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### DISTRICT COURT CONVENE MONDAY IN CITY OF DICKENS

District court convened Monday in Dickens. Very little has been done in the trial of cases up to this time, the time being devoted to empaneling the grand jurors, setting and arranging for the trial of cases, etc.

The following gentlemen compose the list of grand jurors: J. A. Caple, Walter Jackson, J. H. Meadors, J. T. Rose, R. R. Wooten, T. J. Hicks, J. H. McCarty, W. O. Formby, E. W. Winkles, W. W. Waldrup, Poet Hagins and C. F. Cates. Immediately after being empaneled the jurors got busy, having riders out the following morning in every community to summon witnesses before them. Up to the present time six bills of indictment on felony charges have been turned in: five against George Kitchens now in jail charged with forgery; and one against Earl Farrell charged with the theft of property from Ned Hogan. The jury will probably adjourn Thursday.

Among those summoned and in attendance as petit jurors for the week are: Messrs. L. C. Arrington, J. E. Arthur, J. M. Aston, E. L. Adams, M. M. Allison, J. J. Albin, C. E. Austin, G. W. Allen, H. C. Allen, J. W. Baker, J. J. Barton, L. R. Barrett, W. H. Bate-man, W. L. Beard, W. B. Bennett, G. L. Blackshear, R. F. Bilberry, J. A. Blair, S. H. Blair, D. O. Blessingame, C. Bradford, T. L. Brantley, H. A. C. Brummett, R. Bruton, Hawley Bryant, C. M. Buchanan, W. M. Byers, J. W. Carlisle, W. S. Campbell, W. F. Cathey, E. D. Chambers, R. P. Davis, J. Derr, J. W. Gaddy, T. L. Dozier.

The following gentlemen have been summoned to appear next Monday to serve as jurors for the second week of the term: W. J. Elliot, R. E. Dickson, W. A. Drennan, W. E. Fletcher, W. F. Foreman, J. A. Formby, R. C. Forbis, J. M. Foster, E. B. Gober, J. B. Gage, J. T. Hale, J. J. Hail, M. K. Lawson, M. W. Lauders, J. A. Legg, Ed. Lisenby, Geo. S. Link, J. N. Luce, J. H. Miller, J. V. McCormick, Robt. Nickels, R. L. Overstreet, Chas. Perrin, J. E. Potet, W. C. Pressley, W. H. Putman, J. W. Smith, E. L. Williams and J. D. Powell.

All civil cases except two divorce suits which were granted have been continued for the term. The case of S. W. Escue, charged with swindling growing out of the trade with Dr. Grace for an automobile, is set for Thursday.

### GRAVEL BEING PLACED ON EAST HARRIS STREET

J. O. Yopp secured the contract and is this week placing gravel on the east end of Harris street from Burlington Avenue west one block. The gravel is being laid twelve inches thick in the middle of the street, sloping fifteen feet on each side, thus making this street one of the best in the city.

Property owners on Fifth street west of Burlington Avenue are very desirous of having that block paved and which is badly needed. During wet weather cars can not travel this street. The cement gravel here makes as fine streets and roads as could be wished for, and eventually we hope to see it placed not only on every street in town but on all the roads throughout the county. Spur is indeed fortunate in having an unlimited supply of gravel even within the corporate limits with which to build permanent streets. There are cities and counties in the state which would pay a million dollars for this gravel placed within their borders. We should avail ourselves of this great advantage in road and street building material by placing it on every street and road. Where this gravel is placed street and road maintenance is a negligible proposition, whereas the continuous grading and plowing up streets and roads is expensive, wasteful and makes only temporary roads. Instead of paying workers to plow up streets and roads if the commissioners will pay them to haul a few loads of gravel soon we will have good, permanent roadways and streets.

### MEMORIAL DAY FOR THE EX- CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, was memorial day for the ex-Confederate Soldiers, as well as the birthday of Jeff Davis. The meeting was held at Crow Springs where only two old soldiers congregated with a number of others. A big dinner prepared by the ladies was spread at the Methodist church in Dickens on account of the threatening clouds. Immediately after dinner the crowd repaired to the cemetery where Attorney C. E. Coombes standing at the head of the grave of Jno. A. Green delivered an appropriate and appreciated address. Following the address the graves of the old soldiers who have gone to their reward were decorated, together with those of four Union soldiers, Steve Austin, Ben Brock, Crabtree and Askins, and one European war veteran, Culbert, whose remains are in the Dickens cemetery. The ex-Confederate Veterans buried in Dickens cemetery are T. J. Shields, P. L. Berline, Maj. W. C. Ballard, Col. Jno. A. Green, Sam Kennedy, Joe Spuyers, W. L. Law and Johnston, Gray, Elmore, Nat. Johns, Dr. T. B. Love, Landman. After the ceremony at Dickens the party came to the Spur cemetery and decorated the graves of S. C. Meadows and W. C. McArthur, Civil War Veterans, together with that of Boyd Williams who was one of the European war victims.

Among those present on this occasion were Mrs. R. D. Shields and family, Dr. Blackwell, Dr. Haney and son, Gil Green, C. E. Coombes, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and family, Mrs. Wiley McCarty, Mrs. Sol Davis and family, Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, Miss Kelley, Mes. James Meadows, Forbis, Green, W. C. Ballard, Worswick and daughters, and Sam Kennedy. Wyatt A. Taylor and J. H. Sparks were the only two ex-Confederates present.

### TWO INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK LAST SATURDAY EVE

Harrison Williams and District Attorney Bell were severely injured Saturday evening in an auto wreck which occurred on the Dickens-Afton road. They were in a Matador ranch car with John Jackson and one or two others, and in running along this paved highway the car swerved toward a bridge or culvert with the result that the car was overturned, one wheel hanging on the bridge which prevented more serious results. Attorney Bell saw that the car was running on dangerous ground and jumped out with the result that his face, arms and body were badly scratched by the gravel as he plowed along the roadway on making his landing. Mr. Williams, we understand, had one or two ribs broken.

The party was coming to Spur to board the train here for El Paso to attend the trial of Ranger Robinson who secured a new trial after being convicted of the murder of a Mr. Boykin near the border a year or two ago.

### PROTRACTED MEETING TO BEGIN AT HIWAY IN AUGUST

Mike M. Young will begin a protracted meeting Friday night before the second Sunday in August at the Highway school house, twelve or fifteen miles west of Spur. The meeting will continue ten days or probably longer, and everybody in the surrounding country is urged to attend.

### SWENSON WILL BUILD 250 MILES OF FENCE ON RANCH

Mat Bingham has the contract from S. M. Swenson & Sons to build two hundred and fifty miles of fence on the Tongue River Ranch in Motley and Cottle counties. Mr. Bingham has just completed the construction of several miles of fence over on the West Pasture. He has been the "official fencer" for the Swensons for a number of years and when he puts up a fence the work stands the test.

### MORE STATE AND FEDERAL AID TO DICKENS COUNTY

This week the commissioners court of Dickens county received warrants in the sum of \$4,870.16 as state and federal aid on the east end of the highway just completed. The sum of \$15,470.29 had been received prior to this time, making a total of \$20,340.45 received from the state and federal departments to aid in constructing this highway.

A total of \$33,775.86 has been paid out in the construction of the east end of the highway. The commissioners think that \$2,000 more will fully complete the work.

There is now a balance of eighteen or nineteen thousand dollars of the road bond issue in the treasury, and which will be used in the construction of the west end of the highway. Now since a rural mail route has been established along this end of the highway it is possible to get both state and federal aid in its construction and the commissioners will make application for this aid. Where mail is carried over a state highway the federal department will grant aid to the amount expended by the county, while the state will grant only twenty five cents to each dollar spent by the county. Should Dickens county succeed in securing this aid we will have forty thousand, five hundred dollars for the construction of the west end of the highway, extending from Spur to the west county line. Of this fund the county already has \$1,800 in the treasury from the bond issue, \$1,800 to come from the federal department and \$4,500 from the state department making the sum total of \$40,500.

The contract for the construction of this roadbed will probably be delayed until they hear from applications for aid, and also that more home people may be employed in the work during the summer months after the busy crop season has passed.

