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Rain Saturday Night Further Contributes to Ideal Season in Country

Saturday night more than an inch of rain fell over the Spur country, further contributing to the ideal season already in the ground.

Most farmers of the country had just finished planting cotton, and the rain, falling as it did, insures a fine stand and rapid growth of all crops.

The entire country is in the very finest possible shape, and at no time in the history of farming has prospects been more promising than at this time. Following the intent of the alfalfa campaign, many farmers have sown alfalfa, and no more inviting time could have been selected. The crops are up and growing nicely and the only draw-back will be in an abundant weed crop coming with the alfalfa which may require frequent mowing to kill them out.

A calamity only may prevent an abundant production, and the only worry now is in securing good prices on the markets.

Christian Ladies Aid Will Have Bakery Sale Saturday

The Christian Ladies Aid Society will hold a Bakery Sale at the Spur Drug Store, the proceeds to be used in church work. The public is invited to attend.

Wheat Crops Damaged by Hail at McAdoo Now Coming Out

Norman Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday, and in speaking of the recent damage to wheat by hail, stated that much of the grain thought to be completely destroyed, is now coming out. In fact he said his crop was greatly damaged, so much so that he at first considered plowing it under. However, he now estimates that he may get eight to ten bushels of grain to the acre.

Immediately following the hail storm which visited the McAdoo section, both inspectors and insurance agents were called. While there to estimate the damage another hail storm came and it was thought completed the destruction of crops. Bill McAlpine had gone up to solicit insurance and was run in by the storm.

The ideal seasons now indicate that hail only can prevent the harvesting of bumper crops of all kinds in every section of the country.

W. J. Johnson Has Finger Amputated Friday at Nichols Sanitarium

W. J. Johnson, of near Spur to the west, came in Friday to the Nichols Sanitarium and had one of his fingers amputated.

Mr. Johnson recently injured his finger by getting it caught in cogs while rigging up a planter. Gangrene set in, making it necessary to amputate the finger.

Numbers of Operations Recently Performed at the Nichols Sanitarium

Among the recent successful operations performed by Dr. Nichols at the Nichols Sanitarium, are the following:

W. L. Boyd, of Crosbyton, who was operated Tuesday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lem Miller of Roaring Springs, who has been critically ill but is now recovering very satisfactorily.

C. M. George, of Girard, who is now undergoing treatment which is relieving his condition.

Juan Woods, of Peacock, Mrs. Lee Kiney of near Spur, and R. C. Galloway of Afton, each of whom are recovering very nicely.

Miss Jewell Carlisle, of Peacock, underwent a tonsil operation during the week.

Mrs. A. M. Raspberry, of Afton, was operated Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. O'Bannon of near Spur, and Miss Norma Shields was operated the 24th for appendicitis.

All patients now in the hospital are convalescing.

The Nichols Sanitarium has gained such wide reputation for successful surgery that the sanitarium is constantly filled to its capacity with surgery patients from all parts of the country. In fact, since the sanitarium is being taxed beyond its capacity, Dr. Nichols has purchased lots and is now drawing plans and arranging to construct one of the most modern sanitarium buildings of the entire country.

Mack Rash Drowns Sunday Afternoon in the Aspermont Lake while fishing

One of the saddest deaths to occur in Spur was that of Mack Rash who lost his life by drowning in the Aspermont Lake Sunday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock while fishing from a boat.

Mack and wife and William Manning and wife had gone to the lake Saturday night to camp and fish. Sunday morning Mack and William got in a boat and rowed out on the lake to fish. The boat sprang a leak, the water pouring in so rapidly that it could not be bailed out. Thinking the boat would sink, the boys left it and attempted to swim to the bank some two hundred yards distant. Mack took the lead, followed closely by William. When about half the distance had been covered Mack told William that he could not make it to the bank, and in lending him encouragement William advised him to rest himself by swimming on his back, but Mack told him he could not do it. After swimming a short distance further Mack went under water, coming up immediately calling for help, and after making only a short distance further he threw up his hands and went down for the last time.

William, by swimming on his back and resting, made it to the bank, but was completely exhausted and fell to the ground in attempting to walk away from the water. He was carried to Aspermont and after an hour or two was sufficiently revived to be taken to the Methodist church and conducted to the body which was taken from the water about five o'clock.

Mack Rash came to Spur about ten years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash. He was then a lad of about twelve years of age, being practically reared in Spur. He had been married only about six weeks, and the young wife is prostrated with grief at this sudden and unexpected bereavement.

The body, immediately after being recovered from the lake, was brought to Spur and prepared for burial, being held over until Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, awaiting the arrival of relatives from a distance. The funeral was held at the Methodist church and conducted by Rev. E. E. White of Lubbock, former pastor of the Spur Methodist Church. At the cemetery the grave was banked with flowers from friends and associates of the deceased.

The Texas Spur joins the entire community in extending sympathy to the young wife, father and sister in their bereavement and sorrow.

Singing Program at the Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon

Prof. R. H. Cornelius, of Fort Worth, who will begin a normal school of singing in Spur Monday, June 7th, will be here Sunday and render a singing program in the afternoon at the Methodist church.

The singing school to begin Monday will be free to everybody who desires to attend, those who signed the guarantee for the school having decided to make no tuition charges whatever, thus giving everybody an opportunity to attend the class in vocal music.

Prof. Cornelius taught a class last year at Midway, and is recognized as one of leading singers and best teachers of the state.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the singing program Sunday afternoon, and also the singing normal school to begin Monday.

Proceedings of the District Court

The State vs. Carl Denson, charged with Assault to Murder was continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs. Buford Hobbs, charged with assault to murder was transferred from Motley county and set for June 14th.

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CIVIL DOCKET

(Venue changed to Baylor Co.)

Dana Wren vs. State Highway Commission.

Odessa Deavers vs. State Highway Commission.

J. H. Deavers vs. State Highway Commission.

Dana Wren vs. Austin Bridge Co.

Odessa Deavers vs. Austin Bridge Company.

J. H. Deavers vs. Austin Bridge Company.

Exceptions to sufficiency of plea controverting plea of privilege filed by defendant overruled in each of the three cases, and hearing on plea of privilege set for June 14th.

Frank K. Robinson vs. Austin Bridge Co.

George Rahal vs. Austin Bridge Company.

Pleas of privilege filed by defendant in both cases, and hearing thereon set for June 14th.

R. R. Wooten vs. Commerce Farm Credit Co. et al. Two cases removed to Federal Court on application of non-resident defendants.

Ella Williams vs. J. W. Williams, divorce, continued to perfect service.

A. B. Walker vs. F. M. Morris, foreclosure, continued by agreement.

Love Dry Goods Company vs. Ed. Lisenby, debt, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

C. C. Haile vs. Nell Ruth Hopling, garnishment, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

L. H. Perry vs. N. A. Baker, debt, judgement for plaintiff.

Bryant-Link Co. vs. L. M. Johnson, debt, judgement for plaintiff.

W. A. Johnson vs. Dickens County injunction and damages, rule for costs entered and case continued for term.

W. S. Carlisle vs. W. D. Blair, injunction, set for June 3rd.

Mariah H. Hisey vs. A.H. Hisey, to reform deed and recover land, continued for service.

J. H. Farmer vs. T. A. Johnson, suit for usury, mistrial.

Sam Harkey vs. Verda Harkey, divorce, granted and defendant awarded custody of the child.

Lewis vs. Lewis, divorce, granted.

Bogus vs. Bogus, divorce, granted and plaintiff awarded custody of minor children.

Fannie Dean vs. S. J. Dean, divorce, granted.

Ella Bowen vs. Lloyd Bowen, divorce, granted and custody of minor children awarded plaintiff and 500 for support of child.

Foy Ferguson vs. Ovas Ferguson, divorce, granted and custody of minor children awarded plaintiff and 500 for support of child.

W. S. Carlisle vs. W. D. Blair, injunction, agreed judgement perpetuating the temporary injunction issued.

Advertising Pays—
Roy Nickles Appointed Postmaster at McAdoo this week

Roy Nickles has been favored with the appointment as postmaster at McAdoo, assuming charge of the office Tuesday of this week.

R. I. Wallace has been postmaster for some time at McAdoo, following the resignation of H. R. Edwards who was appointed to the place upon the establishment of the office several years ago.

Mrs. Gertrude Bassel and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of San Francisco, California, are in Spur the guests of Mrs. L. H. Perry.

26 Negroes Arrested and Jailed on Vag and Other Charges—Must Work

Constable Nichols and Marshall McArthur went over to Freeman's Addition Wednesday and arrested twenty six negroes on vagrancy and other charges, placing them in the calaboose until they were bonded out with the assurance that they would go to the fields and work.

Workers are helpful and needed in the country, but loafers soon become a menace to town and country and a drain upon the more industrious.

Program Friday Night at Dry Lake School the Ladies

The ladies of the Dry Lake community will give an entertaining program Friday night at the school house. Local, home talent will render the program, the occasion being in recognition of assistance rendered and appreciation of the new drop curtain recently placed on the stage of the school auditorium.

The general public as well as the home people are invited to be present for this occasion.

Roy Edmonds Enters National Athletic Contest in Chicago

Roy Edmonds left this week for Chicago where he will enter a national athletic contest. At Austin recently Roy broke the state record in the shot put event. It is possible that at Chicago he may win the national championship in this contest. It is not unusual for Spur to break records, and in this instance we are all letting that Roy brings home the national championship.

