

ESPUELA

Our revival meeting closed Sunday morning. The Baptising was held at the Ranch tank Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass, of Dry Lake spent Sunday with R. C. Warren and family.

Miss Julia Shockley of Spur spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Shockley. She attended Church, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Opal Karr spent Sunday with Daisey and Inez Ball.

Flora Lee Messer spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Lola Booth.

Lester Ball spent Thursday of last week with Clifford Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper and children of Dry Lake spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson and sons.

Miss Carmen Shockley spent Saturday with Daisey and Inez Ball.

Miss Leona Earnest was a visitor in the Kimball home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dick Jackson and sons spent Friday with Mrs. H. T. Harris and son, Clifford.

Quite a few people from this community attended church at Soldier Mound, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey and daughters were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Emma Lee Earnest spent Sunday with Adren and Wilma Morgan.

Leale Howell spent Sunday with Carmen and Julia Shockley. Cora Messer was dinner guest of Leona and Emma Lee Earnest Saturday. They were Spur visitors Saturday afternoon.

Wilma Morgan spent Saturday night with Hazel McMahan.

Jess Warren is visiting with friends and relatives on the Plains.

Mrs. Hobson spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Cager Wade.

J. A. Murphy was trading in Spur Saturday.

Pete and Arthur Watson and Nick Mitchell were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Price and sons Claude and Wynne, were visiting in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Fred Delisle spent Saturday night with Harold Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wade.

E. J. Howell and daughter, Leale, were visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Holloway and daughter, Ester, spent the past weekend with Mrs. Seales Earnest.

A large number of farmers were trading in Spur Monday.

R. C. McMahan had the misfortune of losing a mule Sunday. He died suddenly.

Mrs. W. E. Ball and Mrs. Willie Ball were visiting in Spur Saturday afternoon.

James Watson spent Saturday with Herman and Walter Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bailey were in Spur Saturday.

Walter Messer has been on the sick list, however, he is some better.

Most of the farmers are getting "laid by" and will soon be ready to start gathering their crops.

Mrs. Lola Booth is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brinnell were transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur were business visitors in Spur Saturday from Red Mud.

D. G. Simmons spent Sunday in Hamlin visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem, of Sudan are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl, born July 20.

Marshall Formby and Cloris Harris left this week for California.

Bill McArthur, a prominent citizen of Red Mud was here Monday, Trades Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland of six miles east were in Monday for Trades Day.

STEEL HILL NEWS

Crops of this community are looking good but most of the young feed needs rain.

L. D. Austin returned from Kansas last week where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomason and her sister, Mrs. Leslie Armstrong at Highway one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams visited her brother, Clarence Waters, of Twin Wells, Sunday.

Mrs. Hicks McCormick is still with her mother, who is very low. Harvey Blevens was sick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hoover spent Saturday night and Sunday at her parents home.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Booth's was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and children, Ura, Roxy, Alice, and Herbert, from Dublin, are visiting relatives here and at Red Mud.

Preston Booth had the misfortune to break his finger Monday while diving in some shallow water.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer and children, Edna, Earl and Gerald, and Miss Marie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Young had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover, Sunday.

Miss Marie Wright of Twin Wells and Miss Edna Earl Springer spent Saturday night with Miss Lola Mae Booth.

Mrs. Edna and Mary Hoover and William Young spent Monday with Wanell Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover spent Monday at Red Mud with Mr. and Mrs. Son McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and Mr. Brantner have been attending the meeting at Red Mud.

Mr. Jay and Thurman Hoover are hauling gravel this week on the Dickens-Spur Highway.

Misses Opal and Addie Pierce Irene Hoover, and Joe Simmons, John Brantner and Lewis Pierce ate dinner Sunday with Misses Nina and Fern McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and Misses Monte and Margaret were shoppers and visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of Kent County, were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittain McDaniel and children very recently returned from Iron Mountain, So. Dak., and are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baxter in the Duncan Flat community.

Tom McArthur, was here on Thursday from his Red Mud farm and ranch.

