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## MUCH EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE JUSTICEBURG OIL TEST WELL

Saturday the report came to Spur that one of the Justiceburg test wells for oil "blowed in", and as a result there was considerable excitement here as well as throughout the country. However, the reports received later proved to be somewhat exaggerated.

The facts, so near as we were able to obtain from reliable sources, are to the effect that the drill in the well after going through about forty feet of black lime hit an oil sand which has a showing of oil and is making an undetermined amount of gas. The hole has about 2600 feet of water in it, and until this water is cased off and bailed out nothing definite can be known as to the amount of gas the well is making nor the extent of the oil showings.

In bailing out after hitting the sand, as the bailer came to the top of the hole each time it is said the gas which had collected in the bottom of the bailer would blow out the water, therefore it is thought that when the twenty six hundred feet of water is removed from the hole that the gas pressure will prove to be of considerable force.

The whole country is watching this test well, and it is generally believed that it will prove to be an oil well. The hole is now at a depth of 2,960 feet. Work on the well is now suspended awaiting casing with which to case off the water, and as soon as the casing can be secured and set, the drill will go on down. It is stated that after hitting the sand under the black lime only three feet had been drilled in sand when the showing appeared. The Spur Oil Co. is also drilling a test well a few miles from this well with as favorable indications for a real producer.

## SCHOOL RALLY FRIDAY AT THE MIDWAY SCHOOL HOUSE

A school rally will be had Friday and Friday night at Midway school house north of Dickens. Prof. Matthews, teacher of the school, has invited the three other schools of that district to join in the rally and which they will do.

The occasion is for two purposes: The closing exercises of the school, and to launch a campaign in combining the four schools of the district for the construction of a central high school within the district.

Throughout the day the people will be entertained, dinner will be spread on the ground, and at night the program of the closing exercises will be had.

Everybody is invited to attend, and a large attendance from both within and without the district is expected.

Prof. Matthews is very enthusiastic on the proposition of establishing a high school within this district, one which will be accorded assistance and recognition from the state department, thus making it possible to maintain a rural high school which will be affiliated with colleges and universities. The proposition is worthy the consideration of every patron within the Wichita school district, and if carried out will be one of the most progressive and beneficial moves ever made in an educational way of any school district of Western Texas.

## WORK ON THE ALBIN DEEP TEST RESUMED WEDNESDAY

Workmen fired up Wednesday at the Albin deep test well for oil in the Highway community ten miles west of Spur, and are now shaping up to begin drilling after the removal of the bit from the hole.

This well, together with considerable surrounding lease acreage, has been taken over by the Imperial Oil Development Company, of Cisco. This concern is strong financially with a capital of six hundred thousand dollars back of the two companies. A. H. Darnell, who has been a business man of Abilene since 1886, is general manager for the company, and states that one or more deep tests will be made on the lease acquired. Mr. Darnell stated to us that he expected to drill four thousand feet or deeper if indications were encouraging, although the lease contract specifies a shallower depth. In his opinion oil will not be found here in paying quantities at less than four thousand feet, therefore his company is preparing to drill that deep or deeper.

## BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING IS NOW IN PROGRESS

A protracted meeting begun Sunday at the Baptist church, services being conducted by Rev. L. S. Bates of Fort Worth, and L. E. Payne, of Ft. Worth, conducting the song service, each morning and evening.

The services are being largely attended and enjoyed on the part of those in regular attendance. The meetings will continue throughout the week and probably extend over next week.

Everyone is invited to attend, hear the good sermons, enjoy the song service and help make the occasion a great revival of Christian faith, hope and activity in the real work worth while in the world.

## COTTON CROP 62.4 PER-CENT NORMAL

Washington.—reporting the condition of the cotton crop on May 25 at 62.4 per cent of normal, the Department of Agriculture announced that this was the lowest mark in its record of fifty years and that the recurring statement, "worst ever known," was confirmed. "The season through out the belt is from two to four weeks late. Extensive winter and spring rains packed the soil and subsequently lack or shortages of normal rainfall over much of the belt from Texas to North Carolina caused the rapid drying out of the hard-packed surface, even when the moisture in the sub-soil is abundant.

## S. T. JOHNSON BOUGHT A RESIDENCE IN CITY OF SPUR

Last week S. T. Johnson, of near Dickens, bought the Mrs. J. F. Goodwin residence in the northeast part of Spur, the consideration being \$1,500, and after the deeds were signed Mr. Johnson gave Mrs. Goodwin a fifty dollar bill in addition to the consideration.

Mr. Johnson will move his family here for the benefit of the next term of school.

Mrs. Goodwin and children will hereafter make their home with her sister in Oklahoma or north Texas.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY. SALE ON ALL SILK AND VOILE DRESSES SATURDAY. PRICES ALMOST LIKE BEFORE THE WAR. NOW DON'T THINK THIS IS OLD STOCK, FOR WE RECEIVED A BIC SHIPMENT THIS WEEK. WE WANT EVERY LADY TO SEE THE WONDERFUL STYLES AND VALUES. REMEMBER, SATURDAY, THE 12TH. COME ONE, COME ALL FOR IT WILL BE A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO BUY DRESSES CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN MAKE THEM. SUITS ALSO AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. MILLINERY—THIS IS THE LAST WEEK WE WILL HAVE A MILLINER FOR THIS SEASON, SO BUY YOUR HATS NOW. ON ALL LADIES READY-TO-WEAR, SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE MADE. COME QUICK

Spring has jumped into summer it seems and we all feel drowsy, but it takes all kinds of weather to make the harvest a fruitful one, so let's be thankful for it and say, Thy Will be Done.

We have a big stock of mens suits, Hart, Schaffner & Marx make—the best we know how to buy. We are having a good business. Don't think of ordering a suit until you have seen our line. The best dressed men in city and country, many of them wear Hart, Schaffner & Marx only for they have found them to be superior in style and wear.

In my last place, said the new maid, I took things fairly easy.

Ye don't do that here, replied the cook, they keep everything locked up.

**PERFECTLY SURE**

"Boss," said a darkey, "I'd like to get off nex' Saturday fur the day."

"What for?" inquired the employer.

Got to go to a funeral.

Whose funeral is it?

My uncle's.

When did your uncle die?

Lawd, boss, he aint daid yit!

Then how do you know his funeral is going to take place on Saturday?

Case dey's gwine hang him Friday!

Rotary Bulletin.

**By All Means.**

A man had taken into his confidence an intimate friend touching a most important moment of his life.

"I can, said he to his friend, "marry a rich girl, whom I do not care for, or a penniless girl whom I love dearly. I am in great doubt. Which shall I do?"

"Follow the dictates of your heart, old man," was the prompt response, "and be happy. Marry the poor girl. And say—er—would you mind introducing me to the other?"

Wife (looking up from newspaper)—It tells here about a man giving his wife a fifteen thousand dollar fur coat. Nothing like that ever happens to me."

Hub (looking up from his)—"I was just reading where a man gave his wife a pair of black eyes for always complaining. Nothing like that ever happens to you either."

Yes, we need a little fun as we go along. God didn't intend we should be long faced.

Come on folks, we want to sell you Hardware, Dry Goods and Groceries, and you will find our prices right.

Let's make 1920 count for something. So far it has been our best business year, and we believe it will be so until the end, regardless of who is nominated president.

**BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.**

## MANY CASES DISPOSED OF IN COURT NOW IN SESSION

Many cases have been disposed of by the district court now in session and it is expected to finish all jury cases Wednesday evening of this week at which time Prosecuting Attorney Bell will leave for his home, Judge Milam remaining to hear the Spur Light Plant case and possibly one or two other cases remaining on the docket.

The following cases have been tried: George Kitchens, charged with forgery in five cases, found guilty and given a suspended sentence in the penitentiary.

Erseo Terez, charged with burglary of Bryant-Link Company store, found guilty and given two years in the penitentiary.

Bernave Mendoza, also charged with burglary in connection with the Bryant-Link store, was given three years in the penitentiary. Separate juries tried the two cases in this burglary charge, and since neither jury was advised what the other did, the jury in Terez case decided on two years while the Mendoza jury assessed his punishment at three years, thus the two men were given different sentences for the same offense.

I. R. Zeagler, charged with forgery, had a hung jury and the case will come up for trial again Wednesday. In this case it is said eleven of the jurors were for giving Zeagler, a suspended sentence while one juror objected to the suspended sentence. Zeagler asked for a suspended sentence.

C. D. Copeland vs. J. I. Case Co., suit for damages in connection with the purchase of a tractor, judgement for plaintiff.

C. N. Kidd vs. W. P. T. Smith, judgement rendered for plaintiff. This suit was brought about by ditching done by defendant to protect his field against washing. It is charged that the main course of the creek had been diverted by this ditching, and the court so held, giving plaintiff \$3000 damages and perpetuating the injunction heretofore asked for and granted, and ordering defendant to remove obstructions and permit the main channel to run its unobstructed course.

R. J. Bateman et al vs. Fred L. Twitchans et al, suit to try title to land, judgment for plaintiff.

Ruth Proctor vs. John J. Proctor, suit for divorce, granted.

Thelma King vs. W. U. King, suit for divorce, granted.

Myrtle E. Hale vs. F. D. Hale, suit for divorce, granted.

G. A. Howsley vs. Jeffus et al, action to try title, judgement for plaintiff.

Loy West ex parte, action to remove disabilities of minor, application granted.

Emmett Pinkerton, charged with the theft of a car, and Homer Arthur, also charged with theft of a car, set for trial Wednesday.

C. I. Cannon vs Matador Land & Cattle Co., suit for damages, was continued.

The grand jury adjourned Monday, meeting again Wednesday, finding a total of fifty two bills of indictment, six felonies and forty six misdemeanor charges. The felony cases were two for car theft, one for forgery and two for burglary, probably all of which will be tried at this term of the court. The misdemeanor cases, we understand, are mostly for gaming.

## WORK COMMENCED ON THE C. L. LOVE BRICK RESIDENCE

Work commenced this week on the C. L. Love brick residence in the eastern part of the city. This home will be of nine rooms, modernly constructed of brick material at a cost of approximately ten thousand dollars, and is expected to be complete and ready for occupancy by the first of September.

## SPUR IS NOW PUTTING ON A SOLID, SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN THE RESIDENTIAL SECTION, AND WITHIN THE COURSE OF A FEW YEARS CAN BOAST OF MORE FINE MODERN AND BEAUTIFUL HOMES OF ANY CITY ITS SIZE IN ALL OF WESTERN TEXAS.

## THE DAVIS WELL IS NOW DRILLING IN BLUE SHALE

The Davis test well for oil, by the Spur Oil Company, is now drilling in "blue shale" at an approximate depth of 2,100 feet. The bit hit the blue shale after going through two or three hundred feet of lime rock.

Drillers say that this blue shale is a very fine indication of oil—stating that it may be possible to find blue shale without striking oil, but that oil is never found without going through shale.

If the schedule of the drillers proves accurate, black lime will be encountered under this shale, and underneath the black lime the "pay sand" is expected to show up. The drillers and promoters of this well are not alone in their faith and belief in this well. We join them in unshaken faith that oil in paying quantities is here.

Personally, we have figured it out from observation and by basing our calculations on a report made on this territory by five recognized "geologists" a year or two ago, that at a depth of 3,250 feet the bit may be blown from the hole, and probably oil in paying quantities may show up with the gas. However, if not, then at a depth of 4,010 feet the biggest oil pool in the world will be tapped. Now, you may smile at our prediction, but we want you to remember it later.

The drillers, promoters and others who know more about oil than we do, are of the opinion that oil will be found at a shallower depth. In fact, Driller Gray, on the Davis well, thinks that within the next thirty days the bit will hit the "pay sand" and we will have a real oil well.

A day and night crew are now employed on the well, and the work of drilling progress day and night without interruption. If no mishaps occur to cause delays, the bit will move downward rapidly and the test will be conclusive and definite within a very short period of time.

## DINNER HONORING MEMBERS OF JOHN A. GREEN CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained with a dinner May 31st, honoring the members of the John A. Green Camp of Confederate Veterans and their wives. The menu consisted of roast lamb, brown gravy, green peas, mint jelly, roast chicken, oyster dressing, candied sweet potatoes, creamed asparagus, cherry salad, angel food cake, ice cream and coffee.

The following guests voted Mrs. Dickson an A No. 1 Adjutant and Sponsor, as well as a charming hostess: Mrs. E. Beck (the widow of a Union Soldier), Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Luce, D. E. Thomas, J. H. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrison, J. D. Hellums of Stamford, Mrs. Meadows, Judge and Mrs. A. J. McClain, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Fair, L. T. Cochran, Mrs. R. F. Jones, J. M. Carlisle, John Luce, G. W. Glasgow, Mrs. Campbell, Dr. Grace and Miss Nina Grace, Porter McClain and R. A. Brewer.

## A GOOD VETERINARY NOW NEEDED IN THE SPUR SECTION

We heard a number of farmers deploring the fact that the Spur country is now without a veterinary surgeon, and stating that one is badly needed and would get enough business to pay good money.

Since the departure of Co. Agent Crawford there has been no one to do such work throughout the country. A veterinary will do well to investigate the proposition of locating in this territory.

## SOLD SUBURBAN RESIDENCE FOR 8 THOUSAND DOLLARS

Jim Keller recently sold his suburban home, just west of Spur to W. B. Lee, of Rochester, for a consideration of eight thousand dollars. Mr. Lee and family are moving to their new home this week. Mr. Keller is building a new home in the northwest part of Spur, on lots adjoining the Riter home.

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## Skin Game Sale Sat. June 12

Beginning on the above date we will begin selling at real SKIN GAME PRICES. We have to pay people for working for us and we don't have other more profitable lines, so we have to SKIN you on GROCERIES only. We have to make a living peddling groceries, so that's the reason why we believe in quick sales and large profits. COME IN and let us prove the above statements by selling you groceries at the Prices quoted below.

