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Teach Your Dollars to Have More Cents By Buying From Spot Cash Grocery

Dickens County Boys In Finals

At State Track Meet In Austin

Roy Edmonds, Richard Thacker, Jack Gipson and Oscar Nalley, representing Spur, Dickens and Croton schools, accompanied by Frank Speer County Director of Athletics and C. B. Gentry teacher of Croton school, attended and participated in the State Interscholastic League Track and Field Meet at Austin last week.

Three of the boys, Edmonds, Thacker and Gipson, staid in the finals while Nalley was really entitled to first place in pole vault in that he cleared the bar by several inches, but accidentally struck it with his chin in making his landing. First place in pole vault was awarded at 11:33, whereas Nalley's daily average record was 11:6.

Thacker tied two others for second place in high jump, clearing the bar at 5:10. The state record was broken in this event by winner of first place.

In this state meet Abilene won the state track championship, while seven league records were made by individual contestants.

One hundred and seventy three dollars was contributed by Spur business men and placed in the hands of County Director Frank Speer to pay fare expenses of the county contestants in the state meet. Mr. Speer informs us that a rebate of approximately eighty per cent will later be made to those contributing this fund, and requests us to extend the sincere thanks and appreciation of himself and the Dickens County Interscholastic League for this liberal aid.

While the Dickens county boys failed to win the championship, yet they made a record of which we are all proud, and encouraging the assurance that eventually, if not now, the state championship will come to Dickens county.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. A. Kerley was among the number on the streets Monday from his farm home to the east of Spur.

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION RECITAL AT M. E. CHURCH

Miss Nell Higgins, teacher of music and expression, will give a recital of her pupils Thursday and Friday nights, May 21st and 22nd, at the Methodist church. No admission will be charged and everybody is cordially invited to attend with the assurance that the varied numbers of the program will be interesting and entertaining.

—Help Spur Grow— McADOO SCHOOL WILL CLOSE SESSION FRIDAY, MAY 22

The McAdoo School will close the 1924-25 terms next Friday, May 22. The school had an enrollment of 250 pupils with five teachers. It is now contemplated adding one and possibly two other teachers for the beginning of the next term.

On Wednesday night, May 20th, a school play, entitled "Vera's Vacation," will be given under the direction of Fred Arrington, principal of the school, the varied characters being represented by school pupils. There will be no admission charges for this play and school entertainment, and patrons and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

—Help Spur Grow— NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST WILL BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1ST

Work on the new brick structure for the Church of Christ is progressing rapidly and substantially at this time, and we are informed by Pastor Robt. C. Jones that the building will be completed and ready for church congregations by the first day of July.

This is the third handsome and modernly constructed brick church structure for Spur, and together with other churches of the city, Spur is pardonably boastful of its religious advantages, church edifices and affiliations.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE ANTELOPE SCHOOL FRIDAY

The closing exercises of the Antelope school to the southeast of Spur will be had Friday evening, and in connection with the program of readings, recitations, etc., a play entitled "The Path Across the Hill" will be staged, the several characters being represented by school pupils.

The public in general and school patrons in particular are invited to be present with the assurance of an enjoyable occasion.

The Antelope school is recognized as one of the best, most progressive and successful institutions of learning of the country.

—Help Spur Grow— HOWE & McLENDON DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP IN GARAGE BUSINESS

This week the partnership heretofore existing between Howe & McLendon in the Chevrolet Garage, was this week dissolved, Mr. McLendon purchasing the interest of Mr. Howe in the business which will be continued without interruption under his management. Mr. McLendon is an expert mechanic, does honest, trustworthy work, and under his management the Chevrolet Garage will continue to serve the public ably and satisfactorily and extend patronage of the trade in this line.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE DRY LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week programs in the closing exercises of the Dry Lake School were had at the school house. The programs arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Bell, and as carried out by the school pupils were highly enjoyable, and the performances were largely attended on the part of school patrons.

Dry Lake is recognized as one of the best and most progressive rural school districts of the country and the school this year under the superintendency of Mr. Bell has been most successful in every respect.

—Help Spur Grow— GOOD RAIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN NORTH PART OF COUNTY

E. H. Blakley, of Midway, called in Thursday morning, reporting that a good shower of rain fell in his section Wednesday night. This rain extended from the Dickens Hill north through Midway, Afton and other communities. Dickens county and all of this territory could not be in better condition than at he present time with respect to seasons and promising crop prospects.

Old Confederate Soldiers Will Attend Annual Reunion To Be Held At Dallas

Mrs. R. E. Dickson, sponsor for the old ex-Confederate Soldiers of the John A. Green Camp there now re-county and this territory, has made arrangements for the few remaining members of the Camp to attend the annual reunion to be held next week in Dallas. Funds were provided to pay expenses of those financially unable to attend, and Mrs. Dickson will probably accompany them to the reunion city.

Of the once large membership of John A. Green Camp there now remains only five or six. The ranks are

thinning out one by one, and this reunion will probably be the last to be attended by all of the present membership.

Veterans of no other war, past or future, will ever be more revered in the hearts of sons and daughters than those who sacrificed for the South and fought for a Lost Cause. In this the Evening of life for the remnants of this great army may peace, happiness and contentment be the lot of each as the shadows of life's pathway close around them.

NEW RESIDENCE BUILDING IN WEST PART OF SPUR

Wilbur Perry is now having constructed a nice bungalow residence in the west part of Spur on lots recently purchased for that purpose. Wilbur Perry has not been the least of the citizenship in contributing to the substantial building progress of Spur, in that this is the second or third residence to be constructed in the city by him, the others having been sold in meeting the demand for homes by those desiring to permanently locate in a growing, progressive Western town.

This new bungalow home will be completed and ready for occupancy within the next few days. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Perry upon being in position to again live in their own home.

—Help Spur Grow— MARRIED

Mrs. Bessie Betts and Mr. Tom Cooner, of Spur, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Friday evening of last week, and are now at home to their friends at their new home in the west part of the city.

Mrs. Betts has been with the Wolfe Bargain Store since its establishment in Spur, and is a lady of charming personality as well as business ability. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boykin, of near Spur, and one of the most highly respected families of the country. Mr. Cooner is with the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, and recognized as a man of the highest integrity and business ability.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cooner, and wishes them many years of happiness and prosperity.

—Help Spur Grow—
C. J. Smith, of Highway, was here Monday wearing a broader smile than ever.

Programs For The Commencement Exercises Of Spur Public Schools

The baccalaureate services in connection with the commencement exercises of Spur High School were held last Sunday at the Methodist church a program of music, songs and choruses by the Girls Chorus and the Seniors, the baccalaureate sermon being preached by Rev. R. G. Lowe of Corsicana.

Members of the Graduating Class are Addie Joe Addinton, Annis Albin, Lucille Barber, Albert Blair, Travis Burnam, Neitha Snider Campbell, Jim Cloud, Oma Davis, A. D. Ensey, Gladys Gilbert, Ella Mae Hogan, Horace Hyatt, Guy Karr, Clarice Laine, Lois Lee, Ermal Lisenby, Ruby Love, Jack Manning, Dee McArthur, Thelma McArthur, Winnie McArthur, Rand McNeill.

member of the class in completing the regular high school courses of study and in addition to the Christian ideals recommended in the baccalaureate sermon, we would like to see each individual member of the class in going out on life's highway be guided by the dictates of conscience in the light of personal knowledge acquired upon every occasion and regardless of the dictates of public clamor, and may each encounter few obstacles and disadvantages along the way.

The commencement exercises of the Graduating Class of Grammar School will be held Thursday evening at the Methodist Church. The class membership is as follows:

Pauline Oliver, Edith Ince, Louise Rogers, Redah Maples, Estell Morgan, Fay Jamison, Martha Parker, Georgia Hargrove, Lenora Lisenby, Curtis Harkey, Johnnie M. Marsh, Gladys Hayes, Lorena McAdams, Jack Hindman, Francis Manning, Henry Albin, Mary McCormick, Ora Johnson, Lafara Shockley, Marie Oliver, Jane Douglass Wilson, Estelle Collett, Douglass Brittan, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Lilla Mae Ince, Maude Clemmons, La Fay Blair, Hubert Morris,

Jacob Paul Twaddell, Eva Belle Stewart, Margaret Johnson, Mildred Smith, Audrie Lewis, P. C. Clayton, Grace Cox, Edna B. Albin, Roy Baughman and Mack Gorham.

The program for the occasion will be: Invocation by Rev. Jas. M. McLean; Salutation by Marie Oliver; Commencement Day by Class; The Rosary and Narcissus by Jane Douglas Wilson; Class History by Edith Ince; Liebertraume by Maude Clemmons; Class History by Jane Douglas Wilson; Minuet by Fay Jamison; Reading by Lenora Lisenby; The Call of Summer by Class; Valedictory by Pauline Oliver; Class Address by Geo. S. Link; Presentation of Diplomas by Supt. J. E. Watson; Benediction by Rev. L. L. F. Parker.

The Texas Spur also extends congratulations to each member of this class in successfully mastering the intermediate grades and passing into the high school courses, and in the higher studies may they develop not only mentally but spiritually and upon graduation day be prepared to take places among the best and most useful men and women of the world.

—Help Spur Grow— LARGE PARTY OF GEOLGISTS AND OIL MEN HERE THURSDAY

A party of eight geologists and oil men arrived in Spur Thursday of this week for the purpose of inspecting the possibilities of the blocked acreages for oil developments surrounding Spur. These gentlemen, as well as others who have been here on former occasions, are favorably impressed with the oil possibilities and the opportunities here offered for the wildcat developments.

It is very probable that before many days drilling contracts will be consummated and one or more test wells for oil will be going down within the immediate Spur territory.

—Help Spur Grow—
FOR SALE—6-room residence, close in, good cistern. See W. L. Hyatt. 1tp.

Mike Mikels Returns And Drilling Will Be Resumed On Pitchfork Test Well For Oil

Mike Mikels returned this week from California, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other points where he has been spending the past several weeks. During the time of his absence drilling operations on the Pitchfork test well for oil have been suspended, pending negotiations and a reorganization of the drilling contractors. These matters have now been adjusted, the company refinanced, Mike Mikels placed in charge of the work and drilling operations will be resumed at once and the test completed in the shortest possible time.

Mr. Mikels is this week having a rotary rig shipped out of Wichita Falls which will be used in passing through the nearly two hundred feet of quick sand which here-tofore delayed and interrupted drilling progress. Because of the delays encountered together with the reorganization proceedings, the impression may have been entertained by some that the test would not be completed. However, Mr. Mikels assures us that the work will now proceed without interruption and that the Pitchfork test well for oil will be drilled to the contract depth regardless of any and all obstacles which may appear. He is firm in the conviction that oil will be encountered in paying quantities, basing his convictions not only upon the geological reports but upon the evident structures and unmistakable indications to the eye of an experienced oil developer and practical driller.

The new rotary rig is expected to arrive the latter part of the week and the drill will probably again start down next week on its way to the pay sand.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED

Wednesday evening, May 13th, the Seniors of '25 were entertained by Mrs. Sol Davis and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, honoring Oma Davis with a dinner party at the Davis home. After the serving of a delicious four course dinner, games of 42 were enjoyed by all. The house was tastily decorated in Senior colors, gold and white, Cape Jasmynes in the Senior flowers, was used as plate favors. Between courses of the dinner, Neitha Snider Campbell gave several readings.

