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MESDAMES W. H. AND W. E. PUTMAN HONOR MRS. TED BRANNEN

Tuesday morning the beautiful Putman home was thrown open to about forty guests when the Mesdames Putman honored Mrs. Ted Brannen who leaves in a few days for Oklahoma City to make her home.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. W. E. Putman and Mrs. Brannen. As we made our way into the beautifully decorated rooms fragrant with the odor of roses, Mrs. W. H. Putman in her most gracious manner mingled with her guests and made us glad to be there. Bright were the faces and merry the laughter and chatter as the ever popular game of "42" progressed.

After the games a salad plate was served, consisting of sandwiches, fruit, salad, olives, cake and iced tea.

The departing guests expressed to Mrs. Brannen their regrets that she is leaving Spur, and declared Mesdames Putman ideal hostesses.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Kate Senning, E. E. Dickson, M. H. Lee, J. H. Grace, W. T. Andrews, E. C. Edmonds, G. L. Pemberton, Matthews, L. Roberts, F. W. Jennings, E. L. Adams, M. E. Manning, Chas. Whitener, A. L. Brasher, J. H. Samples, H. C. Gruben, R. L. Stewart of Canyon, Sol Davis, R. C. Forbis, V. C. Smart, Lee Davis, W. Neilson, Rob Davis, John King, B. J. Brothers, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, and Misses Forrest, Dickens, Joe Campbell and Athison, Munday, Texas.

GRADY WOOTEN DIED TUESDAY AT HOME NEAR McADOO

Grady Wooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wooten, of near McAdoo on the plains, died Tuesday of last week after a very brief illness of pneumonia, his remains being interred Wednesday in the Crosbyton cemetery.

Grady was a young man of twenty years of age. His death was unexpected, since he was not considered seriously ill until a very short time before death occurred.

The family has our sincere sympathy in this great bereavement.

MARRIED.

Dock Grubbs and Miss Carrie Crow, of west of Spur, were married in Spur Tuesday, May 25th., Judge F. N. Oliver officiating. We extend the happy couple bon voyage down the River of Time.

IMPERIAL OIL & DEVELOPMENT CO. TAKES OVER ALBIN WELL

A. H. Darnell, vice-president and general manager of the Imperial Oil & Development Company, of Cisco, Texas, was in Spur this week, closing a deal with the Spur Oil Company for approximately ten thousand acres and contracting to complete the J. J. Albin test well ten miles west of Spur.

In conversation with Mr. Darnell he stated that drilling would be resumed on the Albin well just as soon as the necessary tools were received and the bit removed from the hole.

His company will make more than the one test on the acreage, another location having already been made. Mr. Darnell is an old time West Texan, having located in Abilene, Texas, in 1886, and before the oil developments in Eastland and adjoining counties he was engaged in the lumber business.

The Imperial Oil & Development Company has a capital of three hundred thousand dollars, owns, its own drilling rigs, and in entering the Dickens county field will not attempt to sell either stock or leases in order to secure funds for development purposes.

Mr. Darnell informed us that he expected to make a deep test, not expecting to reach the pay sand before drilling around four thousand feet.

The entrance of the Imperial Oil & Development Company into this field, assures Dickens county of another thorough and deep test for oil, and the coming of big oil companies is further assurance of not only a thorough test but of the real oil possibilities of this section. We are glad to welcome the Imperial Oil Company to this territory and hope their first test proves to be a big gusher.

MRS. G. W. ELMORE DIED OF HEART FAILURE THURSDAY

Mrs. G. W. Elmore died unexpectedly Thursday evening. While sitting at the supper table she became sick, and before medical aid could be summoned death occurred. The remains will be interred Friday in the Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Elmore has been a resident of Spur almost since the beginning of the town, and has many friends here who mourn her death.

The Texas Spur extends condolence to Mr. Elmore and the family in this bereavement.

T. M. GREEN ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT 1

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce T. M. Green, of Dickens, as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. One, which includes Dickens and McAdoo.

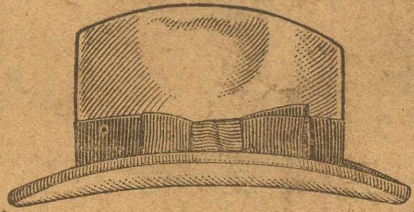
T. M. Green has been in Dickens county about as long as any settler here, and should and does know the needs and requirements of the country and the people. He is a conservative, efficient business man, has had practical experience in public official work, and if the people of precinct number one favor him with the office of County Commissioner, the affairs of the county will be looked after with care, consideration and an eye to the best interests of all concerned.

No better man could be selected for the place than T. M. Green, and we ask voters of that precinct to give his candidacy due consideration before voting in the primary election.

PIANO RECITALS.

Appreciative audiences enjoyed the piano recitals given Friday and Saturday nights by Miss Flora Mae Scudder, at the close of the musical term in connection with the Spur Schools.

The programs rendered by pupils were evidences of musical talent on the part of both teacher and pupils. Four medals were awarded to pupils of the four classes, the first being to Mary Berta Perry, the second to Maude Clemmons; Inez Sykes and Ella Mae Hogan in the third and fourth classes.



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SPUR CHAUTAUQUA CLOSED THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 27TH

The Spur Chautauqua closed Thursday night after rendering a program of twenty numbers to large and appreciative audiences. In fact the manager stated that Spur had beat all other towns on the course with respect to ticket sales. Personally we heard only one number of the program, that being the jazz band Thursday night. The players delivered the jazz music to the entertainment and pleasure of a crowded house.

Throughout the week Spur has had varied entertainment for everybody. Special pictures were had at the Gem Theatre each night. The race meet is now in progress, and many are enjoying the races and ball games, roping and riding contests, etc.

The people of Spur and surrounding country have been afforded entertainment this week to the amount of at least twenty five hundred or three thousand dollars—possibly sufficient to remember for some time to come.

TEXAS LEADS NATION IN TOTAL CROP VALUES

Texas leads the nation in the total value of crop products for the past eleven years, and with the exception of the State, leads the nation in the average per acre value of crops produced for that period, according to figures compiled by W. M. Madison, Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad. His figures were based on state and government reports.

Value of crop production of the six leading states of the union for the past eleven years follows:

Texas.....	\$6,676,105,000
Illinois.....	5,592,907,000
Iowa.....	5,304,527,000
Georgia.....	3,659,496,000
Kansas.....	3,318,981,000
Nebraska.....	3,132,275,000

Texas' lead in the total value of production was caused by her wide producing area, cotton playing an important part in placing Texas at the head of the list.

DICKENS COUNTY BOY IN NAVY WRITES HIS MOTHER A LETTER

Fred Haile, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile of Spur, who is now in the navy, wrote the following letter to his mother on the occasion of Mothers Day:

At Anchor North River, New York Mothers' Day, May 9, 1920. Dearest Mother:—A very picturesque scene the North Atlantic Fleet is to day, as she swings lazily with the tide. Each mighty battle ship individually, each destroyer independently. But up further can be seen the old Hen with her bunch of little chicks—the submarine tender with the submarines which are combined as one, just one big family. As the mother ship swings the little chicks swing with her.

It is a beautiful scene to the many visitors who come out each day to see us, and today, most especially, because it is such a beautiful day. High above many airplanes are flying and diving after each other as a bunch of birds and, higher, seemingly watching over them, can be seen a large zeppelin.

About fifteen thousand hearts that the navy blue protects today, swing individually of the mighty tide. For each heart turns toward the most beloved one in all the world—Mother! The one who has gone down through the valley of the shadow of death to give us life; the one who loves us whether we are with her, at church or at the office. Mother's love is always with us; Mother has a right to expect the same from her child that she so naturally gives. The child may wonder, he may fall, but a mother's heart is yearning, is pleading, and her love is continually pulling him up and striving to make a better man or woman of the child. The child's love may fail him, but mother's never ends.

Each and every mother has a right to believe that her child will make a mighty influence. She will instill the thought into his being. Does mother ever give up? Cease praying for her aim? Though the child may himself cease trying, mother never fails. The mother's love is ever guiding and ever true. Mother expects her boy or her girl to be a real man or woman, such an one that will be a credit to her name, honor and glory. Every child is made to realize these facts, but only a few to bring them out. No mother's child is perfect. We all make mistakes, and then comes mother's test, when her girl or boy makes a grave mistake and shows her that they are just flesh and blood as is her neighbor's child. We cant all profit by the mistakes of others. It takes experience, concentration, an aim and also to give love and receive love to learn how to be a real man.

A child, whether old and grey, or a youngster attending high school, never values mother and home until he has experienced the world in its true light. Mother and home are held in reverence and cherished most of all things by the 15000 true hearts that swing lazily with the tide in North River today! Remember me to be

Your loving son, Fred.

BIGGEST RAIN OF YEARS FALLS OVER COUNTRY LAST SUNDAY
The biggest rain in the past four years fell here last Sunday, overflowing all the creeks and many fields. The rainfall amount to three inches in Spur, and in other communities, especially to the north and west, it was said to be five or six inches.

The country is now wet to the bottom, and no better season for crops could be had.

BODY OF MURDERED MAN FOUND IN WELL

The decomposed body of a murdered man with a large hole in his skull and a heavy weight tied to his body by a rope was found Monday by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Simmons in a well on their place a mile and a half east of Tolbert. It is thought that the wound in the head was caused by some dull, heavy instrument, such as the back of an ax or a large stone.

The identity of the victim has not been established, the only clues so far being a rent receipt found in his pocket made out to F. S. Sutton and signed by Tucker, the initials of the latter being lost. The receipt is dated at Liberal, Kansas, October 25, 1919.

The dead man is described as a man slightly over medium, one armed, sandy headed, with reddish eyebrows, possibly 30 years old two lower teeth gold, was dressed as if for cold weather in blue serge suit sweater over vest, black overcoat, silk shirt with size 15 collar carrying laundry mark "1734," tan leggings and black shoes, all clothing of good grade.

A search of the pockets of the deceased revealed the rent receipt already mentioned, a \$5 bill and 2 pennies, an aspirin tablet box, a leather case for a small pocket knife, a tooth brush, a gold ring bearing a dark red stone, several cards bearing the words "Red Line Auto Livery," and a receipt of some kind that could not be deciphered.

