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An Extra 10 Per Cent Discount is Now Being Given on All Goods Selling at Cost and Below at C. Hogan & Co.

Fine Rains Fall in Spur Country and Over West Texas

A seven months "drouth" was broken last Thursday morning when rain began falling in Spur and throughout Western Texas. Rain has continued to fall daily up to Thursday afternoon of this week, when a cloud-burst was experienced in Spur, a total of .93 inches of rain falling within sixteen minutes. The total rainfall of the week amounted to 2.93 inches as registered by the Spur Experiment Station. The rainfall varied in the several communities of the Spur country as it did throughout West Texas. Approximately four inches was had at McAdoo on the plains, while on Duck Creek one and a half inches was reported up to Thursday morning. An average of approximately three inches fell over the entire Spur country.

Abilene received the heaviest rainfall reported throughout West Texas, being reported at 12 inches. The rain covered West Texas from Amarillo to San Angelo, and from El Paso to Fort Worth.

The rains came at a propitious time, following a seven months "dry spell", and places the entire country in good shape for planting all row crops as well as sudan and other small grains for hay and pasturage.

It is being urged that farmers not devote their entire acreage to cotton, and that plenty feed stuff be planted to insure feed to run on another year, should "something happen."

Million dollar rains have been reported in the past, but this could be given as a "billion dollar rain," coming as it did and covering the territory it did at a critical time.

LEATHERWOOD SCHOOL TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY, MAY 18

School will close at Leatherwood May 18. The primary pupils will give a program Thursday night. The play, "Fickle Fortune" will be given Friday night.—Crosbyton Review

Phillips Petroleum Co. Preparing to Drill on Block East of Jayton

Mr. Harper of the Phillips Petroleum Company, arrived in Jayton Monday, took up his residence here and is making arrangements to start drilling a deep test well for oil and gas on the Daniels tract east of Jayton. We are informed that material for the drilling of the well will begin to arrive this week and will immediately be moved out to the location. The Phillips Petroleum Company is one of the most successful oil companies operating in Texas and this section is overjoyed to see them begin operating here. This will make the second deep test for oil in this immediate section, as the Cosdon Company is already rigging up on their block six miles West of Jayton. The derrick is up and can be seen from town and it will be only a short time until they will be ready to spud in. With two wells drilling, one just west of Jayton and one about the same distance east, Jayton should begin to live up considerably.

Should even a good showing of oil be found in these two wells just what would happen in the territory around Jayton can't be surmised, and if good wells should be brought in, Jayton would burst her belly band and buck over the coral fence and run wild for a big inland city.—Jayton Chronicle.

Mrs. R. M. Deu Boise Died Sunday at Home Sunday, May 13th

Mrs. R. M. Deu Boise, of several miles south of Spur, died Sunday at 5:30 o'clock, following an illness of pneumonia, her remains being interred Monday afternoon in the Spur cemetery. Her husband and several children survive. One of the children, a boy twelve years of age, is now very critically ill of pneumonia and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy to Mr. Deu Boise in this bereavement and illness of other members of the family.

Juries for District Court at Dickens Monday, May 28

The next term of District Court will convene in Dickens Monday, May 28th.

Following is a list of the Grand Jury summoned for Monday, May 28th: M. D. Ivy, Jack Rector, R. E. Dickson, J. W. Jones, W. H. Young, R. E. Rogers, C. W. Stephens, L. D. Steeley, L. C. Stark, W. S. Smiley, Frank Speer, A. J. Slaton, J. T. Rose, A. J. Richey, G. H. Snider, J. L. King.

Following is a list of Petit Jury summoned for May 29th: A. B. Winkler, J. P. Wilkes, R. L. Westerman, N. E. Weaver, S. W. Watson, R. I. Wallace, F. F. Vernon, E. T. Varnell, M. B. Thanisch, F. L. Terry, G. A. Sloan, Roy Stovall, W. C. Stewart, W. M. Stephens, W. D. Starcher, G. H. Stack, Geo. Snodgrass, G. F. Smith, E. L. Smith, Virgil Smith, Jeff Smith, Mont Slack, O. B. Simms, J. P. Simmons, D. G. Simmons, T. J. Seale, T. W. Settles, A. M. Shepherd, T. V. Shockley, W. P. Shugart, Jim Sample, G. H. Stack, Ray Sanders, J. E. Sparks, B. F. Saxon, T. J. Schoonover, L. S. Scott.

Following is a list of Petit Jury summoned for Monday, June 4th: J. L. Robertson, W. D. Robinson, R. F. Rogers, S. C. Rawlings, Jas. B. Reed, E. G. Rich, M. L. Rickels, H. L. Pullen, J. J. Randall, E. L. Parks, L. C. Parsons, W. C. Parnell, C. H. Perry, E. H. Orsley, C. T. O'Guinn, Fred Par, H. J. Parks, C. O. Parker, J. E. Poteet, Charlie Powell, J. T. Powers, O. Petlit, S. W. Phillips, W. W. Fickens, W. B. Pipkin, Jr., R. L. Ponder, J. S. Pope, Jno. R. McMahan, L. H. McWilliams, S. H. Nally, S. M. Newberry, H. V. Nettles, W. H. Nichols, O. F. McCombs, Henry McDaniel, E. C. McGee.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 20th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Commencement Exercises of Spur High School Thursday

The graduating and commencement exercises are being held this week, and the Spur Public Schools will close Friday for 1927-28 term.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. White of Lubbock Tuesday night at the Methodist church to the graduating class of fifty three members.

The graduating exercises for the high school pupils will be held Friday night, and for the grammar school pupils Friday night, at the Methodist church.

In the graduating class of the high school there are fifty three members. Donald Ensey will make the valedictory address, and Miss Charlsie Hayes is salutatorian. The annual address to the class will be made by J. W. Pender of the North Texas Teachers College at Denton, while Superintendent Cluck will deliver the diplomas to the class membership.

The Texas Spur joins with the entire citizenship in congratulations

A. M. Shepherd Building New Drive-in Garage in South Spur

A. M. Shepherd is now having constructed a large drive-in garage building on Sixth Street across from the J. E. Johnson gin. The building is now nearing completion and will be ready for business occupancy within a very few days.

Another drive-in garage brick building is being constructed by Mr. Peek, of Girard, on the same street cornering on Burlington Avenue, and across the street from King, Sample & Putman filling station.

These with the four other brick business houses in the center of the business section now under construction, together with six or eight residences being built, is evidence that the building progress of Spur is substantial and extensive.

Spur is maintaining its reputation as one of the best towns in all of Western Texas.

to the graduates of 1928, wishing each success in their undertakings and endeavors in the future.

Only a Few More Days Remain to Get Goods Below Cost

From now until June 1st, we will sell the remainder of our stock at 10 per cent below the wholesale cost. There remains many good selections in the various lines. It is seldom that goods are sold below cost, and this is an opportunity for you to make a real saving by reason of the C. Hogan & Co. Big Going Out of Business Sale.

Closing Out at Crosbyton, Moving to Spur

O. B. Bowman is putting on a closing out sale this week, beginning Friday, May 11th. Mr. Bowman says he expects to close out his stock here and move to Spur where he intends to open a dry goods store. It will probably be thirty or sixty days yet before he will leave, he said.—Crosbyton Review.

