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The Texas Spur

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

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RAILWAY STRIKE SITUATION HAS NOT BEEN IMPROVED

Notwithstanding the hopes and optimism expressed by President Harding, governmental heads and other authorities, the railway strike situation has not changed, and apparently remains hopelessly unsettled as viewed by the public in general.

One of the three proposals for a compromise made by the president has been rejected by the railway executives, who refuse to grant seniority rights to strikers in case of settlement. Many of the striking unions are refusing to attend a conference to consider the proposals made by the president. Others have stated the proposals will be rejected.

All things considered, the strike situation is not very promising of an early settlement.

In Texas more rangers are being stationed at different points to protect railway property. While conditions at points are acute, nothing serious has occurred in the state. Railway transportation is crippled and many trains have been suspended. Shopmen strikers are being replaced by non-union men every where with the prospect of keeping trains moving to care for necessary traffic.

Although it was announced last week that trains from Stamford to Spur would be discontinued, trains continue to run as near schedule as is possible. With two dead engines sidetracked at Jayton, a third engine was procured from Abilene after one or two days suspension and the mixed train schedule resumed. Trainmen say when this last engine dies the possibility will be complete suspension of railway traffic here.

M. E. Tree, came in Wednesday of this week, and while here paid us a very pleasant call. He stated that everybody in his community had now forgotten politics and was attending the big meeting, giving time and thought to religious matters.

COUNTY CONVENTION ELECT DELEGATES TO DIST. AND STATE

In response to a call from County Chairman Williams, a county convention was held Saturday July 29th at the court house in Dickens, following the adjournment of the Democratic Executive Committee meeting.

Jas. F. Williams was selected chairman and Oran McClure secretary of the convention.

The following delegates to the state convention were elected:

F. C. Gipson, J. D. Harkey, W. L. Thanisch, S. T. Clemmons, J. P. Middleton.

Delegates to both the District Congressional and Judicial conventions were: Webber Williams, W. D. Wilson.

The delegates participating in the county convention refused to play politics by endorsing any of the state candidates to be in the run-off primary August 26th, or to pass resolutions favoring or rejecting "light wines and beer," the "Ku Klux issue" or other issues which might be construed as having a bearing on the campaign of any candidate—thus following the democratic principle to let the people and the voters determine these questions by ballot in the primary election.

J. E. JOHNSON FARM HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE RECENTLY

The farm home on the J. E. Johnson place, two miles east of Spur, was destroyed last week by fire. Mr. Allen and family were living on the place, and lost all their household effects in the fire.

We understand that the fire originated from some character of fire used in disinfecting the rooms, the family leaving the disinfection in process while they were away visiting with friends. In their absence the slow fire used for disinfecting set fire to the house which, together with all household goods, was totally destroyed.

RESOLUTIONS ON STRIKE BY SPUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Whereas: Free and uninterrupted movement of traffic is essential to the safety and prosperity of this community, and

Whereas: The present strike by the railroad shopcraft seriously threatens the movement of our crops and already is greatly handicapping the commercial life of this section, and

Whereas: The Transportation Act provided the method for settling such disputes between the railroads and the employees, and the public has the right to expect they will be made to suffer by either the railroad companies or the employees arbitrarily disregarding decisions of the Labor Board, and

Whereas: The Labor Board has made it plain by official order that the strike now pending unwarranted, in the following language:

"If it be assumed that the employees who leave the service-carrier because of their dissatisfaction with any decision of the Labor Board are within their rights in so doing, it must likewise be conceded that the men who remain in the service and those who enter it anew are within their rights in accepting such employment; that they are not strikebreakers seeking to impose the arbitrary will of an employer on employees; that they have the moral as well as the legal right to engage in such service of the American public to avoid interruption of indispensable railway transportation, and that they are entitled to the protection of every department and branch of the Government, State and National."

Therefore Be It Resolved: That this Spur Texas Chamber of Commerce places itself on record, supporting these principles and calls upon its members and the community generally to render their assistance to insure a continued and uninterrupted transportation, and urges upon the governmental authorities, national, state, and local, the importance of providing proper protection to such men as are willing and desire to work against violence or intimidation, in accordance with the principles expressed by President Harding in his Fourth of July speech,

"A free American has the right to labor without any other's leave" and "Liberty is gone in America when any man denied by anybody the right to work and live by that work."

A POSSIBLE SOLUTION FOR THE FEED CROP SITUATION

The production of milo and feterita will be cut short on account of the continued dry weather. Experiments conducted at the Spur station show that a succor crop, in many cases far superior to the original crop, can be produced by cutting the first crop early in August with either a row binder or a mower and depending on August and September rains to mature grain on the succor crop.

Under the present dry conditions it appears that many farmers would be justified in harvesting their feed at this time with either a row binder or a mower as large part of the feed crops are so far advanced that a rain would be of little value unless a new stalk is produced. It is at least a possible method of handling a bad situation.—R. E. Dickson.

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SPUR, TEXAS

GOVERNOR DECLARES MARTIAL LAW AT TEXAS POINTS

Austin, July 29.—Governor Neff late today declared martial law in Denison and ordered the five companies of National Guards now at Camp Marby to leave there to enforce his proclamation.

The troops departed today over the M. K. & T. for Denison. The governor also issued two other proclamations placing the strike situation at Childress and Sherman under provisions of the open Port Law. Rangers will go immediately to these places to take charge. The Sherman detachment will be under the command of Captain Tom Hickman.

Detachments of rangers will also go to DeLeon, Lufkin, Waco, and other places to protect working shopmen. Any other towns needing protection will be protected in the same way, the governor said.

In event the ranger forces of 47 men are insufficient to protect shopmen others, will be enrolled to assist them. He has ordered ranger captains to recruit their companies as the situation demands.

LINE AND SERVICE CARS IN OPERATION TO STAMFORD

Messrs. Roy and Newt Harkey, are operating daily line and service cars to and from Spur to Stamford. Buster Cheely is also operating a daily service car over the line.

These cars were put on because of uncertain schedule of the daily train service over the Stamford & Northwestern Railway. They are receiving all the business that could be cared for with the three cars in the service, and should trains discontinue operations, as is feared, these line cars will have more than they can do.

SILVERTON MAN SHOT BY OFFICERS IN A STILL RAID

Tulia, July 31.—Roy Cooper of near Silverton, Briscoe County, is in jail there suffering from gunshot wounds as a result of a battle early Sunday morning with officers.

According to officers they went to Cooper's place Saturday night and kept an all-night vigil. Early Sunday morning they say they called upon Cooper to surrender; when he refused the shooting followed. They say Cooper surrendered after an effort to escape. It is not believed his wounds are dangerous, although he may lose the sight of one eye.

A 50-gallon still and six gallons of whiskey were secured on the premises. Cooper is facing a charge of violation of the prohibition laws.

COAL FROM WALES TO BE SHIPPED TO U. S.

Washington, July 31.—More than 1,000,000 tons of coal will be en route to the United States from Wales and the East Coast of England by Sept. 1, according to Vice President Smull of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who has charge of allocations and charters of Shipping Board vessels.

Charters have been let for 50 ships aggregating 400,000 tons, to engage in the import of coal, he said.

OLD SETTLER DROPPED DEAD TUESDAY AT PEACOCK HOME

Tuesday of this week Mrs. S. D. Clack, one of the oldest settlers of Stonewall county, dropped dead of heart failure at her home in Peacock. Mrs. Clack has resided in the West since the very earliest days of its settlement, and was widely known and respected by all who knew her.

Well dress you right from the ground up. Right prices too.



When you see a man wearing a coat that sags, and trousers that just reach his shoe-tops—cut short because they have been worn out at the bottom—you put him down for a failure. You would not give him a job nor recommend him for a position. If you had him hired, would you raise his wages? The prosperous man is always well dressed; dress well and you will prosper. If you are feeling purse-proud, come in and try one of our tony suits. If the pocket book is lean, we can make you look good for a moderate sum.

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SPUR, TEXAS



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The cost per cup depends upon the strength of your Tea or Coffee. If you use poor quality you use more, so it is real economy to buy our good quality and get the FLAVOR, FRAGRANCE and STRENGTH. Our Teas and Coffees are selected and blended by the best experts. And the price is low. Fresh Groceries; Lowest Prices.

OTHO L. HALE, SPUR, TEXAS
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Fire, Tornado & Life Insurance.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Parties wishing to secure federal farm loans, address N. E. Porter, Jayton, Texas, and he will call on you. Loan rates 5 1-2 per cent. —N. E. Porter, Sec-Treas. J. N. F. L. A. 354

Trade in Spur—

Haddon Johnson and family, of Dodsonville, are this week visiting sister, Mrs. C. C. Haile and fam-

GOATS FOR SALE

I have 230 goats to sell at \$3.00 per head on my place 10 miles west of Spur.—J. J. Rogers. 3t

Trade in Spur—

E. E. Fudge and wife, of the East Swenson Camp, and Bill Sauls, Bob Rucker, Tate Denny, Charley Eskridge, Charley Ingram and Joe Ericson, of the Swenson wagon crew, are all in Stamford attending the big rodeo pulled off the 3rd, 4th and 5th of August. During their absence Hamp Collett is holding down the chuck wagon by himself at Spade Tank.

Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Willie Bell returned last week from Effalo Gap where she has been spending some time with relatives and friends. On account of the uncertainty of train schedules on the Stamford & Northwestern Railway, Mr. Bell met Mrs. Bell in Stamford and returned with her through the country.

Trade in Spur—

If you want a 5 1-2 per cent Federal Farm Loan, see S. L. Davis, secretary, or Denn is Harkey assistant secretary of the Dickens County Federal Farm Loan Association. 4t

Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodson, of Lubbock, spent the past week in Spur with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Vernon. Mrs. Vernon's nephew, J. P. Dodson of Amarillo, and her brother-in-law, J. C. Hogan of Dallas, were here also the past week visiting in the Vernon home.

Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Pierce, returned this week from a months vacation spent with her parents at Ponta, and has again resumed her duties in in the Bryant Link Company office.

Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Geo. S. Link, is spending the hot summer days in Cool Colorado, making the trip through the country with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryant of Stamford.

Trade in Spur—

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur several miles, came in Saturday, spending the afternoon here greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Fort Worth, spent the past week in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds in the Edmonds home.

Trade in Spur—

W. D. Wilson and family, returned this week from a visit of several days to friends in Amarillo.

J. C. and Willie Eldredge, were among the business visitors in Spur the past week from the McAadoo territory. They report everything doing well regardless of the continued dry weather. Early feed is practically made, and cotton is not yet being seriously injured. With rain later on a bumper cotton crop will be made. The fact is that throughout the great Spur country, without any more rain, an average of one fourth to one sixth of a bale will be made to the acre, whereas, if rain comes soon it is possible to make from a half to one bale to the acre. The most serious situation now confronting the country as a whole is the transportation proposition and problem. Should the railroad strike continue and the four big brotherhoods join in a sympathetic strike, the country would face a serious crisis. Should government efforts fail to make a compromise, it is probable that the operation of rail ways will again be taken over by the government.

Trade in Spur—

A. V. Womack, was here Tuesday from McAadoo, reporting everything moving along nicely and satisfactorily in that section—but stated that a good rain now would relieve suspense and also be of benefit.

Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, were in Spur the first of the week marketing home products and buying a few luxuries of the Spur merchants.

Trade in Spur—

Lee Stubblefield and family, who formerly lived in Spur, are here from Fresno, California, their present home, visiting with relatives and friends here.

Trade in Spur—

Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mother Morris and little Francis left this week for Long Beach, California, to visit Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon.

Trade in Spur—

Mayor Sam T. Clemmons and family, returned last week from Marshall where they spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends at his old home.

Trade in Spur—

Buy your roasts ready cooked at Highway Cafe.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Dickens county, both Ladies and Gentlemen for my nomination in the recent primary election. I realize that it was through the untiring efforts of chosen for this place words cannot express my thanks. I will try to disavow that you will not regret having chosen me for your Sheriff and Tax Collector for the coming term of office, again I thank you every one.—H. P. Cole.

Trade in Spur—

Thomas Morrison, who has been attending college in Dallas to complete his A. B. degree, returned this week to Spur and will remain here with Mrs. Morrison through the summer months.

Trade in Spur—

Judge elect H. A. C. Brummett, and family, returned the first of the week from the plains country where visited with relatives. He reports crops good and will stand up without rain for another week or two.

Trade in Spur—

THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP

For Expert Workmanship In

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Have your shoes treated properly at the following prices:

Sewed Soles -----\$1.50

Tacked Soles -----1.25

Rubber Heels -----50c.

Shop located next door to Spur Bottling works.—C. P. Williams. 4t

Trade in Spur—

Little Misses Verdie and Ruth Lawson are again with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington, after visiting with relatives in Oklahoma the past several weeks.

Trade in Spur—

Mrs. R. A. Stewart and children, who have been spending several days in Spur with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, returned this week to their home in Sweetwater.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS CO.

I take this means of thanking the voters of Dickens County for the splendid indorsement given me in my race for County Judge. I shall ever be grateful to my friends who made my election possible, and I count my opponent and his friends also. I shall try to prove my gratitude by efficient public service.

Respt.

H. A. C. Brummett.

Mrs. Bill Durham, of Stonewall county, died Monday morning of this week after an illness of some time. She was brought to the Spur Sanitarium for an operation in the hope of relieving her condition and saving her life, but the operation and every care possible failed to relieve her.

Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Bentley, of the Liberty community, died Sunday of this week, following an operation which proved ineffective in relieving her condition, the remains being carried to Dickens Monday for interment. The Texas Spur extends condolence to the family in this great bereavement.

Trade in Spur—

Dick Cravey and wife, of Past are here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cravey of Red Mud. He is also recuperating from a fever summer complaint and general indisposition. Dick has many friends in this section who are always glad to see him.

Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall and Mrs. C. A. Love, returned last week from a trip through the country into New Mexico. Their trip was cut short because of indisposition on the part of Mrs. Love who did not feel equal to the occasion of traveling these hot summer days.

Trade in Spur—

Mrs. J. M. Foster has resigned her position as teacher for the next term in Spur Schools. Her resignation was made necessary because of assuming responsibility in the care of the little infant of R. R. Wooten. Many patrons of the school will regret that Mrs. Foster will not be in position to teach in the school.

Trade in Spur—

Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe. 4t

J. W. CHISUM

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Protracted Meeting

Friday Evening, Aug. 4th

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COME AND HEAR HIM

OWN A HOME

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A HOME

The undersigned is cutting up into tracts of 177 acres his 7,500 acre Ranch and putting it on the market for farming at prices and on terms that a poor man can buy and pay for the land from crops raised on the place.

LOCATION—The land is located in Bailey county, one of the best farming counties on the plains of Texas, about 60 miles west of Plainview and about the same distance n.w. of Lubbock.

DESCRIPTION—This land is practically level and 99 per cent tillable, dark loam soil, very rich and works easy. Owing to its nature it is a great drouth resister. We consider the quality of the soil the best on the plains and peculiarly adapted to climate of the plains country. Water can be had in abundance at about 100 feet. The surface is nearly free from lakes or depressions, and where they exist are shallow. The average rainfall is estimated at 22 inches, the most of which falls in the growing season.

CROPS—The land is peculiarly adapted to growing cotton, kaffir, milo, feterita, sudan grass, cane, corn, hegira, while wheat and oats can be grown. The climate is very healthful, of great benefit in cases of asthma and lung troubles. No chills nor malaria.

PRICE & TERMS—Land in this vicinity has been offered and sold in quantities during the last three years from \$25 to \$30 per acre. Some land owned by the undersigned having been sold at these prices. I am offering this land mostly at \$25 per acre where no improvements have been placed thereon. Where land is improved the price of improvements is added. The terms on lands offered at \$25 per acre is as follows:

Cash	\$500.00
December 1st	387.50
1 & 2 years, Dec. 1, \$180 yr.	360.00
3, 4, 5, yrs. Dec. 1, \$250 yr.	750.00
6, 7, 8 yrs. Dec. 1, \$310 yr.	930.00
9 years from Dec. 1st	1,500.00
Total	\$4,427.50
Interest 7 per cent, beginning Dec. 1.	

The purchaser who moves on this land, builds, puts down well and puts land in cultivation not later than June 1st, 1923, all payments will be automatically extended by the payment of interest only for one year to 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 and 10 years. If you are not interested, perhaps you have a friend that desires a location and would like to investigate this proposition. If you want further particulars, write or call E. W. Miller at Sudan, Texas, after July 15th, or call on

C. C. HAILE, Local Agent

SPUR, TEXAS

IN MEMORY

Mrs. Jennie Adams was born in Alabama October 13, 1839. When sixteen years of age, she moved to Texas, where she lived her allotted time until the Master thought it was time for her rest and reward, and called her away July 8, 1922.

She was converted and became a member of the Presbyterian church at an early age, and to the last she followed patiently and faithfully the teachings of her church and Bible. In all walks of life and at all times she never complained, but smiled and was submissive to the will of her Lord. She was meek, humble and sincere, always seeing the good in others, and ready to do her part and any act of kindness and service to those in need.

Her daily life was above reproach and criticism. She was always patient, kind, loving and gentle. Her children from childhood days, and her grandchildren knew to whom to go for kind words and loving smiles, a childlike story and song. Her life and every act and thought was so divine that she wore the face of a saint who never knew the wages of sin. When she was not reading or talking, she went about her duties singing, and living the words of many of the good old songs, and one, in particular, which her life was a living example:

"A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify,
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill;
O may it all my powers engage,
To do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care,
As in Thy sight to live,
And O, Thy servant, Lord prepare,
A strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray,
And on Thyself rely,
Assumed if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die.—A Grandchild.

HOG PASTURE AND PROFITS

The hog is a grazing animal. This statement, printed in letters a foot high, should be placed on great motto cards and appear in all places where lasting impressions as to the fasts of animal husbandry are supposed to be made, says Mr. C. A. McNabb, of the New Mexico Agricultural College. "By this method we might counteract our past century of wrong thinking concerning the hog; that it was created to 'cash in' on America leadership in Indian corn.

The following paragraph summarizing tests made by an agricultural college on the effect of various pastures on pork production, contains a sermon well worth remembering. Except for the pastures, the hogs were fed uniformly on shelled corn and meal.

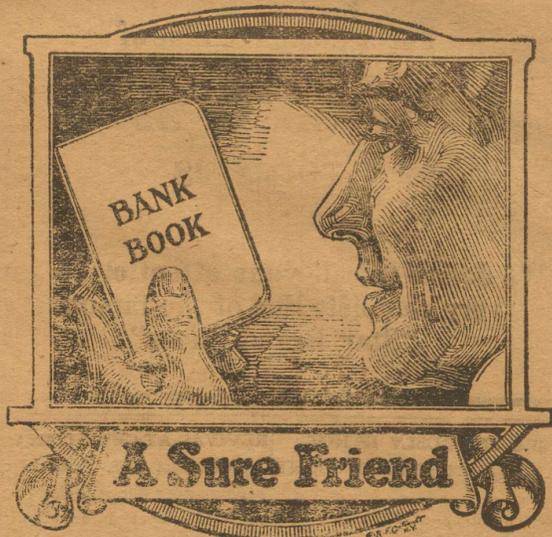
The following is the gain in cost per 100 pounds.

