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The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

Some Day The Spur Country Will be the Greatest Diversified Agricultural Section of Texas.

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126 Killed, Many More Injured In Tornado at Rock Springs, Texas

Oklahoma and Arkansas Also Visited with Disaster Storms

San Antonio, April 12.—One hundred and twenty six persons were killed by a tornado at Rock Springs, Texas, county seat of Edwards Co., Tuesday night, according to a telephone message received by Mayor John Tobin here tonight.

So many people were killed, injured or missing that it was impossible to get an accurate check of the casualties, said a message to the San Antonio Express from the Rock Springs telephone operator who talked from a pole cut in a mile from town. Only five or six buildings in the town were left standing, the same message said. The tornado struck the town about 8:30 p. m.

A detachment of cavalry from Ft. Clark at Brackett was ordered to proceed to Rock Springs Tuesday night. The Southern Pacific railroad sent a rescue party overland from Del Rio. Rock Springs is located on no railway.

Reports from Oklahoma say that a tornado covering a space 300 yds wide and ten miles long ruined many farm dwellings and leveled the town of McCurtain. Reports say several people were killed and practically everyone in the town injured.

Fort Smith Arkansas was struck by a tornado on the same day which killed two persons and injured six, some probably being fatally injured. About fifty buildings were badly wrecked and the roofs blown off many others.

MRS. J. H. GRACE'S FATHER DIED SATURDAY AT STAMFORD AND REMAINS INTERRED AT HICO

Mrs. J. H. Grace has the sympathy of friends in the death of her father, J. D. Hellums, which occurred Saturday in Stamford, the remains being interred Sunday in the old home cemetery at Hico.

Mr. Hellums was eighty five years of age, and at the time of death was making his home in Stamford with his son and daughter, R. L. Hellums and Mrs. B. C. Burrow.

L. T. Cochran Died at His Home Saturday Morning in Spur

L. T. (Uncle Tom) Cochran, one of the very few living ex-Confederate Soldiers, answered to the last bugle call Saturday morning at his home in Spur, his remains being interred Sunday afternoon in Spur cemetery.

Uncle Tom had been in failing health for some time, but continued to make his daily visits to town, and on Friday afternoon before his death Saturday morning, called in at the Texas Spur office to show us a letter from one of his nieces.

Saturday morning about three o'clock Uncle Tom became ill, calling in his physician, living only a few hours. He had been suffering of rheumatism, and it is thought this caused death when it affected his heart.

Uncle Tom was born in Mississippi, in 1845, being eighty two years of age at the time of his death. He came to Dickens county about thirty years ago, being among the very first settlers of this section.

Uncle Tom was among the boys who wore the grey and participated in the Civil War, bearing wounds of the war to his death and being one of the four remaining members of the John A. Green Camp of Confederate Veterans of Dickens County.

Among his children present to attend the funeral were Mrs. E. L. Clay and son, Vernon, of Quanah; Mrs. W. N. Hughey of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves and Mrs. C. D. Jackson.

Dale Moore Trial is Set for April 25th.

Austin.—The case of alleged bribe taking against F. A. Dale and H. H. Moore, expelled members of the House of Representatives was set for Monday in district court for April 25.

Dale, of Bonham, and Moore of Cooper, recently were defeated in races for re-election to the seats vacated by their expulsion, voted overwhelmingly by the House after hearing testimony of W. W. Chamberlin, Houston optometrist, that he gave Dale \$100 in marked bills with Moore's concurrence to defeat an optometrist tax bill. State rangers testified to seeing the money passed near a local hotel alley.

The Travis County grand jury indicted Dale and Moore some weeks after their expulsions.

Rains Put the Spur Country in an Ideal Crop Condition

The Spur country has been blessed with rains during the month of April. In fact, the Spur country has not needed rains until this time, and the rains came just at the right time and in sufficient quantities to fully meet the demands.

On the first day of April a fine rain fell over the entire country, registering from a mere fraction of one inch in Spur to an inch in other sections of the territory. The rain last week registered only .35 inches in Spur, but at McAdoo it is reported that fully five inches fell.

While only 1.37 inches of rain was registered in Spur, the average rainfall throughout the Spur territory probably averaged 2.50 inches, placing the entire country, including both farming and cattle interests in the very best shape.

Throughout the history of Spur, general conditions have never been more promising than at the present time, and with legitimate prices this fall the Spur country will be in better shape financially than ever before.

Business Continues Good With Merchants of Spur

Notwithstanding the general talk of depression throughout the country, our observation is that Spur has uninterruptedly enjoyed a good business, and the several merchants of the city who have talked with us, confirm our observations. C. Hogan informed us this week that in their recent annual clearance sale that practically every item included in the sale was cleared out, and that continuously they had enjoyed an extensive business. B. Schwarz & Son, Salems Guaranty, J. P. Wilkes & Son, and C. R. Edwards & Co., also have told us that their trade has been uninterrupted, and other evidences indicate that notwithstanding the low price of cotton throughout the fall, buying business has been uninterrupted.

There may be those who do not consider it, but personally we are confident that advertising in the Texas Spur has had much to do with continued and uninterrupted trading activities. The Texas Spur reaches the substantial citizenship of this territory, and we know of a number who do all of their buying from the advertising pages of the paper.

Forty Four Marriage Licenses Issued in Two Months in Dickens Co.

That love, romance and marriage is keeping step with other progress in Dickens county is evidenced in the fact that within the past two months forty four marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Reynolds, and indicating that forty four marriages have occurred in the county within this time.

MARRIED.

Fred Haile, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, and Miss Neill Reddell of Rule, were married March 5th at Haskell, Texas.

The marriage of these young people was not announced nor known even by intimate friends until this week when they arrived in Spur where they will hereafter be at home to friends.

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

District Chamber of Commerce Meets at Crosbyton

The District Chamber of Commerce meeting was held in Crosbyton Thursday of last week, there being a large number of delegates in attendance from the various chambers of commerce throughout the district.

The program consisted of addresses by Victor H. Schoefflmier, editor of the agricultural department of the Dallas News; P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College of Lubbock; Arthur P. Duggan,

Farmers Now Talking "Chicken" as Well as "Cotton" in Spur

Jim Hahn dropped in Tuesday at our sanctum to talk "chicken." He is in the S. C. Rhode Island Red business, having just recently purchased two fine roosters at a price of thirty five dollars, to head his flock. Later on he plans to furnish standard bred chickens and eggs for a wider market than heretofore, and since the poultry business is a "side-line" with him, and furnishes a living, he will realize a profit regardless of the extent of business on both poultry and cotton.

We expect that more than a million dollars worth of free advertising has been given the poultry business through newspapers of the country, and the result is that today there are chickens on every farm and the consumer can eat eggs for ten cents.

Mrs. Jones Died at Jayton Thursday of Last Week

Grandma Jones, mother of J. C. Jones with whom she made her home, died Thursday of last week at Jayton, her remains being interred Friday afternoon in the Jayton cemetery.

Grandma Jones was eighty four years of age, being one of the oldest residents of the Jayton section of country.

WILBUR AND L. H. PERRY ATTEND FUNERAL OF FATHER AND BROTHER AT DUBLIN

Wilbur Perry and L. H. Perry, of the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company, were called Thursday of this week to attend the funeral of Riley Perry, father of Wilbur and brother of L. H. Perry, who died Wednesday at his home in Dublin.

A Remedy Offered in Killing Insects Now Injuring Rose Bushes

Superintendent R. E. Dickson, of the Spur Experiment Station, from his experimentations has found the best remedy for killing insects now infesting rose bushes of the community, and makes it public as follows:

"The little green aphid, a sucking insect, is present in rather large numbers on rose bushes about Spur. These insects frequently destroy the leaves and sometimes kill the plant. They can be killed by spraying with two tablespoons full of nicotine sulphate to one gallon of water. Two to three sprayings a few days apart may be necessary to destroy this aphid completely."

Womens Missionary Union Meeting in Spur Tuesday

A convention of the Womens Missionary Unions of the Plainview District was held in Spur at the Baptist Church Monday evening and Tuesday of this week.

Approximately two hundred delegates from points throughout the district were in attendance, and an interesting, entertaining and educational program was rendered.

