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ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS BE HELD TUESDAY APRIL 7

Tuesday, April 7, an election will be held in the city of Spur for the selection of a Mayor and Street and Water Commissioners. The only names having been filed so far as candidates for these important offices are: E. J. Cowan, for Mayor; J. E. Johnson, for Water Commissioner, re-election; and W. M. Hazel and J. R. Laine, Street Commissioner. However, the probability is that before the tickets are printed other names will be filed for the three offices.

Present incumbents of the office of mayor and street commissioner, Ned Hogan and S. H. Twaddell, have made no definite statements as to whether they will be candidates for re-election. Foy Vernon has been appointed judge of the election which will be held in the Director's Room of the Spur National Bank.

Baby Motor May Revolutionize Air Plane Industry

Berlin, March—Development of a 200-h. p. vest-pocket motor that weighs only fourteen pounds, and which is expected to revolutionize long distance airplane flying has been accomplished by Paul Heyland, a German expert on liquid gasses.

With Max Valier the inventor last year surprised the world with a rocket-motor propelled by liquid caused through igniting liquid air mixed with gasoline. Herr Heyland will arrive in New York for a visit soon.

By improving and enlarging his rocket-motor, which originally weighed seven pounds and then weighed 35 to 40 horse-power, Heyland now feels he has a motor that surpasses any gasoline motor for economy, simplicity and safety.

"By March or June we will be able to demonstrate that a continuous stream of propulsive energy can be created by our invention, which is superior to powder rockets, where the stream is sporadic," he said. "We are concerned this year with showing first, that our reconstructed motor is dependable and safe, second that a chauffeur must no longer instinctively mix the right proportion of oxygen and gasoline. This now is done correctly by machinery.

"Our motor is so heat and cold proof that it no longer blows out as it did last year at times. Thru out the winter we have been improving our materials and determining the maximum combustion that can be effected without shattering the motor.

Unfortunately the only field available for demonstration is at Tempelhof Airdrome, where the track is flat at the curves and the straightway is short. Consequently we do not expect a racing car can be driven faster than 100 miles an hour. Eventually we may test it out at a better field.

"All this is merely preparatory to our final goal of developing a motor for trans-atlantic flying. I am in no hurry about this, for I place safety and scientific accuracy first. I am interested in this as a scientist and not as a sportsman."

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Return From Valley

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller returned the past week from a several weeks visit in Rio Grande Valley. During their stay there they made an excursion trip to "Old Monterrey" over in the interior of Old Mexico. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Oldie Harrington Suffers Injuries

Oldie Harrington is this week suffering from a severely injured foot caused by a horse stepping on him while breaking some horses and mules on the M. L. Jones place.

Ford Mileage Contest Held Here on Monday Afternoon

In the Ford gasoline mileage contest held in Spur Monday afternoon by Godfrey and Smart, local dealers, Walter Gruben won the high score mark with 38.6 miles to one gallon of gasoline. This entitles Mr. Gruben to enter the district contest to be held at Lubbock this afternoon.

There were nine entries in the contest, the route being east to Jayton over highway 18, then west over highway 78. Entries were: Walter Gruben, Bud Reynolds, Jerry Ensey, Elmer Shugart, A. B. Hogan, August Benzine, S. H. Twaddell, Albert Jordan and Ab McClanahan. The lowest record made by any contestant was 23.5 and it was reported that a car which had been driven over 70,000 miles registered over 25 miles to the one gallon of gasoline allowed.

Godfrey and Smart extend an invitation to the public to attend the district contest and enjoy the entertainment being given by Ford dealers, at Lubbock, today and tomorrow.

Seniors Present "The College Hobo" Tonight

The Senior class of Spur high school will present their play "The College Hobo" tonight at the East Ward school auditorium. The play is a real good one, full of humor and with an interesting theme. The setting is in a sleepy village, Mountain Hill, where Sally Sims lives with her father, an eccentric old farmer, and where Marvin Marshall is student pastor of the little church—but you will have to see the play to know what happens.

The following have parts in the play: Andy Rhodes, Loren Harkey, who plays the "College Hobo," Evalene Hazel, Iris Howell, Lynn McLaughlin, Dorothy Hisey, Morris Collett, Lois Law, Dudley Wooten, Alva Jo Ince, S. M. Newberry, Walter Dunn, who plays the part of the minister, and Margaret Koon, who is Sally Sims.

The public is cordially invited to attend the playing of "The College Hobo," and Miss Barrett, the director, promises you will not be disappointed.

Baptist Revival Meeting Closed

The revival that has been in progress at the Baptist church for the past two weeks, closed Sunday evening. The meeting, conducted by Rev. Pond, evangelist of Waco, and Rev. F. G. Rogers, pastor of the local church, was a success in every way, it being reported that more than 60 additions were made to the church, a great number of whom were conversions.

C. Hogan Sold His Residence in Spur

A trade was made this week in which C. Hogan sold his brick residence in the east part of the city to J. P. Carson, and acquired residence property in the city of Abilene. It is understood that possession will be given on the 15th of this month and that Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will move to Abilene to make their home.

Dallas Hisey was in Spur Saturday from his home southwest of town. He has just recently returned from East Texas where he has been for the past year or so.

Born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, a baby girl.

Demonstrators To Hold Return Meeting Sat'day

A. K. (Dad) Short, known to every farmer in Texas, who was here a short time ago but had on by a small crowd to hear him due to bad weather, has been persuaded to return and meet with our farmers a second time Saturday, April 4th, at the Palace Theatre at 10 a. m.

Coming with Dad Short will be M. R. Bently, terracing expert of A. & M. College; Mr. M. E. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. All of these men will have something worth while to say and do.

If you are interested in knowing what it will cost to build a terrace; how a terrace should be built; whether it will pay to terrace your land, or any one of a thousand questions about terracing, this is your opportunity to make a personal contact with Dad Short and these others who are experts in their line of work.

At 10:00 a. m. at the Palace Theatre, a picture show will be given showing every phase of terracing. These pictures will be discussed and fully explained by those in charge. Following this meeting a practical demonstration will be made at a nearby farm. The farm, time and other announcements will be made at this meeting. The building will seat eight hundred people and the speakers would like for every one to be taken. Come early and get the benefit of these men's experience.

Broomcorn Program Growing

The broomcorn planting program sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce is going over in a big way. In the neighborhood of a hundred farmers in the trade territory have signed up to plant broomcorn this spring, ranging from three to thirty acres each, with the prospect of nearly that many more in the notion of trying it. All of those interested in planting a few acres are urged to come by the Chamber of Commerce office within the next week and arrange to get in on the movement. It is estimated that the seed will cost in the neighborhood of 20c per acre by planting 2-2 pounds to the acre which is the usual amount.

