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Primitive Baptist Association to Have Three Days Meeting at Gravel Hill

The Primitive Baptist Association will have a three days meeting beginning Thursday night, August 20th and continuing through Sunday, at Gravel Hill, two miles southeast of Afton.

A big arbor has been constructed for this occasion, and camps will be provided for those who wish to remain on the ground throughout the meeting. Eight beehives have been secured, and a cook will prepare barbecued meat and serve three meals on the grounds each day. Three services will be held each day, in the morning afternoon and evening. J. S. Newman, J. J. Edwards and other noted preachers will do the preaching.

In fact this occasion will be made an old time camp meeting, where no one will have to leave the grounds and where all will be provided with temporal as well as spiritual feasts throughout the three days.

It has been more than thirty years since we attended a Primitive Baptist meeting or heard a "Hardshell Baptist" sermon, and since everybody in the country is invited to attend this meeting, we intend to hear at least one more "Hardshell Sermon."

Help Spur Grow

Spur Schools Will Begin Next Term September 7th

We are informed that the Spur Schools will begin the 1925-26 term on Monday, September 7th. Mr. Watson has been re-employed as superintendent, and the faculty will be composed of practically the same teachers as were had last year. Under the superintendency of Mr. Watson the Spur Schools will continue to improve and gain more recognition as a superior educational institution.

Drilling Resumed This Week on Pitchfork Test Well for Oil

Work of drilling was resumed this week on the Pitchfork test well for oil, on the Pitchfork Ranch eighteen miles northeast of Spur, after a delay of several weeks in obtaining and installing a rotary rig to take the place of the standard rig in an endeavor to pass through 180 feet of quicksand. After going through this quicksand, we understand, the standard rig will be replaced for further drilling.

Mike Mikels, who has charge of drilling operations, is now in California, but expected to arrive soon to assume management and superintend operations.

Drilling operations on this test will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion, the contract depth being 3,500 feet.

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Lee and Lewis Seing the World in Dairy- ing and Farming

The Texas Spur this week received cards from W. B. Lee and W. R. Lewis, who are now in Clinton, Iowa, with a Denver Railway party on a tour of inspection of dairy herds and diversified farming, covering some eight or ten states.

Mr. Lee writes that they are having a pleasant and profitable trip and obtaining valuable information on farm dairying and diversified farming. Parties along the route have given luncheons and treat the party royally in many ways. Mr. Lewis says that this is the biggest world he ever saw, and that a wonderful time is being had, they being on a boating trip that day on the Mississippi River.

Fair Committee Will Visit Communities in Pushing Fair

A committee composed of E. C. Edmonds, Rev. I. A. Smith, F. W. Jennings, S. H. Twaddell, Mrs. Mack Brown, C. L. Love, V. C. Smart, F. G. Collier, J. P. Middleton, R. E. Dickson, Webber Williams, Geo. S. Link, R. B. Johnston, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, will visit the various communities and hold meetings at the respective school houses in the interest of the fair to be held September 24th, 25th and 26th, in Spur.

The meetings will be held at 8:30 o'clock on the following dates and places:

Tuesday, August 25th, at Watson, Wichita, Espuela, Red Hill and Afton.

Wednesday, August 26th, at Dickens, Steel Hill, Midway and Duck Creek.

Thursday, August 27th, at Highway, Red Top, White River, McCadoo, and Prairie Chapel.

Friday, August 28th, at Croton, Wilson Draw, Duncan Flat and Dry Lake.

Help Spur Grow

Finest Fruit Being Produced in the Spur Country

Mrs. J. W. Alger is thoroughly convinced that the soil of the Spur country will produce as fine fruit as the more noted fruit growing sections of South Texas, California or Florida, and especially so where irrigation is not practiced.

In the back yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alger in the west part of Spur they have a small orchard in which is growing peaches, apricots, plums and grapes. In this orchard are five Elberta peach trees from which Mrs. Alger recently pulled eight peaches, the smallest of which measured nine and a half inches and the largest ten and a half inches in circumference. The eight peaches placed in a row measured twenty four and a half inches in length. From the five peach trees in this orchard last year were canned and preserved 250 quarts of fruit, aside from the fresh fruit used daily and given to neighbors.

While there are comparatively few orchards in the Spur country, yet those few have in years past demonstrated beyond any question that the soil here will produce as fine fruits and in as great abundance as any section of country.

Help Spur Grow

Highway Meeting Will Be Held Monday, August 24th

We have a letter from Joe Burkett, member of the State Highway Commission, stating that a hearing would be had in Austin on Monday, August 24th, with reference to diverting Highway No. 18 from Stamford by way of Hamlin instead of by way of Sagerton and on to Spur as it was established in the beginning.

In a letter to Mr. Burkett the Texas Spur joined in with others along the old established highway in entering a protest in diverting the route, and an invitation is extended to those who desire to do so to be present at the meeting in Austin and present views on the proposition.

The Texas Spur is glad to see Hamlin and other towns get state designated highways, but we do not like to see the state highway already established through Spur diverted to other points.

We understand that Stamford has employed a lawyer and that Sagerton also has a lawyer employed to attend the meeting and try to hold this designated state highway. It would be wise for Spur to get a good representative to attend and assist in the effort to hold this highway routing through Spur.

Help Spur Grow

T. M. Verner Suffers Broken Arm in Skating

Skating evidently has its pains as well as pleasures. While skating Wednesday T. M. Verner had the misfortune to fall and break one of his arms in two places.

Two Days Picnic at Girard, Aug. 28-29

Girard will have a two days picnic and barbecue Friday and Saturday, August 28th and 29th, to which everybody is invited.

The Girard people know how to entertain on an occasion of this kind, and the annual picnics are looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation on the part of the people of surrounding communities.

Meet us in Girard August 28th and 29th.

Help Spur Grow

Dickens County has Five and a Half Mil- lion Dollars Tax Valuations

County Tax Assessor McCarty is this week finishing up the tax rolls of Dickens county ready for the approval of the state departments.

The taxable valuations of the county this year runs up to five and one half millions of dollars, an increase in taxable values of approximately one million dollars above the valuations of last year.

Help Spur Grow

Hail Does Damage to Crops in the Spur Country

The first of last week hail accompanied the rains in a small area near Spur, doing considerable damage to several farmers within the territory. It is reported that John Aston suffered about a fifty per cent damage to one hundred or more acres of cotton on his place. Damage was also done to other crops adjoining that of John Aston.

This is the only damaging hail reported in the entire country, the hail covering all of the Spur country and placing an ideal season in the ground, and crops of both feed and cotton are now most promising of big yields.

Help Spur Grow

Boil Worms Now Show- ing Up in the Country

R. E. Dickson informed us that he had noticed worms beginning to work on the feed stuff as well as cotton. However, he thinks that the present weather is uninviting to a general "worm epidemic," but adds that it will be well for everybody to keep in touch with the situation and do everything possible to avoid a general depredation by worms.

Mr. Dickson had just returned from an extended trip over the East, South and Central Texas as well as the West, stating that crops in general are good and promise good yields, notwithstanding the earlier drouth conditions.

Help Spur Grow

Oil Test in Kent County Abandoned on Kute- man Ranch

Fred Robbins, oil scouts for the Marlin Oil Company, was in Spur this week, stating that his company which has been drilling a test well for oil on the Kute-man Ranch in Kent county, has abandoned the test as a dry hole at a depth of 3,517 feet, the rig being moved to another location west of Snyder.

This is the second test well for oil to be drilled in Kent county, the first being on the 24-Ranch and reaching a depth of approximately 2,700 feet.

Help Spur Grow

Lytic Theatre Giving The Very Best Shows

Those who have failed to attend the nightly shows at the Lyric Theatre, especially the past two weeks, have missed some real treats and beneficial programs. Two or three on the regular programs were among the best moving pictures we have ever seen, among the number being "Big Brothers," "Women First." Next week the "Dress Maker" will be shown, and which is said to be the best in the film world. Mr. Flournoy has booked some of the very latest and best productions, and at high prices. He is giving Spur as good a show as there is in Texas, and which deserves the liberal patronage being extended.

Permanent Road Construction Progressing in Dickens County

Teachers Institute at Lubbock Beginning August 31st

County Judge and School Superintendent, H. A. C. Brummett, requests the Texas Spur to announce that the next Teachers Institute will be held at Lubbock, Texas, beginning Monday, August 31st, and continue for one week. All teachers desiring to attend should take notice of this announcement.

Help Spur Grow

Contract Let For Re- pair of Bridge on Duck Creek

A contract was let this week by the Commissioners Court to the Austin Bridge Construction Company to repair the Duck Creek bridge washed out by the recent heavy rains. The bridge company will put in a one hundred foot extension to the bridge, thus allowing it to reach out over the bank a sufficient distance to prevent washing out again. The contract price was \$1,700.00, and work will be commenced at once in order to have the bridge ready for fall cotton hauling.

By the first of the year the highway commission will construct a new \$30,000.00 bridge over Duck Creek at a point near the Garner farm home, thus changing the Dickens road to run due north and south instead of turning east and west over the present bridge.

Help Spur Grow

Fort Worth Labor De- partment Can Fur- nish Cotton Pick- ers Needed

M. Hargrove, manager of the Citizens Gin & Power Company, in answer to an inquiry made to the Department of Labor Employment Service at Fort Worth, received a statement this week to the effect that the department would be able to furnish all the cotton pickers needed in this territory. The department further requested that farmers order cotton pickers not more than a week before they are needed, since cotton pickers will not stay unless cotton is ready to pick immediately upon arrival. The number of cotton pickers needed should be based upon the picking capacity of 100 to 150 pounds each per day.

The department also agreed with the prediction that there will be more cotton made this year than the people in general anticipated.

Help Spur Grow

Carl Patton and wife and two sons, of Cisco, are in Spur this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

The work of constructing permanent, hardsurfaced highways under the state highway department throughout Dickens county is progressing in a most substantial and satisfactory manner.

Some six thousand five hundred dollars per mile is being expended on the highway on the Plains from Dickens to the west county line, and when completed this will be one of the best roadbeds of the number of through highways of the state.

