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City of Spur Now in Most Prosperous Condition Within Its History

At a meeting of the City Commissioners of Spur held Monday, April 16th, it was ordered that ten thousand dollars of the \$78,000 bonded indebtedness be paid.

A financial report of the city shows that the general fund account has been overdrawn to the amount of \$2,152.74, while balances to the credit of other funds is as follows:

Street fund, cash on hand, \$1,914.59
Sewer fund to retire bonds, and interest, 2,478.21
Int. & Sink fund on hand, 8,467.77
Waterworks fund on hand, 9,097.40
Net cash bal. in treasury, \$19,766.99
July 3, 1918, \$600 was taken from the interest and sinking fund and transferred to the general fund; and on April 30, 1923, \$2,500 was transferred from the interest and sinking fund to the waterworks fund. At the meeting held April 16, 1928, these amounts were ordered replaced to the interest and sinking fund, and the ten thousand dollars of bonds ordered paid, thus leaving a net bonded indebtedness now remaining of \$68,000, \$6,500 now remains in waterworks fund for any improvement needed this year.

A comparison of the financial condition of the city at this time and eleven years ago, shows that on June 1917, the general fund had \$75.66, and the interest and sinking fund had \$297.30 on hand, with a bonded indebtedness of \$23,000 and five or six thousand dollars in bills payable. Outside of annual taxes paid, the city has no source of revenue except from the waterworks system. J. E. Johnson now has charge of the water works, has brought system out of chaos, and is placing thousands of dollars in the treasury.

Old Firm of Girard Continues to Reach Out After Business

W. G. Mayfield, leading business man of Girard, was in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Mayfield is putting on a one day "Get Acquainted Sale" in Girard for Saturday, April 21st, making price inducements on goods to attract the trade of the entire territory. Notwithstanding the fact that W. G. Mayfield & Co. have been doing business in Girard almost since the beginning of the town, and known by everybody, they continue to reach out after trade through varied advertising sources, and make special prices and inducements to keep the trade coming.

More and More Jersey Cows Being Sold in the Spur Country

Hawley Bryant, of Fort Worth and Aledo, was in Spur again this and last week, selling another car load of Jersey milk cows to the people of the Spur territory. Mr. Bryant informed us that his cows met with ready sale. There have been hundreds of Jersey milk cows sold recently in this territory, which is substantial indication that the people are "diversifying" and intend hereafter to have sources of income other than from the production and sale of cotton. With a Jersey Bull Circle already a reality, and the continued increase in sales of high grade cows, Dickens county will within a few years be known and recognized as among the richest dairying sections, and it has never been recognized as rich in stock and agricultural section.

Quarantine Instituted Against Diphtheria Within the City

A quarantine was instituted Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Turner, whose child has diphtheria. All members of the families living in the home have been treated with serum, and spread of the disease is anticipated, since strict quarantine will also be maintained.

Farmers Dry Planting Feed and Cotton in the Country

A number of farmers have dry planted feed crops and a few have planted several acres of cotton. About 50 acres of cotton is being dry planted on flat broke land at the Experiment Station. If weather conditions are favorable, there being lots of rain early in May, the cotton will be planted over. Difficulty may be experienced in getting crops up this spring and it is possible that others will be taking long chances if rain does not fall within the next week or ten days. Weeds will likely cause a lot of trouble on dry planted crops but if rains are heavy enough to cause a vigorous weed growth replanting can be resorted to without loss of anything but a little work and the seed.

27 Homes Entered in Home Beautification Contest

That the "Home Beautification Contest," instituted by the Parent-Teachers Association and other organizations of the city, is meeting with favor and success in the undertaking is substantially evidenced in the fact that twenty seven homes of the city have already been entered in the contest, and no doubt numbers of others will be listed before the closing date for entrance, on Monday April 23rd.

Among the number already entered in the contest are the following: Mesdames P. C. Nichols, D. R. and Petie Stokes, W. F. Godfrey, M. H. Brannen, Chas. Whitener, E. J. Cowan, Oran McClure, Walter Malone, E. L. Caraway, J. E. Morris, Roy Stovall, E. F. Laverty, M. E. Manning, J. M. Foster.

In the Freeman Addition, the following are entered: Mattie Ragsdale, Mable Hill, Maple McCullough, L. B. Thomas, Cornelius Sanders, Beatrice Mitchell, Della Banks, Dannie Banks, Willie Jackson, Sarah Carter, Elsie Mae Hodge, Lucile Powell, Hattie Nash.

Others desiring to assist the campaign of civic pride and improvement, should enlist their names with Mrs. E. F. Laverty before Monday, April 23rd, the closing date for entries, and join in with the slogan selected, "Let Spur Never Rest Till Her Gardens are the Best."

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors, the doctors and nurses, for the kindness, assistance, faithful and untiring services rendered during the illness and death of Mrs. Powell—S. I. Powell and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Powell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Barrow and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many kind things done for us during the illness and death of our dear wife, sister and daughter—S. I. Powell, Mrs. M. V. Tidwell, Mrs. J. F. Powell.

Help Spur Grow

Mrs. Boss Estes and son, Douglas, of Rockwood, are in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey

Crops Planted in April Make Heavy Fruitage With Little Rain

Some very interesting rainfall record charts have been prepared at the Experiment Station and have been framed and hung in the Spur National Bank. These records cover a period of 17 years and show the two heavy rainfall peaks of the year occurring the last ten days of June. As an average of the 17 years rain totaling 1.33 inches fall during the last ten days of April and over 1.50 inches the first ten days of June. It is to be hoped that we do not get less than the average rainfall during these ten days this year. The charts also show a very low rainfall centering during the middle ten days of July which is the period that April planted cotton and feeds needs rain the most. Crops planted in April come into heavy fruiting under the most unfavorable weather conditions.

Dickens to Have 3 New Gins for the Fall Season

Dickens, with other towns of the country, is keeping in the procession of building and development progress.

This week the Peoples Gin Company started men to work in cleaning up the charred remains of the new gin destroyed by fire, and as soon as the gin grounds are cleared construction work will begin in the erection of a new gin plant and which will be completed in plenty time for the fall ginning season.

M. Hargrove has purchased lots to the southwest of the Dickens townsite and on which he will construct a modern gin plant and have it in readiness for operation for the fall ginning season.

Green Brothers have also purchased lots in Dickens, on which to construct a gin plant, thus making four gin plants to be operated in Dickens this fall.

Aside from the three gin plants to be constructed, a number of new residences have recently been completed and some three or four new business houses have been constructed.

J. E. Berry Bought E. C. McGee Interest in Spur Wrecking Company

J. E. Berry this week purchased the one-half interest of E. C. McGee in the Spur Auto Wrecking Company, including the local Dodge agency, together with the two lots and business house on the north side of Fifth Street west of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company.

Mr. Berry will hereafter have full charge and management of the business, and contemplates constructing this fall a double brick covering the two lots, and in which a more extended business will be conducted.

Messrs. Berry & McGee engaged in the business about one year ago, and during which time sixty new Dodges have been sold in connection with the Wrecking Company business in the sale of all auto parts and mechanical work.

Mr. McGee will hereafter give his entire time and attention to the wholesale oil and gas business for which he is local agent in Spur.

Isaac O. Newton Candidate for Judge of the 50th Judicial District

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Isaac O. Newton, of Seymour, as a candidate for Judge of the 50th Judicial District of Texas, including counties of Dickens, King, Motley, Cottle and Throckmorton, his candidacy being subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections in July.

Judge Newton is at present serving the unexpired term of Judge J. H. Milam, deceased, and has demonstrated his ability on the bench in expediting court procedure, clearing dockets, and the legal standing of all his cases trials and decisions.

Judge Newton has practiced law for years, and for a number of terms served as District Attorney of this Judicial District. His ability and integrity is unquestioned, and it is very probable that Judge Newton will have no opponent for the place in this campaign.

CHILD SERIOUSLY ILL WITH AN INFECTED FOOT

Floyd Tranthan, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tranthan is seriously ill with an infected foot, the infection originating when the boy stuck a thorn in his foot several days ago.

County Court Convened Monday in the City of Dickens

Judge H. A. C. Brummett convened County Court Monday morning. The docket was very light. No criminal or civil cases were tried, there being a few judgments rendered by default in suits on accounts and notes. The court adjourned Tuesday for the term, all docketed cases being carried over to next term.

