

Federal Census Figures for Dickens County Announced

Clean Up Week Begins Monday Morning in Spur

Next week has been designated as Clean Up week in Spur, and the following data relating to the procedure will be helpful in co-operating with the clean up forces:

Sneed Twaddell has been named generalissimo, with Chas. Whitener as captain of the district lying west of Burlington Avenue, and Rev. M. H. Applewhite captain of the district lying east of the same avenue.

Monday, owners of property are asked to sack, box, and pile all trash in alleys to be hauled away. All such trash must be ready in such a manner by Tuesday morning or it may be missed.

City and volunteer trucks will haul off everything in piles, boxes or sacks, provided it is in a convenient place, EXCEPT ashes, piles of dirt and manure.

All owners of garages are especially asked to make an effort to do away with old car bodies and other unsightly rubbish about their place of business.

Every resident will be expected to clean his own property.

Volunteer workers with hoes, shovels, spades and rakes are asked to meet in front of the Chamber of Commerce office at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, the BIG DAY.

The committee of inspection will be made up of Mrs. Dawson, chairman; Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Tanner. Let's make Spur a decent place in which to live.

89 Marriage Licenses Issued in County Since New Law Went into Effect

Since June 1, 1929, when the new marriage license law went into effect, requiring three days notice of intention to marry and also medical examination, the County Clerk of Dickens county has issued eighty-nine marriage licenses up to May 15, 1930.

There is no question but that the new law has lowered the number of licenses issued from all counties, and especially those near the state lines where couples may cross over into other states and become married without restrictions.

Miss Maxine Moore and Malcolm Offield Married Friday

Miss Maxine Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore of Spur, and Mr. Malcolm Offield, who was employed in the city for several months past as a mechanic, were married last Friday at Dickens, Judge O. C. Newberry performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Offield left shortly after the wedding for Breckenridge, the former home of the groom, where they will make their home in future.

The Texas Spur joins the many other friends of this young couple in extending congratulations and the very best wishes.

Calves Bring \$52.00 Per Head on Market in Spur

Thursday of this week H. O. Albin sold fifty head of calves at a price of \$52.00 each to Crews Brothers of Childress.

Crews Brothers also purchased several loads of steer calves from the J. P. Goss Ranch northwest of Dickens.

Thousands of Dollars in Oil Lease Money Coming to Spur Country

Some four years ago, the Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and other oil development concerns, sent representatives to the Spur country and made leases on approximately seventy-five sections of land in the Red Mud country and sections to the southwest of Spur for oil development purposes.

This week is lease paying period, and since a yearly rental of fifty cents an acre is being paid, the sum total amounts to about twenty-five thousand dollars, which is now being distributed among land owners for oil lease rentals.

Tom McArthur and W. F. Godfrey, each of whom are among the largest land leasers of that section, received checks for more than three hundred dollars each this week, and others are receiving their checks daily now.

Twenty-five thousand dollars as rentals on oil leases in this country is a tidy sum, and coming at this time of financial stringency no doubt will not only be appreciated by the individual land owners but will be helpful to the town and country as a whole.

Two Spur Boys on a Cruise Around The World Now

Information came this week to Spur that Mose and Jake Lerner, of the Grand Leader dry goods business of Spur, are one day this week sailing from Havana, Cuba, on a cruise around the world. They will be gone three months and twenty days on the trip, and the ship on which they are sailing will make a complete round of the world, anchoring at the chief ports of every country in the world touched by water.

Such a trip will unquestionably be interesting as well as educational, and we congratulate Mose and Jackie for having this opportunity to see something of all parts of the world.

"Her Honor, the Mayor" Presented

Under the auspices of the Civic League, and directed by Mrs. Tom Teague, "Her Honor, the Mayor," a farcical comedy play was presented to a large audience Tuesday night at the Kelley School auditorium.

The characters were all home talent, presenting each part with the artistic expression of professionals, and to the delight and merriment of all present. The proceeds of the play will be devoted to Civic League work.

Mrs. Teague as director, and each of the several characters are to be congratulated upon the successful and pleasing presentation of the play.

To the People of Dickens County:

Ever since I announced for the office of County Attorney of Dickens County, my friends have urged me to make the race for District Judge; so feeling that my friends perhaps were right, and since the office of District Judge is a much higher and more desirable office, and would be more of a promotion, I am now announcing my withdrawal from the race for County Attorney, and will make the race for District Judge of the 110th Judicial District of Texas. I appreciate very much indeed the many offers of support from my friends.

Sincerely,
H. A. C. BRUMMETT.
Geo. W. Grubbs, of Red Mud, was trading in Spur the past week end.

Regular Train Service Resumed Tuesday This Week

Regular mail and passenger train service to Spur and intermediate points was resumed Tuesday after week's intermission following the heavy rains of Monday of last week which washed out the railway bridge over the Double Mountain River near Aspermont. It is said that eleven spans of the bridge washed away, and the reconstruction work was delayed a day or two on account of high water in the river.

Fortunately a freight train was on this side at the time of the wash-out and the mails and perishable express was transferred and delivered daily. One shipment of cattle was also transferred during the time, the cattle being unloaded and driven across the river and reloaded. Thus the Wichita Valley Railway continued to give service under adverse and unavoidable conditions.

W. B. Arthur Enters Prizes Awarded and Tax Collector Race for Sheriff Last Tuesday

We are this week authorized to announce W. B. (Bill) Arthur, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 26th.

Mr. Arthur has been a resident of Dickens county the past thirty-one years, therefore needs no introduction to voters on the part of the Texas Spur. Bill Arthur is one of the very best citizens and from one of the best and most highly respected families of the county. He is a man who is strictly fair, square, honest and conscientious and can be counted to do the right thing at all times and under any circumstances. In years past he has served as deputy sheriff under several administrations, is familiar with the duties of a peace officer and is eminently qualified and fitted to serve the county as high sheriff.

Bill Arthur at the present time is employed by Godfrey & Smart as Ford salesman and will continue his employment with this firm without interruption on the part of the campaign, and where he will be glad to meet as many voters as possible.

As a peace officer Bill Arthur will be active and alert in the enforcement of laws, and if favored by a majority of voters in the primary election he will exert himself in the endeavor to make Dickens county one of the best and most trustworthy sheriff's and tax collectors that has ever been elected to the office.

A. E. McCracken Died Sunday at His Home Near McAdoo

A. E. McCracken died Sunday at his farm home on the Plains near McAdoo. Funeral services were held Monday in the home, and the remains were interred with Masonic honors in the Crosbyton cemetery.

Mr. McCracken was seventy seven year of age, being one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the Plains country where he had resided with his family the past ten years. He had been in ill health several months, and death at the time was not unexpected.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of love and sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from the many friends and neighbors in our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Pounds.

Mrs. F. M. Wilson and Children,
San Baxter, of Afton, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

District and County Commencement Clerk's Office Will be Divided in Co.

Since the census enumeration shows Dickens County to have a population of 8,665, the office of District and County Clerk will be divided in the county, and those candidates already announced for District and County Clerk will be required to announce which of the two places they prefer in the July primary election.

The law, we are informed, makes it mandatory to divide the District and County Clerk's office when the county has attained a population of 8,000 people.

As will be noted from an article elsewhere in this issue of the paper, Alex Winkler has already announced his candidacy for the District Clerk's office in preference to that of County Clerk, he now being the only candidate in the field for the district office.

Spur People Make Good at Oil Field at Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. J. M. Dunlap, of east of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. She had just returned from a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico, the new and booming oil town of that territory. She reported that the town was not only booming, but that those of Spur and surrounding country who are now in Hobbs engaged in various lines of business and occupations, are all doing well and making some of the "easy money" usual to booming oil towns. Here is hoping they will all "make a stake" and get away with it before the bubble bursts.

Mrs. D. J. Pounds Died May 9 in Spur

Mrs. J. D. (Dick) Pounds, of near Spur, died May 9th at the home of Mrs. Bingham in Spur, following a brief suffering of blood poisoning. A baby was born to Mrs. Pounds on April 29th, the infant not living, the little remains being interred in the Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Pounds body was interred in Spur cemetery May 10th, a number of sorrowing friends, relatives and members of the family being present to pay last respects to the departed wife, mother and good Christian woman.

The Texas Spur extends sincere condolence to the husband and other members of the family in this great bereavement.

To the Voters of Dickens County: Since the Federal Census figures on the population for Dickens county have just been announced, showing a population sufficient to divide the office of county and district clerk into two separate and distinct offices, thereby making it necessary for candidates now seeking election to the former office to re-announce just which of the two offices they wish to have, I. A. B. (Alex) Winkler, hereby announce for the office of District Clerk of Dickens county, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on the 26th day of July, 1930.

Alex Winkler.
R. L. Edgar was meeting with friends on the streets Tuesday of this week.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTES \$50 TO RECENT STORM SUFFERERS

The Dickens County Chapter of the American Red Cross has just received a letter of thanks and appreciation from the state headquarters in Dallas, for the fifty dollars contributed by the Dickens County organization for the relief of storm and tornado sufferers of the state in the recent storm covering the entire state and parts of Oklahoma.

The American Red Cross is one of the greatest organizations of the world, and those in charge of the local chapter are alert in contributing its prorate to all relief funds and Red Cross work.

