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# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

A well tilled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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### A "GRAND AND GLORIOUS" TIME IN PLAINVIEW

Monday and Tuesday of this week we laid aside the worries of daily routine, and played hookie from the shop and took in the big annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview with the Spur delegation headed by President Clifford B. Jones, and including among the boosters Messrs. R. B. Johnston, R. E. Dickson, Geo. S. Link, P. H. Miller, L. L. F. Parker, N. Q. Brannen, C. Hogan, S. T. Clemmons, J. H. Busby, Webber Williams, and W. F. Godfrey and Miss Boykin.

In truth it can be said that a "grand and glorious" time was had. At least ten thousand people were in Plainview from the Rio Grande to Fort Worth, and from San Antonio to Texhoma. Plainview did herself proud in entertaining and caring for this congregation of business boosters from every quarter of West Texas and even from across the western border into New Mexico. The town was thrown wide open and the doors of the homes were opened to the visitors. The convention, of course, was a business proposition, but also was made one of pleasure, and joy was unconfined and pleasures unrestricted. The detail of convention work was too tame, and quietly listening to speeches and statistics of highway railways and commercial progress became too dry for thousands who paraded the streets headed by bands, ballahoping and boosting their hom towns for the next annual event, and otherwise "letting off" steam, evidencing pep and a desire to outstrip competitors in the race of commercial progress and recognition of advantages and achievements.

More than twenty bands headed delegations from their towns, and band music was one of the leading entertaining features of the occasion. Personally we are totally deficient in musical accomplishment and knowledge, but this occasion forcibly impressed us with the value a band may become to a town. The best bands of the state were there represented, and as the strains of melody were wafted out to us we were made to tingle from the crown of our head to the sole of our feet. Many numbers were soul inspiring, especially those rendered in the thousand dollar contest for recognition as official senior and junior bands for The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, while all attracted attention to the respective delegations.

In the band contest Brownwood was awarded first and Stamford second prize in the senior class. In the junior class Hereford was given first and our sister city, Jayton, second prize. Jayton, was there strong, the band heading a delegation of more than one hundred—and notwithstanding she failed to bring in the first prize "grapes" in her class, they were on every hand accorded all the "grapes" that were good and worthy of recognition. We are proud of the showing made by Jayton at the convention. The convention delegations evidenced their appreciation, and the morning after adjournment the Jayton band, in recognition and appreciation of the entertainment and consideration shown them on the part of the convention city, paraded the streets, formed in line and played "God be With You Till We Meet A-

gain" and "Home, Sweet Home," bringing forth hearty applause on the part of Plainview and expressed approval and appreciation on the part of officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Varied shows, prize fights, ball games etc., contributed to entertainment of the cosmopolitan crowds of spirited West Texas boosters, and from every viewpoint the convention was a pleasure and a success.

At the big convention hall, President Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, sounded the gavel and called the chamber in its business session promptly at ten o'clock Monday morning. After the preliminary addresses of welcome and commendation, President Jones appointed committees on resolutions, credentials, nomination, and there after the biggest commercial convention in the history of the state was in full swing. Of course the speeches with reference to highways and varied commercial interests were of material interest and benefit to those who heard, but the main features of interest was in the election of a new president and vice-presidents and the selection of a place of meeting for the next annual convention. There was a strong undercurrent of sentiment prevailing throughout the delegations for the reelection of Clifford B. Jones to serve a second term, and but for the fact that Mr. Jones let it be known that within the observance of the precedent in serving only one term he would not accept a second term, it is very probable he would have been honored with a second term of service as president. However, this honor was given to Crosbyton in the person of A. B. Spencer who was elected president for the 1922-23 term, with J. F. Hartford of Post, F. M. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Carl S. Goinn of Ballinger, G. E. Lockhart of Tahoka, P. C. Coleman of Colorado, and C. H. Fulwiler of Breckenridge, as vice-presidents.

The selection of a meeting place for the 1923 convention was warmly contested by a number of places, among which was Vernon, Cisco, Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood, San Angelo and other points. San Angelo was designated as the next meeting place.

Resolution were adopted demanding that our senators and representatives initiate and support measures to bring about an equalization of tariff upon Southern goods and products such as cottonseed and its products, peanuts, wool and other field crops. Also for adequate representation in the state senate, and for the establishment of a West Texas A. & M., as well as a more just congressional representation. The present system of taxation, and its generally recognized imposition upon West Texas was rebuked. A resolution was endorsed calling upon the United States Railroad Labor Board and Interstate Commerce Commission to immediately pass upon the application of the Orient Railroad for a reduced cost of operation and rate adjustment to prevent going into hands of receivers. An indorsement of the proposed Fort Worth-Plains railway was endorsed, and also the building of more highways. A strong resolution of endorsement was given the proposition of impounding and control of waters for irrigation purposes.

Abig banquet at the convention hall Tuesday night closed the conver-

tion. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has become the greatest commercial organization in America. If it can steer clear of politics and cling strictly to commercial activity and progress, it will continue to be the biggest factor in promoting the material and commercial interests of West Texas and contribute more than other organization could to the recognition of this section of the state as an empire within itself and among the richest of the world in production and resources.

### MCADOO ENTERTAINS BOOSTER WITH PICNIC AND BARBECUE

McAdoo, on the plains in Dickens county, entertained the whole country Wednesday with a picnic and barbecue in honoring the Fort Worth Boosters and other returning from the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

It is estimated that at least five thousand people were in attendance, and with exception it was recognized by every one in attendance as being the most orderly, systematically conducted picnics and barbecues ever had in Dickens county. The meat was cooked, prepared and served in the most acceptable manner, and every man at McAoo took it upon himself to see that every individual on the ground was properly and sumptuously served.

The Fort Worth delegation made speeches paying tribute to the plains country and its progressive citizenship, and recognizing it beyond question as "the coming country" of the world. In the afternoon matched base ball games were played between Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs and other points. Two airplanes were on the grounds, making continuous flights for fees. A bronc show was also on the grounds to make the occasion more interesting, and cold drinks and confections were served throughout the day to appease thirst and make the day more enjoyable.

We understand that fourteen beeves were barbecued. We know that meat and bread remained on the tables throughout the afternoon and no one went away dissatisfied.

In the afternoon the Fort Worth visitors, together with those of the plains further west, were piloted over the country to the Cap Rock and back to Plainview by way of Crosbyton, Petersburg and other inland points.

We have attended many barbecues and picnics, but none better and more pleasantly conducted than this one at McAoo. We congratulate the citizenship of McAoo upon the success of this occasion. The day will linger long in the memory of not only "home folks" but the distinguished visitors from other points.

### CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK SHIPMENT WILL BE JUNE 13

The next co-operative livestock shipment, and the last one to be made until September 1st, will be June 13th, we are informed by Co. Agent Johnston. He requests that cattle or hogs for this shipment be listed with him not later than June 5th. Those desiring to make shipments to market should take advantage of this last opportunity for several months to come.

