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## The Northwest Texas Fair a Grand Success

### The Grand Parade and Community Exhibits Featured Fair

The annual Northwest Texas Fair held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Spur was the biggest, the best and most appreciated fair held since the organization of the association. The occasion brought forth not only an exhibition of the best agriculture and livestock showings in all of Western Texas, but evidenced a community cooperative spirit and friendly rivalry unparalleled in the history of community fairs. It is this community, cooperative spirit which develops a country, makes prosperity possible, builds towns and makes the whole world go round, and without it no town and country can progress nor the people prosper. This cooperative community spirit was the greatest and most beneficial exhibition which the fair could have shown, and so long as such a spirit exists the success of the fair is assured and its benefits to the country and the people as a whole will become immeasurable.

The fair was opened Thursday at high noon with a grand parade of "Community Queens," decorated floats, wagons, automobiles, including farm and merchant showings of quality and variety. This parade and pageant of progress and achievement on the part of town and country was the greatest success and most pompous procession ever attempted as a community fair feature.

The pageant procession was headed by a beautifully decorated float bearing Miss Nell Higgins as Queen of Spur, followed by the artistically decorated floats bearing "Community Queens" represented as follows: Highway by Miss Lola Mae Weaver; Midway by Miss Erma Mae Overstreet; Duck Creek by Miss Lucy Lea Hagins; Espuela by Miss Eula Shockley; Dry Lake by Miss Vera Shepherd; Prairie Chapel by Miss Goodwin; Steel Hill by Miss Manda Perkins; and McAdoo by Miss

Each of the Queens had maids of honor and royal attendants, lending regal appearance to the procession. The Community Queens in royal equipage was followed by the Spur Spur National Bank float bearing the inscription: "We Are Behind You." Then came two cars draped in red, white and blue, bearing the Old ex-Confederate Soldiers and their families. There were only eight of the Old Rebels to join in this procession: J. H. Sparks, J. Carlisle, L. T. Cochran, J. H. Peters, J. N. Buchanan, A. L. McClellan, I. D. Campbell, and as the procession slowly wended its way down the main streets the old Camp Flag was wafted to the breezes, and again the "Rebel Yell" stirred the hearts of those sons and daughters of the Southern Confederacy along the way. Then came decorated merchant floats representing Love Dry Goods Company, Bryant-Link Company, H. A. Boothe, J. P. Wilkes, Godfrey & Smart, Spur Motor Company, Spur Drug Company, Ramsey & Moore, E. L. Caraway, Ira Sullivan, Newton Bingham and others.

Space will not permit a detailed description of the large number of floats in the parade, but each showed originality in design, artistic skill in arrangement, beauty and pleasing appearance, and striking representation of the community and business portrayed.

In the contest for the best community float Highway was awarded first prize, Midway second, Duck Creek third, Espuela fourth, and Dry Lake fifth prize.

In the agricultural exhibits there were twelve community booths including Highway, Midway, Duck Creek, Espuela, Dry Lake, Croton, Red Mud, Afton, Prairie Chapel, Steel Hill, McAdoo, Wichita; one in individual farm booth by J. H. Boothe and one booth each for the Boys and Girls clubs. The several booths were beautifully decorated, arranged with artistic hands, and with the variety and quality of farm products shown made a most attractive and pleasing appearance to the thousands who viewed them with genuine pleasure and in many instances in real astonishment. It was an exhibit representative of each community, portraying not only the high quality but the great variety of products resulting from diversified farming operations, and in its entirety was a showing of which the country as a whole is proud and pardonably boastful. In fact, the arrangement together with the variety and quality of products shown, would make a creditable showing anywhere.

In awarding premiums on the community exhibits, the judges gave Espuela first prize, Highway second, McAdoo third, Croton fourth, Dry Lake fifth. The fact is that every community exhibit deserved a premium, and to the casual observer it would be a "tossup" in awarding the limited prizes. The individual showing by J. H. Boothe also deserves special credit because of the variety and quality of the products shown from one farm.

While community exhibits were the leading features, there were numbers of fine individual exhibits, not only in agriculture but in the women department, and including livestock and poultry for which the country has become noted if not famous.

The fair was a grand success in every particular. The entertaining features including relay and saddle horse races, polo and football games, cigar and potato races, tournament, gun club shoot, the high class shows, rodeo and attractions along the midway were pleasing diversions and enjoyed. But the greatest of all was the grand parade of "Community Queens" and the community exhibits. The community spirit and cooperation on the part of the several communities and many individuals made the successful fair possible. Without this cooperation the fair would have been a failure, and C. L. Love as president and every officer, director and committeeman of the fair association appreciates in the fullest measure the help and cooperation extended.

Following is a list of the prizes and awards made on exhibits, varied contests and in all departments of the fair:

**Agricultural Departments**  
Milo—G. W. King, first, E. J. Bilberry second, O. N. Nix, third.  
White Milo—S. R. Bowman, first.  
Kaffir—B. P. Hindman, first, J. A. Legg, second, Mr. Phifer, third.  
Peterita—R. E. Neely, first, W. D. Blair, second.  
Cotton—John Odom, first, A. A. Allen, second, O. N. Nix, third.  
Corn—C. F. Barrett, first, G. W. King, second.  
Sudan—W. D. Blair, first.  
Sorghum—W. D. Sprayberry, first, O. N. Nix, second.  
Alfalfa—S. R. Bowman, first, Leo Nelson, second.  
Alfalfa Bale—S. R. Bowman, first, Jim Walker, second.  
Sweet Potato—Austin Rose, first.  
Beets—A. Biggs.

Tomatoes—C. A. Brinnell, first, H. B. Horn, second, J. H. Boothe, third.  
Roasting Ears—W. D. Blair, first.  
Squash—A. J. Slaton, first.  
Kershaw—A. Biggs, first.  
Water Melon—Mr. Hutto, first, Mrs. J. J. Lilly, second, Mrs. J. J. Lilly, third.

Pepper—C. A. Brinnell, first.  
Onions—J. J. Hickman, first, J. J. Hickman, second.  
Pepper stalks—C. A. Brinnell, first, W. F. Pierce, second.  
Apples—W. D. Blair, first, W. D. Blair, second, G. Brown, third.  
Pears—Mrs. J. C. Twadell, first, C. A. Brinnell, second.  
Peaches—W. D. Blair, first, W. D. Blair, second, Seab Lambert, third.  
Grapes—S. R. Bowman, first.  
Allfalfa Seed—S. R. Bowman, first.  
Oats—S. R. Bowman, first, J. J. Hickman, second.  
Wheat—J. J. Hickman, first.  
Barley—J. J. Hickman, first.  
Pumpkin—L. E. McClellan, first.