Will Begin Rebuilding and Paving the Spur-Dickens Highway

Last week the Commissioners of Dickens County placed in escrow a deposit of thirty four thousand dollars for the State Highway Department insuring the reconstructing and paving of that part of the highway from Spur to Dickens, and it is assured that work will begin at an early date.

The highway will be widened to eighty feet, paved and topped with asphalt. Some changes will be made in straightening the highway, and we understand that a double passage concrete and steel bridge will be constructed over Duck Creek.

The Highway Department contemplates spending one hundred thousand dollars in rebuilding and topping with asphalt the highway from Dickens to Spur.

Dickens County already has the best and most complete system of highways of any other county in West Texas, and through cooperative work by both County Commissioners and the State Highway Department these highways are being extended and very generously maintained.

All School Board Members Re-elected in Election Held April 6

In the election held April 6th for the purpose of electing three school trustees for the Spur Independent School District, Messrs. W. B. Lee, W. R. Lewis and C. P. Harris were re-elected to serve a second term, the votes polled being as follows:

W. B. Lee 45; W. R. Lewis 35; C. P. Harris 34; F. W. Jennings 31; E. Johnson 27; V. C. Smart 24; W. B. Starcher 19; the seven names being printed on the ballots voted.

At the present time the valuation of property within the school district is assessed for two and one half million dollars, the rate being one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property. Approximately thirty thousand dollars a year are expended by the trustees in maintaining the schools.

While in this election the best men possibly that could have been selected were elected to serve, yet the fact that only 73 votes were polled out of a possible 1,000, does not evidence a general interest and concern on the part of school patrons and tax payers in the management, disbursement of funds, and promotion of school and educational interests that should be evidenced. Our school and its welfare is of more concern than any other one item of community welfare and progress. Why?

Sim Moss and Miss Watson Married April 15th at Graham

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, and Miss Minnie Watson of Graham, were united in marriage at Graham on Sunday, April 15th. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Moss and his bride returned to Dickens county where they will make their home in the future.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations and best wishes. We have known Sim Moss a number of years, found him to be "four-square" on every occasion, and here is hoping that the union will be happy and unbounded prosperity be their portion of this world's goods, and peace and happiness ever be with the union.

Spur Range Cattle Sell For Highest Prices Ever Known Here

Morris Degan of Denver Colorado, purchased from H. O. Albin and others about 200 head of heifer and steer yearlings that had been roughed through the winter. A top price of 12 cents a pound was paid for these cattle which is thought to be the highest price ever paid on the Spur range for feeder cattle. The cattle averaged \$54.31 a head, and weighed 452.6 pounds on the cattle scales at the Experiment Station.

A Series of Baseball Games Had this Week in City of Dickens

The Dickens baseball team is this week having a series of games with Quitaque Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Quitaque taking the first game 10 to 0; the second game 6 to 2, the third game going to Dickens with a score of 8 to 9.

Dickens and Spur played Sunday, the score being six and seven in favor of Dickens.

A fine ball park has just been completed in Dickens, with grand-stand, the entire grounds being enclosed with high boards.

Dickens has one of the best ball teams of the country, and a record is expected from them during the season.

POLKA DOT DRESS CONTEST

The girl in the Polka Dot Dress is the most interesting contest ever staged in Spur.

Nearly every person living within 50 miles of Spur has guessed on the number of dots in the polka dot dress.

W. E. Godfrey steps on it for some speed and hits 5,165; Dr. Blackwell guesses 5,280 and W. B. Lee hikes it to 7,100 but Mr. Andrews says they are both away off and guesses 1,565. We believe Jim Hall has used good judgment by going between and guessing 3,000. Birl Hight measures off about so many square feet and counts 1650, while Dr. Brannen thinks there can't possibly be more than 1301 and Helen Harrison takes the temperature at 1830 and thinks it a little above normal.

Here are a few that have come close only missing it a few round dots and winning a beautiful prize for their efforts: Mrs. G. W. Grimes, Mrs. E. M. Henson, Mrs. W. L. Powell, Mrs. L. M. Meador, Mrs. P. E. Hagins and J. E. Cox.

"Scotty of the Scouts" at Spur Theatre Next Monday & Tuesday

Bill Flournoy, manager of the Spur Theatre reports that he has a new chapter play booked to begin Monday of next week at his theatre here. "Scotty of the Scouts" features Ben Alexander, a scout holding many medals, and is a play that will be enjoyed by theatre goers of all ages.

Press Association to be Held Friday and Saturday in Childress

The West Texas Press Association meets Friday and Saturday of this week in Childress. We have decided to take the two days off, go to Childress and meet with the newspapermen of this section. It has been many months since we have been on a vacation, and meeting with other newspaper men no doubt will be one of the most beneficial vacations that could be arranged.

Trade in Spur—

Miss Nina Trawick and Clarence Russell, of Matador, were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham.

Trade in Spur—

G. W. Pope, of near Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

Plunge-In Tourist Camp Nearing Completion Near City of Spur

J. T. Dickinson has sufficiently completed his "Plunge-In Tourist Camp" to soon open the business and grounds to the public. Work on this project has been in progress for some time, and extensive improvements have been made. In addition to a filling station and rest rooms, a number of camp houses have been built, and still others are building at this time. In fact Mr. Dickinson states that a number of other buildings and apartments will be constructed before his plans are completed.

A swimming and bathing pool will also be built on the grounds, making the place not only a camp for tourists but also a pleasure resort and recreation camp for the town and community.

Such a place as is planned by Mr. Dickinson has long been desired in Spur and will attract the home people as well as the traveling public when completed and in operation.

Mrs. S. I. Powell Died Tuesday of Pneumonia at Home in Spur

Mrs. S. I. Powell died Tuesday of this week after an illness of two weeks suffering of pneumonia, at the Powell home in Spur. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church by Rev. Davidson, interment following in the Spur Cemetery.

Mrs. Powell was born in Alabama April 15, 1880, being forty eight years of age at the time of death.

Among the relatives here Wednesday to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Barrow, J. C. Barrow, and Mrs. R. R. Alexander of Hico; R. Y. Barrow of Stamford; Mrs. Sid Barham of Stephenville; M. Z. Barrow of Rule; and three brothers and two sisters of Mr. Powell, from other points in Texas.

Spur Hatchery Running to Its Full Capacity Every Day

The Spur Hatchery is now running each day to its full capacity, under the management of Mr. Barrow, in keeping the trade supplied with chickens and in doing custom hatching for people of the surrounding country.

The Spur Hatchery is contributing much to the poultry industry of the Spur country, and we are glad to note that the institution is kept going to its capacity.

Dave Taylor Building A Produce House

Construction is underway this week on a building located west of Spur Fire Station and across the street from the Brazelton Lumber Company which will be occupied by Dave Taylor in conducting his cream and produce business.

The building is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

BIG RODEO AND BALL GAMES

AT DICKENS, TEXAS

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

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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 Judge, 50th Judicial District: ISAAC O. NEWTON (of Throckmorton County)
- 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)

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J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was here during the week.

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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.

Paternalism—What Does it Mean?

How many people understand the real meaning of paternalism in government?

Paternalism means fathering or mothering. In government it means the assumption by the governing power of a fatherly relation to the people, involving strict and intimate supervision of their business and social that they are incapable of managing their own affairs, says Webster's Dictionary.

It is a well known fact in family life that the child which is dominated and controlled by the parent so that his own initiative is killed, reaches maturity under a great handicap and unfitted for the struggles and problems of life.

The same rule holds good in government. Where private initiative and enterprise are killed by official control of the individual or operation of his business, the citizen lacks spirit and ambition, and the nation stagnates and degenerates into a helpless political subdivision on the face of the earth.

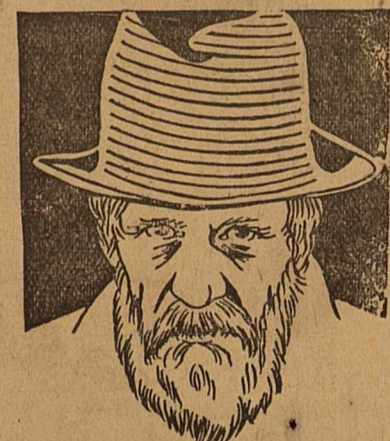
Paternalism and public ownership of industry, with resulting destruction of private and initiative and enterprise, are foreign to the principles upon which our government was formed. They should be rejected by our people, when proposed in whatever form by persons socialistically inclined and who would undermine the right to private property and to private development of industry in this nation.—Industrial News Bureau.

