

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

May happiness and prosperity attend every Texas Spur reader in 1926.

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Wins Championship Over Dempsey Thursday Night at Philadelphia

Dempsey, who has held the heavy weight boxing championship a number of years, lost Thursday night at Philadelphia. Tunney in a ten round announcement of the hands was heard over the radio at the Maples. The announcer stated that Tunney held his own up to the sixth round. Tunney thereafter gave Dempsey a punishment, Dempsey admitted defeat.

L. Hyatt Leases Spur Hotel to Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt this week leased the Spur Hotel to Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass who have assumed charge and management of the business, while Mrs. Hyatt has moved to Abilene for the school terms.

Mr. Hyatt has been proprietor of the Spur Hotel the past four years or more, and during the time has built up a fine business and gained a wide reputation in the hotel business. Uncle Bill desires to express thanks and appreciation to all patrons for the liberal business extended them, and bespeaks for the new management a liberal share of the business in future with the assurance of continued comfortable accommodations and excellent service at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass.

Spur Plays First Football Game of Season at the Fair

The football season was opened at the fair last week when Spur team played its first game with Jayton, the score being three to nothing in favor of the visiting team.

Coach Woods demonstrated his ability as a coach, in that a seasoned team was held down to three scores in the first game of the season with green recruits and without previous practice.

Coach Woods, of the Spur School, is a four letter man from T. C. U., and is considered one of the best men the colleges have turned out in recent years. He is laying the foundation in Spur for a future winning team of the West.

The Spur football team will go Friday to Floydada to play a match game at the fair now in progress at that place.

Miss Creola Jordan is Declared Most Popular Girl in County

In the voting contest at the fair Miss Creola Jordan, of Steel Hill, was declared the most popular girl of Dickens county, and was awarded the seventy five dollars in gold by the judges of the fair association. There were eight or ten other young ladies, from as many communities in the contest.

Orderly Marketing Pays

W. D. Thacker was in town Thursday, reporting that the road hands are now repairing and may possibly gravel the Craddock road

Si Nance Shot and Killed While Away After Pickers

Si Nance, a leading citizen and farmer of the Afton country, was shot and killed Sunday evening near Corsicana, in Navarro county.

Mr. Nance had gone to that section of country after cotton pickers. Before leaving he had gone to a bank and secured three cashier's checks for one hundred dollars each, thus preparing himself to pay expenses of any number of cotton pickers he might secure. His body was found on the road between Corsicana and Rice, with a bullet wound in the back of the head, the body being identified by the two remaining cashier's checks in his pockets. Mr. Nance had cashed one of the one hundred dollar checks, but no cash was found on his body.

While the details of the killing are not known here, it is presumed that he was either waylaid and shot for his money, or since it has been rumored in this section that the people of some sections of the Eastern part of the state have sent out warnings to seekers after cotton pickers to let them alone, that possibly he was waylaid because of the fact that he was after cotton pickers.

Immediately after receiving the message of finding the body of Si Nance, his father-in-law, Tom Andrews of Afton, left for Corsicana, to return the body and investigate the killing. The body arrived in Spur Wednesday and was carried directly to Afton for interment in the home cemetery.

Si Nance leaves a wife and one or two small children, being a son-in-law of Tom Andrews who is well known throughout the country. His death in this manner and under the circumstances is to be deplored.

Cotton Prices Decline on Tuesday's Crop Estimate of 15,810,000 Bales

The government estimate made Tuesday, predicting a 15,810,000 bale crop, an increase of nearly 650,000 bales over the former report, is causing the bottom to drop out of cotton prices.

Following the report the prices of cotton declined from around sixteen cents to below fifteen cents, the quotations being from 15.60 to 14.90.

West Texas now faces a serious situation in that the price of cotton is not only going down, but it is going to be impossible to get pickers to gather the crop before the bottom drops entirely out on prices.

The present indication is that we may see cotton sell here for ten cents before the end of the season, since it is impossible to withhold cotton from the market as is being suggested and urged by those desiring to promote the interests of farmers.

W. C. Presley Sold Spur Residence Recently to Wade McDaniels

Recently W. C. Presley sold his residence property in the west part of Spur to Wade McDaniels, who with his family is this week moving to Spur for the school advantages here offered.

The consideration in the sale was not made known.

Orderly Marketing Pays

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Winners of Running and Relay Races at the Fair

The horse races this year at the Northwest Texas Fair were the fastest had since the organization of the fair, there being a string of blooded and noted horses entered in the races for each day.

In the first day's races, Gray Eagle, owned by A. G. Sargent of Plainview, won first money in the quarter mile race. Bobby Dalton, owned by Jim Fowler of Spur, won second money, and the Sorrel horse owned by Ing Rogers of Kent county, won third money. A bay mare, of Haskell, was also entered in this race.

In the one-half mile race the second day, Bobby Dalton, owned by A. G. Stewart, won first money. A bay horse, Trigger, of Hamlin, won second money. Henry Star, a two year old owned by Jim Fowler, won third money.

In the three-eighths mile race the third day, Bobby Dalton won first, the Rogers sorrel horse second, and Gray Eagle, owned by Sargent, won third money.

In the relay race Pleas Hart won first money. In the girls relay race Miss Zell Ellis won first money.

The running and relay races were most interesting features of the fair, and were enjoyed by the large crowds in attendance.

Total Valuation and Taxes Assessed in Dickens County

Tax Assessor W. F. McCarty has completed his tax rolls for Dickens county for the year.

The total valuation of taxable property in Dickens county for the year is \$5,510,945.00, and the total tax assessed will amount to \$164,116.83, \$85,611.75 of which is for county taxes, and \$85,828.31 for state taxes. The state tax rate this year is 65c on the one hundred dollars valuation, while the county rate is \$2.65 on the one hundred dollars valuation.

The valuation of resident tax payers amounts to \$3,366,475.00, while the valuation of property for non-residents amounts to \$1,515,795.00. On the unreturned roll the taxable values amount to \$425,105.00. The property owned by railroads and telegraph and telephone companies is \$109,514.00; while that of banks amounts to \$94,056.00.

The county poll tax amounts to \$649, while the state poll tax amounts to \$1,298.00. The county district school tax is \$36,557.75. The total county and state tax rate is \$3.30.

The Texas Spur Again Favored With Large Water Melons

Again last week the Texas Spur force feasted on champion water melons grown in Dickens county.

Mace Hunter brought in two big round melons, and H. B. Lewis of the Croton country brought in a big one of the long variety. Each of these melons weighed around fifty pounds, that of H. B. Lewis being a fraction the heaviest but none the better in taste.

We had intended to place these melons on exhibit at the fair, but failed to get them there on time—and then, too, the temptation to cut into them was irresistible.

Albert Hodges was called this week to California on account of the critical illness of his mother.

Salem's Contest is Now Running Close

We now have nine girls in the contest, and other applicants whose names does not appear this week. They are all ambitious workers and eager to reach the high goal. The contestants will be so arranged that there will be no conflict. One girl only will be allowed in each small community. Girls, you have a vast territory to work in. It all depends on how bad you want this automobile and how hard you work for it. It is a Sport Model Ford Roadster. You know what a good car a Ford is. Seven other prizes will also be awarded accordingly to the ones holding the largest votes.

Money is beginning to circulate, and in a short time it will be plentiful. Your work will be easy. Go out and solicit now. If you do not get immediate results, you will get promises and after all it is the results of the end.

The following are the different ones in the race and their standing in votes:

Beatrice Cupit, Spur, --1,700 votes
Treva Marshall, Spur, --2,225 votes
Reba Dott McGaughey, 2,050 votes
Leon Perry, Spur, --1,475 votes
Iva May Cupp, Spur, --1,250 votes
Brunetta Shockey, Spur, 1,100 votes
Maline Hunter, Spur, --1,000 votes
Eula Mobley, Roaring Springs, 1,550
Johnnie Mae Lanier, McAdoo, 1,475
The race has just commenced. We want more girls in our list and new candidates are invited. Married women are also eligible. The 1,000 vote entrance credit is still in force. Why not join?

EXTRA BONUS.

Ninety votes will be allowed for every dollar turned in next week. An extra bonus of 500 votes will be given to the ones reorting with \$20 or more. You must report at least once each week, not later than Friday. Be sure and not miss the benefit of this extra bonus.

\$25,000.00 NEW GOODS.

We have purchased over \$25,000 worth of merchandise. We are stacking goods to the ceiling, on the floor and everywhere. Each local coming in to Spur brings us a big shipment. We are ready to take care of your business. Figure with us on your fall bill of goods.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Just received six dozen ladies hats. You can buy a stylish, snappy hat for \$3.95 or \$4.95, in velvet felt, or a trimmed hat. We have the prettiest line of silk dresses that has ever been brought to Spur. They are selling fast. It will pay you to select your fall frock early.

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHING.

We handle Kirschbaum Clothes for men. 100 new and snappy models made out of the best virgin wool materials, on display. They are hand-tailored and made to fit. Let us fit you up with a small price.