In dry lot, without pasture, \$4.75; on blue grass pasture, \$3.40; on rape pasture, \$3.20; on clover pasture, \$3.10; on sweet clover pasture, \$3.00; alfalfa pasture \$2.90.

Do the school children of rural New Mexico ever commit to memory a paragraph combining the simplicity and shortness of that one?

A. O. Lilly and family, of Throckmorton, arrived in Spur Monday and will spend sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly of north of Spur. Mr. Lilly formerly lived in Spur and was engaged in the barber business.

Trade in Spur—
Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe.



It is nice to have a friend you can rely on in sickness or trouble; one who is always ready to give the assistance you need.

This friend you can have and should have—it is "ready money" which you can get when you want and NEED it. The way to have this welcome friend is to open an account in our Bank and REGULARLY add to your balance. It will grow and grow and be a sure friend in time of need. Come in.

We will welcome you.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS**

FARMERS MUST SOLVE OWN PROBLEMS

Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the newly created Bureau of Agricultural Economics, believes that the salient factor in solving the problem of fair charges for middleman services in rental markets is the study of the whole question from the standpoint of their effect upon both producer and consumer. He stated that the Federal Government working in close co-operation with the state governments which are themselves co-operative institutions is the logical agency to do this. The fruit and vegetable inspection service was given as an illustration of this point.

"A carload of spinach is shipped from Austin, Texas. Upon arrival in New York there may be more spinach on the market than is needed. In olden days the dealer who had contracted for the spinach might report that the car arrived in bad condition and refuse to accept it. The farmer at Austin could not afford to go to New York to look into the matter and without some system of government inspection he was at a disadvantage. Under the present system of inspection he can call for government inspection upon the car and if the spinach is in good condition he is in position to enforce the original contract. If it is in bad condition he has the basis of a claim upon the railway company if the spinach was in good condition when received by the carrier.

Introduction of standard grades & their administration in business transactions is also regarded by Dr. Taylor as of great importance in aiding to secure a square deal for the farmer.

Mr. Geo. Davis, left Monday for Fort Worth and Dallas to be gone several days on business.

Trade in Spur—

Joe Weatherman, of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday morning of this week.

Trade in Spur—

Luther Jones, came up Wednesday from his ranch over in Kent county,

THREE YEARS' LABOR ON THE BIBLE

The following curious calculation of the number of books, chapters, verses, letters, etc., contained in the Old and New Testaments, is said to have cost the calculator three years' labor. They are therefore, supposed to be worth reading, and worth preserving:

OLD TESTAMENT

Number of books, 39.
Number of chapters, 939.
Number of verses, 23,214.
Number of words, 592,429.
Number of letters, 2,728,100.
The middle book is Proverbs.
The middle chapter is Job xxix.
The middle verse would be II Chronicles xx. 18, if there were a verse more, and 17, if there were a verse less.

The word and occurs 35,543 times.
The word Jehovah occurs 6855 times.
The shortest verse is I Chronicles i. 25.
The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet.

The 19th chapter of 2nd Kings and the 37th of Isaiah are alike.

NEW TESTAMENT

Number of books, 27.
Number of chapters, 260.
Number of verses, 7950.
Number of words, 181,258.
Number of letters, 828,500.
The middle book is I Thessalonians.
The middle chapter is Romans xii.
If there were a chapter less, and vice versa, if there were a chapter more.

The middle verse is Acts xvii. 17.
The shortest verse is John xi. 35.

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

Number of books, 66.
Number of chapters, 1188.
Number of verses, 31,175.
Number of words, 773,678.
Number of letters, 3,566,480.
The middle chapter, and the least in the Bible, is Psalms cxvii.

Newt Cravey, was here last week from Red Mud, reporting everything all o. k.

DE LEON STRIKERS TRIM CORN TOPS FOR SICK FARMERS

De Leon, July 20.—Sixty striking shopmen and brotherhood men made idle by the strike heard of Frank Jasper, an aged farmer at Victor, an inland town, seven miles north of De Leon, being ill, donned their working clothes this morning and went in cars to cut the farmer's corn tops in a 12-acre field and do any other needed farm work.

Farmers from there invited the strikers to come and share their fruits and vegetables without charge. De Leon is a division point for the Texas Central division of the Katy and 200 or more workers of the road live here.

The strike is orderly, but everything is at a standstill. The passenger train on the De Leon-Cross Plains branch, which serves Pioneer and Rising Star, has been annulled. Mail is being carried on truck only. There are two trains daily on the main line from Waco to Rotan.

Mrs. Wimberly, of four miles east of Spur, underwent an operation Thursday of last week at the Spur Sanitarium, and at this time is reported doing nicely. Mrs. Wimberly has been suffering for several years, taking treatments of magnetic healers as well as medical doctors, without effect. The surgical operation at the Spur Sanitarium, it is thought will effect a permanent cure.

PRESIDENT ORDERS COAL MINES TO RESUME OPERATIONS

Washington, July 18.—President Harding late today will send simultaneously telegrams directing the operators of all bituminous mines shut down because of strike condition to resume operations at once and requesting the governors of those states in which the mines operate to furnish such military protection as may be necessary. If state troops find it impossible to cope with the situation federal troops, it is understood, may eventually be employed.

Plans for such action by the president were understood to have received the unanimous support of the cabinet at today's meeting of that body at which the industrial situation was discussed in all its ramifications.

The advices to the mine operators and the governors will point out the imperative necessity for early resumption of mining industry in the interest of the public and will also briefly urge that orderly procedure be observed in the execution of the plan.

C. E. James, formerly of Spur, but now of near Jayton, was here the past week visiting his brother, R. C. James, and other relatives and friends of this territory.

Trade in Spur—
W. R. Lewis and family, returned Thursday of last week from a visit to relatives in New Mexico, reporting a very pleasant trip and visit.

WHEN MAN BUILDS HIS HOME!!

'Tis then and only then that he comes into his rightful legacy, 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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A NEGRO SERIOUSLY IF NOT FATALLY INJURED IN FIGHT

Friday night in a difficulty which occurred in the colored quarters of Spur, a negro called "Mallet" was seriously if not fatally stabbed with a knife in the hands of Ed Rice, another negro. Mallet was carried to the hospital immediately where the wound was sewed up and treated. The wound was in the back just under the left shoulder, some three or four inches long, opening to the hollow and barely missing the lung.

Ed Rice made his escape immediately following the difficulty and has not yet been apprehended.

DIED OF POISON

Clent Renfro, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Renfro, died at his ranch home at Spur, July 18th, 1922. He met his death as a result of heart paralysis, following some variety of ptomaine poison of unknown origin.

The nature of the disease has perplexed every one as there was 9 or 10 of the boys who were working cattle on the Paddle Ranch were stricken almost alike, but there was two fatal victims, as yet reported.

TO VOTERS IN PRECINCT 3.

I appreciate the liberal vote given me in Saturday's primary election in my race for public weigher. I will be one in the run-off primary to be held August 26th, and earnestly solicit the support of every democrat in this precinct, and if elected public weigher I promise to give the very best service within my knowledge and power.—Fred Hisey. 41-1t.

L. C. Arrington, of west of Dickens a few miles, was in Spur Wednesday. He, too, stated that crops are beginning to suffer from the continued dry weather. However, a good rain at the last minute will pull crops out and we will make more than can be gathered.

Trade in Spur—
FOR RENT—Four room house on Hill Street. Apply to L. C. Ponder. 38-1t

Trade in Spur—
Luster Lite Kerosene burns longer, none better.—Gulf Refining Company, H. A. Boothe local agent. 1t.

Trade in Spur—
Business is increasing every day. There is a reason.—Highway Cafe—Nuff sed. 1t

Trade in Spur—
Buy your roasts ready cooked at Highway Cafe. 1t

Trade in Spur—
E. A. Russell and family, returned last week from Mississippi where they spent some time with relatives.

Trade in Spur—
D. W. Thomlinson, of Route One, was greeting friends here the first of the week.

NOTICE

I have the Spur-Crosbyton car line now, and will render the best service possible.—Rush McLaughlin. 36 1t.

REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Evangelist J. S. Stockard of Cisco is doing very fine preaching and teaching in the special campaign now being conducted at the Christian Church. The interest and spiritual power of the meeting is growing. The interest and spiritual power of the meeting is growing. The church is being especially benefited by the application of scripture truth to our present day needs. Brother Stockard believes in the power of God to work a transformation in the life of the individual and the community. He also believes that lax living in the church reacts ill upon the institution established by Christ, however, the existence of one hypocrite does not justify the existence of another, nor the continuing in sin of any one.

Brother Henry Magnuson of Dallas is leading the singing and promises some very fine specials for both services Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all christian people to attend the services and those who are not members of a church are invited to attend the meeting.

OFFICERS ELECTED IN THE OTHER SURROUNDING COUNTIES

In Kent county Sam McCombs, Jr., was elected sheriff; J. Rector Ward, county judge; Messrs. Kelley, assessor, and Seoggins, clerk.

In Motley county Claud Warron was elected sheriff; over Russell by 7 votes; Judge Glenn reelected county judge over T. T. Bouldin by 74 votes.

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Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Bryant, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Bee McKnight, of Wichita Falls, are visiting H. T. Garner and family.

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With Each Pennsylvania
Vacuum Cup Tire

30 x 3	\$10.15
30 x 3 1-2	11.95
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SPUR, TEXAS

MRS. R. R. WOOTEN DIED FRIDAY NIGHT AT McADOO

Friday night, July 21st, Mrs. R. R. Wooten died at their home in the McAdoo community on the plains. The remains were held over, awaiting the arrival of her brothers, Messrs. Ham, until Sunday afternoon when interment was made in the Dickens cemetery. A girl baby born prematurely still survives, and we understand that Mrs. Jim Foster will take care of the baby.

The death of Mrs. Wooten was a shock to many friends throughout the country, and the family has the sympathy of the entire country in this great bereavement.

