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The Thieves That Robbed Spur Homes Captured in Crosbyton

METHODIST MEETING TO START SUN.

Listen folks, we have another big revival meeting scheduled for our town. The Methodist people are making preparations to open their annual meeting Sunday. It is to be a real "old time" revival. It will be held in the open air; there will be plenty of seats and the word of God will issue from the mouth of one who preaches old time gospel, and the song service will be the best yet.

Rev. I. A. Smith, the genial pastor, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday and he especially invites all denomination to assist in this soul saving event.

Now folks, regardless of what denomination you are affiliated with, lets make this meeting kind of a family and all of us go and help in the Great Cause—it will make a better town and better people.

Horse Falling On Boy Results in Death

Clarence Gannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gannon southwest of Spur, received a wound caused by a horse falling on him causing his death Wednesday. Clarence had mounted a horse to ride down to a tank, and the animal ran through a gate throwing Clarence off. The boy struck his head on the ground and it seems that the horse landed on top of him pinning him down.

A younger brother ran for assistance, during which time the horse seemed content in holding Clarence down.

Clarence was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where an X-Ray picture was made Monday afternoon showing a fracture of the cervical vertebra which permitted the spinal column to slip forward and partially severing the spinal cord. All relief possible was given but the injury was too sensitive and death resulted Wednesday at 11:30 a. m.

Campbell & Campell took charge of the body and prepared it for burial.

S. T. Brogdon, superintendent of construction work for the Technological College at Lubbock, was through our city yesterday and while in town paid the Times office a call.

Carl Williams and Roy Haines are installing a tailor shop at Girard, where they expect to give the people real work.

Crosby County was well represented here this week, its desiring to lease a few acres of oil land. Come on boys, the water is fine.

Your favorite article will be found in our toilet good selection. Red Front Drug Store.

Dry Chief Tells



A bomb was exploded at the Senate investigation of Pennsylvania primary expenditures, when Sen. James A. Reed (D) Mo., (below), obtained from Wayne B. Wheeler, Anti-saloon League counsel, (above), the testimony that several U. S. Senators and Congressmen had received sums of money from the Anti-saloon league for speeches opposing modification of present prohibition laws.

Plains Citizen Tells of Splendid Crops

J. A. Stewart, who was called to Spur on account of his daughter, Mrs. Troy Leonard having to undergo an operation for appendicitis, made the Times office a visit Tuesday. He stated that the wheat this year on the Plains was the best that it had been for a long time, making from 12 bushels to 50 bushels per acre.

In speaking of the wheat he said that most of the harvesting was done with combines now and that an old time thresher was hardly known there. "At this time," he said, "you can see from twelve to fifteen combines in sight of my place. They are running day and night."

Mr. Stewart is a native Kentuckian and believes in good roads and good schools. He also states that he believes in good government and a strict respect for the laws of our country. He has been a citizen of West Texas about 16 years, owns a half section of fine land on the Plains and is now running the Blossom Filling Station near the Wake Community.

Mrs. Bill Cave, of Rotan, has been in our city this week getting Dr. Blackwell to remove her tonsils. She is getting along all right and is spending a visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. I. Hayes and Mrs. Butler.

You will be pleased with our soda service.—Red Front Drug Store.

SHIPMENT OF STOCK BRING OVER \$840.00

The co-operative shipment which was handled through the County Agent's office last week was a reasonable successful one. This was a mixed car made up of hogs, calves, cows and bulls.

The hogs brought a good price. There were sixteen hogs and twelve of them brought 15c per pound and the other four run from 13c up. The cattle which were mostly Jerseys and culls of the county did not bring a very good price, but it was good considering the quality of the stuff and not classified. The price ranged from three to six cents per pound.

This was not a complete care of stuff. Some of the farmers that listed stuff failed to get it in for shipment. This naturally made the expense a little high for those who did ship. It was about a half carload and brought the shippers about \$812.00. The car was shipped on Thursday and the check came back Sunday which was a very early return.

It would be a fine thing if farmers could arrange to have a similar shipment each month, especially of hogs, it would give them a little ready cash and help wonderfully while cash is so scarce. If twenty-five or thirty farmers could market about two hogs each per month, it would mean much better times. Plenty of feed can be raised and the hogs can be secured in course of time, and then the farmers can sell a carload along and not have to borrow so much money during the Summer.

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Six months of 1926 are now history. We cannot change the things we have done or failed to accomplish. All of our ambitions have not been realized and yet we are as thankful that all is as well as it is.

The outlook for a crop is that of real promises. We cannot tell what the finals will be and yet we know we will have sufficient for our needs, for the one who recognizes the fall of the sparrow will not forget his people created in his own image. If we would remember that He is good and His mercy endureth forever, we would be saved lots of worry. When we have done our part well, we have little cause for worry and most of the troubles we have are imaginary. The ones that are real we bring on ourselves most of the time by failing to take the advice of the One who rules the destiny of men and nations.

No, we are not preaching, yet if we could say something that would make one soul have greater faith in God, we would be happy in that knowledge, for if we know our own minds, our business is than a mere machine to simply use in an effort to make money, for, in our thinking, while money is necessary and if made honorably and used properly, is in the keepings of the teachings of the One who came into the world and walked and talked with men, yet every life and organization should have a purpose higher than making money to sustain its own life. In fact, a machine that simply runs itself would be of little commercial value and so we feel that to get any joy out of living we must render services as unselfish as is humanly possible. So many of us lose the joy of life in seeking pleasure for ourselves, when we should forget self and really serve humanity, how happy would the sequel of such a life be? Some one has said, "Happiness never comes to those who seek it, but to those, who in performing duties well forget it."

Monday, July 5th we will be closed all day so that we may not forget those who made our independence possible and may look upon our flag and remember what it has meant to so many and the high ideals it stands for today. It has never gone down in defeat; neither has it demanded conquest, but has been holding up ideals that have astonished the world and today though many who live under its protecting folds are apparently law breakers, both of man and God, yet we believe there is enough of the real leave of manhood left to protect the principles for which Old Glory has always stood and that the time will come when the whole world will accept those great ideals and war will cease to be.

Yes, we appreciate your business,



REV. J. M. McLEAN

Who moves from Spur to Munday at an early date. He will be pastor of the Presbyterian Church at that place.

SPUR CLOSING MONDAY JULY 5TH FOR HOLIDAY

Monday, July 5th, every business house in Spur will be closed and our citizens will devote the day to celebrating the "4th" and in recreation.

At eight o'clock in the morning the Spur Band will march onto the streets, and to the strains of patriotic music flags will be raised all over town.

Every one is especially urged to be present at this ceremony.

County are asked to keep this in mind and do all their necessary trading Saturday as there will be nothing open on Monday and the thing you fail to buy you will have to do without until Tuesday.

Garrett Hall No. 1 Is Going Again

Mike Mikels arrived back from Fort Worth the first of the week with some new equipment for the Pitch Fork Well. He has his men at work there now. The old hole was cleaned out the last week, all lines run and rigged up and work is starting out again in fine shape. The 8 inch casing to take care of this well has been shipped from Ranger.

There is no doubt about this being a good location. They have passed through the red shale into the lime strata which looks very encouraging. This seems to have been the formation in all fields where there have been any heavy producers brought in.

Mr. Mikels secured a specimen of the sand at the Texas Well on the 24 Ranch, and according to chemical and geological tests, he has the same salts in this well as is found in the Texas well. Mikels says that he feels that everything is in fine shape now and that he expects to shove operations right on down. Mikels has closed work contracts with Fred Clay and Mr. McIntyre to complete the well to 3250 feet.

The Deep Rock Well has in a new string of casing and is preparing to drill deeper. There was thought oil had been discovered in this well, but there is no authority on the report. However, there is a good showing and the promoters are not feeling any discouraged over the outlook.

There is oil in this country and somebody is going to find it some of these days. When they do they had better be in shape to take care of it in large quantities.

May Blakely, daughter of Eugene Blakely at Elton, underwent an operation for mastoiditis at the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday. Dr. Blackwell did the work. She had been suffering with her ear for several weeks and it was in a very serious condition, part of the bone having sloughed off. She is getting along as fine as could be expected at this time.

Don Perrin, east of Dickens, underwent an operation this week for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Doing fine.

Your kind words and your friendship we are here to help you build a better community. We love to see you prosperous and happy. We want to know you better and want you to know more about us. For more than 40 years we have done business in West Texas. We expect to be buried on her prairies. We love the bigness of her people and wish all of you knew the real intent of our lives.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

WOMAN AWAKENED BY INTRUDERS TELEPHONES SHERIFF WHO GETS THEM

Spur Schools Have Fine Faculty For Next Term

Probably never in its history has Spur Schools had a better line up of teachers than has been secured for the next term. The School Board has taken every precaution in the selection of teachers and have made many investigations in this work. They have taken plenty of time to see that those who are elected are teachers who have efficiency records in other towns.

Following are the members of the High School faculty: J. E. Watson, Superintendent; C. G. Woods, Principal; Mrs. Baisden, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mr. Levi, Athletic Coach; and Miss Nell Higgins, Piano and Expression.