Mrs. W. G. Hinson Tells of Wardrobe Improvement Work

"People of long ago did not dress according to their types nor personality. They were uneducated but as time went on they began improving their talents and learned more of types and colors and their combination. What colors were more becoming how to make their clothes, how to care for them, how even to buy so as to be well dressed and yet be more economical, are some of the things women have learned and largely from their work in home demonstration clubs. We have learned how to cut a foundation pattern so that we may be able to make garments that fit without having to worry with an unknown pattern.

Each club has a wardrobe demonstrator who is required to take an inventory of her clothes on hand, make a budget for her clothing expenditures for the year, to plan their buying so that she secures good quality for the money used, has a harmonious wardrobe in colors suitable for her individual type. I was chosen wardrobe demonstrator for my club.

After a careful study of my clothes on hand and of my needs I decided to plan for a \$50 budget and I am happy to say that my year's expenditures have come within that amount. As a result of the planning I have a harmonious and becoming wardrobe. My individual coloring allows the wearing of most any color so I chose a neutral shade of tan for my basic color and everything else to harmonize.

At the beginning of fall I had two black satin crepe dresses. One was perfectly good and in good style; it was a combination satin and crepe with an ecru lace yolk. This dress I used only for dress occasions. The other black dress was out of style as it had a long blouse waist and a short circular skirt. The material was good so I decided to make a two piece suit by using the material in the waist for a short coat. I put a yoke in the skirt to bring it up to the natural waist line. I made an egg-shell crepe blouse. This suit cost me only \$1.50.

I had a navy blue wool dress that was too small. I washed and turned the material and made a plain tailored skirt. With this I wore a blue and tan slip-over sweater for a sport costume.

For early spring I bought a blue crepe trimmed in egg-shell crepe. With this I wore light tan hat and other accessories to

match. For my contest dress I chose a tan mesh cloth since this is suitable for both street and traveling wear. For trimming I used rose buttons and buckle. The other dresses that make up my summer wardrobe are of cotton materials as prints, batiste, and voile.

I had a clothes closet that met the requirements for well arranged closet except for a place for shoes, besides putting them on the floor. I made shoe racks from scrap lumber and placed them in the closet making a place for each member of the family.

I am well pleased with my work in clothing this year and feel that it has meant a great deal to me.

JOKES --- Selected

Lawyer (dictating to stenographer)—The party of the first part agrees with the party of the second part.

Steno—I'm gonna like this job its all about parties.

Does your husband still play golf?

No, but he still speaks the language.

Feminine Voice on Phone—Is my husband at the club?

Porter—No, ma'am.

Voice—But I haven't told you who I am.

Porter—Ah knows, lady. But they ain't nobody's husband heah nevah.

Judge: Well, Rastus, so you and your wife have been fighting again. Liquor, I suppose?

Rastus: No Suh, jedge. She licked me this time.

"For goodness sake?" she exclaimed, "what are you trying to do at this time of night?"

"Sh, dont bother me" her husband yelled as he twisted the dial of the radio back and forth.

"Don't bosh me. Somebody's locked up in this shaft an' I've forgot the combination."

"It is high time," said the reformer, "that we had a moral awakening. Let us arise in our might. Let us gird our loins. Let us take off our coats. Let us bar our arms. Let us—"

"Hold on," exclaimed a woman near the platform. "It this is to be a moral awakening, don't you dare take off another thing."

Adam—Most of the girls that come here don't want to marry.

Eve—How do you know?

Adam—I've asked them.

As Advertised

Here is a phrase with which shoppers are becoming more and more familiar. "As Advertised"—these words are full of meaning. Placed with stacks or heaps of merchandise, they announce plainly for all to see—"Here are the goods we promised you, exactly as they were described in our advertisement." Such merchandise is dependable. Its quality is fully vouchered for by the manufacturer who made it and by the store or dealer who is now offering it to you.

As it is advertised—so it is. Experience proves this to be true. The advertisements in this newspaper are sincere messages to you from the most progressive merchants who affix their signatures to guarantee every statement made to be correct. In his advertisements, the advertiser expresses the soundness of his entire business policy.

Read the advertisements in every issue of this newspaper. They are interesting. They will keep you informed of all the newest and best offerings to be found in the shops and stores. The advertisements are a record of business progress. They will save you time and money and assure fullest value for every purchase you make.

