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County Health Committee Holds Meeting

The County Health Committee held their regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office Friday morning. Four communities being represented. Mrs. D. Y. Twardell acted as chairman of the meeting. The following members were present: Mrs. Carl Hagins of Duck Creek, Mrs. W. M. Hunter of Spring Creek, Mrs. C. O. Parker of Elton and Miss Virginia Elliot of Spring Creek.

Miss Ruth Kooiker, district health nurse, made a report of her work since beginning in June. E. R. White, state sanitarian, gave an outline of his work since the beginning. Mrs. Carl Hagins reported that nine persons in the Duck Creek community were interested in the diphtheria toxoid. Mrs. Hunter stated that people at Wilson Draw were not much interested in the toxoids but were coming out to the health program. Miss Elliot reported that Spring Creek is interested practically to a person in the vaccines and toxoids, but some are holding back on account of means. There are 10 wanting diphtheria toxoids, four for typhoid fever serums and five for small pox vaccination.

C. O. Parker reported for Midway stating that he had not been able to learn just the exact number. He stated that 42 are wanting the toxoids, seven for typhoid serum and one for small pox vaccination.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten resigned as general chairman and Sam Z. Hall was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. J. W. Foster resigned as secretary. A motion carried that the committee general select a secretary. A motion carried that Miss Kooiker and Mr. White select the day to hold the clinic. They selected Friday, December 4. On this day the toxoids and other vaccines will be administered.

The County Committee will hold their next meeting on Friday, November 6. Mr. White asked that the committee report to him the number of cows in the various communities to be tested for tuberculosis. He stated these tests are very essential in order to have pure wholesome milk for the children to drink. Mr. White explained that many times cows have tubercular conditions which are transmitted to people who drink the milk from these cows. Clean and better milk should be the slogan, and a milk ordinance which protects the "one cow" man as well as the dairyman.

BURN YOUR COTTON SEED

Recently some one suggested that cotton seed would make a good fuel, and advanced the question, "Why pay \$12.00 per ton for coal and sell cotton seed for \$6.00 per ton?" Cotton seed has a great heating ability and serves fine as a fuel in a slow fire. If mixed with a little mesquite wood, it makes a very hot fire either in a stove or open fire place. The beauty about the situation is that the farmers in our county raise their own fuel if they consume the cotton seed.

It might not be a bad idea, since cotton seed is not commanding a respectable price on the market, to save a few tons of seed for fuel purposes. Cotton seed fires will keep the house comfortable and serves as a good cooking fuel. A ton of cotton seed will go about as far for fuel as a ton of cheap coal. If it required four tons of coal to furnish heat for the house, the expense would be about \$50; with cotton seed, the expense will be about \$25.

There are something over 1200 farm houses in Dickens county. If each farm house will consume four tons of cotton seed during the winter, that will take 4,800 tons of seed off the market. If that plan should be used all over Texas and throughout the South, next year cotton seed will be a much better price.

Also, cotton seed makes a fine feed for cattle and easily replaces cake which is about three to four times as high in price. By using it as a feed and burning it as a fuel, many tons can be converted into a great saving for the farmers of this country.

BIG FIRE SALE

still in sway. Get these bargains while they last. Make your money go a long ways.

SPUR DRUG CO.

Caught Passing Cold Checks

A little commotion was caused in Spur Tuesday afternoon when it was learned that C. N. Jackson, who lives a few miles from Dickens, was passing cold checks in town. He purchased a second hand model T Ford coupe at Godfrey & Smart and gave a check with the name Johnson signed to it. Then he went to the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company where he purchased a wagon sheet, a cot, a cotton sack, knee pads and other articles amounting to \$19.00. He gave another check and signed the name J. P. James to it. He went to Kellam Dry Goods Company and selected a quantity of merchandise which he left, expecting to return for it a little later.

Business firms phoned the bank to ascertain the validity of the checks and found them to be no good. The sheriff was notified at once and Jackson was overtaken before he left town. All of the merchandise was returned and Jackson was turned loose temporarily. It was thought after he had been questioned by the sheriff and others that he was in a demented condition and at the time was not responsible for his action.

GIN REPORT

Ginners of Spur reported 2,481 bales ginned at 3:00 Wednesday afternoon. The dry weather is causing cotton to open rapidly and farmers having adopted the method of snapping are placing cotton on the market rather rapidly.