**Agricultural Club Department**  
Cotton—Justie McMahan, first, Sam Jennings, second, James Stayton, third, Lawson Morgan, fourth.  
Milo—James Stayton, first, Alvie Phillips, second, Ewel Middleton, third, Lee Pool, fourth.  
Kaffir—Dallas Morgan, first, Geo. Nalley, second, Lawson Morgan, third.  
Feterita—Oscar Nalley, first, Bill Clark, second, Ewel Middleton, third, Guy Karr, fourth.

**LIVESTOCK**  
**Horses**  
1. Champion Stallion—J. E. Sparks.  
2. Champion Mare—Will Walker.  
3. Best Mare and Colt—Thannisch and sons.  
4. Best team horses—C. F. Douglas first, Will Walker second.  
5. Champion Shetland—Geo. Jordan first, and second.  
6. Best pair mules—E. N. Johnson first, W. D. Spraberry, second.  
Champion Mule—W. D. Spraberry.

**HOGS**  
Poland China  
Champion Boar—A. B. Morgan.  
Champion Sow—Lawson Morgan, first, W. B. Lee Jr., second.

**DUROCS**  
Champion sow—W. B. Lee Jr., first, Allie Hairgrove second, Hollis Hisey third.  
**BEEF CATTLE**  
Bulls, 2 years old and over—Thannisch & Sons, first.  
Bulls, 1 year and under 2—Chas. Whitener, first.  
Champion Bull—Chas. Whitener.  
Cows, 2 years old and over—Chas. Whitener, first, Thannisch & Sons second.  
Cows 1 year and under 2—Chas. Whitener first, Thannisch second.  
Get of sire—Whitener first.  
Bull Calf—Chas. Whitener, first, Thannisch second.

**DAIRY CATTLE**  
**Jersey**  
Bull, 2 years and over—A. B. Morgan, first.  
Bull, 1 year and under 2—J. L. Karr, first, Milton Foreman second, Andrew Blair, third.  
Cow, 2 years and over—J. C. Pater son, first.  
Cow, 1 year and under 2—J. L. Karr first.

Best Exhibits Jersey from 1 farm—J. L. Karr.  
Champion Cow—A. B. Morgan.  
Champion Calf—J. C. Patterson.  
**Dairy Calf Club**  
Jersey, Heifers—Harold Karr, first, Merie Foreman, second, Ray Karr, third, L. D. Foreman, fourth.  
Jersey Bulls—Aubrey Bennett, first, Alton Foreman, second, Elmer Bilberry, third.  
Holstein Bulls—Raleigh Middleton, first.

**Sheep Club**  
Ewes—Oliver Brinnell, first, Oliver Brinnell, second.

### The Ford Coupe Contest For Subscriptions Moves Along

**Hog Club**  
Poland China Sows—Lawson Morgan, first, W. B. Lee, Jr. second.  
Duroc Sows—W. B. Lee Jr., first, Allie Hairgrove, second, Hollis Hisey third.  
Grand Champion—Lawson Morgan.  
Winners of free trips to Dallas Fair—Ewel Middleton, Afton; Dallas Morgan, Prairie Chapel; Lawson Morgan, Espuela.

**GIRLS CLUB PREMIUMS**  
**Sewing and Canning**  
Artie Mae Womack \$1.00  
Alene Murphy .50  
Rube King .50  
Delphia Dozier 1.00  
Fay Dismuke 1.00  
May Lovell 1.00  
Viola Keene 1.00  
Blanche Keene .50  
Ezma King 1.50  
Estelle Morgan 5.00  
Lady Mary McCormick 2.50  
Chlora Lewis 1.00  
Anna Lusk .50  
La Fay Blair .50  
Mildred Smith 8.00  
Thelma Thacker 1.00  
Lorene Middleton 10.00  
Ouida Bell .50  
Irene Putman 4.00  
Margie Kerley 11.00  
Nellie Mae Kerley .50  
Mildred Baker .50  
Total \$43.00

**Trips to the Dallas Fair**  
Irene Putman, Lorene Middleton, Mildred Smith, Gladys Hagins.

**Other Prizes**  
Mildred Baker gets Clothing for Women, a book. Nellie Mae Kerley, Good House Keeping, one year's subscription. Estelle Morgan, Successful Canning and Preserving, a book. Alvin Philips, American Standard of Perfection, a book.

**Women's Department**  
Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur \$3.00  
Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Dickens 2.50  
Miss Lula Goff, Spur 1.00  
Mrs. Verda Harkey, Spur 2.50  
Miss Ila Bowman, Spur 3.00  
Mrs. Adelaide Harkey, Spur 1.00  
Mrs. Meadors, Spur .50  
Mrs. Ray Sanders, Spur 1.00  
Mrs. J. E. Young .50  
Mrs. Potts, Spur .50  
Mrs. Lee Gilbert, Spur 1.50  
Mrs. Cameron, Spur .50  
Mrs. W. W. Fox, Spur .50  
Mrs. Roy Stovall, Spur 1.00  
Mrs. Lee Sanders, Albany 2.50  
Mrs. Sneed Twaddell, Spur 1.50  
Mrs. Dar Rathff, Jayton 1.50  
Miss Nell Brown, Spur 1.00  
Miss Eunice Denson, Spur 1.50  
Mrs. Laura Grantham, Spur 2.00  
Mrs. L. C. Ponder, Spur 1.00  
Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Spur .50  
Mrs. Bert Brown, Spur 2.00  
Bertha Mae Carlisle 1.00  
Lois Kinney .50  
Total \$34.00

**Canned Goods**  
Mrs. J. H. Hooper, Spur \$1.00  
Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur .50  
Mrs. J. D. Hufstедler, Spur 3.00  
Mrs. B. P. Hindman, Dickens .50  
Mrs. T. E. Walker, Spur 1.00  
Mrs. J. C. Twaddell, Spur 1.75  
Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Dickens 3.75  
Mrs. Ben Farris, Spur .75  
Mrs. J. R. Henkel, Afton 1.00  
Mrs. Ella Merriman, Dickens 2.00  
Mrs. A. J. Richey, Dickens 6.00  
Mrs. B. F. Middleton, Afton 11.00  
Mrs. M. E. Tree, Spur 2.50  
Mrs. A. K. Pettigrew, Dickens 3.25  
Mrs. John King, Spur 2.00  
Mrs. G. W. King, Spur 2.00  
Mrs. J. J. Hickman, McAdoo 1.25  
Mrs. R. B. Johnston, Spur 3.00  
Miss Erma Overstreet, Dickens 2.00  
Total \$43.25

The several campaigners for subscriptions to the Dearborn Independent and Texas Spur, in the Ford Coupe Contest put on by Godfrey & Smart and The Texas Spur, are now very active and are soliciting subscriptions in every part of the county, and since the contest will end and the Coupe awarded within the next month, the campaign will be come most interesting from now to the end. Hundreds of subscriptions have already been turned in and hundreds are expected to come in within the next thirty days when the contest closes.

