

## McADOO SUSTAINS \$20,000.00 FIRE LOSS TUESDAY

### Both Constitutional Amendments Defeated; Latest Count

#### McAdoo Mercantile Co. and Embury Station Total Loss

Tuesday afternoon the town of McAdoo, on the Plains in Dickens county, sustained a \$20,000.00 fire loss when the McAdoo Mercantile Co. and the Embury and Embury filling station, together with the stocks of goods, equipments and buildings were totally destroyed by fire which originated from a Coleman heater in the back of the mercantile company which was used for testing cream.

The "bucket brigade" of McAdoo being unable to cope with the flames, the fire departments of both Spur and Crosbyton were called and responded, arriving within the hour but too late to save the buildings and stocks of goods, totaling an estimated valuation of \$20,000.

The McAdoo Mercantile Company was owned and operated by A. M. Lay and T. M. Brantley, and a large stock of general merchandise was carried. The building was owned by H. P. Edwards, who recently retired from the mercantile business.

This loss will be a serious blow to the commercial interests of the town of McAdoo, since the businesses were two of the largest, and most important conducted in the town, and their destruction will be felt by the surrounding country. However, both businesses and buildings will very probably be rebuilt and reestablished immediately.

#### Spur Fire Department Called Out Twice Last Tuesday

Tuesday the fire fiend was on the rampage in Spur and the Spur country, the fire department having responded to two calls during the day.

Tuesday morning fire broke out in the trash and lumber from the old building being torn down on the corner lot by E. L. Caraway across from the Chevrolet salesrooms, and on response to the call the fire boys arrived on the scene and had water pouring on the blaze within ten minutes time, the fire resulting in little damage.

Again in the afternoon the call came from McAdoo, stating that the town was burning up, the fire boys responding and arriving on the scene, a distance of twenty eight miles, within forty five minutes, and with the assistance of the Crosbyton fire department and the McAdoo bucket brigade, saved the town from total destruction, with the loss of two of its largest business concerns, the McAdoo Mercantile Co. and the Embury and Embury filling station and garage.

The Spur fire department is due commendation for active, prompt and efficient services rendered the town and public in fighting the fire fiend.

#### More Than 200,000 Men and Boys Massacred in China

We of the 'rural districts' of West Texas may at times conclude that we are hampered and restricted in our liberties, religious freedom and expressions—but recently the Mohammedans massacred twenty thousand people over in China, and between April and October more than two hundred thousand men and boys between the ages of 17 and 70 were killed, the massacres being accredited to "religious frenzy."

#### School Bond Election Carries at Antelope To Build a Brick

In the election held last week in the Antelope School District the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$3,000.00 carried by a vote of 22 to 10.

This sum of \$3,000.00 will be supplemented by \$1,500 now in the school treasury and a brick school building, 36x66 feet in dimensions will be constructed at a cost of \$4,000.00. The present frame school building will be torn down and the new building constructed on the same site.

#### Officers Capture Big Distillery in Kent Co.

Late Thursday afternoon Sheriff Goodall, County Judge H. W. Davis and Deputy Sheriff Ike Tyler went whiskey hunting and found the largest still ever found in Kent Co. Also forty-five gallons of the pure stuff, 2,500 gallons of mash, twenty six barrels of a 150 gallon still and many other accessories for the making of the liquid hell fire fell into the possession of the officers of the law.

The outfit was found in the Polar section of the county right near the line between Kent and Scurry counties.

When the officers drove up and stopped their car near the house where the outfit was located the two parties discovered them and before they could get through the double wolf proof fence in which the gates were padlocked and high failed it for the canyons and although Judge Davis and Deputy Sheriff gave them a long hard footrace while Sheriff attempted to stop them by shooting over their heads, they made their get away and the sheriff claims that if they kept up at the pace they were traveling all night, they are in New Mexico by this time. All in all it was the largest outfit of its kind ever captured in the county. A truck load of stuff was brought to Clairmont and another truck load was delivered to the sheriff today by citizens of Polar.

Sheriff Goodall and his force are certainly making a cleanup in the county and are receiving the congratulations of all who want to see Kent county put on the water wagon.—Jayton Chronicle.

#### Boy Scouts to Have Benefit Picture at Lyric Friday Night

On next Friday night, Aug. 2nd, Mr. Remington, the manager of the Lyric Theatre will give the Boy Scouts a benefit picture. The Scouts are planning to leave for the mountains in New Mexico on their annual outing August 6.

The picture presented Friday night is "A Paramount Picture" featuring Douglas MacLean in "The Carnation Kid." This picture has met with the approval of all who have seen it, and the Paramount Corporation has changed this picture from silent to a full talkie. Be sure to go to the show Friday night and enjoy a good picture and help your own Boy Scouts on their camping trip.

#### Spur Orchestra and Band Concerts Friday and Monday

The people of Spur are being favored and entertained Monday and Friday evenings of each week with open concerts to beshrddum with open concerts by the Spur Orchestra and the Spur Band, both of which organizations render excellent programs of music.

The Spur Orchestra renders a program each Friday evening at the Smart Music Store, and the Spur Band has its open programs in the third story of the Campbell building over Piggly Wiggly each Monday evening of the week. The general public is invited to enjoy these musical programs.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Everts Attend Funeral of R. E. Burch at Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Everts returned Tuesday from Abilene where they had been to attend the funeral of her uncle, Chief of Police R. E. Burch, who was killed Saturday in an automobile wreck near Trent. Chief of Police Burch, at the time of the accident, was following another car to capture a man charged with having robbed a young lady of her purse, and in passing a car on the highway, the chief's car was ditched and overturned, killing him instantly and also injuring the young lady, who was accompanying the chief on the chase. Chief of Police Burch had resided in Abilene and Taylor county for years, and was a highly respected and honored citizen.

#### FARM NOTES (By County Agent E. L. Tanner)

What the Poultry Calendar Says for August

Everybody who attended the Poultry Short Course last April will remember the tall young fellow named Holmgren who told us about poultry. That young fellow got out a poultry calendar to help the farmers who are interested in poultry. It is the hot stuff when it comes down to facts about poultry as they should be practiced. This calendar is distributed to ten poultry demonstrators in each county. These men keep accurate records of their flocks. Here is what the Calendar says for August: Year Round system of culling: The year round system of culling is the halfway mark between trap nesting and ordinary culling. It gives a good check on egg production without tramping and allows the selection of the heaviest producers for the breeding pens. This system consists of culling four times per year, namely fall, winter, spring and summer. The layers are banded each time with a different color spiral leg band, one color for each season.

This system selects the best hens from the flock as well as removes the culls. The four-band hens automatically constitute the breeders. No two-band hens should be kept but the three band hens may be kept for another season's work unless two years old or otherwise undesirable. For information on how to cull see Extension Circular number C 53. Note: This circular can be got at the County Agent's office. August is the month under this system to cull the flock to sell the culls. This consists of (1) Culling all the Non layers; (2) early slow molters (3) short season layers; (4) excessively fat hens (5) other culls such as deformed hens, old hens etc.

Those who have early maturing pullets I would suggest that they get a bunch of colored leg bands from the hardware store and have them on hand to leg band the extra early maturing pullets as they begin to lay. These are the pullets that you should put into a breeding pen next spring and the following spring and use them to hatch from. A little step like that now will put you in the right road when you go to select the breeding pen. And it is little steps like this that are going to make the Dickens County flocks famous in a few years for heavy production of fine INFERTILE EGGS that will be shipped out at a premium.

**A Little Fly Dope**  
W. D. Eldredge of McAdoo community, was in the other day and got the receipt for fly mixture. He says flies have been giving his cows a hard time lately and he wants something that will stay on for a time. This government formula is giving good results. Drop in and get it if you need it. It does not cost much to mix it up.

**Sweet Clover Has a Hard Time of it.**  
Sweet Clover on the B. F. Simmons farm of Elton, is sure having a hard time of it. However it will come through and give some fine fall pasture and next spring it will give him a lot of pasture long before any other pasture is available. I paid him a little visit the other day and to a fellow who has not had any experience with it it looks like a hopeless case. However that is the case of sweet clover in many cases. It just takes a strong heart to make a go of it. But the reward is always there. Stay in there B. F. and pitch and you will come out on the long end of the deal.

**What Is Skim Milk Worth?**  
The answer is it all depends on it to hens it is worth about as much what you do with it. If you feed it to hens it is worth about as much as you get for the butterfat from a cow. Here is the result of some experiments performed at the Washington Experiment Station at Puyallup, Washington two years ago. Several pens of White Leghorns were fed in an experiment in which whole grain was fed and no water was given to drink. They had skim milk instead. The hens averaged drinking six gallons milk per day per 100 birds. One pen was fed a regular laying mash along side of seven other pens as a check to see just what the comparison would be. The result was that the hens which got the milk and nothing but grain laid the same number of eggs as the other pen. One hen fed

#### Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woods Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woods, of two miles north of Spur, celebrated their fiftieth wedding day anniversary Tuesday, July 30th, with a big dinner and golden wedding anniversary feast. All of their children, except one, were here to enjoy the occasion and contribute to the celebration, including Mrs. J. R. Roberts, of Houston, Mrs. W. W. Allen, of Abilene, Mrs. John Kinsall of Laredo, and Dorris and Ford Woods of Spur. Will C. Woods, another son, of Channing, was unable to be present. In addition to the three daughters and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Woods have twenty-one grand children and five great grand children descended from their union.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods were married July 30, 1879, at Hazeldale, in Comanche county, Mrs. Woods' maiden name being Anna Chancellor.

Fifty years is a long period of time for two people to spend together in intimate relations without a break or evidences of the battle scars of life, yet Mr. and Mrs. Woods have safely and serenely sailed the matrimonial sea without encountering serious adverse winds and waves, and today are enjoying the blessings of life and happiness together, and no doubt recall their wedding day of fifty years ago as if it were only yesterday, and cherish in their memory many events incident to wedded life and constant companionship.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woods have lived an exemplary, companionable life, have resided in the Spur country fifteen or more years, are among the best citizenship and long time friends of this writer, and we sincerely extend them our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, and may they continue to live happily together to celebrate the diamond anniversary.

#### Church of Christ Closes Successful Revival in the City of Spur

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ closed Tuesday evening a most successful and beneficial series of services conducted by Evangelist J. D. Harvey assisted by his evangelistic singer and other leaders of the church. During the revival twenty or more were added to church membership, and lasting good will result in various ways from the meeting.

#### Three Cars of Mixed Cattle Shipped to the K. C. Markets

This week Bud Morrison and Ed Fuqua, of the Cat Fish country, shipped from Spur to the Kansas City markets, three car loads of mixed cattle. The market price of cattle, as well as cotton and grain, has been advancing, thus encouraging shipments and sales.

on barley, wheat, and oats laid 334 eggs in 365 days. At that time it was a record so far as official records in the U. S. are concerned. If it has been broken I have not heard of it. And now from this information it shows that if you have as much as four gallons of skim milk per day per 100 hens and you have them where you can make them drink it give them all the grain they want you should produce 150 or more eggs per bird. Following is a ration I gave to a fellow the other day who has 2 gallons of milk per day per 100 birds: Whole ground maize 225 pounds; wheat bran 100 pounds; wheat gray shorts 100 lbs.; meat scrap 50 pounds; whole ground alfalfa hay green color 25 pounds; salt 5 pounds; bone meal 10 pounds; and fine ground oyster shell 10 lbs. This will produce the average results which a farmer can expect because I have seen it tied many times. And so what is a gallon of skim milk worth? If you will keep fifty hens well housed and well fed for every cow you have it will mean \$100 per year more income for each cow. Think it over and double your profits another year.

#### Dates for Fair Set for October 10, 11, 12, in Spur This Year

Dates for the Northwest Texas Fair to be held this year have been set for October 10, 11, 12, 1929.