Work is also under way in resurfacing and graveling the highway from Dickens to the north county line. A dtour over the old roadway from Midway to Afton is now being repaired to be used while the work on the main highway is in progress, thus affording the people a means of travel without interrupting the permanent and extensive work to be done on the main highway.

Work of grading the road from Dickens to the east county line toward Guthrie is also in progress.

The highway department has recently designated this route as a through state highway which will run directly east and west, touching the county seat towns of the counties traversed, and in this territory touching Graham, Olney, Seymour, Benjamin, Guthrie, Dickens, Crosbyton, Lubbock and due west to Roswell. This highway means as much to Dickens and other points touched as would a railway and will be recognized generally as one of the most important highways of the state.

Dickens county has always been a leader in road construction, and is now favored with state maintained highways running directly through the center of the county from the east to the west and from the south to the north, and within the course of a short period of time the lateral roads of Dickens county will be as good as the main roads of other less progressive counties. Come to Dickens county.

Help Spur Grow

Sheriff Jones Captures Escaped Jail Breaker

Thursday of this week Sheriff Jones captured a Mexican who had made his escape from the Aspermont jail Tuesday night of this week. Sheriff Bingham, of Stone-wall county, was notified of the capture and came up after the prisoner. The Mexican had been convicted and sentenced on a charge of manufactured whiskey.

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G. A. Howsley spent two days of the past week in Dickens, attending the big picnic and barbecue and visiting old time friends of the capitol city, reporting a most enjoyable occasion and visit.

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W. B. Dobbins and family visited in Spur last week-end. They had some trouble getting home on account of washouts on the way. It took a six mule team to get them through at one place.—Aspermont Star.

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Mr. and Mrs. Niblett, of Cisco, were the guests last week of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty at their home in the north part of the city.

Mrs. J. W. Meador received word of the death of her sister Mrs. Henry Moore at Crosbyton last Saturday night, but was unable to attend the funeral on account of a washout on the railroad track at Duck Creek about four miles east of Spur.—Aspermont Star.

Help Spur Grow

Mrs. R. D. Baughman returned last week from Fort Worth where she underwent a serious and complicated but successful operation at the hands of specialists in surgery.

FARMERS CONVENE AT PLAINVIEW IN MEET AUG. 20 1921

Plainview, Aug. 4.—Plainview will be host to the First District Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau ever held in this part of West Texas on August 20-21 when 3,000 farmers from the 38 counties immediately surrounding Hale County are expected to come to Plainview to hear the splendid program that is now being arranged.

Col. Clarence Ousley, well known Texas citizen, and one time candidate for the United States will deliver the principal address before the Convention at Plainview. The subject of Col. Ousley's address has not been announced, but on account of his wide experience and knowledge in Agriculture in Texas his address will be of interest to every farmer in West Texas. L. R. Campbell, Secretary of the State Federation has received definite advices from Col. Ousley that he will be present on Thursday morning the 20th.

In addition to Col. Ousley, Mr. Campbell has received advices from John T. Orr of Dallas, C. C. Moser of Dallas, W. D. Farris, President of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and F. L. McKay of Memphis, Tenn., that they will be in Plainview and take part in the program which is now being arranged. A definite announcement of the complete program will be made as soon as all the speakers have signified their intention of being present.

The District Convention at Plainview of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation is the first to be held in this section of West Texas. Two previous district conventions have been held, one at Beeville, this year and the other at Sherman, July 23-24. Both Conventions have drawn large crowds of farmers and Farm Bureau members. The Plainview Convention is expected to surpass both of these from the standpoint of attendance and interest.

Entertainment features galore are being arranged for the visitors at the Convention. The evening of the first day will be given over entirely to entertainment features beginning with a basket picnic on the Court House lawn at six p. m. and ending with a Community Program at the spacious municipal auditorium where the convention headquarters will be.

"The District Convention at Plainview is of more vital concern to all the people of West Texas than the Rail Hearing at Plainview in July, even though not so spectacular," L. R. Campbell, Secretary of the State Federation said recently. If the South Plains, and contiguous territory comprising the district intended to be served, rallies to the interest of the farmer as it did to that of transportation, it will go a long way toward providing more tonnage and traffic, and more homes, roads, schools and churches.

FEED CROPS FOR DROUGHT STRICKEN SECTIONS OF TEXAS

By E. A. Miller, Agronomist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

The prevailing drought over a large section of the state, makes it very necessary that the farmers prepare to plant supplementary feed crops for livestock through the winter:

The crops best adapted for this purpose are small grains. When small grains are planted for grazing only, they may be planted somewhat earlier than would be advisable if planted for a grain crop. They may be planted in September if the moisture sufficient, or they may be planted as late as the latter part of November. Small grains may be sown either broadcast and plowed under shallow, or they may be harrowed in with a disc or spike-tooth harrow. They may be sown in the cotton fields and covered with a small one-row harrow cultivator, or double shovel. They may also be planted with a grain drill or even with a one-horse planter.

Over most of the drought stricken section of the state, oats and rye will be the chief cover crops, while wheat may be better in some localities such as the northern part of the state. On the poorer soil, rye will prove the most profitable crop. Barley also makes a good grazing crop on any soil where wheat or oats thrive. Wheat and rye do not winter kill as easily as do oats or barley.

Rate of Seeding

In planting small grain for grazing purposes, about twice the amount should be sown per acre, as when planted for grain production. When planted thick it gives a better sod a better sod and consequently it can be grazed sooner after a rain and it furnishes a greater amount of grazing per acre. For grazing purposes wheat and rye may be sown at the rate of about two bushels per acre, and oats at the rate of four bushels per acre. Barley may be sown at the rate of about three bushels per acre. When planted with a drill, somewhat smaller amounts may be used than when broadcast.

If it is decided to leave the thickly planted crop for grain production, it may be thinned in the early spring by the use of a plow or harrow, as it will make more grain when it is not too thick.

Grain Sorghums

In the section of Texas north of an east and west line through Waco, it is too late to advocate the planting of grain sorghum. South of this line, however, grain sorghums still have a fair chance to make when planted up to the 15th of August; while in the extreme southern part of the state they may be planted even later. They require about three and one-half months to mature.

Sorghum and Sudan Grass

Such hay crops as sorghum and Sudan grass may be planted about two weeks later than the grain, sorghums and still have a good chance to produce paying hay crops. Sudan grass will be ready to cut in from 6 to 8 weeks if moisture is sufficient, and sorghum in about 10 weeks.

Millet

Millet, such as German Millet is another quick maturing crop requiring only about 45 days before it is ready to cut for hay. It is also fairly drought-resistant. Millet should be cut for hay right after blooming and should not be allowed to go to seed, especially when it is to be fed to horses or mules. It is best to sow the seed broadcast at the rate of about 30 pounds per acre.

Rape and Kale

Rape and Kale make good grazing crops during the fall, especially for hogs and they can stand considerable cold weather. They make a good growth on rich land especially with plenty of moisture.

Root Crops

Root crops such as Mangel Wurzel, rutabagas, turnips, and even beets and carrots provide a good deal of succulent feed for fall and winter if planted on rich land or on land that has been well manured or fertilized. All of these crops usually do well in the fall and they can stand some freezing weather. However, before very cold weather sets in they should be dug and stored in well ventilated cellars or buried in small heaps in a well drained place. It is best not to feed Mangels until they have been stored for a few weeks as they may cause scours when fed fresh. These crops are merely suggestive as emergency crops.

Fall Gardens

No effort should be spared to have a good fall garden to supply table use and for canning. Over the southern half of the state it is possible to produce a fall potato crop as a source of revenue as well as for home use.

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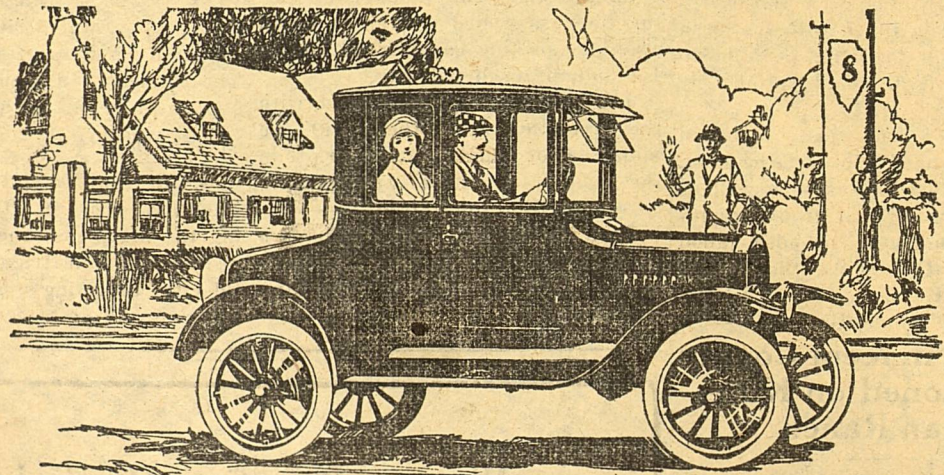
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JAIL TO BE ERCTED BY WARRANTS IN CROSBY COUNTY

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Crosby County at Crosbyton Wednesday an order was passed to issue warrants for the erection of a new jail at Crosbyton. No specified amount of warrants were included in the order.

Commissioners J. A. Ellison and J. H. Gilmore voted for the issuance of the warrants and Commissioners L. W. Tomlinson and T. H. Holmes voted against the issuance of the warrants. Then Judge Jake M. Mabe untied the vote by casting his in favor of issuing the warrants.

This action was taken after a petition asking the court to call an election in Crosby county for the issuance of bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars to be used in the erection of a modern jail, had been presented and ignored.

The Banner does not doubt the need of better jail facilities and we believe had the people been informed relative to the need that the bond issue of thirty thousand dollars would have been voted. But we doubt now heretofore, and hope we always will, the right of two commissioners and the County Judge to saddle a debt

of this magnitude upon us without us having a say at the ballot box. We sincerely believe that the people of Crosby county are amply capable of casting intelligent votes upon jail bond issues which may happen to come before them.