Standing of contestants follows:  
E. C. Edmonds, Jr., 74,500  
Mrs. Roy Arrington, 66,850  
Miss Jewell Barnett, 61,800  
Mrs. J. R. Rucker, 38,850  
W. E. Duke, 33,000

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**Club Poultry**  
Gladys Hagins, Gilpin \$2.00  
Alvin Philips, Afton 8.00  
Treva Marshall .50  
Mary Simmons, Spur 1.00  
Zazie Teague, Spur 2.00  
Dorothy Williams, Spur 2.00  
Irene Miller, Spur 1.00  
Pearl Murphy, Spur 1.00  
Velma Cudd, Spur 1.00  
Mary Pearl Hagins, Gilpin .50  
Ewel Middleton, Afton 2.00  
Myrtle Messer, Spur 1.00  
Aubrey Bennett, Gilpin 5.00  
Clarence & Lawrence Bourland 6.00  
Harvey Pool, Afton 2.50  
Aruthur Bilberry 2.50  
Total \$38.00

**Open Class**  
Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Gilpin \$3.00  
Mrs. B. E. McLellan, Spur 2.00  
R. G. Brannan, Spur 3.00  
Mrs. R. L. Thomas 2.00  
R. W. Dismuke, Dickens 1.00  
W. T. Lovell, Dickens .50  
W. D. Blair, Spur 2.00  
M. M. Fretwell, Roaring Spgs. 3.50  
W. M. Bivens, Afton .50  
Andrew Blair, Spur 1.00  
J. T. Harper 3.00  
S. J. Ousley, Spur 2.00  
Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Spur 2.50  
Mrs. T. A. Bingham, Spur 2.00  
N. A. Hinson .50  
L. B. McMeans 2.00  
Mrs. G. M. Williams 2.00  
Albert Blair 1.00  
J. B. McNeerlin 1.00  
A. M. Miller 5.00

**AMUSEMENTS**  
**Relay Race—Thursday**  
Mat Renfroe, 1st prize \$50.00  
Al Bingham, 2nd prize 20.00  
**Tournament**  
S. B. Scott, 1st prize 20.00  
Monk Rucker, 2nd prize 7.50  
**Relay Race—Saturday**  
Pete Sampson, 1st \$50.00  
Mat Renfroe, 2nd 20.00  
**Saddle Horse Race, 440 Yards.**  
Dock Hoover, 1st \$17.50  
Pete Sampson, 2nd 7.50

**Second Race**  
Jeff Bingham 1st; Dock Hoover 2nd  
Frank Goodson 3rd.  
**Tournament—Monk Rucker winner.**  
**Cigar Race—Pete Sampson, winner.**  
**Polo Game**  
Midway Team—The three Renfroe brothers. Spur Team—Pete Sampson, F. G. Collier, R. B. Johnston.  
Four 5 minute periods. Score 2 and 2.

**Foot Ball Game**  
Spur vs. Ralls. Score, Ralls 24, Spur 6.  
In the gun club shoot, the Jim Walker team was awarded the \$50 premium, the two highest scores on either side being 49 and 47 out of fifty shots.



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—Mrs. IDA M. COFFMAN, R. B. 2, Sidell, Ill.

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## BETTER ROADS

Back Move in Support of Improved Highways

Legislative activities, both state and national, on behalf of good roads and in support of motor vehicle laws which are fair to the individual automobile owner will constitute a prominent part of the American Automobile association's program for the coming year, according to a statement by Thomas P. Henry of Detroit, new president of the A. A. A., at an informal meeting held at Washington.

National problems will be handled by the national organization and local matters affecting the motorist in the various states will be taken up through the state association of clubs of such state which are affiliated with the A. A. A.

Highway legislative activities, according to Mr. Henry, will include an intensive program directed toward eliminating in so far as possible the personnel of the various highway boards and commissions from partisan politics. Decision to concentrate on this problem was reached after a study of statistics which show that highway departments of eighteen states have been radically changed during the last few months.

"We feel," said Mr. Henry, "that the building and maintenance of highways is of too great importance to be interrupted by a complete change in administration. Adequate highways are a boon to the whole people, and partisan politics should play no part in their construction. We feel that every highway department should be operated on a businesslike basis with the best obtainable personnel in charge, in order that the people who pay for the roads may get the utmost for their money."

Closer co-operation with other national organizations was also suggested by President Henry as a part of the year's activities for the A. A. A. "Every cause advocated by the American Automobile association," he said, "is altruistic in purpose, and there is no reason why we should not have the co-operation of every great national organization in support of the measures we advocate."

"Good roads benefit everybody, unfair taxes on the automobile affect every class of people; measures which give the motorist a square deal are of interest to every national organization. As the activities of the A. A. A. are confined solely to advocating beneficial measures, and as Secretary Wallace so aptly expressed it, 'the A. A. A. has no ax to grind,' there is no reason why we cannot cooperate with other organizations and receive in turn their co-operation."

## States Utilize Surplus War Material on Roads

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Surplus war material which the government refused to sell at junk prices is being used in road construction to great advantage by the states to whom the material is transferred, according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

At the end of the war there was left unused over a half-million pounds of rough castings of spare parts for one of the well-known makes of motor trucks. They were badly rusted and on casual inspection might have been condemned as worthless junk, but it was found that the necessary machine-finishing entirely removed all rust and pits. A small offer for the entire lot was made, but was not accepted. A few months ago the state highway department of North Carolina accepted a portion of them as part of its share of surplus war material for use in road building. Surplus war machinery was used for finishing the parts for use in trucks also received as surplus war material. The finished parts are worth about 75 cents a pound as compared with an offer of one cent a pound for the parts in the rough.

