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VIRGIL GEE IS GIVEN NINETY NINE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

In the trial of Vergil Gee and Emmett Stoneman at Anson last week, charged with the murder of an old man by the name of Evans in Kent county last February, Gee was given a life sentence to the penitentiary, Stoneman being released.

The evidence in the case was to the effect that Gee had started to Jayton with Evans who had been working for Henry Gee, and was returning to his home in Okahoma. Gee went by Stoneman's home, calling Emmett Stoneman out behind the house and proposing to him that they kill Evans for his money. Stoneman agreed to go with Gee and they drove to a point isolated. Gee had put everything out of the car that Evans might use as a weapon to defend himself, placing a hammer in the car for use in killing Evans. As they neared the point designated for the killing, Gee told Stoneman to get the hammer and hit Evans. Stoneman said he couldn't do it, when Gee told him to drive the car and he would do it. Stoneman took the steering wheel of the car, and Gee is said to have hit Evans on the side of the head with the hammer, the lick failing to kill, whereupon it is said Evans begged for his life, telling them they could have everything he had freely and that he would never tell what had occurred. Gee refused, telling him no that he was going to have his money and kill him also. After seeing that his pleadings were of no avail Evans ran, Gee following and striking him on the head, felling and stunning him, and as he lay on the ground again begged for his life, asking Stoneman to not let Gee kill him. Gee then, it is said, told the old man to cross his hands and prepare for death, beating him over the head with the hammer until he was dead. Gee then returned to the car and told Stoneman to see that he was dead, giving him the hammer and telling him to finish him up—Stoneman taking the hammer and hitting Evans a lick to satisfy Gee. They then secured about eleven dollars in money from the body, dividing it, also a check which was later cashed by Gee at the Swenson bank. The following day Gee is said to have gone back to search the body, finding a deposit slip, and later writing a check and signing Evans' name for the amount shown to have been deposited, cashing this check also.

Stoneman was released from the charge in order that his evidence could be used.

DRILLING ON BOTH DAVIS AND 24 WELLS IN PROGRESS

Drilling on both the Davis well and the 24 Ranch well is now in progress, with indications encouraging for something to show up later.

It is said that the Davis well is now approximately 2,500 feet deep, drilling in a shale and lime. The 24 well is approximately nineteen hundred feet deep, drilling in a gravel lime rock, having just gone through a six foot sand with a probable "rainbow" showing, but which the driller says amounts to nothing and that the sand was not an oil sand but merely a water sand.

The Albin well is still standing idle. The shallow test well in that territory is now only about 150 feet deep, having met with delays and disadvantages in drilling.

The Davis well is now around the depth where the drillers are expecting something to show up.

DAN COPPAGE KILLED FRIDAY AT ROTAN, CHAPMAN ARRESTED

Uncle Dan Coppage, an old resident of Rotan, was shot and killed at that place Friday of last week, Dave Chapman being charged with the killing. Both men are prominent citizens of Rotan. The killing is said to have been with a pistol, the ball striking Coppage in the back of the head.

LITTLE CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. JOPLIN DIED OF BURNS

A most horrible death occurred Tuesday when the little three year old child, Margaret Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jopling, died as the result of falling into a bucket of hot water.

Mrs. Jopling was in the habit of boiling water for drinking purposes. Tuesday morning a bucket of water was boiled and had just been removed from the stove and placed in the doorway to cool. The little child, in passing through the door became overbalanced in some manner, falling into the bucket of hot water with the result that the whole body was almost completely scalded, only the head, feet and hands escaping as the child sat down in the water.

Dr. Hale was immediately called and remained with the child until death occurred, other physicians of the city being called in for consultation, but nothing could be done to save the little life.

The accident occurred about nine o'clock in the morning, death relieving the suffering child at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. O. Haymes at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, and the little body was interred immediately afterwards in the Spur Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jopling have the sympathy of the entire community in this great bereavement.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING

H. J. Parks, candidate for sheriff, has been hustling about this week. He failed to file his name for a place on the ticket within the required time. County Chairman Williams has called a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in Spur Friday at three o'clock to determine if Mr. Parks' name shall be printed on the ballot. Both G. L. Barber and B. G. Ford, the other two candidates for sheriff, have consented and asked that Mr. Parks' name be printed on the ballot. The election law requires that names be filed by a certain date, but it does not prohibit entering a name on the ballot when the letter of the law is not observed, and since the candidates interested in this race do not wish to see their opponent deprived of an equal showing with them in the race, there is likely no one else who would be effected or object to the committee deviating in this instance from the narrow trail of the election law. However, Chairman Williams, to relieve himself of any individual responsibility of possible violation of the letter of the law, has called a meeting to let the Executive Committee assume the responsibility.

HARVESTING AND THRESHING WHEAT NOW ON THE PLAINS

A. E. Huckabee, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday. He states that wheat harvesting on the plains is now in progress and much of the crop has already been cut. In that part of the county this year they are operating a harvester and thresher combined. This machine is operated by motor power, cuts the grain and threshes it as it goes, throwing the grain in a wagon ready for the flour mill. The farmers of Dickens county are keeping in progressive procession all along the line.

H. L. ROBERSON ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING BOYKIN

Former Ranger H. L. Roberson, who at one time was stationed in Dickens county, was acquitted Saturday on the charge of killing Boykin three years ago in the extreme western part of the state.

Mr. Roberson's plea was self defence. Several from here attended the trial as character witnesses, A. Lisenby, and John Jackson. The trial was at Austin.

W. M. Ledford returned this week from a trip out into New Mexico.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

How do you feel? Our feelings are made good or bad, happy or sad by our actions, largely. The summer sun brings to one man nothing to remember but the noonday heat; while another watches it paint the clouds at evening with silver and gold, and finds in this a subject for a great painting. Other men seek the end of the rainbow for bags of gold and stumbles over mountains whose sands are full of diamonds on his way. There is lots in life to make us happy if we seek for the good here right where you live in your own little town or community. Remember you are a part of it, so if your town is bad you helped to make it so.

Yes, we had some hail and it made us feel a little blue until we heard our farmer friends say we will plant it over and we believe it will make, and it will—such faith, nerve, determination or what ever you may call it, will not go unrewarded—we will see the harvest.

Say folks, we are still selling goods at the old stand. We have rounded out one half of 1920 and she has been the best in our history, and we are expecting the next six months to even be better. It makes us feel good for we feel that our customers are our friends. Now, in saying this we do not mean to say we haven't some good friends who don't trade with us. We don't fall out with you because we know our competitors are entitled to some business, and we would feel mighty lonely in Spur without them. All we want is just a liberal share of the business, and if you don't trade with us at all we will still be friends.

There has been lots of talk about Cheaper Merchandise, but in our opinion there will be no radical decline in many lines of goods, if in any. So, as we see it, we had better adjust ourselves to present prices and conditions, which may be best for the nation as a whole while we are paying the war debt and also our personal obligations.

Come on folks, we really need your cash and are keeping our stocks full and ready for your inspection. You can't miss the place—the Big Store on the Corner with a big sign like this on the front: "BRYANT-LINK COMPANY. Come right in and have a drink with us. If you don't want to spend any cash, be sociable anyway. You know we believe there will be folks in Heaven without any money—its no disgrace to be poor—in fact most of us are in that class, and the majority should rule.

We have a car of galvanized roofing coming in, and will be able to make you an exceptionally low price on your Barn Roofing. See us sure on this for we are exceedingly fortunate to be able to get a car of roofing at this time.

What the country needs now is more patriots and less politics.