The Grammar School faculty members are: Miss Margaret Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Teague, Mrs. F. C. Collier, Mrs. R. B. Johnston, Mrs. Ethel Williamson, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, Miss Virginia Forbis and Mrs. L. V. Grandberry.

Mrs. Leland D. Campbell did not apply for the Expression work in the Grammar School, but it is generally considered that she will teach the work again.

There is one fine thing about the faculty for next term. There are a great many home teachers. Home people usually display more interest, and they have a right to display more interest in our community than a visiting teacher would display. Again they are people we know and the children know them and that embarrassing feeling that children have is not present when they know their teacher.

The boys of the High School should feel complimented with their coach. He carries excellent credentials and was one of the best in the T. C. U. carrying an excellent record.

Prof. A. K. Knott, who was elected High School principal at first, tendered his resignation to accept a position in the University of Colorado. He is one of the English teachers in the University, accepting the position at a much greater salary than he would have received here. However, it certainly is complimentary to our schools to know we have teachers qualified to accept university chairs.

Spur is lined up for the best school in our history and if we will stand by our School Board, Superintendent and teachers, we will have the best school in the West.

The following are the members of the Board: Dr. B. F. Hale, President; S. H. Twaddell, Secretary; W. F. Godfrey, I. B. (Chalk) Brown, T. C. Ensey, T. A. Johnson and W. B. Lee.

High Grade Jersey Cires To Be Received Soon

Farmers of different parts of Dickens County are buying a number of thoroughbreds, high grade registered bulls for the purpose of improving the Jersey herds. The bulls are being purchased at the Lasater Ranch at Falfurrias and the famous King Ranch at Kingsville. Messrs. George P. Grout, head of the Dairy Department of the A. & M. College and D. T. Simmonds, field man for the American Jersey Cattle Club of Texas and Louisiana, are making the selections for the Dickens County farmers.

There will be twenty-two of these bulls, all young, nothing older than a coming two-year old. They are the pick of the herd of the above named ranches which are stocked with the best Jerseys available.

It will require a few days to prepare them for shipping, as they will have to go through the regular routine of dipping and inoculation before they are loaded into cars. Then it will require four or five days for them to arrive. In other words they will be here about the last of next week.

This is a marvelous thing that the farmers are doing. It is the quickest and most economical way to secure the best dairy herds, and it will be but but a few years until Dickens County will lead the State in fine dairy herds, and it will be but a few years a few years until Dickens County will lead the State in fine dairy herds. Farmers will soon be selling their feed crops in milk can and shipping the milk in pig skins which will mean an income the year around.

Two men, one by the name of Pickett and another going by the name Gallagher were captured in Crosbyton early in the morning Thursday of last week as a result of their raiding certain homes in that town. One of them entering a home awakened the lady who phoned the Sheriff's department, telling them that a burglar was at work.

Elmer Reed, deputy, began to get busy. He called the High Sheriff and told him what was going on and then went after his man. It was not long before he landed both of the prowlers and turned them over to the Sheriff who assisted in landing them in jail.

Knowing that homes here had been raided and property taken, Officers Nichols and McArthur went to Crosbyton Friday to learn all they could. It was discovered both the men lived in Lubbock and upon the suggestion of Officer Nichols they were taken to Lubbock.

Then Officers Nichols and McArthur secured a warrant to search Pickett's home and about the first thing they found was C. Hogan's hat, which was taken from his home a few days ago. They continued to search and found 27 watches and among these were the watches of Jack Rector, W. D. Wilson, Miss Mary Stovall and Rev. W. M. LeMay. All of these watches have been returned except Rev. LeMay's and they are just waiting to get the identification number on it to comply with the law.

A traveling man phoned from Jayton in regard to his watch and was able to get it back. There was a watch stolen from Dr. Williams of Post City in January was returned. A jewelryman at Post City, went to Lubbock and identified it.

A number of watches were identified by wire from Dallas. All of these have been returned to the owners.

Officers Nichols and McArthur took a number of people to Lubbock Friday and again Sunday to identify their property.

Sheriff John McDermitt and his Deputy, Elmer Reed, are due a great deal of credit for capturing these birds. It seem that Reed was the officer that did the work. There are five cases against of these fellows in this county. They are also want on similar charges in Dallas County. They will remain in jail at Crosbyton and Lubbock until the November term of District Court when they will appear at Crosbyton on charges and also at Dickens the same week.

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Jim Hemphill, of Croton, was trading with our merchants Wednesday.

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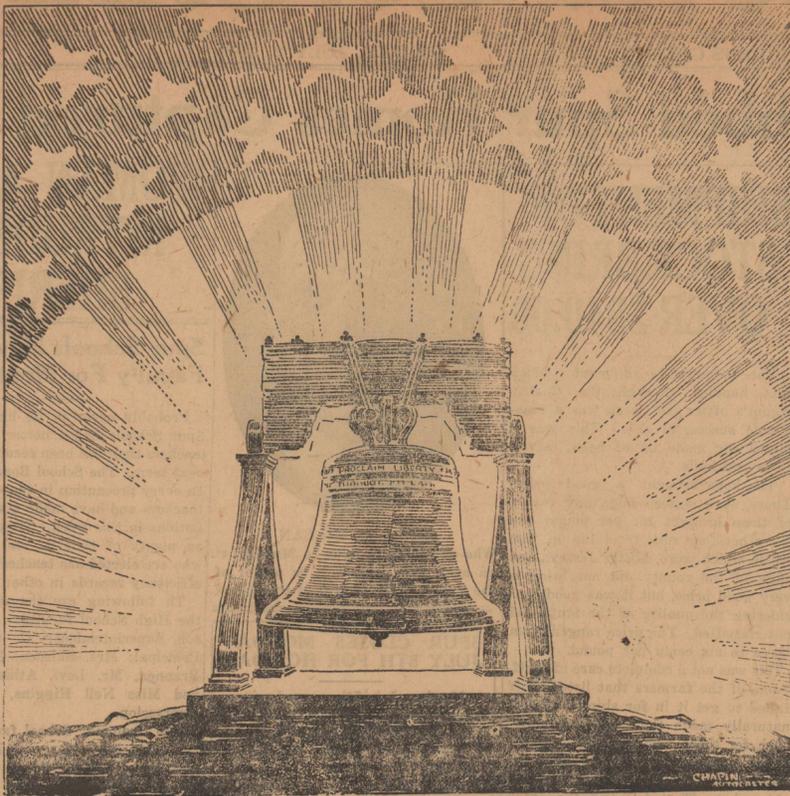
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THE NATION'S SHRINE 1776—1926

By A. B. CHAPIN



DEMPSEY SIMMS LOSES HOME AND CONTENTS

The home of Dempsey Simms, just a few miles east of Afton, was destroyed Saturday morning by fire.

It seems, from current reports that the entire family was in the field at the time of fire, and it is supposed to have caught by an oil stove exploding. When the flames were noticed they had gained such headway that it was impossible to check them or enter the burning house, and as a consequence the family wardrobe was burned with the exception of what they wore.

Mr. Smith and family were in Spur Tuesday buying clothes and other necessities.

There was no insurance on either house or furniture.

J. B. Richbourg, of Amarillo, but formerly of this place, is here this week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Rector.

Joe Salem has returned from Austin where he has been attending the State University. Joe is one of our progressive dry goods merchants. He states that he will not return to school but will complete the work here thru correspondence.

THE INFORMAL DINNER

The table may be laid with as much care, the arrangement of the covers is the same. But the details of the service is greatly lessened and fewer courses are served. The informal dinner should be easy of accomplishment by the average hostess. If she is a clever housekeeper and appreciates the delights of hospitality, her Sunday dinner will need but little embellishment for those who are invited informally to partake of a "Company Dinner". A few carefully selected courses, well cooked, simply garnished, properly served make any home dinner a success. It is not unlike the formal dinner, except that the bread and butter plates are on the table, placed above the forks. Salt and pepper cruets remain on the table as do the salted nut meats and bonbons. The hostess may serve soup, or it may be served from the side and the host the fish and roast. The vegetable, sauces and entrees are served from the side.

Either host or hostess dresses the salad and the hostess serves the dessert and coffee.

At the informal dinner the guests as well as the family help themselves and others by passing the necessary accessories from one to the other. In spite of these departures from these accepted rules, this informal dinner with but little service is often the most enjoyable and thoroughly appreciated of all home entertainments.

Space forbids of further detail. Remember the first rule to be observed when entertaining guests, is not to attempt more than can be done with ease.

Next week—How to Measure accurately will be printed—don't miss it, and remember the Spur Grocery is the place to get good "eats" at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin, who have been in Arizona on a vacation, returned home Saturday. They report a most pleasant outing. Mrs. Walter Jackson, who formerly lived here, returned with them and will spend a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

J. P. Middleton, of Lubbock, a former citizen of Spur, was in the city this week looking after business.

J. A. Akins, a good McAdoo farmer, was here Monday looking after business. Mr. Akins is in the race for Public weigher of his precinct, and says according to the people he talks to his opponents don't have a chance.