Other states have followed the example of North Carolina and the entire supply has been taken up and will be put to useful service.

## Iowa Inaugurates Roads Campaign in Each County

The Iowa Good Roads association, permanently organized and with a definite highway building program adopted, has set out to lay its plans before the people of the state and win support that is expected to carry the program to completion.

Plans already are being made to cover each county in an educational campaign on behalf of the movement to "lift Iowa out of the mud." The association's next big meeting probably will be held here in December during the special session of the legislature which will be called upon to enact some laws necessary to the program.

## DAIRY

Best Feed Is Essential Even With Dairy Cows

The best results from dairying follow the combination of good cows and the right feeds. Without a correctly balanced ration even a good cow cannot yield profitable returns. Because of this fact the dairy specialists at the Missouri College of Agriculture are able to put dollars into the pockets of the dairymen who will apply their recommendations.

"Profitable production in dairying must begin with the feed," says E. M. Harmon, extension dairy specialist. "Without the right feeds no animal can make milk and butterfat efficiently, no matter what her breeding. It is essential to have balance in the ration. The cow's body and her product—milk—are both made up primarily of four kinds of constituents: Water, protein, carbohydrates (and fats), and mineral matter."

"The water supply is of utmost importance. As a general rule the mineral requirements will be satisfied if plenty of legume hays are fed. This leaves the protein and carbohydrate requirements to be satisfied. Either of these cannot replace the other any more than the air in an automobile tire can replace the gasoline in the tank."

"Some feeds are high in protein while others are high in carbohydrates. If we feed more of one than necessary to balance with the other the excess will simply go to waste. For instance an average farm ration of 25 pounds of corn silage, 8 pounds timothy hay, 4 pounds of corn chop and 1 pound of wheat bran supplies enough carbohydrates to maintain the body requirements of a 1,000-pound cow, and produce 20 pounds of milk. It supplies only enough protein however, to produce 4 pounds of milk after maintaining the body."

"By substituting a legume hay for the timothy; adding a pound of cottonseed meal and a pound of bran and reducing the corn chop to 3 pounds we get a ration that will supply just the right amounts of both protein and carbohydrates to maintain the cow's body and produce 20 pounds of milk."

## Dairy Farmers See Need of Well Built Ice House

The dairy farmers who smile during the hot days are those who had the foresight to lay in a supply of ice last winter.

Many other dairymen now see the advantage of having a large, cheap supply of ice to keep their milk cooled and are therefore thinking of erecting their own icehouses. A good house can be built on the following plan, says E. R. Gross, professor of rural engineering at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture:

The floor should be pebbles or gravel to afford drainage. The foundation of masonry or concrete should extend well into the ground and the capacity of the house will be increased if the floor is placed at the bottom of the foundation. Make the foundation 9 to 12 inches thick. Use 2 by 8-inch studding, with sheathing, building paper and weather boarding outside. Sheathing alone on the inside will make a good house, but it is still better if the inside wall is constructed of two layers of boarding—sheathing against the studding, and the sheathing covered with tongued-and-grooved boarding, with a layer of paper in between. An ordinary shingle roof left open at the eaves and with a ventilator at the ridge completes the building.

One and one-half to two tons of ice is needed for each cow. One ton occupies 50 cubic feet.

The packing of the ice is probably the most important of the things to be observed in ice storage. The ice must be cut evenly so it will pack closely, and crevices should be filled with chipped ice. The ice block, if properly packed, is practically one solid mass of ice. On top, bottom and all sides of the ice, pack not less than 12 inches of sawdust, chopped straw or other insulating material.

## Income From Hogs.

Saving the summer and early fall farrowed pigs, with a view to adding 100 pounds to their January weight and selling during late March at a weight of 200 pounds or better assures an income at a time when farm receipts are light and the price for hogs usually good.

**Three Hog Essentials.** Good judgment, a fertile soil and labor are three essentials to success in raising hogs. Omit any one of these and the venture will stand up like a three-legged stool with a leg missing.

**Get Rid of Culls.** Cull out those that show signs of ailment and disease. Get rid of them.

## LIVE STOCK

Twin Brother to T. B. Cause of Cattle Loss

"The twin brother to tuberculosis" is one of the names given by veterinarians to a fatal disease which causes havoc in any herd where it gains entrance.

This disease, also called John's disease, and resembling tuberculosis somewhat in symptoms and effects, is not a new one but has often been confused with tuberculosis, so has not recently been credited with the seriousness that it deserves. Herds in dairy states are menaced if this twin brother to T. B. once gets its hold on a dairy animal.

"It is believed that once John's disease gets under way in the animal death is certain to result from it," says B. A. Beach, veterinarian at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. "The annual loss in Wisconsin so far reported may run as high as 12 per cent in badly infected herds. The disease is a contagious one and purchase from an infected herd is usually the origin of the trouble in other herds."

"Another bad feature of this disease is that it generally affects only young heifers. Because of this tendency to affect the most valuable stock and because its spread is so rapid, this disease is worse than tuberculosis."

Symptoms of John's disease show about six months after the germs of infection gain entrance to the body. Immediately after calving is when the infected animals are most apt to show the symptoms.

Infected animals lose flesh rapidly so that they become mere walking skeletons. Diarrhea occurs at intervals and the milk flow is greatly reduced and finally stops. The disease, which is contracted through the mouth in feeding yards, can be detected by the John's test, which according to Mr. Hastings, head of the bacteriology department at the experiment station, is similar to the tuberculosis test.

"That much can be done," says Mr. Hastings, "through the use of this test, to decrease the spread of this disease in a herd has been demonstrated in Denmark. Prompt removal and isolation of all animals reacting to the test is the only prevention."

Complete descriptions of the symptoms and effects of the disease and methods of detection and prevention of its spread in dairy herds are given in bulletin 343 issued by the agricultural station, Madison, Wis.

## Economical Hog Ration Given by Ohio Station

In a bulletin recently published by the Ohio experiment station on "supplements to corn for fattening swine," some figures were given on the various amounts of feed required to produce 100 pounds of gain. The pigs used were pure breeds, weighing about 82 pounds each, and were fed in dry lots by means of self-feeders. One lot was fed corn and tankage at the rate of 12 parts corn to one part tankage. Figuring corn at 40 cents a bushel and tankage at \$3 a hundred, it cost \$2.91 for each 100 pounds of gain. Another lot was fed one part corn to two parts skim milk. Figuring on the same price for corn, the feeding value of the skim milk amounted to only \$1.15, or 18.7 cents per cwt., as compared with tankage in feeding value. This does not mean that tankage is always more economical than skim milk. For young pigs skim milk is superior to tankage. However, if there is not enough milk produced on the farm for feeding purposes, it is more economical to buy tankage than skim milk.