Too Much For Him.

Going out of my office one day I met in the doorway a French friend, his face full of eagerness.

You tell me what is a polar bear? A polar bear? Why he's a bear that lies up in the polar regions.

And what does he do, ze polar bear? Not much of anything, I guess—sits on the ice and eats fish.

He sits on the ice and eat fish? Yes, why not?

Vy not? Because I have just been asked to be a polar bear at a funeral, and if I have to sit on ze ice and eat fish, I will not go!

Got Him Worrying.

Tom—You don't really imagine that girls actually propose sometimes, do you?

Dick—Well, all I know is that this is leap year and some girls are getting married who never got married before.

Come on folks, we like you. We have been in Spur since it was born and hope to be here when it is ripe with old age.

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COUNTY CANDIDATES ARE NOW FILLING SPEAKING DATES

Saturday the speaking dates for candidates made by F. N. Oliver, B. G. Worswick and Chas. McLaughlin, candidates for county judge, was filled, thus launching the real campaign for Democratic nominations in Dickens county.

The opening gun was fired by F. N. Oliver, followed by B. G. Worswick and Chas. McLaughlin, the talks made being well received on the part of the audience present, the speaking being conducted on the street. S. L. Davis, candidate for clerk, followed the judges in announcing his candidacy, stating that he was taking advantage of this opportunity to meet and talk with the voters because of the fact that he had been closely confined to office duties, not having an opportunity to get out and make a thorough campaign for votes.

The dates for speaking at other points in the county is as follows: Dickens, June 30th; Afton July 3rd; at 3 P. M.; McAdoo, July 10th at 8 P. M.; Red Top, July 14th at 8 P. M.; Duck Creek, July 17th, at 8 P. M.

Other candidates are invited and may participate in these speaking dates. At any rate other candidates will be among the crowds to meet with the voters, and everybody at the different points is invited to come out and hear the candidates discuss any issues that may be in the campaign, and all are assured of being entertained.

The campaign for every office this year has been very quiet, there being very little talk with reference to politics. However, from this time on we may expect to hear the issues and qualifications of the various candidates discussed more freely.

The campaign throughout has been one of the cleanest ever known.

PROVISIONS MADE FOR ABSENTEE VOTING IN PRIMARY

The election law makes it possible for a voter who will be absent to cast his ballot prior to the election of the candidates of his choice. The law with reference to absentee voting is as follows:

Any qualified elector as defined by the Statutes of this State, who expects to be absent from the county of his residence at any other place in this State, on the day of the election may vote subject to the following conditions—to-wit. At some time not more than ten days nor less than three days prior to date of election, such elector shall make his personal appearance before the county clerk of his residence and if personally unknown to such clerk, shall be identified by at least two reputable citizens of his county, and shall deliver to such clerk his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, entitling him to vote at such election, and said clerk shall deliver to such elector one ballot which has been prepared in accordance with the law for use in such election, which shall then and there be marked by said elector with the assistance or suggestion of any other person, in such manner as said elector shall desire.

WILL ENJOY AUTO TOUR THROUGH NATIONAL PARKS

While in Spur Tuesday Dr. Reed, of Girard, informed us that he and wife, and daughter, Miss Annette, and niece were now making preparations to leave next week for an extended automobile tour through New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming, taking in the national parks of these states and seeing other points of interest along the way. They will be equipped with a complete camping outfit of tents, stools, etc., and be prepared to stop where they will and stay as long as desired. This will be a wonderful trip, and we are promised each week to be given a detailed writeup of the tour for the benefit of the many Texas Spur readers who are not in a position to enjoy such a trip but will appreciate reading of it.

SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18, ARE THE DATES FOR THE FAIR THIS YEAR

At a meeting of the directors of the Northwest Texas Fair Association held in Spur, the dates for the fair this year was set for September 16th, 17th and 18th, being Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week.

The proposition of setting the annual dates for the fair for the third week in September each year was discussed but not definitely acted upon. By setting the date for the fair each year everybody will soon become familiar with the yearly date and from year to year make preparations for the occasion of the fair on a definite date without change. Also other county fairs of the country could set their dates to not conflict with the Northwest Texas Fair of Dickens Co.

A committee composed of W. J. Elliot, W. F. Godfrey and Sam Clemmons was appointed to secure exhibits from the surrounding counties to have at the fair in September a contest of the agricultural and livestock products of several counties within this territory. An exhibit from the surrounding counties will be not only of interest to everybody but will be of real benefit to the counties having the exhibits, and we would be very glad to see every surrounding county represented at the fair.

It was decided that a special premium be offered for the best showing of range cattle, thus giving every ranchman and farmer an opportunity to enter this contest regardless of thorough bred and graded cattle.

W. F. Godfrey and W. T. Andrews were appointed as a committee to collect the notes and other outstanding accounts now due the fair association, this committee being requested to act immediately in order that the various committees may not be embarrassed in conducting their various activities in preparing for a big fair this year; and also that one or two creditors of the association may be paid without further delay. The members of this committee are live-wires, know how to get the money and will bring in the coin, thus helping to place the association in a position to dispend with both debtors and creditors and start again with a clean slate and new vigor.

Everything now indicates that the 1920 fair will be the biggest and best fair since the organization of the association. The very best crops known to the country are now growing and maturing, the cattle are in the best condition and fattening, and it is a certainty that we will have something to show the people at the fair. The concessions committee is already lining up various shows, and the entertainment committee intends to have each day free attractions which will entertain and please all. Every year it has been the intention of the managers to have an airplane, but have been unavoidably disappointed, but this year more than one plane will be on the grounds each day to entertain the vast crowds with flights and various intricate performances in the air. We intend this year to have a fair worthy the attention of the outside world, and also afford amusements and entertainment worth your while and time to come and enjoy.

PICNIC AND BARBECUE AT CLAIREMONT JULY 16-17

Arrangements now under way to have a two-days picnic and barbecue at Clairemont July 16-17. The Clairemont people know how to entertain and on this occasion expect to "out-do" themselves in affording amusements and entertainment for visitors and all who come.

MASONIC PICNIC AND BARBECUE AT FAIR GROUNDS JULY 5

Great preparations are now being made for the Masonic picnic and barbecue to be had at the fair grounds in Spur July the 5th. All Masons and their families are invited to attend and all visitors will be given special attention.

West Texas Round-Up and Rodeo

In Post, July 21st, 22nd and 23rd

THERE WILL BE GOAT ROPING, BRONC BUSTING, CALF BRANDING, RACES, ETC., FOR VALUABLE PRIZES!!!

Prizes worth while will be offered in all these contests. A splendid band of music has been secured to furnish music each day of the festivities. An effort is being made to secure a good 3 days Carnival Company. A splendid camping ground with plenty of shade and lots of good water will be furnished Absolutely Free. Don't miss these three big days

July 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1920

If You Are Looking For A Big Time and Heaps of Fun on The Above Dates. If You want to Enter any of the Contests or want Information, see, write, phone

W. B. RODGERS, Manager
 POST, TEXAS

Bob Gipson, of northeast of Spur, was in town late Saturday evening. He had just completed planting his crops after being completely hailed out. This hail storm was expensive and unfortunate, but in the end the country will probably suffer little ill effects. The crops have all been replanted, and are now up and growing nicely and promise almost if not as great a yield as the earlier crops. The fact is that the country will now make more cotton than will ever be picked in the year 1920.

W. L. Grubbs, who has been visiting in Washington or Wyoming, the past year, and recently in the Eastern part of Texas, was on the streets of Spur one day the past week, having returned to his home west of Spur.

