubbock, the next stop in their itinerary, where a program similar to the one here was carried out Friday afternoon. The squadron was in charge of Capt. Walter G. Desteiguer, of Carruthers Field, Fort Worth. Other officers were Lieut. John Goff, Lieut. E. F. Sparling and non-commissioned officers H. L. Seals, C. McComb and Peter Johnson, all of Carruthers.

The aviators landed on the High School campus where an elaborate reception in which the entire citizenship of Jayton and vicinity participated was accorded them. Addresses were made by some of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign workers and luncheon was served by the ladies on the campus grounds. One of the principal speakers was Geo. S. Link, of Spur, who came to Jayton Thursday to participate in the program.

Those to be allotted "joy rides" were Miss Vestal Ratliff and W. J. Lane, who were given a ride in the larger of the three planes. With the passengers the pilot did not ascend very high, probably not more than five hundred feet, but was up about thirty minutes.

During the stay of the aviators in Jayton and especially while the observation flights were in progress business of every character was suspended and "all hands" came out to witness the sights. Lieut. Sparling made several daring spirals and other interesting feats while in the air.

These officers expressed gratitude at the reception given them upon arriving here and stated that the hospitality of Jayton during their stay in this city would long be remembered. —Jayton Herald.

## FARMERS NEAR JAYTON BUY TWO CARS FINE COTTON SEED

Local dealers informed us Saturday that the farmers within the Jayton territory had already purchased two cars of improved Mebane cotton seed for planting this year's crop and that the demand was still unsupplied.

Farmers of this section are most progressive, demanding the best improved seeds for planting their crops and diversifying along many lines. The result will be profitable.—Jayton Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch, were in Spur one day this week. Mr. Cairnes informed us that he intending moving next week to the sheep ranch headquarters six miles southeast of Spur.

Mens Work Pants, Work Shirts, Shoes, Underwear. We have the quality, the price is right. Trade here when you get the value.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, who has been spending some time at Del Rio, returned last week to her home in Spur.



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# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

**I**N Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting. Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

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### FIRST ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 16-18

The first annual flower show given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church is announced for this fall to be held October 16, 17 and 18.

Every person residing in Dickens county and the Spur trade territory without regard to church affiliation who is interested in the growing of flowers, baking, canning, preserving or needlework, or any other department of this show is invited and urged to compete for any or all prizes offered. It is especially urged that women living in the country take a part in this show. The prizes are all worth while and every one who enters has a good chance of winning.

The names of the judges of the various departments (all judges will be out of town people) will be announced later. Any one desiring information concerning the flower show and its various departments can receive the same by applying to the superintendent of the flower show.

In competition for prizes quality shall have preference over quantity.

Each exhibitor must raise the flowers they exhibit, do their own needlework, canning and baking.

No exhibit or part thereof shall be

removed from the show room until the show is over.

The judges of the show shall have power to withhold prizes from any competitor who shall in any way fail to conform to the rules of the flower show as laid down.

All exhibits, whether flowers, plants or needle work that are for sale shall be marked in plain figures and tagged. Exhibitors may sell exhibits while on exhibit, twenty-five (25) per cent of the sale going to the Aid Society.

Each sale must be reported to the director of the show as soon as made, the amount of sale and to whom sold being stated.

All pot plants entered must be grown in pots from time of propagation.

All exhibits, with the exception of cakes, bread and butter, remain the property of those entering same unless sold during the show. Cakes bread and butter will be sold during the show and the proceeds will go to the flower show fund. Also twenty-five (25) per cent of all prizes will be added to the flower show fund.

Entries in all departments must be made not later than five (5) o'clock P. M., Wednesday, October 15, 1919.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged for entering the flower

show during the day. At night and other programs the admission will be 50 and 25 cents. Season tickets \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

#### List of Prizes

The following prizes have been offered by the various men of Spur:

#### Crysanthemums

Best single plant with greatest number of fine blooms; Davis store, \$10.00. Second prize, W. D. Wilson, \$2.50.

Best five (5) blooms, any color or variety; Brazelton Lumber Co., \$4. Best decorated reception table; Dr. Brasher, \$5.

#### Roses

Best vase of roses, any color or variety, five (5) blooms; City National Bank, \$10.

Best vase of red roses; City Drug Store, \$5.

#### Ferns

Best fern, any variety; Spot Cash Grocery, \$5. Second prize; Wood Williams, \$2.50.

#### Porch Boxes

Best porch box; Campbell & Campbell, \$5. Second prize, Spur Grain & Coal Co., \$3.

#### Pot Plants

Best pot plant without blooms (except ferns); R. M. Hamby, \$2.50.

Best pot plant with blooms; Bert Brown, \$2.50.

#### Needle Work

Best piece white embroidery, any stitch; Spur National Bank, \$10. Second prize; Spur National Bank, \$5.

Best piece colored embroidery, any stitch; Riter Hardware Co., \$7.50.

Best piece crochet; C. F. Cates, \$2.50.

Best piece fillet crchet; Adams Studio, \$5.

Best piece of tatting; Ladies Aid Society, First Christian Church, \$5.

Best piece hardanger; W. A. Stearns, \$2.50.

Best knitted sweater; Dr. Grace, \$5. Canned Fruits, preserves and Jellies

Best collection, six (6) jars, must contain fruits, canned, preserved and vegetables; Clifford B. Jones, \$5. Best three glasses jelly; Dr. Morris, \$2.50.

Best quart peach preserves; aluminum preserving kettle, Spu Hardware Co.

Best pound butter; I. B. Brown, \$2.50, and McCulloch Barber Shop, \$1.

#### Cakes

Best Angel food cake; Bryant-Link Co., \$10. Second prize; W. P. Simpson, \$2.50.

Best loaf cake; Hogan & Patton, \$5. Best Devil's food cake; S. M. Swenson & Sons, \$5.

Best old fashioned pound cake; S. M. Swenson & Sons, \$5.

#### Bread

Best loaf light bread; Spur Drug Co., \$2.50.

Best hot rolls (one dozen); Dr. Brannen, \$2.50.

#### Art

Best three pieces hand painted china; W. H. Putman, \$5. Second prize; W. F. Godfrey, \$2.50.

Best oil painting; W. H. Putman,

\$5. Second prize; Texas Spur, \$2.50. Best water color; W. Neilon, \$5. Second prize; Red Front Drug Store, \$3.

#### Old Folks Department

Best piece embroidery made by lady not younger than sixty years; W. R. Stafford, \$5.

Best three yards tatting made by lady not younger than sixty years; S. M. Swenson & Sons, \$5.

Best piece crochet made by lady not younger than sixty years; W. C. Bowman Lumber Co., \$5.

#### Childrens Department

Best pound of candy made by boy or girl under fourteen years; D. H. Sullivan, \$2.50, and Highway Garage, \$2.50.

Best cake of any kind made by child under fourteen years; Citizens Garage, \$5. Second prize; Earyl Senning, \$2.50.

Best piece needle work by child under fourteen; Ed Lisenby, \$5. Second prize; J. B. Morrison, \$2.50.

#### Old Fiddlers Contest

First prize; Dr. Standifer, \$7.50. Second prize; Love Dry Goods Co., \$5. Third prize; Dr. Moore, \$2.

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