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# The Custard Cup

By  
FLORENCE BINGHAM LIVINGSTON

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CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

"No, surely not," agreed Mrs. Penfield, genially.

Mrs. Wopple turned to go. "Well, I'll run in just as soon's you get your apple boxes moved. I'll want to see how you're gettin' on. And say, Mrs. Penfield, even if your stock goes up, you won't never forget what close neighbors we been, will you?"

"No, Mrs. Wopple, never," promised Mrs. Penfield warmly.

Amusedly she admitted to herself that Mrs. Wopple had not been far wrong about the apple boxes, which had served the family for multifarious purposes during the months that were past. It was different now—or would be tomorrow. Mrs. Penfield had decided to purchase a few pieces of furniture, to be paid for in installments and to form the nucleus of a real home, real in appearance as well as in spirit.

She was about to set forth on this errand when a man in livery turned the crank in the erstwhile barn-door at Number 47 and delivered a letter to Mrs. Penfield. She opened the letter wonderingly and read it twice before she could comprehend its meaning. It was written on heavy white paper, with Mrs. Weatherstone's address engraved.

"Dear Mrs. Penfield," it ran. "Will you do me the honor to accept a few articles which I have gathered up around the house in the course of our refurbishing and shall send to you tomorrow? Think of them, please, as the co-operation of one mother with another for those who have no mother. If at any time you should hear of anyone else who is doing for forlorn children a service similar to your own, will you kindly let me know?"

"Sincerely yours,

"ANNETTE WEATHERSTONE."

Mrs. Penfield dropped the letter and sat for a long time, thinking. "Mrs. Weatherstone's got real feelings," was the thought uppermost in her mind. "She knows I wouldn't accept anything for myself, and she knows I can't refuse things for children that ain't my own. Between the two, I don't see I can do anything—except to thank her best I know how."

Mrs. Penfield would never forget the lean days between Christmas and New Year's. As never before she had realized by how frail a shield she was protecting three children from want and suffering. A slight disturbance in the established routine could reduce them to immediate distress, and as rapidly as feasible she must accumulate an emergency fund which would make a recurrence of those days impossible.

She was realizing, too, that with every year now, the children would legitimately require a greater outlay, if they were to have the equipment to which they were entitled—the ordinary advantages, the training for some particular work, the clothing which could not always be homemade. Both in her own home and here in the Custard Cup she had dealt with young children; she had not by experience struggled with the increasing demands with increases in years.

Mrs. Penfield gave up her shopping plan and took off her hat. She must wait till the nature of the "few articles" was disclosed before she could select the things which would be most needed.

She had, however, taken the letter so literally that she was wholly unprepared for the arrival of a small van the following morning. It was evident that Mrs. Weatherstone's courteous eye had taken in the outfit of apple boxes as thoroughly as had the more critical gaze of Mrs. Wopple. It was also evident that she had made her selections with more discrimination than had occurred with the assignments previously bestowed upon Number 47.

The four beds and the bedding—also the four mattresses, so comfortable that they logically necessitated the alarm clock which was found ticking in a small box—were suspiciously new, but everything else bore evidence of having been used, a fact which made the gift the pleasanter.

It was astonishing how quickly and adequately these furnishings were fitted into the flat which had been Mrs. Sanders'. The two large plain rugs in the living-room and dining-room, the small rugs in the bedrooms, the beds, a small dining table, plain chairs, rocking chairs, to say nothing of a set of blue dishes and a box of plated silver! There were curtains that could be changed to fit; dresses and coats that could be remade. There were four pictures in plain frames,

When Mrs. Penfield had unwrapped them, she stood back with her finger pressing out the smile on her lips.

"All right," she acknowledged under her breath. "As Lettie would say, I get you, Mrs. Weatherstone."

The pictures went up, and the tin-can labels went down together with the lifelike bananas and the vigorous old man who advocated cigarettes.

The installation of Bonnie Geraldine was one of the first ceremonies to take place. She and her winter quarters were transferred in toto, and so skillfully that she seemed not to know that she had moved at all, which is the greatest tribute any hen can pay to a change of abode. It was far otherwise with the young Fillbuster Caesar Penfield. He was wild with excitement and had to be forcibly detained in the new back yard until he should take a saner, less active view of the life of luxury about to unfold around him.

"Lucky thing we've got him, though," observed Crink. "I couldn't never hold up my head in a stylish place like this 'less we had us a nice dog."

"I ain't so bowled over," declared Lettie, with an assumption of great carelessness. "It's dandy, but we been living fine ever since I froze on to this family."

"Children," said Mrs. Penfield briskly, "you're riz in the world a step or two, and there's responsibilities connected with it. Higher up the ladder you go, the more you got to stretch your moral nature. Now there's one thing you plumb sure got to do from now on. You got to give up prowling."

"Oh," scoffed Crink, vastly relieved, "I 'bout gave that up when I got a steady job a coupla hours a day."

"I don't prowl," contributed Thad, his soft eyelashes raying out from his widened eyes.

Lettie was silent.

"I mean you, too, Lettie," continued Mrs. Penfield. "From now on, you can't prowl; you can't be dragging in stuff; you can't scramble over dumps."

"Why, Penzie," cried the child in dismay, "all my life—I've had to—and I got the habit—and—"

"You've got to give it up," repeated Mrs. Penfield firmly. "You'll have lots of other things to do—stud, and read and sew and cook. You must remember that you got a fine home now, and a bed to sleep in, and grand clothes to wear, and heaps to eat—and you got to live up to it."

Lettie stared at her solemnly out of wide black eyes. It was evident that the wreckage of the world was calling to her, with the allure of infinite variety, with the promise of endless potentiality. Her thin chest heaved. She threw out her arm in a gesture of utter renunciation.

"All right," she gulped. "I'll do it if it kills me. I gotta stay with you, Penzie."

It was while Mrs. Penfield was exulting with Crink over the possession of a front window, which gave a charming view of the driveway and the pepper tree, that she saw Uncle Jerry coming rapidly into the Custard Cup, in his arms an enormous sheaf of long-stemmed roses, glowing red through the thin paper covering. She lifted the window.