SALEM'S GUARANTY

Where everything is guaranteed.

New Orleans Defeats Dallas Thursday in the Dixie Series

In the Dixie series of games New Orleans won over Dallas in the game Thursday evening played at New Orleans, the score being 5 to 1.

Hon. C. K. McDowell, Republican nominee for attorney general, and wife, of Del Rio, Herbert McDowell and wife of San Antonio, were here this week to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones at their home in the north part of the county. While here they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis at their home in Spur.

Cotton Farmers to Meet in Spur Saturday Afternoon

W. J. Elliot and other farmers interested and concerned, requested the Texas Spur to announce that a meeting of farmers of this entire section of country would be held next Saturday, September 25th, at two o'clock in the directors room of the Spur National Bank, for the purpose of discussing the cotton situation and devising some plan whereby the growers will get the benefit from the cotton raised and avoid the losses experienced in former years.

The two problems now confronting the cotton farmer is the picking and marketing of the crop, and unless cooperative and systematic methods are adopted and employed, the picking will be delayed and expensive and the marketing will be entirely at the command of the buyers and speculators.

The Chambers of Commerce, acting through the U. S. Bureau of Labor, as announced and contemplated, will be unable to furnish the required number of pickers needed at this time in view of the fact that picking in the East this year is late and labor is in demand both East and West at the same time. Unless the situation is fully appreciated, and cooperative business methods employed by farmers, the natural inference is that the prices offered for pickers will advance to unreasonable proportions at the expense of all and the benefit of none—whereas by an understanding of the situation, and legitimate, standard prices offered, the response of pickers would be the same and the country as a whole benefit thereby.

Experienced cotton factors who are also interested in the welfare of the farmers, are of the opinion that the present price of cotton is not justified by the crop estimates made and the probable future demand, and are advising farmers to withhold cotton from the markets and to market only in a systematic and orderly manner.

It is a wise, business move on the part of farmers to get together at this time and adopt cooperative plans in the gathering and marketing of the cotton crop under the prevailing conditions and situation at this time, and it is hoped that farmers from every section of the country will be present and participate in the farmers meeting to be held Saturday at two o'clock in Spur.

Orderly Marketing Pays

Verlon Haile Painfully Injured in Car Wreck Last Friday Night

Verlon Haile, eighteen years of age and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile of Stratford, was very painfully injured Friday night of last week in an automobile collision and wreck which occurred on the Spur-Dickens highway. Young Haile was injured and bruised about the face, head and body. He was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where his wounds were dressed.

Young Haile was driving a Ford roadster when he collided with a big car, and it is said that when the big car struck the smaller car it was knocked into the air, turning completely over, and striking the ground bounced back on its wheels and ran out of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Haile were notified of the accident and came down that night from Stratford, returning home with their son Tuesday of this week.

Trade in Spur

Let the Texas Spur print for you.

Annual Northwest Texas Fair a Big Success

The annual Northwest Texas Fair held in Spur Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week was a success with respect to exhibits, entertaining features and attendance.

The gate receipts of the three days amounted to \$3,300.00, while \$750.00 was realized from concessions and \$300.00 for fair catalogue advertising. The expenses of the event are yet undetermined.

The exhibits were as fine as ever shown at any fair, and while the entries were limited, the showing was conclusive that the Spur country can and does produce the best in a variety of farm, orchard and garden products. The poultry, exhibits demonstrated that the Spur country has a firm foundation in its poultry resources for the future.

The running horse races and relay races were very entertaining features and the roping contests were enjoyed by the large crowds.

The play, entitled "Joe Guess Wins a Thousand Dollars" which was one feature under the direction of County Agent Reynolds, was one of the most beneficial as well as enjoyable features of the entertainments, pertaining to dairying interests as it did, the play will result in real good to many who realize that Dickens county must produce a greater supply of milk, butter and other produce for home consumption as well as the markets.

A New Judicial District is Proposed by Attorneys

Friday of last week Attorney W. D. Wilson went to Matador to attend a meeting of the attorneys of this and adjoining judicial districts, having for their purpose the formation of plans in having another judicial district created including the counties of Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Motley and Briscoe.

There were some twenty odd lawyers of the several districts affected, present at the meeting. Attorney G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, was appointed as a delegate to present such a proposition to the governor, and ask that a bill be placed before the special legislature now in session for the creation of the proposed district.

A judicial district composed of the proposed five counties would give relief to crowded court dockets of other districts, and at the same time afford the counties of the new district better judicial court service.

Should the governor fail to present the bill for the creation of the proposed district at this special session of the legislature, it will be placed before the next regular session for consideration.

District Court Convenes Monday, September 27th at Clairmont

District court of Kent county will convene Monday, September 27th, at Clairmont.

The grand jurors summoned for the term are: C. Barton, W. L. Buckelew, T. J. Cooper, W. M. Cheney, D. Etheridge, R. B. Garrett, John Goodall, A. J. Harrison, C. E. James, J. S. Lovelady, O. C. Lowrance, J. R. Massingale, D. J. McDaniels, H. J. Underwood and Sol Wilson.

There are a number of cases on the docket to be heard.

THE SWIFT GIN

NOW READY TO GIN COTTON

We have 6, 70 gin stands, double cleaners and an electric unloader for our 40-bale capacity cotton house. This and considering the fact that all of our machinery is new and equipped throughout with ball bearings, insures our work of being as nearly perfect as possible.

We treat you with every courtesy and will buy your cotton and its products.

J. I. HAYES, Mgr.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Dickens, and he and Mrs. Bilberry have moved to that city. Rev. and Mrs. Bilberry just recently returned from New Mexico where they had been the past year or two, since returning from Arkansas. We had inferred that Rev. Bilberry had an idea of returning to Arkansas, but he stated that he could not "qualify longer as a citizen of that state" since requirements of citizenship are very strict of late years. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry back as resident citizens of Dickens county.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
Mrs. W. L. Hyatt is this week moving to Abilene to be with their son, Hub Hyatt, through the school terms just beginning.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Powell returned last week to Spur from Pampa where they have been making their home the past several months. Mr. Powell will probably engage in business here and again make Spur their permanent home.

—Sell Systematically—
Mrs. Joe Allison, of Clovis, New Mexico, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Culbert and family of three miles northeast of Spur, and will probably remain here two weeks or longer.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
S. L. Porter, of Duncan Tank community, was here trading the patent on Cat Fish.

J. D. McWaters, who recently returned to Spur from Oklahoma, is now engaged in the carpentering and contracting business, stating that he had more business than he could do. He stated that before coming back to Spur he spent most of his surplus cash in going to other points advertised as "booming" and building, but that work could not be had to keep all hands going. Since the very beginning of Spur the town has maintained a steady, substantial growth, and building and construction work has always been in progress.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. George Renfro, and Erwin Renfro, of Menard, are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Midway, and other relatives and friends of the country. The Renfros were among the early settlers of this part of the West, having moved a few years ago to the Menard country where they are now engaged in the sheep business, and their many friends will be glad to know they are prospering.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
W. E. Gates, popular proprietor of the Afton Garage, came down Monday of this week, spending several hours in Spur transacting business and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—
A. Fry was among the number in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything in fine shape now on Cat Fish.

WILLIAMSON BROTHERS & CRANSTON

GINNERS & COTTON BUYERS

We have installed an Unloader to Cotton House and will be ready to take care of your cotton day or night.

YOURS FOR SERVICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. C. Davis Deceased, Charley David Bird has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. C. Davis Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in October A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of October A. D. 1926 at the Courthouse thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens Texas this 30th day of August A. D. 1926.—O. C. Arthur, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. By Josephine Green, Deputy.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

W. G. Perry, who was here marketing a load of farm and orchard produce, received a message that his wife in Fort Worth was critically ill. He left for Fort Worth Tuesday, being accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Miller from Jayton. Mr. and Mrs. Perry formerly lived in Spur, Mrs. Perry being a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Miller. It is hoped by their friends that Mrs. Perry will soon be recovered.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Hamp Collett was called the past week to Roaring Springs on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Lum Collett.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL NEWS

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, a vocal music class was organized at Prairie Chapel and the following officers were elected: H. P. Bell, President, W. J. Hilton, vice-president; Albert Power, secretary-treasurer; Earnest Cowan, choir master; Mrs. Grace Blessingame and Mrs. Willie Alexander, assistants to choir master; Mrs. Pink Robinson, pianist.

All music lovers of the county are requested to meet with this class on the first and second Sundays of each month where a hearty welcome awaits you from each member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell have just returned home from a two weeks attendance of the Memphis and Lubbock teachers institutes.

Mrs. Albert Power and children have just returned from Anson, Jones County, where they spent some time with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Alexander and sons, Thurman and Hawthorne spent several weeks in Hopkins County with relatives and friends, they having returned the past week.

The school board has made some splendid improvements on the teacherage this summer, having added two rooms, a screened porch and a very commodious veranda, and will also later place drinking fountains and lavatories in the school building, all of which is very commendable and indicates a wide awake school spirit.