Cotton quotations were running from \$4.50 up to \$5.50. Seed quoted at \$7.00 per ton. Ginning is going at 25 cents per hundred and \$1.00 for wrapping.

The cotton market showed an upward trend Wednesday. There was a slight fluctuation in the market throughout the day, but indications pointed toward a rise. The government report which is due today may have much bearing on the market.

White River

Mrs. H. C. Peterson visited Mrs. Stafford of Spur, Saturday afternoon.

A. L. Walker was transacting business in Spur Monday. Ed Smith of Peaceful Hill, was in the community Monday.

Mrs. Ida Fisher was in Spur Saturday working in Jackson & Edmonds store.

Tommy Littlefield visited friends in Rotan Sunday.

Leland Rankin spent Saturday night at Red Mud with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers were transacting business in Spur one day the past week.

BOYS FEEDING PROJECT SHOWING GAINS

According to a statement from C. B. Middleton, Vocational Agricultural Teacher for Spur High School, the calves which the vocational agricultural class have as feeders are beginning to show gains. In his statement, Mr. Middleton said, "The calves put on feed September 1 show some gains and are going after the feed now. Some of the boys have pigs in the lot with the calves as they are feeding the whole grain. During the course of the school year the boys will handle something like 80 to 100 pigs, some of these being sold as pigs and the others fattened and sold as hot hogs."

The agricultural class of our schools are learning some very fine farm methods, and within a few years farming in Dickens County will be a diversified program as a result of what these boys are learning at this time.

News From Nichols Sanitarium

Little Martina Hindman, city, underwent an operation last Thursday for an abscessed appendix. She has been very ill but at this time seems to be gaining.

Mrs. W. K. Dorsey, city, underwent an operation Friday and is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. R. M. Richards, of McAadoo, underwent an operation Tuesday, or appendicitis. A very bad case, but conditions seem favorable for her recovery.

W. K. Henderson, of Girard, underwent an operation Tuesday for a very large abscess on his face. He seems to be getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. Doc Blankenship, city was able to leave the sanitarium Sunday after recovering from a very serious operation.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, city, was able to return home Sunday after recovering from an operation.

BUYS STORE FIXTURES

Melvin Landers, who owns the Landers Grocery, purchased the M System fixtures from Martin & Edmonds Tuesday and is moving them into the Jopling building this week and getting them arranged.

Mr. Landers expects to move his grocery into that building about October 15, and open an M System Store.

PENTACOST MEETING

CLOSED SUNDAY

The revival which had been in progress for some time at the Pentacost Church, closed with the services Sunday evening. During the days which it had been in progress the meeting had developed much interest and many people changed in their ways and lives.

The revival had endured many handicaps, the pastor of the church having passed away during the time. Rev. Land did most of the preaching during the time and was ably assisted by Rev. Goree, of Big Spring. Both ministers brought some very able messages during the meeting.

County Home Demonstration Club News

CLARA PRATT, County Home Demonstration Agent

ARE YOU MAKING A HOT BED

Since we have had no rain there will be very few tall gardens this year except where they can be irrigated. That is all the more reason why we should have hot beds that we may have fresh vegetables this winter. Now is the time to make the hot bed so that it will be ready to plant soon.

The hot bed should be located on the south side of some building, preferably the house, so that it is easily cared for, and has the protection from the north wind and the warmth of the sun. The winter hot bed should be started about the first of October, because it takes about two weeks to get the bed the right temperature for planting and then by the time the fall gardens are killed the lettuce, radishes, carrots, mustard and parsley will be ready for use from the hot bed.

In constructing the hot bed the pit should be dug about 18 inches deep, and the width and length depending on the size of the frame. It is well to have the bed plenty large in order to have a variety of plants. For a winter hot bed a good size is 4 feet wide and 15 feet long. This size will provide enough green vegetables for the table all winter provided successive plantings are made. The pit will then be 4 feet wide, 15 feet long, and 18 inches deep. Use fresh horse manure which contains one-fourth part straw or other litter.