### HEALTH OFFICER PLEADS FOR COOPERATION IN SMALLPOX

County and City Health Officer, Drs. T. E. Blackwell and J. E. Morris are earnestly asking for the cooperation of the citizenship in controlling the smallpox situation, and the attention of readers is directed to an article from them appearing in another column.

Dr. Blackwell, reported thirty seven cases of small pox from one community, and states that adequate control of the situation is becoming a serious problem. The disease in many instances is in such light form that patients do not realize they have the contagious disease, even have no occasion to call a physician, therefore it is not reported to health authorities nor quarantine methods observed thus distributing the disease to others who may suffer more severe attacks. Unless cases are reported to the health officer and strict quarantines instituted the situation can not be controlled, therefore an earnest plea is made for all citizens to cooperate in stamping out the disease.

### WITT SPRINGER MARRIED AT MATADOR ONE DAY RECENTLY

News was received in Spur this week of the marriage lastweek of Witt Springer to Miss Erna Barton of Matador. Miss Barton is said to be one of the most accomplished and lovable young ladies of the country. Witt Springer is a Spur boy and deserves the respect and companionship of a true woman and help mate. Witt Springer was drafted into war service in Europe soon after his marriage in Spur to Miss Hyacinth Grace daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace. A child was born to them, and soon thereafter the mother succumbed to an illness while the father was across the seas battling for his country.

The Texas Spur wishes Mr. and Mrs. Springer every pleasure and joy of the sacred marriage union.

### SHERIFF BARBER IS HOT AFTER THE BOOT LEGGERS

Sheriff Barber is keeping tab on baat-leggers and is hot on their trail Wednesday night, surrounding the dance hall on the McAoo picnic grounds he got a whiff of the brewed corn and following up the scent with his deputies ran in several parties who are now on the inside looking out from the Dickens house of correction while others were given the fastest chase over the roads that has been staged in many days. In the chase Sheriff Barber, being somewhat handicapped in guiding his car on the run and getting his six-gun in action, knocked out his windshield. He gave the "booze-wagon" a swift chase and a good send-off, and from what is said it is estimated the whiskey runners should now be safe across the line of Old Mexico at the rate they were moving when last seen.

Sheriff Barber has been doing some good work in suppressing bootlegging and gambling, and given the cooperation of every citizen of the county could and would very soon stamp out every violation of this character. No officer can be expected to completely control law violations of this character unaided and without the cooperation of the citizenship. Given the proper information Sheriff Barber can be depended upon to do the rest rest in apprehending bootleggers.

### FREE TUBE

With each tire purchased until June 30th.—Highway Garage.

W. F. McCarty, returned last week from his farm in Bailey county where he has been some time improving his place and preparing it for cultivation. He states that a thriving town is new building in that section, and that soon they expect to become the county seat center.

Trade in Spur—Dickens County looks good to us.



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**OTHO L. HALE, SPUR, TEXAS**  
PHONE NO. 28.

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—Trade in Spur—

J. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Espuela Sunday school invites all that community to attend each

**NOTICE OF A HEARING TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BURLINGTON AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, BETWEEN HARRIS STREET AND FIFTH STREET. SAID HEARING TO BE HELD BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR ON MAY 22, 1922.**

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, have passed the following resolutions to wit:

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the city of Spur, That.....

Whereas, on this the 29th day of April, A. D. 1922, the Board of Commissioners of said city by resolution directed the improvements of a portion of Burlington Avenue between Harris Street and Fifth Street, as above described, by constructing sidewalks, curbs, and gutters on the east side of said street in front of the lots and block herein named, And

Whereas, in accordance with said resolution, specifications for the said work were duly prepared by the city engineer and adopted by the Board of Commissioners; And

Whereas there after the bid of Charles Whitener was received and considered by the Board of Commissioners, and the said bid of Charles Whitener for the improvement of said street was accepted by the Board of Commissioners; And

Whereas the said improvement is to consist of improving the said street, within the said limits, by constructing a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter, in front of the said lots named herein in said block, in accordance with the specifications prepared by the city engineer and on file in the office of the city secretary of the city of Spur, a duplicate thereof being made a part of said contract between the City of Spur and Charles Whitener; And

Whereas, said Charles Whitener has entered into a contract with the city of Spur for the construction of said improvements, which contract has been duly approved by the Board of Commissioners;

Now, therefore, be it further resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, as follows, to-wit:

(1) That a necessity exists that all

the cost of sidewalk, and curbs, and three-fourths the cost of gutters, constituting said improvement shall be assessed against owners of property abutting on said street to be improved, and against the property in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Texas Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and the said Board does hereby declare such necessity.

(2) That the total estimated amount of the cost of constructing sidewalks, curbs, and gutters, as reported by the city engineer, is the sum of \$859.03, the names of the property owners against whom and whose property such assessment is proposed to be made, and the total amount which is proposed to be assessed against such property owner, and the description of the property each lot having 25 feet frontage, is as follows, to-wit:

Name	Lot Blk	Cost
W.M.Jeffus&T.T.Jeffus	1 22	\$74.21
W.M.Jeffus&T.T.Jeffus	2 22	74.21
W. S. Campbell	3 22	57.19
W. S. Dunn	4 22	57.19
H. M. Jones	5 22	57.19
R. S. Holley	6 22	58.44
Carl Stephens & Wallace		
Stephens	7 22	57.19
Mrs. Fannie Sullivan	8 22	57.19
Mrs. Fannie Sullivan	9 22	57.19
T. A. O'Reilly	10 22	38.19
E. Luce Estate	11 22	15.94
J. C. Keller	12 22	25.94
S.&N.W. Townsite Co.	13 22	74.44
S.&N.W. Townsite Co.	14 22	74.44
Total Cost to Prop. Owners,		\$778.95
" to City of Spur,		80.03
Grand total,		\$859.03

(3) That the portion of the cost of such improvement which may be assessed against such property owners and their property shall be assessed by ordinance of said Board of Commissioners, passed after notice to such owners, and others interested parties, and a hearing to them, and the said amounts when assessed shall constitute a lien against the property of the said owners, and shall be declared to be a personal liability of said owners in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Texas Revised Civil Statutes of 1911. That the said assessment against owners of property abutting said street, and their property, shall be made in proportion as the frontage of the property of each on the said street is to the whole frontage to be improved, provided that if it appears that this rule of apportionment is unjust or unequal in any respect then the said Board of Commissioners shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall be found to be equal, considering the equities of the various property owners, and the benefits of their property, and provided that no assessment against any owner or his property shall be made in excess of the enhanced value of said property by means of said improvement.

(4) That a hearing shall be given to the said owners of abutting property, and to all others having any interest in or claim or lien against such property, their agents or attorneys, which shall be held at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Spur, being the regular place of meeting of the Board of Commissioners, on Monday May 22, 1922, at 9 A. M. at which time and place said owners, and others interested parties, their agents and attorneys are hereby notified to be and appear, and at which time and place a hearing will be given to them concerning said proposed assessments, and benefits of any of the said improvements to their property, or concerning any manner or thing whatsoever in connection with said improvements or assessments. Said hearing shall continue until all property owners, and other interested

parties, who may appear on said date, shall have a full and fair hearing.

