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## ROOSEVELT; GARNER HEAD DEMO TICKET

Franklin D. Roosevelt, 50 year old Governor of the State of New York, was given the Democratic nomination for the Presidency on the 4th ballot of the National Convention at Chicago, Friday afternoon.

The Governor had been from the first the most popular candidate for the nomination and in the first three ballots lacked only a few votes carrying the necessary 2-3 majority. Other strong candidates being John N. Garner of this state, the running mate of Governor Roosevelt, and Alfred E. Smith, standard bearer in the 1928 campaign.

On the roll call of the 4th ballot, California, the fourth state to be called, took advantage of the privilege of explaining a change in the vote of that state and Wm. G. McAdoo, who for the past 8 years has remained in the background of politics, became the central figure of action. His address in effect was that California would accord to the popular demand of the delegates and cast its 44 votes for Roosevelt in the interest of party harmony and victory. Mr. McAdoo was interrupted by numerous cheers and a lengthy demonstration. Texas, which had been released by Mr. Garner, Oklahoma and other states followed the California lead giving Gov. Roosevelt a vote of 945 out of a possible 1148 1-2.

Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island held a majority for Smith but indications are they will support the Roosevelt-Garner ticket.

Speaker of the House, John N. Garner of Texas, who indicated in reply to inquiries that he would accept the nomination for Vice-Presidency should it be offered him, received such an overwhelming vote that other candidates withdrew and he was given the nomination by acclamation.

## Guest-Day Program Held at McAdoo

The McAdoo Missionary Society entertained a number of guests Tuesday afternoon, June 28 at the Methodist Church. The following program was carried out:

Leader, Mrs. E. C. Robertson, president; Call to worship the Lord in His holy temple. Silent prayer. Welcome address, Mrs. E. C. Robertson. Response by Mrs. Ben Ford of Wake. Devotional, Rev. C. W. Parmenter. Song, No. 80 "The Kingdom is Coming." History of Missionary Society, by Mrs. Parmenter. Poster talk on the world outlook, Mrs. Paige Gollihar. Play, "Modernizing Young Mrs. Patton." Mrs. Tom Patton, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Mrs. Tom Patton Jr., Mrs. B. F. Eldredge, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Dan Embry, Mrs. Van Reynolds, Mrs. Parmenter, Miss Esther Powell, Mrs. Preston Cypert, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Underwood, Miss Edith Wynne, soloist, Mrs. Gollihar. Bless be the tie that binds. Benediction.

The social hour was under the direction of Rev. C. W. Parmenter. After a number of games, refreshments consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, sandwiches and iced tea were served to about 35 members and guests. Report.

## Family Reunion at Chapman Home Here Sunday

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman two miles north of the city, Sunday of this week.

Those taking part in the celebration and members of the family present were: Mrs. Rob Dallas and daughter, Vera Nell, city; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and two children, city; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and son, Stewart; Mr. B. G. Richburg of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman and son Cullen of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley and children of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Johnson and son, Billie, Crosbyton.

## C. V. Terrell Vis- itor in Spur During Past Week

Honorable C. V. Terrell, Chm. of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and a candidate for reelection to succeed himself for the section term was a visitor in this section this week for the purpose of meeting as many of our people as possible.



Chairman Terrell is an old-fashioned Democrat, who believes in and practices economy in government, and a fair deal to all. He is from the common people, understands their needs, and his public record is one of honest integrity. A vote for him is a vote for efficiency, honesty, and a fair deal.

## Local Centennial Chairmen Appointed

Mr. Geo. S. Link and Mrs. Kate Senning of Spur have accepted appointments as County Chairmen of the Texas Centennial Committee for Dickens Co. and will at an early date complete County and Precinct organization for a campaign to acquaint voters with the pending Centennial constitutional amendment. The County Committee will appoint chairmen for every precinct in the County.

The State Constitution as originally framed, however, made no provision for State support of a Centennial celebration and the amendment would authorize the legislature to appropriate funds for assisting in such a celebration in 1936, but especially provides that it shall not apply to any other exposition or celebration of any kind.

## To The Voters of Dickens County:

It had been my hope when I entered the campaign for County Clerk to see each and every voter personally. I have tried to do this and will see every one of you that I can between now and the July Primary.

To those who were away from home when I called and those whom I did not get to see however, I wish to take this method through the paper to solicit your consideration and vote. If you elect me to this office I will devote my entire time to making the clerks office one of courtesy and service. Every effort will be made to treat each and every one who has business with the office with every courtesy and all promptness.

I want the office and am fully capable of filling it and if I am elected I will devote my entire time to making this office one of service and satisfaction to every one.—W. J. (Walter) WILLMON

## To The Voters of Dickens County:

Well Friends, I have tried to see each and everyone of you and ask for your support in the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector but I have called on some at your home and probably you were gone from home, so please take this as a personal appeal and solicitation for your support and thanking you very much and assuring you it elected—with the cooperation of you all will try to make a good sheriff.

I will be your servant and you not mine.

Hoping on the 23rd of July you will see fit to cast your vote for me.

Yours respectfully,  
W. E. COMBS.

## Gov. Roosevelt Addressed Dele- gates, Chicago Convention

Immediately upon being informed that he had been made the Presidential nominee of the Democratic Party, Governor Roosevelt wired from Albany, N. Y. that if the Delegates desired he would come by plane to Chicago and address the convention in person and would at that time accept the nomination. Such a procedure is entirely unprecedented since it has always been the custom for a presidential nominee to profess ignorance of his selection until the formal notification ceremonies usually held a month or so after the convention.

In commenting upon his action in making an immediate acceptance of the nomination, Gov. Roosevelt stated that there would be absolutely no sham and straddling in his campaign and that he felt it absurd for him to pretend to be ignorant of his selection as the nominee and force the party to go through with the unnecessary and expensive, formal notification ceremony.

Gov. Roosevelt's first statement to the convention was that he accepted the platform 100 percent and a brief discussion of the important planks left no doubt as to his beliefs and the action he would take when elected.

He favors abolishing all departments of government not absolutely essential and consolidation of the essential ones.

Concerning Prohibition, the Governor neither stressed this as the supreme issue nor advocated the return of the saloon. He stated very plainly, however, that each state should have absolute control over its liquor problems and that the 18th Amendment and Federal enforcement had no place in this government and should be repealed. To relieve unemployment he favors a program of public works which will make an actual return on the investment such as the re-forestation program that has been carried out in New York state for the past several years.