And, too, the jail by the warrant route will cost the taxpayers considerably more money than it would by the issuance of bonds, as bonds are selling at a premium and warrants at a discount.

Regardless of how bad a jail may be needed (and this "dire need" is refuted by some) we contend that the people have a right to register a "say-so" as to whether they want to pay for same and are plenty smart to do so.—Ralls Banner.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman, of Roaring Springs, spent Sunday in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall and other relatives and friends of the city.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell returned the first of the week from a trip to Eastern points and markets.

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MAN WHO PREDICTS WORLD WAR SAYS U. S. WILL HAVE 5 WARS IN THIRTY YRS.

Berlin, April 2.—Back in 1913 a little old Swedish farmer predicted accurately:

The world war and the defeat of Germany.

Today he predicts: The United States will wage five wars.

India will war against England—25,000,000 lives will be lost.

France will war with Spain on Spanish soil in 1930.

In 1953, France will invade Norway.

Four great epidemics will sweep the world.

Berlin, April 2.—Anton Johanson, a little old Swedish farmer who predicted the world war, now declares the United States will, during the next thirty years, wage five great wars.

One of these will result from complications in Canada and the other four will be civil wars.

Joanson's predictions to date have been accurate. He isn't the average kind of professional sneer.

His predictions cover the happenings throughout the world for the next thirty years. They tell of great international wars, unprecedented plagues, revolutions and massacres.

Among the things Joanson predicted in 1913 were:

Belgium would be "the nail in Germany's coffin."

Great Plagues including "Spanish influenza."

The world war and the defeat of the German forces.

New disorders in Ireland. (He isn't given much credit for this prediction, however.)

And now Johanson predicts: Five wars in America.

A great English-Indian war, about 1925, beginning with the uprisings in northern India. The decision will be reached in Delhi and Calcutta after 25,000,000 have lost their lives. The Indians will literally drive the English into the sea after which India will free herself from Britian's grasp and Egypt and Africa will follow her example.

Then France and Spain will battle on Spanish soil in 1930. Johanson does not predict who will win.

"During the next thirty years Germany will witness a series of bloody revolutions especially in the southwest. Other revolutions are scheduled for England, Russia, Austria, China and overseas colonies.

In 1953 France will invade Norway and Russia will overrun Sweden.

Great plagues will sweep the world during this time. Another Spanish influenza plague will be easily controlled. After the English-Indian war, a new disease against which medical science will be helpless, will devastate Europe, especially Russia.

This disease will first cause one to go blind and then insane.

The third epidemic will follow the Spanish-French war—a lung disease—which will wipe out one-fourth of the world's population. France's entire younger population will die.

Before the war Johanson had his visions—the first as early as 1907. In 1913 he came to Berlin and was received by a dozen professors, journalists, clergy, and court ladies, including the wife of General Von Moltke. He told them what he had seen in his visions. They scoffed at him. He attempted to gain an audience with the German kaiser and other European rulers, but was not received. He visited Christiania and Stockholm and was scorned. He returned to his farm where, on September 21, 1917, he handed some German fisherman a sealed letter addressed to the kaiser, who never received it. He wished to warn the German ruler of impending defeat.

And now that he has proved himself accurate during the last decade, his listeners have been wandering just how much of his gloomy and pessimistic predictions may come true in the next three decades.

—Help Spur Grow—

MAKES A PREDICTION

There is lots of backwash from the rail hearing at Plainview, but the News would like to make a little prediction. We predict that the interstate commerce commission will allow the Denver to build to Plainview, but not to Lubbock; they will allow the Santa Fe to build a few short lines to the western border, but not to Silverton; and a bare possibility that they will allow the "Q" to build to Floydada. Many are of the opinion that the Denver never intended to build to Lubbock at all, and that the Santa Fe was bluffing about building to Silverton. Lots of times it pays to ask for more than you want in order to get some.—Clarendon News.

—Help Spur Grow—

We have 400 bushels of wheat, and 300 bushels of rye, for seeding fall pasturage.—Spur Grain & Coal Company. 42tf.

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REPORT ON COST OF COTTON PRODUCTION

Washington, August 15.—In response to numerous requests for information as to the cost of producing cotton, the United States Department of Agriculture has prepared a report touching various sections of the cotton belt, included in which are those for Rusk, Ellis and Lubbock Counties, Texas. Abnormal conditions are responsible, the report says, for the variation in costs, as applicable to different areas. In the older parts of the cotton belt, soil depletion and the boll weevil are responsible for the high costs. With curtailment of production in the older sections, due to the causes mentioned and recent prices cotton has brought on the market, the producing area has expanded into regions heretofore thought impossible of raising cotton at a profit.

Attention is called by the department to the probable, though slight bias in the cost of figures. It was the intention of the enumerators to obtain a true cross-section of the cotton producing industry, yet the tendency was to obtain a slight preponderance of records from the better farmers.

The Texas survey embraced fifty-five farms in Rusk County, fifty in Ellis County and fifty-two in Lubbock. The total acreage of cotton was 1,691, 5,506 and 4,469 for the respective counties. The line per acre yield was Rusk 171, Ellis 173 and Lubbock 183 pounds. The net cost per acre in Rusk County was \$29.11, or 17c per pound of lint. In the cost was: Man labor \$9.41, mule labor \$6.98, fertilizer \$3.12, overhead \$4.10 and use or land \$5.50.

The use of fertilizer was not recorded for Ellis County where the net cost per acre was \$23.23 and the net cost per pound of lint 13c. Man and mule labor there was \$8.44 and \$5.31 respectively. The overhead charge was \$2.96 and use of the land was rated at \$7.50 per acre.

Still lower costs were found in Lubbock County, where the net per acre was \$18.22 and the net per pound of lint 10c. Man and mule labor was \$5.90 and \$4.92, respectively, overhead \$2.42 and use of land \$5 per acre.

ANDREW BLACK ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT ALBANY

Andrew Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black, of Ibex, was accidentally killed the past week. He and his brother, Derrell Black, were wrestling or scuffling, just like boys will do over an auto, and in the scuffle Andrew suddenly dropped dead. It was said that he had high blood pressure, and either a blood vessel bursted or else he died from heart failure. Derrell was arrested and placed under bond. The press dispatches misquoted Sheriff Biggs in making the statement that a stick was used in the melee; of course, in talking over the telephone the newspaper reporter got mixed on Sheriff Biggs' statement which is very easily done over long distance wires. The deceased was fourteen years of age. His last remains were interred in the Albany cemetery Saturday.—Albany News.

MARRIED

Sunday afternoon Miss Winnie McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McArthur, and Mr. Floyd Barnett formerly of Girard but now associated with the Red Front Drug Store of Spur, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will make their home in Spur. The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Pirkle, of Altus, Oklahoma, returned Monday of this week to their home after spending several days here visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks of west of Spur, and W. E. Pirkle and family of the Afton country. Mr. and Mrs. Pirkle were among the early settlers of Kent county, having lived for years at a point known as "Old Pirkle" between Clairemont and Rotan.

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T. H. Tallent, of the Gilpin country, dropped in to see us Monday of this week while in the city, reporting that everything now looks throughout the Gilpin country. Several years ago considerable excitement prevailed because of a well on the Tallent place pumping oil as well as water. Later some of the piping was removed from the well and since that time no more oil has been noticed. The supposition is that a small oil vein broke into this well, and which has probably since filled up. Oil men and geologists have made the statement that a pool of oil is also underground somewhere in that section, but attempts made to get a test well drilled failed to materialize. However, a well will be drilled in that section some day.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Helen Clements and children, of Cisco, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with Oran McClure and family. They were returning from a vacation trip spent in Colorado. Mr. Clements is active vice-president of the Putman bank, and associated with his father in buying and investing in lands throughout West Texas. He was favorably impressed with the Spur country, and it is very probable that one or more farms will be purchased here later.

—Help Spur Grow—

O. B. Mims, of the Espuela community, was among the business visitors in the city the past week, reporting everything in the very finest shape throughout that country.

—Help Spur Grow—

T. J. Hogan, of Lubbock, visited this week in Spur with his brother, Barber Hogan of the Schrimpsheer shop.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Williams, of Paducah, are the guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

—Help Spur Grow—

L. V. Goodrich, a leading citizen, rancher and farmer of Stonewall county, was a business visitor this week in Spur. He reports everything now in fine shape in Stonewall county.

—Help Spur Grow—

Allen Nations and Claud Cain, formerly of Spur but who have been living in Arizona the past several years, are here this week visiting Volney Cain and family and other friends of the country. These boys have been employed in the mines of Arizona.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. George Rister, of Merkel, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur, is now reported almost completely recovered. Mrs. Rister is a sister of Mrs. L. N. Stevens of the city.

—Help Spur Grow—

We have always understood that J. M. Hahn was a diversified farmer and had a farm that would produce anything, but we saw him in town the other day buying melons to take out home.

—Help Spur Grow—

Dick Buck, of Crosbyton, was in Spur Tuesday visiting friends here.

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Faust Collier has laid the foundation for the construction of a modern cottage home in the west part of the city. Two or three other residences are going up in the city, which is substantial evidence that the building progress continues uninterruptedly in Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry and son, James Hill, returned last week from an extended vacation tour through New Mexico, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and other states. While in Wyoming they met and conversed with Mrs. Nellie Ross, the first woman to assume the duties of governor of a state in America.

Mrs. Ross was formerly a Texan, having moved from Texas to Wyoming a number of years ago. Mr. Perry stated that of all the states visited, Texas beat them all and he was really glad to get back home, although the trip was enjoyable and educational.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. G. Mayfield returned recently from Marlin here he had been some time taking the Marlin baths and treatments. The Marlin treatments are said to have greatly benefited him. Mr. Mayfield made a trip to Rochester, Minnesota, some time before to undergo treatment from Mayo Brothers who failed to give him much relief.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. S. Hunter returned Tuesday from an extended trip over the Eastern part of the state. He stated that the drought situation reported in the sections visited had been greatly exaggerated, since he saw good crops of corn and feed stuff as well as cotton in sections where it had been said nothing would be made.