(5) That the city secretary of the city of Spur is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by publication in The Texas Spur, a weekly newspaper, by publishing these resolutions for three successive weeks prior to said hearing.

(6) That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 29, 1922.  
Approved: S. T. Clemmons, Mayor.  
Attest: E. J. Cowan, City Secretary.

All owners of said property, and all others interested therein, their agents, or attorneys, are therefore notified to appear at the time and place mentioned in the above resolution, and a hearing will be given them concerning all matters therein set forth.

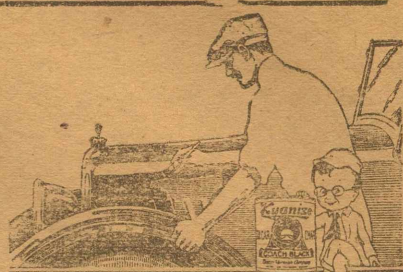
E. J. Cowan, City Secretary  
City of Spur, Texas.

**STAND BY THE FARMER.**

Since it is a fact that farming is a business proposition and the farmer is the biggest business man in business, due and deserved recognition should be given this business and its proprietor, as the future of national prosperity and development is dependent upon the farmer as the first man of all the land as a producer and initiative in all progress and prosperity, as the ground floor for all other construction and progress in industry and development.

No true gentleman will ever ridicule or make slight remarks about the farmer or his work, for if the farmer should cease to till the soil for one year the majority of the human race would starve to death. When you hear sarcasm slung at the tiller of the soil or humble surroundings of his abode, you can mark such a one as being very careless and ignorant or else he is a fool. Many of the world's first and foremost gentlemen and leaders in all walks of life were born and reared to manhood on the farm and today many of our best men of culture, talent and Christianity are farmers and contributing some of the world's best thought to farming. New and scientific agriculture to which the Texas farmer is now turning, is only the giving of more exact attention to the common sense laws that God has given, with which every farmer for all these centuries has worked with more or less in harmony with his energy.

"Civilization begins and ends with the plow," is an old adage that is very true. An ancient scripture prophet wrote: "He that gathereth by labor shall have increase."—Crosbyton Review.



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**THE GOOD OLD TIMES**

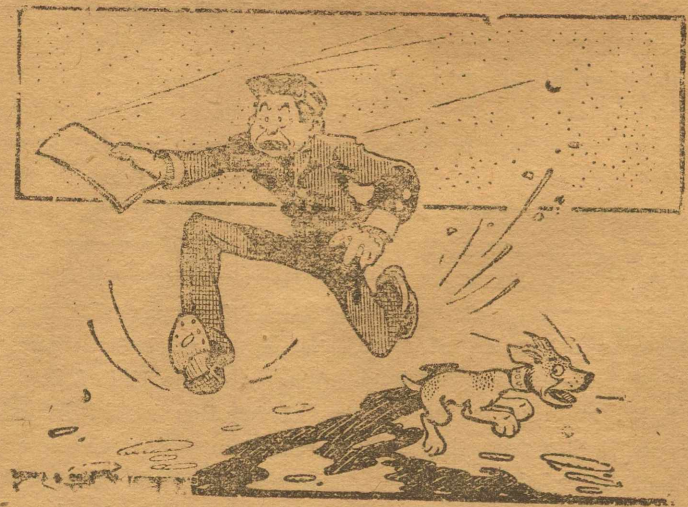
We often hear people speak of the good old times, but they seldom mention anything particular that gave them pleasure then, except what has been displaced by something even more pleasant in its stead.

The fact of the business is about the only thing of the "good old times" that we have no improved substitute for now is chiggers and the seven-year itch.

There is no pleasure to compare with that pleasurable sensation experienced in scratching chigger bites, or caressing the seven-year itch. The poor man got the same sensations and pleasure with each of these as the immensely wealthy. It did not cost a cent to have either. Just a stroll in the luxuriant grasses in the spring of the year and there were chigger whelps to satisfy the most dissipated for weeks. Only one case of itch was usually required to last a person though the period of his life that he really cared for this pleasure.

Yes, these the are things of the good old days that we do not have now. The seven-year itch is not produced in good society any more, but perhaps in some of those benighted portions of east Texas the chigger wiggle may still be in vogue.—Rotan Advance.

Dickens County looks good to us.



**HEADED FOR THAT CABINET SHOP**

And Bound to See Earl Vernon at P. H. Miller Lumber Yard

He can make or varnish and upholster just what I want.

and short sleeved frocks, it really was not a good excuse for decency—high-heeled bootees and fleshed colored hose, and when the breezes toyed with her dainty lingerie, the flash from jeweled garter buckles gave a country editor a case of the blind staggers. Well it's bad enough for a silly girl to be a flapper and put on a street show for idle rubbernecks, but when it comes to the mothers of this land acting the part of a flapper, and parading up and down the thoroughfares and giving an exhibition of their nudeness, it occurs to us that it is about time to park our cars of progress and take stock, and figure out if we can, just where we are headed for. The moral status of our mothers, grandmothers, wives and daughters is the barometer of public sentiment, and public sentiment crystallizes into statutory law and guides and directs human actions, and whether they be loose or stable, its up to the dear woman. No man, a priest, pope, clergy or layman can look on the nakedness of woman and have only chaste and refined thoughts. Though man is learned, civilized, wears fine clothes, thinks and reasons like god, and has wrought wonders on this mundane sphere—but kindle in him the fires of animal passion, and he is not very far removed from the jungles.—Albany News.

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For Sale —Jersey Milk Cows cash or will take good note.—J. L. Karr, Espuela. 3tp

**"CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND"**  
One of the most beautiful programs ever given in our city was given last Thursday evening at the Gem Theater when the pupils of Miss Gladys Millhollon and Mrs. W. C. Cameron presented the Operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland."

Not one item was over looked in preparation. The costumes were gorgeous and the stage was a perfect bower of flowers, moss and clinging vines. With the soft lights and dainty dresses, lads, and lasses made a setting fit for "Prince Sunshine" in all his splendor.

Each character displayed excellent training and unusual ability. The music for the play was furnished by Miss Pauline Ramsey, while music between acts was rendered by Miss Scudder, Mr. Knight, and Henry Elkins.

About 40 children took part in the Operetta and each one was successful in doing his part to add to the charm and enchantment of "Fairyland."

IDLE NEGRO NOT WANTED

The Lubbock Avalanche is kicking about so many idle negroes being in that town. They will not work when work is offered them and the paper is puzzled to know just how they are managing to get by. "Idle negroes will cause trouble, and it is only a matter of time until something will happen that will bring about some very underirable publicity to some folks and our city, if Mr. Nigger is not given to understand that he is not welcome here if his chief occupation is loafing," truthfully says the Avalanche. The sons of Ham are getting numerous around Crosbyton also and they should not be allowed to cultivate idleness.—Crosbyton Review.

The same applies over here.