Farm Relief—abolish gambling in farm commodities—equal tariff protection with industry—lower interest rates on farm mortgages.

Tariff—The Governor berated the tariff policy which has brought retaliative measures from other countries and caused this nation to be isolated commercially. He stated he would ask Republican cooperation in forming a new tariff policy that would bring back former trade relations with other nations. (The decline of export trade was attributed as the direct cause of more than three million being without employment at the present time).

In concluding the address, Governor Roosevelt stated that he believed that the people of the nation wanted more than anything else was work and a feeling of security—and that only bold leadership and immediate action could bring this about. He appealed to the delegates and the public to aid him not only with votes but in restoring America to the people.

## Primitive Baptists

## To Hold Revival at Presbyterian Church

Members of the Primitive Baptist Faith will hold a Revival Meeting at the local Presbyterian Church, beginning, Friday, July 15th.

Then general public is cordially invited to attend the meeting. Further announcement will be made next week about the services.

## Funnies Delayed By Wash-Outs

The magazine section, issued monthly by the Texas Spur was delayed by washouts on the rail lines the past week and arrived too late to be issued the first, when it is dated.

## Revival Meeting At Church of Christ

The meeting being conducted by the Church of Christ at the Tabernacle on West Harris St. continues to grow in attendance and interest, everyone is being impressed with the plain simple teaching of the New Testament. Brother Fred Ross, of Stamford, is an able speaker and one of many years experience.

An interesting feature of the meeting is the fine congregational singing which is being conducted by Brother Albert Smith, Minister of the Slaton Church of Christ, old time Gospel songs are being used and everyone can have a part in this service.

Brother Ross announces some of the subjects to be used during the remainder of the meeting, will be:

"Why I am What I am"  
"Fellowship"  
"Love of God"  
"What the Church of Christ Teaches"

The morning services which are being held in the Church building at ten o'clock each morning are being well attended and fine lessons are being presented each day.

The Church invites everyone in Spur and adjoining communities to attend these services, many complain that they do not have the proper clothes to wear, we would like to suggest that we are not conducting a style show and you are welcome to come regardless of your personal appearance, wear your overalls, your house dresses, your old shoes or come bare-footed, set in your cars, stand on the grounds or anything you please, we want you to attend these services above all things.—Rep.

## Spur Boasts An Artistic Baker

According to the guests at a recent wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph, Spur has a baker in the person of Roy Ives, who is a real creative artist in his line. The object of comment was the large 4 tier wedding cake, expertly decorated with figures in white and pink icing and with the crowning artistry of neatly dressed dolls representing the bride and groom, placed upon the top. Rev. Randolph, who knows good edibles, states that it was not only the most beautiful wedding cake he had ever seen, but one of the most delicious.

Mr. Ives, creator of the cake, who has been accepting compliments gracefully, admits that he is good, and states that he intends to make a specialty of filling fancy and individual pastry orders.

## To Voters of Dickens County

You elected me your Sheriff two years ago and you gave me a big job for me or any other man who tries to execute the duties of the office. I am very busy trying to be on hand at the job and it is doubtful if I get to see each voter individually before the Primary. I shall appreciate each voter accepting this as a personal message and give me your consideration and support for second term. If you elect me to a second term, I shall do my best to make you the best sheriff you have ever had. However, I feel to take time from the duties of the office just to see you and advance my own personal interests is not right, and I expect to serve you the best I can until my present term expires, and if you feel I am due another term I shall continue to do my best for our county. I aim to see as many voters as possible, and I don't want anyone to feel I do not appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me. Thanking you, I am yours very truly,  
W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR.

## 'Old Tom' Dead

'Old Tom' well-known stallion belonging to "Dad" Henderson of this community, died Saturday night from the effects of feed poisoning. Dad has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of this fine horse.

## Spur Roque Club Wins Tournament Here The Fourth

The 4th of July was a big day for the local Roque clubs and fans, they winning over Rails, Afton and Dickens clubs which gathered here for a tournament that day.

Roque clubs are becoming popular over the entire county, and it is reported that more than 700 players gathered in Merkel on the 4th for a big tournament held there. And in preparation for such an event, construction began today to add two more concrete courts to the Oscar Britain court in West Spur, giving this city a total of five.

Schedules are being made for tournaments among the local players to begin upon the completion of the new courts.

## 'Grocery Peddler' Held at Robert Lee

Sheriff W. B. Arthur has been successful in effecting the arrest of W. A. Youree, who is charged with taking around a thousand dollars from farmers of this section on fraudulent grocery orders. According to reports received by Sheriff Arthur, the man has been identified and is being held for him at Robert Lee in Coke County.

None of the orders taken here exceed \$50 and the 40 or more charges against Youree will be misdemeanors. The Sheriff says from the description and other information he has, that Youree is wanted in Utah and other states on felony counts.

## Henry Gruben Moved Shop To City Drug Store

Henry Gruben has this week moved his watch and jewelry repair shop to the City Drug Store and invites friends and patrons to visit the new location.

## Meeting To Begin At Christian Church

Alan Lynch, pastor of First Christian Church, announces a revival meeting will begin at this church, July 13 and last to the 24th. Rev. H. E. Crane of Mexia, who is an impressive and entertaining pulpit orator, will have charge of services during the meeting. Services will be held each day beginning at 8:30 p. m., with a full program of services on Sundays. The general public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the meeting.

## Presbyterian Post- Pone Revival

Word has been received from Rev. Girard Lowe, who was to hold a revival meeting in the Presbyterian Church here from July 17 through the 24th, that it will be impossible for him to be in Spur at that time. His many friends in Spur will be sorry to learn that he cannot be here. Everyone who is interested in the welfare of the church regrets to learn that the meeting is being called off.

## Revival to Begin at Duck Creek, July 8

A revival will begin at the Baptist Church at Dickens, Friday night, July 8th. Rev. H. L. Burnham, pastor of the Baptist Church at White Flat will do the preaching for the pastor during the revival.

Rev. H. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at Friendship church Saturday and Sunday. A fine crowd attended the services and much interest was shown. Much interest is also being taken in preparation for the revival which starts Friday night before the first Monday in August.

## Jas. H. Goodman Issues Platform In Senate Race

I have announced my candidacy for Office of State Senator for the 30th Senatorial District of the State of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.