Those present were: Ermal Lisenby, A. D. Ensey, Horace Hyatt, Albert Blair, Rand McNeill, Clarice Laine, Gladys Gilbert, Lucille Barber, Thelma, Winnie and Dee McArthur, Ella Mae Hogan, Lois Lee, Rubye Love, Annis Albin, Jack Manning, Travis Burnam, Guy Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cambell, Oma and Sterling Davis, Mrs. Sol Davis and Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

—Help Spur Grow— DIED

Mrs. Will Collier, of the Afton country, died Monday of blood poisoning, at a sanitarium in Lubbock where she had been several days for treatment. The remains were interred Wednesday in the Afton cemetery, surrounded by loving friends and members of the bereaved family as a last tribute of respect. Mrs. Collier left a baby two weeks old, with the husband and other children, to whom The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy in this great bereavement.

—Help Spur Grow—
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A. AND M. OFFERS SHORT TRACTOR COURSE

Preparations are being made by the A. and M. College of Texas for the opening of the summer course of the eight weeks as engine, automobile and tractor course, June 17 and 24. This course is designed for the power farmer or any one using a gas engine, automobile or tractor. Definite results have been obtained from this course and thousands of dollars are being saved annually as a result. So necessary have the automobile and tractor become to the average farmer that the time is present when the farmer must have a practical working knowledge of these machines to successfully carry out his work. And, too, these machines are performing a great work in enabling the American youth to see the future of agriculture.

The eight weeks course is outlined to give intensive training relative to the gas engine, automobile and tractor. Owners or prospective owners will make a profitable investment by attending this course. A special bulletin which may be had upon request is being sent out by the agricultural engineering department, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

Help Spur Grow

J. H. Jones, of west of Spur, was in town early Tuesday morning. Since the rains he has planted a considerable acreage and stated that he started his planter again Tuesday morning before coming to town. The country as a whole is now in the very finest shape with good seasons for planting, and the prospect now is that 1925 will be another banner crop year. Only a few weeks ago things were different. It has long been said, and unmistakably demonstrated his planter again Tuesday can promise less and make more than any country in the world. Only a few weeks ago conditions were gloomy, whereas today everything is blooming and giving promise of unprecedented harvests in the fall.

Help Spur Grow

A. Biggs dropped in to see us Tuesday, coming in from his farm home just north of Spur. Mr. Biggs has one of the finest one hundred acre farms of the country, being well improved and most conveniently located. Not many years hence such places can not be had for two hundred dollars an acre. The time will never come when well improved, conveniently located homes will not be desired and in demand upon the markets.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, passed through Spur Tuesday in route to Marlin where they will spend three weeks or a month at that health resort. Before leaving Mr. Hamby came in and had the Texas Spur follow them to Marlin each week while there.

Help Spur Grow

Dick Cravey, of Garza county, has been in the Red Mud country visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cravey, and was among the visitors in Spur last Saturday.

Help Spur Grow

C. A. Denson, of west of Spur, was among the many here Saturday meeting with friends and mingling with the crowds.

Help Spur Grow

Teach your dollars to have more cents by trading at Spot Cash Grocery. 28-1tc

A. B. SPENCER GOES TO THE FORT WORTH C. OF C.

A. B. Spencer has accepted the position of Secretary-Manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and will assume his duties on May 20th. Mr. Spencer has made his home in Crosbyton since 1911, at which time the C. B. Livestock Co. selected him as general manager for the task of disposing of its large holdings here. Mr. Spencer has been in the forefront in local developments as well as all of West Texas. He has been a resident of West Texas for thirty-six years, and knows the West Texas spirit. As to ability, he is a big man and can handle big things; and since the task to which he was assigned here has been virtually finished, a larger and broader field of activity has now presented itself and while we people of Crosbyton will miss his counsel in local matters, we know that the opportunity for service in the field to which he now goes is greater, and we are glad that he could accept it. Fort Worth is to be congratulated in securing the services of A. B. Spencer. West Texas is fortunate in still having Mr. Spencer and the position which he now holds will enable him to still be of service to his home town as well as all West Texas.—Crosbyton Review.

Help Spur Grow

W. A. Kimmell, of west of Spur, came in Tuesday morning. He, too, is making arrangements to put seed in the ground following the ideal seasons from recent rains. Conditions are now better and more promising than for years past at this period of the crop year. We expect to see more stuff made here this year than can be gathered.

Help Spur Grow

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was meeting with his friends here Saturday. Mr. Randall is one of the old timers here and one of the most independent and substantial citizens of the country today.

Help Spur Grow

Andy Wooten, of the Plains country near McAdoo, came down Saturday and spent the day here meeting with friends and transacting business. He lives over the line in Crosby county and states everything is looking good. In fact, he stated that he was now loaning out money without security to all except Ku Kluxers who were required to give gilt-edge security for prompt repayment.

Help Spur Grow

LOST—Fountain pen between Bud Morrison Ranch and Spur. Pen has my name on it, a present and valued as a keepsake. Return to Texas Spur and receive reward.—J. H. Biggs. 28-2tc.

SCHOOLS BONDS VOTED SATURDAY AT RALLS

In the election last Saturday on the proposition to issue \$65,000.00 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a new high school building in Ralls and furnishing and better equipping the several schools of the Ralls Independent school district, the proposition was carried by over two to one, the vote being 238 for and 104 against.—Ralls Banner.

Help Spur Grow

Col. S. H. Ousley is due much of the credit for the Silver Loving Cup coming to Spur from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, since he was one of the artistic directors and active helpers in decorating the Spur automobile which was awarded the first prize in the parade. Sam Ousley is a booster and a builder everywhere and in every undertaking assumed.

Help Spur Grow

G. D. Potts, of the McAdoo country came down Tuesday to get his finger prints in making application for compensation as a world war veteran.

Sim Moss was in the city the first of the week, reporting a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion Thursday night at the musical entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arthur of the Midway community. He said that after playing snap and other games until eleven o'clock Messrs. Blakley, Horn, Lassiter and Webb were the first to appear and the last to leave the refreshment table loaded with good things to eat and that as the games progressed and music continued they were not in any way deterred or decoyed from the table. We understand that these musical entertainments have become recognized as a regular weekly institution and highly enjoyed by the regular attendants.

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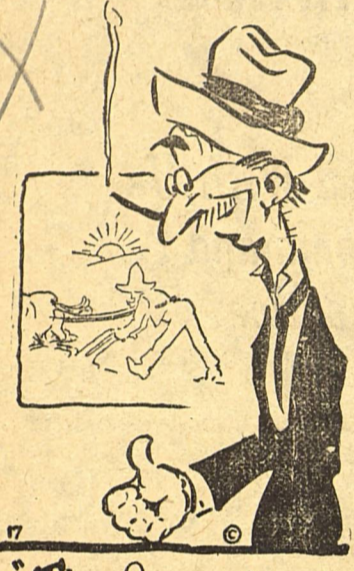
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 —Help Spur Grow—
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Central Market

WHERE TEXAS COTTON MONEY GOES

Texas farmers received \$629,640,000 for their cotton and cotton seed last season, according to the final Government report on farm values of crops. A survey shows that more than 50 per cent of this enormous sum of money was traded for food and feed, a large part of which could have been produced and saved on the farms of the State without materially reducing the cotton yield. Just vision, if you can, the financial condition of Texas farmers if they had saved this more than \$300,000,000 by practicing a little diversification, including a good garden, a small orchard, some berries, a couple of good cows and a flock of chickens and turkeys. Three hundred million dollars is more than entire income of the farmers in more than half the States in the Union.

Texas farmers are fortunate in having the opportunity to produce a great variety of foods and feeds without interfering with the production of cotton. Under crop-rotation methods, Texas could produce 5,000,000 bales of cotton on a third less acreage, and the day will come when the truth of this statement will be demonstrated. More than one State has become agriculturally poor by sticking to one crop, and some of these same States are back in the ranks of progress because farmers were actually forced to adopt the rotation plan and rebuild the fertility of the soil.

It should not be necessary for farmers in the Southwest to be starved into the necessity of conserving soil resources. There are enough examples before them to show the way. No time should be lost in adopting a sensible farm program. Let Texas and other Southwestern States feed themselves, and the cotton money will build new homes and new barns; buy automobiles, pianos, radios and other luxuries, and will send the children to school.—Farm and Ranch.

—Help Spur Grow—
 J. H. Biggs returned Sunday from Muleshoe where he has been spending the past several weeks. He reports that it has rained all along the line and that West Texas in general is now in fine shape.

—Help Spur Grow—
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison came in Monday from their farm and ranch home, spending several hours in Spur shopping and visiting among friends. Bud is this year farming several hundred acres of land and has fine prospects for bumper crops.

DELINQUENT TAX FOR THE SPUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1924