Chas. Perrin, of the Croton country, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. He says he has a fine crop on his place and fat cattle on the range. Such conditions are very encouraging.

J. A. Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was among the many in town Saturday.

B. M. Blackmon, of west of Spur, was in town Saturday. His son was among the boy club winners at last year's fair in Dickens county. It is possible for these winners to make a tour of the country with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce tour in advertising West Texas. With assistance and cooperation on the part of the people of this territory the boy will take this trip. It will be a great trip for him and we would be glad to see him go.

Newt Cravey was in town one day the past week from his place over on Red Mud. He says he has a bunch of turkeys to protect his crops from depredations on the part of grass hoppers. This is what we call taking advantage of a critical situation. The turkeys are fattened on grass hoppers which are destroying crops and then sold at a fancy price, the crop saved and the originator of such a scheme made happy and prosperous.

R. A. Brown was among the number here the first of the week circulating among the crowds on the streets that day.

ELECTION NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Directors room of the Spur National Bank, in the town of Spur, Texas, on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1920, to determine whether or not that part of Parker Avenue extending from the South line of Seventh Street in a southerly direction across the railroad and right of way of the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad, in the city of Spur, shall be abandoned and closed, and a new crossing opened up on Carrol Avenue across said railroad and right of way.
 E. F. Springer has been appointed presiding officer to hold said election, which shall be held in conformity with the general election laws, and no person shall vote at said election unless he is a qualified voter in the city of Spur.

Those in favor of the closing of said part of Parker Avenue shall have printed or written on their ballots "For Closing Part of Parker Avenue" and those against the closing of said part of Parker Avenue shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against Closing Part of Parker Avenue."

Said election having been ordered by the Board of City Commissioners by order passed on the 28th day of June, 1920.

E. J. Cowan, City Secretary; W. D. Wilson, Mayor. 35-4t.

Miss Ilva Deaver, of Abilene, is in Spur the guest of Mrs. Roy Russell. Miss Deaver formerly lived at Girard and for some time was office clerk for Sheriff Goodall of Kent county. Miss Deaver is a most charming and accomplished young lady.

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in town Saturday. He states that while the recent hail reached his place, yet the damage was light and replanting was not necessary.

A. C. George, of the Highway Community, was among the many on the streets Saturday.

Judge A. J. McClain, wife and son, Porter, were here Saturday from their Cat Fish farm and ranch. The judge is a politician of the old school, and is now watching and keeping up with the movements of national figures of politics today. We infer from his conversation that a platform to fit Cox rather than Bryan would be more acceptable to himself as well as many others—that is, including only "Moderately dry" plank.

Oscar Jackson and children returned this week to Spur from Dallas where they had been with Mrs. Jackson who is now in the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will be glad to know that she is now doing nicely and recovering.

Mr. Dortch, of Abilene, brother of C. W. Dortch of Spur, is here temporarily located for the benefit of his health. It is hoped by the friends of Mr. Dortch that his brother may find this climate of great benefit to his health.

Misses Norma and Bessie Wayne Jackson, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Merkel and Putnam, returned this week to their home in Spur.

Will Edgar, of a few miles west of Spur was here trading and shaking hands with friends the past week.

Miss Zada Stafford left last week for Miami, Florida, where she will spend the summer months with relatives.

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WE HAVE SHORTS, BRAN, COTTON SEED MEAL, OATS, CORN CHOPS, EAR CORN, SHELLED CORN, MAIZE HEADS, CHICKEN FEED, GERMAN MILLET SEED, AND A FEW BUSHELS OF CANE SEED LEFT.

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by the Edison Laboratories, and come in to hear the phonograph which stands behind it.

An Invitation to Talking-Machine Manufacturers

"We are informed that the representatives of one or more talking-machine manufacturers have stated, on several occasions, that they are able to distinguish between a singer's voice, or instrumentalist's performance, and the New Edison's RE-CREATION of such voice or performance."

"We hereby invite responsible representatives of any reputable talking-machine manufacturer to permit themselves to be blindfolded, and to listen to such a comparison, in the presence of judges of their own choosing, indicating to the judges when they think they are listening to the artist, and when to the New Edison. There is only one condition attached, and that is—that the representatives of the talking-machine company, and the judges selected by them, shall sign a written statement, setting forth, in full detail, the results of the test."

"The test will be made with an Official Laboratory Model, taken from stock, such as can be bought in any Edison dealer's store."

(signed)
THOMAS A. EDISON, Inc.

We have it in our store—the Official Laboratory Model specified in the challenge.

Read the "Invitation to Talking-Machine Manufacturers." It's printed here, just as the Edison Laboratories sent it out.

The NEW EDISON

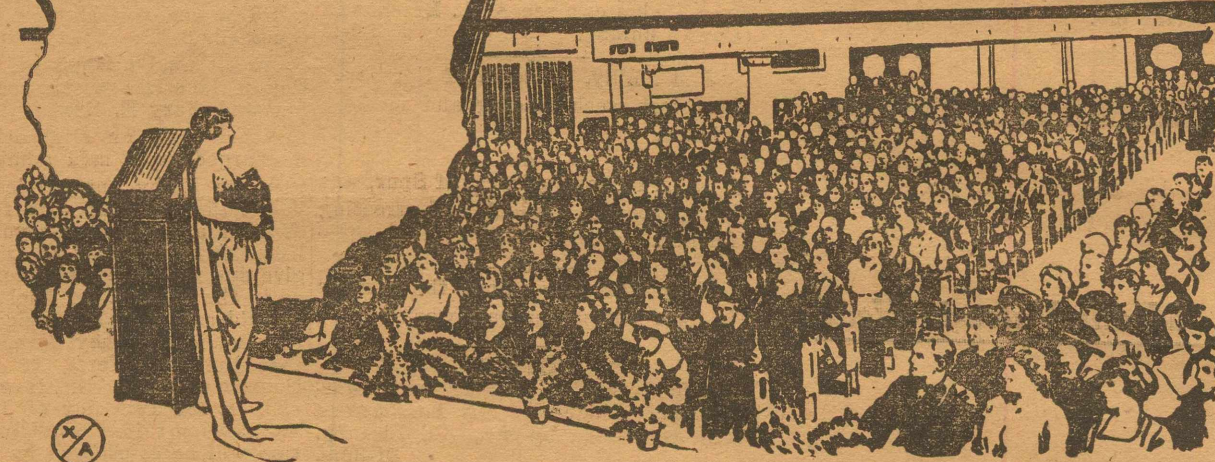
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The Official Laboratory Model has proved its Realism in 4000 Comparison Tests, made before 3,500,000 people all over the United States and Canada. For instance, in Los Angeles recently, an audience of 1,500 people was unable to tell the difference between the living voice of Miss Marie Morrissey, world-famous contralto, and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison.

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The price of the new Edison has advanced less than 15% since August 1, 1914. Mr. Edison has absorbed the bulk of the increased cost of material, skilled labor, and taxes. He is determined to keep the New Edison within the reach of everyone. But conditions may force a price-advance. Buy your New Edison now! Our Budget Plan makes it easy. It is system applied to spending. Ask about it.

THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE
SPUR, TEXAS



Are You A Mason

If So Make Arrangements to Attend the Masonic Picnic to be Given at Fair Grounds At Spur, Mon., July 5th

This Barbecue and Picnic is for the purpose of bringing together all Masons, from entered apprentice up, and all Eastern Stars and their families. A genuine good time is expected, so be sure and come with well filled baskets and help make this a truly Masonic day

ALL UNMARRIED MASONS WILL, OR SHOULD, BRING THE LADY OF THEIR CHOICE

There will be good music, plenty of amusements and barbecue, ice water, lemonade and things that go to satisfy the inner man.