FARM FOR RENT—Will rent all or part of my farm located three miles east of Spur, 130 acres in cultivation, 35 acres pasture, small house and tank. A. T. Young. 32-2p

Dickens County Population Placed At 8,665 for 1930

Supervisor I. E. Barr of the census bureau has announced the population enumeration for Dickens county at a total of 8,665 in the four commissioners precincts of the county as follows: In precinct one, including the voting boxes of Dickens, McAdoo, Duncan Flat and Midway, there were 2,214 people enumerated.

In Precinct Two, including Afton, Prairie Chapel and Dumont, there were 1,174 people.

In Precinct Three, which includes Spur, Highway, Red Mud, Dry Lake, Espuela and Duck Creek, the population is 4,584. In Precinct Four, including Wichita and Croton, there were 693 people enumerated; making a total of 8,665 county population, and of which number 1,883 were enumerated within the corporate limits of Spur.

In precinct 1 there were 351 farms and in precinct 2 there were 203 farms, precinct 3 having 531 farms and precinct four 115 farms, making a total of 1,205 farms in the county.

The 1920 census showed a population of 1,540 in Commissioners precinct 1, 745 in precinct 2, 316 in precinct 4 (precinct 3 not shown separately in 1920) making a gain of 2,601 in population of Dickens county by precincts within the ten years time. The total population of Dickens county in 1920 was 5,876, making a gain of 2,789 people within the ten year period.

Spur's Population Is 1,883, as Announced by Census District Supervisor

A typographical error occurred last week in the Texas Spur headline announcing the population of Spur as given by I. E. Barr, the district supervisor of the census bureau at Lubbock. The headline read 1,183 population when it should have been 1,883—just seven hundred people less than were really enumerated by the census takers.

Heretofore we had been estimating our population around twenty-five hundred people—and then for a big headline to show the city to have seven hundred less than were really counted made us feel little and inclined to fire the proof reader.

However, our showing of 1,883 population at this time and under the prevailing conditions is not bad, and when we make comparison of the announced population of surrounding towns recognized in the class with Spur, we feel somewhat relieved.

Pursley Home in Jayton Burned Last Sunday

The Mrs. Gertrude Pursley town home in Jayton was totally destroyed by fire, together with all furnishings and household effects, late Sunday night, the origin of the fire being unknown.

The Pursley home in Jayton was one of the largest and most handsomely appointed homes of the town and country, the valuation approximating some twenty thousand dollars.

Infant Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haire Died Tuesday, 9th

An infant, wa. born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Haire and died Tuesday, May 20th, at their home several miles southwest of Spur, the little remains being interred Wednesday in Spur cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. Haire have the sympathy of friends in this unfortunate

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Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lester, of east of Afton, were recently shopping and marketing in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Lester were among the very first farmers to appreciate the possibilities and engage in the poultry and dairy business, and in the earlier years made handsome profits in the sale of their varied farm products.

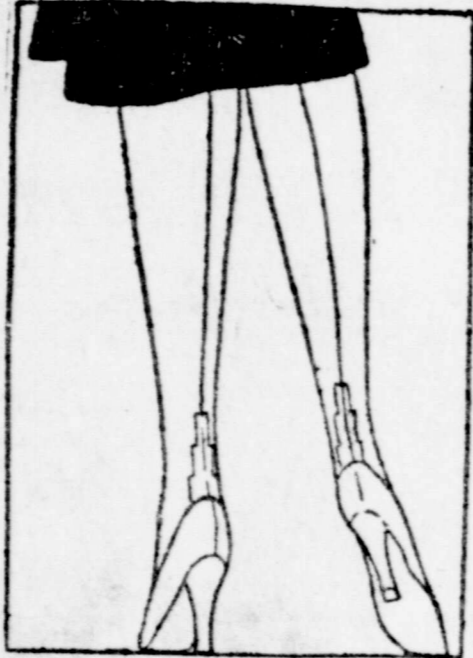
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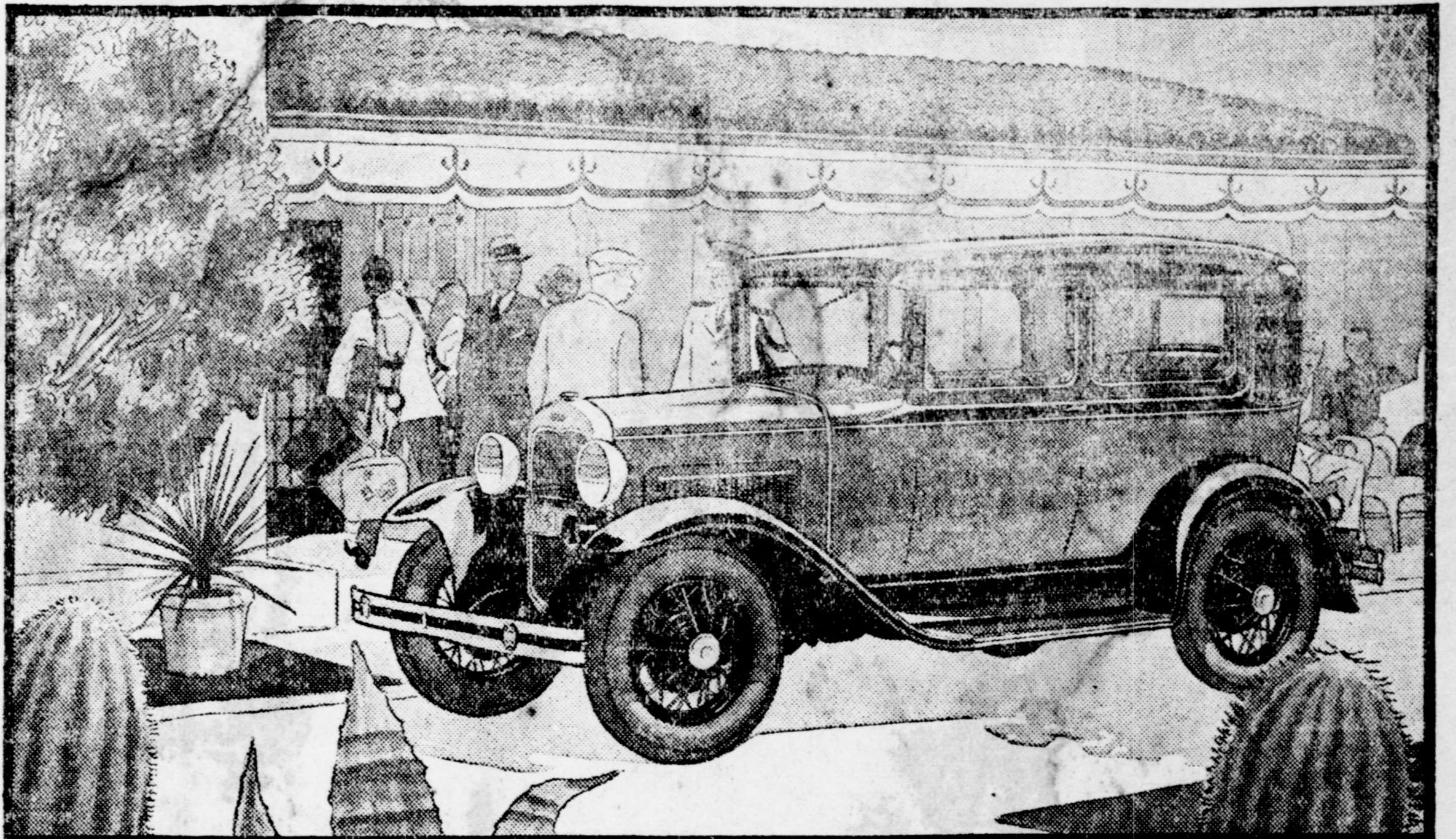
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Need for Better Staple

One of the jobs of the Federal Farm Board in its effort to improve the condition of the American cotton grower is that of encouraging better staple. The decline in quality of American cotton is common talk among spinners throughout the world. Buyers who have contract requirements to fulfill find it difficult to assemble the character of staple desired by the various mills.

There is no doubt that when the boll weevil came to Texas in the early '90s and breeders of cotton varieties began to develop earlier maturing sorts they shortened the staple and changed the character of what was formerly a highly desirable cotton. It is generally recognized among scientists that early maturity and short staple go together. However, in recent years it has been found that a certain earliness and more desirable length of staple can be fixed in some strains. Along that line lies hope for improvement of staple and a return to the desired character which once gave Texas cotton international fame.

Under the vast powers of the Federal Farm Board through the various state co-operative marketing agencies it would be possible to distribute to localities and perhaps to counties one standard adapted variety having those attributes which spinners used to find in American cotton. It might be possible for the co-operatives to buy in the farmers' gin-run cotton seed and replace it with better staple seed at a reasonable charge.

A return to better staple probably can not be accomplished more quickly than if the government would use its powers through the Federal Farm Board to attain this desirable end. It would add millions of dollars to the annual wealth of the south. If something such as this is not done, America will become less and less important as a producer of desirable cotton.—Dallas News.

T. J. Williams, of west of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

Trade at Home—
W. C. Cartwright, of the Soldier Mound community to the north of Spur, was greeting his friends and acquaintances on the streets the past week.