Secretary Patrick is now arranging the premium list for exhibits, and which will this year be more worth while than at any former fair exhibition. As much as one hundred dollars in prizes will be offered on a single exhibit of farm products, thus making it worth the while in a financial way for a farmer to use time, thought and effort in preparing an exhibit—and then, too, the premium list will be published and placed in the hands of the prospective exhibitors long before the fair and in plenty time for all to begin preparing exhibits for the fair.

The entertaining features this year will also differ materially from the usual program. In fact arrangements are being made for the biggest and best fair we have ever held, and everybody is urged and expected to cooperate and work together in making the fair a decided success and real benefit.

#### Saturday and Monday Trades Days in Spur and Dickens

As has been designated, established and generally recognized by the people throughout the trade territory, the first Saturday and the first Monday in each month will be Trades Days in Spur and Dickens, the dates being thus arranged not to conflict but rather contribute to the success of both, making it convenient for those who arrange to have farm products, implements, livestock, etc., for sale or trade, to attend both monthly events.

Saturday will be Dickens Trade Day, while Monday will be Trades Day in Spur. Provisions will be made to assist farmers in the sale or exchange of anything which they may have on the grounds, and entertaining features and programs will be arranged for the pleasure of the large crowds usually in attendance, while merchants and business interests are offering special prices and inducements to the trade on every character of merchandise and commodity in the large and varied stocks.

As heretofore, the cow, sow and hen will be awarded as prizes among the trades day crowds in Spur Monday at three o'clock; while in Dickens Saturday cash prizes will be distributed among the crowds.

Everybody will be here trades day for the pleasures as well as the business benefits of the occasion.

#### 1325 Scholastics and 200 Transfers in Spur School District

Superintendent Cluck informs us that in the census of the Spur Independent School District, recently completed, it is shown that there are now a total of 1325 scholastics within the district. In addition to this, 200 transfers have been made from other districts, thus giving the Spur Schools a total of 1525 pupils for the coming term.

The 1929-30 term of school is scheduled to begin the first week in September.

#### Girl Scouts Leave Spur Wednesday for Mts. of New Mexico

Wednesday and Thursday of this week the Spur Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Whigham, left for a two weeks vacation in the Girl Scouts Camp in the mountains near Cloudercroft, New Mexico. A number of other citizens of the town, accompanied them, providing automobile transportation, and also for the pleasures of such an outing and vacation.

The Boy Scouts, accompanied by Scout Master Rev. A. G. Bbbott, will leave next week, also for two weeks in the mountain camps of New Mexico.

#### Amendments Meet With Defeat, Late Returns Show

VERY LIGHT VOTE POLLED

Austin, July 30.—Definitely admitting defeat of the two proposed constitutional amendments voted on by the people in a special election on July 16, friends of the enlarged supreme court and increased salary for the governor surrendered all hope and discontinued tabulation of returns today.

Former Attorney General W. A. Keeling, chairman of a committee of the estate bar association to campaign for the court amendment, had asked county clerks to send in official returns. These showed the amendments so far behind that the totals were not even struck, General Keeling said.

"The surprising thing about the whole election was the small number of counties which carried the amendments," he said.

Returns as compiled by the Dallas News from more than two thirds of the state, including 172 of the 252 counties, shows that there were 46, 048 votes for and 67,793 votes against the amendment to increase the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000; and that there were 46, 141 votes for and 68,175 votes against the proposition to increase the supreme court membership from three to nine members.

It is conceded that the proposed amendments are defeated, and it is believed that the official returns from counties not heard from will increase the number of votes polled against the amendments.

#### Air Line Explosion at W. T. U. Plant Saturday Night Last

The air line explosion which occurred Saturday night at the West Texas Utilities Company plant caused no damage or injury to any one, except the bursting of an air line pipe about two feet long and which was replaced immediately and with out interruption of the plant operation. Compressed air is used in starting the big engines, and when the pressure was turned on in starting, the pipe leading to the engine burst.

#### Everts & Smith Lease the New T & P Filling Station Just Finished

H. O. Everts and Jimmie Smith, proprietors and managers of the Spur Service Station have leased the new T. & P. filling station just finished, and will open for public business immediately.

Until recently both gentlemen have been identified in other lines of business—Everts being in the theatre business, while Smith bought cotton—yet they have demonstrated an adaptability as exceptionally efficient and accommodating filling station managers—and this additional station may be the forerunner of a future chain of handsomely equipped filling stations.

#### FT. WORTH MAN SEEKS DAMAGES FROM SPUR INN

Ft. Worth, July 20.—An unstable hotel chair in the Spur Inn at Spur, broke when he sat in it in April, 1926, and in the resulting fall his foot was crushed, Camp Mirick of Fort Worth alleges in a suit filed here today.

Mirick asks \$25,000 damages from the Stamford and Northwestern Townsite company of Stamford, operators of the Inn.

He says the company was negligent in not providing him, as their guest a safe chair in which to rest.

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## CLOSES DOWN HATCHERY AT SPUR

Herbert Hannsz of Spur, was here Saturday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hannsz of Gauntt community. He is operating a hatchery at Spur and recently closed down after a very successful season. He only had one mammoth machine the past season, but expects to add another because of the demand. The poultry business is growing in that section. He will attend the A & M Short Course before he returns to Spur.

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## THE HORRORS OF WAR

Said to have been a letter received by the War Department during the World War in reference to a soldier's allotment for dependents:

Mr. Headquarters,

U. S. Army.

Dear Mr. Headquarters:

My husband was induced into the surface long months ago and I ain't received no pay from his sense he was gone. Please send me my elope ment as I have a four months old baby and he is my only support and I kneed it every day to buy food and keep us inclosed. I am a poor woman and all I have is at the front. Both sides of my parents are very old. My husband is in charge of a spittoon. Do I get any more than I am going to get. Please send me a letter and tell me if my hus band made application for a wife and child and please send me a wife's form to fill out. I have already written to Mr. Wilson and get no answer and if I don't hear from you I will write Uncle Sam about you and him.

Very truly,  
P. S. My husband says, he sets in the Y. M. C. A. every night with the piano playing in his uniform. I think you can find him there.

## TRIED AND FOUND GUILTY

The Chief Soil Robber Positively Identified—Chain Him Up and Then Go After His Gang  
By R. E. Dickson, Superintendent Spur Experiment Station in Farm & Ranch

In 1924 and 1925 there developed in Texas an urgent demand for specific information on terracing. There was a shortage of information on the kind of terraces to build, and the value of terraces measured in increased crop returns due to a saving of soil and moisture.

A questionnaire was sent out by the experiment station to a large number of county agents and others in the Southwest in order to secure information as to the kind of terraces that were being built and the results that were being obtained. From the answers received it was evident that there was a great divergence of opinion as to the best methods of handling storm waters during rain periods and that there was a ripe field for research.

The Spur experiment Station is located in Northwest Texas, where water is considered at the present as the largest contributing factor in crop production. At the inception of the experiments in 1926 soil erosion was not considered as an important factor, but with the loss of over 40 tons of rich top soil from the land with 27 inches of rain, it was quickly realized that tremendous losses of the farmer's capital stock, the soil and plant food, was occurring with the runoff water that was generally recognized as essential for maximum crop production.

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These experiments have been under way for only three years, but the results have been so outstanding as to furnish a basis for National alarm. Agricultural engineers, Extension workers, the agricultural and daily press, and in fact the thinking public have been cognizant of the wastage of the soil on farm lands for years. Farms, counties, and even Nations, have passed out of existence in so far as their agriculture was concerned. Post-mortems have been held, and the demise has been attributed to one crop farming, lack of rotation, failure to grow legumes, a shortage of livestock on the land, poor cultural methods, and numerous other such practices.

At last the chief soil robber, the ring leader, has been caught, and tried, and found guilty. This robber is the meek and inoffensive rain welcomed in all classes of society; sent from heaven to earth for the benefits of all living things. But, like everything else that is not controlled and made to serve the purpose for which it was created, has become destructive. A study made by Federal authorities has revealed that over twenty one times as much plant food has been removed by uncontrolled rainwater as by crops.

Man, with his ax, plow, and domestic animals has contributed heavily to water losses, and with the water goes the soil. With his ax he has destroyed the forest with its leaf mold and vegetative litter that furnished a most excellent obstruction to waste movement over the surface of the land. With his plow he has destroyed the sod, the grass roots and all surface litter that functioned like a sponge in drinking up the rain as it fell. During the years of 1927 and 1928 there was thirty four times as much water lost as run off from well cultivated land planted to cotton as there was from a well sodded grassed area, both areas having a slope of 2 per cent, on the experimental plots at Spur. Man has accelerated these water and soil losses with his domestic animals by over grazing. When the range is overstocked, the grass, which is the only obstruction to water movement on much of the grazing lands of the country, is destroyed and the water is allowed to run into the rills, rivulets, streams and finally pass on out to the sea, carrying with it quantities of plant food, and even the soil in suspension.

The work at the Spur station during the past three years has resulted in many interesting discoveries. The chief among these is that water can be effectively controlled, and in many cases and under many conditions the entire rainfall can be conserved.

The entire rainfall on 95 percent of the arable land of West Texas can be conserved. This has been well established in three years work at the Spur station. A much larger percent of the rainfall in other sections of the State can be conserved to advantage. Much of the State has the same viewpoint of water conservation as we had of soil conservation in the beginning of these studies. The moisture problem is not recognized.

The best informed authorities in the State concur with me in the belief that practically all of Texas has a moisture problem. Most assuredly those sections of the state that report feed burning up and cotton shedding in mid-summer have a moisture problem. It is true that many sections have too much rain in the spring and too little in the summer. Is it not possible for the farmer to apply the practice of the thrifty housewife who prepared too much for dinner and saved it for supper? We need the applications of economy applied to water conservation. We need to know how much water we can use to advantage throughout the year. If we do not know as individual farmers on individual farms, it is time we are learning. Then we should handle it like we do our fruit crop, use all we can, can all we need, and give the rest to our neighbors.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DICKENS.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of A. G. Rush, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of A. G. Rush, deceased, late of the County of Dickens, Texas, by O. C. Newberry, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1929, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence, Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 18th day of July A. D. 1929.

CHARLIE PERRIN, Administrator of the Estate of A. G. Rush, deceased. 39-4tc.

Mrs. Eula Ford, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Pat Watson has gone to Borger to manage Love Dry Goods Co. during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell who have gone to New York and other Northern and Eastern markets.

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DEPOT: Lubbock—Union Bus Terminal, phone 123. Spur —Bell's Cafe, phone 13. Ralls—Bus Terminal. Stamford—Bus Terminal, phone 728.



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## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to  
summon Mollie Burrow and her hus-  
band Mike Burrow, Mrs. M. A. Willis  
and husband D. D. Willis, Jno. Wil-  
liams, T.W. Wooten, Mrs. Susie Scha-  
fer and husband John Schafer, Mrs.  
Myrtle Lemons and her husband,  
Mr. Lemons, Mrs. Hettie Lane and  
her husband, Green Lane, Mrs. Lu-  
cita Yates and her husband — Yates  
Dan Wooten, Jim Wooten, John  
Wooten, Sam Wooten and heirs of  
W. D. Williams deceased, and the  
heirs of C. H. Williams, deceased,  
and the unknown heirs of the said  
unknown heirs of the said W. D.  
Williams and Jim Williams and C.  
H. Williams, deceased, and the un-  
known heirs of Mollie Burrow and  
her husband, Mike Burrow, if the  
said Mollie Burrow and Mike Bur-  
row or either of them be deceased,  
and whose names are unknown to  
be and appear at the next regular  
term of the District Court of Dick-  
ens County, Texas, to be held at the  
Court House thereof, in the Town  
of Dickens, on the third Monday of  
August A. D. 1929, being the 19th  
day of August A. D. 1929, then and  
there to answer a petition filed in  
said court on the 17th day of July  
A. D. 1929 in a cause numbered—  
wherein R. D. Williams is plaintiff  
and John Williams, J. N. Luce, Bud  
Williams, Annie Brockman and her  
husband, — Brockman, Mollie Bur-  
row and her husband Mike Burrow,  
Simon Williams, Mrs. M. A. Willis,  
and her husband D. D. Willis, Wil-  
liams, Lenora Williams, T. W.  
Wooten, Mrs. Susie Schafer and  
her husband John Schafer, Mrs. Myr-  
tle Lemons and her husband —  
Lemons, Mrs. Hettie Lane and her  
husband Green Lane, Mrs. Lucita  
Yates and her husband — Yates,  
Dan Wooten, Jim Wooten, John  
Wooten and Sam Wooten, and the  
unknown heirs of Mollie Burrow  
and her husband Mike Burrow and  
the unknown heirs of W. D. Wil-  
liams, and the unknown heirs of  
the unknown heirs of the said W.  
D. Williams, Jim Williams and C.  
H. Williams, are defendants, the  
cause of action being alleged as fol-  
lows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DICKENS.