Help Spur Grow

Your Side of It and And the Wrong Side

There are always two sides to every question—your side and the wrong side. The question of people patronizing mail order houses is being discussed a great deal in the newspaper world, and it has two sides, too. The merchants side and their customers' side of it. Both sides have been discussed quite nicely here and yonder, but the most heated discussion may be heard when a merchant sees a customer leaving the post office with a big package. Such a discussion forces us to say: "Mr. Local Merchant and Banker, you had better practise what you preach." You may fume and fuss all you can about the mail order business being a poor one but when your customers know that you patronize a mail order house instead of the local printing house, they know that you, too, are breaking the rules of the game. Further more, the mail order houses that your customers deal with can well afford to advertise and make it well worth any publisher's time to take up their advertising contracts.

If every other business in town plays the mail order game to make large profits, then why not the publishers, too.—Mobeetie News.



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Directed by **E. H. Griffith**



COMING SOON
SPUR THEATRE
"The Home of Good Shows"

A New Skin Game

Weights and Measure inspectors from the State Department of Agriculture during the month of January proved that all sleight-of-hand artists better known as magicians, are not confined to the theatrical world. Quite a number were found operating gasoline pumps.

It was not known to what extent the magic art had invaded the sale of gasoline until the novel plan of equipping a car with a blind tank and making purchases was devised.

Without introducing themselves, the inspectors quietly visited 112 filling stations, made a purchase of five gallons of gasoline at each station secured a receipt from the salesman on each purchase to the effect that five gallons were bought and paid for, and out of the 112 purchases eighty-five were found to be short measure. In some instances the shortage amounted to as much as a gallon and a half to the purchase.

The gasoline purchasers in this state, no doubt, would like to know how the sleight-of-hand artist performs the trick of giving a gallon and a half short measure on a five gallon sale. Like all sleight-of-hand tricks, it is simple after once being revealed. The trick is performed by diverting the flow of the gasoline to the underground storage tank at the same time the automobile is being served. This can be done on nine different types of gasoline pumps now in use in Texas.

It is not definitely known the amount lost each year in the sale of gasoline due to short measure, but a fair estimate may be had by taking the results of the purchase tests on 112 pumps. The total shortage in the purchase of 560 gallons from the 112 pumps was 3509 cubic inches, or 2.71 per cent.

This percentage might be considered exceedingly small by some people, but, viewed in connection with the total annual sale of a few of the largest companies engaged in the sale of gasoline, it is not small.

For example, the records of the State Comptroller's Department show that six of the largest oil companies in Texas during the year of 1927 sold 457,630,975 gallons of gasoline. 2.71 per cent of this amount is 12,401,799 gallons. Taking an average price, 15 cents per gallon, the annual loss amounts to \$1,860,269.85. Think of it, if this amount is lost on sales made by six companies, no doubt the loss will exceed two million dollars when the total sale of gasoline for all companies doing business in the state is considered.

Developing the fact that the people of Texas are losing millions each year in the purchase of gasoline because of short measure is valuable information, but the inquiry is made, and properly so: "What is being done to prevent it?" Answering this inquiry, reference is made to the court action taken against the "short measure artists" immediately following the purchase of gasoline from the 112 pumps. In the first city worked 15 complaints were filed, 14 of which pleaded guilty and paid fines, in the second city seven cases were tried and a fine from \$50.00 to \$100.00 was assessed in each case.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend made a trip to Durant, Madill and other points in Oklahoma, where they spent the week end with relatives and friends. Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. M. B. Cox, returned with them to Spur for a few days visit.

Help Spur Grow
LANDS—Farms and ranches for sale or to trade for Spur lands.—A. B. Morgan, Tulsa, Texas. 24-4tp

Trade in Spur
Mrs. Jewell Bracken, of Abilene, who has been spending some time in Spur with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Everts, returned this week to her home.

Trade in Spur
W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in the city Monday, trading and transacting other business.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, of north of Spur, were visiting and shopping Saturday in the city.

Help Spur Grow
C. L. Love, of the Love Dry Goods Company, was among those who had business with the County Court which has been in session throughout the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and daughter, Miss Eola, of east of the city of Dickens, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey returned Monday from San Antonio where they had been on business and also visiting his parents and other relatives of that part of Texas. In returning home Roy states they drove through from San Antonio between suns, driving one of the new model Hudson coaches.



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

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Vincent Richards



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Thomas Morrison, wife and two children, of Haskell, have been spending the week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love. They will leave this week for Marlin where they will remain indefinitely while Mr. Love takes the Marlin treatments.

Clear the tracks for **"CASEY JONES"**
WITH **RALPH LEWIS** AND **AL STJOHN**
ABLY ASSISTED BY **KATE PRICE**
JASON ROBARDS AND BROOKS BENEDICT
RAILROAD COMEDY MELODRAMA WITH **A LAUGH, A TEAR, A THRILL**
— IT'S A RAYART PICTURE —

COMING SOON TO
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WE ARE HERE TO RENDER YOU SERVICE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.

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

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HALF & HALF

Few as Good—None Better
46% Lint—15-16 Staple

I am delivering seed with a limited amount on hand. Those desiring some of these seed better order soon! \$2.00 per bushel delivered.

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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

FOR SERVICE

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FIRST AND LAST CHANCE
On Lubbock Highway

Try the New Improved
Supreme Motor Oil

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

A Good Yard
in a Good Town

LET US DO YOUR
HATCHING

We are ready to hatch eggs, and will have baby chicks by February 1st. Bring your eggs on Monday.

SPUR HATCHERY

We last week received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby who are now in Marlin for Mr. Hamby's health, and where he is taking the regular Marlin treatments. They wanted the Texas Spur to come to them while in Marlin.

Trade in Spur—
W. G. Hinson, of west of Spur several miles, was in the city Tuesday and while here called in and had his subscription marked up ahead of time.

The Girl with 'IT' and - 'Red Hair'



STARRING
CLARA BOW
by ELINOR GLYN
WITH LANE CHANDLER
A CLARENCE BADGER PRODUCTION
A Paramount Picture



Monday-Tuesday

Spur Service Station

Firestone Tires
and Tubes

Let Homer Hindman and Frank Berry Serve You!
WE VULCANIZE CASINGS WITH A GUARANTEE!

Opposition Will Help Co-operators

There is now some hope for farmer cooperative organizations in this country. The Federal Agricultural Traders of America has been incorporated with the object, ostensibly, to further the business interests of the middlemen. The idea advanced in the meeting which resulted in the new organization indicated that these men think the best way to help themselves is to fight the farmer cooperatives.

Just as long as everybody looked with indifference on the attempt of producers to organize co-operatively for marketing purposes, there was no incentive for developing a fighting spirit. When the attitude of the middlemen and the public in general could be expressed in the words, "Oh, well, let them organize; no one will be harmed, for they never will stick," producers did not have the enthusiasm necessary to make the desired headway. Nevertheless, cooperatives have kept plugging away, making a little progress here and there until some of the fellows who have always had their own way in the disposing of farm products begin to sit up and take notice. All at once they discover that cooperative organizations are becoming a real menace to "invested" capital, and they are out to give battle.

Of course, many middlemen have invested much capital in their business, and it must be admitted that they have been efficient in many instances in rendering service to both producers and consumers. It is natural that they should have a desire to protect that capital, but they must do so through honest and efficient service rather than in an aggressive and vindictive manner such as was indicated in the Chicago convention. They will accomplish nothing in appealing to congress in an effort to have Government encouragement of cooperative marketing withdrawn, or by going before the farmers with untruths regarding cooperative organizations.

The middlemen of 1928 are forgetting that farmers have more invested capital than they have and that their dividends have been few and small. The producers are out to protect their invested capital, and their experience has taught them that the best way to do it is by organizing and setting up their own sales agencies.

If the middlemen want to protect their invested capital they will have to render such a service as will pay to the producers a part of the money secured from the consumers. Otherwise they will have to give way to more modern methods of distribution.

