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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 25, 1928.

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Political Party Conventions Hold Hot Sessions in State

Both the Democratic and Republican State Conventions were held Tuesday of this week, the Democrats at Beaumont and the Republicans at Dallas, and both parties had red hot sessions, the police being called in the Republican Convention to stop the fights and restore order, a split resulting and two conventions being held. The split came between the Creager faction and the Wurzbaach-Littleton faction, the former wanting to instruct national delegates for Hoover while the latter clamored for an uninstructed delegation. The regular convention instructed for Hoover for President so long as there was hope of his nomination, while the "rump" convention which met elsewhere in the city selected an uninstructed delegation.

At Beaumont the Democratic Convention sessions became so warm that at one time police interference was threatened. There were three factions of delegates, the Moody Harmony faction, the Love boneydry anti-Smith faction, and the Al Smith faction. The Moody-Smith factions combined for an uninstructed delegation to the national convention at Houston, steam-rolling the Love faction. The final split came when Moody, after agreeing to permit districts to select their national delegates, arose during the roll call vote and made a motion to adopt a former motion to have the national delegates selected by a picked committee in preference to allowing the districts to make the delegation appointments—since Al Smith in this manner of procedure would be accorded too large a representation from Texas in the national convention.

A platform was adopted for the strict enforcement of the prohibition laws in state and nation, and favoring presidential candidates in sympathy with the platform plank.

Delegates to the national convention will be uninstructed as to the presidential candidates, but will be composed of men picked by the Moody faction who are in sympathy with the announced Moody program. The national delegation will be composed of both men and women. Moody was "flayed" in the convention by former political friends and allies when he interfered with districts being recognized in selecting delegates because such procedure might interfere with his political program.

Cap Washed Slightly During Sunday Rains

R. D. Heard who has charge of the highway east of town to the east canyon gap, said that the heavy rain Sunday washed the cap rock road slightly. They faced the heavy rain Sunday afternoon and stopped it in time to save the road from much damage.—Crosbyton Review.

Decatur Defeats Dickens Monday and Tuesday at Dickens

The Decatur College baseball team won both games over Dickens Monday and Tuesday at Dickens. They will play at Rotan Thursday and at Spur Friday.

Diplomas Presented to Large Class by Supt. Cluck Friday Night

The graduating exercises of the Spur High School was held Friday night at the Methodist church, and diplomas presented by Superintendent Cluck to the largest class membership ever thus honored before in Spur.

Donald Ensey was valedictorian, and Miss Charlesie Hayes salutatorian, the two having made the highest class grades during the high school course. J. W. Pender, of the State Teachers College at Denton, delivered the class address.

The graduating class was composed of the following membership: Dink Arthur, Richard K. Baker, Lillburn Horton Barrett, Mathis Chapman, Samuel Tarver Clemmons, Billie C. Cooper, Karl Freeman Edmonds, Charles Donald Ensey, Hub Garner Hyatt, Britanni Forbis, Marshall Freman, Jr., Huley Horn, Harold Karr, Frank Lee, Floyd McArthur, Oran R. McClure, Jr., J. I. Mecom, Jr., William H. Mecom, Archer Lanier Powell, Bodye Stafford, Gerald Wadzeck, James Allen Yeakley, Addie Roma Biggs, Allie Lucy Biggs, Bertie Belle Brown, Lorene Burnam, Rena Collier, Velma Opal Cozby, Velda Mae Crouch, Verna Evelyn Davis, Delphia Viola Dozier, Virginia Adell Elliot, Lois Irene Fuqua, Martha Nellie Goff, Eleanor Theora Harris, Charlesie Vera Hayes, Lanoy Hazel, Rosa Juanita Hopkins, Fannie Mae Howell, Mattie Howell, Nep Loc, Wilma McArthur, Virgie Ora McMahan, Minnie Fae McMeans, Fay Ola Miller, Floy Elnora Morgan, Opal Louise Nickles, Edith Jo Richey, Icle Odessa Slaton, Tommie Evelyn Smart, Lena Audrey Snodgrass, Inez Gertrude Yeakley.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations to each individual member of the class, in successfully passing and completing the prescribed high school courses of study, and may each meet with success and continued advancement along life's highway.

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton Campaigned in Spur Tuesday

The Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, congressman from the Abilene district, and candidate in this campaign for the nomination for United States Senator, made a speech Tuesday to a number of voters on the streets, in passing through to the plains country. Congressman Blanton has gained nation-wide notoriety for his fight against "graft and corruption" in Congress. He is an interesting talker, knows how to appeal to the voters, and is familiar with governmental affairs and procedure in the halls of congress.

Among the leading candidates in the race with Blanton for the United States Senatorship are Tom Connally, O. B. Colquitt and Earle B. Mayfield, the present incumbent. The campaign for Senator is expected to become very interesting before the primaries in July and August.

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Floyd Died Tuesday, May 1st

Arnold, the one month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Floyd, died Tuesday, May 1st, at their home. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd deeply sympathize with them in this misfortune and bereavement.

Young Son of E. N. Johnson Died at Afton Thursday, May 17th

Joe F. Johnson, sixteen years, four months and sixteen days of age died following a brief illness, at their home near Afton, Thursday, May 17th, the remains being interred in the Afton cemetery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. (Nuge) Johnson, of Afton, who have the sympathy of neighbors and friends throughout the county in their sorrow and bereavement.

4 1/2 Inches of Rain Places Spur Country in Ideal Shape

The four and one-half inches of rain which fell over the Spur country the past week places this entire section in ideal shape with respect to seasons and general crop conditions. In fact the Spur country, and all of Western Texas, was never in better shape or had better crop seasons than at this time, and the indication and prospect now is that the biggest crops of all kinds ever produced will be harvested this fall.

The rains came somewhat late for wheat, but it is stated that it came in time to increase the yield fifty per cent of the crops still living. Dickens county has a considerable acreage in wheat on the plains, and McAdoo wheat growers inform us that probably more wheat will be harvested this year than last, regardless of the fact that much of it has already been plowed under and lands prepared for row crops.

The rains generally fell slowly, every drop soaking into the ground giving a bottom season which will require only showers now to mature bumper crops.

The grain crops, including alfalfa, sudan and bigara, are greatly benefitted, grass is coming abundantly and cattle ranges could not be in better shape.

The entire country is blossoming and blooming and general and abundant prosperity is assured.

Last of the Gulf Co's. Drilling Equipments Loaded This Week

This week the bull-wheel, cables and other items, probably the last of the drilling equipments of the Gulf Drilling Company on their deep test in the West Pasture to the southwest of Spur, was hauled in and shipped out to other fields. No report of the formations or the conclusions of drillers was made on the several deep and thorough tests of that territory now being abandoned.

However, these tests will not condemn this section for oil possibilities nor conclude further test drillings. Dr. T. J. Ernest, of Dickens and formerly of the oil belt in Eastland county, informed us this week that he is arranging to drill one or more deep tests, probably between Spur and Dickens, within a short time, stating that he is confident oil is here and that what drillings have been done heretofore were off the structures. He intends to drill the holes and bring in the oil if it is here.

Commissioners' Court Building New Curb Around Court House Lawn at Dickens

The Commissioners' Court let a contract to build a concrete curb and sidewalk around the lawn at the courthouse in Dickens last Thursday. Chas. Whitener was the lowest bidder and is now doing the work.

The Jury Room is being moved by G. L. Dobbs from the northeast of the square to the east side.

The Court lawn is one of the prettiest in West Texas and deserves a curb.

Dr. Ernest Constructing a Large Business House on Square in Dickens

Dr. T. J. Ernest, of Dickens, is having constructed on the west side of the square in Dickens, a large iron-clad business building, and in which three big businesses, a picture show, garage, and mattress factory will be conducted when completed.

Dickens has been keeping in the procession of building progress during the year, a number of business houses and modern homes having been built in meeting a growing demand.

Hail Does Damage Roofs of Homes in Dickens Saturday

Hail with the rain of Saturday night fell in sections of the country, doing damage in instances. At Dickens it is reported hail stones as large as base balls fell, going through roofs and doing damage to a number of homes of the city. Hail also fell in the Croton country in abundance, but the stones being small no damage was done.

The reports indicate that a hail storm several miles wide extended from Rule through the north part of Dickens, through Lockney and Plainview.

American Legion Post Re-Organized in Spur

The Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161 American Legion was re-organized at a meeting of ex-service men last Monday night, in the directors room of the Spur National Bank.

The following officers were elected: Lawis E. Lee, Post Commander. Webber B. Williams, 1st. Vice-Commander.

Willis R. King, 2nd. V-Comander. Fred R. Donohoo, Post Adjutant. James B. Reed, Post Finance Officer. Rev. A. G. Abbott, Post Chaplain. A. C. Burgeson, Post Historian. C. A. Shell, Post Sgt. at Arms.

Executive Committee: E. S. Lee, Chairman. E. M. Hale. Luther Powell. Leslie E. Robberts. David E. Watson.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday night, May 28th, at 8:00 P. M., in the directors room of the Spur National Bank. All Veterans of the World War are urged to be present.

H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery Co. Coming to Spur

This week D. H. Sullivan concluded a lease contract for the rental of the former Spur Bakery building on Harris Street to the H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company of Abilene, which concern will establish a wholesale business in Spur and have it in operation between the first and fifteenth of June.

The H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company is one of the strongest wholesale concerns doing business in the state, and their coming to Spur will be a big business asset to both commercial and community interests.