Fresh horse manure gives off an even temperature. The straw is necessary so the air can get into the manure, thereby causing the rotting which produces the heat. The preparation of the manure should begin ten or twelve days before you expect to plant the hot bed. Pile the manure near the pit, moisten it with warm water. Pile in fairly firm piles, repile after two or three days, placing the inside of the pile on the outside. If dry, moisten again. In two or three days then the manure should be ready for the pit. Place the manure in the pit placing it in layers and packing it; firm the corners and edges well. Fill the pit to the level with surface of the soil. Sometimes the pit is only filled with manure to within 5 inches of the surface of the soil and then a layer of soil five inches deep is added. The back frame is 12 inches high and the front frame should be 5 inches high. By putting the manure up to the level of the ground then five inches of soil on top the frame will be a little above the soil. The manure should be banked around the outer edges of the frame so the temperature will be practically the same in all parts of the frame. After the hot bed is finished by the above methods, planting may be done after it has set five days. Lettuce, carrots, radishes, mustard and parsley are good vegetables for the winter hot bed. As the vegetables are used new plantings should be made. A sash made of hardware cloth window panes or some protective covering should be used. When the sun shines warm the sash should be lifted to allow ventilation. During the severe winter weather it may be necessary to cover the hot bed with old quilts, blankets, or carpets.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens
By virtue of a Judgement issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 25th day of August, 1931, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of B. F. Hale, et al versus J. D. Moore, et al No. 1174, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN November, A. D. 1931, it being the third day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the City of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. (9), Nine in Block No. Sixty-four (64) in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. D. Moore and B. T. Moore, or either of them to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$388.08 in favor of B. F. Hale et al and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 22 day of September, 1931.
W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff.
October 8-15-22-29, 1931.

Miss Retha Farr, of Dallas, is in our city this week the guest of her cousin, Ralph Jackson.

M. C. Golding, of B. Schwarz & Son, is suffering a great deal of pain this week as the result of an abscessed tooth.

F. W. Jones, of Stamford, District Manager of the Texas Company, was in our city Tuesday looking over his company's business.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. S. PROGRAM

The Dickens County Association Baptist Training Service will meet with Espuela church next Sunday, October 11, at 2:30 p. m. A very fine program has been arranged and a great time is expected. Young people's work all over the association will be represented.

The following is the program arranged:
Song service led by Claud James. Devotional, Miss Clara Pratt. Special music by M. D. Ivey. Business and Banner Award by B. J. Howell.
Christian living, a talk by Rev. K. F. Keller of Matador. Song arranged by Mrs. Walter Gruben.
The necessity of Christian Training, talk by J. D. Carroll of Lubbock.

Jury List For County Court

The jury commissioners made selections for jurors for the next session of the County Court. County Court will convene for the next session Monday, October 26, with Hon. O. C. Newberry, presiding judge.

The following is the list selected by the commissioners the first of the week, and this list is expected to report for duty on the above stated date:
O. L. Drigger, G. R. Elkins, Bob Hahn, Albert Power, A. Lollar, W. T. Andrews, Claude Bennett, L. A. Grantham, Jack Rector, J. P. Robinson, Elzy D. Watson, R. E. Slough, H. O. Williams, A. M. Lay, O. Gison, John Hazelwood, W. K. Walker, W. A. McAlpine.

POWER PROPAGANDA IN COLLEGES

With all the denials of utilities of unethical practices in their relations with colleges and university professors as part of their publicity programs, the shadow of subsidization of prominent educators still haunt their paths. The practice of spreading propaganda through institutions of learning will be stopped, however, if the American Association of University Professors has its way.

The practice of subsidizing educators was carried on under cover and when it was discovered the association immediately took steps to stop such practices. A committee from the association reported recently that some professors were found to have been receiving as much as \$10,000 for work performed for utilities and other commercial organizations. Whereupon a statement of principle was adopted by the organization declaring that "no university professor who receives a fee from any person or association interested in public discussion or in testimony respecting a particular question of public importance should take part in such discussion without making public the fact that he receives such compensation and making public the name of the person or association paying him the said compensation."

Since the utilities don't want to be revealed in their actions, it is likely that some other means of spreading their propaganda will be used hereafter if members of the American Association of University Professors adhere to the ruling. —Municipal Utilities Magazine. Adv.