Those who have signed the planters agreement are asked to come by the Chamber of Commerce office between now and the 11th of April, and pay for the seed wanted. Please do not delay doing this because it is necessary that we put in our order for seed not later than that date. It must be understood that no seed will be ordered unless paid for in advance. We will need to order all the seed at the same time in order to get them at this price.

This program is not offered to the farmer as a get rich quick scheme. We are in a broomcorn country that is better than western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico, where it is grown successfully. It comes off before either cotton or feed is ready to gather thus offering a money crop to be gathered at an idle time. The average broomcorn sale per ton from December 1, 1925 to December 1, 1930, varied from \$78 to \$143 per ton. It is a fair substitute for cotton as a money crop and small grain as a feed crop.

Come in and sign up, let's try it out in a fair square manner. The following is a copy of the planters agreement. Those interested are signing.

I, do hereby agree to plant acres in broomcorn in the spring of 1931. I further agree to plant whatever variety the County Broomcorn Committee decides upon as being the best for this section of the county.

I understand that it will be necessary to pool all the broomcorn produced in the county in

Dickens Co. Singing Convention to Hold Semi-Annual Meet

The regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the Dickens County Singing Convention, will be held at the High School building in Dickens at 11 a. m. on Sunday, April fourth.

Everybody is invited to come and bring song books and dinner baskets. Let's sing until we give out, then whistle awhile.—R. C. James, President of the Convention.

Livestock Market Outlook Brighter

Los Angeles, April 3.—The livestock market outlook appears to be somewhat brighter now than has been the case for some time due to the improvement in values of certain by-products, notably hides and wool. The last six months of 1930 witnessed a marked decrease in importations of hides into this country, largely as a result of the new tariff of 10 per cent on hides, coupled with the low values existing in this country, which practically prohibits imports.

During the past month, domestic hide prices have worked higher and demand is the most active in many months. Low prices during the first two months of 1931 created an export market for American hides and this is, of course, valuable in helping to clean up the surplus.

No great increase in hide values probably can be expected until general business conditions show definite improvement. As a result of the depression shoe production in the United States fell off 15.9 per cent. It is estimated that 80 to 90 per cent of all cattle hides are used by the boot and shoe industry. Early in 1931, hide prices fell to the lowest level in 35 years, according to the Armour Livestock Bureau, which sees a healthy hide situation because of relatively low storage holdings, below normal cattle slaughter and sharp declines in hide imports.

When it is realized that the hide is 6 per cent of the weight of a steer, the benefit of higher hide prices to the cattle industry may be realized. The difference between the low hide market at the beginning of 1931 as compared with the high point of 1929 means the difference between \$250 and \$300 hides as compared with \$8.00 and \$10.00 hides, or around \$7.00 per head on 1,000 pound steers.

order to get a market for my production and therefore I agree to deliver all of my crop properly baled and ready for the market to Spur upon the date designated by the County Committee.

I also agree to deliver to the chairman of the Co. Broomcorn Committee, the money with which to pay for my seed on or before a date designated for ordering same. It is understood that my seed are to cost not more than 8 cents per pound (2-2 pounds of seeds per acre) plus carrying charges. Signed: Address:

FEED CALVES NEXT WINTER

There is going to be a big feed crop planted in Dickens county this season and with an average season this will mean a surplus of feed to get rid of. After you have stacked all you need and are looking about for a market for your surplus, you will find just one market that will pay you what your feed is worth—That market is any good stock yard and the way to get the feed to them is in the form of good beef.

If you want to know where and how to get the money to buy calves to feed out, come to the meeting to be held in conjunction with the terracing meeting at the Palace Theatre in Spur Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, April 4th.

POLO CLUB ORGANIZED HERE TUES.

Tuesday night of this week a meeting was held at the Mission Service Station for the purpose of organizing a polo club. Bill Hart was elected president and Faust Collier, secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of the club is to provide recreation for the men of Spur who care to indulge in horse-back riding and anyone who wishes may become a member. Polo equipment and a small monthly assessment are the only requirements.

Regular practice will be held each Tuesday and Friday afternoons at six o'clock at the Fair Park. All members are requested to be on time.

Practice will start at once for match games with other clubs in this vicinity, the first to be with the Pitchfork Ranch Cowboys, the date, however, has not been definitely agreed upon.

The following were present and composed the charter members of the club: Jake Jones, Bob Westerman, Tom McArthur, Jr., Jim McDaniel, Cap McNeil, Geo. S. Link, Jr., Joe McDaniel, Bill Hart, Oldie Harrington, Jack Lewis, W. E. Putman, Faust Collier, Crate Sailer.

L. H. Perry New Postmaster Here

L. H. Perry, recently appointed postmaster to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Kate Senning, took charge of the business of the office here Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Senning, who has filled this important post for the last four years, has given courteous and efficient service and will be missed in this capacity by her many friends in this community.

Mr. Perry will be in charge of the post office personally, the Spur Hardware and Furniture company to be under the active management of W. S. Perry, vice-president of the firm.

11,000,000 Acres in West Texas Under Lease by Oil Men

At the close of 1930 more than 11,000,000 acres of land in West Texas was under lease for development of oil and gas, according to a summary just completed.

Of the total more than 1,000,000 acres was acquired during the year 1930, despite the depressed crude market which retarded development.

More than 75 per cent of the total acreage under lease was held by 25 major or independent companies while approximately 20 per cent was held by individuals or by companies whose holdings were relatively slight.

The average rental on leases held was said to be no less than 50 cents per acre and much of the leases carry a clause providing for \$1 per year rental.

Considering the rental to have averaged 50 cents per acre, West Texas landowners received in the neighborhood of \$5,500,000 in addition to many times that figure in royalty divisions from oil produced and marketed.

Cake and Coffee At Lander's Store

As will be noted by their advertisement this week, Lander's Store is giving a free Cake, Coffee and Cracker demonstration at their store here Saturday, April 4. They cordially invite the public to come in and have lunch with them as well as to take advantage of the bargains they are offering the grocery line.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bilibrey are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Tuesday of this week.

School Trustee Elections Will Be Held Over County Saturday Apr.

Winners of Track Events at County Meet Past Week

In our report last week of the County Interscholastic Meet we were unable to get a complete list of the winners of all events before going to press, most of the track and field events being left out. Following is a list of these events, which were under the supervision of Prof. Merchant, of Dickens, giving the names and schools of the winners.