At a business session of the convention, Mrs. L. W. Williamson of Plainview was re-elected president, Mrs. R. W. Helm of Lubbock, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Busby of Spur, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. W. M. Reed of Crosbyton, as young peoples leader.

The next convention will be held in Lubbock.

Odean Lucas Suffers a Broken Nose Playing Ball at Lower Red Mud School Tues.

Odean Lucas, young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lucas, suffered a broken and crushed nose Tuesday while playing baseball at the Lower Red Mud School to the southwest of Spur. Odean was brought in to town immediately for treatment and the dressing of his wound.

Odean was playing as catcher behind the bat without a mask, a ball striking him on the nose.

W. J. Pickens, of near Spur, was here trading Tuesday, and greeting his friends.

C. A. JONES, President
W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President

W. T. ANDREWS, JR., Cashier
F. G. COLLIER, Ass't. Cashier

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

AT THE SIGN OF 4%

To Our Friends and Customers:

We are constantly trying to find something besides cotton that can be successfully and beneficially grown in Dickens County, so that we may broadcast the information to our farmer friends.

A few days ago a good customer friend of ours, who is also a successful diversified farmer, gave us a tip on raising peanuts that we believe is well worth passing on to our friends. He suggested that if all the farmers in this section who have land adapted to growing of peanuts would plant two rows of feed and two rows of peanuts it would mean several hundred thousand dollars additional income to Dickens County. There are two obvious reasons for alternating feed: First, the feed stalks will prevent the land from blowing after harvesting. Second, past experiments show that to plant every other row, or plant two rows and skip two, that the feed makes fully as much per acre as where every row is planted.

Some of our farmers made more clear money last year on a few acres of peanuts than from their entire cotton crop. Why not try both and have two chances? A few hundred bushels of peanuts would come in mighty fine if cotton should be cheap this fall or you should lose your cotton crop by hail, worms or any other cause.

The person who progresses is the one who looks and plans ahead. Let's seriously consider the advisability of working some peanuts in with our diversification program. It is our information that anytime during the next 30 days will be a good time to plant.

Yours for helpful service,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

SATURDAY — MONDAY — SPECIALS —

One Lot of Ladies Hats \$7.75 values at \$2.75

1 Lot of \$12.75 value Dresses to be closed out at \$6.75

Children's \$1.25 Dresses to sell at only 98c

Silk Dress Goods, \$2.25 to \$3.25 values go at \$1.98

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On the Wrong Side of the Street.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Apples cooked in a syrup colored with red cinnamon candies are pleasing in appearance and flavor.

The red color sometimes admired in devil's food cake is due to the use of more soda than is necessary to neutralize the acid in the sour milk and chocolate. This results in taking into the body more soda, or free alkali than is desirable, as one does when serving hot biscuits made yellow with an excess of soda. Too red a devil's food cake, therefore, is not good.

Chopped nuts are good in almost any kind of sandwich. Combine them with raisins, dates, figs or prunes. They are good with olives, with cottage or cream cheese, and with maple or brown sugar.

Codliver oil is not a medicine—it is a food, rich in vitamins. There are many children, and grown folks too, who need codliver oil to build up their general health and prevent colds and other infections.

Ham for baking may be boiled a day or two beforehand, left standing in a cold place in the liquor in which it was cooked, reheated in this, then skinned, covered with bread crumbs and sugar, stuck with cloves and put in the oven for the final browning just before dinner.

Do not add water when roasting beef or lamb. Sear the meat at a high temperature, then reduce the heat and cook 15 or 20 minutes to the pound.

To prevent jelly from oozing out of the glass and spoiling the paraffin seal, run a knife around the edge of the jelly before pouring on the paraffin, or rotate the glass after the hot paraffin is poured on and let it run up the sides of the glass and form a tight seal.

Fried pineapple is easily prepared. Simply drain the slices of canned pineapple, dip in flour, and brown slowly in butter in a frying pan.

Who is Stella Dallas?

CO-OPERATION

The standards of success in these days of super achievement are such that great deeds are rarely ever accomplished by individuals. Unselfish cooperation is the power that conquers opposition and removes all obstacles. Individualism, is never constructive, but always destructive, because it feeds upon misfortune. The individualistic theory is the greatest of fallacies for it is the antithesis of the scheme of a successful life. No person has ever gained favorable immortality thru selfish deeds. "United we stand," has been the slogan of those responsible for the outstanding achievements in the history of the world and it will continue as the battle-cry of success forever. It is possible that most of us regard the chances of immortality lightly for the reason that its rarity discourages along about the middle of a prosaic and uneventful life, but again we err for this is evidence of selfishness of purpose and ingrown self interest. For instance, if one of us were alone in the world we couldn't be great for there would be no one to appreciate us—therefore the rest of the world is vitally necessary and personal greatness is only measured by the importance of your service for the general good of all of us. Woe unto him who attempts to take more than he contributes for he will wake up some day and find his hoardings dross. West Texas has wonderful business possibilities and any town can hold up its end—but not while the spirit of individualism throttles every attempt to broaden its opportunities and not while petty envy of another's initiative and high purpose dominates our actions. Let's adopt the slogan, "All for one, One for All." —Haskell Free Press.

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POWER OF THE RURAL PRESS

At the recent annual convention of the Iowa Press Association at Des Moines, Judson C. Welliver, director of public relations of the American Petroleum Institute, said of the rural press: "Whoever has dealt with public affairs knows how enormously influential is the thoughtful, independent rural press. But sometimes one is tempted to suspect that everybody else places a higher valuation on the influence of the smaller newspapers editorial page than does the editor. To urge that the country editor ought to appreciate his responsibility, and ought to try sincerely to make the most of his opportunity and duty of public service, is not, by any means to urge that the provincial press should be organized in an attitude of hostility to the press and the general interests of the metropolitan centers. The men who conduct the great daily papers and the periodicals of national circulation are just as honest, just as sincere, just as patriotic as the rest of you. But there are some things that they do not know and cannot understand so well as you of the country press can know and understand. It is for you to paint your part of the picture as it is for them to paint their part of it if it is to be a faithful representation of national interest, and thought and aspiration. Nobody with the real interest of his country at heart would dream of urging any section of the press to unite upon some particular program, to insist upon preference for the interests of any particular geographic area or social section. But there is the possibility, the present and insistent need, for a wider influence, a more helpful direction of thought, a more effective guidance of policy, through the efforts of a thoughtful and serious minded rural press, fully conscious of its responsibilities and animated by an adequate appreciation of its place and power in the community."

Dr. J. E. Morris returned this week from Dallas where he had been several days under the treatment of a specialist. The doctor will return to Dallas again after a few days for other treatments.

Mrs. C. A. Love returned during the week from Fort Worth where she had been several days for treatment at the hands of a specialist of that city.

Joe T. Salem came down from Borger and spent the week end in Spur looking after his business interests here. He now maintains a business both at Spur and Borger, the beginning of the establishment of a chain of stores throughout the Great West.

Mrs. M. C. Golding left Tuesday of this week for Dallas and Hempstead where she will visit with relatives and friends.

M. B. Herring, masseur and drugless healer who is now located at Girard, was in Spur Monday of this week.

T. M. Maples returned last week from Abilene where he had been several weeks following an operation. He is not yet sufficiently recovered to be about town, but we are glad to note is rapidly regaining strength and former good health and activity. Mr. Maples had long suffered of some character of trouble which caused his blood vessels to burst and flow blood.

C. R. Edwards and Roy Harkey returned the latter part of the past week from San Angelo where they had gone to secure a new Hudson sedan.

Who is Stella Dallas?

Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur a few miles, was on the streets Monday.

