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District Court Convenes in Dickens 19th of August.

District Court will convene at Dickens the week beginning August 19th.

Following is a list of Jurors summoned for service during the first week:

R. J. McAteer, L. H. Pettigrew, A. H. Maze, S. H. Twaddell, Tom Teague, Grady Moss, T. J. Seals, E. H. Ousley, C. H. Perry, R. S. Sutton, D. G. Simmons, J. H. Palmer, O. B. Simms, A. J. Slaton, Marion Thannisch, L. L. Slayden, Jim Robertson, T. C. Sandlin, B. F. Middleton, J. A. Marsh, J. J. Wasson, Jeff Smith, Jack Rector, Roy Nichols, S. G. Scoggins, J. C. Reynolds, L. R. Wilson, W. M. Malone, L. B. Pipkins, E. A. Russell, A. W. Watson, R. L. Mimms, C. H. Stack, D. P. Morgan, B. F. Simmons, W. C. Reddell.

Following is a list of jurors for Second week in District Court on the 26th day of August:

W. D. Robinson, R. E. Rogers, E. L. Smith, C. W. Taylor, Walter L. Powell, T. A. Spencer, R. E. Slough, W. M. Stephens, Leroy Stephens, F. E. Walker, H. N. Patton, Foy E. Vernon, W. L. Thannisch, S. H. Nalley, Cecil Meadors, T. W. Whigham, Ed Sanders, Wayne Van Leer, Roy Stovall, Harper Williams, Ralph Sherror, J. B. Richbourg, Earl Van Meter, H. J. Parks, W. T. Lovell, Dick Sellers, J. I. Me-com, R. R. Smith, A. J. Richey, B. L. Pickens, Willie M. Smith, G. C. Pierce, Dan Pritchett, J. C. Rogers, S. I. Powell, H. P. Schrimsher.

Following is a list of the Grand Jurors summoned for the term:

J. J. Randall, Jas. B. Reed, F. C. Gipson, R. E. Dickson, G. A. Sloan, G. H. Snider, Frank Speer, Luther C. Stark, W. D. Starcher, M. E. Tree, W. M. Tremmier, E. T. Varnell, Chas. McLaughlin, J. V. McCormick, J. W. Meadows, C. B. Jones.

Club Women and Girls Off to College Station For a Short Course

Miss Osborn, Home Demonstration Agent for Dickens County, will accompany members of both the organized Girls and Women Clubs of the county who were winners in the recent contests conducted in connection with the varied work of the clubs, to College Station to attend the Summer Short Courses.

The Short Course begins Monday the 29th and will continue until August 2nd. Those attending from Dickens county with Miss Osborn will leave Spur Saturday or Sunday to arrive in College Station for the beginning of the courses. Among those of the party to attend will be Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Miss Katherine Rose, Miss Mary McCormick, Mrs. D. F. Christopher.

The Farmers Short Course will include the general theme of soil and water conservation, and which is of vital interest and concern to every individual, and especially farmers. An Agricultural Writers Conference, under the direction of A. D. Jackson editor of the Experiment Station publications, will also be a part of the program, and to which all the country editors are invited with the assurance of an opportunity to make their best Sunday speech.

W. B. Lee, Jr. Leaves Spur for a Trip to European Countries

W. B. Lee, Jr., son of W. B. Lee of the Spur National Bank, left this week for a trip to European countries, including Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. He will sail from New York with a large party of young men under the chaperonage of Dr. Swen V. Knudsen of Boston, who is conducting the tour sponsored by Rotary International.

The object of the tour is to give the boys an international acquaintance and opportunity for future advancement of political, governmental and social intercourse.

Hamlin Defeats Spur Here Tuesday in Baseball Game

Errors cost the Spur All-Stars a ball game Tuesday afternoon when they lost to the Hamlin Pied Pipers by a score of 10 to 5. The locals out hit the visitors 12 to 10, but bobbles by the infield with men on bases cost Spur seven runs. Baize started in the box for Hamlin but was relieved by Miers in the sixth, after Brown and Whigham, the first two men up, knocked home runs, and held the locals safe the rest of the way, Brown's home run in this inning was his second of the game, but both of them came with bases empty.

Onstett, Hamlin third baseman, got a homer in the first with one on to account for two runs, and in the third, Hamlin made three unearned runs, and two each in the fifth and sixth, and wound up the days work with one more in the ninth on Payne's single and Low's triple after two were out. Tillotson pitched all the game for Spur, and with credible support would have won.

Score by innings			
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Baize, Miers and Rinker; Tillotson and Lea.

Spur High School is Granted 1 1/2 Credits on Vocational Agriculture

Superintendent Cluck of the Spur schools, this week received notification from the State Department of Education that Spur High School had been granted one and one half additional credits on the record made in vocational agriculture by Joe Williams.

This additional credits gives Spur High School a total of 18 1/2 credits for affiliation. Next year Superintendent Cluck expects to secure a total of 25 credits for the school by the addition of subjects in home economics, second year agriculture, commercial courses, Spanish, chemistry and general science, which will entitle the school to 6 1/2 additional credits to the 18 1/2 already granted.

These subjects, together with vocational agriculture which is already included in the school curriculum, will place Spur schools in a position to give pupils a well grounded education of practical use in every day life.

Girls and Boy Scouts Going to Mountains For Vacation Camp

The Girl Scouts of Spur, under the direction of Mrs. Whigham, will leave about the first of August for a camp near Cloudfroft in the mountains of New Mexico, and where they will spend two or more weeks doing scout work and vacationing.

Spur Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scout Master Rev. A. G. Abbott, will leave about the sixth of August for a camp near Ridoso in the mountains of New Mexico, and where they, too, will spend two weeks, scouting, fishing, hunting, performing camp duties and enjoying a real vacation.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Three New Residences Started Construction This Week in Spur

Dan Boothe this week started the construction of a third residence on the old Hyat barn lots in the west part of the residence section of the city.

W. M. Hazel also started the construction of a modern five or six room residence on lots just west of his home place in West Spur.

The Foley Motor Company is also building a modern five room residence adjoining that of Mr. Hazel.

A Nazarene parsonage is also under construction, and other improvements being made in the residence section, which is conclusive that Spur is building in the residence section, as well as in the business section.

Five Injured in Car Wreck Saturday on Spur - Dickens Highway

A party of five young people, including Levis Jenkins and John K. Johnson and Misses Opal Bradshaw and Elsie and Tressie Foreman were painfully injured when the car in which they were driving was wrecked Saturday night on the Spur and Dickens highway, one mile this side of Dickens.

Levis Jenkins was most critically injured, being unconscious several hours from a wound on the head and cuts and bruises and possible internal injuries. John K. Johnson received a scalp wound and other injuries, while the young ladies were painfully bruised and shaken in the wreck. All of them were brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where their wounds were dressed and medical aid rendered.

Miss Bradshaw was driving the car when loose gravel caused it to swerve and overturn. The car was a total wreck, and it is a miracle that all of the party escaped with their lives.

M. E. Manning Now Managing New Ice Company in Spur

M. E. Manning is now managing the New Ice Company, taking the place of Mr. Baird who has returned to his former home at Sulphur Springs where he will engage in other lines of business.

M. E. Manning is familiar with the ice business, having been the "ice man" here in the earlier days of Spur, and under his management the New Ice Company will render efficient and accommodating service to patrons. In fact Morris Manning is an all-round capable and competent business man. For years following the opening of Spur he was cashier of the Spur National Bank, and in this capacity accommodated many people and loaned thousands of dollars. Later he was engaged in the bottling works and ice business; then the automobile and insurance business; all of which were successfully operated and managed.

New Currency Now in General Circulation in the Spur Country

While the new government currency has been in circulation for some time, last week the first opportunity came for the passing through our hands of one of the new bills of the one dollar denomination. The bills are much smaller than the old money heretofore circulated, and no doubt much easier to handle and dispose of. Each denomination has a different photograph of famous men. The one dollar bill bears the likeness of George Washington, while the two fives, tens, twenties, etc. possibly have the likenesses of Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Henry Ford, while we may never have the opportunity to even guess whose picture will adorn the thousand dollar denominations.

CLAIMS AMOUNTING TO \$312,000 ALLOWED PINK OLL WORM VICTIMS IN WEST TEXAS

Austin Legislature Committee voted Monday June 24th to allow claims of West Texas farmers aggregating \$312,000 on account of Pink Boll worm quarantine.

Dawson County claims for a very considerable portion of this sum, and their prompt settlement would be a great help to farmers in this territory at this time. We hope that as much of this money as can be spared by the recipients will be invested in milk cows and milk plant stock.

It will be remembered that the Pink Boll Worm Bill was sponsored by Carl Rountree, Henry Webb of Odessa, and Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo.—Dawson County Journal.

City Directory and House Numbering Being Completed

For several weeks past C. S. Tant has been engaged in the work of numbering the houses of Spur, placing street signs at each corner block and compiling a directory of the businesses and residents of the city. The work will probably be completed this week.

The city directory will include the name, street number and telephone number of each house and resident of the city, thus giving almost complete information and direction of the location of homes, business and residents. The directory will also include special advertisements of business concerns.