Grasshoppers Menace State of Texas

There is some indication that grasshoppers may become a serious menace in 1930, according to R. R. Reppert, Entomologist of the extension service of A. & M. College. Reports have been received that they are present in alarming numbers in the counties of Bexar, Kendall, Fayette, Navarro and McCulloch. Following the recent rains over the state, it is possible that heavy damage may result, especially in the north, central and western parts of the state.

It is not known how extensively eggs were disposed last fall, Mr. Reppert says. Conditions in the parts of the state mentioned, however, have been very favorable for the successful over-wintering of such eggs as were laid, and for the hatching of the young during the present month. Should a season of dry weather be experienced from now on through June, the insects may be forced to leave the pastures and fence rows to attack cotton and corn. The situation is one that should be carefully watched.

Poison bran mash is thoroughly effective in the control of grasshoppers, and is made according to the following formula:

Coarse wheat bran, 25 pounds; Paris green or white arsenic, 1 pound; high grade amyl acetate (avoid the cheap grades of banana oil or bronzing liquids) 1 ounce; cane or sorghum molasses (avoid corn syrup) 2 quarts; and water sufficient to make thoroughly moist but not sloppy. This quantity should be broadcast and will cover five acres.

Where the insects are migrating from pastures or fence rows to attack cultivated crops, broadcast over the margin of the field being infested, and also back a considerable distance into the pasture.

County Clerk Robt. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Reynolds was incidentally campaigning for reelection to the clerk's office. In conversation with him Mr. Reynolds stated in connection with his campaign for renomination, that "a well broke horse should be preferred to a wild, untrained animal" therefore, according to his reasoning he should be given preference in this campaign.



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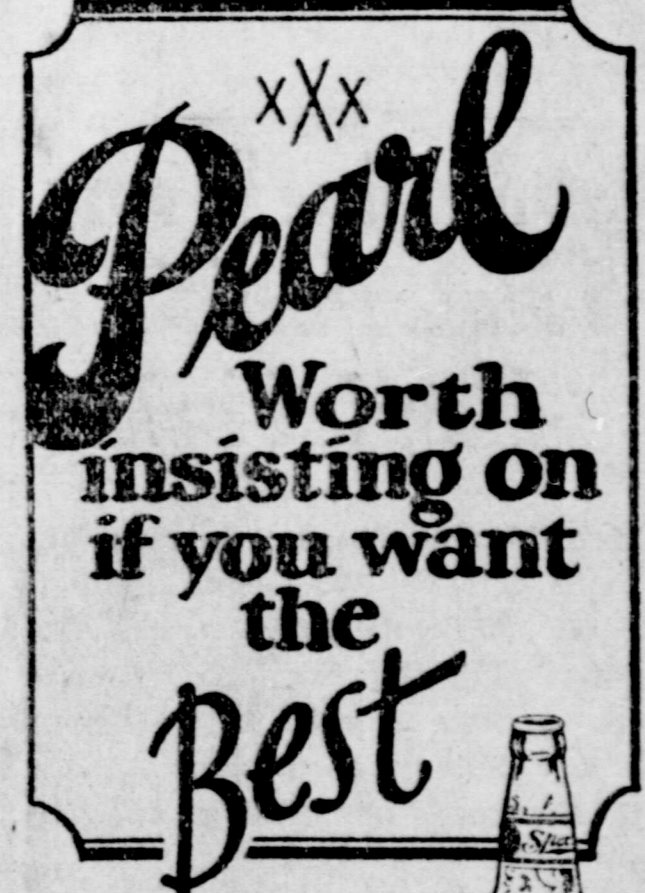
A. K. McAlister was here recently trading from the Afton country.

Trade at Home—

Bernice Haney, young business man of Afton, was in Spur Monday on business, with wholesalers. Bernice is with J. N. Haney & Sons at Afton, and states that the mercantile business has continued good throughout the year, regardless of the period of depression.

Trade at Home—

E. T. Varnell, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday. He says the north part of the county has a fine crop season and everybody is planting with the prospect of growing bumper crops of feed, grain and cotton.



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W. T. Fretwell, a leading citizen of Afton, was among the recent visitors to Spur.

Trade at Home—

M. L. Blakley, of Midway, was in Spur the past week, greeting his friends here and also transacting business affairs. Mr. Blakley is not only a successful farmer but is public spirited and takes time to promote public welfare and advancement as well as individual and personal business and interests. A good citizen is required to contribute something to the public welfare, and never hesitates to do it.

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It has happened again and I was not there.

When I was a small child, I re-
sented the idea that there ever was
a time when I did not exist. Most
especially did I resent it when my
mother was telling something inter-
esting that happened before I came.
I would keep saying: "Ma, was I
there?" till she would say, "No, dear"
and then I would cry and take on
till the story was quite spoiled. The
idea that my worshipful mother ever
had moved and had her being with-
out me was almost unbearable. At
last my oldest brother whom I ad-
ored, launched a successful scheme.
When mother began a story he
would quickly answer my question,
"Yes, honey, sure thing you were
there," and kiss me. Thus the fam-
ily nuisance was pacified and the
story would go on without any more
interruptions. Well, I am not com-
pletely cured yet. I still have a
hankering to have been present when
anything wonderful has happened,
among my dear friends. But I
have changed the phrase from "was
I there" to "And I wasn't there."

But I started in to tell you about
the two poundings that happened
when I was not there. Last sum-
mer the church at Teepee Flat hon-
ored their pastor with a big box
packed with good things to eat.
They gave it to him at the church,
and you should have seen his coun-
tenance when he brought it home.
Besides the box there was a crate of
frying size chickens that we put up
and killed as desired. I meant to
write it up, but somehow I never did;
but we surely did appreciate the
honor and we thank the good people
of Teepee Flat for remembering us
in such a pleasant and profitab-
le way, even though I have waited till
now to tell you about it. God bless
them.

The Duncan Flat church had given
us a pounding only a short time
before, but I told you about that in
an article entitled "All on a Wed-
nesday Evening." My! but I can
fairly taste those good things yet.
And now the good people of Soldier
Mound church have honored their
pastor in the same way. It hap-
pened at the evening service, and it
could not have happened at a bet-
ter time. Only I was not there!

Among the other good things, was
a quart of honey and two quarts of
sure enough jelly, and a good old
country ham, such as we used to
have down on the farm when there
were no milk bills, no light bills,
no water bills and so forth. Father
used to say: "I'll be glad when the
ham is gone, so I can get some bac-
con." My friends, he has not said
that in a long time. I took good
care to set a dish of bacon near his
plate, but he preferred the ham.
When asked if he wanted some rice
crispies for breakfast, he said, "No,
I'll take some ham crispies," which
he did.

How pleasant and how sweet it
is to be remembered by our dear

friends. It helps more than anything
to know that our friends still love
us. It strengthens our faith in God
and helps us to bear our burdens
more cheerfully. We surely do
thank the good Soldier Mound church
for remembering us with such a nice
offering. When we told Brother
Rodgers and his good wife how nicely
we had been treated, they rejoiced
with us because they understood
what it meant to us. "Some of the
happiest times we have ever had,"
said she, "was when we were get-
ting a pounding." May God bless
every one of you in my daily prayer.
"It's a good old world."

God bless my friends, my precious
friends,
My own dear friends, I love them
so;
And when at last my work is done,
And I am called to go
To dwell where there is no more
pain,
I hope to clasp their hands again:
Their dear, dear hands again.
—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Cotton Planting Seed

I have a car of Mebane planting
seed. These seed were ginned early
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Troy, in Bell county. Have been
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cates showing staple which run from
15-16 to inch and better. See these
seeds before you buy. 29-1f
WILLIAMS & BAKER GIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of nine
miles west of Spur, were in the city
Saturday shopping and visiting among
friends. They report a good season
in that section, but stated that some
of their growing crops were injured
by the recent high winds, and sand
storms. Mr. Sparks makes a spec-
ialty of growing ribbon cane and
manufacturing ribbon cane syrup, but
the crop this year will have to be
replanted because of the storms.
—Trade at Home—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith, of
the Smiths Shoe Store, are spending
the week visiting with relatives in
New Mexico. During their absence
Mrs. T. C. Cooner is managing and
operating the shoe store business.
The Smiths Shoe Store is the only
exclusive shoe store in the city, and
notwithstanding the depressing times
has been enjoying a comparatively
liberal patronage and business from
the trade.

—Trade at Home—
R. J. Bateman, of Afton, was in
Spur Saturday, trading and on other
business. Mr. Bateman also owns
a fine farm near Spur, and the pos-
sibility is that when he gets ready
to retire he will move back down
and establish his permanent home
here.

—Trade at Home—
Albert Power was in Spur the first
of the week from Afton. He was
selling and delivering some of his
famous West Texas Mortgage Lifter
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Power has for years been improving
his staple and each year his seed
output is insufficient to supply the
demand.

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health," says Mrs.
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through a critical
time, and I suffer-
ed a lot.

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time, and my legs
and ankles ached.
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until sometimes I
would be almost past going.
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The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1930.