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BONUS ARMY ORDERED HOME

During the past week a Washington edict caused the forceful evacuation of the Bonus Army "Lobbyists" from Washington where they had maintained a camp for the past several weeks. In the tear bomb and riot trouble that ensued one veteran was killed and several severely and probably fatally injured. Camps were established in Maryland and Pennsylvania and Wednesday these camps were ordered disbanded and the Veterans ordered to go to their respective communities—with a promise of free transportation.

These veterans of the World War deserve credit from the entire nation for the civil manner in which they have sponsored their cause and the patriotism displayed at the time their cause was defeated by the Senate. The following vivid description of this incident was written by Elsie Robinson, noted columnist and feature writer, and published in the Washington Times of June 18th:

"Terror poured into Washington yesterday. Dragged its soundless horror through the lovely avenues. Sprawled its cold shadows across the flower filled parks—Crawled and slithered around the stately mansions—Oozed across the guarded threshold of the White House. Wrapt its icy coils, tight and tighter, about the Capitol itself. Terror, of a kind it has never known before, gripped Washington—And then a wonder incredible—never to be forgotten!

The Capitol—velvety acres before it, dark trees massed against a fragile sky. Vast white steps rising tier upon tier, endlessly up and up and up to the proud pillared portico. All gleaming white and flashing gold and glimmering blue that splendid scene. But a small darkness began to trickle and gather and clot upon the face of that radiance.

A darkness of men—Ragged men, their ribs protruding through their tattered shirts—Limping men, their scarred feet, shuffling in broken shoes—Desperate men, with eyes curiously blank, as though they had seen too much agony to register anything ever again.

The bonus marchers were on the move.

They were coming up to the Capitol to hear what the Senate voted about their bill.

Coming up by ones and twos, in groups and squads in hundreds and thousands, out of the garbage dumps and littered wastelands where a grateful nation has housed them for the last two weeks.

Coming very quietly, looking neither to right nor left.

But the terror spread as they came.

What would they do, these men with long, slouching stride the battered fighting faces? What frightfulness would happen when they heard—as they must—that the Senators had beaten their bill?

Eight o'clock. Very dark now. Arc lights on with the waiting faces green discs beneath them. Booming flash lights. Cracking silence. Some one started the Marine Band to playing, nervous—

And now—

The police are beginning to close in, down all the corridors are moving up and down the boulevard. But none of them are in with the men. In one great block of darkness they sit alone. Above them, the brilliant arcs turning its crimson into bars of blood floats their great flag.

And now—

There is a sudden movement under the portico. The crowd of waiting reporters and spectators parts and a man hurries through. Standing beneath the flag, face gutted with fatigue, the young commander waits. So briefly it comes—that smashing of 26,000 dreams.

"They've licked it."

The listening face seems to waver for a second; the clenched fists themselves against the swaying thighs. Then, sabre swift, he answers:

"Tell them we are disappointed but not discouraged. This will

Kalgary News

B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday night. A large crowd enjoyed a party at the Ranch. Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Sr. and children spent the last weekend in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker returned the last of the week from a visit of some 3 or 4 weeks with Mr. Tucker's parents in the eastern part of the State.

Messrs. Amon English and Boyce Tucker are here from Arizona visiting relatives.

Mr. Anderson Stinnett returned Wednesday from Quannah and other parts of the country where he has been prospecting. Mr. Stinnett reports fine crops where he has been.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levert of Vernon, are here visiting her mother Mrs. Addie Sprayberry and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Stinnett was the guest of Miss Estelle Witt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and Warren Paillio were Spur visitors Monday, talking advantage of Trades Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of White River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell of the Grassburg community, were visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Sprayberry, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward and children of Cat Fish were visiting her mother, Mrs. Sprayberry, Sunday.

The Literary will present a play this Friday night entitled, "Eyes of Love." We cordially invite you to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballio entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night. Miss Novelle Witt spent Sunday with Mrs. Sue Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud and son, Jim, returned last week from Cameron where they had been visiting relatives and attending a two day family reunion at Little River Bridge near Cameron.

Mrs. Maude McCray of Texarkana is here for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Mattie Pipkin, who is confined to her bed at her home in McAdoo. We hope to have favorable reports of Mrs. Pipkin's condition soon.