The body had floated loose from the weight, although one was still attached to the waist of the corpse with rope which must have been new. It is thought that the body had been in the well 4 months or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons had gone down to plant tomatoes in a garden and passed by the well, which is about four feet across the top, with the water near the surface of the soil. Upon finding the body they notified authorities and the body was brought to a local undertaking establishment. It is to be buried today. Sheriff Ish is investigating the case.—Vernon Record.

THE TEXAN CAR MAKES ITS DEBUT IN SPUR COUNTRY

Messrs. Bob Morgan and S. B. Scott have taken the agency for the Texan Car in Dickens county. The Texan car is made in Fort Worth by the Texas Motor Car Association, employing Texas labor, using Texas money and keeping Texas money in Texas. The company makes three different types of cars and two types of trucks. It also manufactures the Southland tubes and tires.

While the company has had the car on the market only a little over one year, it has enjoyed remarkable success. Agencies have been established from Florida to California, and the cars are being exported all over the world. The company recently shipped fifty touring cars to India, and a large consignment of trucks to the Hawaiian Islands. The factory has orders from England, Norway, Sweden, Egypt and South America, and expects to double its production within the next sixty days.

PRESIDENT CARRANZA, OF MEXICO, HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED

Another ruler in Mexico has been assassinated, President Carranza having been shot and killed while asleep in his hut while escaping from the revolutionists who have taken Mexico City.

Opportunity KNOCKS NOW!!

On account of pressing oil business consuming so much of my time, I have now decided to sell at a slaughtering sacrifice my entire telephone properties, covering all of Motley County and most of Dickens.

If you are tired of the uncertainties of crops and of the trials of the drouth, and want a good, safe, growing business that is not affected by these abnormal conditions, and where you can figure your income for five years ahead, wet or dry, then consult me personally.

Take Dickens County to yourself and prepare now for the days to come. Will take good real estate priced right for all or part payment. No other information except thru personal interview. Call on

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SAFETY FIRST

Monday evening, May 31st

at 8:30 P. M., in the

Spur High School Auditorium

Miss Richbourg, will present the Senior Class in "Safety First", an American Force Comedy in three acts.

You are cordially invited to come and bring all of your family.

Admission, 25 and 35 cents

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Herèby 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

IN 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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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

SOLDIER MOUND BRIEFS

We rejoiced over the good rains and are hoping this week will be a fair, pretty week for farming.

Miss Frankie Williams spent the night with Miss Ollie Belle Slaton Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Farmer visited Mrs. C. C. Cooper Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy visited Mrs. S. B. Boykins Thursday afternoon.

I. E. Abernathy lost a fine Jersey cow last week.

Miss Lovie Dillashaw spent the week in Spur visiting.

Miss Ruth Cooper spent the night with Miss Pearl Murphy Wednesday.

Forrest McAteer who has been attending school at Hereford, is spending this week with home folks.

Mrs. A. J. Slaton visited Mrs. Puckett Sunday afternoon.

Misses Billie Ragsdale and Zada Gunn visited Misses Slaton Sunday.

Mr. Sikes, of Spur has out on his ranch this week men making improvements.

Misses Zada and Olene Gunn were the guests of Misses Billie and Hettie Ragsdale of Dickens Saturday night.

Misses Tonie and Gillie Slaton motored to Dickens Saturday evening.

Ollie Hindman and Elby Stevens were seen in our midst Sunday afternoon, each wearing a big red rose. What next?

Jack Slaton made a business trip to the oil fields last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams Sunday.

S. B. Boykin and sons and Clifford Cooper motored to Dickens Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to say that Mr. S. H. Twaddell and little daughter are real sick at this writing.

As news is scarce will ring off for this time.—School Kid.

ESPUELA ITEMS.

Every one is feeling fine over the rains we have had, and are now eager to begin their work.

Rev. Justin Anderson preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. He and his wife and baby will leave for their future home Tuesday. We shall miss them greatly from our midst, but they have our best wishes.

Espuela was honored again Monday night with a picture show. We surely appreciate Miss Forrest's kindness in entertaining us so well.

Quite a large crowd attended both the morning and afternoon Sunday schools.

Mr. Willie Smith and Miss Zara Holloway attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brinnell were at church Sunday.

Miss Mamie Burtes and Everett

Jones were at Sunday school.

Mrs. Al Bingham and Miss Cowart, our present school teacher, were at church Sunday morning.

The Singing at Mr. Karr's Sunday night was attended by a large crowd. Eddie Walker and Miss Smith were among those at the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with A. M. Miller and family. Also Mr. R. L. Emert and family were present.

Mr. and Miss Carleton attended the singing.

J. J. Thompson was at the Sunday school.

Miss Lucile Miller was the dinner guest of Miss Cross Sunday. O, we forgot, Mr. Ira Hobson was also present.

Misses Emert and Miller attended Sunday school.

We have been informed that Ira is going love blind. We pity him. Perhaps there is a young lady who might relieve his blindness.

Mr. Allen and daughter, of Dry Lake, were present at Sunday school. John Earnest looked rather down and out Sunday, but no wonder, Russell Jones, of McAdoo, was with the hay-widow.

Frank Mings spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Malone.

Lee and Lewis Snailurn attended the show.

Miss Shockley, of Spur, spent the week end here at her home, and we suspect she came to see about Ira. We are afraid she can't rescue him from the entanglements of cupid's nets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carr attended the show.

Mr. Will Quisberry attended the show.

Bachelor Button wants to know who attracts Carl Tree's attention at Espuela. She is the highly esteemed and the beautiful Miss Holloway, the belle of Espuela.

Come on, every one with your items. They are real interesting.—Espuela Twins.

Mrs. Walter Jackson is this week visiting friends at Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are now making preparations to move to New Mexico where Mr. Jackson has purchased an interest in the Big Chief Ranch formerly owned solely by A. S. Jackson of Dickens.

NO TRESPASSING.

Hunting, trapping and trespassing is absolutely prohibited in the pastures owned by Jones and Elliott.

N. B. Fuqua, of Red Mud, was one of the visitors on the streets here Tuesday.

ANTELOPE DOTS.

The farmers of the Antelope community are progressing nicely with their 1920 crops, and they are very much delighted over the nice spring showers that are falling in this precinct.

The Antelope school closed last Friday, and they had a real nice program prepared for Friday night, but a spring fog and rain was the cause of their disappointment.

The news came to my ear last Saturday evening that Mr. Edgar McClellan and Miss Vera Allen were married Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. I also heard they caught the honey moon express for Dickens City Friday evening about 2:30. I wish them a long and happy life—and I wish I could happen to just half that much good luck.

Miss Minnie Provier is very fortunate here of late, so they tell me.

Well, well, Misses Eddie Lynn Cherry and Tressie Willis have joined the "old maids club." I think their plans are to go to New Mexico and file—I mean when they get old enough. However, I wish them success.

Well, I must close, and if this news misses the waste basket I'll come again.—The 1920 Abe Lincoln.

Henry Edwards was in town Tuesday from Dickens to meet a number of prospectors expected to come in on the train. However, the prospectors failed to show up on account of so much rain in territory from whence they were to come. It has been raining every where, and good crops will be grown in every section of the great west.

Justin Anderson, formerly pastor of the Spur Circuit of the Methodist church, has been chosen as a member of the faculty of Clarendon College. He will hold the chair of Bible and Philosophy. He leaves this week for Clarendon.

J. E. Cherry, who has been teaching the Antelope school, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, his school having closed Friday afternoon. He is now giving his entire time and attention to his campaign for county judge in Kent county.

A. V. Womack, of the plains country, was in Spur Tuesday. He reports a month old baby in his home.

Jeff Smith, of the Dry Lake settlement, was here Tuesday trading and attending to other affairs.

J. F. Speer, of near Dickens, was in town Tuesday. He reports everything now in the very finest shape.

"MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW"

The Washington lobby of the returned soldiers wants the government to give them a \$3,000,000,000 bonus. The Republicans will probably vote it. They want the soldiers' vote.

The wheat growing farmers want the government to give them about a dollar for every bushel of wheat they grew and sold at \$2. They said if the government had kept out they might have got \$3 a bushel for their wheat.

The castor bean growers want the government to pay them for beans they did not grow through a crop failure.

Big organizations want the government to build national highways all over the country. Other organizations want the government to pay the greater part of the expense of public education.

The surviving soldiers and dependants of the dead of all wars other than the last one make a pension roll of over \$200,000,000 annually and they want more.

Everybody wants more from the government. The government wants more from the people. Everybody wants more wages, everyone wants more clothes and household necessities.

Everybody wants the high cost of living to go down, but everybody wants all he can squeeze out of the other fellow.

The person who wrote "Man Wants But Little Here Below," surely did not have the year 1920 in mind.

If there is anything lying around loose that a man does not want it is because he has not seen it.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Bob Morgan left last week for the Stephens county oil field where he will spend some time looking after his interests in that rich and productive oil territory. It is now stated that Stephens county is proving to be the richest oil producing county of the state, and that developments have just begun.

H. C. and W. D. Eldredge, of near McAdoo, were among the many business visitors in Spur during this week. They say it has been raining a plenty on the plains and a season is now in the ground.

Will Stephens, of the Duck Creek country, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday.

Will Edgar, of west of Spur three or four miles, was here Tuesday on business.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH TEXAS?

There must be money in cotton manufacturing. At least the Manufacturers' Record tells the story of enormous profits of southern cotton mills. "The Tucapau mills of Spartanburg, S. C., one of the big cotton manufacturers of the South, has just declared a stock dividend of 303 per cent and the Spartan Herald reports that \$850 a share was bid for the stock of this company," says the Baltimore trade paper. "The Easley mills of Easley, S. C., has also declared a stock dividend of 300 per cent, payable in preferred stock yielding 7 per cent a year. The Saxon mills have declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent and other mills are reported as likely to declare large stock dividends. While the amazing prosperity of the cotton mill industry is adding enormously to the wealth of the south, these great dividends show that cotton mills could have paid a much higher price for cotton and still have earned enormous profits. Unquestionably the cotton producers have not had a fair division of this prosperity." Texas is the banner cotton producing state in America. Texas should be the banner cotton mill state of America. What is the matter with Texas?