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**HERE IS A GOOD BUY TO START WITH--BELOW WHOLE SALE**

Pure Home Made Sugar Cane Syrup, worth \$2.00 a gallon, now only ..... \$1.55  
 King Komas is selling at \$1.75 and \$2.00 While our stock lasts ..... 1.65  
 Sugar is still scarce and high, cook with White Karo; fifty cases at ..... 1.15

**FIGURE YOUR SAVING ON THIS SYRUP:**

Koo Koo while it lasts ..... 1.00  
 Silver Jug ..... 1.00  
 Wapco ..... 1.10  
 White Star ..... 1.10

**YOU CAN SAVE ON THIS LARD:**

6 lb. Bucket Crisco, worth \$2.50, Sale price ..... 2.20  
 8 lb. Bucket Crustine, worth \$2.85, Sale price ..... 2.70

**HERE ARE SOME GOOD COFFEE PRICES;**

3 lb. Bucket Breakfast Delight, worth \$2.00, Sale price ..... \$1.80  
 3 lb. Bucket Maxwell House, worth \$1.85, Sale price ..... 1.75  
 3 lb. Bkt. Admiration (best in the world) worth \$2, now ... 1.85

**IF YOU CHEW, HERE'S YOUR CHOICE:**

Thick Tinsley's or Penn's, per plug ..... 1.05  
 Thin Tinsley's, per plug ..... .40  
 Thin Penn's, per plug ..... .45

**MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS:**

Lima Beans, per pound ..... .16  
 Soup or Navy Beans, per pound ..... .11  
 \$1.25 Jar Peanut Butter ..... 1.15  
 50c Bottle Dyanshine—makes old shoes look new ..... .45  
 4 Boxes Washing Powder ..... .25  
 Dried Prunes, per pound ..... .20  
 Dried Apricots, per pound ..... .40

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This week we present to you some Bargains that are! All Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments nothing reserved, 25 per cent from original marks. Remember that represents value. All \$12.50 \$15 Voile go for \$9.95. Big special on silk Petticoats, were \$8.50 to \$15; now \$7.40 to 12.

## CADET HOSE FOR WOMEN

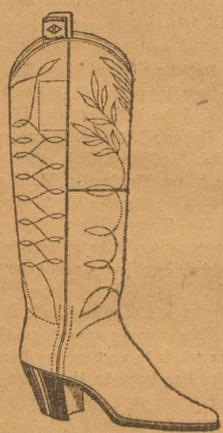
25 Dozen pairs of this famous line, made with linen heel and toe, were \$3.50 per pair, for the special price of \$2.95. 50 dozens ladies silk hose, shades of black, brown and white, were \$2.25, on sale at \$1.95.

25 Pieces of Fancy Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide, formerly sold for \$3 and \$3.50, to close out at \$2.50. Our entire line of Ladies Georgette Waists for this event that were \$9 to \$22.50, will be sold from \$7.45 to \$16.80. We have a beautiful collection of Silk Parasols; priced up to \$6 for the better kinds.

We are not startled with the BUNCO that prices are tumbling, but are in line with the action of the largest concerns of America. Wholesale prices are on an average higher, but conditions in some sections have been below normal in trade, and hence the move to not carry over by the larger merchants of the nation. We have at this season always sold all Spring goods; we never carry over. You may come expecting better prices on the average thing you need.



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All men's suits, nothing reserved, go at the sacrifice of 20 per cent from the former price. See our table of men's and boy's straw hats. This price cut will prove the climax. There are many other good investments for the wise purchaser.

We are going to offer you 10 per cent on all Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's Oxfords, Pumps and Shoes. We are reserving the John Kelly, also Crossett High Shoes.

THIS STORE WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR A SAVING TO THOSE WHO SPEND CASH.



# Love Dry Goods Com'y.

SPUR, TEXAS

"The Store With The Punch"

SPUR, TEXAS

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

A. A. Fry, of Cat Fish, was in Spur Tuesday and informed us that he was in the race for county commissioner in his precinct in Kent county, having us to supply him with cards to present voters in his precinct, advising them of his candidacy. The commissioners office is the most important office in any county, probably is the hardest to fill and pays the least money for the commissioners' place in precinct the running mate with Mr. Fry for the commissioners' place in precinct No. 2, and the voters of this precinct will have the preference of two good men for the place.

Judge A. J. McClain and wife were in Spur Monday from their Cat Fish ranch and farm home, spending several hours here greeting their friends and trading with the merchants. The Judge is keeping close tab on the national political movements these days.

Mack Brown, who has been down at Caddo in Stephens county the past year clerking for Bryant-Link Co., has resigned his place and returned home to stay. We are glad to have him back.

Jim Crump, of the Watson Community, was here one day this week after supplies. He says things could not be better than they now are for farming and prospects for bumper crops this fall. There is one thing for the farmer to worry about now, and that is the price he is going to get for his products this fall—and the present indications are very encouraging for ready markets and big prices—notwithstanding the crop reports are very unfavorable throughout the country.

W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was in town Monday. During one of the recent big rains Mr. Marshall had a several acre patch of alfalfa washed up and almost completely covered with mud and trash. He thought it was ruined and tried to give it to some one to get it out of the mud. However, he says now that it has straightened out, shed the mud and will be ready to harvest within a few days.

**I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
The I. O. O. F. Lodge of Spur will hold a Memorial Service at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening June 13th at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend, Hon. B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, will, make the address.

W. M. Austin was in spur the past week from Afton, spending some time here trading and meeting his friends of the town and country. He calculates on making bumper crops this year, since the prospects are fine and promising as could be wished for.

Tom Teague and wife, who have been making their home in Caddo the past year, moved back this week to Spur, Tom having a position with the Spur Drug Company.

**DR. B. F. HALE**  
Office in Cowan Building, rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Moore.

**B. G. WORSWICK**  
Attorney-at-Law  
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**MRS. P. A. RAMSEY**  
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J. V. McCormick was here Monday from the Wayside Place near Afton and where he has now settled down to a comfortable and easy life. He recently sold his gin plant and business and will hereafter devote his entire time to agriculture.

Edwin Morris, who is now a tool dresser for one of the big oil concerns operating in the Breckenridge field, was in Spur this week and spent several days with his brother, Dr. J. E. Morris.

Mrs. J. E. Morris is on a visit to her mother and other relatives in Haskell.

John Self was here Saturday from the Red Mud country.

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**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1920:

For Judge, 50th Judicial District:  
J. H. MILAM

For County Judge:  
CHAS. McLAUGHLIN  
F. N. OLIVER  
B. G. WORSWICK  
For District and County Clerk:  
O. C. ARTHUR  
S. L. DAVIS  
MABEL HENRY CLAY

For Tax Assessor:  
G. B. JOPLING  
R. L. CARLETON  
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

**WHAT IS WRONG**

When shall we have the courage to say what almost everyone knows that the world is suffering from an acute attack of plain vulgar selfishness?

Most men and women who work, work for some one besides themselves. Selfishness is restrained by duty and killed by love. The law of self preservation is abrogated by the higher law of sacrifice. Men will gladly give their lives for an ideal, a loyalty, a love. Both individuals and societies of individuals make progress and gains what seems to be the world he is summoned by his selfishness prove to be disordered fancies. He achieve worth of character and permanence of institution by bringing themselves voluntarily under the law of service and sacrifice. The man who exists for himself alone is a moral nonentity shut off from contact with the universe in which he ought to find fulfillment of his life. He becomes a brute without the brutes freedom. The realities toward which and finds that he has only lost his soul.

The great war, which by its spiritual reactions threatened to destroy the world, originated in animalistic selfishness. Its sanction was the belief that might makes right. Following this lying will of the wisp Germany plunged into ruin and dragged with her the rest of the world.

Since the armistice the German idea has wandered over the earth like a dispossessed devil seeking new habitation. And its presence is seen in the flaring up of class consciousness, factional and social antagonisms, and the exaggerated self interests, national and personal.

We need to take a new grip on ourselves. Force alone will get us nowhere. Men cannot live together without self discipline, and willing obedience to those moral and spiritual laws which find their supreme expression in the man of Nazareth.

