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Citizens of Infected Area Claim 'Bugaboo' About Pink Worms

W. P. Marshall and son, Ben, returned the past week from a fishing trip to the Concho, returning by the way of Midland where they visited with relatives and friends. While in that section they heard much talk concerning the Pink Boll Worm which is now attracting the attention of the state and governmental heads at Washington. The facts as ascertained by them from citizens of the 'infected' area, is to the effect that only two pink worms have been found in the territory, these two worms being dead when found. In fact the people of the affected territory think a "big bugaboo" is being made over nothing, the paramount object being to get a half million dollar appropriation to be handled by department heads. If, as said, only two dead pink worms (and these doubtful of being genuine pink boll worms) have been discovered within the affected territory, we, too, are of the opinion that the situation does not demand a half million dollar appropriation at this time under such circumstances. The pink boll worm is a menace to cotton production, but more money can be made in growing feed and selling milk, butter and cream, chickens, eggs and fed and finished hogs and livestock for markets. A half million dollars appropriation to encourage diversification might bring more beneficial results to the various communities. Cotton men and associations have advised that unless cotton acreage is reduced the country will suffer greater market price reductions.

Optimism Prevails Now in the Cattle and Ranching Interests

Red Mud Lambert, manager for the Pitchfork Ranch, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Lambert stated that cattle and range conditions are in excellent shape at this time. The fact of the business is that the "cowmen are now coming into their own" again. With high prices prevailing, in combination with fine ranges and fat cattle, the cowmen now have an opportunity to recoup some of the losses sustained in the past, and reestablish themselves upon a more solid and lasting foundation in the cattle industry.

The Town of McAdoo Now Enjoying Big Building Activity

Robt. Nickels, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Nickels states that the town of McAdoo is on a building boom, there now being several residences as well as business houses under construction, and a number of new businesses being established in the town. McAdoo is in the center of a rich trade territory, and will always be a good town regardless of whether or not a railroad ever comes through. Trucks now haul as cheaply and rapidly, and offer over better passenger traffic facilities than railroads, therefore a railroad is not as necessary today as yesterday in the development of a town or country—but the railroads will eventually be in every community on the plains just as they today cover every community in the more densely populated countries.

Paul Pollock Falls from Top of Bank Building Saturday and Lives

Saturday morning of last week Paul Pollock, 14 years old son of J. F. Pollock, fell from the top of the Spur National Bank building, a two story structure, striking the concrete sidewalk on his head and shoulder, and still lives. Paul was unconscious only a few hours after the accident, and is now about his daily activities. It was a miracle that he survived the fall, and the only injury now evident is a sore hand hurt in grabbing a hook as he fell.

Deputy Sheriff Scott Attacked and Knifed by Negro Prisoner

Saturday night Deputy Sheriff S. B. Scott was attacked and severely cut with a knife in the hands of a negro whom he had arrested and was placing in the city calaboose for safe keeping. Mr. Scott, after making the arrest, placed the negro in his car, and while driving was attacked and cut with a long bladed knife before he could stop the car and get from under the steering wheel. Both jumped from the car, and as the negro ran, Mr. Scott fired his gun, stopping the negro who was then carried to the county jail at Dickens.

Abandoned Oil Test Does Not Confirm Territory as Dry

W. L. Huddleston, of the Watson section of country, was in town last Monday. He is very much concerned about the further oil test developments within that territory, the Gulf Company having last week completed and abandoned a test at the depth of 5,105 feet. While no definite statement has been made public, it is presumed that another test within that territory will be spudded at an early date. There has been careful and extended geological surveys and "machine tests" made over that territory, and it is not very probable that this failure will confirm the territory as dry—especially since every test and survey has been conclusive that a most promising structure is very evident.

Joe Gaines Purchases the C. A. Love Grocery Business

Joe Gaines purchased and assumed the management Monday of the C. A. Love grocery business. The business will be continued at the same stand on Harris street east of the postoffice hereafter under the name of "Joe's Grocery." Joe Gaines has had years of business experience, in fact, if we remember correctly, C. A. Love bought out "Joe's Place" when he engaged in business here a number of years ago, and it is confidently assumed that success will attend Joe's Grocery from the beginning.

Mr. Love does not contemplate re-entering business of any character at this time. He has been in ill health for some time, and after making a trip to Oklahoma where he has property interests now demanding personal attention, Mr. Love will very probably go to Marlin for treatment. It is hoped that Mr. Love will soon regain good health and again engage in business in Spur.

Spur Shows Give Special Entertainments During the Week

The Lyric, Spur, and Rex Theatres of the city have been giving special shows throughout the week, patrons being favored with most entertaining picture programs, together with special music and vaudeville acts, including Hawaiian music and dancers, band programs, etc., all of which was enjoyable and highly entertaining. In addition to special entertaining features on the part of home shows, two tent shows, including a rodeo and comedy show played the town during the week, thus providing five different shows for the entertainment of the people.

Local Agency Receives New Dodge Sixes of The Auto Season

Messrs. McGee & Berry, local sales agents for Dodge cars, have received one of the latest model cars, the "Standard Six," a companion car to the recently introduced "Victory" and "Senior" Sixes. These new cars are all priced under a thousand dollars, beauties in appearance and perfect in performance.

There is strong competition on the part of automobile manufacturers, and the public is being given finer cars at smaller prices for all models

Dedication and Easter Services Next Sunday at Spur Methodist Church

Former Pastors Will Be On the Programs

The dedication sermon at the Methodist Church, next Sunday morning, will be delivered by Rev. Charles C. Selectman, D. D., LLD., President of Southern Methodist University, of Dallas, Texas. Dr. Selectman is one of the great pulpit orators of the South. Before becoming president of the University, he was pastor of some of the largest churches in the Methodist Church. The last two churches he served were the Trinity Church, Los Angeles, California; and the First Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas. It is predicted that he will be elected to the office of Bishop at the next General Conference. He received a large vote at the last Conference.

The Methodist Church, of Spur, is fortunate in securing Dr. Selectman for its Dedication Service. Sunday morning will be a great occasion for the Methodists. The church will be dedicated free of all debt. The church debt of five or six thousand dollars, of several years standing, was raised and paid, some weeks ago. In the afternoon at 3:30, Dr. E. E. White, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Lubbock will preach the Easter sermon for the Knights Tem-

plar, Spur Commandry, No. 76. The Sir Knights will attend the service in a body, in full uniform.

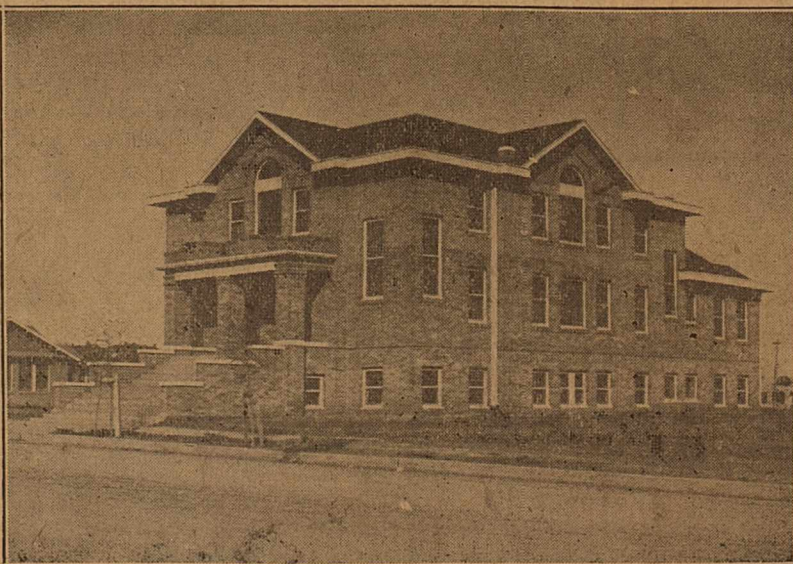
At the night service, 8:00 o'clock p. m., another former pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, Rev. J. O. Haymes, of Vernon, Texas, will preach. It was under the leadership of Rev. J. O. Haymes that the present church building was erected. He is much beloved by the people of this community and our people will be delighted to hear him.

Saturday night, of this week, Rev. R. A. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist Church of Stamford, Texas, will preach. Rev. Stewart was pastor of this charge four years, and also, was its first pastor, coming here in 1909. Two other pastors have served the Methodist church here for four years, Rev. Dr. E. E. White, and Rev. I. A. Smith. Rev. J. O. Haymes served the church three years.

This church has made great progress with the increasing growth of the town. During the past few months under the leadership of the present pastor, Rev. A. B. Davidson, there have been thirty-six additions to the church, and large congregations are waiting upon his ministry, with an increasing attendance upon the services each Sunday. The other pastors and churches of the city will dismiss, and attend the Dedication services next Sunday.