There are already a number of wholesale businesses located in Spur and others are coming, and with the continued establishment of manufacturing plants, Spur will soon develop into a metropolitan city of more than state wide note and recognition.

5 Million Dollar Pink Boll Worm Bill Signed by President

The bill appropriating five million dollars to refund farmers in non-cotton zones of West Texas, because of the pink boll worm, was signed by President Coolidge this week, and this enormous fund is now at the command of the Texas Pink Boll Worm Commission in stamping out the pink boll worm menace in West Texas. A non-cotton zone has been invoked on Brewster county, and its application to adjoining counties depends upon later developments.

The President also recently signed the bill appropriating 350 million dollars for Mississippi River Flood Control.

The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, recently passed by both houses of congress, was vetoed Wednesday of this week by the president, this second veto of this measure being as forceful as the first.

Tax reduction bills is now the legis

Short Wave Amateur Wireless Radio Station 5BCT at Afton

Being owner and operator of the licensed Short Wave Wireless Amateur Station 5BCT at Afton, Texas, and having a well acquaintance of the Short Wave Wireless Station 5BCU also at Afton, I wish to announce that licenses were granted to us by the Federal Radio Commission lately.

We are interested very much in short wave work, as it is capable of reaching out very far from stations on low power. The machines we are using, when perfect adjustment has been made, will transmit from coast to coast under favorable weather conditions.

Station 5BCU is a member of the American Radio Relay League of Hartford, Conn. Every amateur banks on the radio league for its help. It's the best thing a fellow can obtain for wireless work, if he is interested in that line, for it is entirely for the amateur.

If some of you fellows are interested in wireless work, we will give you our help.—Marshall Day, Afton, Texas, Station 5BCT.

Spur and Decatur Will Play Baseball Friday on Spur Grounds

H. O. Everts, manager of Lyric and Rex Theatres, and an ardent baseball fan, with the moral support of one or two intimate associates, is underwriting and promoting a match game of baseball between a 'league' team of Decatur and the Spur team, on the home grounds Friday afternoon of this week.

This promises to be a real game. Should the game result in a profit above the expenses to the underwriter, the proceeds will be banked to promote other fast games during the season in Spur. If you want to see a real, fast ball game, come to Spur Friday afternoon.

Rains Help Wheat in McAdoo Country Fifty Per Cent

Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, was among the number in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Eldredge states that it will be several days before farmers can get in the fields on the plains. The rains he reports will greatly benefit wheat, approximately half the crop being saved by the long looked for rains. With another good rain at the proper time, it is thought more wheat will be harvested this year in the McAdoo territory than was made last year. This was a billion dollar rain for West Texas.

Constable M. L. Nichols Entertained With Dinner on Birthday

Constable M. L. Nichols entertained a few of his most intimate friends Tuesday with a dinner, in celebration of his forty seventh birthday anniversary. The dinner, consisting of varied viands, was prepared in such manner as to allure the taste and 'whet' the appetite, and served in abundance and in a most gracious manner by Mrs. Nichols.

Farmers Cooperative Gin Ass'n. Purchased Hargrove Gin Plant in Spur

This week the committee appointed by the Spur Farmers Cooperative Gin Association, purchased the M. Hargrove gin plant and property, at an unstated consideration.

The plant will be operated this fall by the association, composed of small stockholders of farmers thru out the country.

M. Hargrove has purchased a site and is drawing plans for the construction of a new gin plant in the city of Dickens, and will have it in readiness for the fall ginning season.

J. D. Powell Will Build 2-Story Brick Business House in Crosbyton

We note from the Crosbyton Review that J. D. Powell of Spur will begin the construction next week of a two story, one hundred foot brick business house on the west side of the square in Crosbyton.

Mr. Powell is also planning to construct a second story on one of his brick buildings in Spur on the east side of Burlington Avenue.

Towns throughout West Texas are now enjoying a building boom never before experienced.

Spur Boy Scouts Will Go to Carlsbad Caverns on June 11th

Scout Master Rev. A. G. Abbott, is now arranging to go with the Spur Boy Scouts to Carlsbad Caverns, in New Mexico, leaving Spur on June 11th. Other points of interest will be visited on the trip.

Little Son of W. F. Bradshaw Died in Spur Tuesday

Quintin, the little seven years and nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, of the McAdoo country, died Tuesday, May 22, at the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur, where he had been brought for treatment. A surgical operation was performed in the hope of relieving his condition, but without avail.

Spur Girl Gets Degrees at Canyon College

Miss Ila Lassiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassiter of Spur, will receive her degrees from the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, Texas with the Class of '28. Miss Lassiter is a history major and will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree upon the work of that subject. She has proved herself a very apt and accomplished student.

Mrs. Barron Chapman, of Panhandle, is in Spur visiting with relatives and friends.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ripley left Spur Friday for a trip to Sweetwater.

BASE BALL TO-DAY!

4—o'Clock—4

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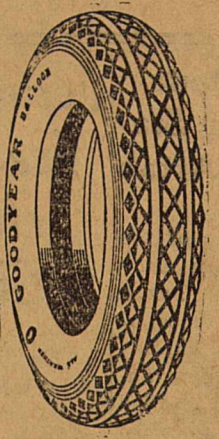
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Tom Greer, of west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. Tom stated that his farm work has been keeping him close to home the past several week.

J. H. Jones, of the W. J. Elliot farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur, was on the streets the past week, reaping ideal rains over his section.

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CROTON SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY, MAY 30TH.
The Croton Seniors, with the help of a few Juniors, will present the play, "He's My Pal," May 30, 1928. The play is under the direction of Mr. O. L. Kelley and will occupy two hours and a half. Following is the cast of characters:

SENIORS
Tom Sparks, a young carpenter, Amous Jackson; Wally Allen, in advertising, Tom Porter; Ma Averill, everybody's mother, Edna Lambert; Lark Summer, Ma's Neice, Eola Lambert; Smudge, colored cook, Earl Murchison; Kitten Blake, beauty specialist, Velma Scoggins; Roger Gail, Wally's pal, Leroy Mimms. Mona Spark, Tom's sister, Edythe Shaw.

JUNIORS
Calvin McCay, henpecked husband, Houston Littlefield; Mrs. McCay, his wife and boss, Clema Rogers; Harry Booth, in real estate, Dick Perrin; Dick Smith, estate salesman, Bill Jones.
Everyone is invited to attend this play.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
CROTON GRADUATION EXERCISES, JUNE 1ST.

The high school and grammar school graduation exercises will be June first, in the high school auditorium. Mr. Cluck, of Spur High School, will deliver the address of the Seniors.

Senior class roll: Velma Scoggins, Edna Lambert, Eola Lambert, Edythe Shaw, Tom Porter, Amous Jackson, Leroy Mimms, Earl Murchison. The class motto is "Find a Way or Make One." Visitors are cordially invited.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
WHITE CHILDREN WHO WERE CAPTIVES AMONG THE COMANCHES.

Clinton L. Smith and his brother Jeff, of Hackberry, Texas, were captured 20 miles out of San Antonio by the Comanche Indians, Sunday morning, March 3, 1869. The two brothers had been herding sheep and saw the redskins skulking toward them when they attempted to make their escape.

Clint and Jeff remained captives with the savages for more than four years.

How Indians treated white children who were their captives will be told, in part, in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Texas Spur next week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Attorney W. D. Wilson, was in attendance upon district court the past week in Matador.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Wesley Lewis was among the number of business visitors on the streets the past week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was greeting friends on the streets Tuesday.

—See Howe For Car Work—
J. C. Guthrie of northeast of the city, was among those here Saturday trading and transacting other business.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mrs. W. C. Gruben and baby recently returned from Lubbock where she had been under treatment of surgeon specialists, and also visiting with relatives.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes and L. B. Wilkes left this week for Gustine where they will visit with Mrs. Wilkes' father for a time. They will also spend their time at other points for the benefit of Mr. Wilkes' health. He has been in ill health for many months, and it is hoped that the trip will be of benefit to him.

—Trade in Spur—
Rev. I. A. Smith and family, of Wellington, are spending the week in Spur with their daughters, Mesdames Byron Perry and Homer Hindman.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. B. Arthur, who has been seriously considering entering the race for sheriff, announced last week that he would not make the race at this time, but solicited the consideration of his friends at a later date for the office. W. B. Arthur has been in Dickens county since the early days, has served as deputy sheriff, and would make an excellent officer.

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. Cozby, of east of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading and meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. L. Gragson, a prominent citizen of the Spur country, was here trading last week.

—Help Spur Grow—
Dick Speer, of the Spur Variety Store, returned this week from a business trip to Dallas and other points.

J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, was among the business visitors here during the week. In fact, Mr. Cooper is a regular visitor to Spur, selling cream and other produce every day or so. The establishment of the Spur Creamery and its daily operation in Spur will furnish a market here now at all times for both sweet and sour cream produced in the surrounding country—and the fact that sweet cream will bring four to six cents more than sour cream will encourage not only the daily marketing of cream from nearby farms but will encourage a larger production of cream hereafter.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Lee Davis came from near Post, spending Sunday in Spur with his family. Lee, with Shorty and Dick Davis, is clearing up several hundred acres of land and placing it under cultivation near Post. Here is hoping they will make bumper crops, get good prices and have a substantial bank account at the end of the year.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Bob Cross, of the Espuela community, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur the past week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. C. Stuart was on the streets one day last week.