Abernathy, I. E., s. w. 1-4, sur. 301, 165 acres, \$78.47	Lot 26, block 12, 6.31
Allen, A. A. Personal Property, 3.73	Lot 1, block 13, 2.51
Applegate C. F., Tract 70, sur. 262, Acres 20, 17.53	Lot 2, block 14, 5.10
Banks Geo., Freeman Addition Lot 1 Block 1, 3.78	Lot 6, block 14, 4.99
Banks Tom, Freeman Addition, Lot 2, Block 1, 3.78	Lot 4, block 17, 5.06
Bell W. A., Tract 1, Sur. 224, Acres 20 39-100, 13.90	Lot 33, block 19, 3.17
Bell A. R., Tract 6, Sur. 224, Acres 20 39-100, 16.48	Lot 4, block 19, 3.17
Boothe H. A., Lot 15, Block 46, 31.77	Lot 2, block 20, 3.78
Boothe G. R., Personal Prop., 6.20	Lot 4, block 21, 6.31
Brown E. L., Personal Prop., 5.37	Lot 5, block 21, 6.31
Clay J. H., Lots 13, 14, blk. 30, 23.36	Lot 24, block 22, 5.04
Clayton M. L., lot 11, blk. 47, 7.85	Lot 2, block 24, 3.78
Colberg J. O., lot 2, blk. 59, 27.65	Lot 3, block 24, 3.78
Collier R. L., s. w. 1-4, Sur. 264, Acres 163, lots 16, 17, 18, 86.00	Lot 5, block 24, 3.78
Combes Ed., Freeman Add. lot 8, block 1, 3.78	Lot 6, block 24, 3.78
Davis Mrs. Nellie, Personal prop. 7.85	Lot 14, block 24, 12.55
Dortch C. W. Tract 173, sur. 262, acres 20, 16.26	Lot 8, block 33, 2.81
Ellis C. P. Personal prop., 5.37	Lot 9, block 33, 2.81
Fox W. W., personal prop., 3.72	Lot 6, block 37, 6.31
Fulcbr J. H., lots 13, 14, blk. 49, lot 3, blk. 40, 29.57	Lot 11, block 37, 7.87
Forbis R. C., lots 14, 15, w. 1-2, 16, blk. 58, 67.80	Lot 12, block 37, 7.57
Farmer J. H. E. 1-2, sur. 302, acres 328, W. 1-2 sur. 303, 160.80	Lot 10, block 38, 5.04
Fallis S. C., lots 12, 13 N. 1-2, 14, blk. 33, 29.68	Lot 12, block 41, 8.86
Garfield James, Freeman add. lot 6, blk. 6, 3.45	Lot 15, block 43, 5.06
George Bros. Wrecking House, personal prop., 7.41	Lot 16, block 43, 5.06
Green A. W., personal prop., 4.00	Lot 4, block 48, 3.17
Glasgow, Mrs. Luria tract 65, sur. 262, acres 20, 17.75	Lot 7, block 48, 3.45
Harkey T. G., tract 37, sur. 261, acres 20, 13.90	Lot 7, block 49, 2.51
Harkey T. G., tract 42, sur. 261, acres 20, 13.90	Lot 8, block 49, 2.51
Hale E. M., personal prop., 4.27	Lot 9, block 49, 2.51
Harkey W. N., lot 5, blk. 47, 15.55	W 1-2 Lot 1, block 62, 2.51
Hart J. P., personal prop., 3.45	W 1-2 Lot 2, block 62, 2.51
Hardin J. B. N. W. 1-4, sur. 302, acres 162, lots 8, 9, blk. 51, lots 2, 3 blk. 29, lot 13 blk. 38, 53.66	Lot 6, block 62, 3.78
Harris, C. P. w. 40 ft. 11 all 12, blk. 40, 32.32	E 2-3 Lots 26, 27, block 38, 6.75
House M. H., personal prop., 3.45	Lot 9, block 1, 5.65
Jamison B. L., lot 13, blk. 50, 17.31	—Help Spur Grow—
Jamison B. L. tract 92, 93, 98, 99, sur. 263, acres 79 49-100 41.73	See the EVERFAST Specials for Saturday at LAYNE-YATES CO.
Johnson W. J. personal prop., 5.10	—Help Spur Grow—
Kerley J. A., S. E. 1-4, sur. 268, acres 164, 40.22	GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR CANNING
Lane J. R., lots 8, blk. 46, 19.23	The bureau of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture, recommends the following:
Langster Pearl Freeman add. lots 5, 6, blk. 2, 4.55	1. Use only clean, fresh, sound fruits and vegetables for canning.
Lee J. H. lot 23, blk. 43, 4.27	"Two hours from garden to can" is a good slogan. Discard for canning purpose all material showing any sign of spoilage.
Lee Emmett, lot 22 blk. 43, 32.87	2. Wash the fruits and vegetables thoroughly and prepare as for cooking. Those with earth clinging to them must be washed with special care, since the soil may contain bacteria that are very difficult to kill.
A. V. Lester A. V. personal prop 5.92 u-w 33336as, 29336a 33	3. A short pre-cooking of the fruit and vegetables shrinks them and makes it possible to fill the jars hot. No food value is lost if the hot liquor that has cooked out is used, instead of hot water, to fill the jars.
Lisenby Ed, tract 160, sur. 224, acres 20, E. 1-2, all 3 w. 1-4 block 41, 63.23	4. The material should be filled into the jars as hot as possible so as to decrease the time required for the material in the center of the can to reach the temperature of the canner. This is especially important with thick pasty mixtures, since they heat through very slowly. Work quickly so that cans will not cool while waiting, and get them into the canner as rapidly as possible.
Majors-Hall Motor Co., personal property, 23.25	5. Partially seal glass jars by adjusting springs halfway or placing screw tops on loosely and completely seal tin cans before placing in the canner.
Majeors G. M., lot 13, blk. 39, 5.10	6. It is recommended that the pressure canner be used for all vegetables except tomatoes. The water-bath canner or the pressure canner used at 212 degrees F. is preferable for fruits and tomatoes.
Martin J. P., lot 10 blk. 15, 10.60	7. In using the pressure cooker, wait until steam flows from the pet cock before closing; otherwise the pressure is no indication of the temperature. Commence to count time when the pressure reaches the desired point, not before.
Merriman Tol, tract 34, sur. 245, acres 20, 11.37	
Moore S. M., personal prop., 5.65	
Morris E. M. personal prop., 12.25	
McArthur E. S., lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, blk. 13, 39.75	
McClure Oran, N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, sor. 283, acres 82 92-100 S. E. 1-4 sor. 301, acres 166, 10, 11, 12, 13, blk. 58, W. 40 ft. lot 13, blk. 12, lot 18, blk. 27, 199.41	
Nash W. W., Freeman add. lot 1, blk. 5, 4.55	
Nally S. H., personal prop., 5.10	
Nally Sterling, personal prop., 2.90	
Nix O. N., personal prop., 4.66	
Oliver F. N., lot 5, blk., 13.90	
Perry C. H. lots 8, 9, blk. 25, 19.56	
Powell C. C., lots 5, 6, blk. 1, 6.31	
Potts W. E., personal prop., 4.00	
Price A. D. personal prop., 2.35	
Putman W. H. lots 10, 11, blk. 48, 26.55	
Ramsey, M. personal prop., 2.35	
Rankin A. E. sur. 311, acres 659, sur. 342, acres 659, sur. 343, acres 659, sur. 305, acres 164 85-110, N. E. 1-4, sur. 274, acres 659, sur. 310, acres 659, sur. 306, acres 659, 333.83	
Rush A. G., sur. 206, Froe N. E. 1-4 acres 13 5-10, 8.23	
Rucker J. R., personal prop., 5.10	
Sandres A. C., personal prop., 2.95	
Sanders Cornelius, Freeman add. lot 3, blk. 5, 3.45	
Scott L. S., sur. 262, tract 60, acres 20, 20.22	
Snodgrass G. T., personal prop. 4.55	
South J. J., lot 7, blk. 40, 11.59	
Stewart Joe, personal prop., 2.90	
Sullivan Ira, lot 13, blk. 24, 15.55	
Sullivan Mrs. F. M. sur. 305, S. E. 1-4 164 84-100 acres, lot 8 blk. 22, 57.38	
Tallant W. H., personal prop., 4.66	
Thomason J. M. personal prop. 11.92	
Thomason D. A. personal prop. 3.45	
Valentine A., personal prop., 3.72	
Walker Jim, sur. 243, tract 100, 101, 102, 107, 79 31-100 acres, 46.35	
Williams Jas. F., lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 40, 66.75	
Williams J. W., personal prop., 4.55	
Williams Frank, lots 8, 9, blk. 17, 13.90	
Willis J. E., sur. 337, N. W. 1-4, 166 acres, 35.90	
Young J. E., personal prop., 4.77	
Young M. M., personal prop., 5.92	
UNRENDERED	
Pt. E 1-2, sur. 271, acres 253, 17.20	
Tract S. E. N. & N. W. sur. 272, acres 320, 20.22	
Tract N. E. 1-4, sur. 1-4 273, acres 47, 4.27	
S. 1-2 sur. 304, acres 333, 58.17	
Tract N. W. N. E. & S. E. 1-4 sur. 308, acres 310, 27.65	
Tract E 1-2 sur. 309, acres 210, 14.50	
Tract E. 1-2, sur. 344, acres 206, 14.28	
Lot 9, block 7, 2.51	
Lot 13, block 9, 2.51	
Lot 1, block 10, 3.78	
Lot 2, block 10, 2.51	
Lot 3, block 10, 2.51	
Lot 24, block 11, 3.78	
Lot 6, block 12, 6.31	
Lot 24, block 12, 6.31	

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST AMONG THE SOCIAL CLUBS

MRS. V. C. SMART HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Roses of beauty were used by Mrs. V. C. Smart in the adornment of the living room suite of her spacious suburban home when on Thursday afternoon she was hostess to the members of the Entre Nous Club and friends. Delicious iced punch was served as the guests arrived. The tables were attractively appointed for the games of forty two which gave interest for two hours and were concluded with the serving of a lovely refreshment plate. Those enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames Hill Perry, Bill Putman, F. W. Jennings, W. C. Pressley, Malcolm Brannen, Roy L. Harkey, C. B. Jones, Kate Senning, B. F. Hale, J. M. Foster, Riley Wooten.

—Help Spur Grow—
 C. W. M. S.

Mrs. C. A. Love was the charming hostess to C. W. M. S. Monday, May 3, 3:30 p. m. During the business session it was decided to change the meeting from first Monday in the month to the second Monday.

Also the ladies of C. W. M. S. is to entertain with a lawn party at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson's the first of June.

THE DEVOTIONAL LESSON

The Devotional Lesson was read from John 4-31-35. Mrs. E. L. Caraway, leader for the afternoon conducted the lesson in a highly interesting manner from the World Call. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious angel food cake, fresh strawberries and whipped cream to the following members: Mesdames B. F. Hale, R. E. Dickson, Bill Putman, C. Fox, Otho Hale, H. S. Denton, Lonnie Harris, Crockett, Caraway, and little Misses Helen Hale, Flora Love Morrison, Bill Putman, Jr., and Robert Crockett.

Mrs. Bill Putman will be hostess to W. M. S. June 8th.—Reporter.

—Help Spur Grow— THE SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. M. L. Meadow entertained the Social Club Thursday, May 7th, at her home on Hill Street. Each one had a pleasant day talking and enjoying quilting a quilt for the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames M. Patten, G. R. Wodds, C. Fite, Kate Buchanan, C. A. Denson, A. T. Ballard, M. L. Meadow, with Mrs. Johnson as a visitor. The club meets with Mrs. G. R. Woods, Thursday, June 4th.—Reporter.

8. Seal glass jars as soon as removed from the canner. The texture of products in tin is improved if the cans are cooled quickly by plunging in cold water.

9. All cans and jars should be marked so that each lot can be identified. They should be kept under observation at room temperature, for at least a week.

10. Syrups: This syrup is made by bringing to the boiling point, one part of sugar and three parts of water.

Medium syrup is made by bringing to the boiling point, one part of sugar and two parts of water.

Thick syrup is made by bringing to the boiling point, one part of sugar to one part of water.

Syrup may be made using juice from fruits instead of water.

—Help Spur Grow—
 Teach your dollars to have more cents by trading at Spot Cash Grocery. 28-1tc

—Help Spur Grow—
 D. G. Odam, of near Floydada, was buying supplies and transacting other business in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports having had plenty rain and is now preparing to plant his crops. Throughout the year Mr. Odam has encountered disadvantages and misfortunes of protracted illness and death in the home. But like all true Westerners, D. G. Odam will keep going and never say quit.