Mrs. Paul Braddock is just recovering from a slight indisposition caused from the removal of several of her teeth.

A movement is now on foot among several of the property owners of this community to vote bonds for draining purposes. It being desired to drain water from a chain of lakes, which each year cause some damage to lands lying adjacent to them.—Reporter.

Mrs. W. E. Putman, who has been in Dallas the past ten days or two weeks, under the treatment of eye specialists, returned home this week.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

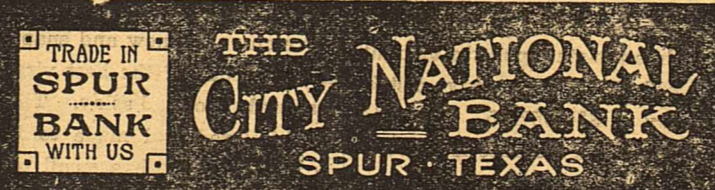
Will Tallent, of south of Spur, was here the first of the week.



THE JUDGE SAYS—

"You can usually tell a lot about a person's ability and stability by looking at the balance of his Thrift Account."

If you want to be known in this community as a person of dependability and worth, drop in and start a Thrift Account, saving a certain part of your earnings each payday.



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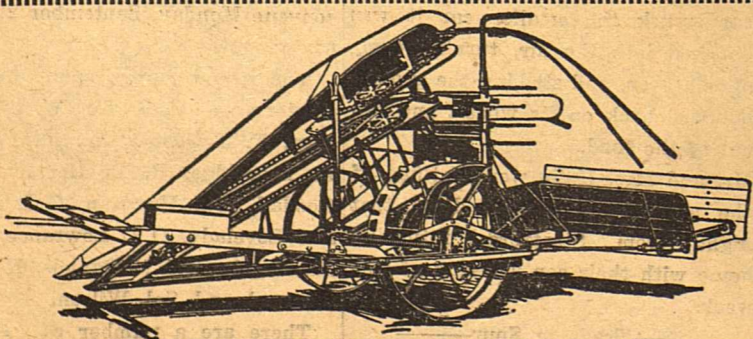
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STRAYED OR STOLEN

One Span of Blue and Gray Horse Mules, seven years old, weigh about 1100 pounds, the Mule branded K on the left jaw, the Gray Mule unbranded.

These mules strayed away from my place southwest of Spur four weeks ago. The mules were raised at McAdoo, Texas, by A. Caple.

I WILL PAY

\$25 Reward

FOR THEIR RETURN TO
MY PLACE.

J. B. MORRISON
SPUR, TEXAS

Crockett's Barber Shop

We have install another chair to care for our increased business. You are invited to call and give us a trial

Earnest George—Casey Alldredge—F. B. Crockett

WILL BE GLAD TO SERVE YOU

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker came down from Borger in the Panhandle oil field, to attend the fair and visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Walker is operating a number of trucks in the oil field, taking advantage of the "booming" conditions boom subsidies, they will return to their home and friends at Spur.

Al Sullivan was here Monday from his farm and ranch home over in Garza county.

Jay Byrd, of near Post City, was a business visitor in Spur this week.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek community, was in the city Wednesday of this week, marketing garden truck and other farm produce. Mrs. Marshall stated that they had abundance and variety of truck this year.

Last week some one entered the office of E. J. Cowan and removed his typewriter. Entrance was made through a window from the roof of an adjoining building.

W. J. Pickens was among the recent business visitors to the city of Spur.

J. H. Reed, of the Watson community, was among the business visitors here the past week.

R. F. Rogers was here during the week from the Dry Lake community.

Hugh Gray, of northwest of the city, was here the first of the week greeting friends.

Paul Akin, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday.

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was in Spur Monday of this week for a few minutes. We are glad to note that Mr. Mayfield is now able to walk without crutches, he having been suffering of rheumatism for several months. Some time ago Mr. Mayfield closed out his business in Girard with the exception of farm implements and heavy hardware of this character. He is now giving much of his time to alfalfa production, having a forty acre block of alfalfa on his place adjoining the town.

B. F. Edwards, head of the McAadoo Mercantile Company, was among the business visitors, in Spur Monday of this week. He reports every thing now in fine shape on the Plains, with fine crops and cotton picking just beginning.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale returned this week from Dallas where they spent several days.

C. D. Copeland left Tuesday of this week for South and East Texas to get cotton pickers. It is said that pickers may be hard to get. In case pickers can not be had in Texas, Mr. Copeland will go to Mexico and along the West line of Texas and pick up Mexicans to help gather his big crop of cotton. Mr. Copeland has more than a thousand acres of cotton from which he expects to get from one-fourth to three-fourths of a bale to the acre.

Bob Morgan has come East after cotton pickers. Cotton pickers are in demand every where at this time. Usually the Eastern part of the state gets through picking cotton by the time West Texas begins, but not so this year. Therefore, cotton pickers will be hard to get from the Eastern part of the state until a later date.

J. C. Brannen, of Baileyboro, was in Spur and McAdoo several days this week, looking after business matters. A few years ago Mr. Brannen sold his holdings at McAdoo to B. F. Edwards, moving to Baileyboro where he purchased a large tract of land which was cut up and sold in small tracts to actual farmers and settlers, now having only a few small blocks left for development.

W. J. Elliot was in the city Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch, talking and trying to interest farmers in the proposition of marketing cotton this year in an orderly manner and if possible avoid the losses sustained the past year. This is the greatest problem now confronting farmers.

Oscar Henry, of the Afton section of country, came down the first of the week and spent a short time in Spur trading and meeting with his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Henry is this year making fine crops, and with good prices maintaining this fall will be in position to talk as independently as a banker.

W. W. Flournoy returned Tuesday to Spur, reporting that Mrs. Flournoy is critically ill at a sanitarium in Knox City where she will undergo an operation Thursday of this week. It is hoped by their friends here that the operation may prove successful and that Mrs. Flournoy will soon be completely recovered.

Buster Bural, of Gilpin, was meeting his friends on the streets of Spur the first of this week.

D. G. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was among the number in Spur the first of the week, transacting business affairs.

John T. F. Tallent, of the Gilpin section of country, was trading in the city during the week. He reports everything o. k. in his section at this time, with cotton picking to soon begin in earnest.

T. B. Sullenberger, editor of the Dublin Progress, was in Spur recently looking after his farming interests and arranging to do repairing and rebuilding of the property recently damaged by the storm passing thru that section of the country. Mr. Sullenberger denied being a farmer as well as newspaper man, stating that he might be considered an "agriculturalist"—an agriculturalist being a man who works in town to provide the necessary funds in keeping his farms going. From our own experiences we have concluded that he has arrived at the correct definition and determination between a farmer and an agriculturalist.

R. S. Harkey and family are now resident citizens of Spur, having recently moved over from their home in Dickens. Mr. Harkey will be engaged in buying cotton throughout the fall months.

W. A. Craddock, of southwest of Spur, was in the city one day the past week. Notwithstanding earlier worm depredations, good crops are in evidence in that section. However, the worry of getting cotton pickers is confronting the country. There appears to be almost as much gamble or chance in producing, gathering and marketing a crop as there is in a poker game.

H. L. Pullen, of Steel Hill, was in the city the first of the week trading and on other business.

D. W. Tomlinson, of Gilpin, was among the business visitors here this week.

T. H. Tallent was in Spur Wednesday from Gilpin.

L. C. Arrington, of near Dickens, was here the past week. Mr. Arrington is arranging to return to his farm further out West near the state line, stating that he would superintend the farm work another year himself in the hope of getting greater returns from the property. He has several hundred acres in cultivation on the place, and has decided that "renting" does not pay on such a big place unless properly superintended. Mr. Arrington also owns and operates one of the largest and finest farms in Dickens county.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, of Dickens, were guests of friends in Spur Monday.

Ned Bowers was here Monday for a short time.

Crawford Cobb, of Dickens, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

W. H. Cherryhomes, of several miles west of Spur, was on the streets Monday. Mr. Cherryhomes stated that he was getting ready for cotton picking and that he had a fine crop.

White Moore, of six miles west of Spur, was here a short time Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Putman came down Tuesday from Lubbock, spending the day here visiting with friends. Mrs. Putman recently moved to Lubbock to be with her sons, Loyd and Dogy, while attending Tech College.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, is this week moving to Lubbock where her daughter, Miss Lucile Lucas and Miss Thelma Caraway will enter for the college terms at the Tech.

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SPUR, TEXAS

R. J. Hairgrove was transacting business affairs in Spur Monday of this week.

J. L. Hutto was here during the week from Dry Lake.

R. N. James was here Monday from Dry Lake.

John D. Hufstetler was here during the week, greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan, of Duck Creek, were among the shoppers and visitors here the first of the week.