When the west end of the highway is completed Dickens county will have three hard-surfaced, permanent roadways through the county: one from the north to the south county line; one from the east to the west line through the south part of the county, and one from the east to the west line leading through Dickens to McAdoo, thus giving us more than one hundred miles of permanent, hard-surfaced roadways which can be used 365 days in the year, wet or dry. No other county in West Texas can boast of as good roads as Dickens county.

### SPUR BANKS HAVE \$304,311.63 INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS NOW

The report of the two Spur banks published elsewhere in this issue show individual deposits subject to check to the amount of \$304,311.63. This amount of money, we take it, belongs to the people of the country, and is substantial evidence that notwithstanding dry years and hard times there yet remains some money in the hands of the people of Dickens county.

This fall when farmers begin to market their bumper crops, watch the bank deposits shoot upwards. Every thing now indicates that money will be plentiful this fall.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Please let every member be in his place at church next Sunday morning and evening. Visitors are always welcome. The subject for the sermon at 11 a. m. will be, "Truth and Liberty." At 9 p. m., "The Tragedy of a Wasted Life." This will be a message especially to young people. Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock.

Epworth League at 5 p. m. All the young people of the community are invited to take part in the league. J. O. HAYMES.

Mrs. T. A. Tunnell and children returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives at Dublin.

L. J. Harrison, of Jayton, was attending to business affairs in Spur Saturday.

### FARMERS AND STOCKMEN GET- TING READY FOR THE FAIR

Notwithstanding the fact that it has not yet been definitely decided to have a fair this fall many farmers and stockmen of the country are now planning and preparing to have exhibits ready to enter at the fair. That is the proper spirit, and with such cooperation we are assured of not only having a fair but of having one of the best in all of Western Texas. We will have the finest cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and all kinds of farm produce to show, and it would be a crime not to have an opportunity to show them.

Everybody begin now to prepare exhibits for the fair this fall. Heretofore the fair has been a losing proposition to those in charge of the business, and as a result some may be a little backward in taking hold. However, a beneficial and sufficiently remunerative fair can be had simply by pooling the entrance fees for exhibits and entrances, as premiums for the best exhibits. Farmers and stockmen are sufficiently interested to make special efforts in bringing exhibits for premiums made up in this manner.

### FIRST PEACHES OF THE YEAR RECEIVED IN SPUR SATURDAY

The first peaches to be marketed in Spur by growers in the Spur country were brought in Saturday by E. Hulse of the Cat Fish country. The fruit was of very fine quality and grown in the orchard on the Hulse farm. Mr. Hulse stated that he has products of both the orchard and truck patch to market regularly during the next several weeks.

Much of the fruit of this section was destroyed by hail storms last month, otherwise the fruit crop of the Spur country would have been large.

### VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CLOSE IN STATE

The reports made public from the election held on the 24th for the adoption of four constitutional amendments, is so close that the official returns will be necessary to determine the result. The prohibition and money lending amendments are in the lead by only a few votes, while the two other amendments are behind in the present count.

The probability is that all four of the amendments will be defeated by the final returns.

Mrs. Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork ranch, boarded the train in Spur Wednesday for Mineral Wells where she will spend some time. Mr. Bryant accompanied her to Spur and spent a few hours here shaking hands with friends.

A. G. Rush, of Afton, was here Wednesday. He said that sand storm just ruined him and while here he bought seed to replant both cotton and feed.

Mrs. Mary Hand and children visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butts, Sunday at their home east of Spur. Mrs. Hand reports everything looking fine in that section.

Mrs. John Holt and children, of Arizona, are in the Tap country visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparks and her brother, J. E. Sparks and family.

Tom McArthur was here Tuesday from Tap, spending the day here trading and on other business.

W. S. Hunter, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturday afternoon and spent some time in the city on business.

Grundy Crego, of Croton, was a visitor in Spur last week.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur Wednesday.

### BIG OIL CONCERN TO DRILL NORTHWEST OF DICKENS CITY

A deal was consummated this week by Cole & Sheppard with Jake Hamon and others for the development of the lease northwest of Dickens, including the holdings of Press Goen, W. R. Stafford and Dr. T. H. Blackwell. Several weeks ago Cole & Sheppard were here and obtained an option on this lease, making contract to drill one well to a depth of four thousand feet or 3 wells to a depth of thirty five hundred feet.

Jake Hamon et al are among the biggest oil developers of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and when they take hold of a proposition it is carried out in a big way. They have plenty capital, know the oil development business from beginning to end and will give this territory a thorough and complete test for oil.

Other leases are now pending in different sections of Dickens county, and during the year there will be no less than ten rigs on the ground and drilling for the "golden liquid" which is now giving great wealth to Texas people.

### BLOWING SAND INJURES CROPS OVER THE COUNTRY

Blowing sand during the first of the week did much damage to crops in the sandy land belts of the county. Up in the Afton country we are told that many crops were destroyed and will have to be replanted. West of Spur in the Red Mud and Cat Fish communities a number of crops were destroyed. B. M. Blackmon lost about sixty acres of cotton. N. B. Fuqua lost fifteen acres of maize. However, these farmers who lost are not in the least disheartened and are now replanting with the assurance that bumper crops will be harvested in the

### SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY SENATE

Washington, June 4.—The House woman suffrage amendment was adopted by the senate late today and the proposed constitutional amendment now goes to the states for ratification. The vote was 56 for and 25 against, or two more than the two-thirds majority required.

The senate rejected an amendment providing that popular state conventions and not legislatures should act on the proposed constitutional amendment.

### CROSBYTON TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY NEXT SATURDAY

The people of Crosbyton will celebrate the anniversary of the town Saturday with a picnic and barbecue on the canyon at Crystal Springs. A received special invitations to attend number of Dickens people have and we expect to have a good representation present.

Crosbyton is now ten years old and this is an annual event in celebration of the anniversary.

### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYS PICNIC THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon the Baptist Sunday school membership enjoyed a picnic over the hill north of town. Superintendent Brannen had five hundred cones and ten gallons cream supplied for the occasion, and the ladies all brought lunch which was spread on the ground and enjoyed by old and young alike. About two hundred were present and each one enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link entertained the Friday Afternoon Club members at her home Friday of last week, and the occasion was very pleasant for each one of the large number of guests present.

Chas. Perrin was in Spur Wednesday from Draper. He said the sand did much damage in that section.

# MR. CASH BUYER, LOOK WISE!

Can any sound thinking seeker of merchandise---one understanding the present conditions; one who knows quality and value---fail to grasp the point we hit at: **TRADE FOR CASH** Where Cash Meets Its Equal! Here this week we go you one better, because cash means more than face value this week. We warrant it; we shall save you from 25 to 50 per cent on any article here quoted

## YOU CAN'T LOSE HERE!

These prices will not remain long---only until these lines are sold out or our next quotation.

### LADIES PUMPS.

Best values this year in high grade pumps, oxfords, sandals, kid or patent, regular price up to \$4.50. This Special Sale, ----- \$3.35  
Also a broken line of pumps in the sizes worth up to \$3.00. In this week's Sale for ----- \$2.35  
Mens Work Shoes, ----- \$2.25

### STRAW HATS.

All kinds, all prices. Get one!  
Big Line Gingham for ----- 25c  
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Mens Work Shoes, ----- \$2.25  
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### BIG LINE MIDDIES.

Assorted colors. You cant buy the goods at this price. They are dandy bargains. This week,----- 75c  
**BIG LINE EMBROIDERY.**

A big line of Embroidery and Insertions placed on the table. You pick your choice, this Sale, -----10c

### A SPECIAL HOSE SALE.

\$1.75 Quality Silk Hose, in black or white, something worth the money, in this sale, only ----- 1.25  
\$1.00 value in Ladies Fancy Silk Boots, black, white or colors, just as we say. This weeks sale only -----69c

### CADET HOSE FOR LADIES.

Black Lisle Hose, linen heel and toe, fast black. Special this week...39c.