Hobart F. Dick and wife were here from Plainview this week visiting friends. Mr. Dick was formerly employed here, but is now located at Plainview where he has accepted a position.

W. S. Stephenson, good farmer of McAdoo, was looking after business here Tuesday. Mr. Stephens says that the school election held there last week lost by a slight majority.

A. V. Womack, of McAdoo, was buying the things necessary to fill a depleted larder from Spur Merchants Tuesday. Mr. Womack says they are harvesting an enormous wheat crop in his section this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGee, and daughter, Sammie, who have been visiting Mr. McGee's parents in Oklahoma, have returned to their home in throughout that State.

Mrs. and Mrs. Basil Carnes, pioneer citizens of Kent County, were here Monday buying supplies.

Sidney Craig, who recently conducted sales for C. Hogan & Co. and C. R. Edwards & Company, is here this week looking after business.

R. B. Stanely, who tills a nice slab of soil near Spur, was among those who purchased supplies from our merchants since last issue. He states that he has the best prospect for a bumper that he has had in years.

E. Goeth, representative of E. C. Palmer & Company at Dallas, was transacting business in our city Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Goeth travels over the State from Houston north, and he says it looks like the governor's race will be a land slide for Dan Moody.

J. E. Russell, of Matador, was in our city Tuesday attending the convocation of the Royal Arch.

R. F. Thornton, of Matador, was taking in the Royal Arch work here Tuesday.

The Baseball Park at Waco burned Tuesday morning, and as a result the game between Wichita Falls and Waco had to be postponed.

Lewis Mason, who looks after the interests of the Smart Motor Co. at Jayton, was here since last issue looking after business.

Mrs. W. W. Flournoy is reported on the sick list this week, having been afflicted with appendicitis.



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Clerk of County and District:
O. C. Arthur. (Re-election.)
Robert Reynolds

Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. L. Jones. (Re-election.)
Walter Malone.

For County Attorney:
B. G. Worswick.

County Commissioner, Prec 3
H. O. Albin.
W. J. Elliot.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2
O. C. Newberry. (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
W. F. McCarty (Re-Election.)

Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3:
A. M. Shepherd.
Fred Hisey.
Tom Russell.
J. J. Randall.
Jess Fletcher.
A. W. Phillips.
J. Boyd, Jr.
W. H. Young

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
J. A. AKINS.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
WILL H. NICHOLS

Justice of Peace, Precinct 3.
D. A. Young. (Re-election.)
Tracy Gorham.
F. N. Oliver

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What a Good Democrat Gov. Jim Has Been

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We have heard some people make the statement that James E. Ferguson was a great Democrat and we did not take the time to deny the statement. We are not going to deny it at this time, for that would be an insult to some of the best friends we have in this country and we think a great deal of our friends and have much respect for their political attitude.

We are giving a few of the statements made by the "Proxy" Governor and then the people may judge for themselves why we think he is such a "Great Democrat."

First we desire to call attention to the Democratic Primary and the election of 1916 at which time Mr. Ferguson was nominated and elected governor of our state for his second term. At that election there was an ordinance for the submission of prohibition question to the people and which carried by more than a lawful majority. Mr. Ferguson in his great Democratic way ignored the action of the people and made it a point to get the submission bill defeated in the Legislature twice in the 1917 session.

Second, we ask the people to let their memory go back to the 1918 election after Mr. Ferguson had been impeached and found guilty on a number of charges. At that time William P. Hobby was making the race for Governor of the State. Mr. Ferguson stated that he would not ask the Democrats of the State to stand by him, but that he was an independent candidate, and that any one could vote for him for governor.

In the election of 1920 Mr. Ferguson decided that the Democratic Party was too tough for him and he became the Presidential candidate on the American Labor Party. In this we have nothing to say about him being a good Democrat, but will quote his own words to our readers. These are taken from the Ferguson Forum, a newspaper owned and controlled by Mr. Ferguson and is published at Temple.

"Lo and behold! As soon as the Democrats got in power they have made the corruption of the Republicans look like thirty cents and we who have been members of that party (Democrats) are truly ashamed of the record." (See Ferguson Forum, August 21, 1919.)

"What interest has a Democratic President ever shown for the welfare of the Texas farm or Texas ranch interests? Why does any Texan want to be a Democrat, anyhow? It is past history, present trouble and future disgrace." (Signed statement of James E. Ferguson, Ferguson Forum, March 4, 1920.)

Again, "The Democratic Party is a 'blow-up' concern and everybody knows it. It is dead and ought to die. It has betrayed the people and belied its principles." (See signed Statement of Mr. Ferguson in Ferguson Forum, April 15, 1920.)

Announcing himself as a candidate for President of the United States on the American Labor Party Ticket, he declared:

"You can better stay with me and vindicate a native son of Texas and at the same time save your principles than to go to bed with a Democratic corpse and thereby throw away your vote as well as your principles." (See signed Statement of James E. Ferguson, Ferguson Forum, April 23, 1920.)

He also declared that the people thereafter—

"Have nothing to do with the Democratic crowd which loaded Texas with the most infamous tax burden in history and which had taken away every liberty which free-man should enjoy. When it goes forth to the world that Texas is no longer in the vest pocket of the Democratic Party, then a new day will dawn for the people. The rest of the nation will then respect us and not pity us. They will seek us and not avoid us. They will no longer hate us as Democrats, but will love us as Americans." (See signed Statement of Jas. E. Ferguson, Ferguson Forum, August 5, 1920.)

On September 23, 1920 Mr. Ferguson in his Forum accused the Democratic Party of being a bunch of "bulldozers in the following words: "There is a set of "bulldozing" politicians telling the people if they go to the polls and votes the American Party ticket after they voted in the primary that they will be prosecuted in the courts. By this means they expect to intimidate a lot of good people and either keep them away from the polls or threaten them into voting the infernal Democratic ticket. Do not pay attention to such threats. You are an American citizen—free and independent. Go to the polls and vote as you please, regardless of whether or not you went into the Democratic primary." (Ferguson Forum, Sept. 23, 1920.)

In the same campaign, Jim Ferguson made these statements:

"There is no longer any reason, logical or sentimental why any Texan should vote the Democratic Ticket."

"In the first place the Democratic party has abandoned the principles upon which it was founded."

"It has left the idea of serving States and has helped to bring about Washington despotism which is a shame upon civilization."

"The Democratic Party has left the cardinal principles of individual liberty and has set up more domination and invasion of rights of the people than was ever inflicted by the Czar of Russia or the Kaiser of Germany." (See signed statement of James E. Ferguson, Ferguson Forum, October 7, 1920.)

Later on in the Campaign of 1920 Mr. Ferguson denounced the Democratic Party in the following terms:

"Our only hope is to carry Texas for the American party, electors and take Texas out of the Democratic Column and therefore insure the election of a REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT who will give us some relief, just to show us how bad the Democrats were."

"The Texas politicians, all Democrats have not the pride of a jackass or the decency of a skunk. They stand for nothing and they are nothing." (See signed Statement of James E. Ferguson, Ferguson Forum, October 21, 1920.)

Another statement: "Everybody knows, whether they will admit it or not, that the National Democratic party is gone forever. Deserting its principles its name has become a national disgrace and its organization is a complete wreck." (See signed statement, James E. Ferguson, Ferguson Forum October 28, 1920.)

After the election: "The American Party has much to be thankful for. While we did not win but a few offices, it has done its part in wiping the infernal Democratic party from the face of the earth. The Democratic party is only a coterie of tittsuckers who will soon be choked off from living off the people and giving them nothing in return." (See signed statement of James E. Ferguson, Ferguson Forum, November 4, 1920.)

In the Ferguson Forum of Oct 7, 1920, Mr. Ferguson stated that: "The infernal Democrats can't run the States."

"The infernal Democratic Party can't build roads without graft."

"The infernal Democratic party can't run the State government without vicious extravagance."

"The infernal Democratic Party is already condemned and beaten in the national campaign. Cox is a joke and Wilson is a memory."

"Whether you are a farmer in the country or a laborer in town, ask yourself with your conscience to answer: 'Why should any Texan vote the Democratic ticket?'" (See Ferguson Forum of October 7, 1920.)

The above are just a few of his own statements which shows the attitude of the man who is now wanting the Democrats of Texas to stand by him.

In 1922 Mr. Ferguson came back into the infernal Democratic party and ran for the United States Senate and was defeated by Senator Earl B. Mayfield. He then went over to the Republicans and assisted in campaigning for Geo. E. B. Peddy for the United

States Senate and tried to elect him over Earl B. Mayfield, the Democratic nominee. In this field he failed, of course, but then he was not willing to concede to the voice of the people, but went to Washington and tried to keep a Texas senator from assuming the duties of his office to which the people had chosen him.

In fact we never did know before just what a good Democrat Governor Jim was, and probably we never would have known had we not taken time to look up his record in and out of the party. We have found that in the past six campaigns that he has been asking the Democrats to give him a slice of political pie three times, and the other three times he has been denouncing the Democrats as a dead party, an "infernal" party and accusing the leaders of having no more principles than a skunk. Gosh, if Governor Jim has been right all the time, there has been a great number of us old time Southern Democrats wrong.