Revival Meeting Closed Sunday Night After Two Weeks Services

The revival meeting which had been in progress two weeks at the Church of Christ in Spur, closed last Sunday night. The services were conducted by Elder John M. Rice of Abilene, each service being largely attended and the sermons appreciated by the large audiences.

Our Dollar Day

Our DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS for Saturday & Monday Among the items listed here you will find many needed and wanted things for the home as well as for the individual. We have spared no efforts to make this the biggest Dollar Day ever held in Spur. We will have many specials not listed here, and there is no question that it will pay you big to buy your summer necessities here, not only during Saturday and Monday, but every day for We Sell for Less. Come in. Let's get acquainted.

32-inch Dress Gingham, fast colors, 10 yards for	\$1	35c Value Ladies' Lisle Hose 4 Pair for	\$1
27 in. Dress Gingham, plaids and checks. 8 yds. for	\$1	36 in. Printed Batiste, special 3 yards for	\$1
Boys' Silk Pongee Hats \$1.50 value, for	\$1	30c Value Colored Poplin, special 5 yards for	\$1
Japanese Parasols \$1.50 value, for	\$1	Ladies' Broadcloth Slips \$1.50 value, only	\$1
Extra Good Grade Turkish Towels 8 For	\$1	Ladies' Shadow-proof White Muslin Slips, \$1.50 value for	\$1
One Special Lot Ladies Hats Each, only	\$1	Ladies Pure Silk Thread Hose \$1.00 value, 2 pair for	\$1
One Lot Boys Knee Pant Suits Per suit	\$1	One Lot Mens' Dress Shirts Special for, each	\$1
Mens' Leather Work Gloves \$1.25 Value	\$1	One Lot Boys' Khaki Shirts \$1.25 value for	\$1
Mens' Washable Suede Dress Gloves \$1.25 Value,	\$1	One Special Lot of Suit Cases \$1.25 Value	\$1
One Lot Mens' Sailor Straw Hats Special for	\$1	One Lot Childrens Shoes Per pair, only	\$1
One Lot Mens' Athletic Union Suits, \$1.25 Value,	\$1	\$1.25 Value Childrens Gingham Rompers, piped with contrasting colors and hand embroidered	\$1
35c Value Mens' Lisle Hose 4 Pair for	\$1	One Lot Mens' Womens and Boys Tennis Shoes, Standard make and A big saving at 2 pair for	\$1
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BY THE POST OFFICE

To School Trustees of Dickens County

Time is at hand for the employment of teachers for the coming school term. I hope and trust we may procure capable and conscientious teachers for all our schools. Selecting a teacher for a school is a matter of uttermost importance. A wise selection insures a successful school, while a poor selection dooms the school to failure before it starts. I fear we sometimes place too much stress on the grade of certificate a teacher holds. Certainly a certificate of some kind is necessary, under the law, and the higher the grade the better, but in my opinion the grade of certificate a teacher holds is one of his minor qualifications. A teacher must be conscientious and energetic, and must have the welfare of both the children and patrons at heart if he wishes to teach a successful school. The teacher should by all means reside in his school community and identified social, community activities. He cannot merely keep school 7 hours per day and 5 days each week and spend all the remainder of his time out of his community and yet expect to gain the deepest friendship and confidence of his people. It is essential that he become a bona fide member of the community and share in all its hopes and aspirations.

Each year the school of Dickens County turn out many young men and women who become teachers. I feel that when we need a teacher to teach in our schools these home teachers should be given a careful consideration. We who are in charge of the schools, as trustees, teachers and County Superintendent, go about advising, encouraging and urging the boys and girls to remain in school and get an education. Many have been influenced and are now prepared to teach. And now, if we turn our young home teachers away, and employ strange teachers from out of the county, who are not any better qualified, I submit it to you that we are not consistent and fair with our home raised, home educated young people. Our best schools are those taught by our home teachers. Our school failures occur where first year, out of County teachers are in charge. Yes, I feel that our own boys and girls should be given a chance, because experience shows that they are the best.—Respectfully H. A. C. Brummett, Ex-Officio County Supt., Dickens Co.

—Advertising Pays—
W. W. Waldrup, of Dickens, was here the first of the week, on official business and incidentally campaigning for weigher of the Dickens precinct.

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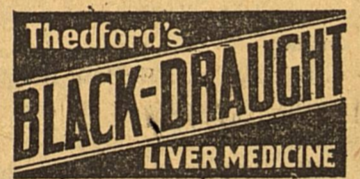
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rucker returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Archer City and other points. While away they went fishing and "explored" some of the oil fields of that country.

Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Theford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver."

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Alfalfa Raising is Gaining Much Interest Among Farmers

The alfalfa campaign is going of its own momentum now. Some visiting is being done indirectly in connection with other work. Timely articles are kept in the papers about alfalfa. Weeds are infesting the fields badly. It is being strongly urged that these weedy fields be mowed repeatedly until the weeds are killed. There is ample moisture in the ground for the young alfalfa seedlings. Two mowings or three should get all the weeds, thus giving the young alfalfa seedlings a chance to make a cutting of hay this year if the season continues favorable. Fine stands are seen everywhere. Reece McNeil is going to put 100 acres into alfalfa this fall, on land now in oats. This land is on the plains. He has seen alfalfa in different patches on the plains for several years and is thoroughly convinced that he is safe in putting in 100 acres. McNeil farms 700 acres of level land on the east edge of the plains. The oat land will be plowed immediately after the oats are out and fallowed until fall.—Fred D. Reynolds, County Agent.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. G. L. Barber came down from Lubbock and spent a day or two here this week with Mr. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones.

—Advertising Pays—
W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill has been spending several days of this week in Spur making improvements on his business property in the city.

Adoption Small Dairy Units Important Step For the Farmers

The dairy unit may rightfully be called the agricultural stabilizer. In mechanics the stabilizer is that thing which tends to make the machine operate more evenly and to reduce excessive stresses. Wherever dairying has been intelligently applied to agriculture it has exerted that stabilizing effect on the industry that the mechanical contrivance exerts on machinery.

A most convincing demonstration of the effect of dairying upon agriculture has been made by Clayton County, Iowa. This is the only Co. in Iowa that has not had a bank failure during the recent period of general agricultural depression in that state, according to Hoard's Dairyman. The Iowa Agricultural Department says that Clayton County leads the state in the production of dairy products. Clayton county is an agricultural county and has 30 banks. Adjoining counties having land and farmers probably on a par with Clayton, but not having the dairy production, experienced bank failures and felt the depression. All through that section of country general business conditions have been best where the dairy cow population was highest. Facts similar to these were so forcibly demonstrated recently to the State Bankers Association of Kansas that they decided to take active steps toward assisting the development of dairying in that state.

We are not expecting an agricultural depression in this locality, and we hope none will visit us, but those things have a visiting habit

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and we could be selected as the unwilling host provided we do not fortify ourselves before hand. If we knew now that we were slated for an agricultural depression in about five years, but that we could weather it successfully with a well developed dair industry, the time is too short and our general appreciation of the value of dairying too meagre to enable us to be prepared by that time. Dairying is probably the most highly specialized branch of agriculture and it takes time for its development in a new territory.

Must Watch Depletion

Heretofore our agriculture has been largely of a pioneering nature. We have been going through the transformation of ranges to farms and have had the benefits of virgil soils. We are now just entering that period where we will have to learn by experience some costly lessons of soil depletion. We will be like the fellow who inherited a good bank account and didn't bother himself about the balance until he had checked it all out. The fertility in our soils and our irrigation projects are our most valuable agricultural legacies but we must take proper care of them if we expect to keep our fortune intact.

The general adoption of small dairy units on our farms at this time will do more for our agricultural development than anything else we can do, provided, of course, that we get good cows and care for them properly. It will take several years experimenting for us to find out those diversifications which are most successful and profitable and to appreciate and become familiar with intensive farming methods. If we will let the dairy cow help us as we go along, we will learn our lesson in soil conservation and production quicker, and at the same time be enjoying a profit. But if we ignore her now we will sell off our virgin soil fertility and go through the sad experiences of soil depletion and have to take the consequent losses. If we devote most of our attention to cash crop production we will rapidly rob our soils of their fertility and will lay ourselves more liable to the disaster of agricultural depressions, but if we still take the dairy cow into partnership now she will be our stabilizer and help us to go steadily forward to successful agricultural development.

SENATE STAGES BITTER DEBATE OVER DRY PLAN

Washington, May 26.—The dispute over President Coolidge's new state and local officials to act as federal dry agents, was renewed in both branches of congress.

In the senate the debate quickly mounted to such a stage of bitterness that the presiding officer was asked from the floor to rescue the chamber from "disorder."

—Advertising Pays—
J. J. Cloud was in the city one day during the week from his farm home at Soldier Mound. There are times when J. J. Cloud, as well as others, may "step high", and the indications and prospects now prevailing persuades us that it is his time now to walk about with a high step and jaunty air.