The primary elections are for the purpose of allowing the voters to select a candidate who is qualified and who stands for something constructive, which he the voter stands for.

I was born of native Texas, Confederate parentage, at Bastrop, Texas, 43 years ago. At an early age I moved to Austin, where I received my education in the Public Schools of that city. After graduating from Austin High School I entered the University of Texas where I worked my way through college. At the end of my second year I was offered a position in the Ball High School of Galveston. Being short of funds I accepted the position and taught for three years, I then returned to the University, finishing my law course in 1916; in addition I specialized in government and business administration.

While I was working my way through high school and college much of my time was spent working as an employee in the legislative and departmental branches of government in the Capitol at Austin. As a small boy, I worked as a page in the House of Representatives. Later I was a committee clerk of the House, and at various times clerk in the Land Office, Adjutant General and Comptroller departments. I practiced law in Austin until the World War, at which time I volunteered and served as captain. After the Armistice, I resumed the practice of law in Ft. Worth where I married a former Plainview girl. In 1920 I moved to Waxahachie to accept a position as director of athletics and instructor of business law at Trinity University. I also continued my law practice.

On a visit to West Texas and the Plains in the summer of 1923 I saw the possibilities, future, and the type of citizenship offered by this section, and I determined to locate in this part of the state. I resigned my position immediately at Trinity University and opened a law office in Lubbock the following September, where I have continued to practice for the past 9 years. I served as City Judge of Lubbock for three years.

I have been active as a worker in civic organizations, including Red Cross, Boy Scouts and director of athletics and amusements for the South Plains Fair for the last 8 years. Also I have been active as a Democrat, representing my precinct, county, district and state in their respective local, county, state and national conventions and on various committees. My affiliations include Masonic, Kiwanis, The American Legion, and the Christian church. The contacts I have formed as a university student, employee of the state government, as a lawyer, active worker in the state and national democratic organizations have afforded me the opportunity of forming friendships with many of the governmental leaders of the state, which I believe would be of benefit to me as your senator, since most of the legislative activities are carried on by personal contact in committees and caucuses and not on the floor of the legislative body. This is especially true of your state senate.

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## Senate Candidates To Speak Here This Weekend

According to announcement received here, Hon. Jas. H. Goodman, candidate for the office of State Senator from this district, will speak on the streets of Spur Friday (this afternoon) at four o'clock.

Hon. C. E. Lockhart, also a candidate for the State Senate, will speak in this city Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

The public is cordially invited to be here and attend these addresses.

## Oliver - Kelley

Miss Marie Oliver, daughter of Mrs. F. N. Oliver of this city, became the bride of Mr. Oscar L. Kelley at 8:00 o'clock, Saturday evening, July 3, in a ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph, Minister of the Church of Christ here, officiated with the ring ceremony. Miss Estelle Oliver played the nuptial music and Miss Ann Lee accompanied Mrs. Randolph as she sang, "I Love You Truly." "The Sunshine of Your Smile" was played softly during the reading of the vows.

The bride wore a lovely dress of white crepe with accessories to match while her attendant, Miss Pauline Oliver, wore peach chiffon. The groom's attendant was Mr. Orville Hamilton of Rochester, Texas. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a months tour in Colorado and other western states.

Mrs. Kelley has lived in Spur practically all of her life and is a graduate of this high school. She was also a student in Abilene Christian College and for the past two years has been teaching in Junior High School here.

Mr. Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kelley of Milford, Texas. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and has been, for the past three years, Principal of East Ward School here in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will be at home to friends September 1, in Spur where they will again teach in the schools here. This young couple have a host of friends here and elsewhere who wish them a long and happy married life.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church during the coming week.

Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, Sunday School.

Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, morning worship.

Sunday evening, 8:15 o'clock, evening worship.

Midweek prayer service each Wednesday evening at 8:15.

Everyone is Welcome!

Rev. H. T. Harris has good news from his mother in Tenn. who has been real low for the past week. She is now getting along as well as could be expected. She was operated for gallstone and appendicitis.

Mrs. Dwain Mateer, of Oklahoma City is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and family.

## BOYS!

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PHONE 18

**"OUT OUR WAY" Twin Wells -- S. Hill**

A Spur merchant remarked that "competition is the spice of trade," but the farmers of this community mutually agree that they are willing to eliminate the "spice" where it comes in the form of hailstones. Those who were hailed out are about thru planting, however, and had clean fields to replant in. They all agree that such weather as this, even, is preferable to the former years of drought.

The combine was stopped for a few days again, due to excessive rainfall. It is now at Mr. W. L. Farmers place and will begin cutting very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kidd entertained the young folks with a party Monday night. A big crowd and much fun was reported.

"Accidents will happen" and was proved Monday when Misses Velma and Ruth Farmer, Ruby and Ethel Jackson were celebrating the 4th in a most interesting and tame manner—horseback riding with races being the chief attraction. After a lively race the four riders had their horses, up close together when the pony on which Ethel was riding kicked at Velma's pony, its hoof striking her foot. A blood vein on her foot was cut in two. It was a bad looking wound but apparently not of serious nature.

Messrs. George Jordan, Jesse Spencer, Raymond Bailey and Lewis Pierce went to Silver Fall Monday night.

Little Misses Winnie Hammonds and Adelle Baker visited Ruth Farmer, Saturday night.

Ollie Drennon spent last Sunday with Ethel Jackson.

Grover McAnally of McAdoo visited in the Jackson home on Sunday.

We had to omit our singing services Sunday night because of the heavy rain Sunday evening. We will be very glad to have visitors. If you've any good singers in your community, bring them over. We would be delighted.

Misses Opal and Addie Pierce of Steel Hill attended the party at Mr. Kidd's Monday night.

Mr. L. E. McMeans hired 11 hands Tuesday to chop out his cotton.

Miss Estelle Baker spent Saturday night with Isla Mae Hammonds.

The G. E. Morris family visited relatives in Kalgary, Sunday.

The men of the Twin Wells community were repairing the damage wrought by the hail-storm, Tuesday.

**TO THE SENIORS OF '32**

The writer wishes to congratulate the Seniors of '32. The graduation of a large class is fascinating to me. An awesome sight, those Seniors, sedate and solemn, walking forward to receive their diplomas.