"Oh, Uncle Jerry," she called, "come right in and see ev'rything. It's just—"

"Well—oh—well, Car'line," stammered Uncle Jerry, "I'm in kind of a hurry. I—I'll come in later. I—I got some news for you."

She looked into his genial face, ruddy with embarrassed color under the tan. "Oh, I know," she said softly. "You've fixed it up with—"

He nodded happily. "Say, ain't I lucky? 'Cause she's the real thing—and so—so fine! I didn't scarcely b'lieve she'd take a rough old lumberman like me."

"I'm delighted she did," responded Mrs. Penfield warmly. "I'll be glad to see both of you having a home."

She watched him go on up Miss Haggood's steps, carrying his shoulders proudly, bearing flowers to the gentle lady who had put aside her dreams to live the life of the present. Then she closed the window and went back to her work.

There was to be a supper that in itself would be a house-warming. With her usual forethought Mrs. Penfield had told the members of her family that it would be a fine spread—this time with supplementary details that added overwhelmingly to the weight of her statement. There were to be muffins and honey for the first course; and for the second, a tapioca pudding. It was only the middle of the after-

noon, but preparations were already under way. Crink had been dispatched to the store to get the honey. Mrs. Penfield was setting the table in the dining-room. From the window she could catch a glimpse of the hills, kissed green by the recent rains. Last week it had been winter; today it was spring. With the charming caprice that is California's, January had said: "I was trying to give you some winter, but I couldn't hold to it."

Mrs. Penfield's heart was full of thankfulness as she set out the dishes and placed the silver. She even arranged a centerpiece, a small vase containing a tea rose from a bush that Mrs. Sanders had raised. At last the children were to have the surroundings that help to nurture the home feeling, a feeling which persists if it is incorporated in one's childhood, but which is never built up in exactly the same way if that childhood passes without it. Thoughts of other days, thoughts of the other home that this one called up, knocked persistently against Mrs. Penfield's brain, but she refused to let them enter. Like Miss Haggood, she would live in the present.

The pudding was made. Lettie was beating the white of the egg for the frosting.

"Jiminy, ain't this fun!" she exclaimed. "I've always wondered how it felt to beat an egg. I could keep at it till kingdom come."

Crink burst in at the kitchen door. "Oh, Penzie," he cried, "ev'rybody's so excited down to the store! I got to go right back, but I had to bring the—here's the honey—and tell you quick."

Mrs. Penfield took down the can of sugar from the shelf above the sink. "What is it, Crink? What's happened?"

He stood in front of her, breathing hard, his eyes shining with eagerness. "Oh, there's been a terrible accident, and the father and mother were killed, but the baby wasn't and—"

"Crink, what are you talking about?" demanded Mrs. Penfield in dismay.

"Why, Penzie, the baby. Ev'rybody's talking 'bout it to the store. It ain't got nobody left—not nobody. Its folks wasn't related to any other folks. And ev'rybody that comes in is talking 'bout it." Crink gasped for breath, but jerked out his statements with wild gesticulations. "Ev'rybody's saying what'll become of the baby, and it'll have to go to a 'stution, and so I thought mebber—"

Lettie reluctantly relinquished the eggbeater, but zealously advocated the infant. "O Penzie, let's! It'd be such fun! Golly, I'd love to have a—"

Mrs. Penfield stirred sugar into the beaten white and spread the frosting over the pudding. "What's your idea, Crink?" she asked, as she slid the dish into the oven for the final browning.

"Well, I thought mebber we could take it. You see, we ain't got any baby now—Thad's growing up so fast. And I'd like—"

"Oh, can't we have it, please, Penzie," begged Lettie. "A baby's just what we need. There'd be a heap more variety if—"

"Yes, it'd be a good way to get variety," agreed Mrs. Penfield, looking from one eager face to the other. "I expect you're right. Fact is, I been kind o' worried all the afternoon, thinking how fine we got ev'rything, and how much we got to do with, and how easy it's going to be. Why, I ain't got a thing to do now but keep the house and do the washings and look after you three children; I don't have to watch the Custard Cup 't all any more. I know I ain't going to feel right if ev'rything's so easy."

"Oh, then you will— Oh, Penzie, won't you hurry and get there 'fore anybody else wants it?"

"Land, Crink, there ain't never such a rush as that. But I'll change my dress right now and we'll go down— wherever it is. M' goodness, I can't wait myself to get hold of that blessed baby."

"Ev'rybody says it's a fine one," put in Crink enthusiastically. "It's healthy, you know—and ev'rything."

"Oh, we'll have such fun raising it!" said Mrs. Penfield briskly. "I just know it's going to work out grand." [THE END]

**Stray Bit of Wisdom.**  
Great warriors, like earthquakes, are principally remembered for the mischief they have done.—Boves.

King is the most ancient of titles. It, or its equivalent, is found in every known language.

Think what you please, but keep most of your thoughts to yourself.

## Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General approved \$20,000 special road bonds for Jim Wells county, serials 5 1-2 per cent.

Paris & Great Northern Railroad was added to the lines extending special rates on road-building materials.

Clyde F. Elkins of Haskell has been appointed by State Comptroller Lon A. Smith as chief of the inheritance tax division of the Comptroller's Department.

Appeals have been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the cases of Jim Flowers, from Dallas County, carrying pistol, fined \$200 and sentenced to seven months; Henry Taylor, from Milam, manufacturing liquor, one year.

State Senator R. S. Bowers of Burleson County headed a delegation of Burleson County citizens, including Constable Sledge Houston of the Somerville precinct, who conferred with Adj. Gen. T. D. Barton. At the close of the conference Senator Bowers said that "the call was purely personal."

A position the Governor has not filled is that on the Industrial Accident Board, the term of J. E. Proctor having expired. Much attention is being given it at this time by those who are seeking to have certain persons appointed. It is not known whether Mr. Proctor will be reappointed. No intimation has come from the executive offices.

Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, national chairman of the women's Republican organization, have been induced to visit Texas in October and to appear on the program of the convention of the League of Women Voters in San Antonio, according to league officials.

A party of Palestine citizens and attorneys, accompanied by Judge Nelson Phillips of Dallas, conferred at length with First Assistant and Acting Attorney General John C. Wall recently. The purpose and result of the conference were not made public at this time. Representing Palestine were W. C. Campbell, N. R. Royal and A. G. Greenwood.