Jr. Boys 50 yard Dash—A division, Spur; B division, 1st., Stephenson, McAdoo; 2nd, Payne, of Dickens; and 3rd., Cobb, Dickens. Rural—Ballard; Dry Lake; Billberry, Espuela; Law, of Duncan Flat.

Girls 40 Yard Dash—Burrow, McAdoo; Porter, Croton; Jordan, Steel Hill.

Junior Boys 40 Yard Dash—A division: Holmes, Spur, Carson, Spur; Payne, Spur. B div: Stephenson, McAdoo; Cobb, Dickens; Ethridge, Dickens. Rural: Ballard, Dry Lake; Hindman, Dry Lake; Law, Duncan Flat.

High Jump—A div: Payne of Spur; Teague, Spur. E division: Payne, Dickens, Holly, Dickens; Cobb, Dickens. Rural: Williams, Steel Hill; Law, Duncan Flat; Jackson, Duncan Flat.

Broad Jump—A div: Teague, Spur; Holmes, Spur, Carson, Sp. B div: Burrow, McAdoo; Rural: Law, Duncan Flat; Jackson, Duncan Flat; Williams, Steel Hill.

Girls Relay—1st., McAdoo, 2nd Dry Lake; 3rd Spur; 4th Steel H.

Jr. Boys Relay—A div: Spur. B div: McAdoo, Dickens, Croton. Rural: Dry Lake, Duck Creek, Midway.

Chinning Bar—A: Holmes, Sp. Carson, Spur. B: Wood, McAdoo, Rural: Ballard, Dry Lake; Baker, Midway; Turpin, Midway.

220 Low Hurdles—A: Joe Hahn, of Spur; Dunlap, Spur. E: Seaton, Dickens; Hoover, Croton. Rural: Stacy, Dry Lake.

440 Yard Dash—A: Morgan of Spur. B: Stokes, Afton; Cypert, McAdoo; C. Stamford of Dickens. Rural: Smith, Dry Lake.

220 Dash—A: Laine, B: Borden, Dickens; Peters, Dickens; Van Leer, McAdoo. Rural: F. Smith, Dry Lake.

High Hurdles—A: Dunlap, and Hahn. B: Borden; McLaughlin.

100 Yard Dash—A: Edgar, Sp. Laine, Spur. B: Borden, Dickens; Stinnett, McAdoo; J. L. Borden, Dickens.

880 Yard Dash—A: Payne, Sp; Hinson, Spur. B: Miller, McAdoo; Norris, Afton; Powell, D. K. Rural: Smith of Dry Lake.

1 Mile Run—A: Tunnell, Spur. B: Littlefield, Croton; Brummett, Dickens; Hicks, Afton.

1 Mile Relay—A: Spur. B: McAdoo; Afton; Dickens; Croton.

Pole Vault—A: Hindman Spur; Laine, Spur. B: Ralph Cobb of Dickens; W. Cobb, Dickens; Powell.

Broad Jump—A: Edgar; Laine, B: Joe McLaughlin, McAdoo; Borden, Dickens.

High Jump—A: Dunlap, Edgar, and Emert of Spur. B: McLaughlin, McAdoo; Thannisch of Croton; Hoover, Croton. Rural: Morris, Steel Hill; Turpin, Midway.

Discus Throw—A: Latham, Edgar; Emert, of Spur. B: Borden, Dickens. Rural: Stacy, Dry Lake; Turpin, Midway.

Javelin—A: Latham; Emert, of Spur. B: Barton, Afton; Littlefield, Croton; Barton, McAdoo; Stamford, of Dickens.

Shot Put—A: Emert; Latham. B: Barton, McAdoo; Scoggins, of Croton; Sydloski, McAdoo. Rural: Morris, Steel Hill; Stacy D. Lake; Turpin, Midway.

An election will be held Saturday, April 4th to fill four vacancies on the Spur School board. The retiring members of the board are E. A. Russell, J. Busby, Lewis Lee and E. J. O. an. New members elected to these places will remain in office for a term of three years instead of two as formerly, the law having been changed concerning length of terms of school trustees.

Only three names had been named as candidates to fill the vacancies up to Thursday, the being E. F. Hale, W. D. Williams, M. A. Lea. However, Lewis Lee is being solicited to allow his name to be placed on the ticket for re-election; and since the deadline will not be until sometime Friday, others may possibly be filed.

All school districts of the county will hold elections Saturday and besides filling vacancies on local boards a trustee-at-large will be selected for service on the County school board.

The election at Spur will be held in the director's room of the Spur National Bank, Foy Vernon being judge of this as well as the city election to be held next Tuesday.

Geographies Are Changed Favoring Favor West Texas

Students in the fourth and fifth grades of the public schools of Texas and of thirty-three other states, during the school session of 1931-32 will have called to their attention, through their geographies, for the first time, the agricultural, oil, sulphur and livestock production in Texas. They will be told of the scenic resources and of the recreational advantages of the state. Correct statements concerning the physical characteristics and the climate of the largest state in the union will also be given through the book. Those things will positively be done for the McMillan company publishers of the "Elementary Geography," used in thirty-four states, are now reprinting that book and all of the series distributed henceforth will tell a more accurate story of Texas.

All this has come from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce effort to secure correction of the geographies. Proof sheets of the portions of the fourth and fifth grades textbooks on this subject which are being reprinted have been received by the W. T. C. of C. and reveal that Texas gets 18 additional mentions in the book as a result of the work done by the regional chamber during recent months. Every correction suggested by the West Texas C. of C. was made by the publishing concern and three pictures of scenes in West Texas have been put in.

From executives of the Rand McNally company, publishers of "Advanced Geography," text used in the sixth and seventh grades in Texas and also in several other states, has come the advice that suggested corrections submitted by the W. T. C. of C. for that book have been accepted practically "in toto," and it is probable that a reprinted issue of that text will be ready for distribution soon. Efforts to get a complete set of all public school geographies used in the United States are now being undertaken by the West Texas chamber, with the idea of studying them on statements concerning Texas, so corrections can be sought in all of them if such is necessary in order to give the students a true picture of this state, its resources, assets and possibilities.

Miss Syble Clay is visiting in Abilene this week and will visit her brothers, Tom, in Breckenridge, and Fred in Graham, before returning home.