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was here Monday. He is preparing now to attend the big rally at Texico as the opening event of the new tire and automobile factory just completed and now ready for operation, and of which he is a stockholder. There are a number of others here who contemplate attending this big event.

G. H. James, of Hale Center, has been spending several days of this and the past week visiting his son, R. C. James and family, of west of Spur. Mr. James states that everything on the plains is now in finest shape with prospects of the best crops of years.

Rush McLaughlin was in town Tuesday from the plains country. He says the rains will bring out the wheat of that section which is now made. Other crops are also assured as a result of the recent ground-soaking rains.

C. R. Gunn, of north of Spur, was in town Monday of this week and in meeting us on the streets handed us a wheel and a half to shove up his subscription, and which we are doing with thanks and pleasure.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was here Tuesday. He is looking pleased and smiling in the knowledge that bumper crops will now be produced.

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ESPUELA ITEMS

A big rain fell over this community Sunday. Farmers will be delayed for a while with their planting.

There wasn't any Sunday school Sunday on account of the rain.

The ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith's Friday night was attended by a large crowd. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion greatly.

The candy breaking at the Holloway home Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson and child, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hinson.

Mr. Al Bingham and family and Miss Cowart went to Spur Saturday. John Aston and family of Spur, also W. A. Smith and wife and Miss Cross spent Sunday with A. M. Miller and family.

Rev. J. W. Jennings and family made a flying trip to McAdoo Sunday.

The party Wednesday night at Claude Holly's was attended by a large crowd. Everyone reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hinson and children visited her mother, Mrs. Carleton, Monday.

Mrs. Smith and Annie Cross spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Luther Karr.

The Espuela school is progressing nicely. It will close in about two weeks.

Miss Lucile Miller was the guest of Miss Emert Wednesday night.

Messrs. Lee and Lewis Inaileum are getting to be quite frequent visitors at Espuela now. Surely someone is attractive. We are informed that it is Lucile and Willie.

Mr. Alvin Hindman and Miss Fleta Baker were at the cream supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puckett attended the supper.

Mr. Ivy Whorton and Miss Vera Teague attended the supper.

A. M. Miller and son spent Sunday night in Spur.

Quite a few of the Espuela people are talking of going to the chautauqua at Spur this week.

News is scarce this week, so will ring off.—Espuela Twins.

GILPIN

Well Mr. Editor, as school is out we have found time to send in a few more items. First we want to say that we passed and did not get a "p" nor an "m" and the teacher, Miss Crosthwaite, wrote "very commendable" on our card, and father and mother were pleased and we very happy and grateful to Miss Crosthwaite for her kindness. We gave a big ice cream supper at the Duck Creek school house Friday night in honor of the last day of school. A large crowd was present, and they all did eat and were filled, but the fragments were not gathered up, though we believe they would have filled twelve baskets, or more, for you should have seen the cakes and cream, both were abundant and delicious and enjoyed by every body.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee are busy entertaining Miss Francis Ruben Nell. She arrived on the "Stork Express" last Thursday, the 20th, for an indefinite visit. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins are also helping in every way possible, so the young lady is not apt to lan-

quish for the want of attention. A fine rain fell here Sunday and prospects are good for a crop this year. Our gardens are late and so is our crops, but they will make up for lost time soon.

We have chickens large enough to fry and more coming on. We Gilpin folks have declared war on the H. C. L. and are fighting it every day with milk, butter, chicken, eggs and vegetables. The cannons will arrive about hog killing time and then farewell old H. C. of L.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bural of the Duck Creek settlement, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Our new married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Drigger, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. John Tallant, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Boothe are all doing nicely and seem to be happy.

Mr. Walter Drigger still goes to see Miss Mattie Hagins two or three times a week.

L. Powell still stays at home.

Messrs. Emmett Hagins, Adren Bennett, Lonnie Arnold, Jesse Willis, Clyde Bennett, Pool Tyler, Aubrey Powell and others are still sprucing around talking a great deal but doing very little harm.

Miss Marie Willis, who doesn't like to teach school as well as she thought she would, now says that she might take a notion to marry some of these days.

Miss Lorine Simmons is going off to school pretty soon.

Messes Ada Willis, Lucy Lee Hagins and Adaline and Eula Bilberry are still as pretty as ever and growing prettier every day.

Elmer Kilpatrick has returned from the oil fields, a sadder, but wiser young man.

Mrs. Fayette Peacock, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas, is well on her way to recovery.

Several of our young folks attended the ball game at Girard Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett and family made a flying trip to Spur Tuesday.

Hon. A. J. Hagins, of Jayton, transacted business here last week.

There is more news yet, but mother wants us to wash the dishes. Wish there wasn't any such thing as washing dishes.—School Girl.

HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

Another good rain fell over this part of the country Saturday afternoon. Im sure it was welcome by all.

Bro. Smith, the apostolic preacher, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

A few of the young people gathered at Mr. Huff's Friday night with the intention of having a storm party but I think they were the ones that got stormed for they returned home about ten o'clock.

Quite a few of the Highway people visited the city of Spur Saturday. J. J. Albin and family spent Sunday with Mr. John McKeever and family of near Spur.

Grand pa Whately left Sunday to visit his daughter in Oklahoma.

A very large crowd attended the musical at Mr. Edd McArthur's Saturday night and every one seemed to

have a real good time.

Mrs. J. J. Albin visited Mrs. A. C. George Monday.

Singing Sunday night at Mr. George's was enjoyed by all present.

A good many of the West End people attended the musical Saturday night.

Andrew and Eva Green from Twin Wells attended the musical at Mr. McArthur's. They stayed at Mr. A. C. George's until Monday morning when they returned to their home.

Everybody is very busy, as we have had good rains.

Singing at C. W. Denson's was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and children took dinner with Wilbor Suttle and family Sunday.

M. E. Tree, wife and two sons, R. A. Brown and wife went fishing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. VanZandt's little daughter, Betty, fell and broke her collar bone Monday.

Carl Tree spent Sunday with Exa Blackmon.

Ida Bell Brown took dinner Sunday with Sousie Bass.

Thelma McArthur and Velma Denson took dinner with Laura Mae Albin Sunday.

Mr. McArthur and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon.

Nelda and Carl Tree spent Wednesday night with Mable and Ida Belle Brown.

Mrs. Claud Howard spent the evening Monday with Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Circie Walker has a guitar. Wonder what he plays.

Lee Bass and family of Spur took dinner at R. A. Bass' Sunday.

Edd McArthur was seen at church again Sunday.

Laura Mae Albin spent the day Tuesday with Mildred George.

Ruby and Sybil Howze took supper with Velma Denson Sunday.

Mr. Powell, of Dry Lake, spent the day Sunday with M. E. Tree.

—Bachelor Button.

AFTON GLEANINGS

Aubrey Loyd, of Turkey, has been visiting his mother here.

Miss Pearl Loyd has returned to Eastland.

Mrs. Ernest Hope has returned from the Spur Sanitarium with her baby who was operated on.

The Afton school closed Friday, the 23th with a concert at school building Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. E. D. Buke is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Johnson.

Mrs. Buke is a tourist, coming here from Los Angeles, California.

The singing convention at Chandler was very well attended Sunday in spite of the rain.

Miss Elizabeth McCormick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Squires.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Haney and Mrs. Gresham went out to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardins to a fish fry Tuesday evening.

Fannie Sue, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry, has been very sick with inflammatory rheumatism, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Lawson went to Roaring Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Knox Lawson and Mrs. Norman Lawson visited Mrs. P. A. Stokes Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. V. Johnson and daughter Emma Jennie, and Mrs. Buke were in Roaring Springs Tuesday.

Grandmother Lawson went to Roaring Springs Tuesday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Applegate and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Mrs. S. C. Loyd and son, Elmer, have moved to her farm four miles east of Afton.—Big and Little Sister.

DRAPER

Farmers in this part are very busy planting, owing to the recent rains farmers are behind with their planting, but with a few sunshiny days they will be up with their work.

Our school was out Friday, Prof. Hairgrove giving the kids a picnic.

Quite a number of Draperites went to Highland Friday night to the closing exercises of the Highland school. They had a fine program and rendered it in a way that made us prophesy that some of the kids would some day make star actors.

Bryan Speer and wife spent Sunday night with W. T. Lovell.

R. W. Dismuke and family spent Sunday with W. T. Lovell.

Grundy Crego says he is scratching a whole lot these days, but I want say what for.

Charlie Perrin is busy these days riding from one field to the other, trying to keep his men at work.

H. B. Lewis is still on the sick list. He must have the whooping cough, for he would get the best of anything else.

Since Bailey and Brooks have taken the lead and delegated the rest of the bunch to the back-ground, we think McGregor stock would take a boom in this part if some one would only boost him. Come over, Mc, and shake hands with us, and mabe you will get lots of votes.—Rambling Bill.

MIDWAY ITEMS.

The health of this community is good at this writing. Everybody is very busy with a good season in the ground, and all the farmers have a smile on their face for they know that means a bale of cotton the acre, and ten cents a pound.

There was an ice cream supper at George Dodson's Friday night. A large crowd was present and everybody reported a good time.

The Shinnery Twig ball team play-

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Spur, Girard, Jayton, Peacock, and Swenson.

ed the Jayton ball team last Monday. Of course the Shinnery boys beat them. The Jayton ball team will come to Dickens next Tuesday. Everybody come.

George Dobbs, Jr., has moved to the Jay building at Dickens where he is putting in a cheap grocery and confectionery combined.

It will soon be first Monday again. Most everybody up here goes to the first Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hill are the happy parents of a new boy.

Pete Austin, Miss Willie Summeral, Henry Bilberry, Miss Delia Summeral and Glenn Jones were guests of Miss Winnie Arthur last Sunday.

Ira and Claud Clark, Misses Ella and Della Dobbs, Jonas Overstreet, and Miss Jennie Blakley took dinner at Jim Noland's last Sunday.

Well, as news is scarce will close for this time with best of wishes to the Texas Spur.—Shinnery Twig.

CROTON NEWS.

Everybody on Croton has been busy planting, but the rain Friday stopped them.

We had a good rain Friday night. I guess water hauling will be a thing of the past, as all the cisterns are now full.

Miss Minnie Kennedy has been visiting at the Richey home for several days.