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Dear Friends and Customers:

SUBJECT: MORE FEED

We are rejoicing with you over the splendid rains with which all of us have been so wonderfully blest. "It is a grand and glorious feeling" to know that the drought has been broken. We can now go about our planting with a reasonable degree of safety and satisfaction. In making definite plans for the future you will, of course, provide for the lowly dairy cow, laying hen and brood sow, which have meant so much in bringing order out of chaos in Dickens County. We cannot have good livestock without PLENTY OF FEED; neither can we have continued prosperity without revenue-bearing livestock.

Every farm should be a factory running the year 'round turning out something for sale 365 days in the year. A plenteous supply of home grown feed, a few good milch cows, a flock of laying hens and some brood sows will provide a good wholesome living for the family and pay incidental expenses of your farm, thus leaving the proceeds of your cotton as velvet.

Cotton is a wonderful crop, if it is properly used, but it is not good to eat. Safe farming suggests that we first provide a living, then grow some cotton to pay for a home.

What we are trying to impress upon you, right now, before you get your entire crop planted, is this: PLANT AT LEAST ENOUGH FEED TO RUN YOUR FARM TWO YEARS. With a few more good rains there will be no occasion for a single farm in Dickens County to be short of feed next year. We want to keep in mind, at all times, that we are not going to be blest always with good rains at the right time, so let's begin now to prepare for that dry year that is sure to come. No man can farm successfully without plenty of feed. From 5 to 15 acres of sudan grass planted now will be the best insurance you can buy and will greatly increase milk and cream production at lowest possible cost and will furnish cheap feed for the work stock. Then plenty of grain, roughness and alfalfa for the livestock through the winter months will absolutely insure a good dependable living, which is more than you can possibly hope for from all cotton and no feed.

Farmers with a few good milch cows, some laying hens, a few brood sows and a barn full of feed are always in a preferred position and are usually in easy financial circumstances, because they have provided a living at home—rain or shine.

Yours for safer farming and more prosperity the year 'round.

Sincerely yours,

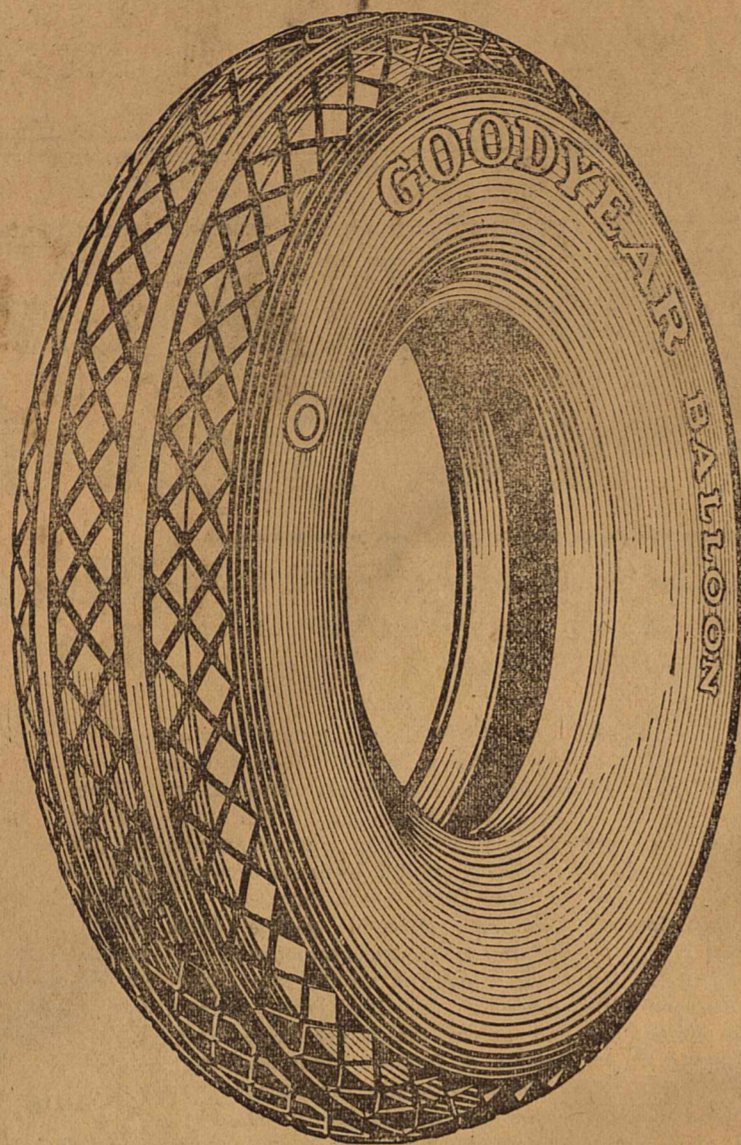
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Spur Bakery Moves into New Home Today

It gives us great pleasure to announce our removal to our fine new brick business home on Burlington Avenue, and we extend you a cordial invitation to visit us in our new Bakery, Saturday, May 19th, at which time we will serve refreshments to everyone.

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STOCKTON BROTHERS, Props.

G. L. Barber returned Wednesday night from Pampa, Texas, where he secured a contract in moving four hundred thousand yards of dirt in the construction of a new railroad through that section. Mr. Barber will be employed for the next three weeks in getting this work started, after which time he wants the people of Dickens county to know that he will be back and actively push his campaign for sheriff and tax collector, and that if he is elected he will be ready in December to assume the duties of the office and stay on the job day and night through his term of office.

C. D. Copeland returned Wednesday from a trip to Abilene where he visited with Mrs. Copeland and his children who are attending college and school in that city. Mr. Copeland stated that he had about fifty or sixty miles of awful muddy roads between Abilene and Spur. It is reported that approximately twelve inches of rain fell in Abilene during the recent rains. In Dickens county the rainfall probably averaged three inches—an abundance for all present needs.

H. G. Draper, of south of Spur, was here Monday.

Mr. Clemmons, a leading citizen of Afton, was in Spur Monday, trading and on other business. He stated that everything is now in fine shape, people beginning to talk politics, and that from all indications it appeared that the Republicans this year would poll a good vote, if they did not carry the community—provided Al Smith became the Democratic nominee for president. There is a wide-spread disposition on the part of democratic voters to disregard the party pledge and bolt the ticket in November if Al Smith should be nominated.

J. W. Baker and family left this week for California where they will visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stubblefield, and other relatives and friends in that state. Mr. Baker has been planning to make this trip through to California for some time. He expects to return in plenty time to have his gin going for the beginning of the fall season.

W. L. McAteer, of the Egyptian Farm half way between Spur and Dickens, was on the streets one day this week. Mr. McAteer is also going into the gin business, being interested with several other home people in the Peoples Gin now being reconstructed in Dickens.

Webber Williams this week attended the Undertakers convention at Mineral Wells, and the big "feed" in Dallas.

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was here Monday transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends.

Mrs. Hogue, of Seymour, is here, having been with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Deuboise, during her illness and death which occurred Sunday.

Jim Cross, of southwest of Spur, was here Monday transacting business matters. While here Jim called in at the Texas Spur office to take advantage of the Texas Spur advertising columns. The Texas Spur is the best advertising medium in this part of Texas—the people read it—advertisements and all—and heed them.

Miss Lorine Burnam, one of the Spur High School graduates this year, is reported quite ill of pneumonia, therefore not being able to participate in the graduating programs of the week. It is hoped that Miss Lorine may soon be recovered from her illness.