—Trade in Spur—
We last week received a letter from W. S. Boggs, formerly with the Spur Experiment Station, but who has been at Hot Springs, New Mexico, for his health, stating that he and family had moved to Mountainair, New Mexico, where they wanted the Texas Spur sent in order to keep up with the people and conditions of the Spur country. Mr. Boggs also stated that his health had greatly improved.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Frank Walker, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the past week.

—See Howe For Car Work—
Mrs. Thelma Anz, of San Angelo, is in Spur this week, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Wm. A. Smith was among the many business visitors in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Smith reports everything all o. k. at this time.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall and daughter, Miss Treva, were in Spur Monday, shopping and visiting with friends. Miss Treva just recently returned from Lamesa where she had been visiting with her sister and family.

—See Howe For Car Work—
Mrs. W. S. Hunter returned this week from Wichita Falls where she had been visiting her son, Charles Hunter and family. Mrs. Charles Hunter and children returned home with Mrs. Hunter and will visit some time with the family in the city.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Dusty Rhoades, of the Cat Fish country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Mrs. H. S. Denton and children moved this week to Post City where they will join Mr. Denton who has been employed at that place the past year and will remain there at least another year, acting as janitor for Post Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Denton own their home here which will not be sold but leased during their absence.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
L. B. Jones was among the business visitors in Spur the past week end.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. W. H. Putman and son, Kelcey, of Vernon, returned home Monday after spending the past week end in Spur with relatives and friends. Mrs. Putman is now having a modern home constructed in Vernon where she contemplates making her permanent home in the future.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
R. R. Smith was shaking hands with friends in Spur the past week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was here Tuesday. He had just dry planted a considerable acreage of both cotton and feed before the rains. Some of his feed will have to be replanted, while most of the cotton is coming.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
G. A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Saturday with the crowds of week end business visitors.

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S. L. DAVIS

L. V. Goodrich, Stonewall county, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of this week. Mr. Goodrich is an extensive farmer and stockraisers, and states that cattle as well as agricultural interests are now in the most promising condition throughout his section. The recent rains were general in scope and as a result all of Western Texas is in ideal shape in every respect.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mrs. Jo S. Lee, of Wichita Falls, returned Monday to her home after spending several days in Spur with her sister, Mrs. Newt Harkey, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

—Help Spur Grow—
L. C. Arrington, of west of the city of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Monday of this week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. G. Causey was here greeting friends the past week.

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Quite a number of friends of Johnnie Green, having heard that he was employing himself at plowing on a farm several miles out, secured a kodak, went out, and after viewing and making sure work was in actual process, took a snapshot as uncontrovertible evidence that it actually happened. One never knows these days what will happen next—since reforms and revolutions are noted on every hand.

Help Spur Grow

Mrs. L. N. Stevens, of Lorenzo, was in Spur the past week, visiting with friends of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, for years made Spur their home, and have many friends here who are always glad to see them. Jack is now City Marshal and Nightwatchman of the city of Lorenzo.

Help Spur Grow

Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture, was here Saturday for supplies and on other business.

Plant Plenty Feed

G. H. Iaton, of north of Spur, was among the many here Saturday.

Plant Plenty Feed

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was trading in the city Saturday of last week.

Plant Plenty Feed

Will Watson, of nine miles east of Spur, was here Tuesday transacting business.

Ben Rutledge, of west of the city, was here hurriedly Tuesday. This is the beginning of the busy times with all farmers. The Texas Spur head has even been keeping a plow going both day and night since the ground soaking rains and the prevailing ideal seasons. We started out this year to make a crop. The seven months dry weather lost us our wheat crop. We are now preparing land for cotton—and if this crop fails we will plant cane. Conditions force us to diversify.

W. C. Messer was on the streets one day the first of the week.

Plant Plenty Feed

A. M. Rasberry, of the Afton section of country, was transacting business here Tuesday of this week. He reports good rains and everything in fine shape and most promising of bumper crop yields for this fall.

Trade in Spur

W. C. Cartwright, south of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, making all the necessary arrangements to put seed in the ground as soon as dry enough. He was optimistic at the big rains and prevailing conditions at this time.

Plant Plenty Feed

C. C. Kimmell, of west of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday. He was getting things in order for the beginning of the crop planting season.

G. U. Seaton, a prominent citizen of the 24-Ranch community, was a recent business visitor in the city of Spur.

Help Spur Grow

E. J. Lassetter, of east of Spur, was on the streets Saturday.

Help Spur Grow

J. A. Legg, a leading citizen of the Croton country, was transacting business in Spur Monday of this week.

Plant Plenty Feed

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday. He reports hail with the rain through Croton Saturday night. However, the hail stones were small and did no damage in that section, it being reported that the hail beat roofs off houses in the city of Dickens.

Plant Plenty Feed

J. W. Waggoner, one of the leading business men of Girard, was in Spur Monday, transacting business and making purchases from the several wholesale concerns here. He reports plenty rain in and around Girard, and that everything is now very bright and hopeful for an abundant prosperity this year.

Plant Plenty Feed

S. B. Boykin and family, of north of Spur, were among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

Plant Plenty Feed

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, of north of Spur, was shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday.

Plant Plenty Feed

W. M. Byrd, of northeast of the city, was here Saturday. Mr. Byrd has been sick the greater part of the year, but is doing nicely now, we are glad to note.

Plant Plenty Feed

Mrs. A. R. Bell is in Waco at the bedside of her father who is critically ill.

Plant Plenty Feed

L. H. Perry left Sunday for Dallas where he goes to attend the Republican state convention. Mr. Perry is an ardent Hoover supporter and it is probable that Hoover will be the Texas Republican choice for President.

Plant Plenty Feed

W. H. Young, of Red Hill, was on the streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pullen, of the Steel Hill community, were shopping and visiting in Spur the past week. We are glad to note that Mr. Pullen apparently has fully regained his health. He some time ago was forced to undergo a surgical operation at the Nichols Sanitarium to relieve his condition.

Trade in Spur

Albert Jordan, Duck Creek, was in town during the week. Mr. Jordan is one farmer who has several hundred acres of cotton up and growing nicely, he having been favored with a shower of rain earlier in the season, and which did not cover the country. His cotton and other crop prospects could not be more promising.

Plant Plenty Feed

Mr. Dickinson, of Lubbock and District Game Warden, was in Spur a day the past week, visiting with his brother, J. T. Dickinson, of the "Plunge-in Tourist Camp and Filling Station." District Game Warden Dickinson may be "hard-boiled" in an official capacity, but is a most pleasant gentleman to meet in a social way.

Plant Plenty Feed

J. P. Middleton just can't stay away from Spur—even though his business has been transferred to a local manager. He was down this week from Lubbock.

Plant Plenty Feed

Mrs. S. T. Clemmons, Sam Tarver and Polly and Robbie are in Dallas spending the week with her parents and other relatives and friends of that part of Texas.

Plant Plenty Feed

Chas. Gunn and family, of near Dickens, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday. It is reported that a "gully washer" fell in that section following the bounteous rains of the past week. This whole country is now wet and will make bumper crops now with only showers. Come to the Spur country.

Help Spur Grow

John D. Hufstetler, of Dockum Valley, was here one day the first of the week.

Trade in Spur

W. W. Pickens was among the crowds here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan, and Misses Ruby and Emily Cowan, returned this week from Marlin where they spent several weeks taking the Marlin baths and treatments. While in that section they also visited relatives and friends in Mart, Waco and other points. Mr. Cowan reports that the sections of the state visited were much dryer than the Spur country. In fact, in returning home he was water bound in West Texas, laying over a day or two in Abilene awaiting the clearing up.

Plant Plenty Feed

Jim McClanahan, wife and baby, removed the past week to Spur from Houston where they have been making their home the past year.

See How For Car Work

T. L. Dozier was among the number of business visitors on the Spur streets the past week.

Plant Plenty Feed

A. A. Fry, of the Cat Fish section of country, was here the first of the week, rejoicing with the hundreds of other farmers and ranchers because of the bountiful rains and ideal seasons.

See How For Car Work

J. W. Waddell, of the Steel Hill community, was here Saturday with the usual crowds of traders and business visitors.

Help Spur Grow

J. C. Dopson, of north of Spur two or three miles, was shaking the hands of friends here the past week end.

Plant Plenty Feed

Mrs. Newt Harkey left Tuesday of this week for Mineral Wells where she will spend some time taking the mineral baths and recuperating her health.

W. H. Condron, of northeast of Spur five or six miles, was among the business visitors here Monday of this week.

Plant Plenty Feed

A. B. Morgan, of Tulia, has been spending several days in Spur this week. He says heavy rains have fallen over the Tulia country, the heaviest rains covering the country from Plainview to Amarillo.

Plant Plenty Feed

Tobe Westfall was in the city Monday from the Red Hill community. He reports everything lovely in that section since the rains.

Plant Plenty Feed

J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, was on the streets Tuesday.

Plant Plenty Feed

C. D. Copeland states that the rains throughout his section, while plentiful, probably were lighter than elsewhere in the Spur country. The rains fell slowly, every drop soaking in the ground which is wet to the bottom.

Plant Plenty Feed

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur nine miles, came in Tuesday on business.

Help Spur Grow

L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill community, was here the past week end.

Plant Plenty Feed

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

WANTED—Sewing and Dress Making—Mrs. Johnson at Harvey house at Crouch Mill, Spur, Texas 28-5p

FOR SALE—Service Station, ideally located for camp ground and work shop, near Dickens Spring, Ill health reason for selling. Bargain. See W. C. Youngblood at station 28-3p

FOR SALE—A few loads of grubbed wood on the ground, three miles from Spur, at \$3.50 a load. Call at Texas Spur office.