The diplomas do not mean that they have merely finished high school with satisfactory grades, but in it is embodied the tears and trials that were the student's. The heart aches and pains. The meeting of new friends and passing and losing of old.

In it is probably embodied the first love affair of the boy or girl, and all that that means. And it means such a lot at that time, as some serious minded boy feels that his entire future is ruined when he sees the new handsome, Junior boy write something in "her" autograph album—that she refuses to let him see.

Then as the student begins his Junior and Senior years, the more radiant and varied become the hues that are used to paint his high school life on the diploma. More interest has been taken, thus the radiant colours. Ambitions begin to stir in the hearts and minds, thus the varied hues. They even find painted in vivid hues, the Junior-Senior Banquet, one of the greatest events of their lives.

By standing before your diplomas, Seniors, can you not see, as a film flashed on a screen, your high school lives portrayed on this piece of paper? So—from the very beginning of your fresh man year until the end of your senior year, the greatest of Artists, Time, paints the high lights and low lights of your high school life on a most important canvas, your diploma! May you all attain success. —R. J.

Mrs. Burl Sauls returned from South Texas this week.

**H. C. GRUBEN**

Announces that he has Moved his Watch and Jewelry Repair Office to The

**City Drug Store**

Visit us for Watches, Jewelry, and Appropriate Gifts— That Last!

AGENT FOR CROSBLEY RADIO

**Espuela News**

Several people attended the picnic at Silver Falls Monday, others celebrated the day by working.

Miss Maggie Hobson spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball and family spent Sunday with his brother, W. E. Ball and family.

Leona Earnest spent Sunday with Bill and Cora Messer.

Carmen Shockley was a guest of Daisey and Inez Ball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seales Earnest and family were visitors in the Kimbal home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson and family.

Emma Lee Earnest spent Sunday afternoon with Adren and Wilma Morgan.

Miss Melba Rogers of Dry Lake spent Monday night with Miss Pauline Foreman.

Arthur Watson spent Sunday night with Vernon Ferguson.

James Watson was dinner guest of Herman Messer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey and family.

E. J. Bilberry and family spent Sunday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Bilberry and children.

Mrs. Bob Wade and daughter Lucy Mae of Dry Lake, were visiting Mrs. John Wade Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Crafton and children and Mrs. Weldon Bailey spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Messer and daughters.

Mrs. Nannie Cobb of Dickens was campaigning in this community, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell of Ralls spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer and family.

An ice cream supper was enjoyed by a large crowd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Monday night.

A large crowd was fishing in the Ranch tank Saturday night. They report a nice time and some fish.

Ray Karr, of Tech., spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr and family.

Mrs. W. F. Foreman and Mrs. E. L. Spivey visited Mrs. W. C. Messer Sunday afternoon.

Eldyss Karr spent Sunday night with Eula B. McMahan.

Pete Watson was a visitor in the home of Seals Earnest, Monday.

Several women attended the shower for Mrs. Loren Harkey at the home of Mrs. Dick Speer in Spur, Saturday afternoon.

R. C. McMahan and R. C. Warren were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Pete Watson, Herman Messer, and Earnest Gregson were in Spur Saturday.

Sylvia Cox was a visitor at E. Y. P. U. Sunday night. There was quite a large crowd out for the meeting and six new members were added to the Senior Union. We are glad to welcome them and anyone else who wishes to join.

Several people from this community attended the graduating exercises Friday evening at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith attended the seventh grade graduating exercises at Spur, Thursday evening.

James Watson spent Monday afternoon with Herman and Walter Messer.

Mrs. Bill Davis and Mrs. Al Bingham were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Pete Watson and Earnest Gregson were in Girard, Sunday.

Wallace Bingham is here from Oklahoma City for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham.

Robert Cross is home from A. & M. College to spend the summer.

Hazel McMahan spent Sunday with Daisy and Inez Ball.

J. A. Murphy and Henry Dutton were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Arthur Watson and Vernon Ferguson were McAdoo visitors Saturday.

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**SPUR SERVICE STATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farrier and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris and daughter, Dorothy, were guests in the home of Oscar Crafton, Saturday night. Miss Allene Murphy was in Spur Friday. She attended the graduating exercises.

**RED HILL NEWS**

Everyone is through planting over since the hail. We are having some showers this week.

Some of the young folks of this community attended the dance at Will Marshall's Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Thatch who has been visiting in Ft. Worth and Dallas returned home Thursday.

Bobbie Hinds and Louise Thatch came home with her for a short visit.

We are glad to report that Don Brewster is much improved.

Millard Smith and Chester McAlpine were trading in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parks, of Girard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall the last of the week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Jet Kerley was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier, Sunday.

Rev. Gay of Eden Texas preached a fine sermon Sunday afternoon. He will also preach next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning.

Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham were trading in Spur Saturday.

Harvey Blevins and W. J. Young of Steel Hill were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Crafton of Red Mud, Monday night.

M. A. Young spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young of Steel Hill.

Mrs. W. R. Horn was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Glen Latham was meeting with friends in Spur, Tuesday.

**Prairie Chapel**

Prairie Chapel was blessed with a good shower Saturday night which all the farmers were proud of. Prairie Chapel can boast crops that are above average at present.

Mrs. Fawcett, who has been at Spur by the bedside of her mother, returned home Tuesday.

Peyton Legg, of Croton and Miss Mary Middleton of this community motored to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

The club women of Prairie Chapel met Saturday with Miss Clara Pratt at Spur.

Mrs. Donnis Murphy was shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Vandine and Bud Galloway are near McAdoo, working in the wheat harvest this week.

E. A. Richie came home Wednesday after a pleasure trip to East Texas.

Misses Vesta and Opal Sharp and Lillian Hale went to Spur Thursday night.

F. L. Byers and son, Jessie made a business trip to Roaring Springs, Saturday.

Velda Perry and Ruth Goodwin returned home Saturday after a week visit with relatives at Roaring Springs.

T. D. Hale left Monday for San Antonio.

D. O. Blasingame went to Afton Wednesday.

Mrs. Allison returned home on Wednesday after attending the funeral of her mother.

Mr. Drue Byrd made a business trip to Spur Wednesday.