Sheriff M. L. Jones was in the city during the week, on official business and incidentally furthering his campaign for reelection. All candidates are "getting busy" in the campaign and very probably will continue active from now until July 28th when the campaigns will be cut down to two for each race.

Ott Denson, of northwest of Spur, was in the city Monday. He says the rains were just what was needed and the indications are for good crop harvests again this fall.

Bob Cross, of northwest of Spur several miles, was in the city during the week.

Editor Dick Hyatt, of the Ralls Banner, came down Monday, spending a short time here. Hyatt is one of the Crosby County Democratic Delegates to the state convention at Beaumont, May 22, and having heard that we, too, had been selected as one of the delegates from Dickens county, came down to see if we couldn't arrange for us all to go together. If we all should go together it is doubtful if Al Smith would have enough left on which to make a campaign showing.

Bill McArthur, of west of Spur, was on the streets meeting with his friends one day the first of the week. Bill reports everything looking good since the rains of the past week.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends.

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<p>Boy's Adjustable Caps Fancy Styles, Light and Dark Colors, our regular 79c Value only 49c each</p>	<p>Men's All-Leather Scout Work Shoes SIZES 6 TO 11 only \$1.95</p>	<p>Our Famous Washable FLAT CREPE \$1.95 and \$2.25 Value only \$1.49 yard This is Pure Silk, Pure Dye and Washable</p>	<p>TURKISH TOWELS SIZE 22x44 Solid White, Regular 35c Value 5 for \$1.00 LIMIT 10 TOWELS</p>	<p>Gilbrae Gingham 49c Value only 33c yard All new Spring patterns, in checks Plaids, Blacks and Stripes.</p>
<p>Men's No-Fade DRESS SHIRTS New Spring Patterns All sizes 14 to 17 A \$1.45 VALUE \$1.00</p>	<p>Men's and Boy's TENNIS SHOES White and Brown \$1.10 and \$1.25 Values 79c pair Sizes 2½ to 6 and 6½ to 11</p>	<p>Colored Border 72 in. TABLE DAMASK Border of Blue, Green and Gold A 65c VALUE only 49c yard</p>	<p>40in. Solid Color VOILE 1 Tape Selvage—All New Pastel Shades including White, Navy and Black only 19c yard</p>	<p>Men's Work Shirts \$1.00 and \$1.25 Quality only 79c each Poudre Blue, Hong Kong, Sand, Blue and Grey All sizes 14 to 17</p>
<p>Men's No-Fade White Broadcloth Shirts Soft Lustrous Quality Collar Attached Style All Sizes 14 to 17—\$1.45 Value Special \$1.00</p>	<p>Boy's BLUE OVERALLS Suspender back—All sizes 4-16 Regular 95c Quality only 69c pair</p>	<p>Genuine Imperial CHAMBRAY 29c VALUE only 22½c yard</p>	<p>KOTEX, Special 3 boxes for 89c</p>	<p>THERMOS JUGS 1 GALLON JUG SIZE \$1.00 each A picnic and outing special. Keep your picnic things either hot or cold in one of these fine one gallon capacity Thermos Jugs.</p>
<p>Men's Blue WORK SHIRTS Heavy Quality, Coat Style trippel stitched—sizes 14 to 17 Our Regular 79c Grade only 49c each</p>	<p>Men's Hong Kong Khaki Work Pants ALL SIZES — \$1.65 VALUE \$1.19 pair</p>	<p>Boy's Cover-Alls \$1.00 and \$1.25 Value only 69c garment All sizes 0 to 12—In Hickory Stripes, Khaki, Sand, Blue, and Pin Check</p>	<p>All-Silk 12 Momme JAP PONGEE Guaranteed Red Seal Quality 89c VALUE 45c yard</p>	<p>18x36 FANCY BORDER TURKISH TOWELS 10 for \$1 Sells Regularly for 20c each LIMIT 10 TOWELS</p>
<p>Children's Nainsook UNION SUITS Sizes 2 to 10 years Youth Sizes 10 to 16 years Our Regular 45c Quality 3 for \$1</p>	<p>Men's Sand Color WORK PANTS ALL SIZES — \$1.65 VALUE \$1.19 pair</p>	<p>32in. Dress Gingham only 10c yard</p>	<p>HOPE DOMESTIC only 11c yard 36IN. Wide, Bleached, Heavy Quality—Limit 10 Yards</p>	<p>25 Dozen ALLEN A HOSE Pure Silk Chiffon REGULAR \$2.00 QUALITY SPECIAL \$1.19 This hose of Pure Silk is very popular with our trade who demand a stocking of fine appearance. This hose is exceptionally beautiful in finish and texture. All the new shades of course.</p>
<p>Men's Heavy Two Oxen Cloth Grey Work Pants ALL SIZES — \$1.65 VALUE \$1.19 pair</p>	<p>36IN. SATTEEN 18c Yard 25 Different Colors including Black</p>	<p>17½ Chevoit Sheeting only 10c yard</p>	<p>OIL CLOTH 20c per yard All Solid, White, File, and Fancy Patterns—Regular 30c & 35c Grades</p>	

W. M. Hoover, of south of Spur, was on the streets Monday, meeting with friends, and transacting business affairs.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
C. E. Harrison, a leading citizen of the Antelope community, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Tom McArthur reports a big, fine rain on his farms to the southwest of Spur. These rains came at the right time and will make a "Million dollars worth of cotton."

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Walter Driggers, of Gilpin, was among the number in Spur Monday.

W. F. Cathey was among the large number of farmers here at the beginning of the week after planters and other farm implements. We venture that the implement dealers of Spur sold more implements in fewer hours following the rains of last week and this, than they ever sold before in the same length of time—and L. H. Perry states that most of it was for the cash.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. A. Kimmell, of west of the city two or three miles, was on the streets Monday. While Mr. Kimmell may not have been among those wearing long faces and bearing a depressed air in the past, but he was among those were smiling this week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
John Randall, of south of Spur, was in the city Monday.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
"BLAKE OF SCOTLAND YARD" REX—TODAY!

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday.

J. A. Brown, of the north part of the county, was in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Brown reported fine rain and everything now in ideal shape for farming. While it has been a little doubtful up to this date, yet now all are confident of bumper crops and hopeful of good prices this fall.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. Guinn of the Duncan Flat community, in the northwest part of the county, was among the business visitors and traders here the first of the week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town since the rains. He was looking much more content and had an optimistic twinkle in his eye.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
G. R. Wood, of north of Spur a mile or two, was here Tuesday. He wouldn't take time to talk, but was wearing a broad smile.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Capel community, was on the streets the past week, meeting with his friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledford returned this week from an extended trip over the country, taking in the Eastern part of Texas as well as Oklahoma. They first visited in the Southern part of the State, going to Dallas and visiting a daughter and then up into Oklahoma.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
"BLAKE OF SCOTLAND YARD" REX—TODAY!

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was on the streets following the big rains. He says that Dry Lake is not full but that the country is now wet to the bottom and everything is very promising of big crops of all kinds this year.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bilberry, of the Gilpin country, were shoppers in Spur the first of the week.

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Dickens Baseball Club Best in the West

The Dickens Baseball Team is improving and has played several good games the last week.

Dickens played at Lorenzo last Tuesday. Eleven innings were played and the score was 8-11 in favor of Dickens.