We just want our friends to see what a good Democrat he has been in order that they may consider him for the office of dictatorship to which he now aspires.

Spur Band Makes Hit at W. T. C. of C. Convention

That the Spur Band made a great hit at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention is not to be doubted by those who were not present and is an established fact to those who were there. This was one of the few bands that made the greatest impression to the people. The band gave a concert on Polk Street Monday night holding the largest crowd in town and blockading the traffic until they could not get away, but had to listen. Alf Glasgow sang two solos while the band played which created a great sensation in the crowd. Miss Bessie Raby did the Charleston to the tune of "Sleepy Time Gal" and received a roaring applause. The band gave another concert Tuesday evening being favored with the largest number of listeners of any feature of the evenings program. The band was very attractive in the parade. Their good music, snappy uniforms and the bell spurs were a knock-out, receiving cheers from the Spur block all along the parade line.

In the contest the decision was rendered by three judges. One judge gave Spur first place by a small margin, a second judge gave them second place by one-fourth point, and the third judge made his record low enough to give the Spur boys fourth place in the contest. Mr. Collum, the director, says something was wrong, but feels that the Lamesa band was entitled to first place and defeated Spur fair.

Spur boys are not discouraged and neither is Mr. Collum for he says they did as well or better than he expected and really feels that they defeated everything but Lamesa and the judges.

Another thing that was against the Spur boys was the fact that Mr. Collum had to make arrangements for all bands in the contest after he arrived in Amarillo. Being president of the

and did not give them advantage of their director as was the case with other bands.

Again, it is to be remembered that this is the first contest for Spur boys. They will know a few things for next year. Let's begin now to win the next contest, and when we go to Wichita Falls next year a few of us should go along and encourage the boys. We have the best director in the State, and we have just as capable people in our band. Mr. Collum's band has won the first honors for the past four years and he can assist Spur boys to win next year. Hurrah for Spur band. Band Teachers Association, he had appointed a number of committees that had failed to do their duty, and he had to look after all this work which he expected to have been completed before he arrived in Amarillo. This took

Mrs. Leslie E. Roberts, who has been visiting in Runge, San Antonio and Austin for sometime, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Epsie Young, of Runge, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lessie Roberts.

O. E. Minix, East of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Wednesday. He reported everything fine in his community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speck, of Rochester, were guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stephens, this week.

Mrs. P. A. Mansell, of Rochester, is here this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Flournoy.

Fred Haile was a visitor in Crosbyton Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Ivey, who has been visiting friends in Roaring Springs, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall returned Tuesday from the Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City, where they have been enjoying a vacation.

Miss Flossie Hawley returned from Commerce Tuesday where she has been several months visiting friends. She states that she failed to find a husband while away.

Democratic Primary comes July 24th.



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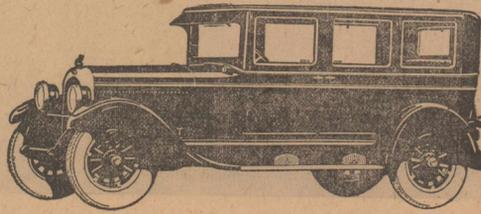
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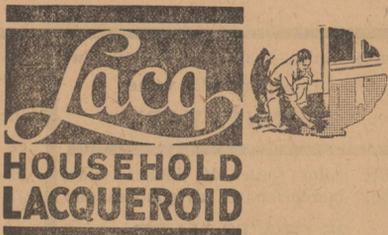
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JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Cecil Fox entertained the Joi de Voi Club on West Harris Street Tuesday afternoon.

A pretty salad course was served to Mesdames Fred S. Reynolds, Bill Putman, Elma Brown, Roy Harkey, H. P. Schrimsher, Murray Lea, Jack Rector and Dan H. Zachery.

Mrs. Rector won high score in bridge, Mrs. Zachry the cut, and Mrs. Reynolds the guest prize.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Elma Brown was the charming hostess to the Joi de Voi club on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Sunflowers were very effectively used for decoration. And sunflower petal nut cups, and place cards carried out the same pretty color scheme, which was repeated in refreshment.

In the game, Mrs. Murray Lea, made high score, and Mrs. Cecil Fox the consolation, and Mrs. Jame B. Reed received guest prize.

Other presents were Mesdames Jack Rector, Chalie Powell, Julian Alger, Tidwell, Dan H. Zachry, H. P. Scrimsher, Thomas, Thomas Morrison, Rob Davis, Willis King and Malcom H. Brannen.

MRS. B. F. HALE ENTERTAINS CLUBS IN OPEN MEETING

Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable occasion to the members of the Ladies Clubs of our city and their husbands. Mrs. B. F. Hale acted as hostess of the evening, giving a beautiful lawn party in honor of the members. The evening was of a patriotic nature, the favors being small American flags. The lawn was lighted beautifully and nothing was omitted to make the evening a great social event.

The popular game of "42" was enjoyed until a late hour. Every one present felt their freedom and entered into the evening entertainment with great enjoyment. Both Dr. and Mrs. Hale made every one feel that their presence was needed to complete the evening and that a good time was in store for them.

The refreshments consisted of brick ice cream, orange crush and angel food cake which was very delicious.

Those enjoying this delightful evening were: Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, M. H. Brannen, P. C. Nichols, J. E. Morris, D. H. Zachry and J. H. Grace; Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Roy Harkey, F. W. Jennings, Clifford B. Jones, John King, R. R. Wooten, D. Y. Twaddell, W. D. Wilson, Geo. S. Link, W. R. Lewis, Leland Campbell, Hill Perry, Bill Putman, E. L. Caraway, R. E. Dickson, G. R. Elkins, Ned Hogan, W. B. Lee, C. L. Love, William Manning, Jas. B. Reed, Oran McClure, W. D. Starcher, J. H. Dobbins and Rev. and Mrs. McLean; Mesdames W. B. Williams, Pauline Clemmons, Jim Foster, Jack Rector, Kate Senning, Sol Davis, H. P. Gipson, Lois Lee, W. W. Sample, E. J. Cowan, and J. W. Alger; Misses Kittie Powell, Dura Whaley, Virginia Forbis and Espie Young.

The guests Departed at a late hour declaring that Dr. and Mrs. Hale are excellent hosts and expressed to them their thanks for the pleasures of the evening.

DRY LAKE CLUB

The Dry Lake Community Club met last with Mrs. G. Sloan. We spent a delightful afternoon learning to make yeast breads.

At five o'clock a delicious plate of ice cream and cake was served to those present. Mr. Sloan is a gracious hostess and every one enjoyed her hospitality to the greatest extent.

On Thursday July 15th the Club will meet with Mrs. Molly Smith. Discussion on canning will be our theme. Be sure to be there.—Reporter.

MRS. PAUL JONES ENTERTAINS

A very enjoyable Fourth of July party was enjoyed yesterday morning with Mrs. Paul Johnson as hostess. Five tables were prepared for games which were enjoyed greatly by the guests. Mrs. Charlie Powell was lucky for high score and received an imported vanity set. Mrs. W. D. Wilson received a bottle of Narcissus perfume. Brick ice cream, representing the national colors and cake made up the refreshments.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Johnson were Mesdames Clem Harkey, Roy Harkey, Charlie Powell, Bill Putman, M. H. Brannen, Lois Lee, H. P. Gipson, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, E. Edmonds, Clifford B. Jones, Jack Rector, Fauste Collier, Janie King and Miss Kattie Ellis.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

The people of our community are very busy working their crops. We have a good prospect for a crop this year.

The Workers Meeting was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons Sunday.

Misses Oree Moore, Gladys Hagins and Gladys Johnson spent the week end with Miss Eula Mae Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Tatum took dinner with Mrs. S. C. Thomas Sunday.

Miss Radah Simmons is on the sick list. We hope Miss Radah will soon recover.

Mr. Robinett, his two daughters and Bro. Wayne Grizzel from Watson, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Hazel, her two daughters, Evelyn and Melba Joe, and Mrs. Lewis from Spur, took dinner with Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett Saturday.

Miss Buelah Tooke had supper Sunday evening with Miss Edna Bowen.

The party and ice cream supper at D. G. Simmons was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Grandpa and Grandma Craft, from Swenson have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Irene Bilberry the week end.

I must get my hat and go to hoeing.—A Farmer Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and two daughters, Misses Lovinia and Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edmondson, all of Matador passed through our city yesterday enroute to South Texas for a few days visit and vacation.

Mrs. Jas M. McLean entertained with a bunco party at her home Wednesday morning.

The rooms were lovely with their profusion of summer flowers.