—Help Spur Grow—

Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur, was among the number trading Saturday of the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—

Buster Robinson, of the Highway community, was here Saturday meeting and greeting his many friends of the town and country.

—Help Spur Grow—

Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture, was here Wednesday on business in connection with Spur Ranch interests.

F. C. Gipson Ships Cattle to Oklahoma City Markets

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, returned last week from Oklahoma City where he had been with several cars shipment of cattle to that market, stating that the Oklahoma market proved as satisfactory as any other markets of the country.

While there Judge Gipson also attended court, there being a federal investigation under way of the cattle commission men of that section, there having been quite a number of indictments formerly made against commission men in the conduct of such business. Evidently the government intends to clean up and straighten out the cattle commission business of the country, thus making it possible for the cattle producers to obtain a fair share of the profits in the cattle business.

In speaking of the country in general, Judge Gipson said that the whole country from here to Oklahoma was wet to the bottom and crops were coming with the promise of the greatest production known in years.

—Help Spur Grow—

Ned Hogan and R. F. Huie are in Lubbock this week in the interest of a gents furnishing business which Hogan & Patton recently purchased in that city. We understand that the Hogan & Patton business in Cisco has been sold and that Carl Patton who has been manager of the Cisco business will take charge of the new business in Lubbock.

—Help Spur Grow—

Rev. R. A. Stewart, wife and children, of Sweetwater, spent several days of last week in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings and other friends of Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—

D. D. Dunwoody made a business trip this week to Stamford.

—Help Spur Grow—

Neal McCormick, Travis Burnam, Freeman Edmonds, Alf Glasgow and Hilton Manning returned the past week from a fishing and outing trip along the Texas-Mexico border. The boys report that a "wet" country, but notwithstanding all disadvantages and impediments they had a "grand and glorious time."

—Help Spur Grow—

J. C. Davis accompanied Dick and Sterling Davis and Weldon McClure to Lubbock Wednesday. These boys went up to Lubbock to look over the Tech College situation and possibilities with a view of ascertaining whether or not it would be possible for such an institution to teach them anything.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mace Hunter was here one day during the week. His crops of both feed and cotton are now coming to the front and will make good, regardless of the fact that his feed was burning and looked past redemption before the rains.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. D. Blair, of east of town, was here transacting business affairs Saturday.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. T. Cozby, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in the city market home produce one day the first of the week.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman and children returned the past week from a fishing trip down on Lake Kemp. Luther is not satisfied with his catches, therefore is arranging to go again to some other fishing streams. Apparently these reports of forty and forty-five pound catfish have had a bad effect on all fishermen.

—Help Spur Grow—

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Singing at Midway Sunday Afternoon at 2 O'Clock

Prof. R. H. Cornelius, teacher of a singing class now being conducted at Midway, will give a public singing with the class Sunday afternoon at Midway. Other singers outside the class are invited to be present and assist in the singing, and everybody is invited to attend.

Last Sunday the class sang at Dickens, being assisted by other good singers of the surrounding country.

—Help Spur Grow—

Frank Lavery recently made a business trip to Fort Worth where he spent a day or two.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was here Tuesday, meeting with friends.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. H. Jones came in Tuesday from his place to the west of Spur, spending some time here meeting with friends and talking good times.

—Help Spur Grow—

Tobe Maben, of the 24-Ranch country, was in town Saturday. Mr. Maben is one of the number who bought lands and made improvements the past year in that section. In fact there has become quite a substantial settlement in that territory during the year.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned last week to their home in Dallas, after spending several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier. Mr. Wilson has been employed for several years with an express company of Dallas, having formerly lived in Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—

WANTED—Cotton picking with house. And want to rent 100 to 150 acres on shares for next year. Can come now, A1 references.—C. A. Morrison, Rt. 2, Weatherford, Tex.

HASKELL \$1,500,000 ROAD BONDS CARRIED

Haskell, Texas, Aug. 17.—Final returns in the \$1,500,000 road bond election held in Haskell County Saturday showed 1,460 votes cast for the bonds and 1,263 against the bond.

—Help Spur Grow—

D. F. Cox, who has been in the cafe business in Spur for some time, and Oscar Reed last week purchased the cafe business of C. R. Miller in Brownfield. Mr. Cox is now in Brownfield, having assumed charge and management of the business. Mr. Reed and family, we understand will move to Brownfield next week where he will be personally identified with the business.

—Help Spur Grow—

STRAY MULES—Dark bay mare mule, 16 or 17 hands high, branded L E on right shoulder, also light bay mare mule, white nose, unbranded. These mules came to my place August 6th. Owner please pay costs and get mules.—J. A. Brawley, 11 miles northwest of Spur. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greer returned Tuesday from Ranger where they had been attending the three days convention of ex-rangers of Texas. E. N. McCracken, of near Crosbyton, also attended the convention, Mr. Greer and Mr. McCracken being the only two ex-rangers of this entire territory. In returning home Mr. and Mrs. Greer stopped over in Stonewall county and visited with one of his brothers.

Rush McLaughlin, of the Plains country near McAadoo, was here Tuesday. He says things sure look different on the Plains now, and that all crops are coming out with prospects of bumper yields.

—Help Spur Grow—

WE WISH TO THANK EACH OF YOU WHO THROUGH THE SICKNESS AND DEATH OF OUR DAUGHTER AND SISTER WERE SO KIND TO US. WE APPRECIATE MORE THAN WORDS CAN EXPRESS THE FLORAL OFFERINGS AND THE CONSOLING WORDS OF SYMPATHY. A KINDNESS WE WILL NEVER FORGET.—B. E. Morgan, wife and children. 1tp.

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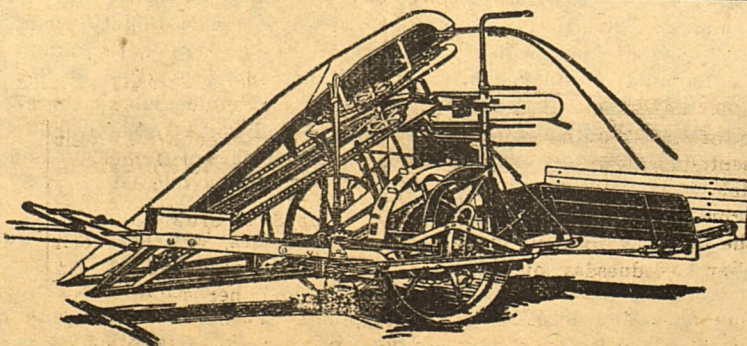
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NOTED ARTIST VISIT SPUR ON A SKETCHING TOUR

Mr. Reaugh, noted Texas artist, Mrs. Greathouse, teacher of art in Fort Worth, Harry Carnohan, student in Institute of Art of Chicago for two years and going back this year with scholarship for meritorious work; Miss Rachael McClung, teacher of art in Dallas Public Schools; Mr. Frank Reaugh, Mr. Harry Carnohan, Miss Josephine Oliver, and Miss Rachael McClung, of Dallas; Mrs. G. W. Greathouse, Mrs. M. Carnohan, Miss Elenor Adams, Miss Dorothy Miller, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. J. B. Cole of Hico, were guests of Dr. Grace Thursday of this week, sketching the beautiful scenery on Croton to the east of Dickens, and the mountain scenery at the foothills of the East Plains. Mr. Frank Reaugh of Dallas, is one of the most distinguished scenic painters of the South, and his paintings rank among the best ever exhibited in the state, and it is complimentary to our beautiful country that Mr. Reaugh comes to Dickens county each year to do the sketches for his most beautiful landscape paintings. Dr. Grace, who is also an artist of real ability, made two beautiful sketches which will later be exhibited.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was meeting with his friends in the city the first of the week. Mr. Karr is one of the most successful farmers of the country, and it is said that this year he has one of the finest crops of years. Several weeks ago it looked like crops were going to be a complete failure, whereas now since the rains the indications are that the biggest crops of years will be produced.

Dr. Morris, accompanied by his niece, Miss Wright, and the Misses Slaton, left Spur Monday for Colorado Springs, where they will join Mrs. Morris who has been spending the past month in that cooler climate. A remarkable circumstance in connection with this trip is in the fact that Dr. Morris ate breakfast in Spur and supper in Colorado Springs, making the drive through in a single day, the trip being made in a new Hudson Coach.

—Help Spur Grow—

G. W. Bennett, of the Midway community, was in the city Wednesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. In speaking of his crops, Mr. Bennett stated that he had cotton on his place that had grown fully twelve inches since the recent rains. One cannot imagine how much and how rapidly crops have grown and come out since the rains. Every indication now is that this will be the biggest crop year ever known in this country, whereas only a few weeks ago the indications were for a complete crop failure.

—Help Spur Grow—

In company with D. D. Dunwoody and A. Biggs last week we drove out to the Biggs suburban farm home and was shown over his place. Mr. Biggs has 110 acres of cotton, a perfect stand and as fine as any crop anywhere, eight acres of sudan, also a perfect stand and now ready to cut, and from which he will get a second crop; and maize that will make from one to two tons to the acre. The maize, sudan and cotton are as fine as can be, and it was the judgement of those seeing it that there is not a better crop in the county. Mr. Biggs place is made up of five twenty acre blocks along the banks of Duck Creek just north of Spur, there being no finer or more productive soil in West Texas. This land is sub-irrigated and will produce anything in field crops, orchard or garden truck, including alfalfa.

Ned Bowers returned this week from a months vacation spent in Oklahoma, on the 101 Ranch and down near the Arkansas line with a party of friends fishing. Ned said that this was his first real vacation in many years and that it was certainly enjoyable.

—Help Spur Grow—

County Commissioner O. C. Newberry was here Monday. He is active in road matters at this time, and is having roads placed in good shape for detouring from the highway which is now being reworked in the north part of the country.