Good Quality Ladies Black Cotton Hose, 25 dozen only on hand. This week only per pair-----25c

### LIGHT OR DARK PERCALES.

Double fold goods, colors, less than whoesae price whie they ast. This week only ----- 15c

Big line Gingham effect, --12 1-2-

### JACK RABBIT PANTS.

You know these are good---have tried them before. This Special Sale for ----- \$2.25

### A BARGAIN.

Big line wash goods in Organdies, Lawns, Percales, Voils, Fancy Eccecs, worth much more money. This week only -----25c yd.

Big Line Gingham for -----25c

### MENS UNDERWEAR.

Mens Shirts or Drawers, Balbrigan, a good value, 75c while they last. This Special,-----40c

### WORK SHIRTS.

The Best, Fulest Coat Shirt sold, blue or khaki color, all sizes 14 to 18, now being sod at \$1.50 and worth it. Specia Sale Price, ----- \$1.00

**Remember we are here to do business; want your trade and will treat you square. Best values and quality found in West Texas**

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**LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY**  
SPUR, TEXAS

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### GOOD-BYE BOOZE

Good-bye, booze, can your corn,  
Fare-thee-well, John Barleycorn.  
We're getting rid of Kaisers and kings  
And emperors and czars, and things  
And fools and bullies of every kind  
And other things we have in mind.  
So we thought that it would be quite nice  
To put you with other vice.  
Good-bye, booze, can your scorn,  
Fare-thee-well, John Barleycorn.  
We never did have any doubt  
That we'd finally knock you out.  
Soon you'll start on your long ride  
Out across the "Great Divide"  
On your way to a place well known.  
There you will reap what you have sown.  
Good-bye fiend that mothers dread;  
They'll be glad when you are dead  
And can no more lure sons of men  
To deeds of sin in your vile den!  
These mothers true will always fight  
To have their sons from sin and blight.  
You'd better look out, little "coffin nail,"  
For they are camping on your trail.  
Good-bye saloon, den of woe---  
The states have said that you must go.  
So you had better begin to pack---  
You're outward bound and won't come back.

Redeemed from booze and German blight---  
With "League of Nations" now in sight---  
Greatest boons old Earth has seen---  
Brings this good year nineteen-nine teen.  
---Contributed.

Luther Jones is in Spur this week recuperating from an injured leg sustained by his horse falling with him. After falling, the horse in some manner stepped on his leg near the knee with the result that the shoe on the horse's foot cut a considerable gash. However, we are glad to note that Luther is able to get about without aid of a crutch and will soon be completely well again.

Dr. J. L. Haney, leading physician and druggist of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday, spending an hour or two here greeting friends and acquaintances.

**FOR SALE**---Fort Worth Well Machine, 6-horse engine, good shape. Will sell or trade.---Geo. Renfro. 26f

Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture, was among the number of business visitors in town Wednesday.

### PEACE TERMS PRESENTED TO AUSTRIA MONDAY

St. Germain, June 2.---Austria was today given 15 days to reply to the terms of peace presented by the allied nations.

The entire peace treaty was not presented to the Austrians today and the 15 days stipulation with regard to their reply, therefore, refers only to the portion of the terms handed them at today's session.

The conditions of peace of the allied and associated governments, with the exception of military reparations, financial and certain boundary clauses, were handed to the Austrian plenipotentiaries. Those clauses which were not yet ready for presentation will be delivered as soon as possible, the Austrians in the meantime having the opportunity to begin work on the greater part of the treaty in an effort to facilitate final action.

The Austrian treaty follows exactly the same outline as the German, and in many places is identical with it except for the change in name. Certain specific claims which applied only to Germany are, of course, omitted and certain new clauses included, especially as regards the new states created out of the former Austro-Hungarian empire, and the protection of the rights of the Hungarian Empire, and the protection of the rights of the racial, religious and linguistic minorities in Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania and the Serbian-Croatian-Slovanian State.

Huddle Cloud, who has been attending college at Abilene, returned Wednesday and will spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound.

### SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATURE TO MEET ON JUNE 23

Austin, June 3.---Appropriations for state institutions will be the principal business before the second special session of the Thirty-Sixth Texas Legislature, which Governor W. P. Hobby said today would be convened June 23.

S. J. Ousley came in Tuesday and spent only a few minutes in town. He is farming two or three hundred acres of land this year and says the weeds keep him going from early to late. With the present prospects for crops, an oil well might be superfluous so far as money is concerned to Mr. Ousley. He will make more than he can spend from the proceeds of his crops. Here is hoping.

Chas. A. Jones came up this week from Freeport and spent several days with C. B. Jones and also looking after the Swenson interests. Eric Swenson, of New York, was also here with Mr. Jones, looking over his properties.

R. A. Brown, W. K. Perry, Mr. Tree and son returned Wednesday from Paint Rock in Haskell county where they have been spending several days fishing. They report an enjoyayle outing and plenty fish.

Miss Meadors, of Dickens, left recently for an extended visit to relatives and will probably spend the summer months in Cool Colorado.

Bert Duncan came over Monday from Dickens and spent some time in Spur greeting his friends and acquaintances.

### GERMANS GIVEN TO JUNE 25 TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

Paris, June 2.---The reply of the allied and associated governments to the German counter proposals, the Echo De Paris declares, will be handed to Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau on Friday. It will constitute a refusal of the German proposals. The Germans, the newspaper adds, will be told they must either accept or refuse the allies' conditions before June 25.

C. I. Cannon was in Spur Tuesday from his ranch over on the river. He is now preparing to attend court at Benjamin in August since his trial in the Matador cow theft case will come up again at that time. Mr. Cannon is now clear of all the charges but this one and he feels that after August he will be clear of this one.

Mrs. Dessie Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blackmon, returned Wednesday to her home in Fort Worth after a week's visit at the home of her parents near Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon accompanied Mrs. Wall to Spur Wednesday where she boarded the train home.

### SPUR BLACKSMITH SHOP

I now have charge of the Spur Blacksmith Shop and am in position to give you first class service. Will appreciate your business

**MAT BINGHAM, Proprietor**

Bradley Yam Sweet Potato Seed 10c lb. Frost Proof Cabbage Plants 45c 100. Austin Dew-berry Plants 25c Doz. Ever-bearing Strawberry Plants at \$1.50 100. Giant Rhubarb Roots 80c doz. All prepaid by Parcel Post to seed.  
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## BUSTER ROBINSON LOOKING AFTER OIL LAND IN JONES

Buster Robinson, of four or five miles west of Spur, went down to Stamford recently to look after some land interests in that section, he having heard that oil development progress was being made in that territory. He owns some property near Stamford. A number of oil wells are now being drilled in Jones county and a number of others will probably be drilled around Stamford within the near future. The fact of the business is that in nearly every county in all of Western Texas there is either being drilled or talk of drilling for oil—and it is probable that from the activity along this line some real oil developments will be made in more than one county.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Mrs. Katherine Bernice Parks, the subject of this brief tribute, was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bond, of Bonds Chapel. She was born at Rush Springs, Oklahoma, in 1894. Her parents afterwards came to Texas and settled in this part of the state and her girlhood was spent in and around Jayton. She was converted at the age of 13 during a revival held by Rev. Dr. Trammell, of the Presbyterian Church, at Jayton. Soon after her conversion she united with the Baptist Church and was baptised by Rev. J. T. Ford, and following the time of this union she was a devoted worker.

On December 20, 1913, she was married to Mr. J. A. Parks. To this union two children were born. For some time prior to her death Mrs. Parks made her home in the Lost Lake community. She united with the Lost Lake Baptist Church during the summer revival of 1918 and remained a loyal member until death claimed her on December 30, 1918. She died after an illness of only ten days, suffering from influenza. She died surrounded by her parents and a number of relatives, her husband and two children being confined to their beds from attacks of influenza. Her remains were interred in the Girard cemetery on the following day, Rev. Hardin conducting the funeral services.

Her presence will ever be missed by those she loved best and all with whom she was associated. Her life was begun on earth to be completed in heaven and to those who mourn we point you to the great heavenly beyond where your loved one awaits you.—M. L. Hardin.

If you need anything usually carried in a first-class drug store, call in at the City Drug Store and get it.