E. J. Lasseter, of west of Spur, was among the business visitors on the streets this week.

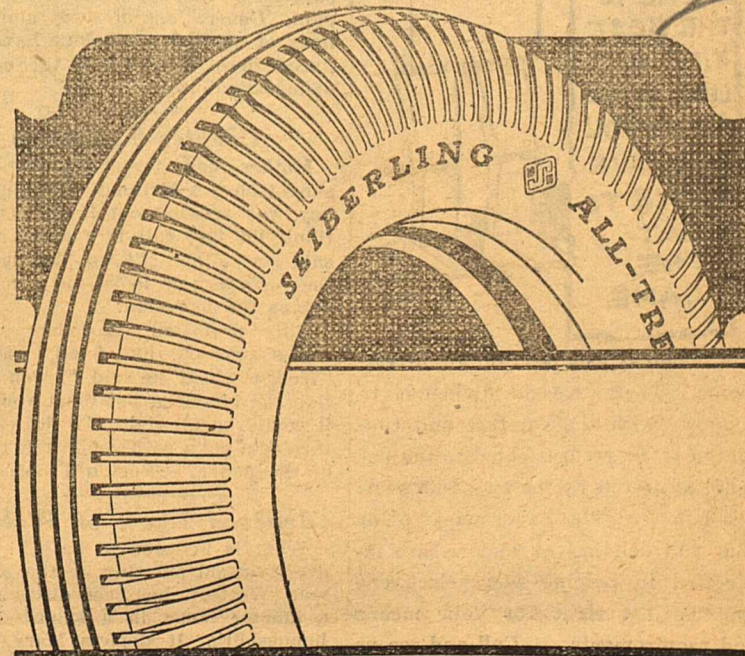
W. C. Messer, of Espuela, was in the city Monday transacting business affairs.



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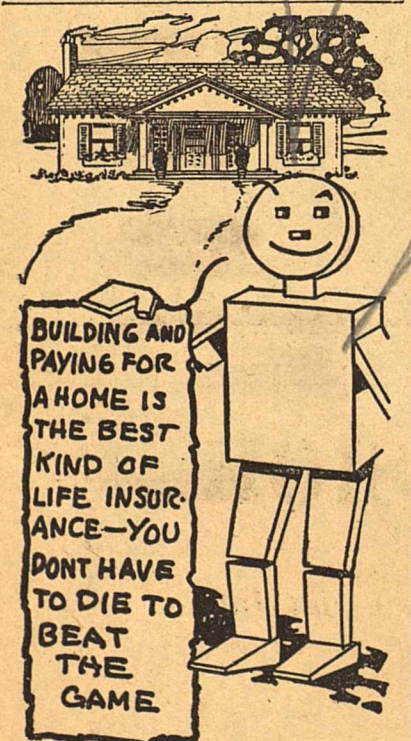
Democratic Nominees.
 For The November Election

- For District Attorney, 50th Dist.: WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah (Re-election, 2nd term)
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES (2nd term)
 - For County Judge & School Sup't.: H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Re-election)
 - For County and District Clerk: 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: J. A. AKINS
 - For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEO. P. SIMMS
 - For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY
 - For County Commissioner, Pre. 1: AUSTIN C. ROSE
 - For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)
 - For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN
 - For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election)
 - For Justice of The Peace, Pre. 3: F. N. OLIVER
 - For Constable, Precinct 3: M. L. NICHOLS
- KENT COUNTY
 Democratic Nominees
 For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M. F. HAGAR

Mrs. Edmonds Entertained With Bridge Wednesday Last

Wednesday afternoon, September 15th, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds delightfully entertained with bridge at her home on Hill Street. There were four tables, and after four games high score prize, silk chiffon hose, was awarded Mrs. McClure. Mrs. Jack Rector was awarded guest prize, a box of dainty handkerchiefs.

Refreshments of salad, wafers, ice tea, olives and cake were served to Mesdames Wilson, Jennings, Reed, Reynolds, C. L. Love, McClure, H. P. Gibson, Grimes, Maurice Golding, Andrews, Chas. Powell, Hull, Hall, and Miss Julia Hickman. The plate favors were little fancy pencils.



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ARCTIC HAS TAKEN TOLL OF BRAVERY

Long List of Expeditions That Failed.

The successful return of MacMillan and Amundsen from their latest expeditions to the North recalls that many earlier explorers gave their lives to Arctic adventure and that a long line of sturdy ships have surrendered to the ice. Less than two years ago William Nutting and three companions set out from Norway to follow in Viking trail to America in their little ship, the Lief Ericson. They disappeared after leaving the coast of Greenland. Earlier centuries had their Arctic expeditions. In 1500 Gaspar Corteal, a Portuguese explorer, ventured into Hudson strait in a small craft and was never heard from again, says Popular Science Monthly. His brother and a number of companions who organized a searching expedition likewise were lost. Four hundred years before there was a map of the Arctic, Sir Hugh Willoughby sailed into the North, later to be found dead with his crew and the ship frozen fast in the ice. Sir Martin Frobisher's search for the Northwest passage in 1599 met with partial disaster when one of his three ships foundered in a gale.

Bering made many expeditions during the middle part of the Eighteenth century, but was finally wrecked on the island that now bears his name, and died there, legend says, of a broken heart. After a successful voyage into northern seas with Peary, in 1893, and a relief expedition, a year later, the Falcon, commanded by Capt. Henry Bartlett, a skilled navigator, was lost with all her crew. The first "mariner of the air" to be claimed by the Arctic was Solomon August Andree, who, with two companions, left Spitzbergen in a balloon fitted with sails and trailing ropes. They hoped to reach the pole and return, but a few of the buoys dropped from the basket as a means of tracing the expedition and a message brought by a carrier pigeon, were all that came back from the ill-fated venture. In May, 1845, Sir John Franklin, with 129 men and the Erebus and the Terror, set out to find a northwest passage. Neither the ships nor any of the men returned. Thirty relief expeditions, over as many years, were sent in search of them, although a message found 14 years after the men had sailed stated that the ships had been crushed in the ice.

To Stop Walls' Scaling

The brownstone of which old Trinity church in lower New York is built is succumbing to time and weather. The scaling of the fine old church has progressed to such a point that something has to be done about it. The whole exterior of the building is to be heated to 250 degrees Fahrenheit by means of an electric air blast and then melted paraffin is to be applied. The paraffin is expected to be sufficiently absorbed into the "skin" of the stone to make the crumbling stone waterproof so that moisture and frost can do no further damage. This was the process by which crumbling of the Egyptian obelisk in Central park, New York, was stopped several years ago.

Correct Posture

Correct posture is more a product of well-balanced muscular activity and development than a habitual assumption of a certain approved position. We were formerly told that children and others should lie straight in bed, so that they would be able to stand straight the next day. As a matter of fact the body assumed a very different and more relaxed position just as soon as sleep began to dull the consciousness. The purpose of sleep is to give rest rather than serve as a time for discipline.—Exchange.

Human Alarm Clocks

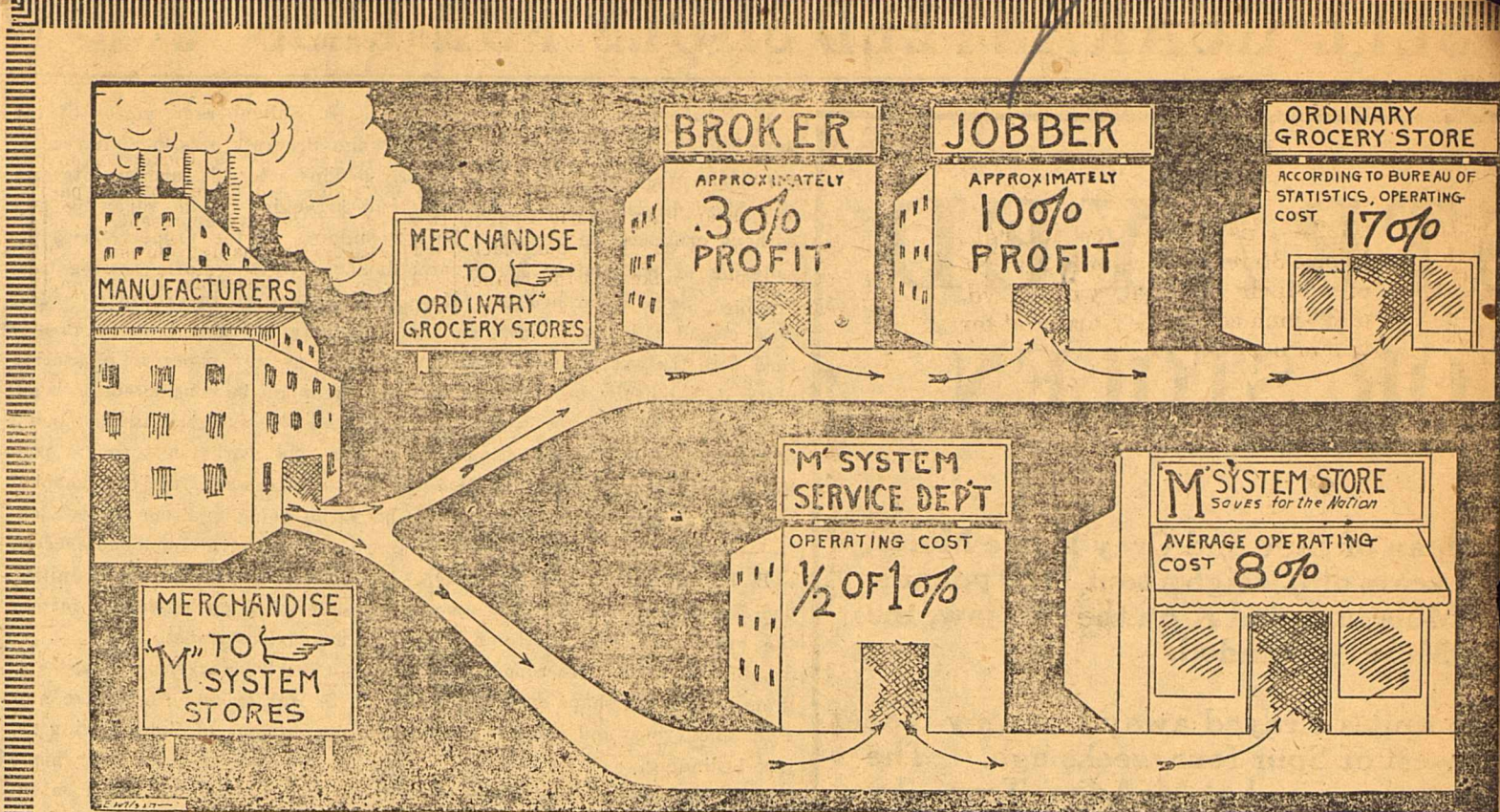
In parts of the Orient some natives have developed the ability to sleep a predetermined number of hours to a remarkable degree. An Indian scholar, for instance, slept three days and awoke within a half minute of the time set for arising. Others are said to have such power of mental concentration that they can submit to minor surgical operations without apparent pain. Generations of study along the lines of applied psychology have produced these faculties in the opinion of investigators.