For Sale—I hen with 36 thorough bred Buff Orpington chicks, \$7.—Mrs. W. M. Malone, Spur Texas 1c

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Lots of Good Fertilizer, raked into piles, free to all who will come and get it. Two blocks west of Main Street.—A. W. Phillips, Spur

“Keep Smiling” is a good motto, and the fellow who practices it, will never have to go to a beauty shop to get a facial massage to remove the wrinkles.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull. See Ott Denson or Dr. J. E. Morris. 291tc

For Sale or Trade—New Singer Sewing Machine. For price and terms call at O. D. Blanton's Repair Shop. 2tp.

All who have cotton in the Spur Cotton Yard please call and see about it. These big rains will damage it regardless of my continuing to turn it over. FRED HISEY, Weigher.

“Heroes in Blue” Was Shown for Fire Boys at the Spur Theatre

Wednesday night, “Heroes in Blue” was shown at the Spur Theatre for the benefit of the Fire Department of Spur.

The picture was educational and instructive to fire boys especially, and the benefit proceeds will assist materially in furnishing and better equipping the fire department.

Virginia and Frederick Stewart, children of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart of Stamford, are in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

Plant Plenty Feed—JOI DE VOI Mrs. Willis King charmingly entertained the Joi de Voi Bridge Club at her suburban home on Wednesday of this week.

SPUR BAKERY

We are now located in the big new brick north of The City National Bank building

Fresh Bread, daily; Cakes and Pies Fancy Pastry Work

Let us do your baking to order!

\$45,000 in School Bond Issues to be Voted on in Spur June 2nd

An election has been ordered for Saturday, June 2nd, for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of forty five thousand dollars to buy a site and build a new school building for the Spur Independent School District.

The election order does not specify the building plans nor the site on which the building will be located, therefore the voter and tax payer is not in a position to determine whether or not the proposition will meet with his approval. In the proposal to vote bonds for schools, roads, or any other public purpose, the full plans should be made public in order that every voter may be in position to cast an intelligent and informed ballot. Everybody knows that we need more school room, but voters may differ on the kind and size of a building, its location and the amount needed to construct the required building.

Rural Mail Route Extension to Red Hill is Granted by Dept.

Rural Mail Carrier Luther Powell informed us this week that the Government Postal Department at Washington had granted the petition asking for the extension of rural mail delivery daily to the Red Hill community east of Spur.

The daily mail delivery service to this community will begin on or before the 15th of June, provided roads over the route are placed in the required condition—therefore it behooves people of that section to see that the road route requirements are fully met and complied with on their part.

HALE COUNTY HAS \$750,000 INCOME FROM DAIRY AND POULTRY INDUSTRIES

Last week the Texas Spur in giving an extract from an address made by W. B. Lee to the State Bankers Convention at San Antonio, in referring to what other counties were doing in promoting the dairy and poultry interests, it was stated that Hale county derived an income of \$750,000 from dairy and poultry interests, when it should have been \$750,000.

As shown by Mr. Lee in the address, the dairying and poultry interests are not only growing but produce sources of income unequalled from other farm products. No country can prosper without adopting diversified farming methods—and no diversified farm program is possible without poultry and dairy products.

Work on Two More Bricks to Begin After the First of Month

Plans have already been drawn by W. S. Campbell for the construction of a two-story brick business house on the east side of Burlington, adjoining the Pennant Filling Station, and the contract will be let and construction work commenced soon after the first of the month.

Sam Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn of Roxana, is here this week to also arrange for placing a brick building on the adjoining lot, now occupied by Uncle Bill Perry's restaurant, and let the construction work be commenced with that of Mr. Campbell's building.

Spur keeps on growing, substantially and rapidly. Come to Spur! Miss Ada Dabney, teacher in the 7th grade of Spur Schools, and also teacher of expression, left Wednesday for her home at Comanche.

DAIRY FACTS

PREPARING DAIRY FOR COLD WINTER

“The first thing to do in preparing for winter,” says Dr. C. H. Eckles, chief of the dairy division of the University of Minnesota, “is to go over your feed situation. If you have silage on hand and legume hay in the barn it will be easy to fix up a suitable grain mixture. If you have corn and oats or barley you will not need to patronize the feed store unless you have some heavy milking cows to feed. If your cows are heavy milkers some concentrate high in protein is needed to balance the grain ration, and the amount needed for the winter should be purchased. It never pays to half feed live stock of any kind.

“Do not wait too long in the fall before beginning to house the cows at night and even during the day whenever the weather is bad. I believe that cows suffer more from cold on the average in November than during any other month. The owner likes to keep them out as long as possible to save labor and possibly in some states with the idea of saving feed. A cow compelled to stand outdoors in a cold raw wind or a cold rain is in no condition to make a profit. She will not hold up in milk like in May or June because she is uncomfortable.

“Housing fattening animals and dairy cows is quite a different proposition. The fat animal is well protected from the cold and does not mind it. The cow in milk is not protected by a layer of fat. She is giving off fat in place of putting it on. A barbed-wire fence is mighty poor shelter for a dairy cow either day or night during the winter.”

Avoid Breeding Heifer Before Two Years Old

Experienced dairymen who have been breeding dairy cattle for some time appreciate the damage that is done to heifers if they are bred too young. Premature breeding usually results in undersized animals which have a reduced capacity for milk production. Continued breeding at an early age tends to weaken the vitality and vigor of the herd.

The larger breeds of dairy cattle, like the larger breeds of chickens, require more time to mature than the smaller breeds. This means that Holsteins must be allowed more time to grow than Jerseys. Even the smaller breeds should not be allowed to produce calves before they are two years old if they are to give the best results.

It is generally agreed that Holsteins should be from nineteen to twenty-one months old when bred; Ayrshires should be from eighteen to twenty months; Guernseys from seventeen to nineteen months, and Jerseys from fifteen to seventeen months. This means that the heifers must not be allowed to run with the herd bull, for they will often come in heat many months before this age is reached.

Clean Stables Greatest Factor Against Disease

The greatest factor in the eradication of bovine tuberculosis is declared to be proper cleanliness of dairy barns. It is significant that one of the greatest troubles experienced in British Columbia during the testing for the establishment of a T. B. free area was to get farmers to properly clean up.

“Fortunately,” says the Dairy Farmer, “our friend the sun has prodigious curative powers, and will help to kill off the germs of tuberculosis wherever he gets a chance to do so.”

The farmers who are advocating open-air conditions for dairy cows have strong supporters in their claim that it is often the expensive coddled animal which develops T. B. and that the disease is comparatively unknown among cattle which run out practically all the time.

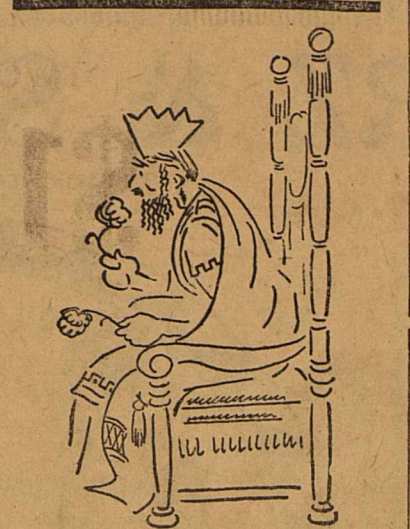
To properly keep clean a cow barn is so difficult that it is rarely done, but the development of disease may be prevented by allowing the animals to exercise in the open rather than by coddling them in tight barns which, in fact, have been proved to be among the worst factors in the spread of T. B. among cows.

Mr. Smith and family, of Crosbyton, moved Wednesday to Spur and will make this their home in future. Mr. Smith will be associated with the new dry goods firm taking charge of the C. Hogan & Co. stock on the first of June.

Help Spur Grow—Mrs. Busby, of Lueders, is in the city visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby.

C. Hogan and Joe Christal this week made a trip to Wichita Falls after special model Whippet cars with which to supply their customers here. After the first of the month Mr. Hogan will be personally identified with Joe Christal in the Whippet sales agency in Spur.

Plant Plenty Feed—Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon of Haskell are here visiting their daughter Mrs. J. E. Morris.



Then there's SOLOMON

When asked to tell a natural rose from an artificial one Solomon was stumped. Had to send for a bee to help him out.

Lots of business men, otherwise wise, are untaught in insurance matters. This agency knows the real from the imitation and sees that its clients get sound, adequate protection in the Hartford.

Clemmons Insurance Agency SPUR, TEXAS

TOO MUCH INTENDERABLE COTTON

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, cotton division, of which Dr. B. Youngblood is in charge, in co-operation with the Texas Experiment Station, has reported on their survey regarding staple of cotton produced in twenty West, North Texas, and Plains-Panhandle counties of Texas. The counties included in the report are:

Baylor, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hockley, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Motley, Wichita, and Wilbarger.

The report indicates too much intenderable cotton is produced to make cotton a profitable crop. These counties produced 1,034,431 bales, out of which 232,745 bales were reported untenderable because of short staple or for other reasons. Only 111,574 bales stapled 1 to 1-32 inches. Nearly one-half of the production stapled 7-8 inch and 186,071 bales were 13-16 inch or under.

Plant Plenty Feed—GOVERNMENT MUST NOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED

The average American citizen takes government too much for granted. Lewis E. Pierson, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, warns the people that “we are drifting more and more to legislative action under pressure of special groups—economic, religious, social or sectional—and are forgetting the fundamental principles on which this country was founded.”