It is hoped that every Mason and his family will arrange to attend this picnic.

Visiting Masons Cordially Invited

Come and Bring the Family Children Especially Welcome

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS CO.

It becomes necessary for me to explain to the democratic voters of the county, that on account of recent conditions, my name will not appear as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic Ticket to be voted at the primary election in July.

In explanation as to why my name will be omitted from said ticket, I have to say that I have been recently detained at my home on account of the illness of members of my family, several of whom have been and are yet quite sick.

I have also been busily engaged in caring for valuable stock, which were severely cut by wire, replanting my crop, which was totally destroyed by the recent hail storm and a general line of work necessary on a farm this season of the year, and on this account I forgot and neglected filing my application with the chairman of the Democratic party, to have my name printed on the ticket, until the time had expired.

I wish to say however that I don't censure any one, as no one is responsible in the matter, except myself.

I am sure the County Chairman was conscientious, in not permitting my name to be printed on the ticket, and desired only that the law be complied with.

I feel very grateful to my two opponents who so kindly agreed that my name be printed on the ticket.

Now I wish to state that I am a candidate for sheriff in the Democratic primary and will ask those who will vote for me to write my name on the ticket, which is permissible.

Very sincerely
(Political Adv.) H. J. PARKS

Mrs. Jim Ed Hall, of Stamford, is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall.

DRAPER

Mrs. W. T. Lovell took dinner with Mrs. Perrin Sunday.

George Pierce motored to Spur Saturday and wasn't back by dark.

Messrs Other and Ray Mimms bought themselves an automobile last Saturday. There will be some motoring now wont there Ray?

Charley Perrin said that the drouth started last Sunday morning. When will it stop Charlie?

Lee Mimms hasn't been seen lately, We are afraid that he has taken a re-laps or, perhaps the sun was too bright for him.

W. D. Thacker attended the singing convention at Roaring Springs Sunday.

Rev Zinn filled his regular appointment here Sunday with two very effective sermons. We feel that Bro. Zinn is doing a great work in this community.

Mrs. M. B. Thannish stayed all night with her mother Saturday.

Miss Eva Thacker spent the week end with her parents last week.

Quite a number of the Draper young folks went to Roaring Springs Sunday. They all report a nice time.

R. W. Dismuke wore a new pair of shoes Sunday, W. T. Lovell said. "Wonder if it made his breath smell bad."

W. T. Lovell was seen driving his car up the road Saturday leading it with a horse. Say Lovell is that funnier than having it pushed up hill so you can drive it down?

Mrs. Lottie Jackson has been very sick, but we are glad to know that she is improving at this writing.

Come Dickens Kid, Shinnery Twig, School girl all let's rally round the Texas Spur.—Rambling Bill.

Dr. Standifer returned Monday from a trip over California where he spent a week or more looking over the country with a possible view of locating in that country. While California has a wide reputation as a country of most delightful climate, beautiful scenery and varied produce, yet Dr. Standifer said in effect all the persimmons were not found up one tree. At any rate Dr. Standifer is back in Spur and has not yet definitely decided where he will locate. It is our opinion that Dr. Standifer has lived too long in Western Texas to become acclimated elsewhere in a short span of time. He is imbued with the western spirit, has made his reputation here as a surgeon and acquired a competence, and it is here among a wide circle of friends that he will enjoy life most, even though retired from active professional life.

Miss Smart, of Rotan, is in Spur the guest of her brother, V. C. Smart and wife.

Miss Keller, of Dublin, is in Spur this week the guest of Miss Floye Richbourg.

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

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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

W. L. Thannish, of the Draper country, was here Tuesday of this week. Mr. Thannish is one of the biggest farmers of that section of the country and says that he never had any better crop prospects than he has this year. This will be the banner crop year of West Texas, regardless of hails, grass hoppers and other impediments.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained her Sunday schools class and a few other guests Monday afternoon with a picnic and outing to Crow Springs at Dickens. Each and every one enjoyed the occasion. The lunch consisted of chicken, ice cream, cake, fruit, and all of the accessories.

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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:
C. 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
WILL WALKER
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
BEN HOLLY

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR KENT COUNTY.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, Kent County:
A. T. (ARTHUR) DUNCAN

A THOUGHT ON HIGH PRICES

What makes the cost of living high? Well, many reasons are given, but we have one here which appears highly significant.

The Comptroller of the Currency of the United States Government embodies these significant figures in his report covering 1919, showing how production compared with former year:

Bituminous coal, 130,000,000 tons less than in 1918.

Anthracite coal, 12,000,000 tons less than 1918.

Steel ingots, 9,000,000 tons less than 1918.

Cotton, 5,106,000 bales less than 1914.

Wheat, 76,000,000 bushels less than 1915.

Corn, 152,000,000 bushels less than 1917.

Copper, 900,000,256 less than 1918.

Gold, \$10,157,000 less than 1918.

Silver, \$4,789,919 less than 1918.

This array of figures spells reduced production, and reduced production at a time of increased demand. The solution is greater production. Everybody should do his or her best to increase the output.—Southwestern Telephone News.

H. C. Allen was in last week from his place in the Dry Lake community.

Mr. Allen is meeting with difficulties and disadvantages this year in his farming operations. He has suffered from hail, over-flows and depredations of fishermen and duck shooters—but he is staying on the job and will harvest good crops this fall, and it is hoped that he will realize fifty cents a pound for his staple.

G. W. Jackson returned last week to ship his cattle to his ranch interests in Arizona. He didn't come out and say so, but we inferred that he is already convinced that gold does not grow on bushes out in the "far West."

He will come back.

WHETHER OR NO

There'll be a panic sooner or later, and things will creak and bust! How happy then the prudent snate who's salted down the dust! Financial prophets all agree that present things can't last; fate's brewing soup for you and me, and soon we'll stand aghast. It may be that the seers are wrong, for prophets sometimes fail, and life may be a grand sweet song, and men may still have kale. But as for men, I take no chance, and when I have a bone, I do not down the main street prance to see \$ spent and blown. I take it to the banker's vault, a modern vault and fine, and watch him put it down in salt, with other bucks of mine. And if the panic men foresee should come to fill its date, it will not put a crimp in me, or my glad smile abate. Each pay day, with a certain sum down to the bank I tread; and if the panic doesn't come, Mason.

I'm just that much ahead.—Wait

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. All who want work done, please send it in before August 1st, as we are leaving Jayton then. The Jayton Mattress Factory, Jayton, Texas. 26 pt tf

G. W. McFann is now in Oklahoma looking after his oil interests. However, the drilling work on the 24 Ranch well continues uninterruptedly now under the directions of Driller Burns. The bit is now going down at a rate of about thirty feet a day, drilling in lime at a depth of eighteen hundred and seventy feet.

T. M. Maples is now suffering an attack of rheumatism, and as a result has not been able to continue work on the 24 Ranch test well for oil. However, he appears to be improving and will probably soon be back on the job.

Just Arrived

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Come in and let us play them for you.