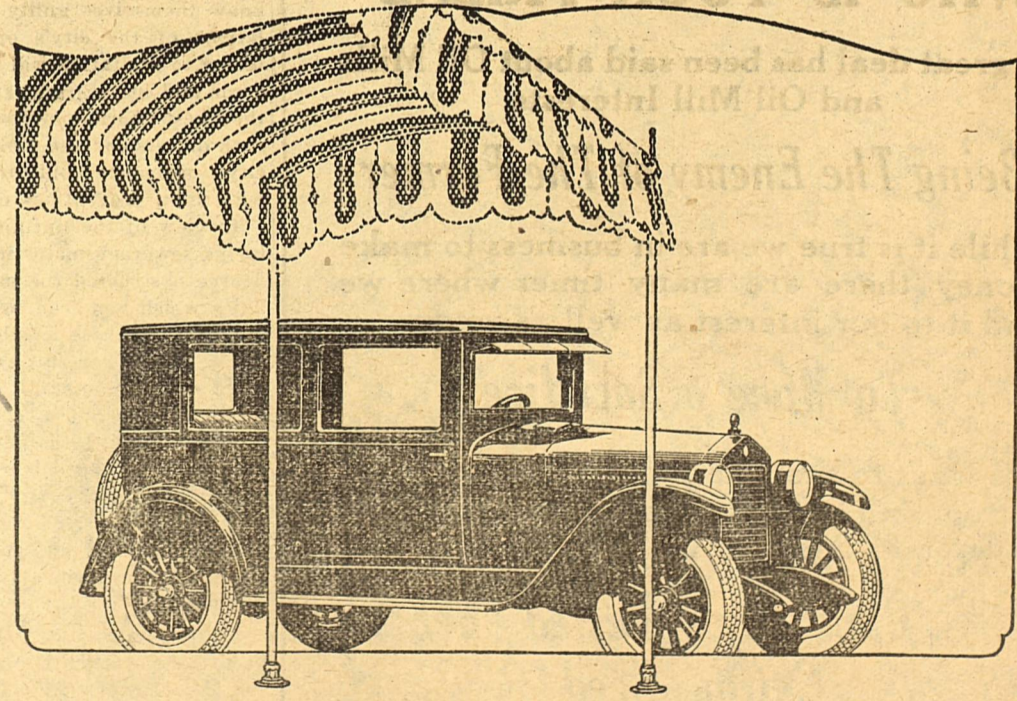
—Help Spur Grow—
 Mrs. A. Q. Smelser, of Amherst, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cravey of the Red Mud country. Mrs. Smelser has also been in Paducah visiting a sister at that point.

H. C. Cravey, of Red Mud, was in the city Wednesday and while here dropped in to see us. Mr. Cravey has been suffering of the effects of the flu, but we are glad to note is now looking his old self again. Mr. Cravey, in asking us how we were getting along, stated that "health is worth much more than money and riches." H. C. Cravey is one of the oldest settlers of this country, has lived an honorable, upright life, and is today happy and contented and among the best fixed men of all West Texas—in that he is recognized as an honorable citizen whose word is as good as his bond.

—Help Spur Grow—
 W. J. Elliott was in the city Monday from his Spring Creek Ranch home, spending some time here meeting and greeting his many friends.

—Help Spur Grow—
 Teach your dollars to have more cents by trading at Spot Cash Grocery. 28-1tc

—Help Spur Grow—
 J. D. Powell returned Tuesday from Lamesa where he had been with his son, Claud Powell, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the hands of Dr. Standifer. Claud had been in Abilene spending his summer vacation with his mother and family, when he suffered an attack of appendicitis which responded temporarily to treatment. However, a second attack while in Lamesa caused him to undergo an immediate operation. In returning J. D. stated that following the good rains through out this section of West Texas the roads were now in fine shape and everything looking most promising of abundant harvests and general prosperity.



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THE KU KLUX BEAST

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:
I wish to say I am writing from liberal viewpoint, and I believe that the Ku Klux Klan may gain and continue to gain, until they will land every officer in office. Then you know that they will make such laws as they see fit to make. Our government has passed a law against the hood, but what will it amount to? They can take it off now and keep up their secret meetings and continue to get people to believe their intentions are good, and gain in numbers until they can gain the balance of power then they can make their own laws. My mind is this, when they get the controlling power over this part of the world they will still push the move over all the earth. They will teach their children that they are right; the preacher will preach that is of God and misrepresent the Bible to sustain his point, and people will be raised up to that standard of life till they will be by the Klan like they are by the churches. A man can curse God and die, but if he mentions some creed he is a dangerous man, and they want to get him out of the world. That brings me down to my mind about this order. If me or you don't agree with them and conform to their will and way they will silence your paper and cut my head off and every body else as ours, that don't fall into line with them. And many most die to fulfill the teachings in Rev. 13:15. This brings us to a time when this is to take place. This beastly power will come and me nor you can't stop it. And you can see that they exercise the power of the first beast, which as I understand was the reign of Catholicism, which was carried out during the dark ages, when the world was clothed in darkness. Now notice this beast that comes up now is like unto the first beast, and it has power to kill. Read Rev. 13 chapter through. Now in order to kill they must change our law, and they will be glad to make that kind of a law, for if I would pray God to kill a man I would be glad to kill him myself—and I have heard that prayer offered for myself, and believe with all my heart it will finally be done. Don't seem that we could get so wicked, but the Bible said so and so it is. I know God knew what He was writing and you can put it down it will come to pass. Take warning. Many a man and woman are in those creeds, save some sanctified, but if I can read you will have to come out or subscribe to the beast or his work.

on his image, and not far off, as they will place a compulsory law and compel every church member to terms—then the "boycott" will take place.—H. Mings, Loop, Texas.

Help Spur Grow

DIED

Claud Hairgrove, of Walnut Ridge Arkansas, died Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of his brother, R. J. Hairgrove, of west of Spur, the remains being interred Wednesday in Spur cemetery.

Mr. Hairgrove was fifty four years of age at the time of death. He had been here only twenty one days, having come here from Arkansas for the benefit of his health.

Help Spur Grow

DIED

Mrs. Nannie Pearl Drury, forty nine years of age, wife of N. A. Drury, died Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at their home in Spur, following a protracted illness. Mrs. Drury some time ago contracted influenza from which tuberculosis developed, causing death. Her remains were interred Wednesday in Spur cemetery.

The Texas Spur extends condolence to the bereaved family.

Help Spur Grow

Mrs. Jim Ed Hall entertained members of the Joi De Voi Club at bridge Wednesday evening at her home in the city. The occasion was most pleasant and enjoyable to the honored guests, and Mrs. Hall maintained an established reputation as a most charming and entertaining hostess. guests, and Mr. Hall maintained and

We are always at the curb when you honk.—Spur Drug Store.

Help Spur Grow

Mrs. Morris, mother of Dr. and Edwin Morris and Mrs. Hight, returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Haskell, Rule and Ft. Worth.

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Mrs. Murry E. Lea returned Wednesday of this week from Baird where she has been the past few days, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

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J. T. Rose, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was down the past week trading with Spur merchants.

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I am prepared to care for your car needs at a

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J. J. ALBIN, Manager

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF McADOO GRAMMAR SCHOOL

On May 20th, the Seventh Grade of the McAdoo School will have the graduating exercise.

The following officers of the Seventh Grade were elected, to-wit: Jettie Bailey, President; Milton McDonald, Vice-President; Mae Macom, Secretary; Ruth Meely, Treasurer; and Leoman Brantley, Reporter.

Our Class Colors are Blue and White; Class Flower Rose; and Class Motto: "We Build for the Future."

Our class consists of eighteen. Milton McDonald received the honor as being valedictorian, making an average of 95 per cent. Lawrence Fox, salutatorian, making an average of 94 per cent. Ruth Wood, class prophecy, made an average of 93 per cent. Katie Miller, class will made an average of 92. Leoman Brantley, class historian, made an average of 91 per cent. The remaining made an average from 75 per cent to 90 per cent.

We had twenty-five enrolled when our school started, but some of them have moved away, other have failed to come to school, until we have only eighteen. If you failed don't blame anyone but yourself.

Judge Brummett, our County Superintendent of Dickens, will deliver the diplomas. After our diplomas are delivered the Eighth Grade will present he play, "Vera's Vacation," a good play from start to finish, and will teach a good lesson. Mr. Arrington, our teacher is director. Be sure and come for you are welcome.

We wish to thank our patrons, members of the school board and teachers and especially do we thank Mr. Arrington, our teacher, for their kindness and helpfulness during the school term.—Leoman Brantley, Reporter.

Help Spur Grow

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath and cistern.—G. L. Barber. 1tp

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Dr. Lyons, of Afton, was a recent business visitor in the city.

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The Spur Drug Store is headquarters for cold drinks. It

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

In view of the approaching hot weather, and the breeding season of our common enemy, (the house fly), and the presence of several cases of Typhoid Fever now present in Spur, and realizing the danger of this malady to the public, and being further cognizant to the very unsanitary conditions of our city prompts me in taking this means of asking the co-operation of the citizens of Spur in immediately beginning about a more cleanly and better conditions of sanitation.

There has been complaints brought to my attention of Hogs being kept within the city limits, Horse and Cow lots in very unsanitary condition, the stench and smell being a nuisance, and a menace to those of our people living adjacent to such places; aside from the dangers of fly breeding and spreading of diseases.

I therefore, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Spur, order and insist, that such dangers to the health and common comfort of the people of Spur be removed. And those who know themselves guilty of such violations of the city's ordinances referring to sanitation will recognize the error and in the right spirit exercise their best efforts, not only desist from such digressions and violations of our city's ordinance but to co-operate with us in preventions of diseases.

In view of the unfinished work of laying sewerage mains it has to some degree obstructed the passage of the allies which has been unavoidable on the part of those in charge of this work, and as a result there accumulated a vast amount of garbage, waste matter and decomposition of animal matter, I shall insist that all such garbage and debris of any matter on premises or in alleys, or in rear of premises, be removed to the dumping ground and disposed of in the manner proscribed by our City Ordinances.

In pursuance of carrying into effect this proclamation and recognizing the necessity of compediance I have and do designate Monday, May 18, 1925 as clean up week to continue under the instructions and supervision of the City Health Officer until, within his judgement all private and public places with the City's limits are sanitary to the extent proscribed by our City and State Laws on Sanitation.

With justice to all and special privileges to none we ask your serious and earnest co-operation and help, to make Spur one of the cleanest and healthiest towns in West Texas.—J. L. King, Mayor; G. H. Snider, G. R. Elkins, Commissioners.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. Witt, of Watson, was trading in Spur one day this week.

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Just drive up and honk! We'll do the rest.—Spur Drug Store. Jt.

Real Estate Opportunities!

We Have a Number of Places Listed With Us For Sale, And At Prices To Command The Consideration of Conservative Buyers And Investors.

ONE GOOD BUY

100 acres in 20-acre blocks, well improved, 7-room house piped with water and other conveniences. Price \$125.00 per acre, half cash, and will take some trade. This place will be on the market only for a limited time.

OTHER GOOD BUYS

We have other improved 20-acre blocks, farms and ranches listed at prices worthy consideration.

If you want to either buy or sell real estate, see us about it. We are arranging to get in touch with Eastern buyers and thereby get results.

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COME--A BIG DAY IN SPUR--FIDDLERS CONTEST!

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, IS THE DAY

We will have a Fiddlers Contest. This will not be an Old Fiddler Contest, but all fiddlers can enter. We will give a prize of \$10.00 for the best fiddler over 50 years of age; \$10.00 for the best fiddler, any age; and \$5.00 for the second best fiddler, any age.

Those entering this contest must reside in the following named counties: Dickens, Kent, Crosby, Garza, Motley or King. Each fiddler entering this contest must register his name at our store before 10:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 23rd.