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## DRILLED DEEPEST WELL HERE IN THE STATE

We received a letter recently containing the currency to extend the subscription of H. P. Minnihan to the Texas Spur. Mr. Minnihan is now in Dallas, having recently moved from Freeport where he has been drilling sulphur wells since leaving Spur several years ago. Mr. Minnihan was in Spur about four years drilling the deep well here, and desires to keep up with the progress of the country. He has the distinction of drilling in Spur the deepest well in the state. He is one of the best drillers of the state, and should oil be discovered here as a result of the drilling soon to begin, he will probably return and superintend the drilling of oil wells.

## MOVES TO GORMAN

W. C. Harrel and wife left Monday of this week for Gorman where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Harrel will be with the Spur Hardware Company which has established a branch house at Gorman.

He is getting down into the real oil field and we hope he will avail himself of the opportunity to get a considerable portion of the gold which is now so plentiful in that section. It is said that millionaires are now more numerous in the oil belt than was ever known, even on Wall Street. In fact, it is said that the Wall Street millionaires are coming to the Texas oil fields to get among their class.

Herbert G. Irwin, who has been in military service employed in the aviation department, returned last week, having received his discharge, and is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland eight miles east of the city. Herbert had charge of the parts department of the shops where airplane parts were made. While in this department Herbert invented dies from which the parts were cast, these parts having been cut by hand prior to that time. This single improvement in methods saved the country thousands of dollars, yet possibly the higher officials were given the credit for this improvement and saving. Herbert will now devote his time to the production and marketing of devices which he has patented for the improvement of auto engines, etc.

W. M. Wade, of Clairemont, came up Tuesday and spent a day or two in Spur visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper. He reports big rains around Clairemont, the river having been up past fording the past four or five days, which resulted in Clairemont not having any mail during the time. Mr. Wade is one of the old timers of Kent county and he says he never saw better seasons at this time of year, nor better crop prospects than now prevail throughout the country.

LOST—Spotted pig; 50 lbs. Notify D. D. Dunwoody at Bryant-Link's

Best line toilet articles at the City Drug Store.

FOR RENT—7-room residence in Spur. See Mrs. J. J. Haile. 25-1f

## NEW ROAD COMPLETED IN THE HIGHWAY COMMUNITY

Recently in reporting the completion of a new road in the Highway community we mixed up the item considerably. The completed roadway leads out from the Highway to the southwest for about two miles, then turns back north, again intersecting the Highway. The work was done by R. A. Brown who demonstrated a superior capacity as a superintendent of road construction work. County Commissioner Rash deserves credit in having this road constructed for approximately seven hundred dollars when it was heretofore estimated to cost approximately two thousand five hundred dollars. This new road gives the people of that territory an opportunity to secure a free mail delivery route, the application for such a route already having been made to the proper department.

Good roads are the greatest factors in the progress of a community, and we have always contended that permanent, hard-surfaced roadways are not only the cheapest and best, but the only kind of roads that will stand longer than the expense of building.

Mr. Southall, who has been in military training and service the past year, returned Saturday to his home in the Draper country, having received his discharge. Mr. Southall was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and stated that he was glad to become a private citizen again, and no more war for him. He was enquiring of the wheat acreage of the country with a view of bringing in a threshing machine at the proper time. We are glad to have Mr. Southall back with us and hope the occasion to go to war will never again arise. We love peace and abhor war.

## GRAVELING COURT HOUSE SQUARE HAS BEEN DELAYED

Bert Duncan, who has the contract for graveling and grading the court house square in Dickens, was in Spur Monday and informed us that on account of the big rains the work will be delayed. He now has about two-thirds of the square graveled, and as soon as the rainy season has ended the work will be completed. This work will give our county capitol a much needed improvement, adding to it a permanent air of prominence more in keeping with a prosperous and progressive country and people.

## HAIL DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE TO CROPS IN AFTON COUNTRY

M. M. Morris, of near Afton, was in Spur Monday and reported that a hail storm accompanied the rain in some sections of the Afton country Sunday afternoon. The hail stones were small in size, however, and the storm of short duration and consequently but small damage resulted to the early crops and orchards.

Mr. Morris called in at the Texas Spur office to pay for some advertising and also to extend his subscription to the paper for another year.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

An Epworth League will be organized and officers elected Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. All young people of the town are invited to be present at 5 p. m. There will be an explanation of league work; also a musical program.

Miss Tot Waldron is spending a visit with friends and relatives at Gorman.

W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, came in Monday and purchased supplies of the merchants of Spur.

## R. S. HOLLY MARKETS 3 BALES COTTON IN SPUR MONDAY

R. S. Holly, of near Dickens, brought in three bales of cotton Monday to the Spur market, selling them at twenty cents, twelve cents and eight cents, respectively. He was not in the least satisfied with the price obtained, but since the embargo on cotton seems to maintain we have to be contented with the price. A plan has been put into execution whereby the price of wheat is standardized, and we can't see why such a plan could not be instituted with reference to cotton. Cotton is the main crop of this country, the staple is in demand and yet the farmer is forced to sell for any price the buyers may put on it.

## AN OLD TIMER MAKES SOME OBSERVATIONS

M. L. Blakley, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday. He told us that if the commissioners had employed Jeff Harkey to survey out the road construction work that the country could have been saved some money and had some roads now that would not have been washed away by the first rains that fell. Water ran over the roads between Afton and Dickens and in two places between Spur and Dickens the water ran over and washed out the road. In the sandy belt, he said the road was placed so low that it became covered with sand when the winds blow, and that is not infrequent. "A man may be a fine engineer, but unless he knows a country and studies the conditions and nature of the soil he will likely be incompetent to construct permanent and satisfactory roads. Mr. Blakley has been in this country a number of years and says that he never saw better crop prospects than now prevail in every section. Last year, notwithstanding the drouth, he made good crops, had plenty feed, raised his own meat and bread and now has several bales of cotton stored for the price to get right. Mr. Blakley is not only a successful farmer, but one of the best citizens of the country.

## ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Mrs. C. Earyl Senning very pleasantly entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club at her residence on Tuesday afternoon. After a number of pleasant games of 42 Mrs. Senning served delicious plumb pudding and coffee to the following:

Mesdames W. R. Moore, M. A. Brannen, B. J. Brothers, H. M. Lee, W. S. Campbell, Kate Senning, W. E. Putman, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, W. Neilon and Miss Velma Putman.

At the close of the afternoon's pleasure a short business session was held to complete plans for the reception May 9 at the home of Mrs. Kate Senning, when the Entre Nous Club will be hostess to the ladies of Spur.—Reporter.

Mrs. Harrington called in at the Texas Spur office Wednesday and had us send the paper to her son, Oscar Harrington, who is still in the naval service. Oscar is now stationed at Camp Decatur, Illinois.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Motor Company has instructed us to sell the genuine Ford Parts to any and every reliable Garage who will pledge their use in the repair of Ford cars. The genuine Ford Parts are absolutely necessary to the owner of Ford cars that he may get full service from his car. We carry them and so, we hope, in a short time will every reliable garage. We solicit your service business because we have the Ford Methods, the Ford Parts, the Ford Mechanics and the Ford Prices. Incidentally would be glad to get your order for one or more Ford Cars.

W. F. GODEREY, Dealer

# Please Help Maintain The Roads

Without co-operation on the part of the public, the county and city officers cannot maintain these roads to a high state of repair.

May we suggest that you PLEASE KEEP OUT OF THE RUTS. Usually it is just as easy to straddle the badly worn portion of the roadway as it is to stay in the beaten track. This applies to wagons and automobiles alike.

These newly graded and graveled roads are far too valuable and cost too much money to allow to deteriorate more rapidly than can be helped. URGE THE USE OF THE ROAD DRAG.

At the National Good Roads Convention at Mineral Wells, announcement was made that the War Department would distribute to the various states through their respective Highway Commissions a large number of motor trucks for use in the construction and maintenance of highways. Possessing a designated highway, Dickens county has made application for some of these trucks.

## Clifford B. Jones, Mgr., for S. M. Swenson & Sons

Mrs. W. M. Moore came in Tuesday from her ranch home six miles west of Spur, spending a short time here shopping. While in the city Mrs. Moore was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mrs. Moore has not yet become enthused over the oil possibilities of the country. Like other Western Texas people she likes ranch life, loves cattle and her fancies and attachments are not directed toward oil. Yet, when the oil gushers arrive Mrs. Moore will no doubt adapt herself to the situation and adjust herself to the conditions by appropriating the "golden fluid" to the betterment and advancement of individual as well as community progress.