For Representative, 118th District: J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder

For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For District Attorney 110th District: A. J. FOLLEY

For District Clerk: A. B. WINKLER

For County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (Reelection)
J. H. (HOMER) DOBBINS
J. V. McCORMICK

For County Attorney: J. R. SANDERS
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB (Reelection)

For County Judge: O. C. NEWEERRY (Reelection)
AUSTIN BELL

For Tax Assessor: A. B. HOGAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct One: AUSTIN C. ROSE (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. FOREMAN
J. C. PAYNE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election)
LEE MIMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (Reelection)
ROY ARRINGTON
G. W. RASH
BURL HARRINGTON
A. M. SHEPHERD

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: FRED DOZIER
J. T. JACKSON
J. H. PALMER
J. W. VANDIVER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY, (Reelection)

For County School Superintendent: FRANK SPEER
MRS. DE WITT TWADDELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER (Reelection)
M. L. JONES
W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR

For Constable, Precinct 3: R. S. HARKEY
S. C. RAWLINGS (Reelection)
E. L. SMITH
J. M. REESE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: C. P. AUFILL

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M. F. HAGAR (Reelection)

Read the ads and profit by it.

Vacation Bible School Will Open Monday, May 26th

The Vacation daily Bible School, under the direction of Miss Stella Hovey of Fort Worth, will open on Monday, May 26th. Registrations are to be made at nine o'clock at the classes to be held for children from four to fourteen years of age, Presbyterian Church. In addition we are making provision for young people from fifteen to twenty. These young people are most cordially invited and we promise all that you will be greatly benefited and will enjoy the privilege of attending one of Miss Hovey's schools. Miss Hovey is an experienced Bible school leader and offers us the opportunity of using her talents and training for the betterment of our children and young people. Remember, there is no charge made for this school.

The purpose of this two weeks' fellowship is to increase the interest and enthusiasm of those who should be taking an active part in the Sunday schools of our town. In addition to this, training is offered in all lines to those who are now actively engaged, that they may be better equipped to carry their part of the Lord's work in a better way. Music, recitation and handicraft occupy important places on the program and all who will take advantage of this opportunity will more than appreciate the privilege.

Register your children four to fourteen—send them to the Presbyterian church at nine o'clock Monday morning, May 26th. Young people fifteen to twenty, we will look for you at the same time. Let's greet Miss Hovey with a large crowd the first morning. Classes from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m., Monday through Friday, for two weeks. Telephone 267 for particulars.

Cotton Crop for 1929 Placed at 14,828,000 Bales of 500 Pounds

Washington, May 20.—Cotton production in 1929 was placed at 14,828,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, by the department of agriculture today in its revised estimate of the crop. That compares with an estimate of 14,919,000 bales made in December last year and the census bureau's final ginnings figures of 14,521,499 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, made March 20, this year. The 1928 crop was 14,477,874 bales.

The area in cultivation July 1 last year was 47,067,000 acres, compared with an estimate of 47,569,000 acres made on August 1 and the area picked was 45,793,000 acres compared with an estimate of 45,981,000 acres made in December.

The yield of lint cotton picked per acre was placed at 155 pounds compared with 155.3 pounds estimated in December and with 152.9 pounds the final yield of the 1928 crop.

Cisco Creditors Ask Receiver to Run City Affairs

Abilene, Texas, May 14.—Charles P. Bullard, John Brandon and Robert D. White of New York and Henry E. Poor of Ohio, claiming to be holders of \$1,153,000 in Cisco city bonds with \$2000 past due, have filed a petition in Federal Court here asking for appointment of a receiver for the City of Cisco under Texas laws enacted last year.

Hearing on the petition was set for May 30 at Amarillo by Judge James C. Wilson.

Walter Barclay was trading in Spur recently from his home in the Afton country.

Trade at Home—M. S. Faver, of Prairie Chapel, was in Spur a short time Monday of this week.

Spur Golfers Play in Matador Sunday With Only Two Winning Matches

Sixteen members of the Spur Golf Club went up to Matador Sunday to play match games. It is reported that all Spur players lost with the exception of Luther Hindman and E. L. Caraway, who "brought home the bacon" and thus saved the club reputation.

THE GRADUATE

All honor to the graduate. The world is full of them these days. They have just received their sheepskins from the various institutions of learning, high schools, colleges, and universities. They are proud of these documents, and well that they should be. It has meant many days and months of hard study, and the cherished sheep skin is a tribute to their faithfulness and application to their studies, and the writer would not seek to discourage anyone from obtaining a diploma, but to the contrary would encourage and urge that everyone who can, secure one of these sheepskins before they "complete" their education. But anyone who receives a diploma and looks upon the parchment as a passport to positions of trust and honor, or as an open sesame to success, is unfortunate indeed. The diploma cannot be more than a favorable introduction, leading to an inspection of equipment and a trial of pluck. In all the callings of life we see men whose names are inscribed on the proudest of sheepskins who fall so far short of success and live of usefulness that their plight is truly pitiable. The cause of their failure is easy to ascertain. The graduates who fall are those whose efforts cease with graduation. They failed to learn in school the great and important lesson that education is life—that it begins with life and is never finished. Happy and fortunate the young man or woman who leaves his or her alma mater conscious of the great truth that the world of people and things are the best means of education and that the ideal of all education is the equipment for service in large, broad ways—large as, concerning things that are vital in establishing character, and broad as reaching out to bless all mankind.—Plains Progress.

He Had Never Seen Its Like In His Life

Abilene Contractor Was Sometimes in Bed For Days at a Time on Account Bad Health

"If I could speak with everybody who has stomach trouble and gall stones I would tell them to take Argotane, for I have tried it myself and have never seen anything like it," was the statement made by G. W. Matthews, residing at 774 Merchant Street, Abilene, Texas, recently. Mr. Matthews, who is a well known contractor and has been for the past 20 years, is now constructing a new church building in Abilene. "About 30 years ago," he continued, "I began suffering from stomach and gall bladder trouble and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. I would have headaches and dizzy spells that would almost drive me crazy. Sometimes pains would strike me in the small of my back and I would be in bed for days at a time. I also suffered agonies from gas which seemed to affect my heart. I felt tired all the time. I simply got to where I had to be just as careful as a baby about my eating, in fact, sometimes food acted just like poison in my stomach."

"A few weeks ago some of my friends began to tell me about Argotane and recommended it to me very highly and I decided to see if it would help me as others said it had them. My stomach soon got in shape to where I could eat just anything I wanted without the slightest trouble afterward. So I kept on taking it and when I finished my second bottle my gallstones and all other troubles had disappeared and I haven't a pain in my body. I feel better than I have in 30 years. No doubt there are lots of people today suffering like I did before I took Argotane, and if I can show them the road to health I think it is nothing but right that I should do so." Genuine Argotane may be bought in Spur at the Spur Drug Co.

Sound Economics

Putting her finger on the very germ of the economic safety of the family, a Texas lady denounced credit buying for consumption purposes and urged that credit be used only for investment. A whole book on economics could no more clearly set forth the fundamentals of household independence.

The speaker was Mrs. R. F. Lindsey, State President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and the occasion was a federation district convention. If the Federation can carry this principle into the homes of Texas there will be temporarily a little less buying but it will result in greater buying capacity and better business in the long run.

Food and clothes, which perish with the using, bring no interest returns. When purchased on credit, they carry the extra weight of the merchant's added expense of book-keeping, collecting, interest charges, and a margin for losses through non-payment by a certain percentage of his customers. Those who pay must foot the bill for all.

Investment credit—those things that bring direct returns in material values or in human values by increasing efficiency—is as sharply differentiated from consumption credit as night is from day. Intelligently used, the latter leads to economic independence without which there can be little permanent satisfaction, while credit buying of consumption goods is the rock on which many a family has wrecked its financial and spiritual career.—Farm and Ranch.

Tol Merriman, of near Twin Wells, was one among the visitors on the streets one day the latter part of the week. Tol Merriman is one of the early day settlers here, having been one of the cowboys here forty odd years ago, and today is one of the most substantial citizens, farmers and stockraisers of the country.

Trade at Home—Prof. R. D. Bell, of the Prairie Chapel school, was among those in Spur Saturday. Prof. Bell informed us that the Prairie Chapel school will close at the end of the week, the commencement programs and graduating exercises being in progress throughout this week.

Trade at Home—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rape, of Steel Hill, were recent visitors and shoppers to Spur.

Miss Mary Edna McGaughey has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Lubbock with her sister and other relatives and friends.

Dr. P. H. Nichols was a visitor in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Charlie Elack and little daughter of Oklahoma City are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

FOR SALE or Trade—Garage, filling station and residence on Highway 18 in town of Roaring Springs. Apply to J. M. Jackson, Roaring Springs. 32-2tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams, of Twin Wells, were visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

Trade at Home—Leslie Roberts, who is now traveling salesman for parts and equipments for garages and mechanics,

spent a day or two here this week in the interest of his lines, and also meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of Spur and surrounding country. For years Mr. Roberts owned and operated the Motor Hospital, having recently leased the business to John Mims.

Trade at Home—Hugh Gray, of four miles northwest of Spur, was on the streets last Saturday. He stated that he has

been keeping his planters going pretty regular this and the past week. Mr. Gray is one of the biggest and most extensive farmers of the immediate Spur territory.

Trade at Home—Mrs. John Bull and children, accompanied by Miss Lynn McGaughey and Dorothy Hisey, also Mrs. Shirley Robbins, visited in Crosbyton the past week end with relatives of Mrs. Bull.