On the day of this contest we will have on sale Our entire stock of merchandise at very low prices, and we will also make that day **OUR BIG DOLLAR DAY OF SENSATIONAL BARGAINS OF HOME NEEDS**

Articles that you will never again be able to duplicate for ONE DOLLAR. Get here early and stay late.

Dont miss it! Remember the date, May 23rd. Come and hear the Fiddlers' Contest!

Below Is A List Of Articles That You Will Need That Will Be Turned Loose On That Day Only For One Dollar.

HARDWARE	
No. 3 Heavy Galv Wash Tub	1.00
5 Boxes 22 Target Shells	1.00
10 Boxes Red Top Axle Grease	1.00
Aluminum Dish Pan	1.00
Aluminum Percolator	1.00
Set of 6, 1.70 Hoofman House Goblets	1.00
\$1.00 Gillett Razor and 2 Packages Blades \$2.00 Value	1.00
2 Good Brooms	1.00
16 Inch Sweeps	1.00

**THESE
PRICES
FOR CASH
ONLY**

FURNITURE	
Fringed Window Shades \$1.75 Value	1.00
Cane Seat Chairs	1.00
2 75 Cent Victor Records	1.00
MISCELEANOUS BARGAINS	
1 \$2.00 Lamp	1.00
1 \$1.65 Value Slop Jar	1.00
1 Box Peters Target Shot Gun Shells	1.00
3 Electric Light Bulbs	1.00
Set of China Plates	1.00
Set of China Cups and Saucers	1.00

We Are Offering Special Prices On Our Entire Stock Of HARDWARE and FURNITURE For This Date.

Congoleum, per square yard	65c
9x12 Congoleum Rugs	14.75
Kitchen Cabinet, a real bargain	23.75

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SATURDAY,
MAY 23
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45 pound Cotton Mattress	8.75
2 inch Post Simmons Beds	8.25
Dresser a real bargain	16.75

Spur Hardware & Furniture Company

Spur's Oldest Store

J. R. Roberson, of near McAdoo on the Plains, was in Spur Wednesday and while here dropped around and paid us another year's subscription, stating that probably it would be as much appreciated following as during the subscription campaign, and which it is. In speaking of the rains recently, Mr. Roberson said that he continued to be in what is termed the dry belt, he not having sufficient rain yet to give a good bottom season. However, he has had sufficient rain to plant his seed, and no doubt before the rains abate he will be favored with an ideal season.

Will Mitchell is now engaged in the maize business, selling it in one and two ton lots as rapidly as it can be hauled to town. He is buying the maize up in the McAdoo country and hauling it to Spur in supplying the sales demands.

WANTED—Hogs, any kind, any number, prices good.—C. P. Harris at Central Market. 28-2t.

W. C. Garrett, of west of Spur, was among the number here the first of the week. He says everything is wet and looking good, but that it is too early yet to plant.

R. J. Bateman, a good citizen of the Afton country, dropped in to see us Wednesday while in town. He says the waters overflowed a greater portion of his farm following the rains of the past week, and as a result his farm and entire Afton country is now wet to the bottom, and crop conditions could not better or more promising of abundant harvest. The year 1925 is going to be the banner crop year, notwithstanding the predictions of scientists to the contrary. No predictions are applicable to West Texas. West Texas is an Empire within itself.

A. V. Womack laid aside business cares Monday, coming in to Spur to meet the crowds and further promote the spirit of optimism which now prevails throughout the country.

Mr. Slayden, of Dickens, was trading and transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of near Dickens, were recent shoppers in Spur.

E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch, was in the city the first of the week, meeting with his friends.

C. P. Harris returned the first of the week from Marshall where he attended the funeral of his mother who died at DeQueen, Arkansas. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Harris in this bereavement.

C. J. Thompson and wife returned this week to their home in Spur from Haskell county where they have been visiting with relatives.

C. A. Jones, of Dickens and Duncan Flat, was attending to business and meeting friends in Spur Wednesday.

Twin boys were born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Bills at their home in the west part of Spur. The mother and boys are all reported doing nicely at this time.

For SALE—Galvanized 6-foot wheel windmill, about 60 feet of 2 inch galvanized piping and succor rod, cylinder, tower and tank. See W. L. Hyatt. 1tp.

On the very hottest day you will surely recall that Spur Drug Store is the fountainhead of cool and refreshing drinks. 1t

Mr. Crockett returned this week from El Paso where he has been several weeks in a sanitarium. We are glad to note that he is very much improved in health.

A boy baby was born Wednesday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett at their home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Huie left Wednesday for Anson where they will visit several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Phillips, of the Twin Wells community, was among the many in town this week.

C. C. Cornelius, of Girard, came over one day the first of the week and spent a few hours here on business and meeting with his friends.

H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, was among the number here trading Monday of this week.

Mrs. Pleas Curd, of Stamford, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Harris, and other relatives and friends.

PANHANDLE ROAD SUED FOR \$103,000 RESULT ACCIDENT

Lubbock, Texas, May 12.—J. W. Letsinger has filed suit in district court here against the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company asking \$50,000 damages for the death of his wife, Mrs. Eliza E. Letsinger, and 25,000 damages for the death of his daughter, Virginia, who were killed at a grade crossing April 13, when a train hit their automobile.

A companion suit seeking \$28,000 damages was filed by Letsinger's four children for the death of their mother.

L. A. Welborn and family returned from Dallas where have been several months with their little daughter, who was under the treatment of specialist for ear diseases. During the time Mr. Welborn was at an expense of several hundred of dollars, and we are sorry to note he reports the child's condition very little improved by the treatment. While in Dallas Mr. Welborn was employed in the mechanical department of a power plant. He will resume his employment in Spur with J. E. Johnson in his gin plants.

Dad Rush came in Tuesday and spent a short time in town. Dad has been in a feeble condition the past several weeks, and we are glad to note that he is able now to get about. He lives on the adjoining place to W. G. Watson and says he has the finest neighbors in the world.

Charlie Thomason, of near Roaring Springs was trading down in Spur this week. Spur attracts trade from a great distance by reason of its large and varied stock of goods and numerous shopping advantages. Come to Spur.

Bert N. Brown, of Stanton, spent a day or two this week in Spur on business and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown. Bert is now operating a filling station and auto supply business at Stanton and enjoying a good business.

Jim Smith came in Tuesday stating that Dry Lake is once more full to overflowing.

The Spur Hotel, which has been closed for three months on account of illness of Mrs. Hyatt, is now again opened for business. 1tp

S. W. Phillips, manager of the Afton Grocery Company, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday. Mr. Phillips reports everything looking good since the rains, business revived and everybody wearing a smile of optimism.

Sheriff Jones was over one day this week from Dickens, looking after official matters. Luther is always on the job and is making the county a worthy and efficient officer.

J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, was here Monday, reporting more rain at his place than any place in the world.

J. V. McCormick attended the funeral Tuesday of Mrs. Will Collier whose remains were interred in the Dickens cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox returned this week from Marlin where they had been attending court and visiting among friends.

R. E. Slough, of near Dickens, was shaking hands with his friends here the other day. He says things are sure looking good now.

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CITY DRUG STORE

U. E. Cook, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday. We understand that Mr. Cook has just purchased the Powers quarter section of land just north of McAdoo, the consideration not being made public. This is an ideal stock-farming tract of land, it being half lake and pasture land and half rich, level farming land.

WANTED—Hogs, any kind, any number, prices good.—C. P. Harris at Central Market. 28-2t.

J. P. Middleton has returned from a trip to Abilene where he spent some time with his family.

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RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"When times are good, we are worked to death and when times are bad, we are starved to death."

Timely Topics Of The Day

Edwin Clapp, reporter and writer for the Hearst newspapers, one of the strongest newspaper combinations in the world and also the strongest anti Ku Klux organizations of newspapers in the United States, bought a section of land from Swenson several months ago, and his wife has been living on it, improved and efficiently managed it since. The supposition is that Swensons induced this big newspaper writer to come to Spur, and we are glad to see him come because we think he is a wide-gauged, broad-minded writer.

In a speech at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Mineral Wells, among other things, he said, "the Hearst newspaper agency had a selfish interest in the printing of news about West Texas. If you want men and money brought into West Texas, you want Texas exploited in the other states of the Union, and the Hearst newspapers will do that."

Clapp suggested that North European labor be brought into West Texas. We are glad to see Mr. Clapp take a personal interest in the Spur country, and feel sure he will be one of the greatest assets we could have in developing the Spur country. However, he may not be able to harmonize his liberal views with the Ku Klux ideas advocated heretofore by the local inerests in Spur. We feel like he will welcome all good citizenship, let it be Jew or Gentile, Protestant or Catholic. There is one dead sure thing he won't have any trouble harmonizing his liberal views with the Texas Spur which is the official publication of Dickens County.

Oran McClure, editor of the Texas Spur, came here at the very beginning when Spur was a little city of tents, some sixteen years ago, from Rotan, and started the Texas Spur. He lived at Rotan, which is fifty or sixty miles away, published his paper and drove through in a buggy and delivered his paper for several weeks before a postoffice was established in the town. Since that time he has laboriously and faithfully published his paper, boosting the town of Spur and its trade territory without intermission, adding to his equipment until now he has one of the best equipped newspaper and job printing offices between Wichita Falls and Amarillo—and we think, publishes one of the best newspapers in West Texas.

McClure had as soon stop and talk to the farmer about his local road to Spur, or crops and community interests and welfare, as to attend a banquet with the president of the Highway Association and find out about the condition of the highways down at San Antonio or out at El Paso. He had as soon converse with one of his subscribers who has a little cotton sticking to his clothes or a few grains of Spur Feterita in his hair and find out if he is planting the well-bred cottonseed and feterita raised by R. E. Dickson our substitution agent, as to devour a long line of "bull" put out by the president of A. & M. College about the Pink Boll Weevil.

Mc has always had the best interests of farmers at heart, and they have always stood by him. Mc has always stood by the merchants of Spur, and has advertised for them and they have paid him for it, and the nice little city of Spur that it is today has grown like magic and is composed of as good citizenship as the world affords.

And there came a time when the editor of the Texas Spur became convinced that he should take issue with the Ku Klux Klan, and did so. Notwithstanding that the Klan claims to stand for "free press," some of the members notified Mc that if he did not quit publishing anti-klan literature the paper would be boycotted by the advertisers. Later on several of the merchants withdrew their advertisements, claiming to be offended at some things appearing in the Texas Spur over a correspondent's signature.

We think the Texas Spur has been an energetic, consistent and effective booster for Spur and its territory for all these many years, and we do not believe that the patronage of Spur will be willing for the merchants of Spur to boycott the Texas Spur. We believe that the patronage of Spur throughout the trade territory will appreciate it if these merchants will lay aside klannish ideas and boycott methods, and place their advertisements back in the Texas Spur, and I am sure that the Spur country will always find the Texas Spur a tireless, consistent booster and worker for Spur, the country and the material interests of the people as a whole.—A Subscriber.