T. M. Scott has assumed the superintendency of the State School for the Deaf, a position to which he was recently elected by the State Board of Control. Mr. Scott made the following appointments: Dr. A. F. Beverly, physician and surgeon; Dr. Wooten Lightfoot, aurist, and J. White Thomas, principal of the school. Class will be resumed on Sept. 19.

Speaker R. E. Seagler of Palestine, who has been in Austin on business with several State departments, made a social call on the Governor. Mr. Seagler refrained from expressing an opinion on the subject of a special session of the Legislature, but said that the "general guess was that the session would not come before January."

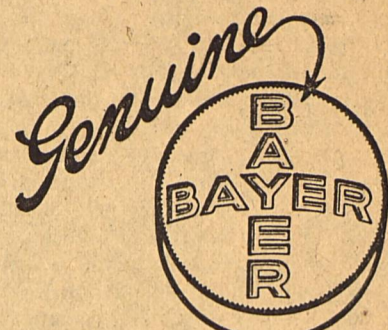
United States Game Warden J. Reddick for Texas has been conferring with the state game, fish and oyster commissioner relative to working out plans for co-operation between the two departments in enforcing the game laws of both the state and the federal governments. Warden Reddick has established his headquarters at Houston and will particularly watch for violations of the law as pertains to shooting doves.

E. F. Smith of Houston, of the law firm of Baker, Botts, Parker & Garwood, has been in Austin and authorized the statement that an appeal had been perfected to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans, in the American Book Company case wherein that company is seeking to establish the validity of the December contracts for textbooks and prevent the use of books other than those adopted at that time.

Statistics compiled by the state department of agriculture gathered from reports of 200 counties of the state show serious damage to the cotton crops during the month of August. The cause is attributed to the drouth. Taking the figures supplied by the department the crop is 53 per cent of normal and indicates a crop yield of approximately 3,500,000 bales. This is about 222,000 bales less than the federal government estimate of 3,722,000 bales.

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## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

When do folks that have been spoiled children begin to be quite agreeable, for all that?

## Cutting Teeth Made This Baby Deathly Sick

"When my baby began cutting his teeth he became deathly sick and his constant crying almost broke my heart," writes Mrs. D. H. Tidwell, Grand View, Texas, "but as soon as I started giving him Teethina he got over it and next day was laughing and playing as if nothing had ever been the matter with him."

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Teethina is sold by leading druggists or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a full size package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

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Much was expected of voting when it was first instituted.

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**BRYANT-LINK COMPANY  
CASH BASIS**

As it is our custom beginning October 1st and continuing until February 1st we kindly ask our customers to pay cash. Not that you are not good, but because we are not able to finance our business and sell on time through the fall months. We owe heavy sums of money that must be paid in the fall and the only way we have to pay them is by collecting what our customers owe us and quit putting out money for the fall season. Now we always wait until cotton begins to move to go on a cash basis. We kindly ask that all customers who owe us be as prompt in paying as possible. We expect to be here to help you next year, but we must collect and pay our debts and keep our credit good so we can do business next year. Yes, we borrow large sums of money. If we had enough of our own money to do business on we would not be in business. We want to lenient but must collect our money and pay our debts, so don't wait for us to see you or write you.

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Yes, we have a full stock of Style plus and Hart-Schaffner & Marx suits for the men who care. We don't care where you go you can't find better clothing. You fellows look your best and then you want look too good. See Ensey, Moses or Speck, ask them to show you your fall suit, they have it for you now on the rack.

Yes, its a Good Old World. The sun is still shining, the birds singing, the flowers blooming, the music ringing. All nature is happy. Are you? The world owes us but little. We owe the world lots of service. Lets pay our just debts. Every body is happy if they think so. Lets think so.

Cotton is a good price. Are we thankful or are we grouching because it is not 40 cents. We expected to get 15 or 20 cents. Lets all be appreciative. Japan lost \$13 per capita by the earth quake. Some of us couldn't have lost \$13, but we should be thankful we didn't have the quake.

You bet! we are selling lots of Millinery. There is a reason. Come in and see our Ladies-Ready to Wear. Every Express brings more of the newest creations right from New York. Spur is a real Ready to Wear market, and we invite Ladies from neighboring towns to come to Spur to do their shopping. We carry a wonderful stock of Ladies Wear and our competitors have good stocks, we are sure. So if we can't suit you others can. We don't expect all the business. We want our competitors to succeed. Spur would not be a good place to stay if ours was the only store.

Come on to Spur. Cotton is selling at top prices. Seed is bringing good prices, and lots of good merchandise is ready for you. Winter is coming. Prepare now.

Come on with the crowds. Make our Store your Store and bring the children.

**BRYANT-LINK COMPANY**

R. E. Rogers, of the Draper country, who has been critically ill, having undergone an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now able to be out and removed to his home. He walked down the street the first of the week for the first time since the operation. His many friends will be glad to know that he is now regaining strength and former good health.

J. A. Murchison, of Wichita, was a business visitor in the city this week. His son who has been an invalid the past year or two, has become an expert taxidermist, having a number of specimens of his work now on display in Spur, and from which he is beginning to realize some profit from his skill and knowledge in this line.

(Continued from page 1.)  
**FORD COUPE CONTEST**

Miss Lois Vernon ..... 27,900  
Miss Vera Shepherd ..... 25,950  
All subscriptions received must be turned in every Saturday. During the remainder of the campaign there will be no more special offer of double votes, all votes remaining the same as in the beginning. Votes remain the same on old as well as new subscriptions.

A premium of 1000 votes will be given to the contestant turning in the greatest number of subscriptions by next Saturday night, October the 6th.

Everybody get busy and let's get the subscriptions and take the new Ford Coupe from the salesroom floor of Godfrey & Smart. We want these papers going to every individual with in this territory. Lets see who will turn in the largest number of subscribers by next Saturday.

M. P. and J. E. Renfro had their thoroughbred polo and movie star ponies at the fair, showing conclusively that it pays to breed and raise the best blooded stock. They have received inquiries and an offer of five hundred dollars per head for their ponies to be used in moving picture work at Hollywood.

H. C. Allen was here Wednesday from Dry Lake, meeting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey returned this week from Little Rock, Arkansas where they have been spending several weeks. Roy was attending a school in pharmacy, stood his examination with the view of becoming a registered pharmacist. During the time they were in Little Rock, Mrs. Harkey, rather than idly kill time accepted a clerking position with a large firm, and it was with reluctance that the firm let her go when Roy had completed his pharmaceutical course. We often laugh at "Arkansas", but Roy says no occasion exists. In years gone by, we too, "pressed brick" in Little Rock and have ever since recognized it as a cosmopolitan city of highly civilized progressive people.