Delinquent Property Ordered Sold by Commissioners

At the regular meeting Monday of the Commissioners Court of Dickens County, the Sheriff and Tax Collectors department was ordered to file suit and sell all property delinquent for taxes up to and including the year 1925, and Sheriff Barber is now notifying delinquent tax payers and making preparations to file suits in the sale of property. Mr. Barber informs us that many lots in Spur and Dickens are delinquent for taxes for fifteen years, while other property throughout the county has also failed to bear the burden of tax payments for years.

Texas Cities Join In Celebration of Edison's "Jubilee"

Many Texas cities will take active part in celebration of Light's Golden Jubilee as a tribute to Thos. A. Edison who fifty years ago next October 21 perfected the incandescent lamp that today has almost completely supplanted all other forms of artificial lighting.

The problem was to produce a filament that would endure and at a price that would permit the use of the invention. Edison experimented with 6,000 different materials before he found the one that worked—from a thread of carbonized cotton which was sealed in a glass bulb vacuum and which burned forty hours.

"It was more than an electric lamp that Edison invented," said the New York Times. "To make his filament generally useful . . . he had to design virtually the entire central station apparatus as we know it: dynamos, a transmission and distribution system, sockets for lamps, and meters. He not only solved the theoretically unsolvable problem but made the electric current the servant of man."

The celebration is a generous and deserved tribute to the man whose pioneering largely made the present-day electrical age possible. There isn't to be even a remote tinge of commercialism by those backing the celebration—merely a purpose to demonstrate to the Wizard of Menlo Park in appreciation of the worth of his labors and his genius.

Andrew Green and Miss Kimmell Marry Sunday Afternoon

Andrew Green of Spur and Miss Mable Kimmell of near Spur, were married Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Rev. Luther Bilberry officiating at his home three miles southeast of Dickens.

The Texas Spur joins the friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Green in extending congratulations and best wishes, and here is hoping they may enjoy years of unalloyed happiness and generous prosperity thru life.

Mr. Green is with Pete Perry in the All-night Restaurant and will remain with him through the summer and fall.

JESS KEAHEY COMMITTED SUICIDE AT HIS HOME IN ROARING SPGS.

Jess Keahey, a prominent citizen of Roaring Springs was found dead in the bathroom of his home Wednesday, July 17.

It is said that he drank Lysol. Reasons for his actions are unknown. Matador News.

District Manager of Safe Ways Incorporated Visits Spur Store

Sam Behringer, district manager of the Safe Ways Inc., of Texas, with headquarters in Abilene, was in Spur this week conferring with local manager T. J. Walker of Piggly-Wiggly. The Safe Ways Inc., recently purchased Piggly Wiggly stores in Spur, Hamlin and Stamford, opened a new store the past week in Abilene, and owns the Piggly Wiggly in Fort Worth, and Dallas as well as operates Safe Ways stores in Northern and Eastern States. It is one of the biggest and strongest chain grocery businesses of the country. The store in Spur under the efficient management of T. J. Walker is one of the entire chain, and by reason of being prepared with the goods, making the prices and rendering service to patrons a liberal trade has been established and is being extended constantly over a wider territory.

Bowman Dry Goods Stocks Sold Friday Spur and Jayton

The stocks of goods located in both Spur and Jayton, and recently assigned by the Bowman Dry Goods Company to creditors were sold Saturday to the highest bidder. The stocks were bid in by Earnest Williams of Littlefield for the creditors. As yet it is undecided as to what disposition will be made of the goods by the purchaser, whether they will be sold here or moved elsewhere for sale.

The furniture and fixtures of the Spur store were owned by J. Mort Smith who conducted an exclusive shoe business, the Elite Shoe Parlor, in the building with Bowman Dry Goods Co., and with which business he had no connection. Mr. Smith will continue the shoe business at the same stand, and contemplates making the place an exclusive shoe store throughout.

Bollie Williams and family last week moved from Cross Plains to Spur and will make their home here in future. Mr. Williams owns a fine farm near Spur, and on which he will build a modern farm home at once, and very probably will also buy or build a town home in Spur.

M. S. Faver, of Prairie Chapel, was in Spur Thursday.

J. L. Jenkins, of Prairie Chapel, was among the many in Spur Saturday trading.

Movement Started to Pave Highway from Stamford to Spur

W. S. Cooper, manager of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, went to Spur yesterday morning, where he was in conference last night with Clifford B. Jones, and others relative to the starting of a move to get Highway 18 paved on out through Spur and on to Lubbock. Of course, towns along the route such as Sagerton, Old Glory, Aspermont, Swenson, Peacock, Jayton, Girard, will benefit by that paving, therefore they are all interested and pulling their best to get the work started at once.

This is a fine movement and we hope to have something very tangible for our Friday paper about the matter.—Stamford Leader.

Section Foreman at Girard Died While Out On the Road Wednesday

J. M. Strange, section foreman of the Girard division of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway, died suddenly and unexpectedly Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, while working with his crew of men on the railway one and a half miles this side of Girard. He complained of pains or numbness of hands and arms, was placed on the hand car to be carried home, death coming before arriving in Girard.

J. M. Strange was fifty years of age, had been with the railway company as section foreman seven or eight years, and was a faithful employee and good citizen. His death was attributed to a stroke of paralysis.

Good Local Rains Fall Over the Spur Section of Country

Friday and Saturday of last week good rains fell over sections of the Spur country covering a considerable area which had heretofore not been favored with rain. The rains covered a territory five to ten miles wide between Spur and Red Mud, Watson and along Cat Fish, extending from the Cap Rock through Duck Creek, Antelope, Girard and Jayton. The rainfall varied from two to five inches. Bill Elliot reports a four or five inch rain on his Spring Creek farm and ranch, Duck Creek, Antelope Girard and Jayton had about three inches.

Since other sections have had local showers heretofore, the country as a whole is now in fairly promising condition with respect to crop prospects and range conditions. As we go to press Thursday evening the clouds are hovering around with the prospect of more rain.

The fact is that with the exception of early feed the country as a whole is in fine shape, and since a considerable acreage has been planted to late feed following destructive hail storms recently, the prospect is that not only a bumper cotton crop will be picked but there will be a surplus of feed matured in the country.

Sagerton Votes \$32,000 School Bonds

In the election held at Sagerton Monday, July 15 a bond issue for \$32,000 carried 58 to 16, proceeds of which will be used for the purpose of erecting a new school building for Sagerton Independent School District. According to information the work of tearing down the old building will begin at once and the material preserved to be used in the new building which will be a single story brick structure with plenty of rooms and a large auditorium. The old school building which was erected in 1909 was condemned by the state department to be unsafe and a new building was imperative and the time being short everything will be speeded up as fast as possible to get the building ready for the term within the shortest space of time.—Haskell Free Press.

Mrs. W. W. Flournoy is in Mineral Wells for treatment and will probably remain there several weeks or months.

Ol Taylor, of Duck Creek, was here Thursday. His section had a big rain Saturday and everything is now in fine shape.

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J. W. Hickman, who is this year farming in the Antelope community, was in town the first of the week stating that his section had a real rain Saturday, and everything now is lovely and the goose honks high.

W J Elliot came in Monday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch, reporting some four or five inches of rain Saturday in that section, and everything now giving promise of big harvests.

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 If you are lonesome and unprotected, read the ninety-first Psalm.
 If the stovepipe has fallen down and the cook gone off in a pet, put up the pipe and wash your hands and read the first chapter of St. James.
 If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.
 If people pelt you with hard words read the fifteenth chapter of St. John and the fifty-first Psalm.
 If you are out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.
 —Selected.
 A. M. Hoover was trading in Spur and greeting his friends here the past week end.

Fitzhugh Lee's Hand-to-hand Indian Fight

In the fighting fifties Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was a young military graduate at Camp Colorado, Texas, on Jim Ned Creek, in Coleman county. He was hated by Indians who raided the settlements around Camp Colorado because of his vigorous campaign against them, and they had repeatedly sought to take his life. A certain springtime evening Lee was out several hundred yards from his quarters engaged in a study which rendered him practically oblivious to everything. Suddenly there was a rustle in the brush behind him, indicating that someone or something was approaching, and he wheeled around just in time to see a powerful Indian buck advancing upon him with knife in hand. A deadly combat followed between Lee and the Indian. Read the out come of this fight in the Monthly Magazine section of the Texas Spur.

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Hooper was among those suffering severe loss from the hail, stating that he now has practically nothing growing. However, with the good rain of Saturday he contemplates planting a big feed crop—and the prospect is that he may have a bumper harvest regardless of the earlier misfortunes.