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Fryers 60c



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CENTRAL MARKET

FOR SALE—Coleman gas cook stove and other household goods.—See P. E. Hagins, Spur. Trade at Home

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday for a short time, meeting friends and trading. Trade at Home

P. E. York, of near Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday of the past week. Trade at Home

Lee Watson was here one day the past week trading and on other business. He states that everybody on the Plains is busy planting, with some few crops already up and growing nicely. Trade at Home

Geo. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur one day the first of the week. Trade at Home

J. W. Jones, a leading citizen of McAdoo, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Monday. He reports the Plains all o. k. at this time. Trade at Home

J. J. Hickman, of the Plains, was here recently trading and on other business affairs. Trade at Home

L. D. Davis, of McAdoo, brought his little son to Spur Monday for treatment. The boy was suffering of a throat trouble. Trade at Home

L. E. Bass was trading and transacting business in Spur the first of this week, from McAdoo. Trade at Home

A. J. Allen had business in Spur the past week, coming down from McAdoo. Trade at Home

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Grizzle, of Calgary, is now in the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment and possibly an operation at a later date.

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar of Kent county, was transacting personal and county business in Spur the past week. He says people in Kent are not talking politics very much at this time.

Erman Bural of Girard, was one among the business visitors here the past week end. Trade at Home

R. Kedge was here Saturday of last week from Girard. Trade at Home

Joe Gaines returned this week from a trip to Wichita Falls where he was in conference with oil development interests. Joe now has his blocked acreage for oil development in the Highway community almost completed, he now being merely awaiting the signatures for two land tracts within the block, and which he expects to have signed up within the week. We are all glad to see another oil tract made in this territory, and it is hoped that delays will not be encountered. Trade at Home

Mrs. Louis Daniels, of the Wichita Valley community, was shopping in Spur Saturday. Trade at Home

Mrs. W. F. Shugart was shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday of this week. Trade at Home

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Wednesday, meeting and greeting his friends, and incidentally trading with Spur merchants. Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones were in Jayton Tuesday to attend the funeral of a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay, who died Monday following a very brief illness. Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, who have been spending several weeks in Dimmitt, visiting with their son, Murray Lea and family, returned this week to their home in Spur.

Why we Wear the Poppy—and Who Makes Them

On Saturday, April 24, little red poppies will bloom on millions of coats throughout America. As the annual day for the wearing of the poppy draws near it is well to bring to our minds the significance of this little flower. Why do we have a Poppy Day?

First, we wear the poppy once a year to express the feeling of reverence that is always in our hearts for the men who died on the poppy-studded fields of France and Belgium during the World War. The poppy is their flower. It grew on the battle fields where they fought and died; it grew over their fresh graves, the one touch of beauty and life in all that region of destruction and death known as the front. Nothing can symbolize our remembrance of the sacrifices of the World War dead in so fitting a way as the wearing of the poppy.

Second, we wear the poppy to help lighten the burden for those who are still undergoing suffering and hardships because of the war, the disabled veterans and the families of the dead and disabled. Making the poppies gives employment to hundreds of disabled men throughout the winter who otherwise would be unable to earn anything toward the support of themselves or their families. If you have never visited the men in the hospitals making poppies it will be hard for you to realize that having these little flowers made by the disabled is one of the largest pieces of welfare work done by the American Legion Auxiliary. What form of aid could be more effective than helping the disabled men to help themselves by worthwhile work?

The funds derived from the poppy sale constitutes the largest source of revenue for the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary. The dimes, quarters and dollars dropped into the contribution boxes on Poppy Day enable the Legion Posts and Auxiliary Units to carry out a constructive program of aid to the disabled one and to the dependent families of veterans throughout the war. Poppy Day is the one day when the public is privileged to contribute toward this great work.

As the significance of the poppy becomes more widely known and the work which is done with the proceeds of the poppy sale becomes better understood, more and more Americans wear the little flower each year. Last year nearly ten million poppies were worn, every one made by a disabled veteran, and more than one million dollars was received, every penny to be expended in relief work for the living victims of the war. The wearing of the poppy has become recognized almost universally, not only as a means of paying tribute to the memory of the war dead but also as a means of aiding those who are bearing the war's afflictions.

The need for the relief work which the poppy funds make possible has grown greater and greater each year. The American government has been fairly generous with the disabled veterans and the families of the dead, but governmental relief can be secured only by those who can establish legal proof that the disability or cause of death originated during war service. As the war recedes farther and farther into the past, it becomes increasingly difficult and in many cases impossible to establish this proof. A vast number of veterans, who after struggling for years against war disabilities, finally are forced to give up and seek aid, find themselves outside the reach of the government help. They can receive free hospital treatment but that is all. For the necessities and comforts not provided by the hospitals there is nothing. For their families at home there is nothing. When they leave the hospitals and attempt to reestablish themselves in life there is no official aid.

The little poppy fills this great gap. With the funds from the poppy sale, the Legion and Auxiliary step in where the government cannot reach. Families aided by the poppy to hold their homes together while the veteran father was struggling to regain health in a government hospital are to be found in every community. Veterans whom poppy making has enabled to contribute to the support of their families or to accumulate a small stake for the time when they must face the fight of winning back a place in the economic life of the country num-

ber many thousands. Veterans whom the poppy workshops have provided light employment during convalescence constitute another large group. The benefits of the poppy reach out in many directions, bringing help and hope into lives blighted by the war.

When you buy your poppy, think of the disabled veteran in a hospital or convalescent workshop who has fashioned the little blood red flower. Think of the fatherless family whose struggles during the coming year will be lightened by the coin you drop into the poppy worker's box. Think of the brave American boys who lie beneath the waving poppies in France. Think of these things and you will understand the true significance of the poppy.

Konjola Ended Neuritis and Kidney Trouble

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"I suffered for six years with neuritis, kidney trouble and constipation," said Mr. H. O. Brubaker, well known photographer residing at 623-1-2 Austin Avenue, Waco. "My ankles above the etainifHs etainin ankles and my limbs above the knee were badly swollen and gave me considerable trouble. It became an effort for me to walk. My kidneys were out of order making night risings necessary and causing me to lose restful sleep. My eyesight seemed to be failing on account of these conditions.

"Much to my surprise, I began to get immediate results after taking this medicine. The swelling left my ankles and limbs and I became stronger. I can now go about my work without stopping to rest. I have been relieved of constipation and my eyesight has improved since taking this medicine. I have and will continue to recommend Konjola to all who suffer from such ailments as I had. Konjola has proven to me that it is a different and wonderful medicine. It certainly proved its merit in my case."

Konjola was not designed to afford mere temporary relief. Taken systematically over a period of from six to eight weeks, this medicine will amaze sufferers by the results obtained.

Konjola is sold in Spur, Texas, at Sanders' Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Freeman Edmonds is now working with E. C. at Houston with an oil surveying crew. Trade at Home

J. A. Akins, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday. He has been out over the north and east parts of the county, buying yearlings and cattle for shipment to other markets. He added that there were few cattle now for sale in the country, and that prices are apparently declining. Trade at Home

Joe Thornton, of southwest of Spur, was here Wednesday marketing sweet cream from his dairy herd. Joe stated that he is now milking thirteen cows, grazing but not feeding, and that he sells about thirty dollars worth of cream each week at the prevailing low price of thirty cents. Trade at Home

John A. Moore, of the Spur Tailor Shop, with his family is spending this week in Graham, visiting with relatives and recuperating from an illness. Trade at Home

District Manager Owsley, of the West Texas Utilities Company, spent Wednesday in Spur with local manager Mack Wilson, looking after company interests here and at other points between here and Stamford. He reported everything apparently just a little bit dull at this time, but prospects good for the future.



How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1929-30 by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 24

The competition conducted by the London Sunday Times has been completed and the decision of the Judges has been announced. In the following prize hands Z is always the dealer and the players are seated at the table as follows:

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

1. Z Y, one game; A B, 0. Z bids "One No-Trump"; A, "No Bid"; Y, "Two Hearts"; B, "No Bid". What should Z say holding Spades, A, J, 10, 6, 5; Hearts, A; Diamonds, A, Q, 7, 4, 3; Clubs, A, 5?

2. Z Y, 10; A B, 0 in rubber game. Where Z said "No Bid"; A, "No Bid"; Y, "One Spade"; B, "Two Hearts"; Z, "Two Spades"; A, "Three Clubs"; Y, "Three Spades"; what should B say, holding Spades, A, 10, 4; Hearts, A, Q, J, 7, 6, 4; Diamonds, A, 6, 3; Clubs, Q?

3. Z Y, 10; A B, 9 in rubber game. Where Z bid, "One No-Trump"; A, "Two Hearts"; Y, "No Bid"; B, "Two Spades"; Z, "Three Diamonds"; A, "Four Clubs"; Y, "Four Diamonds"; what should B say, holding Spades, K, Q, 10, 8, 7, 6, 2; Hearts, 2; Diamonds, 6; Clubs, Q, 9, 8, 7?