After several exciting games refreshments were served to Mesdames P. C. Nichols, R. E. Dickson, S. H. Twaddell, Geo. S. Link, Edgar McGee, Dan H. Zachry, Alvas Hull, Murry Lea, Faust Collier, Clifford B. Jones, Jack Rector and Malcom H. rannen.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY JUDGE WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

Candidates for the office of County Judge will open the political campaign in Dickens County on July 1st. Speakings will be held at every voting box in the county, beginning at Spur, Thursday July 1st and closing at Spur Friday, July 23rd. The candidates for County Judge respectfully invite the candidates for all other offices to attend these speakings and make their announcement to the voters. At these meeting questions of political interest to the interest of the people will be discussed in a serious, but friendly manner. Ladies and children are especially invited to attend these meetings. The following dates are announced:

Spur, Thursday, July 1, at school house.

Wichita Monday, July 5th, 8 P. M. at school house.

Croton, Tuesday, July 6th, 8 P. M. at the school house.

Afton Wednesday, July 7th at 8 P. M. at the school house.

Duncan Flat, Thursday, July 8th 8 P. M. at school house.

Midway, Friday July 9th 8 P. M. at school house.

McAdoo, Monday, July 12th 8 P. M. at school house.

Dickens, Tuesday, July 13th, 8 P. M. at Court House.

Highway, Wednesday, July 14th, 8 P. M. at school house.

Dry Lake Thursday, July 15th, 8 P. M. at school house.

Espuela, Friday, July 16th, 8 P. M. at school house.

Red Mud Monday, July 19th, 8 P. M. at Baptist Tabernacle.

Duck Creek, Tuesday, July 20th, 8 P. M. at school house.

Red Hill Wednesday, July 21st, 8 P. M. at school house.

Spur, Friday, July 23rd, 8 P. M. at High School building.

Dumont, Thursday July 22, 8 p. m. at high school building.

Speaking will start promptly at time announced.

Respectfully,

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
R. R. WOOTEN,
G. W. BENNETT,
W. A. CRADDOCK,
JAS. F. WILLIAMS.

PLAINS LADY UNDERGOES OPERATION AT LOCAL SANITARIUM

Mrs. Troy Leonard, of the Wake Community, north of McAdoo, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Monday. Mrs. Leonard was stricken down with appendicitis a few days ago and the family physicians instructed that an operation should be had at once. She was brought to the sanitarium in plenty of time, the operation was performed and she is getting along fine.

WATSON-STAFFORD

A very quiet wedding occurred last evening, the contracting parties being Mrs. Elzy Watson and Miss Dick Stafford. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Jas. M. McLean about nine o'clock last evening. Just a few of immediate friends were present.

These young people have spent most of their lives in this community and need no introduction. However, we desire to say that their upright conduct has won for them a great host of friends and they are loved by all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left this morning for a few days travel in the Cordilleran Highlands and will probably return to Spur about August first. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson.

The Times joins their hosts of friends in wishing them a successful life.

SPUR CROSSES BATS WITH MCADOO—SCORE 7 TO 2

Last Friday the McAdoo base ball club felt lucky and came to Spur for a nice game. It was a hard fought battle from the first inning through, and for a while it was just anybody's game.

Clay did good work for the local team and kept the game within easy bounds for the Spur boys. McAdoo was unlucky in that they failed to find out just what he had.

The score was 7 to 2 in favor of Spur.

The visitors were real sports and although they met defeat they fought bravely and were game until the last inning. They were congenial and it was a pleasure for Spur boys to meet up with such an excellent class of boys as compose the McAdoo team.

Spur can have a fine ball team this year if the people will give the boys a little encouragement. They have been playing good ball every game, but they need a few more of the home people to let them know we are with them.

Batteries: Spur—Clay and McMahan McAdoo Coates and Campbell.

THEY CROSSED THE BRIDGE AT MIDNIGHT

A very nice wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Parker last Sunday night at his home. The contracting parties were Mr. Orwin Lambert

of the Pitch Fork Ranch and Miss Mary Stovall of the local Western Union office.

These young people have been sweet hearts for a good long time, but have let very few people know what their attitude was toward each other. They had planned to have their wedding in September, but decided it was a long time to wait. They made a trip to Lubbock Sunday and while gone talked over the situation and as they came back stopped at the County Clerks office and secured a license.

Mr. Lambert has been foreman of the Pitchfork Ranch for sometime and has given excellent service there. He is continuing his work there for the present and will probably remain with those people. He is a young man that holds the confidence and respect of everybody and numbers his friends by the score.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stovall who live near Spur. She has spent most of her life in this community and her friends are innumerable. She has been with the Western Union Telegraph Company here for some time, starting in as a beginner and working up until she could handle a great deal of the business.

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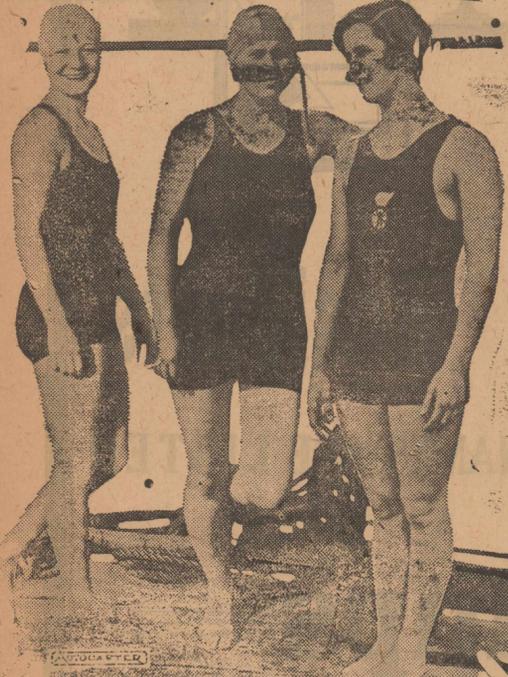


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James V. Allred Speaks Here for State Office

Hon. James V. Allred, District Attorney for Wichita Falls District Court, spoke in our city last Saturday as a candidate for Attorney General. Mr. Allred is an able speaker, and although just a young man, he made the impression that it does not always require age and long whiskers to possess wisdom.

He spoke for about one hour to several hundred people of the Spur community, and the excellent expressions that came from those who heard him, he will command a good vote of Dickens County citizens. One gentleman, who met him as he descended from the platform said, "I live in Dallas and I have three votes at my home for you." There are two candidates from Dallas for the office of Attorney General.

Mr. Allred said a few people were going over the State telling that the people in his home town did not want him for Attorney General. "There are a few people in Wichita Falls who do not want me for Attorney General. I will tell you why. I have always believed that a rich man should obey the law as same as the poor man. A few of those oil millionaires violated the law while I was District Attorney there and I used my influence to have them prosecuted. Some are in the penitentiary as a result of my being District Attorney and I have made a few trips down there to keep them in the pen." Continuing he said, "Why should a man with his millions be privileged above the man of ordinary means?"

The people cheered Mr. Allred all through his talk. He enjoyed an attentive crowd, who expressed their sympathy with him all the time.

In the course of his remarks he said his opponents were charging him with being too young to hold office. In re-

ply to this he said, "There is nothing in the State Constitution that says a man has to be so old to be Attorney General, and neither is there anything in the law about it. The chief object in this office is qualifications, and if the people of the state feel that I am not qualified, then they would make a great mistake to elect me. But I feel that I have been up against as great minds as any of my opponents have been and I have met with reasonable success, even though I am too young. I represented my State in a case where I had a million dollars in money against me to secure the best counsel available, and I secured more prosecutions in the same length of time than any other man to serve those people as District Attorney. It is not always the young man that makes the mistakes. Thomas Jefferson was a younger man than I am when he wrote the Declaration of Independence, the greatest document except the Holy Bible that was ever printed. George Washington was an adjutant in the army before he was 23. David and Solomon, the greatest kings of Israel, ascended the throne while young men. In fact, they made the best kings while they were young, for both David and Solomon went to the bad in their old days."

Mr. Allred said that he believed in the strict enforcements of the laws. In this he said, "There are some folks who want the prohibition law repealed because it is not being enforced. There is not a law on the statute books that is getting more attention and being better enforced than the prohibition law is being enforced. Of course there are lots of cases that are getting by, but it has so many more people to deal with than any other law. We have a law against murder, yet people are killed daily, but who would be willing to have the law against murder repealed and have no protection against murder? There is not one of us who would adhere to it.

Then why argue the repeal of the prohibition law, even though a small per cent of the people continue to violate it, and yet it gives protection to so many. People, let elect officers that will enforce the laws and let these violator know that they cannot get by. Then there will be no more trouble. Then let's stand by our government and we will appreciate it more."

When asked how he stood on the Klan question, he said, "I am not pussy-footing around about these things. You can vote for me or not, but I am against any mob-organization. There were a few cases of whipping in my home town and I did all I could to prosecute them, not because they were members of the Klan, but because they had violated the law."

After the speaking a great many people rushed forward to shake hands with the candidate and a great number told him then that he could depend on their votes.

Mr. Allred went from here to Crosbyton, where he spoke to the people of Crosby County Saturday evening.

Spur Chapter R. A. M. Cofners Degrass

Monday and Tuesday of this week the Spur Chapter of Royal Arch Masons were in conference conferring Chapter degrees. The class consisted of five candidates, M. L. Jones, R. E. Lea, Roy Stovall, H. A. Alger and M. Hargrove.