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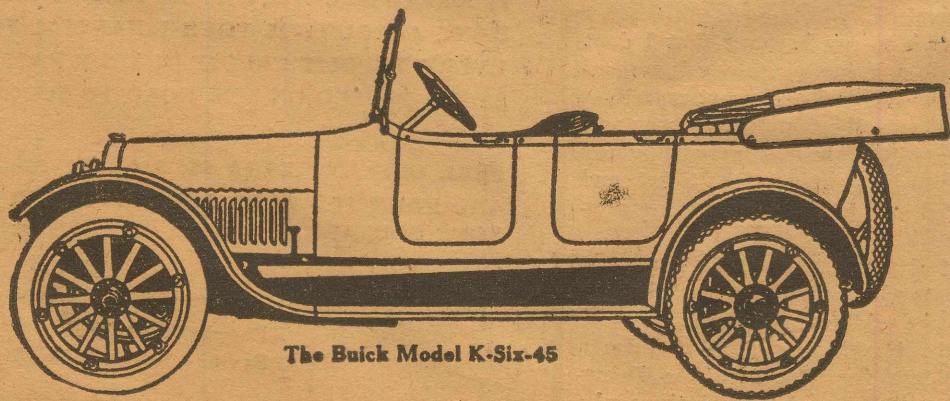
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The Buick Model K-Six-45

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Will Have New Shipment on Hand Immediately
Spur Buick Company, E. L. Caraway, Spur

G. S. Jones was in the city the latter part of the week from the Dry Lake section.

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

J. J. Lilly, of north of Spur, was here last week trading and meeting friends.

H. C. Parsons, of west of Spur, was here recently trading and greeting friends.

J. F. Parr was among the number in Spur during the past week.

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

W. C. Mitchell, of the Tap community, was here one day during the week, reporting his crops in the finest hape with bumper prospects.

NO TRESPASSING.
Hunting, trapping and trespassing is absolutely prohibited in the pastures owned by Jones and Elliott. 31

T. E. Love, of Tap, was on the streets Saturday. He says crop conditions are fine as could be hoped for at this time.

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.

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

T. S. Lambert was here circulating among the crowds one day during the week. He is making good crops and walks with an air of a veritable millionaire.

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.

W. R. Stafford and Ed Lisenby returned Monday from Austin. They attended the trial of H. L. Roberson, charged with the murder of Boykin two or three years ago in the extreme western portion of the state. Mr. Roberson was acquitted of the charge, his plea being selfdefense.

TO THOSE WHO NEED COAL.
Am expecting a car of Nigger Head Coal in any day. Also have a car to be in about July 1st. If you want good coal, get yours from one of these cars. Good coal will be scarce and hard to get.—P. H. Miller. 34tf

Notice by Publication of Final Account of Administrator.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County:—GREETING:

J. E. Brannen of the estate of Joseph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Joseph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Dickens you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July Term, 1920, of said County Court, in the town of Dickens, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, M. Gay, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Dickens, this the 24th day of June, A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk

County Court, Dickens County.
By S. L. DAVIS, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify.
G. L. Barber, Sheriff Dickens Co.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County:—GREETING:

G. B. Jopling, administrator of the estate of Addis Maye Jopling, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of said Addis Maye Jopling, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that, by the publication of this writ for at least twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and file their objections thereto, if any they have, and contest said final account, if they see proper to do so, on or before the July Term, 1920, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in July, 1920, same being the 19th day of July, 1920, when and where said account and application will be heard and considered by said court.

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

Witness: M. Gay, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 24th day of June, 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk,
County Court, Dickens County, Texas
By S. L. DAVIS, Deputy. 34-3t

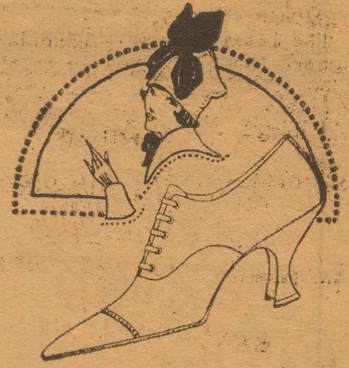
FOR SALE:—Full blood Black Minorca hatching eggs at \$2 per setting.—J. C. Dobson. 20tf

THINGS ARE MOVING FAST

We have reaped a wonderful business during the past month. Much merchandise has found its way to wise buyers. Have you got yours



We are going to continue to move all the remainder of summer goods. All ladies suits will go as formerly advertised. Don't miss our special prices on silk hosiery, \$3.50 Cadet silk hose for \$2.95; big line of white, black and tan silk hose, were \$2.25, for \$1.05. Cadet hose for Misses and Children in shades of white, red, pink, light blue, tan and black. 50 dozens pairs of men's socks that were 65c will go on sale at 50c. We have sold many dozens Unionalls in both men's and boys but have a large stock left, prices from \$2.75 for children's up to \$5.50 for men's.



The Saving is Worth Your Attention

Men's felt hats are very high in price, this fact we are all familiar with: we have a very good collection in the various shades and styles and will appreciate showing you the new shapes as well as the staple large shapes. In men's odd pants we have a wonderful showing, waist sizes from 28 to the largest size of 50 inches; we can fit any man or boy in this part of Texas. In work pants we have just the size you want. We have in stock specially made in short length for the man who rides, lengths as short as 28 inches in the various waist sizes.

From this date we are going to include all low cut shoes in our 10 per cent discount list; this brings in our line of John Kelly, women's favorite.

Come here to look---not to buy until you are convinced of our statements of money worth

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SPUR, TEXAS

H. N. Patton was in town Tuesday threatening to sue us for damages. Last week we stated that he was among those who were haled out. It says that on coming to town he met only cold stares on the part of credit merchants, therefore it is evident that he is entitled to damages in that his former good credit has been lessened or injured to that extent. However, we are confident that any damage we may have done him will soon be overcome. This country and the people can recuperate quicker than anywhere else in the world, and by next Saturday we predict that Mr. Patton will see things from a different angle and any prospective creditors may be more inclined to greet him with a smile and invitation to walk right in.

Dr. Morris and Dr. Nichols are leaving this week for New York where they will take a post-graduate course in surgery under Mayo Brothers the most noted surgeons of the world. They will also do surgical work in the city hospitals of Saint Louis, Chicago, Boston and other points, their intention and desire being to keep up with every progress and late development in surgery. During their absence Dr. Standifer will have charge of the Spur Sanitarium and do the surgical work as heretofore.

Mrs. Allen, mother of Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, who recently underwent an operation for gall stones at the Spur Sanitarium, is now able to be up and walk about the hospital and will probably be moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher during the week.

Judge F. C. Gipson came over Tuesday from Dickens, spending a short time in Spur on business and meeting friends and acquaintances.

E. D. Butler, of the Cat Fish country in the Watson community, was in Spur Tuesday of this week trading and meeting friends and acquaintances. It is said that everything over in that part of the country is now in the very finest and most promising condition with respect to crops. Notwithstanding hails, grass hoppers and any other disadvantages, this year promises to be the biggest crop year in the history of the country. If cotton should sell at fifty cents a pound, as predicted and which is not improbable, the farmers of this country can ride in airplanes another year and enjoy luxuries never before considered.

C. I. Cannon was here Tuesday from his ranch home just over the line in Crosby county. Mr. Cannon is now suing the Matador company for damages as a result of being tried for cattle theft, he being acquitted of the charge at a recent term of the district court.

J. H. Jones, of west of Spur, was in town Saturday. He had just returned from a trip down in Eastland county where he has oil holdings, being part owner of a tract of land which is in the oil territory and only a portion of which has been leased for development.

\$25.00 REWARD
I will pay \$25 reward for return of 2 year old red and brindle streaked heifer, branded E A B n horn, gets breath hard.—J. A. Bradberry, Spur, Texas. 351p

M. E. Tree was in town again Tuesday. He stated that he did not come in on any particular business—just merely loafing and seeing the sights of the city.