DICKENS COUNTY WILL HAVE TWO HIGHWAYS INSTEAD OF 1

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was in the city Tuesday of this week, and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office. Judge Worswick, with others of Dickens and throughout the county, as well as those of Spur, is very much concerned with reference to a proposition of diverting the state designation of the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway. The impression is entertained by some that the highway through Spur will be abandoned by reason of diverting the state designation to other points. However, the abandonment of this route as a highway is not very probable, since some time ago another highway from the south was designated over a part of this route into Spur and thence through Motley and Cottle counties, and the highway department is now working on this highway from Dickens north. Nevertheless, the proposition to divert state designation of through routes from the East to the West to other points to the north and south of us will also divert through traffic and travel and to this extent injure Spur and other points along the old route. While the proposed change leaves Spur off of a state designated route from the east to the west, we will still remain on the designated highway from the south to the north and since the designated east and west route also passes through the center of the county, Dickens as the county seat will be on both the south and north and east and west highways, thus favoring Dickens county with two instead of only one highway routings.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Bill Davis and sister, Miss Zell Ellis, were visitors and shoppers Wednesday in Lubbock.

—Help Spur Grow—
Frank Laverty made a business trip Wednesday to Lubbock and other points on the Plains.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. A. Lollar is leaving today, Friday, for a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Young of Abilene.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. John Schrader and children are in Hico visiting with relatives and friends.

—Help Spur Grow—
E. J. Offield, of Afton, was a pleasant caller Thursday at the Texas Spur office, registering a kick for not receiving his paper. In making thousands of changes recently in our mailing lists many mistakes occurred but we hope to get them all straight soon. Mr. Offield reports everything now in fine shape in the Afton country.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. W. Flournoy made a trip the first of the week to Rochester and other points.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. P. Middleton was seen Wednesday on the streets of Lubbock. Evidently he is extending his field of operation in the insurance business.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mutt Vernon came in Wednesday to spend a month vacation from Simmons University.

—Help Spur Grow—
Casey Jones, of the City Drug Store, is back from his home at Roaring Springs, where has been ill with diphtheria.

—Help Spur Grow—
A. W. Jordan made a business trip the past week down to San Angelo and other points in that section.

—Help Spur Grow—
The meeting at Antelope has been a success so far there being several baptized Sunday, also an addition Sunday night which contrived the meeting on through the week. We don't know just yet how long. There are large crowds every night, last night (Sunday) we saw quite a number of Girard folks out, among them were Mr. Solie Thomas and Mr. Charley Cravins with their escorts the Misses King, of near Spur. Mr. Solie being the young man that drives the so called service car and drey line in Girard, while Miss Willie King was his escort.

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PUCKETT-DAVIS WEDDING.

One of the most beautiful home weddings was solemnized here when Miss Bonnie Faye Davis, of Graford, was united in marriage to Mr. Clifford D. Puckett of Spur.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Davis, of Graford, and is one of the city's most accomplished and highly respected young women. Miss Bonnie moved here four years ago with her parents from Saltillo, Texas, and everyone has learned to love and respect her for her lovely character and real, true womanhood.

The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday afternoon, August 16th, at one o'clock, Rev. Gillen saying the words which united the two young people through life, only relatives and intimate friends being present.

Mr. Puckett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Puckett of near Spur. He is a young man of high standing in his community, possessing a true Christian character and manhood, and is highly respected by all who know him, and has a bright and promising future.

This young couple have been sweethearts for about six years, having been high school class-mates at Saltillo, and it was during this time that the romance was first set to burning, and grew from mere friendship into a strong and lasting love which culminated Sunday in the marriage. Miss Davis is a graduate of the North Texas Teachers College of Denton, and also holds a diploma in music and expression. She taught at Weinert last year and will probably teach in one of the rural schools near Spur next year.

They have many friends who will wish them all the joys and success of married life, and we predict a most happy life for Mr. and Mrs. Puckett as they assume the responsibilities of married life.

After September 1st Mr. and Mrs. Puckett will be at home to friends in Spur where they will make their future home—A Friend of the Bride.

—Help Spur Grow—
With our double width Duck one seam makes a cotton sack or wagon sheet.—Layne-Yates Company.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. B. Draper and family, who have been visiting T. M. Green and family, and other relatives and friends of Dickens and surrounding country, returned last Friday to their home in Haskell. Mr. Draper is now engaged in the wholesale gas and oil business, representing the Magnolia Company. He was formerly in the banking business at Haskell, and was also with one of the banks in Spur in the earlier days of the town.

While here Mr. Draper paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call, having the paper sent to his address in Haskell.

—Help Spur Grow—
R. L. English, of the Dockum Valley country, was trading and transacting business in the city Monday of this week.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. M. Chapman, of several miles southwest of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday.

—Help Spur Grow—
Tud Arthur, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Monday. He is farming this year and stated that about all farmers of his section now had to do was watch the crops and weeds grow. The fact is that crops all over this country are now growing so rapidly that you can almost see them growing.

—Help Spur Grow—
George Harris came down Monday from the Plains country near McAdoo. He said that if people wanted to see some real crops just come upon the Plains. He was so elated and confident of bumper crops, that he readily agreed to become banker for the less fortunate this fall.

—Help Spur Grow—
R. R. Wooten came down Monday from the Plains. While here he was forced to answer to charges of impeachment preferred at the county capitol, in that he did serve his precinct as county commissioner while at the same time living in Spur. However, he is now living back at home in his own precinct and will fight to a finish the impeachment charges.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. J. R. Roberson, of near McAdoo, was shopping in the city Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson just recently returned from a trip and visit to friends in East Texas, reporting a most pleasant visit, and adding that crop conditions were not nearly so deplorable because of the drouth as has been represented.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. B. Morrow, of the Midway community to the north of Dickens, was trading in Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. W. R. Horn, of the Red Hill community, was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday of this week.

AFTON NEWS AND INTEREST

Mr. S. W. Phillips, who has been away on a two weeks vacation to the Eastern part of the state, returned to his place of business Monday morning August 17th. He is very glad to be back and reports a good time while away. We are very glad to have Mr. Phillips back in our little town.

Rev. H. C. Smith has been conducting a Methodist revival at this place. Results were a series of good sermons and seven new members to the Methodist Church.

Mr. Ivan Gates has employment at the Afton Garage. He will probably be in our town all fall and winter. Afton extends a hearty welcome to Mr. Gates.

Mr. Leon Robertson was a trader in Afton Saturday, August 15th. He reports very fine crops for the Prairie Chapel country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanuiver were visitors in Afton Monday.

Mr. E. A. Cowan is now doing progressive work in his confectionery and restaurant, and is expecting a big fall and winter business.

Mr. J. P. Hindman and Mr. Gilks were in Afton Monday demonstrating a very pretty grey sport moul Chevrolet. They have good prospects of selling a few in this vicinity.

Jim Harden, Mrs. Harden and Agene, their little boy returned from a visit among their relatives of East Texas.

O. C. Newberry has a seven room bungalow under construction. Cecil Judd is visiting relatives and friends of this country now.

Mr. C. A. Raglan and family, of Plainview are the guests of Mr. Forest Raglan and family of Duncan Flat.

Mrs. Eula Armstrong, of Dallas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Jackson. Mrs. Armstrong did beauty parlor work in Dallas and as she will probably be here a month or so, she would be glad to give treatments to any one who wishes for such. She has her rooms in the back of Powell's barber shop.

R. J. Matthew, of Waco, Texas, is spending the summer with his two daughters, Mrs. D. P. Dickenson and Mrs. J. T. Dickenson. Mr. J. C. Porter and son are also guests of the Dickenson's.

Miss Mary Sue Crosby is a niece and guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Lyons. Miss Crosby is from Memphis, Tennessee and will spend the entire summer with her uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Green and little Dorothy Gene Green, of Dallas, were guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lyons last week.

Mr. M. D. Ivey and Mr. Dan Davis of Roaring Springs, were business visitors in Afton Monday. They report the finest crops in their county for several years back.

Mrs. H. H. Woods, of Prairie Chapel, has been ill the past week, but is recovering now.

Mr. L. C. Autrey has been seriously ill for the past week due to ptomaine poison. Doctors report his condition some better at present.

Mr. W. W. Nass is visiting his brothers, Morris, Charlie and Ross. Mr. S. M. Newberry is complaining of symptoms of the sleeping sickness. He has been bothered with this trouble for some time. We are in hopes that serious illness may be prevented.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson of McAdoo, were attending to business and trading in Afton last Friday.

Rev. A. P. Stokes was transacting business in Afton Monday and reported a successful meeting held by him at Highway school house last week. Rev. Stokes is now in a revival at Soldier Mound.

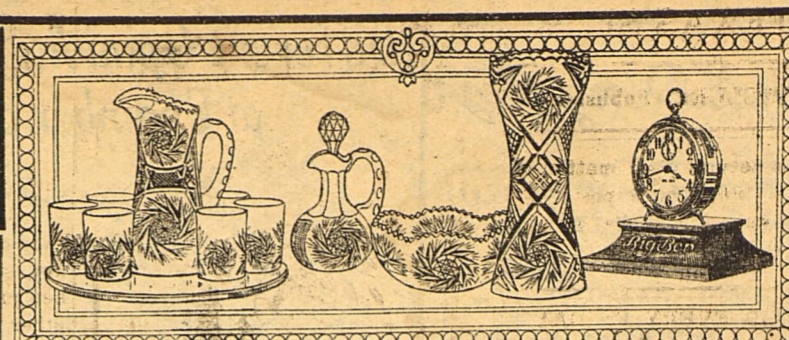
Rev. Burnam, of Spur, is conducting a revival at Duncan Flat school house and every one has a cordial invitation.

Mr. Frank Forbis and little Stafford Forbis, were business visitors in Afton Monday.—Reporter.

—Help Spur Grow—
F. W. West, of Abilene, came up the first of the week, spending Monday and Tuesday in Spur looking after his farming interests near here. Mr. West was greatly elated at the prevailing good seasons and crop prospects, stating that he had refused to come up until it rained in order that he might get a "kick" out of the coming. More rain has fallen here than in the Abilene country, he stated.

—Help Spur Grow—
Miss Mable Van Leer, of Eastland, is spending several days of this week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer. From here she will go to Garza county to visit with other relatives before returning to Eastland.

—Help Spur Grow—
Miss Ruth Maples, who has been spending a two weeks vacation in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. Keith, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis of Throckmorton, returned Sunday, and is again helping the Texas Spur to spur along.