YET ANOTHER REPORT ON FARMING

Just what it is that ails the agricultural industry and just what may be done by legislature process to restore it to the state of health all wish to see it enjoy are to make the subject of a report shortly to be forthcoming by a joint committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce and the National Industrial Conference Board. The committee was appointed some months ago, and it has been engaged assiduously since then in gathering the facts of the matter given it to investigate. The farm problem has been abundantly and numerously studied with results that have been productive of some enlightenment, and also of much obscurity. The opportunity has been so well exploited that it must be the feeling of many that it has been pretty nearly exhausted by the surveys, examinations and investigations that have been made and the reports that have come forth. But there is one aspect of it which has not had the frank consideration that is desirable. This relates to the tariff. If the report shall have the grace to explore with candor and courage the question of the effects of the exorbitant rates of the present tariff law on the agricultural industry it will add something of value to the lore and the literature of that problem. There are those who have convinced themselves that protectionism of the present inordinateness gets the agricultural industry coming and going. One of its effects is to inflate the prices of things farmers have to buy. Another, and perhaps worse is to pen up the things they have to sell in the home market by denying the alien people access to our markets with the products of their labor, which are the only things they have to buy with. The joint committee that is shortly to report would render a service if it would present a reasoned judgement as to that contention, unswayed by its own notions as to the economic expenditure of protection in the abstract. That Congress and other legislative bodies can do much for the industry seems highly improbable. agricultural industry seems highly improbable. Of such endeavor there has been much in the last ten years. The fact that there is a constant demand that more be done is rather persuasive evidence that measures of the past have been futile. A few years ago a notion that the salvation of the agricultural industry lay within the competence of Congress expressed itself in the demand that larger credit facilities be accorded to the farmers. They have been greatly enlarged. And so has the aggregate of the farmers' indebtedness; and to, too, the total of the annual interest charge which they have to liquidate. That accommodating legislation may have had other effects. But this particular one is the most conspicuous.—Dallas News

Miss Jennie Salem made a trip this week to Borger and Amarillo, visiting with her mother and brother.

Miss Mottie Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart of east of Spur, who last week underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly and satisfactorily at this time, we are glad to note.

W. A. Valentine, of southwest of Spur twelve or fifteen miles, was here one day during the week to dispose of "home produce." Spur is becoming recognized as a big "home produce" market as well as a cotton market, and while supply and demand may control prices of all products, there is no question but that all will become more prosperous from the greater diversified interests.

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was on the streets Saturday with the crowds of Spur shoppers.

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If you want the utmost in commercial transportation combined with true economy, come to our salesroom and see the improved Chevrolet Truck!

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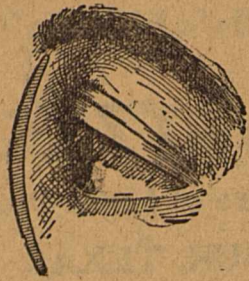
1-Ton Truck with Panel Body \$755
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BELL & FOX, Proprietors

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard
In a Good Town

H. C. Parsons, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors in Spur one day during the week. Mr. Parsons is one among the first readers of the Texas Spur, and while here recently dropped in and renewed for another year. We appreciate more than can be expressed these old timers who drop in from year to year without solicitation and make renewals. If it were not for them we might have been gone long ago.

Mrs. Earn Clay and son, Vernon, of Quanah, were here Sunday and Monday attending the funeral of her father, L. T. Cochran. Mrs. Clay and family were among those here before and during the opening of Spur, and their friends here are in heart felt sympathy with them in this hour of sorrow. Mr. Clay, we understand, has been in poor health the past several years, and at this time was unable to attend the funeral of Uncle Tom Cochran.

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Approval of Texas Federal Aid Road Project Probable Near Future

On account of the interest now centering around the status of Federal aid for highways in Texas, Thos. H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, has made the following statement:

There has been some misunderstanding as to previous action of the Bureau of Public Roads with reference to Federal aid participation. Federal aid for the highways in the strictly legal sense has not been withdrawn. On account of existing conditions, among which was the lack of State funds for new construction, the Federal Bureau ceased to approve projects. The Texas highway department has now requested a resumption of the approval of projects for new construction. R. S. Sterling, Chairman of the Texas highway department, conferred with the bureau on April 7. The aims of the Texas highway department and the Bureau of Public Roads are apparently in complete harmony. The Bureau is now engaged in a very careful study and survey of both the financial and the physical aspects of the future program, and there is little doubt that the approval of projects will be resumed at an early date.

E. W. James will leave Washington next week to represent the headquarters office of the bureau and to work with the State Highway Department and the district office of the bureau in formulating the future program between the State and Federal Government.

Mr. MacDonald will go to Texas within the next few weeks.

VANISHING INDEPENDANCE ON THE FARM

"Sometimes I have a notion to get me a badge and wear it on my breast 'I am not a farmers wife. I don't want people to know that I belong to a class of people that is always complaining and wanting Government aid." The quotation is from an address by a farmers wife before the Dallas Agriculture Club. It breathes the spirit of pride and independence which was once the richest heritage of the farm. But that spirit is not flourishing now.

"We are the most independent people on earth if we only manage right," she continues. The secret is in managing, and the managing is in arranging to live at home. That art, Mrs. Campbell—for it is Mrs. J.M. Campbell of Richardson, Dallas County, who is speaking—interprets as not merely making a living at home but also rounding out life at home.

"We are going to have to work a little harder, save a little more borrow a little less and spend a little less time in our cars." The doctrine will scarcely be popular. But where it is followed the results will tell. "Let's try to live at home and be a little spunkier," says Mrs. Campbell. Her words have the right ring.—Dallas News.

W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday. He has had Albert Power's with his cotton seed cleaning machine operating out on his place during the past week. He states that Mr. Power is admittedly the best fisherman of the entire country, having captured hundreds of fish as they were walking across the prairie from one lake to another. However, the fishy part of such a claim is in the recognition that there are walking fish.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Monday. Mr. Hutto is selling mules these days at a rapid rate, making prices to conform to the desires of purchasers rather than cost of mules and commission charges.

J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur, came in Monday, stating that good rains fell in his section and that everything now indicates bumper production of every variety of field crops.

Evidence of Ancient Race is Found in the Guadalupe Mountains of New Mex.

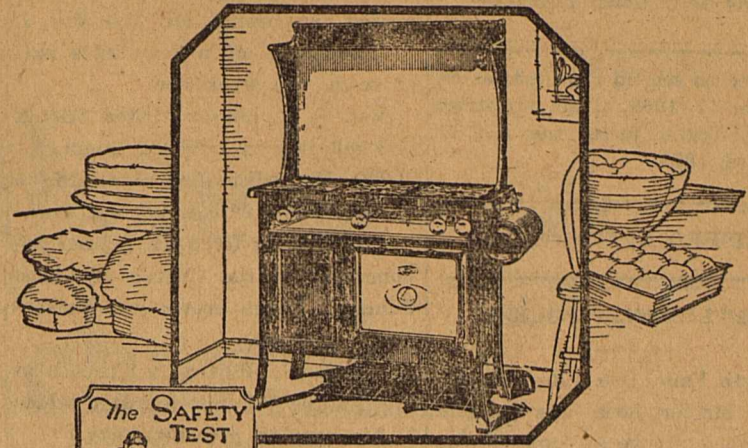
Carlsbad, N. M.—Pictographs of an aboriginal race that antedates all known southwestern tribes are mingled in the Guadalupe mountains near here with the more recent sketches and paintings of the Apache warriors who hid with the wily Geronimo and with the initials of the pursuing soldiers under General Nelson A. Miles.

The Guadalupe range is perhaps as little known as any in the United States, much of it never having been explored by white men. But the little that has been examined promises a field of archeological investigation for many years.

The hieroglyphics of the ancient tribe are carved and scratched on the bluffs and in the caves they inhabited in the mountains, and no attempt has been made to decipher their meaning. Unlike most Indian carvings and paintings the pictographs bear no resemblance to animal forms, but are in every case arrangements of geometrical figures in friezes or panels, reaching in places to a height of eight feet. The friezes stretch to lengths of 10 feet or more horizontally until marred or broken up by the decay of rock strata into which they were cut.

In contrast to the maize of markings etched by stone tools of the ancient race are the huge gaudy drawings fashioned by the Indians during the past 150 years. One particularly brilliant painting is above a ledge high in the hills where tradition has it one of Geronimo's warriors fortified himself for a lone stand against the white troopers in the early 80's. The paintings depicts a warrior pointing up the canyon. The faint outline of a horse is close beside him. The picture is translated as a warning to his tribesmen that mounted enemies are approaching through the canyon.

Indications of the passage of white soldiers through the mountains are plentiful. In many



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places initials and names of soldiers serving under General Miles are carved in the rock.

In a cave in a remote section is carved the name of W. M. Bonney, better known as "Billy the Kid."