J. B. Morrison was in Spur Tuesday. He is cutting up a portion of his and for oil leasing purposes. Mr. McGuire, who is a driller, is interested with him and is leaving this week for Pennsylvania where he intends to dispose of the leases for Mr. Morrison. The Morrison ranch is ideally located for an oil bet, being between the Albin and the 24 Ranch wells and between the Davis well and the two Justiceburg wells. All these wells look encouraging, and should they develop oil, the Morrison property will become very valuable and will be sought by the real oil developers.

R. L. English, of the Dockum Valley, was in Spur Tuesday, handing us a check for a dollar and fifty cents to extend his subscription up a year. Mr. English was outside of the hail belt, but states that the grasshoppers are beginning to work on his crop.

Johnson Hunter came in Wednesday. He has a fine crop and has it in the best shape of any crop we have seen this year. We consider Johnson Hunter one of the best farmers of the county.

W. H. Taylor, of Duck Creek, came in Wednesday and spent the day trading around. Will Taylor is a regular professional trader and always deals fair and square.

Homer Garrett came in Saturday from his farm home over in the shinnery west of Spur, reporting everything continuing favorable for bumper crops.

J. I. Curry went home this week from the hospital, having completely recovered from a recent operation.

Ben H. Lomax, who has been in Spur several weeks selling stock in the Texan Motor Car Company, left this week for Dallas and other points. Quite a number of people of the Spur country became stockholders in this company. S. B. Scott and Bob Morgan are agents for the Texan car, and since it is a home product it is predicted that eventually this car will be used more generally by Texas people.

Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of the Afton country, was a visitor and shopper in Spur Wednesday. Mrs. Chambers stated that some portions of crops in that community had been damaged by electrical storms. In spots the growing crops were completely killed, supposedly by the electricity coming from the clouds.

Mrs. Nash, of the Dry Lake community, two miles north of the Dry Lake school, died Tuesday after a brief illness. Mr. Nash and children have the sympathy of the entire community in this great bereavement.

S. T. Johnson, of near Dickens, was here Tuesday. He came in with Chas. Perrin and W. T. Lovell, but said he had rather this would not be generally known.

R. J. Wood, of north of Spur, was here transacting business Saturday. He said he had about all his crop replanted after the hail.

B. G. Worswick was here Tuesday night from Dickens to attend a lodge meeting and also to meet voters in furthering his campaign.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday.

W. T. Lovell was in town Tuesday from his home in the Draper country. He is making arrangements to leave this week for Tennessee to visit his father and other relatives in that state. He said that it had been twenty four years since he had seen his father. We know that this will be a pleasant trip and visit for Mr. Lovell, but since he is going without a body-guard we will be uneasy about him until his safe return.

Earl Wright was among the visitors in Spur the past week. Earl recently returned from Canadian, started a crop, sold it out and is now working for a salary. It used to be that only a privileged few could draw salaries, but these days the real laborers draw the salaries—and this is as it should be. This is the laboring man's day and age.

J. H. Edwards came over Thursday from Dickens. He said he had sweet potato slips which he would furnish as long as they lasted to hail sufferers free of charge. The people of this country are in every instance inclined to help those who meet with misfortune.

W. D. Blair, of east of town, was on the streets with the crowds Saturday. He stated that while the hail did him much damage, he is not going to replant his crops, thinking that he has enough left to produce probably as much as if it were replanted at this late date.

Sheaf oats for sale at nine cents a bundle on Slayden farm two and a half miles west of Dickens. 35-2tp

Rob Davis left last week for points in Oklahoma on business.

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.

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

ESPULA ITEMS

Farmers are very busy at present since the rains, trying to get the weeds cleaned out. Every one around here seems to be thankful that they were not hailed out Friday night.

We are still having Sunday School every Sunday morning and afternoon. Every one is invited to attend.

A large crowd was present at the singing Sunday after noon. Mr. Lewis from Spur was out, and a good singing was had. The singing School begins at Espuela on Monday after the fourth Sunday. We are expecting good results.

We have been having quite a lot of parties here of late: One, at Bill Holloway's Wednesday night, ice cream was served. Ice cream supper at Ott Densons Friday night. Party at Mr. Smith's Saturday night, also, one at Malones Monday night. A large crowd attended all, and a fine time reported.

The singing at J. T. Holloway's Sunday night was largely attended. Some of the people from Espuela were shopping in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. Ollie and Homer Hindman, and Miss Hindman, of Spur, attended Sunday School here.

Elby Stevens was seen again in our midst Sunday. Rather surprising.

Mrs. Albert Puckett and two sisters, Misses Holloway, left Saturday afternoon for Swenson, returning on Sunday. Mrs. Trainnel, their sister, accompanied them home to spend a few days with her parents.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Snailum, from McAdoo, have been visiting them the past week. They returned home Sunday.

Ira Hobson and Miss Shockley were at church Sunday.

Willis Smith and Miss Fleta Baber and Vera Teague, attended the singing.

John Earnest was looking unusually happy Sunday night. Whats the reason ask Marie.

Forest McAteer, and Zara Holloway motored to Dickens, Sunday afternoon. Who's next?

We are informed that the Dickens Boys are going to play ball Saturday afternoon against the Espuela's we

are betting on the side that wins.

Ira Hobson has been acting like a bird just out of a cage, since Miss Cross left.

Eddie Walker, and Misses Mildred Baker and Alla Smith attended the singing at Holloways.

Alvin Hindman and miss Gholston Carr paid Miss Miller a five minute call Sunday.

Messrs Joe and Earnest Marcus attended the singing.

A ball game was played Sunday at the Marcus home, by quite a few of the Dickens boys.

Lucile Miller spent Sunday with Willie Emert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith attended church at Spur Sunday.

Mr. Dan Carr returned home Monday. He has been gone for quite a while, and we are sure his coming was welcomed with pleasure by his many friends and relatives. During his long absence he married, and has brought his wife home. We are sure Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr, are proud of their new daughter.

Mrs. Willie Smith spent Monday with Mrs. A. M. Miller.

Messrs Lee and Lewis Snailum, and Misses, Willie Emert and Lucile Miller, were at the singing.

Mr. Otha Emert, and Francis Jackson, were present at the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holloway spent Sunday night with J. T. Holloway and family.

Mrs. Pritchett, who has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Abilene, and other points, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Carr, came up Tuesday, from Rochester, to spend the night with Gent Carr and family.

Zara Holloway spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holloway.

We guess this is all the news for this week, so will get our straw hats and go to the field.

We are glad to see the items from so many communities. —Espuela Twins.

J. J. Noland, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday, hauling out supplies.

SCHOOL FUND INCREASED

Dallas, Texas.—“Five dollars more per pupil is assured to the schools than last year since Governor Hobby signed the \$4,000,000 school appropriation.” said Peyton Irving, Jr., state supervisor of high schools here today. “The money was given by legislature for increasing salaries,” Mr. Irving said, “and trustees are morally if not legally obliged to give it to the teachers. One city recently became involved in serious complications through giving bonuses. The fair thing to do is to make teachers' contracts include the increase; if contracts have been made they can be abrogated and others made with increased salaries.”

SHOULD KNOW MARKETS

The first step in the solution of present marketing problems is in the collection and dissemination of specific and definite information to the interested public. The producer must know trade practices and market conditions in order to be more able to protect himself and to secure full value for his products. Regulatory laws, of course, are necessary, but if the buyer or seller does not know the provisions of the law he may not, and the quite likely will not, be able to take advantage of the protection the laws afford him. This is a field where, in the immediate future, the marketing specialist, the man who has a wide knowledge of trade practices and conditions can be of great service.