Dock, Gene and Tona Slaton left Wednesday for Junction, for a fishing trip and to visit their sister, Mrs. Bethel.

not make a particle of difference in our plans. We shall stay and we shall win! And this act, instead of disheartening us, will serve a good purpose, for it will make the nation understand that the common man are not fit for their great duty.

A spit handful of words, then he wheeled, leaped down the steps into the glare of the arc, and faced the men.

Faced them and told them quickly that the bill was killed. Here was a failure but not defeat.

A gasp—the whole mass rose—but still he held them. Held them with a challenge. He cried "They've shown their stuff, now show yours."

"Take it on the chin! They've said you'd riot. They'll be justified and excused if you riot. You've held yourself steady thru all the days; you've made the whole nation believe in you in spite of everything they could say against you. Justify this nation's faith.

"You aren't going home, but you are going back to that camp. Get up! Don't look back. Walk down these steps and form in line, and as you go sing "America!"—Foreign Service.

There seems to be a radical change in sentiment since 1918 when these same soldier boys were heralded the "saviors of Democracy" and the protectors of this nation from an imperialistic and all-powerful German tyrant" and today when this, the richest of all the nations of the earth, sends its unemployed ex-soldiers back to the charity of their respective communities—and at the same time expends billions to thaw out the "frozen assets" of the big banks and to keep big corporations afloat.

RISING STAR GOSSIP

The protracted meetings of various denominations that have been and are still going on in adjoining communities, has been a great help to this community as well. Folks from Rising Star are attending both the Clairmont and Red Top meetings. We are glad of the opportunity to attend these meetings, they are in par, reviving a spirit of fellowship and religion sorely tried by the "depression." We feel more appreciation for the little we do have, since we are hearing again, the old old words "God will provide." "Fear not, for I am with thee," and that "God is forever near."

Mrs. Andy Shipp and daughter, Margaret, attended church at Red Top, Wednesday night.

The Messrs. Jessie and Westie Baxter of Rising Star, have been attending the Methodist meeting at Clairmont this week.

The Messrs. Barthenia and Alene Woodson entertained relatives who attended the protracted meeting at Red Top with them this week.

Mrs. Zad Baxter and young son and daughters and little granddaughter, attended church at Red Top, Wednesday night.

Lester Worthen of Jayton was the guest of J. D. Shipp of Rising Star, a few days this week.

The Luther Johnson's visited the Dennis McKinsley's, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vickers of Clairmont, are the proud parents of a new son and heir.

Mr. Clarence Worthen, of Jayton, was out at his farm in the Rising Star community, and hauled in a load of wood to Jayton, Thursday.

Mr. Lloyd Miller of Gladewater, Texas, is a guest in the Baxter home at Rising Star, this week.

Mrs. Clarence Worthen, of Jayton, visited Mrs. Lathen Johnson of Rising Star, Thursday. They canned several cans of vegetables.

Edgar Fisher made a trip to town one day this week.

Mrs. Luther Johnson and Miss Virginia Whitford made a trip to town this week.

Lester Baxter and family of Rising Star, have been attending the revival meeting at Red Top this week.

Oscar Hart of Clairmont, made a trip into the Rising Star community this week.

Messrs. Westie and Gilbert Baxter and J. D. Shipp of Rising Star, were at church at Red Top Sunday evening.

Misses Virginia and Betty Mae Whitford and Ruth Rogers have been attending the Red Top revival.

Misses Mary and Mayrene Baxter have been present at church a number of times this week. Miss Margaret Shipp also was among those present from Rising Star.

Hurrah for the rain last week, gardens are doing fine. Somebody is going to have something in store for the hard days this winter.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben and children returned Saturday from Stamford where she had spent the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy. Murel Ivy came home with them for a visit.

Virgil Teague returned to his home here this week for a visit to his parents and friends here. He has his application in for a navy enlistment and expect to return to California at any time.

Commissioner Elect Ed Fuqua of the Red Mud community in Kent county was greeting friends in Spur, Saturday.

Tom Stephens of Dickens, was a Spur visitor Wednesday of this week.

AFTON NEWS

Miss Neal Fortson, of Dickens was in Afton Friday, meeting her many friends.

Bill Took moved to Spur this week where he will be employed in the barber trade.

Carl Randolph was trading in Spur this week.

Byron Haney was trading in Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alexander of Ropes, are visiting his father, J. N. Alexander.