In the District Court, Dickens  
County, Texas. August term A. D.  
1929. To Honorable Kenneth Bain,  
Judge of said Court:

Now comes R. D. Williams, who  
resides in Garza County, Texas, here-  
inafter called Plaintiff, complaining  
of John Williams who resides in Mc-  
Cullough County, Texas, J. N. Luce  
who resides in Dickens County, Tex-  
as, Bud Williams who resides in Mc-  
Cullough County, Texas; Annie  
Brockman and — Brockman, her  
husband, who reside in Mason Coun-  
ty, Texas; Mollie Burrow and her  
husband Mike Burrow, and the un-  
known heirs of the said Mollie Bur-  
row and Mike Burrow, whose resi-  
dence is unknown to this plaintiff;  
Simon Williams, who resides in Mc-  
Cullough County, Texas; Mrs. M. A.  
Willis and her husband, D. D. Willis,  
both of whose residence is unknown  
to this plaintiff; William Williams  
and Frances Lenora Williams, both  
of whom reside in McCullough Coun-  
ty Texas; John Williams, whose resi-  
dence is unknown to this plaintiff;  
the unknown heirs of W. D. Wil-  
liams and the unknown heirs of the  
unknown heirs of the said W. D.  
Williams, and the unknown heirs  
of C. H. Williams, deceased, all of  
whom are unknown to this plaintiff;  
T. W. Wooten, whose residence is  
unknown to this plaintiff; Mrs. Susie  
Schafer and her husband John  
Schafer; Mrs. Myrtle Lemons and  
her husband — Lemons, Mrs. Het-  
tie Lane and her husband, Green  
Lane, Mrs. Lucita Yates and her  
husband — Yates, Dan Wooten,  
Jim Wooten, John Wooten, and Sam  
Wooten, all of whose residence is  
unknown to this plaintiff; Jim Wil-  
liams and the unknown heirs of  
the said Jim Williams and the un-  
known heirs of the unknown heirs  
of the said Jim Williams, all of whose  
residence is unknown to this plain-  
tiff, hereinafter styled defendants;  
and for cause of action this plain-  
tiff represents to the court as fol-  
lows:

(1) That he is the owner in fee  
simple of the following two tracts  
of land lying and being situated in  
Crosby and Dickens Counties, Texas,  
described as follows, to wit: First  
Tract being 75½ acres out of the  
South West Corner of Survey No. 1,  
Block R. M., J. E. Day, beginning at  
the South West Corner of said Sur-  
vey No. 1, thence East 445 varas  
to a stake for corner, thence North  
950 varas to stake for corner;  
thence West 445 varas to stake for  
corner in West Boundary Line of  
said Survey No. 1; thence South  
950 varas to the place of beginning.  
Second tract being situated in Dick-  
ens and Crosby Counties, Texas and  
being 84½ acres more or less off the  
South part of Survey No. 37, Block  
R. M., J. E. Day, and described by  
metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:  
Beginning at the S. W. Corner of  
Survey No. 1, Block R. M., J. E. Day;  
thence North 950 varas to corner in  
the West Boundary line of said  
Survey No. 1, Block R. M., J. E. Day;  
thence West 586 varas to corner in  
West Boundary Line of said survey  
No. 37, Block R. M., J. E. Day; thence  
South 950 varas to the South West  
Corner of said Survey No. 37;  
thence East 592.2 varas to the place  
of beginning;

(2) That the plaintiff holds his  
title to said land by virtue of con-  
veyance made and delivered to him  
by E. Luce and wife of date March  
1st, 1916 upon which date the said  
E. Luce and wife made and executed  
their deed of conveyance to this  
plaintiff; that part of the considera-  
tion for said conveyance was eight  
vendors lien notes of said date each  
in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars,  
due and payable January 1st 1917,  
1918, 1919, 1920, 1921; 1922; 1923;  
and 1924; with interest at the rate  
of ten per cent per annum from  
date until paid; that on or about

January 7th, 1918, the said E. Luce  
to whom said notes were payable  
for a valuable consideration sold  
transferred and delivered said eight  
notes to C. C. Williams by transfer  
of that date; that the said C. C.  
Williams was the brother of this  
plaintiff and was never married, but  
died after said notes were transfer-  
red to him; that prior to the death  
of the said C. C. Williams and on  
or about the 8th day of January  
1918 this plaintiff and his wife Salie  
Williams made, executed and deliv-  
ered to the said C. C. Williams  
their certain promissory note in the  
sum of Seventeen Hundred and no-  
100 Dollars in lieu of and in exten-  
sion of the said above described  
eight notes and made, executed and  
delivered to J. N. Luce a certain  
Deed of Trust to secure the payment  
of said Seventeen Hundred Dollar  
Note, said deed of trust conveying  
the above described tracts of land  
for the purpose of securing said  
note; that at the time of the mak-  
ing of said new notes and the exe-  
cution of said Deed of Trust, the  
said C. C. Williams, the legal owner  
and holder of the first above de-  
scribed eight vendors lien notes deliv-  
ered to this plaintiff the said eight  
notes and the same were fully dis-  
charged and paid off by the exe-  
cution of the new note and deed  
of trust hereinbefore described.

(3) That thereafter to wit, on or  
about the 15th day of February,  
1924 the said C. C. Williams died  
testate but that no application  
has ever been made for probate of  
his said will and that more than  
four years have elapsed since his  
death; that in his said will he willed  
to this plaintiff the sum of Seven-  
teen Hundred Dollars and that it  
was his intention and desire that  
this plaintiff have his note paid off  
and discharged by said will; that  
the note was placed in the hands of  
the said J. N. Luce and by him deliv-  
ered to this plaintiff marked "paid  
in full", which was the intention of  
the said C. C. Williams during his  
life time; that the said C. C. Wil-  
liams was never married and that he  
left no issue;

(4) That said note is now more  
than four years past due and that  
the same is barred by limitation,  
and that the lien secured by the  
Deed of Trust is also barred from  
foreclosure for the reason that it  
is also more than four years since  
the date of maturity of said note  
secured by said Deed of Trust; that  
the parties defendants herein by  
reason of being the heirs at law of  
the said C. C. Williams, deceased,  
herein and that they are all and the  
only heirs at law of the said C. C.  
Williams, deceased, might claim and  
are claiming some interest in said  
land by reason of the above describ-  
ed premises, and the said notes and  
the said deed of trust are a cloud  
on the title to said land; wherefore  
plaintiff prays the court  
that the defendants be cited in  
terms of law to be and appear be-  
fore this court and answer this  
petition, and that upon hearing here-  
of he have judgement removing the  
cloud from his title and that the  
defendants take nothing by reason  
of the note and notes hereinbefore  
described and that the Deed of  
Trust Lien be declared void and  
of no force and effect, and that  
plaintiff be quieted in his title to  
this land and for such other and  
further relief both general and spe-  
cial in law and in equity that he  
may show himself entitled to and  
in duty bound will never pray.

E. A. WATSON,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff, R. D.  
Williams.

You are further commanded to  
serve this citation by publishing the  
same once in each week for four  
consecutive weeks previous to the  
return day hereof in a newspaper  
published in your County; but if  
no newspaper is published in your  
county, then in the nearest county  
where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of  
the District Court of Dickens Coun-  
ty, Texas.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of said court in the town of  
Dickens, this 17th day of July,  
1929.

**ROBT. REYNOLDS,**  
Clerk of the District Court of Dick-  
ens County, Texas. By Neal Fortson,  
Deputy.

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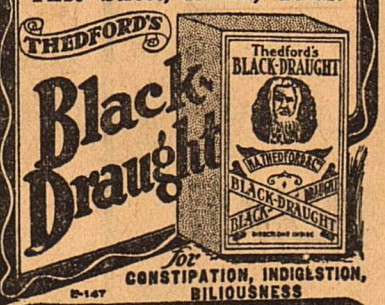
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones  
left Spur Tuesday for a summer va-  
cation trip to Alaska. They will go  
by the way of California where his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones,  
will join them on the trip to Alaska.

Uncle Isaac Lynn, one among the  
oldest settlers and best fixed citi-  
zens of King county, was here Fri-  
day of last week from his farm and  
ranch home near Guthrie. He re-  
ports everything in good shape in  
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it for many ail-  
ments. We take it  
for colds and for  
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dren, and I give it  
to them. When my  
little girl gets bil-  
ious, or complains  
of headache, I give her  
a treatment of Black-Draught,  
and she is all right in a day  
or two."  
"Sometimes when I have in-  
digestion from improper eat-  
ing, I have headache. Then I  
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John H. Johnson, of the Pansy  
community on the Plains, was in  
Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr.  
Johnson has been "wheat farming"  
the past several years, but since he  
has been losing money each year  
he has decided to devote his labors  
and acreage hereafter to other than  
wheat crops. This year he not only  
suffered from the continued and pro-  
tracted dry weather, but also from  
hail storms. This year he made ap-  
proximately three thousand bushels  
of wheat, averaging five and one-  
half bushels to the acre. It is said  
that the seasons do not generally  
favor wheat crops in maturing, as  
is the case with the many other  
crops which can be produced more  
profitably in this section. Mr. John-  
son formerly lived at Spur, and af-  
ter an absence of several years in  
other states, returned several years  
ago to the Plains section of the  
county where he has since been  
farming.

G. W. Dodson, was in the city  
Monday from his Tennessee Valley  
farm north of Dickens. Mr. Dod-  
son, we are sorry to note, is not now  
enjoying good health, and his many  
friends hope soon to see him com-  
pletely recovered.

Andy Wooten, of the Plains sec-  
tion of country near McAdoo, was  
in Spur Saturday transacting busi-  
ness and meeting with his friends  
here. Andy was more disappointed  
than discouraged in the fact that  
hail storms and unfavorable seasons  
had cut this year's crops short.

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Engineers have been making a survey of the city streets. A street paving movement will probably start in Spur at an early date. We understand that the highway department has heretofore offered to place asphalt over the streets free of any cost except the cost of material, in making a connecting link of the highway. If such an arrangement could be made Spur could have as fine paving as any city and at much less cost than is possible for other cities less fortunately situated. By this plan every street in Spur could be paved without a bond issue, and with two or three coats of asphalt on the main streets, the paving would last as long, be as good and cost practically nothing in comparison with digging up the present gravel foundation and placing the higher priced brick paving.

M. Lerner left this week with the Amarillo unit of National Guards, for Palacios for a summer camp and drill duties, he being a top sergeant of the unit.

Miss Dott McGaughy has returned to Lubbock after spending a week at home.

The air has been conquered and will soon be commercialized. An airplane has remained in the air almost three weeks without landing, and was called down at the time by the promoter of the endurance test.

The race for governor of the state is already warming up more than a year's time from the election. A number will be in the race among the most prominent of whom who have already announced are Thos. B. Love, Barry Miller, Pat Neg and Senator Bobbitt and ex U. S. Senator Earle B. Mayfield. With only these men in it the race would be warm.

Ed Lisenby was in town Monday from his big farm on Croton. He reports having had plenty rain and his crops are as fine and promising as ever before in his farming experience. Mr. Lisenby has about 1500 acres of cotton, and here is hoping he gets 1500 bales and gets 25 cents a pound when marketed.