C. Darden, of Kent county, is making a very active and strenuous campaign for the office of Tax Assessor of Kent county. Mr. Darden has been a resident of this section for the past twenty years. He is honest, efficient and capable and if the voters of Kent county favor him with the nomination he will give them clean, efficient and trustworthy service in every instance.

Ralph McLaughlin, of near McAdoo on the plains, came down Tuesday and invested in more farm implements, hauling out another planter with which to put in the balance of his crops.

Mrs. Kate Beachman and little son, Justine, of Throckmorton returned Monday to their home after spending the week in Spur visiting her uncle and cousins, Frank Goff and children.

Mrs. Otto Lowrance, of Jayton, was in Spur the latter part of the past week visiting with Mrs. Mat Bingham and shopping with the merchants of Spur.

Mrs. Chas. Whitener entertained the Friday Afternoon Club members Friday afternoon of the past week. After a number of games of forty two delightful refreshments were served to quite a number of club members and other guests present. Mrs. Whitener is a most gracious and entertaining hostess.

J. J. Albin, of the Highway community, was in town Tuesday. He was carrying his hand in a sling as a result of a very painful rising which he says is being treated with little telling effect.

R. C. Forbis and family moved last week to their ranch home north of Afton where they will spend the summer, returning to their Spur home at the beginning of the next school term.

Dr. Reed, of Girard, was a recent business and professional visitor in Spur. In speaking of Girard and the surrounding country Dr. Reed stated that crops were as fine as could be. In reply to the question as to the probable oil developments soon, he stated that several oil drilling contracts were being considered but as yet no specific contracts had been made. It is only a question of time until the immediate territory will be tested out for oil, since there are many of the opinion that oil in big paying quantities is underground.

W. G. Mayfield, one of the leading merchants of Girard, was in Spur one day the latter part of the past week. Mr. Mayfield recently purchased the entire stock of goods of W. G. Mayfield & Co., and the firm name hereafter will be W. G. Mayfield. Mr. Mayfield is one of the old timers of the country, is a successful business man and one among the best citizens of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Hico, are in Spur visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Richbourg and family. Miss Charline Stewart is also a guest at the Richbourg home.

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John King received a message from Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter this week stating that they were now in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Riter have been spending a month or so in Indiana with relatives and visiting their old home. They are returning through the country in an auto, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Riter's sister who will remain in Spur on an extended visit with them.

Cephus Hogan and family returned this week from a visit of a week or ten days to relatives and friends in Bell county. They made the trip through the country in an automobile and report a very pleasant visit and trip.

Ed Hulse and wife, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur Saturday marketing farm products and trading with the merchants.

M. O. Hawk, who has been down in the oil belt, doing business in the new town of Leeray, spent several days of this week with his family in Dickens. Notwithstanding the reports that "things are dead" in the oil fields, Mr. Hawk says that "things continue to move about" and an immense amount of business is being done. Probably the gambling and speculation in oil is not now so rampant as it was in the beginning, but real oil development is an immense proposition and there will always be big development activity, lots of work and plenty money in the oil fields for legitimate activities.

Will Stephens, who is farming this year on the Garner place northeast of Spur two or three miles, was one who was wiped out by the recent hail storm. The afternoon of the hail Mr. Stephens was in town trying to sell out his crop almost making a sale to L. G. Wilhite for a consideration of seven hundred and fifty. Mr. Wilhite intended to go out and look the crop over the following morning. Mr. Stephens offered the crop the following morning for a sum of fifty dollars.

Mrs. Nellie Armstrong, of House, New Mexico, is in Spur this week visiting her brother, Frank Goff and children. Mr. Goff and children and Mrs. Armstrong will leave the latter part of the week for Throckmorton where they will have a family reunion of the three sisters and two brothers, the other brother being Jim Goff of Fort Worth.

J. M. Foster came in one day the past week from his ranch six miles west. While Jim probably gives some of his time and thoughts to oil developments and possibilities, yet he is not neglecting his agricultural and live stock interests from which he expects to derive an income subject to taxation.

A. Fry was on the streets Saturday, coming in from his Cat Fish ranch. He reports everything in the very finest shape with the finest crops and the fattest cattle.

W. W. Garner came in one day the past week from his farm in the Red Top community. He was without the hail belt and has fine crops growing.

Tom Greer was here Saturday from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby are again at their home in Spur after an absence of some time.

W. R. Heatherington, of the Dry Lake settlement, was here one day the latter part of the past week.

W. A. Johnson, of the Docum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur, was here Tuesday transacting business and greeting friends.

Newt Harkey contemplates going down to Katemcy to join his wife and children soon, who are at that place visiting relatives.

Mr. Autrey, of Espeula community, was here one day this week. He has fine crops and was outside the hail belt.

Joe Ericson came in one day during the week from the West Pasture, reporting everything all o. k. in ranch circles.

Mrs. Ned Hogan and children returned the first of the week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in the Eastern part of the state.

FARM FOR SALE
800 acres, 230 in cultivation, half in cotton, will sell crop and all and give possession in 30 days, well improved, plenty water.—Frank Hale 35

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and family were in the city Saturday from their ranch home west of Spur. Mr. Moore states that farm and ranch conditions are the finest ever and the future looks up now very brightly.

Frank Hale was circulating around on the streets during the week, stating that it was too hot to work and worry these days when everything is promising big crops and universal prosperity this fall.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, had business in town one day during the week. Mr. Farmer was also among the hail sufferers, but is also among the big majority who are working with vigor to overcome the damages.

Mrs. Tom Clark, of the city, was carried Tuesday to the Spur Sanitarium where an operation was performed Wednesday, and we are glad to note that she is now reported doing well, the operation having been a success in every particular.

W. J. Elliot came in Monday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch, spending the day here on business and greeting friends.

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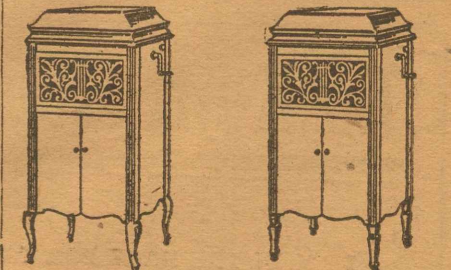
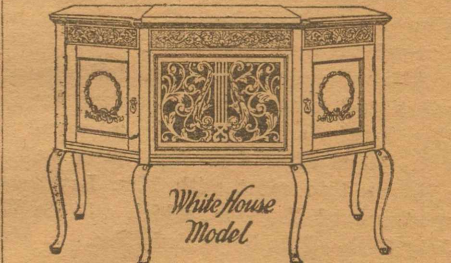
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PAT NEFF, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN SPUR FRIDAY

Hon. Pat M. Neff, candidate for governor of Texas, is billed to speak in Spur Friday morning at ten of the clock. Arrangements are now being made to entertain and banquet the distinguished visitor to our city, and hundreds of visitors are expected to be here to hear the campaign issues discussed.

The political indications are that Neff and Thomason are now the two leading candidates for governor.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETINGS IN DICKENS CO.

The Afton Home Economics Club met June the eleventh with Mrs. A. D. Bivins. The lesson on education was ably discussed by Mrs. Townsend followed by round able talks.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ed Chambers at which time Miss Forrest will give a demonstration lesson on bread making.