Misses Lilly McArthur and Ruby Rae Williamson of Spur, are visiting with Misses Mavis Stafford and Edith Hicks.

F. C. Coker was a business visitor in Dickens, Friday.

C. E. Willmon was in Dickens Friday on business.

A. B. Hogan was in Afton, Sunday, meeting friends.

Dave Robinson was in Spur Saturday.

Miss Hazel Turpin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dorothy Clark.

Miss Reba Kerby returned Sunday from a visit in Haskell with relatives and friends.

Tipton and Waymon Stokes made a trip to Dallas this week and Mrs. Tipton returned with them.

Hilton Hicks returned this week from South Texas where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowman and Miss Irene Tow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calvert.

Miss Lizzie Lou Baxter was carried to Turkey this week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported doing well.

Mrs. Burnett Haney was in Spur, Sunday.

S. B. Roddy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Halle here Saturday.

Mr. Martin is very sick at the home of his son, Gus Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Christopher entertained with a party at their home Saturday night and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Elmita Cowan, of Lubbock has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bateman.

TAXATION

And speaking of taxation—Tax the people, tax with care. To help the multimillionaire. Tax the farmer, tax his fowl. Tax the dog and tax the howl. Tax the hen and tax her egg. And let the bloomin' mudsil beg. Tax the pig and tax his squeal. Tax his boots, run down at heel; Tax his horses, tax his lands. Tax the blisters on his hands. Tax his plow and tax his clothes. Tax the rag that wipes his nose; Tax his house and tax his bed. Tax the bald spot on his head. Tax the ox, tax the ass, Tax his "Henry," tax the gas; Tax the road that he must pass. And make him travel over the grass.

Tax his cow and tax his calf, Tax him if he dares to laugh; He is just a common man. Tax the cuss just all you can. Tax the laborer—be discreet—Tax him walking on the street, Tax his bread and tax his meat; Tax his shoes clear off his feet. Tax the pay roll, tax the sale. Tax his hard earned paper kale; Tax his pipe and tax his smoke—Teach him government is no joke.

Tax their coffins, tax their shrouds; Tax their souls beyond the clouds. Tax the farmer, tax his flocks; Tax the servants, tax their socks. Tax the living, tax the dead; Tax the unborn, ere they're fed. Tax the water, tax the air—Tax the sunlight if you dare. Tax them, and tax them well. Tax them to the gates of hell! —Tucumeari News.

Mr. Borden Meeks spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Anderson of near Spur.

McAdoo Locals

The Baptist revival closed on Thursday night with several additions to the church.

A large number of the young people went to Silver Falls on a picnic Monday night.

Wilburn Isaac is visiting relatives at Crosbyton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 30th.

Ida Floyd Finney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Hazel Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Joplin and family left Friday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Clay county.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Allen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Price Brownlow.

John Martin Grimmel Jr., of Ft. Worth, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gollihar.

Ruby Brantley and Johnnie Hardy entertained a number of the young people with a slumber party Wednesday night. Among those present were: Lorene Powers, Jewel and Dell Rich, Florence Rose, Beatrice Cooksey, Jessie Clark and Mrs. Norman Eldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Belgrade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rich.

Laverne Cooksey and Ray Isaac are spending a few days at Turkey.

Mrs. L. L. Teague of the Highway community was a visitor and shopper in Spur, Wednesday.

M. K. Lawson, a prominent merchant of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur, Tuesday.

Joe A. Merrett, of Snyder, candidate for Representative in the August primary, was campaigning and meeting with his friends here Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

WANT someone to take practically new apartment, small size Baldwin Built Piano, and finish payments on small balance owing Write box 836, Spur. 41-4c

An item in last weeks paper stated that Mr. Blumquist, supervisor of Safeway Stores of this district, had moved with his family to Spur. In fact he was here for only a day or so in line of duty. However Mr. Blumquist states that he would like very much to make his home in this city.

Miss Billie Walker, of Wink, who has been visiting the past weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. B. G. Worswick, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Benny Worswick returned with her for a few weeks visit.

Commie Foreman was meeting friends and trading with the merchants here Saturday of last week.