Jim Hobson and G. M. Cox were in Spur Tuesday exhibiting an armadillo which Mr. Hobson had recently captured near Buffalo Gap. The armadillo is somewhat of a curiosity in this section, and it was carried to the school grounds and exhibited to the school boys and girls. A hard shell is the armadillos protection and it defends itself principally by a quick movement upward which throws its antagonist from it. It will not bite and is easily tamed.

Sheriff Bob Goodall and wife came over Monday from Claremont to Spur, bringing their little nephew, nine years of age, for an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium. The boy had been complaining a day or two, and upon calling in a physician he advised rushing the boy to the nearest sanitarium. The operation was successfully performed, and Bob states that the boy makes it plain that the only thing he now needs or desires is all the cold ice water manufactured in Spur.

Wade McDaniel and son, Jim, left Tuesday for Cross Plains. Mr. Helms, Mrs. McDaniel's father, will return with them for an extended visit here.

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COMPLEMENTS POLICE

Klamath Falls, Ore.—Roy Ousterhaut, a lumber jack, was jubilant when police recovered some stolen property for him.

"You fellows have been great," he said, pulling out a bottle. "Here have a drink."

(To be continued in police court)

R. E. Slough, of near Dickens, was transacting business in Spur one day the first of the week.

Mr. Darden, of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, looking after his produce business here, he maintaining a produce business both in Spur and Girard at this time.

Judge A. J. Hagins, of Jayton and former representative of this district in the state legislature, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, visiting with his son, Poet Hagins and family, and transacting business affairs. Judge Hagins is one of the very earliest settlers of the country, serving Dickens county in its very earliest and most trying days as county judge, and up to this day has been prominent among the leaders in all public, progressive movements.

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DICKENS ITEMS

Mr. Martin Koonsman, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Koonsman, of a few miles east of town, the week end.

Mrs. F. C. Gipson visited friends and relatives in Lubbock Sunday. The Methodist Revival closed on Sunday night with a big success.

Bro. Young filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday. Large crowd was present at his services.

Bro. L. S. Bilberry will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday, which is his regular preaching day.

Mr. Darby, of Lubbock visited in town the week end.

Mr. D. J. Harkey returned from Dallas where he has been on business for the past several days.

The Dickens County Singing Convention met at Dickens Sunday. A large crowd of good singers was present and lots of good singing. Dickens has been selected a permanent place for the Convention which we are proud to have it as we have a good auditorium to seat the people.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur are moving to Quitaque this week. We regret very much to see them go from our town and wish them a great success in their new home.

Dickens High School News

The Dickens High School is progressing nicely. The new Gymnasium has been finished and will have an opening exercise in it in a few days. We are very proud of it and hope to receive lots of benefit from it in years to come.

Miss Willie Richbourg's pupils in music and expression gave a Recital Tuesday night which was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. McCloud's room was dismissed Monday, he being indisposed with the mumps, however, he will be at his post of duty in a few days.

Our baseball team played McAdoo Friday evening. The McAdoo Team was victorious. This was our boys first game of the season, and we are expecting some good playing in a few weeks training.

The three highest averages of the Senior class are as follows: Byron Crego, 93 11-42, Maud Slough 93 5-42, and May Roberts 93 3-42. These three are so near that it was hard to select the Valedictorian. However, they are just as the names appear.

We are very proud of our school doing so well at the Interscholastic League Meet. We won five first place in the Literary Meet, which were, arithmetic, spelling, Senior boy and Junior Girl declamations and Grammar Senior girl declamation. In the Track and Field events we won 15 first places which were, low hurdles, high hurdles, pole vault discus, javelin, high and broad jump shot put, and Junior 50 yard dash, chinning bar and broad jump. First in tennis, boys singles, and girls doubles and boys and girls Junior indoor baseball.

Dickens made 204 points in the entire meet, which makes our school the All-Around Champion of Dickens County Schools.

We are proud of this honor, for we have won it the past six consecutive years.

Judge Worswick was elected trustee last Saturday. He will make a good trustee because he always has been for the upbuilding of education and has served as trustee for a number of years before.

Mr. O. C. Arthur, who is moving to Quitaque this week, had been serving on the school board and was a good trustee. We regret very much the losing of this family from our town because of the interest they took in the school as well as other community interests.

We are glad to report that Miss Elsie Foreman is improving from injuries received from falling from a horse. She was riding home after school when the horse became frightened, throwing her and breaking her shoulder.

Miss Gordon took her club girls on a picnic Monday. Everyone reported a good time.

Dickens County Singing Convention Elects New Officers and has Big Day at Dickens

The Dickens County Singing Convention held Sunday at Dickens was largely attended by singers not only of the county but from a distance, and the occasion was reported as one of the most pleasant within the history of the organization.

A singing quartet from Crosbyton added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Dinner was spread on the ground and the entire day given to singing and social converse.

At a business session of the convention new officers were elected for the ensuing year, Prof. H. P. Bell of Afton being elected president, Lois Nickels, of McAdoo, vice-president, and Mrs. Blassingame of east of Afton, secretary and treasurer. The new officers selected are among the very best to be had from the large convention membership, and the work of the organization will be carried on and conducted with continued efficiency and advancement of the singing interests.

The next meeting of the convention will again be held in Dickens on the second Sunday in July, and all singers have a special invitation to be present and participate in the program.

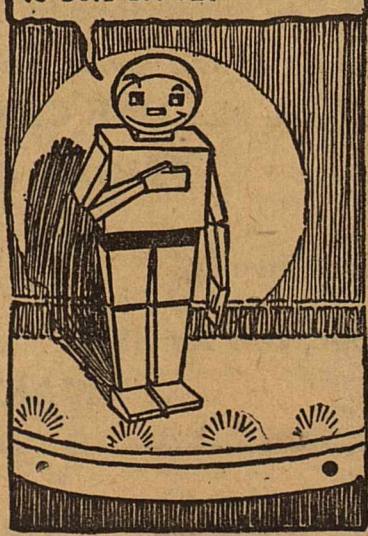
Harvests Two Crops A Year with Half The Labor of Others

With W. W. Flournoy Tuesday we drove over to Dickens, especially to see J. H. Edwards, finding this gentleman turning under a crop of Johnson grass and bedding his land for another feed crop. Mr. Edwards stated that he wouldn't have his Johnson grass killed out for ten dollars an acre, since it was the only field crop he ever had that would make him a living without work—and if inclined to work, he could harvest two crops each year on half the labor of other farmers. Just one other thing desired by Mr. Edwards is some Guinea Pigs of the hog variety. Henry Edwards is one of the few of this country who "got rich on oil," and in speaking of oil developments here, remarked that he was confident oil is here, but that he was too darn busy to talk about leasing any of his lands until they agreed to punch a hole four thousand feet or get oil.

Jim Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Thursday of this week.

L. B. Alexander, of southwest of Spur, was trading in the city Thursday of this week.

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The cynic sneers, "Everyone has his price." The pessimist replies, "Gold buys everything now-a-days." Does it? Suppose we ask Dr. Henry Steenbock, professor of agricultural chemistry at the University of Wisconsin.

He has recently invented a method whereby he can add to the calcium producing qualities of food. A great cereal company, looking for monopoly, offered him two million dollars for his patent. He refused it. Why? Let him answer.

"I had my moment of temptation," the professor says. "With that money I could have built my own laboratory, or do something for humanity. Mine are not concerned with money. I want to be the best food chemist in the world, and I have only begun my work. If I took that money my life purpose would be perverted." He gave it to the University of Wisconsin.

There you have it. Here is a man who would rather work to bless the world, and work out his own ambition of service than be rich. How refreshing this all is to our money-mad generation. Every farmer who raises grain, and every baby that needs a larger lime content in its food will be blessed by this man's work and discovery.

Once before there was One to whom the god of this world offered wealth and ease, power and luxury, if he would only fall down and worship him. He refused, lived his life died the death of a felon, but has made the world rich in goodness and service.

I imagine that easily 60 percent of the people who read this will say, "Was the professor foolish not to take the money?" How many of us would have taken it, gone west and launched out on a program of over-eating, under thinking, getting fat and dying young!

Do you know that there is not the name of one single man in history, remembered simply because he "got and kept" riches? Not one was remembered unless he did something with it, or was a helper of men.

It is well for us money hungerers to turn off to the sublimest scene in the world. A Man and his disciples were eating a meal together, and talking about wonderful things. The discussion was over the question "Who is greatest?"