The club played at Paducah last Thursday. This was another victory for our club, and a very close and interesting game with the score of 2 to 1.

Saturday a double-header was played at Quitaque, winning one and losing one.

Sunday's game was rained out, and Monday Girard played at Dickens. The scores were 16-1.

Lorenzo came to Dickens Tuesday and was defeated, 12-4.

Dickens has a very fast team, and is playing good ball. They will play Decatur Baptist College Monday and Tuesday here. Come and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard, of near Ft. Worth, are in the city this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and family. Mr. Dillard is engaged in the local sales agency of Chevrolts in his home town, and where, we understand, he is enjoying an extensive business.

Otis Driggers, of Steel Hill community, was among the number in Spur Monday.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)
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Lesson for May 20

JESUS TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:13-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—He taught them as one having authority.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answers Some Hard Questions.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Great Duties.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Answers His Critics.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Love, the Law of the Kingdom.

I. The Parable of the Husbandmen (vv. 1-12).

Having put the scribes, chief priests and elders to confusion by a skillful counter question when they demanded to know His authority, Jesus by means of a story lays before them His claim of divine authority, and charges them with betrayal of trust and with plotting to murder the very Son of God. His teaching cut them to the quick, and they sought to lay hands upon Him, but desisted for fear of the people.

1. The vineyard (v. 1), represented Israel (See Ps. 80 and Isa. 5).

2. The husbandmen (v. 1) represented the rulers who were charged with responsibility for the spiritual interests of the people.

3. Messengers (vv. 2-5) represented the prophets whom God sent to Israel, even including John the Baptist.

4. The Son (vv. 6-8) represented Jesus Himself.

5. The judgment of the Lord of the vineyard (v. 9). This represented the time when the Jews shall be brought to account for their treatment of the servants of God and of Jesus Himself.

II. The Tribute Money (vv. 13-17). They already would have gladly taken Him by violence and killed Him, but they feared the people. In order to destroy Him they seek to discredit Him among the people (v. 13).

1. Their question (v. 14).

"Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" The Pharisees contended that since God was the real King of Israel, it was not obligatory, yea, it was even sinful to give tribute (taxes) to a heathen king. The Herodians were supporters of Herod; with flattery on their lips, they put this subtle question. For Him to answer "Yes" would have discredited Him with the people, and to have said "No" would have made Him liable to arrest as an enemy of the government.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 15-17).

He asks that a coin be brought and inquires whose image and superscription it bears, declaring that those who accept the coin of Caesar should pay taxes to Caesar. In this reply the Lord escapes their trap and enunciates a principle which applies to all time and conditions as to the Christian's responsibility to civil government.

III. The Resurrection of the Dead (vv. 18-27).

The Pharisees and Herodians being silenced, the Sadducees came with a question which involved not only immortality but the resurrection of the body. They denied the reality of the resurrection, and believed not in angel nor spirit (Acts 23:8).

1. The case proposed (vv. 19-23).

The law of Moses made it not only legal but morally binding in the case of a man dying without children for his brother to take his wife (Deut. 25:5). They propose the case of a woman married successively to seven brothers. They ask whose wife she will be in the resurrection.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 24-28).

By a quotation from the Mosaic law (Ex. 3:6) He proves the resurrection of the dead, and their continued existence after death as glorified beings. He shows that marriage is for this present life. He points out that their great error was due to two things.

(1) Ignorance of the Scriptures (v. 24). In the very Scriptures which they professed to believe was positive proof of the resurrection (Ex. 3:6).

(2) Ignorance of the power of God (v. 24). God is able to provide a life where there is no death, no births or marriages.

IV. The Great Commandment of the Law (vv. 28-34).

Christ's answer shows marvelous insight. He sums up man's whole duty in one word—love. The first and great commandment is supreme and undivided love of God. The second is like unto it in that love is its center, but love for our neighbor in the measure that we love ourselves. Having put His questioners to silence, Jesus now puts to them a question which involves the central doctrine of the Christian faith—the person of Christ (vv. 35-40). Is He human or divine, or both?

Some Good Advice

There is nothing more that I can say. Christ is before you to take freely; accept Him; trust Him; believe what He says; assume that you are His and behave as if you were.—Alexander Whyte.

Without Love

Without first love we may retain ceaseless activity, immaculate purity, severest orthodoxy, but there will be no light shining in a dark place.—G. Campbell Morgan.

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IN MEMORIAN OF NORAH LEE DONNELL

Norah Lee Deuboise was born in Grayson County, Texas, October 17, 1889. She died at her home near Twin Wells at the age of 38 years and past. Her father and sister were with her at the time of her death. Her father lives at Lamesa, and her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hogue, lives at Seymour. She is survived also by other brother and sister but the writer does not know their addresses and names. Mrs. Deuboise was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of 15.

Mrs. Deuboise leaves a husband and seven children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was married to Mr. R. M. Deuboise Nov. 19, 1911. To this union were born nine children of whom seven are living.

She went to be with God, May 13, 1928, her body being layed to rest in the Spur Cemetery, May 14.

The writer bids her loved ones to look to Him who doeth all things well, for strength and Grace, and prepare to meet her in a better world. Your friend and brother, J. V. BILBERRY.

Roscoe McCombs is now campaigning in full time and in 'deadly earnest,' he having recently sold out his hamburger business to devote his entire time to the race for sheriff and tax collector of Dickens county. Roscoe inherited an adaptability and knowledge of the duties and activities of a peace officer, his father, D. I. McCombs having served Kent county for years as a sheriff and was one of the most noted peace officers of the state.

—See How For Car Work—

J. A. Parks was in the city Monday, and while here gave us his check for five dollars for Texas Spur yearly subscriptions, and for which he has our thanks. The timely rains of this and the past week makes us all feel good—and appreciative.

—See How For Car Work—

C. D. Copeland reports that while in Abilene last week, he saw parties navigating in boats on some of the streets. Abilene got more rain and now probably has more water stored than for many years.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Geo. S. Link, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. by the pastor. Subject, "Conditions of a Revival." No preaching service at night.

Epworth Leagues at 3:00 and 7 P. M. You are cordially invited to all the services.—A. B. Davidson, pastor.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Mrs. D. P. Barnes and son, Oran, and Mrs. W. C. Long, of Weatherford visited with their brother Z. T. McKnight Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week. The visit was a surprise, and this is the first time the three have been together in over thirteen years.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

W. F. Bradshaw returned this week from Blanco county where he had gone to return home with Mrs. Bradshaw who had been there with relatives through an operation.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Rain makes a big difference in the appearance of the country as well as the people.

—See How For Car Work—

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The fact that eight thousand pounds of sudan grass seed has been sold and will be sown in the Spur country for feed and grazing purposes. No country can prosper without producing feed to run itself, diversifying, raising livestock, hogs, poultry and dairy cattle—and Spur farmers are making good headway in this direction.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

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W. B. Lee returned this week from San Antonio where he attended the State Bankers Convention, reporting a most pleasant as well as profitable trip. Mr. Lee delivered an address before the convention. The address hits at the very "heart of things" and his remarks will be of interest and concern to every farmer of this country as well as the bankers. The address appears elsewhere in this issue of The Texas Spur. Be sure to read it.

—See Howe For Car Work—
G. R. Elkins returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where he spent several days on business, and buying goods for the Red Front Drug Store.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. Pope, of near Spur to the southwest, was on the streets one day during the week.