The Red Front Drug Store will serve you cold drinks or anything wanted with a smile, Trades Day and all other days.

## Record Breaker



Virginia Wilson of Chicago, playing at Pittsburgh, broke the world's low score record in golf with a 71. Former record of 72 was established several years ago by Joyce Wethered.

Bowse Connor and family, who now reside in Arizona, spent several days here and in Dickens this week visiting with relatives and friends. Bowse Connor is well known through out the county, having lived here many years and served as sheriff and tax collector of Dickens county two or three terms.

Ned Bowers was on the streets Thursday from his ranch headquarters east of Spur.

Ernest Mayfield was here Monday from Jayton. He says Jayton, too, is building a new brick veneer residence having just been completed and work on a brick business house is commencing.

Will Smiley, a prominent citizen of the Duncan Flat community, was here this week. He said that he had the best all round crop he had ever made in his country. The north part of the county has never suffered for rain and has prospects of the biggest harvests ever produced.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson, of Lubbock, are spending the week in Spur with relatives and friends.

H. B. Lewis, of Choton, was in Spur this week. He has just finished drilling several water wells in the Cat Fish country.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were shopping in Spur Thursday of this week.

Mrs. E. P. Tayloe, of Paris, Tennessee, who has been here spending the summer with her children and other friends of Dickens, returned this week to her home.

# POULTRY

## VITAMINE NEEDED IN CHICK RATION

### Liberal Use of Milk Quite Essential for Chickens.

A vitamin required by poultry and hitherto unrecognized, has been discovered by L. C. Norris, G. F. Heuser and H. S. Wilgus, Jr., of the Cornell university agricultural experiment station. This vitamin which is contained in milk is essential for the growth of chicks and for the prevention of a peculiar type of paralysis which may result in incurable deformities.

The discovery was in part accidental and resulted from an attempt to get a chick ration low in calcium and phosphorous, which would be suitable to study the requirements of chicks for these minerals. Casein, a purified milk protein, was used as the main source of protein in the experimental ration. When it was used in place of milk the chick ration was found lacking in this vitamin which prevents paralysis.

The experiment demonstrates that the use of liberal quantities of milk is essential where chicks or mature birds are confined indoors and are not provided with succulent green feed. To conclude from this experiment that milk should invariably be used in all poultry rations would be unwise, they say, as good chicks have been reared in the past with little or no milk and good winter egg production has also often been obtained with rations which contained no milk. It is probable, therefore, that this unknown factor is present in slight amounts in meat products, cereals and cereal by-products, and in large amounts in succulent leafy green feeds.

## Barred Plymouth Rock Favored to Caponize

One of the best breeds of poultry for caponizing is the Barred Rock as the sex can be determined at an early age. The cockerels will be light and the pullets dark and when the chicks are about six weeks old and weigh close to one and a half pounds each, the poultryman can go into his colony houses with a spotlight and collect cockerels as fast as he can pick them up.

In caponizing such breeds as Rhode Island Reds or White Wyandottes, it is more difficult to pick out the male birds at an early age, says a writer in the Michigan Farmer. Considerable accuracy is possible by studying the heads. The male birds soon appear more coarse and have a harsher voice than the pullets. Pullets of any color soon develop what might be called the feminine type of head. It is smaller and more refined than the head of the male bird. The heads, beaks, and even the undeveloped combs on male chicks have a different appearance from pullets.

Some breeders caponize White Leghorn cockerels and make them weigh as much as six pounds but in general the caponizing is confined to the heavier meat breeds like the Barred Plymouth Rock, Jersey Black Giant or Light Brahma.

## Various Good Points of the African Goose

The African goose has had at different times several names, among which were China goose, swan goose, Chinese swan, Guinea goose, Spanish goose and others. Its origin is unknown, but it is quite probable that it originated in a cross between the goose we now call the China goose and the Toulouse, and from this cross was perfected until it is now an enlarged kind of a Brown China goose. The African goose lays better than any of the other larger breeds and it grows to be as large as any other. Specimens that were given the best care have grown to weigh 25 pounds, but the standard weight for a full-grown African goose is 20 pounds. They are very hardy and easy to raise. They are very watchful and know strangers from those whom they see every day. When a stranger comes among them they set up a clamor that notifies every one within hearing that something out of the ordinary has happened.

## Plenty Good Features

Poultry houses that are built today are sensible; though they have plenty of fresh air, they have no draughts, though they contain more hens to the square foot, there is no dampness which is so fatal.

Two essentials that can be had for the taking are provided—sunlight and fresh air—and with these there is no reason why we should not have the healthiest race of fowl found on the face of the globe, and as a result an increased production of eggs.

## Ventilation Essential

Ventilation is another essential of modern poultry housing. A good ventilation system supplies fresh air in the poultry house without making it subject to sudden temperature changes. Ventilation removes dampness and eliminates foul odors, making the flock healthier and more comfortable. Automatic ventilation systems are now on the market which consist of intake flues in the back of the house and a cupola on the roof to carry out foul air.

## UNCLE BAILEY HELMS DIED IN CROSS PLAINS LAST WEEK FROM INJURIES IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wade McDaniel returned this week from Cross Plains where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. McDaniel's father, Uncle Bailey Helms, who died last week from injuries received in an accident while driving an automobile. Uncle Bailey Helms was seventy odd years of age, and had lived many years in Callahan county, having spent much of his time the past year or two in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel.

Lee Wilhite, of Rotan, was a business visitor Saturday in Spur.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of Afton, was in Spur Monday.

Monk Rucker, who is now engaged in driving a line car in New Mexico, spent a day or two here this week with Mrs. Rucker and their little son.

The mayor and city commissioners of Weatherford were visitors in Spur the first of the week. They came to Spur especially to see and investigate the municipal light plant of Spur, with the view very probably of starting a campaign in Weatherford for a municipal plant. They went on up to Lubbock to visit the municipal plant in that city also.

Fred Pair, deputy sheriff at McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

John D. Hufstetler, of the Dockum Valley, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Monday of this week.

Attorney W. D. Wilson returned this week from a fishing trip with a party from Amarillo. The Judge stated that since both money and whiskey played out they had to return, regardless of desires.

E. T. Varnell, of the northern part of the country, was trading and transacting business affairs in Spur Thursday of this week. W. D. Blair, of east of Spur, is suffering of a broken arm.

J. E. Willis was trading in Spur Wednesday.

Our fountain will be overflowing with cold drinks of every description for the Trades Day crowds.—Red Front Drug Store.

T. S. Lambert and family and Miss Leona Sparks are on a summer vacation trip to Taylor, Arizona, and resorts in Colorado.

C. D. Byrd, of Matador, has been spending several days in Spur on business and looking after his farm and ranching interests to the west of Spur.

J. A. Caple, of the Plains country near Wake, was in Spur Wednesday of his week. He just recently returned from Haskell and Dallas where he had been with his daughter who has been in wretched health some time. He reports crops good in his section of the Plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross were in the city Monday. Tom informed us that he had fine crops but was beginning to need rain. With rain within the next ten days the Spur country will have big harvests here this fall.

J. M. Scott, of north of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

Marion Thanisch, of the Wichita community, was in Spur the first of the week.

Homer Barnes, of Wichita, was in Spur during the week transacting business.

C. R. Edwards and family returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends back at his old home in Mississippi. Mr. Edwards states that good crops are growing in Mississippi. They report a very pleasant trip and visit.

# WANT ADS

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Hot Barbecue, cooked daily. Bring your bucket for gravy.—Central Market. 21tc

MONEY to Loan on farms and ranches. Long time and low rate of interest.—Mace Hunter, Agent. 1f

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TO TRADE—Small truck farm and some cash for larger farm. Price must be right. See J. L. Hutto. 1f

Have used cars for sale or trade. Will take good notes or cows. See J. L. Hutto. 1f

FOR SALE—One Excelsior Player Piano, in good condition, cash \$125. Piano at home of Mrs. J. E. Johnson. —Mrs. Will Walker. 1f

Will buy anything from automobile to section of land, if the price is right.—See J. L. Hutto. 40 tf

COMPLETE MEAT MARKET and outfit for sale or trade. Will trade for land or house and lot. Steiner Mill, Stinson scale, American slicer, lard press, sausage making equipment, 6x8x10 cooler, 14 foot freezer —See H. H. Hawley at Piggy Wiggly. 40 2c

PIANOS MUST BE SOLD I have in the vicinity of Dickens two brand-new, upright standard pianos in the newest finishes, manufacturers nationally known, also one Baby Grand of the same make that I will sell at a very low price rather than reship. In writing for information state whether you want to pay cash or terms. S. C. Chiles, Waco, Texas, Box 1054. 40-4tc

A. C. Sharp and family, of Knox City, are guests of his sister, Mrs. Bill McClung, this week.

Msse Louise and Evelyn Edmonds of Dublin, are guests of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick are in the city visiting their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry.

Uncle Wash Robinson, of Afton, was in town Saturday and called in to see us. It had been years since we met Uncle Wash. In the early days of Spur we met frequently and always enjoyed the occasion.

Sim Moss was greeting friends on the streets Saturday. He reports crops fine and everything promising in the north part of the county—and he was not here to borrow money either.

J. W. Smith was on the streets Monday.

Honk your horn in front of the Red Front Drug Store and be served promptly and smilingly.

Uncle Dick Holly and sons, Shep and Hallett, were in Spur Monday. Hallett and Shep are farming on the GGoen Ranch, stating that crops and crop prospects are promising with them. For a number of years Shep has been living in California, returning here because of his health in combination with the fact that he prefers to live in the Spur country.

A. C. Gentry was here Monday from the Midway community.

R. M. Morgan, of McAdoo, was in Spur during the week.

Refresh yourself Trades Day and every other day at the Red Front Drug Store fountain.

Rob. Neckles, of McAdoo, was here Thursday. He said that the two buildings of the McAdoo Mercantile Company and the Embury filling station caught afire quicker, burned faster and made more smoke than he ever saw before. The burning of these buildings and stocks of goods is a big loss and a calamity to McAdoo and surrounding territory.

If you have any of the following symptoms, I have the remedy no matter what your trouble has been diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trouble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore mouth, pains in the back and shoulders, peculiar swimming in the head, frothy like phlegm in throat, passing mucous from the bowels, especially after taking purgative, burning feet, brown, rough or yellow skin, burning or itching skin, rash on the hands, face and arms resembling sunburn, habitual constipation, (sometimes alternating with diarrhoea) copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sunlight, forgetfulness, despondency and thoughts that you might lose your mind, gums a fiery red and falling away from the teeth, general weakness with loss of energy. If you have these symptoms and have taken all kinds of medicine and still sick, I especially want you to write for my booklet.



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.

Mrs. J. B. Massey of Odessa, Texas, Box 112, whose picture appears here writes: I wish to thank you very much for restoring my health from one of the most dreadful, miserable diseases that anyone can have. I was in bad health for several years, under care of Doctors for three years. I do not think I could have lived much longer. I am in better health today than for several years; weigh more than I ever did in my life. I believe I am rid of an awful disease that the other Doctors failed to cure. FOR FREE DIAGNOSIS AND LITERATURE WRITE W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D. AUSTIN, TEXAS



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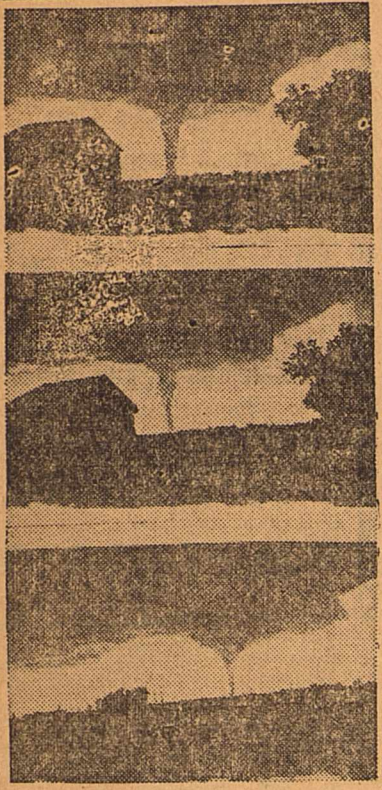
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| SIZE      | TIRE    | TUBE   |
|-----------|---------|--------|
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| " (6 ply) | \$15.50 | \$2.00 |
| " (D. E.) | \$16.25 | \$2.00 |

GODFREY & SMART SPUR TEXAS



### Tornado In Action



The approach of a twister, one of the most dreaded weather freaks. Taken at Wichita, Kan., the lower picture shows the twister in the distance working its path of destruction nearer and nearer to where the photographer is stationed. The center photo shows the twister coming closer with the black clouds throwing dark shadows on the ground. In the upper photo the tornado is less than a mile away.