J. E. Cox, of near Dickens, was in the city Saturday.

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THE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS BANK

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

President American Bankers Association BANKERS recognize that their business carries especially heavy public responsibilities and welcome



R. C. STEPHENSON

all sound measures to aid them meet the duties this imposes. Unceasing efforts, to bring about continually improving methods to safeguard depositors in banks of all kinds have long been uppermost in the plans of bankers' organizations throughout the nation. They are not the outgrowth merely of the past year of business adversity, but have been carried on actively for many years and have resulted in great progress along lines of better, safer banking methods. Although banking along with all business has suffered reverses, conditions in this field have been far less severe than they would have been had not the bankers been widely successful in their endeavors to develop the high standards that now prevail.

The American Bankers Association and bankers' organizations in every state actively support the principle of government supervision of banking. The national banks, which receive their charters to do business from the federal government, are under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. Through his efficient staffs of expert bank examiners in every section he has the duty and powers to keep watch of the way every national bank is being conducted, to suggest desirable changes in its policies or methods and even to step in and take control for the protection of the depositors if such action is warranted. The state banks, also, which are chartered by the various state governments, are subject to similar supervision and control by state bank officials.

Bankers Favor Public Supervision Present laws adequately enforced contain ample provisions for government supervision. Bankers universally believe in strong, capable banking departments manned by officials with the discretion and courage to enforce these laws and act under them as the common welfare demands. They believe that these public officials should be paid sufficient salaries to command the services of men of character, ability and a resolute spirit of public service. They believe also that the banking departments should be kept free from all political or other special influence in order to be able to act at all times for the benefit of the public interest.

Although banks in the United States operating under state or national charters are thus subject to supervision of public authority, they are strictly private business enterprises. They are owned by their stockholders and administered by officials chosen through the boards of directors which their stockholders elect. No bank is owned or operated by the United States Government, nor, with one small exception in a western state, by any state government. The function of government in banking is to promote and enforce careful banking administration through the system of examination and supervision which I have described. This, however, does not relieve the individual depositor from the necessity of judging and choosing carefully as to his banking relations, just as in his other business or professional relations. He must inquire for himself into the character and type of institution and men he shall do business with, satisfying himself as to their reputation, reliability and capability. These qualities are essential to complete the element of safety in any human institution.

An Illusory Law

The bank deposit guaranty law in any form is a snare and a delusion, declares a banker in a state where it has been tried, adding: "It is a license and encouragement to irresponsible banks and banking and penalizes capital solvency and prudent banking. It creates a sense of security in the minds of the unthinking and uninformed that is false and impossible to be realized on ultimately. To compare it to legitimate insurance is without reason and absurd. It jeopardizes the solvency of all banks and the safety of all depositors for the theoretical safety of a few. Guaranty schemes always have been, and always will be, impotent, futile and disastrous. It is not new. Has been tried, failed and discarded at intervals for more than 100 years in this country. No well-informed, honest and intelligent mind can accept it in principle or practice. Competent bank supervision and restriction of banks to territory that will warrant sufficient capital investment and accounts is the only sane and honest course and will afford all the guaranty the depositing public is entitled to as compared with all other human affairs."

The Texas Spur Will Be Continued

During the past few weeks we have been asked so many questions about whether or not the publication of this paper will be continued since the death of its founder, Oran McClure, that we think best to make a statement in the paper. The publication of The Texas Spur will continue permanently. It has not missed an issue during the past twenty-one odd years and, acts of God, excepted, will not miss one for the next twenty. It will be published by myself and my brother and will be worth \$1.50 to its subscribers and full value to its advertisers.

This publication was left to us clear of indebtedness, incumbrance or control of any character, by our father, who was one of the best, and most loved newspaper men in West Texas; and we will strive to continue the principles of free press which he guarded so assiduously.

We solicit business and hope to gain friendship on this basis and for our part will do our best to give you the news of the community and to stand loyal to those duties which a newspaper owes to its public.

Weldon C. McClure, Oran McClure, Jr.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens

To those indebted to or holding claims against, the Estate of John Earl Morris, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed executor of the Estate of John Earl Morris, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by C. C. Newberry, Judge of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1931, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned executor within the time prescribed by law, at their residence in Spur, Dickens County Texas, where they receive their mail, this the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1931.

H. O. ALBIN, M. L. JONES, E. C. EDMONDS, Executors of the Estate of John Earl Morris, Deceased.

Rouster Hicks was here Saturday from his home in the Afton community.

S. H. Lambert was here Saturday from his home in the Croton community.

T. H. Tallant, of near Girard, was in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Dan Pritchett was here Saturday from his farm home south-west of town.

C. A. Brinnell, of Spur Ranch headquarters, was in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Ed Shaw was here Saturday from his home in the Croton section.



"When I was a child, if I did not feel well, or if I had a cold, my mother gave me Black-Draught," says Mrs. Orpha Hill of Woodford, Ky. "When I was married, it became a family medicine in my own home, as it was in my mother's."

"I take it for headache and especially for constipation. When I get bilious, my skin gets yellow and I have a very bad taste in my mouth, and a drowsy feeling all during the day. My eyes burn and I get dizzy, or my head is swimming. When I take Black-Draught, it seems to drive the impurities out of my system and I feel fine. I am seldom without this reliable remedy."

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J. E. Lavery went home to Carlsbad, N. M., after a two months visit here with his daughter, Mrs. Hill Perry, and son, Frank Lavery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey spent last week end in Vernon with friends.

W. D. Eldredge, of McAadoo, was here Monday of this week looking after business affairs and meeting with his friends.

11 Years Constipation Glycerin-Mix Ends It

"For 11 years I tried to get rid of constipation," says Chas. E. Blair. "Then at last the simple mixture, Adlerika, made me regular."

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Small Pox Epidemic At Goose Creek

F. O. Brittain this week received a letter from his son, Chester Brittain, stating that he and wife were ill with small pox but were doing fine and that he would be able soon to return to work in the oil fields at that place.

The letter states further that there has been an epidemic of the disease at Goose Creek and that about fifty families have suffered from it.

SON BORN TO REV. AND MRS. J. W. GRIZZLE

A baby boy was born Thursday of this week to Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Grizzle. The mother is at Nichol's Sanitarium where she and babe are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Luther Edwards visited in Dickens this week.

Mrs. Al Bingham was shopping in Spur Monday from her home at Spur Ranch headquarters.

Mrs. Joe Terry, of Clarendon, formerly Miss Pearl Blackwell, of this city, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Gilmore, the past week.

Mrs. T. W. Morgan was a shopper in the city Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. S. McDough was in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall, was in the city Wednesday from her home east of Spur.

Bud Morrison was in Saturday from his farm and ranch.

Bob Dixon, of Spur Ranch, was among the many here Saturday of the past week.