GETS HAND HURT

Fred Hisey, who works at the compress, came near receiving painful injuries Wednesday morning. His hand was badly skinned and bruised by being caught in the press. Dr. Wiley treated the injuries and an X-ray picture at Nichols Sanitarium revealed that no bones were broken. He probably will lose some time as a result of the injuries.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Our Mr. Leach is in town ready to take care of your typewriter and adding machine troubles. Give him your work. He is reliable and will see you each month. Phone the Times office if your machines need attention.

BOY DRAGGED BY HORSE

Edward Adcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adcock of North Miller Avenue, was badly bruised and hurt otherwise Saturday by a horse dragging him for quite a distance. He was treated at the Nichols Sanitarium where an X-ray examination proved no bones were broken, but he suffered many bruises and a very bad shock. He is getting along well at this time and as soon as he recovers from the soreness will be out again.

Mrs. L. H. Perry and son, James Hill, returned from Dallas Monday where they had been attending the opening exercises of S. M. U. and visiting friends.

Broom Corn Buyers In Spur

George J. Lins, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Paul Spikes, representative of Spikes Bros., broom manufacturers at Dalworth, are in Spur county this week buying a quantity of broom corn. Brush locally produced is bringing a ridiculously low price, ranging from \$20.00 to \$50.00 per ton. The buyers state that the brush is not of salable quality and can be used to make only a very cheap class of brooms.

It costs from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per ton to produce broom brush and the majority of farmers are getting about the production cost out of their broom corn. The buyers state that the brush is too long, too coarse and bleached too much. Also, there is quite a lot of red brush in the country. Many let their corn get too ripe before they pulled it, is another complaint that is being made.

Senator Morrow Died Monday

Senator Dwight W. Morrow, United States Senator of New Jersey, was found in a dying condition at his home in Englewood, N. J. Monday morning. Senator Morrow, whose custom for years has been to retire late at night and sleep until late in the mornings, seemed to be in the best of health when he retired just after midnight Sunday night. Knowing that it was his custom to remain in bed until late in the morning, his secretary was not surprised at the Senator not appearing at the breakfast table at about 10:00 Monday. A few minutes later the secretary went to Mr. Morrow's room and found him in a dying condition. Physicians were summoned and arrived immediately, but they shook their heads and stated that death would be a matter of a few hours at most. A cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his demise.

Mrs. Morrow had come to the office to play her usual game of morning golf and did not know about her husband until she was informed that death was taking place. She hurried to his bedside and was with him the last hour or two that he lived. Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, who are in China were informed of Senator Morrow's death. A son, who is in college, and a sister and niece were notified at once.

Following the lines of a lawyer, a banker and a statesman, Senator Morrow was never interested in political aspirations until two years ago. He was a fellow student with President Coolidge in college and was often spoken of relative to various political situations but never permitted himself to be drafted into the political ranks until 1930 when he was elected to the United States Senate from New Jersey. He had served in many positions by appointment, and was proclaimed one of the most successful diplomats in his career as ambassador to Mexico. He served his country in other diplomatic relations. He served a short unexpired term in the Senate before he took his regular seat after election.

Since it is too late for candidates to file for office in New Jersey, it will be up to the governor of the state to make an appointment until the regular election in 1932, or until a special election can be called. Senator Morrow's death leaves 47 Republicans, 47 Democrats and one labor party member in the Senate. The governor of New Jersey is a Republican and it will be up to him to appoint the Republicans lone majority member in the Senate. No it will not be Colonel Lindbergh because he will not be qualified on account of his age until in February. The next Congress meets in December and the governor must appoint some one who is 30 years of age now.

Senator Morrow had a great ability to secure agreements between persons, states and nations. He always pleaded with people never to take themselves too seriously. This was his redeeming feature as an ambassador to Mexico, that country being in great strife and turmoil when he was appointed to the post. While in the Senate he held the respect and good will of both Democrats and Republicans. They respected him for his clear judgment and broad minded attitude. He was much talked of as the next Vice-Presidential nominee on the Republican ticket, and was being pointed as the Republican nominee for President in 1936.