The Master arose, adjusted his garments to those of a servant, and went about with basin and towel and washed their feet. Then he said, "He that would be greatest among you, let him be your server."

I shall not lose faith in the world as long as there are people who, like this teacher in Wisconsin, think more of service than self.—Oklahoma Farmer Stockman.

MRS. C. L. LOVE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. L. Love gave two charming parties at her home on Thursday afternoon and evening. Bridge was the interesting diversion for the players. Mrs. Edward Ripley was high at the end of the games in the afternoon, Mrs. William Manning next high and Mrs. Floyd Barnett high cut. A refreshment plate was passed. The guests included Mesdames Chas. Powell, Floyd Barnett, Dan Zachry, Thurman Harris, W. L. Gibbs, Carl Wester, W. E. Flint, W. D. Starcher, Ripley, Horace Gipson, Weldon Grimes, Lawis Lee, William Manning, Jimmie Smith, C. A. Love, A. C. Hull, Miss Flossie Hawley. In the evening at the close of the games, Mrs. Nellie Davis was high and Mr. E. A. Russell high for the men, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds received high cut.

A delicious refreshment plate was served. The guest list included Messrs and Mesdames Jimmie Smith, Jim Edd Hall, M. H. Lee, Wichita Falls, E. A. Russell, Carl Wester, Edward Ripley, F. W. Ripley, F. W. Jennings, Mesdames W. D. Wilson, James B. Reed, E. C. Edmonds, Nellie Davis and Misses Flossie Hawley, Mildred Williams, and Mr. Tracy Gorham.

Mrs. Lee Davis returned the past week from Borger where she had been on a visit to her husband.

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DELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

Mrs. J. H. Busby was a charming hostess when on Tuesday afternoon she entertained the members of the Spur Delphian Chapter. In the absence of the president and the vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Forbis was in charge. The leader was Mrs. Busby "Goethe and Schiller" were studied with Mrs. Geo. M. Williams reporting on the life and Works of Goethe, Mrs. Forbis on Schiller and His earlier Dramas. Mrs. Bill Putman on "Scenes from the Trilogy of Waltestein."

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, next with Mrs. W. D. Wilson as leader.

We noted a fishing party drive out hurriedly Tuesday toward the "Old Glory" tank. Among those noted as they passed were Judge M. E. Tree, Eric Ousley, Roy Stovall and Dr. M. H. Brannen. It is said that each of these gentlemen are expert fishermen and never fail to land the biggest in the pond.

R. N. James Building a New Farm Home to the West of Spur

R. N. James is this week completing the construction of a new farm home on his place to the west of Spur.

Mr. James recently had his home and all household effects destroyed by fire. Just recently the insurance was adjusted and paid in full by the Clemmons Insurance Agency, thus making possible the immediate rebuilding of the home. The insurance also, was paid to Mrs. Frank Goff in the loss of a farm building destroyed by fire near the time and location of the James home.

Mrs. H. P. Cole, of Dickens, and county treasurer, was shopping and visiting in Spur one day during the week.

WANTED—To sell you parts to any make of car.—Spur Wrecking Company.

Wilson Long Staple Cotton Seed Now Being Placed For Sale

W. T. Wilson, who introduced and for years has continuously grown the "Wilson Long Staple Cotton" on his farms, has arranged to place on sale a quantity of the seed. The seed have been selected and recleaned for planting purposes, and will be sold at \$1.75 per bushel in small lots, or at \$1.50 per bushel in lots of 100 or more bushels.

The Wilson Long Staple Cotton last year produced more than a bale to the acre and sold for two to four dollars per hundred more than was paid for other shorter staples placed on the markets.

With a sufficient number of farmers of the country growing this Long Staple cotton to form a "market pool" there is no question but that a premium of five dollars per hundred or twenty dollars per bale can be secured on the markets this fall. To secure top prices it is just as necessary to grow the longest staple cotton as it is to raise thoroughbred cattle.

This seed will be in three-bushel sacks, and Mr. Wilson will be in Spur each Wednesday and Saturday. At other times he can be found at his farm home four miles out on the highway east of Spur.

S. B. McClure, real estate dealer of Canyon City, was in Spur a day or two the past week with a view of buying a piece of farm property four miles from town. There were those here who looked at Mr. McClure with questioning glances, and it was even intimated that he might be one of the revenue officers or on the federal prohibition force. In our conversation with him he gave us no inside information on these questions, but we found him to be a congenial gentleman, entertaining the right principles on public questions heretofore at issue, and worthy to bear the McClure name.

R. L. Mimms, of the Draper country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the past week. He reports everything in the very finest shape in his section with most promising prospects of bumper crops this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burrow returned Monday from Stamford where they had been called because of the illness and death of J. D. Helms.

Mrs. G. L. Barber and daughter, Miss Lucile, were guests this week of Mrs. C. B. Jones and other friends of Spur.

E. C. Golden returned Tuesday from Floydada where he has been a week or two looking after farming interests in that part of the country.

Dick Barrett, who is now employed in Dallas, is spending the week in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett.

Paul Aiken, of near Dickens City, was on the streets Tuesday of this week, greeting his friends and acquaintances.

Who is Stella Dallas?

Bank robberies are a daily occurrence within the state, and since Spur is on the "divide" it is expected and predicted that we eventually will be visited by such operators.

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We rarely ever go any where out of town even, that some one does not approach us to either subscribe for the the Texas Spur or pay us for a renewal subscription. The other day we were driving through Jayton when J. C. Miller waved us down to pay his subscription. On an occasion of this kind we never require a "search warrant" to stop us, and wish that we had the opportunity to drive over a more extensive territory more often.

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Monday for a short time, meeting with his friends and talking about the good times ahead of us.

Mrs. Bergerson, of the east part of the city, and who has been sick several weeks, is reported improving somewhat at this time, the Texas Spur is glad to report.

Charley Austin dropped in Wednesday afternoon, stating that the recent rains had increased his corn prospects from eighteen to twenty gallons, thus insuring him a good living at home regardless of market prices.

Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells community, was disposing of home produce and shopping in the city Tuesday of this week.

W. R. Gannon, of twelve or fifteen miles to the southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. He reported a fine rain throughout his section of country during the night of Monday.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, one among the oldest settlers of the country, was trading in Spur Tuesday, spending only a short time here meeting with his friends and acquaintances. He reports the Afton country in very fine shape with prospects of the usual bumper crops, that section never having failed to produce abundantly.

Mrs. A. H. Rhodes of Eastland, and Mrs. N. N. Rogers of Post, spent the week end in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer.

Sunday School Teacher: Now tell me what is the most awful thing about the flood?

Little Max; "Umbrellas hadn't been invented then."

W. W. Sample returned this week from Austin where he had been hob-robbing with Governor Moody and other intimate friends of the state capitol.

NOTICE — We have a large stock of good second-hand tires to sell at a cheap price—Fords to Caddillacs. —Spur Wrecking Company.

We would like to buy your old discarded Flivvers. We will furnish parts for it, buy it or repair it. —Spur Wrecking Company.

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Ma—"Pa, let me drive a little piece."

Pa—"What, on this rough road?"

Little Jimmie—"That's all right Pa, the Spur Wrecking Company will fix it up for half of nothing."

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W. J. Elliot, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday, coming in from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur.

While in the City of Dickens a short time Tuesday County Clerk Reynolds favored us with a check for three dollars for two years subscription to the moral weekly, and for which he has our thanks. Every dollar coming our way these days is very helpful as well as appreciated, when every few days we get get notices to either "renew or pay 'em."

More Ways Than One To Market Crops

Jif Cross was here Tuesday from his farm home in the Watson community. Jim is another one of the "peanut" farmers of the country, and informed us that while he did not intend to go into any one crop for "over production," he would have again this year fifteen or twenty acres of peanuts, and if the market was not suitable he could feed the crop to his hogs and thus market them to better advantage. There are many farmers who are beginning to recognize the fact that there are more ways to market their produce than merely dumping the "raw produce" on the market. Jim Cross has been living on his farm near Watson the past five years, and during the time has become a prosperous as well as progressive farmer.

W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, was a recent business visitor in Spur, meeting also with his many old time friends of the country.