POULTRY SALES AVERAGE \$2.00 PER HEN

The average farm flock of chickens in northwest Texas brings in \$2.00 per hen according to 1015 records recently collected by the Ft. W. & D C. Ry. during its poultry campaign. The average farm has 83 hens and the average sales are 161.00 per year.

The sales would be larger if more farmers kept standard bred chickens. However the amount of sales per farm from average farm flocks is perhaps more convincing than if the sales were from standard bred chickens, because many would think their scrub flocks would not return anywhere near such large returns as would good chickens. Two-thirds of these sales were from mixed or scrub flocks for 63 per cents of all the farms in northwest Texas have mixed or scrub flocks of chickens. No wonder people do not give their chickens more attention. No one cares much for scrub stock of any kind and they do not expect much from them, yet these farmers report \$161.00 worth of chickens and eggs sold and show 132.00 of it as profit.



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Prairie Dogs

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES. IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL. WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RID-DANCE.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES**

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for offices in Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held in July 1922:

**For Tax Assessor:**  
W. L. McATEER  
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)  
C. W. BARRETT  
T. J. HARRISON

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
G. L. BARBER (Reelection)  
H. P. COLE  
H. J. PARKS  
J. L. CURRY

**For County Treasurer:**  
H. C. PERRY (Reelection)  
H. T. GARNER

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
T. M. GREEN  
J. J. HICKMAN

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
B. F. MIDDLETON

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
G. A. SLOAN  
P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)  
WILL WALKER

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
W. D. THACKER

**For District and County Clerk:**  
O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:**  
J. W. CARLISLE (Re-election)  
G. W. RASH  
T. G. HARKEY  
W. L. GRAGSON  
JIM WALKER  
E. M. HINSON  
FRED HISEY

**For County Judge & School Supt.:**  
R. L. COLLIER  
F. N. OLIVER  
R. L. BASS  
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

**For Representative 105 District:**  
F. I. TOWNSEND

**For County Attorney:**  
B. G. WORSWICK  
JAS. L. WOLHFORD

**For Co. Commissioner, Pre. 2, Kent County:**  
H. F. MORRIS

**P. H. MILLER HAS PAINT DEMONSTRATION AT OFFICE**

P. H. Miller, is conducting a paint demonstration three days of this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at his office at the lumber yard. Miss Pearl Twist, an expert interior decorator, and E. B. Syrett, sent out by the Devoe Paint Company, are conducting the demonstration. In connection with the demonstration a ten dollar rize will be given the party offering the best suggestion of color scheme for a model house.

Quite a number are taking advantage of this opportunity of obtaining expert advice and suggestions from Miss Twist in encouraging the beautification of homes. The demonstration will close Saturday. Every one should be interested in the improvement and beautification of the home, and no doubt each individual who attends this demonstration will be given helpful, beneficial ideas of that end.

R. R. Thomas, of Falfurrias, was here this week to apply for a position as vocational-agricultural teacher in Spur Schools next term.

Trade in Spur—  
C. Maxwell, leading merchant through Spur Thursday on a trip.

**CO-OPERATION MUST BE HAD IN SMALLPOX SITUATION**

With reference to the smallpox situation in this County, it has occurred to us that a few thoughts expressed through your paper would be of inestimable benefit to the public at large and perhaps save a large amount of sickness and the County a large sum of money.

The epidemic so far has cost around \$1000.00 in money, to say nothing of the sickness and suffering incident thereof. We have used the best endeavors possible to stamp out this disease, and have had fairly good success so far in holding it down, but there is a tendency on the part of some of those afflicted to try and conceal their having the disease. This accounts for the sporadic cases occurring in various sections and communities. It is nothing but human for a person to try to avoid being quarantined, but this does not show the proper spirit and is not an evidence of good citizenship. The law is plain in making it incumbent upon the head of the household to notify the Health Officer of any contagious disease therein, and one not complying with this section of the health laws is as much a violator of the law as if he violated any other part of the statutes.

There are just two ways for us to stamp out this loathsome disease: One is for every person who has any civic pride to assist the health officers of Dickens county by notifying them of any cases of smallpox in either his family or that of his neighbor, and seeing that the quarantine regulations are properly observed. The other method will be in calling upon the State Health authorities to take charge of the situation and use such methods as they choose to stamp it out. If this is done, (and it will be done if we don't do our duty), the expense of the operation will be charged to Dickens county, and the county will unequivocally have to pay, except such cases as are in the city of Spur which of course would be charged to the city government. There is no telling just what expense would be incurred in this method, but to say the least it would be expensive.

In this connection I wish to say that some people seem to think that if they can dodge a quarantine that they are "putting one over" on the Health Officer. So far as this concerns the officer individually it does not make a particle of difference how many "get by" with it, but from the stand point of efficiency and economy it does. Your local Health Officer is desirous of rendering the best service possible at the least cost to the community, and when a party fails to cooperate to the best of his opportunity he is indirectly opposing his own interests. The thousand dollars that the county has already spent on this epidemic, and the probable expenditures that are to come, would do the public at large more good if it were spent in repairs to our roads and bridges and other public necessities, had some one been thoughtful enough to have stopped this epidemic before it originated. In other words the county could have been saved this vast expense, but for some one's negligence.

It is such an obvious fact that a person failing to notify us when he has a contagious disease, is careless in his duty towards the community in trying to prevent the spread of the disease, that we have adopted the rule to put that person under a more stringent and lengthy quarantine than we do others for the very reason that he is careless and unmindful of the duty he owes to the public. Hereafter, should you fail to report your case of smallpox and get quarantined, just about the time you

think you are well, do not get peeved at the Health Officer because he enforces a rigid quarantine on you, for it is his judgment that you are neglectful and would endanger others if you were not under quarantine, and he is the sole judge of the proper time to release you.

We would say further, that every person who has not been successfully vaccinated against smallpox should do so at once. The danger is negligible, the discomfort not extreme and the certainty of protection is assured. It will be recommended at the beginning of the next school year that every school in the county enforce the requirement of successful vaccination before a pupil is eligible for entrance.

In conclusion, let me say that if every one will cooperate with the City and County Health Officers, this epidemic will be closed inside of thirty days, but if not it will be stamped out only at a great expense or drag along indefinitely. We mean by cooperation that you notify us of any cases or any violation of the quarantine that may come to your knowledge, and we will do the rest. It is not our purpose to be "hard-boiled", and we are using our best efforts to be as considerate of personal liberty as possible, and trying to cause as little inconvenience as is consistent with the proper enforcement of the regulations, but the protection of the public is of far more importance than the conveniences of the few, and we shall bear that in mind in the government of these cases.

Feeling assured of the hearty cooperation of the public once this matter is placed before it in the proper light, and well knowing your valuable paper is standing "four square" for the betterment and upbuilding of Dickens county and adjacent territory, we are, yours truly,

DR. T. H. BLACKWELL,  
County Health Officer

DR. J. E. MORRIS,  
City Health Officer

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**BOB FORD DIED MONDAY OF WOUNDS RECEIVED RECENTLY**

Bob Ford, a resident citizen the past two or three years of the Prairie Chapel community died very unexpectedly Monday from a hemorrhage caused, it is supposed, from wounds received several weeks ago. Recently he was assisting in moving a house from one location to another, the house being pulled with teams when a single tree broke, one of the pieces striking Mr. Ford in the chest. It was thought he had recovered from this wound and his death at this time came unexpectedly and without warning.