Trade in Spur—
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—
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison are in East Texas visiting with relatives and friends.

Trade in Spur—
H. R. Witt, of Calgary, was here Monday transacting business affairs and greeting friends and acquaintances.

REX THEATRE
Monday and Tuesday
2—DAYS—2
April 23rd & 24th

Free during the run of this picture will be presented **THREE BOOKS**
—Prenatal Care, Infant Care, Child Care. Inquire at Box Office.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT PICTURE

MOTHERHOOD

Fear — The greatest vice of a nation that is growing soft as it grows in wealth. Fear of economic consequences; fear of social inconveniences; fear of physical suffering; fear that blots out honor and substitutes "comfort"; fear that leads to race suicide and degeneration.

NOT A "SEX PICTURE"
Children Under 16 Years
Positively Not Admitted

Prices 35c to All Seats

W. A. Kimmell, of west of Spur two miles, was in the city Tuesday, greeting his friends, talking politics and incidentally transacting business matters.

Trade in Spur—
B. F. Simmons, of north of Spur, was here Monday, meeting with his friends and looking business affairs in the town.

Help Spur Grow—
J. P. Wilkes has been under the "weather" the past several weeks, but continues to look after business, put on sales and get business results.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. Gilmore, an old timer of the Girard country, was in Spur Monday meeting with old time friends and acquaintances.

Tom Black came in Monday evening from Wink where he has been employed some time. He came in especially to be with his mother who has been ill, and also to celebrate the birthday anniversary of himself and Charley Black, twins.

Trade in Spur—
E. Weeks, of near Dickens, had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list the past week. It is one of the greatest pleasures of a newspaper man's life to add names to the subscription list.

Trade in Spur—
L. D. Davis, of McAdoo, was in Spur last week. Mr. Davis is arranging to make a killing this year on cotton, chickens, eggs and a surplus of cream and butter.

Sheriff Jones has our thanks for a year's subscription, having the paper sent to his sister, Mrs. E. P. Nix of Slaton.

Trade in Spur—
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince has been quite sick of pneumonia the past week. It is hoped that the child will soon be recovered completely.

Help Spur Grow—
W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday. He had just returned from a section of country further West where he contemplates making land investments.

Trade in Spur—
Joe Thornton, of southwest of the city, was here Monday greeting his old time friends.

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"Up to the minute—Right to the minute"

**Beautiful
Accurate
Yet Surprisingly Inexpensive**




FAIRY QUEEN . . . \$19.50



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Models as low as \$9.75!

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THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE
ON THE CORNER.
SPUR, TEXAS

Entrance in the Home Beautiful Contest Closes This Week!

Enter and make your yard beautiful by using our Yard and Garden Tools.

WORK IN YOUR YARD IS A PLEASURE WHEN USING OUR GARDENING TOOLS

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"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

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Day by day in Every way our Store is getting Better and Better. Let us serve you?

QUALITY — VARIETY
PRICE

**LANDER'S
STORE**

WILSON DRAW SCHOOL SOCIAL

On last Friday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., the pupils of Miss Iva Richey's class of the Wilson Draw School, enjoyed a very exciting social hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey. The program was an imitation or sham track meet.

After spending a very enjoyable hour, ice cream and cake was served to the following: Miss Laura Cozby, Lois Law, Katie B. Cornelius, Jaunita Justice, Alba Cozby, Christeen Cornelius, Beatrice Garner, Lela Cornelius, Edith Richey, Beatrice Bell Rhenn Richey, Ivy Moore, Erie Richey, Mure Richey and Mrs. A. J. Richey; Messrs. Razzle Cozby, Milton Smith, W. L. Law, Jake Scott, Buck Wilhoit, Gorman Smith, Howard Richey, Pete Wilhoit, A. J. Richey and the hostess Miss Iva Richey.

A number of cases of scarlet fever is reported in the city, among the number being little Miss Melba Jo Hazel, Buck Martin, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKay. It is said that some ten or twelve pupils from one of the lower grades of school are now absent, either suffering of measles or scarlet fever.

—Help Spur Grow —
Clifford B. Jones made a business trip the past week end to Fort Worth and other points.

—Help Spur Grow —
Mrs. Bowman, Misses Ila Bowman, Beth Harkey and Nell Higgins were guests of friends in Amarillo the past week end.

—Help Spur Grow —
L. D. Davis, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday. He informed us that he thought there was enough moisture on his place to bring up cotton, therefore he intends to do some planting within the next few days.

—Trade in Spur —
L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill community, was in Spur Wednesday this week.

—Trade in Spur —
E. D. Jackson, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week transacting business.

—Trade in Spur —
R. E. Slough, of near Dickens, was here the past week, meeting with his friends and transacting business affairs.

—Trade in Spur —
Ward Harris, of the McAdoo country, was a business visitor in Spur the past week. While here Ward called around at the Texas Spur office, telling us that the world looked level along the Cap Rock.

—Trade in Spur —
H. P. Edwards, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur the past week. He reports everything looking good on the plains.

—Help Spur Grow —
A. Frazier, of Red Hill, was in the city during the week, meeting with friends.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are Hereby Commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Fay Miller, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the Fourth Monday in May, the same being the 25th day of May, 1928, at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of March A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1010, wherein John B. Miller, is plaintiff and Fay Miller, is defendant, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Action for Divorce; plaintiff alleging general misconduct of Defendant and alleging specific acts of adultery, wherefore Plaintiff asks that he be divorced from Defendant.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this, the 13th day of April A. D. 1928.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Tex.

—Help Spur Grow —
J. R. Carter, of west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, permitting us to place his name on our growing subscription list. In speaking of dry planting, Mr. Walker stated that if it did not rain by June or July he might try dry planting, otherwise he would plant when it does rain.

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

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

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

Mrs. J. M. Hahn has a few of her best home-raised S. C. Rhode Island Red baby chicks to sell at \$8 for 25, \$15 for 50, or \$25 for 100. 21tfc

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

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. tf

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

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

Improved X-Ray Incubator for sale. Holds 160 eggs, cost \$22.50; will sell for \$9.00.—Mrs. W. W. Garner, 2 miles east of Spur. 24-2c

RAT DOGS—I have puppies of the Rat Terrier strain, for sale.—W. R. Gannon, Spur, Texas. 23-2tp

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

FOR SALE—High grade Jersey Bull, 2½ years old. See H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. 24tfc

WANTED—To buy a young White Face Bull. See H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. 24tfc

FOR RENT—A splendid bed room near town, price \$12.50.—Phone 247M. 1tc

—Trade in Spur —
H. C. Allen was here Tuesday from

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell are spending the week in Matador visiting with relatives.

—Help Spur Grow —
C. W. Roberts, of near Dickens, was here Wednesday, trading and on other business.

—Help Spur Grow —
W. D. Robinson, of west of Spur, was here trading and transacting business affairs the first of the week.

—Help Spur Grow —
John Thomas, of near Spur, was on the streets Wednesday.

—Help Spur Grow —
J. P. Goen was in the city one day the first of the week from his ranch home to the northwest of the city of Dickens.

—Help Spur Grow —
L. F. Edwards is spending the week doing carpenter work in the northern part of the county.

—Help Spur Grow —
Dennis Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur the past week, spending a short time here on business.

—Help Spur Grow —
L. L. Arnold was in the city Wednesday of this week.

—Help Spur Grow —
W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was in Spur Wednesday.

—Trade in Spur —
Carbide Light Plant for sale, complete. Bargain!—Finis Bilberry, Gilpin, Texas. 24-2p.

Red Hair Captivates

Clara Bow is a manicurist in her latest picture, "Red Hair," which comes to the Lyric Theatre next Monday for a two days run, and she manages to carry on three flirtations simultaneously. Here she depicts the latest methods of "gold-diggers" with all the charm and personality possible. The happy ending proves the "digging" process needn't hamper an artist when she meets something worthwhile.

In the supporting cast are William Austin, Jacquelin Gadsen, Lawrence Grant and Claude King, and Lane Chandler plays opposite Miss Bow. Several technicolor sequences are used to prove that Miss Bow's flaming red hair can really captivate.

—Trade in Spur —
Mrs. Fisher and son, Edgar, of west of Spur, were in the city Wednesday shopping. Edgar was suffering of a sprained knee, sustained in "playing cowboy," having a rope on a cow when she ran and threw him down.