E. M. Adair, of several miles west of Spur, was in town Monday. Mr. Adair recently had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list and came in to register a kick for not having received the paper. This is some evidence that the paper is appreciated.

H. E. Grabener, of eight miles east of Spur, was among the number of citizens here Saturday buying supplies of the merchants of Spur.

FOR SALE—Junc corn, maize, fet-erita and cane seed at my place seven miles north of Dickens.—M. L. Blakley. 25-3tp

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was in town Monday and called our attention to the fact that in reporting the court proceedings last week we made it to appear that he was being sued by the Associated Manufacturing Co., while in reality the company was suing the Farmers Cash Buying & Selling Association of which Mr. Jordan was a member. The suit resulted in a hung jury and will be tried again at a later date.

Judge A. J. McClain came in Saturday from his home on Cat Fish and spent several hours in Spur trading and looking after other business affairs. The Judge continues optimistic because of the fine prospects prevalent throughout his section of the country.

Dr. Standifer has returned from a business trip to Eastland county in the interests of his oil property holdings there.

FOR SALE—Row drill, only planted about 20 acres. \$20.00.—W. H. Birdwell. Spur. 19tf

C. I. Cannon, of Crosby county, was looking after business matters in Spur Monday.

S. W. Rather was in Spur Monday from his home in the Cat Fish country.

Miss Virginia Thurmon, who taught a term of school in the Tap community a year or two ago and who was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McArthur, was recently married in Lubbock to a gentleman and lawyer of another state. The friends of Miss Thurman in both Kent and Dickens counties wish her much happiness and a real home which she is eminently worthy to superintend.

George Williamson, of Portales, New Mexico, was here this week on business and greeting old time friends. He formerly lived here and for a number of years was foreman of the S. R. Ranch.

J. C. Weir, of a few miles east of Spur, came in Saturday and spent several hours in the city attending to business affairs.

Judge and Mrs. Walter L. Powell, of Dickens, were in Spur Sunday the guests of friends in the city.

S. H. Twaddell, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur the first of this week.

Frank Williams was in Spur Monday from the Soldier Mound community.

Roy Butts, from nine miles east of Spur, was attending to business affairs in the city Monday.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake community, spent some time in Spur Monday.

A. Fry, of Cat Fish, was in Spur Monday trading with the merchants and on other business.

J. A. Kerley was in the city Saturday from his home several miles east of Spur.

The biggest and best line of cigars in Spur at the City Drug Store.

W. C. Pressley was in Spur last week from his ranch home near Girard. He boarded the afternoon train, stating that he intended to "mosey on down the line" until he met his wife and son who were returning from an extended visit to relatives at Mineral Wells. During his stay in Spur Mr. Pressley tried to appear unconcerned, but it was very evident that he was restless and impatient for the arrival and departure of the train, and no doubt on this occasion he considered the Stamford & Northwestern one of the slowest trains on the road.

J. Z. Smith was in Spur Monday from his home in the Red Mud community.

J. J. Martin, of Fed Mud, was attending to business affairs in Spur Monday.

Al Sullivan was here Monday from Duck Creek and spent several hours in Spur.

E. L. Williams, of Afton, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

The Second Hand Store is ready to do Repair Work.

Mrs. Jim Sample was hostess to a number of ladies of Spur Friday of last week at her home in the city. The entertaining features were novel and those among the invited guests report having spent a most delightful evening.

Mrs. W. Neilon returned last week to her home in Spur after having spent a visit with friends at Abilene.

George Renfroe and wife were in the city Monday from their ranch home northwest of Spur.

A. Lollar, of east of town, came in last week renewing his subscription to both the Texas Spur and Dallas News.

T. L. Denson came in recently and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur, for which he has our thanks.

W. A. Stevens came in Monday from his farm home at Espuela and spent several hours in Spur.

J. B. Morrison was in Spur Monday from his ranch several miles southwest of Spur in Kent county.

J. J. Albin, from Highway, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

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 Solicits Your Patronage and Guarantees Satisfaction  
 Good Workmen, Hot and Cold Baths, Good Service

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## Offers The Following Prices

Twenty-five Pound Sack Sugar . . . . .	\$2.75
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Eight Pounds Lima Beans . . . . .	1.00
Eight Pounds Navy Beans . . . . .	1.00
One Two-Gallon Jar Pickles . . . . .	2.00
Seven Cans Number 2 Tomatoes . . . . .	1.05
Seven Cans Best String Beans . . . . .	1.05
Six Cans Best Corn . . . . .	1.00
One Pound Thick Tinsley Tobacco . . . . .	1.10
One Pound Thick Penn's Tobacco . . . . .	.95
Seven Cans Prince Albert Tobacco . . . . .	1.05
Ten-pound Bucket White Cloud Compound . . . . .	2.90
One Hundred Pounds Stock Salt . . . . .	.90

**SPOT CASH GROCERY**  
**THE CASH BUYER'S FRIEND**  
**SPUR, TEXAS**

**FIRST ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW  
WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 16-18**

The first annual flower show given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church is announced for this fall to be held October 16, 17 and 18.

Every person residing in Dickens county and the Spur trade territory without regard to church affiliation who is interested in the growing of flowers, baking, canning, preserving or needlework, or any other department of this show is invited and urged to compete for any or all prizes offered. It is especially urged that women living in the country take a part in this show. The prizes are all worth while and every one who enters has a good chance of winning.

The names of the judges of the various departments (all judges will be out of town people) will be announced later. Any one desiring information concerning the flower show and its various departments can receive the same by applying to the superintendent of the flower show.

In competition for prizes quality shall have preference over quantity.

Each exhibitor must raise the flowers they exhibit, do their own needlework, canning and baking.

No exhibit or part thereof shall be removed from the show room until the show is over.

The judges of the show shall have power to withhold prizes from any competitor who shall in any way fail to conform to the rules of the flower show as laid down.

All exhibits, whether flowers, plants or needle work that are for sale shall be marked in plain figures and tagged. Exhibitors may sell exhibits while on exhibit, twenty-five (25) per cent of the sale going to the Aid Society.

Each sale must be reported to the director of the show as soon as made, the amount of sale and to whom sold being stated.

All pot plants entered must be grown in pots from time of propagation.

All exhibits, with the exception of cakes, bread and butter, remain the property of those entering same unless sold during the show. Cakes, bread and butter will be sold during the show and the proceeds will go to the flower show fund. Also twenty-five (25) per cent of all prizes will be added to the flower show fund.

Entries in all departments must be made not later than five (5) o'clock P. M., Wednesday, October 15, 1919.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged for entering the flower show during the day. At night and other programs the admission will be 50 and 25 cents. Season tickets \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

**List of Prizes**

The following prizes have been offered by the various men of Spur:

**Crysanthemums**

Best single plant with greatest number of fine blooms; Davis store, \$10.00. Second prize, W. D. Wilson, \$2.50.

Best five (5) blooms, any color or variety; Brazelton Lumber Co., \$4.

Best decorated reception table; Dr. Brasher, \$5.

**Roses**

Best vase of roses, any color or variety, five (5) blooms; City National Bank, \$10.

Best vase of red roses; City Drug Store, \$5.

**Ferns**

Best fern, any variety; Spot Cash Grocery, \$5. Second prize; Wood Williams, \$2.50.

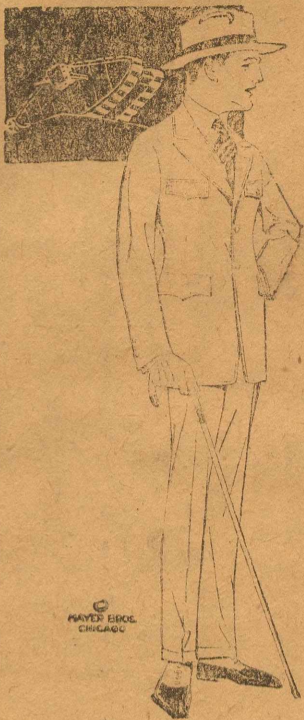
**Porch Boxes**

Best porch box; Campbell & Campbell, \$5. Second prize, Spur Grain & Coal Co., \$3.