Mrs. James F. Williams and granddaughter, Dorothy Don Flynn returned home Sunday from Girard where they had been visiting Mrs. S. F. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ellison went to Seymour, Sunday to visit Mr. Ellison's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seymour visited in Abilene Sunday of the past week.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK
Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.00

DEAR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

Someone has said, "Unfortunate is the man who has no troubles." "It was sorrow and trouble that made John Bunyan the better dreamer; Poe, the better poet; and Demosthenes the better orator. It took the stormy sea, the desolate New England coast and the war whoop of the savages to show the power of the Pilgrim Fathers. It took a series of defeats and misfortunes to make Lincoln a great man and a great President—troubles made him great. It took the sorrows of Belgium, the distresses of France and the lives of the Louisiana to arouse the Americans. It took three thousand miles of ocean to make Lindbergh's feat possible." Anyone can hop over a brook.

A depression like the one we have experienced the past three years, augmented by a previous and prolonged drought, tests men's souls. With the exception of a very, very small percentage of weaklings who were without stamina and integrity in their make-up to begin with, you have proven yourselves to be real men and women, equal to any occasion—you are the salt of the earth—the kind of citizens any country would be proud to claim as its own—you have proven yourselves to be loyal, courageous, and resourceful. The fine thing about it is—you have all come through it all with your honor and integrity unblemished. The future holds no fear for a citizenship of this kind.

We have tried to fight the game along with you in every way consistent with sound banking and have endeavored to carry our part of the load. If we have been helpful in tiding you over the rough places and in holding up your morale through these troublous times, we are glad. We feel fortunate in having our lot cast with people of your type and character.

Indications are that we have turned the long looked for corner and that better times are gradually creeping upon us. This is evidenced by the gradual market improvement of cattle, hogs, dairy and farm products. Cattle prices have gained 13%; hogs, around 60 per cent; cotton and dairy products, 20 per cent during the past six weeks. Stocks and bonds have staged a substantial recovery; confidence has been almost completely restored; the unemployment situation is improving; and, business in general is on the upward trend.

While there is nothing to indicate a rapid return to boom times, yet, unless all signs fail, a measure of prosperity is returning slowly, but surely. The foundation for real prosperity is always laid in times of adversity—never during boom times.

Dame Necessity is a great teacher—we have all learned wonderful lessons in thrift and economy. We are rapidly returning to fundamental principles and the majority of us are going to profit by it. Isn't it wonderful how we can adapt ourselves to changing conditions?

We are of the opinion that there are more well filled pantries of good, wholesome, home grown food, more good dairy cows, poultry products and more good gardens on our farms than ever before in the history of the country. You just can't keep people with this kind of energy and determination down.

A number of our customers made substantial payments on their obligations last year and some of them paid in full. If these good crops materialize, many of you will get out of debt this year—even on 5c cotton. If cotton should reach 7c to 8c, this particular section will stage a wonderful recovery. You will perhaps be surprised to know that more than \$250,000.00 were paid on debts in Spur alone last fall from proceeds of 4c and 5c cotton. Just think what might be accomplished this fall if prices should continue to improve.

We do not want to appear too optimistic, but we really and truly believe that the worst is over and that there are better days ahead. A national and international prosperity will, doubtless, be slow in returning, but the present constructive program of living at home and keeping your money crops clear to meet back debts will soon create a measure of local prosperity which will be of an enduring nature. Just remember that whatever success we may attain, either individually or collectively, is going to come largely through our own efforts. No outside forces are going to come in and work out our problems for us. It is impossible to legislate prosperity.

The reason the people of this section have staged such a substantial recovery since last year is because you are using your own God-given intelligence in working out your own salvation. If we continue to increase the output of our farm factories, making every farm in this trade territory a factory, running the year 'round, producing something to eat and something to sell every week in the year, our honest opinion is that next year will see you enjoying a reasonable portion of prosperity.

If you do not have your own equipment for canning fruits and vegetables, please remember that your local Chamber of Commerce has a nice, roomy kitchen equipped with three cookers and one sealer at your disposal. Tell your friends about it.

Most cordially yours,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Bell's Cafe

We have taken over the management of Bell's Cafe and will appreciate the continued patronage of old and new customers.

Hamburgers 5c — Made by Roscoe
MR. AND MRS. AUSTIN BELL

Spur Barber Shop

Shave ----- 20c
Hair Cut -----
Hair Cut & Shave -----
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