Mr. Littlefield had a telegram from his folks in Chochocho county stating that his brother had died. He left at once for that place.

Mrs. A. A. Allen and sons, Roy and Herman, visited her son and wife, Mr.

and Mrs. Homer Jackson. Joe Speer is principal of the Croton school now. He comes from Dickens every morning and back every evening.

Misses Velma and Una Jackson have been visiting on the Flat the past week. They are preparing to move to Anson in a short time. We regret very much to see these good people leave us but hope they will have all happiness and good luck in their new home.

The ladies of Croton are preparing for a pie supper soon. They will sell pies, lemonade, ice cream and homemade candy. The proceeds will go to pay for an organ for the church.

Mrs. J. A. Legg and son, Tandy, motored to Spur Friday.

Well, the Knight of the Square Circle has left Croton, so I thought I'd try to take up his space as I can't take his place when it comes to writing. Here is hoping he will return soon.

The young folks of Croton have organized a singing class. They sing every Sunday evening. Come over and sing with us.

The Allen brothers, Alosey and Bob, have a jitney now adays.

Miss Lena Mae Littlefield and Miss Mildred Crabtree are all smiles.

Mrs. J. J. Youngblood will leave in the near future for Wise county to visit her father and mother.

We will ring off and come again next week.—Dot.

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

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B. G. WORSWICK

For District and County Clerk:

O. C. ARTHUR

S. L. DAVIS

For Tax Assessor:

MABEL HENRY CLAY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

G. L. BARBER (Re-election)

B. G. FORD

H. J. PARKS

For County Treasurer:

C. H. PERRY

For County Commissioner:

Precinct No. 3:

P. E. HAGINS

Precinct No. 4:

W. D. THACKER

For Commissioner Precinct One:

T. M. GREEN

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

E. L. HARKEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

J. W. CARLISLE

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR KENT COUNTY.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, Kent County:

A. T. (ARTHUR) DUNCAN

W. W. Garner, of twelve miles to the west of Spur, was in the city Saturday of the past week trading and on other business. He says his part of the country could not have better crop prospects than now prevail.

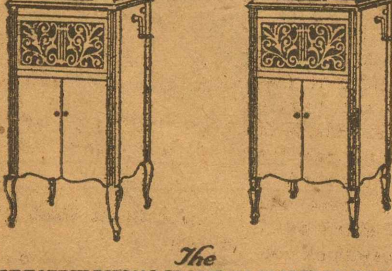
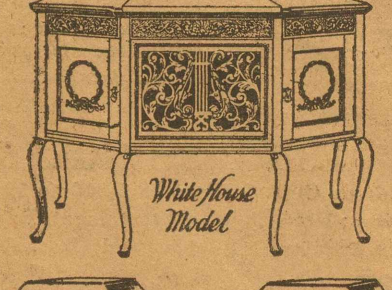
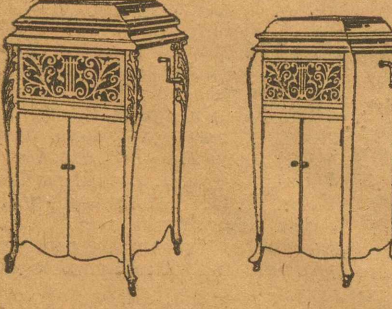
26-Acre Block, known as the Moore block, on Dickens road, for sale at a bargain. Also new cottage south of school building. See W. M. Ledford, Spur, Texas. 29-4t

W. W. Franklin, of three or four miles to the east of Spur on the Highway, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week.

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in the city Monday greeting his old time friends and trading with the merchants.

Miss Mollie Wilhite returned last week from an extended visit to relatives at Rotan.

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W. A. Smith was here Saturday from the Red Mud country.

Tud Arthur, of near Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday meeting his many friends.

Tom Owen and wife were in the city Tuesday from their farm and ranch southwest of Spur.

Miss Smith, of the Red Mud country, was a visitor and shopper in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch, were here shopping one day this week.

John D. Hufstader, of the Dry Lake community, was among the number here Tuesday.

John Roberts returned Monday with his children from Lueders where they had been with relatives.

W. H. Byrd, of a mile or two north of Spur, left Wednesday for a business trip to Knox and other counties.

Jake Scott, of the Afton country, was in Spur one day the past week on business and meeting his friends and acquaintances.

C. H. Scott, of the Duck Creek section, was in town Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Jeff D. Harkey was over Tuesday of this week from Dickens and spent the afternoon here on business and conversing with friends.

S. B. Boykin and wife, of the Soldier Mound community, were in Spur Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends.

J. B. Richbourg, who has been spending several weeks down in the oil fields, returned Saturday and is visiting with his family.

We received a letter with a dollar and fifty cents in it from Edwin Woody who is now at Floydada in the drug business.

R. C. Forbis was in the first of the week from his ranch up above Afton, spending some time in Spur with his family.

Dr. Cleland, who returned recently to Spur after an absence of several weeks, left again Monday of this week for other points down the line of railway.

Jesse Fletcher is now down in the oil fields getting some of the surplus coin of that region. He is dressing tools on some one of the many drilling wells.

W. W. Murphy is now behind the counters at the Soldiers Cash Grocery during the absence of H. G. Perry who has gone to Stephenville to be absent several weeks.

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west of Spur, was in town Tuesday greeting friends. He is kinder getting pointers on the candidate grip with the possibility of getting in the race later for justice of the peace.

J. H. Meadors, popular merchant and substantial citizen of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything progressing nicely and satisfactorily in the capital city at this time.

M. E. Tree, of the Highway community, was here Tuesday trading and attending to other affairs. He is also most optimistic now and would not pay a cent for insurance of bumper crops this year.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was here Monday and said that the water covered that whole country, and it would probably be a week before farmers of that part of the world could get into their fields.

T. H. Tallant, of Gilpin, was here one day during the week. He says that well of his continues to pump considerable oil at times. Somewhere nearby there is bound to be a pool of oil underground.

R. A. Brown was in town Monday. He has already been fishing and says he had good success. This is now in viting fishing weather and we, too, are hankering to get out on the creek for a time.

S. C. and R. L. Thomas, of the Girard and Gilpin sections, were in the city this week and had their names placed on the Texas Spur honor roll. Our list continues to go up with the high prices.

R. I. Godall and Horace Johns, of Clairemont, were here Thursday. Mr. Johns has been carpentering, building a new home in Clairemont, while Bob Goodall has been keeping up the corners in his campaign to hold the sheriff's office another term.

W. M. Stovall, formerly of Dickens country, but who is now sojourning in Hereford, was here Monday greeting his old time friends and acquaintances of this country. He last year bought a ranch near Hereford where he is continuing his ranching business, and states that everything is in good shape in that country as well as here.

Bert Brown and wife were in the city Tuesday from the 24 Ranch.

H. N. Patton, of just east of Spur, had business in town Tuesday.

Vernon Powell was among those in Spur Saturday.

NOTICE—If you want a bargain in a Dodge car, see A. L. Brasher in Cowan bulding. 30-1f

Mrs. N. A. Cady has our thanks for the renewal of her subscription to the Spur.

LOST—Coat containing valuable papers in inside pocket.—J. D. McKnight, Lorenza. 1tp

S. W. Rather was in Spur Tuesday of this week from his Cat Fish farm and ranch.

Mebane planting seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel.—A. A. Gentry, one & a half miles south of Dickens. 30-3p

Tol Merriman was in town Saturday from his ranch home south of Spur five miles.

FOR SALE—Mebane planting seed at \$1.75 per bushel.—J. L. Karr, Espuela, Texas. 30-2tp

Mesdames E. L. Adams and Ted Brannen returned Monday from Jayton where they visited with friends.

Miss Alcorn, of west of Spur, was among the shoppers in Spur the latter part of the week.

W. A. King, of north of Spur three miles, was here Tuesday for a few hours.

Red Sampson was in Monday from the Sampson ranch southwest of the city.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in town Tuesday. He says the small grain crops are now coming fine.

Al Bingham and wife were in the city Saturday from the Spur Ranch headquarters.

Harry Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, who has been visiting in the El Paso country, returned the past week to her home in Spur.

R. M. Hamby and wife returned Saturday from Marlin where they have been spending some time taking the mineral treatments.

R. F. Keene, of near Spur, dropped in one day this week and had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list.

Carl Patton, of Cisco, was here a day or two this week visiting relatives and friends and looking after business interests.

P. E. Hagins was here one day the first of the week from Gilpin, spending several hours here meeting his friends and buying supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Meriman, of five miles south of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

T. B. Cross was in Spur Thursday of this week from his ranch over in Kent county. He reports everything in fine shape.

Mrs. C. E. Senning returned Monday from Dallas where she had been for a delicate operation. Mr. Senning went to Dallas and accompanied her home.

Luther Jones and family, of near Clairemont, were in Spur the first of the week visiting with relatives and friends of Spur and surrounding country.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was in town Tuesday of this week and handed us a dollar and fifty cents to extend his subscription to The Texas Spur. Thanks.

W. A. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Monday. He reports plenty of rain throughout his section and the rivers and creeks all overflowing from Sunday's rain.

J. H. McMahan, of northwest of Spur was in town Monday and stated that the waters flooded that section from Sunday's rain, giving them all and more moisture than is needed. Bumper crops are assured.

C. L. Love, C. W. Dortch and W. M. Ledford left the first of the week for the Concho country to fish. They expect to be gone about two weeks, and we expect to hear some big fish stories when they return.

B. D. Glasgow was in town Tuesday from his suburban home. He recently traded his residence in town to Mr. Colberg for his twenty acre block and home north of Spur. The Judge is now truck farming, dairying and expects to realize some big profits from his efforts. The many friends of Judge Glasgow will be glad to know that his health is improving, and with the activities required in truck farming, the Judge expects soon to be completely recovered.

Toilet Articles

LADIES, THIS WARM AND CHANGABLE WEATHER IS HARMFUL TO YOUR COMPLEXION. TO REMEDY THIS, VISIT OUR STORE AND GET YOUR FAVORITE CREAMS, WATERS AND LOTIONS. A FEW ON LIST: MOOR'S—MARY GARDEN—NYALS—DJKORIS, HUDMITS AND HINDS.

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G. R. ELKINS, Manager.