T. A. Bailey was in town Saturday from his farm home near Steel Hill.

State Accepts As Shrine the Scene of Fannin Massacre

Austin.—To the Alamo at San Antonio and the San Jacinto battlefield at Houston the House today assured addition of another shrine in commemoration of the deeds of Texas heroes—207 acres of land at Goliad, where Fannin and his men made their last stand against the Mexicans.

The land was offered to the State by the citizens of Goliad, city and county, free of charge, with provision that the land be beautified and preserved as a State park.

The House voted minor amendments to the bill today. One corrects the name applied to the mission in the tract from "Aranama" to "Mission Espidito Santo de Zuaniga."

Representative Frank Martin, of Goliad, who sponsored the bill in the House, explained that the mission formerly was on the coast, almost at the exact location of Fort St. Louis, founded by La Salle. From there it was moved to Victoria and from there to the location on the San Antonio River near Goliad.

Mission La Bahia, where Fannin's men were quartered prior to the massacre, lies just across the river from the 207 acres. On it are the ruins of the old Mission Espidito Santo. It was here that Fannin last engaged the Mexicans before retreating across the river.

On crossing the ford, which is within the proposed park, a part of the Fannin command was massacred.

It was stated that the State may acquire without cost the old townsite of La Bahia abutting the 207-acre tract.

Another amendment adopted by the House gives the United States Government permission, if needed, to erect on the park site a monument, building, or other memorial.

Administration of the park will be under a Goliad State park commission of three citizens. The highway commission has agreed to designate a highway through it when the bill becomes a law.

After the Senate has concurred in the amendment, the bill will be ready for the Governor's signature.—Ferguson Forum.

Mr. Howard Wright was visiting in the home of Mr. J. H. Clay last week.

Nevada Legalizes Gambling; Makes Divorce Easy to Get

Practically all forms of gambling became legal in Nevada today, March 20, and the path the divorce seeker will be shortened on May 1 as the result of two bills signed by Governor Balzar.

In championing legalized gambling, Nevada took a step toward the so-called good old days, the divorce measure she will become the only state in which a person may establish legal qualification in six weeks to sue for a divorce. Arkansas and Idaho recently adopted bills requiring three months residence.

Another measure designed to facilitate divorces was given approval by the legislature. It provides that divorce cases may be heard in private, and that complaints and property settlements may be sealed, thus preventing their publication.

R. C. Forbis was in the city Tuesday from his farm and ranch home north of Afton.

Mrs. Semon Reynolds is seriously ill with pneumonia at this time.

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THE COMMUNITY AND ITS BANKS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association

WHILE upon the individual bankers there rests without qualification the direct responsibility for the

prudent, honest conduct of their institutions, nevertheless the soundness of banking as a practical matter of fact is a community problem in which the public has a part to play as well as bankers and government officers who supervise the banks.

In the first place, the assets of a bank, outside its government bonds, consist mainly of loans to business men and of investments in securities created by corporate enterprises. The deposits of a bank are not kept in the vaults as idle cash but are employed in these loans and investments to earn the money to pay the expenses of the bank so that it can render services to its customers and also pay them interest on such deposits as bear interest.

If there were no such thing as unsound business men or enterprises there would be no such thing as unsound assets in a bank. It is of course the unquestioned duty of the banker to choose only sound loans and investments, but the difficulty of such judgment, and human judgment is never infallible, is plainly increased in such times and under such conditions as we have been passing through, with many businesses not making expected earnings and therefore hampered in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately some investments and loans created by persons outside the banks which found their way into the banks in a relatively few instances have reflected the unwise business policies and conditions that became more than usually prevalent in our business activities and contributed to the difficulty of banking. The vast bulk of bank assets, however, are 100 per cent sound above all question.

"Hard Boiled" vs. "Easy" Banker
In another aspect the people of the community have a part to play in maintaining the soundness of their banks, and that is through the medium of patronage. The existence of a bank is dependent on public patronage. If only those banks were patronized in which the most careful policies were practiced and the most conscientious and able men in charge, it would go far toward maintaining the standards of banking. If business men in a community when renewed loans by their banks for good and sufficient reasons because conditions are not favorable, thereupon withdraw their business to banks where less careful methods prevail, they clearly contribute to the creation of less sound banking.

Also, in the heat of competition, a banker offers higher interest rates or more free service to attract customers than the earnings of conservative banking justify, and in encouraged by the patronage of the public as against a more conservative bank, obviously the public is again playing a part in bringing about a less sound banking situation. It is an unfortunate fact that the banker who is strict, "hard boiled" if you please, is liable to be less popular than the "easy" banker, and by that same token the public itself has a voice in influencing the character of banking.

Still again the public can exert an influence in shaping the character of banking by supporting the purposes of bankers to maintain intelligent, independent, honest banking supervision by the public banking departments through insisting that this function of government shall be kept as free from political influence as the judiciary itself and shall be manned only by men of the highest ability and character.

In still another way can the people themselves contribute to maintaining the ability of their banks to meet their obligations, and this is by granting them the fullest possible confidence. As I said, the deposits are not kept as cash but are invested in loans and securities. Even the soundest assets of this type require some time to reconvert at full value into cash deposits. In many cases of bank troubles the only thing wrong with a bank was an unduly suspicious and apprehensive state of mind in its customers created by no act or condition of its own but by baseless rumors which sometimes led them to destroy the value of their own deposits by demanding them immediately, forcing a bank to sacrifice its assets and otherwise disrupt its operations.

Bankers Help

During the year 1930 the Bankers' Association of Langlade County, Wisconsin, worked out the finances for a cooperative milk plant, which entailed the raising of \$100,000, and also sponsored an active 4-H Club campaign that culminated in an "Achievement Day" program, in which upwards of 400 young people participated. The increase in the number interested was 200 per cent.

Phoebe A. Williams was here Monday from Afton

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joyce, of Colorado, City, Texas, moved to Spur the past week and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Joyce has been employed by the Spur Power and Machinery Co.

Bill Allen is back from California and at present is training polo ponies.

House For Rent, furnished or unfurnished. See C. E. Edwards at Stone Department Store. 237f

Mrs. Emma Hour is in the city visiting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Joe Hour, wife and Joe Jr., recently visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster.

J. H. Busby, formerly of Spur, but now of the Rio Grande Valley at Weslaco, was here a few days this week attending to business matters and visiting with his many friends.

Bill Elliott, Jr., was in the city Saturday looking for a pair of handcuffs to be used in a home talent play at the Spring Creek school house.

Toi Merriman and Don Merriman were in the city Saturday from their farm and ranch home near twin wells.