—Trade in Spur —
W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, was in the city Wednesday morning of this week.

—Trade in Spur —
D. A. Leaverton, a contractor and builder of Lubbock, was in Spur this week on business. The building progress in Spur is attracting the attention of people elsewhere.

YOUNG MAN---

FOR SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK WE ARE GOING TO PRESENT

Some Very Attractive Prices on all Spring Suits

These Suits have the Extra Pair of Pants, or will be sold with one pair if preferred.

PRICE RANGE WITH ONE PAIR PANTS—

\$20.75 and up

Values That Are Wonderful!

Miscellaneous for Men

Many good bargains in Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery and many other good buys for men and boys. New shipments of Work Shoes, Oxfords, and Shoes for medium wear.

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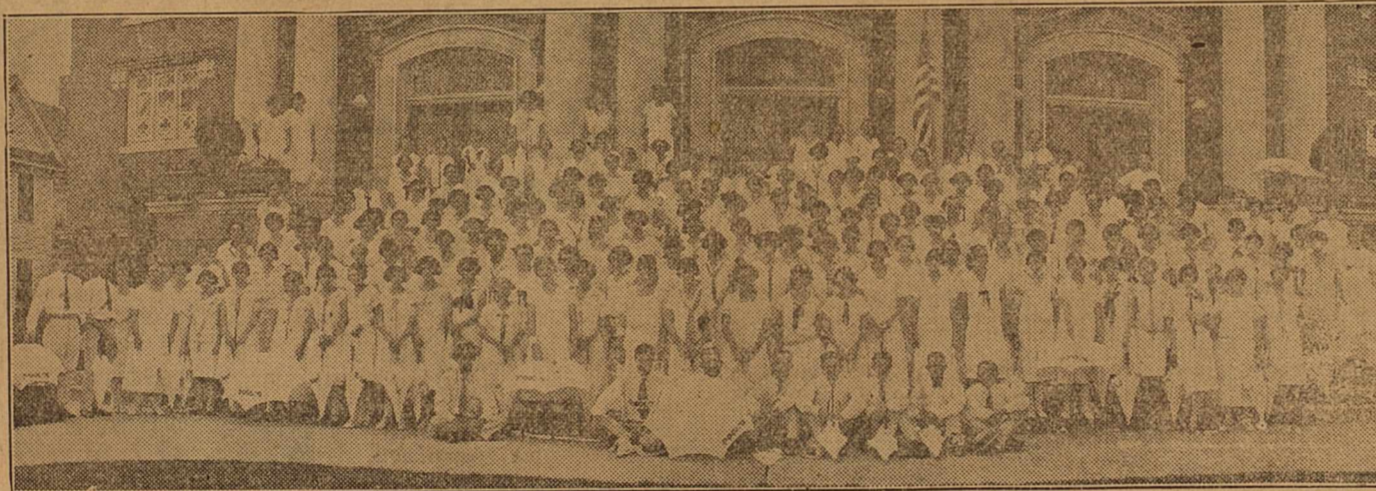
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The Crowds are now telling of the greatest bargains ever placed before them and it is a common word, "Oh what bargains they have at Hogan's Sale." Everything has been reduced and the nicest of merchandise; all nationally advertised lines, just the kind everybody knows and can feel safe to invest their money on the values. This is not a sale of just a few items but it is store wide Going Out of Business Sale—not a thing has been reserved. If you miss these savings don't blame anyone but yourself, we are sure doing our part to give you the finest of merchandise on the market at the lowest price you have ever paid.

UNMATCHED PRICES HERALD STUPENDOUS EVENT

Wonderful Hat Bargains

Beautiful Hats at the most Attractive Prices ever offered in this city... Small shapes, large shapes, sizes for all, colors to suit everyone and material of braided horsehair and silk trimmed.

VALUES TO \$5.00 CLOSING OUT FOR

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LITTLE GIRL'S HATS OF BRIGHT COLORS
In woven braid materials, Regular \$3.50 Values

Closing out for **\$1.25 each**

CRUISING THE SEAS. YOU WILL NOT FIND VALUES TO COMPARE WITH THESE

Beautiful Dresses

Here is a lot of silk, velvet, combination and cloth dresses that is bound to move out of this store in a hurry. They come in pastel shade sand dark colors

VALUES TO \$35 CLOSING OUT FOR ONLY—

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PRICES THAT HAVE CREATED A BARGAIN FUREORE

John B. Stetson Hats

The lowness of this price cannot be appreciated until you have inspected these hats. Genuine John B. Stetson, curl brim hats for conservative dress wear in Gray, Brown and Black, of Select Quality, REGULAR \$8 TO \$10 VALUES CLOSING OUT PRICE

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YOUR ENTIRE DAY IS WELL SPENT AT HOGAN'S

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Shoes at less than cost of rubber heels is a very unusual opportunity for fine grade patent leather Satin and Kid Footwear, and one you should take advantage of. This lot will go fast for only—

98c pair

Size 3 to 4 in Satin, Suede, Patent and Kid for—

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Whorton Cowboy Boots

Here is where you get full measure for your money in high grade boots with special reinforced shank and sole leather spur piece, fancy stitched uppers, just the length you like. The heel in combination riding and walking height.

REGULAR \$17.50 VALUES CLOSING OUT FOR

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THE CITY'S GREATEST FAREWELL PARTY

Young Men's Novelty 2-Pant Suits

Come on you Young Fellows, get your share of bargains at Hogan's Going Out of Business Sale. Grab two of these suits at nearly the price of one. They are all fancy patterns in the spring's latest styles and colors of two and three button models with two pair of pants.

REGULAR \$35.00 VALUES CLOSING OUT FOR ONLY

\$19.75

C. HOGAN & COMPANY

GILPIN NEWS.

As it has been some time since there has been any news from Gilpin, we thought we would write.

All the farmers have their lands put up and ready to plant and waiting for a rain. Some have feed up which was planted after the only rain we have had this spring. The early gardens and most of the fruit are killed. We have had so much cold weather lately we wonder if we are still in West Texas or Alaska.

The Outsiders of our community put on a play last Friday night, entitled "That's One on Bill," which was

a great success, a large crowd being present and enjoying it very much. They are going to put another for the last night of school which will close May 25th. The school is getting up a play, "Miss Molly," which we hope will be a success.

Our "4H" Club is being put over with a great interest on the part of every member.

The party at D. G. Simmons was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Bowen children are able to be back in school, after an absence of two months with small pox in the family.

Health of the community generally at this writing is good.

Several people of this community are taking trips while it is dry, among the number being Mr. T. H. Tallent who is in Waurika, Oklahoma, visiting his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers and family and Miss Mary Pearl Hagins are visiting in Waco this week with Mrs. Driggers and Mary Pearl's sisters, Mrs. Ruben Lee and Lucy Lea. Hagins. We wish them a very pleasant trip.

Uncle Jimmie Carlisle, his niece, her daughter and husband, visited in East Texas and Oklahoma last week. A nice time was reported by all.

Mr. S. C. Thomas got a phone message from his folks stating his mother in Austin was very ill. He left immediately to be with her. Latest reports are that she is improving.

Mr. Aubrey Bennett and his friend

Joe Heever, of Wayland at Plainview, spent the weekend at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett spent Sunday afternoon in the Red Hill community visiting with Will Watson and family.

Misses Lorene, Mary Jane, and Auden Simmons and Miss Evelyn Bennett had a very pleasant afternoon Sunday in the city of Girard, but Auden said she believed she preferred a seat to sit on rather than a rusty tin bucket.

D. D. Hagins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin made a flying trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Bro. Hibbert filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Sunday School next Sunday at ten o'clock. Everybody is invited.—Sunshine.

—Help Spur Grow—
DELPHIAN CLUB MEETING.
The Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. M. Williams at her home, Mrs. W. D. Wilson being leader of the lesson.

Mrs. Nellie Davis was elected secretary of the club. A committee of Mesdames Davis, Forbis and Perry was appointed to confer with the mayor of the city with reference to cooperating in a clean-up day for Spur at an early date.

The next meeting will be held May 1st, with Mrs. Forbis as leader, at the home of Mrs. L. H. Perry.

—Help Spur Grow—
Fred Clay is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay.

McADOO ITEMS.