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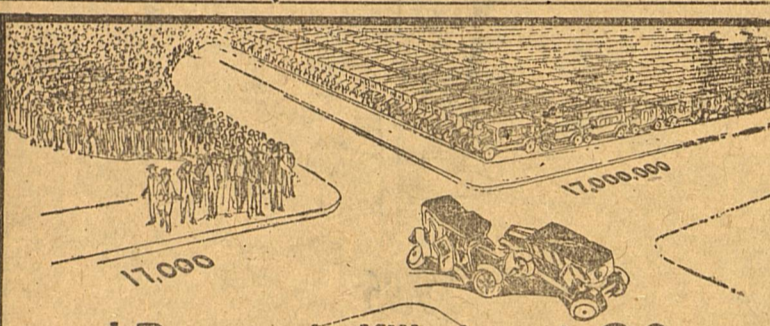
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And for every fatality there are at least 28 accidents serious enough to get on record. This does not take into consideration minor sprains and bruises or people suffering from nervous shock as the result of being in an automobile accident.

To appreciate what a vast army of killed and injured is annually conscripted by the reckless motorist and careless pedestrian, a comparison may be made with American casualties in the great war. Over a third as many people are killed annually by the automobile as there were American soldiers killed on the field of battle during the entire war, while the number injured each year is nearly three times as great as the number of our boys who were wounded throughout the war.

Wade McDaniel, who has been in the Spur country the past week, returned this week to Cross Plains. He will probably move his family to the Spur country within the next few weeks, making this their permanent home in future. The big oil developments now in progress in and around Cross Plains is causing a number of farmers to seek other homes and better farming surroundings, and many of them are looking towards the Spur country. We will be glad to see them locate here. They are all good citizens and have some oil money coming in.

—Advertising Pays—
Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, Misses Hinton and Swanner, Mrs. Effie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Langston, enjoyed a picnic the first of the week.

—Advertising Pays—
Miss Jewell Carlisle, of Peacock, came to Spur the first of the week where she underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium.

E. H. Blakley, of the Elton community, came in Monday with a load of eggs for the Spur market. After disposing of his home produce Mr. Blakley remembered the Texas Spur, looked us up and handed us the coin to renew his subscription. It used to be that fall months were the only "paying periods", but since the diversified methods are being adopted, the country is getting on a cash basis and payments can be made in summer as well as winter. Some day this will be one of the richest farming sections of the country, and it is such men as E. H. Blakley who will bring this about.

—Advertising Pays—
Austin Frazier, of east of Spur, was here Monday having his plows sharpened and made ready to cultivate the fine crops now coming up on his place. One calamity will have to follow another this year to prevent big harvests.

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CO-OPERATIVE SHIPMENT OF LIVESTOCK

Fred S. Reynolds, County Agent, requests all who want to ship either hogs or cattle cooperatively, to notify him not later than Saturday, June 12. If there are enough livestock for a carload, a car will be ordered and the interested people will be notified when to bring their animals. Please do not say you have animals unless you are prepared to deliver them when notified.

A Lesson For Public Officials in the First Book of Kings

History reveals the downfall of all governments in the past has been preceded by an era of excessive taxation; people have toiled long ages under insult, oppression and the burden of special privilege; but whenever taxation has become so extortionate as to take from them the natural fruits of their own labor, they have eventually risen and spoken their minds in no uncertain terms. In succeeding paragraphs, Mr. Gregory says:

"Solomon was crowned king of Israel in 1015 B. C. His reign was characterized by exceeding brilliancy and great building enterprises. He laid upon the people a very heavy burden of taxation—tribute it was called in those days.

"In 975 B. C. his son, Rehoboam, ascended the throne. The continuance by Rehoboam of excessive and even increased taxation wrecked the government."

Mr. Gregory's article quotes the bible, showing the activities carried on by Solomon and the immense amount of the people's tax money which he spent lavishly in gratifying his own desires, "And Solomon had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horsemen, and in other ways exhibited a disposition of liberal expenditure to the extent that he had 700 wives."

When Rehoboam ascended the throne he heaped heavier taxes upon the people.

"The rest of the story is sad indeed. Whereas, King Rehoboam might have had a loyal people, willing supporting the government upon a basis of reasonable expenditure and reasonable progress, they earned from such loyalty and the kingdom was disrupted.

"There is nothing mysterious or hard to understand in this bible story, if we apply to our own affairs the principles and events and the public policies which characterized the reign of Solomon and Rehoboam. The people—once aroused to a consciousness that their property was being taken from them, and the normal fruits of their labor devoted to unnecessary public uses, sounded the knell of doom for public officials who had brought to pass such a deplorable fiscal and uneconomical situation.

"And so there is a lesson for public officials in the first Book of Kings."—Dr. Milbank Johnson, in the Texas Digest.

—Advertising Pays—
Makes Trip to South Texas in Promotion of Bull Circles Here

The second week of May was given over to a trip in making a tour of South Texas with a party of Oklahoma and Texas People. The object of the trip was to learn more about dairying and the location of young Jersey Bulls. Dairymen and Jersey breeders of San Antonio, Taft, Kingsville, Falfurrias and Temple were included in the itinerary. The principal object of the trip was to get first hand information of good young jersey bulls to be used in bull circles for Dickens County.

Ten days have been given over to interviewing a good many people in regard to securing of young bulls and forming bull circles. Over a dozen men have already made arrangements to take as many bulls. Mr. P. C. Bennett, of Swisher Co., was here two days assisting us in the information of the circles and giving the advantages of bull circles. As yet the work done is only preliminary. The bulls are to be bought only after they have been arranged for by the different men who are to own them. It is hoped to get at least 15 bulls and form three circles of five bulls each. We would like very much to place 20 bulls and make four circles.—F. D. Reynolds, County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis this week moved to their ranch home north of Afton where they will spend the summer vacation.

—Advertising Pays—
Dr. Lyons, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

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Some Do's to Remember in Preparing Eggs for Markets

Proper feeding is very important. Your flock should have a well balanced scratch grain, mash, oyster shell, charcoal, grit and green stuff. If in doubt as to what constitutes a good scratch grain or mash feed, The Progressive Farmer will be glad to give you a proper formula.

2. Keep clean water out all time. An egg is 66 and two-thirds per cent water. When eggs sell for 50 cts. per dozen, you are selling 33.3 cents worth of water in each dozen eggs. Water is your cheapest feed.

3. Be sure to provide at least one nest for every four or five hens. These nests should have clean, fresh straw at all times.

4. To get the best quality eggs, they should be gathered at least twice each day.

5. After the breeding season is over, dispose of all the cock birds and produce infertile eggs. Remember that fertile eggs germinate at 68 degrees temperature.

6. Confine all the broody hens the first night they are found on the nest.

7. Use all over-size, cracked shell, dirty and stained eggs for home use. Sell only uniform high quality eggs.

8. If you are selling by the case, use new cases and new fillers.

9. Sell your eggs at least two or three times each week. Be sure to protect the cases from heat, cold and moisture.

10. Eggs absorb odors very quickly, so be sure to keep the eggs in a cool place free from all odors.

11. Don't forget the fresh air, fresh water, and wholesome food will make healthy flocks to produce eggs of the highest quality which will bring the highest market price.—M. R. Martin, in the Progressive Farmer.

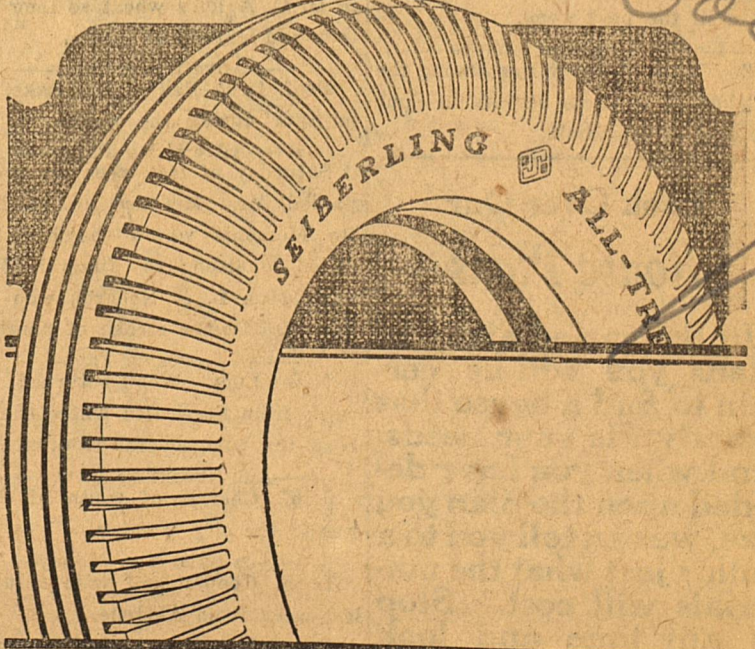
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During the past month Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer have been enjoying a visit from their children, making the occasion somewhat of a reunion. Among the children visiting in their home were Mrs. Emma York and children of Enzy, New Mexico, Mrs. Lilly Baker of Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McAteer of California, and Mrs. Verda Harkey of Abilene, all of whom have now returned to their homes. During the time they were here, Mrs. Hoge of Dallas also came out to be with them, returning home Sunday.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson returned Tuesday from Crowell, in Foard county, where they had been spending several days with Mrs. Wilson's father who is in very feeble health this time.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in the city Tuesday. He says everything looks good, and the only thing now to worry people is the closeness of money matters. In discussing the possibilities of such a condition, and in the absence of a shortage in coin, we tentatively agreed and concluded that the tightness of finances resulted from a general demand on the part of the country for a lower rate of interest. However, of one thing we are all certain, and that is that the country will be much better off for not having been extended unlimited loans.