STRAYED—Bay mare mule, split in left ear, branded circle-bar on right shoulder. Will pay five dollars for mule or information leading to recovery.—S. T. Johnson, Dickens, Texas. 38-2t

CARD OF THANKS

Although defeated in the primary election held Saturday, in my race for county judge, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to friends and supporters, and assure one and all that I am with the majority in backing up the county administration and will at any and all times be ready to render service in promoting the interests of our country and the welfare of the public.—R. L. Collier. 41 1

John Selman, who is now working on the Swenson Ranch in Jones county, was in Spur the past week, greeting his many friends and acquaintances here.

Trade in Spur—
Johnson Hunter, H. C. Cheely and brother and Mr. Blankenship, returned the first of the week from a trip to Seminole.

Trade in Spur—
W. D. Street, was here the first of the week from Dickens. Mr. Street was reelected constable in that precinct in Saturday's primary.

Trade in Spur—
The little child of Burton Morrison of south of Spur, was brought to the Spur Sanitarium Wednesday morning and underwent an operation for appendicitis. The appendix had burst and the child was in a critical condition. However, the operation was a success and the patient is now reported doing as well as could be expected.

Trade in Spur—
F. N. Oliver, received a wire Monday to meet the Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, in a conference of his friends at the Oriental Hotel in Dallas Wednesday. The Judge said it was too hot to walk and it took money to travel and compromised it by wiring Mr. Mayfield he "was very sorry he could not attend, but that the Spur Country and the West was with him to a finish."

Trade in Spur—
John Sampson, was in town jolly-ing with his friends Wednesday of this week.

Trade in Spur—
Tom Dodson, was down the last of the week from the Tennessee Valley community. He admits having made some miscalculations before the primary.

Stamford and Spur

DAILY CAR LINE

Leave Spur at 11:30 a. m.
Arrive Stamford 5:00 p. m.
Leave Stamford 7:00 a. m.
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THE CROPS

The Wall Street Journal, reviewing the condition of the crops at the end of July says:

"Drought prevails on the Pacific coast, and in Central and Western Texas and Oklahoma soaking rains are needed. There has been too much rain in the South Atlantic States and not enough in some parts of the Northwest. Temperatures have been exceedingly hot in the Southwestern cotton belt and rather cool in the Eastern section. Notwithstanding these complaints, the country as a whole has enjoyed a week of good growing weather and crops have materially improved.

"Cotton is raised in 15 States, and naturally the weather reports show varying conditions. Losses in some parts have been more than offset by gains in other regions, and it looks now as if the unusual had happened, and cotton improved in July. Fields are generally in good condition and plants are making growth. Weevils have done but little damage thus far, and the plants seem to be fruiting well. Based on present growing conditions alone, a crop larger than the last official estimate of 11,065,000 bales is to be seen.

"This condition, however, must be regarded with some caution. There has been considerable improvement in Texas and Oklahoma. The high temperatures there have been beneficial and have kept the weevils down. But even cotton can't stand a drouth, and rains are badly needed in the central and western parts. But while rains would help the growth of cotton they would also help the propagation of weevils. The crop all over the belt has yet to face a period of greatest weevil activity. Should August weather be sufficiently hot to check the pest, but with occasional showers to help the growth, the present crop promise might be realized. But weather predictions for the next month are useless.

"The week was generally favorable for Spring wheat and other crops of the Northwest. In some of the dry areas the wheat has suffered, and in other localities there have been a few complaints of black rust. The crop, however, is rapidly passing beyond the danger of rust. In some sections harvesting is under way, and the weather of last week favored the operations. A good Spring wheat crop is measurably certain.

"Oats are likely to prove a disappointment and the weather of last week was not good for harvesting. But flax, rice, sorghums, barley and buckwheat made good gains. There are some complaints of too much rain for potatoes, but the crop still looks good, and the second largest production in history is still in premise. A large potato crop will reduce the consumption of wheat and leave more of that for export.

"Texas and Oklahoma complain of drouth damaging the corn, but those States are not large producers. In the principal corn belt the weather has averaged good, although more rain would be beneficial in some of the large producing States. On the whole, however, the corn is making satisfactory progress, and if there are no early killing frosts, a large crop will be harvested.

"A resume of the entire crop situation shows nothing to complain of and much to be thankful for. The general situation looks good."

All of which tends to make the general outlook brighter. For Fort Worth and the vicinity it is to be noted that the research department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce predicts that this season 57 counties in West Texas will pro-

duce 35 to 40 per cent of the entire cotton production of the State. Most of those counties are free from the boll weevil. This year the gradual movement of cotton to the West has made a big stride, and some of the counties of the Plains and the Parhandle will show an enormous increase in acreage.

The outlook for a big Fall and Winter in this section is so extremely bright as to be a certainty. Real prosperity is just ahead.—Star Telegram.

Dr. W. A. Mecom and family, of Wisner, Louisiana, spent several days of this week in Spur with his brother, J. I. Mecom and family. They were returning home from a months trip through Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other states. Last year Dr. Mecom visited in Spur, and this second visit more favorably impressed him with the wonderful advantages and opportunities of the great Spur country. In fact Dr. Mecom is so greatly and favorably impressed with the country that he will likely move here later and invest in several sections of land. The Doctor has accumulated considerable property and wealth in his Louisiana home, and should he definitely decide to remove to the Spur country, his removal will be of material benefit to the citizenship and the country.

—Trade in Spur—

C. Earl Senning, wife and children, of Wichita Falls, spent several days of this week in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and family. Earl is now with a big insurance concern in Wichita, but we understand, is contemplating removing to Oklahoma where he has a better proposition in view for his acceptance.

J. H. Latham and family, returned Saturday from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they have been several months in hopes of benefitting the health and condition of one of their children whom we understand has greatly improved. Mr. Latham returned too late to participate in the county political campaign, but no doubt kept posted of the progress of the campaign. We are glad to have Mr. Latham and family back with us, and hope that the hot springs treatment will never again be necessary for any member of the family.

—Trade in Spur—

A range stove, wood or coal, good as new, will sell reasonable for cash or fall time.—Mrs. E. F. Hall. 41-11

—Trade in Spur—

The Highway Cafe is putting on a special dinner every day at an attractive price.

Lee E. King while in swimming in the R. R. Tank east of town in company with three of his friends Wednesday afternoon, was attacked with cramp and was drowned before his companions could reach him. The water where he sank was about fifteen feet deep and it was some three hours before his body could be recovered. The alarm was given immediately and about one hundred men worked like trojans until the body was found and brought to the surface. Communication was established with his friends and the body was started on the road to Quitman, Texas, where his parents live, sometime Wednesday night.

This sad happening cast a pall of gloom over the entire community. Coming as it did like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, men women and children were made to stand still and consider the uncertainty of life. A young man well educated, refined, in perfect health, loved by all who knew him, with all the prospects of a long and useful life before him, one hour meeting and greeting friends on the streets of Jayton, the next hour laying cold and lifeless while friends were searching frantically for his body from which the immortal soul had taken wings and flown to its final glorious reward.

Lee King deserves the highest eulogiums that can be spoken or written. He was twenty seven years of age, an ex-service man, a Mason, and a minister of the Gospel. This writer has heard him stand up and speak for the Master and was deeply impressed with his message, confident that he had a great future before him. God's ways are mysterious but they are not to be questioned and his assurance is that "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord."

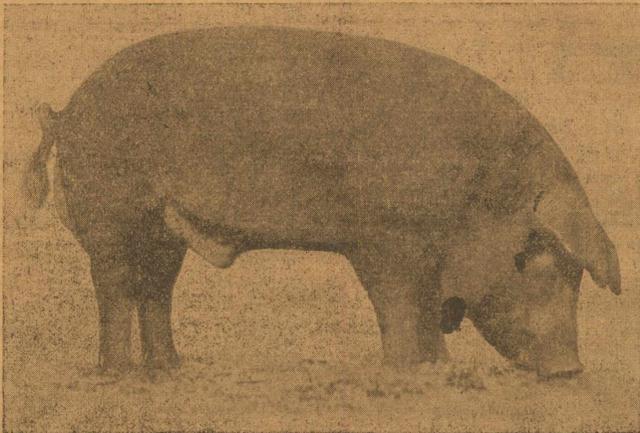
Our hearts go out in sympathy for his loved ones who are passing through the valley of the shadows. May our God comfort them.—Jayton Chronicle.

—Trade in Spur—

Ben Reddell, was here the first of the week from McAdoo. He had just marketed his wheat crop which netted him about one hundred dollars from fourteen acres, after deducting all expenses of cutting, threshing and hauling to market. The wheat in the McAdoo territory did very well considering the unfavorable conditions throughout the planting and growing seasons.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. W. M. Perrin and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of east-of Dickens, were guests of friends in Spur Tuesday of this week. While here they were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. While Mrs. Perrin has been a resident of Dickens county for many years, this was the first time we have had the pleasure of meeting her.



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IMITATE THE HEN

The hen produces a good egg, so why shouldn't the farmer sell a good egg? This can be done very easily if he will get rid of every rooster in the flock and then market regularly.

It is a common practice on many farms to go to town once a week, and this on Saturday. It happens too often that all eggs that can be found at that time are loaded in the back of a wagon, buggy or car, where the sun can warm them up on the way to town. By the time the merchant gets them, they are in bad shape.

When eggs are brought to town on Saturday, they have to stay in the store over Sunday and sometimes until the middle of the week, in case of a storekeeper who is located off the railroad and who makes only one or two trips to the railroad station to get goods for the store and deliver his eggs. If these eggs are fertile, caused by roosters in the farm flock they have by this time a chick well under way and are not fit for human consumption.