Counter Suggestion

Mother had promised that Billy should have a birthday party and the boy was sending out invitations. "I think I'd just call it a party, dear," said his mother. "I wouldn't mention the birthday; it looks too much like asking for a present." Billy protested vigorously against the suggestion, but finally gave in. "Well, mother," he said, "I won't mention the birthday, but don't you think it would be all right if I draw a picture of a cake with candles at the top of the paper?"—Boston Transcript.

Believed Work of Watteau

What is believed to be a two-hundred-year-old painting by the Frenchman, Watteau, has been discovered in a humble home in a suburb of Johannesburg. It depicts Mary Queen of Scots being led to execution. The signature, "A. Watteau," appears in the left-hand corner, but the value of the find, even if an original, is lessened by the fact that the canvas has been pierced in two places. It is said to have been brought to South Africa by a Huguenot.



During the course of its business, the "M" System of stores, as well as our individual store here in Spur, gained preeminence in the nation as "The place to buy groceries." This has been made possible as is illustrated above. Give us a trial and be a customer.

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SPUR TEXAS

Cave's Evil Repute Saved Soldier's Life

About three miles below Niagara falls on the American side is an immense cavern in the side of the gorge. It is reached from the bank by winding steps, cut in the solid rock, and a narrow path. The Indians believed that an evil spirit dwelt in this cavern, and that any one venturing in would meet with a swift death. The entrance is low and forbidding, but the interior is large and lofty; a rill of clear, cold water trickles from the rocks at the further end. At the mouth of the cavern is a rock so shaped as to conceal the entrance from either direction until one is abreast of it—this is Ambush rock. Not far off on a ledge jutting over the water and about a hundred feet above it is a rock fifteen feet long, the Council rock, around which the Indians met to transact tribal business, plan raids and smoke the peace pipe with friendly nations.

Bloody run, a small, turbulent stream, flows over the precipice above the ledge. It received its name when a detachment of ninety soldiers sent from Fort Niagara to Fort Schlosser to guard a wagon train of provisions was attacked by Senecas while encamped on the run, and massacred. Only three men escaped.

One leaped to his horse and galloped away, and one, a drummer boy, lodged in a tree halfway down the precipice when the Indians drove some of the soldiers over the brink. The third man fled to the cavern, and though pursued by the savages to the very entrance, so strong was the Indian belief in the evil power of the spirit of the cavern, and so sure were they that the white man would meet a more terrible death than they could devise, they went away without posting the usual couple of braves to wait for him to come out.

Women Poor Air Pilots

Women are not fit to pilot passenger-carrying airplanes and they never will be. So declares Maj. Oliver Stewart, English airman. What is his reason? "They are too fearless!" "The fearless pilot is almost invariably a bad pilot," says the major. "Fear is the best of flying instructors, for it teaches the pupils what not to do, and it warns them in a memorable manner what will happen if they disobey. Women are without this instructor; they do not know physical fear. The typical Englishwoman, who is sufficiently courageous to play furious football, and hic, hac, hockey, to fight for busses, to wear 'sensible' clothes in Paris, this woman, I say, should not be allowed with a blunt penknife in her hand, much less with the control stick of an airplane."

Hopeful Husband

Senator Edge said at an Atlantic City dinner party: "There's hope for a husband if he's modest. A man in a bathing suit on the beach introduced me to his wife one day. Then, after she had gone into the water, he praised her warmly and said:

"Our romance began in a most poetical way. Clara saved me from drowning. She's a magnificent swimmer, you know." "He went into the water himself and splashed about a bit." "You don't go out very far," I said, when he came back and joined me again. "No," said he. "She mightn't save me now."

No Lins for Little Rastus

Little Rastus was on the train on his way to the country for the first time to visit his uncle Rastus for whom he was named.

Uncle Rastus hitched his team up to the spring wagon and went to meet the train which arrived in the little village after dark. After helping little Rastus into the wagon he said: "Boy, hold dese lines til Ah gets de baggage."

When Uncle Rastus had gathered up the baggage he was surprised to see little Rastus running at break-neck speed back toward the train. Uncle Rastus exclaimed: "What in de name o' goodness you runnin' back to de train for—boy?"

Little Rastus all out of breath, panted: "Ah doan wanta ride in no wagon what's got lions hitched to it."—Everybody's Magazine.

Speedways for Europe

There is a movement in Germany for the construction of speedways running directly from one large city to another and reserved for high-speed cars. As these roads would be used only by a limited class of drivers they cannot be built with public money. Such a scheme, to embrace Europe, has been undertaken by a society incorporated in Italy, under the management of Engineer Pricelli. Deliberations have already taken place regarding a Hamburg-Milan route, to go via Hanover, Thuringia, South Germany and Switzerland. Later lines to the Ruhr district, Berlin and into Czechoslovakia are planned.

Identified Himself

Stories of absent-mindedness were being related in the smoking room of a transatlantic liner.

"I am very absent-minded myself," said a hitherto silent man. "I often find names and telephone numbers written in my notebook, but can't remember what persons they represent. Lately I had a general checking up. The name and address of one man baffled me, so I wrote to him asking if he had ever heard of me and if I was supposed to do something for him. He wrote back a cordial, almost an affectionate letter, saying I had already done it. He was my wife's first husband."

Facts and Figures

"How much do you weigh now?" asked the beauty expert, on whom she had called.

"One hundred and seventy pounds," answered the client.

"When you are ready to tell me your real weight," she said, "I will be ready to talk business."

The customer blushed and told the truth. Then she asked how the beauty expert knew she was heavier than the weight she first gave.

"Madam," answered the woman, "surely you know that figures never lie."

Storehouses of Gold

Gold is either found in veins or in a placer or gravel deposit. Placers are the result of shattered and eroded veins in the mountains. Streams carried the bowlders, cobbles and fine gravel, with the released gold, down to the valleys, where it settled and partly solidified. Some of the gravel and gold was deposited along and in the beds of streams. This is either hydraulicked or dredged. Gold in veins may be found in almost any rock, such as slate, schist, diorite or greenstone, granite and quartzite.

Teachers Elected Officers for League Work

The Dickens County Teachers at the institute held at Lubbock met in section meeting and elected the following officers for the University Interscholastic League Work in Dickens County: Director General, H. A. C. Brummett; Debate, Troy Akins, McAdoo; Declamation, Oscar L. Kelly, Croton; Spelling, Fred Arrington, Dickens; Essay Writing, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Croton; Athletics, Geo. D. Wiley, Midway; Music, Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, Wilson Draw; Director of Rural Schools, C. W. Denson, Dry Lake.

The league would like to see every school become a member and do league work, for it is a part of school work. Every teacher in the county should see that your school pays its dues. Let's make Dickens County a 100 per cent county this year.

Schools under a hundred enrollment the preceding year pays \$1.00. Schools with over a hundred the previous year, pays \$2.00.

The meet will be held at Dickens next spring. Every school should try to make this the very best meet we have ever had.

Elder D. F. Draper, of Fort Worth, will preach at the Church of Christ in Spur Sunday at eleven and also at night. Everybody is invited to attend the services.