Referring to great deficits created under governmental operation of industries during the World War period, Mr. Pierson said:

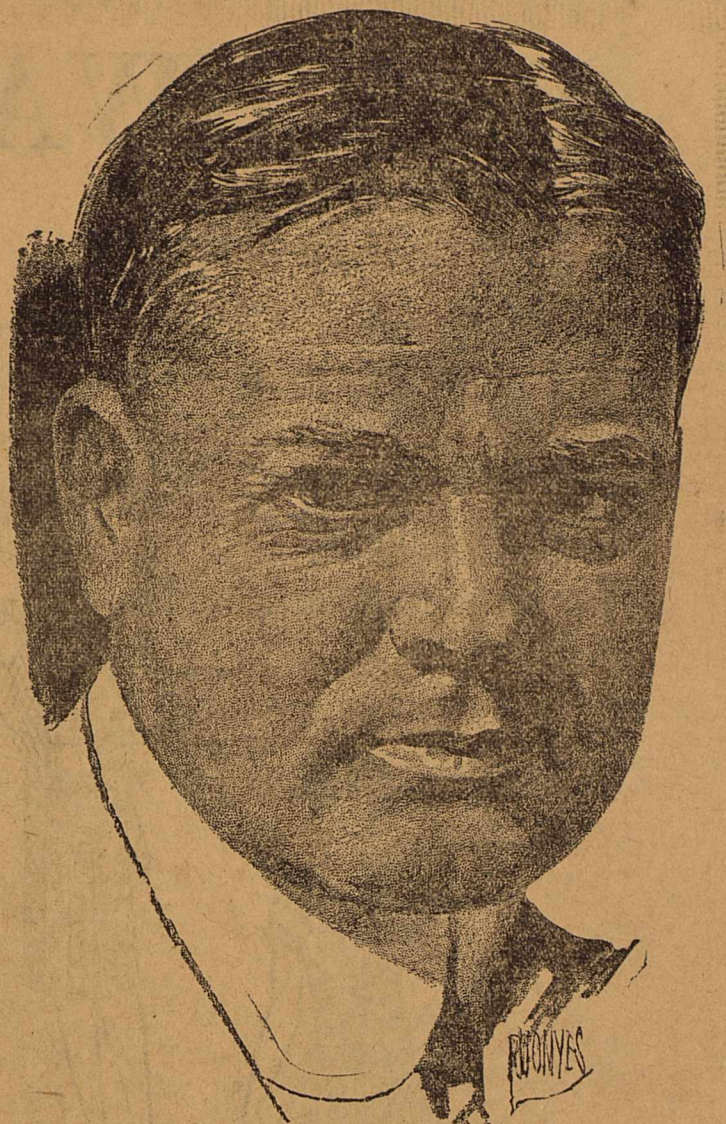
“The real disaster to American rights was the encouragement which these government ventures gave to the growth of bureaucracy and to blurring of the sharp lines between the pure functions of representative government and the rights of a free and progressive people.

“The greatest responsibility of American business to our government, is the duty of recalling government to those great and dignified purposes for which that government was created.”

Crocktt's Barber Shop Moved Into the New Brick Just Finished

The F. B. Crockett barber shop was moved this week from its former location to the new brick just completed by C. E. Skelton on the east side of Burlington in the south part of the business section. Mr. Skelton will operate a domino parlor and restaurant in a different department of the same building.

The Crockett Barber Shop is handsomely appointed with new furniture and fixtures throughout, and is one of the most inviting places of the kind, not only in the city but all of Western Texas.



HERBERT HOOVER—Nationally known figure in the United States for the past few years and economy leader during the world war, is one of the foremost candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination.

IN MEMORY OF GUENIA DEE BRADSHAW

Tuesday at 12 o'clock, Guenia Dee Bradshaw, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw of near McAadoo, passed away to a better world than this.

Guenia Dee was sick only a short time with appendicitis. He was carried to the Nichols Sanitarium where an operation was performed in an effort to relieve him.

Guenia Dee was young to have to die but death is no respecter of persons. The Good Book teaches us that the old must die and the young may die; therefore, we should be prepared to meet death, for we know not when it will overtake us.

Guenia Dee had gone to school one year at Dickens and McAadoo, and his many little playmates are sorrowing over his death. He leaves his parents, brothers, sisters and many friends to mourn his death, but I would say, to mourn not, but look to our Heavenly Father for comfort in an hour like this.

His little body was laid to rest in the Dickens Cemetery just as the sun went down, Tuesday evening. Bro. J. V. Bilberry of the Baptist Church held the funeral services.—Contributed.

Plant Plenty Feed—

Planting is now the order of the day throughout the Spur country, and with continued fair weather most of the crops of the country will have been planted before the end of another week. Seed was never before placed in the ground under more favorable conditions than now prevails in every community of the great Spur country. We predict that this will be the biggest year for big business and general prosperity ever before experienced. Come to the Spur country.

W. H. Nichols, of the Croton section of country, east of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday, trading and conversing with his friends and acquaintances here.

Plant Plenty Feed—

Sam Derr, of McAadoo, was in Spur Wednesday. He states that approximately eight inches of rain fell in the McAadoo country the past week, the result being that the ground is wet clear to the bottom, and it will be several days yet before farmers can get in the fields to plant. These rains could not have come at a more propitious time, nor could they have fallen to better advantage if they had been specially ordered.

Plant Plenty Feed—

Clarence Bilberry, who has been employed with the West Texas Utilities Co. at Weslaco, returned home this week.

Plant Plenty Feed—

Mrs. Chas. Perrin, who has been at a sanitarium in Dallas for some time taking special treatments, returned home the past week, it being reported that her health was greatly benefited, and it is hoped that she may soon be completely recovered and again enjoy good health.

Trade in Spur—

J. T. White, of the Espuela section of country, was among the number here trading and talking good times the past week.

Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Dick Speer has been ill and under treatment at the Nichols Sanitarium during the week.

Plant Plenty Feed—

Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud section of country, was here one day the past week. He reports everything alright and in good shape on Red Mud.

WHAT FOR BREAKFAST? If you are one of those persons whose nose crinkles up with the delightful smell of a waffle house, drop around in the morning and have waffles done to a turn with your favorite syrup. BELL'S CAFE WHERE SERVICE COUNTS, WE WIN

SPUR BARBER SHOP New Location in the New Skelton Building across the street from the Highway Cafe. Same old prices! Call Around and see our New Barber Shop. F. B. CROCKETT—C. A. ALLDREDGE—E. W. GEORGE

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Musical Recitals Monday and Tuesday at Methodist Church

The musical recitals by the music pupils of Mrs. Zachry and Misses Scudder and Dabney, given Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week at the Methodist church, at the conclusion of their class terms, were largely attended and enjoyed by the audiences.

Spur is fortunate in having excellent and superior teachers of music as well as in literary courses of our schools, which was evidenced in the rendition of programs on this occasion.



RACE RECORDS

We have just gotten in a big shipment of records including the "New St. Louis Blues" and many other clarinet records. "Billy the Kid," "In Love With Somebody Else," "I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister, Kate."

We Handle The Best Records!
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JOHNSON ADVOCATES BIG STATE ROAD BOND ISSUE

Cone Johnson, member of the State Highway Department, made one of the most interesting speeches heard at the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Thursday of last week, advancing and speaking for the idea of a state bond issue of 350,000,000 for the improvement of state highways to be cared for out of the taxes levied on gasoline. The idea went over big with the delegates to the convention. His suggestions followed largely along the line recently outlined in the daily press.—Floydada Hesperian.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
A. W. Watson, of just east of Spur, was in the city Saturday of the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. Scott, a leading citizen of the Elton community north of the city of Dickens, was in Spur Wed-

One and a Half Billions For Highways

In keeping with the increased number of motor vehicles, road construction throughout the United States promises this year to be on an even larger plan than ever before, and a survey of all states reveals a construction program for this year to include 20,000 miles of surfaced roads and about 8,000 miles of graded and drained highways.

The State reports also indicate that at least 240,000 miles of the total of 288,000 in the State highway systems will be maintained this year under the supervision of the State highway departments, a fact which should insure the traveling public a degree of road service.

Funds estimated as available for expenditure during the year by the State highway departments are about 25 per cent greater in total amount than similar estimates indicated at the beginning of last season. Although it is not possible, so early in the season to anticipate closely the yield of gasoline and motor vehicle taxes and other sources of revenue it is practically certain that the funds available to all State highway departments for construction and maintenance of roads and bridges will exceed \$750,000,000, and local revenues expendable by county and local authorities, will swell the highways to a total of upwards of \$1,300,000,000.

Details are not available concerning the work to be done by county and local authorities. It is anticipated that the year's work under the state supervision will result in the construction of nearly 9,000 miles of hard surfaced pavements, upwards of 12,000 miles of less expensive surfaced roads, and 8,000 miles of road adequately graded and drained.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Dr. T. J. Ernest, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday, and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and had his name included with our large list of regular subscribers. Dr. Ernest is now permanently located at Dickens and where he will engage in the practice of his profession, stating that he had been connected with hospitals and sanitariums for so many years that it would be a relief to get out and enjoy the "free ozone of the boundless West."

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Jim Edd Hall, Dr. Brannen, B. Williamson, Jas. B. Reed, Leslie Roberts, and possibly others, left Thursday for Lake Kemp to ply the fisherman's art. They constructed a large boat which was carried with them to further promote their efforts in the art of landing the finny tribe.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. D. Robinson, of four miles west of Spur, was among the number here Saturday, trading and meeting friends.

TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY PRESS

"The smaller newspapers of the country are the most important newspapers, and incidentally, in proportion to their circulation, their advertising results are the biggest, and their advertising rates are the smallest in the country. They are read through from end to end. Every copy of circulation means an entire family, not a family that lives in one room with a can opener, but a family that owns its own house, and land around it, at least ninety times out of a hundred; and a family that buys everything, from roof on the house, to the cement on the cellar floor; from the hat on mother's head to the shoes on the boy's feet. The service that their publishers render to the public is, in my opinion, the most important service rendered by any class of citizens in the United States. The country editors are the distributors of information; they reach the minds of the boys that leave the farms, and they are the nation's mental police force says Arthur Brisbane.

After half a century in the publication of newspapers, daily and weekly, the writer can indorse the opinion of Arthur Brisbane that the country paper is read from end to end, and the advertisements are of special interest. Where a hundred read all that is in the home weekly, only one in that one hundred peruses all that is in the big city daily paper that comes to them. Large foreign advertisers are also becoming cognizant of the fact that space in the country weekly and smaller city daily papers is of real value to them; that they can gain more at less cost, at the same time securing as much combined circulation with a certainty that their advertisements will be read by all.—Woodburn, Ore. Weekly Independent.

R. P. Fite left last week for Hollywood, California. R. P. goes with intention of making Hollywood his permanent home, in all probability he's figuring on breaking into the movies, we guess so, most everybody else are trying to break in.—Albany News.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
MATADOR NO. 1 OIL TEST CLEANING OUT BELOW 3,300
Although no definite information has been obtainable locally on the progress of drilling activities on the two Floyd County oil tests being made by Exploration Oil Company, Matador No. 1 of this company on Section 113, Block D3, is said to be cleaning out the hole at or below the 3,300 foot level. Several days ago this test was said to be in a promising formation.

At the No. 1 Boone on the C. H. Johnson Preemption, drillers still have a fishing job around 1,900 ft. it is said.—Floyd Co. Hesperian.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Riley Smith, of southwest of the city, was here last week meeting friends and trading with the live-wire merchants of Spur.

A Call for Spur to Observe Memorial Day, May 30th.

On May 30th, at 10:00 A. M. the citizens of Spur and surrounding community are called to assemble in the large tent just north of Godfrey and Smart, to pay tribute of respect to those who layed down their lives that we might enjoy freedom in the land we love so well.

As the Master payed the Supreme sacrifice, that we might have life and have it more abundantly. For greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. So the boys that answered the call to arms and gave their lives and payed the Supreme Sacrifice that we might live and enjoy a home in a republic where democracy rules and made it safe from the hands of tyrants. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should assemble on May the 30th, to honor the brave men, living and dead, who struggled to make America what it is.

On that date we will place wreaths on the graves of our fallen loved ones. How sacred we should hold that day which is set apart to bring remembrance of our cherished loved ones that are asleep. The dead will not know of the Memorial services that will be held in so many different places. But it is our duty, to comfort the loved ones that are living and show by our love and speak a grateful tribute to the sacrifice which they have given.

The heroes of our great war were sacrificed in the supreme conflict of all human history. They saw democracy challenged and defended it. They saw civilization threatened and rescued it. They saw America affronted and resented it. They gave all which men and women can give. We shall give our most and best if we make certain that they did not die in vain. May we not forget, no matter where they lie, amid the sweetness and bloom of the homeland or of the crimson stained soil of France. Our mindfulness, our gratitude, our reverence shall be in the preserved republic and maintained liberties and the supreme justice for which they died.

To the citizens of this great section of Texas, we ask you to put aside all cares and come and join with us in this Memorial Service.—Rev. A. G. Abbott, Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pirkle, of Altus, Oklahoma, have been visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks of west of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Pirkle are former old timers of this section, having drifted away some fifteen years ago after the opening of Spur and just at a time when the country began to settle and develop.

The Think Shop
Thinking of a human process that is much neglected. People do many things in life entirely out of the element of thought.

This world would be a much better world, a much better place to live in, if each person would simply put his thinking cap on and wear it at the performance of each deed, significant or seemingly inconsequential.

In the office, in the shop, in the home, in the social arena, in public places, everywhere, thought would play well its part.

The think shop is one of the most important parts of the human make-up. Lack of proper thought promotes misery, worry, discontent, sadness, suffering, ignorance and hundreds of things that should be destroyed rather than promoted.

The man who thinks, is the man who does things efficiently and it is likewise with the woman who thinks. The boy or girl brought up in the habit of careful thinking is the boy or girl who will mean most to America.

Wounded feelings, shattered careers, demolished hopes, slouchy work, determinations to revenge and all sorts and kinds of failures may at once be prevented by the simple application of proper thought.

Time and money may be saved if one will but think when about his immediate task. Matrimonial missteps may be prevented by right and proper thinking. Many careers may be brightened and made more useful and larger by merely allowing thought to invade the territory of proper execution.

Since thinking is such an important and necessary element in the business of life, it should be fully resorted to by all people, all the time. Therefore Think. Let's go! Everybody think.—Albany News.

HOUSTON BUILDS FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Houston, Texas, is getting ready to entertain the first National convention of any major political party to be held in any former Confederate state since the Civil War, and the first ever to be held in the Southwest. The great convention hall will set the 5,000 delegates, alternates and others having official connection with the convention, and in addition a changing crowd of 15,000 who will look at the sessions. It is thus even larger than New York's old Madison Square Garden, where the preceding National party convention was held, and suggestive of the scale on which the welcome to Houston is to be pitched.

The above story will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of The Texas Spur, which will be issued June 1.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector this week moved into their new home just completed in the west addition to Spur.

Spur Bakery Now Located in New Brick Business Home

The Spur Bakery, as announced in last week's paper, is now located in their new brick business home north of the Rex Theatre on the east side of Burlington Avenue.

The Bakery is handsomely furnished and equipped, conveniently arranged, and so situated in their new quarters that Mr. and Mrs. Sparks can better serve their many patrons with "home made products."

SPUR THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 25—
RIN TIN TIN
IN
"Rinty of the Desert"

SATURDAY, MAY 26—
BUZZ BARTON
IN
"The Pinto Kid"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, 28-29—
"The Wife's Relations"

WEDNESDAY & THURS, 30-31—
"Skinners Big Idea"

TWO MEN FROM SPUR OIL FIELD ACCIDENT

Two men from Spur, Texas, employees of the Shell Pipeline company, who were injured in an oil field accident near Electra Sunday afternoon, were reported to be resting well at the Wichita General hospital Monday.

The accident victims are C. L. McKinney, 38 years of age who is suffering from back injuries; and W. Z. Ewing, 49, who suffered a crushed foot.—Wichita Daily Times.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of Mrs. W. E. Shaw, and especially do we thank the doctors, who worked so faithfully to the end.

May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you in our prayer.—W. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drennan and family.

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

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For further information see NEWT HARKEY, Spur, Texas

E. A. Cochran, of north of Spur, was trading and transacting business in Spur Friday of last week. Mr. Cochran was rejoicing with others at the ideal crop conditions now prevailing.

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Items From the First Newspaper Published in Dickens County

Through the courtesy of J. E. Johnson, the Texas Spur is in possession of the first issue of the first newspaper ever published in Dickens county, "The Espuela Bulletin," dated Thursday, July 9, 1891, thirty seven years ago, and just following the organization of the county. The Espuela Bulletin was edited and published by Mose C. Harris, who, it is very evident, wielded a trenchant pen. This old newspaper will be of real interest to old timers as well as all Texas Spur readers.

In this first edition is included a short salutatory, together with an article denouncing "a piratical scheme" in connection with the receivership of the International and Great Northern Railway, by a legislative committee under the administration of Governor Hogg. Also an article on the "alien land law" and in both of which articles Gov. Hogg is given a good "flaying."

The most conspicuous advertisement appearing in the paper is one by Jess Pollard & Co., calling attention to "The Dew-Drop" as a quiet pleasure resort where will always be found a choice stock of pure Foreign and Domestic Liquors, imported cigars, and Lager Beer.

Possibly the most interesting articles are, one pertaining to the elections in locating the county site, the first term of district court and a list of the first grand jurors, both of which articles are reproduced below.

An interesting incident in connection with the fifteen bills of indictment returned by the first grand jury, as told by old timers, is to the effect that Tom Harkey, unobserved, placed these indictments in his pocket, safely stored them later in a prairie dog hole, the result being that not a single one of the cases were ever tried.

OUT ON THE FIRST ROUND.

BLOOMING COUNTY-SITE BOOMERS IN BOTTOM OF BOWL
Espuela's Title as the Legally Selected County Seat Confirmed—The Dickens Town Lot Syndicate Left with the Bag to Hold—Large Liabilities but No Tangible Assets.

On the 14th of March, 1891, the county of Dickens having been duly organized, an election was held for county officers and the location of a permanent county site. For the latter honor three different points offered — Espuela, Frankford and Dickens. A total of 121 votes were cast, of which Espuela received 60, Frankford 49 and Dickens 12. Neither point having received a majority of the votes cast, another election was ordered by the county judge, which was held on May 8, following. Only Espuela and Dickens were aspirants at this election, and of the 132 votes cast Espuela received 74 and Dickens 58.

Notwithstanding this decisive majority in favor of Espuela, a few town-lot boomers and contingent-fee lawyers began proceedings to set aside the verdict of the people and foist upon them a site they had twice repudiated at the polls. Suit was brought against County Judge McClain, to compel him to order a new election, that the combine might rally its forces and import recruits from neighbor counties to thwart the will of the people and carry out their selfish machinations.