4. Z Y, 20; A B, 0 in rubber game. Where Z said, "No Bid"; A, "One Heart"; Y, "No Bid"; B, "Two Clubs"; Z, "Two Spades"; what should A say, holding Spades, Q, 9, 5; Hearts, A, K, J, 5, 4; Diamonds, Q, J, 7; Clubs, 9, 4?

5. Z Y, one game and 20; A B, 0. Where Z bids "One Spade", what should A say, holding Spades, J, 10, 9, 7, 5; Hearts, 9, 5; Diamonds, A, Q; Clubs, A, 10, 8, 7?

6. Z Y, one game and 20; A B, 0. Where Z bids, "One Heart", what should A say, holding Spades, A, 10, 5; Hearts, A, 7, 6, 5, 4; Diamonds, A, K, 8, 7; Clubs, 8?

7. Z Y, 10; A B, 0 in rubber game. Where Z bids "Two Hearts"; A, "Two Spades"; Y, "Three Hearts"; what should B say, holding Spades, 6, 5; Hearts, 4; Diamonds, A, K, 8, 5, 2; Clubs, A, Q, 7, 5, 4?

8. At love all in first game, what should Z say, holding Spades, A, K, Q; Hearts, A, K, J; Diamonds, 10, 4, 3, 2; Clubs, 9, 8, 7?

9. At love all in first game, where Z bids "One No-Trump", what should A say, holding Spades, K, 7, 6; Hearts, Q, 8; Diamonds, A, J, 10, 6; Clubs, A, 10, 9, 4?

10. At love all in first game, where Z bids "One Diamond", what should A say, holding Spades, A, Q, J, 6; Hearts, K, Q, J, 2; Diamonds, Q, J, 3, 2; Clubs, 6?

11. At love all in first game, what should Z say, holding Spades, A; Hearts, Q, 6, 4, 3, 2; Diamonds, Q, 8, 4, 3; Clubs, A, K, 10?

12. Z Y, 12; A B, 0 in rubber game. Where Z bids "One Spade"; A, "Two Hearts"; Y, "No Bid", what should B say, holding Spades, Q, 10, 5; Hearts, 5; Diamonds, A, Q, 9, 3; Clubs, K, 10, 7, 5, 2?

The English Judges consisted of three members of the Portland Club

of London, the best known Card Club in England. All of them are well known players, so their opinion is worthy of greatest respect. Their decision (by a majority vote) as to the proper bid with the foregoing hands is as follows:

- 1. Two No-Trumps.
- 2. Double.
- 3. Five Clubs.
- 4. No Bid.
- 5. No Bid.
- 6. One No-Trump.
- 7. Four Clubs.
- 8. One No-Trump.
- 9. No Bid.
- 10. One Spade.
- 11. One No-Trump.
- 12. No Bid.

The decision as to each hand of the majority of the competitors is not available. This is to be regretted as their opinion makes an interesting comparison with that of the Judges. The writer would agree with the opinion of the English Judges in all but Hands No. 1, No. 5, and No. 11.

In hand No. 1, it seems to the writer that two spades is a better bid than two no trumps. The fact that Z has the singleton ace of hearts is the danger point of the hand because Y may have a long string of hearts and no reentry card. If that is the case and the opponents open the club suit as they probably will, game will probably not result at no trump. On the other hand, if Y has any help at all for spades, Y Z should score game without much difficulty. Don't let 100 aces induce you to make an unsound no trump bid when you have a sound major suit bid as in this example. In this connection, the writer also considers an original bid of one no trump with this hand an unsound bid. The proper bid is one spade for the reason already given.

In Hand No. 5, the writer would bid one no trump, rather than pass. Y Z are 24 on the score and, if they make one spade, they will score game and rubber. On the other hand, if A B bid one no trump, they not only have a good chance to make it, if left in, but also can double two spades if bid by Y Z. A pass with this hand seems poor strategy. Y will certainly not take out his partner at that score and it is easily possible to make one spade. On the other hand, a bid of one no trump by A may easily be interpreted as a bid to the score and thus much more attempt to score game, than under ordinary conditions. Hands of this type, however, are very close and the writer would not consider a pass by A as unsound but only too conservative.

In Hand No. 11, the question of a choice between a weak major suit bid and a no trump is presented. The writer would prefer the bid of one heart, however, to the no trump bid because of the singleton ace of spades. That suit is almost certain to be opened and the hand may turn out very badly at no trump. On the other hand, if Y has any hearts at all, Y Z ought to do very well at that suit and certainly cannot suffer any harm.

In the following article, hands No. 4, No. 7, No. 8 and No. 10, which involve interesting points of bidding, will be discussed.

FOR RENT—Bed room with modern conveniences.—Vergil Smith. 2tc Trade at Home

F. A. Conoway, of Childress, is here this week visiting his brother, W. J. Conoway of near Dickens. Trade at Home

John Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Monday for a short time on business. Mr. Jackson for years was manager of the Matador Ranch, and is now engaged in ranching, farming, and other lines at Roaring Springs and that section of the country. He is offering to give a site for any one who will put up a gin at Elton. Mrs. Jackson, is at the present time visiting and spending the summer at Uvalde. Trade at Home

B. M. Remington has been spending several days of this week looking after his oil field interests in the eastern part of the state. Trade at Home

W. A. Johnson, of near Floydada, spent several days this week in Spur meeting with friends and looking after his property interests in the Spur territory. Trade at Home

County Commissioner Chas. Perrin was in the city during the week. Trade at Home

Alex Winkler, of Croton, was in Spur this week, furthering his interest in the campaign. Mr. Winkler originally announced for the office of county and district clerk, but since census figures reveal that the offices must be separated, Mr. Winkler elsewhere in this paper, presents his candidacy for the office of district clerk. Trade at Home

Mrs. A. V. Hardin and children, of the city, are in Oklahoma visiting with relatives. Trade at Home

Mrs. Rose, of Jayton, was in Spur the past week end, visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Ellis. Trade at Home

Ace Yoskum, of New Mexico, was in Spur last week visiting with his niece, Mrs. Clarence Ellis and family. This was the first time that uncle and niece had met. Trade at Home

Roy and Robert Nickels, of the Plains country, were trading in Spur Wednesday. They report that the Plains country is drying rapidly following the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas McDowell, of Del Rio, are visiting relatives and friends in Dickens county. In the early days Mr. McDowell was a Dickens county citizen, and has many old friends here who are always glad to see him.

Miss Virginia Forbis returned home this week from Lubbock, where she has been teaching the past year in the public schools of that city.

Mrs. Tom Dickey of the city is visiting her parents in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, were in the city the past week end shopping. Roy was incidentally meeting voters in furthering his campaign for the public weighers office of his precinct. Trade at Home

C. A. Brinnell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was on the streets of the city the past week. Trade at Home

Seals Earnest was trading and meeting with his friends in the city Saturday. Trade at Home

E. M. Hinson is now farming, he having recently moved with his family to the Davis farm northeast of Spur. He is using both mule and motor power in his farming operations. Trade at Home

J. A. Kerley, of nine miles east of Spur, was here trading and transacting business matters the past week. Trade at Home

Cards are out announcing the birth of Louis Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gilbert on May 18th, 1930. He is their first born son and heir, and weighed eight pounds. We predict that Louis Lee will grow and develop into one of West Texas greatest and most useful men and citizens.

"Pour It on 'Em"

The State of Texas pays its governor \$4,000 per year and provides him a furnished house, rent free. Not a large salary for the head of a great state with a population of five and a half millions and a property valuation exceeding \$10,000,000,000. Yet, when it is suggested that the salary of the governor of Texas be increased to \$10,000 per annum, the people of the state say, "What is the use, there are always plenty of men who want the job at the present rate of pay."

At this writing, nine citizens, who confess to qualifications fitting them for the governorship of this great state, have announced their willingness to accept the job for \$4,000 per year. Probably by the time this appears in print, several more candidates for the office will have made known their wishes in the matter. This should be an indication that Texas has a large number of citizens overflowing with patriotism willing to make a sacrifice in the service of their state. Certainly any person big enough to be governor of Texas can make more than \$4,000 per year in his business or profession.

The honor of being governor of Texas, or of any other great state, of course, is a large part of the compensation. To be governor, or to have been governor, stamps a man as being one of the outstanding citizens. It is a distinction that can come to comparatively few during a generation, and perhaps it is worth the sacrifice. At the same time, we have citizens who are worthy of the honor, who would make good governors, who have made sacrifices all their lives in rendering service without adequate compensation, who are not financially able to run for the office of governor. Under our present system of making nominations, and with the inadequate compensations offered with the offices, the people of the state must choose between men who have plenty of money and who seek the office for the honor, and men who hope to make financial arrangements other than that guaranteed by the constitution. Too frequently the people stand to lose no matter which group they pick.

While most states pay niggardly salaries to their officers, State governments in their present forms, are extravagant almost beyond dreams. We elect and pay three times as many legislators as there is any need for. We have more courts and judges than we could use if we had a sensible, business-like administration of our judiciary, and we have more commissions and more offices and office holders many times over than would be found necessary if we conducted the business of the state from a standpoint of service to the people instead of by and for the politicians. Our children's children will probably have more sense than we have and will put business into government and keep government out of business. As for ourselves, we do not expect to live long enough to see anything like that happen. Right now and for years to come, red hot campaigns will be conducted at the expense of the people and they will make themselves believe that the entertainment they get out of it is worth the price. Qualifications for office will continue to be of secondary or no importance. The best stump speaker and the man who can damn and slander his opponent most fluently in one breath while in the next he brings tears to the eyes of his listeners by reciting an ode to mother or by eulogizing the flag, will get the votes and the office.