E. W. Holmes and E. W. Henderson, of Floydada Chapter, assisted the local Chapter in the work. These two gentlemen are very able instructors in the work, and when the local Chapter needs any outside assistance they invariably call on these gentlemen.

The Council degrees were conferred Tuesday evening on all candidate in waiting.

While working on a building in the Highway Addition Tuesday, Earl Booth fell and cut his right arm severely on a piece of timber. It gave him a great deal of pain during the day but is getting along all right now.

Mrs. Edwin Woody has accepted a position in the postoffice at Borger.

Spur Baker Moves

The Spur Bakery is moving this week from the Sullivan building into the building formerly occupied by the Sanitary Cafe. This places the bakery a little closer into town, being just two doors east of the Postoffice.

We have a fine bakery here which should be the pride of the people of Spur. Not many towns our size have as good a bakery as we have. In fact in any line. Try our bakery and you will not be disappointed.

Work Resumed on Jones Number One

Work on Jones No. 1 on the Davis Block, is being resumed again this week. The work has been held up for the past few weeks on account of some outside matters that could not be avoided, and also in getting some leases straightened out.

H. A. Crary, superintendent for Clancy & English, is here and has rented a home for his family, who are coming from Cisco today. Mr. Crary will be a citizen of Spur just as long as work in this new field continues, and it is our hope that business will be come so interesting that he will always be with us. He seems like a fine man.

Casing is being shipped from Cisco this week to take care of the new well. It is the purpose of these people to rush work as fast as possible on this development. Very likely the drill will start again about the first of the week.

Atty. W. C. Wilson, of Abilene, counsel for Clancy & English is here now looking after legal business for the Company and feels that everything will be in fine shape to start to work.

Tom Russell, while out at the Deep Rock Oil Well Tuesday, had the misfortune of getting his arm badly cut. We did not learn the particulars.

Mrs. L. N. Stephens, Mrs. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson are leaving the last of this week to visit with friends in Abilene.

Spur Pastor Called To Munday Church

Rev. James M. McClain, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, has been called as pastor of that organization at Munday. Rev. McLean has been Pastor of Spur Church for the past three years and has met the approval of the congregation in a great way. He has stood true to the tenets of his church and has served his people faithfully. He is an able speaker for a young man and local church feels they have lost a good pastor.

Bro. McLean preached his farewell sermon for the Spur Church last Sunday. He has made arrangements to begin work in his new field next week.

Rev. McLean has not only held a great interest in his church work but has had much active interest in the growth and progress of the town. Mrs. McLean was a teacher in the Spur schools the past year and was a power of good in the community. We feel that we are losing some very fine citizens when Rev. and Mrs. McLean move from our town.

We join their many friends in wishing them the best of success in their new field, and it is hoped that they will not burn the bridges behind them, and will come back to our city sometime.

Hugh Cook, of Matador, was greeting friends on our streets and hearing Hon. J. V. Allred speak Saturday. Mr. Cook is a candidate for sheriff in Motely County.

Woody Drug Store Moves to Borger

The Woody Drug Store, which has been doing business in our town for some time, is moving to the oil fields this week. Mr. Woody is leaving our town only in the hopes of finding a better field for business. During the time he has been with us he has gained a number of friends and has done a good clean business.

A Mr. Christal has purchased an interest in the business and they expect to give Borger one of the best drug stores found in Texas. That thriving little city is fortunate in getting these good people for citizens.

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Shower and tub bath with soft water.

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The PURDYS by Paul Robinson

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GOSH! I MIGHTY SHELL SHAKE THE STUFFINS OUT O' YA!

WHOA! STOP 'ER STOP 'ER

WHAT'S THE MATTER? ANYTHING WRONG?

TARNATION'S BELLS—

I LOST THAT NEW FILLIN' OUT O' MY TOOTH!

This Week



**SEE THE KING PENGUINS.
CLERGYMEN'S OPINIONS.
YOUR RICH UNCLE.
WHAT MOTHERS DON'T KNOW**

A dozen king penguins may be seen standing up straight in New York's Zoological Garden. First to come here alive from their cold home in the Antarctic, it is doubtful that they will survive the hot Summer. Pay them a visit if you can.

They stand three feet high looking like soldiers or clergymen very solemn. And their breeding habits make you thoughtful. Then penguin lays only one white egg. If she laid it on the ground in her home climate it would freeze in half a minute. She puts her feet together, the egg on top of her feet, lets down over it a roll of feather covered fat from her stomach, and the heat of the fat keeps the egg and her feet warm.

When she can't stand it any longer, the father penguin slides up and the egg is swiftly switched to his feet and he lowers a roll of fat.

The Reverend Dr. Slaten expects the human race to change greatly in sixty years. "Our grandchildren will make nature their teacher, rather than theology or philosophy." He also says our grandchildren will believe in internationalism, which will replace the patriotism of today.

Things don't happen so rapidly. Patriotism, which means holding together and keeping what your ancestors have accomplished, will be necessary for many generations. As for making nature your teacher, without the help of theology or philosophy, nature can teach little unless the light of philosophy helps you to understand and the light of inspiration makes it worth while. Primitive men had nature for a teacher, and she only taught them to murder each other, and invent superstitions to justify it.

Uncle Sam is certainly a rich old gentleman. His receipts yesterday amounted to more than five hundred million dollars, just a small part of his income. In Tom Reed's day, people called it dreadful for one Congress to spend a billion. Half of a Congress could spend that now in half a year, and ask for more. No wonder Wall Street and the big men are happy. The real money and real values are here.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, earnest and energetic, attacks the bill to extend Federal maternity aid to the States for another year. Mr. Reed objects to what he calls "a bunch of unmarried women going about the country trying to tell REAL mothers how to raise their babies."

The good Senator calls it "interference with American motherhood."

If Senator Reed went to a well managed lying-in hospital, he would find many unmarried women trained nurses, helping mothers to have their babies. And he wouldn't find the mothers dying like flies, as they do throughout the country, tens of thousands of mothers dying in childbirth every year, because they lack knowledge and intelligent care. Merely HAVING a baby doesn't make a mother know how to take care of a baby.

This Government spends millions teaching farmers to take care of new-born pigs, calves and other animals. It ought to spend a little money also to help human mothers with their children. And when Senator Reed thinks it over he will agree with that.

Financial newspapers worry about any effort to help the farmers, fearing it may be a "tax on food."

That is convincing, when your sympathies happen to be on the side. What about heavy duties taxes that one hundred and fifteen millions of people pay to protect a few dozen or hundred manufacturers? Is it all right to tax all the people to protect the right sort of people, but all wrong to tax anybody to protect thirty-five million people working on the farms? No!

C. C. Haile, Mutual Insurance Man, has been transacting business in Girard and Jayton since last issue. Mr. Haile tells us that crop prospect on his ranch are the best that they have been in years.

Mrs. J. H. usby, who has been confined to her bed for sometime, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up. The Times hopes that she will soon regain her usual good health.

DR. WALTON ANNOUNCES FARMERS SHORT COURSE AT A. & M. COLLEGE

The seventeenth annual Farmer's Short Course will be held at the Agricultural College of Texas at College Station, Texas, August 2nd to 7th.

An excellent program for the week has been prepared. Some of the various people who will appear on the program during the week are as follows: Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the A. & M. College of Texas; Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, President of the Texas University; C. A. Cobb, Editor Southern Ruralist, Atlanta Georgia; Mrs. Florence Filed, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Haskell, Texas; Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Parent-Teachers Association Austin, Texas; Miss Susan Landon, Director of Community Organization, North Carolina Cotton Growers Association. Mrs. J. G. Haplin, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, University of Wisconsin.

Any man, woman, boy or girl who desire to study and learn more about the solution of the farm home problem is eligible to register for the Short Course and take advantage of the program which has been especially prepared, since the short course is prepared to meet the needs of men, women, boys and girls who desire to make farm life more profitable and attractive.

Agriculture Work

Work in agriculture will be held in the following departments: Dairy Husbandry, Poultry Husbandry, Animal Husbandry, Agronomy, Horticulture, Forestry and Agricultural engineering. There will also be demonstrations in improved farm machinery and home equipment.

Home Demonstration Work

Courses in Home Demonstration work especially adapted to the interest and needs of girls and women, who are from rural communities will be given. These will consist of demonstration in improvement of self and the home, the care of food, the protection to the home and the ways of increasing the efficiency of the family and the income. Pictures of Texas wild flowers in their natural colors will be shown, and a demonstration library suitable for the home will be shown.

Boys

A special feature of the Short Course will be a poultry judging contest, a grain judging contest and terracing contest, loving cups and individual medals will be awarded.

Women and Girls

All state contests for home demonstration club girls will be held at this time. Prizes will be awarded in all contests. Bronze, silver and gold medals will be given in bread and clothing contests.

Buttonhole Contests—Girls and women.

Yeast Bread Contest—Girls.

4-H Appropriate Dress Contest—Girls.

Awards for the fifth annual improved kitchen contest will be made August 4th.

Reports of the Texas Garden Contest will be made August 5th.