Last week the Texas Spur stated that after selling out his interest in the Hudson-Essex business in the city, M. E. Manning contemplated engaging in the electric refrigerating business. In this we erred. Mr. Manning is not considering the refrigeration business. His son, Wm. Manning, however, has been to Detroit and other points, taking a practical study course in electric refrigeration, and hereafter will be with Bryant-Link Company in the sales and care of electric refrigerators. M. E. Manning has not yet decided what business he will engage in. We suspect, possibly, that he has made so much money in the sales of Hudsons and Essex cars that will not feel the necessity of laboring for a time.

—See Howe For Car Work—
"BLAKE OF SCOTLAND YARD" REX—TODAY!

Bill Cherry came in Monday of this week from his farm and ranch home to the south of Spur. He, too, was jubilant about the big and timely rains. The fact is that the country is now in fine shape in every respect. Most every farmer of the country had his lands all plowed and prepared for planting, while a few had cotton and feed already planted and up. While everybody was getting anxious about rain, yet it came in plenty time for all planting purposes and the country is now most promising of bountiful yields and general prosperity.

—See Howe For Car Work—
Dr. J. E. Morris returned the first of the week from Galveston where he attended the State Medical Association convention.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Buster Bural, of Antelope, was in Spur trading during the week.

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday, meeting and smiling with the many others here that day. Charley states that things are sure looking good now.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, of a few miles southwest of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday of this week. Buel told us that he had dry planted several acres of cotton, had some cotton and up and growing, and everything now in ideal shape to go on with his farm work. Buel McDaniel is a good farmer, pushes his work instead of letting it push him—and makes a success of the business of farming.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
L. C. Arrington, of west of the city of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday, meeting with his many friends and old time acquaintances. Mr. Arrington states that since the rains he has decided to stay another year in the country. He recently contemplated selling and moving to "greener pastures" elsewhere.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Ol Taylor, of the Duck Creek community, was in the city Monday. He reports fine rains over that section and everybody now optimistic of 'bumper crops.' Ol is not only an 'old timer' but one of the best and most successful diversified farmers of the country. He always has feed in the crib, hogs, stock and chickens around the place—and money in the bank.

—See Howe For Car Work—
A. Biggs recently advertised in the columns of the Texas Spur to sell wire and a windmill on his place. He met us on the street the other day and volunteered the information that he got results, having sold out before the second appearance of the ad. We venture the assertion that the Texas Spur is read more thoroughly and by more people than any other country news paper published in West Texas. Advertising in its columns is worth more because it is read by more people and gets better results.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
D. J. Gilbert, formerly of the Twin Wells community south of Spur, but now of near Lubbock, has been spending the week here visiting with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben, and other acquaintances and friends of the Spur country. Mr. Gilbert is well pleased in his new plains home—but of course, can never forget the great Spur country and the good people who live here.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
S. H. Nally, of north of Spur, was here during the first part of the week, greeting his friends and trading with the merchants of the city.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Hugh Gray, of northwest of the city, was here Monday with the big crowds, rejoicing. Hugh has cleared up more lands for cultivation, has increased his dairy herd and sells sweet cream every day to the Spur Creamery, will plant lots of feed stuff, and expects to prosper with the country this year.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, of east of Spur, were in the city the first of the week, visiting among friends and attending the big protracted meeting now in progress in Spur.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
J. W. Ponder, of east of Spur, was among the many on the streets Saturday.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, of the city of Jayton, were in Spur the first of the week, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea. Mrs. Lea recently underwent a very serious operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, and we are glad to note is now reported recovering very satisfactorily. Murray Lea is engaged in the picture show business at Jayton, stating that his show is being accorded a liberal patronage at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flournoy, returned the first of the week from Dallas where they spent several days on business and visiting with friends. Mr. Flournoy stated that while in Dallas he contracted with a film producing concerns for eighteen of the latest moving pictures produced, adding that they were of the very highest type that could have been selected from any producers. In fact, he has a guarantee that if the pictures fail to satisfy seventy five or ninety five percent of his patrons, no charge will be made for the films.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
G. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was among the many business visitors in the city during the week.

—See Howe For Car Work—
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher returned this week from the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas where they spent several weeks for the health of Mrs. Starcher.

—See Howe For Car Work—
M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

T. E. Gregory, of Duck Creek, was in Spur several days this week, coming in to be with his nephew, John Gregory, who underwent an operation at Nichols Sanitarium. Mr. Gregory reports several fine rains in his community, there having been several inches of rainfall during this and the past week. The section has a season down to the bottom and only showers will be needed to make and mature crops later.

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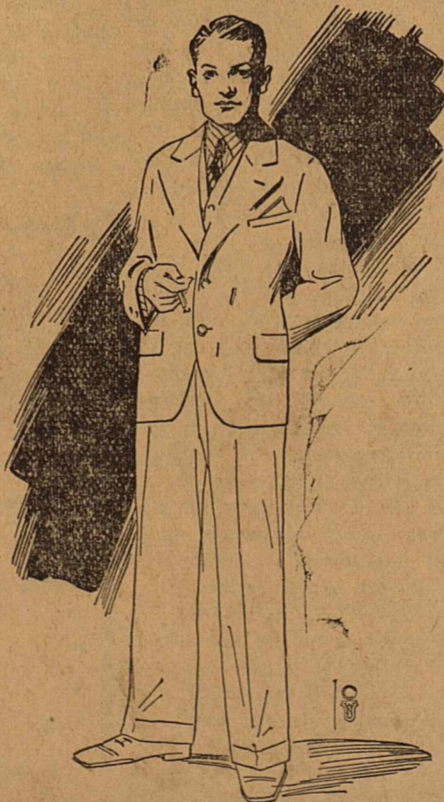
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—Plant Plenty Feed—
J. W. Garrett, of east of Dickens, was in town Thursday. Fine rains fell also in that section, and Mr. Garrett stated that he was now putting seed in the ground at the rate of forty acres a day. Mrs. Garrett, who has been ill for some time, is reported improving at this time.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Spur Bakery moved into their new Home today.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Horace Gibson, of the City National Bank, returned Friday from a fishing trip to Lake Kemp, reporting a good catch.

J. P. Morrison, of Tempe, Arizona, is here spending some time with his son, J. B. Morrison and family, at their farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur. Mr. Morrison is not enjoying the best of health, and may spend the summer here with Bud.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
A fine, seven pound boy was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Manning at their home in the city.

We congratulate William on having a son and heir as his first-born, and we feel sure he will grow and develop into one of the greatest leaders of men in West Texas.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
B. F. Simmons, of north of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Walk half block, get the best meals and short orders, and save money.—Rainbow Cafe.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was greeting friends in the city the first of the week.

Methodist Revival to Begin Next Wednesday in the Big Tent

Rev. Alonzo Monk, general evangelist of Dallas, Texas, and sniger will conduct the revival meeting, at the big tent, beginning Wednesday night, May 23rd.

The Pastor, Rev. A. B. Davidson, says that Dr. Monk is one of the most successful evangelists in the Methodist church, and that he has great power as a soul winner. His sermons are all Gospel messages suitable to the needs of all classes. He is an eloquent, interesting speaker, a fine Bible scholar, an untiring worker, and uses no clap trap methods. His one aim is to bring sinners into the joyous experience of salvation, and the christians into a higher life of Christian living.