Governor To Select Six Supreme Judges

Austin, July 22.—Governor Moody is confronted with the selection of six associated justices of the Supreme Court of Texas as a result of approval by the voters last Tuesday of a constitutional amendment increasing the membership of the court from three to nine. Already the Governor is being swamped with petitions and supplications to appoint this man and that man. Members of the bar of Texas have formed themselves into groups to propose the appointment of certain candidates for the places. The same bar, almost as a unit, advocated the passage of the nine-member court amendment. Now it is somewhat divided on whom the responsibility of becoming a member of the court should rest. In addition to the prestige membership on the Supreme Court carries, the remuneration in dollars and cents is reasonably attractive. The salary is \$8,000 annually. To be sure, there is lots of hard work, but on the other hand there is a wonderful store of knowledge and experience to be gained by members of the profession who love it for its interesting intricacies as well as its lucrativeness. Under the Constitution, one to be eligible to a place on the Supreme Court need only be 30 years old and have been engaged in the practice or as a judge seven years. The terms of members of the Supreme Court are fixed at six years and they are afterwards to be elected by the people. However, in the case at hand, wherein it is incumbent on the Governor to select the justices who are to serve until their successors are elected, two each will be appointed to act until Jan. 1, 1931, Jan. 1, 1933, and Jan. 1, 1935. The term of Chief Justice C. M. Cureton expires on Jan. 1, 1931, which means he and two of the six judges to be named by Governor Moody must seek re-election if they care for it, in the next Democratic primary. Terms of Associate Justices William Pierson and Thomas B. Greenwood terminate on Jan. 1, 1933, and Jan. 1, 1935, respectively. It is considered a foregone conclusion that Judges Richard Critz and C. A. Leddy members of the Commission of Appeals, will be appointed to the Supreme Court. Their respective terms end in June, 1931, and they are appointees of Governor Moody. Others on the commissions whose terms were until June, 1931, are Judges J. D. Harvey and H. B. Short. Terms of Judges Luther Nickels and Acie Speer expired last month. Under provisions of the amendment increasing the Supreme Court membership, the Commission of Appeals is abolished automatically with appointment by the Governor of the new court members. The nine-member court will come into existence as soon as the state canvassing board declares the result of the election and Governor Moody names the new members. The canvassing board will meet 40 days after the election. Chief Justice Cureton said he hoped to organize the new court about Sept. 1 and go to work on the docket. The constitutional three months' vacation thru July, August and September was abolished by the amendment and the court will stay on the job the year around. Other appointments to be made soon by Governor Moody include the state auditor, who is to receive an annual salary of \$7,500, and five members of the state fish, game and oyster commission, who will receive no pay except reimbursement for actual expenses while on the job. The Governor recently selected former Senator A. E. Wood of Austin for a place on the commission and he has been picked by the forecasters for chairman of the board.

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FARM NOTES

(By E. L. Tanner, County Agent)
**LAST CALL FOR FARMERS
SHORT COURSE**

All farmers who intend to attend the Farmer's Short Course at College Station next week should prepare to leave Saturday in order to be at College Monday morning at 8 A. M. when the big show starts. Remember this is the chance to learn the latest in any line you are interested in direct from the College. You spend a week down there and get any information you want from the various departments. Railroad fare will cost about one cent per mile. Meals down there are \$5 for the time there and room only \$1.50.

PLANT ALFALFA

If you want a nice crop of good hay after such a spell as we are having now I would advise you to plant alfalfa. Good alfalfa fields after a good rain any time from now on will make a supply of hay for keeping the mules and cows going that will cost a lot of good money should you have to buy it. And so if you want the hay plant this fall. There is not a farm in the county which can not find as much as five acres that will grow alfalfa. Get to thinking about it; get the seed on hand and be ready for the first fall rains. From this year on you will be setting right when it comes to a spotted season.

Fall plant is best. Luther Karr of the Espuela Community told about planting ten acres in the Fall three years ago. He prepared his land during the summer by twice listing it and following each time in the lister furrow with a small turn-plow. He harrowed it down flat and sowed broadcast about ten lbs. of seed per acre, then harrowed it both ways to cover. This was after he got his season along in September. He says that this field was not bothered by weeds at all the next summer. He got one light cutting the next spring and two fairly heavy cuttings.

Mr. Carr has five acres he sowed in the spring. In preparing the land for the spring plant he broke the land ten inches deep with breaking plow and kept it clean till the middle of May. He then got the season he was waiting for and sowed it. Covered by harrowing both ways with a section harrow. The stand was not as good as the fall stand and the weeds gave him a lot of trouble. However by clipping them back he kept a reasonable stand. He hauled off the first clipping and let the stock eat it which was mostly weeds. He clipped later and let it lie on the ground. He says that he could begin to see the alfalfa by now and then the late clip he got a very light crop of hay.

Speaking of returns on his investment Mr. Carr says that it is hard to estimate. The moral effect of having it is as much as anything almost. When a fellow knows that he still has a chance even on a late shower to make some hay it keeps him all pepped up. He never knows when he is whipped. In the three seasons he has had his alfalfa he has averaged 625 bales per year. In addition to this he has pastured hogs and cows on the 5 acre block a good part of the time. The ten acre block is not fenced and is in

his field which he pastures in winter. He says that there is a lot of good pickins in that ten acres during the winter and early spring before he takes the stock up. Right now he says there is about two weeks good pasture on that ten acres as the dry season has cut the growth down too low for cutting. This year he has got 180 bales off the ten acres from a light cutting. He has been using the 5 acres for pasture altogether this season.

On sandy land Mr. Carr says that the gophers are tolerably bad but that they are easy to control by the use of the U. S. D. A. system of poisoning.

And just think, there is alfalfa growing on almost every type of land in the county. All a fellow has to do is to make up his mind that he is going to have an even break hereafter for a hay crop, hop to it and get the land ready and put in this fall. Get the seed now and be ready.

MILLET FOR QUICK FALL HAY CROP

Millet is one of the best quick crops for a season like this when lots of folks are going to be short on roughness. There are several varieties of millets but those belonging to the foxtail group of millets are the best to use. Of these the one called Common millet is the quickest to mature. Big German millet is about two weeks later in

maturing. However 60 days is time enough to mature a good crop of hay. For hay it should be cut in the bloom and before the seed are formed. If you are short on roughness I sure would get lined up on the seed and be ready to take the first break that comes your way in the way of a season. I have seen wonderful crops of millet sown in September made in this country.

Millet is a cow feed and if used in moderation is all right for horses. However not over half of the horses roughness should be millet on account of the effect on the kidneys. At these are times when there is no choice.

THE COUNTY FAIR

During the next month or two preparations will be under way in all parts of the state and nation for the staging of county fairs. While times have changed and the fair may no longer attract the same type of interest and attention it drew in the days gone by, it still has a definite and important place in the life of the country, and proves to be one of the years outstanding events in many thousands of communities.

The general trend, as the writer has observed, is to bring back more to its old fundamentals. Many of the free attractions that drew crowds in years gone by have lost their appeal, but the farm exhibits have retained or gained much as a center of interest.

The agricultural show is of enormous value today, and will continue to be of benefit to farm regions for many years to come. The exhibition of quality produce tends to establish standards which all farmers endeavor to attain. Fine livestock and excellent crop exhibits all tend to stimulate the boy's interest in better farming. The general meeting of the farmers from a large area, also has its value. The fair for some who attend becomes a sort of clearing house of good ideas, an opportunity to barter experiences in a way that proves profitable to all parties to the transaction.

For these reasons the fair as we have come to understand it in America will continue for many years, although the fortunes of in-

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"I BEGAN to suffer with headache and biliousness," says Mr. John C. Malone, of Buena Vista, Ohio. "I had a hurting through the middle part of my body which seemed to come from indigestion. I would get constipated, and then feel all out of sorts. I would get up in the morning feeling dizzy, and everything I ate would disagree with me. "Someone asked me why I did not try Black-Draught. I found it to be just the medicine I needed. When I feel a spell coming on, I begin by taking a dose of Black-Draught, dry, at night. I continue to take it for several days, and in a short while I am feeling fine. It is all the medicine I need." Costs only 1 cent a dose.

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Mrs. J. B. Franklin and daughters, Misses Faye and Bennie Franklin, of Harlingen, and Mrs. H. W. Griffith of Victoria, are this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patrick.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick, Mrs. Worswick and daughter, Miss Bennie, of Dickens, were shopping and visiting among friends in the city Saturday.

Do you read the Texas Spur?

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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.
 Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1922. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



ARTICLE XXVII

To Buy or Not to Buy—Not "How Expensive" But "How Efficient"

Poultry Raisers' Equipment Need Not Be Costly to Get Results; Homemade Devices Serve Admirably.

A man fed from solid gold table service will be no better nourished than if his food were taken from dishes of the heaviest and cheapest earthenware, neither will he rest any better in a bed made of mahogany than he would in a bed made of pine. By the same token, poultry get along no better if raised with the aid of expensive devices rather than something far cheaper. As a matter of fact, homemade devices serve just as well in many cases as anything one can buy.

Of course, there is ample justification for buying factory made equipment made of such materials as galvanized iron or earthenware. As a rule, it is more sanitary and also more durable. It is often essential however, to keep the investment for equipment as low as possible. If so, the right kind of homemade equipment will serve just as well as the most expensive factory-made article. Moreover, with but little more effort, if any, it can be kept clean and sanitary. As an example, I have some nests made from ordinary soap boxes that have given satisfactory service more than ten years continuously.