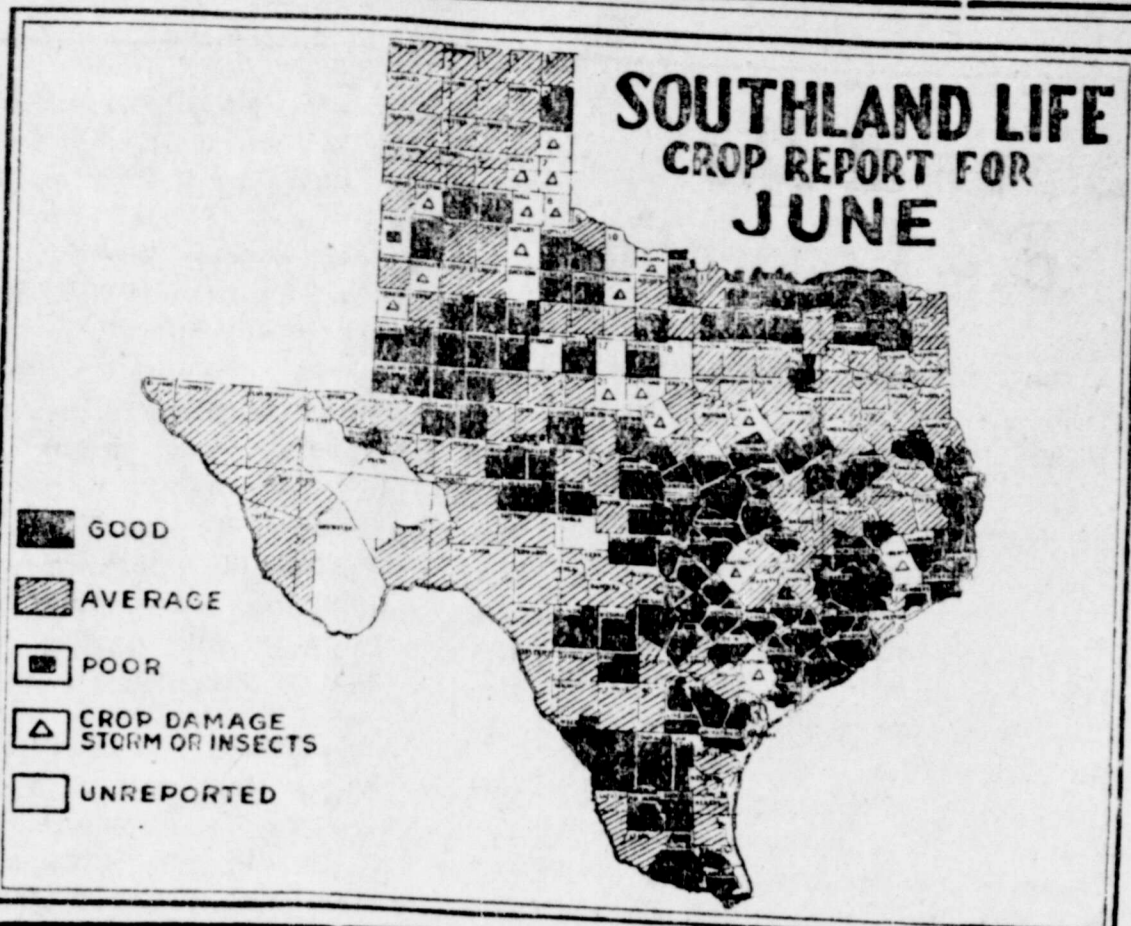
There has been many acres of wheat harvested past week in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short, of Paducah, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Middleton spent the Fourth with his parents.

Bill Rucker was among those attending the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford.

J. D. McWatters is busy this week putt in on a new roof at the Ince home and repairing other hail damage.



**MRS. LOREN HARKEY HONORED SATURDAY**

Mrs. Dick Speer and Miss Polly Karr were joint hostesses at the Speer home Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Loren Harkey, a recent bride of this community was honored with an informal shower.

The guest list included Mesdames J. L. Davis, Bynum Britton, Al Bingham, Robt. McCormick, W. B. Arthur, Nannie Cobb, Wilma Martin, W. E. Ball, R. A. Eaton, M. C. Golding, S. L. Davis, Henry Alexander, W. E. Putman, Dick Jackson, Clifford B. Jones, Herman Earnest, Louise Rogers Street, Dennis Harkey, Misses Nell Collett, Alva Ince, Julia Mae Hickman, Margaret Koon, Iva Shepherd, Dot Lisenby, Zell Ellis, Lynn McLaughy, Vera Shepherd, Charlie Hayes, Mavis Stafford, Ruby Rae Williams, Lily McArthur, Alene Murphy and the hostesses and guest of honor.

**NEW CLUB ORGANIZED AT MCADOO**

The women of McAdoo organized a home demonstration club last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Paige Gollihar president and Mrs. B. F. Eldredge, secretary. The organization will be completed at the next meeting, at which time the club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Moss, July 12 for a vegetable canning demonstration.

The charter members are as follows: Mrs. H. V. Nettles, Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, Mrs. D. B. Embury, Mrs. Bush Pipkin, Mrs. J. T. Parker, Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Mrs. C. C. Neeley, Mrs. J. F. Egger, Mrs. E. M. Ward, Mrs. E. C. Sporkman, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Mrs. Bailey Frazier, Mrs. J. C. Formby, Mrs. Gayle Harvey, Mrs. T. J. Brantley, Mrs. Sam Hardy, Mrs. B. F. Eldredge, Mrs. Robert Nickels, Mrs. P. E. Gollihar, Mrs. E. C. Robertson, Mrs. W. C. Easter, Mrs. Charles Underwood, Mrs. Preston Cypert, Mrs. C. Gollihar, Mrs. F. Macon, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. J. P. Moss and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield.

**A Sale of 1849**

Mrs. Etta Macraye Below is an account of a sale which took place near Versales Kentucky, in 1849 and was taken by my grandfather (then a young man) from the Live Stock Reporter, a primitive paper of that day.