**Pot Plants**

Best pot plant without blooms (except ferns); R. M. Hamby, \$2.50.

**NEWS FROM LOVE'S**



WHEN WE ASK YOUR INSPECTION OF OUR SILK STOCK WE ARE INVITING YOU TO LOOK OVER A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF THE NEWEST CREATIONS IN AMERICA. ALL THE NEWEST WEAVES ARE HERE. WE ARE SELLING YOU A DANDY TUB SILK FOR WAISTS OR MENS SHIRTS FOR .50c THE YARD. THIS WEEK ADDS ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF NOVELTIES IN OUR LADIES OXFORDS AND PUMPS. BETTER COME EARLY AND SECURE YOUR SIZE. NEW COLLECTION OF LADIES WAISTS IN GEORGETTE AND CREPE—ALL THE NEW SHADES ARE IN THE COLLECTION. TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF SILK HOSIERY, PRICE RANGE 75c to \$2.25, ALL THE SHADES OF BROWN, GRAY, NAVY, BLACK, FIELDMOUSE AND WHITE. OUR LINE OF CADET HOSIERY CONTAINS THE WORKMANSHIP THAT GOES TO MAKE A SUPERIOR WEAR; LINEN HEEL AND TOE MAKES THE HOSE WEAR TWICE THE LENGTH OF TIME. WE COULD SAY MANY OTHER GOOD THINGS FOR THIS STORE, BUT TO THE BETTER JUDGE IN THIS SECTION IT IS NOT NECESSARY—YOU KNOW!! OUR STOCK OF MENS AND YOUNG MENS SUMMER SUITS ARE HERE IN A BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF PATTERNS. THE NEW DESIGNS THIS SEASON ARE ALL YOU CAN HOPE TO WISH. GIVE US THAT CALL FOR YOUR EVERY NEED IN MENS HATS, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, TIES, SHOES OR ANY LITTLE NECESSITY. YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND US PREPARED TO SERVE WELL!

**LOVE DRY GOODS CO.**

SPUR, TEXAS

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Best pot plant with blooms; Bert Brown, \$2.50.

**Needle Work**

Best piece white embroidery, any stitch; Spur National Bank, \$10. Second prize; Spur National Bank, \$5.

Best piece colored embroidery, any stitch; Riter Hardware Co., \$7.50.

Best piece crochet; C. F. Cates, \$2.50.

Best piece fillet crochet; Adams

Studio, \$5.

Best piece of tatting; Ladies Aid Society, First Christian Church, \$5.

Best piece hardanger; W. A. Stearns, \$2.50.

Best knitted sweater; Dr. Grace, \$5.

**Canned Fruits, preserves and Jellies**  
Best collection, six (6) jars, must contain fruits, canned, preserved and vegetables; Clifford B. Jones, \$5.

Best three glasses jelly; Dr. Morris,

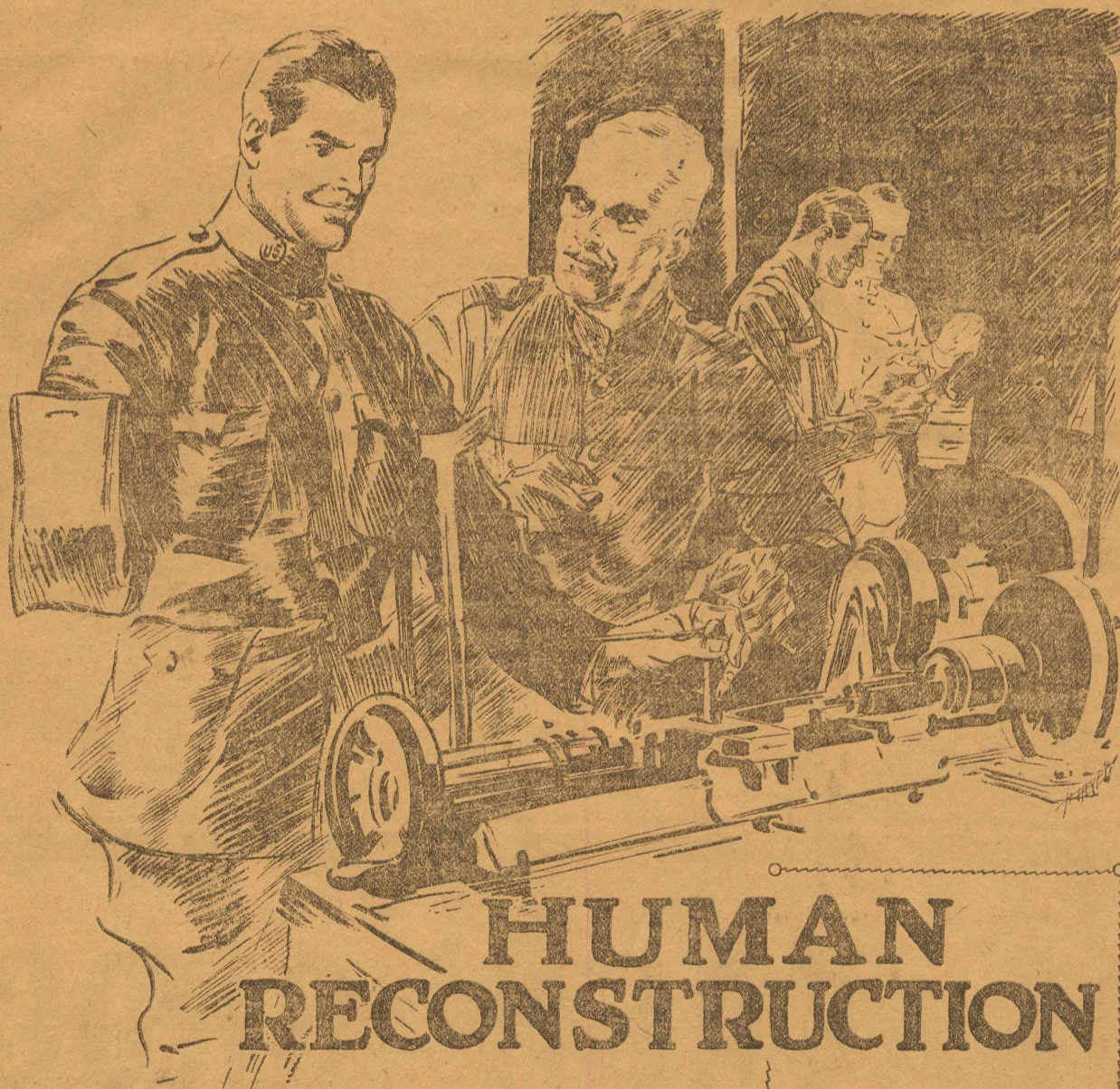
\$2.50.

Best quart peach preserves; aluminum preserving kettle, Spu Hardware Co.

Best pound butter; I. B. Brown, \$2.50, and McCulloch Barber Shop, \$1.

**Cakes**

Best Angel food cake; Bryant-Link Co., \$10. Second prize; W. P. Simpson, \$2.50.



**HUMAN RECONSTRUCTION**

They come to us dulled by shell-shock—men with arms and legs gone—pitifully broken.

Is there a person in all this great Nation of ours who is not glad to stand up beside these boys in the Victory Liberty Loan? For, mark you, part of the debt we still owe is the debt to these fighting lads who now must stumble along unfamiliar paths. We must see them through.

*The Government is teaching trades to the wounded men so that they may get on their feet again—mended as best they can be mended.*

**Buy—with all the cash you can spare and with all you can pledge to save and be glad for the opportunity.**

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

*This space contributed by*

**THE CITIZENS GARAGE & MACHINE SHOP**

Best loaf cake; Hogan & Patton, \$5  
Best Devil's food cake; S. M. Swenson & Sons, \$5.

Best old fashioned pound cake; S. M. Swenson & Sons, \$5.

**Bread**

Best loaf light bread; Spur Drug Co., \$2.50.

Best hot rolls (one dozen); Dr. Brannen, \$2.50.

**Art**

Best three pieces hand painted china; W. H. Putman, \$5. Second prize; W. F. Godfrey, \$2.50.