Just at present men are willing to do most anything for Christianity except practice it. No one seems to recall that selfishness backed by brute force failed in the case of Germany, and has failed whenever tried since time began. Is there character enough left in the world to curb this exaggerated egotism? The answer to that question contains the destiny of the race.

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E. L. Caraway.

**DICKENS ITEMS.**

Dickens is still on the map, if we don't have much news. Farmers are very busy and crops are fine, but a little late, but with a good season in the ground and warm weather they will now grow and mature rapidly.

District Court is now in session at Dickens. They seem to be doing quite a lot of courting and turning off business quickly.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson, of Turkey, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. G. Worswick.

Miss Helen Meadors, who has been attending school at Milford, returned last week.

Bob Worswick, who has been very sick, is slightly improving.

Miss Orene Waldrup has been visiting at Abilene, Baird and other points east, returning this week.

The private school at Dickens closed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Apperson and children, of Commerce, are visiting in Dickens this week, guests of their sister, Mrs. C. H. Perry.

Dickens and Girard will play ball in Dickens Wednesday afternoon. Everybody come, plenty of cream and cold drinks east of the square.

Mrs. Willie Wilkinson, of Arizona, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Blair.

The Stork has been very busy here the past week, leaving a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps in the east part of town. Also a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey.

Sam Edwards and family are visiting at Eastland.

John Draper was in town Friday—on business we wonder?

Brother Matthews, of Spur, preached to an appreciative audience here Sunday, p. m.—but we had a larger audience at the bronc busting.

If this poor missive is printed, we may write again.—Dickens Girl:

Robt. Worswick, son of Judge and Mrs. B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, is reported in very serious condition from paralysis resulting from an injury sustained on the fair grounds in Spur at the recent race meet and roping contest. Young Worswick was riding a motor cycle, and in stooping over to pick it up from where it had fallen in the mud, his foot slipped causing him to fall, his head and neck striking the motor cycle, resulting in an injury to the main artery, paralysis following. He was removed to his home where he continues to suffer and is reported to be in a critical condition.

We this week received a letter from Ed Duncan requesting that we hereafter mail the Texas Spur to him at Stamford. Mr. Duncan and family recently left Spur for Vernon, he having sold his crop, teams, etc., on the Chancellor place north of Spur.

M. Gay and family, of Dickens, are now camped on the mountains near Mayhill, New Mexico, where Martin is recuperating and regaining former good health, and his many friends will be glad to know that his health is improving.

**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. 22-11c

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

20-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

**NOTICE**  
Wood hauling and fishing is forbidden in the Pitchfork Pastures.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. 31-3tp.

**NO TRESPASSING.**  
Hunting, trapping and trespassing is absolutely prohibited in the pastures owned by Jones and Elliott. 2t

I am now located one block west of Farmers Wagon Yard—E. C. Golden the Watkins Man 31-3tp.

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

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

Sudan seed for sale at Experiment Farm, 15 cents per pound.—W. P. Shugart. 28-8t

**ESPUELA ITEMS.**

Rev. J. J. Thompson preached at Espuela Sunday, and a large crowd attended.

Mr. Lewis, from Spur, was out Sunday afternoon, and all enjoyed his singing.

Quite a few Espuela people were in Spur Saturday, shopping and attending to other business. Mr. and Mrs. Brinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham and Miss Cowart, were among the number.

A. M. Miller and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Emert Sunday afternoon.

Miss Francis Carleton was the guest of Miss Gholston Carr Saturday night.

Messrs. Lee and Lewis Snailum and Roy Arrington were guests of Otha Emert Sunday.

Jess and Ira Hobson and Misses Lillie and Susie Mings enjoyed a game of croquet Sunday.

Vera and Inza Teague were among those who attended church Sunday.

R. F. Keene attended the afternoon Sunday school.

A large crowd attended the dance Friday night at John Wvatt's.

Bill Emert was a guest of Frank Miller Sunday night.

John Farnest and Miss Marie Smith were at Sunday school.

Messrs. Joe and Earnest Marcus were at the singing Sunday night.

W. B. Foreman was at church.

Miss Pearl Murphy visited the Espuela school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Messer and children attended church Sunday.

Miss Gholston Carr attended church J. T. Holloway and family went a plum hunting.—Espuela Twins.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE**

I will bring a subject which is worth while.

We only have one life to live, and we all want to make the most of it what is worth while. We all ask ourselves this question when we leave college or school. The first year out of college is apt to be anxious unsatisfactory or disappointing.

Time slips away in further preparation experiment or misdirected efforts the world does not prove to be the same as it seemed in college, life is harder to handle than you thought.

Life is large we cannot grasp the whole of it in a few years. Let us ask ourselves these questions:

What may we let go?  
By what standard shall we measure?

Each of us must answer these questions for ourselves I find only one answer that satisfies me: It is this we may let go all things which we cannot carry into the eternal life. Surely it is not worth while for us to clutter our lives with the things which we can grasp for but a little time, we may drop pretense eternity is not good of shams in its clear light, the false selves that we have wrought about us like a garment will shrivel and fall away what ever we are. That lets us be without fear whatever we are, not that let us cease striving to seem to, if we can rid ourselves of all untruth of word manner made of life and thanking we shall rid ourselves of much rubbish, restlessness and fear. Let us hide nothing and we shall never cringe. Nothing gives such upright dignity of men as the consciousness, I am what I pretend to be there is no make belief.

Another thing we may drop is worry. Every moment of worry weakens life for its daily combats, it is a fumbling way of looking at little things and magnifying their value. Worry is a spiritual nearsightedness true spiritual vision sweeps the universe and sees things in their right proportions as for our opportunities we can make a heroic life out of what ever is set before us to work with or upon it is worth while to be wise in the use of time it is worth time that we purchase every thing that life has of good, the most reckless spend thrift in the world is the one who squanders time, money lost may be regained, friendships broken maybe renewed, but what power can restore the moment that has passed the day who's sun has set or the year that has been numbered with the ages gone?

The question of life is not how much time have we, for each day each one of us has the same moment. We have all time. The question is what shall we do with it; how shall we determine what things are worth giving time to? In our thought let us not forget one point time spent in being interrupted is not time lost, how do we know but that interruption we snare at is the most blessed thing that has come to us in many long days Time is given us to eat, drink, sleep, play and work there is no moment given us to throw away, so let us do our bit towards making the country our real happy home. Love to our country and community.—B. F. Paige Girard, Texas.

**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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SPUR, TEXAS.

**SOLDIER MOOUND BRIEFS**

Well, we got our wish, about last week being fair we are hoping this week will be the same.

On Friday, May 28th at 8:30 A. M. the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Twaddell and took from them, their little daughter Margaret Sue. The family has our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

Our school closed May 28th, with an ice cream supper, every one present had a nice time.

Miss Leona Wilkes left for her home in Canyon Sunday.

Last Wednesday Mr. Oscar Petty and Lucy Farmer motored to Dickens and were married. They left for their Arkansas home Monday. We wish them success and a happy married life.

Mrs. A. L. Sanders is visiting the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman.

Mrs. Charlie Gunn of near Dickens visited Mrs. Frank Williams Friday.

Mr. Edmond Boykin spent the night with Mr. Dock Slaton Saturday.

Misses Frankie, Lucie and Lillian Williams visited Miss Ruth Cooper, Sunday.

Mr. Bill Abernathy returned home from school Friday.—School Kid.