He gave the paper to a daughter who gave it to me when a very young girl. Many people were leaving for Oregon Territory about that time, and all the sales, I have heard that grandfather said, were large and of plentiful amount. This sale reads as follows:

"Having sold my farm and am leaving by ox team for Oregon Territory on March 1, 1849, I will sell all my personal property except two ox teams, Buck and Ben, Lon and Jerry. The property consists of the following: Two milk cows, 1 grey mare and colt, 1 pair oxen, 1 yoke, 1 baby yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow with wood mole board, 800 feet of popular weather boards, 1,000 feet three-foot clapboards, 1,500 ten-foot fence rails, 160 gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs made of whiteash timber, 10 gallons maple syrup, 2 spinning wheels, 30 pounds of mutton tallow, 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 100 split hoops, 100 empty barrels, 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey seven years old, 20 gallons apple brandy, 1 40-gallon copper still, 4 sides of oak-tanned leather, 1 dozen wooden pitchforks, a half-interest in the tan yard, 1 32 caliber rifle, bullet molds and powder horn, a rifle made by Ben Miller, 50 gallons of soft soap, hams, bacon and lard, 40 gallons of sorghum molasses, 7 head of fox hounds, all soft-mouthed but one.

"At the same time I will sell my negro slaves—two men, 35 and 50 years old, two boys, 12 and 18 years old, two mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. I will sell together to same party as I will not separate them.

"Terms of Sale—Cash in hand or note to draw 4 per cent interest, with Bob McConnell security."

**NOTICE TAXPAYERS & CITIZENS**

There will be a Candidates Speaking At the Following Places:

- DRY LAKE, Thursday night, July 7th.
- MCADOO, Saturday night July 9th.
- CROTON, Wednesday night, July 13th.
- DUCK CREEK, Friday night, July 15th.
- HIGHWAY, Saturday night, July 16th.
- WICHITA, Wednesday night, July 20th.
- SPUR, Friday night, July 22nd.

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**MISS ZELL ELLIS ENTERTAINED WED.**

Miss Zell Ellis was a most delightful hostess to her Bridge Club when on Wednesday she entertained with a theatre party. The guests were as follows: Misses Nell Albin, Mildred Williams, Louise Collier, Eva Nickles, Alice Brashear, Sybil McDaniels and Mesdames Pat Watson, Fred Haile, Elza Watson, and Ermal Scott.

After the show refreshments were served at Sanders Pharmacy.

**PITCHFORK WOMEN HAVE DEMONSTRATION**

The women of the Pitchfork Ranch met at the home of Mrs. V. V. Parr Wednesday with the home demonstration agent and planned their family food supply for the year. They are to have a demonstration on the use of left-over foods on July 14.

Those present were Mesdames George Bowling, V. V. Parr, Floyd Adams, Carl Rye, Ruth Rendell of the Ranch and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kerney are in Mineral Wells where Mrs. Kerney is undergoing treatment.

**To The Voters of Dickens County:**

I want to thank every one of you who promised me your support while I was in the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County, and also want to say why I quit the race.

After talking with a great many of the voters, lots of them seem to think that I was treating Mr. Arthur unjust by coming out against him as he has just had the office one term and they thought he ought to have the office for another term. So I want to be fair with everybody.

Nothing but the best of friendship exists between me and Mr. Arthur, so I am willing for the majority to rule. After one more term if I should want to run that would be treating him fair.

As to Mr. Combs I have nothing to say whatever. He is a stranger to me.—J. Y. STONE, Dickens, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilton, of Afton, were in Spur this week to be with their son who underwent an operation at Nichols Sanitarium, Sunday morning.

Misses Annabelle Robertson, Edith Klingsmith and Messrs Ray Klingsmith and Earl Adanson were guests of Crate Snider Monday.

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**BUTTER, Espuela, lb., ... 15c**

### Jas. H. Godman For Senate--

**WHAT I STAND FOR**  
 I desire to discuss vital problems of government with you voters, and not to sling mud at my opponents. Times are too serious for any Monkey Shines. *Economy in Government is the Crying Need of the Hour*

Our present government is so burdened with commissions, boards, bureaus and sinecure offices, that our expense of government is 1000% more than it was 20 years ago, while our population has only doubled. By eliminating the unnecessary parasitic appendages, commissions, boards and sinecure jobs, and consolidating many of the duplicate functions in necessary departments, millions of dollars can be saved the tax payers of this State.

This also applies to our local government. I advocate the consolidation of local offices of tax assessor, tax collector and county treasurer. This consolidation alone will save a million dollars. We need more business in government, and less government in business. The purpose of a commission, is usually to pass the buck on to somebody else. I favor the placing of one man in charge of each department and making him responsible for its functioning, so that he will know that he must handle it effectively and economically. Let us get away from the Central American system of government of having more generals than privates.

**Taxes to be Redistributed**  
 I believe that our antiquated tax system should be readjusted taking most of the burden of taxes off the real property, and placing it on intangible assets, inheritance estates, large incomes, both personal and corporate, natural resources and luxuries. The exemption of home-steads from the ad valorem tax by the State, will save the small home owners many thousands of dollars.

I favor the remitting of penalty and costs on delinquent taxes, if paid within one year of date of delinquency. I favor the rendering of vendor's lien notes for taxation in the county where the property is, and to make them uncollectible until so rendered. This will equalize assessments and will shift the burden of taxation and give home owners and business men a chance to carry on. During times like these, we must adopt measures that will enable us to live and let live.

#### The State To Take Care of Education

The development of Citizenship depends on the education of the boy and girl, the Citizens of Tomorrow. The public school system, including the institutions of higher learning should be well supported by the state and relieve the local districts of as much of their tax burdens as possible. Sixty per cent of our district taxes go to the support of our schools. The state thru its apportionment and rural aid is taking care of most of the maintenance of the small independent and rural schools, but this is not enough. The taxes on real property in school districts are so burdensome that real estate is a liability rather than an asset. To relieve this situation I advocate that the local districts raise sufficient taxes to take care of the cost of permanent improvements. The maintenance cost, including the teachers salaries, should be paid by the State, thus assuring full school term each year. The State must educate its children today and not tomorrow. We must not cheat our children. You ask how this can be done? One-third of the automobile taxes, and one-third of the gasoline taxes should be allotted to the support of the public schools. The remainder should be collected from inheritance taxes, income taxes, intangible assets, luxury taxes, natural resource taxes, all of which can be collected by the state and the state only, thus relieving the local real property owners of part of this burden. **Highways, Cost and Regulation**  
 Highways should be taken care of out of the money raised from the gasoline tax, which amounts to \$40,000,000 per year. Part of the funds should be used in retiring outstanding local highway bonds as they become due; part to complete unpaired gaps; and part for maintenance of said highways. This would again

relieve the local real property owner of this burden, and place it on those who use the roads. As to automobile taxes; 2-3 should be given to counties for maintenance of lateral roads.