This waste can be overcome by adopting the following practices, according to Professor Bradsley of the New Mexico Agricultural College. (1) Sell off all the roosters on your farm and see that your neighbor does the same. (2) Gather your eggs at least twice a day and put them in a cool place until you go to town, which should be some other day than Saturday. (3) Find out when the merchant markets his eggs and try to get them to him the day before, or on the same day of shipment. (4) See that your eggs are candled and that you are paid only for the good ones. If you have any bad ones, find out the cause and arrange to overcome the trouble.

Advantages of Dairy Farming

1. Dairy farming maintains and builds greater soil richness and fertility.
2. Therefore, it enriches a community by adding to the productiveness and selling value of farm lands.
3. Dairying provides work on the farm every day in the year.
4. Therefore it is conducive to home building.
5. Dairy farming brings a cash income at regular intervals throuth the year. It is a cash business.
6. Dairy farming is the basis of diversified farming, and diversified farming is safe and certain farming.
7. Dairy farming necessitates diversified farming or rotation of crops and leads away from one crop planting, which is the most disastrous type.
8. Dairy farming assures certain profit.
9. Dairy farming provides skim milk, which is the best feed for raising all classes of animals.
10. Never yet has there ever been a general overproduction of dairy products and there never will be.
11. Dairy farming sections are always prosperous communities in times of depression. This is especially apparent in the United States now.
12. Dairy farming provides work on the farm every day in the year; keeps farmers, their sons and hired men profitably employed at all times and it checks the drift of men from farms to cities.

There are advantages in addition to these, but even a dozen should suffice to illustrate why a dairy farm or a dairy farming community is fairly well off in times that are bad.

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It might appear at first thought that the farmer has little concern in regard to the quality of his eggs, providing the merchant takes all he has at a uniform price, regardless of quality. The fact is, however, that the merchant will make due allowance for bad eggs and he can well afford to pay a higher price if he candles and buys only good ones.

REDUCE THE COST—PHONE 13.
—Trade in Spur—

W. F. McCarty, returned the latter part of last week from his Bailey county farm home where he has been spending some time looking after his crop interests, making improvements on the place and otherwise arranging to later move out and make his home in that section. Mr. McCarty is very enthusiastic concerning the future of that section, and is confident that within a very few years it will be completely settled and greatly developed. Near his place a town is being established, and it is contemplated later to have a county seat election with a view of locating the county seat in the new town. There is no question, but that the soil is rich and productive, and some day will be highly developed.

—Trade in Spur—
We received recently a card from Misses Robbie and Donnalita Standifer, who are now touring Europe. They wrote from Paris, stating that they never dreamed there were such beautiful places in the world.

PROTRACTED MEETING WILL BEGIN FRIDAY UNDER TENT

A protracted meeting under the direction of the Church of Christ will begin Friday, August 4th, under a big tent in the east part of Spur, conducted by J. W. Chism. Services will be held morning and evening, and singing under the leadership of W. R. Lewis will be a feature of each service. Interesting subjects for each service have been announced, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Roy Griggs and Dug McClure, of Roby in Fisher county, passed through Spur the first of this week, returning from a prospecting tour of the plains country. Mr. Griggs is looking over the country with a view of buying a farm home. He was somewhat disappointed in the plains land—not in its quality and productive possibilities but in the price. He rather expected to get land at prices which prevailed in the early history of the settlement of the country. That day has gone forever. Lands here are not impoverished in soil but rich, & productive, and while it sells much cheaper than old lands back East, it is worth much more. The Eastern man makes a mistake when he refuses to buy land here because the price is no longer a song. The day is coming when West Texas lands will sell for more than East Texas land has ever sold for—and that day is not far distant.



The dinner bell is music to a hungry man's ears if he knows he is going to partake of a particularly choice portion of nutritious meat. He can feel certain of the quality of his dinner if the meat course was purchased here.

CENTRAL MARKET
Phone 69

Roswell, N. M., July 29.—Lucille Tunnell, Catherine Perry, Clyde Perry, and J. W. Carlisle, of Spur, Texas were visitors yesterday in Roswell's free tourist camp ground on their way to Hot Springs, New Mexico, and were very enthusiastic over the hospitality offered them here.

—Trade in Spur—
Dr. B. F. Hale, returned last week from New York, Missouri, Michigan and other states where he has been spending several months attending medical clinics and recuperating his health. He now looks the picture of health, and the "tan" of outdoor life gives evidence that he might have spent much of his time on the Great Lakes. While physically, mentally and professionally the Doctor is unquestionably better prepared to resume his practice, yet after taking such an outing and enjoying so much rest and recreation, we doubt if it will be as agreeable to settle down again to hard labor.

—Trade in Spur—
John Smith, of Red Mud, came in Wednesday after a few supplies not from necessity but merely as luxuries since he is a man who grows his own living at home. A tie-up of railway transportation will merely inconvenience such men as John Smith and many others whom we could mention.

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I LEARNED MY POULTRY LESSON

Ten years ago I began raising poultry without experience or good judgement. I was poorly equipped and my poultry house was a discredit to our fine house and barn. I thought that poultry raising could be successful under any sort of conditions. I paid dearly for so thinking but it took me several years to learn that bitter lesson.

I believed that numbers counted more than quality and that it was better to take everyone's advice instead of studying out my own problems. Culling was then unknown to me and I usually had more hens than I was equipped to handle. I fed corn mostly and if my hens had a balanced ration they did the balancing themselves. Twice my flock was wiped out by disease and I had some very disastrous results with young chicks.

Finally I decided to stop depending on my neighbors to do my thinking and to use my own brains. After all my bad luck the first three or four years I hung on, determined to succeed. I finally chose the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service as my advisor and I have made money with my flock every year since. I discovered I had been doing some very foolish things and that my "bad luck" was due to poor judgement and poor advice.

I was taught that poultry must be fed a balanced ration and that just corn and water is not enough for them. I began to cull out the loafers and kept constantly on their trail, cutting out the idea that quantity instead of quality snells profits. I only keep as many hens now as I have houses for and I make sure that they are all layers.

Twice my flock was wiped out by disease. Cholera went through the flock before I learned to vaccinate

against it. Feeding sour milk and permanganate of potash at the same time cost me an entire incubator hatch of baby chicks. That taught me that the days I give chicks permanganate (salts) in the water, to omit buttermilk. This combination makes a poison that proves fatal. I also learned it is better to prevent mites and lice than to fight them.

I now have a new poultry house, semimonitor type, with concrete floor. I keep this floor covered with dirt and sand and straw. It faces the south and is well lighted. I use shutter windows like those used for ventilation in the cupolas of barns. I prefer them to canvas as they can be raised in mild weather to let in more air. I also think they give better protection from snow and cold in winter than canvas.

I feed sour milk, meat scraps or tankage in the mash to hens and chicks and keep mash before them all the time. I use self-feeding hoppers and automatic water troughs.

Lice have given me no worry since I began dusting fluoride in their feathers. Mites have not bothered me since I began painting all roosts, dropping-boards and nests every spring with a wood preservative.

I entered my flock in 1920 in the Missouri Demonstration Farm Flock contest. We required to keep very accurate records of the amount of feed consumed, number of eggs gathered and number sold eaten and set, number of chickens hatched, eaten and sold. I started in the contest Nov. 1, 1920, and in the year ending last Nov. 1, I had hatched 250 chicks. This may seem small to some persons but, as I said before, quality and not quantity counts with me now.

During that year I had 95 hens and from those hens I made a profit of \$235.65.—Mrs. W. C. Rice.

"Liefen, you Maria, you go on an' play and don't bother me very much 'til I get all done eating this Kellogg's Corn Flakes for lunch! Says I but your mouth waters when you watch me eatin' these big mouth-fuls of Kellogg's good-ies!"



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REDUCE THE COST—PHONE 13.

Reduce the cost—help the farmer. Why allow eggs to be shipped out of Spur when you can buy them at the Farmers Grocery at 10c per dozen. Now, I buy these eggs from the farmer, candle them, and will sell them to you at 10c per dozen. Two dozen eggs will go farther than one pound of meat—and this will help reduce the cost of living. Give me your next grocery bill. I will try my best to please you. I stand for the betterment of conditions. I have nothing to offer at cost—I could not do this and be honest—equals rights and special privileges to none.—The FARMERS GROCERY—The House of Quality.

REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING
C. S. Houck Phone 13.

Newt Harkey, recently went to Mason county and spent a day or two with his father. Mrs. Harkey and Children, who had been spending some time in Mason, returned with him.

REDUCE THE COST—PHONE 13.
Trade in Spur

E. J. Cairnes received a cablegram from Mrs. Cairnes this week, informing him of her safe arrival in Scotland, where she will spend the summer with their son, Bbby, and other relatives in the Old World.

Trade in Spur—
When you think of insurance, remember the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association—because it is made up of home people for the protection of its members.

Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE—Four gentle horses for sale cheap. Don't need them. Get your choice.—Mrs. S. Williamson, Afton, Texas. 41-tf.

Trade in Spur—
Those desiring to ship hogs about Tuesday, August 15th, please list them at the Spur National Bank.—W. A. Johnson. 41-2t

Trade in Spur—
Luster Lite Kerosene burns longer—none better.—Gulf Refining Company, H. A. Boothe local agent. tf.

Trade in Spur—
If you are not a member of the home mutual insurance association, talk to C. C. Haile about it.

REDUCE THE COST—PHONE 13.
Trade in Spur

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS AT HIGHWAY

A great revival meeting under the auspices of the Christian church at Highway is now in progress, having commenced Friday of last week and will continue over Sunday next. The services are being conducted by Bro. Lawrence, of Abilene, who is an able preacher and effective revivalist.

The services are being largely attended and great interest is manifest at each service.

We this week received a letter from E. B. Holland who is now in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Holland left Spur several weeks ago. He will probably spend six months or a year in Colorado, and request us to mail him the Texas Spur.