B. M. Blackmon, of west of Spur twelve miles, was here Saturday with the crowds of traders and business visitors.

A. C. George, of the highway section of country, was here the other day, trading and meeting with his friends.

E. C. Edmonds and W. F. Godfrey this week made a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur during the week.

Miss Ila Bowman has accepted a position in Borger where she will hereafter be located.

Miss Scott, of Lubbock, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris.

Mr. Compere, of Abilene, was in the city this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Ichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett, of Gilpin, were shopping in Spur during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens returned this week from a visit to relatives in Rochester and Knox City.

Albert Power, of Afton, has been spending the past week on the Wilson farm with his cotton seed cleaning machine, placing this fine long staple seed in the finest shape for planting. Mr. Power, himself, is of the opinion that the shorter staple, "Half and Half" brings in more money than the long staple cotton, however does not hesitate to working to the end that the long staple will produce as abundantly as is possible. However, in doing this work for Wilson, the agreement was that Wilson should care for his dog for three months.

EVER SO OFTEN

"How can I get a street car?" asked the stranger of the native of the remote suburbs where the trolley service is something of a myth. "looks like you just missed one." "How can you tell?" "The tall weeds between the tracks are allflattened out."—Ex.

SQUARED UP

Jones; "Sorry old man, that my hen got loose and scratched up your garden."

Smith; "That's all right, my dog ate your hen."

"Fine! I just ran over your dog and killed him."

Emanuel Johnson, mule tender, appeared one morning on crutches.

Lawsy exclaimed a friend. ah thought that you wuz one ob de bes' mule handlers in de business.

Ah Is, proudly affirmed Emanuel, But we got a mule in dis morning dat didn't know ma reputation.—Dallas News.

Why there are so many charming women today!

Never before have there been so many charming women. Wherever you go you will find them. Vivacious, happy, beautiful, delightfully dressed in the most exquisite taste.

Clear, pink-and-white complexion, luxurious, well-kept hair, gleaming teeth, trim, athletic carriage—these are almost universal characteristics of American women today—WHY?

At first thought it may sound absurd, but one of the most powerful teachers has been advertising. Advertising has helped to teach us all that the real basis is health and cleanliness. We are the greatest users of soap and water in the world.

Advertising has taught us how to care for our teeth, our hair, our feet, our hands, and our complexions.

Advertising has taught us how to dress—how to choose colors and fabrics and becoming styles.

Advertising has taught us how to talk, how to entertain. One reason why so many women are charming is because so many women are reading advertising. From advertising they are learning the secrets of great beauty specialists. They are getting health information of inestimable value. They are learning the secrets of becoming dress from the famous designers of Paris and New York.

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The true test and the value of Thrift Accounts comes when, like a bolt from the blue sky, you find yourself out of work. It may be no fault of your own, but the fact remains to be faced. With an account at the bank you can tide over and start again without sacrificing your ability to necessity.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Terracing in Dickens County

Four terracing schools have been held in the county. Twelve hundred acres of land has been terraced and many hundreds more contoured. Several schools planned were not held due to lateness of cotton picking.

Three farm levels have been sold to farmers and five terracing machines placed with them. Fifteen men and boys have been taught use of farm levels at the terracing schools. When one has completed a two day school he knows all adjustments of the level, how to survey, terrace lines, and how to go into any field and place the lines at the proper places.

Schools have been held at R. N. James, Dry Lake. R. P. Rhea's of near Girard; O. A. Lefebvre, Afton and B. F. Middleton's, Afton.

At numerous other places terracing demonstrations have been given, where no effort was made to teach those present how to terrace. The only object being just to terrace a certain piece of land.

When a farmer wants to prevent soil washing and save his rainfall without going to the expense and time of building terraces, he runs his rows on a level. This is called CONTOURING. Such rows are necessarily more or less crooked and there will be some point rows. Each row acts as a terrace to hold its own water. Contouring should be done by locating the hose rows with a farm level. The trouble with contoured rows is that heavy rains will break over making washes. Terraces act as emergency measures to catch this water that the runs cannot hold and stops washing. Contouring is better than straight rows but needs terraces to hold all the rainfall and all the rich top soil that is so easily washed from the hill sides into the lower lands.

One Girl Killed, Severally Injured in a Car Wreck at Sagerton

Sagerton, April 2.—Grim tragedy stalked in this community when an automobile loaded with high school girls overturned Friday en route to Fort Phantom Hill for a school picnic.

Ora Carter, 15, a high school Junior of Sagerton, daughter of J. W. Carter, a pioneer resident of Haskell County, was killed by the overturning car and Mary Guinn, Marie McMillan and Etna McCoy, high school girls, were injured. The accident occurred about eight miles from Nugent.

The car contained five high school girls and one boy. The driver was a high school senior. Leon Schroeder, 19, son of L. H. Schroeder member of the Sagerton school board. The entire high school student body was en route to Fort Phantom Hill to view the historic shrine in connection with their local history work. at about 15 miles per hour, according to testimony of a number of school patrons and parents of the pupils, who also went on the ill fated trip, when, apparently without cause or warning, the death car overturned in the middle of the road. Investigation revealed that a tire on a front wheel blew out, throwing the car sideways across the road, crushing a rear wheel and completely rolled over, pinning the occupants beneath.

Doctors and an ambulance were summoned from Stamford at once by principal O. K. Davis, in charge of the party, who was driving a car ahead of the others a few hundred feet. The injured were given treatment at the Stamford Sanitarium and two of the girls, Marie McMillan and Etna McCoy, were able to walk from the hospital after preliminary treatment.

The third girl, Mary Guinn, is still confined to the hospital with a broken collarbone and an injured back.

Funeral services for Ora Carter will be held at the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday night.

Who is Stella Dallas?

Banks in Palaces, Farmers in Shacks

Michael C. Donovan, superintendent of schools at Waterbury, Connecticut, a visitor in Dallas during the convention of the National Educational Association, after singing the praises of Texas and its people for more than two columns, wrote:

Your banking and loan associations actually seem to me to be too numerous and too successful. I look at your plains between cities. There is something the matter with them. Your banks are housed most sumptuously. Those who till your soil, many of them, live in shacks. Can all be well with your section while this fearful contrast remains?

A party of Texans, about a year ago, traveled by automobile through Iowa and Illinois. They observed with much interest the substantial farm homes surrounded with blue grass lawns, trees, and shrubbery. They also took note of the barns, machine sheds, and other out-buildings, the luscious pastures, the feed crops, and the well-bred livestock on every farm. On the way back they drove through Western Kansas, the great wheat growing section of the Nation. When entering this part of Kansas, one of the Texans remarked:

"This begins to look like home." Why like home? Because Western Kansas is a one-crop country. It is as famous for wheat, a necessity of life, as Texas is famed for its cotton. But like all other one-crop sections, its people were not prosperous. They live in small, unpainted, poorly conditioned houses without trees, grass, shrubs, or flowers. The out-buildings are mere shacks, and good cattle, sheep, or hogs were seldom seen. Yes, it looked like home to these Texans who also lived in a one-crop country and who also produced one of the most valuable crops of the world—valuable to everybody but the producer. The producers of wheat and cotton, two great and valuable crops, are the most poverty stricken of all farmers.

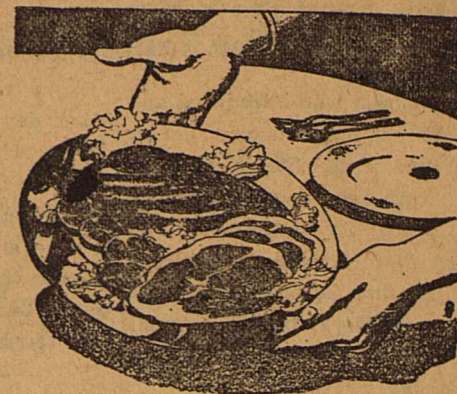
These two crops have built palaces in which to house the gold, and mansions for those who deal in them, but they never have profited the men, women, and children who toil in the elds to produce them. One-crop farming has been unprofitable since the early dawn of civilization. Wherever it is practiced banks and loan associations thrive. The gold is housed in palaces and the farmers live in shacks. Nor is this always the fault of those who loan money or deal in those commodities. They have come into existence because of the demand for their services. In many cases they have served well. The fault lies with the system which makes these institutions profitable. Just who is responsible for this is a hard question to answer, for the system itself has been in process of development since Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin and other geniuses improved the methods of harvesting.—Farm and Ranch.