We are going to have to listen to and read a lot of that kind of bunk the next few months—some are going to get excited about it, because politics is a great game which the people pay for and in which they seldom get their money's worth.—Farm and Ranch.

The Political Way

When Grimes became a candidate for coroner, his neighbors knew he was a good and worthy skate, and yet they said, "He will not do." They knew his character was fine, his record was of high renown, as coroner he'd shine, and yet the neighbors turned him down. They said, "We fear his tariff views are radical and quite unsound; if such officials we should choose, all sorts of evils would abound. The immigration question, too, is far beyond his ken and scope; he'd bring an Asiatic crew to ruin the Pacific slope. His sympathies are with the rich, with people loaded down with dimes; the poor man, digging in a ditch, would get small service from old Grimes." I tried at times to make it clear that all such spels were sophistries, for coroners don't

have to steer the ship of state thru any stormy seas. If Grimes, I said, should ask for work as farmhand or at sawing wood, men once convinced he was no shirk would say, "Get busy and make good." They would not ask about his stand on Muscle Shoals or Teapot Dome; just so he applied a willing hand, they'd bid him bring the bacon home; if he should wish to earn ten cents at baling hay, none would inquire about his views on armaments; he would get busy and perspire. I say to them in thunder tone, "There's just one question worth our while; can Grimes sit on a heap of bones and hold an inquest with a smile? If he can pull that stunt, by jings, it matters not how he may stand on leagues of nations or such things, on taxes in a foreign land." But sense and logic cut no grass in politics, as all men know; the sage's words are sounding brass, as idle as the winds that blow.—Walt Mason.

How's This Report?

If you are a candidate or a prospective candidate, the following report filed by a man who made a race for office in Louisiana might be of interest to you. The law in that State requires that a sworn statement be filed of the candidate's expenditures. The report reads as follows:

Lost 1,257 hours of sleep thinking about the election.

Lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent.

Donated one beef, four sheats and five sheep to county barbecue.

Gave away three pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses and \$15.00 in cash.

Kissed 137 babies. Put up four stoves, kindled 32 fires, walked 3,254 miles. Shook hands with 12,352 people, told 10,307 lies, and talked enough to make 1,500 columns in print. Attended 25 revivals. Contributed \$25 to foreign missions. Made love to seven widows—five grass widows, two sod widows. Huged 37 old maids. Got dog bit 28 times and was not elected by 163 votes.—Contributed.

R. J. Hairgrove, of near the city, was on the streets one day the first of the week, marketing produce as well as buying supplies.

Farmers Who Can Pay

We recently ran across a North Carolina doctor's diagnosis of the farmer's financial trouble which is worth passing along. This was a general practitioner in an average small town, who carried the accounts of many farm families on his books, usually making collections yearly when crops were marketed, as is the custom with many.

On January 1 he checked up on his delinquent accounts, and found that in nearly every case those who had failed to pay were one-crop farmers who made no attempt to raise a variety of products. Then he looked over his paid-up list which disclosed conditions somewhat like this:

One had a flock of pure-bred chickens, another a flock of sheep, a third had brood sows, others had dairy cows, orchards, vegetables, hay, and other feed for their stock. In

other words, those who had raised their own food and stock feed, or had been able to market poultry and dairy products, had also been able to pay their doctor's bill. And by the same token had been able to pay their other bills, without doubt.

Spring will soon be here. The decisions that a farmer makes regarding what he will raise next season will materially affect his condition next fall. Will he profit by the experience of those who have succeeded through diversification, or will he stick to the old poverty-breeding one-crop plan?

His doctor and other creditors will be interested in this question. The farmer should take an interest in it himself.—Stamford American.

Tom and Henry Simmons, of the Duck Creek country, were in the city Saturday.

Trade at Home—Uncle Joe Clark, of near Dickens, was on the streets Saturday for a short time, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

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MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

George F. Harris, of near doo, was in the city Monday, selling a few hours here trading meeting with his numerous friends of this part of the county. McAdoo territory is now said to be in the very finest shape with respect to crop seasons and prospects.

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New Spaghetti Dishes For Hungry Husbands



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

SPAGHETTI in Tomato Sauce with Cheese, which can be purchased ready to heat and serve, is a well-known and favorite luncheon and supper dish. But many women do not realize the surprising number of economical and savory "one-dish dinners" that can be prepared from just a can of spaghetti, plus a bit of ground meat or a few sausages with a touch of spicy seasoning. Even plain pot roast becomes a special treat when served with a liberal portion of spaghetti.

Some evening when you want to prepare a pleasant surprise for your family, try stuffing green peppers with spaghetti, instead of with ground meat or rice. And everyone is sure to like that old Southern dish—Creeple Pork.

The following spaghetti recipes should go far in helping you solve that never-ending problem of "what can I serve today?":

Casserole of Meat and Spaghetti—1 pound ground round steak, 1 medium size onion, 1 large green pepper, 1 medium can Cream of Tomato Soup, 1 medium can Cooked Spaghetti, 1/4 pound American cheese, (grated).
Fry finely chopped onion in bacon fat until slightly brown. Add meat and cook until brown. Then add Cream of Tomato Soup and chopped pepper, and simmer slowly for 30 minutes. Add Cooked Spaghetti, stir thoroughly, and add grated cheese. Heat in a moderate oven until cheese is melted.

Creeple Pork—1 small can Cream of Tomato Soup, 1 small can Cooked Spaghetti, 1 pound

ground raw pork, 2 onions, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 pound grated cheese, 1/2 cup grated crumbs, 1 tablespoon butter.
Chop onions fine and fry with ground pork until brown. Add additional fat. Drain off excess fat. Add Cooked Spaghetti, Cream of Tomato Soup and grated cheese. Turn into baking dish, cover with crumbs and butter. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce with Cheese in Green Pepper Cases—Wash six large green peppers, cut in half and remove seeds. Place peppers in boiling water, turn off heat and allow to remain in water about five minutes to remove their strong taste. Cool, and fill the peppers with 1 medium can of Cooked Spaghetti. Dust lightly with salt, and cover with buttered crumbs. Place in casserole, add a small amount of water, and bake in a moderate oven until peppers are tender and crumbs are nicely browned.

Brown Sausages and Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce with Cheese—Brown one sausage. Drain off the excess fat and pour in a large can of Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce with Cheese. Stir thoroughly until the spaghetti is heated. Place the spaghetti in the center of a platter and surround with the brown sausages. Garnish with parsley, and serve very hot.

Spaghetti with Pot Roast—Prepare a Pot Roast in the usual manner. When it is done, add a can or more of Cooked Spaghetti, according to the size of your roast. Simmer for a few minutes, adding water to replace the gravy absorbed by the spaghetti. In serving, place the meat in the center of the plate and heap the spaghetti around it. Sweet Mustard Pickles are very good with this.

L. L. Teague was in Spur the latter part of the week.

Claude Gentry was in Spur last week from Elton.

W. M. Byrd returned this week from Wichita where he has been the past five weeks working on irrigating ditches, and other work, to tide him over the depressing period. He is now planting his crops here with prospects of good harvests.

E. H. Blakley, of Elton, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

George B. Maben, of southwest of Spur, was here Monday. He has been to considerable labor and expense in repairing the damage done on his place by the recent storm.

J. H. Jones, of south of Spur, was on the streets Saturday.

W. R. Ganno and daughters, of west of Spur, were in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, were in Spur shopping and visiting the first of the week.

W. L. Armstrong, of north of Spur, was on the streets one day the past week.

Paul Aikin, of Dickens, was here Monday on business.

W. H. Condon, of northeast of Spur, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Ralph Dodson of Wichita, Kansas, accompanied by an aunt, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington.

Con Moore, who has been engaged in business up near the line of Oklahoma, in the Wichita Falls country, has returned to Spur and will again be permanently located here if he can find employment.

Cecil Scott was here from Duck Creek Monday.

W. A. Craddock, of twelve miles southwest, was in Spur Saturday, meeting and conversing with his friends.

Charley Austin has been in the city several days this week. He is employing a crew of men and teams in building earth tanks for the Swenson Ranch interests at this time.

Mrs. E. Gruben, of Royston, returned home the past week after a visit of several days with W. C. and Henry Gruben and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sample, of Matador, visited Thursday with Jim Sample and wife and other friends of Spur.

W. W. Flournoy was here last week from Silvertown where he has been operating a picture show business.

Ned Hogan made a business trip Wednesday to Paducah.

Roll Reynolds dropped in at the Texas Spur office just before going to press and informed us that since the census showing forces a division of the district and county clerk's office, he will be a candidate for reelection as County Clerk in the approaching primary election.

Sam Baxter, of Afton, called in Thursday and made us feel better by renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur.

Mrs. Cal Ramsey, Mrs. O. Moore Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harkey left this week for Denton where they will visit with relatives.

A. M. Hoover was among the visitors to Spur this week.

S. C. Thomas, of Girard, was in Spur the first of the week.

A. C. George, of Highway, was in town Monday.

Mike Lairsen, of Wichita, was in Spur seeing the trade this week in his lines of auto parts and accessories. He says things are dull every where.