A wife and two children survive.

—Trade in Spur—

Messrs. C. L. Love, C. W. Dortch, Clif Lovelace, Dr. M. H. Brannen, Bill Simpson and Newt Harkey returned this week from the Llano where they fished several days. They report an enjoyable outing and state that they had more fish than they could eat.

—Trade in Spur—

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was a pleasant caller Friday.

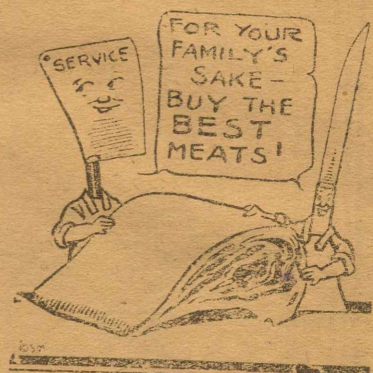
—Trade in Spur—

**NOTICE TO PATRONS.**

The baby beeves purchased of the boys and girls will not be shipped to other markets. The people of Spur are as much entitled to good beef as other people, therefore these Dickens county calves will be butchered at home for home people.—C. P. Harris & Son.

**A STONEWALL MEXICAN ROBBS ASPERMONT STORE**

Sometime during the night Sunday, a burglar broke in the store of W.P. Guest and on Monday morning about two hundred dollars worth of dry goods were missing. Sheriff Bingham and deputy McLaury were notified and before noon Monday they had a Mexican coked up in jail and the goods back in the shelves at Guests store. The Mexican was a grubber on the Duke place east of town and the goods were not buried in the ground.—Aspermont Star.



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**KENT COUNTY ITEMS  
FROM JAYTON CHRONICLE**

Tuesday afternoon J. A. Lafont was in Jayton with a real Bob Cat. J. A. roped the spitting feline out on the brakes, and after tying him, placed him in his wagon and brought him into Jayton that the curious public might view the varmint.

The roads and bridges of Kent Co. have been so badly damaged by the excessive rains that in our opinion it would be well to raise a special fund by taxation is possible if not then by donation to reconstruct them as the present road tax will not provide funds enough to even start the work that needs to be done.

A train load of steers and yearlings left here Sunday night. Five cars were shipped by Smith and Danbought of Newman and Jay, were shipped by W. D. Mason to Mexico, Mo. About nine hundred head were loaded at Girard from the Newman Ranch.

**FREE AIR**

Trade in Spur

Miss Flora Mae Scudder, and Henry Elkins, present their piano and violin pupils in a joint recital at the Methodist Church Thursday and Friday Evenings, June the 1st and 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Lost—On road between Dickens and Midway, baby cap, Mexican hand work with blue chiffon rosettes. Liberal reward to finder.—Mrs. Warren C. Squires, Afton, Texas. 32-1tp.

**THE DIGNITY OF LABOR**

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell or write funny things, you must work.

If you look around you, you will see the men who are most able to live the rest of their lives without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. Men die sometimes, but it is because they quit work at 6 p. m. and don't get home until 2 a. m. It is the interval that kills, you, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not even know their names. It simply speaks of them as "So-and-So's boys." Nobody likes them. The great, busy world does not know that they are there.

So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and do it. The busier you are, the less harm you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied with all the world be with you.—Robert J. Burdette.

**FREE AIR**

Trade in Spur

Dishes are coming down at the Racket Store. 27tf

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FREE AIR

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**U. S. AIDED STATES IN BUILDING 16,875 MILES OF HIGHWAY**

Two hundred years ago France began the task of building an interlocking system of paved highways that are the pride of France and are often referred to by Americans as being the finest system of roads in the world. In 200 years 15,000 miles of roads have been built, which is not considered a mean record for France.

Six years ago, in 1916, the United States decided to aid States in building highways and in those six years has spent \$124,126,828 on highway construction, has assisted in building 16,875 miles of road and at this time is assisting in building 18,950 additional miles.

The figures were obtained from the records of the United States Bureau of Roads, Fort Worth District. However, the mileage given is just that upon which Federal aid has been advanced and the amounts are those the Government has spent. The estimated cost of the completed highways, including Government State and county expenditures, is given as \$290,019,613, and the total cost of that under construction as \$232,982,938.

The amounts spent and the roads built in which the Government had no part would place the total at staggering figures. Money spent in such magnitude naturally has a bearing on the economic situation. A. R. Losh, district engineer of the Fort Worth Bureau, from his records, has placed the number of men engaged in highway building, highway maintenance and the preparation of materials at 1,000,000. Which means that almost one-twentieth of the male population or a one hundredth part of the entire population is engaged in some phase of highway construction. Losh goes further and expresses the opinion that less than 10 per cent of the main highways in the United States have

For the reason he expects to see highway construction of greater magnitude with each succeeding year. And he points out that as more roads are built the greater the number of men that will be required to maintain them. And it is thought by many highway builders that in a decade many highways now being built will not be suitable for the traffic that will prevail then and much of the work will again have to be rebuilt. If his estimate of 10 per cent is correct the next ten years will see an amount spent for road building that would on its face seem almost unbelievable.

That under construction and completed amounts to 37,838 miles and it cost nearly \$300,000,000.

To get some idea of the scope of the industry, bridges are considered. Those projected have a total length of 25 miles. If placed together they would make a bridge almost from Fort Worth to Dallas.

Ten per cent of the total number of miles of road under construction is in Texas, or a total of 1,522 miles which is taken to mean that the industry is affording employment to 100,000 men in this State.

Approximately 1,442 miles of good roads in the State have been completed. To Texas the Federal Government has appropriated \$20,525,577, for road construction. Of that amount in the past six years \$9,015,832 has already been spent.

The total of all states is \$350,000,000, of which \$159,000,000 has been spent.

The total miles now under construction in the United States is of the following materials: Earth graded and drained 5,160; sand clay, 5,395; gravel, 6,677; macadam, 909; bituminous, 1,351; concrete, 2,540; brick, 169; bridges, 25.

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**CROTON ITEMS**

After a absence of several weeks we will again let you know all about Croton and its happenings.

We have been having some young floods out this way lately, and have caught a few barrels of water. We think Prairie Chapel has too from the report of our friends gave us

Last Friday night a crowd of the Croton people decided that they just had to go some where. They heard there was going to be a program at Prairie Chapel so they went from the way they talked they needed life preservers and boats before they got back. "Aunt Net" got back with all the knees of her hose gone as she tried to crawl part of the way home also one of the boys tried to ride his horse over a barb-wire fence—and he did from the looks of the horse.

Everybody plays tennis now (seem like they have the tennis fever) that is all, but Joe Dunn, Mildred Crobert and Alyce Roter and ever one that they don't know enough to play "froggie in the middle," much less tennis. Anyway we notice that they always get them an old shoe and they hold it up a yelp—come an kids just cost one nickle to put the ball in the shoe." We want to advise Bill and Clarence not to mind these poor girls they will get over it some day.