No end of treachery and dirty dealing in "The Silent Flyer," the next thrilling chapter of which comes Friday to the Lyric theatre, has brought the hero from bad to worse. As a reward for virtue and fair play he stands accused of double crossing old Corliss, and even his sweetheart thinks him guilty. There might be some justice left in the world, but with the way things look we can't hold out much hope for the dauntless young secret service man, played by Malcolm McGregor.

"Under Arrest" Coming Episode of Thriller at Lyric Theatre

Now, the heroine, Louise Lorraine is playing blindly into the hands of the arch scoundrel who seeks to gain control of her fathers invention and even the famous police dog, Silver Streak, can't seem to think of anything that can be done about it. Something might happen yet, but it looks black—it looks black.

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PHONT 279, SPUR, TEXAS

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was here Tuesday of this week, trading and meeting with his friends of the city and surrounding country. He says everything is o. k. out his way at the present time.

Sheriff M. L. Jones was in Spur Tuesday looking after official duties and meeting with his friends of the town and country.

Uncle Dick Holly was on the streets Tuesday of this week greeting his friends.

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Predicting a Large Cotton Acreage

Confidential reports now being circulated predict only a slight reduction in the cotton acreage for 1927 and a continuation of low prices. Total surplus, including the previous years carry-over, will amount to 8,500,000 bales, and a crop of

er return in money to producers and a crop of greater size. To secure a crop as small as 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 bales a reduction of one third or more in acreage is necessary. The business interests of the country do not believe such a sharp reduction will take place. They point to the fact that 15 percent reduction is the greatest acreage decrease on record, and this was made under similar conditions as now prevail. They also take into consideration the lateness of the season and the delays due to rain, and make the prediction that the United States will have 40,000,000 acres in cotton this season.

Forty million acres, if the yield proves normal, will bring real want to millions of farm homes and be disastrous to business interests. Farmers had better let their land lay idle than take chances of another year of overproduction.—Farm and Ranch. 11,000,000 would yield a far great-

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C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, was in the city Tuesday. He states that Albert Jordan is now one of the hardest working men of the country, not even taking Saturday's off to come to town. As an evidence of his strenuous labor and its results, it is stated that at one time he had a number of negroes employed to pull cotton ahead of his plow, finishing up the plowing as the last wagon load of cotton was pulled out of the field. We recall one year since the opening of Spur when Albert Jordan cleared thirty thousand dollars from one crop. It may be that he has decided to do the same thing again this year.

Mrs. A. J. Ritchie, of Croton, was among the number shopping in Spur during the week.

W. V. Sample returned last week from a trip over the Western Texas oil fields. His report of the trip was brief, but gave inference that "something was doing" in the oil fields but that money was required to either get in on a business proposition or speculate on oil. New towns are being established every eight or ten miles within the fields, and all booming and maintaining Wall Street property prices.

Who is Stella Dallas?

O. B. Simms, of the Espula section, was on the streets of Spur on Tuesday, meeting with his friends and beginning to talk good times, having had fine rains add everything in most promising condition for the planting of crops.

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I need some money and have good mules to sell worth the money.—M. Hargrove.

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FOR SALE—Two residence lots in Spur, close in. See Weldon Grimes at Postoffice. 23-tf

WANTED—A few shoats, 100 lbs to 125 lbs. Will also buy your fat hogs.—Central Market. 21tf

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WANTED—Plain sewing and dress making.—Mrs. G C Collum, Phone 234, Spur, Texas.

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If you want a real home at a reasonable price and reasonable terms, see this home. This is a real home and you will like location, place and price.—Joe Gaines, owner. 20tf

WANTED—A few shoats, 100 lbs to 125 lbs. Will also buy your fat hogs.—Central Market. 21tf

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of Ralph McLaughlin Deceased: Charles McLaughlin, administrator of the Estate of said Ralph McLaughlin Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Dickens County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the third Monday in April A. D. 1927, same being the 19th day of April A. D. 1927, at the Court House of said Dickens County in the Town of Dickens at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness Robert Reynolds Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Dickens on this the 15th day of March A. D. 1927.

ROBERT REYNOLDS
Clerk County Court, Dickens County.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so tenderly ministered to the comfort and need of our father, L. T. Cochran, in the last hours of his illness. Especially do we feel deeply grateful to Dr. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Compton.—Mrs. E. L. Clay, Mrs. W. N. Hughey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves, Mrs. C. D. Jackson.

Who is Stella Dallas?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon D. R. Flynn by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the Fifth Monday in May A. D. 1927, the same being the thirtieth day of May A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of April A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 969, wherein Allyne Flynn is Plaintiff and D. R. Flynn is Defendant, and said petition alleging acts of cruelty on the part of defendant towards plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that one child was born of said marriage, a girl, now six years of age. Plaintiff prays the court, that the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that the plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said child; Dorothy Don Flynn, and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 this the Ninth day of April A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS
Clerk District Court, Dickens County. 24-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Phil Wilson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the fifth Monday in May, A. D. 1927, the same being the 30th day of May A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 966, wherein Vernon Wilson is Plaintiff, and Phil Wilson is Defendant, and said petition alleging the marriage of plaintiff to defendant on or about, the 17th day of December A. D. 1916, and that she was forced by reason of the cruel, and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward her, to permanently abandon him on or about the 21st day of February A. D. 1926; that three children were born of said marriage, to-wit: Joe Let Wilson, a boy, aged 9 years, Billie Wilson, a boy, 7 years old, a girl, Effie Eugene Wilson, aged three years; that on divers occasions, while they lived together, defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their

The Heartaches of Headaches

Friday Health Talk

LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

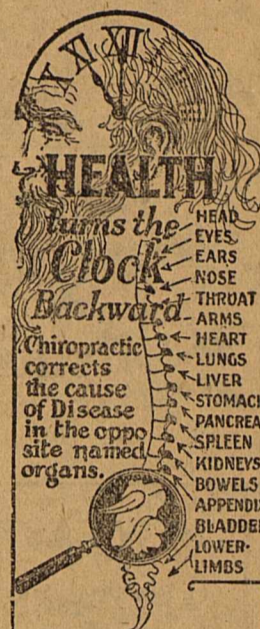
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—J. C. Dickerson, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. p238-S.



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living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays that she be divorced from defendant and that she have the care, custody and education of said three children.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk
District Court, Dickens Co., Texas.

Who is Stella Dallas?

J. S. EDWARDS, communicate with W. W. Flournoy, Spur, Texas.

LOST—Bill Folder containing \$123.00 in money and checks made to A. H. Goldsticker. Return to A. L. Goldsticker or Tom Greer, Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Hight are this week attending a state convention of lumbermen at Dallas.

Who is Stella Dallas?

J. A. Kerley, of seven or eight miles to the east of Spur, was on the streets one day during the past week.

FIRE SALE!

An Unfortunate Affair for us has made Possible these Great Values for You. On March 12th our warehouses burned. They contained Hardware,

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Low Rates Offered for C. of C. Convention

The lowest rates ever offered for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention will be in effect this year. These rates will go on sale May 13 and have a final rate limit to May 19. The convention will be held in Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17. These rates will apply from all points in Texas and are effective on a zone basis with a minimum selling fare of \$1.00. Under the zone basis there is a graduated scale of fares providing for one fare plus one half fare for points within 299 miles of Wichita Falls. For 600 miles or over the rate will be one fare plus \$1.00, while for distances ranging from 300 to 599 miles the rate will be a one way fare plus one-fifth to one third. Indications point to many special trains. It is expected the New Mexico delegation will start from Roswell in a special train and delegates will be picked up at other New Mexico towns. New Mexico is planning for the biggest delegation that state has ever had at the convention.

Duke Daniels and family this week to Stamford where they will hereafter make their home.

Entre Nous Club Entertains With Banquet at Spur Inn Friday

Friday evening of last week members of the Entre Nous Club entertained their husbands and guests with a beautifully appointed banquet at the Spur Inn. The tables were gorgeous with Easter lillies and tall candles shedding a lovely light. A color scheme of orchid and yellow was used in all the table appointments.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson, President of the club, gave the welcome address. Mrs. Malcolm Brannen gave a toast to the husbands to which Mr. C. B. Jones responded. Progressive 42 was the after-dinner diversion.