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Health Nurse Gives Report To County Committee

The district health nurse met with the County Health Committee Friday morning and gave a report of the work in the county since it began in the spring. The following is the report as made:

"The four months which we have spent in our district which consists of five counties, viz, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, King and Dickens, have been very busy ones. We held immunization clinics in Afton and Croton where a total of 218 received serum, 124 diphtheria toxoid, and 82 were vaccinated against small pox. Because two other states asked for aid the free biologicals were discontinued, but the State has made arrangements whereby the serums may be purchased at small cost. We held children's conferences at Afton and Spur—nine children were examined at each place. Health clubs were organized at McAadoo, Croton and Afton. The club at Afton was discontinued because of lack of interest. McAadoo and Croton asked to discontinue during the busy season.

The health cede was conducted in the county during August. Eighteen schools were visited with a total of 289 attendance. Health education in all the schools was stressed during these meetings. Mrs. Twaddell is very anxious for all schools to carry out a supervised lunch—hot jar lunches, and to have hand washing facilities in the schools. We visited three schools that are in session.

Dickens has planned an immunization clinic which will be held as soon as school reopens. We held a community meeting at Highway which was attended well. Also, we met with the Parent-Teachers Association at McAadoo.

Each community has a health chairman who is asked to attend the County Committee meeting. Unless the communities are represented at the meeting we cannot plan to any work there. Any community failing to get our services has failed to ask for it. Because our territory is large we have to plan our program about a month in advance. When the health chairman is unable to attend the meeting he should see some to represent the community. If this is not possible and our service is desired, requests may be made in writing. These requests will be answered at the regular county committee meeting.

The next County Committee meeting will be held at Spur on November 6, at 10:00 a. m.

RUTH KOOIKER, District Health Nurse.

GIRARD

Marvin Carlisle, of Roby, was visiting in our city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace entertained several of the young people Saturday night.

Miss Zada Bell Laird was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Pearl Edwards has been on the sick list this week.

Red Long, Ralph Stephens, and Clyde Jackson were Spur visitors late Saturday.

Miss Lola Mae Oiliff was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Sumner is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark.

The Bars Are Down

We hate to do it. But have decided to sell Groceries for the next thirty days, forgetting profits. You know what that means. And we know you are coming here to buy your Groceries, where Quality, Price and Service are combined.

DRY GOODS are much Cheaper. Our Mr. Ensey is in market now buying merchandise at the new low prices. By the time you read this, his purchases will be arriving and you will be astonished at the values. We will now be able to offer. We waited until the market reached the bottom.

We Buy Cotton

From our friends who owe us and pay more than cotton buyers, gins or Co-ops. We are trying to help those who want to help themselves and us. Now is the time to tell mettle of which men are made. No time for quitting. "A quitter never wins and winner never quits"

COME ON WITH THE CROWDS AND BRING THE CHILDREN

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truck and do lots of walking, and did not get all the canning done but brought some corn home and canned all day Friday. Then Mrs. Howell got the canners and sealer to use Saturday.

Matt Howell and Clark can tell anyone how hard it is to run a bind in the sandy fields this year but they are proud to have the feed to cut.

Hubert Howell, wife and babies got Mr. Fuqua's truck Sunday and ran up to Matador ranch and visited one of Hubert's sisters.

The community club of Catfish met at the Higgins school house Friday night. A large crowd was present, but the entertaining committee had been too busy to prepare a program but think everyone enjoyed themselves just the same.

Mrs. Fuqua went to help Mrs. Harrell can corn Saturday. Mr. Harrell went to Spur to market his broom corn.

Mr. Hedge and family were mingling with friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

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imum expense. Only a limited amount can be handled in this way. Write at once—enter any time later. Draughton's College, Lubbock, Texas.