Highway transportation is more extensively used in this section than in the rest of Texas due to lack of railway facilities. While regulation to automobile and trucks on the highway is necessary; such regulation should not amount to restriction of their use on lateral roads where no common carrier serves that particular route satisfactorily.

**Relief for Farmer and Stockman**  
 The position of the farmer and stockman in this Democratic state is of paramount importance I favor his return to that position. Your senator should make every effort to assist the farmer and stockman to create better markets for their products, including better credits, and cheaper transportation costs, as this section of the state is now being discriminated against. Actual damage should be paid the farmer and stockman for their losses by government regulation thru no fault of their own.

**Law Enforcement**  
 I believe in the enforcement of all laws. Special attention should be given to juvenile delinquency as the majority of the crime is now committed by the youth of the land.

**Regulation of Utilities**  
 Utilities should be subject to regulation for the protection of public interest. I think these utilities should make reasonable returns on their fair value of their investment, but not to take care of watered stock and bonds.

**More Representation for West Texas**  
 Our Panhandle Plains with a tenth of the population and votes of Texas is entitled to more legislative and governmental representation. We should have one more congressman, one more State Senator, and five more members of the House of Representatives, on the basis of the present apportionment. I will work diligently for the additional representation for this section of Texas.

I believe in a representative government "Of the People, for the People and by the People" and should the voters of this district confer upon me the honor of being their senator, it would be my duty to represent the majority of its voters on any question coming up for consideration. These statements express my views; it is my desire, however, that you express your views on any matter of interest that you think needs consideration. I not only welcome such suggestions but I will act on them to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I will appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for the office of State Senator for the 30th Senatorial District. Respectfully submitted, JAMES H. GODMAN, Lubbock, Texas.

### McAdoo Locals

A large number of the farmers are very busy at present harvesting grain. There was quite a large crowd at Sunday School, the attendance is increasing very rapidly. Miss Virginia Adams is visiting friends and relatives in Roby. The Women's Missionary Society still meets as usual, every Monday afternoon. Tuesday afternoon was given as special guest day. Miss Lucille Rose, who is attending school at Lubbock spent the weekend at home. Miss Irene Embry is visiting relatives in Floydada. Mr and Mrs Dubbs McGlaughlin of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meeks. Miss Mable Davis Van Leer spent the weekend with Jo Henderson. The women of the community assisted by Miss Pratt, the home demonstration agent, organized a club Tuesday afternoon. Mary Frances Van Meter, Jimmie Nell Robertson, Florene Sparkman, Beulah Mae Pifer, Juaneva and Willie Brown, Reba Dozier and Mary Parker spent Sunday with Thresa Neeley.

B. G. Richbourg, of Benjamin, is here on a visit to his daughter Mrs. Jack Rector and family.

### PALLAGRA Specialist

Will be in Spur Friday, July 15 at the WILSON HOTEL. Free consultation. Come or telephone my home address. Do not write.

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## Slants at The Big Convention

The following comments and items of interest on the Democratic National Convention at Chicago are presented through courtesy of Attorney Chapman, a delegate from this state.

The trip to the convention city was great. On the way to Chicago we went through Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Claremore (the latter town made famous because of its illustrious son, Will Rogers), Joplin, Springfield and St. Louis Mo., and Joliet, Ill. On the trip back we took the State Line route that carried us thru Terre Haute and Evanston Ind., along the Western line of Kentucky and into Dallas.

I had the pleasure of making this trip with Judge James A. Stephens, a democrat of the old school and Charles Bisbee, of Benjamin, a splendid young democrat and the editor of "The Benjamin Post," and Lee Coffman, of Gore, the best cook in the state. We made the trip in a "Hoover Ford"—the kind appreciated more in 1928 than now, and we stayed in wagon yards (sometimes called tourist camps) on the way there and back. In Chicago we stayed at the Sherman hotel, headquarters of the Texas and California delegations and also headquarters for the delegates from several other states.

Two Texas boys, Gordon Fetter and Orville Schultz of Browns ville, rode a mule from Point Isabella to Chicago. They were 71 days on the road and arrived just in time to join in the Texas parade up Michigan Blvd. and into the Sherman Hotel. Schultz rode the mule in the hotel lobby and while sitting in the saddle surrounded by the Old Gray Mare Band playing "The Eyes of Texas" and with the eyes of delegates from many states looking on the mule showed his stand on the liquor question by declaring himself wet. The janitors in the hotel did not appreciate the stand taken by the Texas mule.

We spent the night fighting in a Texas caucus. On Sunday we spent most of our time meeting everyone we could. Saw Mayor Jimmie Walker of New York and Al Smith of New York, "Alfalfa Bill", Governor of Oklahoma, and had the pleasure of shaking hands and talking with one of the greatest statesmen Texas has ever had, the honorable Tom Connally, United States Senator from Marlin, Texas, the man who nominated John Garner for the Presidency. And from this speech he was given the name of "The Black Maned Orator of the Plains." (Chicago newspapermen think all Texas is plains.)

Monday morning we were driven over the city by two ladies who moved from Vernon, Texas to Chicago some thirty years ago but who still have the Texas spirit to such an extent that they went to some trouble to find and meet the delegates from Texas that lived near Vernon, and we were fortunate in being the ones they met. We visited the site of the World's Fair buildings now under construction on a six mile front along Lake Michigan. Drove through the beautiful Grant Park; saw Soldier's Field where Tunney beat Dempsey;

and saw Field's Columbian Museum, the Adler Planetarium, the Shed Aquarium and Chicago Art Institute.

At twelve o'clock Monday we assembled in Chicago Stadium where the Convention was formerly opened, which stadium seats twentyfive thousand people and which had as many as 27,000 in it at one time during the convention. And by the way, the people in Chicago said the Republicans never could get the house half full during any time of their convention.

Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, one of the greatest orators of all time delivered the keynote address and he did not leave anything unsaid about the Republican party. If you want to know what a failure that party has made running our government since they have been in power, just get a copy of Senator Barkley's address and read it.

I witnessed the fight among the Texas delegates in the stadium Monday afternoon. It was a known fact that the keynote speaker from Kentucky was an ardent "dry", but in his address he said each state should have a right to say what they want with reference to liquors and beers and wines. At the conclusion of this statement the states started a demonstration by marching around the Stadium with the name of their state hoisted in the air. When it came time for Texas to join in the parade and they started with the banner Grady Woodruff of Decatur umped over about three seats and grabbed the name of Texas and tore it up and a fist fight ensued until it was stopped by a dozen policemen, after which a temporary "Texas" was constructed and entered in the parade.