—Advertising Pays—
J. H. Farmer, of four miles to the northeast of Spur, was here one day this week trading, talking oil prospects and good crops. Everything in every way now looks good in this country.



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DICKENS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held July 24th, 1926:

For District Attorney, 50th Dist.: WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah (Re-election, 2nd term)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES (2nd term)
W. D. STREET
WALTER MALONE

For County Judge & School Sup't.: H. A. C. BRUMMITT (Re-election)
F. C. GIPSON
R. R. WOOTEN
JAS. F. WILLIAMS
G. W. BENNETT
W. A. CRADDOCK

For County and District Clerk: O. C. ARTHUR (Re-election)
ROBT. REYNOLDS

For County Treasurer: MRS. OLLIE M. COLE (2nd term)

For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (2nd term)

For County Attorney: B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: W. W. WALDRUP
R. H. ESKRIDGE
J. A. AKINS
J. L. (Jeff) ELMORE

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEO. F. SIMMS
W. H. NICHOLS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHERD
FRED HISEY
E. M. HINSON
J. J. RANDALL
TOM RUSSELL
JESS FLETCHER
A. W. PHILLIPS
W. H. YOUNG
J. BOYD, JR.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 1: W. J. (Joe) CLARK
AUSTIN C. ROSE

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN
W. J. ELLIOTT

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election)
W. L. THANISCH
F. L. TERRY

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3: D. A. YOUNG (2nd term)
F. N. OLIVER

For Constable, Precinct 3: M. L. NICHOLS
W. S. HUNTER
J. W. FRANKLIN

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M. P. SMITH
M. F. HAGAR
W. H. SMITH

Mrs. W. G. Potts left recently for the plains country where she will spend a month or more with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gray.

Advertising Pays— Guy Goen was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

Advertising Pays— Miss Thelma Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, has been quite ill the past week.

Ads Save You Money— Rev. L. S. Bilberry was among the number of business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

Musser Lumber Co.
Spur, Texas

Everybody Reads the Texas Spur Advertising Pages Weekly

The fact that Texas Spur advertisements are not only read but that close attention is being given them, was very conclusively brought to our attention recently. We had an advertisement for the "M" Grocery in which a number of items were enumerated and prices quoted. One item quoted was coffee, and in which a two pound can was offered for a low price. However, the ad setter made it read "a twenty five pound can." Of course everybody knows that "25 pound" cans of coffee are not made and sold here, but nevertheless several calls were made for the coffee and quite a number of Texas Spur readers "guyed" us for making the bust. The number mentioning the advertisement to us was conclusive that the advertising columns of the Texas Spur are as closely observed and read as are the news columns—and this is as it should be. Those who keep posted on the "store news" in advertising columns are assured not only of a saving in money but also of the very best and freshest goods.

Advertising Pays— Attorney A. J. Polley, of Floydada, has been in Spur and attending district court this week in Dickens, representing a number of tax suits filed by the City of Spur and the Spur Independent School District. It is becoming recognized that there are two sure things in this country, and they are "taxes as well as death."

Advertising Pays— Mike M. Young and wife, passed through Spur Tuesday on their way from Abernathy to Girard. They have a fine farm home near Girard and on which now the very finest crop prospects prevail. At Abernathy Mr. Young also is farming, and has a large acreage of wheat which promises a big harvest. Here is hoping that nothing may prevent the expected bountiful harvests at both places.

Advertising Pays— J. B. Yantis, of Elton, who has been in ill health for several months, left recently for Marlin or Hot Springs to take baths and treatments in the hope of benefitting his condition. The Texas Spur joins in with his many friends throughout Dickens county in the hope that J. B. will regain good health.

Advertising Pays— A. W. Phillips, of Twin Wells, was in the city Saturday, and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Phillips is making the race for weigher, and came in to join other candidates who are here each Saturday to meet with large numbers of voters.

Ads Save You Money— Mr. Davis, who is now in the garage and filling station business at Roaring Springs, was greeting his friends in Spur the first of the week. He reports everything looking good around Roaring Springs.

Advertising Pays— J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur, was here Wednesday meeting with friends and transacting business affairs.

Advertising Pays— C. N. Kidd was in town the other day, stating that the frogs had been in H. C. Allen's wheat so long that they had learned to cackle.

Advertising Pays— Prof. R. P. Bell of Dry Lake, was in Spur during the week.

Advertising Pays— Saturday of last week we accompanied Mrs. McClure and children to Memphis where she had been called to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Roberts, who died that day from a stroke of paralysis.

Advertising Pays— Miss Lucy Webb returned last week from Steel Hill where she has been the past several months.

Ads Save You Money— J. E. Cherry, of south of Spur, was in the city Monday.

Ads Save You Money— L. S. Cooper and wife returned last week from Abilene. Joe Schaded, a business man of Paducah, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur with Joe T. Salem of the Salem dry goods business.

Advertising Pays— Joe T. Salem made a business trip this week to Stamford.

Miss Campbell and Thurmond Harris Married Sunday

Thurmond Harris of Spur and Miss Helen Campbell of Denison, were married Sunday afternoon in Roaring Springs, Rev. Vinson of that place performing the ceremony, and witnessed by Miss Annis Albin and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell who accompanied the young couple from Spur.

The bride is a sister to Leland Campbell and was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Campbell at the time of the marriage.

Thurmond Harris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, and is a worthy young man of business ability and integrity and on who will make good in the business world.

The Texas Spur joins other friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Racheal Bass, Colored Teacher of Spur School Died in City of Waco

Racheal Bass, who has been teacher of the Spur colored school the past several years, died Monday of this week while in Waco for treatment, and where, we understand, she also underwent a surgical operation.

Racheal had been teaching here the past three or four terms, and had been reelected for another term by the school board.

Advertising Pays— Larry Craddock, who is teaching the Red Top school, was here on business Thursday.

Advertising Pays— Rev. A. L. McClellan left this week for North, and East Texas and Oklahoma where he will visit his sons and daughters and other relatives and friends for a time.

Ads Save You Money— Rev. I. A. Smith and family returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas. He reports it very dry out in north Oklahoma and Kansas, there being very slim prospects for crops of any kind.

Advertising Pays— Rev. Lemay and wife, of Oklahoma, are visiting friends in Spur. Brother Lemay was formerly pastor of the Christian Church in Spur and has many friends here. He and wife are vacationing while he is recuperating his voice. They will go on to the Coast country before returning to Oklahoma.

Advertising Pays— W. H. Bateman, of the Afton section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

Ads Save You Money— Mrs. J. D. Powell and sons, of Abilene, spent several days of this week in Spur with J. D. and Miss Kittie, and Luther Powell and family. Mrs. Claudia Powell accompanied her in going to Pampa where Claud now has a position.

Ads Save You Money— Miss Beulah Copeland has been quite sick, suffering of typhoid fever, the past week. She is now recovering and doing well.

Advertising Pays— Miss Jennie Salem returned the first of the week from Amarillo where she had been visiting with her mother.

C. C. Powell Critically Injured Thursday in Falling from wagon

C. C. Powell was thrown from his wagon Thursday afternoon while driving along the street, with the result that he suffered a fractured skull, and is critically if not fatally injured.

Advertising Pays— C. M. Buchan, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Republicans Suggest Nominees for the Primary Elections

For the first time in our memory the Republican party will nominate candidates in Texas by primary ballots, the large vote polled for governor in the last election making this necessary.

Steel Hill Boy Makes Record in Seven Years School Attendance

George Edwin Erath, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Erath, of Steel Hill, has made an unexcelled and noteworthy record in school attendance. During the past seven years George Edwin has attended school regularly having missed only one day and having been tardy only three times throughout the seven years.

George Edwin is only twelve years of age, and has made passing grades at each term of school.

In the years to come George Edwin Erath undoubtedly will make a record in world affairs.

Miss Lavera Jennings and Walker Hindman Married Wednesday

Miss Lavera Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings, and Walker Hindman, son of B. P. Hindman of Midway, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon of this week, Rev. Burnam performing the ceremony at his home near Spur.

Mr. Hindman has been employed with J. P. Simmons for some time, and after a brief "honeymoon" will resume his post of duty.

The Texas Spur extends very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hindman, and may they enjoy many years of happiness and prosperity.

Spur Chapter, R. A. M. Elects New Officers For Ensuing Year

At a regular communication of Spur Chapter R. A. M. No. 340, held Monday night, May 31st, the following named Companions were elected to office for the ensuing year: L. E. Lee, H. P.; I. B. Brown, E. K.; Willis King, E. S.; J. L. King, Treasurer; Jack Rector, Secretary.

Advertising Pays— Mrs. Sam Ousley returned last week from Ralls where she spent several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hud House.

Advertising Pays— C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was here trading and meeting with friends the first of the week.

Advertising Pays— W. S. Leach, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Wednesday on business and greeting friends.

Advertising Pays— Miss Millie Halsey, of Tahoka, was here this week to assist Mrs. Hollingsworth in the girls club dress contest, acting as judge of the items entered in the contest.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

I have a pair of good, fast stepping mare mules on my farm at Girard that I will sell for \$250 cash. Or would trade for new or slightly used Ford car or truck.—M. Hargrove, Spur, Texas. 25tf

Maize for sale at my farm two and one-half miles south of Spur.—T. A. Randleman. 30-2c

NOTICE—Good Grass and Timber land, \$2.00 and acre, fine steer pasture. Must sell by July 15th.—G. W. Jackson, Concho, Ariz. 29 4c

Advertising Pays— PORTORICO POTATO PLANTS 5000, \$12.50, postpaid; 1,000, \$2.90, 500, \$1.60. Tomatoes, 1000, \$1.90, 500, \$1.25. Prompt shipment. Count and delivery guaranteed.—C. B. Sewell, Texas Pioneer Plant Shipper, Pearsall, Texas. 30-4t.