Luther Powell, we are glad to note, is now out of the hospital, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium. He will get back on his rural mail route after a week or ten days more recuperation. Everybody on the rural route says that Luther Powell is the best carrier that has ever been on the routes.

C. J. Smith was on the streets the first of the week, feeling of the cotton market with the prospect of an loading some of his staple at an early date. While the price this week has been dropping down from the thirty cent mark of the past week, yet we are all confident that the upward trend will begin again within a few days.

S. C. Rawlings, of Highway, was transacting business in the city during the week. Mr. Rawlings is a "new comer" in that community but is recognized as a good citizen and successful farmer. He owns one of the nicest farm homes of the country.

F. E. Walker, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. He reports everything in his community now in fine shape, cotton picking in earnest, and everybody putting on that smile of prosperity encouraged by the high price of cotton.

While here the other day Newt Cravey suggested that the general public be warned against hunting quail out of season. Quail are recognized as great helpers in removing insect pests from crops, and it is a real injury to the country to slay them. Hunters who disregard the interests of the country as well as the game laws should not be offended if they should be reported for such violations.

Tom McArthur underwent an operation Saturday at the Nichols Sanitarium. The operation was successful and Tom's many friends will be glad to know that he will soon be out again and that his greatest suffering is the enforced confinement in the hospital.

T. J. Williams, of two miles east of Spur, was in the city the first of the week. He was offering a premium for cotton pickers with hammers to break open his cotton. Cotton in every section is opening very slowly. The fact is that in communities in the Eastern part of the state cotton is practically picked out, while in this section in many communities it is just beginning to open and it will be another week before picking will begin in real earnest.

Lonnie Harris and wife returned the past week from Portland, Oregon, where they have been making their home several months. Lonnie will again be identified with his father, C. P. Harris, in the market business. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harris back to Spur.

Maxwell McCrary, postmaster of Calvert, Texas, spent several days of this week in the Spur country, visiting with W. O. McCrary and family and other relatives and friends. He reports conditions good in his country, most of the cotton out and negroes all buying Fords.

J. L. Hutto was in town during the week from his home on Route A, reporting everything progressing nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Barton, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mace Hunter, of five miles east of Spur, was attending to business in the city Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Vernon, are in Spur this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman.

J. A. Davis, of four miles north east of Spur, was trading with the merchants Tuesday.

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud community, was attending to business in Spur Tuesday.

T. B. Cross, of Stanton, was in Spur the first of the week attending to business.

J. M. Howze, of the Highway community, was in Tuesday reporting everything in fine condition in that community.

M. E. Tree, of Highway, was attending to business Tuesday.

M. S. Faver, of Afton, was in Spur Monday shaking hand with friends and seeing about business affairs.

Judge Jim Crump, of Crosby county, was in Spur Tuesday selling cotton.

G. H. Snider and family returned Sunday from East Texas where they spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

J. S. Derr, one of McAdoo's most progressive farmers had business in Spur Tuesday.

Ben Clark was down the other day from McAdoo, reporting everybody getting ready for the cotton picking season. In fact, a few bales have already been picked and ginned in the McAdoo section, while the real busy season is not yet on.

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Mrs. Duke Daniel is now on an extended visit with relatives in Iredell and Dallas.

Mrs. Stokes, of Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Presley of near Spur.

FOR SALE—98 acres all fenced, house, and barn, wood, water and grass \$40 per acre or trade for 20 acre block.—J. T. Walden, Spur, Texas 48 lt.

S. M. Bailey came down recently from the plains country, spendsome time trading in Spur and meeting with friends.

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Spur is the place.

Last Week W. F. Shugart sprinkled a hundred dollars worth of poison on his cotton to kill the worms, and about fifteen minutes later a rain came and washed it all off—and yet some may think there is little risk in the business of farming.

Mrs. N. N. Morris and children came down Sunday from Ralls to make their home in Spur with Mr. Morris who will hereafter help us in publishing a better Spur paper. They are having trouble in obtaining a house to rent, which persuades us that a few more rent houses constructed in Spur would be a good investment.

E. R. Rorie, of Turkey, came down last week to attend the fair and visit with his many old time friends of the Spur country. "Shorty" is working for ranch interests and at the same time running several head of cattle of his own in the pastures, and is doing well. In the early days of Spur he was on of the Spur Ranch boys and his friends here are numbered by his acquaintance.

J. H. Edwards carried his race horses this week to Haskell where they will run on the race tracks at the fair. He has some real racers and we expect him to bring in the first purses.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, of Dickens, were in Spur Tuesday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Morris and daughter, Miss Afton, of Ralls, were in Spur to attend the fair.

Spur the peoples town.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting—

John King, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Everell, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said George Everell, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a news paper regularly published in the County of Dickens, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, 1923 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the town of Dickens, Texas, this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR,  
Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 47 lt.

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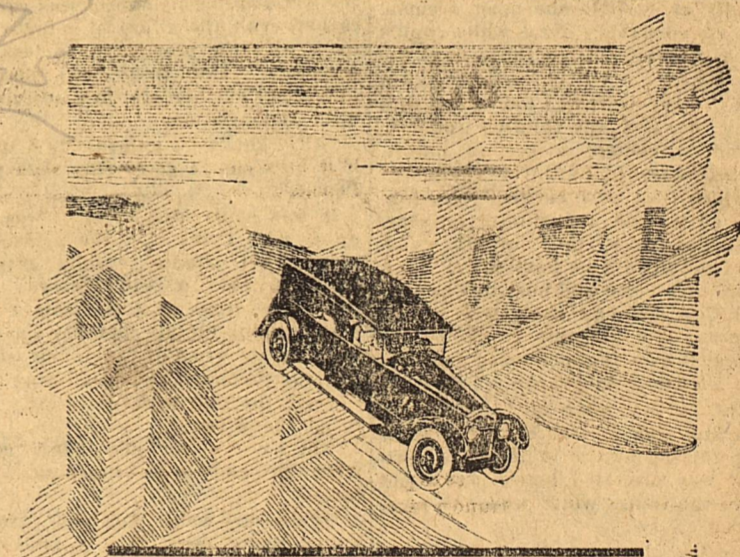
A. C. Gentry, of near Dickens, was here Monday transacting business matters.

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