B. F. Simmons, of Elton, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

W. L. Armsstrong, north of town was in Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

T. E. McArthur, of Red Mud, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

W. F. Cathers, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday.

A. J. Richey, of Croton, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

B. L. Pickett, west of town, was in doing some trading Saturday.

W. J. Collier, of Dickens, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

A. P. Smith, of Soldier Mound, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

W. T. Harris, of Dry Lake, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

J. R. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends and trading here Saturday.

A. S. Swan, of Jayton, was in our city Saturday trading and attending to other business.

O. O. Love, of Roaring Springs,

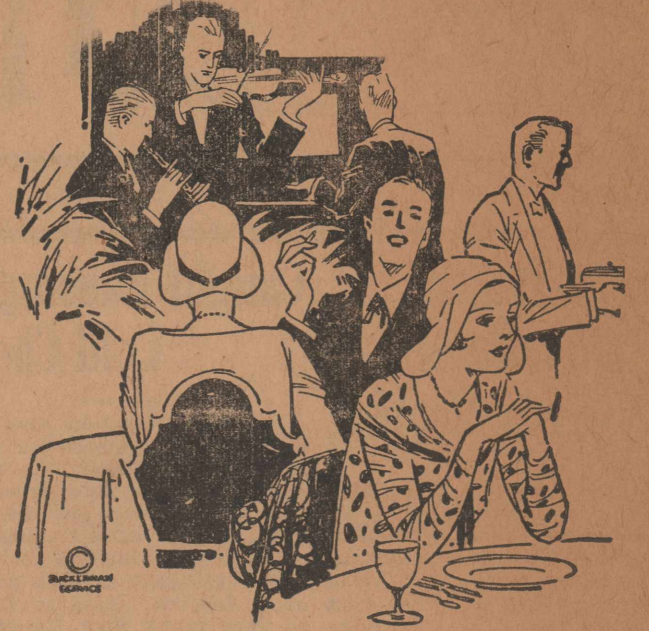
was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. H. V. Bigham, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

J. A. Brown, of Elton, was at-

tending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Miss Maggie Seymour, of Abilene, was in our city Wednesday visiting her brother Homer Seymour, manager at Safeway Store.



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Red Top-Catfish

Saturday was exhibit day for Dickens County Home Demonstration Clubs, and Red Top was well represented and carried off several ribbons. Ye writer thinks it is helpful to put on these exhibits as it teaches us club folks what it takes to have canned stuff, rugs,

and linen up to standard, and we learn to work together and can be proud to see some other club win for we know it is impossible for one club to have all the first class workers in canning, or any other line, and there is where the club influence spreads.

Mattie Howell went home with Hope McClain Saturday evening from Spur and was present at the party, A. E. McClain and wife gave to the community folks.

Albert Fry, Leonard, Lucille, Leonard Ward and Glee Sweeney of Carish, were at the party. J. C. Lewis came up to Howells and rode over with Clark Howell.

Andy Rhoads was back from Tech Saturday and rode out with Glen to the party.

Miss Kobbie Martin of Highway came out to the party at A. E. McClain's Saturday night and spent the night with Hope McClain.

Frank Lucas and family, of Lower Red Mud, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fuqua, taking the seeder home with him to put his wheat in the ground.

Ray Stoneman, wife and baby, spent the day with Albert Fry and family last Sunday.

Several families in both communities started their cotton picking last Monday and there are several groaning with sore muscles, of they just keep on the soreness will wear off and then they will get so much money.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Ray Stoneman went up into the Peaceful Hill community and picked dry peas, some for seed and some to eat. Everyone is trying to save all kinds of seed to plant another year.

Wednesday, Mrs. Edd Fuqua and Mrs. Matt Howell loaded their cans, canners and sealer and went to Lower Red Mud to can corn on shares, had truck trouble and had to put in lots of the time on the

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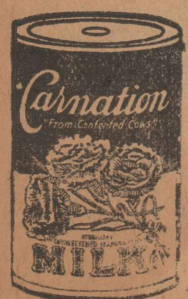
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I have enjoyed a good business ever since taking over an oil agency here, and I feel that I am better situated now to serve the people of Spur country. I thank the people for their loyalty and patronage of former days and hope you will continue to call on me in the future. Just a Texas man selling a Texas product to a fine Texas people.

EDGAR C. McGEE

AGENT FOR TEXACO PRODUCTS

Wichita

A number enjoyed a party at D. H. Giddens Saturday night. Mrs. W. T. Lovell and children spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elmer Borden of Canyon.

A few of the Wichita and Croton people attended the funeral at Dickens Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the social at Lon Hyatt's Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison were shopping in Dickens Monday afternoon.

W. J. Conway has a nephew here visiting from East Texas. Marion Thannisch was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Giddens were shopping in Spur Saturday. Miss Essie Thacker was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison attended the show in Spur Saturday night.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Mrs. J. P. Legg were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson moved to near Lubbock this week. Mrs. Stovall, of Muleshoe, was visiting in our neighborhood Wednesday.