C. E. Austin, who is now engaged in tank work between Matador and Paducah, was in Spur the first of the week.

Bernice Haney, of Afton, was in Spur Monday, interviewing the wholesalers, transacting other business affairs and meeting with his friends.

Buster Bural, of Antelope, was in town the past week. The Antelope community was recently favored with a fine rain, and Buster with others of that section are elated and expect bumper crop harvests this fall.

A. C. Thomas, of near Girard, was trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, were among the many shopping and selling produce in Spur Saturday.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells community, was on the streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in the city Saturday from their farm and ranch home west of Spur.

Shorty Davis was here Saturday and Sunday from Garza county where they are this year farming.

County Commissioner Austin Rose of the McAdoo country, was in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Rose was among those who suffered from the latest hail—but keeps on farming.

Tom Andrews was down Saturday from the north part of the county.

Lawyer H. A. C. Brummett was here this week from Dickens.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was in Spur Monday.

G. A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends in town the past week end.

G. W. Day, of Elton, was in Spur with the crowds Saturday of the past week.

H. B. Lewis was on the streets Saturday.

M. L. Blakley and daughter, of Midway, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Man Clark was here Saturday.

G. H. Slaton, of northeast of Spur, was here Saturday. He reports no rain yet in that territory—but it will come at least thirty minutes before crops are ruined.

S. B. Boykin, of northeast of the city, was here during the week.

Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was among the crowds here Saturday. He was elated because of good rains, a fine season and the prospects of bumper harvests this fall.

J. P. Goen was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home to the north-west of Dickens.

H. C. Collett, one of the early settlers, of Motley county, was in Spur the first of the week, visiting with Hamp Collett and family and other old time friends of this section.

A. C. George, of Highway, was here Saturday.

B. F. Simmons, of north of Dickens, was here Monday.

D. G. Simmons of Steel Hill was in town Monday.

Uncle Bill Cherry was here Saturday.

J. E. Cherry was in the city Monday.

Bill McArthur was here Saturday from his farm home west of Spur.

Slake your thirst at the Red Front Drug Store fountain—or get any thing else wanted from a well stocked drug store.

L. C. Murphy, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week.

George Harris was from McAdoo Monday, buying lumber for improvements on his farm.

## PIGGLY--WIGGLY

"All Over The World"

### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

|                                         |                       |        |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>BANANAS</b>                          | Golden Fruit          | 21¢    |
|                                         | Per dozen,            |        |
| <b>LARD, 8 lb. pail,</b>                |                       | \$1.06 |
| <b>HENARDS RELISH, 1000 island, pt.</b> |                       | 33¢    |
| <b>HENARDS</b>                          | Mayonaise, Relish,    | 19     |
|                                         | 7 oz. jar             |        |
| <b>MARSHMALLOWS, 3 oz box, 3 for</b>    |                       | 19¢    |
| <b>MATCHES</b>                          | Good kind, per carton | 15¢    |
| <b>SPUDS</b>                            | No. 1, 12 lb. for     | 44¢    |

|                                          |                              |                      |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>PORK AND BEANS, each</b>              |                              | 9¢                   |
| <b>TOMATOES</b>                          | Fresh Home Grown, lb.,       | 9¢                   |
| <b>SOUP, Tomatoe or vegetable, each,</b> |                              | 9¢                   |
| <b>SALT, Nyles free running, 2 for</b>   |                              | 19¢                  |
| <b>MILK</b>                              | Pet, Carnation or White Swan | Tall 10¢<br>Small 5¢ |
| <b>FRESH CANTALOPES</b>                  | each                         | 7¢                   |
| <b>OUR DARLING CORN, No. 2 can</b>       |                              | 14¢                  |

## Meat Market Specials

|                                       |     |                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>PORK SAUSAGE, per pound,</b>       | 25¢ | <b>DRY SALT BACON, yer pound</b>      | 20¢ |
| <b>HOT BARBECUE, per pound,</b>       | 35¢ | <b>CORNED BEEF fine with cabbage,</b> | 30¢ |
| <b>PORK STEAK &amp; CHOPS, lb.,</b>   | 30¢ | <b>MEXICAN SAUSAGE very hot, lb.,</b> | 35¢ |
| <b>SWEET MIXED PICKLES, bulk, lb.</b> | 40¢ | <b>SUGAR CURED BACON, pound,</b>      | 30¢ |

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### DUDLEY WOOTEN AND ROBERT MCGAUGHY ENTERTAINED IN MCGAUGHY HOME TUESDAY

Dudley Wooten and Robert McGaughy entertained a goodly number of friends Tuesday evening in the McGaughy home. After many interesting games were played, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Dott Lisenby, Sybil Hazel, Nadine Westerman, Beatrice Spivey, Weldon Bell, Dorothy Carson, Eda Belle Hogan, Geraldine Morgan, Eda Mae Whitener, Ruth Spivey, Betsy Wilson, and Ava Duke of DeLeon; Messrs. J. P. Carson, Dick Lewis, Morris Laine, Leonard Joplin, Tichner Stinnett, Jack Senning, Elden Rawlings, Stafford Forbis, Olan Hagins, Joe Dick Giddings, John Hiner Wilson, Dudley Wooten and Robert McGaughy.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A pretty social event of the week was the miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Jack Rector, honoring Mrs. Pat Watson.

Several games of "42" were enjoyed and after the unique presentation program, delightful refreshments were served.

### CHAS. LEMON HOST

Charles Lemon was host Tuesday afternoon to a group of his friends at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Morris.

Many games were played during the afternoon and Master Charles distinguished himself as a host by making the occasion most enjoyable to everyone present.

### MORNING PARTY

Mrs. Nellie Davis was hostess to a "42" party Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

The house was beautifully decorated and after several interesting games refreshments were served to the guests of the morning, including Mesdames Collier, Elkins, Forbis, Jones, Love, Forbis, Golden, Kellam, Smith, Zachry, Hedrick, Wilson, Reed Robbins, Laverty, Edmonds, McClure Campbell, and Misses Jane Douglas Wilson, Louise and Evelyn Edmonds of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of Spur Ranch headquarters, were in the city Saturday.

Rev. H. P. Cooper, of Floydada is here this week visiting with his many friends. Rev. Cooper was formerly pastor of the Church of Christ here.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Betty Jean Alldredge entertained a number of little friends Thursday afternoon at her home on Harris Street, celebrating her third birthday. Many pretty gifts were presented to the little hostess.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mary Helen and Jimmy George Draper, Bobbie and Steve Crockett, Vallie Blackmon, Tippi Burns, Cilia Fox, Mary Belle and Richard Ensey, Lorena Rawlings, Ernestine and Marion Hall, Henry Gruben, Jr., Easton Blendon, Ruby Nell, Ruthe Dell and Sonny Lee, Pauline Shugart, Billy Hahn, Lucy and Marcine Howell, and the hostess, Betty Jean Alldredge.

W. R. Gannon, of southwest of the city, was here the first of the week buying supplies and meeting with friends. Bill says everything is in good shape, that part of the country having been favored with rains, and crops on the sandy lands are holding and growing right along.

C. H. Brinell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was transacting business in the city Monday. Mr. Brinell has demonstrated that this country will profitably produce vegetables and garden truck in variety—it being said that he made around one thousand dollars per acre from the sale of truck.

W. B. Lee and family are among those of Spur now enjoying the cooling breezes of the mountains in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. A. Lassetter and Carl Lassetter, of Van Zandt county, are here visiting her son, E. J. Lassetter and family.

B. P. Woody, of Girard, was in Spur Monday.

Judge O. C. Newberry, of Dickens, was among the Spur visitors this week.

J. C. Pence, a prominent citizen of McAdoo, was a Spur business visitor this week.

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, dropped in on us one day this week. While Jim suffered crop losses from the hail storms, yet he is living easy from the income of his dairy products, and does not permit a small matter of losing a crop to worry him.

Edgar Fisher, of west of Spur, was here Monday.

Mrs. Wildman, Mrs. Perkins and Miss Evelyn Perkins, of Stamford, accompanied Mrs. Cash Wildman to Spur the first of the week. Mrs. Cash Wildman joined her mother, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, here for a trip to the mountains of New Mexico, leaving Wednesday with the party of Girl Scouts who will spend two weeks in camping and scouting near Cloudcroft.

Mrs. Al Vandyke, of Lubbock, is in the city visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, and other friends of Spur.

W. F. Webb, of the Watson section of country, was among the many in Spur Saturday trading and transacting business affairs.

H. C. Peterson, of Cat Fish, was in town Saturday.

A. E. McClain, of Cat Fish, was in town Wednesday. He was within the rain belt of recent date and states that his crops of cotton, feed and alfalfa are coming to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, of the Swenson West Camp, were in Spur shopping the first of the week.

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Tuesday, trading.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was in town Monday. He informed us that his crops were continuing to grow and give promise of good harvests regardless of the continued dry season. In fact, he promised us all the ripe water melons we could eat at an early date.

A. W. Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

## SPECIAL FOR TRADES DAY

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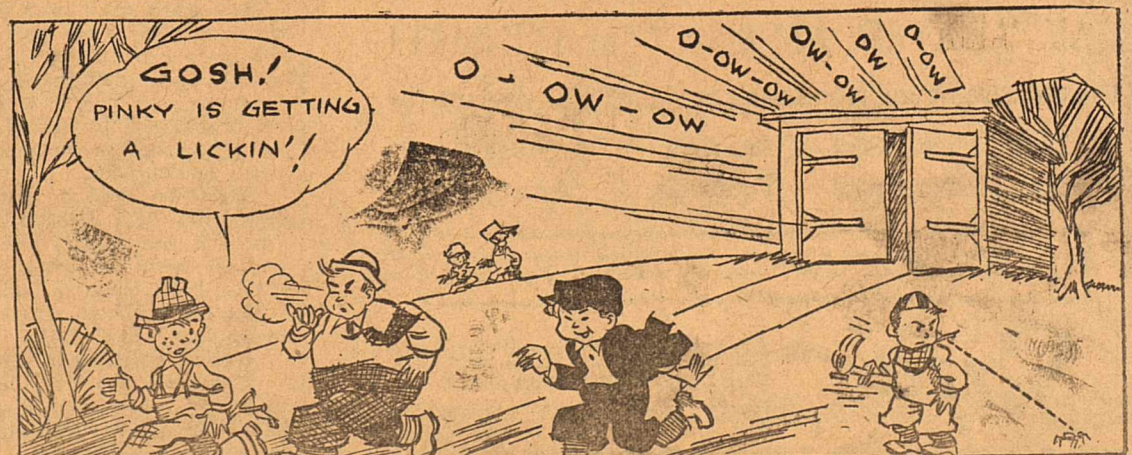
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## The Bones of The Ghost

By George Floyd Murray

The position now occupied by the four lovers was as a certain position partners form in dancing a figure of the old Virginia Reel. Paul's and Smart's hands were crossed over those of Ross' and Curly's, when Slim Hodge shouted, Double LL swing! They noticed how they were standing and all began laughing.