FOR SALE—Two gilts, 8 months old, 150 pounds, \$20 each.—J. T. Walden, Rt. 1, Box 54, Spur, Texas. 2

Advertising Pays— I will begin a class in music in Spur about June 15th. If interested please phone 2 or 23.—Henry Elkins. 31-2t

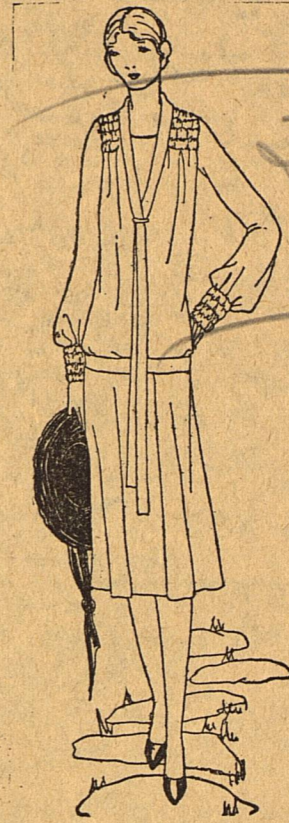
Ads Save You Money— FOR SALE—Two sows and pigs. W. W. Garner, two miles northeast of Spur. 31-2t

Advertising Pays— LOST OR STRAYED—One horse mule, bay or sorrel, branded T A on hip. Also one brown mare mule brand unknown. Both 5 years old. Notify Spur Grain & Coal Co. tf

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Offering a Complete Line of Mid-Summer Dresses of the Latest Style for Those who Care for Individuality Without Extravagance.

The Basis of Our Success is "Value Giving."

These Dresses at the Regular Price Are Good Values

At the Special Price They are Wonderful!

WONT YOU COME PLEASE

Red Top School Closes With Program Friday Night this week

The Red Top School will close Friday night of this week with a program of readings, songs, declamations and plays, the plays being entitled "Training a Butler", "The Coon at the Door," and "Pickles." Larry Craddock has been teaching the school the past term which has been successful in every respect.

Ben Holly, of Afton, is now having the former Electric Shoe Shop building remodeled for a restaurant business which will be opened up as soon as the improvement work is completed.

Advertising Pays— Uncle Bill Perry, who recently established a confectionery business at Boger in the Panhandle oil belt, spent a day or two in Spur this week, visiting among his friends and winding up his business affairs here. Uncle Bill reports big business at this time at Boger.

Advertising Pays— Miss Katie Irene Ellis has returned from three weeks visit to relatives and friends at Abilene, and while there, joined a party and attended the photographers convention at Fort Worth, held at the Texas Hotel.

Advertising Pays— W. E. Gates was here Tuesday of this week from Afton.

Spur Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

At a stated meeting of Spur Lodge No. 1023 A. F. & A. M., held Thursday, May 27th, 1926, the following named members were elected to office for one year: H. P. Gibson, W. M.; W. R. King, S. W.; I. B. Brown, J. W.; F. G. Collier, Treas.; Jack Rector, Sec.; J. M. Hahn, Tiler.

Advertising Pays— Mrs. P. C. Ellis has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. S. Higginbotham and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, of Abilene.

Advertising Pays— Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders and family visited friends and relatives in Lubbock and Ralls last week.

Advertising Pays— Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall are leaving this week for Colorado to spend a vacation of a week or ten days.

Advertising Pays— Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Duncan Flat community, was on the streets of Spur Wednesday, greeting friends.

Ads Save You Money— R. N. James, of the Dry Lake community, was meeting with his friends and transacting business in Spur Monday of this week.

Ads Save You Money— Sim Moss, of the Dickens country, was here the first of the week meeting friends.

Simpson's Barber and Beauty Shop

THE BEST EQUIPPED SHOP IN THE WEST FOR BOTH LADIES AND GENTS

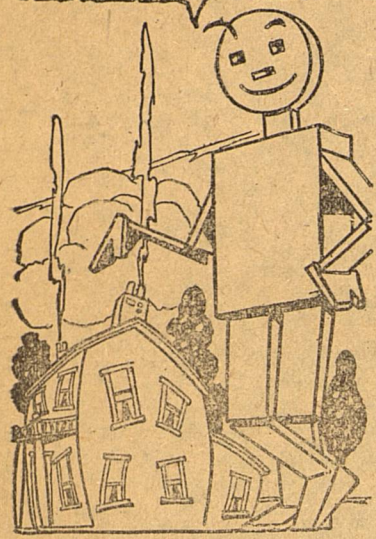
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LADIES, PHONE MISS SCHOTT, 117. FOR APPOINTMENTS We Use the "Frederic System" of Permanent Wave.

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Bill Dingleg:

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We know the problems and difficulties home builders go up against. We know the disappointments when they are not solved right, and we are determined that users of our materials will be nothing short of delighted with their homes.

Home Builders' Headquarters is yours. It's service is our gift to you, your lasting satisfaction is the reward we expect. Feel free to make our office your headquarters when you plan to build.

**Tri-County Lumber Company
Spur, Texas**

Rev. E. E. White, of Lubbock, was in Spur Tuesday to officiate at the funeral of Mack Rash, and while here greeted many of his friends. Rev. White was formerly pastor of the Methodist church of Spur. He was highly regarded and respected by all regardless of religion and church affiliations.

—Advertising Pays—
E. T. Varnell, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Afton country, was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday of this week. He informed us that conditions in the north part of the county could not be more promising than at the present time. Some calamity will be necessary to prevent this country from making the biggest crops ever before known.

—Ads Save You Money—
J. C. Jones, of Jayton, was in Spur Wednesday looking after his farming and ranching interests in this section.

—Advertising Pays—
Bob Goodall, of near Girard, was in Spur the first of the week meeting his friends here and also interviewing Kent county citizens here that day, in pushing his campaign for sheriff.

DUCK CREEK ITEMS

The farmers are all busy working at their crops. Some few have not finished planting on account of the light showers of the week. These showers and warm weather give us the best prospects of a bountiful yield that we have had in many years.

The surprise party at Walter Driggers, Thursday night was attended by a small crowd. A nice time was reported by all.

Buster Bural made a trip to town Saturday. He reports that the crop his wife is cultivating is growing fine.

Walter Driggers is rather down in the mouth, his wife has refused to work his crop and he is very badly in the weeds. Some of his neighbors heard him say that the banks wouldn't let him have any tobacco money. Poor Walter, we know how to sympathize with you.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett.

Miss Bertha Thomas was the guest of Miss Beulah Tooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelus Guthrie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bural.

Misses Evelyn Bennett and Mary Jane Simmons took dinner with Mrs. Ella Bennett.

The Duck Creek community is going to observe Childrens day. They meet every Wednesday afternoon and practice. A good attendance is reported. Everybody is invited to attend the second Sunday in June.

Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday, a good crowd present.

Rev. W. E. Bennett returned from a visit last Wednesday, he reports the mission work is too much for one man and not enough for three.

Miss Parlie Arnold spent the week end with Miss Mary Jane and Auden Simmons.

Virgil Smith is shedding tears since some one cut the lock and took a quantity of oil Thursday night. He is busy inventing a burglar alarm.

The rain Saturday night was appreciated very much by all farmers.

The singing at Mr. L. L. Arnolds Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

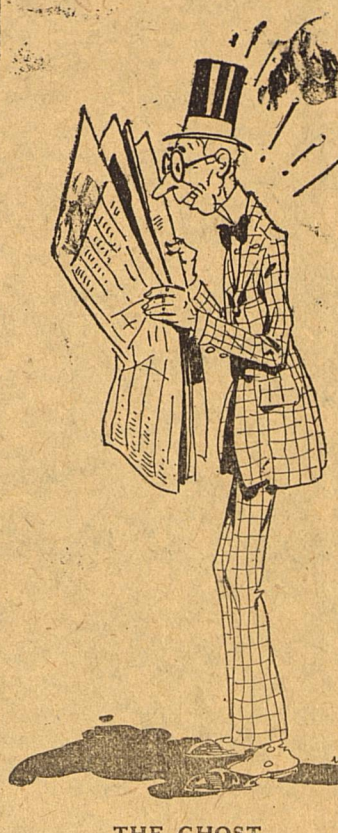
Miss Beulah Tooke spent Saturday night with Miss Eula Mae Gregory. Miss Lorene Simmons spent Saturday night with Miss Lela Driggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gregory, of Swenson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Gregory, of Jayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gregory, of Duck Creek.

Mrs. Ray, of Stamford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold.

Mr. Henry Gregory spent Saturday night with Lofton.

Messrs Lofton Bennett, Emmett Hagin, Vernon Gregory,, D. G. and Henry Simmons are candidates for matrimony.—Two Chums.