Tom Rape was in the city Saturday, trading with the merchants and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Communication from Douglas Brittain, who has been in the Navy for the past four years, located at San Diego, states that he will be home in July. His term expires at that time but his plans are to re-enlist.

Mrs. C. C. Stephens, of Dickens, is under treatment at the Nichol's Sanitarium here this week.

Fred Powell, of Dickens, was operated the past week at Nichol's Sanitarium.

Judge Brummett, was in Spur Wednesday of this week from Dickens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denton, of Lubbock visited friends here Saturday and Sunday of the past week.

Miss Anna Lusk of Dickens, was shopping in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taylor left for Dallas Monday where Mrs. Taylor will undergo treatment at the hands of a specialist.

Mrs. Leon Harkey was a visitor in Spur Wednesday.

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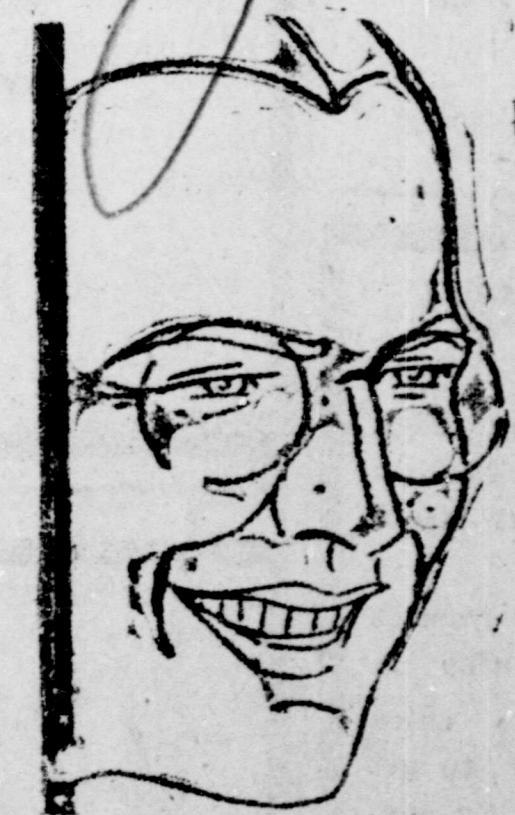
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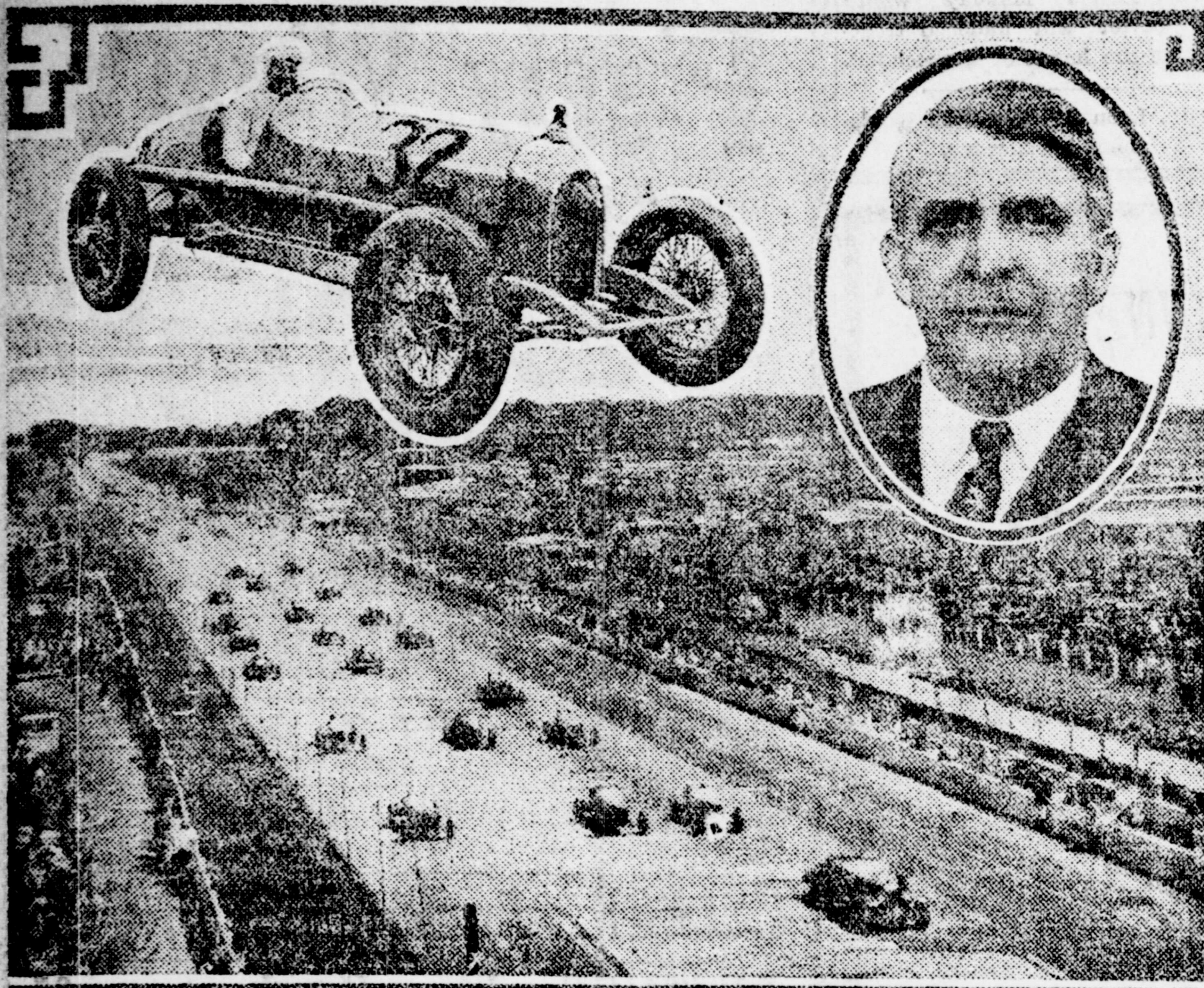


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"Still More Speed" Is Call of Track



The paced start of the 1920 Indianapolis Race. (Above) One of Duesenberg's winning cars. (Right) Fred S. Duesenberg.

Fred Duesenberg Dreams It and His Race Cars Create It

To design and build more racing cars that have won the world's greatest speed contests than any other American engineer is no mean achievement. That is why the name Fred S. Duesenberg flashes into the mind when automobile racing is mentioned.