ROUMANIAN COURT IS STIRRED

Crown Prince Charles, Despite Protest From His Parents, Rejoins His Morganatic Wife.

Bukharest, Roumania.—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie have been much disturbed by the fact that Crown Prince Charles has rejoined Miss Zyzis Lambrino, whom he married morganatically in 1918, and from whom he was forced by his parents to obtain a separation soon afterward. Besides renouncing his rights to the throne, he has accepted a subordinate position in the army. The pair are familiar figures on the boulevards of Bukharest. "He has had all that a father and mother could give to a son," said Queen Marie sadly, "and if he chooses to go his way we can't help it. We have pleaded and reasoned with him until entreaty is no longer possible. Youth and love, I suppose, will have their way in spite of kings and queens. The whole affair has been a great grief to the king and myself."

SEARCH SKY FOR NEW STARS

Harvard Observatory Finds 18 Not Previously Classified Through Photographic Study.

Cambridge, Mass.—The Harvard college conservatory is making a systematic search for new stars, according to Acting Director S. I. Bailey, who said that every two weeks a photographic study of the Milky Way was made and the new stars charted. Since this work was undertaken several years ago, he added, eighteen new stars had been discovered. "We also are engaged upon a detailed study of the magnitudes of stars," Prof. Bailey said. "In certain special areas, in co-operation with Prof. Kapteyn of Groningen, Holland, we are making an especially intensive study of both the magnitude and position of all stars down to the fifteenth or sixteenth magnitudes, or, in other words, down to stars about 10,000 times too faint to be seen with the naked eye. There are something like 100,000,000 such stars."

I. G. Van Leer returned Tuesday of this week from an extended trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he visited his brother. On the trip he also visited his old home in East Texas, the first time he had been back in forty odd years. He met many of his boyhood friends and associates, and enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent.

J. T. Walden is very anxious to sell his farm east of Spur, and will give some one bargain in view of the fact that he faces a foreclosure on the place.

Conductor Keith is back on his run after a rest of several weeks.

W. D. Thacker was here Monday from Draper.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in the city Tuesday.

V. H. Grubbs, of Red Mud, was here Tuesday.

J. H. Hoover, of south of Spur, was here Wednesday.

W. A. Stevens, of Espuela, was in the city one day this week.

J. C. Weir was here one day this week during the wet days.

A. W. Van Leer, of northeast of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday.

W. W. Franklin, of east of Spur, was here during the latter part of the week.

Fred Danforth and family returned this week from a visit to relatives in East Texas.

H. J. Parks, candidate for sheriff, was in the city during the week on business and pushing his campaign.

The Judge County Commissioners came over to Spur Wednesday to count the county funds, spending the greater part of the day here.

Miss Flora Mae Scudder left on the afternoon train Thursday for her home in Houston. She will return in September to again take up her music class in connection with Spur School.

Ned Hogan and W. S. Campbell returned from Dallas and Fort Worth where they had been to buy furniture and furnishings for the new Hogan home now under construction.

Mrs. H. T. Garner is visiting relatives in Jacksboro and other points. Mr. Garner, becoming restless, also departed this week to join his wife on her visit.

Mrs. Oran McClure returned home Monday after spending about one month recuperating in Mineral Wells. No doubt she enjoyed this one opportunity in a life time to get out of the worries of household labors.

The larger cities have announced price reductions of from twenty five to fifty per cent, all along the line. The sale of household goods and effects now on in Spur may have a tendency to either reduce prices or check sales here. We have listed for sale now one nice buffet which cost about seventy five dollars before the prices begun to soar; two chiffoniers, dining table and chairs, library table, a small desk book case and other furniture. It is desired to sell these items before prices decline to such an extent that new stuff may be purchased for the same money.

Ha! Ha! Listen Friends!

There is going to be a big church concert at the Colored Methodist Church here in Spur on the fifth Saturday night of May

Saturday Night, May 29th

For the purpose of securing funds to help defray our church building expenses. COME ONE, COME ALL, BOTH WHITE AND COLORED and hear Mrs. M. L. Harper, Mrs. Gertrude Bussel and Mrs. G. B. Manuel, of Abilene, sing the

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Music furnished by Miss James Anna Cheek, of Wiley University, Marshall, Texas. Paper read by Mrs. E. C. McGee.

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And too, Rev. R. C. Mask, Pastor at Abilene, will preach our new church opening sermon on the Fifth Sunday in this month, May 30. Also his choir will sing for us with Prof. L. D. Glover, principle of the Colored High School, of Abilene, as manager. Come and hear them sing the sweet plantation melodies and jubilee songs. Both white and colored are invited.

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DELIGHT IN GUESTS

Pleasing Trait of Household Help in Palestine.

Presence of Company to Dinner Is Taken as a Compliment—Native Woman's Amusing Confession of Vanity.

Palestine is one place in the world which has no "servant problem," according to Miss Evangeline Metheny of Beaver Falls, Pa., just returned from Red Cross service in the Holy Land.

"The servants in Palestine," says Miss Metheny, who has lived there most of her life, "are a different set entirely from the servants we have here in America."

"Here the mention of an extra guest or two creates a feeling of resentment. I know people who do not dare to invite a dinner guest until they have obtained permission from their cooks.

"In Palestine, if I were to tell my house servants that there would be ten people in for dinner, they would be delighted. It would be a matter of personal pride with them that their dinner was the best to be had, and their service, too.

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SHOW GEMS OF PRINCESS DEAD FOR 3,800 YEARS

Finest Collection of Personal Adornments Ever Brought Out of Egypt.

Jewelry worn by an Egyptian princess of the twelfth dynasty, 1,900 years before the Christian era, was displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

When marauders entered the tomb of Princess Sathathorunat at some odd moment in the last 3,800 years, they took away her mummy and even the elaborate funeral trappings, but overlooked a niche containing the wonderfully wrought ornaments she wore when attending the ancient equivalent for a first night at the opera.

According to custom, the Cairo museum retained the choice of the collection, a diadem. Since its purchase by the museum the collection has been in a vault in London, stipulation having been made that it should remain there until six months after hostilities closed.

COAT CUT FROM BACK

London Woman Is Victim of Daring Theft.

One of the most daring forms of stealing furs conceivable has been practiced recently in the West End, London, where in broad daylight the back of a woman's sable coat, valued at \$5,000, was cut out as its wearer was looking into a shop window.

The woman felt herself being crushed in a crowd by a foreign-looking man. She tried to shake him off, but the crowd was too great. On reaching home she found that almost the whole back from the shoulders down had been cleverly cut out with a very sharp fur knife.

ADOPTED BY COSSACKS

American Captain Taken In as Member of Tribe.

Capt. Henry Adams of Boston, descendant of John Quincy Adams and John Adams, presidents of the United States, has been adopted a member of the Kuban tribe of Cossacks.

Capt. Adams is in charge of the American Red Cross relief in the Kuban state. He is supplying twenty civil hospitals with surgical material and is attempting to provide winter clothing for 4,000 orphans who were left by the bolshevist retreat from this territory.

By adoption into the Cossack tribe, Capt. Adams receives permission to wear the Cossack uniform, consisting of a high-necked pink shirt, a gray coat, skirted to the knees and with kimono sleeves, and a dagger worn on the belt buckle.

ZION REPUBLIC NEAR

Lord Rothschild Says That Jews Are Nearing Goal.

Two years ago the British government issued a declaration of policy in favor of the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine, and a Zionist meeting has just been held to celebrate the anniversary.

Lord Rothschild said that they were much nearer their goal than before, and he felt sure that they would yet see the establishment of their desired home, because it was the will of an overwhelming number of their Jewish brethren and was the desire of the rest of the world.

JAZZ CURES PARALYTIC

Pennsylvanian Attributes Miraculous Recovery to Phonograph Tune.

Paralyzed as a result of injuries received in an auto collision several weeks ago, Moses Haines of Connellsville, Pa., has suddenly recovered the ability to walk.

"Play it again," he shouted to his wife. She did so and he hopped out of bed, put on his clothes and went out, according to his story.

Better Tailors Better Service CLEANING PRESSING ALTERING Phone 18 Spur Tailor Shop IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

Great Expectations.

A certain hard-boiled lieutenant called in a sergeant to letter his locker. After thinking it over, he said: "You might leave the lieutenant off as I expect to be made captain shortly."

"Why not?" innocently suggested the sergeant, "leave a space between the lieutenant and your first name, so you could insert 'Col.'?"—Booster.

The Poet's Corner.

Visitor—Who caused that unsightly fence to be put up in this beautiful neighborhood?

"Oh, that is the home of John Sweetsinger, the famous portrayer of the poetry of child life, author of 'Songs of Childhood' and 'Prattling Voices at Twilight.' He had the fence built to keep out the neighbors' children."—Life.

A Surmise.

"What's the hubbub in the inside office?" "The old man is savage today and the fool office boy let in an agent with a 'Life of Cromwell.'" "Well?" "I suppose he is selling his life dearly."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Evolution.

"Do you believe in the theory of evolution?" "I wouldn't venture to contradict it," replied young Mrs. Torbins. "Charley dear is always telling about animals that start as race horses and finish as dogs."

T. A. Tunnell, we understand, will not accept the superintendency of the Spur Schools another year, having accepted a place elsewhere. He has been here four years, and we sincerely regret to see him leave us.

District Court convenes Monday in Dickens, and hundreds of citizens will be in attendance as jurors, witnesses and spectators. The docket is pretty heavy, there being about fifteen felony cases for trial, and we do not know how many civil suits and misdemeanor cases there are.

HAD GOOD POINTS

Hot-Tempered Woman Evidently Not Altogether Bad.

Surely No High-Priced Lawyer Could Have Surpassed Pathetic Plea of Husband Which Won Her Her Liberty.