The case came up at the recent term of the district court, held at Espuela, but upon its own motion the court transferred it to Seymour, and appointed Monday, July 6, as the date of hearing.

At the appointed time the case came up for hearing before Judge W. R. McGill, Mr. E. W. Tempel, of the eminent law firm of Ball Tempel and Ball, Fort Worth, Mr. J. J. Brents of Benjamin, and Col. John A. Green, county attorney, representing the people, while J. M. Montgomery, Esq., appeared for the Dickens dissenters.

The cause was exhaustively entered into, but the plaintiffs had no case. At the conclusion of Mr. Tempel's argument, Judge McGill rendered his decision adverse to the plaintiffs, thus authoritatively affirming the legality of Espuela's title as the county seat of Dickens and forever disposing of the presumptuous claims of the embryo village of Dickens.

appeal, but recognizing the utter weakness of his cause it is hardly probable that he seriously contemplates such step, but whether he should or should not, will be the same. The title of Espuela as the legally selected county seat of Dickens is unassailable from without or from within. The child is christened and named Espuela with the accent on the "e."

The kickers are silenced; the last prop has been knocked from under them. Henceforth there will be no impediment to bar the progress or stay the growth and development of Espuela's matchless capabilities and unsurpassed resources.

First Term of the Dickens Co. District Court

THE BLIND GODDESS
The first term of the Dickens county district court convened at Espuela on Monday, June 8, 1891 Judge W. R. McGill, presiding, and Mr. W. Q. Henderson appearing as district attorney.

After the organization of the court, the following citizens were summoned by the sheriff and sworn by the court as a grand jury: G. L. Law, foreman; H. T. Garner, Thomas Stocks, J. W. Hudson, J. L. Barrow, T. N. Denoyer, J. E. Crabtree, W. J. Duncan, W. J. Gates, L. D. Sowell, N. D. Johns and Minor Wilson.

The following gentlemen were selected as jury commissioners: E. Luce, W. L. Browning and J. W. Witt.

After remaining in session eight days and receiving from the grand jury fifteen bills of indictment returned by that august body, court adjourned until court in course—Monday, December 14, 1891.

THE ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the first district court ever held in Dickens county was attended by not a few unique scenes and incongruous surroundings, the whole presenting a primitiveness rarely witnessed in these days of railways, costly temples of justice and public extravagance. In the absence of an appropriate public building, the court convened in a ginhouse, in which were previously located the offices of the county and district clerk, the sheriff county judge, and editorial, reporter, business and mechanical departments of The Bulletin. Here the court was organized, the oath of office administered to the county officers and grand jurors, the machinery of county government set in motion and the wheels of justice started on their perpetual rounds.

A few yards distant from the ginhouse a tent was spread, and under its protecting folds the twelve good and true men (all from one end of the county) who were sworn to set as a jury of inquest upon the actions of their fellow-countrymen, "naught extenuating nor setting down aught in malice," held their daily sessions, while under the umbrageous hangings of a mammoth cottonwood on the banks of Duck creek, the commissioners spun the wheel of fortune and drew therefrom the names of the lucky citizens who will be called on next December to serve their county and state in the capacity of grand and petit jurors.

It was indeed a novel sight, seldom witnessed and strongly suggestive of the times of the early pioneers of Texas, when even the brazeous hangings of a mammoth lacking to cover the "court."

CULLINGS
Two of the original twelve summoned to act as grand jurors were excused for cause.

Our county officers, for new and inexperienced men, discharged the duties of their respective offices admirably.

Judge McGill presides with becoming grace and dignity.

Mr. Frank N. Johnson was sworn in as deputy county and district clerk.

As no cases were called for trial no petit jury was summoned.

Mr. Henderson is a vigorous as end.

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 Sup't.: 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: R. S. HARKEY
S. B. RODDY

Announcements For Kent County

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

well as industrious prosecutor. Mr. E. B. Shaw was sworn in as a deputy under Sheriff Harkey.

A number of visiting lawyers from Lubbock, Benjamin, Seymour and neighboring towns were in attendance.

Fifteen bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury, but the prevailing opinion is that very few of them will "stick."

W. O. Rucker, of southwest of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here the past week end.

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

—See Howe For Car Work—
R. M. Slack, of southwest of the city, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, was here the first of the week, on business.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. White Moore, of west of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city the past week.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

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Practice in District and the Higher Courts. County Attorney's office

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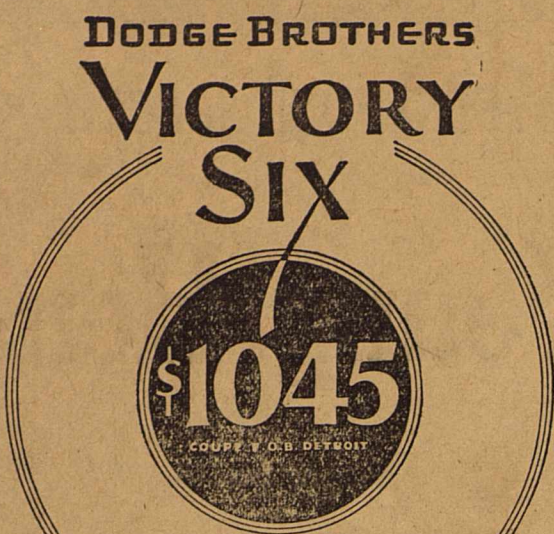
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H. P. BERRY, Prop. Spur, Texas

Jim Edd Hall, M. E. Tree and others are this week indulging their artistic skill with rod and reel and landing the game.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

H. B. Lewis, of the Croton section of country, was in town with the crowds Tuesday of this week. He reports the seasons ideal for planting and crop prospects very promising.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was in Spur Tuesday after planting seed. However, he states that it will be several days before the fields are sufficiently dry to plant. The fact is that crop prospects were never better or more promising at this season of the year.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in the city Tuesday.

Charley Crausbey, of the Plains country, passed through Spur Tuesday afternoon en route to Fort Worth to be with his father, R. A. Crausbey, who is critically ill. Mr. Crausbey was carried to Fort Worth several weeks ago for treatment at one of the sanitariums by specialists, but his condition has not improved and fears are entertained for his recovery. R. A. Crausbey is one of the oldest settlers of the plains country, and is one of the best fixed and most substantial citizens of the country.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday, greeting friends.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was here Tuesday transacting business.

A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, NOT POLITICS

There are things which only organized government can do for the people. There is constant pressure, however, to extend government activities into the field of private endeavor. Where to draw the line between government operation and private operation of business, in the interest of the people, requires a keen sense of discrimination in a rapidly growing country like ours.

"The effort to convert a national menace into a national asset," as the majority report describes the Boulder Dam project, should be discussed on its merits. As a flood control measure affecting seven states, there is a general agreement that the building of a flood control dam is the function of government. This would be a protection for all the people just as the improvement of rivers and harbors, the maintenance of the army and navy or the building of roads, and not a commercial venture publicly financed and tax-free in competition with private citizens and taxpayers.

But there is a great difference of opinion when in addition to flood control, the government is asked to spend hundreds of millions of dollars enlarging a flood control dam into a power and water project which would be for the benefit of a limited number of users, and a venture entirely commercial in its nature.

Here comes the economic question, here shall we draw the line in putting the government into business? If it develops power to be sold to certain Southwestern states and provides water to be sold to certain Pacific Coast cities, will it not be called on to furnish like services in other parts of the country? If the people want to hold down taxes and if they wish to maintain their constitutional rights which up to the present encourage private initiative and enterprise and reduce to a minimum government competition in business with the individual, they will have to consider this question seriously and comment on it fearlessly.

This is a problem for all the people to consider, not from a partisan political angle, but from the standpoint of basic government principles Albany News

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Geo. W. Grubbs, of southwest of Spur twelve or fifteen miles, was among the recent business visitors here. He reports everything in fine shape in the sandy land belts.

—Help Spur Grow—

Rev. J. B. Hibbert, of the Espuela community, was greeting his friends on the streets this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Milton Smith, of Red Mud, was here Saturday trading and meeting friends.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

W. R. Stafford, who has been up at his farm and ranch in the Afton country, came in and spent the week end in Spur with his family, and to attend the graduating exercises of Spur High School.

—Trade in Spur—

B. D. Dane, of the Spur country, was here recently trading and on other business.

—Trade in Spur—

Ned Bowers was on the streets Saturday from his ranch headquarters to the east of Spur.

AT SOUND OF THE RATTLER.

Last Spring a steam shovel, excavating for a railroad tunnel near Childress, Texas, scooped up 150 large rattlesnakes. A group of boys near Belton found a den and killed 15; a man in the vicinity of Goliad killed nine; and one day in January 1928, a party of young people near Youngsport killed 21 rattlesnakes.

There are rattlers, rattlers everywhere—and not a one we can trust.

Be prepared, when you go on an outing, to avoid the venom of the deadly rattlesnake. The above article, to be published in the Texas Spur Magazine Section next week will tell you how to safely dress for an outing and what to carry in the first aid kit.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

B. F. Simmons, of north of Spur five miles, was here Monday on business. Mr. Simmons is this year clearing up several acres of new land for cultivation on his place. There will be several hundred acres of new land cleared and farmed this year within the Spur territory. Within a very few years every available acre will be placed under cultivation.