Best oil painting; W. H. Putman, \$5. Second prize; Texas Spur, \$2.50.

Best water color; W. Neilon, \$5. Second prize; Red Front Drug Store, \$3.

**Old Folks Department**

Best piece embroidery made by lady not younger than sixty years; W. R. Stafford, \$5.

Best three yards tating made by lady not younger than sixty years; S. M. Swenson & Sons, \$5.

Best piece crochet made by lady not younger than sixty years; W. C. Bowman Lumber Co., \$5.

**Childrens Department**

Best pound of candy made by boy or girl under fourteen years; D. H. Sullivan, \$2.50, and Highway Garage, \$2.50.

Best cake of any kind made by child under fourteen years; Citizens Garage, \$5. Second prize; Earyl Senning, \$2.50.

Best piece needle work by child under fourteen; Ed Lisenby, \$5. Second prize; J. B. Morrison, \$2.50.

**Old Fiddlers Contest**

First prize; Dr. Standifer, \$7.50. Second prize; Love Dry Goods Co., \$5. Third prize; Dr. Moore, \$2.

**DRY LAKE ITEMS**

Rev. Hicks, the presiding elder, preached Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Had a large attendance and his message was enjoyed by all. We welcome him any time, for we are always glad to hear a good spiritual preacher.

C.O. Barley and wife moved this week to a farm east of Spur.

Mrs. Farrell is real sick at this writing, having called Dr. Morris Monday, the complaint being rheumatism.

Dr. Moore was called Tuesday to see Mrs. Leslie Denson, who has pneumonia.

Turner Harris and wife and Burren Smith and wife returned last week from the training camp. We are glad to welcome all the boys back and feel like our community has been wonderfully blessed, all our boys returning home.

W. C. Barley made a business trip to Spur Wednesday.

Henry Smith and Miss Eva Harris went to Highway Sunday afternoon.

Bro. C. Jones says he is proud of the people of Dry Lake. They go to church rain or shine.

Mrs. Ed Hufstедler was shopping in Spur Monday.

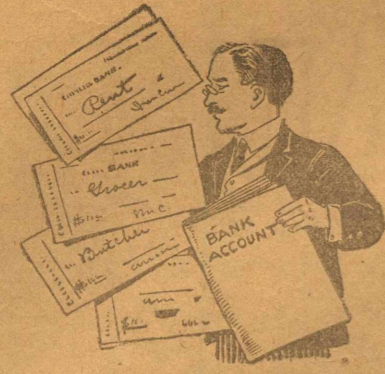
Mrs. Albert Bass was shopping in Spur Tuesday.

**LONELY GIRL.**

A. E. Huckabee, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday and while in the city called at this office, subscribing for the Texas Spur to be sent to Fate Flowers, of Thomaston, Alabama. Mr. Huckabee stated that Mr. Flowers was an old time friend, and thru the medium of the Texas Spur he hoped to get him interested in West Texas—the greatest country on earth.

Chas. Mahew and family, of Okla., spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews Wednesday. They are going through the country to visit in East and South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love delightfully entertained a number of guests Friday evening with 500.



WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECKS.

You get a Receipt in Every Case through the Endorsement of the party to whom the check is made. It is a pretty good thing to have, and saves any question as to whether an account is paid or not. This is only one of the advantages of a bank account; there are many others. If you have no checking account, we would like to have you open one with us. Wont you drop in and talk the matter over.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK  
SPUR, TEXAS

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Addis Mae Jopling, deceased, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of said estate by the Judge of the County Court of Dickens county, Texas, during a regular term of said court, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1919, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned Administrator, whose residence and postoffice address is Spur, Dickens county, Texas.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April, A. D. 1919.

G. B. JOPLING, Administrator,  
of the estate of Addis Mae Jopling,  
deceased. 24-4t

D. D. Dunwoody and family, who for some time have been making their home on the S. J. Ousey farm near Spur, moved to town Monday and expect to reside in the city permanently. Mr. Dunwoody has accepted a position with the Bryant-Link Co.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles southeast, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Monday.

NOTICE.

I will complete all unfinished work of Dr. Pierce's.—A. L. Brasher, in offices formerly occupied by Dr. Pierce.

Mrs. R. White, of Clairemont, is spending an extended visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Fuqua, of Red Mud. Mrs. White was in Spur Tuesday and while in the city paid the Texas Spur office a visit.

The ice wagon will start delivering ice to residences about May 1st. The following prices will obtain: All ice under 100 pounds, 1c pound; all ice over 100 pounds, 80c per hundred.—Spur Ice Company. 24 tf

J. R. McArthur and wife, of the Tap country, were in Spur Monday. Mr. McArthur says that range and crop conditions in that part of the country are as good as one could wish.

Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Monday. Mr. Dopson reported that his brother from Jones county was on a visit to he and family.

The Allied Bakery and Restaurant can furnish you nice, clean rooms and beds in connection with their restaurant business. The best all-round service in every particular. tf

J. C. Davis came in from the ranch Monday and spent some time in the city on business and shaking hands with friends.

We will buy your fat stock and hogs if you have anything to offer see us.—Eb and Elmer Johnson, Spur. 17-1t

HIGHWAY ITEMS

Well as it seems Highway Belle has stopped writing, I will bring the news this time.

We had another good rain the latter part of last week. I think we have a bottom season now.

Brother Jones did not get to fill his regular appointment on account of the rain. This is twice he has been rained out, but we will hope for the better next month.

Miss Nelda Tree visited Miss Ida Belle Brown last Sunday.

Some of the Dry Lake people were at Highway Sunday afternoon. Do not let this be your last time to come. We are always glad to see you.

Misses Laura Maye Albin and Ruby Howze took dinner with Mrs. Hugh Denson Sunday.

Mesdames E. M. Adair and L. A. McNeil spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Tree.

L. A. McNeil is working in the oil fields at Burkburnett.

Mrs. Luther Denson visited Mrs. J. J. Albin Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Howze and Laura Maye Albin visited Mrs. Adair Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. J. Albin spent the day with Mrs. H. O. Albin Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Sybil Howze spent last week visiting Mrs. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community.

Mrs. J. M. Foster's brother, who recently returned from France, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. J. D. Hufstедler visited Mrs. Foster Friday afternoon of last week.

Grandma Powell and Mrs. Hufstедler visited Mrs. Vernon Powell, of Lost Lake, one day last week.—Little Cutie.

NOTICE

Wood cutting, hunting, trapping, and trespassing in any manner upon the ranch of Frank Corn is prohibited under penalty of law.—I. R. Powell. pdApr1920

H. O. Albin, accompanied by his brother, Joe Albin, of South Texas, who has been spending a visit here, is visiting relatives at Aspermont. Joe will not return to Spur but from Aspermont will go to his home in the southern part of the state.

N. B. Fuqua, of Red Mud, was in Spur Tuesday and paid the Texas Spur office a pleasant visit. Mr. Fuqua reported that farmers of his section were assured of growing fine crops this year.

We have Colorado Nigger Coal in lump and nut, at \$11.00 per ton at bin. Also all kinds of hay and grain.—Spur Grain & Coal Co. 22 tf

Bill McArthur, of the Tap country, came to Spur Monday and spent several hours in the city on business and greeting friends.

Bring old furniture to the Second Hand Store for repairs or to trade for new. We have a nice line.—Variety Store, J. P. Wilkes, Prop. 24tf

B. M. Blackmon, of the Highway community, was in Spur Monday after supplies and on other business.

LOST—One mud chain between the White Moore Ranch and Spur. Return to Thurmond Moore.

W. L. Thannish, of the Draper country, was in Spur Monday.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union is hereby called for the first Saturday in May, at Cotton Yard office in Spur, at 2 o'clock.

J. CARLISLE, Pres.  
H. E. GRABENER, Sec.

24-2tp.

THE HUN is still able to whisper.

One of his favorite subjects is Liberty Bonds.

The bonds are absolutely the best secured in the world---so he dare not attack them openly.

He whispers to you to sell them, hoping to demoralize the market.

And he has about as much chance of doing so as he had of winning the war. It is characteristic Hun stupidity.