There was a negro family living in Bowling Green, Ky. The wife had a notoriously ungovernable temper, usually taking it out on her husband, who was meek and lowly. On this occasion she struck him with a skillet, inflicting a wound so painful and dangerous as to necessitate his having to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

The husband sat through the trial, giving rapt attention to its every detail. The case was handed over to the jury and after very brief deliberation it brought in a verdict of guilty. The old darkey husband rose and said:

"Marse Jedge, I don't reckon nothing a ole nigger could say would make much diffence, but I would lak to say a word before you send the 'old oman to the penitenshy. She's always been a good mother to the chillun, all the neighbors will tell you that. She washes and scrubs and sews and mends for 'em, and keeps 'em clean and nice, an when they's sick she sits up with 'em at night. And, Marse Jedge, I jest want to ax you if you won't let her go by the house and see the chillun befo' you send her to the penitenshy. They's at home all alone right now, cryin' they po little hearts out and it would do 'em good, and the ole oman, too, if she could just go and kiss 'em good-by befo' she was put in the penitenshy."

By this time the judge and the spectators were in tears and the judge said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I haven't passed sentence yet and if you want a few minutes to further consider this case, I will be glad to grant it." The jury retired and in a few minutes returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

Sailor Values Charm.

The king and queen recently received at Windsor castle, the Australian, New Zealand and South African press delegates now on a visit to Great Britain. His majesty spoke warmly of the gallantry of the Dominion troops, and exchanged recollections of his empire tour of 1901. When Mr. Pirani of New Zealand mentioned the name of Maggie Papakura, the Maori guide who conducted the king round the hot springs wonderland of Rotorua, the king recalled her at once, and was interested to learn that she is now in England.

Passed by Sentry.

A colonel of a colored regiment coming in about 10:30 was duly challenged by the sentry, and responded: "Colonel —, officer of the camp." The sentry tried his best to pierce the darkness, gave it up, and finally said:

"Look 'eah, man, yo-all ah de foth man what's done tried to make me think he's Cunnel —. Go way wid dat stuff."

The colonel pretty warmly reaffirmed that he was Colonel — and demanded immediate admission. The guard, unabashed, told him to step up so that he could see him. The colonel walked up to him in a rage, and you can imagine his consternation when the sentry took hold of the silver eagle on his shoulder, looked up at him with a grin on his face and said: "Oh, Lawsy! 'Tis de ole bird, ain't it?"—The Bayonet.

"Flu" Marketing.

Marie, who was three Thanksgiving, was out trying her new mask. Passing a grocery, she decided to buy some bananas. "Mother, not having worn her 'flu' protector, sent Marie in to make the purchase. Mother saw the grocer pulling off tons of bananas, it seemed. At length, when there was nothing left but the stalks, Marie handed the grocer her little pocketbook containing one solitary dime. "How many bananas did your little girl want?" asked the grocer as he came to the door. "Ten cents' worth," replied mother. "She told me she wanted a neck," said the grocer.

FARMERS SELLING MAIZE IN SPUR THIS WEEK FOR \$32 TON

Many loads of maize have been hauled to Spur this week by farmers. We understand that Spur buyers are paying thirty and thirty two dollars a ton for the maize in the heads.

FARMERS ARE WARNED THAT GRASS HOPPERS ARE COMING

Farmers of the country are warned that grass hoppers are again here this year, and every precaution should be taken to keep them from getting the best of crops.

There are now millions of little hoppers every where, and it is said that thousand of bigger ones are now sitting in the fields waiting for the crops to show up.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ELECT DELEGATES

The state convention met the 25th and elected delegates to the national convention as per the schedule, there being neither a Tailey fight nor anti-administration fight. Women participated in the convention for the first time, and four women delegates were sent to the national convention.

The delegates were sent unincorporated, but resolutions favoring McAdoo for president were adopted at the convention.

DONTS FOR POULTRY GROWERS.

Don't allow your hens to eat decayed flesh of any kind unless you want them to get limberneck. Many fowls die from this trouble.

Don't allow filth and damp in and around your poultry roosting house; these will cause roup and its attending ills.

Don't let the lice and mites get the upper hand about your place. They will cause untold trouble and the loss of both young and old stock.

Don't be afraid to give your fowls an abundance of green stuff at all seasons. It is their salvation, whether they are young or old.

Don't be afraid to invest a few more dollars in good stock any more than you would in improved seed or grain.

Don't keep any males with the females unless you are hatching the eggs. Infertile eggs will keep much longer than fertile ones.

Don't put all sizes, shapes and colors of eggs in one lot for market: learn to grade them so they will look as much like one hen laid them as possible.

Don't allow a dirty, stale egg to go into your market basket no matter how high eggs are or how much you need the money.

Don't be afraid to work with your poultry the year round. It is the only road to success. No matter what other duties are, the poultry should not be neglected.

Don't expect every egg to hatch, when you buy eggs from a breeder. Your own eggs will not do that well as a rule.

Don't attempt to raise more than one kind of standard-bred chickens, if you expect to reap the most benefit from them. Learn to specialize.—H. L. Williams, Poultry Specialist, Extension Division, Louisiana State University, in the Progressive Farmer.

Thursday and Friday three or four special cars were side-tracked in Spur, bearing a number of railroad officials. It is thought by a number that an extension of the railroad out of Spur is being contemplated.

Chas. Whitener went down this week to the Colbert ranch near Lueders to complete concrete work on a new summer home. He said that a small palace was being constructed on the ranch.

A negro Methodist church has just been completed in the southwest part of Spur, and the colored population will hereafter have a place in which to hold their services.

S. W. Stephenson, a good citizen and one of the best farmers of the county, was in Spur Tuesday from the McAdoo country where he is farming this year.

Mr. McGee, of the Spur Oil Company, returned Wednesday from a business trip to the oil belt.

STRAYED—2 year old light Jersey heifer, marked round underbit left ear. \$10 reward.—W. F. Walker.3tp

E. D. Jackson, of near Dickens, was in Spur Thursday.

J. C. Davis and brother left Wednesday for Fort Worth.

W. H. Young, of the Red Hill section, was among the business visitors here this week.

W. J. Garrett and Thos. P. Johnson were here Wednesday from Jayton.

Dr. Standifer left this week for El Paso and other cities seeking a location.

Jake Scott wash ere Tuesday from Afton.

S. T. Johnson was here trading one day this week.

Mr. Gannon, of the Forbis ranch, was here greeting friends Monday.

FOR SALE—One zinc bath tub and 40 feet of pipe; wash pot, sanitary cor, one dozen hens, one cow and calf, 1 heater, 1 oil heater, etc.—T. A. Tunnell, Spur.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success

Announcement:

The Texas Motor Car Association of Ft. Worth, is increasing its capital stock approximately a half million dollars and is offering a limited amount of its stock to the people of Dickens county.

The Company is manufacturing TEXAN Cars and Trucks and SOUTHLAND Tires and Tubes.

The Texas Motor Car Association is absolutely free of indebtedness and pays spot cash for everything it buys, taking a cash discount.

Additional capital is being raised because the business out grew its present capital---on April 26th the Company landed a \$2,000,000 offer for export shipment, totaling 1760 cars. In order to fill this contract, we need additional money to buy material.

Reasons

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY TEXAS MOTOR:

1. We are on a paying basis and expect to pay our first dividend this summer.
2. No indebtedness.
3. No high salaried officers.
4. Stockholders receive a 5 per cent discount on TEXAN Cars thereby saving \$75 on the purchase price.
5. Stockholders receive a 20 per cent discount on tires. Our tires are guaranteed 7500 miles!
6. Managed by clean successful business men. Endorsed by Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce and the biggest bankers in Ft. Worth.

For Further Particulars see

BEN H. LOMAX, SPUR INN, SPUR

CLIP COUPON AND MAIL

BEN H. LOMAX,
SPUR INN, SPUR.

Dear Sir:—Please give me additional information relative to Texas Motor Car Association of Fort Worth.

Name.....

Address.....

TEXAN CARS:

We wish to announce that we have taken the agency in Dickens Co. on TEXAN Cars and Trucks and SOUTHLAND Tires and Tubes.

In taking the agency on the TEXAN Car, we did so after due deliberation and careful study, and are fully convinced that the TEXAN offers you more for your money than any medium priced car on market. THE TEXAN has 3-8 in. more clearance than a Ford and can clear any high center in West Texas. Special attention is called to the motor, the LYCOMING, which is given up to be one of the best motors on the market, hence the slogan on the TEXAN---"Power, Hour After Hour."

SOUTHLAND TIRES:

Southland Tires are made of the best material that money can buy, containing 6 ply of long staple fabric and a breaker strip. These tires are guaranteed for 7500 miles and we make our own adjustments.

SPECIFICATIONS

of the TEXAN

AXLE—Front—Drop forge, I-Beam section with large extra yokes. Timken bearings.

AXLE—Rear—Salisbury, full floating, pressed-steel housing with removable cover giving access to differential and bearings. Timken bearings.

BRAKES—Service, external contracting, 12 inches in diameter, 2 1/4 in. wide, with equalizer. Emergency, internal expanding 12 in. in diameter, 2 in. wide.

CARBURETOR—Carter, intake manifold with hot air stove. Positively fool proof and never needs adjusting.

CLUTCH—10 in. Borg & Beck single plate, extra light movement and easy adjustment.

CONTROL—Left side drive; center control; horn button in center of steering wheel.

COOLING—Thermo-syphon system. Cellular radiator—especially designed for the TEXAN, with 3 in. core.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT—Dynamo starting and lighting; Delco ignition system.

EQUIPMENT—TEXAN one-man top with top cover and quick adjustable interior Lift-a-Dot fastening side curtains. Ventilating and rain-proof wind shield; Johnston bevel glass in rear of curtain; speedometer; motor driven horn; headlights with Sunlite dimmers; dash and tail lamp; foot rail, pump, jack; complete tool kit; special tire carrier at rear; one extra rim, and rim tool.

FINISH — Maroon, coach painter's green and brewster green with cream wheels.

FRAME—Reinforced and made of high-grade pressed steel; 4-7-16 in. deep, 2 in. flange and 3-16 in. thick.

GASOLINE FEED—Stewart vacuum system, 15-gallon tank in rear, with gauge.

LUBRICATION—Force feed and splash system, plunger pump driven by eccentric on the cam shaft pumping oil to main bearings.

MOTOR—Lycoming Model K, cast iron bloc, removable cylinder head, L head type, 2 2-8 inch crank shaft, 3 1/2 inch bore, 5 inch stroke, 2000 R. P. M., 35 H. P.

SPRINGS—Semi-elliptic front, length 36 inches. Rear—Cantilever, length 42 inches, width 2 inches. Top leaves chrome vanadium steel.