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J. P. Love Died Saturday at His Home in Oklahoma

C. A. Love returned Tuesday from Oklahoma where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, J. P. Love, who died Saturday at his home in Dover, Oklahoma, his remains being interred at Kingfisher, the former home of deceased. J. P. Love had been critically afflicted for more than two years, the result of injuries sustained in a fall from a loft.

For a number of terms J. P. Love served Kingfisher as sheriff, and was recognized as one of the best peace officers of the state. He was sixty nine years of age at the time of death.

—Help Spur Grow—
C. R. Edwards returned this week from Dallas and other Texas markets where he purchased new stocks of good for the C. R. Edwards & Company business.

County School Trustees Met Monday at Dickens

The County School Trustees met Monday at Dickens, reclassifying the schools throughout the county, and transacting other business pertaining to county school interests.

Mr. VanWinkle, a representative of the state educational department, was present at the meeting and made an interesting and instructive talk with reference to the classification of schools, state aid, and also referring to the late school laws passed by the recent legislature, giving the trustees much valuable information in their work of advancing county school interests.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Lawis Lee underwent a successful operation Tuesday for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium where she is now reported doing nicely and recovering most satisfactorily.

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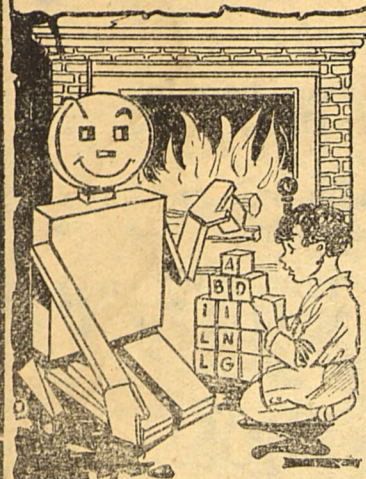
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—Help Spur Grow—

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Different Opinions Develop at Chamber of Commerce Meeting

On Friday night, there was held an interesting meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce. Among other things discussed, was a new highway route to the top of the Cap Rock, and a committee was appointed for the purpose of securing Right of Way, Finance, etc. This step is in the opinion of the writer, highly commendable, as a hustling, growing, business community like Spur can not have too many arteries of communication.

There was also an interesting report by Mr. E. C. Edmonds, who had just returned from Austin, where he had been in company with others, in an effort to persuade the State Highway Commission to abandon the plan recently announced of changing the present route of the Fort Worth to Roswell Highway, which change would probably leave Spur off of this important State Road. While Mr. Edmonds was unable to give definite assurance that the road would remain as it is, on account of a part of the Commission requesting more time, he assured the body of favorable progress.

The session was some what enlivened by a discussion between C. L. Love, one of the leading dry good merchants, and M. Hargrove, one of the gin men, when Mr. Love made a move that the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association go on record as disfavoring the payment of any premium on any "Fist Bale of Cotton" that may come to Spur, unless said, "first bale" was known to have been grown in positive Spur territory. Mr. Hargrove opposed the idea as short sighted, and explained that in his opinion it would have the effect closing the door of commercial expansion to the City. He seeming to think that to make such restrictions in the giving of the customary premium, would in effect discourage farmers living on the dividing lines between this city and such towns as Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, McAdoo, Crosbyton and Girard from coming to Spur at all. Stating his opinion was that the best policy to follow would be to hold the door open wide in this matter and encourage those on the border; even over in the bounds of other trade territories, to come on to Spur with their cotton and other farm products and sell and buy where their business would be appreciated.—Reporter.

MY TRIP TO COLLEGE

I am a member of the Home Demonstration Club. On the 18th of July our club had a Clothing Contest at Spur. I was agreeably, yes, and happily surprised to learn I had won 1st prize on the best made clothing, which meant a trip to College Station, Texas, to attend the Short Course at A. & M. College.

We left Spur at 1:40 p. m. Saturday, July 25th, happily on our way. We arrived at A. & M. Sunday at 4:00 p. m. and were assigned to our rooms in Bizzell Hall.

Monday morning we went to our first lecture at the Assemble Hall. Our next lecture was at the Y Chapel, where we indulged in games given by Miss Majorie Short. In the afternoon we went to the Chemistry Building pressed our Contest Dresses, then took them to Main Building, where they were to be judged. That night we went to the Assembly Hall, where we enjoyed a play given by Harris County.

Tuesday morning the meeting of the boys and girls took place at the Assembly Hall and then we went to the Y Parlor for a talk on Hope Chest, given by Miss Helen Swift. Then we went to the Chemist Building taking Manners given by Juanita Sprott. Tuesday afternoon we went to Chemistry Building took Home Furnishing, then to the Consolidated School Building taking the making of Yeast Bread given by Miss Lola Blair.

Wednesday morning we went to the Assembly Hall meeting of the girls and boys, then to Y Chapel for Practical Pantry by Miss Murray, then to the Chemistry Building for Gift Suggestion by Mrs. Dougherty, also Pictures in Homes. At the Physics Building for Judging Girls.

Thursday morning attended the meeting of the boys and girls; Chemistry Building, Clothing Budget; also Home Furnishing by Miss Cora Reynolds, then seeing the Campus.

Friday to the Assembly Hall meeting, then Y Parlor How to Dress; Physics Building, Correct Footwear by Mrs. Chamberlain; Chemistry Building, Literature and Music in Homes by Mrs. L. P. Chamberlain; Chemistry Building, Home Furnishing by Miss Cora Reynolds.

I sure do thank those that made it possible for me to go for I learned as well as enjoyed the trip.

I remain a Club Girl,
Naomie Blakley, Elton, Texas.
—Help Spur Grow—
Rooms to rent.—Oliver House.

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Sunday afternoon an automobile accident took the life of Earl Franklin, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin of Rag Town.

The accident occurred about 2:30 o'clock on the North Cap Rock road about half way from the cap to Post.

Four young men were riding in a Chevrolet car when the driver lost control of the car and it turned over several times and it landed in a ditch at the side of the road. The wounded man was rushed to Post where he was taken care of in the doctor's office. He died about thirty minutes after reaching Post.

Two of the other boys were Earl's brothers but none were seriously hurt.

The wound that took Earl's life was just below his heart where some thing tore a hole in his body several inches deep.—Southland News.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aiken and Dr. Earnest, of Ranger, returned the past week after spending several days in the city visiting Mrs. R. D. Baughman and family.

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Miss Ruby King, of Ranger, was a recent guest of Mrs. R. D. Baughman of the city.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes were shopping in Spur Monday, from their farm and ranch home in Kent county.

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CRACKS—WISE & OTHERWISE

(By Hicky Hix, of Hickville.)
A Hick is one who stands on the corner of the street in any sized town, loudly advocating against any and ever thing that does not tune in with his particular brand of Dyspepsia.

A Hick is one who speaks the language of his Country Imperfectly, reads it haltingly and mistakes his own superstition and prejudice for the religion of Jesus, and is continually howling because to his narrow mind it appears that Science is in conflict with the Bible.

A Hick is one who does not believe that Almighty God—the creator of all things—the earth, the sun, the moon and stars—all things Celestial and Terrestrial, things seen and unseen, including everything that moves, lives or breathes, from the lowest insect larva up to man, who is in the image of God—has the power to take a pinch of clay, the most common of all earth, and a drop of water, the most common of all liquid and form a substance from which He was pleased by His will that the entire Animal life on this Earth might grow and take form to the final glorified conclusion, which is Man.

A Hick town is one that allows MILK from untested cows to be sold to its unsuspecting people, because those who have the milk for sale are "good folks."

A Hick town is one that main-

tains a public Dairy in the heart of the residential section of the City, with six tons of de-composing cow dung in one corner and two cases of a contagious Fever in another.

I was born in Detroit, Michigan,
But now I live in Spur,
For Short they call me Lizzie
I am just a little car.

Back in the home where I was born,
The floors were quite smooth
and level,
But here the streets are rough as
h—l
And hurt me like the devil.

With rough places here and chug
holes there,
Short dips and sunken ditches,
Are sure to "bust" my brand new
Tires"
And make me pine for breeches.

And now for a Man! A Man with
guts!
O! Father! God! Oh, God!
Send us a man! For City Dad!
A Man like Henry Ford.
—Help Spur Grow—

LIVE WIRE FATAL TO
LINEMAN AT ROTAN

Rotan, Texas, Aug. 14.—Curtis Dooley, lineman for the West Texas Utilities Company, touched a live wire while at work on a pole south of Rotan Thursday afternoon. He was taken down in an unconscious condition and died soon afterward. He is survived by a brother and other relatives at Texarkana, Texas.

General News of West Texas

A big baseball tournament and rodeo will be staged in Littlefield, August 20, 21 and 22, at the local ball park. Champion trick riders, broncho busters, fancy ropers and bulldozers will be here from all over New Mexico and the West Plains of Texas.

More than 10,000 people attended the big celebration at Levelland last Thursday, according to estimate. It was the occasion of the arrival of the first train into that county seat, coming over the new Santa Fe railroad from Lubbock.

"Millions of additional acres of cotton land soon will be opened up in the south plains area of the Texas Panhandle, centering on Lubbock county and extending westward into New Mexico, the department of agriculture announced today.

Eleven men make up the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission, of Washington, D. C., the organization which will finally pass upon the proposed rail extensions on the South Plains, following the recent investigation held at Plainview.

Some have thought that this decision might be made in the near future, but according to the plan of procedure in the case it is very probable that a decision will not be made before the first of December and possibly not before January or February. As an emergency measure it is possible that the commission might give a decision sometime in October. That body convenes the first of October.

The contract has been let for a new post office building for Clarendon that will cost, including fixtures, around \$10,000. The building is to be constructed of face brick and will be 25x70 feet in dimensions. The latest type of motor driven canceling machine will be installed in the new building.

To date 1,851 bales of cotton of the crop of 1925 have been weighed at Corsicana. Prices Saturday were 23 to 23½ cents and cottonseed \$39 per ton. This is a decline of \$2 per ton on seed.