Troughs, which undoubtedly the most generally used of all feeding appliances, are also easily made by the home workman. A number of excellent factory-made troughs are also available if wanted. The familiar V bottom trough made entirely of wood is, I believe, the most commonly used for feeding wet mash as well as the easiest to build. It is very good, too, because feed cannot lodge in the corners. Whatever material or style of construction is used, a grating of some sort should protect the food so the fowls can reach it easily, but cannot roost over it or get their feet in it. All feeding troughs and water vessels should be up off the ground or floor, on platforms or racks, so the chickens cannot scratch litter and dirt into them.

The reel hopper is best for dry mash feed. This can be made by making an open box 12 inches wide, 7 inches high at each side, and any length required up to 12 or 14 feet. Have the ends of this box project up 7 or 8 inches and hang a reel in the center of these end pieces four inches square, which will prevent the chickens from roosting on it and will keep them from getting into the box or hopper with their feet and still permit them to eat the mash feed. On the top of each side have a lip project into the box at least 3-4 of an inch. This will keep the chickens from wasting the feed. It should be upon a platform where the hens can jump up and eat from each side.

In addition to various kinds of troughs and hoppers which can be of homemade construction, there are several very practical styles of home made drinking equipment which are more or less satisfactory. Drinking vessels should be made of tin, gal-

vanized iron, glass or crockery. A wooden vessel or trough is not easily cleaned or sterilized; therefore should not be used for either water or milk. An ordinary pan, bucket, pail or can can be used for a drinking vessel or excellent sanitary drinking fountains can be bought from any dealer in poultry supplies. If homemade equipment is used, be sure to protect it in some way so the fowls cannot get in the water with their feet or turn it over.

For watering poultry, the best plan is to build a platform 24 inches square and have it up 20 or 24 inches from the floor. Make a round hole in the center of this platform just large enough to let a tapered galvanized pail or bucket halfway down in the hole, and the crickets can jump up on the sides of this platform and drink. A platform can be made 2 feet wide and 6 feet long, if desired to accommodate three pails. Plenty of pure, fresh drinking water should be available at all times, convenient for the hens to find.

Space is lacking to describe even briefly the various other accessories which may be desirable in the poultry yard. All of them may, as a rule, be made at home of simple material and at very little cost if so desired. Not only does the maker of such equipment effect a worthwhile saving, but I know from personal experience that he gets a whole lot of genuine, personal enjoyment out of making his own equipment. He has the additional satisfaction of knowing his percentage of profits will be greater because his investment has been kept as low as possible.

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By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.)

L. C. Murphy, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Murphy is a chicken fancier and has on his place the Aristocrat Barred Rocks, which he thinks is the finest poultry strain. He has several birds which will be exhibited at the fairs here and elsewhere.

J. M. Carlisle dropped around at the Texas Spur office Thursday and informed us that the Duck Creek and Gilpin sections had three inches of rain Friday and Saturday of last week. Crops are in fine shape and growing most satisfactorily, and Mr. Carlisle states that with another good rain within three weeks will insure bumper crop yields on the Carlisle place and throughout that section of the Spur country.

Floyd Wilhoit and wife returned the past week from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where Mrs. Wilhoit has been taking the baths and treatment for rheumatism of which she has been suffering for some time. We are glad to note that she is reported very much improved.

W. C. Gruben and family left Spur Thursday morning for an extended visiting and vacation trip to Nebraska and Springfield, Illinois. They were accompanied by his mother and sister, Mesdames E. Gruben and Brumfield, of Royston.

Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping in the city Monday.

MIDWAY NEWS.

Everyone enjoyed the nice shower that fell Saturday afternoon.

A birthday celebration was given Miss Hazel Williams in honor of her 17th birthday. The number present were about 75.

Everyone reported a nice time and we hope her many more happy birthdays.

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Saturday night was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Austin Williams of Chattanooga Tenn. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. Menyard Gorham left Sunday for Central Texas, and will be gone for some time.

Mrs. Moore and daughter Beverly are spending this week with Mrs. Moore's son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore of Spur.

While riding around Saturday Mr. Alfred Offield's car caught fire and burned.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hawley of Spur were guests of Misses Earl and Jewel Pettigrew Sunday afternoon.

Misses Hazel and Elizabeth Williams were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Margaret Markham spent Monday with Miss Hazel Williams.

Miss Lillyan Peters spent one day last week with Miss Beverly Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Blanton and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. Ambus Rodgers of Paducah is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Grace Glynn.

Miss Ruth Gentry entertained her friend, Mr. Jimmie Brown, last Sunday.

W. W. Drennan was seriously injured Sunday when his team ran away.

Elton Webb is back home ready to go to work.—Reporter.

E. D. Jackson and family, of near Dickens, were shopping in Spur last Monday.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in Spur Thursday, overhauling his old Buick with a view of taking a trip with his wife and two children to the White Mountains of New Mexico, since they had hardly been out of the house the past twelve years. However, he stated that the trip might have to be postponed until some time in August, giving him time to sell a few water melons to help pay the vacation expenses. He stated that no rain fell in his section Saturday and that they had had no rain since the 5th of June—but the sandy soils of that territory will make crops without rain, just so the winds don't blow.

Misses Francis Manning, Birl Hight, and Alma are in McKinney visiting with Editor Thompson of the McKinney Examiner, and other relatives of that section.

Miss Audrie Lewis and Mrs. Jasper Lewis, of the Watson country, were shopping in Spur Thursday and were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. They stated that while it failed to rain at their place Saturday, crops were looking good on the sandy lands.

Mr. Thaxton, field representative of the Mistletoe Creamery Co., was in Spur Thursday. Mr. Thaxton stated that the cream business over the country had greatly increased the past year. The cow, sow and hen have become great factors in the prosperity of the entire country.

W. B. Arthur and family, of the city, returned last week from a summer vacation trip to the White Mountains of New Mexico, reporting a most pleasant outing, and especially enjoying the cooling breezes from the snow-capped mountains of that state.

Buster Robinson was in town last Monday from his farm home west of Spur.

Furnished apartments for rent.—D. Y. Twaddell. 1tc

Lubbock Housewife Highly Tells of Benefits.

"I Feel Better Than I Have in The Past 15 Years and Know That Orgatone Saved My Life," Says Mrs. J. B. Hartley

"I wouldn't take a fortune for all Orgatone has done for me," said Mrs. J. B. Hartley, of 1921 9th street. While talking with the Orgatone representative and telling of her benefits she has derived from the use of Orgatone.

"Orgatone has done more for me than all the doctors I have had in the past fifteen years," she continued, "and it has saved my life."

When asked if she would be willing for her experience with Orgatone to be published, Mrs. Hartley said:

"Yes, indeed, I feel as if I would be doing anyone suffering as I did a good turn by letting them know what Orgatone did for me."

"For fifteen years I had a severe case of stomach trouble and indigestion. My liver also bothered me, and I had gall stones I was told. I got to where I didn't eat hardly anything, and every time I did eat, gas would form on my stomach and I would be miserable for hours. I was very nervous at night and always felt tired and worn out and never had any energy at all. I was constipated because what I ate would not digest. I was in a very badly run-down condition. I was hardly able to get around.

"One day one of my friends recommended Orgatone to me and I read so much about it in the paper. I decided to try it. I want to tell you that it has made a new person out of me. I feel better after taking one bottle than I have in the past fifteen years. I eat anything I want now without it bothering me in the least and I don't have the pains in my back anymore. I know my liver has improved for it doesn't bother me any more. I'm not constipated and I have more pep and energy than I've had for years."

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FOR RENT—3 room house, furnished or unfurnished, close in. See Mrs. Monk Rucker, phone 102. 1p

FOR SALE—40 acres best valley land in Dickens County; including cotton crop (which some say is the best in the county), 3 head horses, 1 wagon, 1 Overland car, 1 new cultivator, 1 go-devil, 1 lister, farm harness and several cords of dry wood. This farm is all good alfalfa land, situated near Spur. Address Box 723, Spur, Texas. 1p.

Have used cars for sale or trade, will take good notes or cows. See J. L. Hutto. 1f

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar of the Antelope community in Kent county, was here this week. The Antelope country has been dry up until Saturday when they had a big rain.

Orgatone has given me wonderful results and I think it has saved my life. I am more than glad to recommend it to anyone for I know that it will help them."

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins and son, Henry, returned last week from a trip to the White Mountains of New Mexico. Henry returned immediately to New York City where he is employed in the office of one of the large telephone companies.

end in Spur with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Pike is taking a summer course in the Abilene schools.

District Manager Owsley and A. C. McDonald representing the West Texas Utilities Company, were here last week to meet with the board of equalization to show cause why the taxable values of the company in Spur should not be raised.

J. V. Powell was here Saturday from Dry Lake, taking a day's rest. He planted his crops over four times merely for the exercise and good health it might induce—and he carries neither hail nor life insurance.

Ned Hogan and family left Wednesday for Temple where Mrs. Hogan will undergo treatment at the hands of specialists.

Dusty Rhodes, of the Cat Fish country, was in town Thursday on business and greeting his old time friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley was in Spur last week from the Pursley Ranch, spending some time here shopping and visiting with friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Post and E. J. Fletcher, of Waco, were guests of Mrs. D. G. Hisey the past week. From here they went on up to Amarillo to visit with Wes Hisey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gilding and children returned this week from Hempstead and Corpus Christi and other points where they have been visiting and vacationing.