Another great objective in his evangelistic work, as thoroughly, and successfully demonstrated in former meetings is to help the churches to larger efficiency, in the Sunday School, young peoples societies, and other activities of the church work. "Pray and Work, and Work and Pray" is our slogan.

The pastor extends an urgent and personal invitation to all other churches, their members, and Christian workers, to come and cooperate, in every way, for the salvation of souls. The members of all the other church choirs of our town and community, are, especially invited to be members of the great choir, and help make the song service one of the great factors, and features of the revival. All the singers the young people, older people and children, are requested to come and fill their usual places, which they have been filling, in such a fine, wonderful way, during the past two weeks, in the great Baptist Revival. Pray much that the Holy Spirit may lead in this soul-saving work and pentecostal campaign.

THE REVIVAL FOR SPUR AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

I take great pleasure in speaking of the many qualities of Rev. Alonzo Monk. Having known him personally for many years, when in the pastoral work, and as he has given himself to the General Evangelist work, and as he is coming to Spur for a revival campaign, I heartily commend him to all Christians as indeed a man of God who speaks the Word with power, and is only happy when working to the very limit of his physical power, in the work he has been called to do. I have attended two revivals where he did the preaching. He believes in genuine repentance, and old time Holy Ghost religion. No greater man nor preacher has ever come to Spur. He preaches hard against sin and lives the life that becometh a minister. He preaches nothing but what he can back up with the Bible. He has a message that appeals to the unsaved, holding up a high standard, and leaves the Church in a better spiritual condition. Brother Monk knows the Methodist Church and operates it as it was intended, for the Glory of God and the salvation of souls. Having been a pastor for seventeen years, in small and large churches, he knows the problems of the pastor, and is in a position to help him solve them. I think I am speaking the words of our good pastor Brother Davidson, when I say, this is not just a Methodist revival, but a revival for everybody, a revival for the salvation of the lost and for the glory of God. Let's make this the greatest revival Spur has ever had. Jesus said, "All things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Do you believe it? If so let's pray for a great ingathering of souls.—Rev. J. B. Hibbert.

A boy baby was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shugart. Mrs. Shugart is reported in a very critical condition, we are sorry to note, and it is hoped that she may soon be recovered.



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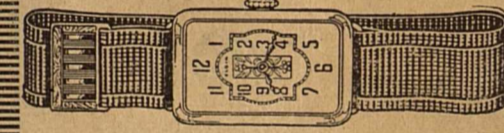
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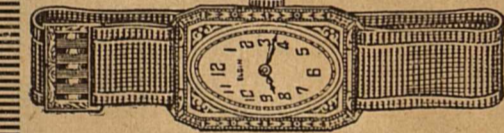

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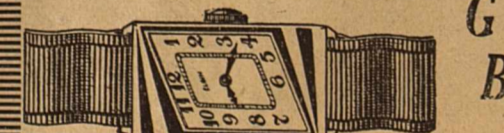
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GRUBEN BROTHERS

W. A. Johnson, of near Floydada, recently returned to Spur, purchased the old Dry Lake quarter section of land, ditched it, and is betting on making a bumper crop this year where formerly Dry Lake was uncultivable. Who else would ever have considered farming Dry Lake? Mr. Johnson has not moved back, but is superintending the placing of Dry Lake in cultivation—and hopes to see it rain enough to fill it to the brim more than one time, if possible.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

George Bennett and wife, of the city of Plainview, were in Spur Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett formerly lived in Spur, Mr. Bennett being employed with Bryant-Link Company and also in the tailoring business. He is now traveling salesman for the Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator Company of Plainview.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Bud Morrison was in the city Thursday. He reports that his section of the country had about two inches of rain, and as a result everything is now in ideal shape.

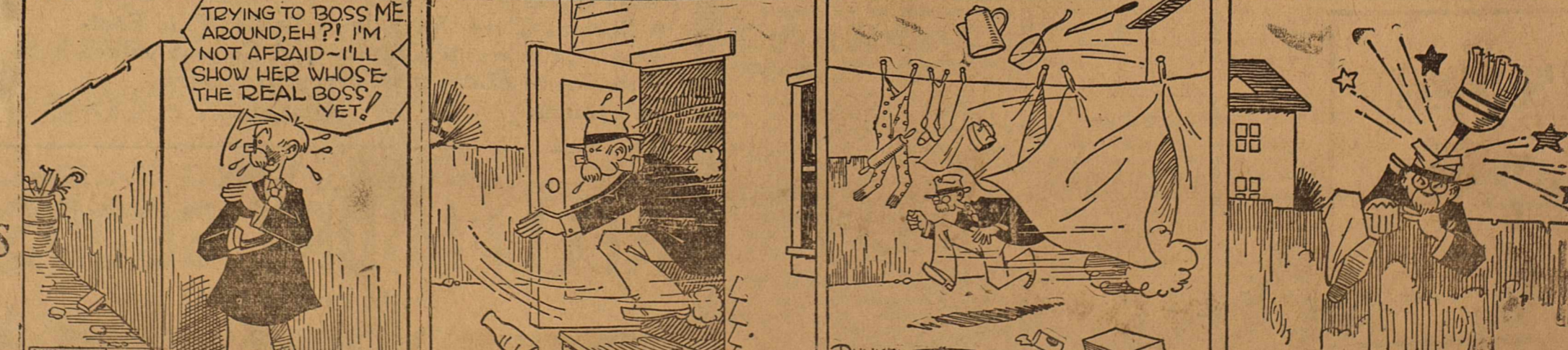
—Plant Plenty Feed—

Mr. and Mrs. Pirkle, of Oklahoma, arrived in Spur Wednesday, and will spend some time visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks of west of Spur. From here they will go up on the plains and further west, visiting among their children. Mr. and Mrs. Pirkle are old time settlers of this country, being residents of Kent county at the time Spur opened. We were again glad to meet them and to know that they are prospering in their Oklahoma home.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

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Grandma Drury, of Littlefield, is in Spur visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury, and also her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Spraberry.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Warren Black has accepted a position as farm operator up in the Afton country, and is now daily at his post of duty.

Newt C. Kidd, of the Dry Lake community, was in town Monday. He was well content with the rainfall—his only regret being that he would have to go to work rather than fish. However, he stated that after crops were laid-by he intended to take a good and extended fishing trip.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

J. L. Jenkins, of northeast of the city, was here Wednesday. He informed us that he had sold his fine Holstein milk cow to R. E. Darden of Girard, for a consideration \$165, Mr. Jenkins keeping the calf. This Holstein cow is one of the heaviest milkers in all of Western Texas. The cow is now giving better than eight gallons of milk daily, and Mr. Jenkins is confident that by feeding a balanced ration the cow can be made to increase her milk above the eight gallon capacity. Within a few years there will be numbers of such cows throughout the Spur country. The dairy interests and considerations is just now taking hold of farmers.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

E. T. Varnell, of the Afton section of country, was in Spur one day the first of the week. Mr. Varnell was one among the number of Dickens county farmers who held cotton for higher prices after the drop. He informed us that he had sold all his cotton holdings at a price of twenty cents a pound. If he had held just a few days longer he could have drawn twenty one and a half—but we can never tell about these things—at any rate Mr. Varnell stated that he was satisfied with having held his staple.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Albert Jordan, of Duck Creek, was in town Wednesday. Albert has cotton up and growing nicely. The rains of this week and also last week puts his crops in ideal shape. Mr. Jordan cleared thirty thousand dollars on one cotton crop in this country—and it is not impossible to do so, again. Here is hoping that this will be the second big crop year from him.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

County Commissioner Austin Rose of the plains country near McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week. The Commissioners Court has been in session this week, transacting the regular monthly business of the county. Dickens county has been fortunate in securing the best men of the country to serve as County Commissioners—men who know the needs of the county, conservative and fitted to give good service to the public.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison returned this week to Spur from Marlin where Mr. Love had been several weeks taking the Marlin treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Love's many friends will be glad to know that his health has improved wonderfully. Mr. Love states that parts of the country in Central Texas, thru which they came, is dry and crops are suffering. In other sections too much rain is being had.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

E. J. Lasseter, of west of Spur, was among the number on the streets of Spur during the first part of the week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday of this week.