Misses Lera and Annis Albin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin, are spending the week visiting relatives and friends at Rochester.

**NOTICE**

Wood hauling, fishing and hunting is forbidden on any land owned and controlled by me.—Ed Lisenby. 31-3mp.

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

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

**New Ford Car for sale.**—D. J. Gilbert, Twin Wells. 31-2tp

**MARRIED**

John Draper, of Matador, and Miss Gilberta Green, of Dickens, were united in marriage Thursday at the Christian parsonage in city of Spur, leaving immediately for Matador where they will make their home in the future.

John Draper was formerly office deputy for sheriff of Dickens county, and has many friends and acquaintances throughout Dickens county who join the Texas Spur in well wishes and congratulations to him.

Mrs. Draper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green of Dickens, was born and reared in the county. She is beautiful, accomplished and a lovable young lady, and in every respect fitted to preside over a true home.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Draper many years of happiness and prosperity.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.**

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Deputy Clerk S. L. Davis since May 29th:

Victor Brown and Miss Leola Buntten; Herbert Marvin Flenniken and Miss Mary Ellen Dickinson; W. M. Grubbs and Miss Essie Carry Crow; O. Pettit and Miss Mary Lucy Farmer; Luther Powell and Miss Beulah Gilberta Green; Wm. M. Ramsey and Miss Adah McClain; H. L. Smith and Miss Cathrine Caldwell; H. Earl Newell and Miss Claudie F. Abernathy.

The Texas Spur wishes each and every one of the newly weds uninterrupted happiness, and prosperity thru life.

Sam Graves was here the first of the week to accompany home his wife who has been in the Spur Sanitarium for treatment the past week or ten days.

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J. P. Morgan, the world's greatest financier said: "The foundation of wealth is the first \$100 well invested." It is claimed that there are ten thousand millionaires in the United States today because they put their money into new things.

Dont be in the "Wish I Had Invested" class. Ten years from today we predict the TEXAN will be as common on the roads and streets of Texas as any car on the market (save one), and the SOUTHLAND tire will be a household word in every home. When that day arrives, Texas Motor will be worth \$5,000 or \$10,000 per share.



Bear in mind that Texas Motor is a going concern; it is manufacturing around 200 cars per month and expects to double its production on July 1st to 400 per month. It has agencies established from Florida to California and every mail brings additional inquiries for agencies. It has more orders on its books than it can fill for a year and a half; the company is exporting cars all over the world. It recently landed a \$2,000,000 export order. The company also makes Southland tires. If you own stock in Texas Motor you participate in the earnings of the tire end of the business also. Southland tires are sold by 356 dealers in Texas alone. The tire is guaranteed for 7,500 miles but it averages from 12,000 to 18,000 miles, and many tires go to 30,000 before wearing out.

THE TEXAS MOTOR CAR ASSOCIATION IS ON A PAYING BASIS AND EXPECTS TO PAY A HANDSOME DIVIDEND THIS SUMMER. THE COMPANY HAS NO INDEBTNESS, AND YOUR STOCK IS QUARANTEED BY REAL ESTATE MAGNIFICENT FACTORY BUILDINGS, MATERIAL ETC. RUNNING INTO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS. IF INTERESTED GET IN TOUCH WITH ME AT ONCE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE—OR SEE OUR LOCAL DEALERS, B. E. MORGAN ORS. B. SCOTT.

# BEN H. LOMAX

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TEXAS MOTOR CAR ASSOCIATION  
SPUR INN SPUR

### MUST MELT BELL IN TOWER

Only Way It Can Be Removed From St. Louis City Hall is in Bucketfuls.

St. Louis.—The two-ton bell which hangs in the tower of the city hall has made the tower unsafe, but the bell is so large it would be dangerous to try to take it down, so it is to be melted right where it is with acetylene blow torches, such as are commonly seen in use by workmen, repairing car tracks.

Building Commissioner McKelvey pronounced the tower unsafe as long as the bell remains, because the steel supports have become corroded. Moreover, he said, an attempt to lower the bell would be very dangerous, therefore the decision to take it down a bucketful at a time.

The only time in recent years that the bell has been rung was the day of the armistice celebration. It was rung when the building was constructed in 1904. The bell cost about \$2,000. The expense of removing it will be about \$1,500. It is six feet high and four feet in diameter at the base.

### JERUSALEM CITY TO BE SAVED

Historic and Romantic Aspects Will Be Preserved in Improvement by Zionists.

London.—Prof. Patrick Geddes, town planner, who has in hand projects for the improving of Jerusalem for the Zionist organization, aims at making the changes without destroying the historic and romantic aspects of the ancient city, according to a statement which he has given to the Zionist Bulletin.

Prof. Geddes states that one of his first tasks will be in connection with the Hebrew university, and he hopes to begin on that next year, utilizing buildings already erected. Research laboratories for chemistry will be a feature of the school. Dr. Weizmann, the Zionist leader, who has been reader in biochemistry at Owen's college, Manchester, will be in charge of the research work.

Prof. Geddes says he hopes also to start a Palestine museum and suggests that nothing more of historical and archaeological interest should go out of the country.

### WORLD'S GREAT DEBT TO OIL

As Illuminant, Fuel and Lubricant, It Is Indispensable to the Progress of Mankind.

It is 60 years since the first oil well was drilled in Pennsylvania, thus inaugurating the era of oil. The discovery was at once recognized as possessing great value, but there could have been but a slight appreciation of the mammoth proportions to which the industry was destined to grow. Hailed as an illuminant supplanting candles and whale oil, the business has widened beyond any possible dreams of those who were active in the early days of oil. The center of the industry has long since departed from the place of its origin. The southwest and the Pacific coast, almost unknown lands in the infancy of the business, now produce thousands of barrels to the original oil region's one. Oil is still used as an illuminant on millions of farms and in isolated places all over the world, but that is no longer the chief product of crude. Gasoline, at first a troublesome by-product, is now the main result sought. The millions of motor-driven vehicles that have come into existence in the past score of years would not have been possible had we not had this desirable product to provide an explosive to drive them. Vast quantities of the crude product are used to drive locomotives and ships. The war might not have been won had not the allies had access to the fields of Mexico and the United States. And not only as fuel does the greasy product enter into the world's commerce, but as a lubricant it lessens the friction of bearings, from the sewing machines to steamships. The by-products even enter the realms of medicine, and while the limit would seem to be reached in utilizing the waste from the refineries, it is possible that further subdivisions may yet increase the number. The story of oil is a romance that equals the tale of steel, yet it is an infant in point of time compared with the metal that has brought such wealth to Pennsylvania.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

WANTED—A girl at the Western Hotel, must be neat and willing to work. Permanent position and good salary to right party. 32-2t

L. A. Johnson and wife, of Turkey, were visitors in spur Monday of this week.

LOST—A small mouse-colored mule about 3 years old, weight 700 lbs., branded AP on left shoulder. Will pay reasonable reward for information leading to recovery.—F. M. Morris, Dickens, Texas. 1tp

In conversation with S. L. Davis Tuesday in Dickens, he stated that his duties in connection with the district court proceedings, routine duties of the clerk's office and other affairs keep him working day and night and that he has had little opportunity to devote to his campaign for the clerk's office. However, he manages to keep his name and candidacy before the public.