Orderly Marketing Pays

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Orderly Marketing Pays

A James Toast

Henry James was once dining with Theodore Cook, author of "The Sunlit Hours," on the latter's birthday. Lifting his glass of port, he rose with ponderous kindness.

"My dear Theodore," he began, "I hold in my hand a glass, perhaps I should say goblet, filled to the brim with a fluid which has a poisonous and practically fatal effect on every nerve of my body; but I am asked to propose your health and if you imagine—if your friends here imagine—that by one scintilla it may be ameliorated, I will drink it to the dogs."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Sorts Cigars Quickly

Sixty times a minute a new cigar-sorting machine picks up a cigar, looks at it and selects the compartment where it belongs, according to the shade of its brown coloring. Mechanism then deposits it in the proper place. The new device, which is being utilized by several cigar manufacturers, is actuated by a photoelectric cell similar to those used in television. Light from the cigar falls on the sensitive alkali metal coating inside the cell, resulting in a shower of electrons which, properly controlled in an electric circuit, act on a relay circuit.

Don't blame the Type, it May be Your Eyes!

Confound this Telephone Directory! Why can't they print it so a man can read it?

Have Your Eyes Examined

If it is difficult for you to read names in a telephone directory, your eyes need attention.

GRUBEN BROS. "Known the World Over."

Mrs. G. W. Dodson Died Saturday Morning After Prolonged Illness

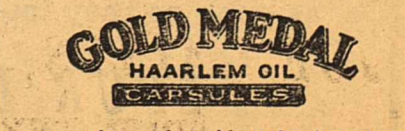
Mrs. G. W. Dodson, of the Elton community, died Saturday morning of last week at two o'clock, at her Tennessee Valley farm home, her remains being interred Sunday afternoon in the Roaring Springs cemetery, Rev. G. W. Bennett of Gilpin officiating.

Mrs. Dodson had been in ill health for many months, had undergone several surgical operations, tried the radium treatment and other special treatments, all without permanent relief. Before death came to her relief, Mrs. Dodson had been confined to her bed some two or three months.

The Texas Spur extends sympathy and condolence to G. W. Dodson and other members of the family in this hour of their bereavement.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Dickens Items.

The Dickens High School commenced its 1926-27 term of school September 13th. Our enrollment is larger than ever before and we are proud to have the new pupils from Afton, Duncan Flat, Prairie Chapel, Espuela and Spur. With our teachers we hope to make this the banner year of our school.

We are indeed glad to have Miss Willie Richbourg with us this year in music and expression. She is an able director in these subjects and one whom we are proud of.

Dickens was well represented at the Fair and won several honors. The Dickens Club women won first prize on their booth. Our High School girls won first on the relay race and our boys third. Miss Dannie Street won a trip to the Dallas Fair thru her club work. Miss Opal Harris won special premiums on her club work. Faye Slough won first on Baby Beef, and Mr. Waldron, one of our teachers refereed the football game between Spur and Jayton.

Mr. C. C. Horton is very sick at his home in the east part of town.

Several wrecks have occurred on the highways leading out of town.

Mr. Bug Graves collided with another car on the Dickens Spur highway Saturday night. Both cars were wrecked and Mr. Graves received several broken ribs, while the other parties were not seriously hurt. An accident occurred on the west highway and also on the north highway. The cars were wrecked and had to be hauled in but no one seriously hurt. Good roads are what we want but we also need good drivers.

Bro. Luther Bilberry was appointed pastor of the Baptist church, he also preached Sunday. Bro. Mike M. Young will preach at the Church of Christ every second Sunday in each month. We failed to learn the Methodist preacher but their preaching day is the first Sunday in each month.

Dickens is in need of more houses. Every house in town is occupied and several families would come here for the advantages of our school if they had houses.

Mr. Joe Speer of Floydada was visiting in town the week end.

Mr. Jack Gipson left for Abilene Sunday where he will enter Abilene Christian College. Jack graduated from the Dickens High School the last term. He has won a trip to Austin on athletics the last four years in High School.

The Clancy No. 2 oil well two miles west of town is down over 200 feet. The Pitchfork well, fourteen miles east of town is drilling at a depth over 2300 ft. The Clancy No. 1 six miles southeast of town is drilling both day and night. Dickens may be the center of a great oil field in a few months time. Geologists have often stated that a great oil field would be developed at the foot of the Great Staked Plains. As Dickens has this location we are hoping it will be here.

SPUR DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS.

On Tuesday, September 21st, the Spur Delphian Club met with Mrs. W. T. Andrews, with ten members answering to roll call. Mrs. F. W. Jennings was leader for the afternoon. The club welcomed Mrs. Golding as a Delphian Club member from her former home in Hempstead.

All members are enthusiastic, and have set as the year's aim, "The Greatest Delphian Year's Work Yet."

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Busby, Mrs. G. M. Williams leader. The club decided to have a picnic Tuesday, September 29th.

McAdoo Receives Its First Bale of Cotton Last Week

The first bale of cotton was ginned and sold in McAdoo last week.

The bale was brought in by Mr. McCormick, weighed 1200 pounds in the seed and made a 400 pound bale. It was sold to H. P. Edwards at 18 cents, and a premium off \$24 was given the producer.

Cotton picking will begin generally next week at McAdoo.

Dickens High School Opens Last Monday

One of the most impressive school opening was had at Dickens Monday morning. A large crowd of patrons and pupils were present.

The program was as follows: America, by Assembly, Invocation, Rev. Bilberry; Open Address, Supt. Speer; Talk, Judge Worswick; Reading, Miss Richbourg; Address, Judge Brummett.

Each member of the faculty, trustees and several patrons made interesting talks.

Miss Gordon, our Home Demonstration Agent, made an interesting talk on Club work. Miss Gordon's class has done excellent work. Misses Dannie Street and Opal Harris won first place on first and second year sewing in the county contest, which they received a free trip to College Station. While there Miss Opal Harris won third place over the state on sewing. This speaks well for the Dickens Club.

Our faculty is composed of the following teachers: Supt. Speer, Eugene McCloud, Fred Arrington, D. C. Waldron, Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell, Miss Fannie Kelly and Miss Willie Richbourg, Music and Expression.

Dickens School is already recognized to be among the very best High Schools in West Texas, and we hope to be better known.

We had a number of new pupils from Afton, Duncan Flat, Espuela, Midway, Prairie Chapel and Spur, which we are glad to welcome among our boys and girls.

Mrs. Nellie Davis Entertained With Bridge Wednesday Evening

Wednesday afternoon, September 22nd, Mrs. Nellie Davis delightfully entertained with bridge at her home in the north part of the city. After five interesting games refreshments of salad, wafers, iced tea and olives followed with ice cream a la mode, was served to Mesdames C. L. Love, Frank Laverty, F. W. Jennings, Kate Senning, Jim Edd Hall, E. C. Edmonds, Cecil Fox, Jack Rector, Jas. B. Reed, W. D. Wilson, W. T. Andrews, Jr., and Oran McClure.

In the games Mrs. Wilson won high score, a dainty handkerchief purse; Mrs. Reed consolation, a doll pin cushion.

Married.

Lester (Jack) Slaton, popular clerk at the Red Front Drug Store, and Miss Lourine Seales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seales, were united in marriage Sunday, and are now receiving the congratulations of friends.

Jack Slaton is a graduate of the Spur High School, being valedictorian of the class of 1923. He is a young man of high honor, integrity and worth. The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady and loved by her many friends.

The Texas Spur joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Slaton many years of happiness and prosperity.

Old Cowboys Organize

Wednesday night the old cowboys who punched cattle before 1895 organized and will hold their annual meetings hereafter on the second day of the Spur fair each year.

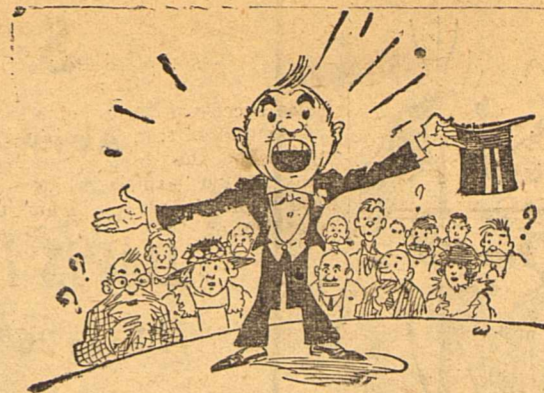
Those who are eligible for membership, or the men and wives of those who were in the cow business, or a hand or owner before 1895 are eligible, and all are urged to join.

Send your application or write for any information to Chalk Brown, Spur, Texas.

The officers elected were: Bill Elliot, president; Chalk Brown, secretary; Bill Hyatt, Tom Montgomery, Bud Darrow, Joe Mathis, Billie Hancock, Norman Rogers, John K. Fulgim, Dip Hollenberg.

Those present Wednesday night were Bill Hyatt, Johnnie Harrington, J. N. Zumwalt, White Moore, Bert Jamison, Frank Goff, C. C. Halle, Chalk Brown.

Mike Mikels has returned from California.