Trade in Spur—
J. M. Morris, was here this week marketing garden truck grown on his place just east of Spur. People in general have been of the opinion that garden truck was one thing that could not be successfully grown here. Mr. Morris is making money from his truck growing. He does not irrigate and although it has been extraordinarily dry of late, his truck is fine and continues growing nicely.

Trade in Spur—
NOTICE
I have the Spur-Crosbyton car line now, and will render the best service possible.—Rush McLaughlin. 36 tf.

Trade in Spur—
Business is increasing every day. There is a reason.—Highway Cafe—Nuff sed. tf

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25 MILLION SUCCESSFUL VACCINATIONS.

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SPUR DRUG COMPANY
SPUR, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of George Everell, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Everell, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Hon. Chas. McLaughlin, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 18th day of July, 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Spur, in Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1922.

JOHN KING,
Administrator with will annexed of estate of George Everell, Deceased.

WE WILL HAVE
A Car of McCormick Row Binders
Here in a Few Days

We also have a shipment of McCormick & Deering twine The best that can be had. We also carry a complete stock of row binder repairs. If you are in the market for any of the above call in and let us figure with you.

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J. P. SIMMONS, Agent, SPUR, TEXAS

M. H. House and family, left this week for Anson and Eastland where they will spend several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Trade in Spur—
R. L. Bass and family, moved last week from Spur to South Texas, in below Austin, where they will make their home in the future.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Lela Evans and son, Rayburn, returned Monday from New Mexico where they spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Trade in Spur—
Walter L. Powell and family, of the Dry Lake community, were shoppers and visitors in the city the first of the week.

Trade in Spur—
D. D. Stewart and family, of Will's point, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman.

Trade in Spur—
J. B. Morrison, was in the city Tuesday from his farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur.

Trade in Spur—
A boy baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Harkey, at the home of Mrs. Kate Semming.

Trade in Spur—
Vernon Powell, was here one day this week from his farm home in the Dry Lake settlement.

Trade in Spur—
Try the special dinner at the Highway Cafe and you'll be satisfied. tf

SHERIFF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

By Virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 6 Eastland County, on the 18th day of May 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Charles E. Coombes versus K. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Hattie Kennedy and George W. Renfroe, No. 2716 and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff Sales, on Tuesday the 5th day of September, A. D. 1922, at Court House Door at Dickens in Dickens County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

118 3-4 acres of land situated in Dickens County, Texas being abstract No. 1312, Tomp Johnson original gantee, levied on as the property of K. H. Kennedy to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$186.50 in favor of Charles E. Coombes, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 27 day of July 1922.

W. D. STREET, Constable,
Dickens County Texas.—42-3t.

COTTON

What a royal plant it is! The world waits in attendance on its growth. The showers that fall whispering on its leaves are heard around the earth. The sun that shines upon it is tempered by the prayers of all the people. The frosts that chill it and the dews that descend from the stars are noted, and the trespass of a little worm upon its green leaf means more to England and to the English homes than the advance of a Russian army upon her Asian frontier. It is gold from the time it puts forth its tiniest shoot. Its foliage decks the sombre earth in emerald sheen. Its blossoms reflect the brilliant hues of sunset skies in southern climes, and put to shame the loveliest rose, and when losing its snowy fleeces at the sun it floats a banner that glories the field of the humble farmer, that man is marshaled under a flag that will compel the allegiance of the world and wring a tribute from every nation of the earth. Its fibre is current in every bank in all the world. Its oil adds luxury to lordly banquets in noble halls and brings comfort to lowly homes in every clime. Its flour gives to man a food richer in health producing value than any the earth has ever known, and a curative agent long sought and found in nothing else. Its meal is feed for every beast that bows to do man's labor from Norway's frozen peaks to Africa's parched plains. It is a heritage that God gave to this people when He arched the skies, established our mountains, girded us about with oceans, tempered the sun shine and measured the rain. Ours and our children's forever and forever—and no princelier talent ever came from His Omnipotent hand to mortal stewardship.—Henry W. Grady.

PASS THE APPLES

When Eve ate the apple
She wished at once for clothes
Some girls in our country
Need apples just like those.

A TIME FOR ALL THINGS

There's a time to part and a time to meet,
There's a time to sleep and a time to eat,
There's a time to plan and a time to do,
There's a time to grin and show your grit
But there never was a time to quit.

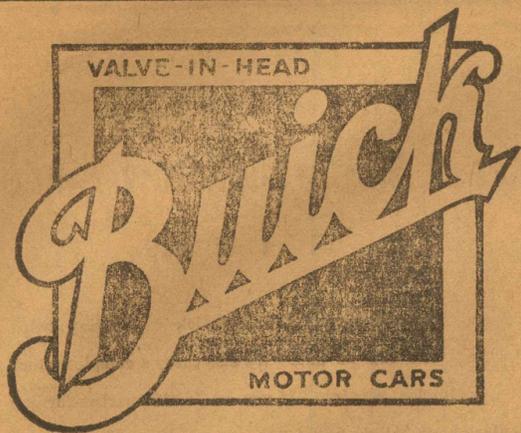
Trade in Spur—
You've been looking at the wrong fellow; criticise yourself awhile.

"Dodge Cars",

You will be much pleased with the appearance of the Dodge Brothers Touring Car and Roadster since the change in the body design of these cars. We have just received our first shipment and suggest that you drop in and see for yourself what a decided improvement has been made.

Incidentally, if you are planning on buying a new car this summer, it would be a good idea to get in touch with us immediately. There is going to be a tremendous demand for these new cars and you know what that will mean to our delivery schedule.

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Local Dealers



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You can go traveling in a Buick with a sense of security that doubles your enjoyment.

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Buick authorized service is nation-wide. You will find it in practically every city, town and village in the country.

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When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them!

Sheriff's Notice of Election for Consolidation of Schools Districts, Nos. 7 and 19.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Dry Lake School House in Common School District No. 7 of this County, as established by the Commissioners Court of said county on the 13th, day of July 1914, which is of record in a Book 2 Minutes of the Commissioners' Court on pages 527 & 528, and at the Espuela School House in Common School District No. 19 of this county as established by the County Board of Trustees of said county which is of record in a book designated "Minutes of Board of Education" on pages 50 and 51, and authorized by the Legislature. Said elections of each district to be held on the 19th, day of August A. D. 1922 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of said Common School Districts Nos. 7 and 19 desire to consolidate said districts for school purposes.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State and County and who reside in said School Districts, shall be entitled to vote in their respective school districts.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 27th, day of July A. D. 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated July 28th, 1922.

G. L. Barber.

Sheriff, Dickens County Texas. 42-3t

Earl Vernon now has his brother, Curtis Vernon, of Kaufman county, here working with him in the carpentry and cabinet making business. Earl Vernon has been working in Spur only a short time, but has demonstrated that he is an expert in his trade.

MOTOR HOSPITAL

Electrical Work, General Repairing,
Welding

(ORIGINALLY THE REPAIRING DEPARTMENT OF THE SPUR BUICK COMPANY.)

Experience in our line makes it possible for us to guarantee to you the kind of workmanship you have a right to receive. Any kind of automobile repairing is within our line—and we do welding that is guaranteed to hold.

WHEN YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF TROUBLE ABOUT YOUR CAR, BRING IT TO US OR PHONE 191.

Leslie E. Roberts, Prop.

REASONABLE CHARGES PROMPT SERVICE
DEPENDABLE WORKMANSHIP

We Guarantee First-Class Work at Reasonable Prices!

THE SERVICE GARAGE
Luther Duke, Prop.

Located in T. A. Roger's Blacksmith Shop

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks, to those who offered their homes, gave us their sympathy, and helped us in so many ways during the illness and death of our little girl Loise. May the Lord bless you.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Auto Knitting machine. Address Box 234, Spur, Texas. 34-L. J. tf.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

All members of Spur Lodge No. 771 are requested to meet at hall Monday night Aug. 7th. Business of importance.—M. H. House, N. G. 1t.

—Trade in Spur—

George S. Link, Jr., suffered a broken arm last week while working with a threshing crew. He was cranking a Fordson used in operating the thresher.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3

I wish to thank each of you for your liberal support in the recent primary election. Thanking you in advance for your support in the runoff.—G. W. Rash. 42-1tp.

—Trade in Spur—

NOTICE

Miss Flora Mae Scudder will return to Spur the latter part of August to open a class to her pupils and to all other people interested in music.

J. V. McCormick, was in Spur Tuesday for the first time in several weeks. He has been suffering of typhoid fever and is just now recovering. We are very glad to see him out again and hope he will soon be able to resume his daily work with the P. H. Miller Lumber Company.

—Trade in Spur—

J. J. Barton and E. M. Hastings, leading citizens of the McAdoo country, were business visitors to Spur Tuesday.

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

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 MUTUAL SERVICE 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.

OWN A HOME

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A HOME

The undersigned is cutting up into tracts of 177 acres his 7,500 acre Ranch and putting it on the market for farming at prices and on terms that a poor man can buy and pay for the land from crops raised on the place.

LOCATION—The land is located in Bailey county, one of the best farming counties on the plains of Texas, about 60 miles west of Plainview and about the same distance n.w. of Lubbock.

DESCRIPTION—This land is practically level and 99 per cent tillable, dark loam soil, very rich and works easy. Owing to its nature it is a great drought resister. We consider the quality of the soil the best on the plains and peculiarly adapted to climate of the plains country. Water can be had in abundance at about 100 feet. The surface is nearly free from lakes or depressions, and where they exist are shallow. The average rainfall is estimated at 22 inches, the most of which falls in the growing season.

CROPS—The land is peculiarly adapted to growing cotton, kaffir, milo, feterita, sudan grass, cane, corn, hegira, while wheat and oats can be grown. The climate is very healthful, of great benefit in cases of asthma and lung troubles. No chills nor malaria.