REV. C. C. SELECTMAN, D. D. LLD. President S. M. U., Dallas, Texas



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SPUR, TEXAS

Senior Class Members of Spur School Enjoy Picnic Tuesday

The members of the Senior Class of the Spur High School, composed of approximately forty pupils, enjoyed a picnic and "weiner roast" Tuesday evening at Crow Springs near Dickens.

Crow Springs is an ideal place for picnicking, the class members were "exuberant" and the occasion was one of pleasure, merriment and companionable feasting. Soon the class membership will be going their separate ways in the battle of life, and such occasions will no doubt be cherished memories of school days.

Light Rain and Hail Storm Passed Over Wednesday Night

A light rain, hail and wind storm passed over the town and country Wednesday night of this week. Rain sufficient barely to wet the top of the ground fell, the surface being covered with small hail stones, while no damage and very little if any good done in this immediate vicinity.

The country is beginning to need rain, especially small grain, alfalfa and other growing crops, and it is unfortunate that this threatened rain did not materialize. However, there is plenty time in which rain may fall to mature growing crops and give a season for planting cotton and other crops.

Work Commenced on Two New Brick Business Houses Monday

Monday morning the work of laying the foundations for two new brick business houses was commenced on the second and third lots from the corner of Fifth Street on the east side of Burlington Avenue. The buildings are being constructed by H. C. Skelton and Orby McCombs, Babe Berry being the contractor on one and W. P. Nugent the other.

It is not definitely stated what businesses will occupy these new buildings, but we presume that both of the builders, Messrs. Skelton and McCombs will establish business of their own when the buildings are complete.

Young Lady at Matador Swallows Carboic Acid Monday

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hale were called Monday to Matador on account of the critical illness of Miss Myra King, daughter of Tom King, who had swallowed carboic acid, because of a reprimand of her parent. Immediate medical attention probably saved her life.

Leonard Joplin Retires From Joplin & Gibson Grocery Business

Leonard Joplin recently sold his interest in the Joplin & Gibson grocery business to Mr. Gibson who now has charge and full management of the business. The sale became necessary on account of the health of Mr. Joplin who has been in ill health for many months and unable to look after business matters. Leonard is now being treated by specialists, and it is sincerely hoped by his many friends throughout the town and country that Leonard may soon regain good health.

Spur Eye Specialist Saves an Eye for One Spur Citizen

Jas. English, of the Dockum Valley community, was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Some time ago while riding along the highway Mr. English encountered a whirlwind which threw something in one of his eyes, resulting in severe injury which persisted until recently. Mr. English spent over two hundred dollars, having out-of-town specialists to treat his eye, the result being that the injured eye became more aggravated, to the extent that he was advised that the eye must be removed to relieve his condition. He then came to Dr. Blackwell, of Spur, who is an eye specialist, and with his treatment the eye is now almost completely well again. Mr. English states that Dr. Blackwell knows his business, and profession, and that he has one of the best nurses to be found in any surgical or medical institution of the country.

The Texas Spur Favored With New and Renewal Subscriptions

The Texas Spur is indeed grateful and highly gratified in the manner in which the paper is being received and favored with new and renewal subscriptions every day in the week, and we personally feel recompensed for the labor and efforts in publishing a readable and appreciated country newspaper.

Among the new subscribers and renewal subscriptions given us the past few days are C. P. Offield, G. E. Odell, O. Cox, M. R. Dillard, Asa Gatlin, H. R. Denson, J. B. Simpson, J. A. Caple, H. L. Davis, Frank A. Smith, Willard C. Chapman, Mrs. Lester Baxter, Mrs. Birdie Buchanan, Britten McDaniel, H. L. Morris, L. W. Stark, C. P. Witt, J. J. South, Ed Henderson, W. A. Harris, George Greenwade, Earl Alexander, L. L. Teague, L. S. Scott, D. I. McCombs, J. M. Calvert, H. P. Berry, Man Clark, C. A. Gladish, Miss Carrie Allen, Miss Annie Mai Hale, G. B. Erath, Lee Payne, O. L. Hale and others.

Again we want to express our appreciation to each and every one, and it is our endeavor and desire to publish a paper worthy of the confidence of readers and of worth and benefit to the town and country.

Citizens Do Farm Work For Sick Neighbor One Day This Week

That the citizenship of the Spur country are among the biggest hearted people of the world was again demonstrated this week when the neighbors and friends of W. M. Byrd, who has been sick for some time, gathered at his home and with teams and plows running all day prepared his farm lands for the planting season. While the men were doing the field work the women gathered at the home, prepared a sumptuous noon day meal and assisted Mrs. Byrd in her household work and caring for her sick husband.

The day was made pleasant and profitable for all concerned and participating in the day's labors and festivities. Such acts are true religion and the spirit of the Great West.

Good Rain Falls in Wichita Community Wednesday Night this Week

P. E. York, of the Wichita community, called in at the Texas Spur office Thursday morning and had his name enrolled with the large list of regular readers. He informed us that a fine rain fell over that community Wednesday night, the rain being accompanied by some hail. The amount of rainfall was not known but sufficient that water was standing in the fields and filling the plowed rows, Thursday morning.

Other sections in the north part of the country is reported to also have had a good shower. These rains are coming at an appropriate time, and with a general good rain the entire country will be in ideal shape for planting crops.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for District and County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August, 1928:

- For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: "DICK" DRESSER of Baylor County.
- WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)
- J. DONNELL DICKSON (of Baylor County)
- For County Judge and School Supt.: W. A. CRADDOCK O. C. NEWBERRY H. A. C. BRUMMETT, (Reelection)
- For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (Re-Election) A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN J. H. BIGGS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. M. MALONE H. J. PARKS R. P. (ROSCOE) McCOMBS M. L. JONES (Re-Election) F. F. HENRY G. L. BARBER
- For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: AUSTIN ROSE (2nd Term)
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: LUTHER C. STARK E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON W. J. COLLIER
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN (2nd Term)
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (2nd term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (2nd Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS (2nd Term) J. W. JONES
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS
- For Constable, Precinct 3: L. F. EDWARDS M. L. NICHOLS (Re Election) S. C. RAWLINGS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: W. S. HUNTER R. S. HARKEY S. B. RODDY

Announcements For Kent County

- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: J. J. MARTIN M. F. HAGAR (2nd term)

J. E. Rucker, of west of Spur, was here one day the past week, being a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in the city. Mr. Rucker is one of the many people of the country, interested in the trend of politics, taking several papers of national and state circulation, in order to keep informed of state and national public matters.

Trade in Spur— Judge H. A. C. Brummett was in the city during the meeting shaking hands and letting voters know he is in the race for reelection as county judge.

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SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340
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Visitors Welcome
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SPUR LODGE No. 1023
Meets every Thursday on or before full moon.
Visitors Welcome
W. R. KING, W. M.
JACK RECTOR, Sec.

J. H. Boothe, of south of Spur a mile or two, was on the streets one day during the week, meeting with friends, and incidentally marketing home produce. The marketing of home products has become a great factor in the prosperity and progress of the country, and the day is already here now when farmers market every week in the year instead of only during the fall months.

Help Spur Grow— W. D. Blair, of just east of Spur on the highway, was transacting business here Monday. Mr. Blair is one of the most successful farmers and prosperous citizens of the great Spur country, and owns one of the finest farm homes.

Help Spur Grow— Mrs. Chas. Perrin, of Wichita, has been in Temple for some time taking treatment at the hands of specialists. This week Mr. Perrin passed through Spur en route to Temple to be with Mrs. Perrin for a time. It is hoped by their many friends that Mrs. Perrin will soon be completely restored to good health, and able to return home.

Trade in Spur— W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Randall is one among the first settlers of the country, having located his home in the very early days, to the south of Spur, where he now has two or three fine and well improved places.

Trade in Spur— L. E. Bass, a leading citizen of the McAdoo country, was in Spur the past week end, trading and meeting with his friends and acquaintances here.

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C. P. Marlow, manager of the Tri-County Lumber Company at Peacock, was in Spur the past week, spending a day here conferring with Birl Hight manager of the Spur yards. Mr. Marlow states that business has remained good at Peacock throughout the season, and that much building activity is now under way in that section of the country. For a time Mr. Marlow was located in Spur, and has many friends and acquaintances here who are always glad to meet him.

Help Spur Grow— Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, of Jayton, spent Monday in Spur, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, and also looking after the Spur Theatre interests in Spur. Mr. Lea is now operating and managing the Palace Theatre in Jayton, where it is now being accorded a liberal patronage under his management.

Trade in Spur— Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson, were guests of friends the first of the week in Jayton.

Trade in Spur— A boy baby was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Bully Clay, this being their first son and heir. We regret to note that Mrs. Clay is reported in a critical condition, and it is hoped that her condition may improve immediately, and that 'Bully' Jr., will grow rapidly and develop into one of Western Texas' greatest men.

Trade in Spur— W. W. Fox and little son returned the first of the week from Waco where they spent several days visiting among relatives and friends of that section of the state.