Help Spur Grow—
Teach your dollars to have more cents by trading at Spot Cash Grocery. 28-1tc

Spur Independent School District vs. Fred Holoman, et al
In the District Court of Dickens County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded that you summon Fred Holoman, H. Tyree, and wife, Mrs. H. Tyree, T. J. Herron, L. B. Herron, Thomas McGee, Mrs. Thomas McGee, N. P. Shaw, Harry Ramsey, S. W. Lane, C. H. Dean, J. R. Hutton, A. L. Jobe, Ira Owen, Oliver Pike, Thomas J. Owens, Mrs. Thomas J. Owens, Mrs. S. J. Owen, J. M. Anderson, I. D. Gamble, J. O. Clark and L. B. Schulte, by making publication of this citation for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of June A. D. 1925, then and there to answer the petition of plaintiff filed herein on the 27th day of April A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 858 where-in the Spur Independent School District is plaintiff and Fred Holoman, Thomas McGee, and Mrs. Thomas McGee, H. Tyree and Mrs. H. Tyree, N. P. Shaw, Harry Ramsey, J. L. Jones, S. W. Lane, C. H. Dean, J. W. Carter, T. J. Herron, L. B. Herron, J. H. Reagan, C. D. Potter, L. D. Gamble, A. T. Young, J. R. Hutton, W. K. Jeffus, H. D. Snodgrass, A. L. Jobe, Ira Owens, C. Snodgrass, H. C. Cheeley, Oliver Pike, Thomas J. Owen, Mrs. Thomas J. Owen, Mrs. S. J. Owen, a feme sole, L. M. Anderson, J. O. Clark and L. B. Schulte, are defendants.

Said petition alleging that the plaintiff is a municipal corporation duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of this state and that by virtue of the said laws of this state in such instances made and provided and by virtue of the powers granted to plaintiff thereby, the plaintiff, said Spur Independent School District, did for the years hereinafter set out levy and assess certain taxes against the lands, lots and real estate situated within said District and within the County of Dickens, State of Texas, being certain lots in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and shown by the plat thereof of record in the office of the County Clerk thereof as follows: Lots 7, 8, 9, in Block No. 49, for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, assessed against the said Fred Holoman, the amount of \$47.58, The West one-half of Lots 1 and 2, in block No. 62, for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$27.19, and assessed against the said Thomas McGee, Mrs. Thomas McGee, H. Tyree, and Mrs. H. Tyree, N. P. Shaw and Harry Ramsey, the East two-thirds of Lots 26 and 27 in Block 38, for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, assessed against the said Y. L. Jones and S. W. Lane, the sum of \$30.86, Lot No. 6 in Block No. 62, for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1922 and 1923 assessed against C. H. Dean, the sum of \$22.50, Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 43, for the years 1918, 1920 and 1921, assessed against the said J. W. Carter, T. J. Herron, and L. B. Herron, the sum of \$20.26, Lot No. 10 in Block No. 38, assessed against J. H. Reagan, and C. D. Potter, for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$19.92, Lot No. 9 in Block No. 33, assessed against A. T. Young, J. R. Hutton and W. K. Jeffus, for the years, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$16.76, Lot No. 8 in Block No. 33, assessed A. T. Young, J. R. Hutton and W. K. Jeffus for the years 1917, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$14.66, Lot No. 5 in Block No. 24, assessed against H. D. Snodgrass for the years, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$22.02, Lot No. 4 in Block No. 24, assessed against the said H. D. Snodgrass for the years, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$21.92, Lot No. 3 in Block No. 24 assessed against the said H. D. Snodgrass for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$22.16, Lot No. 2 in Block No. 24 for C. Snodgrass for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$22.10, Lot No. 24 in Block No. 22, assessed against A. L. Jobe, Ira Owens, for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$25.59, Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 21, assessed against H. C. Cheeley for the year 1923, the sum of \$13.76, Lot No. 2 in Block No. 20, assessed against J. W. Carter for the years, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 the sum of \$16.65, Lot No. 7 in Block No. 14, assessed against Oliver Pike for the years, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, the sum of \$17.02, Lot No. 6 in Block No. 14, assessed against Oliver Pike for the years, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 the sum of \$15.81, Lot No. 1 in Block No. 13, assessed against Thomas J. Owen, Mrs. Thomas J. Owen, and Mrs. S. J. Owen, for the years, 1917, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 the sum of \$10.56, Lot No. 24 in Block No. 12, assessed against J. W. Carter for the years 1918, 1920 and 1921 the sum of \$11.17, Lot No. 26 in Block No. 12, assessed against L. M. Anderson for the year 1923, the sum of \$6.31, Lot No. 9 in Block No. 7, assessed against J. O. Clark for the year 1923, the sum of \$2.51, Lot No. 24 in Block No. 11, assessed against J. O. Clark for the year

1923 the sum of \$3.78, Lot No. 13 in Block No. 9, assessed against L. B. Schulte for the years, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923, the sum of \$14.16.

That said amounts constitute the total taxes, penalties and interest due on each respective tract of land for the years alleged; that each of the defendants herein respectively is liable to plaintiff for the amount of the said taxes, interest and penalties against him so levied and assessed, and in addition thereto is liable to plaintiff for the amount of attorney's fees and court costs allowed by law.

That each of the respective amounts is delinquent for the years herein alleged and is now unpaid and due; that such delinquency was for each year the same was so delinquent returned delinquent by the tax collector of said District and published as required by law and approved by the President of the said Board of Trustees of said Spur Independent School District.

That the amounts so assessed, together with all interest, costs and attorney's fees is a lien against the respective tracts against which the same is so assessed in favor of Plaintiff.

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

Witness the hand of the District Clerk under the seal of said Court this 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR
Clerk of the District Court Dickens County, Texas.

JOSEPHINE GREEN, Deputy.
Issued this 27th day of April A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR
Clerk of the District Court Dickens County, Texas.

JOSEPHINE GREEN, Deputy.
26-4t.

Help Spur Grow—
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pollock, and James T. Pollock by making publication of this citation once a week for 4 consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county of general circulation, published in said county continuously and regularly for a period not less than one year, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 856, wherein the City of Spur is Plaintiff, and Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pollock, and James T. Pollock are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit to enforce the payment of a certain assignable certificate of special assessment, issued by the City of Spur, for the sum of \$39.75 with interest and attorney's fees, for street improvements as assessed against Fred Holloman personally and Lots Nos. 7, 8, and 9, in Block No. 49, of the town of Spur, Texas, as shown by the original plat of said town, and for the foreclosure of lien against said lots as in such cases provided by law.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Dickens County, Texas, this 5th day of May A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk
District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

JOSEPHINE GREEN, Deputy, 27-4t.

Help Spur Grow—
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF SPUR Versus I. D. Gamble, C. D. Potter and J. H. Reagan, No. 817, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday in said month, at the court house door of said county, in the town of Dickens, said county and State the following described real estate, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 10 in Block No. 38, in and of the City of Spur, said county and state levied on as the property of the said I. D. Gamble, C. D. Potter and J. H. Reagan, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$30.62, in favor of the City of Spur, Texas, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1925.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff
of Dickens County, Texas.

By Olive Meadors, Deputy, 27-3t

Help Spur Grow—
J. J. Thompson came over Monday from Dickens, spending some time here meeting with friends and talking good times.

EXPERT SCHOOL PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell are this week closing at Dry Lake their 1924-25 session of school, with three days program. These people always have something of community interest at the closing of their school term. Talent of a local nature is displayed each year, not only at their own school, but at county, district and State Interscholastic meetings.

These people are by both nature and training, expert school people. They have been in the Dickens county school system for several years now, and their services are always satisfactory and in demand.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell were in the employ of the United States Interior Service for five years, being stationed in the Phillipine Islands. Mr. Bell was supervisor over about twenty seven schools in the Island Provinces. Mrs. Bell had charge of the primary work in the United States Possessions, she having specialized in this branch of teaching. While in the East they visited the Islands of Hawaiian and Guam, including three days stop over in the larger cities of Japan. In addition to bringing back a large fund of information concerning the people, habits and customs of the Phillipines and the far East in general, Mr. and Mrs. Bell have a large collection of hand made work of various kinds, such as embroidery of the richest design and workmanship, basketry etc., much of this having been made by pupils in the Island schools. This, we understand, is part of the regular curriculum in the Government schools. These people have one curio they prize very highly, a set of horns taken from the native work animal of the Islands, the Carabou. This animal, Mr. Bell informs us is something on the ox type. These horns measure about seven feet from tip to tip on the mounting.

The Dry Lake school has forged to the fore front, having the last year voted themselves an independent district. This district is a prosperous one, indeed. Here you find contented home owners, which is always necessary to a good school community. Mr. Bell has been an active school man for some twenty years, his time as a teacher has been almost consecutive, with the exception of two years spent on his farm in East Texas, shortly after his return from the Islands. Mrs. Bell has, too, been in school work for some years, and from the enthusiasm shown, she never tires of helping the children not only in their general routine of recitations, but assisting local talent in the many programs given in the schools.—Contributed.

Help Spur Grow—
MRS. C. P. HARRIS FUNERAL

The remains of Mrs. C. P. Harris arrived here this morning on the Sunshine Special from DsQueen, Ark., and were taken to the funeral home of Rains & Herndon. The remains were accompanied to Marshall by her grandson, V. A. Willis of Harbener, Okla., and her sons, C. P. Harris, of Spur, and T. M. Harris, of Clayton, Texas, arrived this afternoon. Her daughter, with whom she lived, was unable to come on account of sickness. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the funeral home. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.—Marshall Messenger.

Help Spur Grow—
See the EVERFAST Specials for Saturday at LAYNE-YATES CO.

Help Spur Grow—
NOTICE

By mutual agreement the repair department of the Gilley Chevrolet Co., known as Howe & McLendon, has been dissolved. People knowingly indebted to this firm will please come in and settle your accounts as we have some obligations that must be settled.—Howe & McLendon, It.

Help Spur Grow—
In speaking of the intention and possibilities of winning the state prize in the contest for the best five acres of cotton, P. A. Ramsey who has entered the contest, stated that he had already placed his fertilizer in the ground, and through intensive cultivating methods together with the finest planting seed, expected to bring the big prize to Spur and Dickens county. He figures on producing from two to three bales to the acre on the plot of ground selected for the contest. His land is in the Duck Creek Valley, is rich and fertile, and since Dickens county soil is adapted to cotton production we see no reason why he should not bring in the "bacon" in this state wide contest.

Charlig Powell, who has been with the Gilley Chevrolet Company, is leaving this week on his summer vacation, and will spend much of the time in Abilene with his mother and children. However, he will make a trip into Mexico before returning to Spur. Upon his return home he will drive the two rural mail delivery routes out of Spur as substitute for Luther Powell who will take a fifteen days vacation.

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Help Spur Grow—

Dr. Morris returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where he had been several days for treatment in a sanitarium. We are glad to note that his condition has improved. However, Dr. Morris stated that he would return after a few days for further treatment at the hands of a specialist in Dallas. We hope Dr. Morris will soon be completely recovered and that the greatest troubles hereafter experienced will be in ministering to the ills of others.

Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell returned Monday from Monday where they spent the week end with their father who has been quite ill. His father suffered an attack of influenza while in Spur the past winter, from the effects of which he now continues to suffer. However, Mr. Campbell stated that his father was feeling good and apparently improving at the time they left Monday. They made the trip through the country in their car, reporting the roads now in fine shape, following the general rains over this Western territory.

Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. W. C. Cameron, of Colorado City, is in Spur this week visiting at the home of Mrs. John King and other friends of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were former teachers in the Spur Schools, Mr. Cameron being superintendent four consecutive years, having resigned the past year to accept a position in the Colorado City Schools. They have many friends in Spur who will always be glad to see them.

Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. McKnight and daughters, Bee, Ruth and Esther and Mr. Batchelder of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner.

Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, were visitors in the city Tuesday. We are glad to note that their daughter, who was last week brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment and a possible operation, is very much improved she being removed to their home without an operation.

Help Spur Grow—

J. H. Fulcher returned last week from New Mexico where he spent some time looking over the developing oil fields of that territory. Mr. Fulcher is of the opinion that New Mexico is now on the eve of bringing in and developing one of the greatest oil fields of the nation.

Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. Ericson and Miss Thelma Maples returned the past week from Throckmorton where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis on the Swenson Ranch.

Help Spur Grow—

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Spur property, a 5-room house in Amherst.—A. Q. Smelser, Amherst, Texas. 28-1tp.

Help Spur Grow—

Fred Haile, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, returned this week from school to spend the summer vacation with his parents and among home folks.

Help Spur Grow—

FOR SALE—My house and two good lots cheap. Near Spur schools.—W. M. Ledford. 28-2t.

Help Spur Grow—

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles of Spur, came in Tuesday. He says he can now hear the frogs croaking for the first time in many months.

Help Spur Grow—

Mr. Dee Keith, of Matador, visited his sister, Mrs. H. T. Garner Sunday.

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NEW HEADLIGHT LAW

The automobile headlight law passed by the legislature at its recent session will not become effective until June 18, and the list of approved headlight devices will not be available until about that date, according to Reed Granberry, head of the bureau located at the University of Texas which is now employed in testing the various devices. Mr. Granberry has issued the following note of warning:

"A large number of complaints have come to this office that certain headlight devices are being offered for sale over Texas as devices which have been approved by the Texas Highway Commission. For the information and protection of all concerned we will say that no devices have been approved as yet under the new automobile headlight law. When the list of approved devices is ready it will be given to the press and copies sent to every Commissioner's Court and Sheriff in Texas. This list will be available about June 18, the date the law becomes effective."

Help Spur Grow
 Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, came in the latter part of the past week, spending a short time in town meeting his friends and transacting business matters. Up until last year Newt kept a flock of turkeys on his place to keep down grasshoppers. However, the good prices offered for turkeys induced him to sell, and should grasshoppers reappear this year Newt will have to resort to poisoning or fight them out by hand.

Help Spur Grow
 Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was among the many in the city Monday of this week. He reports everything now lively.

Help Spur Grow
 Teach your dollars to have more cents by trading at Spot Cash Grocery.

Will Young, of the Red Hill country, was in town Tuesday. He stated that his country is now in fine shape, they having had plenty of rain at this time. That section also had a good rain in February which other sections failed to get. Mr. Young has feed up to a good stand and as soon as the ground dries out cotton will be planted.

Help Spur Grow
 W. H. Taylor stated to us on the streets Tuesday that he is establishing a second-hand business in the city. Will Taylor is a noted horse trader and we presume that he will know how to buy and sell second-hand goods of any character and kind.

Help Spur Grow
 J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in the city Saturday and informed us that he and wife would leave this week to attend the annual ex-Confederate Reunion to be held this year in Dallas. They are making the trip through the country and will visit old time friends and relatives along the way.

Help Spur Grow
 J. L. Morrison, of several miles north and west of Spur, was among the number on the streets Tuesday of this week. He reports having had more rain and higher waters in his section from the rain Saturday night than in several years past. The Saturday night rain washed more in every section than resulted from other rains, possibly because the ground was already wet and could not take in the water as fast as it fell.

Help Spur Grow
 R. W. Moore, of the Steel Hill community, was among the crowds on the streets of Spur the first of the week. He reports good rain and everything now indicating bumper crops.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the estate of Ralph McLaughlin deceased. Charles McLaughlin Administrator has filed in the County Court of Dickens County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: An undivided interest in and to 976 acres of land, being Subdivisions Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18 of Edgar Scurry's Subdivisions of Leagues Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Lee County School Lands, as shown by plat thereof, recorded in volume No. 14, pages 240-241 Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1925, A. D. the same being the 20th day of July 1925, A. D. at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 5th day of May A. D. 1925.
 O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

28-3t By Josephine Green, Deputy.
 Help Spur Grow
 W. A. Smith was in Saturday from his Red Mud farm and ranch home, smiling and meeting friends with an air of confidence and contentment at prevailing conditions. In fact every body feels good and looking forward to happy, prosperous days ahead. Come to the Spur country.

Help Spur Grow
 J. F. Stephens and family, of near Girard, were shopping in Spur last week. Mr. Stephens reports plenty of rain and everything now in the finest shape in the Girard country. The fact is that this fall the people of the Girard country will never remember such a thing as a bank failure while it might have been a thorn in the flesh at the time.

Help Spur Grow
 L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was trading and meeting with friends here Saturday.

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 Practice in District and Higher Courts, County Attorney's Office

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, of the 19th day of December 1924, by O. C. Arthur, District Clerk of said Dickens County for the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-six & 82-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Eric P. Swenson et al, in a certain cause in said Court No. 660 and styled Eric P. Swenson et al vs. Arthur Kelsey et al, placed in my hands for service, I, M. L. Jones, as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of April 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the N. E. Quarter & North Half of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. 327 and 328, respectively, Cert. No. 10-2059. Block No. 1, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron at the N. E. Corner of said Sec. 328, whence a mesquite 3" bears N. 73 1-4 W. 40.5 varas a mesq. 3" bears N. 32 W. 39.9 vrs.

Thence S. 89 deg. 37' W. with N. line of Section 328 at 1862.7 vrs. and crosses north line of Fort Worth & Roswell Highway. 1900 vrs. to iron pipe at N. W. Corner of said Sec. 328 whence a mesq. 5" bears S. 48 3-4 W. vrs. a mesq. 3" bears S. 38. 44.8 varas;

Then S. 1 deg. 6' E. with W. line Sec. 32.8 at 10.8 vrs. the south line of said Highway at 720.1 vrs. N. line of the S. & N. W. R. R. right of way reservation 854.65 vrs. to south line of said reservation;

Thence S. 40 deg. 52' W. with south line of said reservation 353 3-4 varas to the south line of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 327;

Thence N. 89 deg. 37' E. at 84.9 at quarter section corner, at middle of the west line of Sec. 328;

Thence N. 89 deg. 37' E. with quarter section line. 1900.8 vrs. to a stone at quarter section corner at middle of the East line of Sec. 328, whence a mesq. 5" bears S. 31 1-2 W. 3.6 vrs. a mesq. 5" bears N. 76 1-4 E. 61.2 vrs;

Thence N. 1 deg. 6' W. with E. line of section 328 at 413.4 vrs. the south line of the S. & W. W. R. R. Reservation, at 468.7 vrs. N. line of said reservation, at 491.1 vrs. North line of said Fort Worth & Roswell Highway 950.4 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The above metes and bounds embrace 320.71 acres. The Railroad reservation 25.12 acres, and the Fort Worth & Roswell Highway 7.48 acres, making 322.66 acres not included in conveyance leaving Two Hundred Eighty-eight and 11-100 acres hereby described and levied upon as the property of Arthur Kelsey, H. W. McGee, C. F. Cates and W. H. Putman and that on the first Tuesday in June 1925, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Arthur Kelsey, H. W. McGee, C. F. Cates and W. H. Putman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of May 1925.
 M. L. JONES, Sheriff Dickens County, Texas. 27-3t

Help Spur Grow
 A. M. Miller, of the Espuela country, was meeting with his friends on the streets Tuesday afternoon. Plenty rain also fell Saturday night in his section. The fact is that all of the great Spur country is now wet to the bottom, promising abundant harvests.

Help Spur Grow
 Scott Alexander, son of Rev. G. C. Alexander, who has been quite sick of typhoid fever since the first of April, is now reported recovering, we are glad to note. We are hoping to soon see Scott-able to be up and out again. The Alexander family has not been the least of those suffering misfortunes during the past several months, and the Texas Spur really hopes that from this time on only fortune will smile upon them.

Help Spur Grow
 Buster Bural, of Gilpin, was in the city Wednesday morning of this week. Buster this year bought the Johnson farm near Gilpin where he is now farming. The greater part of his place was overflowed by the rains of the past week and as a result his ground is now wet to the bottom, and only hail or other misfortunes can prevent his harvesting big crops this fall.

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 Ordering your Groceries from us by Phone a time saving and a practical habit. You get the best quality Groceries at the lowest market prices and our delivery service is always highly satisfactory in every way.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State Road and Bridge Construction.
 Sealed proposals addressed to The Commissioners Court for the improvement of certain highways in Dickens County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Dickens, Texas, until 2:00 o'clock, p. m., May 23rd, 1925, and then publicly opened and ready.

Description of Work to be Done
 Grading, Surfacing and Drainage Structures on 12.44 miles, State Highway No. 18, F. A. P. 446-A. Approximate principal quantities as follows: earth roadway excavation, 100,400 cu. yds.; earth borrow excavation 56400 cu. yds.; solid rock excavation 1350 cu. yds.; sand borrow for surfacing, 13350 cu. yds.; gravel and clay facing, 1st 1-4 mi., 16500 cu. yd. 8th 1-4 mi., 5460 cu. yds.; additional 1-4 mi., 38650 cu. yd.; Guard fence, 5800 lineal ft.; reinforcing steel, 100776 lbs.; concrete, Class A, 946 cu. yds.; concrete bridge rail, 503 lineal ft.; constructing sand-clay surface, 447 stations.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. W. Alger, County Engineer at Dickens, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the amount bid made payable without recourse to the order of H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge of Dickens County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of Section A, Fed. Aid Project 446 in Dickens County." All bids received will remain by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge.
 25-4t
 Help Spur Grow
 Hawley Bryant was in the city Saturday, having just returned from Mineral Wells where he was among those attending the big convention of West Texans. He stated that seven inches of rain fell at Mineral Wells during the convention, but that the spirits of the thousands was dampened little.

Help Spur Grow
 Rev. A. C. Stokes, of Afton, was greeting friends in the city the past week.

Help Spur Grow
 Rev. J. V. Bilberry, now of Stone-wall county, was here the past week meeting with his many friends here.

Help Spur Grow
 Teach your dollars to have more cents by trading at Spot Cash Grocery.

RULERS IN AMERICA

In America today the ruling class is purely political. It is unlike any previous governmental power, being neither regal nor aristocratic. It is not founded upon any caste, but upon spoils and perquisites and privileges. An efficiency in the control of electorates, through pork and patronage and propaganda, is its only equipment. Its self-interest objectives do not extend beyond the retention of offices for party aims and ends. It functions through bossism, and bossism, the modern menace of democracy, is its controlling characteristic.—Lynn Haines, in The Search light on Congress.

NOTICE

I have just received a service stock of American Hammered Piston Rings, I can fit most any car. American Hammered is one of the leading rings on the market. If you need rings on your car come in and let's talk these rings over. I also do general auto repair, but specialize in generators starter and battery repair. And friend, this is my motto: "You must be satisfied."—T. E. McLENDON, with Gilley Chevrolet Co. Spur, Texas. 28-2t.