Made Good Use of Hairpin.  
Dr. Arnold K. Henry of Dublin, who was a surgeon with the British expeditionary forces in France, relates in a letter to the Lancet several instances of using a hairpin when called upon to perform an operation without the proper tools. In one case he horrified the mother superior of a French convent by using a common hairpin, bent as a retractor for an eyelid. In another he extracted with it a foreign body from the ear, which syringing had failed to remove. Once when he had to perform tracheotomy on a baby, with no instrument but a knife, he borrowed a hairpin, bent it, inserted it into the wound in the throat and utilized the projecting ends as attachments for tapes around the neck.

Cost of Style.  
Mother—Why do you wear that thin blouse?  
Daughter—It's stylish.  
"You must be cold."  
"I am."  
"I should think you'd shiver."  
"No, it isn't stylish to shiver!"

"Something Like Cheese."  
A small boy came to the Brightwood library and solemnly asked for cottage cheese. The librarian thought a moment and asked if he did not mean the book, "Scottish Chiefs." "Yes," he said pleasantly, "I knew it was something like cheese."—Indianapolis News.

### NATIONAL PROHIBITION IS LEGAL BY THE SUPREME COURT

The supreme court has just decided the constitutional question with respect to national prohibition and the "bone dry" law, thus making further quibbling over the question unnecessary. It is held that the law is constitutional and that it is only with in the province of the federal authorities to define the per centage of alcohol necessary to constitute intoxicating beverages.

### CITY OF GALVESTON NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW ORDER

Galveston is now under martial law by the order of Governor Hobby, as a result of the strike of longshoremen. A thousand national guards were sent to Galveston for the purpose of protecting non-union men taking the place of union strikers.

This explanation is made for fear some one might think they had gone there to take the place of the workers.

### MATERIAL RECEIVED FOR THE 24 RANCH TEST WELL FOR OIL

The needed material for the 24 Ranch well, and which has been on the road two or three weeks, has arrived and drilling will be resumed Friday.

The 24 well is about sixteen hundred feet deep, drilling in dark gray lime. The hole continues to smoke considerable gas, and the indications are most promising of an oil well.

G. W. McFann, who has been spending some time in Kansas & Oklahoma looking after his oil company interests returned the latter part of the past week to push the drilling work on the 24 Ranch well. The work on this well has been delayed for the past two weeks waiting for new pieces to take the place of broken parts. These needed parts have now been on the road a week or two and the drilling crew, together with many people over the country, are patiently awaiting its arrival.

### CROTON NEWS.

Most all the farmers are done planning in this community.

The Croton singing class went to Draper last Sunday evening and sang. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson left last week for Arizona instead of Anson as printed in last week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey and J. A. Legg motored to Watson last Friday and remained until Sunday, attending the Fifth Sunday meeting, which was reported a great success.

Mrs. Davidson, from Dumont, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dock Edwards.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mrs. Winkler's Sunday night.

The Croton school will close June 25th with an entertainment.

We are sorry to see school close, even this late, as we have had a very successful term under the management of the following teachers: Mrs. Lee Davis taught three months in the higher room and then resigned, Joe Speer taking her place. Miss Nettie Winkler is our primary teacher.

The young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night at Mr. Richey's, which was given in honor of Hansel Jackson who left Tuesday with G. W. Jackson's emigrant car for Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terry visited his father last Sunday and also attended Sunday school.

I am glad to see the news from so many communities. I'll ring off for this time.—Dot.

### READY TO MAKE MEAL.

We are now ready to grind your corn every Saturday. Meal on hand to exchange any day in the week. Also have a few hulls and cotton seed meal for sale.—Citizens Gin & Power Co., by Eb Johnson. 32-3t

We are making special prices on peanut oil shortening. It's the best and cheapest. Get a bucket now.—Soldiers Cash Grocery, in Spur Hdw. Co. Bldg.

We have a fresh shipment of Renown Brand Peanut Butter, and will make you a close price.—Soldiers Cash Grocery, Spur Hdw. Co. Bldg.

# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

**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.

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

W. F. Walker, of east of town, was in the city Saturday trading and meeting his friends.

Mr. Scogins, cashier of the Clairemont bank, and his wife were in Spur Monday shopping and visiting friends.

E. D. Chambers, of north of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur the first of this week. We had heard

Lonnie Harris returned this week from a business and pleasure trip to Cisco, and where he spent several days with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns spent several days of this week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

Joe Curry who underwent an operation last week at the Spur Sanitarium, is now doing nicely and will soon be out again.

Jay Byrd, of Post City, was in Spur Monday attending to business affairs and meeting old time friends and acquaintances.

C. D. Byrd, of Matador, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything in fine shape in the Matador country at this time.

W. B. Lee and family, of Rochester, arrived in Spur this week and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Lee will be vice president and cashier of the Spur National Bank after the first of July. He has many former Haskell county friends here who are glad to see him locate in Spur.

A. Stiffler, of Abilene, was here this week attending district court and meeting former friends and acquaintances. Mr. Stiffler, until recently was in the garage business at Ranger. A highwayman attacked him one evening, shooting him through the arm and shoulder, and upon his recovery he decided to move to a place where life is more secure and one is not subjected to the idiosyncrasies of cut-throats and highwaymen.

Grundy Crego and family, of Croton, were visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Tom McArthur was in town Monday greeting his many friends.

Tom Owen came in Monday from his farm and ranch twelve miles southwest of Spur.

Miss Allcorn, of west of Spur, was among the shoppers in Spur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday.

Jake Scott was in Spur Monday from the Afton country. He says everything is now in the very finest of shape in his part of the country and bumper crops are expected this year throughout the whole country.

Mrs. G. R. Elkins and children arrived this week from Brownwood. Mr. Elkins is the manager of the Red Front Drug Store and he and his family will make their permanent home in Spur in the future.

Miss Zada Stafford, who has been attending the T. C. U. at Fort Worth, returned home this week for the summer vacation. Miss Gladys Stafford, who also attended the T. C. U., stopped off at Cisco where she will attend a summer school.

Olen C. Arthur has been "riding" for the grand jury during the week just passed, and incidentally on his rounds furthering his campaign for the grand jury has been very busy and has had many men before it during the time it has been in session.

W. W. Garner of ten or twelve miles west of Spur on Cat Fish, was here Saturday transacting business and meeting his friends. Mr. Garner has been advertising his place and everything he has for sale. He did not state what he intends to do, but we understand that he probably intends to move to the southwestern part of the state and try the irrigated belt.

### DRAPER

A few more sunny days and the farmers will be caught up with their work.

Mrs. Lee Jenkins is very sick at this writing.

Earl Wright has sold his crop and is working for wages. Better to have stayed with it Earl, you will sure loose out in that deal—wonder where Earl was Sunday.

The singing at Witchita, Sunday was attended by a large crowd and Sunday night the class met at W. D. Thacker's and sang some more.

We met R. L. Carleton in Spur the other day and he said he was coming over in this part next week. Everybody lock up everything they have or they will miss something, if it ain't any thing but grub.

Bryan Speer and wife, and Miss Alma Lovell, left Sunday for Canyon where they will attend school this summer; Miss Ruffie Mimms, of Happy Hollow is attending the school at Canyon.

Miss Willie Mimms, was married Sunday, we failed to learn the name of the bridegroom.

We hear some complaint of grasshoppers, but dont think they are doing any damage yet.

W. D. Thacker is hauling corn for J. A. Legg this week, he is using his truck, and while his teams are in the field he is making good money on the side, showing that a truck is the only thing to have on a farm. Wish we had one too.