Trade in Spur— Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman and child, of Paducah, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were former residents of Spur, he being engaged in the gents furnishing business in Spur. Mr. Chapman is now engaged in the the gents furnishings business at Paducah.

Help Spur Grow— Mrs. Thelma Gourrassas recently purchased two picture show businesses out in New Mexico where she is now located and managing the two shows. Mrs. Gourrassas had been in the show business at Texico for some time where she made a success of the business.

Help Spur Grow— O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was in Spur during the past week, incidentally campaigning and arranging to make a more thorough campaign from now until election day, for the office of County Judge.

Trade in Spur— W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was in town Monday. He and Mrs. Clark had just returned from the Mountains of New Mexico where they spent several days visiting their son and family, and enjoying the hunting and fishing of that section. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been enjoying a season of leisure and pleasures, they having also spent a week or ten days at the Fat Stock Show and visiting among East Texas people.

Help Spur Grow— Martin Koonsman, highway inspector with headquarters at Sweetwater, was in Spur during the week, and also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Koonsman of the Croton section of country.

Help Spur Grow— J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur Monday.

Help Spur Grow— Tol Merriman, of the Twin Wells section of country, was on the streets Saturday, meeting with his old time acquaintances and friends. Tol Merriman has been here forty one years, being one of the oldest settlers. He for years was a "cowman", but of late years is becoming an agriculturist, dividing his time between farming and ranching—being what is now termed "stock farming," and which is recognized as the safest and possibly the most prosperous business adapted to this Western country.

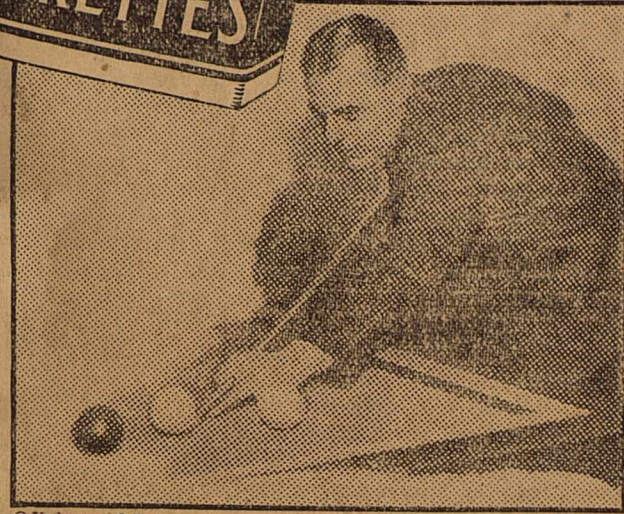
Help Spur Grow— J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur nine miles, was among the business visitors on the streets Tuesday of this week. J. E. Sparks is another one of the old residents here, having farmed and prospered here long before the opening of Spur—and now continues to prosper by reason of more diversified farm interests.

Trade in Spur— T. S. Lambert, of east of Dickens, was among the business visitors here Tuesday. He reports everything in fine shape out in the Draper community, with everybody up with farm work in the hope and prospect of bumper crops and good prices this fall.

Help Spur Grow— W. D. Eldredge, of the plains section of country near McAdoo, was in Spur trading the past week.



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An eleven pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Morgan Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Morgan, it is reported, is critically ill, and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

Help Spur Grow—

T. H. Tallent, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, greeting friends and incidentally trading with the live-wire merchants of the city.

Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, was on the streets Monday, meeting with his friends. He reports everything all o. k., he having his lands prepared for planting and now waiting for the big rains expected at a later date.

Trade in Spur—

Miss Aline Williams is in Fort Worth, the guest of nee Miss Zoe Johns, who resided in Spur in the earlier days of the town.

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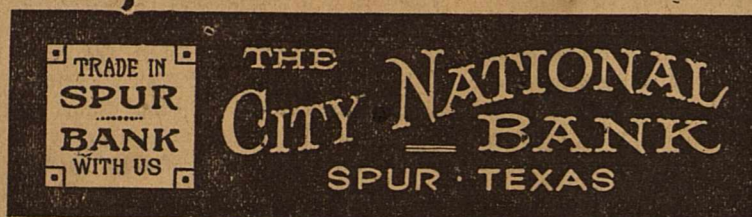
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THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE



County Commissioner Austin Rose, of the McAdoo country, was a recent Spur business visitor. Mr. Rose is a candidate to succeed himself in the County Commissioner's office, and very probably will have no opposition. Mr. Rose has made an excellent county official, and by reason of the experience gained this past term will be in position to render even better service the next term.

Trade in Spur
Thos. P. Johnson, manager of the Bryant-Link Co. business at Jayton, was a recent business visitor in Spur. He reports business and general conditions in and around Jayton good at this time.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Eldredge states that wheat crop conditions now stand in "the balance," but with rains soon and at maturing time, some fine harvests will be assured in the McAdoo territory. Much of the wheat in that section was sown late, the early wheat being in good condition but beginning to need rain at this time.

Trade in Spur
Miss Carrie Allen has our thanks for a dollar and fifty cents for her Texas Spur subscription. We appreciate these favors and considerations which are now being accorded us at an appropriate time. Thanks.

Lone Star Stage Line Schedules

(Read Down)		(Read Up)	
8:00	12:00 Lv.	LUBBOCK	Ar 8:45 4:30
9:30	1:30 Lv.	CROSBYTON	Ar 7:00 2:30
10:00	1:00 Lv.	SPUR	Ar 6:30 3:00
10:30	2:30 Lv.	DICKENS	Ar 6:00 12:30
2:00	5:45 Lv.	SEYMOUR	Ar 3:00 9:15
4:30	8:00 Lv.	BRECKENRIDGE	Ar 12:45 ;
6:00	9:30 Lv.	MINERAL WELLS	Ar 11:00 ;
7:45	11:30 Ar	FT. WORTH	Lv 9:00 ;

Ride Lone Star Stages All the Way to and From Ft. Worth For further information see NEWT HARKEY, Spur, Texas

Wilson Long Staple Cottonseed

I will be in Spur Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week to deliver seed to purchasers.

W. T. WILSON

CALL AT BEN HOLLY'S GROCERY

WELL EQUIPPED

We have one of the best equipped garages and machine shops in West Tex. We turn out jobs fitted to the factory specifications on any motor. Our machinery will save you money.

"We are equipped to do it."

PARTRIDGE BROS. GARAGE

Hudson-Essex Building, Spur, Tex.

J. P. Middleton Leader of the State in Writing Life Insurance

J. P. Middleton came down this week from Lubbock, spending some time in Spur looking after his farming and insurance business. He is turning his local insurance business in this territory to Mr. Mimms, of the Croton country, who will hereafter be actively on the job of soliciting and writing life insurance. J. P. Middleton has been one of the leaders of the State of Texas in writing insurance having been awarded premiums on two or three occasions for securing more business than any other agency in the state. He has widened his territory, being now supervising a large division of Western Texas with headquarters in the city of Lubbock.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller returned the latter part of the past week from an extended trip and tour of the Coast country and Southern Texas. Mrs. Miller reports a most pleasant trip, stating that they were going continuously, seeing the sights of the "valley country" and meeting and visiting with many friends and acquaintances who have settled in that part of the state.

Trade in Spur
W. A. Kimmell, accompanied by one of the boys made a trip back to East Texas, visiting with relatives in the Glenrose country. Mr. Kimmell's father returned home with them, and is now spending several days here. This is his first visit to this section, and notwithstanding the fact that he arrived during one of the worst sand storms he is well pleased with the country.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. Carol Cobb, of Winters, returned Sunday to her home after spending a few days in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. Adelaide Dillard and little son, Charles, returned the first of the week to their home near Fort Worth, after spending several days of the past week in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. Lillie Law, of Roaring Springs was a visitor and shopper in Spur the first of this week.

Trade in Spur
L. V. Goodrich, a prominent citizen, farmer and rancher of Stonewall county, was a recent business visitor in Spur, spending some time here meeting with friends.

Trade in Spur
Sheriff Bob Goodall of Kent county, was in Spur Monday on official business, spending a short time here meeting with friends. Bob has two opponents in his campaign for re-nomination to the sheriff's office in Kent, and the race there as well as in Dickens county promises to be swift and interesting.

Help Spur Grow
Weldon Williams is in Spur spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Jas. F. Williams and family.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of near Dickens, were shopping and trading in Spur Wednesday.

Help Spur Grow
J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound community, was in town Wednesday of this week.

Trade in Spur
C. W. Roberts, of near Dickens, was on the streets the first of the week.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. Pullen, of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors to Spur during the week.

Help Spur Grow
J. A. Akins, of McAdoo, was here Wednesday. Mr. Akins is now busily engaged in constructing a new and more modern and comfortable home in McAdoo. McAdoo is one of the fastest growing inland towns in Western Texas today.