Alex Winkler, sure feels his importance now that he is road over seer and gets to run around all over

the county and stick up signs about bridges floating down the rivers and etc. Emma Koonsman, says he just put them signs up there to scare her out of going home.

Mr. Speer, says as soon as school out he is going to start right in an teach a singing school, we know he will know just how ever thing is done as he has been attending the singing school at Dickens.

The Littlefield brothers, R. C. and Frank are mowing down their cockburs this week. Stay with 'em boys you will get used to it if you stay Dickens county long.

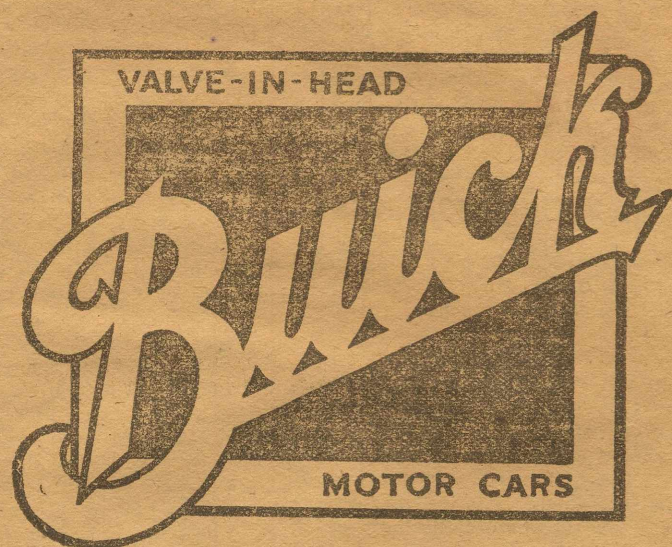
The B. Y. P. U. and S. S. has started again and we sincerely hope ever one will soon be able to attend again. —Will-o'-the-wisp.

Don't fail to see the paint demonstration next week at P. H. Miller Co.

Trade in Spur  
For Sale—Wood at \$3.00 per cord on my place near Espuela.—Comie Foreman. 30 2tp

**COTTON SEED**

We have the Improved Long Staple Mebane cotton seed for Sale. Seed are two years old and every one that germinates will grow a thrifty producing plant.—Spur Grain & Coal Co.



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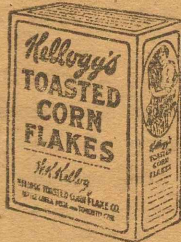


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**MEMORIAM.**

In memory of our departed friend  
 Mr. Poe Hext, of Afton, Texas.  
 Friend after friend departs, who  
 hath not  
 Lost a friend, there is no union here  
 of hearts.  
 That finds not here an end,  
 Were this frail world our final rest,  
 Living or dying none were blest,  
 But thus star by star declines  
 Till all are passed away,  
 As morning high and higher shines to  
 pure and perfect day,  
 Poe thou wast mild and lovely, gentle  
 as the summer breeze.  
 Pleasant as the air of evening,  
 When it floats among the trees,  
 Peaceful be thy silent slumber,  
 Peaceful in the grave so low,  
 Thou no more our songs shall know  
 thou no more our songs shalt know.  
 Dear Poe thou hast left us, here thy  
 loss we deeply feel,  
 But 'tis God that hath bereft us,  
 He can all our sorrow heal.  
 Yet again we hope to meet you,  
 When the day of life is fled  
 Then in heaven with joy to greet you  
 Where no more farewell tears are  
 shed.  
 And that last lovely morning all  
 blooming

And pair is fast onward fleeting,  
 And soon will appear.  
 When the saints then immortal, in  
 glory shall reign,  
 And the bride with the bridegroom  
 shall forever remain.  
 By a friend —Mrs. A. P. Stokes

**NOTICE.**

I have a registered Percheron  
 Stallion to stand the season on my  
 place one and a half miles north of  
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 They are better for you. The fol-  
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 City Drug Store, Red Front Drug  
 Store, Spur Drug Company. 29-2t

—Trade in Spur—  
 Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at  
 \$1.50 per setting.—J. P. Middleton,  
 Dickens, Texas. 19tf

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or Any Constable of  
 Dickens County.—GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to  
 Summon W. H. Lawson, by making  
 publication of this Citation once in  
 each week for four successive weeks  
 previous to the return day hereof,  
 in some newspaper published in your  
 County, if there be a newspaper pub-  
 lished therein, but if not then in any  
 newspaper published in the 50th Jud-  
 icial District; but if there be no news-  
 paper published in said Judicial Dis-  
 trict, then in a newspaper published  
 in the nearest District to said 50th  
 Judicial District, to appear at the  
 next regular term of the District  
 Court of Dickens County, to be  
 holden at the Court House thereof  
 in Dickens, on the 5th Monday in  
 May A. D. 1922, the same being the  
 24th day of May, A. D. 1922, then  
 and there to answer a petition filed  
 in said Court on the 6th day of Feby.  
 A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on  
 the docket of said Court No. 650,  
 wherein Mrs. Lizzie Lawson Plaintiff  
 and W. H. Lawson Defendant, and  
 said petition alleging That on or  
 about December 27th 1908, plaintiff  
 was duly and legally married to de-  
 fendant in the County of Wilbarger,  
 State of Texas and continued to live  
 with him until about the 1st day of  
 Aug. A. D. 1921.

**II.**

That plaintiff has been an actual  
 bona fide inhabitant of the state of  
 Texas, for one year, having lived in  
 Texas, practically all her life and hav-  
 ing been only temporarily out of the  
 state at any time, and that she has  
 resided in Dickens County, Texas,  
 for the last six months next preced-  
 ing the filing of this petition.

**III.**

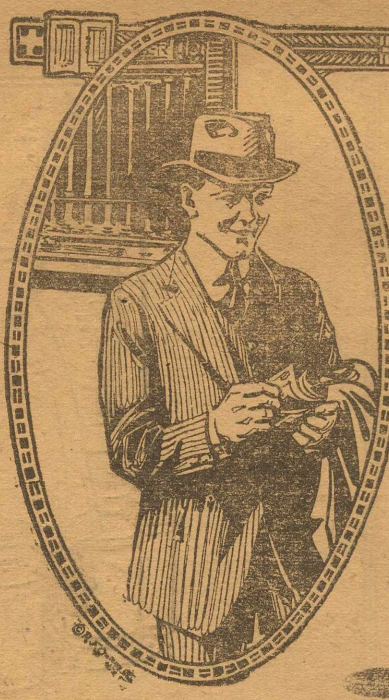
That at all times while married to  
 defendant plaintiff has conducted her  
 self with propriety, doing her duty  
 as a wife, has at all times treated de-  
 fendant with kindness and forbear-  
 ance, and has been guilty of no act  
 bringing about or causing the herein-  
 after described acts, omissions and  
 conditions on defendants part.