W. A. McAlpine and little Miss Robbie Clemmons returned Tuesday from Dallas where they visited with relatives and friends—and possibly attended one of the series of league ball games.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was in the city Wednesday, transacting business affairs and greeting his friends of the town and country.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

County Commissioner O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was in Spur Monday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Newberry is now beginning his active campaign for County Judge subject to the July primary election. Mr. Newberry is now serving and has been for two terms as commissioner and is familiar with the duties and requirements of a judge, and having taught schools, served as trustee and been interested and closely connected with schools all ways, he is in position to render valuable aid and service as county school superintendent which office is in connection with the judge's office.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

S. F. Ross, of Duck Creek, was on the streets Monday of this week, meeting with friends and acquaintances.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

"BLAKE OF SCOTLAND YARD" REX—TODAY!

Mrs. Jane Hilliard, of Roaring Springs, spent one night this week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury, in passing through on her way to San Angelo.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Jim Meadows was here the first of the week from the Antelope section of country.

Jeff Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city trading and on other business Tuesday. He reports things now in fine shape and everybody most optimistic at the present crop outlook.

—Help Spur Grow—

"BLAKE OF SCOTLAND YARD" REX—TODAY!

OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT

The best advertisement a bank can have is a satisfied customer. As a matter of sound business policy, the needs of the customer of this bank are always given first consideration.

We want your account; want to make ourselves useful to you in anything pertaining to finance and we can handle it with profit to you and ourselves. Your business is invited and will be duly appreciated at all times.

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That's the way your insurance should be—above suspicion.

Are you just a bit disturbed when you think of where a fire would leave you?

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SPUR, TEXAS

NEW ELECTRIC AUTO ELEVATOR FOR GREASING

We have just installed a late model Gladish Electric Auto Elevator at our station which places us in the lead with equipment for greasing cars.

When your car needs thorough and complete greasing, bring it here with the assurance of most up-to-date and best service.

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BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

A Good Yard
in a Good Town

IN NEW LOCATION —

I am now located across the street north of Brazelton Lumber Co. and west of Spur Fire Station. Would Appreciate Your Cream and Poultry Business.

Top Prices Paid at All Times!

DAVE TAYLOR



**DELICIOUS
ICE CREAM AND
SHERBETS**

**ALL FLAVORS MAY BE HAD
AT OUR FOUNTAIN OR IN
CONVENIENT PACKERS**

**A Delicious Desert for Dinner—
Take a Packer Home With You.**

OUR FOUNTAIN DRINKS



**ARE
ABSOLUTELY
PURE!**

SPUR DRUG STORE
THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE—ON THE CORNER

**Cemetery Working at
Dickens Was Great**

Tuesday, May 8th, was designated as "clean-up day" at the Dickens Cemetery.

Early in the morning a large crowd from all over the country, and several out of the county, was present and assisted in the work. Long before noon the cemetery had been worked and many declared it was worked the best in years.

In the afternoon the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler, of east of town, was laid to rest. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

TO THE VOTERS

Dear Friends:
I am taking this opportunity to thank my many friends for the support they have offered me if I chance to run for Sheriff this term.

As I have delayed so long before announcing, it would be practically impossible to conduct the campaign to a successful termination. For this reason I shall not run, but I hope that you will see fit to support me if I choose to run at a later date. Thanking you again for your offered support, I am yours truly,
W. B. ARTHUR

Spur Bakery moved into their new Home today.

**THE
"LOVES of CARMEN"**

**WITH
Dolores del Rio
AND
Victor McLaglen**



Monday and Tuesday

THE CITY MARKET

**Electrically Cooled
All Modern Equipment
Home Killed Meats**

**HAMP COLLETT, Prop.
Phone 195 Spur, Texas**

**Spur Creamery and
Butter Plant Begins
Operation Monday**

Monday of this week the Spur Creamery and Butter Plant began operating in Spur. The plant is one of the most complete in necessary machinery and equipments of any plant its size in Texas. There is not another town in Texas the size of Spur with as handsomely equipped plant as the Spur plant. The town and the country is pardonably boastful of the Spur Creamery and Butter Plant, and from the beginning is being accorded a liberal patronage from a wide territory of the surrounding country.

Wednesday of this week the first churning was made, and though only "half churning" was turned out, approximately three hundred pounds of butter was molded up for the trade. Beautiful cartons bearing the label "Espuela Butter" is provided, and "Espuela Butter" is destined to become the leading brand throughout the country.

The Spur Creamery and Butter Plant will be of inestimable value to the town and country, in that it not only provides a market for all the sweet and sour cream produced in the country but will substantially encourage a general interest in the dairying business. In fact, since the announcement that the plant would be established in Spur, two hundred Jersey cows have been purchased and shipped to the country, in addition to the number of dairy cows already here—and good milk cows will continue to be shipped in as well as more liberally and generally raised in the country in future—because the country is now assured of a market at home for all the cream produced.

Roy Stovall, owner and manager of the business, made a heavy investment in establishing such a plant in Spur at this time, but the trend of interest in the dairy industry warranted the expenditure in an unexcelled plant, and there is no question but that in future he will enjoy an extensive business and reap a rich harvest for his foresight in providing a plant and a market for a needed industry which further develops and prospers the country and people.

**In Memory of Mrs. W.
E. Shaw of Dickens**

It is with a sad heart that we report the death of Mrs. W. E. (Wadie) Shaw who departed this life Thursday morning, May 10th, at six o'clock.

Mrs. Shaw had been sick almost one year. Everything that loving hands could do was done to save her life, and she did all in her power to prolong it.

Mrs. Shaw was born November 26, 1907. She was so young to have to die, but God is no respecter of persons. She was married to Wadie Shaw May 25, 1922. Her maiden name was Mabel Jewel Drennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drennan of two miles south of Dickens. She became a member of the Church of Christ in July, 1922, and was a devoted Christian. She was laid to rest in the Dickens cemetery, Thursday evening, May 10th, at six o'clock. The floral offering was very beautiful, and many friends were present.

May we say to the loved ones, not to mourn but look to our Heavenly Father Who doeth all things well, for

Has she gone, forever gone,
And left us here to weep,
Until we're called to follow her
This time on earth she spent,
Was to very short,
But God, for her He sent
To dwell with Him until the resurrection morn.

Dear loved ones, wait and lend,
And live a good life here on earth,
For you, He will send
And call you to that far-away
Hearth.