Entertainments

The evening program will be devoted almost entirely to instructive lectures and entertainments. In addition some time during the day will be devoted to special forms of entertainment. In so far as possible the entertainments will be of an educational nature.

Conferences

Several groups of agriculture workers and organizations will hold their annual meetings at the College during the Short Course, among which are the

following: The Extension Workers, consisting of county and home demonstrating agents and Specialists; the Superintendents of Experiment Stations, County School Superintendents; Agricultural Editors; Texas Bee Keepers, Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Railroad Rates

Rates on the Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific will be one cent per mile each way. The rates from points on all other lines for round trip will be two thirds the regular one way fare. Minimum selling rates in each case will be \$1.50.

Camp Grounds

Everything possible will be done for the convenience of those coming in cars. They will be given the privilege of obtaining meals in the mess hall on the same terms of the others. A special location near the Athletic Field has been set aside for camping purposes, and arrangements have been made whereby groceries, vegetables, ice, etc., will be delivered at the camp.

Lodging

A charge of \$1.25 for the entire Short Course, August 2nd to 6th, inclusive, will be made for each person who occupies rooms in the dormitory (Room payment to be made in advance at time of registration.) Due to the small sum charged for rooms no refund will be made in case of departure before the close of the Short Course. Those who intend to stay in the dormitory are requested to bring their towels.

Meals

All meals may be obtained at the College Mess Hall at a nominal cost. Meals from breakfast Monday, August 2, to supper Friday, August 6 inclusive may be obtained at a cost of 33 1-3 cents per meal by purchasing coupon book (15 meals for \$5). All meals before and after the above specified period and for those who do not purchase coupon books will be 50c each. No refund will be given on coupon books.

In order that we may accommodate the largest number of visitors without limited facilities you are requested to notify your county or home demonstration agent of your coming by July 19th, or if you have no agent notify the Director of Extension, College Station, Texas. This will give us ample time to make provisions for all who intend to come. If you are going to make camp, please specify this when you make your notification.

DON'T FORGET

The Methodist Revival meeting starts next Sunday, July 4. The day services at 10 a. m. and the night services at 8:15 p. m. under the tabernacle.

C. E. Jameson, of Memphis, Texas, will do the preaching, the song services will under the direction of W. C. Craig, student preacher from the Southern Methodist University Dallas, Texas.

We invite all denominations to cooperate with us in this great work of saving souls.

We especially urge all musicians and singers to help us make your plans to be at every service it will help you and you will be helping the meeting.—I. A. Smith, Pastor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to be caused to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been

continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. H. Putman, deceased, Dottie M. Putman has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said W. P. Putman which said application will be heard by the said Court on the 19th day of July, 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer this application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this 7th day of June, 1926.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk
County Court, Dickens County, Texas.
By Josephine Greer, Deputy.

Texas Tech Receives a Valuable Gift

The Board of Directors and faculty of the Texas Technological College feel very grateful toward Mr. R. V. Colvert and son, Rudolph, for the gift of a very fine cow to the college. This cow, Belle Woodford 135th, is 4 1-2 years old and was the first prize winner at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth in 1925 and again in 1926.

This is a remarkable-bred animal and will add much to the college herd that is being placed on the college farm. The people of West Texas should feel very grateful for such a great gift to our fine school.

The cow was shipped to the college by the donors June 23rd and is now being admired by the people of Lubbock community and all visitors to the Tech.

TO BE THE RICHEST SCOUTS

The Crescent Bay District Council, Calif., with headquarters at Santa Monica, may become the wealthiest scout group in the world. Indications of oil have been found on the campsite near Santa Monica. An order permitting the Standard Company to start drilling on the 80-acre tract has been approved by the Superior Court.

When the land was deeded to the scouts several years ago, the grant provided that the property be used for recreation purposes only. The heirs of the original estate will divide a royalty on any oil found on the land.

LADS LEND REAL AID TO AUTHORITIES IN MANY CITIES

Spring and early Summer clean-up work is leading the list of Scout good turns. Throughout the country Scouts have temporarily abandoned their haversacks and hike staves for the practical paint brush and broom in the interest of their community.

To help make Minneapolis the cleanest, most healthful city in the United States, the local scouts turned out in full force in the recent clean-up campaign. The troop dispatched with al-

acrity the arduous duty of removing from all vacant lots throughout the city tin cans and other containers providing breeding places for mosquitoes.

Practice in map reading has this Spring been turned to good account for their city by the scouts of South Bend, Indiana, in a survey of fire hazards. To each troop was delegated the inspection of certain sections. The boys marked their findings on charts and later the observations were combined on one huge illustrated map of the city, showing the sections most in need of a clean-up.

Hordes of the unsightly tent caterpillars have been annihilated by civic spirited scouts of the Eastern States, working in conjunction with the radio nature league. By the combined forces of the workers, 361,702 egg masses were destroyed. Troop One of Ayer, won honors by gathering the greatest number of eggs. The collection represented 11,456 nests. Scout Albert Pironi was the individual champion. His work brought down 7,556 nests.

When Dodson, Mont., started out last month to spruce up for the Spring its scouts proved valuable aids in the community work. The boys made it their business to clean up the piles of rubbish scraped together in the streets and alleys.

The trash piles of Boise, Idaho, will give away before the efforts of the nine scout troops of that city, whose members have been pledged to city clean-up. As a practical plan of organizing the campaign the city was divided into nine districts, one being assigned to each troop.

J. B. Yantis, of the splendid Elton community, and who only recently returned from Marlin, where he had been for his health, was in town Monday. We are glad to note that he is much improved.

C. R. Edwards and family, who have been on a vacation trip up in the Rock Mountains this week. They report a very pleasant and enjoyable trip and say that they had plenty of fish to eat and saw lots of snow. Mr. Edwards says that he gained a pound on the trip—his friends are asking him what he did with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillburn Sandifer, of Lamesa, were here the last week looking over our alleged oil field. Mr. Standifer is a son of Dr. Standifer, who was formerly located in Spur.

G. B. Worswick, of Dickens, candidate for County Attorney, was here Tuesday giving the voters the glad handshake and talking politics.

C. C. Kimble, South of Spur, was among the large number of farmers who were transacting business in the trade center Tuesday. Mr. Kimble says that he has cotton blooming.

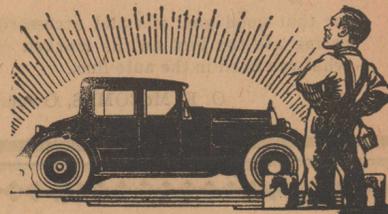
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard arrived in town this week and will make their future home here. Mr. Dillard will be identified with Love Dry Goods Co., he taking over the gents furnishing department. He comes to our town highly recommended and the Times on behalf of our people extends to this good family a cordial welcome.

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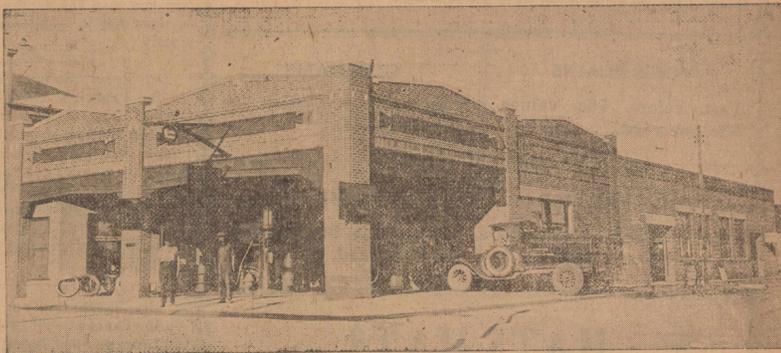
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When your car begins to look like a "bus" it is time to Dress Her Up with a Coat of Lacquer. A COAT OF LACQUER will increase its value over night.

A coat of Lacquer costs but little and you will find new pleasure in your car after it has been painted by us.

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Above is an exact Picture of the Pennant Service Station located on Burlington Avenue, Where ON SAT URDAY, JULY 10TH THE MANAGEMENT WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE TO ONE OF ITS PATRONS, ABSOLUTELY FREE, A HIGH CLASS RADIO. Tickets are now being given on cash purchases and accounts paid in full, and on the given date these will be placed in a large box and one will be drawn therefrom by a small child—your chance is as good as any. Come on you may be the lucky one.

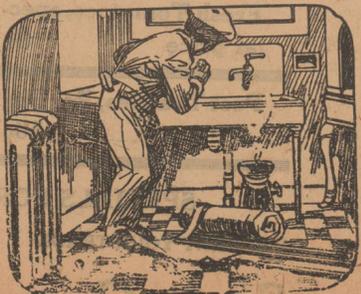
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NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mr. Gardner, of Aspermont, underwent a very serious operation Thursday morning.

Mrs. Dudley Anz is getting along nicely, and is able to sit up at this time.

Spurgeon Hutto, who underwent an operation some time ago for appendicitis, pus cas, is able to be up now.

Mrs. C. W. Cook, of Matador, who underwent a very serious operation some time ago was able to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Mobley, who has been with us some days on account of an operation, was able to return home Wednesday.