Home Demonstration Clubs Hold Clothing Contest

Wednesday, July 17 the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county held their clothing contest at the Methodist church. Miss Myrtle Murray of College Station and Miss Marie Strange Home Demonstration of Floyd county judged the dresses in the morning. At noon lunch was served to the group of club members and business men of Spur. In the afternoon a talk was given and a judging demonstration by Miss Murray. The women and girls put on their dresses and displayed them giving the cost of their dress. The average cost of the 26 afternoon dresses was 2.15 for the women. The average cost of the girls school dress was 1.70 and the average cost for the Girls Afternoon dress was 3.70. After the style show the contestants had their pictures made in a group and the winners of each class had their picture taken separately. Mrs. L. B. McMeans, president of the Womens Home Demonstration Council, and also president of Twin Wells Club won first place in the Womens Contest. She is awarded a trip to the Short Course at A & M by the W H D C. Mrs. H. L. Underwood of the Steel Hill club won second and she was given a pair of hose by B Schwarz & Son. Mrs. D. E. Christopher, who is president of the Duncan Flat club won third place and was given a picture by Red Front Drug Store. In the girls school dress class Katherine Rose of McAdoo won first and is given a trip to the Short Course by the Chamber of Commerce. Mary Emma Lewis of Red Mud club won second and was given a pair of hose by C. E. Stone Co. La Foye Blair of the Spur club won third place and was given a box of stationery by the Spur Drug store. In the afternoon dress class Mary McCormick won first place and is given a trip to the Short Course by the Chamber of Commerce. Edith Hicks of the Spur club won second and was given hose by Bryant-Link Co. At this time the women and girls wish to thank again the merchants for their cooperation in this work and to thank the Chamber of Commerce for their help and support.

Dickens County Well Represented at the A & M Short Course

This year when the Farmers Short Course at A & M. starts the 29th of July there will be fifteen representatives from Dickens county, 11 women and four girls. Five women are being sent by the Red Mud club, these are: Mrs. Ed Fuqua, president of the club, Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, Mrs. W. G. Henson, Mrs. Joe Thornton, and Mrs. Mattie Howell. The women raised the money by saving their Sunday eggs for club money, by getting subscriptions for a farm paper, and by selling one hen each. Two women are being sent from the Steel Hill club, these are Mrs. C. H. Scott and Miss Fannie Stewart. They raised their money by paying in birthday money, by charging for tardiness and absentees and various other ways. Wichita and Croton club is sending two members, these are: Mrs. J. M. Price and Mrs. J. J. Wasson. They raised their money by having a play and a sock supper, also, by getting subscriptions to a farm paper. The Womens Home Demonstration Council is sending the other two women. Mrs. D. F. Christopher of Duncan Flat, winner in the Living Room Contest, and Mrs. L. B. McMeans, winner in the Clothing Contest. The Chamber of Commerce is sending the first winners in the Clothing Contest, Mary McCormick and Katherine Rose. The other two girls, Edith Hicks and Lucille Rose are paying their own expenses. Dickens County should be proud of these club members. What they gain at College Station will be a help to the other members when they return. Last year there were only five went from this county.

J. W. Day, of the north part of the county, was trading in Spur last week.

J. M. and Oscar Marrs, of north Dickens, were trading and transacting business in Spur one day the past week.

L. B. McMeans, of the Twin Wells community, was transacting business in Spur during the week.

J. I. Greer was in town Thursday from his Lone Oak farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur. Mr. Greer is one of the old Texas Rangers, and recently attended the annual reunion of the early day rangers held at San Angelo.

Red Tape to Secure Gasoline Tax Refund

The State Comptroller's Department is now prepared to receive reports of exemptions from the new four-cent occupation tax on the sale of gasoline, according to an announcement by State Comptroller of Public Accounts Sam Houston Terrell. Gasoline used for any purpose than that of propelling vehicles on public roads, streets and highways of Texas is exempt from taxation. Fuel used in farm tractors, stationary engines, air craft and motor boats, therefore is exempt.

However, the tax must be paid on all gasoline. Refunds will be made to those exempt. The tax is placed directly on wholesale distributors of gasoline at the rate of four cents per gallon, but the consumer eventually bears the burden of the tax. The new rate was in effect July 16th, having previously been two cents.

The new law does not make it easy for the consumer to secure refunds on exemptions. Comptroller Terrell has outlined the necessary procedure for the exempted consumer as follows:

1. The purchaser must fill out an invoice, at the time of the purchase, giving amount of price, purpose etc. The regular price is paid for the gas. Forms will be supplied by dealers and filling stations.
2. Before the 25th of the month following the month of purchase, the buyer must report to the Comptroller the number of gallons bought and the amount of refunds expected. Claims reported later than the 25th of the following month will not be honored.
3. On receiving the report, Comptroller's Department will mail the claimant an affidavit-account form, on which will be recorded information as to the amount and use of gasoline purchased. This information must be sworn to before a notary public, and filed with the Comptroller not later than two months from the date of purchase. This document must be accompanied with a filing fee of \$1.00 which must be paid each time that a claim is filed. These fees will be used to enforce the law.
4. The claim will be investigated, and if considered valid, a State warrant will be issued for the refund.

This warrant must be cashed within 60 days.

5. No refund shall be made where gasoline is used later than six months from purchase.

Persons believing themselves to be entitled to exemption should write to Comptroller Sam Houston Terrell, Austin, Texas.

EGG STAMPS ISSUED LAST WEEK

The following egg stamps were issued last Saturday: Mrs. Joe Cornett, Roaring Springs; Mrs. M. D. Wallace, McAdoo; Mrs. T. G. Rankin, Spur. Our egg campaign is coming on nicely. All it takes from now on is the right kind of cooperation from the owners of the sixty-four egg stamps we have put out. Keep the young roosters off the yards early; keep the eggs in as cool a place as you can. Remember they sure do evaporate thru the shell this time of year and an infertile egg becomes a number two in no time. The yolk becomes plainly visible in the shell thru a candle and will move around when it is twirled before the candle. The stiff white which shows up so plainly around a fresh egg when you break it also becomes watery under the influence of heat and so a number two is the result. Those folks down in Dallas like a good fresh egg but they are a long way from your backyard and it takes every body pulling together to get it to them. And so far we sure are all doing that in pretty good style. And Man Clark of Dickens also dropped in and got a stamp.

Joe McDaniel returned this week from a trip out West. He and Bailey Mitchell had started out together with camping equipments in a car, visiting in Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. Bailey decided to remain in the Western country, therefore Joe boarded the train for home.

Miss Nina Grace, of Dallas, is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace. She will return the latter part of the week to Dallas where she is now employed.

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, returned the first of the week from Meadow where he had been visiting his son, Jack Lusk and family.

Boothe Acquitted at Throckmorton Trial

An article which should have appeared in last week's paper was the report of the trial of C. S. Boothe in District Court at Throckmorton the preceding week. Boothe was tried on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of Tom Johnson a few miles southeast of town four years ago.

The case was tried in District Court here in the fall of 1925, but the jury in the case were unable to reach a decision, and the case was transferred to Shackelford county. From that county it was transferred back to Haskell, and then to Throckmorton. Trial of the case was had during the July term in that county, with a verdict of acquittal for the defendant after the jury had been out three hours.—Haskell Free Press.

BRIDE TO BE, IS HONORED

Friday afternoon a shower was given at the home of Mrs. A. B. Hogan of Dickens, honoring Mrs. Ana Kilchriste who is to be married soon. The honoree was brought in blind folded and led to a table covered with many nice and useful gifts. There was a pretty little Brides book with much advice and many nice autographs, all of which were read to the guests, after which the toast to the "bride to be" was given by Pat Hogan.

Refreshments were served to the following, Misses Eula and Lillian Deaton, Anna Lusk, Letha Bilberry, Lucinda Bradshaw, Oway Dooley, Olyne Meadors, Mary Cobb and Pat Hogan; Messrs. T. J. Earnest, Allen Deaton, Fred Crabtree, Carl Ryea, C. C. Cobb, Lee Mackey, J. H. Meadors, L. C. Murphy, Charlie Anglen, Willie Scott, Grandma Gay, the honoree and the hostess.

The guests all wished the bride many many happy days of wedded life.

Every one reported an enjoyable time.

W. H. Nichols, of Croton, passed through Spur last week on his return from Lubbock where Mrs. Barney Nichols underwent an operation. His son, who also had been in the Lubbock sanitarium, was able to return home.

LYRIC PROGRAM

MONDAY & TUESDAY—

"CHINATOWN NIGHTS"
With
WALLACE BEERY

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—

ZANE GREY'S
"SUNSET PASS"
With
JACK HOLT

FRIDAY—

"MASKED EMOTIONS"
With
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SATURDAY—

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Most men shed their coats during this hot weather season. Here's your opportunity to buy separate trousers, all wool worsted to wear while you work or play. They are well made, attractive material, and colors. Specially priced during this summer clearance sale at—

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Now is your chance to buy children's shoes at a real bargain as we have grouped one lot of shoes in straps, oxfords, pumps, and ties in patterns and colored kids. The children's shoes we are offering at this Summer Clearance Sale represents without question the greatest savings possible and it will pay you to visit this department without fail.