THE GHOST

(By Hickey Hicks of Hickville)

The Ku Klux Klan is dead. There is no doubt about that. It is as dead as a door nail and if it ever had a purpose to serve, it has long since been served. All the good men who were ever within its fold have long since shed both the robe and mask and left the Klan—as an organization it is dead, but the evil element remains as an ugly, grim visaged, Ghost, and like the ghost of Banquo, will not down! I will liken it unto the street urchin Bad Boy, or juvenile bully who is a continual menace to the peace and dignity of the community in which he lives, whom we have learned to dread. Not that we are afraid to meet him in the street in the open, but he is continually popping out from this hiding place and that, poking his ugly countenance with sneering grimaces at all good men and good causes; slinging dirt, mud and all other filth to which he can lay his hands on at all passers by. Yes, the Klan is dead but the Ghost remains and a most meddlesome "ghost" indeed it is.

This Ghost of a Klan claims that it is not in politics—and we will agree that it is not to any appreciable extent. It, however, thinks; if such a Ghost can think; that it is in politics—not openly, no, no, that would never do. Ghosts never do anything in the open or in the light, but they slip around under cover and in the dark, like a coward, or a murderer that stabs you in the back and runs away.

Recently the so called Wizard of the Ghost of the Klan made a speech in the neighboring city of Abilene, and in the course of this speech he saw fit to make the remark that the Klan was not in politics; that it had no candidate for Governor of Texas in the field, but—and he screwed his right eye into a wink—we know whom we are going to support for that office." And that remark alone cost Dan Moody at least 20,000 votes in this section alone.

In a few isolated sections of the country the ghost is more in evidence than it is in most of the well regulated communities, and wherever this condition exists, there is confusion, strife, murder and rapine. The social, business and political fabrics are torn and rent; Klan and Anti-Klan are arrayed against each other, family against family, and even in some instances, brother against brother and father against son. It creeps into the churches and disrupts the fellowship, and into the schools where it prevents team work among the teachers, and discipline of the pupils, into the community life where jealousies and enmities arise, killing the cooperative and community spirit, destroying society and ruining

business.

The most notable instance of this activity is at "Bloody Herrin," Illinois where almost a state of civil war has existed for the past three or four years, in which a score or more men have lost their lives on both sides. Yet the Klan, as a live and growing organization, is dead. All its good features are gone (if it ever had any) and only its worst element and membership remain, and those that do remain are "not in politics" but "We know for whom we are going to vote" from constable to governor, we know to "whom we will give our business," we know "with whom we will advertise" and we know "who will boycott."

This, dear friend, is the spirit of ignorance and prejudice; the spirit that kills the influence of your churches, kills your schools, kills your business and unless it is checked will kill our town and community. Rise up, you Hicks, and show them that you are able to think for yourselves! Go to the polls on July 24, vote your sentiment by selecting such men as in your own individual and uninfused and unprejudiced opinion will best serve all the people for office, from governor down! Exercise your rights as citizens without cloak or hood—and the best guide in the world for you to take is to vote for the man or men whom the "Ghost" is fighting the hardest.

—Ads Save You Money—

**FUTURE BECKONS
YOUNG AMERICANS**

Achievements of Past Only Show Great Opportunity Ahead.

Great events of the past quarter century which lead some young men to complain that all the big things have been done, leaving no opportunity for them, as a matter of fact only go to show that even greater opportunity today lies ahead of them, F. N. Shepherd, Executive Manager of the American Bankers Association, recently told members of the American Institute of Banking in New York. After reviewing the outstanding accomplishments in science, industry and finance during the last twenty-five years, Mr. Shepherd emphasized the reward given men of achievement in America, especially in the financial field.

"The achievements of the past are the groundwork for the opportunities of today and tomorrow," he said. "There never was a time when so great were the potentialities of the individual. The world was never so ready and able to pay well for what it wants. For superior service to society under competitive conditions, whether through invention or production or organization or distribution of useful articles, no reward is begrudged, particularly here in America."

"Adding to human comfort and human needs, these things make life finer and better. The world has shared, but it is in America that they have reached their highest development and utilization. The American spirit of useful enterprise, however, does not confine itself within our own borders. It permeates the entire world and renders great service to peoples other than our own.

"Let us pass over America's service to humanity in the war and consider what is being done now. Largely to rebuild the economic life of a world shattered by the war and its devastating after effects, America has, since the war, loaned other peoples over ten billion dollars. Last year alone a billion and a half in foreign financing was consummated in the United States. American financial genius has so far readjusted our banking machinery to meet enlarged international obligations that stupendous foreign loans, such as the \$100,000,000 Dawes plan credit to Germany, are concluded and the books closed after being open to public subscription only a few minutes.

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We have a full line of Cots, Comforts, Camp Stoves, Camp Stools, Cooking Utensils, Auto Trunks, Tents, Kakhi Clothes, and everything else you may need on a camping trip.

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SPUR, TEXAS**

QUITE A DIFFERENCE

Bank robberies in Wisconsin became so numerous recently that "vigilante" organizations were perfected in a number of counties. Wisconsin bankers promoted the organization which numbered 78 in one Wisconsin county. Members of the vigilantes were sworn in as special deputy sheriffs.

Now the governor of Wisconsin, John J. Blaine, threatens to put a crimp in the organization by declaring that he will hold each sheriff responsible for the acts of the special deputies.

"If there is reason for that sort of organization," said the governor, "then the Ku Klux Klan, or the railroads, or the anti-soloon league, or any other interest that desires to substitute its rule through vigilantes, might find the same justification for the appointment of deputies. A body of men, armed as fully as is an army, experience has shown, becomes ruthless and shoots down men according to whim, caprice, inexperience, misjudgment, or even willingness."

There are some very real dangers in such law enforcement measures, it is true. But at least the vigilantes work in the open. They are, in a sense sworn officers. They go unmasked. Carefully chosen, and properly instructed, they might constitute a very helpful agency for keeping down crime. The sheriff who deputized them is a public officer, answerable to the electorate for his appointment, and for the acts of his appointees. There is quite a difference between that kind of aid to enforcement than the kind which goes masked, unknown and irresponsible. If all members of

the Ku Klux Klan in Texas had been special deputies, duly sworn in, their names publicly on record, and their activities carried on, unmasked, under official sanction, candidates for office this year would not be so eager and so emphatic in disclaiming the Klans support. — Wichita Daily Times.

This week Lonnie Harris sold his residence and property in Spur to Jno. A. Bell, the consideration being private. Lonnie also sold his household furniture to Cecil Hicks. We understand that Lonnie Harris and family contemplate going back to Oregon where he intends to engage in business. If this be true, we regret to see them leave Spur. Lonnie Harris is one of the more progressive young business men of the country, and is an asset to any community.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes and little daughter left Sunday for New Orleans where they will take passage on a ship for England. They will probably remain in England several months visiting with their son, Bobbie, who is attending school in the Old Country, and also other relatives. During the absence of Mr. Cairnes, Mr. Edmonds of the City National Bank, will look after his land loan business.

—Advertising Pays—
Sailems is giving free tickets to the show every Saturday afternoon. Joe is pretty liberal. Call on him.

—Advertising Pays—
J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

—Advertising Pays—
Tickets for the show every Saturday are given to customers at the Sailems dry goods. Call for them.

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6 Farm and Ranch Loans 6
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OUR BIG STORE IS WHERE PRICE ECONOMY STARTS SATURDAY

LOOK AT THESE PRICES FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 5th

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

ONE SET ICE TEA GLASSES, 14 oz. 98c
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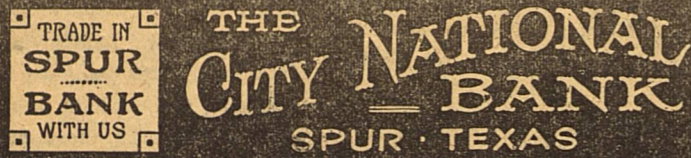
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**YOUR DREAMS
Can Come True!**



Sometimes they will without any assistance from you—but the most certain way to make them come true is to lay aside regularly a specified amount of all money you earn. Then when opportunity comes, whether in the form of a dream or otherwise, you are in a position to take advantage of it!

THOSE WHO BANK WITH US ARE ASSURED OF EVERY COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION CONSISTENT WITH SAFE, SANE BANKING!



Capitalist's 15 Points

From the Ten Commandments to Wilson's Fourteen Points, it has always been helpful to have the moral or economic philosophy of any important group condensed and tabulated.

In a time when our ears are assailed daily by diverse theories ranging all the way from the Caveman politics of the Bourbons to the Cubist politics of the Bolsheviks, it is helpful to come upon the clear and concise statement made by W. Brooks some time ago in his presidential address to the Employers' Federation of Australia. If we had before us an equally simple and equally honest state-

ment. Here are his fifteen points: "1. Under any economic or industrial system, men and woman must inevitably continue to work for wages.

"2. Some workers must always be paid more wages than other workers, either owing to special ability or the class of work performed.

"3. No worker can continuously be paid wages that he does not earn.

"4. The value of the work must be controlled by the saleable value of the article produced.

"5. In order to promote industrial development and provide work, the nation must continue to depend upon its intellectual citizens.

"6. The community or nation that develops most brain power and inventive genius will be the most prosperous, and brain must inevitably command more reward than mere

manual labor.

"7. The cost of living is governed by the cost of production, both in manufactures.

"8. Shorter hours of work must increase the cost of all articles, including food and clothing.

"9. The maximum output in the hours worked will result in cheapening the article produced, as the cost of production inevitably governs the price.

"10. Capitalism or accumulation of wealth can never be abolished, for some men will always earn and save more money than other men.