STEERING GEAR—Worm and nut type, irreversible.

TIRES—Southland 33x4; front, plain—rear, non-skid; straight side.

TRANSMISSION—Grant-Lee's stand and model K type, extra wide gears. 5-8 inch face, 3 1/2 per cent chrome nickel steel, double heat-treated. Selective sliding gear type, three speeds forward and reverse.

UNIVERSAL JOINT—Detroit Universal joint, requiring no lubrication and has a marked cushioning effect on the drive.

UPHOLSTERING—Very best quality imitation leather throughout, made over the most resilient springs, thickly padded with hair and cotton.

WEIGHT—2400 pounds shipping wt.; road weight with full tanks, 2525 lbs.

WHEELS—Wood, Artillery type, 33 x34. Firestone rims.

WHEEL BASE—115 inches.

WHEELS—Wire. Frayer demountable, \$100 extra per set of five.

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BUYS ANYTHING AND SELLS EVERYTHING THEY BUY
JUST COME IN AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE MANY BARGAINS THAT AWAIT YOU!!
J. P. WILKES, Prop.
PHONE 24 SPUR, TEXAS

\$25.00 REWARD
STOLEN—Night of May 10th, brand new 5-passenger Ford State No. 440112; Motor No. 3767120; Seal No. 298744. Equipped with Firestone Casings, non-skid behind. Will pay \$25.00 for car or thief.
D. H. CARPENTER, Sheriff.
IF YOUR FORD IS NOT INSURED—
C. EARLY SENNING
Farm and City Loans—Insurance

KILL THE BLUE BUGS.
And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Red Front Drug Store, The Spur Drug Company and City Drug Store. 16-40t

START BABY CHICKS RIGHT.
By feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em grow faster and do better. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedy Cures. Absolutely guaranteed by Spur Drug Company and City Drug Store. 23-11t

CARS AND STORAGE BATTERIES
Have full line of new Exide Storage Batteries, and can fit any car. Also have several used cars in good condition mechanically to sell at bargains.—Highway Garage, E. L. Caraway.

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

STRAYED—Two year old, dark bay colt. Will pay reward for return to me at Farmers Wagon Yard.—E. M. Hinson, Spur, Texas. 1tptf

STRAYED—Coming two year old heifer, marked crop and swallow fork right ear, branded F on left hip. Owner please call for heifer and pay expenses.—H. E. Evans. 24tf

FOR SALE:—Full blood Black Minorca hatching eggs at \$2 per setting.—J. C. Dobson. 26tf

Sudan seed for sale at Experiment Farm, 15 cents per pound.—W. F. Shugart. 25-8t

Mebane Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel.—T. L. Dozier, five miles northwest of Spur. 29-2tp

On account of the High Cost of Living the undersigned physicians of Dickens county find it necessary to make their charges for professional services according to the following schedule:
Day visit in city or town—\$3.50
Night visit in town—\$5.00
Ordinary day visit out of town, \$1 per mile, plus extra charges first five miles. No call will be made for less than five dollars.
\$1.50 per mile charged at night.
Ordinary confinement cases will be \$35.00 in town, plus \$1.00 per mile in country.
Extra time detained on any case will be charged for at the rate of \$1.50 per hour.
Prescriptions without examination \$1.00.
Examination of patient \$1.00 and up.
Consultations \$10.00. Administering anaesthetic \$10.00. Surgery fractures and special work will be charged for in accordance with the case.
It is hoped that we will not find it necessary to raise the above prices, but the right is reserved to do so without notice.—Very respectfully yours,
T. H. Blackwell, M. D., J. E. Morris, M. D., P. C. Nichols, M. D., J. N. Haney, M. D., B. F. Hale, M. D., J. R. Echols, M. D., T. E. Standifer, M. D., J. H. Grace, M. D. 27-4t

Jas. F. Williams returned the first of the week from a business trip to Dallas. He said that when he left the political pot was beginning to simmer in anticipation of the big state convention. However, since it will be one sided, there is little interest evidenced outside of the men who are seeking political preference.

H. E. Grabener, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, of east of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens,
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of W. M. Winkler, deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. M. Winkler, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by Walter L. Powell, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1920, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her at her residence: Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, where she receives her mail.
This 10th day of May, A. D. 1920.
MRS. W. M. WINKLER,
Administrator of the Estate of W. W. Winkler, Deceased. 2 8-4t

S. L. Davis, deputy clerk and candidate for election to the place, was in Spur Wednesday with the county commissioners, and incidentally furthering his campaign for election to the clerk's office. While this is campaign year, we hear less politics discussed than in any previous campaign year. The fact is all candidates are good men and there is no argument to make—it being just a matter of personal preference as to who will be voted for by the voters.

W. M. Austin and wife, of Afton, were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting their friends of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are now preparing to take a trip this summer out near the line of Old Mexico. Every summer they enjoy one of the trips.

Thos. P. Johnston and W. J. Lane, two prominent citizens and business men of Jayton, were business visitors to Spur Saturday of the past week. They report everything now in the very finest shape in the Jayton country with ideal crop conditions.

W. M. Randall was in town the first of the week from the Steel Hill community. He is no longer complaining of lack of a season on which to make a crop. That whole country, we understand, was flooded by the rains Sunday.

Mat Bingham came in Monday of this week from the Swenson ranch near Strawn, spending several days here with his family. Mat, with a crew of workmen, is getting out cedar fence posts for the Swenson interests.

Mrs. J. H. Meadors, of Dickens, boarded the train in Spur Wednesday for Abilene where she will meet her daughter who is returning from Milford where she has been attending the Presbyterian college at that place the past term.

R. F. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was one of the many here the first of the week waiting for the fields to dry out for planting. Crops may be somewhat late this year, but they will be bumper all the way round.

L. S. Scott was in town Saturday and handed us \$2.25 for his renewal subscription to the Texas Spur and Dallas News in combination—two of the best papers printed and circulated in Dickens county.

Attorney B. G. Worswick came over one day this week from the county capitol, spending several hours here greeting his friends and electioneering for the county judge's office.

Judge Walter L. Powell came over Wednesday from Dickens, spending a short time here meeting his friends and acquaintances. He came over with the commissioners to help count the county's money now in the bank.

Tom Davis, of California, and a sister of Abilene, spent several days of this week visiting their brother, J. C. Davis and wife at their ranch home northeast of Spur.

\$25.00 REWARD
I will pay a reward of \$25.00 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut levy on north side of my field.—W. L. McAteer. 29-2tp

E. C. Edmonds left Friday for a business trip to Fort Worth. While gone he will also probably attend the big state democratic convention in Dallas.

J. C. McNeill and wife, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Standifer Tuesday of this week.

J. E. Cherry, candidate for county judge of Kent county, was on the streets of Spur Saturday greeting his friends here and incidentally meeting Kent county voters here that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor are now the proud parents of a girl baby who came to their home Friday morning of last week.

W. F. Shugart returned Wednesday from Abilene where he had been to see his daughter, Miss Frankie, who has been quite sick.

Will Watson, of nine miles east of Spur, was here Saturday trading.

W. P. Marshall was here Tuesday from the Duck Creek country. He was offering his crop of alfalfa to some one who would dig it out of the mud. The rains of Sunday overflowed his field, covering his alfalfa field several feet in water and leaving mud over the crop. He stated that his alfalfa was almost ready to cut at the time and was as fine as could be.

H. E. Evans, of the Twin Wells community, was in town Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He says conditions were never better for bumper crops than they are at this time.

Mrs. Hancock, of Jayton, underwent a successful operation Tuesday at the Spur Sanitarium. During the week Mr. Hancock has been spending the time in Spur to be with Mrs. Hancock.

S. W. Stephens, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant and agreeable caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in fine shape now in his part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waldrup, of the city of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday afternoon shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Cass county, arrived the first of the week for an extended visit with her son, E. I. Smith and family of Spur.

B. C. Cairnes and wife, of near Clairemont in Kent county, were visitors in Spur the latter part of the past week.

Boney Fields and wife, of the Pursley ranch, were in Spur during the week, visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Standifer.

W. M. Hunter, of east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. He said the rain was a real gully washer out his way Sunday.

Mr. McClellan, of Bowie, was here this week visiting his brother, L. E. McClellan and wife of the Steel Hill community.

Olen Arthur was in Spur Saturday meeting voters in furthering his campaign for the clerk's office.

George Greenwade recently returned from Arizona and is now visiting relatives at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur were in the city Saturday shopping from the Tap country.

FOR SALE—Fine Registered Duroc Jersey boar pigs.—Leonard Middleton, Afton, Texas. 28 2 p

Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

H. C. Eldredge, of near McAdoo, was in Spur attending to business affairs Monday and Tuesday.

R. R. Wooten, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in town Wednesday of this week.

J. N. Zumwalt, of the Highway section, was among the many in Spur during the week.

J. H. Sparks, of west of Spur, was here Tuesday greeting friends.

J. P. Middleton, of west of Dickens, was in Spur Monday.

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R. J. Wood and wife, of north of Spur, were here Saturday buying supplies.

A. W. Jordan and wife, of Steel Hill, were in Spur Saturday.

Mebane cotton seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel.—W. M. Hunter. 1p

E. N. Brown, of McAdoo, was in Spur trading Tuesday.

W. H. Birdwell, of south of Spur, was in town Tuesday.

R. S. Holly, of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday.


Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture, was among the number on the streets Tuesday.

Chas. Perrin and mother, Mrs. W. M. Perrin, and W. T. Lovell, of the Draper and Croton countries, were in Spur Tuesday of this week.

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WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECKS.
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.

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Mr. Farmer, you need a Primrose Cream Separator---

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We have a good line of Garden Hoes, Rakes, Hand Plows, Spades, Etc. Come to see us when in town. We are always glad to have you come to our store whether you want to buy anything or not.

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Don't Forget to ask for

Our Trade Tickets that are good for Rogers Silverware, which is absolutely free.