Three times has Fred Duesenberg stood in the pits at the Indianapolis 500-mile International Sweepstakes and watched his mechanical creations roar over the finish line ahead of all other racing cars from this country and abroad, driven by famous American and foreign drivers. He is the only American race car designer whose machines have ever won the European Grand Prix, a road race to tax the stoutest vehicle and the stoutest nerves and heart.

His first race car appeared on the Indianapolis Speedway in 1910 and was immediately successful, winning the 10-mile free-for-all over almost thirty other cars. Duesenberg's automotive brain children have participated since in every contest of that old, worn, two and a half mile brick oval. In 1914 one

of his cars established long-time world record of 65.4 miles an hour for 100 miles on a one-mile dirt track. In those days that was considered a noble performance indeed in the way of speed—and it still is on that kind of track.

One of the greatest facts Duesenberg has acquired from his long training in speed engineering has been that speed in an automobile engine produces heat—terrible heat—and that heat in an engine not properly and scientifically lubricated produces grief. In automobile racing it means defeat. In ordinary motoring it means breakdowns, serious reduction in resale value, delays, expense. In fact, more than two-thirds of all mechanical troubles of the American motoring public come from improper or insufficient lubrication.

Speed and Lubrication

Is it any wonder, then, that Fred S. Duesenberg, America's greatest and most successful designer of racing automobiles and high in the councils of the Society of Automotive Engineers, regards speed and lubrication as twin subjects? When he builds a car on which the lives of drivers and many thousands of dollars in prize money depend, he takes no chances on the oil question. He has given years of painstaking study to the problem of find-

ing lubricants that will not turn to watery nothingness when subjected to the fiery heat created in the innards of his engines, when they are flashing around the track at more than 100 miles an hour.

Years ago he found that the oldest crude oil in the globe, which comes out of the ground in parts of Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, and Ohio, produces lubricants that can stand the broiling and roasting and frying they receive in the engine of a flying motor car and do not lose that peculiar quality of protective oiliness called viscosity which prevents rapidly moving parts from touching and wearing each other to death. He found, too, that no tricks of refining can give an oil qualities not inherently present in the crude from which it is made.

Duesenberg is now building stock cars that are infinitely faster, even with ocean bodies, and run at much higher engine speeds than the racing cars of 1920 years ago. Some of his cars make over 115 miles an hour and can be run hour after hour and from 15,000 to 20,000 miles without the slightest attention to valves, carbon or bearings when they are lubricated with mineral oils made from Pennsylvania grade crude.

Twenty-Two Years Ago This Week.

Twenty-two years ago this week we came to this country on a prospecting trip in company with our father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure, and our uncle, Roy H. McClure. The trip was made through the country in a covered hack. At that time there were advertisements and rumors about the promotion and development of a new town in the southern part of Dickens county to be named Spur. The exact location had not been made but it had been definitely announced that a railroad would be built and that the townsite would be opened to the public within the year, and dad made the trip with the specific purpose in mind of establishing a newspaper in the new town.

On the way out a route was of little consequence since all the roads were about the same, so the most direct route which was over the 'devil's backbone' and through Clairmont, was chosen. Clairmont at that time had its present court house, several important business institutions and was in fact one of the most important towns in this entire section.

The first stop this side of Clairmont was made at Twin Wells where we camped for the night, and if I remember correctly a great furor was caused by my uncle shooting a pole cat with his six-shooter. Numerous herds of antelope and deer were seen all along the way and between Clairmont and Twin Wells we sighted such a large herd that dad and my uncle unhitched the horses from the hack and, regard- less of my mother's insistence to the contrary, were going on a chase. However, before they could get the horses ready to ride and the guns out the deer had disappeared and the journey was continued. At that time fresh meat was plentiful and the bagging of a deer or an antelope was of no consequence, but the sight of a large herd always incited a thrill to the chase.

From Twin Wells we came to spade tank and watered up, little dreaming that we were in gun- shot of the site of the town where we would spend the next score of years; and thence on to Espuela where we had dinner in the school building, having procured canned goods and groceries from 'Scotch' Bill Elliot who was running a store there at that time. After dinner we went on to Dick-

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. Mack Brown on Wednesday March 25, in a book review. Despite the inclement weather, eighteen of the twenty members were present. Our attendance this year has been exceptionally good.

Mrs. A. M. Walker very ably reviewed "Can't Get a Redbird" by Dorothy Scarborough. This book deals with the cotton situation in the South. The life of Dorothy Scarborough was given by Mrs. Cowan, who knows her personally, making it more interesting to the members as she could give little personal touches that authors don't give.

We will meet with Mrs. Sam Z. Hall on April 8th, with a program of Texas music.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club of Dry Lake, met in their club room on March 28th.

There were ten present. The lesson was discussed by Mrs. Jim Smith after which the members exchanged favorite recipes.

The Club will meet on April 9th, at the home of Mrs. Opal Prichett.—Reporter.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On Friday night, March 27, the Junior Class of Spur High School were charming hosts to the Senior class with a banquet given at the Spur Inn. This was a most elaborate affair and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The whole program was in accordance with the Senior motto, "Tonight we launch; where shall we anchor?" Ferril Albin, Junior President, was the Skipper. "The Building of the Ship," was given by Alva Jo Ince. This was a brief history of the class. Stafford Morris christened the Ship and Morris Collett gave a short talk on "The Launching of the Ship." The guests were then entertained by six of the Sophomore girls as "Pirates." "The Voyage" a prophecy as to the Seniors twenty years hence, was given by Verita McKeever. Weldon Bell told about the "Storms" which had been weathered in the past and of some that could be expected in the future. At last we found "Clear Sailing" by Morris Laine, and found that land was in sight, and Marion Christal told how the Junior class hoped to be "Making Port" in May. To conclude the program everyone stood and sang the "Alma Mater."

After the banquet, Mr. Neilson took all who wished to go to the theatre as his guests.

We "Sea Dogs" (Seniors) again wish to express our most gracious thanks and appreciation to the Junior Class and its Sponsor, Miss Buster, for the charming manner in which we were entertained, and each Senior will hold this as the most pleasant of his memories.—The Rowel.

Ollie Sybert was in the city Saturday.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Easter is one of the great of the year and because of v at means to us we ought, by means, to go to services that We will have special flowers, special music and a special mess There will be a welcome and blessing for all.—W. B. Vau pastor.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Parr delightfully entertained members of 1925 Bridge Club and several friends in honor of Mrs. W. M. Ford, Kan., at home at Spur Ranch Headquarters Thursday evening.

After several games of bridge delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

PEACEFUL HILL CLUB

The Peaceful Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cozby, Thursday, March 26, with seven members present.