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J. H. Busby returned last week to Lueders after spending several days here packing and shipping his household effects. He has accepted a position as cashier of the Lueders bank and he and wife will make that place their home.

H. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake community, was among the crowds of citizens from various sections of the country who thronged the streets of Spur Monday.

F. O. Fuller, of Jayton, is spending a visit with his daughter and family at their home in the Steel Hill community.

DeLava Separator, used short time, will trade for good milk cow.—T. S. Lambert. 22-tf

OIL ROYALTIES FOR SALE.

One-half royalty on Sunshine Ranch property to sell. Well now drilling. See me at once.—Frank Hale. 18tf

E. B. Shaw, prominent stock-farmer of Croton, was in Spur Monday. Farmers and cattlemen of the Croton country are experiencing ideal conditions, stated Mr. Shaw.

J. C. Stephens, of Duck Creek, came to Spur Monday after supplies and on other business, spending some time in the city.

FOR SALE—Fort Worth Well Machine, 6-horse engine, good shape. Will sell or trade.—Geo. Renfro. 26tf

C. B. Gunn was in town Monday from his farm home five or six miles north of Spur.

Chas. Perrin, of Draper, was in Spur Monday and spent several hours in the city.

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**CROTON NEWS.**

The Friendship Sunday school at Croton resolved to have a picnic several weeks ago. The place to meet was decided to be at the tabernacle. Dinner was served by ladies and a program by the community. On account of the rain the crowd was small, including a few of the Dickens Sunday school members who were invited. In the morning the crowd enjoyed themselves talking and singing until twelve o'clock when dinner was served, and which was a great feast. Some of the members on program being absent, it was rendered as follows: "A talk by Mr. Crawford, followed by the opening song, "Star Spangled Banner;" reading by Martin Koonsman, "The Cattlemens Convention;" reading by Nettie Winkler, "White Carnation;" reading by Un Jackson, "Silver Stripes;" song by Class No. 2, "Keep the Home Fires Burning;" reading, Alice Porter, "Hello;" reading, Iva Richey, "Willie and the Apple Tree;" reading, Lena Littlefield, "Judkins Goes to the Picnic;" reading, Mrs. Crawford, "Turning of the Babies;" Mrs. Barnes and Miss Forrest, district and county demonstrator, gave a talk on their work. Several visitors came: Mr. and Mrs. Foster from Highway, John Ham who has just returned from the firing line, and others. This community's honors rest on the shoulders of the boys who bravely said "democracy must reign." Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Miss Forest, Mrs. Barnes, John Gay, Mrs. Gay came from Dickens. Mrs. Barnes aroused the women of the community in the canning club work. Let's boost the club, organize and can some vegetables this year.

Mrs. J. A. Legg has gone to Blanchard, Okla., to visit her mother. Several good rains have fallen over this district. Farming is the order of the day.

Get your order for "cuckle bur slips" in early as they are getting too large to transplant—Tom Johnson.

Four young people visited Croton Saturday on a "strip down jitney." The rain overtook them—some nifty lookers.—SKYLARK.

Sam T. Clemmons received a telegram from Clifford B. Jones, who went to Denver, Colorado, to be with his wife who is critically ill, stating that Mrs. Jones' condition at that time was somewhat improved. We sincerely hope that Mrs. Jones will continue to improve and soon be able to return to Spur completely recovered.

Frank Laverty, of Arizona, is now with the Spur Hardware Co.

Mrs. Liburn Standifer returned this week from a visit in Haskell.

The biggest and best line of cigars in Spur at the Cit. Drug Store.

**\$31,700 SUBSCRIBED FOR THE FIFTH VICTORY LOAN DRIVE**

County Chairman M. H. Lee reports that approximately \$31,700 of the \$42,600 quota for the Victory Loan has already been subscribed for Dickens county. This amount has been subscribed freely by the people and without a rally or an effort on the part of campaigners. Those who have the money to invest in this last loan should come in and take what you can without waiting to be urged to do so. Either bank in Spur will take your subscription, and let us make up our quota without a rally or urging on the part of the committees. Every man, woman and child in the county knows the campaign is on, and why wait to be urged. We must and will, of course, make up our quota.

**HIGHWAY NEWS.**

Highway in coming to the front. Everybody is planting feed and cotton, expecting to make a bumper crop.

Mr. Charley Avery returned home from Haskell where he had been to visit his parents.

Sybil Howze returned home Tuesday from Mrs. J. J. Cloud's where she spent the past week, reporting a nice time.

Label Brown and Nelta Tree spent Sunday with Mrs. Edd McArthur.

Laura Mae Albin visited Ruby Howze Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Lewis spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Jeff Smith.

Mr. J. M. Howze and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Denson, Monday.

Mrs. L. A. McNeill and Mrs. E. M. Adair visited Mrs. Tree Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Walker spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. McNeill.

Mrs. Tree visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Monday.

Exa Blackmon returned home from the oil fields with his pockets full of money and a ten dollar bill tied around his neck.

Bob English was in town Monday.

J. J. Albin and family were in town Tuesday trading.

Albert Philips was in town Monday.

Wainhart Lewis bought two cows and calves from Turner Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denson are visiting their parents this week.

Mrs. Tree visited Mrs. J. M. Howze Wednesday.

Bob Morgan has gone to the oil fields to work. Wylie Morgan is out on his home farm planting cotton and feed stuff, expecting to make bumper crops.

Brother C. Jones was rained out again Saturday and Sunday, and we all regret it very much for we enjoy hearing him preach.—Highway Bill.

J. A. Marsh dropped in at Texas Spur office Tuesday and had his name added to our growing subscription list. Mr. Marsh just recently moved to Spur, he having been making his home in San Antonio the past several years. He is a carpenter and contractor and was in Spur at the beginning of the town, but on account of the crowded conditions which prevailed at the time, he left. However, he returned here two years ago and remained some time, this being his third move back to Spur. Mr. Marsh has purchased a home here and we are glad to welcome him as a citizen and feel confident that he will remain contented with us in the future.



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**OSCAR COOK KILLED BY POISON TUESDAY AT LOST LAKE**

Oscar Cook, of Lost Lake west of Girard in Kent county, died Tuesday evening as the result of a dose of poison given him by his wife.

Mr. Cook and wife had been married only two or three weeks, she being the daughter of S. Yandell, a leading citizen of that community.

During the day Tuesday he had been working on the road, returning home after working hours, and after eating a hearty supper, it is alleged that wife told him he was looking bad and needed a dose of medicine, taking him down into the cellar and giving him a capsule. Soon after taking the capsule Mr. Cook became sick. Dr. Reed of Girard was sent for but before his arrival Mr. Cook was dead.

Mrs. Cook was arrested Wednesday and placed in the jail at Aspermont. She made no statement.

**"DIVINE OPPORTUNITY IS OFTEN IN HUMBLE GUISE."**

Nothing in human experience is more significant or beautiful than the gradual transformation of the things, persons and experiences at first slighted or passed by as common and uninteresting into things, persons and experiences noble and inspiring. The young world dreamed of its Christ as coming in majesty of form and clothed with all the visible signs of sovereignty; but the Christ came in quite so humble and in conditions so obscure that they only discerned the divinity who had caught the great truth that in the human the divine is veiled and hidden. The young soul, ardent, generous and aspiring, dreams of the great tasks and the noble opportunities at the end of the earth or on some splendid stage, and finds, years after, that the task was close at hand and garbed so meanly that it seemed but another of the weary commonplaces of daily life, and that the opportunity was, at the moment it presented itself, only a

homely and familiar chance to work. The man of experience learns to judge nothing by its outward show; he has seen the bravest promise of greatness turn to bitter disappointment, and he has seen the poor, shabby door swing open upon a noble career and a rich and bountiful life.—Hamilton Wright Mabie in "The Life of the Spirit."

Mrs. S. T. Clemmons returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Messrs. J. E. Love and Marion Mitchell were recently elected trustees of the Red Top school, Bill McArthur being a hold-over member. It is said the trustees are now ready to receive letters from applicant teachers, and that just as soon as they get their tailor made suits they will be ready to hold personal interviews with all young lady applicants as teachers.

J. H. Boothe was here Saturday from his farm home two miles southeast of Spur.

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