Trade in Spur
A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday. Mr. McAlister is one of the most successful farmers and prosperous citizens of the country. He some time ago constructed a new farm home on his place, with the intention of hereafter living more comfortably.

Help Spur Grow
R. L. English, of west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and while here paid the Texas Spur office a pleasant call.

Trade in Spur
B. C. Cairnes, of Kent county, was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday of this week.

Help Spur Grow
John Jackson, for years manager of the Matador Land & Cattle Company of this section, was here this week from his home at Roaring Springs.

ANNOUNCING OUR BIG EASTER SALE

STARTING SATURDAY, APR. 7, 1928

The inspiration of Spring and the coming of Easter makes us look about and consider our Spring and Easter needs.

This is the time for you to select your needs, and every department of our big Hardware and Furniture Store is teeming full of things for your selection.

You Can't Keep House Without FURNITURE

EXQUISITELY DECORATED BED ROOM SUITES, Exactly what you want, and following the styles tendencies,

Easter, at \$79.50

NEW DINING ROOM SUITES of 3 pieces

Easter Sale \$49.

New Arrivals in OCCASIONAL TABLES

for Easter, \$9.95

REFRIGERATORS, Top Ice Models, O. K. Finish, white enamel interior chamber

Special Prices

9x12 RUGS on sale, for Easter at, \$7.45

DINING ROOM SETS, for our Easter Sale \$95.

SIMMONS BEDS— at \$6.85

SIMMONS SPRINGS— at \$4.85

You Can't Cook Without HARDWARE

WHITE PLATES, 7in. best quality, will not craze, @

Per Set, 95c

WHITE CUPS & SAUCERS Best Quality and Patterns

Per Set, 98c

HOFMAN HOUSE GOBLET'S 17 Ounce, at

Per Set, 98c

BARREL TUMBLERS—

Per Set, 55c

ICE TEA GLASSES, in this Easter Sale

Per Set 49c

A Guaranteed ELECTRIC IRON, for Easter

at \$2.49 each

Boys, During this Easter Sale Buy a package of

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES AND GET A GOOD SAFETY RAZOR

FREE!

ALUMINUM TEA KETTLE

Easter Sale 95c

ALUMINUM PERCOLATOR

Easter Sale 98c

SEE OUR 10c COUNTER FOR EASTER

You Can't Farm Without IMPLEMENTS

Now, Farmers, you can't make a crop without tools, so lay in your supply during this big Easter Sale!

1 GOOD FLOW, Single Tree In this Easter Sale

60c each

A GOOD HORSE COLLAR—

Easter Sale, \$2.35

A GOOD BLIND BRIDLE—

E. S. at, \$1.75

3½ LEATHER BACK BANDS

E. S. at, \$1.45

A GOOD GARDEN RAKE—

E. S. at, 59c

LAWN HOSE, either Cotton or Rubber—

12½c foot

BALL BEARING LAWN MOWER

E. S. at, \$9.95

POULTRY SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS

You Need A CREAM SEPARATOR

We Have It!

OUR SPRING CATALOGUE IS NOW BEING MAILED OUT. IF WE MISS YOU, CALL AT OUR STORE AND GET YOURS.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

Home of the Orthophonic Victrola

Home of the P. & O. Lister

AN INVESTMENT

Advertising is as necessary to the success of a retail business as is the capital stock invested for merchandise, therefore is as much of an investment as the capital stock. The question is, how to advertise? The Texas Spur is read by practically everybody within this trade territory, and the advertiser can reach more people for less money thru its columns than in any other way. We will appreciate your patronage, and feel confident that it will be of mutual benefit.

THE TEXAS SPUR

B. F. Yeates, a leading citizen of Afton, was in Spur the past week, trading and greeting his friends of this section. Mr. Yeates reports conditions good in his territory, with everybody optimistic of another bumper crop year and general prosperity throughout the land.

L. S. Putman, a good citizen of the north part of the county, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Odin Hill was here Saturday from the Steel Hill country.

Subscribe to The Texas Spur.

G. B. Erath, of south of Spur in the Steel Hill community, while in town the first of the week held us up on the street and enriched us to the extent of a dollar and fifty cents for another year's subscription to the Spur paper. Mr. Erath is a good citizen and prosperous diversified farmer. Mrs. Erath accompanied him to town this week, and contributes much to the yearly income of their farming business by weekly marketing of chickens, eggs and cream.

Henry Albin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin, underwent an operation Thursday for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mrs. Albin, who has been in Lubbock, is here to be with Henry through the critical stages of his illness and operation.

Adrian Rickles, who was recently operated for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now almost completely recovered.

Mug Martin, of Midway, was in town the past week. He was suffering from a recent injury to one of his eyes.

W. R. Gannon, of southwest of Spur twelve or fifteen miles, was in town Monday. He says good seasons prevail in his section, people are advanced in farm work and the indications are that big crops will be made. He was feeling good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lester, of east of Afton, were recent visitors, shoppers and produce marketers in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Lester are among the leaders in marketing home produce, they having made much more than their living and farm expenses the past several years marketing eggs, chickens and cream.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in the city one day during the week, transacting business and meeting friends.

Doga Putman spent last week in Lubbock, celebrating.

WHEN IS A MAN A SUCCESS?

When is a man a success? He may be a failure financially, but when is he a success? A man is a success: When he refuses to slander his enemies.

When he does not expect to get pay for poor service.

When he spends more time fixing his own faults than on trying to mend the mistakes of his neighbors.

When he does not wait until tomorrow to do the things that should be done today.

When he is loyal to his employer and not false to the ones with whom he works.

When he intelligently cooperates with other members of the organization.

When he is studying and preparing himself for a higher position and better pay.—The Silent Partner.

DISCOVERED

When at Menthe, France, we were assigned to the 30th Division and found among the erstwhile mountaineers a host of stories dating back to the days of the hickory shirt. The boys used to love to tell this one on the top sergeant who before the war had lived in typical mountaineer shiftlessness some forty miles from a railroad, and the same distance from all the advantages of civilization as we know them.

To his cabin there came one day a peddler who carried in his pack many things our young moonshiner had never seen, among them a hand mirror.

"How did you get hold of that?" cried the Tennessean. "That's a picture of my Dad."

The peddler did not explain, but when the mountaineer bought some other things he gave him the mirror and it became his most valued possession. Each day he looked at his father's picture and locked it carefully in a chest showing it to no one. Then one day his wife came upon his keys in the pocket of his extra overalls and as she had long wished to know what it was he concealed, opened the chest with the key and found the mirror.

"So," she muttered as she looked into it, "so that's the old hag he is chasing around with, is it?"

TOLERANCE

In barbarous societies there was little honest difference of opinion. Arguments were bloody and the truth was always on the side of the man with the largest club, the strongest arm, or the sharpest spear. It is from these times that human beings inherit their intolerant spirit. The desire to choke or abuse verbally the man whose views do not coincide with our own is an expression of our pleolithic natures.

A man can be called civilized only when he can stand a free play of ideas, when he can discuss without anger matters that are subject to controversy. The spirit of tolerance was once well expressed by Voltaire, the great French scholar and philosopher: when he said: "I disagree with every word you say, but I will defend with my life your right to say it."

To be truly civilized we must be willing to tolerate expressions of honest opinion that differ from our own cherished views. We must cease to let arguments destroy friendship. And, we must, above all, suppress feeling of animosity towards editors whose published opinions are not entirely in accord with our own views, especially when those editors go off half-cocked without being familiar with the details and circumstances of the subject matter in hand.—Lamb County Leader.

E. T. Varnell, of east of Afton, was a recent business visitor in the city, reporting conditions generally favorable in his section of the country. Mr. Varnell is a successful farmer. He this year has been holding his cotton for nigger markets, and the indications now are that if he "sits tight" good prices will come. The investigations by governmental departments has revealed that markets have been manipulated almost, if not, to proportions of a "corner", and after a while supply and demand prices will prevail.

Frank Speer, superintendent of Dickens schools, was in Spur the past week end, attending the County Meet Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Pernel, of the Croton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday. Mr. Pernel owns a fine farm in that section, and which he is improving, at this time having a number of acres of new land cleared for cultivation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were visitors and shoppers in the city the past week.

—LAST CALL— FOR EASTER

LADIES SILK DRESSES

BIG REDUCTION FOR
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

MELVIN LANDERS

Gen'l M'dise

Spur, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Dickens

Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 10th day of March, 1928, by Robt. Reynolds, clerk of said Court for sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four and 63-100 (\$154.63) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement in favor of The Stamford Northwestern Town Site Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 964 and styled The Stamford Northwestern Town Site Co. vs. C. H. Perry, placed in my hands for service, I, M. L. Jones as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of March 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Eight (8), in Block Number Twenty-five (25), of the Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. H. Perry and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1928, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. H. Perry.

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

Witness my hand, this 20th day of March 1928.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff,
Dickens County, Texas, 22-3tc.