J. W. Clark and Chas. Wyble were attending business in Spur Saturday.

George Boucher was in Spur Saturday looking after business.

Beatrice Barton was in Spur Saturday shopping and having Dr. Blackwell treat her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derr were shopping in Spur Saturday.

J. J. and B. Barton were attending business Saturday in Spur.

Mrs. Pearl Brooks and Mrs. Ollie Cooper were shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner were among the McAdoo people shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Bass was shopping in Spur Saturday.

McAdoo is still building. Robt. Nickles has started his new residence in town.

L. E. Bass, Bradford Bass and J. O. Morris have gone to Haskell to the district convention of the Methodist Church. While down there L. E. and Bradford Bass are going to Stamford for a fishing trip, while J. O. Morris will go to Anson to visit his mother who is ill.

Mrs. A. M. Lay made a trip Tuesday to Lubbock where she is taking nasal treatments.

Miss Alice Johnson and Dan Bass

were invited Friday night to a surprise birthday party. However, they were the surprised ones. They received many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Alice Johnson, Ruby Lee Aufill, Marie Eldredge, Ruby Eldredge, Tinnie Lou Johnson, Moselle Booth, Izelle Booth, Mary Bass, Messrs. Burl Wall, Chester Clark, B. C. Lanier, Dan Bass, Loyd McLaughlin, Bradford Bass, Chester Campbell and others.

The Methodist, Baptist and Christian ladies all met at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon where they quilted out three quilts. These quilts will be sent to the Methodist, Baptist and Christian Orphan Homes. Those present were Mesdames Hinkston, Bass, G. F. Smith, H. Smith, J. O. Morris, S. P. Fox, J. T. Rose, Austin Rose, Ida Patrick, R. S. Sutton, Robt. Ponder, J. A. Akins, Jim Eldredge, Robt. Nickles, George Potts, Frank Carter, L. E. Johnson, E. C. Robertson, E. L. Johnson, Joe Poteet, S. L. Dennis, J. A. Burrow, Sam Derr, N. C. Purcell, J. F. Phifer, Jewell McLaughlin, J. W. Lanier, Lewis Poteet, of Lubbock, Isabell-Will Eldredge, and Misses Nola Smith and Virgie Mae Dennis.

Clyde McLaughlin and Goyle Har-

vey have returned from Olney.

Marshall Formby is quite ill at his home. Marshall is attending school at Spur this year... Mrs. Formby is also quite ill.

Mr and Mrs. Chester Ray are both ill at home with the flu.

Mrs. L. F. Edwards left Tuesday for Little Rock, Arkansas, in response to a message informing her of the death of her grand mother at that place.

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. Alton, of the Afton country, was transacting business in Spur Thursday.

TODAY'S WINNERS

Are you getting "yours," or are bodily infirmities holding you back? The sprightliness of youth, health, strength, success may be yours if you keep your system in order.



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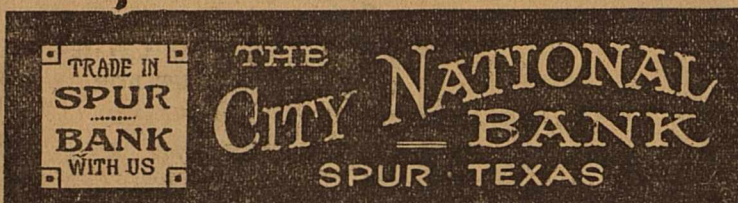
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S. Boykin, of north of Spur two or three miles, was on the streets Tuesday.

—Trade in Spur—
Albert Power and family, of Afton, were shopping and visiting in Spur the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—
Chic Flournoy and family, who have been in Lubbock, returned the past week to Spur.

—Trade in Spur—
Frank Holiday, who was formerly with the Western Union Telegraph Company of Spur, is here this week visiting with relatives and friends of Spur.

M. C. Golding drove through the country the first of the week to meet and return home with Mrs. Golding and children who have been spending the Easter season with relatives at Hempstead.

—Help Spur Grow—
Ned Bowers was here the first of the week from his ranch headquarters to the east of Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—
Adrian Rickles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rickles, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium, was removed home the past week, and is recovering very satisfactorily.

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Milk is a commercial food product manufactured by cows, generally speaking. Some cows are better equipped for turning out more and better milk than others. Some cows have better managers than others, and this also makes a material difference in the amount of product. A good cow perfectly equipped for the economical manufacture of milk cannot perform the services for which she was intended unless her manager provides her with the necessary raw material. A poorly equipped cow with a goodly supply of those materials out of which milk is made will perform more satisfactorily than the well-equipped cow that is not thus supplied. A factory equipped for the manufacture of tin pails cannot make tin pails if the manager fails or refuses to buy the tin or material out of which the pails are made, and it will only make half its capacity; if the manager supplies only half as much raw material needed.

Your cow is just like that factory. Every cow on your place has a certain capacity for the manufacture of milk and butter fat. To reach that capacity you will have to furnish the raw material. If you then learn that certain cows are poorly equipped for the purpose of making milk and butter fat, discard them as the manufacturer discards his worn-out or out of date machines, substituting therefor an animal that will meet the requirements of production cost plus a profit.

A well-known dairyman recently said that if there were any way to prove it he would be willing to bet his entire herd that the production of milk in Texas could be increased 30 per cent with the cows that are now in production by feeding a balanced ration.—Farm and Ranch.

—Trade in Spur—
H. C. Parsons, an old time resident, and by the way, one among the first readers of the Texas Spur, was on the streets one day the first of the week, meeting with friends.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek Farm and Ranch to the Southwest of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city the past week end.

—Help Spur Grow—
Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur four miles, was on the streets Monday.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, trading and on other business.

—Help Spur Grow—
B. Williamson returned the past week from Dallas where he attended the ginners convention.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wester, of Lubbock, were recently in Spur, doing special advertising and newspaper work for the Texas Spur.

—Trade in Spur—
Information came to town Tuesday that Bud Morrison suffered a relapse in his illness of influenza. While out in the lot on Tuesday he fell exhausted or in a faint, and his many friends of Spur were very much concerned about his condition. Bud Morrison was here long before the opening of Spur, has numberless friends in the town and country, and it is generally hoped that he will soon be completely recovered from his illness.

—Help Spur Grow—
L. C. Arrington, of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday. He stated to us confidentially, that he did not yet know whether or not he would sell out and leave the country—and that we need not at this time transfer his subscription to the Texas Spur to any other address than Dickens.

—Help Spur Grow—
N. A. Baker, who was associated with the Spur Hardware Company in the early days, and for years was the postmaster at Spur, was here Monday from Lubbock where he and Mrs. Baker now reside. Mr. Baker, for a time, after leaving Spur, was engaged in business in Dallas and other points, and we understand for a time was federal prohibition agent for the state of Texas. His many friends in Spur were glad to meet him again, and to know that he was doing well and prospering.

—Trade in Spur—
George Graves, of near Girard, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Graves called in especially to get his finger prints—which is required of all "world war veterans" making application for compensation. Mr. Graves was among the millions who made sacrifices in entering into this world conflict—every one of whom is entitled to compensation, regardless of injuries and wounds sustained.

—Help Spur Grow—
Messrs. Fred Arrington and C. W. Giesecke, both teachers in the Dickens High School, were visiting and transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud community, was in the city Monday of this week. Newt gave us an invitation to come out later and eat water-melons, stating that he intends this year to grow the biggest in the land—he already having laid off his rows and ready to plant when the rains come. We intend to be there, and for once eat all the melons we want.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. Seaton, of the Seaton grocery to the southwest of Spur, was in the city Monday of this week, transacting business.

—Help Spur Grow—
Will Smith, of Red Mud, came in Monday of this week, spending a few hours here transacting business affairs. He reports everything looking good up to date regardless of the fact that it has not yet rained. Mr. Smith has been here too long to become disheartened or discouraged because of a few weeks dry weather during this season.

—Trade in Spur—
Uncle Jonas Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in town Monday, meeting with his old time friends and acquaintances.

—Trade in Spur—
J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, was here Monday morning, trading with merchants and incidentally watching the cotton market.

—Trade in Spur—
C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was on the streets Monday. In speaking of the proposition to dry plant crops at this time Mr. Smith laughed, stating that it was too early and too cold at this time to consider trying to take advantage of the situation.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. T. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was in the city Monday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—
W. O. Smith, of Rule, was here several days this week. Mr. Smith and family formerly lived in Spur and have many friends and acquaintances here who are always glad to meet them.