Charter No. 9845 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT JAYTON, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 4, 1920.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts,	\$230,715.29
2. Overdrafts, unsecured,	1,868.64
5. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation,	\$10,000.00
f Owned and unpledged,	10,000.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
9. b Equity in banking house	8,000.00
10. Furniture and Fixtures	4,785.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	16,079.43
14. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	48,285.78
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, \$48,285.78	
18. Checks on banks located outside of town of reporting bank	1,156.19
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	500.00
Total,	\$333,640.33
LIABILITIES.	
22. Capital stock paid in,	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund,	35,000.00
24. a Undivided profits,	\$15,020.14
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 4,042.16—	10,977.98
28. Circulating notes outstanding,	9,700.00
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding,	1,197.45
Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, \$1,197.45	
34. Individual deposits subject to check,	236,764.90
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve, \$236,764.90	
Total,	\$333,640.33

State of Texas, County of Kent, ss:—I, M. S. SANDELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—M. S. SANDELL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: R. A. Jay, J. D. Patterson, W. L. Matthews, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1920.—N. E. Porter, Notary Public.

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE OF COTTON PRODUCER A FACTOR

Financial independence of the cotton producer has at length placed his mental attitude among the more important factors that finally determine the price of cotton. Hence it seems a wise thing to keep in touch with how he is viewing current events and what these dues forecast as to the future. "Financial Independence of the Producer" is the topic handled by W. W. Morris in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Record, and which follows:

What will it cost to grow the crop of American cotton this year? This question is now uppermost in the minds of the growers. There never was a time in the history of cotton production when it so vitally concerned civilization as it does today. Obvious world conditions make it so. It costs now \$45 per month to feed one plow animal. Labor costs something more than \$100 per month, and the supply is uncertain and inefficient at that. Planting seed cost from \$150 to \$250 per ton and the quality is indifferent. In fact, every item that enters into the cost of production is higher than was ever known before.

Based on the average yield of the last five years, the price of these items indicate a cost of something like 50 cents per pound. The reactionary speculative element will hardly believe this, nor is it likely to be believed by a large section of the spinning industry in this country and in England, especially those of the industry who follow the lead of such economists as Professor J. A. Todd, who recently stated that it cost 25 cents per pound to grow the crop of 1919, and, incidentally, embarrassed us by not offering a single vestige of evidence to support his statement, although it involved a matter of the most serious importance.

However, what these reactionaries and these alien economists, and their followers think as to the cost of growing the crop is wholly unimportant and it has been for quite a long time. Thousands of farmers, merchants and bankers—the real builders of the south—believe that the cost of production this year will be fifty cents per pound and more. Their view, and their view alone, is important. For the history of recent years makes it evident that whatever they conclude as to the cost will definitely determine the course of prices, and not the conclusion of reactionaries either at home or abroad.

The producers know all about the big profits made by the mills in this country and in England. While they are more acutely alive to what this crop is going to cost, than ever before, they are just that much alive to the difference between what they are receiving for their cotton and what they are paying for it when they buy it back in the shape of the manufactured product. It is quite the practice now for the farmer when he buys a piece of cotton goods to weigh it and figure out just what percentage this difference amounts to. The result is often electrifying and is frequently the subject of the widest comment.

Whenever money gets tight among the speculative interests in the large centers and rates go up, the South is now participating very largely in the loans extended to relieve such situations. In view of the fact that these loans are made from a surplus above what the business of the South requires, there is an amazing inconsistency in assuming that one of the staple products of the South is going to be depressed by these financial disturbances. Yet, this is just what is assumed by the seller every time cotton contracts break on account of tight money in the big centers.

The cotton producers are better informed now than ever before as to the course of the financial disturbance. They know that the South is loaning a steadily increasing amount of its surplus money to relieve the resulting financial distress. They frequently point out the utter absurdity of expecting cotton, whose economic position is essentially sound, to suffer because of a speculative position foreign to cotton has proven to be essentially unsound. They emphasize, however, that it has been the sellers of the future contracts who have suffered in every case on account of this irrational interpretation, and not the producers.

Such, it is felt, is a fair summary of the dominant trend of current thought among the cotton growers and their conferees which include the bankers and merchants of the South. Do you think their views will control the price, or will it be controlled by the difficulties of speculative interests foreign to cotton, or by the dictum of alien economists as to what it costs to grow it? Which of these have welded the master influence during recent years, and which, is it safer to assume, will yield the master influence during this year and the next?

John Aston was on the streets of Spur Tuesday. He informed us that he had gone strictly into the duck raising business on his place since he now has plenty water on the place to keep the ducks at home and employed.

Rev. R. L. Stewart and wife, of Miami, are in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings. Rev. Stewart was formerly pastor of the Methodist church of Spur, and has many friends here who are again glad to meet him.

FOR SALE—2 3-4 iron bedsteads, 1 4-burner oil stove, 1 small oil heater, 1 dining table, half dozen chairs, half dozen odd chairs, 1 refrigerator, one porch set old hickory, 3 canvas porch chairs, 1 rocking chair, pictures, chickens, one car, one horse.—Mrs. T. E. Standifer.

W. A. Valentine, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was in the city one day this week buying supplies and meeting his friends. He expects to harvest bumper crops this year again.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens

Whereas, on the 5th day of May, 1920, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 17 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (a) Constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law; and,

It further appearing that said common school district No. 17 has been heretofore, on to-wit, the 8th day of May 1911, properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911; and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and, It further appearing that said district No. 17 does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent), that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Now, therefore, I, Walter L. Powell, in my capacity as county judge of Dickens county, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on (b) 26th day of June, 1920, at the school house in said Common School District No. 17 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of the date of 8th day of May, 1911, which is recorded in Book 2, pages 358, of the minutes of said court (d) Changed by action of the County Board of Education on the 12th day of July, 1919, which is recorded in Book 1, page 58, of the minutes of said County Board of Education, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$1,500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption ten years from their date and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

W. H. Young is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE BONDS"
"AGAINST THE BONDS"
All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated 24th day of May, 1920.
WALTER L. POWELL
County Judge Dickens County, Texas.

FOR SALE—About 125 bushels of pure Mebane planting seed, \$2 per bushel.—Ira Slayden, Dickens. 30-2p

E. D. Jackson, of West of Dickens, was here Thursday.

Mebane cotton seed for sale.—J. J. Cloud. 30-2t

Charter No. 10703 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 4, 1920.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts,	\$397,165.60
2. Overdrafts, unsecured,	2,585.11
5. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation	\$10,000.00
f. Owned and unpledged	6,400.00
h. War Sav. Cert. & Thrift Stamps act. owned	333.22
Total U. S. Government Securities	16,733.22
8. Stock of Fed. Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,950.00
9. a Value of banking house owned and unincumbered	7,750.00
10. Furniture and Fixtures	3,249.70
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	31,909.33
14. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	82,772.09
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town	2,833.74
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	85,605.83
18. Checks on banks outside of city or town and other cash items	6,459.63
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.	500.00
20. Interest earned but not collected	2,209.53
TOTAL	\$556,117.95

LIABILITIES.	
22. Capital Stock paid in,	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,000.00
24. a Undivided profits,	\$21,138.09
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 7,873.68 —	13,264.41
25. Interest and discount col. or credited in advance, not earn.	5,561.08
28. Circulating notes outstanding,	10,000.00
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding,	25.35
Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, \$25.35	
34. Individual deposits subject to checks,	461,092.11
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve, \$461,092.11	
Time deposits subject to Reserve:	
40. Certificates of deposits,	975.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, \$975.00	
51. Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash,	200.00
Total,	\$556,117.95

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, C. Hogan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—C. HOGAN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: P. H. Miller, J. D. Harkey, E. C. Edmonds, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1920.—J. F. Vernon, Notary Public.

Charter No. 9611 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 4, 1920.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts,	\$396,051.74
2. Overdrafts, unsecured,	3,792.70
5. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation,	\$25,000.00
f Owned and unpledged,	15,200.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank,	40,200.00
9. Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered,	3,750.00
10. Furniture and fixtures,	21,000.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,	4,000.00
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks,	32,063.85
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies,	53,465.17
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17,	53,777.02
18. Checks on banks outside of city of reporting bank,	7,166.08
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U.S. Treas.	1,250.00
20. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes, etc.,	3,014.05
Total,	\$566,065.44

LIABILITIES.	
22. Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000.00
23. Surplus fund,	25,000.00
24. a Undivided profits,	\$19,348.33
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 8,798.16—	10,550.17
25. Interest and discount collected or credited, and not earned,	3,677.00
28. Circulating notes outstanding,	23,400.00
30. Net amounts due to national banks,	50,000.00
33. Casier's checks on own bank outstanding,	4,460.65
Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, \$54,460.65	
34. Individual deposits subject to checks,	348,666.89
35. Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days,	300.00
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve, \$348,966.89	
40. Certificates of deposit	10.73
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, \$10.73.	
TOTAL,	\$566,065.44

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:—I, M. H. LEE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—M. H. LEE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:—Ned Hogan, Clifford B. Jones, C. A. Jones, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1920.—S. T. Clemmons, Notary Public.

JAYTON MATTRESS FACTORY

Is now open and prepared to renovate your old beds and make new ones. Will make your tick and make over your old bed for \$4. Make new at same price. Send them to us or write us and we will call and get them.—The Jayton Mattress Factory, Jayton, Texas. 26 pit ft

Registered Poland China Boar for service at my place one and a half miles west of Dickens.—J. P. Middleton. 30-3mop

Tom Owen returned Monday from a trip to Abilene where he spent some time on business and visiting with his mother and sister.

LAND FOR SALE.

My stock farm consisting of 466 acres, 10 miles west of Spur, all under fence, cross fenced, 2 sets improve ments, well and windmill, surface tank, 250 acres in cultivation, 175 in cotton, also farm implements, horses and mules, hogs and chickens, household goods—Everything goes on the place, and will sell at a bargain. See me or address, W. W. Garner, Spur, Texas. 30-2tp

R. D. Fuller, of Jayton, was in Spur this week on business. Mr. Fuller is making the race for Commissioner of his precinct this year. He is a man of conservative ideas and progressive activities, and will make Kent county a fine officer at the head of its affairs.

LOST—May 20th, one press wheel and one sprocket wheel for Avery planter, between Duck Creek bridge and Spur. Finder return to Riter Hardware Co. and get reward. 30-2p

Miss Vera Hall returned Monday from an extended visit to relatives in Stamford and Graford.