**IV.**

That about 5 years before the said  
 separation between plaintiff and de-  
 fendant, defendant began a course  
 of harsh and cruel treatment toward  
 this plaintiff; that he was abusive to  
 ward plaintiff in that he would curse  
 and swear at her and in her presence,  
 and nothing plaintiff could do would  
 please defendant, but he was irri-  
 table, pessimistic, harsh in the extreme  
 towards plaintiff and his and their  
 little girls; that plaintiff bore this for  
 years before said separation; that de-  
 fendant while he worked, yet he made  
 no provision for plaintiff and his fam-  
 ily, but slighted them; that on sev-  
 eral occasions defendant has been  
 guilty of amorous flirtations with  
 women not his wife, but that on all  
 save the last plaintiff has been indul-  
 gent with defendant, and on his pro-  
 mise to do better she forgave him,  
 and went on living with him for the  
 sake of their children; that just prior  
 to their said separation he became  
 enamored with one Mrs. Earnie Elder  
 and had trouble with the husband of  
 said Mrs. Elder over the matter; that  
 plaintiff remonstrated with him on his  
 misconduct, and that this finally led  
 to their separation, as some little  
 time later defendant went away leav-  
 ing plaintiff and his little girls and  
 she was forced to come back to her  
 father F. R. Harrington, at Spur Tex  
 as with whom she has since and now  
 makes her home, and now supports  
 plaintiff and her little girls, that  
 such acts, omissions and conditions  
 on the part of the defendant makes  
 their living together further as hus-  
 band and wife insupportable.

**V.**

That there has been born to plain-  
 tiff and defendant two girls, Verdie  
 Lawson, aged 12 and Ruth Lawson,



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 you  
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**MONEY**  
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Have you experienced the satisfied feeling of going to  
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**SPUR, TEXAS**

aged 10 who are living with plaintiff  
 in her fathers home in Spur, Texas,  
 that plaintiff is able to bring up and  
 educate said children properly; that  
 plaintiff is and will be prudent toward  
 said children, but defendant will not  
 because he is of an unsettled, roan-  
 ing disposition, and that it would be  
 right and proper to award the cus-  
 tody and education to plaintiff in  
 stead of defendant for said reasons.  
**WHEREFORE** premises consider-  
 ed plaintiff prays that defendant be  
 cited to answer this petition, that on  
 final hearing plaintiff have judge-  
 ment dissolving the marriage between  
 plaintiff and defendant, that plaintiff  
 have care, custody and education of  
 said children, and for such other and  
 further relief as the court shall think  
 proper either at law or equity, for  
 all of which she will ever pray.  
 James L. Wohlford, Atty. for  
 Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not but have before  
 said Court, at its next regular term,  
 this writ with your return thereon,  
 showing how you have executed the  
 same.  
**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** and  
 the Seal of said Court, at office in  
 Dickens, Texas this the 24th day of  
 April A. D. 1922.  
 O. C. Arthur, Clerk  
 District Court, Dickens, County.  
 —Trade in Spur—  
 For Service—Poland China Boar.  
 —L. E. McClellan, Box 21, Spur,  
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 —Trade in Spur—  
 When in town try a red hot chili  
 at the Highway Cafe, Bell Bros.,  
 Proprietors. 36tf  
 —Trade in Spur—  
 The Racket Store still have a few  
 more shoes at one-half price. 27tf  
 —Trade in Spur—  
 Bert N. Brown, was here Thurs-  
 day from the 24 Ranch.

**WHEN MAN BUILDS HIS HOME!!**

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 for with his home and garden he inherits a new-born freedom  
 of spirit—a keener appreciation of nature's treasures in flower  
 and plant. He experiences a pride of possession and radiant  
 happiness that makes for better manhood, greater efficiency and  
 nobler ideals. With his home comes a deeper interest in civic  
 affairs, and a realization of actual citizenship.

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**BABY KILLED WHEN TRUCK  
TURNS OVER NEAR ROBY**

One of the saddest accidents that has ever happened in this county occurred late last Thursday afternoon a few miles south of Roby, when the small child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brock, of near Roby, was killed when a truck on which it and its mother was riding out from Sweetwater, turned over.

Mrs. Brock and baby were coming from Sweetwater with W. H. Bates on his large truck, it is said that due to the softness of the road bed from the heavy rains the truck caved a portion of the road off and started in the ditch. Mrs. Brock dropped the baby or tried to get it away from the falling truck. The truck turned over on its side and the windshield struck its head, crushing its skull, and the boiling water from the radiator scalded its head and face badly.—Rotan Advance.

**STARVED INTO PROSPERITY**

It is claimed that Lindale community in Smith county, we believe, is the most prosperous community in Texas. It has no exceptionally fine climate, it has no factories, its soil is hardly different from that of many other sections, perhaps, as a whole, and for the most part the soil is not what is usually termed desirable for farming. The Lindale community was practically starved into prosperity.

In that community are heavy timbered areas put in farms that could never be made desirable farm land. The boll weevil got the cotton. The floods drowned the feed crops. It was a blue prospect for Lindale. Fields had to be practically abandoned. When they were "turned out" they grew up in blackberries and dewberries. The berries did well. The land owners planted more until now it is one of the finest berry producing sections of the nation.

There is a demand for the berries. They are contracted for before they ripen. There is no doubt about selling the crop. It is sold before it is gathered.

Where farmers love themselves and their teams out trying to make a living raising cotton, nature provided a real profitable crop, with one-tenth the work they spent on their cotton crops.

It is said the firm this community sells its berries to make jam. This jam factory has never been able to get more than 10 per cent of the berries needed to run the factory.

There are many things in foods and other farm products that does not have a crowded or over-production market. We may have some opportunities right here that have not yet been discovered. The poultry industry may be one of them.—Rotan Advance.

**ABOUT GOOD ROADS**

Here are some facts, about good roads:

Sunday, and we speak from actual sight we could have driven from Haskell to Fort Worth at an average rate of 30 miles an hour and not got an auto wheel muddy. The facts are the roads are well worked from Haskell on north to Wichita Falls and then on to Fort Worth. Part of that road is piked, of course, but the large majority is a dirt road, and nothing else, only it is worked and kept in shape by people who pride themselves on working roads and making them good and keeping them good. Why are not the roads south of Haskell in that condition? Why not the roads all over this county in that same condition? We have about the same soil and surely there is as much brains and money this side of Haskell as on the other side. "Smatter, Leader.



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**J. A. (JOE) MERRITT FOR  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

In the proper column of this issue of the Signal will be found the name of J. A. Merritt as a candidate for the office of state representative of this the 105th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22nd.

In entering the race for representative, Mr. Merritt said it was not a desire on his part to become a candidate, but by the solicitation of a large number of representative men of Scurry county, and the endorsement of same, he had been induced to enter the race.

Mr. Merritt has been a resident of Scurry county for seventeen years during which time he has been associated with the development of Scurry county and West Texas, in a good many ways. He is a very successful diversified farmer understands the Agricultural interests and is familiar with the problems of the farm. At present, he is president of the Scurry county Poultry association, which during the past year has made wonderful growth and has a program that speaks well for the management.