—Trade in Spur—

Bill McArthur was in the city this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Ed Fuqua, of Red Mud, was here the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—

F. L. Lowery, of west of Spur four miles, was here Saturday trading.

—Trade in Spur—

George B. Maben, of southwest of Spur, was here the past week after supplies and on other business matters.

—Help Spur Grow—

Claud Gentry, of Elton, was here last week transacting business affairs.

—Help Spur Grow—

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Duncan Flat community, was in Spur last Saturday, trading and meeting with his many friends and old time acquaintances of the surrounding country.

—Help Spur Grow—

C. M. Buchanan, of north of the city of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Monday.

—Trade in Spur—

C. L. Love, of the Love Dry Goods Company, has been sick and confined to his room this week. It is hoped that he may soon be able to be out again.

—Help Spur Grow—

A. J. Slaton, of near Dickens, was in Spur the past week on business.

—Trade in Spur—

C. W. Roberts, of near Dickens, was trading in Spur the first of the week.

—Trade in Spur—

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was here one day during the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

W. C. Cantrell, of north of the city of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week. He has been having Dr. Blackwell give him special treatments for some time, stating that his condition is being improved wonderfully. Mr. Cantrell spent several hundred dollars with specialists elsewhere without receiving benefit, stating that he considered Dr. Blackwell the best eye, ear and nose specialist of all Western Texas.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. F. Webb, a leading citizen of the Watson community, was here trading last week.

—Trade in Spur—

S. W. Lyckman was trading and greeting friends in Spur during the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was here Tuesday on business. He says everything looks good out his way, since the rains.

—Trade in Spur—

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was here Saturday among the big crowds of business visitors.

—Help Spur Grow—

D. D. Stewart, of east of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday of this week.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. H. Deuval, of south of the city, was here one day during the week.

—Trade in Spur—

S. L. Cherry, of south of Spur, was here Saturday with the big crowds of regular Saturday shoppers and traders.

—See Howe For Car Parts—

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was on the streets Tuesday of this week.

—Help Spur Grow—

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Dickens, was transacting business and meeting with friends Tuesday in the city of Spur.

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Miss Lois Harkey, who the past two years has been teaching in the Lorenzo schools, spent several days in Spur with Miss Beth Harkey, on her return home at Jayton at the conclusion of the school term.

—See Howe For Car Work—

Joe T. Salem spent Monday and Tuesday in Spur in passing through from Dallas to Amarillo. Mr. Salem was formerly in the dry goods business here, and states that he contemplates again establishing a business here in the future.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Jim Cravens, of near Girard, was in Spur Tuesday. He reports the rains plentiful throughout that section and all farmers now anxious for a season of dry weather in which to plant crops.

C. E. Austin, who is tanking for the Swensons in the West Pasture, was in town Wednesday greeting friends. He says he is having the easiest time and making the most money of his experience.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

C. A. Brinell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was a recent business visitor in the city.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Mrs. Adelaide Dilard, of Prairie View near Fort Worth, is here spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Pearl Tyler, who has been out of the state the past year or so, returned Tuesday, and very probably will be here permanently in future.

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Andrew Green Now Operating Uncle Bill Perry's Cafe

Andrew Green now has charge of the Uncle Bill Perry restaurant, and is serving patrons in his usual affable and congenial manner. Uncle Bill Perry sates that he is going to the country for a rest, change of scenes and fresh air. However, he intends to return about June 15th and again take up his work in the restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam are in Dallas spending the week buying new stocks of goods and transacting other business affairs for the Kellam Dry Goods Company.

J. F. Blair, a good citizen of the Spur country, was among the business visitors here during the past week.

Old Time Citizen of Jones County Killed Saturday at Nugent

It is reported that Will Myatt shot and killed J. E. Saunders near Nugent in Jones county Saturday. They are both old timers and neighbors. Three shots were fired into Saunders body, Myatt going immediately to Anson, following the shooting and surrendering to the Sheriff.

Mat Bingham spent Sunday in Spur with his family. Mat is now fencing on the Half Circle S Ranch in Crosby county. Mat Bingham has probably built more miles of fence than any other man in West Texas.

A. M. Hoover, of south of Spur several miles, was among the many here trading the past week.

Church of Christ to Begin Revival on Wednesday, May 30

The Church of Christ will begin a Revival Meeting Wednesday night May 30th. The meeting will continue over two Sundays. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Bro. Jno. M. Rice of Abilene, Texas, will do the preaching. Bro. Rice needs no introduction in Spur, having spent some time here in local work; also conducting the two revival meeting previous to this one. Everyone that has heard him knows that he is a real gospel preacher, and stands firmly for what the word of God teaches on all subjects. I am sure that all his many friends are anxious to hear him again, and if you have never heard him, this will be as good an opportunity as you will ever have.

The singing will be conducted by home talent and (I can't say much for it because more than likely, I will do most of the leading) you are cordially invited to come and help make it a success. I would like to have everyone that is interested in singing at all to come and assist in the song service. We have just gotten some new song books and I think they are as good as the best. If you don't think so, come and see.

You are also invited to attend any service at the Church of Christ any time you can, and we assure you that a cordial welcome awaits you at all times. Our Sunday Bible Class assemblies at 10 A. M., and we are always glad to have visitors and new students. The subject for next Sunday at 11 o'clock will be "Spiritual Revivals." I am not sure now, but I do not think we will have any preaching service Sunday evening, but will have a good old time song feast. If you like good old time singing, don't fail to be with us Sunday at 8:00 p. m.—H. P. Cooper, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, and Miss Jane and Fike Jr., spent last Wednesday in Roaring Springs.

Wiley Stafford is at Afton farming, since the close of school.

Methodist Revival Began Wednesday Under Big Tent

The revival meeting conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. A. B. Davidson, and General Evangelist, Rev. Alonzo Monk, Dallas, Texas, and Mr. Goodpasture, singer, choir-leader and soloist, of Ft. Worth, Texas, began at the big tent last Wednesday night.



EVANGELIST ALONZO MONK

Dr. Monk closed a great revival meeting at Aberdeen, Miss., last Sunday night. Dr. Monk is one of the most successful evangelists and soul winners in the Methodist church. He has been especially successful in reaching what is sometimes called the "unreachables". He has been wonderfully blessed in bringing to Christ men and young men, who have never been interested in religion. He preaches a great Gospel of love for great sinners. He has a great passion for lost souls, and is a great lover of men and boys; and with this great objective always before him, he works incessantly, day and night, to lead lost souls to Christ. His father, Dr. Alonzo Monk, who has filled the greatest and largest churches in Methodism was a great preacher and pulpit ertor, and a great soul winner, and his son, Alonzo Monk, Jr., has never known anything else, than to be a soul winner, a gospel preacher and a "man among men." Hear him one time and you will want to hear him every time he preaches; for his sermons are always thrilling, interesting, and soul-inspiring. No greater gospel preacher and soul-winner has ever come among us. Don't fail to hear him tonight, and every night at 8:00 p. m.

The great Gospel chorus, made up of the singers of all the churches of Spur, and the orchestra will be lead by Prof. Goodpasture, soloist, and chorus leader, of Ft. Worth, Texas. He comes highly recommended as a great song leader and soloist; and with the cooperation of all the choirs of our city, we hope to have a great chorus. Everybody is invited, members of all churches, and everyone who is not a member of any church. The tent is large, and will accommodate, with good seats all who come.—A. B. Davidson, pastor.

A SPECIAL CALL IS MADE FOR ALL TO TAKE PART IN THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

A special call is made for all to take part in the Memorial Services on May 30th, at 10:00 A. M. at the large tent just north of Godfrey and Smart. After this service, we will march to the cemetery where wreathes will be placed on the soldiers.

The following ladies have charge of securing flowers and making the wreathes: Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Mrs. W. R. Lewis. Mrs. Campbell is chairman of the flower committee and requests that all who will assist in securing flowers, to call her.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson is chairman of conveyance committee.

Miss Nell Higgins will have charge of the music.

The following soldiers are buried in Spur Cemetery:

W. C. McArthur, E. Luce, A. E. Campbell, S. C. Meadows, L. T. Cochran, D. E. Thomas, Sam Clemmons, Boyd M. Williams and Mr. Love.

If you know of others whose names are not listed above we will appreciate it if you will call the writer, for we do not want to miss placing a wreath on a soldier's grave.—Rev. A. G. Abbott, Chairman.

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Baptist Revival Ends and Methodist Revival Begins Wednesday

The Baptist revival meeting, protracted over two weeks, closed Sunday night, there having been a number of conversions and additions to the church.

The Methodist revival commenced Wednesday under the same big tent. Evangelist Alonzo Monk, of Dallas, will conduct the services, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Davidson. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend the services both day and night.

John Holder this week made a trip to Sweetwater, transacting business for the Spur Chevrolet Co. of the city.

A. Biggs, of north of Spur, was meeting with his friends on the streets one day this week.

Displaying the Flag From Stationary Staff

I am often asked the question, "How do we display the flag on Memorial day?" In answer to the question will say, when flown at half-staff, The Flag is first briskly hoisted to the peak and then lowered to the half staff position, but before lowering The Flag for the day, it is first raised again to the peak and then lowered, slowly, and reverently. On Memorial Day, May 30th, The Flag is displayed at half-staff from sunrise until noon, and at full staff from noon until sunset, for the Nation lives and The Flag is the symbol of the living nation.

—A. G. Abbott, Scoutmaster.

J. R. Scott was here the past week, trading and on other business.

—Help Spur Grow—
Bill Dorsey, of Corsicana, is in Spur this week.

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