Help Spur Grow

WHAT WOULD YOU CHARGE
If you were offered the job of counting the items offered in our \$20,000 Going Out of Business Sale. Watch for big announcement.—C Hogan & Company.

Trade in Spur
Prof. H. P. Bell, of the Afton schools, was a recent visitor in Spur, reporting his school progressing very nicely.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Spur Independent School District, at the Director's Room of the Spur National Bank, on Saturday, April 7th, 1928, for the purpose of electing three trustees to serve the ensuing two years. C. H. Perry is appointed Judge of said election with authority to select his assistants.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Spur Independent School District, passed on March 19, 1928.
E. J. COWAN, President of the Board
Attest: T. C. ENSEY, Secretary.

W. H. Young, of the Red Hill section east of Spur, was here Saturday trading and meeting with his many friends.

Trade in Spur
Rev. W. B. Bennett, of the Gilpin country, was in town Tuesday, greeting friends on the streets.

Help Spur Grow
Newt Weaver, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports things all o. k. out in that community.

Help Spur Grow
H. C. Cravey, one among the oldest settlers of the country, was on the streets Monday. Mr. Cravey has been living on his home place in the Red Mud country thirty odd years, never having made a move since locating his home here.

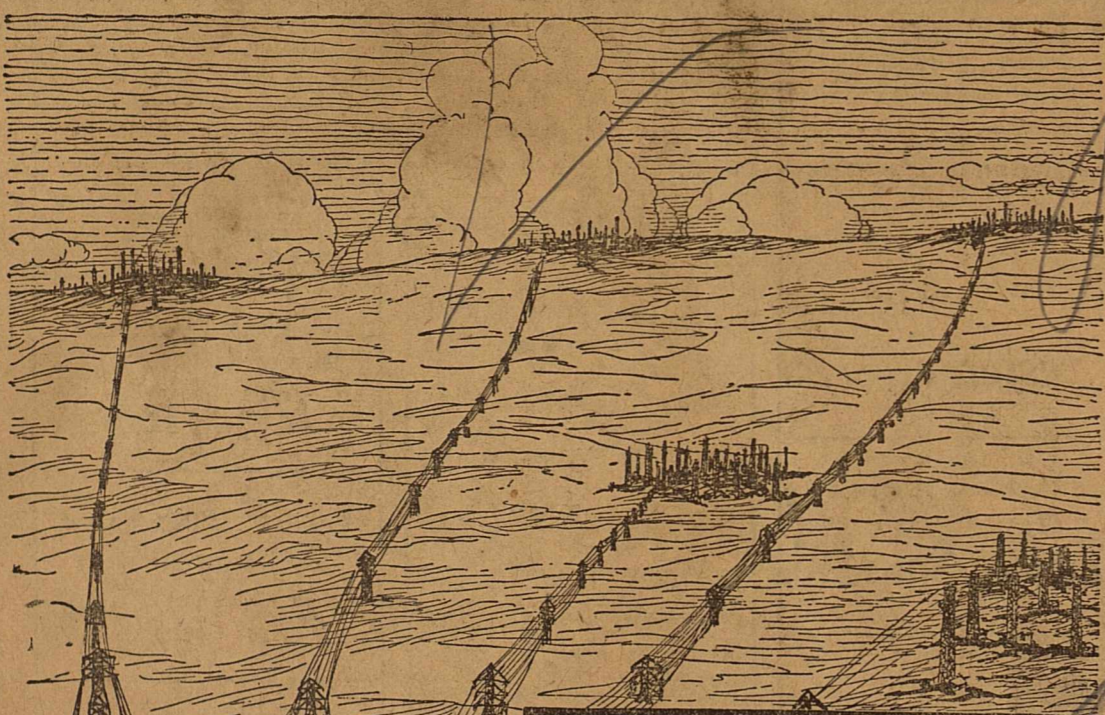
Trade in Spur
Bill McArthur, of west of Spur, was in town Tuesday. He informed us that he now had all his lands plowed and ready for planting.

Trade in Spur
FOR SALE—Young Jersey cows all fresh. See J. L. Hutto. 23tc.

NOTICE

My connection with the Railway Company as local attorney having been severed, I am now in position to accept employment in any suit or claim against said company.

W. D. WILSON



"High Lines"

are the vital arteries of the modern electrical system. Over their far-flung spans flows the pulsing energy from giant turbines in the power plants—energy for lights, for power, for heat—the magic energy that has made and is making America the most prosperous nation in the world.

This company has built and is now operating two thousand miles of high lines—these in 38 West Texas counties in which are located 100 communities comprising this company's system.

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Just one item in the great system organized and built and operated to assure you dependable electric service.

SERVING
WEST
TEXAS

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY
IN THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

In this Age of Abbreviated Skirts
Shoes Do Make a Difference



A BIG DIFFERENCE—

And while style is paramount, your prettiest slippers will soon give way unless they are made of the best materials. Peters "Diamond Brands" are up-to-the-minute in style, and because of the fundamental principles underlying their construction, retain their beauty as long as they last.

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COMPANY

DOWN BY THE POST OFFICE SPUR, TEXAS

TOO MUCH EMPHASIS.

Cannot be laid on the advisability of prompt response to the opening announcement of Our \$20,000 Going Out of Business Sale. While we will have perhaps the greatest bargains stock in the history of Spur, there's nothing like being here first and getting first choice. Watch for big announcement.—C. Hogan & Company.

Trade in Spur—
W. E. Fletcher went to Pecos this week to visit with Jesse Fletcher and family, and to accompany home the little son of Jess, who had been here some time with his grand parents.

Help Spur Grow—
L. C. Ponder, of east of Spur, was shaking hands with friends on the streets the past week end.

Help Spur Grow—
L. S. Scott was on the street one day this week, handing us a dollar and fifty cents to keep the Texas Spur coming. Thanks.

Help Spur Grow—
Raleigh Bilberry, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Help Spur Grow—
Tax Assessor W. F. McCarty, was in the city one day this week. He is now making the annual assessment of taxes, stating that about three more weeks work would be required to complete the assessments. Incidentally he stated that W. F. Jr., is growing and learning adeptly the ways of the world.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, of the city of Dickens, was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, bought two more Jersey cows Saturday, adding them to his dairy herd. Mr. Hooper is a believer in the dairy business and intends to build up one of the best farm herds of the country. Through the assistance of Mrs. Hooper, he has enjoyed a considerable income the past year from the sale of chickens, eggs, milk, cream and butter.

Help Spur Grow—
Miss Annie Mai Hale, accompanied by Miss Kayutah Brady, both of whom are attending Randolph College at Cisco, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Hale accompanied them back to Cisco, making the round trip in their car in one day's drive.

Trade in Spur—
M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was a Spur business visitor Wednesday of this week. Mr. Faver is a member of the Dickens County Bull Circle, and has one of the finest Jersey dairy herds to be found in the county. He intends to have about twenty head of cows, selling only his surplus above the desired number for his dairy operations on the farm.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stark, of the Afton country, were shopping in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Trade in Spur—
G. R. Wood, of north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday, transacting business matters and trading with merchants.

Help Spur Grow—
Tom Rape, of Steel Hill, was here Saturday trading and meeting with friends.

C. M. Buchanan, of north of Dickens, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot were in the city Wednesday from their Spring Creek farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur.

Help Spur Grow—
A. Frazier, of the Red Hill settlement, was among the many business visitors in Spur Monday afternoon of this week.

Help Spur Grow—
Tom Simmons, of the Dry Lake community, was here Saturday greeting his friends.

Help Spur Grow—
Superintendent R. R. Cluck drove through to Fort Worth Tuesday, of this week, Misses Natelle Keith and Helen Newman accompanying him on their return to C. I. A.

Trade in Spur—
Miss Hazel Scruggs and Mrs. Thurman Harris drove through Wednesday to Dallas and Denison. Miss Scruggs is attending the Hairdressers convention and Mrs. Harris will visit her mother.

Help Spur Grow—
Miss Jettie Windham is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Tom Russell, in Abilene.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Edd Lisenby and daughter, Miss Nig, and Bertie Bell Brown, spent the week end in Abilene.

Help Spur Grow—
A. C. George, of the Highway community, was among the number of business visitors here last Monday afternoon.

Help Spur Grow—
John L. Martin and family this week moved from Spur to their ranch home to the southwest of Spur.

Help Spur Grow—
Lee Payne was over from the Capitol City the other day, and in meeting us on the street favored us with a check for the Texas Spur another year. Lee Payne is another one of the charter members of the Texas Spur subscription list, and we take special pride and pleasure in such renewal favors.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. McKinney, of Girard, was in Spur the past week, meeting with acquaintances and friends here, and also on business matters.—Mr. McKinney and family for a time lived in Spur, removing some time ago to Girard.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Potts, of the McAadoo country, were in Spur one day the past week.