PRICE & TERMS—Land in this vicinity has been offered and sold in quantities during the last three years from \$25 to \$30 per acre. Some land owned by the undersigned having been sold at these prices. I am offering this land mostly at \$25 per acre where no improvements have been placed thereon. Where land is improved the price of improvements is added. The terms on lands offered at \$25 per acre is as follows:

Cash,	\$500.00
December 1st,	387.50
1 & 2 years, Dec. 1, \$180 yr.,	360.00
3, 4, 5, yrs. Dec. 1, \$250 yr.,	750.00
6, 7, 8 yrs. Dec. 1, \$310 yr.,	930.00
9 years from Dec. 1st,	1,500.00
Total,	\$4,427.50
Interest 7 per cent, beginning Dec. 1.	

The purchaser who moves on this land, builds, puts down well and puts land in cultivation not later than June 1st, 1923, all payments will be automatically extended by the payment of interest only for one year to 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 and 10 years. If you are not interested, perhaps you have a friend that desires a location and would like to investigate this proposition. If you want further particulars, write or call E. W. Miller at Sudan, Texas, after July 15th, or call on

C. C. HAILE, Local Agent
SPUR, TEXAS

AVERAGE YIELDS, NO PROFIT

Average results at best will bring only a living for those who attain them. From the very nature of the case there can be no substantial profit for any considerable length of time from average returns. This is true of every business enterprise and every profession. If the average yield of corn enabled the farmer to support his family comfortably and pay for a farm in his lifetime, there soon would be so many persons raising corn and wheat that the profit on such yields would disappear. If producing the average dairy cows or laying hens returned a substantial profit these departments of farming would be quickly overdone.

So the average man just makes a comfortable living while he works. When old age comes he has accumulated little on which to live when he can no longer produce. This is more generally true of laborers, merchants and professional men in towns and cities than of farmers, because those in town, while receiving on the whole a larger income, are somewhat more inclined to spend than are those who live on the farm.

The workers who are below the average in efficiency, whether in the town or in the country, make a poor living and when their strength is spent they must be supported by relatives or public charity.

It is those who are above the average in capabilities—those who produce more than average crop yields, who breed better than the average live stock who get ahead.

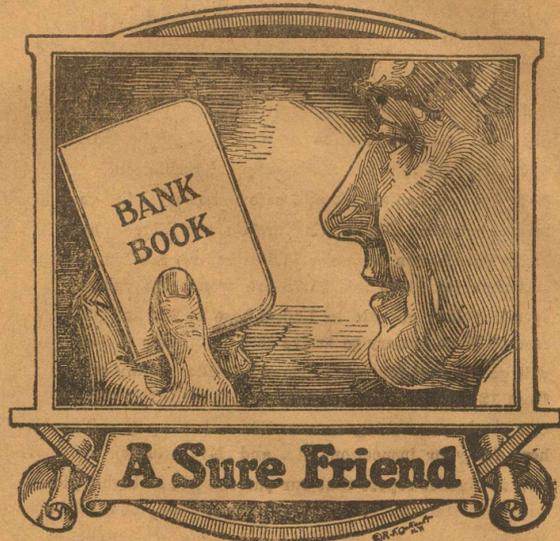
It is true, of course, that many mediocre farmers—farmers who have produced only average crop yields and live stock of average quality—have become comparatively well to do within the last half century. In most cases the success of these average farmers has been due to the fact that they began with virgin soil that cost little or nothing and that they did business in a period of steady rising prices. Almost any sort of a storekeeper would be successful as long as values advanced. It is scarcely conceivable that he could fail.

These mediocre farmers who succeeded owe their success, therefore, more to the enhancement of the value of their land than to the profit returned by the crops and the live stock they produced. These farmers have worn their soils, and part of the gain they made has been at the expense of their permanent capital—oil fertility.

So, while these farmers have been successful, their children cannot hope to duplicate their success on the same land. Conditions under which the children work are very different from those under which their fathers labored. Instead of sitting back and taking profit on the enhancement of the value of the land these children may have to take a decline in land values, instead of taking profits, because of the exhaustion of the soil they will face the difficult and costly task of rebuilding the land.

In some cases mediocre farmers have been financially successful because they were good traders. These men, while in the average class, or even below this rank, as farmers, belonged to the upper class in their business capacity. Their success, therefore, was due to their ability as merchants and not as farmers.

The young men starting into business of any kind now must face this universal law—that there is no profit in average results. Unless he is willing to put forth more than average effort, work more than the average number of hours, apply more than average intelligence and devote more than average attention to his business



It is nice to have a friend you can rely on in sickness or trouble; one who is always ready to give the assistance you need.

This friend you can have and should have—it is "ready money" which you can get when you want and NEED it. The way to have this welcome friend is to open an account in our Bank and REGULARLY add to your balance. It will grow and grow and be a sure friend in time of need. Come in.

We will welcome you.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

TOM SIMS SAYS

The only reliable substitute for brains is silence.
Lots of men with good eyes can't see you when you are broke.
A man who marries for money can't get along with or without his wife.
Funny things happen. We know a farmer who is making money.
A diplomat is a man who picks up the beans somebody else spills.
Some men saving up for a rainy day meet the bootlegger and spend it all on a wet night.
We saw a man wearing a vest laugh at a woman's summer furs.
Life is too short to live fast.
One day last week a bathing girl went into the water on purpose.
Not that anybody cares; but Lenin is sick again and the Russians fear he will recover.
There is a bright side. Men who chew tobacco never use perfume.
Too many auto drivers think fenders are spare parts.
There doesn't seem to be as many miles in rubber heels these days.
After practicing drinking coffee 40 years some men still spill it on the tablecloth.
"We have too many crazy people" says a New York doctor. We thought they had more money than that.
They say faint heart never won a fair lady. Faint heart is lucky.
More overalls are being sold. If Congress doesn't act quick, times are going to get better.
June grooms have been married a month and the barber business is falling off.
Georgia wants a man to build an ark. Is it that wet in Georgia.
Men who wouldn't take a counterfeit nickel at face value are marrying artificial complexions.
Some people grow old quick and others don't worry like they should.
Chicago man become a robber because he lost his health. Now he is confined to his room for life.
They call it the mighty dollar. It is mighty hard to get and mighty easy to lose.

Try the special dinner at the Highway Cafe and you'll be satisfied. If

SUCCESS

And being just to your fellowman;
And staying true to your aims and ends;
It's figuring how and learning why,
And looking forward and thinking high,
And dreaming a little and doing much
It's keeping always in closest touch
With what is finest in word and deed;
It's being thorough, yet making speed
It's daring blythly the field of chance
While making labor a brave romance
It's going onward despite defeat
And fighting staunchly, but keeping sweet;
It's being clean, it's fighting fair;
It's laughing at Dame Despair;
It's looking up at the stars above,
And drinking deeply of life and love;
It's struggling on with the will to win
But taking loss with a cheerful grin
It's sharing sorrow, and work, and mirth,
And making better this good old earth
It's serving, striving through strain and stress
It's doing your noblest—that's Success!

—Clipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Jones, returned last week to Freeport after spending several days in Spur with their son, Clifford B. Jones, and looking after Swenson business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Jones just recently returned from a three months tour of Europe, including all the principal cities and battle fields. Mr. Jones was in the Old World to confer with managers of the Swenson interests in the several countries, and also for the benefit of his health. Mr. Jones talked interestingly of the country and the people, and we inferred that while Europe may boast of the oldest civilization America is far in the lead in progressive advancement.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Martin, who has been manager of the Spur Inn the past year or two, has resigned her position and left this week for another section of country.

he will achieve only average success.

The way to get more than average results is not difficult, especially on the farm. Better sires at the head of the herds, more than usual care in the selection of seed, greater attention to well known and comparatively simple details of soil management and the application of common sense in marketing the output will put any farmer in the upper third and enable him in the long run to get ahead.—H. J. Waters in the Agricultural Review.

J. H. Jones, was here the first of the week from the Highway community. He is a farmer who believes in stirring the ground during a dry spell, and as a result is keeping his plows going at this time. We remember years ago seeing a farmer across the lane from us continue to plow his cotton through the season. This man would go back over the same ground, time after time, and when the plow made no sign whatever behind him, but when picking time came he was the only man in the whole community who made a bumper crop. It may look foolish to continue to stir and plow through the dry dirt, but we have seen it tried and know that it gets results. Mr. Jones also knows the same thing by personal experience.

—Trade in Spur—

R. C. Forbis, came down one day past week from his ranch home north of Afton, spending some time at his home in Spur.

DIED

Little Miss Loise Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris of the Duck Creek community, died Sunday, her remains being interred Monday in the Spur cemetery.

Loise had an attack of appendicitis, suffering several days at home before she was brought to the Spur Sanitarium for an operation which revealed that the appendix had burst and the little girl was in a critical condition.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

W. S. Taylor, was in Spur Wednesday from Ralls, spending a short time here on business and greeting his former acquaintances and friends. Mr. Taylor has been manager of the Bryant-Link Company business at Ralls the past two years, having resigned the position last month. As yet he is undecided what he will do, but has in view a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery concern. Mr. Taylor, formerly with the Bryant-Link Company at Post, is now manager at Ralls.

—Trade in Spur—

Dr. Blackwell, was over Wednesday of this week from the city of Dickens, spending a few hours here greeting friends and on business.

—Trade in Spur—

Jim Smith, was here greeting his friends Saturday from the Dry Lake community. Jim says everything is all right, regardless.

WHEN MAN BUILDS HIS HOME!!

'Tis then and only then that he comes into his rightful legacy, 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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F. W. JENNINGS, Mgr.

SPUR, TEXAS

H. F. SHEPPARD, DRAYMAN
Hauling of All Kinds
PHONE 153
SPUR, TEXAS

New Goods Coming!