40-inch Solid Color VOILES

Suitable for underwear and dresses—this quality would ordinarily sell for 35c yard,—our sale price—

17c

36-inch Figured BATISTES

Fast colors, beautiful light designs—airy and cool, a regular 50c item—

23c yard

SILK VOILE

Every popular color is represented in this regular \$1.25 value which we are offering at Summer Clearance

69c

STRAW HATS

A complete clearance of men's straw hats in all the new styles and shapes—

\$1.00

CHEVOITS

SHIRTING CHEVOITS IN STRIPES AND SOLID COLORS

10c yard

MEN'S WORK PANTS

Working men who desire a comfortable, durable and lasting pair of work pants will be decidedly attracted to this value in powder blue, and sand colored and khaki. They are well made, full cut and all sizes. Always sell for much more anywhere.

\$1.19

MEN'S FANCY SILK HOSE

You buy plenty of these wonderful values at this special July Clearance

33c

THE LETTER "E"

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out of danger, and in hell all the time. But we call his attention to the fact that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is beginning of existence, the commencement of ease, and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there would be no editors, devils, or news.—Charleston Gazette

Jeff Brown, of the Red Front Drug Store, is now enjoying his vacation, fishing.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mollie Burrow and her husband Mike Burrow, Mrs. M. A. Willis and husband D. D. Willis, Jno. Williams, T. W. Wooten, Mrs. Susie Schaffer and husband John Schaffer, Mrs. Myrtle Lemons and her husband, Mr. Lemons, Mrs. Hettie Lane and her husband, Green Lane, Mrs. Lucita Yates and her husband — Yates Dan Wooten, Jim Wooten, John Wooten, Sam Wooten and heirs of W. D. Williams deceased and heirs of Jim Williams, deceased, and the heirs of C. H. Williams, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said unknown heirs of the said W. D. Williams and Jim Williams and C. H. Williams, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mollie Burrow and her husband, Mike Burrow, if the said Mollie Burrow and Mike Burrow or either of them be deceased, and whose names are unknown to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Dickens, on the third Monday of August A. D. 1929, being the 19th day of August A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of July A. D. 1929 in a cause numbered—, wherein R. D. Williams is plaintiff and John Williams, J. N. Luce, Bud Williams, Annie Brockman and her husband, — Brockman, Mollie Burrow and her husband Mike Burrow, Simon Williams, Mrs. M. A. Willis, and her husband D. D. Willis, William Williams and Frances Lenora Williams, John Williams, T. W. Wooten, Mrs. Susie Schaffer and her husband John Schaffer, Mrs. Myrtle Lemons and her husband — Lemons, Mrs. Hettie Lane and her husband Green Lane, Mrs. Lucita Yates and her husband — Yates, Dan Wooten, Jim Wooten, John Wooten and Sam Wooten, and the unknown heirs of Mollie Burrow and her husband Mike Burrow and the unknown heirs of W. D. Williams, Jim Williams and C. H. Williams, and the unknown heirs of

the unknown heirs of the said W. D. Williams, Jim Williams and C. H. Williams, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS.

In the District Court, Dickens County, Texas, August term A. D. 1929. To Honorable Kenneth Bain, Judge of said Court:

Now comes R. D. Williams, who resides in Garza County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of John Williams who resides in McCullough County, Texas, J. N. Luce who resides in Dickens, County Texas, Bud Williams who resides in McCullough County, Texas; Annie Brockman and — Brockman, her husband, who reside in Mason County, Texas; Mollie Burrow and her husband Mike Burrow, and the unknown heirs of the said Mollie Burrow and Mike Burrow, whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff; Simon Williams, who resides in McCullough County, Texas; Mrs. M. A. Willis and her husband, D. D. Willis, both of whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff; William Williams and Frances Lenora Williams, both of whom reside in McCullough County, Texas; John Williams, whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff; the unknown heirs of W. D. Williams and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said W. D. Williams, and the unknown heirs of C. H. Williams, deceased, all of whom are unknown to this plaintiff; T. W. Wooten, whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff; Mrs. Susie Schaffer and her husband John Schaffer; Mrs. Myrtle Lemons and her husband — Lemons, Mrs. Hettie Lane and her husband, Green Lane, Mrs. Lucita Yates and her husband — Yates, Dan Wooten, Jim Wooten, John Wooten, and Sam Wooten, all of whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff; Jim Williams and the unknown heirs of the said Jim Williams and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Jim Williams, all of whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff; hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action this plaintiff represents to the court as follows:

(1) That he is the owner in fee simple of the following two tracts of land lying and being situated in Crosby and Dickens Counties, Texas, described as follows, to wit: First Tract being 75½ acres out of the South West Corner of Survey No. 1, Block R. M., J. E. Day, beginning at the South West Corner of said Sur-

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vey No. 1, thence East 445 varas to a stake for corner; thence North 950 varas to stake for corner; thence West 445 varas to stake for corner in West Boundary Line of said Survey No. 1; thence South 950 varas to the place of beginning. Second tract being situated in Dickens and Crosby Counties, Texas and being 84½ acres more or less off the South part of Survey No. 37, Block R. M., J. E. Day, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 1, Block R. M., J. E. Day; thence North 950 varas to corner in the West Boundary line of said Survey No. 1, Block R. M., J. E. Day; thence West 586 varas to corner in West Boundary Line of said survey No. 37, Block R. M., J. E. Day; thence South 950 varas to the South West Corner of said Survey No. 37; thence East 592.2 varas to the place of beginning:

(2) That the plaintiff holds his title to said land by virtue of conveyance made and delivered to him by E. Luce and wife of date March 1st, 1916 upon which date the said E. Luce and wife made and executed their deed of conveyance to this plaintiff; that part of the consideration for said conveyance was eight vendors lien notes of said date each in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, due and payable January 1st 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921; 1922; 1923; and 1924; with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid; that on or about January 7th, 1918, the said E. Luce to whom said notes were payable for a valuable consideration sold transferred and delivered said eight notes to C. C. Williams by transfer of that date; that the said C. C. Williams was the brother of this plaintiff and was never married, but died after said notes were transferred to him; that prior to the death of the said C. C. Williams and on or about the 8th day of January 1918 this plaintiff and his wife Sallie Williams made, executed and delivered to the said C. C. Williams their certain promissory note in the sum of Seventeen Hundred and no-100 Dollars in lieu of and in extension of the said above described eight notes and made, executed and delivered to J. N. Luce a certain Deed of Trust to secure the payment of said Seventeen Hundred Dollar Note, said deed of trust conveying the above described tracts of land for the purpose of securing said note; that at the time of the making of said new notes and the execution of said Deed of Trust, the said C. C. Williams, the legal owner and holder of the first above described eight vendors lien notes delivered to this plaintiff the said eight notes and the same were fully discharged and paid off by the execution of the new note and deed of trust herebefore described.

(3) That thereafter to wit, on or about the 15th day of February, 1924 the said C. C. Williams died testate but that no application has ever been made for probate of his said will and that more than four years have elapsed since his death; that in his said will he willed to this plaintiff the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars and that it was his intention and desire that this plaintiff have his note paid off and discharged by said will; that the note was placed in the hands of the said J. N. Luce and by him delivered to this plaintiff marked "paid in full", which was the intention of the said C. C. Williams during his life time; that the said C. C. Williams was never married and that he left no issue;

(4) That said note is now more than four years past due and that the same is barred by limitation, and that the lien secured by the Deed of Trust is also barred from foreclosure for the reason that it is also more than four years since the date of maturity of said note secured by said Deed of Trust; that the parties defendants herein by reason of being the heirs at law of the said C. C. Williams, deceased, herein and that they are all and the only heirs at law of the said C. C. Williams, deceased, might claim and are claiming some interest in said land by reason of the above described premises, and the said notes and the said deed of trust are a cloud on the title to said land; wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited in terms of law to be and appear before this court and answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof he have judgement removing the cloud from his title and that the defendants take nothing by reason of the note and notes herebefore described and that the Deed of Trust Lien be declared void and of no force and effect; and that plaintiff be quieted in his title to this land and for such other and further relief both general and special in law and in equity that he may show himself entitled to and in duty bound will never pray.

E. A. WATSON, Attorney for the Plaintiff, W. D. Williams.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your County; but if no newspaper is published in your county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein Fail Not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Dickens, this the 17th day of July, 1929.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. By Neal Fortson, deputy.

Issued this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1929.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County Texas. By NEAL FORTSON, Deputy.

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Mrs. W. S. Hunter has been out at Phoenix, Arizona, the past thirty days with Johnson Hunter who is in a hospital, having undergone several surgical operations to counteract an abscessed and blood poisoning condition. Johnson has been in a critical condition, but the last information received by his father, W. S. Hunter, here, states that he is improving. Johnson Hunter and family left Spur several years ago, buying a farm home further west, and spending some time in the oil field at Pyote. They have been in Arizona the past two years, where he has been doing well and accumulating property, until encountering reverses in his health. The friends and acquaintances of Johnson Hunter in the Spur country hope that he may soon again be on his feet and able to resume his business labors.