The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, W. S. Campbell, Roy L. Harkey, Bill Putman, Frank Laverty, Clifford B. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brannen, Mrs. Kate Senning, and Messrs. Hoyle Jones, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Hill Perry.

John D. Hufsteler, of the Dockum Valley community, was greeting friends on the streets the first of the week.

MEN'S SUITS (for Easter)

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An Agricultural Survey of the Outlook For Year 1927

The division of Farm and Ranch Economics of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publishes a survey of the agricultural outlook for 1927, which illustrates why and in what matter cotton acreage ought to be reduced. After presenting figures to show that the relative purchasing power of farm products continued to decline last year, L. P. Gabbard, chief of the division, observes that "the outlook is obviously discouraging for any general expansion of agricultural production. The situation is one calling for the greatest economy in production. It is a good time to emphasize quality rather than quantity production. A better utilization of land in some areas for pasture and forestry should be considered.

The cotton crop is, of course, the key to any agricultural policy in Texas. It bears a controlling relation to all such things as diversification, balanced farming, production for special markets, and so on, because, in general, cotton must make room for all these if room is made. Texas farmers face this situation in cotton: It is certain that a burdensome supply of American cotton will be on hand for the next 12 to 18 months. With a carry-over already built up to nearly 6,000,000 bales, last year's production raised the world's supply to 24,000,000 bales or more. That is an immense stock, and its influence will not be completely gone from the market at the time of next harvest even if the acreage is cut radically this Spring. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has estimated the probable effect on prices of various degrees of acreage reduction. Thus it figures that a 10 per cent cut will produce 12 1-2 cent cotton, a 15 per cent cut 13 1-2 cent cotton, a 25 per cent cut 15 1-2 cent cotton, and so on.

These figures are, in all respects based on the average yield of the 10 year period just closed. On the other hand, a 1927 crop equal in acreage to that of last year, could not fail to reduce prices still further since the carry-over at the end of this year will in all probability amount to 9,000,000 bales as against the 6,000,000 on hand when the 1926 crop was delivered.

For self protection cotton farmers everywhere should participate in acreage reduction, although it is evident that in some sections the economic grounds for reduction are stronger than in others. Where cotton can be raised cheapest there is less reason for cutting down acreage than in areas where production costs are high. Older sections of the cotton belt should take to heart the showing of production economy in the high lands of West Texas, where labor costs are demonstrated to be two-thirds less than the average east of the Mississippi, and where further eliminations of hand labor are in progress.

The situation reduces itself to this: Unless cotton acreage is greatly reduced, the 1927 crop will sell perhaps as low as 10 cents. Those who can not produce cotton profitably at that price—and who is it that can?—should cut down.

Civil Service Examinations Being Had at Stamford

Mrs. Roy Harkey, of the Spur day afternoon of this week for Stamford to take the civil service examination required of all department employees.

There are a number from other points who will also take this examination.

G. M. Cox and wife, of near the city, were in Spur Monday of this week, shopping and visiting among friends.

World War Imminent Big Concentration of Navy in China

Shanghai, China, April 10. China's troubles have brought together in Chinese Waters the greatest international naval concentration ever seen in the Orient for the protection of foreign lives and interests.

Shanghai present a greater array of foreign fighting craft, flying the flags of eight non-Chinese nations, than any other port in the world. There are 172 fighting ships in Chinese waters besides thirty odd naval auxiliaries, such as transports, tugs, colliers, and similar vessels.

The nations represented by this great armada are the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and The Netherlands. In command are eight admirals, three Americans, three British, one Japanese and one French.

The line-up of the fighting ships is as follows:

Great Britain 76, Japan 49, United States 30, France 10, Italy 4, and Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands 1 each.

Forty five of these vessels are concentrated at Shanghai, where all 8 Nations are represented; forty-six are patrolling the Yangtse River and the remainder are standing by at the coast ports, including a British concentration of fourteen ships at Hongkong or on mobile duty.

The great armada of foreign ships does not include any capital vessels, but contains some of the world's most modern and efficient light cruisers, notably the American third light cruiser division under Rear Admiral Blakeley. The British first and fifth cruiser squadrons, totaling thirteen vessels, are modern, speedy and heavily gunned ships, of which the most effective are the Hawkins, Vice Admiral Tyrwhitt's flagship, and the Frobisher, which is at Hongkong.

Yeggmen Crack Olton P. O. Safe and Steal the Money Saturday

Yeggmen visited Olton sometime during the early hours last Sunday morning, entering the post office and carrying away a small safe in which the postmaster kept the postal funds. The safe was taken about a mile west of town, where it was blown open, and about \$100 in money taken from it. None of the stamps or mail were molested.

The store of J. C. Bley was also visited, the combination of the safe punched in, and about \$10.00 taken. A couple of shoes were also missing when the store was opened the next morning.

Sheriff Len Irvin and his deputies have been at work on the case this week and several suspects have been rounded up, though no definite information is yet available. In consideration of the recent robberies at Adton, Tahoka and Plainview, it has been suggested that all are being perpetrated by an organized gang going through this part of the country, while, on the other hand, there are certain indications that the work is that of amateurs. Lamb County Leader.

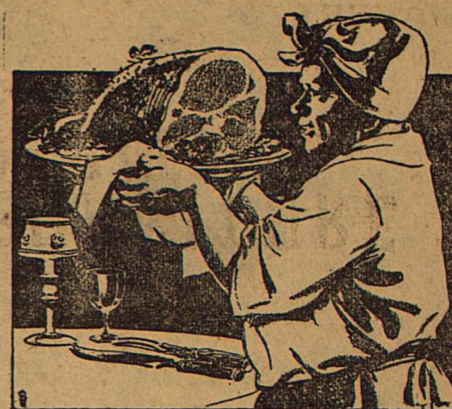
Pensions for Widows Confederate Soldiers

The law provides that the Widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors may, under certain conditions, be granted pensions. Possibly some have tried to secure pensions in the past and failed. Recent changes, have been made in the law; under the new law they might be entitled to a pension notwithstanding they were refused one heretofore. The new law provides that application for these pensions shall be made to the County Judge. I shall be glad to take the matter up and help these old people in every way. If any one will write me a letter regarding any Confederate Widow, who is not now receiving a pension, I will make an investigation and try to help them. I am anxious to learn about every Confederate Widow in Dickens County. Respt.—H. A. C. Brummett, Co. Judge.

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FOR EASTER we have procured a goodly number of small hams to retail at the special price of 35 cents a pound.

CENTRAL MARKET

SANITARY? — YES!

Farmer Now Going the 'Whey and Egg Route' In the Spur Country

Buster Robinson, of west of the city, dropped in and spent a short time with us Tuesday. He stated he was "going the whey and egg route" now and that his friends are welcome in his home at any time provided they could put up with whey and eggs. It used to be all cotton in this country, but not so today. Cream, eggs, butter, poultry and pigs are becoming generally recognized and depended upon not only as a source of revenue on the farm but also in providing the means of "home living." When all cotton farmers become situated to live at home, the price of cotton of secondary consideration and very easily solved.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was on the streets Tuesday, shaking hands with friends. Mr. Karr has one of the finest farm homes and is one of the most successful farmers of the country.

Whitfield Colbert Dies After 10-Day Struggle Against Auto Injury

Stamford.—Whitfield Colbert, 21, died at the Stamford Sanitarium Monday morning about 8 o'clock from injuries received in an auto wreck Saturday, April 2, near Hamlin. He was thought to be improving until Sunday. Burial will be made here Tuesday morning.

Whitfield was the second son of R. V. Colbert and wife of this city, two of the leading citizens of Stamford, people who have lived here from the start of the town. C. A. Hollen, father-in-law of Whitfield was killed in the April 2 wreck, and Mrs. Whitfield Colbert was seriously injured.

O. L. Taylor quit his farm labors for a day and came to town Monday of this week. While never discouraged, he is now most optimistic of big crops and prosperity ahead. This is the greatest country in the world and abounds with the biggest hearted people.

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Upholstering artistically done from a common rocker to the finest living-room suit in Tapestries, Velours, Cretonnes, and Leatherettes.

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