Yes, School Girl, that near rhyme you put out does very well, but dont you think this would sound better:

My heart is large, my body small; God bless the schoolgirls, I love them all.—R. B.

Rambling Bill

### 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. 10-407

Bill McArthur was here greeting his friends Saturday. He reports everything moving along nicely.

Frank Smith, of south of Spur, was in town one day during the week.

Mesdames Bert and Chalk Brown, of the 24 Ranch, were shoppers and visitors in the city Monday.

E. S. McArthur, of west of Spur, was here one day during the week transacting business affairs and trading with the merchants.

John Aston was in one day this week and informed us that he now contemplates going into the duck raising business on a large scale.

Joe Gaines and J. J. Martin returned this week from an extended trip through the country into New Mexico, where they spent a week prospecting. They report a very interesting and enjoyable trip.

Prof. T. A. Tunnell left this week for Wellington where he will spend several days on business, and where it is very probable he will have the superintendency of the schools next year. Mrs. Tunnell left at the same time for Hico to spend the summer with her parents and other relatives and friends.

Driler Burns, of the 24 Ranch well, and wife were in Spur Monday and Tuesday. Drilling on the well is being held up awaiting the arrival of necessary parts. However, everything in readiness to begin drilling immediately upon the arrival of the parts which are expected on every incoming train. The needed parts were shipped out of Tulsa, Oklahoma, two or three weeks ago, and those interested say that teams could have gone from here, loaded the parts on wagons and hauled through the country in less time than is being taken by the railroads in transporting them.

W. W. Franklin, this week sold his farm five or six miles east of Spur on the highway, to Willie Allen for a consideration of \$37.50 an acre. Mr. Franklin and family left this week for Witchita Falls where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Sanders, of Albany, came in for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman at their home north of Spur.

W. H. Birdwell was here, greeting friends, Monday, from his place south of Spur.

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F. W. JENNINGS, Mgr. SPUR, TEXAS

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in Spur Saturday. He has just returned from Texico, New Mexico, where he attended an opening celebration of an automobile and tire factory. Mr. Favor is a stock holder in the company and is very enthusiastic concerning the future possibilities and prospects of the company. He is going back out to Farwell this week where he intends to locate temporarily in order to look after his interests to better advantage.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was here one day the past week. He says that his neighbors and friends are at liberty to come on his place to shoot ducks at this time, but that fishing is absolutely prohibited and that any one whomsoever caught fishing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. Billy Hancock, of Jayton, who has been in the Spur Sanitarium for an operation, was moved latter part of the past week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby in Spur, where she will remain a week or two recuperating.

E. H. Blakley, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday of this week, reporting everything in his part of the country in the very finest shape at this time.

W. H. McGee, of the Spur Oil Co., returned the first of the week from Vernon where he spent several days on business in connection with the oil development work.

H. T. Garner and wife returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends further east.

Mrs. Howell and daughter, Margie, of Hillsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. White Moore, of West of Spur.

## We Realize that the Busy Season is on with our Farmer Friends

AND WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU COME OR SEND IN FOR YOUR GROCERIES AND BUY IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES AND WILL BE GLAD TO FIGURE ANY SIZE BILL.

OUR STOCK OF PURE LARD AND LARD SUBSTITUTES SUCH AS COTTOLENE, VEGETOLE, WHITE CLOUD, CRUSTINE, SWIFTS JEWEL, INVINCIBLE, PINDAPAN, CRISCO, COVE, AND PEANUT OIL, IS COMPLETE AND WE ARE IN POSITION TO FIGURE ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED LARD SUBSTITUTES IN CASE LOTS AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

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# WARNING!!

## BUY YOUR COAL EARLY

LAST WINTER YOU SUFFERED SOME INCONVENIENCE— PERHAPS DISCOMFORT —THRU WHICH EXISTED LAST YEAR STILL EXIST, INABILITY TO SECURE COAL. ALL THE ELEMENTS CONTRIBUTING TO THIS ONLY MORE SO:

DECREASED—AND DECREASING—LABOR SUPPLY, IRREGULARITY AND UNSTEADINESS OF LABOR, CERTAIN AND UNESCAPABLE CAR SHORTAGE,

## ARE FACTS!

THE MINES CANNOT PRODUCE THE REQUIRED COAL FOR THE YEAR UNLESS WORKING TWELVE MONTHS,—NOT MERELY SIX.

YOUR DEALER HAS NEITHER FINANCIAL NOR BIN CAPACITY TO RECIEVE COAL DURING THE SUMMER IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO PROTECT YOU UNLESS YOU HELP HIM BY EARLY BUYING.

## IT IS YOUR DUTY

TO THE MINER,—BY KEEPING THE MINES IN OPERATION;

TO YOUR DEALER,—BY SUPPLEMENTING HIS BUYING AND STORAGE ABILITY;

TO YOUR FAMILY,—BY ASSURING YOUR FUEL SUPPLY;

TO YOURSELF,—BY BUYING WHEN COAL IS THE CHEAPEST;

## TO BUY COAL EARLY!!

# Spur Grain & Coal Co.

SPUR, TEXAS

Miss Justine Rich is here from Abilene, where she has been attending school, visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

E. B. Shaw of Croton, was in Spur Monday, reporting everything in ideal shape with reference to crop and livestock interests.

M. L. Blakely was here one day the past week from the Afton country, spending an hour or so here meeting friends and attending to business matters.

STRAYED—One Fox Terrier dog pup, bob tail, weighs 20 pounds, white with black ears. Baby boy's pet dog. Return to Experimental farm and receive reward.—R. E. Dickson. 31-2tp

Dr. Standifer left last week for the southwestern part of the state where he will spend some time looking for a location. His daughter, Miss Donalita, accompanied him.

A. A. Allen was among the number in Spur Saturday of the past week. He says crops and crop conditions are just as fine as could be wished for at this time.

Mrs. E. L. Harkey and daughter, Miss Edelle, and little son, left last week for Arizona on an extended visit to Dennis Harkey and family and other relatives of that country. Miss Edelle may remain in Arizona six months or a year recuperating from a recent severe illness and operation.

George Greenwade came over from Dickens Monday and spent the day here greeting his friends. He intends to return next week to his ranch in Arizona. Uncle Tom Cochran and J. H. Sparks will accompany him, intending to spend some time in that country visiting relatives.

J. W. Smith, of north of Spur in the Soldier Mound community, was in town Saturday and had us mark up his subscription another notch. Mr. Smith has heretofore been one of the most active men in the country in dealing in oil prospects, he having bought and sold a considerable acreage in leases and royalties. However, he has retained enough to make himself comfortable when the wells come in.

J. R. McArthur was among the many in town the first of the week.

Penn Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, left last week for Canyon where he will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, were visitors and shoppers in Spur the first of the week.

W. T. Lovell and Chas. Perrin, of the Draper country, were in Spur a short time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Presley and son, W. C. Jr., were in Spur Monday. Mr. Presley was suffering of a very severe attack of erysipelas of the face.

F. M. Morris, a good citizen and successful farmer of north of Dickens, had business in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything in fine shape in that section with ideal prospects for bumper crops this fall.

W. J. Hickman a leading citizen of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. He informed us that the farmers of that territory were organizing for the purpose of putting in a gin for operation this fall, thus giving Afton the advantages of two gins to care for the bumper crops always produced in that territory.