George Moss had ridden his horse dreadfully hard to reach home, and had ridden him much harder to gain a high point which commanded an excellent view of Paul's section of range. He was crouched behind a clump of scrub oaks with his field glasses in one hand and his needle gun in the other hand. His heart was black with rage. Never before had he been forced to take such an insult as he termed it from a tenderfoot like Paul Bandcroft.

Paul had put out early after breakfast to work his section of the range as usual. He figured to work hard in order that he would have a few minutes to spend with Ross that evening.

He was just beginning to top a little rise where he always reigned up to scan the range with his glasses for straggling cattle.

He was just raising the glasses to his eyes when he swayed to one side, and slumped to the ground.

Ross had spent the morning in writing her mother, and father who at this time were back at Sun Set. She explained what a wonderful work she had been carrying on after arriving west of the divide. She had written her mother that she had a surprise for her when the time came that she could return home. She had asked her mother to arrange for a reception of a few of her western friends when she was ready for her to come. She inquired particularly of her mother if they were being bothered with the appearance of that dreadful old ghost which had driven them from their home, and many other questions of importance she asked of her mother.

The letter reached home in due time. Mrs. Miller called her husband in and they went over and over it until they were satisfied. To them it was a sacred letter. Mr. Miller began thinking deeply. He was satisfied as to a part of the mysteries surrounding the mansion, which had been solved during the reconstruction of the old house, but yet there were mysteries unsolved which would bother him the remainder of his days if they remained so. He saw plainly that he must treat the settlers quite differently if he succeeded with his mill business.

He came to realize that he had much more at stake there among them than he did before being driven from his home. And while he had a force of some of the most reliable secret service men under his employ at the mill to protect his interests and personal safety, that much could happen to him despite their efforts to protect him.

He pondered this question for three days before he came to any direct method of handling the affair. He called his men together, and put the question before them. They all agreed with him that his method of handling the matter was better than to undertake being guarded by secret service men.

It was at the end of the fourth day when he went to his wife's room for a consultation with her. He said to her, "As the Fourth of July is Independence Day here in America, I have decided to make a great feast."

"I do not understand why you want to make a great feast, but I am sure that you have worked it

out as a profitable affair either financially or socially, or probably both."

"Both, wife," Miller said, "We will call Lord Castleberry back to enjoy a deer hunt, and at the same time we will call every settler together here to enjoy the feast and during the time I will give each settler of the Guadiana Baddilla a title to whatsoever amount of land he claims. The day will be consumed in creating a feeling amongst those poor ignorant people which will assure safety instead of loss, and in dedicating the mill."

It was late that night when the plans were all worked out as to the program. But it was found that everything in connection with the feast could not be carried out during the day of the Fourth of July. They had decided to spend three days during the feast, and merry making, and the righting of every existing wrong, and the soothing of every bruised heart. It was days before the letter containing the program of the event which was to transpire during the third and fifth days of July was forwarded to Ross.

Miller had gone to Uncle Tom during the construction of his new mill, and arranged to get such material as he needed in finishing the mill. Finally the mill was finished. It was far over in June by the time the mill had reached completion. They had finished the tram far out into the depths of the forest. A logging front was arranged, and a number of teams and log trucks were sent out to be used in logging the mill.

A large commissary was erected at the front for the convenience of the laborers. A number of houses were built to be occupied by the ones who worked in the woods. The announcement of the coming feast was spread abroad, and the rider who had been sent out did not return until every man woman and child in the surroundings had had an invitation to come and partake in the merry making.

The Roper had also ascended another rise and was watching through his glasses. He saw Paul sway to one side and fall to the ground.

The Roper knew the treachery of George Moss in as much that he knew what had happened without question. He reigned his mount and put out full speed in the direction of where Paul had fallen to the ground. He had come to a treacherous little canyon which would have taken hours to go around. He spurred his horse off and slid down and down until he had reached the bottom. He urged his mount on and soon was near the top. He had gained the level ground and was racing on to Paul's rescue. He was speeding over the rocky strip when his horse lost his footing and went tumbling with him.

The Roper found after hitting the ground that his leg had been broken. His horse recovered and by the time he was on his feet was racing in the direction of the ranch house with out his rider.

The Roper knew that he was not far from where Paul had fallen to the ground, and with agonizing pain he crawled on.

The bullet fired from the needle gun in the hands of George Moss had not penetrated Paul's head. It had just burned a place in his scalp which seemed to addle Paul for a minute. Paul's horse trotted off a few yards, and turned his head back toward Paul and snorted. Paul knew what it was like to be shot from the experience there at the old Miller house the night he was sent for his uncle's gold. He thought best to just lay as though he was dead. He thought that he could hear some one crying for help. Soon

he knew that he could hear the cries. He raised up and looked in the direction of where the bullet came from and saw a man running for dear life.

He recognized the man as George Moss. He was being pursued by an infuriated bull which had attacked him while he was in hiding. George had emptied the needle gun at the bull but not even one bullet had found its mark.

Paul raised to his feet and went for his horse. He went to help George, taking his rope down and raced toward the bull. George was not quite out of reach when Paul threw his rope. The bull gored George once slightly before the rope settled about his horns, and his giant body crashed to the ground as the little buckskin horse planted himself.

Paul questioned George as to what he meant being over in that part of the country. George stood and looked sullen. Finally he said, "I aimed to kill you fur the way you done me last night at the dance, but bein that you saved my life I am not going to bother you and that teacher if you agree not to mention it to nobody."

"That's a trade George, Paul said, 'if you agree to never put in your appearance here again as long as I remain on this ranch.'"

Paul turned the bull loose after busting him several times. He then dressed the wound inflicted on Moss and helped him back to his fatigued horse. He finished his work and returned to find everyone gone from the ranch.

The Ropers long delay in putting in at the ranch indicated that something had happened to him.

Everybody was searching the range for him. His track was picked up where he had descended the treacherous canyon wall.

Paul turned to find someone to see what had happened.

He met them coming in with the crippled man. The roper had already told them what he had seen. He told how he had seen Paul rescue George Moss after George had tried to kill him.

Ross had received the letter together with an announcement of the great time which was to occur at Sun Set during the early days of July. The Circle D was making arrangements to do with her. Paul had become reluctant to return as the time grew nearer to hand. He simply could not stand to meet his uncle after making a mess of his business. He had no way of explaining things satisfactorily with his uncle, and for that reason he had declined to return.

Ross saw that to persuade Paul to return that she must explain some things to him.

"Is Uncle Tom going to be at the feast?" Paul inquired.

"Yes, Paul," Ross said, "he will be there to help deliver the titles to the settlers. Your uncle has made a complete confession to mother as to his part of the confusion, and is taking an active part, however, he thinks you are dead."

"Then Ross, let him remain under that belief, and be as happy as he can without me," Paul said.

"No, Paul, it would not be right for him to suffer his days out under that impression, and if you will return with me you will never regret it."

"Is Uncle Tom here," Ross inquired.

"Yes, he's in the bed; does you want to speak with him?"

"I do," Ross said.

It was some minutes before Uncle Tom appeared at the door. "Who is it wanting to speak with me?"

"This is Ross Miller, or better known as Augusta."

"Well, Augusta, why didn't you come right on in?" Uncle Tom said, "I have been so bothered over your disappearance that I hardly knew what to do. 'You knew that Paul was killed I guess, did you not Augusta,' he said regretfully.

"No, he is not dead Mr. Bandcroft, he is at the Miller mansion now waiting word from you, Uncle Tom."

"Will you be in a good humor with Paul if he makes good everything?"

"My Lord yes, girl, I would receive him if he never made anything good; help me to see him at once, will you Augusta?"

At this Uncle Tom stepped off the porch and went in the direction of the gate.

"You must know that I am Ross Miller, Mr. Bandcroft, the little girl who once came to the post office at your mill."

"Oh Ross," uncle Tom said as he placed his arm about her, "I can hardly keep from kissing you, you dear little girl you."

At this uncle Tom pressed Ross a bit closer and kissed her cheek. They made their way toward the mansion. The place was thronged with people arranging for the opening of a three day feast. Paul was seated to one side with a downcast look and uncle Tom had his arms about him before he realized who it was holding him.

"Paul," he said brokenly, "you poor little boy, I have mistreated you; will you forgive me?"

Never before in all of Paul's life had he been made to feel so happy.

"I could not help what happened, uncle Tom," Paul said.

"Don't mention that, son, for I will to blame for the loss, but I will make up to you for what your father left in my keeping for you and as for myself, I have not many

years to live anyway."

"We can work with our hands, can't we uncle, for what we need to live on?"

"Sure we can Paul, and I want you to know that you have a place as long as your old uncle has one. The tears were streaming down their cheeks as they stood with their arms about each other."

As usual, Holloway found his food placed on the little table. Some how he had not been feeling well. He had come to believe that he was a prisoner for life, but the things he found on the wash stand gave him a little hope that he would be taken out of the prison probably that day.

He recognized his little leather hand bag, and the contents as he had left them. There was the photos of all the finger prints which he had found and developed at the Miller mansion. There was the ivory hair pin with the shingle little set in it. There was the telegram which he had gotten from uncle Tom stating as to Paul's whereabouts. Everything even to his bill fold contained every cent of money he had the night he went to the old mansion to investigate the light of the old house. He moved over to the table and took the spread from the platter containing his food, and found a bit of delicious barbecued meat. He enjoyed every thing which had been served that day very much. He finished his meal, and began unwrapping what he thought was his bed clothes. He was surprised to find a full dress suit.

He dressed himself after shaving, and within a few minutes he heard the sound of foot steps descending the stairway to his quarters.

Men, women and children thronged the place. Paul was almost give out shaking hands with old friends that night before they began to break away for a little nap.

The western party had been sumptuously cared for at the Bandcroft home before Paul and Ross took any thought as to their own comfort. And to Curley Dawson, the trip so far was more than a treat.

She had come to understand that many wonderful things had transpired there of deep mystery, and she was over anxious to see what all of the mysteries surrounding the old mansion would be when they were to be proven to everybody the next evening, according to the bulletin of each event.

And while Curley had not seen much of Ross nor Paul since she had arrived at the old mansion, she had been treated very nicely by Mrs. Miller, and was made to feel at home. She realized how it was for them to be back home with their old friends.

A little stage had been arranged near the picnic grounds to be used by the ones who were connected with the mysteries of the mansion. Each one who had participated was to make a short talk as to his or her part until everything in the way of mystery was solved.

Holloway was led up the stairway into a spacious room. The two gentlemen who had escorted him from his prison quarters told him to be seated for a minute until they returned. Holloway was in a conglomeration of wonderment as to what the next move would be, but his experience in connection with the whole affair was of such that he just sat there and waited for the outcome.

Presently the two gentlemen returned with Uncle Tom. They left Uncle Tom telling Holloway that everything was working out nicely. Never before had an English party been made to enjoy a ball as much as they had that night. Never before had the natives of that section been made to feel so free. Each party from different sections of the country had something to present the others with, in their ways of dancing, for them to appreciate.

The sun had set fair that evening and as the last traces of light were fading out under the soft rays of a full moon. The great throng of people had formed a hollow square about the little stage which had been curtained for the occasion.

Uncle Tom was the first to appear. He told how he had taken the blood of a cow and a pair of handcuffs a chain and a razor, and made it appear that murder had been committed there on the veranda.

Lum Edinburg next explained how he had hired the Miller servants to leave him leaving the place as tho they had been murdered.

Next was Miller. He dragged a bulky object from behind the curtains. Here was the carcass of a large polar bear which had escaped from the first circus that ever came to Sun Set. It had found lodging in the attic of the Miller mansion the next night or two after the supposed crime was committed on the veranda.

The scent of blood on the veranda floor attracted its attention to the place. It was explained that one of the two shots from Scott Higgins revolver took fatal effect in the bear's body while one took effect in Paul's skull. And while Paul was carried from the mansion that night bruin was left with just strength to get back to bed in the innocent looking place in the attic which had been overlooked by the searching parties, and had remained there until the reconstruction of the mansion.

Next to appear was Ross. She was smiling when she appeared.

