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BAPTIST PASTOR DELIVERING STRONG APPEALS TO SINNERS

The pastor, Rev. A. B. Miller, is delivering strong appeals for the conversion of the unsaved of this community during the series of meetings in progress at the Baptist church. He continues to employ the ability of which he is possessed in warning his hearers against the fateful result to ultimately come to those who prefer the life of sin to that of righteousness.

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday Rev. Miller made a strong appeal for his hearers to discontinue the idea of some that the merits of a good moral life would serve to preserve for a reward in eternity. Reading from the 3rd chapter of John the story of Nicodemous, he dwelt at length upon the requirement that "Ye must be born again," recalling the fact that Christ, in thus addressing this man, was talking with a devout man under the law, and even a teacher of his fellows. However, Nicodemous had never experienced the regeneration of his soul as must come through faith in Christ, the minister declared.

In warning against the folly of refusing to become a Christian because you could not "see it" as the other fellow does, Rev. Miller said:

"Would you, as a business man, in noticing that other business men of the town were careless in the management of their affairs, permitting their trade to diminish to nothing, renounce the life of a business man and declare your intentions of quitting just because the others about you were careless? Or, if some of you ladies were to visit in this home and that home, noticing in every instance that everything on the place was covered in dirt and that there was absolutely no cleanliness, would you, as a business woman, would you never clean your hands in disgust and would you never attempt to contribute toward keeping the place neat and family tidy and well? Let us not regard the church as a place where everything like a business man's home should be kept. Let us lead by L. E. and each of the members of the church make a greater inspiration rendered by him. Let us close with the Sunday service, Rev. Miller and Tuesday evening.

T. J. HARRISON DIES

T. J. Harrison, of the Afton, died Thursday of last week at Radifer Hospital in Spur and was interred Friday in the cemetery.

Harrison was brought to the hospital a few days previous to her death, an operation, which was successful. It is announced that the cause of her death was pelagra. Her husband and the children have the sympathy of the people of this entire section in their bereavement.

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SPUR SCHOOLS MAY BE LATE IN OPENING FOR 1919-20 TERM

W. D. Wilson, of the school board, informed the Texas Spur Wednesday that it was conservatively estimated that the Spur Public Schools would not open for the next term before September 15, and probably October 1. The uncertainty as to when the time for opening the schools shall be is because of indefinite information as to when the building will be completed and ready for occupancy. The contractor has not yet completed the building, neither have the seats, ordered from a factory in the North, arrived, and since they are to be shipped knocked down, considerable time will be required in which to assemble and place them in the building.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued the request that schools of the rural districts and small towns be not opened as early this year as is the general custom, in that the children may assist in gathering the crops before the opening of school. Compliance with this request together with the fact that the building will probably be delayed in being completed, may cause the opening for Spur Schools to be postponed until October 1.

FELONY CHARGES PENDING IN KENT COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

The Kent County Grand Jury, to be convened at Clairmont on Monday, September 22nd, will have for investigation more charges of felony law violation, perhaps, than for several years. Among these are two cases from near Girard. One of these is the case of Mrs. Alice Cook, charged with the murder of her husband, Oscar Cook, by administering to him a capsule containing poison. This occurred at the Cook farm home a few miles west of Girard last April. The other case for investigation are the charges preferred against Fred Willis of near Girard for a statutory offense, alleged to have been committed two months ago against a small girl. This is alleged to have occurred at the Willis' farm near Girard.

Among the charges pending trial at this term of the Kent County District Court is the Will McNeil case. McNeil was formerly public weigher at Jayton and was indicted by the last Grand Jury on the charge of theft of cotton from the yard at Jayton.

OIL SAND ENCOUNTERED IN WELL ON J. M. HOWZE FARM

J. M. Howze, of Highway, was in Spur Saturday and reported the "bringing in" of an oil well on his farm. The oil was encountered in a well being drilled on the Howze farm for water at a depth of one hundred feet and indications are that the production will easily amount to five barrels per day upon shooting the well. The oil sand encountered is sixteen feet thick.

Many of the producing wells of the Pennsylvania fields are pumping not more than five barrels of oil per day and are considered by the operators as being good paying wells. With the drilling of several other wells near the Howze well, to produce as much as five barrels, the production would pay a big dividend. There is good money in a well that will pump ten dollars' worth of oil every twenty-four hours, when the depth is not over from one hundred to two hundred feet.

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM

While cranking a Ford car Saturday evening, Weldon McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure, sustained the misfortune of having his right arm broken just above the wrist. The car "back-fired" and kicked as he was attempting to start the engine, the force of the combustion being of such character as to not only break both bones of the arm, but to also dislocate his wrist. The injured member was given medical attention immediately and Weldon is doing well.