John Awalt, of the Justiceburg country. The people of that territory Tuesday. He says everything now is in the very finest shape in the country. The people of that territory are also expecting some returns soon on a real oil well as well as from big crops and fat stock. Mr. Awalt told us he had a fine crop now growing and expected to make big harvests this fall.

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We have some in stock now and will be glad to show them to you, and demonstrate their money making values to you, whether you buy or not. If you have as many as two cows, it will pay you to buy a separator. Cream is bringing a good price and there is a great demand for it.

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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**SHALLOW TEST WELL FOR OIL "SPUDED IN" THURSDAY**

One of the shallow test wells to be drilled in the territory west of Spur, was spudded in Thursday on the south line of section 323, the Lewis tract, two miles southeast of the Albin deep test well.

The Spur Oil Co. has made a contract for drilling a number of these shallow tests to determine if a paying pool of oil can be located in the oil bearing sand encountered recently on the Phillips place. This sand was found at a depth of 160 to 180 feet, and it is said would produce five barrels of oil daily, if shot. It is not improbable for shallow oil to be developed in this territory, since it is already a known fact that there is a shallow oil sand, and there may be a paying pool somewhere in this sand.

The Spur Oil Co. is here after oil, and if it is not uncovered it will not be the fault of the company, nor its head, W. H. McGee, who is exerting his every effort and resource to that end.

**MASONIC PICNIC AND BARBECUE IN SPUR JULY 5**

The Masonic lodge of Spur will have a picnic and barbecue in Spur July 5. Every Mason in the whole country has a special invitation to attend.

Preparations for this occasion are now being made with the intention of making it one of the biggest of its kind ever held in Spur.

**GRAND JURY FINDS FIFTY TWO TRUE BILLS OF INDICTMENT**

The grand jury for his term of the district court adjourned Wednesday after finding fifty two bills of indictment, six felonies and forty six misdemeanors.

At the time of adjournment the jury handed in a report which will be of interest to the general public and which will be published in full next week if it can be secured.

**WANTED AN ELEVATOR IN SPUR FOR THIS FALL'S TRADE**

An elevator in Spur would be a paying proposition and a great help to Spur as well as farmers of the surrounding country. Will some one or more please consider the proposition of putting in an elevator in Spur in time to care for this fall's business.

R. I. Wallace, of near McAdoo on the plains, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports that the recent rains have placed the plains country in an ideal condition for crops, and states that the farmers are pushing their work at this time.

While in Dickens Tuesday R. H. Eskridge handed us a dollar and fifty cents to extend his subscription up another year. Mr Eskridge recently purchased the Moon blacksmith shop and business, and enjoys an extensive trade in his line. He is a good blacksmith and a good citizen.

Prof. Hale, formerly of Dickens, and teacher in the Dickens schools, but now of the eastern part of the state, is spending the week in Spur visiting his brother, Dr. Hale and wife.

Mr. Gruben, of Leuders, spent several days of this week in Spur visiting his brother, W. C. Gruben and wife.

The wheat crops of the plains country are now reported in fine shape and the harvest is now assured.

**REPUBLICANS NOW BALLOTING ON PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE**

The big republican national convention is now in session at Chicago, and the balloting for presidential selection is scheduled to begin Thursday. The leading candidates now angling for the nomination appears to be Hiram Johnson, Leonard Wood, and Lowden, but it is a speculation as to whether or not one of the candidates in the open or a "dark horse" will be finally chosen. However, we are betting that it will be Hiram.

The republican convention has thrown down the gauntlet to fight it out with the democrats on the league of nations proposition, and this will probably be the main campaign issue.

The democrats are now making big preparations for the national convention which meets in San Francisco June 29th.

**MATCHED PACING RACE WILL NOW NOT BE RUN**

Last week the Texas Spur inadvertently erred in stating that the Stevens horse was the winner of the race with the Parks horse at the recent race meet. These horses paced two matched races, the Parks horse winning both heats. We are informed that at the time a race was matched between the two horses to be had thirty days from that date for a purse of one thousand dollars. However, since that time the Parks horse has been cut on wire and and permanently disabled from racing in the future. This horse is a trained racer, having won races in contests in San Antonio, Dallas, Saint Louis and other race courses. It is very unfortunate that he is now disabled.

E. D. Chambers, of north of Afton, was in Spur one day this week. He is being solicited to announce for county commissioner of the Afton precinct, but he told us that he was not in a position to accept the place and give it the attention the place should have. Mr. McCarty, we understand will not accept the place again we understand, and it appears to be a hard proposition to get any one to accept the place. The county commissioners office is the most important office in the county. However, the office pays so little in comparison with the duties that it is only a patriotic service on the part of citizens to accept the place. The office should be made the best paying office in the county — making the salary sufficiently large to attract the best business men of the country.

When you go picnicing we want to sell you luncheon sausage, potted and sliced meats, pickles, olives, cherries, pea nut butter, peanut sandwiches, and cakes, also paper and wood plates. We have a complete line of fresh stocks.—Soldiers Cash Grocery in the Spur Hardware Co. bldg.

Mrs. Hudman House, of Anson, arrived in Spur Tuesday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ousley at their home two miles northwest of Spur.

FOR SALE—Music cabinet, pitchforks, scrapers, feed mill, Rayo lamps, etc. Can be seen at residence any time before Tuesday.—Dr. Standifer.

C. R. Gollihar, a leading citizen and extensive farmer of the plains country near McAdoo, had business in Spur Monday.

Registered Poland China Boar for service at my place one and a half miles west of Dickens.—J. P. Middleton. 50-3moy

**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.

**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

**COST OF LIVING IS ABOUT UNCHANGED**

Washington.—Despite the recent reduction in prices, little relief from the general reign of high prices is seen by the Federal Reserve Board in its analysis of May business conditions, made public tonight. The board expressed the view that there has been no change in the prevailing conditions responsible for the high cost of living.

Asserting that while "store sales" and a tendency to lower prices bears witness to the presence of "disturbing factors" which suggest the advent of wide alternation in price levels, the board declares it cannot accept the situation as a whole for its face value. The explanation is added that there has been only a slight increase in production and there is no greater disposition on the part of the general public to economize and invest than had ruled heretofore.

"The changes have taken place therefore," the board's analysis says, "cannot be looked upon as indicating a modification of underlying creditors. They may, however, afford a basis for changes in business relationships that may broaden into more far reaching alteration of the essential price structure."

W. W. Waldrup and wife, of Dickens, were visitors in Spur Saturday.

**WEST TEXAS SHOULD BE THE MOST INDEPENDENT COUNTRY**

H. J. Parks returned this week from an extended trip over the eastern part of the state, taking in Ft. Worth, Dallas, Waco, Houston and other cities. Mr. Parks is among those who have cotton stored in the market warehouses, and stated that the sale of cotton continues very slow. The fact is, he said, that the price on the market remains very satisfactory, but there appears to be no demand for the staple on the part of the buyers. The lack of demand and the slow sale of cotton may have a tendency to entice farmers to force the market, thus forcing a decline in the price by insisting that it be bought when it is not needed and in demand. As we have said before, when the farmers produce their own livings at home, they will be in a position to store their surplus cotton and supply the market as it is demanded, and in this way the price of cotton will become more stable and unchangeable, and the sale price based more accurately upon the cost of production. If West Texas would produce more beans, peas and pigs with more bread stuff, it would soon become the greatest, richest and most independent country in the world. But so long as the farmers produce only cotton to buy meat and bread, just that long will the country be dependent and hard run.

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