Mr. Merritt was elected twice to the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county and very successfully served in that capacity for four years. The second term he run without opposition.

If given the endorsement at the hands of the voters of this district at the July Primaries, Mr. Merritt promises to always be on the job and vote for what he thinks to be the best interest of the district, to serve the district as a whole and not as a class.

Mr. Merritt is capable of handling the position to which he aspires. His success as a farmer and his experience in the business world, together with his strong convictions, peculiarly fit him for the office of State Representative and if honored with that position will delight in serving to the utmost of his ability the district which he represents as well as the whole of West Texas.

When you go to cast your vote July 22nd, remember the name of J. A. Merritt, candidate for State Representative 105th district.—Snyder Signal.

—Trade in Spur—  
**NOTICE**

Immediately after the publishing of this notice all parties violating the Speed Ordinance of the City of Spur will be delt with according to the laws of the State and City. If you get caught don't blame the officers. L. N. Stephens, City Marshal.

**K. K. K. UNACCEPTABLE  
FOR MASONIC DEGREES**

When a man brands his heart with the letters "K. K. K." he is unacceptable as a candidate for Masonic degrees, says the grand master of Masonry in the California jurisdiction. Apparently this official order that no klansman be hereafter admitted to the Masonic order was determined upon after an investigation of the disorders involving klansmen at Inglewood. But the nature of the oath of all klansmen is such as to make it superior to any other obligations which might be placed upon the conscience of man. This must have figured in the array of reasons which backed up Grand Master Samuel E. Burke in his step against permitting klansmen to become Masons.

By reason of the circumspectness with which Masons have abstained from political action and even the semblance of impropriety and illegality their order has long been held in high esteem, even by those who are uninitiated into its precepts and practices. The resolution to maintain that reputation untarnished and untainted by klan violence and klan contentions is bound to yield futher prestige to Masonry. No respectable organization, be it church, lodge or political party, can afford to be aligned or to seem to be aligned with masked outlawry or the sworn boycott.

As time goes on and as the excesses of the klan reveal in more startling relief the difference between klan claims and klan conduct there will be many other doors which must close to the klansman. No man can bind his immortal soul to futherance of the secret undermining of the established methods of justice or to the anonymous fostering of race and religious hatred or to the furtive planning of the business ruin of his fellow citizens without rendering himself unfit for close association with honorable men. As time goes on the full significance of the oath of the klansman will be known to every klansman beyond the possibility of mental reservation or quibble. Once that significance is appreciated, many will forsake the klan and renounce its obligations—just as many have done already.—Exchange.

**DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Three services, Saturday night, Sunday at eleven, and Sunday night, Sunday: 11 o'clock, Subject, "The second coming of Christ, and some of the signs thereof." Every one invited to attend these services.  
—Trade in Spur—  
For Saturday Palmolive soap at 5 cents per bar.—Racket Store. 27

**MR. AND MRS. F. W. JENNINGS  
ENTERTAINED MAY THE 11th.**

The charming home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings was the scene of a very gay party on the evening of May 11th. On arriving the ladies were given crepe paper aprons and the men white chef's caps. The prizes for "lone eighty four scores drawn from a covered market basket proved to be miniature cooking vessel After several exciting games of 42 delicious refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served to twelves tables of guests.

**CANDIDATES MUST FILE  
3 EXPENSE REPORTS**

All candidates for county offices for the democratic primaries in July are required by law to file three reports setting forth all expenses incurred in the campaign. This is set forth in the general law of the 36th legislature on Page 142.

The law requires that the first report of expenses must be filed not more than 30 nor less 25 days prior to the primary election, including money borrowed and liabilities incurred but not paid. The second one must be filed not more than 12 nor less than eight days prior to election, and the third one not more than ten days after the election.

The report must be sworn to and filed with the county clerk. Each succeeding report must include all the amounts previously received, and disbursed as set forth in the former report or reports.

**TRAGEDY RECIPE**

Take one reckless, natural born fool.  
Two or three big drinks of bad liquor.

A fast, high powered motor car. Soak the fool in the liquor, place in the car and let him go. After a time, remove from wreckage, place in black, satin lined box and garnish with flowers.—Walton (Ga.) News.

—Trade in Spur—  
For Sale—Registered Duroc-Jersey hogs, \$6.00 a piece for pigs. \$100. for three hogs.—James Stayton Spur, Texas, Box 546. 31-2pt

**TO WHOM I CONCERN.**

This is to notify you that I have a phone in my ware house and will receive orders for gasoline now and oil at the ware house phone 80.—J. P. Simmons.

—Trade in Spur—  
For Sale—House and lot can give terms.—See me at Spur Hdw. & Furn Co.—W. S. Perry. 31tf  
Dickens County looks good to us.

**SPUR SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE  
THE TERM FRIDAY THIS WEEK**

The term of the Spur Schools will close Friday of this week. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, the class play will be had Monday night, and the graduating exercises and presentation of diplomas will be had Tuesday night.

The term has been successful in every respect under the superintendency of W. C. Cameron and W. J. Cochran as principal. Principal Cochran informs us that the work accomplished practically assures offiliation for anothe term. He and other teachers have worked earnestly, faithfully and persistently for offiliation, and if hard work counts we are confident the Spur Schools will gain recognition.

**JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION**

Friday evening May 19th, the Junior Class of Spur High School honored the Seniors of this year with a very delightful reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

The reception hall, living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with the colors of the two classes.

The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Allie Powell, and Georgina Jamison.

Hand decorated booklets containing the programs were passed, and the following program was enjoyed by all:

Address to Seniors—Calvin McNeill Response—Henry Elkins.

Musical Quartette—Mr. Horace Gibson, Henry Elkins, E. C. Edmonds Jr., Miss Flora Mae Scudder.

Reading—Miss Nell Higgins.

Prophecy of Seniors—E. C. Edmonds Jr.

Vocal Quartette—E. C. Edmonds Jr., Alph Glasgow, Calvin McNeill, Claude Williams.

Farewell to Seniors—Alton Chapman Vocal Solo—Mr. J. W. Cochran.

Refreshments consisting of a salad course, ice cream and cake were served by the girls of the Junior Class. Among the guests at the enjoyable occasion were:

Misses Willie Stafford, Floy Richbourg Mabel Harris, Audrey Barber, Ila Bowman, Helen Latham, Pearl White, Peggy Elliott, Scudder, Higgins, Mrs. Twaddell, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron. Messrs. William Manning, Henry Elkins, Minton Moore, Thurman Harris, George Glasgow, Ed Potts, Weber Williams, Jack Rector, C. B. Jones, Alph Glasgow, Cecil Burnam, Ed Hart, W. C. Leavitt, Dewitt Twaddell, W. C. Cameron, J. W. Cochran.

**NOTICE.**

We will sell no more wood, and all hauling from Pitchfork enclosure is prohibited.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., by W. H. Bryant. 47-3mp

For Sale or Rent—4 room house unfurnished, on Hill Street.—L. C. Ponder. 28t



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