The Federation Clubs of Crosby County have decided to hold the annual flower show in connection with the Ralls Fair September 25 and 26. The Ralls Fair promises to be the best ever held, as crops are in good condition since the recent rains.

SHOT IN HEAD IS FATAL TO
BURKBURNETT MAN

Burkburnett, Texas, August 16.—Thomas Long Robertson, 28, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday from a pistol shot in the head. The pistol was found near him.

Surviving relatives are: parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson, sisters, Mrs. Dollie Benefield of Burkburnett, Mrs. George Raspberry, Afton, Mrs. Billie Christian, Iowa Park and Homer Robertson, a brother of Iowa Park. Funeral will be held in Burkburnett cemetery.

POLITICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK

The interest of the nation will center in the big fight for mayor of New York this fall. The contest there will overshadow the fight in any state election because of the conflict between the forces of Tammany Hall and William Randolph Hearst. Tammany is out to destroy Mayor Hylan, who is backed by Hearst. Tammany has selected J. J. Walker, state senator, as its candidate.

Back of the fight between Hylan and Walker are Governor Al Smith, with his ambitions as a national Democratic leader, who is supporting Walker, and Hearst, who is ambitious to smash Smith's power as a leader, behind Hylan.

As mayor, Hylan has been a thorn in the flesh to Tammany. He has been a Hearst man. At his last election he was opposed by Tammany for the nomination but easily won, which was regarded as a great victory for Hearst.

If Hylan wins the nomination for mayor this year over Walker, Al Smith's aspirations as a national figure in Democratic politics will receive a crimp that will not easily be ironed out. In the Democratic national convention in 1924 Al Smith was the chief opponent of McAdoo for the nomination for president, and it was his candidacy that held the line so firmly against McAdoo in the long days of the most famous convention dead lock in recent history. While New York ostensibly was for Al Smith, the Hylan administration and the Hearst papers were pouring cold water on the Smith candidacy every hour in the day.

To have a free hand in national politics Smith must have New York City, and Tammany is backing him. Both Hylan and Hearst must be destroyed as political powers.

It is announced that no quarter will be asked, or given, in the fight, and the results are so closely allied with national politics as to make the contest one of country-wide interest. —Kansas City Star.

Help Spur Grow—
EX-SHERIFF SHOTS SHERIFF
LAST FRIDAY AT SUDAN

Sheriff Len Irvin was shot through the hand last Friday while making arrest of H. J. Carter, ex-sheriff of Lamb county.

Irvin had been called to Sudan Thursday afternoon on alleged disturbances created by Carter, but upon arrival failed to locate the accused. Friday morning, accompanied by deputies J. P. Beck and Earl Patterson, he returned again to Sudan in search of Carter, and according to his statement, found him on the streets in a semi-intoxicated condition and making threats with a pistol, Irvin being one of those whose life was threatened.

The Sheriff informed him that he had a warrant for his arrest, so they went around to the law office of J. E. Dryden to see about it. Irvin also informed the ex-sheriff he would have to give up his gun, where upon, Carter is said to have backed into the corner of the room, drew the gun from its holster, clicking the hammer for action, and, in the scuffle that ensued Irvin was shot through the fleshy part of his left hand, the bullet grazing his left temple, burning his hair.

Carter was later taken to Plainview where he was lodged in the Hale county jail pending arrangement of bond.

Sheriff Irvin stated that as a result of the shooting at Sudan last Friday morning three complaints were sworn out against him at Olton, one charging Carter with assault and attempt to murder, a second one for drunkenness and a third for carrying a pistol. He also stated that Carter's former bond of \$3,000, on charge alleging embezzlement of county funds, was forfeited. It is understood the total bond now required of Carter amounts to about \$20,000.00.—Lamb County News.

Len Irvin was just recently appointed sheriff to take the place of Carter who was charged with embezzlement of county funds.

Help Spur Grow—
PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE
OF KENT COUNTY MARRIED

Preston Blackwell and Miss Opal Gibson were married at Abilene one day last week, also Floyd Blackwell and Miss May McLaughlin were married at Denton a day or two later. The young men are brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blackwell of the O. J. Ranch in this county. Mrs. Preston Blackwell is the daughter of a Baptist minister of Fort Worth and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell is the daughter of a Baptist minister of Denton.

The happy couples will make their home on the O. J. Ranch where a new duplex stucco home has been made ready for them. The young men were reared in this county and have many friends who will join the Chronicle in wishing them all deserved happiness.—Jayton Chronicle.

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INCREASED HOG PRODUCTION
AND LOW RATES AGAIN

Hog production has been reduced in volume to the point where hog raising is profitable again. A litter of five pigs now pays a better profit than did one of six pigs a year ago. This cutting down of production was purely voluntary and without previous understanding or arrangement. It was in response to a common impulse, the absence of profit. Now that hog production is profitable again, what will be the result? Who could guess wrong here? High prices stimulate production as definitely as low prices repress it.

This is the most serious question before the American farmer. It transcends in importance production methods, for these the farmer already has fairly well under control. It overshadows methods of cooperative marketing in importance, because there is little cooperation can do to boost an overcrowded market.

The solution of the problem would not be particularly difficult if our agriculture were not expanded to the point where, under normal conditions, we have a substantial surplus. Underproduction of hogs means a restricted outlet for corn and a depressed corn market. Keeping beef cattle down in numbers to the point where they will pay a good profit means a waste of pasture and forage. Producing a surplus in the average season is the only guarantee we have of enough to feed ourselves when yields fall below normal.

Under these circumstances leaders in agriculture thought getting rid of this normal surplus is the only remedy that is feasible for the present. That time will come, and that comparatively soon, when we shall have no surplus is obvious. But to save the farmer in the meantime is our foremost duty to American agriculture.—H. J. Waters, in Kansas City Star.

SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE BE-
GINS SOUTH OF HOUSTON

Houston.—Extermination of all livestock in the foot and mouth disease infected area south of Houston began Thursday, Aug. 13.

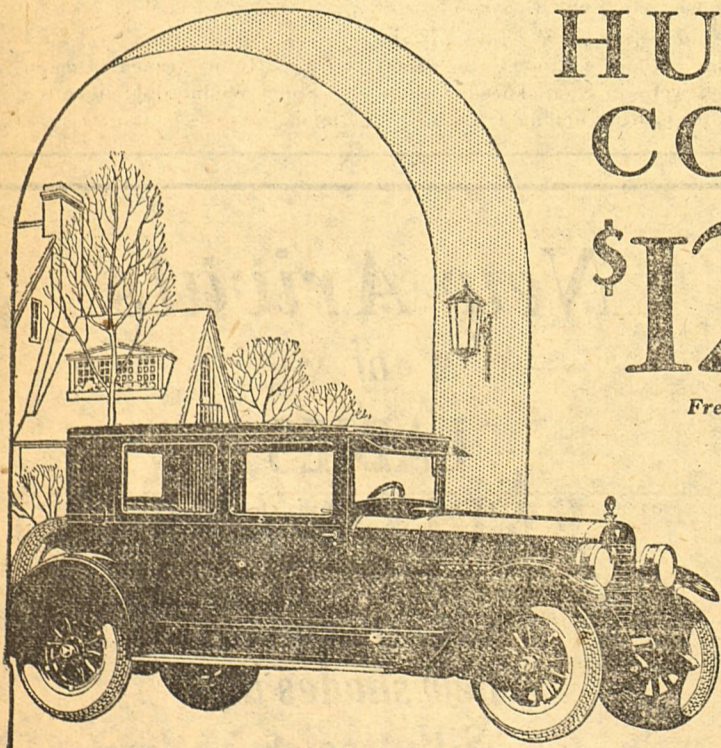
Firing squads expected to kill and bury by Friday night 300 head of cattle. The work will continue until all the cattle in the quarantined zone are slain. The number is estimated at between 3,000 and 4,000. Most of them are range cattle, which will have to be rounded up, but there are some dairy herds slated for slaughter.

None of the cattle slaughtered Thursday have the disease, but they are in the area where they might have been exposed to the contagion, and every head of livestock that has had the least possibility of exposure is to be killed, it was said at the office of Dr. Marion Imes, district head of the federation Bureau of Animal Husbandry.

Dr. Imes believes the epidemic completely under control, but the most rigid quarantine regulations will be maintained for an indefinite time after the slaughter and then test animals will be placed in the area and kept for a sufficient time to see whether any signs of it return before the quarantine is relaxed.

Help Spur Grow—
FORMER KENT COUNTY CITI-
ZEN DIED IN ARIZONA

News reached here Friday that G. W. Morgan, father of Mrs. Ellis Scogin and formerly a citizen of Kent county, had suddenly died at his home at Flagstaff, Arizona. Mrs. Scogin left at once for Flagstaff to attend the funeral and is expected to reach home today. Mr. Morgan was for thirteen years a resident and respected citizen of Kent county and has many friends in this section who will learn of his death with deep regret. The Chronicle joins with them in extending sympathy to his bereaved family.—Jayton Chronicle.



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- Good Quality unbleached Domestic, per yard, 15c
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- Cotton Checks, 12 1-2c
- Boots and Booties, (Justins) now, 20 per cent Off
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We have Duck in regular width and double width. With our double width duck one seam makes a cotton sack, and one seam makes a wagon sheet. We are offering you these specials on our New Fall Merchandise to induce you to

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STRAYED—One mare about 5 years old, lazy R on thigh; unbranded horse mule, some age; on Mrs. J. J. Rogers place 13 miles west of town. 42 3tc

For Sale—166 acres, 110 in cultivation, 6 miles north Spur, one-half mile off highway, at \$30 per acre.—J. H. Boothe. 40 4tp

CAR FOR SALE—A six cylinder, 1924 model, five passenger Buick touring car. See Roy Harkey at the Hudson-Essex Agency. 38tf

Let me figure with you on that plumbing bill of yours. Perhaps I can save you some money.—S. B. Reddy, city. 41 4tp

Jents Carr underwent an operation last Saturday for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium, and is now doing nicely we are glad to note. Jents recently purchased one of the moving picture films showing Floyd Collins in the Sand Cave death and rescue attempt. He had just started on his rounds of showing this picture over the country when he was stricken with appendicitis.