L. H. Perry returned Tuesday of this week from a business trip to Stephenville where he also visited with his brother. Mr. Perry states that the Spur country has the best crops noted along the way, notwithstanding the fact that we have experienced a long continued dry season in some communities.

County Agent E. L. Tanner is leaving the latter part of the week to be among the number from Dickens county to attend the Farmers Short Course at College Station, beginning Monday. The agricultural interest of the county would be greatly advanced if every farmer could attend this Short Course.

E. J. Cowan and family returned Monday evening from an extended trip and visit in Arkansas and Tennessee. In Hot Springs, Arkansas, they met with C. R. Edwards and family and Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale. Judge Cowan was enthused over his trip, stating that Arkansas is one of the most progressive and rapidly developing states—and that no longer will one from Arkansas say "now laugh." That state he states has the finest roads, the best schools and the most diversified production from its soils of other states. However, he added that Spur was the best lighted town he saw on the rounds.

J. M. Armstrong and three sons, of Jack county, have been here this week looking over the Spur country with the view of leasing a farm and making their home here. While here they visited with C. P. Allen and family, they being old time friends and acquaintances. We will be glad to have Mr. Armstrong and family locate with us.

C. P. Allen, a good citizen of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He was accompanied by Mr. Armstrong of Jack county who was here to arrange for moving the first of the year to this section.

H. C. Peterson, of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Saturday meeting with his friends and trading with merchants.

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P. T. Marshall and family, of Matador, visited the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall of Duck Creek.

D. E. Wells was in the city the past week.

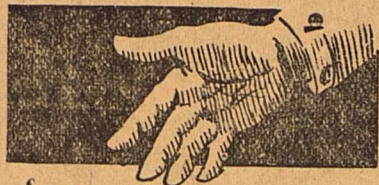
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Franz, and niece, Miss Frankie Franz, of Turkey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Franz of Spur Sunday.

T. J. Walker made a trip last week to Lubbock.

H. C. Allen was here during the week from Dry Lake. Mr. Allen is now letting his crickens "scratch for his living" and says without equivocation that it is a darn sight better and easier than either "juicing" the cows or following old Beck up and down the cotton rows. All these things combined will not only make a living but provide a surplus bank account.

Mrs. Paul Douglas and son Will, returned the first of the week to their home near Megargel, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, and Bill McArthur and family and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends.



Thank you!

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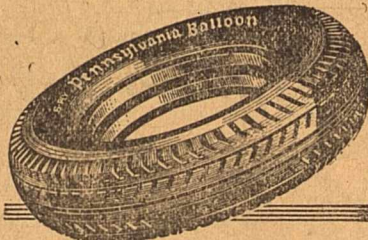
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Ira Swan whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1929 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd, day of July A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1061, wherein Mrs. Naomi Swan, is plaintiff and Ira Swan, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges abandonment and adultery.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this, the 3rd, day of July A. D. 1929.

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

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WE NEVER EXPECT HARD LUCK

But it will, and it may come to any of us.

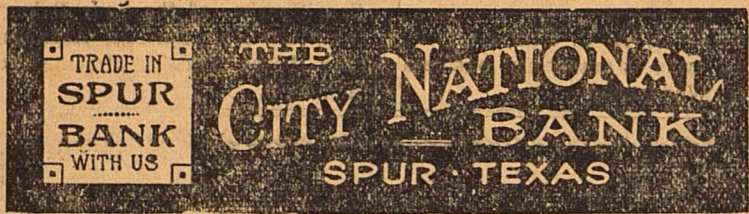
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. R. Martin, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1929, same being the 19th day of August, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of July, 1929, the file number of which said suit is No. 1064 on the docket of said court, in which suit the Farmer's Co-Operative Society of Spur, Texas, a corporation is plaintiff and W. R. Martin is defendant; the cause of action alleged by plaintiff being briefly stated, as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for title and possession of the following lands and premises, situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 9, in Block No. 8, in the town of Spur Dickens County, Texas; plaintiff claiming title thereto in fee simple, and also claiming title under and by virtue of the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation of this State, respectively.

You are hereby commanded to summon the said defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 9th day of July, A. D. 1929.

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

Issued this the 9th day of July, A. D. 1929.

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The average farmer of today probably knows as much about the science of agriculture as did the typical college professor of a few years back. And with this theory and science, we also find him in possession of a practical knowledge that keeps him face to face with realities.

Farming has ceased to be an occupation for strong backs and weak minds. It has become a technical scientific pursuit and the man who fails to realize this is the perfect rube regardless of where he may make his home.

Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was in town Monday. He reports several inches of rain in that section Saturday. The Duck Creek, Antelope and other sections of that part of the country had been overlooked by the rain gods heretofore, and all are glad to see them thus favored in time for bumper crops this fall.

County Commissioner Charlie Perrin was in town Tuesday from his farm and ranch on Croton. He reports sections of that part of the county has had good rains, but that on his places grass is getting short and crops beginning to need rain.

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week, and while here paid us a pleasant call. Judge Gipson is an all-round business man, being now engaged actively in the businesses of farming, ranching, cattle raising and the drug business—and none of the several lines are being neglected.

Joe Grace, who is now located at Estelline, came down and spent Sunday in Spur with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, and Miss Nina Grace who is here from Dallas. Joe is now engaged in engineering the construction of a large bridge at Estelline.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson, who several weeks ago, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now reported very much improved in health, we are glad to note.

Homer Cargile and family returned Friday of last week from a visit and vacation trip spent in New Mexico. Homer consoles his friends here with the statement that up in the mountains of New Mexico coats and blankets are required for comfort rather than shades and fans as in this section.

John D. Hufstедler, of Dockum Valley, was greeting friends on the streets Saturday. Mr. Hufstедler just recently returned from an extended visit to his old home and friends in Arkansas, reporting a most pleasant visit among boyhood friends now grown up.

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Land Owners Must Protect the Soil

As the humus is taken from the soil, the more easily does that soil wash away. Humus soaks up and stores moisture for plant use during the dry months of the year. Soil not physically able to store up moisture dissolves and runs off, and thus have lands in the Southwest that eroded very little a few years ago, because the humus was not exhausted, which are washing badly with every rain today. In some cases it has been observed that more than 18 inches of top soil has washed away during the past ten or fifteen years. This does not mean that the fields have developed gullies, but that the top soil has been removed in a manner known as sheet erosion, which leaves no visible evidence of bad washing except that the yellow sub-soil or white rock, as the case may be, becomes exposed.

The only known method to prevent sheet erosion is to terrace and then restore the organic matter by plowing in cover crops. Owners of land, if they will make a careful survey, will discover why their farms are not producing either in quantity or quality the crops formerly harvested. They will note that much of the fertility of their lands has been removed with the top soil during the process of erosion. Lands once worth \$125 to \$150 per acre on a productive basis are today worth less than half that amount, and in another ten years, unless they are terraced and the organic matter restored in part, will be worth less than half of what they are priced today.

To save this investment it is necessary that owners appreciate the need for immediate attention and begin a program of terracing and soil moisture conservation at once.

Experiments have shown that in Texas the average amount of rainfall lost to crops because of the lack of humus in the soil and the absence of terraces is more than 25 per cent of the total. No matter how much rain we have during the spring months there comes a time late in June, July, and August when our crops need rain, and it seldom comes. In no state of the Union are crops dependent so much upon moisture at the right time as in Texas and Oklahoma. The rain is not properly distributed most years, the annual fall may be of considerable size. Nature once made proper provisions to take care of plant growth during the dry months. Man, however, destroyed the humus in the soil and placed it in a condition to dry out quickly. Now man must pay the price by building terraces and by restoring the humus. Begin now.—Farm and Ranch.

Miss McKnight, who has been in Spur the past week visiting with Miss Ella Garner and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner, returned this week to her home in Wichita Falls. While here Miss McKnight was the honor guest on picnic parties and other social occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore and sons, of east of Spur, were on the streets with the crowds here Saturday of last week.

Superintendent R. N. Cluck of the Spur Public Schools, this week accompanied home his mother who has been spending a few days with her son in Spur Mr. Cluck's mother lives in Waco, and this, we understand, was her first visit to Spur.

Joe Watson returned this week from Paducah where he has been employed with a tailoring concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbis were in the city Wednesday from their farm and ranch home north of Afton.

Printing Art

In every piece of job work we do, we employ the latest ideas of the printing art to develop your sales arguments and to emphasize your selling points. It increases your returns materially.

All Broken Out

By Albert T. Reid



Census Shows Highway 18 Favored Over Other Roads in Traffic

According to figures shown in a traffic census recently compiled under the direction of the Texas State Highway Department divisional offices at Abilene, Highway No. 18, passing through Stamford from east to west, is among the important state and federal roads of the state, in point of number of motor vehicles passing over the highway.

The census was taken over a period of four days of twenty hours beginning at 4 a. m. and ending at 12 o'clock midnight and shows an average of 813 motor vehicles per day. It will be interesting to note that an average of 48 out of state trucks were recorded as passing on the highway daily.