This time on earth for you,
Will be very short, and swiftly
pass by.
Now be prepared to meet and do
Thy Fathers will before you die.
—A Friend.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
HONORING MRS PUTMAN**

Miss Nig Lisenby entertained with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Lowell Putman, Thursday evening of last week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lisenby. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames John Pennell and S. B. Scott, Jr.

**Will Open Shoe Store
at Spur About June 1.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith left Tuesday for Bridgeport where they go to visit for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to open a shoe store in Spur about the first of June.—Crosbyton Review.

**John Gregory Under-
goes Operation at the
Nichols Sanitarium**

John Gregory, eighteen years of age and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gregory, underwent a successful operation Monday at the hands of Dr. Nichols at the Nichols Sanitarium. John underwent a surgical operation about two years ago, this second operation becoming necessary because of the formation of pus in the old wound. He is reported doing nicely at this time, and it is hoped that he may rapidly recover his former good health.

**Killing at Sweetwater
Wednesday Morning**

Bert Trammell, aged about 50, shot and killed Cherley Wells at Sweetwater early Wednesday morning on the street in front of the place where Wells killed Philip Trammell, a nephew of Bert Trammell, a year ago.

The only known witness to the killing was a deputy sheriff from Winters by the name of Clark. According to Clark, he and Wells were walking down the street when Bert Trammell drove up to the curb in a car. When they were about even with Trammell he heard a click of a shell being thrown into the magazine of a gun. Wells saw Trammell at the same time and shoved Clark away from him a second before Trammell started shooting.

Trammell shot Wells with a shot gun loaded with buckshot, and he fell on the sidewalk. He started crawling into a pressing parlor and

It is said Trammell followed him into the shop and fired again, blowing off the top of Wells' head.

Trammell then surrendered to officers and was released that afternoon on a \$10,000 bond signed by relatives. Wells was said to have been unarmed.

A year ago, April 16, Wells killed Philip Trammell in the Elliott market at the place where this killing occurred. Philip Trammell and Wells had been having trouble over a cattle deal. Wells was tried for murder and acquitted.—Rotan Advance.

**TOO WET TO PLANT IN THE
NORTHERN PART OF COUNTY**

J. B. Morrow, of the Elton community, was in the city Thursday afternoon during the "cloud burst." He reports that it has been too wet in the north part of the county to do any planting up to this date, it having rained a little every day since last Thursday, just one week of rain. The whole country is now in fine shape and we are going to make bumper crops throughout the Spur country.

Grandpa Davis, of San Marcos, in passing through on his way to Oklahoma, stopped over to visit with Buren Smith and wife. Bob Davis and family, of Lamesa, hearing Grandpa was here, came over. Also Mrs. Ruff Denson of Guthrie, Mrs. Chas. Norris of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Lamesa. They all spent several days here enjoying a family reunion.

Bob Davis and family, of Lamesa and formerly of Spur, returned to their home Monday after several days visiting friends and relatives.

**Gasoline Tax Brings
to State of Texas
\$156,387.50 Monthly**

Austin, Texas, May 13.—The 3c a gallon gasoline tax since the beginning of the present fiscal year, Sept. 1, 1927, has brought \$12,511,000 into the Texas Treasury, State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher said Saturday. Of this amount, \$9,383,000 has been deposited to the credit of the highway fund and \$3,127,000 in the available school fund.

The tax collected for April was \$1,532,000, an increase over March collections of more than \$100,000.

Sept. 1, 1928 the 3c tax will be set back to 2c. There appears to be little doubt that the next regular session of the Legislature in January, 1929, will enact a law to continue the 3c tax.

**JOE'S GROCERY
STORE**

JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.

**It will pay you to borrow money and
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**I keep quality merchandise at prices
you can afford to pay.**

**Fresh Vegetables and Bananas that
will please you at the right price.**

Come in, I want to see you.

**McGaha Announces
for Representative
of 118th District**

I wish to announce in your paper for State Representative of the 118th District. I am a Democrat, and stand for the National and State Constitutions, and especially the 18th Amendment. I stand for an economical administration, and for everything that goes to make for the betterment of our country. I promise that if elected, to give my best services to the people represent.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. McGAHA,
Snyder, Texas.

**TO THE CITIZENS OF DICKENS
COUNTY**

The Western half of Texas has never had a representative in the U. S. Senate. Why? In practically all States there is an unwritten law that the two Senators must come from different halves of the State. I am the only candidate from the Western half of Texas. I have represented in Congress two different districts embracing 69 of the counties running from Mineral Wells to El Paso. I know our problems. If West Texas will stand campaigning in East Texas, I will find me, and let me use my time get enough votes to elect me. I will highly appreciate it if my friends will organize their precincts for me, and also if they will write all of their friends scattered over Texas in my behalf. Gratefully yours,

THOMAS L. BLANTON.

Following are speaking appointments of Thomas L. Blanton for Monday and Tuesday, May 21-22:
Monday—Haskell, 10:30 a. m.; Rule, 1:30 p. m.; Aspermont 3 p. m. Jayton, at night. Tuesday—Crosbyton, 10:30 a. m.; Floydada, 1:30 p. m. Lockney, 3:30 p. m.; Plainview, at night.

A. R. Bell returned Thursday of this week from Waco where he accompanied Mrs. Bell last week, she being called on account of the critical illness of her father. Mrs. Bell remained with her father. Austin states that the Waco section of the country is dry, not having had the rains usual over the Eastern part of the state.

ELTON ITEMS.

Well, as we have all had nice rains in the Elton community, we are wishing it would clear up so we can go to work.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in the country the past two weeks. Mr. Jimmie Brown, of east of town, has been ver yill with pneumonia, but is said to be doing fine now.

Mrs. Gentry, the owner of the Midway Grocery, has also been ill with pneumonia. She is doing fine now. The Gentry family is going to traveling for her health soon.

Mrs. Mae Bethel, of Oklahoma, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mr. George B. Wiley, who has been visiting in Dallas the past month, returned Monday and every one greeted him with a smile.

Miss Hazel Williams spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Offield spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Blanton, of north of town, gave a party Wednesday in honor of her brother, Clarence Martin. Those attending were Clarence Martin, Beverly Moore, Horace Williams, Anne Gentry, Kelsey Pettigrew, Ambros Rogers, Helen Wiley, Ruby Drennan, Roy Scott, Lucy Parker, M. Dabbs, Hazel Williams, and Clarence Alexander. Every one ereported a nice time.

Mrs. Moore and her daughter, Beverly, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Williams.

**QUARANTINED AGAINST
SMALL POX AT ESPUELA**

We are informed that there are several severe cases of small pox in the Espuela and Dry Lake communities, among the families being quarantined are W. F. Foreman, Riley McMahan, Ellis Draper, W. A. Holloway and Mr. Williams.

**Spur Bakery Moved
Into Their New Brick
Business Home**

The new brick business home for Spur Bakery has been completed, and Mr. Sam Sparks is this week moving the bakery into their new business home where they will be permanently located in future.

—Trade in Spur

**TO THE PEOPLE OF SPUR
AND DICKENS COUNTY:**

I want to thank you for the many orders placed with me for the Curtis Cooker during my campaign and as I go I leave Mr. W. O. McCrary, of Spur, as district manager for the cooker.

Anyone wanting to place their order for the cooker can do so with Mr. McCrary. The advertising prices will be continued for a limited time. Your for health by scientific cooking,

A. L. CARY.