B. and Virgie Morris, of near Girard, were in our neighborhood Tuesday.

Leslie Hensley, of near Guthrie, was in our neighborhood Tuesday.

The young people enjoyed a picnic at Duncan tank Friday night.

Lee Taylor and W. J. Conway were in Spur with cotton Thursday.

Earl Murchison was in Lubbock on business Wednesday.

Cotton picking is in full sway in our neighborhood now. A lot more cotton pickers are needed.

George Pierce and wife from Soldier Mound, have been in our neighborhood helping D. H. Giddens strip and cut corn and haul to the syrup mill to make syrup.

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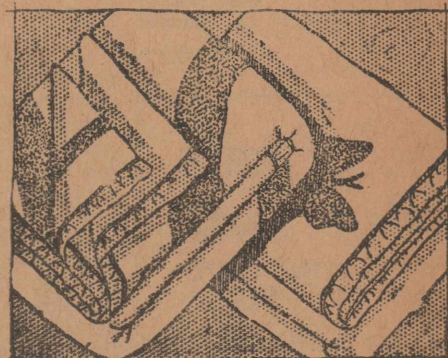
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SPUR - TEXAS

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W. L. Thannisch was marketing cotton in Spur Friday.

Dan Street of Dickens, was fixing the phone lines in our neighborhood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester and daughter, Dorothy, spent Saturday night with Henry's sister, Mrs. Hattie Youngblood at Dickens.

Tom Chaney, who has been visiting J. P. Legg the past week, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Chaney was visiting in Dickens Sunday.

Mr. Borden of Dickens, was in our community Friday buying beef Mr. Brooks from Jackson county was in our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg were shopping in Spur Saturday.

GIRARD

Archie Carter and wife were guests of Clayton Barton and wife this week.

C. L. Boland was a business caller in Jayton Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans, of Lower Red Mud, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Simmons, of Girard.

Elmer James made a trip to Spur Saturday.

Howard Darden, of Abilene, spent a few days the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Darden here.

Charley Robinson, of Jayton, was attending to business here last week.

Fred Boland and Clayton Simmons spent Saturday in Spur.

Mrs. George Gilmore spent Saturday in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas.

Alf Parks and family spent Sunday at Red Hill with Mrs. Parks sister and family.

Mrs. Cliff Haines visited her father, Mr. Kidd a Center View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahn Ayres were shopping in Spur Saturday. Noal Boothe and wife had relatives visiting them last Sunday.

Dorothy Parks spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. Eunice Huls.

Ernest Wells, of Espuela, was in our city Monday attending to business matters.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

T. A. Bingham, of Espuela, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Miss Lillian Thach, who spent the summer here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Griffin, has returned to Fort Worth where she will study this winter.

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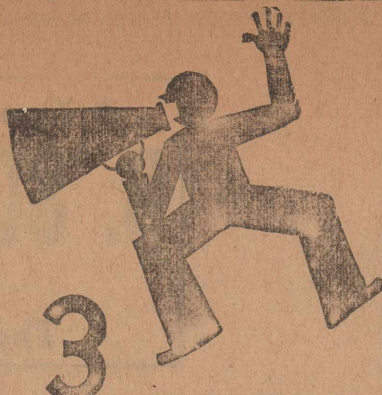
PRESS

FARMERS SHOULD
GATHER CROPS

In some sections of West Texas
farmers are refusing to harvest

one cotton crop they have worked all summer to produce, giving as their reasons that they cannot make anything out of it. The Federal Seed Loan has much of the cotton tied up, allowing the farmers \$1.50 per bale and the seed for picking and ginning. The government loaned the farmers money in good faith on which to make the present crop. The government did it feeling that the farmers needed assistance last spring to go forward. It is time now for the farmers to show their real mettle and do their best. Any one can pay debts when the price is right and they get everything their way. Honesty is never tested when everything is going fine; it is the trying time which tests manhood. Again, it looks very favorable that much of the loans will be extended for a time. We have no assurance of a cotton crop next year, and it might be good business to gather this one and hold it and probably next year the price will be better. At least we should not betray confidence just because the price is down now.