When the Convention adjourned Monday it was very apparent that it would last several days. We of the "Hoover Ford" were about broke and knowing that the Texas delegation was voting under the unit rule and that we could not do any good by staying, we checked out and left on Tuesday. After all, those of you listening in over the radio could hear more than the ones in the Stadium and I always could find some things in the paper that I did not hear in the convention Hall.

I traveled about 2600 miles and found only one man for Hoover. He lived in a small Indiana town, had a post office in his building, and ran a drug store where he sold prescription whiskey. Everyone else, both Democrats and Republicans said they were for the Democratic nominee this time.

In conclusion I say that personally I am a prohibitionist and have always been, and I believe that on a vote on the question now that Texas would go dry. However, I am a Democrat, am proud of our party ticket for this year and believe we have the strongest platform it is possible for us to have in our appeal to all the citizens in all the states of this United States. If Congress carried out the Democratic platform it does not mean that liquors will be legalized in our state unless the majority in the state want it, and Roosevelt in his acceptance speech promised that the Federal Government would have a regulation protecting the dry states from the li- quors from the wet states. Anyhow about the only difference in the Democratic and Republican platforms on the prohibition

question is that the Democrats did not "pussyfoot" and straddle the fence on the question in an effort to appeal to the dries, but came out open in their statement on the subject.

After all, why should we of Texas, with different people, different conditions and different industries have the right to say that the State of New York or the State of Illinois must have a prohibition against liquors in their State when the leaders of those states and the press all over the United States say that State, County and City Governments are dominated by crooked politicians that wield their power from financial strength acquired through the unlawful traffic of liquors? Why should we under those conditions say, "We must be our brother's keeper?"

Yours for a democratic administration.—Alton B. Chapman.

## White River News

The fine showers continue to fall, for which we are very thankful; crops and gardens are looking fine.

A. L. Walker was transacting business in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Haze Powell of Kalgary visited Fred Reid Sunday.

R. M. Slack and Bud Williams of Lower Red Mud made a business trip to Spur, Thursday.

H. C. Peterson, Mrs. Ida Rucker and Miss Vivian Rankin were in Spur Thursday morning. Pat Patterson visited in the Peaceful Hill community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Springer and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Springer and family of Kalgary, were here Thursday.

A large crowd attended the dance at Fred Reid's Saturday night. Everyone reported a splein did time.

A number from here attended the play at Red Top Thursday night. The school program and play were well worth seeing.

L. L. Rankin attended the candidate speaking at Kalgary Wednesday night.

Sam Grizzle of Kalgary was here Thursday afternoon. Mesdames Ivey and Roberta Slack were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker, Mrs. Lyn Rankin and children spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin.

Bud Williams and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers and son, J. T., were in Spur Saturday.

Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby, Ross Cannon and Oril Smith attended church at Kalgary Sunday night.

Misses Gladys Scott, Vera Baker and Marcelle Greer spent Saturday night with Miss Audie V. Reid.

Mrs. C. J. Cannon went to

Spur Thursday to visit her daughter who is in the Sanitarium.

Fred Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell and daughter, Nora, attended the ball game at Peaceful Hill Sunday.

Alf Brown, Jack Czar and Charlie Stagner of Peaceful Hill were here this week.

A. L. Walker made a business trip to Highway Wednesday.

Henry Slack of the S. M. S. Ranch was here Thursday afternoon. L. L. Rankin and family attended church at Kalgary Sunday night.

## AFTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rinze of Paducah are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glass and family this week.

Miss Jewel Morris of Wayland College is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Please Curd were shopping in Spur Saturday and visiting their many friends there.

Pierce Goss is visiting this week in Paducah with relatives. H. E. Bennett was trading in Spur Saturday.

Some of the candidates for District offices and candidates for County Judge delivered addresses Saturday night at the School Auditorium. Those who spoke were Robt. A. Sone, A. J. Folley, Hon. Fred C. Halle, Jim Cloud and Robt. Reynolds.

Everyone enjoyed the speaking. Among those who were over from Dickens to attend the speaking were: Fred Slough, C. Newberry, Madge D. Twaddell and Mr. Twaddell, W. B. Arthur, W. E. Combs, A. E. Hogan, H. A. C. Brummett, Judge Green and sons, Uncle Dick Holly, Shep Holly and others.

W. E. Combs of Dickens, candidate for Sheriff, was in Afton Thursday soliciting votes.

Miss Neal Fortson of Dickens was in Afton this week. E. M. Hale and M. E. Manning of Spur were in Afton

party. Stafford Forbis is here from Spur. He states that since school is out he will spend the rest of the summer carrying a misley stick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud of Spur were in Afton Saturday night to attend the candidate speaking. Miss Irene Low spent Sunday with Miss Hagland of Prairie Chapel.

Prof. Arvel Hamilton of Haskell is here on business and visiting with friends here. He will return home Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Lou Baxter is seriously ill at this time.

Some of the young people attended singing at Midway Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. A good crowd attended singing at the Gravel Hill Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers entertained a number of friends at their home Friday night and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burns entertained Saturday with a party.

A good crowd attended the play presented by the Afton Dramatic Club Friday night.

A number of people were over from Dickens Friday night to attend the play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry entertained the young people Saturday night.

Travis Sizemore returned to Afton from eastern parts of the state where he has been for the past several months.

Mr. Scott was trading in Spur Saturday.

Dr. J. N. Haney and family were visiting in Clovis New Mexico with relatives.

John Stokes and Clarence Alexander left for Dodge City, Kansas to work in the harvest.

Afton Base Ball League went to Delwin and played base ball Sunday.

J. H. Palmer was in Spur Saturday trading with merchants and meeting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Columbia White were in Spur Saturday night.

Jess Williams made a business trip to Clyde recently.

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- PORK CHOPS, per pound ---- 15c
- PLAIN STEAK, 2 pounds for - 25c
- CHEESE, Full Cream, per lb., - 17c
- Breakfast Bacon (sliced) lb., - 16c
- CURED HAM, end cuts per lb., 19c
- HAM HOCKS, per pound ----- 9c
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