Trade in Spur—
Frank Goff is now engaged in the assessment of city and school taxes of this district.

Help Spur Grow—
W. H. Condon, of northeast of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday of this week.

Trade in Spur—
Rev. C. M. McKinney is now pastor of the Church of God at Girard, holding services every first and third Sundays.

Help Spur Grow—
Tom McArthur was in the city Tuesday. Tom informed us that his wife and son, Jimmie, returned the previous week from Temple where they had been several week with Jimmie under the treatment of specialists and undergoing an operation in a blood transfusion. The boy is doing nicely and apparently regaining health and strength, while at the same time will continue under medical treatment and close observation until he is pronounced completely cured of his troubles, his illness being very rare, there never having been but one other case of this character diagnosed in the country.

Trade in Spur—
Profs. Kelly and Barnes, of the Croton schools, were among the school men in Spur Friday and Saturday attending the County League Meet.

Help Spur Grow—
H. J. Parks, of west of Spur, was here Saturday among other candidates campaigning and meeting with voters.

Help Spur Grow—
Sheriff Jones was in the city during the week on official business and incidentally meeting the voters in furthering his campaign for renomination to the office.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. C. D. Copeland is here from Abilene, spending the week at their farm home with Mr. Copeland. Miss Arnold Copeland is spending the week in Abilene with Miss Beulah and Shorty during the absence of Mrs. Copeland.

Trade in Spur—
N. C. Purcell, superintendent of the McAadoo schools, was among the teachers and school people in Spur the past week, attending the Dickens County Interscholastic League Meet held here Friday and Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
(1 1/2 c word or 10c per line.)

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn setting eggs, \$1.00 for 15.—J. P. Simmons, Spur. 16-17

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 13-14

FOR SALE—Work teams to sell or trade for dry cows or yearlings, can give terms.—J. L. Hutto. 21-22

FOR SALE—6 fresh cows to sell.—J. L. Hutto, west of Spur. 21-22

Mrs. J. M. Hahn has a few of her best home-raised S. C. Rhode Island Red baby chicks to sell at \$6 for 25, \$15 for 50, or \$25 for 100. 21-22

FOR SALE—My home in Spur, 2 blocks west on Harris Street and Parker Avenue.—D. A. Young. 1-2

LOST—Casing and rim, size 30x4.50, with Winters Motor Co. tire cover. Return or notify Speer's Variety Store, Spur, Texas. 1-2

FOR SALE—Nice cottage, close in. See Mrs. P. H. Miller. 1-2

NOTICE—I have decided to sell my fine Holstein cow. This cow is giving about 8 gallons of milk per day, sound, gentle and five years old. See her milked twice in succession.—J. L. Jenkins, 6 mi. N.E. Spur. 1-2

FOR SALE—Two spans good and young work mules.—J. L. Curry. 2-3

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cows, all fresh. See J. L. Hutto. 23-24

EGGS—We have just a few eggs from our full blood Barred Rock matings, at my farm two miles north east of town, \$2.00 per setting of 15. See Mrs. Green at old Jim Walker place.—M. Hargrove. 24-25

FOR SALE—150 feet 2-inch pipe and succor rod, also cylinder.—W. W. Garner, Spur, Texas. 22-23

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cows, all fresh. See J. L. Hutto. 23-24

Joe Boyd, of Rule, has been sick at the home of his brother, J. Boyd, Jr., in Spur the past several weeks. Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., is also reported quite ill at their home.

Help Spur Grow—
C. W. Barrett, Sr., is reported on the sick list this week. Their little son, C. W. Jr., is also laid up with a sprained ligament of the ankle, the result of a wrestling match.

ONE FRIEND
Beef Cubes
Tin Foil Wrapped in Convenient Form
3 FOR 10c
1 CUBE SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A BOWL OF SOUP
Highly Recommended by Medical Fraternity of America
CENTRAL MARKET & GROCERY
TELLS ANOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offield, of the Afton country, were in Spur Thursday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. They report a light but appreciated shower of rain in their community and along the route to Spur.

Trade in Spur—
Miss Ruth Maples, of Tulia, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

Help Spur Grow—
Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was in the city during the week.

Help Spur Grow—
We note that J. H. Clay is getting about on crutches, the result of an accident and injury to his foot.

Trade in Spur—
G. L. Barber came in the past week end, spending Saturday in Spur meeting voters in furthering his candidacy for sheriff.

THE LADY NEXT DOOR.
This morning she asked us to save her some of the big bargains we will offer in our \$20,000 Going Out of Business Sale of the C. Hogan and Company stock. But you just can't do things like that. Other customers might feel slighted, so we cautioned her to get here early—to watch for the big circular announcing the opening.—C. Hogan & Company.

Trade in Spur—
Uncle Bill Hyatt received a message informing him of the sudden and unexpected death of his nephew, W. L. Caviness, who dropped dead Friday of last week in Paris, his home town. Mr. Caviness was apparently in good health and his death was unexpected and a severe shock to the family and relatives. Mr. Caviness visited last spring with Uncle Bill Hyatt and family in Spur.

BIGGEST SALE OF
PIECE GOODS
EVER PULLED IN SPUR

All kinds of goods for 10c per yard.
These goods are regular 20c & 25c values

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Mr. Cornelius, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday. J. W. Owens, of the Afton country, was here trading the past week. M. F. Hagar was here Saturday from the Antelope community.

John Southworth, of the Beal Sneed ranch in Garza county, was in Spur the past week, passing through in route to Henrietta where he visited with old time friends. Edd Lisenby accompanied him from Spur to Henrietta. John has been in a Lubbock hospital several weeks, as the result of an accidental gun shot wound in the leg. John informed us that he still retained his citizenship in Dickens county where he pays his poll tax and maintains his home—and that he expected to be on hand to participate in the coming primary elections.

—Trade in Spur—

W. A. Craddock is also contributing to the dairying interests of the country, and in a more extended way at this time than in the past. He recently shipped in to his farm and ranch a car load of Jersey heifers, stating that he did not deem it advisable however, at this time, to offer them for sale until they became acclimated. For years Mr. Craddock has been engaged in the dairying business and raising fine Jersey milk cows—in fact being one among the first men of the country to recognize the dairying resources and advantages, and the general adaptation of such industry in the future.

—Help Spur Grow—

F. F. Henry, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, was among the candidates in Spur Saturday meeting with friends and electioneering with voters. Notwithstanding the fact that for the past fifteen years, Mr. Henry has been solicited to run for sheriff each election year, this is his first campaign. Mr. Henry is one of the best and most substantial citizens of the county, and there is no doubt but that he will make an excellent official should he be favored above other candidates in the race.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Ernest Seales, of near Spur, is now in Mineral Wells, for her health, taking the mineral water baths and treatments there offered by specialists. It is hoped that the treatments may restore Mrs. Seals to former good health.

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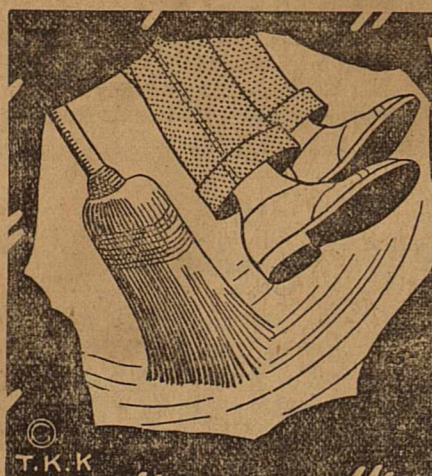
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—Help Spur Grow—

E. D. Jackson, a substantial old time citizen of the county, was here Monday from his farm home west of Dickens, trading. Mr. Jackson said that things continued to look good and promising at this time—but of course we'd all like to see a ground-soaker.

—Help Spur Grow—

Edgar, Fisher, of west of Spur, was in the city Saturday, trading and on other business.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker, of the West Pasture, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday, Mr. Rucker stating that everything in that part of the world is flourishing at this time. Mr. Rucker is a rancher, but is engaged also in farming by proxy, he owning one of the finest farms of the Spur territory which is being improved each year by tenants.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch, was in the city Tuesday, shopping and visiting with Harry Ellis, her brother, who is in the Nichols Sanitarium, having undergone a surgical operation the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

Harry Ellis last week underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium where he is now reported doing very nicely, the operation having been a success in every particular. It is hoped that Harry will soon be completely restored to good health, and released from the Sanitarium.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, were in the city during the week to be with her brother, Harry Ellis, who is in the Nichols Sanitarium, having undergone an operation Thursday of the past week. Harry is reported doing well at this time.

—Help Spur Grow—

Uncle Dick Holly, who is now making his home on the Goen ranch to the northwest of Dickens, was in the city Monday.

Earl Alexander, of the Girard section of country, was among the recent visitors and traders in Spur. He states that everything is in good shape in the Girard country at this time.