—Trade in Spur—
P. H. Miller returned this week from an absence of several weeks. He and Mrs. Miller just recently returned from a tour of South Texas and the Coast country, where they spent the summer months.

—Help Spur Grow—
Editor A. C. Hyatt, wife and sons, Mrs. Casinghead and Miss White, of Ralls, were in Spur a short time Sunday afternoon, paying us a fraternal visit. Hyatt induced us to "lay off" a couple of days and chaperone him during the Press Association Convention this week end. We may not be a professional but do claim to be an expert chaperone on occasions—and on such an occasion we know that Hyatt needs a sober, serene and economical chaperone, therefore we are laying aside business worries and work with the intention of seeing that he makes it through the convention.

—Help Spur Grow—
Ben Murray Hale returned this week to Spur after a sojourn of several months in foreign lands, including South Texas, parts of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. W. Stegall, one of the old time Dickens county settlers, was here this week from his home out the other side of Lubbock. Mr. Stegall still retains his homestead in Dickens, but is optimistic and enthusiastic of the plains country.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. C. Stewart was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

—Trade in Spur—
O. C. Henry, of the Afton country, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Henry stated that he had plenty moisture for all planting purposes on his place, and that everything now indicated by crops and general prosperity in the Afton country.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

—Help Spur Grow—
William Manning returned the first of the week from Dallas where he spent several days on business in connection with the Spur Bottling Works and Creamery and Butter Factory now being installed by Roy Stovall.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. B. Morrison, we are sorry to note, is reported quite ill of influenza at his farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. J. W. Garrett, of east of the city of Dickens, is reported quite ill this week, and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. C. Messer, of near the city, was here during the week, trading and on other business.

—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. W. B. Lee was a visitor last Wednesday to Lubbock.

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Mrs. F. W. Jennings has been spending several days of this week in Stamford on account of the serious illness of Rev. R. A. Stewart, who has been ill since returning home from Spur attending the Easter services here, and the Methodist church dedication services. Rev. Stewart was the first pastor to serve following the organization of the Spur Methodist church.

While over in the capitol city Monday, Mr. C. W. Stephens insisted on paying us two years subscription to the Texas Spur, which we gladly accepted with thanks. As a matter of fact we have never mailed out or presented more than a half dozen subscription accounts since the establishment of the Texas Spur in 1909, and we venture the assertion that we can show a cleaner and larger paid up subscription list than any other country newspaper in West Texas—the cash in advance rule not excepted. Texas Spur readers appreciate and pay for the paper—without us going out after it—and there is no newspaper in Texas that appreciates its readers more than the Texas Spur.

—Trade in Spur—
W. M. Byrd, of northeast of Spur, was in the city Monday. Mr. Byrd has been critically ill the past few weeks of influenza, and we are glad to note that he has recovered.

—Trade in Spur—
J. E. Arthur, one of the oldest and best citizens of Dickens county, was in Spur Monday, meeting with his friends and acquaintances. He says that a rain even in his section would be appreciated at this time.

—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Turvin and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams are in Paducah attending a convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker returned last week from Dallas where they attended the ginners convention, and also visited several days with relatives at Bellevue and other points of the Eastern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are now arranging to make a summer trip through to California to visit with his daughter as well as enjoy that climate.

W. E. Putman has been spending several days of this and the past week in Pryor, looking after the King, Sample & Putman oil and petroleum and filling station businesses there and elsewhere in the oil belt of that section.

Joe Kellam, of Kellam Dry Goods Company, spent the past week out of the city on business.

M. O. Hawk, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Cecil Scott, of the Duck Creek section of country, was in town Monday. Mr. Scott is one of the number of farmers who intends to gamble on the weather by "dry planting" his crop should it fail to rain at an early date.

C. D. Copeland left Tuesday morning of this week for Dallas with a view of selling approximately two hundred bales of cotton which he has been holding up to this time. The cotton price now ranges around twenty cents, with prospects of going on up to a higher point—but no one ever knows about these things.

C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was in Spur Monday, meeting with his friends and talking good times.

W. H. Condon, of northeast of the city four or five miles, was here Monday.

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| 10:30 | Lv DICKENS | Ar 6:00 |
| 2:00 | Lv SEYMOUR | Ar 3:00 |
| 4:30 | Lv BRECKENRIDGE | Ar 12:45 |
| 6:00 | Lv MINERAL WELLS | Ar 11:00 |
| 7:45 | Lv FT. WORTH | Lv 9:00 |

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MEALS FOR THE BABY CHICKS

By R. Sill in The Dairy Farmer
Profitable Chick feeding is not a difficult task when based on a few simple principles. The old view of nutrition held that an efficient ration should contain a certain amount of heat and protein. Today, we realize that the adequate ration for growth and production must supply plenty of heat (that is, digestible carbohydrates and fats), proteins of the right kind, the proper mineral mixture, a little "ballast" or indigestible material, and the vitamins. These underlying principles are found in a great many rations. With them the ration is successful, without them only failure results.

One exceptionally good ration, meeting the requirements for profitable chick feeding is used in the Wisconsin system of all mash feeding. At the Wisconsin station, J. G. Halpin and O. N. Johnson found that chicks can be profitably raised indoors on mash alone. This is of great value to those wishing to raise early chicks. It makes possible the return of the broiler industry which disappeared because of better cold storage facilities and the inability of poultrymen to raise chicks at all times of the year. With the system of all-mash feeding we can raise the chicks indoors at any time of the year and take advantage of favorable market conditions.

The mash consists of 80 pounds of yellow corn, 20 pounds of wheat middlings, 5 pounds of raw bonemeal, 5 pounds of grits, pound of common salt, and skimmilk only to drink. It supplies heat, protein, minerals, "ballast" and the necessary vitamins and is the latest word on chicks nutrition that has proven both practical and profitable on the farm.

In this ratio heat is supplied by the yellow corn which is ground medium fine so that the birds cannot pick out any parts. Some folks like to feed coarsely ground grain. If this is desired it is a good idea to sift the grain and fed the coarse parts in the litter. The important thing is to use the whole kernel.

Besides supplying heat, yellow corn is rich in vitamin A. This vitamin so essential to growth and health, is not present in the other grains, such as oats, barley, buckwheat, white corn, or wheat. Without it the chick fails to grow and is subject to colds and respiratory troubles. Also permanent blindness is apt to follow its absence.

The corn, wheat middlings and milk all supply vitamin B. When it is lacking the birds develop nervous disorders, lose their appetites, and fail to grow. It is found in the seed coat and embryo of the grains. Consequently, this vitamin is furnished by feeding whole grains. Flours that have lost both embryo and bran layers in the milling process are very deficient in it.

Twenty parts of wheat middlings play an important part in the ration. The wheat adds bulk, thus helping to lighten the ration. It provides the phosphorus, an essential to bone development, and it supplies other valuable minerals.

Protein is supplied in the mash by milk, wheat and corn. This is an especially good combination, for recent investigations indicate that when protein is made available to the birds in both its animal and vegetable forms, it is utilized most efficiently. If either form is fed alone the results are not as good as when both are used. Milk is of value in supplying animal protein, and contains calcium, that mineral so essential to bone development.

Where liquid skimmilk is not available, about 20 parts of dry skimmilk or dry buttermilk can be substituted. Dry skimmilk contains from thirty to thirty-five per cent of protein and its use will increase the ration's cost.

Although milk supplies calcium, and whole wheat contains phosphorus more mineral are added to the ration in the form of raw bone and grits. The five parts each of raw bone and grits provide plenty of calcium and phosphorus to insure an ample supply of the minerals needed for bone development, muscle building and general body regulation. The one part of common salt furnishes chlorine which is needed to manufacture hydrochloric acid in the stomach for the digestion of proteins and minerals.

Although the ration contains no green stuff and but little roughage, such as is found in the indigestible parts of corn and wheat, it has produced excellent results.

In this mash are contained all the needs of the growing chick, with one exception. It is low in the antirachitic factor which prevents leg weakness. However, the mash is complete and will grow vigorous chicks even during the winter months if the antirachitic factor is supplied in the form of direct sunlight or in

the form of cod liver oil mixed in the mash at the rate of one to two pounds for every hundred pounds of feed, or in infertile eggs fed at the rate of one egg to twenty or thirty chicks after they are about two weeks old.