This week brings to us many new items of the latest productions. New bags of many styles and grades from 50c to \$10.00 in the line are small shapes for children. New lines of Ladies silk and cotton hosiery, in the new leading shades. Our leading brands are Pigeon and Kinloch; The Pigeon hose for ladies that we are featuring at this time for \$1.50 and \$1.75 are wonderful values. Two special values on sale in Ladies hose at 29c and 39c. One case of Mens hosiery to arrive this week from the mills and will go on sale for quick disposal at 23c. Many other lines from 12 1-2c and up to \$1.50 for styles in silk novelties. Our stocks are taking on new life and many new items are here for your inspection; Mr. and Mrs. Russell who are now in Market report that our patrons will be highly pleased with our showing of Ladies Ready to wear; You will be assured that this store will have practically new lines as at this time we have sold our line so the racks are empty waiting arrival of new lines.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

The store that sells.

SPUR, TEXAS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECLARES NOMINEES FOR OFFICES

The Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee met Saturday at the court house in Dickens, canvassed the returns of the primary election held Saturday, July 22nd, and declared the following candidates the party nominees for county offices:

- For County Judge, H. A. C. Brummett.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, H. P. Cole.
- For Tax Assessor, G. B. Jopling.
- For County Attorney, B. G. Worswick.
- For County Treasurer, C. H. Perry.
- For County and District Clerk, O. C. Arthur.
- For County Surveyor, J. D. Harkey.
- For County Chairman, Jas. F. Williams.
- For Public Weigher Precinct 2, W. O. Formby; Precinct 1, W. A. Hicks.
- For County Commissioners: Precinct 1, T. M. Green; Precinct 2, O. C. Newberry; Precinct 4, W. D. Thacker; In Precinct 3, G. A. Sloan and Will Walker were declared the high candidates and will be in the run-off August 26th.
- For Constable: Precinct 1, W. D. Street; Precinct 3, Frank Laverty.
- For Justice of the Peace: Precinct 1, J. F. Speer; Precinct 3, D. A. Young; Precinct 2, H. S. Rovers.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3, G. W. Bash and Fred Hisey were the two high candidates and will be in the run-off primary August 26th.
- For Precinct Committeemen the

following were elected: C. Hogan in Spur; J. E. Sparks in Highway; F. C. Gipson in Dickens; Robt. Reynolds in Croton; Ralph McLaughlin in McAdoo; T. S. Lambert in Red Mud; At Dry Lake W. A. Johnson and J. L. Karr tied with 5 votes each, and at Duck Creek W. B. Bennett and J. B. McNerlin tied with 1 vote each, thus making a run-off necessary for these candidates August 26th.

ELECTION RETURNS IN CROSBY COUNTY FOR SATURDAY JULY 22

The primary election Saturday, July 22, in Crosby county resulted as follows:

- For county judge: Pink L. Parrisa, present incumbent, 829 votes; Jake M. Mabe, 1228 votes.
- For sheriff: B. W. Mitchell, present incumbent, 806; J. D. McDermott 1245.
- For county and district clerk: Otis E. Dillard 699; Edgar Allen 1339 votes.
- For county treasurer: Zada Jones, 1,029; Ella L. Young, 1,006.
- Mayfield and Ferguson lead the ticket for United States senator. Pat Neff was given the largest plurality vote for governor, but failed to get a majority, as was the case in Dickens and practically every county in West Texas.
- For state senator, Bledsoe 1,187, and King 425.
- For county commissioners: In Ralls precinct Early Long 381, E. F. McElroy 335. In Crosbyton precinct Andy Wooten of McAdoo, 398, and R. J. Heard 377. In Cone precinct Leslie Ellis was nominated by three votes majority, receiving 169, while J. F. Robertson received 166 votes.

C. HOGAN

For a Complete Line of

Dry Goods and Groceries

We desire to call your attention to our very complete line of the famous "Star Brand Shoes"

"MAYFIELD" LEAD AS PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN TEXAS

Jones and Smiths are usually the most prominent people of the country, but as public servants and office seekers the "Mayfields" have them all bested in Texas. The Mayfields have held offices in Texas for many years, and in the July primary election three of the Mayfields names appeared on the ticket for state offices. One of the Mayfields ran for United States Senator, one for Lieutenant Governor, and another for Railroad Commissioner.

It is said that a Mayfield has never yet been beaten in a political campaign for office in the state. On August 26th we are looking for one of the hottest elections held in many years, and in which Earle B. Mayfield will be pitted against former Governor James E. Ferguson for United States Senator. Ferguson was impeached as governor and ousted from office and the political life of Texas. In the present campaign he staged a "come-back" without parallel in political history and if we are to judge the final run-off August 26th by what we hear men say in this section, Ferguson will come near being crowned with the nomination for a senatorial toga, thus breaking for the first time the Mayfield charm for political preference. The main issue of the campaign as presented are the Ku Klux Klan for Mayfield, and light wines and beer for Ferguson.



THEY'VE TURNED THE CORNER

And are now header for Grubens Jewelry Store. Watches from \$1.00 to \$50.00. We have just what you are looking for in the way of Jewelry, Cut Glass and Diamonds. Come in. We can save you money. Watch repairing our Specialty. Every watch guaranteed A-1 running order when it leaves the Hospital.

W. C. GRUBEN
Jeweler and Optician.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES ARE BEING EXCHANGED IN SPUR

This week a trade was consummated whereby W. R. Lewis came into possession of the D. G. Hisey residence on Burlington Avenue, and Mr. Hisey becoming the owner of the W. R. Lewis suburban home consisting of eleven acres near the experiment station west of Spur. The Hisey home was valued at \$5,300.00 and the Lewis suburban property at \$5,000.00.

The places will be exchanged Friday of this week.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RACE INTERESTING IN KENT COUNTY

In connection with the warmly contested races for county offices in Kent county, the commissioners races in the several precincts was also close and interesting, at least in two precincts.

In Jayton, Girard and Luzon precincts the vote was close. Henry Mann lead Fuller by nine votes, with a few votes unaccounted for. Mr. Aaron lead Mr. Byrd by five votes. The county nominees are: S. A. McCombs, sheriff; J. Rector Ward, judge; Delmer Scoggins, clerk; J. M. Kelley, assessor; and Mrs. Orra L. Glenn, treasurer.

RUN OFF PRIMARY WILL BE NECESSARY IN GARZA COUNTY

In Garza county a second primary will be necessary to determine nominees for sheriff and county judge. In the sheriff's race Shreff Cravey and Allison will be in the run off, there being only three votes difference in the first primary. Smith, the present judge, and Harmonson will be in the run off, there being only a few votes difference between them in the first primary.

MOTLEY COUNTY RETURNS SHOW CLOSE RUNNINGS

The returns for the first primary in Motley county show the candidates running close races, as follows: For County judge: Glenn 697; Bourland 594. For sheriff: Russell 664; Warren 672. For clerk: Catlin 650; Patton 649. For treasurer: Kendell 339; Garrison 202; Clements 431; Bimson 271. For assessor: Barton 63; Birchfield 526; Montgomery 200; Slover 73; Seay 143; Morris 260.

THE BRANNEN & DOBBINS PARTNERSHIP IS DISSOLVED

The firm of Brannen & Dobbins, furnishers of men, was recently dissolved when J. H. Dobbins purchased the interest of N. Q. Brannen in the business which will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Dobbins. Mr. Huie, an expert tailor, will be employed in the cleaning, pressing and tailoring department. Mr. Brannen will be associated with Oscar Jackson in the real estate and insurance business.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL GO TO MARKET IN AN AIRPLANE

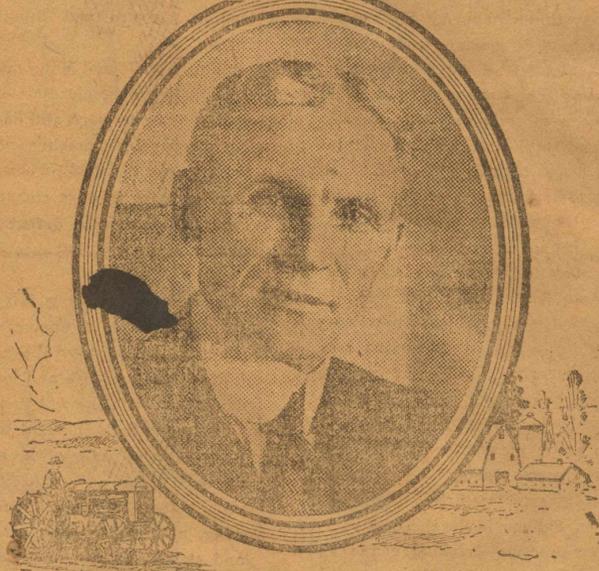
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, representing Love Dry Goods Company, left Dallas this week in an airplane for the Eastern markets where they will spend ten days or two weeks in selecting fall and winter stocks of goods. An airplane conveyed them from Dallas to Chicago and on to Saint Louis. Shopping in an airplane even in this modern day, is some what out of the ordinary, but is only a forerunner of what may be expected generally in the near future. However, the Love Dry Goods Company will have the distinction of being the first business firm in West Texas to send representatives to Eastern markets by the "air line route." Mr. Russell has been with Love Dry Goods Company a number of years, while Mrs. Russell grew up with the business. They are familiar with the trade, know the needs and requirements in every department and can be depended upon to supply those requirements from the markets.

WILL BUILD TWO FARM HOMES OVER THE LINE, KENT COUNTY

Earl Vernon returned last week from Kent county where he contracted to build one new and modern bungalow home for J. W. Brasher of the Lost Lake community, and also figured on constructing a modern farm home for Mr. Willis of the Antelope community. Such building progress denotes not only prosperity but progressiveness. We expect to see much substantial building under way in this section of West Texas before the beginning of another year.

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