—Trade in Spur—

J. M. Hann, of Highway, now makes regular visits to Spur, since the fishing quarantine has been instituted against the more noted fishermen, including himself, Weldon Grimes, M.E. Tree, Eric Ousley and others.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur was transacting business here Monday.

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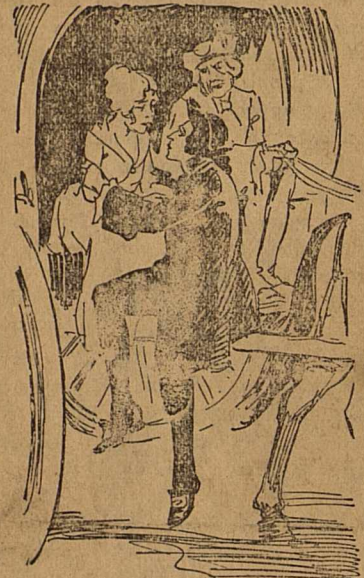


Copyright 1927, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. John Barrymore in "WHEN A MAN LOVES" is a Warner Bros. Picture.

When a Man Loves Synopsis Fabien, good and handsome youth of France, trains for the priesthood; but meets and loves Manon Lescout, beautiful orphan, who is coveted by hideous Count Ravoire. Fabien saves her and carries her off to Paris. Circumstances force her to surrender to Ravoire. She rejoins Fabien, and they live so extravagantly that Fabien is forced to capitalize a genius for cards. The King plays Fabien at cards for Manon, accuses him of cheating. Manon is sent to be deported. Fabien kills Ravoire, and follows the prison caravan.

CHAPTER XX—Continued Manon shuddered—it was all so horrible that it hardly seemed possible that she could be alive. Forgetting her own sorrow she reached over and tenderly patted the girl's hand—the one who dreaded leaving her baby.

Manon was the picture of abject despair. Her hair was mussed, the prison uniform was too large and her tear stained cheeks were blotched from dust that the great wooden wheels threw into her face.



Burning tears welled up in her eyes and a great lump filled her throat.

When the guards discovered that Fabien was interested in the prettiest girl on the chains they demanded payment every time he spoke. Consequently his thin purse was speedily emptied. He was riding on the shafts at Manon's feet when a mounted guard drew rein alongside again and said, "We don't like to see some more money for your fare!"

"I have given you all I have," Fabien's voice seemed to imply that he was sorry, but it had no effect. "Well, you can't ride for nothing—get out!" The butt end of a musket emphasized the command.

There was no alternative. With a reassuring pressure on Manon's hands, Fabien whispered that he would follow along, then he jumped off the wagon and stood at the roadside until the last van had passed. Unmindful of the clouds of dust, he followed along, reconciled to whatever destiny fate had in store just as long as it left him free to live and love with Manon.

The sun was terrifically hot and directly overhead when the little procession from the Magdalen Prison arrived on the wharf at Havre. A pitiful crowd, composed of heartbroken mothers, wondering remorseful sweethearts, were there to bid the unfortunate women a tearful goodbye as final and more tragic than death. No one who had been deported ever came back!

CHAPTER XXI—Continued Fabien had rushed up to Manon and put his arms about her protectively. They fell lost and out of place. All the filken glory of magnificent cloths and priceless jewels that had been theirs the night before at the Duc de Richelieu's salon had been literally stripped from them, leaving only two very tragic young people who had lost everything except their love for each other. They did not even own the cloths they wore—Fabien's suit was borrowed from Tivierge and Manon's dress was a uniform from the Magdalen!

CHAPTER XXI—Continued After the manner of the women these men were chained together and driven onto the ship like animals. There were convicts, thieves, rogues and murderers among them. All undesirable characters that were being stored away in the unspeakably dirty hold of the ship like so many sacks of coal, to be dumped in the penal colony in America.

After the men had been securely locked away the Governor gave instructions for the women to be brought aboard. They were a pitiful sight, but the guards had neither mercy nor compassion for the unfortunate girls or their families and roughly brought the farewells to an abrupt end.



"Clear out of here!" ordered the most burly fellow.

Duc's salon, but if all his winnings had been in a sack at their feet on the wharf they would have been useless. The only thing that concerned them was separation, and although Fabien had bolstered up Manon's courage by saying he was sailing with her for America, he knew there was not a chance in the world of his being able to board the deportation ship.

CHAPTER XXI Moored to the end of the wharf was the grim little sailing vessel that was destined to carry the exiled women across the Atlantic to the penal colony in New Orleans, Louisiana. It was an annual voyage and the passage required two long, agonizing months. However, the miserable accommodations and hardships did not prevent His Honor the Governor of the distant Colony from making the voyage in company with Synnelet, a favorite nephew, for the express purpose of selecting for themselves the most attractive of the condemned women.

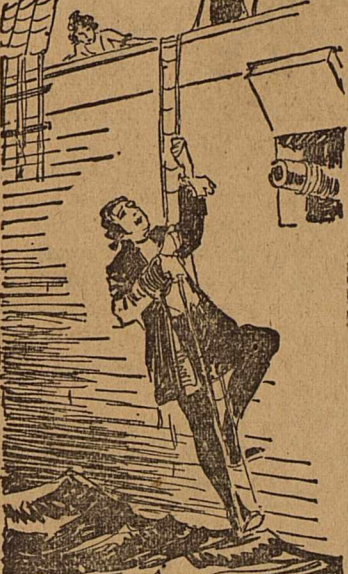
While the ship was being loaded for the sail, two men leaned against the barrels on deck and calmly, yet with decided interest and speculation, looked over the chained women to see if they were particularly promising. The Governor was about fifty, respectable in appearance and with a good face—that reflected an understanding and reliable character. Synnelet was younger by twenty years and his features were decidedly those of a sensualist. He was not married and had no desire to be.

After sizing the women up for some time the gaze of both men returned to Manon. "At last they have sent us a woman worth looking at!" exclaimed Synnelet with a whistle of delight. "I see the one you mean—but do you notice that her affection is already bestowed upon a young man?" The Governor saw Fabien holding Manon in his arms.

"What difference does that make? He will be left here, I shall take his place and she will be more interesting for the experience." (To be continued.)

CHAPTER XXI—Continued Fabien was the only one who knew why they were there. The Count's murder had been discovered and they had tracked him to Le Havre to answer for the crime. It meant that he would be thrown into prison and eventually consigned to the guillotine.

When the soldiers dismounted and hurried out on the pier scanning every face for the man they had been ordered to capture, Fabien felt trapped. There was no possible chance to elude the soldiers and get off of the wharf, besides he had no desire to take another step away from Manon—What could he do? The boat was carrying her away, out toward the miles and miles of ocean that would separate them for the rest of their lives.



Clutching frantically to a small rope ladder, Fabien pulled himself out of the water.

A plan came to him so quickly that there did not seem time for it to be his own. It was inspirational and from the moment of its conception until he rushed to the end of the wharf and dove into the water, not a second had elapsed. He was not even conscious of the fact that he had knocked down two women, who stood in his path, and pushed a man in the water as he cleared a place to dive.

When Fabien emerged from his long plunge, he caught a glimpse of the commotion he had caused. The end of the dock was crowded with uniformed soldiers, guards and people who shouted excitedly when he came up for air. A volley of shots peppered the water about his head and one strong armed soldier sent a musket hurling through the air with deadly aim. Fabien saw it all at a glance, then both arms went up out of the water and with a defiant laugh he sank back—and disappeared!

CHAPTER XXI As the ship put out to sea, Manon was among the privileged few who remained on deck, consequently it was her misfortune to witness her lover's tragic apparent death. She longed to end her own thoroughly miserable existence by leaping into the sea and sinking to a watery grave as near to Fabien as possible. It was cruel to be sent to an unknown land where life would be prolonged only to encounter further pain and heartache. Utterly overcome by melancholy thoughts of death and despair, Manon fell upon the deck in a dead faint.

The weight of her body, pulling on the chain, attracted the attention of the hard faced woman who after looking curiously at the pitiful, unconscious little figure, knelt down and pillowed Manon's head in her lap. She rubbed the pallid forehead with uncertain fingers and spoke in a gentler tone than she had used in years. Apparently Manon would never lose her power to arouse commendable emotions in other women.

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A family reunion and birthday dinner was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen Sunday, April 1st, honoring his seventy ninth birthday, the children all being there for the occasion. Those present were Mr. E. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, and Mr. O. H. Thornton of Vera, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gragson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen and baby, and Miss Betty Cartwright. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Epworth League Entertained With an April Fool Party Saturday

The Epworth League entertained with an April Fool party Saturday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Davidson. Various colored cuts were given as souvenirs. The guests were led to the living room where many interesting and entertaining games were played. Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Tommie Smart, Nellie Hamm, Edith Ince, Charley Hayes, Kuda Brady, Lilla Mae Hale, Annie Mae Hale, Velma Hayes, Elnora Morgan, Eunice Vermillian, Velda Crouch, Lena Snodgrass, Berma Morgan, and Clarice Thansch, Rena Collier, Carrie Coffey, Hugo Shirener, Orville Parks, Byron Britton, Jack Horner, Spencer Browning, Enoch Pendleton, Leland Wilson, Frank Lee, Lee Snodgrass, Archer Powell, Horton Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, and Rev. and Mrs. Davidson.