Members of the club are as follows: Mesdames T. M. Harden, L. B. Hail, Warren Squares, Joe Weatherman, Bud Johnson, A. D. Bivins, M. E. Haney, Ed Chambers, Young, H. L. Suqares, W. M. Poole, Joe Jackson, McCormick, Townsend, Sam Newberry, and Miss Elizabeth McCormick.

WITCHITA HOME EC- ONOMICS CLUB

Quite a number of ladies and girls met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Wm. Perrin and officers were elected for our Home Economics Club. Mrs. H. B. Lewis was elected as president and Mrs. O. E. Minix, as vice-president. There are seventeen members now and we hope to get more. Every lady in the community is invited to join. Your time will be profitably spent.

Miss Forrest demonstrated canning beans in tin cans, using a can sealing machine and steam pressure canner. Mrs. Minix furnished fresh beans. Several tin cans were lilled.

After the demonstration delicious cakes and lemonade were served by Mrs. Perrin, and enjoyed by all present. Then after a sewing lesson we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lewis next second Tuesday, which will be July 13th.—Ella Thannisch, Sec.

GILPIN

Mr. P. E. Hagins who has been desperately sick is better at this writing. We thought for a while we were going to lose him, but thanks to Dr. Reed of Girard, he will recover if he does not relapse. Hurry up and get well Mr. Hagins, for we miss you at Sunday school very much.

Rev. W. B. Bennett preached at Girard Sunday morning.

Mr. Rueben Lee made a trip to Spur last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mc Nerlin and children, visited her parents at Clairemont, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlisle, of Girard, and Grandma and Grandpa Carlisle, and Mr and Mrs. Willie Hagins and little son, of Soldiers Mound visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins, Sunday.

The Hon. Judge Hagins, of Jayton spent several days at the bedside of his son, Mr. P. E. Hagins, last week.

L. Parnell still stay at home. He says he has only been to two parties since Christmas.

What has become of Vera and Elmer Kilpatrick, The are needed at Sunday School.

The all day singing at the Duck Creek school house was enjoyed by a large crowd. There was plenty of dinner, and as good a dinner as any one could wish for. Hope we will have another one soon.

Mr. D. G. Simmons has charge of the Douglass wolf hounds and has caught several coyotes here of late. We feel very much indebted to Mr. Simmons for this, for the coyotes have done and are doing a great deal of damage to the poultry in this section, and we are glad to see even one killed. We wish we could exterminate them all.

The recent hail storm damaged the crops in our section pretty badly.

Mr. Copeland was almost ruined, and twenty planters were at work on his farm last Monday week, planting cotton seed. We regret this very much and hope that he will make a good crop yet.

Mrs. Nettie Anderson and Mural Bilberry, of McAdoo attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Irene Mc Nerlin spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mattie Hagins.

Rev. Jesse Willis filled his regular appointment at Clairemont, Sunday.

Well Mr. Editor we know just how you feel, for the farmers are always too busy to count the cost only once in a while and then they always find they are selling their produce below cost, but you have the advantage of us. You can raise the price of your paper, but what can the farmers do? Somebody tell us quick.—School Girl

J. J. Rushing was here Friday enroute to his home in Plainview, from Rising Star, Eastland and other points in the oil belt.

CARE IN FEEDING CHICKS RESULTS IN GOOD PROFITS

The first rule for getting a good profit from poultry is to get the chicks hatched early, and next to keep them growing so they will reach laying maturity before the commencement of cold weather. There is no profit in keeping a chicken just alive, whether it is intended for laying stock or for the market. One reason why more care should be exercised in feeding chicks than in feeding fowls is that chicks know less about what is good for them than do the fowls. The healthy chick is a hungry thing and will eat what is given it; the digestive organs being weak are less able to dispose of objectionable feed than those of older fowls.

Young chicks should be fed a little at a time and often, poultry specialists in United States Dept. of Agriculture say. They should be fed early in the morning and just before going to bed at night, and not less than three times in the intervening period. For the first two weeks they may be fed three meals of soft feed and two of hard, and after that age two of soft and three of hard, less soft feed being fed as they grow older. No more moistened soft feed should be given at one time than they will eat up clean.

EIGHT DOCTRINAL SERMONS AT WATSON JULY 5th TO 13th

Rev. L. B. Hankins, of Lorenzo, will preach eight doctrinal sermons at the Watson school house July 5th to the 13th. The subjects for each sermon will be as follows:

- "Baptism of Christ."
 - "Bible Mode of Baptism."
 - "Buried With Christ by Baptism."
 - "Infant Baptisim."
 - "Church Two Thousand Years Before John the Baptst."
 - "Apostacy Scriptural."
 - "Free and Open Communion."
- Everybody is invited to come and hear these 8 subjects discussed.

We made a trip, accompanied by C. L. Love, Monday down through Girard, Jayton and Clairemont, returning by the way of the 24 ranch. At the towns we found everything alive and the business men optimistic. We found the drillers of the 24 ranch well going down with out interruption, averaging about thirty feet a day. The well was 1850 feet deep Monday. Black lime is expected to be touched soon and underneath this is expected a gushing pool of oil will show up.

The young people's class of the Baptist church enjoyed an outing at Crow Springs Thursday night July 1st. A nice time was had by both the young and old people. A splendid supper was spread and games were played until a late hour.

Ralph McLaughlin was here the first of the week from McAdoo. He reports everything in the finest shape now on the plains.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Karr, Jr., died Tuesday of this week at their home in the Espuela community.

W. Neilon and wife returned this week from a month's vacation spent in California and other Western states including Cool Colorado.

John Weathers is working hard these days, replanting hailed out crops.

Fayette Wilhite, of Rotan, has been spending the week in Spur with his brother, L. G. Wilhite.

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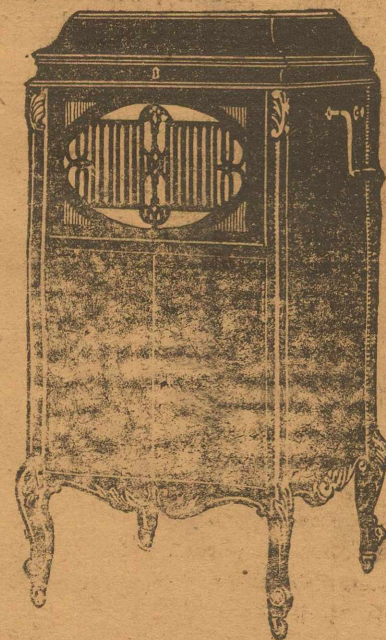
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and heart felt thanks to the good people of Spur who so generously assisted us during the illness and death of our daughter, Elisa, who we buried June 24. We also wish to express our appreciation for the flowers that so were so generously bestowed. The doctors and nurses of the Spur Sanitarium have our heart felt thans for their untiring and skillful aid.—H. F. Morris and family.

Mesdames Grundy Crego, of Croton, and W. W. Waldrup, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting with relatives.

Chas. McLaughlin, of the plains country, was in Spur this week furthering his campaign for the judge's office.

Jeff Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was here Saturday trading and meeting friends.

H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, was among the many on the streets the last of the past week.

Tom Cross was in Spur Wednesday from his farm and ranch over in Kent county.

C. C. Cornelius, of Kent county, was a Spur visitor Wednesday of this week.

Roy Butts, of the Steel Hill or Duck Creek communities, was in town Saturday.

J. W. Smith, of north of Soldier Mound, was among the many in town Saturday.

Ol Taylor was one of a party to the plum thickets of this section one day this week. He reports plenty of plums.

Mrs. B. G. Ford has been quite ill during the week having undergone a minor operation to relieve her condition.