"Here I am folks. I am the little

chap who heard Uncle Tom tell Paul the secret of his hidden wealth. I took advantage and went for the gold before Paul was to go. Here is a deposit slip for every cent of it," she said, holding a slip of paper flittered by the gentle breeze as evidence.

Next to come out was Holloway. His face was bleached as a result of having been shut away so long. He was neatly dressed, and was smiling as he addressed the people. "Here I am folks, the smart guy who got wound up in a spider web and wafted away by the fairies while trying to solve a mystery."

The ball had just started. It was the last night of the merry making, and everybody seemed to sense a little pang of regret that their celebration was so near an end, yet there was much to be done before the night was gone.

The music had started in the ball room by this time. Eight couples of westerners took the floor for an old fashioned break down.

Uncle Tom Miller, Holloway and others were in the living room talking over the past. Uncle Tom appeared unusually happy that evening. He had all to be happy for, yet he regretted that he had dealt such an underhand blow to Miller notwithstanding the fact that everything had worked out for the best.

It was a few minutes before twelve that the music stopped in the ball room. Preacher Bracwell stepped in and made the announcement that he was there for the purpose of solemnizing the right of matrimony between Paul Bandcroft and Miss Ross Miller.

"Two more, Parson," came a shout from the hallway.

"Oh a double-barreled gun, is it?" said the parson.

"Worse than that, it's a pump gun," sounded a familiar voice as uncle Tom and Mrs. Harrison filed in.

And for fear of making a mistake in getting mixed up and getting some of them married to the wrong ones he called for Holvin Smart, and Miss Curly Dawson to come forward.

The next day found every person who had made improvements on the Guddianna Baddilla with titles to their homes.

Holloway took a boat down the river well paid for the service he had done.

Watson Miller after having finished his mill for operation found that he was short of financial means to carry his business on as he wished. And after considering Uncle Tom's experience in the lumber business, sold him a half interest in his entire outfit.

So now Uncle Tom is living happily with Reba Hightower, the woman who had followed him there under disguise, watching his move ments. He is making tardy amends for the untold pain, and hardship that he had brought upon the loveable Reba, Paul and Ross during his gold collecting career.

The Miller family now have no fear of being molested by the dread ghost which appeared there during the dark days of misunderstanding.

The end.

By GEORGE FLOYD MURRAY

Mrs. Elmo Townsend left Monday to spend a month or more in Oklahoma, visiting with her mother and other relatives and friends of that state.

Water Commissioner J. E. Johnson is reported quite ill this week at his home in the west part of the city.

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### SMITH'S SHOE STORE

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J. H. (Shorty) Reynolds, of the city of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday morning, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman and little child, of Borger are in Spur this week, visiting her father and sister, J. B. Richbourg and Mrs. Jack Reector.

J. A. Legg, a leading citizen of the Croton country, was meeting with his friends in Spur Saturday of the past week.

A. J. Garner, of Jacksboro, is here this week visiting with his brother, H. T. Garner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith made a trip Wednesday to Lubbock on business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten accompanied Miss Mary Wooten with the Girl Scouts Wednesday to the summer mountain camp in New Mexico.

Mrs. Jack Horner underwent an operation Monday at the Nichols Sanitarium, and at this time is reported resting well and recovering very satisfactorily.

O. Taylor, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturday. O. stated that fine rains had favored his section and that crops were now most promising in that section.

Uncle Charlie Garner, brother of H. T. Garner, is here visiting the family.

W. H. Smith was here Friday of last week from the Red Mud country.

M. H. Brannen, Roy Stovall, Geo. S. Link and Billie Bryant returned the past week end from a vacation and fishing trip to Creede, Colorado. Creede is a noted place, being the point where Jesse James was killed in earlier days. The fishing party was favored by local residents with an unexcelled fishing hole where Dr. Brannen states two fish often were hooked at a single throw of the line.

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. He had just returned from Dallas where he and Mrs. Clark had visited with the boys. Later on in the summer his two sons of Dallas and Fort Worth will come out here and all will go on out to New Mexico to visit with the other Clark boys of that state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, are now summering in Ontario, California, where, Jim informs us, they have secured a summer cottage home and comfortably situated to enjoy the vacation free from the cares and worries of life. However, they could not be perfectly contented and satisfied without the Texas Spur, therefore we are mailing it to them during their stay in California. Buren Smith and wife are also with them in California, and Buren states that he may remain in California if work and money appears plentiful—since his crops here were hailed out and he will have little to do until another crop year.

Albert Smelser, of Red Mud, was in Spur Friday.

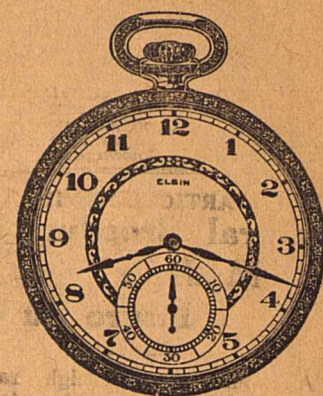
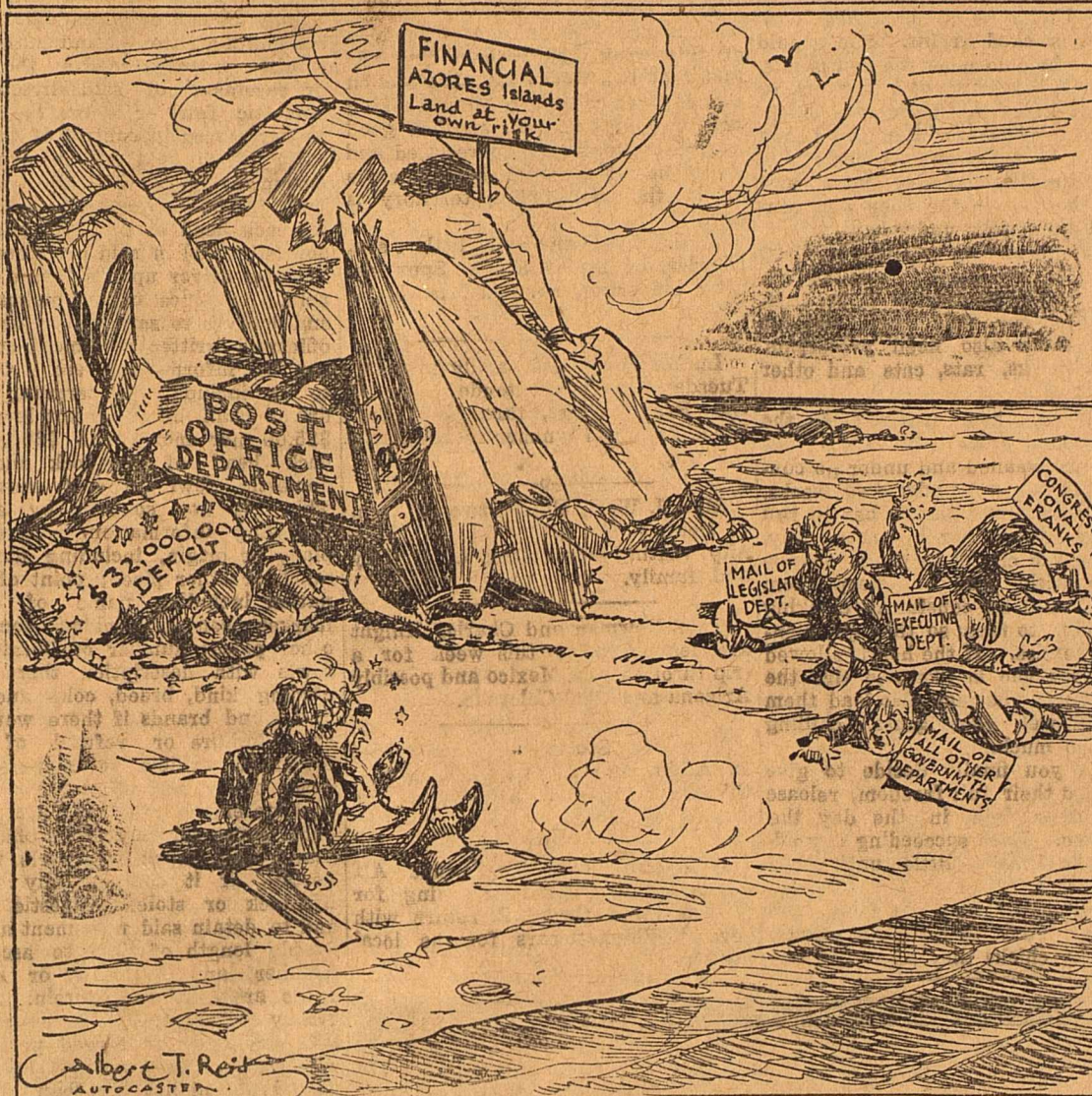
Forest McAteer, of California, is now here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer. Forrest and family have been making their home in California the past several years, and where they have been prospering, his friends here will be glad to know. Forrest informed us that he occasionally saw W. Neilon, formerly depot agent in Spur, and who also is prospering in California.

J. V. Powell was in town Saturday. The hail storms have kept him busy both day and night—and we venture that he does not fail to make a crop.

Bob Hahn states that since the recent hail storms he has concluded to diversify by planting his former cotton acreage to feed stuff.

### Too Many Stowaways

By Albert T. Reid



### SPECIAL!

FOR THIS WEEK AND TRADES DAY

25% off on Pocket Watches

10% off on Watch Chains

MANY OTHER SPECIALS

GRUBEN BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall and family, were in the city Saturday, shopping. Mrs. Marshall favored us with a subscription to the Texas Spur, having the paper sent to her daughter, Mrs. Delina Brown of California. Will Marshall stated that he had been here thirty odd years and that he now had as fine crops and crop prospects as he had ever had any year during that time. However, rains have been spotted and therefore crops are spotted over the country.

Edmond Boykin and wife, of Chil dress, are here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boykin, of northeast of Spur.

Mr. Dement, of the city, has been critically ill during the week, suffering of some character of poisoning.

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Mrs. Grady Phillips, of Rogers, visited her sister, Mrs. Brittain, and Mrs. Etta Allison, of the city during the week, going on up to Ralls later in the week to visit with relatives, with the view of returning to Spur for a more extended visit.

Miss Nig Lisenby returned this week from Pyote where she had been the guest of Mesdames Chalk Brown and Lowell Putman.

H. C. Aston was greeting friends on the streets Monday.

## WE NEVER EXPECT HARD LUCK

But it will, and it may come to any of us.

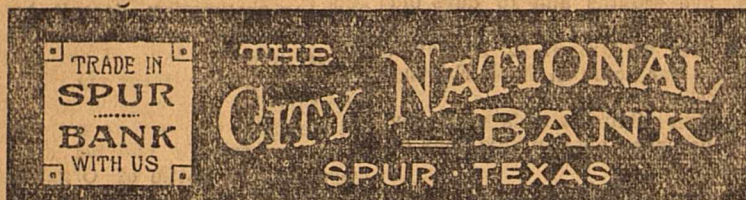
Unemployment, sickness unexpected expenses—these are misfortunes that come to all of us—they are what we must expect in life

And when they come how fine it is to have a bank account that you may be able to fall back upon.

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The first whiskey rebellion occurred in 1794, in the Western counties of Pennsylvania. The uprising was directed against a tax administered by Alexander Hamilton. George Washington gathered an army composed of the militia of neighboring states, marched into the disturbed districts, seized the leaders of the insurrection and restored the authority of the government. It cost the government \$1,500,000 to suppress the whiskey rebellion, although at that time the total expenses for military purposes amounted to only \$4,362,000.

The tax in controversy ranged from nine to twenty-five cents a gallon. At one time the rebels under arms were estimated to number 16,000.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Ira Swan whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1929 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd. day of July A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1061, wherein Mrs. Naomi Swan, is plaintiff and Ira Swan, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges abandonment and adultery.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this, the 3rd. day of July A. D. 1929.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk Dist. Court, Dickens County, Texas.

37-4tc.