Funeral For Miss Nina Morgan Held Sunday Afternoon in Spur

The body of Miss Nina Morgan arrived in Spur Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where she died Thursday morning of last week. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and interment was made in Spur cemetery. The beautiful floral offerings somewhat attested the love and respect on the part of friends and associates.

Miss Nina had long suffered of a tumor of the head or brain, caused from scarlet fever earlier in life. She had been deaf in one ear, but until she was afflicted with blindness several months ago, the seriousness of the condition was not known or recognized. She was then carried to Lubbock, Fort Worth and Dallas for treatment by specialists, and then about the first of July to Mayo Brothers at Rochester. The tumor had grown to such proportions within the brain cell that its immediate removal was impossible. However, X-ray treatments were administered and Miss Nina apparently was making wonderful improvement until the day before her death which at the time was attributed to pus forming at the back of the tumor as it broke loose from the brain from the treatments.

The Texas Spur joins in with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morgan and other members of the family in extending sincere sympathy in this sorrow and bereavement.

DICKENS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant and daughter, Miss Ruth were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson visited in Crosbyton Sunday. Red Mud Lambert of the Pitchfork Ranch east of town, was in town Tuesday greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty visited in town this week-end and also attended the picnic.

Singing was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday evening at the High School auditorium led by R. H. Cornelius the noted singer of the South.

We were indeed glad to welcome him and also other singers and visitors from every community in Dickens county.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur are visiting in Amarillo this week. Mr. Arthur is attending the Clerk's Convention.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett is building a garage south of his filling station.

Dickens is building as well as other towns of the great West.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of the Croton country, were shopping in town Monday.—Reporter.

Mrs. Tom Teague and children are spending the week in Albany with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping in the city Tuesday of this week.

LYRIC THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

Meet—
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LYRIC THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

Augst 26th & 27th
This display of the latest fashions and styles of Paris, in combination with beauty models, will interest and please you all.

NOTICE

In compliance with the Texas Automobile Headlight Law the following have been designated as official county Test Stations for Dickens County: Godfrey & Smart, Spur, Texas; E. L. Capaway, Spur, Texas; Ramsey Garage & Service Station, Spur, Texas; Gilley Chevrolet Company, Spur, Texas; The Dickens Filling Station, Dickens, Texas.

All of these County Test Stations are now ready to test automobile headlights and issue certificates therefor. The law becomes effective on September 1st, and all owners and operators of automobiles are required by law to have their headlights tested and adjusted before this date. The certificate issued by the Test Station should be carefully kept, as this must be presented to the Tax Collector when you register your car and procure license numbers for next year. A fee of twenty-five cents is fixed by law. Any repair work or mechanical work necessary to be done before the lights can be tested, and charges for said repair, work and mechanical work, is a matter to be agreed upon before the work is done. It will be the duty of the Test Station man to inspect the equipment and inform the car owner of the probable cost of any repair work that may be necessary. In the vast majority of tests no repair work will be needed, and the total costs will be only twenty-five cents. The purpose of the law is to eliminate the glaring, blinding heallight, which is the cause of many accidents, resulting in the loss of lives and property, and should be cheerfully complied with by every automobile owner.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge.

NOTICE TO AUTO DRIVERS
This is to warn all automobile owners and drivers that the new law requires all cars to have mufflers and muffler cut-outs are prohibited, and that these law requirements will be strictly enforced in Dickens county.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Wanted to Rent—5 or 6 room furnished house; also 2 or 3 room furnished apartment or bungalow, by two couples. Notify manager of Spur Inn. 40 4tp

For Sale—Improved place, 167 acres at \$40 per acre.—J. J. Randall, Spur, Texas. 41 4tp

For Sale—1 Ford Sedan and 1 touring car. Would consider trade.—J. Boyd Jr. 41 4tp

Chas. Perrin, of Draper, was here Thursday, meeting with his friends. He says things could not be in better shape than at the present time in his section of the country.

Suits to clean and Press—Phone 10. 40 4tp

Entre Nous Club

Mrs. Riley Huie was the charming hostess to the members of the Entre Nous Club and several guests Thursday morning at her home on Burlington Avenue. Six lovely tables were arranged for "42." A pink color scheme was carried out in all the decorations of the lovely affair. Tiny jingles were given as each person progressed. A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, M. H. Brannen, E. C. Edmonds, Page Golihar, Roy L. Harkey, F. W. Jennings, John L. King, E. F. Laverty, M. A. Lea, P. C. Nichols, Bill Putman, Jack Rector, McClain, Kate Senning, Homer Dobbins, D. Y. Twaddell, Stewart of Sweetwater, Dan H. Zachry, Webber B. Williams, Billy Bryant, Roy Stovall, Lonnie Harris, W. R. Lewis, and Miss Arlene Scudder of Abilene.

P. M. W. Club

Mrs. Marvin Gilley entertained the P. M. W. Club on Thursday, July 30th. Three tables of guests enjoyed two hours of "42." Candy was served during the games and at the close sandwiches salad, cake and ice cream was served to Mesdames Orbie McCombs, Wilbur Perry, Foy Vernon, Eric Ousley, Henry Gruben, Luther Powell, J. E. Sanders, Lee Davis, Homer Schrimsher, John Hazelwood, Tom Teague and Miss Katie Ellis.

Kolonial Kard Klub
Miss Eymal Lisenby entertained the club at her beautiful home in the east part of the city last Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried throughout the party. Winnie McArthur won high score prize and was presented with a lovely atomizer, which contrasted with the colors of the afternoon. Minnie Scott of Lubbock, was presented with the guest prize. During the bridge hour punch was served and at the close of the party refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, olives, potato chips, sherbet and argel food cake was served to the following members and guests: Annis Albin, Dorothy and Rubye Love, Mildred Williams, Lucille Lucas, Pauline Brown, Thelma Caraway, Lera Harris, Minnie Scott, Flossy Hawley, Willip Richbourg, Winnie McArthur and hostess.

P. M. W. Club

Mrs. Lee Davis was hostess to the P. M. W. Club and a number of outside guests on Thursday, August 13th. As the guests arrived they were served with punch and at the conclusion of the afternoon sherbet and cake was served. Those present were: Mesdames Wilbur Perry, J. E. Sanders, John Hazelwood, Orbie McCombs, Eric Ousley, Foy Vernon, Marvin Gilley, Col Martin, Stack, Ira Sullivan, Crockett, Henry Gruben, Luther Powell, Leonard Joplin, E. J. Cowan, I. O. Joplin, Cecil Fox, King, Edgar McGee, Elmer Brown, Weldon Grimes, Walkerton, Grady Mageors, and Misses Katie Ellis and Fullingim.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Dickens.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dickens County, on the 21st day of July 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of American Slicing Machine Company versus Terry Brothers, a firm composed of F. L. Terry and John Q. Terry, jointly and severally, No. 273 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the 1st day of September A. D. 1925, at Dickens, Texas, in Dickens County, the following described property, to-wit: One Slicing Machine Number 86116 levied on as the property of Terry Brothers to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$211.00 and 6 per cent interest from July 21, 1925 and ten Dollars and 50-100 in favor of American Slicing Machine Company, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of August 1925.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff.

Ernest Mayfield, of Jayton, was among the business visitors in Spur Friday of last week. He has contracted for the construction of a twelve thousand dollar theatre building in Jayton, construction of which is now under way. Mr. Mayfield has hoped to have the building ready for shows by the first of September, but the time will very probably be delayed.

With our double width Duck one seam makes a cotton sack or wagon sheet.—Layne-Yates Company.

BIG FIRE SALE CONTINUES

In connection with a wide range of selection in new arrivals, we still have exceptional bargains to offer in partially damaged goods from the recent fire.

New Goods are Arriving Every Day!

In these daily arrivals will be found the choicest fabrics, latest styles and best bargains to be had in New York and the other big wholesale markets. See them! WE EXPECT YOU TO SEE THEM!

WOLFES BARGAIN STORE

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Addition Being Built to Twin Wells School House

An addition of one or two more rooms is being built to the Twin Wells school building which will almost completely remodel and modernize the entire structure for the coming term of school.

The Twin Wells school district has recently been converted into an independent school district, thus being in position to manage its own school and educational affairs without regard to rules and regulations from county superintendency, being in position to make its own taxable valuations and assessments within the limit of statutory regulations.

Some three or five teachers will be employed for the next school term, and the Twin Wells school is expected to develop into one of the leading high schools of the entire county.

Dickens Annual Picnic and Barbecue Most Pleasant Event

The annual picnic and barbecue at Dickens last Friday and Saturday was a most enjoyable event. There was plenty barbecue for everybody and then some. The ball games between Dickens and Ralls attracted large crowds, while the goat roping contests and "mule" race were most amusing. There were a number of entrants in the "mule" race, the riders being required to pick up a potato with a sharp stick at the end of the track and return to the point of beginning. The usual stand of knife racks, ball throwing games, kewpie joints, cold drinks and confection were on the ground, and the big crowds in attendance were well entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur Tuesday shopping and visiting among friends.

Davis and Ousley Form Insurance Partnership

S. L. Davis and Eric Ousley have this week formed a partnership and will hereafter be associated together in the fire insurance business heretofore operated under the name of Davis Insurance Agency.

Both Messrs. Davis and Ousley are live-wires and alert business men, and the business under the combination management will continue to expand and prosper.

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W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper country, came in one day the first of the week and spent a short time in Spur on business and meeting country and who is now most optimistic of bumper harvests this fall. However, Mr. Thanisch is pretty much of a diversified farmer, and at no time does he have all of his "eggs" in one basket.

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday, meeting with friends.

YOUR SMALLEST EXPENSE

Look over that sheaf of bills for last month—or any month.

What did you buy that was worth as much to you or had as many uses—as telephone service?

That necessary service cost you relatively little but the bills will show that you paid out dollars for things which were not essential to your welfare.

If telephone service should cost you many more dollars each month that service could be of no more value to you than it is. For it is indispensable.

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