"11. Private enterprise involves not only the control of established but also the risking of capital and personal effort in the promotion and establishment of new industrial enterprises.

"12. The community cannot expect cheap bread, meat and other foods at the expense of the farmer and grazier.

"13. The only possible way for workers to secure a substantial increase in wages, without a corresponding increase in cost of living, is by increased output.

"14. Men and in a free country cannot be prevented from saving money and acquiring property.

"15. Without hope of profit there would be less industrial development, less employment, lower wages and higher cost of living."

"Some of these points seem to me to be plainly fallacious and will be most quickly questioned by some of Mr. Brooks' fellow employers who have succeeded in raising wages,

shortening hours, lowering prices, and making bigger profits all at the same time. But, as I said at the beginning, such an honest and unvarnished statement of a widely held point of view is valuable to have before us."

**Advertising Pays—
Eastland Road Suit is
Victory for County**

Eastland.—Eastland county today won a sweeping victory in its suit against G. A. Davison, C. R. Starnes former County Judge, and E. H. Webb, former County Commissioner; J. W. Camp and M. G. Robertson for damages resulting from the \$4,500,000 road building program of four years ago. A jury in the 88th District Court returned a verdict of \$307,000 for the county and answered all the material issues submitted in the county's favor.

The total amount sued for was approximately \$465,000.

Albert Power, of the Afton country, was in Spur Thursday of this week. Mr. Power is grower and improver of Half and Half cotton and has just completed the work of planting a considerable acreage to this staple. The improved Half and Half now produces better than an inch and one-eighth staple. With continued improvement it may be possible that Half and Half may develop into a long staple cotton after a few years.

Advertising Pays—
It is estimated that the Panhandle country will harvest 22 million bushels of wheat, the price being estimated at around a dollar a bushel.



**The Store Where
You Can Be SURE
of the Diamonds**

Diamonds and Other Precious Stones
THE adoration of the gem-set ring has lasted for centuries and will never grow obsolete. For a ring on the finger is a constant token of sentiment, of the affection of the donor. Our eyes greet them, day by day, year in and year out.
This store is very proud indeed of its present display of rings of all kinds, sizes, designs—rings for men and women—rings for babies or for children—rings that make specific gifts for special occasions.
Of course, in diamonds and in wedding rings, we have long held a dominating position in your city. Here you may buy precious stones with every assurance.
And we also take pleasure in bringing to your attention the exquisite line of W. W. W. Rings, gem-set, guaranteed, in the widest possible variety. These rings are notable for their striking gem—their amethysts, emeralds, rubies, sapphires—they come in stones for every month in the year and make wonderful birthday gifts.

WWW. GEM-SET RINGS

Gruben Bros.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, who has been in Lamesa the past two weeks under the treatment of Dr. Standifer, underwent an operation Wednesday, and the many friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. Johnson is now reported doing nicely.

**Rotating Crops Proves
as Effective as the use
of Farm Manure**

Washington... May 26—"In the practice of crop rotation the farmer has at his command a means whereby he can materially increase the output of his land and reduce acre cost," says W. W. Weir, soil specialist of the United States Department of agriculture.

The fact may be startling to many farmers, for they are already using crop rotation in their farm management system to a large extent. It may be surprising, however, to learn that crop rotation is nearly as effective as farm manures and complete commercial fertilizers in increasing and maintaining soil productivity.

Take the yield of wheat, for example, in a series of tests over a long period of years. Mere cultivation of the soil, without the addition of fertilizers or the use of crop rotation, gave an average yield of 12.3 bushels. When commercial fertilizers were added to the practice, the yield was increased by 11.3 bushels; when rotation of crop was practiced and no fertilizers were used, the yield increased by 11.7 bushels. Thus it is seen that crop rotation slightly exceeded the increase secured by fertilizer. When both these practices were added, the increase in yield amounted to 20.2 bushels, nearly equal the sum

of each separate practice, and almost three times the amount secured by cultivation alone.

"These experimental results throw new light upon the problems of our future food supply," says Weir, "and to depend upon the cultivation of the soil for at least one-third of our corn, wheat and oats produce, taken collectively.

"By crop rotation is meant, in general, the growing of different kinds of crops in recurring succession on the same land. A rotation that is best suited to the conditions of a soil and to the characteristics of the crops grown, and from which a farmer may realize maximum benefits, may be called a proper rotation."

**STAMFORD MAN DIES
WHILE AUTO RIDING**

Stamford, Texas, May 27.—While auto riding with friends last night, A. A. McKinney, an employee of Dial's Barber Shop of this city died suddenly from heart failure. He was 24 years of age and, unmarried. His body has been forwarded to Yantis, Texas for burial.

Advertising Pays—
W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in the city Tuesday.

Advertising Pays—
Miss Lillian Ruth Fite, of Albany, is in Spur the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Teague, and other young lady friends of the city.



*Especially the Children Will
Enjoy*

The full Fruit Flavor of our Canned Goods. They are canned in the pure juices of the fruit itself, which lends a zestful flavor of the utmost goodness.

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**SHOW TICKETS
GIVEN AWAY FREE!**

**With Every 25c
Purchase**

*Each Ticket Plus Ten Cents
Entitles One Show Pass
Without a Merchants Ticket the Price of Admission is 15c.*

**Saturday Afternoon
At 2:00 P. M.**

LYRIC THEATRE

C. R. EDWARDS & CO.
Offers for Saturday and Monday

One lot of Mens Dress Shoes \$3.98
\$7.50 values for

One lot of Ladies Pumps \$1.98
\$7.50 values for

32 inch Gingham, fast colors 24¢
35c values for

Ladies Silk Hose, \$1 values 59¢
for only

"KOKO KOOLER"
A Good Sun Hat for Men, Ladies
and Children.
Why let your nose freckle? Get one!

We have a barrel of ice water
and a cool place to rest.

Come Here and Do Your Shopping

MRS. E. A. RUSSELL HOSTESS OFFICERS OF EASTERN STAR
Mrs. Lela Evans and Mrs. Flora Russell were honored with an Eastern Star party at the home of Mrs. May 28th.

After a number of enjoyable games of "42", Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, in a very pleasing manner, presented to Mrs. Evans, retiring worthy matron, a lovely hat box as a token of love and appreciation from the officers and past matrons of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Evans in turn presented Mrs. Flora Russell, who is moving to Panhandle, with a beautiful silk negligee, a gift of the Eastern Star members.

A lovely salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Sol Davis, Jack Rector, Kate Senning, C. L. Love, Leonard Joplin, Irl Joplin, Lela Evans, Roy Russell, Tracy Gorham, Geo. M. Williams, Morris Manning, Jas. Busby, Joe Butler, Earl Russell, Chalk Brown, Weldon Williams, Lawis Lee, Horace Gipson, Misses Etta Fite and Pauline Ramsey.

W. H. Young, of Red Hill, was in town Monday, meeting with friends here that day, and also furthering his campaign for weigher. He was noticed in close conference with an other candidate for weigher from Kent county. Whether they were merely swapping experiences or mapping out campaign activities is merely speculation.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett made a business trip the first of the week to Amarillo.

Finis Bilberry, of Gilpin, was here trading the past week.

Mrs. Perry Entertains Honoring House Guests From California

Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. L. H. Perry entertained in honoring her house guests, Mrs. Bassel and Miss Elizabeth Bassel of California, at her home on Hill Street. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey and the guests of honor, Mrs. Gertrude Bassel and Miss Elizabeth Bassel.

Several games of bridge were enjoyed after which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Ruth Allison, niece of Mrs. Hollingsworth, has been spending the past two weeks with her in Spur. Miss Allison has been teaching in this section during the past school terms. She left Thursday for her home in Stephenville.

Advertising Pays—
Buel McDaniel, of southwest of Spur several miles, was in the city Thursday. He has just completed the building and painting of a new farm home on the place. A second farm house will also be constructed, thus making provision for his father, Wade McDaniel and family to also reside on the place.

Advertising Pays—
J. E. Sparks and wife, of west of Spur, were in the city the first of the week.

Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Katie Conatser, called in at the Texas Spur office Thursday and had the paper sent to her at Canyon where she gone to take the summer course at the Texas Normal.

THE POISON OF NARROWNESS
By Glenn Frank

The most dangerous disease in the world is not leprosy, but lopsidedness.

We have long been criticized as a people that reads in head-lines and thinks in catch words, by which is meant that the average American forms his opinion upon a too narrow basis of facts.

It is said that we hand over the leadership of our thinking to some single newspaper that reflects faithfully and fosters our pet prejudices.

A typical American conversation on public affairs begins with "I see by the paper."

It is bad enough when we determine our whole thinking by a slavish following of a single daily paper that confirms us in our general conservatism or our radicalism, but lately we have been narrowing the course of our information still further. We are more and more taking our opinions from our trade and professional journals.

It is no longer a matter of "I see by the paper." With the farmer, it is, "I see by my farm paper." With the manufacturer, it is, "I see by my manufacturer's journal." With the banker, it is, "I see by my financial magazine."

There are today between four thousand and five thousand class publications in America, ranging from unambitious bulletins to impressive magazines.

Intelligent inter-class understanding is a national need.

Without intending it, the development of a highly specialized class journalism may delay such inter-class understanding and make for social unrest and misunderstanding.

It is not that any of us who publish or edit trade or professional publications are class-conscious plotters with a narrow outlook; it is simply that we live so close to our particular trade or profession that we are always in danger of resorting to special pleading.