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Dickens County Interscholastic Meet Held Friday and Saturday

The Dickens County Interscholastic Meet was held Friday and Saturday in Spur, every school in the county being represented in the various contests, and hundreds of school patrons as well as pupils from every district were in attendance.

Following is the individuals and places won in the track meet:
440 yard dash—Borden of Dickens, 1st place; Jackson of Croton 2nd; Street of Dickens 3rd; and Powell of Dickens 4th place.
220 yard dash—Perrin of Croton, 1st; Beechley of Dickens, 2nd; and Blakley of Dickens 3rd.
1 mile race—Porter of Croton 1st; Taylor of Dickens, 2nd; Littlefield of Croton, 3rd.
One-half mile race—Jones of Croton, 1st; Garrett of Croton 2nd; and Hunnicut of Dickens, 3rd.
220 low hurdle—Lusk of Dickens, 1st; Deaton 2nd; and Edgar, 3rd.
100 yard dash—Borden 1st; Edgar 2nd; Lusk 3rd.
220 yard high hurdle—Harkey of Dickens, 1st; Jones of Croton, 2nd; Drennan of Dickens, 3rd.
Javelin—McAtcer of Dickens 1st; Borden 2nd; Beechly 3rd.
Discus—McAtcer 1st; Lusk 2nd; and Murchison of Croton 3rd.
Shot put—Jackson of Croton 1st; McAtcer 2nd; Murchison 3rd.
High jump—Jackson 1st; McAtcer 2nd; Harkey, tie.
Broad jump—Harkey 1st; Edgar 2nd; Porter 3rd.
Pole vault—Harkey 1st; Edgar 2d; Beechly 3rd.
Mile relay—Perrin, Jones and Jackson, 1st.
Volley ball—Croton girls 1st; Dickens girls 2nd.
Junior play ground ball—Dickens boys 1st; Spur 2nd.
Junior playground ball—Croton girls 1st; runner-up teams not decided.
Tennis doubles—Spur boys 1st; Croton 2nd.
Tennis singles—Spur boys 1st; Croton 2nd.
Tennis doubles—Spur girls 1st; Tennis singles—Spur girls 1st.
Rural Pentathlon—Forrest Springer, Steel Hill, 1st.
Points of Class B track teams: Dickens 74 2-3 points; Croton 49 1-3 points.
JUNIOR TRACK TEAM EVENTS.
50 yard dash—Emert, Dickens, 1st; Stinnett, Spur, 2nd; Burnam, Spur 3rd.
100 yard dash—Emert, Dickens, 1st; Burnam, Spur, 2nd; Stinnett, Spur, 3.
440 yard relay—Spur team 1st; Dickens 2nd; Espuela 3rd.
Chinning bar—Cobb, Dickens, 1st; Hickman, Afton, 2nd; Laine, Spur, 3.
High jump—Lefever, Afton, 1st; Emert, Dickens, 2nd; Stinnett, 3rd.
Broad jump—VanLeer, McAdoo, 1st; Lefever, Afton, 2nd; Stinnett, 3.
Ponts of Junior teams follow: Dickens, 34, 1st; Spur, 23, 2nd; Steel Hill 15, 3rd; Espuela 2; Wilson Draw 2; Afton 3; McAdoo J.

The following boys are seniores, but grammar school students, therefore points won by them count toward grammar school championship team, but not toward senior track team: Borden, Blake, Beechly, of Dickens.
LITERARY ESSAY.
Class A—Opal Nichols, Spur, first; Class B—Lessa Eskridge, Dickens, first; Ward, Marion Crystol, Spur, first; Rural, Evelyn Bennette, Duck Creek, first.
ARITHMETIC
Weldon Bell, Ruth Spivey, Spur, first.
Spur second, Dickens third.
MUSIC MEMORY
Dickens, first place.
3-R CONTEST
Wilson Draw, first place.
DEBATE
Nig Lisenby, Bertie Bell Brown, girls, Spur, first place.
Gerald Wadzek, Dink Arthur, boys Spur, first place.
SPELLING
Gladys Arrington, Estelle Armstrong, Dickens, a senior, first.
Pauline Oliver, Bernice Morgan, seniors, Spur, second place.
Junior Spelling, McAdoo, (tie) first place.
Johnnie Lovell, Velma Hyatt, Junior spelling, Croton, 2nd.
Winifred Bell, Mozelle Powell, sub. punior spelling, Spur, 1st.
DECLAMATION, A & B. SCHOOLS
Lillie Neal, senior girls, Afton, 1st.
Fernby, senior boy, Spur, 1st. Myra Moore, junior girl, Spur, 1st. Glasgow, junior boy, Spur, 1st.
Middleton, junior girls, Prairie Chapel, 1st; Bennett, junior boy, Duck Creek, 1st; Power, senior girl, Prairie Chapel, 1st. Williams, senior boy, Duncan Flat, 1st.
Extemporaneous speaking, Brittain Forbis, Spur, 1st.

Mrs. Francis Clay Died Wednesday at Home in the City

Mrs. Opal Clay, young wife of Francis (Bully) Clay, died Wednesday of this week, following the birth of a son Thursday of last week, her remains being interred Thursday of this week in Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Clay was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, was reared in Spur, loved and respected by her associates and those who knew her. She and Bully had been married only about one year. The Texas Spur joins the many friends of the families in extending sympathy in this great bereavement.

Protracted Meeting at the Church of Christ Closed Sunday

After being protracted over two weeks the revival meeting at the Church of Christ closed Sunday night. Throughout the meeting much interest was manifest and much lasting spiritual good was done.

ESTABLISHING SPUR AS A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR SIMMENS CANDIES

Le Hammack, of Waxahatchie, was in Spur Wednesday arranging to establish in Spur a wholesale distributing point for the J. E. Simmen Candy. For the present the headquarters will be with Mr. Moore at the Pennant Service Station. Later a candy factory will probably be established here.

Ol Taylor was on the streets Saturday.

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Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was in town Tuesday. He stated that he had all his land bedded and ready for planting following the first rain to fall. He added that unless it did rain at an early date, he intends to 'dry plant' a considerable acreage. Dry planting on occasions is considered as safe as following a good season. The real fact is that there are no set rules nor methods of farming in West Texas—something is made whether it rains or not.

—Help Spur Grow—

Hawley Bryant, for years manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, but now living with his family at Aledo near Ft. Worth, and engaged in the cattle business, was in Spur last week with a car load of Jersey cows which he sold at auction to the people of this territory. He had a nice herd of dairy cattle, every one of which was readily sold. In conversation with Mr. Bryant, he stated that he often thought of us all out here, and was always glad to meet West Texans anywhere.

—Help Spur Grow—

E. A. Cochran, of north of Spur, was a pleasant caller the past week at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Cochran some time ago, sent to the Pasture Institute at Austin, the head of a dog thought to be mad, and which bit a member of the family. The report from the institute, however, dispelled any fears of hydrophobia resulting from the bite. Mr. Cochran is also a grower of long staple cotton and is advertising planting seed for sale, in the hope not only of an income from sales but also in promoting the growing of better staple cotton in the country.

—Trade in Spur—

IT IS VERY HARD TO PLAN. Without a certain "give and take" in such a tremendous deal as a \$20,000 Going Out of Business Sale of the C. Hogan and Company stock. Watch for the big announcement.—C. Hogan & Company.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Samantha Smith, of Gilpin, was shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. C. M. Ashmore of Austin, and Paul Campbell, singer, of San Antonio, at the First Christian Church, closed last Sunday night with many additions to the church. Rev. Ashmore at all times held up 'The Christ' as the Saviour of the world and pleaded with people to accept Him as their personal Saviour, and for the church members to let their lights shine for Him. Paul Campbell delighted the audiences at all times with his singing and crayon work. The pastor of the church, on behalf of his people, wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the cooperation extended to the meeting and in the campaign of saving souls. We wish to especially express our gratitude to the pastor of the First Baptist Church and his good people for extending to us the use of their building last Sunday evening.

Bible school and communion service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. No service at 11 as we will go to the Methodist church to worship with them, in dedicating their beautiful building, to the worship of Almighty God.

Service at 8 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "The Resurrection."—A. G. Abbott, Pastor.

A CORRECTION.

Last week, in reporting an automobile wreck, in naming the party in the car we mentioned Miss Lucile Lucas as a member of the party when it should have been Miss Lucile Williams. Miss Lucas was not in the city at the time. We regret making such errors, but they will creep into the news columns on occasions, and it is impossible to explain just how it occurs.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Samantha Smith, of Gilpin, was shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday.

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