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3:00 to 4:30 o'clock

4:30 to 6:00 o'clock

Evenings:

7:30 to 9:00 o'clock

9:00 to 10:30 o'clock

10:30 to 12:00 o'clock

Spur Schools Begin the Terms Monday With Large Attendance

The Spur Schools commenced the 1926-27 terms Monday of last week with the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

This year there are twenty one teachers, including that of music and expression which is being taught in connection with the schools but outside of the regular courses of study required.

The faculty consists of the following teachers:

J. E. Watson, superintendent. C. G. Wood, athletics coach and mathematics; Mr. Thomas, history; Mrs. M. H. Brannen, science; Miss Kate Anderson, languages; Miss Maude Morgan, English; Mr. Teague, substitute in freshman classes; Miss Ada Dabney, 7th grade; D. L. Granbury, 6th grade; Mrs. Baisden, 6th grade; Miss Elliot, 5th grade; Mrs. J. M. Foster, 5th grade; Mrs. Teague, 4th grade; Mrs. Collier, 3rd grade; Mrs. Ethel Williamson, 2nd grade; Mrs.

J. E. Watson, 2nd grade; Miss Virginia Forbis, 1st primary grade; Mrs. Hollingsworth, 2nd primary grade; Miss Nell Higgins, music and expression; Mrs. Leland Campbell, expression; Miss Scudder, piano and cornet.

Superintendent Watson announced some slight changes this year for the betterment of the schools, and with the cooperation of his able corps of assistant teachers, as well as patrons of the school, the present terms are expected to make greater and more substantial progress than any other terms heretofore.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—

Mrs. Chas. A. Jones Undergoes Operation by Mayo Brothers

Mrs. Chas. A. Jones recently underwent an operation at Rochester, Minn., at the hands of Mayo Bros., the world's noted surgeons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones are now in Rochester to be with his mother.

LONG GIN CO.

Come on to Spur, one and all; I am ready to gin your cotton this fall.

I want you to be your own judge of where to gin your cotton. My customers all are going off with a smile regardless of the low price of cotton. The reason is, they are getting a better turnout and a better sample than they wished for at first. My price is just as high as the market will let me pay.

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I want to thank the many pleased customers that put me over the top last year and also, I wish to say I am better equipped to do better work this year.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the assistance and many kindnesses extended and shown us during the protracted illness and death of our wife and mother. May God's richest blessings reward each you.—G. W. Dodson and family.

W. R. Gannon, of southwest of Spur, was here during the past week supplying the consumers with some of the finest water melons produced in the country. This has been a fine year for melons and all character of fruit and truck.



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John Jackson, representing the Hudson-Essex Corporation, was here the past week to see Roy Harkey and assist in promoting the car business in this section of the district.

The Missing Magazine

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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"MOTHER darling, honestly, I don't think there's anyone in the whole world who can collect more magazines than you can. I've just been up in the loft and found barrels, boxes, trunks—everything stuffed full of old magazines."

Mrs. Crawford grinned. "Just think how useful they would be if we wanted to start a shop. Once when I was in London I saw a shop filled with old magazines and they were all selling for six pence and three pence. Years and years old they were, too, so—"

"My word, I'd like to have ten cents for everyone about this place—Mother!" she broke off as inspiration seized her. "I could start around in the old bus and sell magazines to all the country people who never get a look at one—wouldn't that be a grand idea? It would help Dad a lot if I could make a little money so easily."

"What an idea—you mean you would drive about with a car full of magazines, just like an old clothes man or—"

"Just about," laughed Enid. "Only I wouldn't ring a bell all the time. I would just go about to the isolated people and I'll bet it will be a blessing to them—magazines don't go out of date as far as reading matter goes."

"It is really a good idea and we can buy father some of those new incubators he wants so badly."

"I think mother wants them as much as Dad," laughed Enid again, "and you really think you can sacrifice some of the magazines—"

"I can start right away to collect more," laughed her mother. "It was no time at all before Enid was started on her route. She had painted up the old delivery wagon that her father delivered chicks in and fitted it with shelves. Outside she had a large sign bearing the words, 'The Magazine Shop.'"

Enid found her way to the straggling clumps of small houses in outlying districts that boasted neither shops nor brain food. It was remarkable how seemingly starved some of those country people were for something in the nature of reading matter and picture books. Enid got very close to the lives of many of her patrons and was thoroughly enjoying herself. Many times her mother came along with her and Mrs. Crawford took to bringing along a lot of fancy cushion tops and little oddments of house-keeping—bags and baskets which she made in her spare time. They sold well.

The new incubators could be purchased almost any time—so successful was the traveling shop.

But there was much more in store for them than any of them suspected—at least, until Jack Darwin rode into the scene on his bicycle.

The two women in the car did not know at first whether he was following them for flirtatious possibilities or whether he was merely trying to see if he could cover the road at the same speed as Enid.

Instead, he was trying to let them know that he wanted to see their wares. "I want something to read," he breathlessly informed them.

Swiftly observing that he was not the type of person she had been selling to she said with a lovely smile, "We only have very old magazines—nothing of a later vintage than last November."

Darwin laughed. "Nine months is young for a baby, but a magazine! Still, some stories are ageless. Let's have a look."

Enid opened the doors of the van and let Darwin take his time at her neatly arranged shelves.

"I say, you have some old ones," he muttered. Then suddenly he turned, "Is there a chance in the world that you would have any Rambler's of ten years back? If you had the one I want, well—it might mean a small fortune for all of us."

"What's it all about?" inquired Mrs. Crawford. "Yes, I had all the Rambler's once—but you see we have sold heaps of magazines—the one you want might be gone."

Darwin was quite excited by now. "I had a story in the Rambler of December, either nine or ten years ago. It has been put on the screen—without my name—well, in fact it's been stolen. My lawyers are at work. I've been a bit up against it since I have lost the only published copy I had. It—"

"If," said Enid suddenly, "you can put your bike on the top and hop in with us you can go up in the loft and have a look. It's well worth it."

A moment later the three now excited people were speeding up toward home and mother's collection of magazines.

Dusty and covered with cobwebs, three hours later Enid and Jack came triumphantly down with the magazine they sought.

"If I win my case—and there's no reason why I can't—it will mean something like a fifty-thousand-dollar check—there's made a super-picture from this story." He was laughing and so was Enid and it was not entirely due to the finding of the story. Finding one another had much to do with it.

"Mother, darling!" Enid shouted, "your passion for magazine collecting will probably be the means of giving Mr. Darwin a big success and—"

"Far greater success than anyone can for the moment suspect," said Jack Darwin and flashed a look toward Enid.

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FOR SALE—One 20x30 ft. warehouse situated on lot back of Wendell building north of Spur National Bank. See me at once for a bargain.—O. L. Hale. 44-1f

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NOTICE

Will the party who carried away a fresno from Spade Draw bridge, please return same, since it belongs to an individual and not to the county.—County Commissioners, by G. A. Sloan. 47-1f

Sell Cotton Orderly

On the night of September 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure, and Misses Nell Higgins, Willie Richbourg, Pauline Ramsey, Ila Bowman and Edd Potts were among those of Spur who attended the musical program of the Imperial Mexican Symphony Orchestra at the Tech College in Lubbock. There were twenty three members of the orchestra. They are real artists, said to be Mexico's greatest. This being their first tour in America. In this day of radios and Edisons, we are permitted to hear the best and highest class musical and other programs, but such program are lacking in the "personal touch" which makes them more inspiring as was experienced on this occasion.

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AN EDITORIAL

After the Armistice program next week, Spur High will have an all out War Stamp and Bond sale. This will be the first stamp and bond sale that the school has sponsored this year. Almost all of us have more extra money this fall than we have ever had before. Many of us have odd jobs, such as pulling cotton, ect. Why not help Uncle Sam out by investing this extra money in War stamps? We will probably spend this money unwisely if Uncle Sam doesn't get it, and certainly this is no time to throw our money away.

Remember, the stamp or bonds we buy may save the lives of former Spur High students who are now on the fighting fronts. The money we invest now may also save the lives of some of the boys who are now in school and who may be drafted as soon as school is out.

Every high school student can buy some kind of stamp or bond. Let's make it 100 per cent. Let's buy until it hurts.

FILLERS

Buy War Stamps and lick the other side.
Lick those Japs with War Bonds and Stamps.

Buy Bonds and Stamps and lick those tramps.
Buy War Stamps give the Japs the cramps.

Cotton this week pick, so we can th Axis lick.
Not Bunds, But BONDS!

Don't let 'em do America the way they did Lidice.
Hey, Moe, don't blow in your dough, Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

CAREER BOOKS ADDED TO SPUR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

With the passage of the 18-19 draft law, just a matter of time, we can readily realize the problems, which are to present themselves to the young school boys of today. We want our boys to know about all branches of service before being called into any kind or type of service. A set of books has been added to our library recently on the following subjects: Careers in the United States Army, U. S. Coast Guard, U. S. Merchant Marine, U. S. Air Forces, U. S. Marine Corps, Armored Forces, F. B. I., and Clerical Careers in Government Service.