For ordinary poultry raising the ration will carry chicks through the spring until they are turned on the range and come in direct contact with the sunshine even if the antirachitic factor is not supplied.

When feeding the mash it is best to place it before the chicks after they are about 48 hours old. The mash should be available to the youngsters for 10 or 15 minute periods four times a day until the chicks are two weeks old. After two weeks they are allowed to eat mash for 15 minute periods three times a day. The ration is fed dry with skimmilk to drink, and during the first three or four weeks but little water is provided. When there is a limited water supply the chicks will drink more milk. No starch or green material is furnished.

Because of the great variation in the price of feeds, it may oftentimes pay to modify the ration. Where it is economical to use less than eighty parts of yellow corn the mash can be modified by using only 40 pounds of ground yellow corn and substituting 40 parts of oat meal, ground wheat, ground white corn or ground barley for the other 40 parts of the yellow corn. At least 40 parts of yellow corn must be used or there will be a deficiency of vitamin A.

When the chicks have access to the antirachitic factor in the form of direct sunshine, cod liver oil or infertile eggs, the amount of raw bone and grits can be reduced.

The mash is essentially an indoor ration. And where the birds are in direct contact with the sunshine good results have followed the feeding of such a simple ration as 37 parts of yellow corn, 2 parts of limestone, (calcium carbonate), one part of common salt, and skimmilk to drink. Even a ration made up of 93 parts of yellow corn, 1 part of common salt, skimmilk and direct sunshine is effective in producing sturdy pullets.

If there is a good range cornmeal and water may be fed. But if, for any reason, the chick is unable to find most of its living this simple ration is unsatisfactory. Where the range is limited chicks can be grown with the aid of ground corn, minerals and milk. But no mixture of grains alone is adequate without a green range.

Ever since its adoption the mash has produced exceptionally fine results. Not only is it most efficient for chick rearing, but it is complete and will increase egg production. "Normal chicks have been reared," says J. G. Halpin, poultryman at the University of Wisconsin, "upon this ration and kept upon it for more than a year with no extra provision of scratch feed, green material, or change of ration. The chicks did receive a supplement of infertile eggs in addition to the ration, but only when confined indoors as young chicks. This supplement was withdrawn when the birds were placed out-of-doors in screened pens but with available direct sunshine. They matured normally, produced fertile eggs and the hens averaged 108 eggs each for the seven months from December 1 to July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love, Mrs. Jim Edd Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Haskell returned the past week from Oklahoma where they spent several days visiting, while Mr. Love looked after farm and oil property interests. Mr. and Mrs. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will leave this week for Marlin where they remain indefinitely for Mr. Love's health, he having recently retired from the grocery business in Spur on account of ill health. It is hoped that Mr. Love may soon regain former good health.

W. A. Johnson, formerly of the Spur country but now of near Lockney, was in Spur several days this and the past week, on business matters and again meeting with his many friends. He states that conditions continue to remain good in his section of the plains, having had a small amount of moisture from the recent snows, wheat crops holding up, and with rains later everything will be in a most prosperous condition this year.

W. D. Blair, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstедler, of Dockum Valley, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday of the past week.

H. C. Eldredge, of the plains country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur during the past week.



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J. W. Vandiver, a leading citizen and farmer of the Afton country, was a business visitor Monday of this week in Spur. Mr. Vandiver reports everything continues promising in the north part of the county, and with rains any time soon good seasons and bountiful crops will result.

G. B. Erath, of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors here during the week.

Albert Jordan, of Duck Creek, was in the city Monday of this week on business.

J. H. Miller, of near McAdoo on the plains, was here Monday of this week, trading and meeting with his friends. Mr. Miller stated that the wheat crops continued looking green, but that they were beginning to suffer for moisture and would have to have rain soon to mature a normal crop.

J. M. Hahn, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors in the city Monday of this week. He reports everything live enough in the Highway section—even including politics.

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HOME MADE CANDY SOON!

Rev. A. B. Davidson attended a District Conference of the Methodist Church Monday and Tuesday at Haskell, being called home to preach the funeral of Mrs. S. I. Powell who died Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Malone made a trip last week to Fort Worth and other points. Mr. Malone is one among the number of candidates for sheriff, and he is now giving much of his time to the campaign.

Judge Brummett was in the city Wednesday, court having been adjourned for the term.

S. Butler and wife, of southwest of Spur, were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Max McClure is among the number of school pupils who are suffering of the measles.

E. B. Shaw was here Wednesday from his farm and ranch home on Croton, stating that everything continued encouraging up to this date.

L. S. Scott was on the streets last Wednesday. He registered a kick for not receiving the Texas Spur. He was one among the first subscribers to the Texas Spur, and how his name should be omitted from the mailing list is a mystery.

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., returned this week from Beaumont where he has been employed the past several months. E. C. also made a trip to New York City, Providence, Rhode Island and other points, by ship, while gone.

H. J. Parks, of west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday. He is pushing his farm work in order that he may give time to his campaign later in the campaign season.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday transacting business affairs.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Porter McClain, of the Cat Fish country, were shopping in Spur the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben has been in Lubbock throughout the week, taking special treatments, and spending a part of the time at one of the sanitariums of that place.

Mrs. Otto Mott visited with friends in Lubbock during the week.

Luther C. Stark, of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Stark is one of the three candidates for county commissioner from the Afton precinct to take the place of O. C. Newberry who is making the race for county judge.

H. C. Peterson, of the Cat Fish section of country, was among the business visitors here Wednesday. Mr. Peterson is one of the "oil speculators" of the country who feels somewhat compensated, in that he leased his lands for a comparatively good price, sold some royalty, and now will likely have his lease forfeited in that the test well in that section has been abandoned. One never knows which way to bet on the oil game—unless he is on the "inside."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, were shopping and visiting in Spur Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Bracken, of Abilene, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everts.

Mrs. David Gregory, who has been in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hull, returned this week to her home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Oklahoma. They report a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, of west of McAadoo, announce the arrival of a fine son at their home April 3rd.

The "Flu" has been visiting several homes in our community this past two weeks.

Chalk Brown has resigned his position with C. Hogan & Company, and left this week for Stanton and other points. We understand that he intends to engage in the filling station business with his brother, Bert Brown, who is now established in business at or near Stanton. Here is hoping that Chalk and Bert will recoupe their fortunes in the oil business.

Mrs. J. P. Simmons, who has been suffering of pneumonia the past week we are sorry to note is now reported in a very critical condition.

S. W. Phillips, formerly a leading merchant of Afton but now a leading farmer of that section, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. Bob reports everything quiet and peaceable in Kent county at this time. The Kent county campaign, like other counties, has not yet warmed up, but is beginning to "simmer."

Harold Newberry, of the Afton country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince, who has been suffering of pneumonia the past week, is now in a very critical condition. The boy was carried Tuesday night to the Nichols Sanitarium for an operation, pus having formed on the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jamison are in Commerce and Denton this week visiting with relatives and friends of that part of the state.

J. J. Albin was here Wednesday from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens, calling around and having the Texas Spur sent to Mrs. Albin at Dickens, who will soon move from Spur to their ranch home.

Charlie Kimmell was here Wednesday trading and meeting with friends.

A. W. Watson, a substantial citizen and farmer of just east of Spur, was transacting business in the city one day during the week.

W. F. Foreman, was on the streets the past week, from his farm home in the Espuela community.

Messrs. S. H. and D. Y. Twaddell and families were visitors the past week to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam are in Lubbock this week end, attending the Rotary convention.

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The Texas Spur joins in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Shugart, wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity together.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in the city Monday.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the people of this community for their kindness shown us during our sickness. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.—Mr. and Mrs. Powell and family; Brothers and Sisters.

J. E. Willis, of Antelope, was here Wednesday, trading and transacting business.

Curtis Harkey, who is attending college in Wichita Falls, is at home for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking our many friends for the loving kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our loving daughter and sister, Opal; and especially do we thank you all for the beautiful floral offering, which shake more than words.

May God's richest blessings be on each and every one, for without our dear friends, and the help of our loving Saviour, we could not bear this great sorrow.—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr.



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