Help Spur Grow
 Riley Huie, Billy Bryant, Roy Stovall and Robert Lea returned the first of the week from Medicine Park, Oklahoma, where they spent a week or longer fishing in the big lake at that resort. They report a most pleasant outing and fishing trip, there being tent and camp houses and every camping convenience furnished tourists and sportsmen campers. Unfortunately, however, the weather was uninviting for fishing, nevertheless they caught lots of game fish and enjoyed the outing to the full extent.

Help Spur Grow
 W. F. Godfrey returned Tuesday from Beaumont where he attended the state meeting of Knights Templar. Several hundreds of Knights from every part of the state were in attendance. While there Godfrey went down to the waters and netted a couple of fish just to say that he caught some of the finny tribe tributary to the great Gulf waters.

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Help Spur Grow
 W. R. Gannon, of southwest of Spur, came in the other day to relieve the monotony of croaking frogs, and also to join in the general spirit of optimistic prosperity now prevailing throughout the land.

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The are progressive times. Are ou keeping up with them?
 Now is the time to provide for your future, not tomorrow when it is too late.
 A savings account at this Bank makes it easy to save.
 Today you are charged with the responsibility for what your future will be.
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BIG SALE
 Big Green Tag Sale is still on. Big crowds every day. Come right on and get yours.
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60c and 65c Grade--Special for Saturday only
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50c Quality--A Rare Buy For Saturday Only
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16c

32 INCH GINGHAM
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Special For Saturday Only
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Men's Dress Shirts
One Lot of Fine Buys
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A Fair Deal To The Farmer Is a Fair Deal to the Country

The railroads could go out of business, and eventually other forms of transportation would take their place. No intelligent person wishes harm to the railroads, for they serve well an important purpose.

The automobile industry could conceivably go on the rocks, yet America would continue, one way or another, to gad about. Automobiles occupy wonderful place in utility and recreation, and everybody looks upon them with favor.

Every legitimate business lives by services, and it is right that faithfulness and efficiency, wherever they are found, should be rewarded.

Well, then, what about agriculture? Not for a moment would anyone suggest that we could do without farming. There is no sawdust substitute for America's ham and eggs. There can be no satisfactory synthetic wheat flour, or cotton, or spuds. Stop the production of edibles, and the crows will soon be picking at the ribs of our civilization.

It is right that the public should be concerned about the disproportionate income of our farmers. The same things that drive iron works out of business will cause the soil operators to leave their posts of duty. Economic pressure, sooner or later makes itself felt by money-grabber and philanthropist alike.

Most of our farmers seem to like their jobs. They enjoy the satisfaction of filling a vitally important role in the scheme of things, and their spirits rejoice in the relative independence of their positions. But most farmers also are good business men, and when the ledger shows that they are buying at higher prices than they are selling they properly become alarmed.

The only sensible way to help ourselves out of this constant danger of rural collapse is to get things as nearly as possible on a balanced basis. Co-operation, price-fixing, the many special nostrums advocated, will avail nothing if the manufacturer can borrow at lower rates than the farmer, if city business attempts to impose a tariff by which it will benefit at the expense of the farming districts, if immigration regulations are adjusted so far as to favor the one side of life and disfavor the other.

In the words of the Cleveland Plain Dealer: "General prosperity cannot be built on a decaying or discouraged agriculture. Unless the farmer can keep his debts paid, his premises in order and his family contented, unless he can educate his children and be assured of a fair return both on his capital invested and on the time he spends at his business, the whole country suffers. We are all in the same boat with the wheat grower and the stock raiser; if his boat tips over or founders in rough weather we all get doused."

A fair deal to the farmer is a fair deal to the country.—Farm & Ranch.

Teach your dollars to have more cents by trading at Spot Cash Grocery.

W. E. Gates, of Afton, came down Wednesday. Mr. Gates is now operating the Afton Garage, reporting business good in his line, but cold checks now a thing of the past.

GENEROUS TOWARD THE EXPERIMENT STATION

One noteworthy exception was made to the rule of frugality governing the Legislature's attitude toward the appropriations. On most of the supply bills the appropriations committee shaved board of control estimates, and in a few instances still further contraction was inflicted when the bills came up for passage. The exception was in the appropriation for agricultural experiment station work carried on by the Agricultural and Mechanical College was an item in the educational bill. The appropriations committee of the House recommended that \$386,660 be set aside for the experiment stations. To that amount the House, contrary to the prevailing rule, added another \$150,044.

Those who are familiar with what the experiment stations are doing will surely not accuse the House of extravagance. Rather was it an investment, made on the basis of returns already enjoyed by Texas' agricultural industry from station experimental work. It would be impossible to estimate how much has been added to this State's agricultural wealth by means of lessons learned at the experiment stations, combined with their general educational value in the sections where they are located. In Texas, with its great diversity of climatic and soil conditions, experiment stations are an invaluable adjunct to work carried on at the college. The occurrence of almost sensational increases in acreage production in the vicinity of experiment stations is attested by an abundance of records in possession of the college extension service. But it has been a long-standing complaint that the stations can not function at their best because of inadequate finances. The pinch of economy also has deterred the college from establishing new stations in sections where they undoubtedly would be in a position to do much good.—Galveston News.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman, of Roaring Springs, were the guests of relatives and friends in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Chapman reports business good in Roaring Springs and everything most promising in the surrounding country at this time.

Charlie Thompson, of Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday. He reports plenty rain in Kent and everybody now optimistic of prosperity ahead. There has been so much rain that traffic along some of the roadways has been temporarily suspended. Mr. Thompson said that he saw one car stuck in the river so deep that only the windshield could be seen.

Drive up on the cool side of the street and we will take pleasure in serving you cool and refreshing drinks.—Spur Drug Store.

John Jackson, former manager of the Matador Ranch but now of Roaring Springs, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, with bath, close in.—Phone 28 or 198.

C. D. Copeland has been sick at his home east of Spur the past few days, but was able to come to town Wednesday. He informed us that he had about 220 acres of feed stuff up to a good stand, and because of the good season now in the ground he contemplates plowing up every other row of his feed with the view of thus producing more and better feed. He said that he now had the best season in the ground he has had since coming to the Spur country. Here is hoping he will make a bale of cotton to the acre this year, and sell it for enough to retire on the interest of his money.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall were among the shoppers in the city Monday. Mr. Marshall also owns one of the Duck Creek Valley farms, and offers to bet a suit of clothes that he can produce as much on five, ten, or twenty acres of his land as any one of the contestants from Dickens county entering the state-wide contest for the best five acres of cotton. Approximately three thousand contestants in every part of Texas have already entered this contest, and we are betting that Dickens county contestants make as big showing as does the noted Brazos Valley section.

W. R. Henderson met us on the street Tuesday and handed us a dollar and fifty cents to renew his subscription to Texas Spur. Notwithstanding the fact that a warm subscription contest has just ended, subscriptions continue to come right along to the Texas Spur. We already have now more than ten thousand readers throughout this territory. Mr. Henderson is this year farming the J. H. Reed place west of Spur. Mr. Reed has established a store and filling station at Watson where he and sons are now enjoying a good business.

I. B. Alexander, of the Watson country, called in to see us the first of the week, stating that his section had been favored with plenty rain and that the country could not be in better shape and more promising of abundant harvests than at the present time.

A. F. Autrey, of near Dickens, was in the city Monday and while here called at the Texas Spur office, paid a subscription and complimented the paper upon its publication policies as well as news value. We appreciate our many friends in every part of the country.

New business enterprises and institutions are constantly being established in Spur. One of the recent additions to the interests of the town and surrounding country is a "Driverless Ford Service" operated by J. Boyd, Jr. One can now drive a Ford at a minimum rental fee and without buying or owning a car.

L. V. Goodrich, a leading citizen, rancher and farmer of Stonewall county, was a Spur visitor one day the past week. He reports everything moving along nicely and looking good in Stonewall at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of Spur Ranch headquarters, were among the many shoppers in the city the latter part of the past week.

Miss Fannie Kelly, of Dickens, and Mrs. Clark Forbis, of Afton, were shoppers and visitors in Spur the first of the week.

H. O. Albin this week received a letter from Mrs. Albin who is the guest of relatives and friends in Austin, stating that since being in the capitol city she had heard more talk of dry weather and drouth than during the many years spent in West Texas. There has always been more talk of "West Texas drouths" in the East than out here. In fact drouths are seldom mentioned in West Texas, only in a joking way—while a protracted dry season soon becomes serious in East Texas.

W. A. Craddock, of southwest of Spur, came in Saturday, spending a few hours here trading and attending business matters. He just recently returned home from Austin where he spent some time with his family, and incidentally hob-nobbing with state official heads and diplomatic politicians of the capitol city. His son, Johnnie Craddock, has been critically ill, but is almost recovered at this time, and is now with his father at their farm home.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday shopping and selling produce, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mrs. Lollar was gratified and most optimistic with reference to the crop seasons and prevailing prospects at this time. They are this year farming both of their places, the one east of Spur and the other near Girard.

County Commissioner O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday. Everybody is now smiling at the promising conditions, and Mr. Newberry is no exception.

County Attorney Worswick was over Saturday from the capitol, meeting with friends and incidentally transacting county official business.

J. E. Cox, who lives on a twenty acre tract just east of Spur, was here transacting business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors in the city Monday.

L. A. Hindman returned the past week from Wichita Falls where he has been spending several days seeing the sights and feeling the pulse of a real, great and growing city.

WANTED—Hogs, any kind, any number, prices good.—C. P. Harris at Central Market.

R. C. Forbis came in Monday, spending a short time with his family in the city. During the past week or two Mr. Forbis has been receiving and shipping calves and yearlings, driving the herds through to Crosbyton for shipment to Muleshoe and to Iowa.

Miss Lucy Webb will leave Friday of this week for Marlin where she will spend several weeks recuperating at that noted health resort.

Mrs. J. J. Lilly, of a few miles north of Spur, was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

Good mare for sale; weight 1200 lbs. or will trade for good cows.—J. R. Henkel, Afton, Texas 3tp.

Will Tallent came in the other day while it was too wet to plow or plant.

T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was in recently trading some and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch, was shopping in the city Saturday of the past week.

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Directed by Fred W. Arrington

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Wednesday Evening,

May 20, 1925

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Josiah Blake,an irascible farmer who takes paying guests in the summerBuel Fox
Elvira Blake, his patient wifeBeatrice Barton
Alice Blake, his college daughterJettie Bailey
Toby Blake, his overworked sonMarshall Formby
Vera Verrington, a college chum of AliceSusan Hickman
Alonza Bundy, a specialist on LepidopteraArthur Womack
Elsie Bundy, his gigling wifeMary Bass
Roy Throckmorton, M. D., a young fishermanChester Clark
Anna Throckmorton, his motherMay Macom
Farm Hands, Neighbors, etc.

SYNOPSIS

Act I. Josiah Blake's Kitchen.
Act II. Josiah Blake's Sitting Room.
Act III. Feed Room in Josiah Blake's Stable.

PLACE—A Country Farm Home.
TIME—Present.