Grover Overstreet, of the Mid-way section of country, was among those trading in Spur the past week end. Grover reports that crops and crop conditions in that part of the county are in ideal condition and very promising at this time. The sandy land soils of the country have been favored with plenty rain, and crops are growing and maturing most satisfactorily. While rains all through the season have been local, many sections have been favored. A good general rain now would place the country in fine shape and mature as big crops as was ever produced in the past.

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### WORD OF GOD

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"It's doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains the light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword the Christian's character."

"Here paradise is restored, heaven is opened, and hell is disclosed. Christ is its grand object, our good its design and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory and a river of pleasure, it is given you in life, will be opened in judgement, and remembered forever. It involves the greatest responsibility, will reward the highest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents. It offers protection for infancy, happiness for childhood, inspiration for youth, strength for maturity, assurance for old age, comfort for death and salvation and riches and glory and reward for eternity."—Selected.

W. T. Lovell, of Croton, came to town Tuesday of this week. He very evidently came on a secret mission, since he dodged his friends and acquaintances while here and hurried home.

Miss Bernice Alexander, of Jay-ton, was visiting and shopping in Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, were among the shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Miss Hickman returned this week from a vacation trip spent in Missouri and Iowa, and is again at her post of duty with the Spur Farm Lands management.

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I Drive to the right side of the road, it's as good as the left.

II Slow down when approaching a cross road; it is nearly as dangerous as a railroad crossing.

III Look out for children. You can never tell what they will do, and you are always in the wrong if you hit one.

IV Try to help instead of hinder the traffic officer, he is there for your good and he's got a tough job.

V Be sure your "dimers" really dim; it's no joke driving into a blinding glare; as you probably know.

VI Read and obey the warning signs; they are not put up as ornaments.

VII If you feel you've got to speed—do it where it won't kill anybody but yourself.

VIII When making minor repairs, stop where your car may be seen from both directions; otherwise you may stop longer than you anticipate.

IX Speeding around corners is a straight route to the hospital. Don't race past a stopped street car. Some day the jury will call it manslaughter.

X Use discretion. The fact that you had the right of way won't bring anybody back to life, least of all yourself.

Ed Fuqua of Cat Fish was in town one day during the week, reporting everything flourishing in that section at this time.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our heavenly Father in His wisdom, has seen proper to call from our midst a much beloved member of our Order in the person of Bro. Emmett Lee;

And Whereas, we feel in his going the loss of a great friend and builder for the Rebekah Lodge;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Rebekah Lodge, No. 178, Spur, Texas, in regular assembly, that we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones of the deceased, to the children we extend our love and friendship and so far as we can, that we try to heal the great sorrow in this manner; and

Be it Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Order, a copy sent to the members of the bereaved family, and a copy be published in our county papers.

Approved by the Spur Rebekah Lodge, No. 178, this 26th day of July, 1929.

MRS. HATTIE TUWAN, N. G.

Attest:—

MINNIE ROGERS, Secretary.

ATTENTION PLEASE

We want to announce through the columns of the Texas Spur that a protracted meeting will begin at the Church of Christ in the Steel Hill community next Saturday night, August 3rd. This meeting will be conducted by T. F. Strother, of Sweetwater. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services.

W. B. Ford was on the streets the past week end, from his farm home in the Watson community.

T. E. Rucker, of west of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets the first of the week.

## WHY WORK IN A HOT KITCHEN?

HOME BAKING THESE DAYS  
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## DAIRY

### USE OF TONICS IS MONEY WASTE

The use of tonics for dairy cattle is a waste of money, according to E. J. Perry, extension specialist in dairying at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick.

Mr. Perry writes in the New Jersey Agriculture, official publication of the college and of the state experiment station: "Every year thousands of dollars are spent by farmers for stock food or tonics which are supposed to stimulate the appetite and keep the cow's system in running order. Results at various experiment stations show that it does not pay to spend money for these patented mixtures. If a cow is managed and fed with reasonable care her appetite does not need stimulating. If she is sick a veterinarian should be called. If a cow is in a run-down condition, has passed the tuberculin test, has solid teeth in her head, and does not respond either in milk or flesh to good old-fashioned feeds such as well-cured hay, silage, corn, oats, bran, and oil meal, there is some vital ailment which it is doubtful if a tonic will cure."

He continues: "It must be admitted of course, that animals sometimes show an improvement following the use of a stock food or tonic, but if the truth were known, this improved condition or higher milk yield would have to be attributed to better all-around care and feeding of the animals. The directions accompanying the tonics are quite likely to specify proper feeding methods."

The writer concludes that if a herd is fed the right kind of roughage and grain there is no need for feeding any patent mixtures of a so-called tonic nature.

#### Healthy Vigorous Calf

##### Changed to Skim Milk

A healthy vigorous calf can be changed from whole milk to separator or skim milk when it is about four weeks old. Delay making the change on less thrifty calves until they are five or six weeks old. The change to skim milk must be made gradually, requiring a week to ten days. Each day a little less whole milk is used and a little more skim milk is put in its place. It is not necessary to put anything in the milk to take the place of the cream, but the calf should be given a handful or two of grain following the milk. Three parts oats, one of bran and one of linseed oil meal is a good combination. A little choice clover or alfalfa might also be placed before the calf so it can nibble on it when hungry.

An allowance of ten to fifteen pounds daily, divided into two equal feeds, will be about right at the start and this can be gradually increased to about twenty pounds daily if a good supply is available. The amount given to a young calf should be decided according to its health and vigor.

Two important precautions are to feed the milk while still warm and fresh and to clean the feeding pails thoroughly after every feeding.

#### Good Grass Pasture Will

##### Stimulate Flow of Milk

Good pasture grass holds a place in the list of delicacies for dairy cows which no other feed can quite fill. It does have a wonderfully stimulating effect on milk production after a cow has gone through the winter on dry feed alone. However, the ability of grass to produce milk is generally overestimated, and a cow cannot maintain a heavy flow of milk on grass alone. Grass, and especially early grass, contains a high percentage of water and it is a physical impossibility for a cow to eat enough to supply nutrients for more than 25 to 30 pounds of milk a day. Cows giving more than this should receive grain in proportion to their production.

#### High Butterfat Prices

##### With Coming of Grass

The price of butterfat has lately been going higher instead of lower, as most folks are expecting when the smell of green grass is but a few weeks away. This is having a tendency to work the calves off faster as veals. Get them off as soon as the market will take them is the rule with most dairymen, but there is a time when it seems most profitable for the calf to go, at least for the farmer who has a bunch of those cows that "don't exist," namely the all-purpose brute that can raise a calf to become beef or can be milked for cream production. From 150 to 200 pounds in weight is a good farm vealer and usually is the most profitable size.

#### Cow Is Market

"That's good hay," an extension worker remarked to a busy farmer, who was putting a load of alfalfa in the barn. "But," he added, "a good many other farmers near here are getting better prices for their hay than you are likely to get for this." "How's that?" the surprised farmer then asked. "Because they are feeding it to better live stock. Improved animals pay better return for the feed they get," was the extension worker's reply.

### Food Like So Much Poison to System

"Two years ago specialists in Louisiana, where I used to live, advised me to come to San Antonio to recuperate from the after effects of a bad spell of malaria which had left me in a terrible run down condition."

"I didn't look like myself at all. My complexion and eyes had turned such an unhealthy yellow color. In place of nourishing me my food was just like so much poison. Constipation kept my system from throwing off these poisons and it just looked like I wasn't going to get any better."

"Sargon did more for me in less than one month than all the other medicines I have used in the past five years. A number of my friends have told me that they had never seen such a remarkable change in anyone in such a short time. It is simply wonderful how Sargon brought back my color and benefited me in so many ways."

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are the grandest in the world to overcome a sluggish liver and I don't believe medical science has ever found or ever will find an equal of Sargon."

Mrs. E. Prudhomme, 616 West Woodlawn, San Antonio, Texas.  
RED FRONT DRUG STORE, Agts.

Bollie Williams made a trip last Wednesday out in the Watson community, stating that crops in that section are in good shape and very promising of bumper yields this fall. In fact he was so well impressed with crop prospects and general conditions of that section that he is contemplating either buying or building a new gin at Kalgary.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week on business and meeting with his friends. Mr. Slough has been enduring ill health for some time, he informed us, and this continued dry weather does not contribute in the least to his recovery.

W. A. Valentine, of Garza county, was trading and selling produce in Spur the first of the week.

### Controversy in Prairie Chapel Community

We have been informed that there are a few people of the Prairie Chapel Community who do not understand the proposition and situation in the school controversy.

Two parties circulated a petition giving the patrons of the scholastic interests an opportunity to sign, stating that they believed the school interests would be better served under a new faculty, and asking that the principal please tender his resignation at once.

Those who circulated the petition are impartial men, serving in that capacity not from a personal standpoint but in the interests of the community, since for some time the school difference had been discussed, and children had been dropping out of school each term.

Eighteen patrons signed the petition which was presented only to those who had children in school, other signers than those who had children in school not being accepted.

When the petition was presented members of the board seemed to be surprised that there was so much opposition in the community.

The petitioners desire to work in harmony with the entire community, but as stated, feel that the best interests of school and community can be served only under a new school faculty.—A Petitioner, Tax Payer and School Patron.

#### DIED

Mrs. Lilla Elnora Ragsdale died Wednesday night, July 31 following an operation for appendicitis from which she was unable to survive. Funeral services were held at Spur Cemetery Thursday, August 1.

Mrs. Ragsdale was born in Arkansas February 21, 1885, being 44 years, five months and 10 days old at the time of her death. She is a daughter of Mrs. J. R. McMahon and made her home on the J. E. Johnson place, west of Spur.

The Texas Spur extends sympathy to the bereaved ones in this hour of sorrow.

Mrs. J. M. Foster recently returned from an extended visit with her brother, Elsworth Ham and family, and other relatives of the State of Washington.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in the city Wednesday. Uncle Eb predicts plenty rain at a later date.

### Only a Memory of Troubles is Left

LUBBOCK CARPENTER'S WIFE'S HEALTH RESTORED—BY ORGATONE — SUFFERED FIFTEEN YEARS.

"About all that is left of my wife's suffering is the memory of it," said Mr. J. R. Jeter, of 614 Ave. F, Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Jeter has been a well known carpenter and citizen of Lubbock for a number of years.

"If my wife only could have had Orgatone about fifteen years ago," he continued, "it would have saved her a world of suffering. She had a severe case of stomach and liver trouble and was bothered with rheumatism, which kept her in constant misery most all the time. And in spite of all she could do, her troubles kept getting worse. Her appetite left her and she would suffer terribly from indigestion and gas on her stomach after each meal. Her head aches a great deal of the time and she felt tired, worn out and no account most of the time. She had severe pains in her back and sides which was caused from an inactive liver and I would not be surprised but what she had some gall bladder trouble. She also had a chronic case of constipation."

"We saw Orgatone advertised so highly thought that it might help her and she has now taken just two bottles and she says feels like a different person. She is getting wonderful results and is improving every day. Her stomach is in good shape and she eats anything she wants without the slightest trouble afterward. Gas does not form as it did and she isn't bothered with constipation. Her liver seems to be in perfect condition for she doesn't complain of the pains as she used to and her rheumatism doesn't bother her as it did and in fact, she is better in every way. I am glad to give this statement for my wife, for Orgatone has proven such a wonderful medicine we want to recommend it to our friends and we shall always keep a bottle of Orgatone in our house."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so called patent or secret remedy but a new and scientific bile treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Spur by the Spur Drug Company who are direct laboratory agents.

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ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, THE SPUR  
THEATRE WILL REOPEN WITH THE SAME  
HIGH STANDARD PICTURES WHICH  
HAVE BEEN SHOWN AT THE LYRIC

The Spur has been Remodeled, Redecorated  
and Renamed, the new name being  
"THE LYRIC"

The management extends a very cordial invitation to  
the theatre patrons to come and enjoy the same  
excellent programs in the new location as  
were given in the former Lyric Theatre

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