In other words, there is danger as well as benefit in this as in every other kind of specialization.

A few years ago Charles Moreau conducted a research into the extent and influence of class journalism in the United States. He saw repeated evidence of the inter-class misunderstanding that may result when men confine their reading too closely to their special trade literature.

One morning a producer said to him, "I see in my farm paper that there is less money in raising feed than in selling it. Something ought to be done to regulate the middle-man." Within an hour a grocer, discussing his high prices, said: "My merchant's paper says that the farmer is getting the big end of the profit these days. The prices ought to be fixed for his products."

Multiply such incidents in the light of the increasing thousands of class publications, and it begins to appear that much unrest and warped judgement may be the result.

There is no easy or magic solution to this difficulty. The makers of class journals must resist the temptation to special pleading and take the other group's problems into full account; the readers of class journals must try to look into the journals of other groups and take their points of view into full account.

ABILENE YOUTH IS ACCEPTED BY NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE

Major McKinley Beasley, a young man of Abilene, was accepted by the local recruiting office of the United States navy Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday was sent to the Dallas office where he will undergo his final physical examination. Should he finally be accepted at Dallas he will depart at once for San Diego, Cal. for training. He is a brother of Miss Kirby who was formerly of Spur.

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GIRL'S CLOTHING CONTEST

This year about 200 Dickens Co. Club Girls have been given instructions in clothing work. Several of these girls were so interested that they entered the State Girls' Clothing Contest.

On Saturday, May 29, the County Clothing Contest was held in the basement of the Methodist Church in Spur.

The following girls entered school outfits: Lotella Sparks, Minnie Baxter, Cleone Newberry, Mary Jane Simmons, Nola Smith, Willie Edgar, Odell Harris, Maud Slough, Opal Harris and Gladys Robertson.

Edith Richey and Dannie Street entered party dress outfits, consisting of a dress, a slip and teds. They were scored by the following score card. Suitability of article to purpose 10 points, beauty and quality of design 10 points, harmony and color of materials 15 points, Symmetry and accuracy in cutting 20 points, perfection of stitches 10 points, neatness of finish 10 points, Laundrying possibilities, 5 points, Appearance of dress on girl 10 points, story "Well Dressed Club Girl" 10 points.

The work as a whole was of good quality. The girls had made careful selections of materials and colors. The workmanship is to be commended also. It was hard to make a choice and was possible to do so only by consideration of finer points.

In the school dress class, Opal Harris, of the Dickens Home Demonstration Club, won first place; and Gladys Robertson, of Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club, won second place and Odell Harris, of Dickens Home Demonstration Club, won third place.

In the party dress class, Dannie Street, who won first last year in the school dress class, of Dickens H. D. Club, won first place and Edith Richey, of Croton H. D. Club, won second place.

The first winners of each class will be given scholarships to the Short Course which will begin at A. & M. College, at College Station, August 2nd to 7th.

The Club Girls of Dickens County are to be congratulated upon the splendid work they are doing under the leadership of Mrs. Hollingsworth and it is especially gratifying to another Home Demonstration Agent to see girls of this age applying the principles they have learned in Club work to their own problems. It took very careful consideration of details to determine the winners in the contest and every girl who entered the contest deserves special mention.

Four of the contest outfits will be on exhibit Thursday Friday and Saturday of this week in one of Spur Merchants show windows.—Another Home Demonstration Agent.

Advertising Pays—
CARD OF THANKS

Though our hearts are bruised and sad over the sudden loss of our dear son, we will not forget to thank the good kind and loving friends who responded so quickly to us in our great sorrow. We thank you for the sweet words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offering and may there be few of life's storms and tempests for you, but much happiness and contentment.

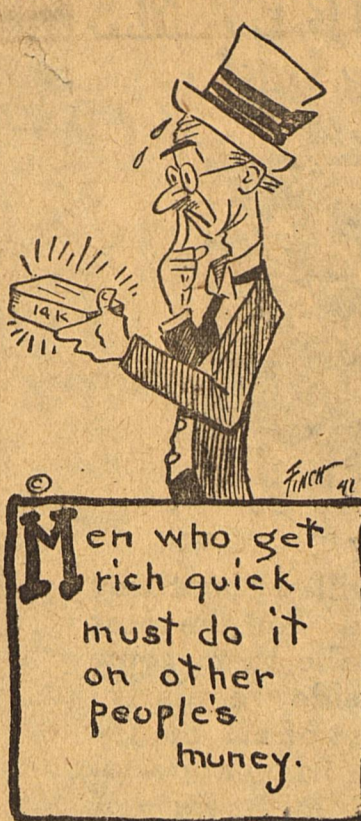
God says, "My Grace is sufficient for thee, pray for me that I will be able to stand and bear these great sorrows of life."—G. W. Rash and family.

Smartest Girl of the Country Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boothe

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boothe at their home May the 15th. Mr. Boothe states without equivocation that she is the smartest girl of the country. At her birth the young lady had a tooth, and since that time has insisted upon members of the family stepping about. In fact Mr. Boothe stated that he had been unable to do any other work the past two weeks.

R. S. Mobley, of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, showing his subscription up several years, which we appreciate to the full extent.

YOU TELL'EM



Men who get rich quick must do it on other people's money.

STEAKS AND ROASTS

Yes, we have them. They melt in your mouth because they are so tender. We handle only the juiciest and best roasts in Pork, Beef and Veal.

It is really a pleasure to prepare a meal from the meats that we carry in our Market. Try us once and you will be right back for another order.

—Ads Save You Money—
Central Market

W. R. Gannon Loses 6 English Wolf Hounds by Poisoning Recently

While in the city Monday from his farm home to the southwest of Spur, W. R. Gannon informed us that he had lost six of his thorough bred English Wolf Hounds by poisoning of unknown origin.

He valued the hounds at one hundred dollars each, having rendered them for taxes at this figure. They were from imported stock, and he states were of as fine blood as any hounds of this country.

Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Brannen Entertained With Bridge Thursday Afternoon

Thursday afternoon of the past week, Mrs. M. H. Brannen delightfully entertained bridge club members and other guests at her home in the city. At the conclusion of a number of interesting games, the hostess graciously served refreshments to her guests.

Advertising Pays—
T. A. Rogers recently closed out his blacksmith business at Girard, going to Boger and other Panhandle oil field towns. It is said that a man can make more money accidentally in the Panhandle oil fields than he can here working twenty four hours each day. We hope that all the boys going to the oil fields may strike it rich and hold onto what they get.

Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons received a message Tuesday stating that Mrs. M. E. Clemmons had suffered a broken leg in a fall. Mrs. Clemmons was preparing to come to Spur and spend the summer months here with Mrs. Sam Clemmons and family.

Dick Davis among those Awarded Letters at Tech College

Lubbock Texas.— Dick Davis, of Spur, was among the Tech students receiving track letters from the Texas Technological College, which awards were made here this week. Davis proved to be a good point winner and Coach Higginbotham is expecting him to make even a better record next spring.

In laying aside the athletic togs for the first year, the Tech athletic teams are officially closing one of the most outstanding athletic years ever enjoyed by a college. Thirteen letters were issued to track and field men and eleven to the baseball squad.

Last fall the gridiron heroes surprised the entire Southwest when they ended up with only one defeat out of nine games. This winter the basketball team stood high in the percentage columns of games won.

The basketball team came up for high honors this spring, with an average of .833, losing 2 games, winning 10, and tying 1. They did not lose a game away from home and beat the best teams in West Texas. Included in the defeated list are: Abilene Christian College, Clarendon College, McMurray College, West Texas Teachers, and Daniel Baker.

The track and field division of the Matador athletes made a good record producing several high score individuals, one of the most outstanding being Ransom Walker, of Mission. They reached their climax when they won the Great Plains meet at Canyon in competition with ten of the best schools in West Texas and New Mexico.

Baseball letters were awarded to Pitchers—Volney Hill, Milford and Ray Walker, Picton; Infield—R. N. Rigney, J. B. Hamilton (Captain), Guy Haden, Winfield Nicholas; Outfield—Cecil Hardwick, Raymond Marshall, W. E. Blackburn, Win Watkins; Catcher—Fluy Curtis.

Track letters were awarded to: Ransom Walker, Derrell Woodward, Vernon Neill, Dick D. Davis, George Gilkerson, Clarion Christian (Captain), Bruce Reed, Clyde Brown, Floyd Woodbridge, Elmer Moore, Vaughn Corley, W. H. Carpenter, and O. N. Burroughs. Things are looking good for next year in every sport according to Coach Freeland, and Grady Higginbotham who were largely responsible for the victories this past year.

Hooper Child Seriously Ill by Drinking Kerosene Oil Recently

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, has been in a critical condition several days, as the result of drinking kerosene oil. The child was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment, the effects of the poison having been completely counteracted, and the child now reported doing nicely, we are very glad to state.

Advertising Pays—
Ward Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday. He contracted a severe attack of toothache upon his arrival here and was somewhat disconcerted in not being able to obtain his favorite prescription for relief. He says everything now looks like a million dollars on the plains.

We are Ready Now to Repair Your Car and make our work stand up!

A. R. HOWE
ON BURLINGGTON AVENUE

Any Auto Repair Work Accepted is guaranteed to be done right.

HOKUS POKUS

Now Open for Business

One of the Cleanest, Neatest Grocery Stores in West Texas
COME IN AND SEE!

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