A. M. Hoover was greeting friends on the streets the first of the week.

G. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar were here shopping Saturday.

D. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was in town one day this week.

Ellis Draper, of Expuela, was in the city the past week.

Mrs. C. W. Bostick, of Dry Lake, was shopping in the city the past week.

Newt Kidd was here Monday from Dry Lake.

Commissioner Walter Foreman was on the streets one day this past week.

Edgar Fisher, of west of town, was here trading Monday.

F. E. Walker, of Highway, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Harvey S. Holly was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Bob Cross, of northwest of Spur, came in one day the past week on business, spending a short time on business, and greeting his acquaintances.

Trade at Home

Dan Pritchett was on the streets Saturday greeting his numerous friends.

Trade at Home

W. H. Young was here the past week from his home in the Red Hill community. He sates that that section has had an abundance of rain the past weeks, everything now indicating bountiful crops of all kinds. The Red Hill section has had more rain than other sections of the Spur territory. In fact, it is said that the Red Hill country has full tanks and a bottom season, and with only showers bumper crops will be harvested.

Trade at Home

Dr. A. T. Reed, of Girard, was in Spur the past week on professional and other business.

Trade at Home

M. W. Overfelt, a leading citizen and farmer of the Girard, country, was in Spur trading recently. At the time he stated that his section of country had had plenty of rain and every indication was that bumper crops would be produced this year.

Trade at Home

W. F. Cathew, of near Dickens, was greeting friends in Spur one day the past week.

Trade at Home

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was transacting business in the city the first of the week.

Trade at Home

Chas. Gunn, of north of Spur, was meeting his friends on the streets the first of the week.

Trade at Home

Miss Verna Davis was shopping and visiting in the city Monday of this week.

Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of near Dickens, were shopping and marketing produce in Spur the past week end.

Trade at Home

W. L. McAteer, of north of the city, was meeting with his friends on the streets Monday.

Trade at Home

S. H. Nally, of north of Spur, was in the city trading and on other business the first of the week.

Trade at Home

J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, was among those here during the week. He reports everything now in fine shape with very promising crop prospects.

Trade at Home

G. R. Wood, of north of the city, was on the streets one day during the week.

Trade at Home

W. W. Pickens was among those here trading the past week.

Trade at Home

D. B. Sauls, of the Colbert Ranch west of Spur, was here transacting business one day during the past week.

Trade at Home

J. R. Scott was in the city the first of the week.

Trade at Home

Dr. T. J. Earnest, of Dickens, was transacting business affairs in Spur Thursday of this week.

Bill Perrin, of Wichita, was on the streets of Spur Thursday.

J. R. Rogers, of Wichita, was in the city trading Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, of Dickens, was a visitor and shopper in Spur Thursday.

Larry Craddock returned to Spur this week from a trip to San Antonio and other points in south Texas.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of Duncan Flat, was greeting friends in Spur the past week.

W. B. Ford, of Calgary, was in the city during the week.

Luke Grizzle, of the Calgary section of country, was on the streets Thursday.

H. C. Parsons, of the Red Mud country, was a business visitor in Spur the first of the week.

O. F. Scott, of southwest of Spur, had business here during the past week.

C. P. and H. R. Witt, of Calgary, were trading in Spur the past week end.

L. L. Slayden of north of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in the city of Spur.

J. A. Brown, a leading citizen of Elton, was trading in Spur the past week.

Society-Club

DELPHIAN CLUB MET TUESDAY WITH MRS. M. L. JONES

The Delphian Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Jones, and at which time a very interesting lesson, and program was enjoyed by the members present.

MISS CAMPBELL HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Campbell was a delightful hostess to members of the Blue Bonnet Club and other guests Friday afternoon of last week at her home on Hill street. Forty-two was the entertaining feature and delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

CANDIDATES SHOULD FILE NAMES BEFORE JUNE FIFTEENTH FOR PLACES ON THE PRIMARY BALLOTS

County Democratic Chairman, Robt. Nickles, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday. In speaking of the campaign he stated that he now had blanks, and is prepared for any and all candidates to file their names for a place on the primary election ballots. Candidates have from now until June 16th to file their names—but it would be wise to file names early, not only to avoid any rush, but to be sure that the time limit for filing will not pass by unnoticed or forgotten. Candidates may also secure the required blanks at the Texas Spur office, fill them out and leave them here to be turned in to the County Chairman whom it may not be convenient to see at any time desired.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cairnes, of near Claiborne, were in Spur recently, shopping and visiting with their friends.

J. L. Bowman, of north of Spur, was transacting business in the city one day during the week.

S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur, three miles, was on the streets the first of the week. He, with the many other farmers of the country, has been putting seed in the ground. A fine planting season is now in the ground and everybody is very optimistic of harvesting big crops of feed, grain and cotton.

J. B. Morrison came in the first of the week from his farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur. He says everything is looking good at this time.

Wylie Stafford is in Spur visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford. Bodie is just out of a school of pharmacy which he has been attending the past year in Fort Worth, and will hereafter be a registered pharmacist.

Dr. A. T. Reed, of Girard, was in Spur Thursday shaking hands with his friends of this section.

S. W. Rather, who was crippled some time ago in an automobile accident, was on the streets Wednesday of this week. He gets about only with the aid of crutches. It is hoped that Mr. Rather may soon be completely recovered from his injuries.

J. P. Simmons attended a district meeting of local agents for the Pierce Petroleum Corporation held Thursday of this week in Stamford. The Pierce Petroleum Corporation has just recently sold all of its oil interests throughout the country to the Sinclair interest, thus forming one of the biggest oil companies within the nation.

White Moore was on the streets Saturday, from his farm and ranch home to the west of Spur. White is taking the fishing fever, and with the proper bait no doubt he could be persuaded to go regardless of the rush of work.

H. E. Bennett, of the Afton section of country, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

L. R. Nichols, of Roaring Springs, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

NOTICE TO GINNERS—Will donate gin site to put in a gin at Midway.—J. M. Jackson, Roaring Springs, Texas. 1tp

Mrs. Browning, of Vernon, is in Spur, the guest of Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. F. R. Harrington and other friends.

W. A. Valentine, of Garza county, was marketing produce and trading in Spur the past week.

H. A. C. Brummett Announces as Candidate for Office of District Judge

To the People of Dickens County:

On the 26th day of July, this year, the people of the 110th Judicial District of Texas, consisting of the counties of Briscoe, Floyd, Motley and Dickens, will employ a District Judge for the next four years. As an earnest applicant for this office, I want to say, by way of introducing myself to the people, that I have resided in Dickens County for the past 16 years, I was born in Jack county, and came to Dickens county in 1914, where I picked cotton, put sod farm in cultivation, taught in the county schools eight years, served as county judge and county school superintendent six years, and have practiced law for the past two years since going out of office. I am the head of a family consisting of myself, my wife and four children, the children being in school age, and every one of my family is a member of a church. I am 42 years of age, and am in good health.

Now folks, my record as county judge is an open book, open to the inspection of all, and it is not for me to say how well I performed the duties entrusted to me. And if you will entrust me to the high office of District Judge, I assure you that I will prove myself worthy of the trust placed in me, and that I will at all times endeavor to be just, fair, impartial and courteous to every person having business with your court. I will endeavor to dispose of all court matters promptly and without delay and will not needlessly keep people tied up in a slow court killing time, when they need to be back at home looking after home affairs. I will endeavor to save the taxpayers every dollar possible by handling your court in an economical manner, and not keep juries waiting with nothing to do. There will be no monkey business. If you elect me your District Judge I will be courteous to lawyers, but will not permit them to run the court and tell me what to do, but they will soon learn to be ready when court is called, and not keep the court and jury waiting for them to get ready.

I believe in the enforcement of all laws according to the constitution and the statutes made in pursuance thereof. It will be my purpose to try all cases carefully, and avoid the expense of reversals by the higher courts and new trials. I feel that I have a fair measure of that common sense, sound judgment and judicial temperament so necessary for every successful judge to possess. I submit to you that my legal qualifications, together with my long experience as county judge, amply qualify me to serve you as your District Judge. And I most earnestly solicit the consideration of every voter in the district, and I assure you that your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,
H. A. C. BRUMMETT.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL HAVE BARBECUE MAY 28

The American Legion Post of Spur will entertain the membership and all ex-service men and their families with a barbecue dinner at the fair grounds in Spur on May 28th, at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

This occasion of the coming together of the World War Veterans will be made a most pleasant event, and all ex-service men and their families are invited and expected to attend.

Campaign Expected to "Warm Up" From Now Until Primary Election in July

As will be noted elsewhere in this issue of the paper, Judge H. A. C. Brummett has withdrawn from the race for county attorney and makes his announcement for the office of district judge of the 110th district which includes the counties of Dickens, Motley, Floyd and Briscoe. We understand that there are now four candidates in the field for this office, the present incumbent, Judge Bain, Attorney Ayres of Briscoe county, and T. J. Sanders of Spur, with Judge Brummett of Dickens. While politics has been unusually quiet up to this date for a campaign year, yet the present indication is that it will warm up from this date until the primary election in July.