The lesson was on "Garden." After the lesson, refreshments were served and the club adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Johnson, April 3, the lesson being "Woman and The Three Daughters."—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. May have been visiting in Spur for past week or so and it is reported that they may again in their home here permanently.

Clark Jones was here Saturday from his home south of town.

Uncle Bill Cherry was in Spur Saturday from his farm and ranch home over in Kent county, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. W. Carlisle was in Spur Tuesday from his farm home in the sub-irrigated district on Duck Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson were here Saturday from their home east of the city.

T. E. Watson was here Saturday from his farm home near Dickens.

Emmett Phifer was here Monday of this week from McAdoo and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore were here Saturday from their farm and ranch home west of Spur.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown left this week for Snider, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. "Dodie" Putman left this week for Vernon where she will join her husband who has recently obtained a position in that city.

Elmer Cross, of the Calgary community, was in the city Saturday of last week.

S. Butler was here Saturday from his farm and ranch home southwest of the city.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

Tom Cherry was here Saturday from his farm home north of Spur.

Judge and Mrs. Loyd Wicks, of Ralls, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson of this city, Sunday.

Doug Ellis was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home to the southwest of here.

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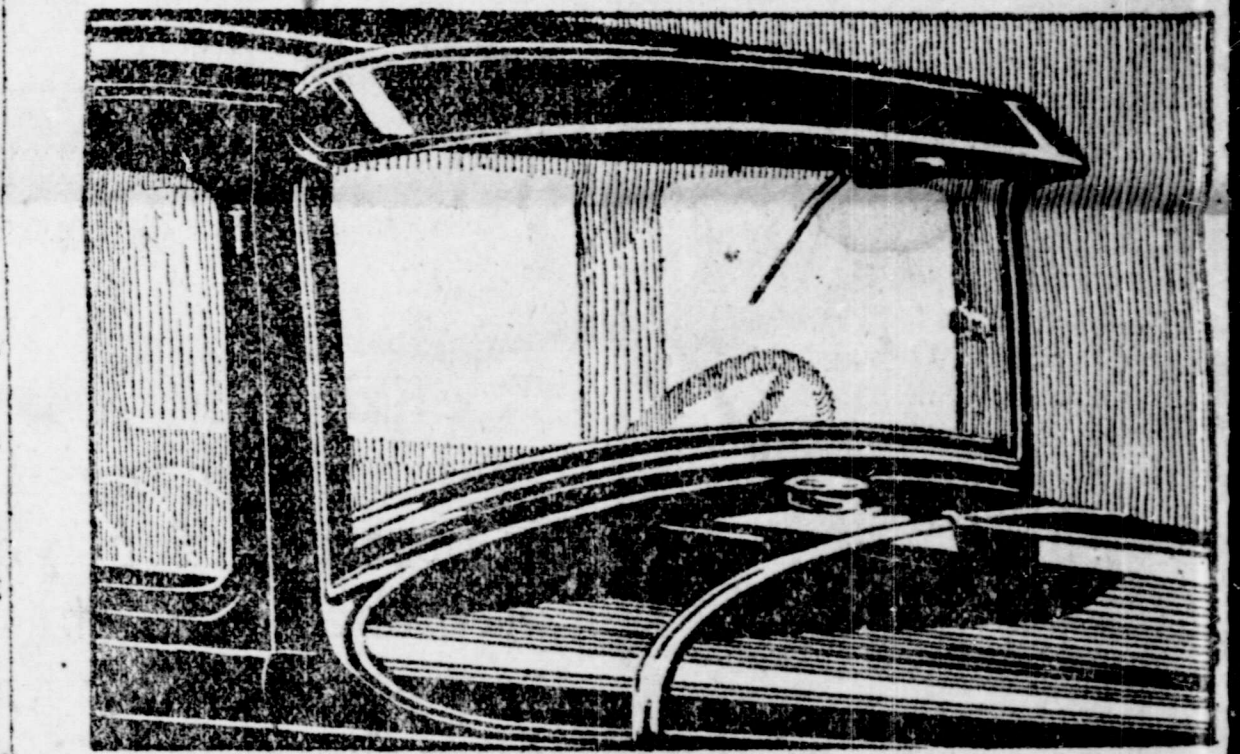
METHODS OF MARKETING our surplus feed this fall in the form of fat calves will also be discussed.

THE DWARF BROOMCORN PROGRAM being sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce will also be explained. It is no cure all or get rich quick scheme.

Every Farmers in Dickens County is invited to be present at this meeting

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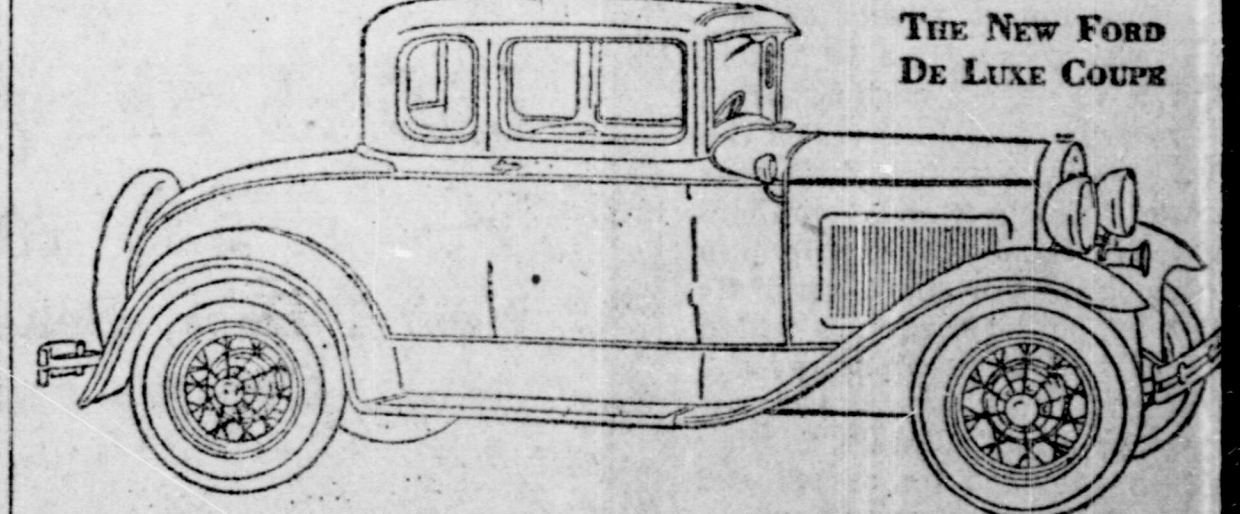


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