An X-Ray picture was made of Clarence Gannon showing a fracture of the odontoid process of the cervical vertebra. No operation was performed.

Tom McNight had an X-Ray picture made of the knee joint showing a par-

tial dislocation Wednesday.

Tom Russell, who received a wound in the right arm, had an X-Ray picture made Wednesday but no broken bones were found.

THE OIL SITUATION

The oil situation is about like it was last week, with a great deal of activity in leasing over the county. As high as \$20 per acre has been paid for leases and as low as \$1 per acre.

Many stranger are here from the out side investigating—some are showing a great deal of interest, other are leaving without saying much.

Active work was resumed on the Deep Rock Test Tuesday morning.

New eight inch casing is being set in this well, after which it will be reamed and drilling continued. It is stated that there is a good prospects for this hole to make a producer, and a large number of our people are betting on it strong.

The other wells over the territory are drilling steadily, and several new wells, we are told will be started within the next few days.

Reliable authority states that it is not unlikely that a field will be opened here within a short time. But that be as it may, the "oil scare" has caused a bit of money to get in circulation that otherwise we would not have had.

THE CROP OUTLOOK

The past week has been "cotton growing weather". It has been hot and dry, and one can fairly see the crops growing.

Survey of cotton and other crops in the southwest part of the county Sunday revealed one of the best prospects that we have had in years. Cotton is looking better and is farther advanced at this time than in several years past. Feed shows a prospects that is making farmers jubilant. However, in some portions of the county the "hoppers" are giving a bit of trouble and some crops have suffered from their devastations. A poisoned ration for these pests will soon eliminate them.

W. J. Smith, farmers who stirs the bosom of Mother Earth gently that she may yield of her riches, and who lives in the Jayton Country, was a very pleasant caller at our sanctuary Tuesday. Mr. Smith tells us that in his territory the rain has been heavier than in the immediate section of Spur, and states that he has the best prospects for a bumper crop he has had in several years. Well, it does look kinder good, thanks to the indulgence of the rain god, who, with his "little rattling wagon" has visited our section at very opportune times.

You know when they commence to talk of oil, one immediately gets a vision of yellow gold flowing right out of the ground—see immense riches, fine country estates, big automobiles, with livered chauffers—a life of ease and luxury. Which move us to say that yesterday, today and probably tomorrow, there has been gobs and gobs of oil talk right here in Spur, and a wad of loose coin has changed hands. We went out to see the well in question; we got oil—perfectly good "lub" all over the bosom of our snow white shirt, and soiled or perfectly shined shoes by stepping in a pool where a can had been turned over—we saw lots of casing, new and old, we saw a crew, lots of land and a perfectly good derrick and an expensive oil engine that made the little wheels go 'round. By the way, the slush pit was filled with a high grade oil—no salt water and charcoal. All Dickens County has splendid prospects—for what, however, we have been unable to learn. But anyway local business men are arranging everything to care for the enormous influx of people when the the well blows, which they confidently expect within the next few days.

The grain harvest has opened on the Plains, and from the reports we have it is the best they have had in years—making from 20 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre, which we understand is bringing a good price. Spur will get a portion of this money, but nothing like the amount she would have receive was there an elevator located here, and proper facilities arranged for the buying, storing and shipping of same. This is a bet our people have over looked and it will lose our town not less than \$50,000 this year, and at a time that it would come in mighty handy.

Dr. Grace, who made a flying trip to the Panhandle Oil Fields, has returned. The doctor says there is lots oil, money and people there, good wages and high prices on everything you have to buy; good people and bad people. An oil field brings lots of money to the place where it is located, but carries with it a curse also, the immediate section being ruined forever and aye.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, who has been in the Panhandle oil fields some weeks returned to Spur Tuesday. She is considering to build a new brick where the Midway Hotel now stands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews returned Tuesday from Stamford and other points, where they had been enjoying a vacation and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan and children, Jack and Miss Ella Mae, left Friday for Colorado and other points for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Frazier, of McAdoo, were trading in our city Wednesday, and stated that every thing was looking good on the Plains.

STOCK NOTICE

F. R. Harrington has been appointed pound man for the City and all adjoining 20 acre blocks, by the City Commission and the Sheriff.—J. L. King, Mayor.

Jess Fletcher is nursing a sore jaw this week—he had a couple of molars "yanked." He says the Public Weighers race is moving right along—somebody is going to be elected.

AMERICAN LEGION CONTEST AT STAMFORD JULY 5-6-7

One of the great features of the American Legion celebration at Stamford July 5-6-7, will be an old time Fiddler's Contest. This is being staged by the American Legion Post of that City and is intended to bring back to memory the days of the old time fiddler when playing fast music "by ear" was an art.

The prizes being offered to the winners are as follows: The one winning first place will receive \$50.00; the one winning second place will receive \$25; the one winning third will receive \$15. There will be plenty of fun and amusement for everyone attending this annual celebration, and Stamford is looking for a great number of people to be present.

Your favorite article will be found in our toilet good selection. Red Front Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams left Monday for a few days visit with their children in Oklahoma.

Lois Sherill and Mrs. Fannie Dean were married June 5th, 1926. Mr. Sherill has been employed at the Sun Shine Filling Station for the past year and is well and favorably known by our people. Mrs. Dean has been employed at the telephone exchange for the past few months, and is a young lady of many charms and accomplishments. The Times joins their many friends in wishing them prosperity and happiness. They left for Midland where they go for a visit, and it is likely they will make their home there.

We receive new Edison records each week—Red Front Drug Store.

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FOR SALE—Tractor, implements and work horses.—See B. J. Howell at the Clapp Farm, 81 4tc

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished, newly papered, large cool apartment. Four rooms and bath. Available June 20 Near Church of Christ. See D. Y. Twaddell.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, new or old, at 75c per bale at my barn in Spur.—S. R. Bowman. 82-3tp

FOR SALE—One Ford Touring Car, \$125.00 cash or in bankable notes. Inquire at the Times office.

Lost—Between home and town Diamond Bar Pin. Finder return to the City Drug Store and receive suitable reward.—Mrs. L. S. Cooper.

Travis Hawley had the misfortune to turn his car over last week securing a painful cut on his arm, but there were no serious injuries.

Ira Sullivan, who has been looking after business in the oil fields has returned.

Ninety-five per cent of Iowa's total area is devoted to agriculture; 33 per cent of Georgia is so used, 30 per cent of South Carolina, 28 per cent of Tennessee, 25 per cent of Alabama, 23 per cent of Virginia, 22 per cent of Mississippi, 21 per cent of North Carolina, 20 per cent of Arkansas and 15 per cent of Texas.



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For two days we are offering our customers a bargain event that will shake the whole circumference—don't fail to call at our store and get prices before you buy.

VOILS PLAINS Fast colors. 50c values 29c per yard.	GINGHAMS Fast colors imported, 50c values for 41c
VOILS FIGURED Beauty in shades. 60c values for 40c per yard.	GINGHAM Good grade, 30c value for 25c Per Yard.

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Every Hat in Our Ladies Department Going at **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT is a glow with all new styles and shade of Dress Shoes and sport wear, also hose to match and you will save money by trading with

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SPUR, TEXAS

SALEMS
ANOTHER 95¢ DAY

These PRICES good for SATURDAY only. We CLOSE all day MONDAY for the 4th. Do your purchasing accordingly

4 yards white flexible oil cloth only 95 CENTS	6 yards fast color new flowered Cretons 95 CENTS
2 1-4 yds. Garza, 9-4 bleached sheeting only 95 CENTS	4 fancy colored stripe turkish Towels for only 95 CENTS
One lot of mens heavy two pocket hong knog shirts only 95 CENTS	2 pair high boot ladies silk hose only 95 CENTS
One lot of mens and children assorted tennis shoes pair 95 CENTS	some more pure silk crepe de chene yard 95 CENTS
4 yards of mercerized lingerie material only 95 CENTS	6 yards heavy bleached Canton Flannel 95 CENTS
lace stripe rayon silk bloomers each 95 CENTS	4 yards heavy 8 oz. blue denim only 95 CENTS
5 large harvest straw hats only 95 CENTS	7 yards heavy domestic, extra cheap for this grade 95 CENTS
7 yards fancy figured voiles only 95 CENTS	18 yards L. L. Canvas for only 95 CENTS

IN ADDITION

One lot of ladies fancy new voile dresses, value up to \$6.00 to sell Saturday only for \$3.95.

Twenty Per cent discount on all childrens low quarter shoes Saturday only.

WE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOUR BUSINESS SATURDAY
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A STORE OF VALUE BUILT TO PLEASE—DESIGNED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

48 lb. Flours per sack \$2.20	Light House Laundry Soap, 22 bars \$1.00
Standard Corn, No. 2 Special per can 14c	1 lb can Chas & Sanbon coffee 60c
Fresh Tomatoes, special price 8c	Dry Salt Bacon, per pound 25c
Post Toasties, Per box 16c	25 lbs Meal Per Sack 60c

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