The check was started on the morning of June 29, and ended at midnight, July 2nd, it was pointed out by the chamber of commerce here Monday, in citing the fact the traffic was regular and did not include cars to since pass over the highway enroute to the Baptist encampment at Leuders. The checker was stationed 18 miles southeast of Stamford.

"These figures are official and correct," it was stated at the chamber of commerce Monday, "a fact to dissipate any opinion that might exist that Highway No. 18 is not among the most popular of the more than 100 designated highways in the state.

"The chamber of commerce highway department is devoting considerable effort to development of this highway northeast from Stamford," the report continued, "and it is to be hoped that additional paving beyond Sagerton is to be shortly authorized. Continuation of this paving to Spur, Lubbock and northwest will be the means of developing one of the nation's most important arteries of highway traffic. Stamford, in cooperation with other communities directly interested, should push completion of this project to an early completion."

Since the completion of the topping of this highway it is stated that more people travel that route to the plains than any other highway around here.

This is a fine move on foot to pave 18 on northwest to Lubbock and steps are being taken in that direction.—Stamford Leader.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party given in honor of Miss Hazel Williams was enjoyed by a large crowd of friends.

A chicken dinner was served and cake and peaches was served as a desert. In the afternoon refreshments of ice cream was served.

Everyone reported one of the most enjoyable times of the season. Those present were Clarence Alexander, Beverly Moore, Lillian Peters, Chester Blanton, Rosa Lee, Howard Putman, H. P. Cole, Helen, and Jane Willy, Joe Williams, Bud and Roy Scott, Ruth and Anne Gentry and many others whose names we can't recall. We hope someone else has a birthday party like that soon.—By one of her friends.

MRS. LAVERTY ENTERTAINS FOR TWINS ON BIRTHDAY

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frank Laverty entertained for her twins, Opal Jane and James Franklin, on the occasion of their fifth birthday anniversary. A number of little guests were invited and enjoyed the games, refreshments and cutting of the birthday cake.

MISS MARY WOOTEN ENTERTAINED WITH LAWN PARTY

Tuesday evening of this week Miss Mary Wooten entertained with a lawn party for her guest, Miss Sherrod of Lubbock. Following a number of games and other entertaining features, the hostess served delightfully refreshments in a most gracious manner to a number of guests.

MISS KATHERINE PERRY ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Catherine Perry entertained quite a number of little guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Friday afternoon on the occasion of her eighth birthday anniversary. Varied games were enjoyed by the guests, and the young hostess was the recipient of a number of nice gifts.

MRS. W. J. WALKER DIED AT HOME IN BRYAN RECENTLY

We this week received a letter from our old friend, Jim Walker, informing us of the death of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Walker, which occurred at her home in Bryan, July 9th. It will be remembered by many of the old timers that in the early days of Spur the Walkers lived in Spur and managed and operated the Spur Grain & Coal Co. business from 1911 to 1914 when Mr. Walker, the senior member of the firm died and the business was sold.

Joe Thornton, of southwest of the city, was here Saturday. He reported no rain but that crops were in good shape.

Alf Glasgow has been quite ill in the city, suffering of typhoid fever. He is reported improved at this time.

Mrs. Chalk Brown, of Pecos, was here recently visiting with friends. Miss Nig Lisenby returned home with her for a visit in Pecos.

Mrs. Monk Rucker came in this week from the Cannon ranch where she is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. I. Cannon.

Pete Perry and wife are in Paris visiting his relatives and where he is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulcher, of Eastland, were here last week visiting with relatives and friends in Spur and Dickens.

Dick Barrett returned the past week from Beaumont where he has been some time employed in a big chain clothing establishment.

Revival Meeting Will at Foreman Chapel Begin Friday Night

A revival meeting will begin Friday night, July 6th, at Foreman's Chapel, and will continue through August 4th. Rev. J. E. Harrel will conduct the services. Good singing and preaching is assured, and everybody has a cordial invitation to attend.

AMOS FINCHER AND MISS GRACE PHIPPS MARRIED AT GIRARD SUNDAY JULY 21

Miss Grace Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Phipps, and Amos Fincher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fincher, were married Sunday at the home of Rev. Bob McKinney who officiated.

This marriage unites two of the most highly respected families of the Girard country, and the Texas Spur joins in wishing the young couple much prosperity and all of the joys incident to wedded life.

MASONS MEET IN NEW HALL AND ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Thursday night the Masonic Lodge met for the first time in the new hall just recently completed. On the occasion of this meeting new officers to serve the ensuing year were elected as follows: Jack Rector, W. M.; H. O. Everts, S. W.; C. J. Crouch, J. W.; Guy Carr, S. D.; Hilton Manning, J. D.; Spencer Browning, Tiler; W. R. King, Secretary; M. D. Ivey, Treasurer.

Dick Speer and wife are spending the week fishing and vacationing.

W. D. Robinson, of west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Baker of north of Spur, recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, and is now reported doing nicely.

Mrs. J. E. Darden and children and Bonnie Spradling, of Girard, were shopping in Spur last Saturday.

To Deal In "Ideas"



The Archduke Leopold of Austria is coming to the U. S. to open an office to be known as "Ideas, Inc." and will buy whatever ideas he considers worth while and sell them at a profit to those who can make money on them.

'Father and Son Night' at Lyric Theatre Last Monday Night

Monday night was "father and sons night" at the Lyric Theatre, every son bringing his father being given a free ticket to the show—and each of our three sons brought us to the show, where the management not only extended us but the daughter and mother together with the boys, the courtesy of a reserved seat in the show house.

"The Sins of the Father" was on the screen, and while we were familiar with many of the scenes portrayed, the moral of the picture had a wholesome effect and warned us against repeating "the sins of the father."

The Lyric Theatre management is showing wholesome, worthy, entertaining and educational pictures, and in so doing makes the place a playhouse worthy of favorable consideration.

Joe Williams, vocational agriculture teacher in connection with the Spur schools, is back on the job after an absence of several weeks spent at A. & M. College taking special summer courses.

J. Boyd Jr., and family, of Hamlin, have been spending several days of this week visiting with friends in Spur. Jud has been buying cotton in Spur the past several years, and it is very probable that he will again be here this fall.

Frank Speer, of Dickens, was in Spur the past week on business.

Attorney H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

"The Land of Opportunity—West Texas"

"The Land of Opportunity—West Texas" a yearbook published by the Industrial Department of the West Texas Utilities, and edited by R. B. Niese in charge of the advertising and publicity department in a neat, attractive, artistically designed booklet, containing facts, figures and valuable information of West Texas' resources and future possibilities. The book is a "booster" for West Texas rather than an advertisement for the company—evidencing the farsightedness and optimistic spirit of its author as well as the utilities company in recognizing that business and industrial advancement depends largely upon the substantial development in "this land of opportunity—West Texas."

The West Texas Utilities Company with its property investments of forty-four million dollars, contributes largely to the development progress of the country as a whole as well as to render adequate service in the demand for electric energy.

J. E. Sparks was here Thursday from his farm home west of Spur. He reports everything in good condition with bumper crop prospects at this time.

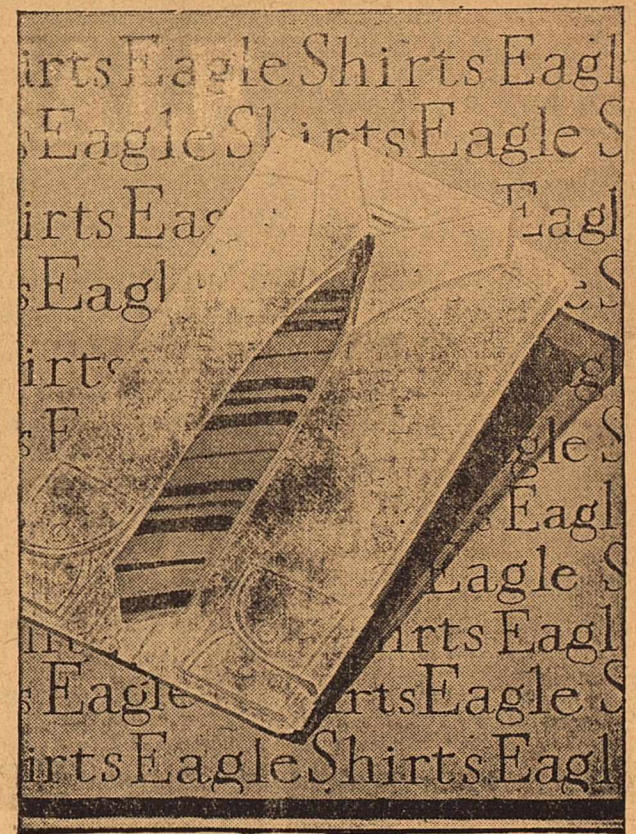
R. E. Armstrong, of the old Johns place north of Spur, was in the city the first of the week.

County Commissioner Nuge Johnson, of Afton, was in Spur Monday of this week.

Sam Sparks, of the Spur Bakery, is now in Hot Springs, Arkansas, taking baths and treatments for rheumatism.

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