Evidently Secretary Hyde is planning to make some arrangements to extend the Seed Loans to farmers. The secretary and the divisional office at St. Louis are being interviewed by various parties in behalf of the farmers and no one is more active in this respect than our West Texas Chamber of Commerce. And, we might add that our own fellow townsman, Clifford B. Jones, is the most active man in the organization, working for this loan extension. It seems that the cotton exchange is taking advantage of the farmer having his crop tied up and being forced to sell at this time. For this reason the cotton market is going to the bottom despite the fact that prac-



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is all right. But somebody
down would rather hear
over the tele-
get a letter.

ally every cotton growing state has passed reduction legislation. Feeling that farmers must sell to justify the government loan the cotton exchange is setting a low margin of price and forcing the farmers to accept it at this time. The West Texas Chamber understands what this will do for the farmers and are interceding in favor of the farmers before Secretary Hyde for the loan extension.

In continuation of the above thought, some may say, "Why not the farmer place his cotton with the cotton co-op?" The Cotton Co-operative Society has no better outlet for cotton at this time than the individual seller. So long as the cooperative organization cannot control the greater bulk of cotton produced, that organization will have to sell on the world market which is established by the American Cotton Exchange and the Liverpool Exchange. Hence, should farmers place their cotton with the cooperatives while it controls only about 25 to 30 per cent of the cotton produced, the farmers will not be able to accomplish anything by way of price increase. What is needed is to get competition established in the buying of cotton. Placing cotton with the cooperative society at this time, unless the southern farmers are willing to place around 10,000,000 bales in that manner will not relieve the situation for the crop.

The Federal Farm Board at this time might give some relief if everything worked out as it looks it might. The Farm Board through the cooperative organizations has quite a bulk of cotton on hand which was taken in last year approximately 2000,000 bales. It is generally conceded that the great bulk of carry over is non-tenable cotton—cannot be used for anything except drive the price down. The Farm Board could pick out the good tenable cotton it has and exchange it to the cotton warehouses for one bale of good cotton for about three bales of worthless cotton. Then, after the Farm Board gets all the worthless cotton, destroy it in the same manner. That will reduce the carry over very greatly and whereas, they boast of 9-130,000 bales carry over, it might be reduced to something like 14-100,000 bales. This, with the reduction legislation which is expected to reduce the production to 7,500,000 bales next year, might get cotton traders interested in paying a better price in order to fulfill their contracts. Such a movement of destroying worthless cotton is no worse than asking farmers to plow up every third row. Get rid of half the carry over and stop the hedging.

M. L. Gann, District Manager of Safeway Stores with headquarters at Abilene, was in our city Wednesday looking over his company's store here.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, of Stamford, were in our city Tuesday attending to business matters. Mr. McKinney is credit manager of Bryant-Link Company.

Attorney Tom T. Garrard, of Lubbock, was in our city Tuesday on professional matters.

C. M. Glenn, Ford dealer at Matador, was in our city Wednesday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

L. J. Barkley, cotton buyer at Matador, was in our city Wednesday investigating the markets.

C. L. Love and Mrs. Pat Watson of Love Dry Goods Company, left Tuesday for Dallas where they are buying new merchandise for their store here.

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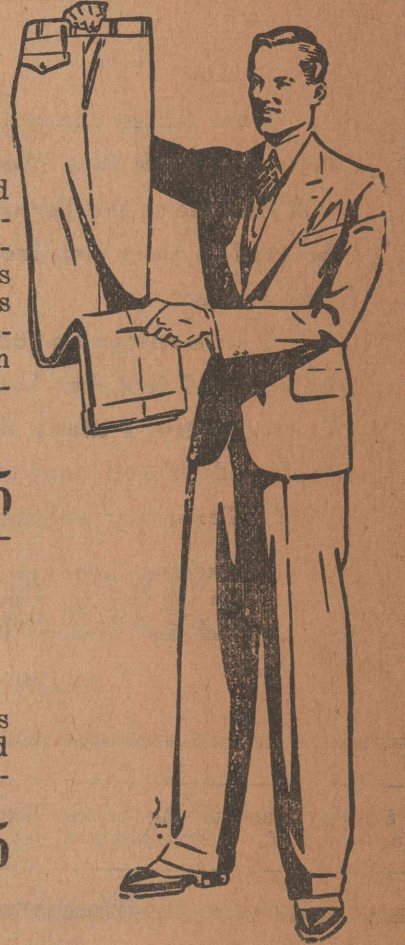
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