We would like to urge our boys to check these books out during their study hall and read them. They contain valuable information about our armed forces which every boy of Spur High School should know. If any boy wishes information about the Navy, he can drop a card to Lt. L. H. Ridout, Jr., Officer-in-Charge, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office and Court House Dallas, Texas.

STAFF COMPLETED FOR THE ROWEL

Last week a meeting was held and The Rowel staff was completed. Since it is your paper we want you to get acquainted with the news hawks in your class. If you have any suggestions to make our paper better, let your class reporters know and we'll do our best to fulfill your wishes.

The students selected for the staff are as follows: Seniors, Rose Petty and Marvin Blair; Juniors, Dollie Hagins and Pete Dobbins; Sophomores, Virginia Crockett and Rex Taylor; and Freshman, Autrey Nell Dyess and Sherian Campbell.

Also our staff are Jo Ann (Monk) Rucker, who is none other than our Joemith; Joe Ericson, that immortal sports writer; and the slaves select ed (typists to you) were Betty Jo Barnett and Virgil Rogers.

With such a staff the school paper should get to be quite popular.

Lt. Rex Alexander of Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y. visited the school last week. He was spending the day in Spur with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, and was enroute to Colorado to visit his wife and child.

SCANDAL COLUMN

Well, Students, this is your dirt-digging friend who sees all, knows all, and tells everything.

When a certain pep leader was asked why she was going with a popular football player, she said she had one boy friend taken away by Uncle Sam so she thought she would get one young enough so she wouldn't have to worry for a couple of years. Was this the reason?

Red McCombs must have fallen in love with the whole family.

W. M. wishes to tell all the students that Bob Weaver and Texas University are getting along fine. Wonder how he found out?

Did you know that a tall, slim, blondheaded snor boy is carrying on a quiet romance with a girl named "Ducky" from Jayton?

David Hull said he would be doing all right if her little sister would just go home and go to bed!

B. T. S. was with M. A. last Saturday night. We thought his true love lived in Dickens. Any way Maxine told us that she "dood it and she didn't get a whipping". How about that Billie?

Why does Bobby go to Afton so much? Could it be cupid or could it? Ain't love grand.

J. E. is getting to be an expert at fixing cars or did R. P. run out of gas on purpose.

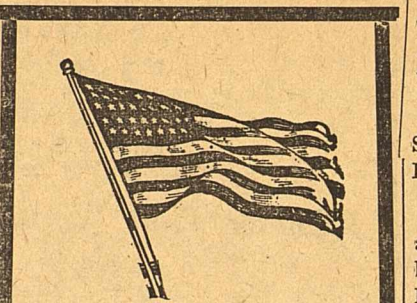
Whose Nash was B. W. in Saturday night? Squirrelly was also speaking English again to a certain co-ed from Tech in the back seat of that same Nash.

What senior boy argued so much about inviting the Matador Pep Squad to the party and why? If you want to know, ask the yell leaders.

Well, Charles Ensey returned and gave a beautiful senior brunette the sweet talk and now that certain football end that drives a cream colored Ford is left out in the rain. It looks like that red headed girl has finally settled on one boy. Better watch her Troy.

Remember you had better watch out for me because I see a lot and also belong to three study clubs. Oh, yes, boys Mellie is now out of circulation.

—THE VULTURE



We pause with bowed heads for the dead of world war no. 1 . . . this Armistice Day — —

Also we honor the boys that are bravely fighting for our freedom and your freedom today.

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With Our Former Students

Ross Culbert graduate of Spur High in January, 1941 volunteered for the Navy last week. He played football and was Captain of the Bulldogs in '39, also all Dist. Q. B. that year. His location is not known at present but he will probably be stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station in San Diego, Calif.

James Fox, son of Bob Fox of Spur left last week for the Navy. He graduated from Spur High School in May, 1941. He is to be stationed at San Diego.

Charles Ensey was a visitor at Spur High this week. At present he is a freshman at McMurry College. He graduated from Spur High School in 1940.

Truman Harris, graduate of S. H. S. in May, 1940, volunteered for the Navy last week. Where he will be stationed is not known at the present.

B. C. Stapleton, whose mother runs the Wilson Hotel volunteered for the Navy last week. He graduated from Spur High School in May, 1942. It is believed he will be stationed in either San Diego or Chicago.

Dwayne Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willard and graduate of Spur High School in May, 1942, volunteered for the Navy last week. Where he will be stationed is not known.

TIN CANS NEEDED IN WAR EFFORT

It was learned this week that in order to meet next year's copper requirements we must start saving our tin cans. At present cans are being collected within a hundred mile radius of Dallas. Within a year from now cans will be collected in Dickens County. We must be prepared for this drive so it is urged that everyone start collecting these cans. But in order that they can be collected more easily, you are asked to cut out both ends of the can, open and wash thoroughly. In this flattened condition, a small container will hold your year's supply of old cans. Why don't you start saving them now because those tin cans are sure going to mean a lot in this war effort and winning the war is a job that must be done, or had you heard? Remember, "A little tin will help us win."

STUDENTS HELP WITH FARM WORK

Because of an acute labor shortage, students of Spur High have been helping Uncle Sam and the local farmers after school. School starts at 8:45 and closes at 3:30 with only 45 minutes for lunch which gives the students four or five work-hours after school. After cotton season, school will begin later in the morning and turn out later. This system has cut school absentees to a minimum.

Mr. Thomas reports that approximately 80 people have been pulling an average of 100 pounds per afternoon. Many of these people have never pulled cotton before and are doing their part toward the war effort.

Anyone wishing to secure high school students for boll pullers may

Supervisor Checks On School

J. C. Jernigan, Deputy State Superintendent, was an official visitor in the Spur Schools last Friday October 30. The territory under Mr. Jernigan's supervision includes 13 counties and approximately 150 schools. He visits each school twice every year. Mr. Jernigan has his headquarters at Childress, Texas.

Mr. Jernigan checks on the physical plan of the schools, figures on the school's budget, and determines the amount of salary that the school will get from the state.

The supervisor found the Spur Schools in good condition and he especially liked the way student activities were carried out. He stated that he didn't think the rationing of gas would effect education.

Mr. Jernigan was a very pleasant visitor, and we are looking forward to his next visit here.

THOUGHTS


Andrew Morris

What you eat becomes a part of your body. What you think becomes a part of your character. Whether you are helped or hurt depends upon the nature of the things eaten or thought.

When a cow eats bitter weed or wild onions the milk is spoiled for drinking. Bad thoughts poison the character just as certainly. That is why Paul said we ought to think on things that are pure and that have virtue in them. (Phil. 4:8)

But, you say, I can't help having evil thoughts any more than you can keep the birds from flying over your head. Long ago an old preacher's answer to that was: "You may not be able to keep the birds from flying over your head, but you can surely keep them from building nests in your hair."

You CAN control your thoughts. An evil thought is easily pushed out by a good one. Don't fight evil thoughts—supplant them with good ones.



We pause the 11th. hour of the 11th day of November 1942 to bow our heads in honor and respect for the boys in World War 1 and for the boys that are in service today.

J. W. Henry
Your Insurance Agent

call at the principals office in the high school building where a list of students who are willing to pull may be found.

Sports Column

—Joe Ericson—

This last week the Bulldogs' star end, Boothe, was in bed from Wednesday until late Friday. This column is of the opinion that Troy played a very fine game with this handicap.

The guard positions on the team are wide open this week. Two starting guards, Garner and Smith, are being hard pressed by L. Ericson and G. Walker. Any two of these boys may start next Friday against the Crosbyton Chiefs.

The Chiefs have lost only one conference game this year. They lost to Lockney in a downpour 7-0 three weeks ago. This should be the best game of the year to date according to all reports.

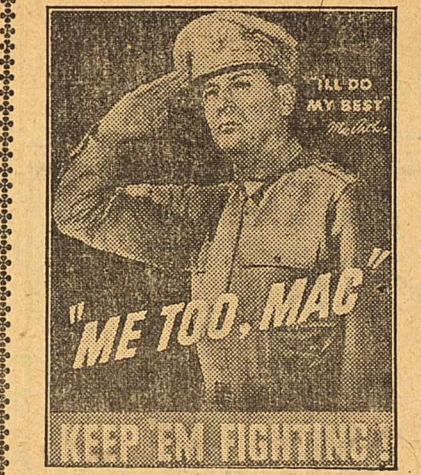
This column believes that the Bulldogs have their best chance in years to cop the district title.

This week the position that has been chosen for summary is the quarterback. The quarterback is the field general on offense an usually calls the offensive plays. It is his responsibility to all the right play to fit the opponents' weakness. This boy is usually a triple threat man or a boy that can pass, punt, and run. He usually plays tailback or point man and is the most consistent bround gainer. On defense he plays safety and is usually the best tackler on the team since he is the last man between the runner and the goal line. The quarterback has a lot of responsibility on the field during the game and must be on his toes all of the time.

Next week we will discuss the half-back and show his duties on offense and defense.

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