"SHELL SAND" ENCOUNTERED IN 24 WELL AT DEPTH OF 730 FT.

Mr. McIntyre, driller on the 24 Ranch test well, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. McIntyre reported that the well was now drilling in "shell sand," a most favorable formation indicating gas or oil. The shell sand was encountered at a depth of seven hundred and thirty feet.

The 24 well had just finished another fishing job, this being the second time within the past few days that the cable had given away and resulted in the loss of a string of tools in the well. During the time the crew was "fishing" work was continued uninterrupted night and day.

Already four hundred feet of salt rock and salt formation have been drilled through in this well, fifty one feet of which is of very fine quality rock salt. At times the water rising in the well became so heavy from the salt solution as to almost float the bit, the drillers report, and drilling was done with difficulty. This was during the early stage of operations, before casing could be placed on the ground. The salt water is now cased off and no more trouble from that score is expected.

Mr. McFann, the contractor on this well, is now spending his entire time at the well and while in Spur recently made the prediction that a big pool of oil would be encountered at a depth of two thousand or twenty-one hundred feet. He holds a lease on twelve thousand acres surrounding this well, but has made no announcement for publication as to what his plans for selling or retaining royalties may be.

The Brown boys expect to have the salt commercialized and this find, with itself, is a most important one.

It will be recalled by the common of this section of a few years ago that they bought stock salt in Colorado City and Quanah at a price of approximately seventy-five cents per hundred and paid a hauling expense of one dollar per hundred for delivery of the salt to their ranches. The discovery in the 24 Ranch well shows that salt in fine quality and unknown quantity existed here during the time at a depth of less than two hundred feet below the surface and had the salt been found a few years ago much expense would have been eliminated in supplying this commodity to the ranches for cattle.

NEGOTIATING FOR TEST WELL ON PROPERTY WEST OF SPUR

W. J. Elliott came in Saturday from the ranch and spent several hours in Spur. Mr. Elliott was here to negotiate a contract with Kansas parties to sink a test well on the properties of himself, G. L. Barber and Dr. Stanifer, it was announced. These holdings are west of Spur and comprise an acreage sufficiently large to meet the demands of promoters in contracting to sink one or more test wells. At some locations on these properties the Pennsylvania formation and other surface indications point to the suggestion that oil would be encountered. It is stated that other property owners of that community favor the test and probably would enter a lease contract in order to have test made.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERE SATURDAY TO AUDIT FUNDS

Members of the Commissioners' Court, with Judge Walter L. Powell as presiding officer, were in Spur Saturday to make an official audit of the county funds on deposit in the City National Bank, designated county depository. No official report as to the result of their findings was made, but it is announced that all records affecting the credits and debits of the various funds during the fiscal year were found correct.

In compiling an exhibit of county finances, Commissioners' Court is required under law to make a careful audit of all moneys, specie and other finances held by the depository.

ENGINE FOR DAVIS TEST WELL ARRIVES BY EXPRES FRIDAY

The engine, together with other of the delayed equipment for drilling the test well on the Davis ranch five miles northeast of Spur, arrived from Burkburnett Friday by express and was hauled out to the location. The work of setting this machinery is expected to be completed today or Saturday and then actual drilling will be commenced.

The Davis well was spudded in several days ago, the operators employing the use of a large gasoline engine for motive power.

The work of placing the machinery is under the direction of Messrs. Edgar McGee and Stewart. They will also be in charge of drilling operations, expected to start not later than Saturday or by the first of next week. Mr. McGee arrived from Oklahoma Friday.

KENT COUNTY BUYS MODERN ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens were in Spur Saturday from their farm home in the Red Mud country. Mr. Owens is one of the commissioners in Kent county and reports that county is giving considerable attention to the improvement and maintenance of its public roads. Recently some improved road building machines were received and were given a try out last week. The result was most satisfactory, so Mr. Owens stated.

The new road building equipment purchased by the Kent county commissioners consists of a modern, high-power tractor, graders, Fresno, etc., and will be employed in various sections of the county in keeping the system of public roads in that county in good condition.

DR. A. B. WILKES IMPROVING

Recent advices from Rush are to the effect that Dr. A. B. Wilkes, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at that place some two weeks ago while visiting at the home of his daughter, was considerably improved. J. P. Wilkes, of Spur, a son of the doctor, states it is probable that he will be returned to Spur soon, should his condition improve sufficiently to withstand the trip.

Dr. Wilkes was for some time a familiar figure in Spur and has many friends here who wish that he may soon be entirely well again.

NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR ASSN. FORMED AT SPUR TUESDAY

At a meeting of the directors of the Dickens County Fair Association, held Tuesday afternoon at the directors' room, Spur National Bank, plans for extending the organization to the proportions of being of inter-state importance were adopted, and in the future the fairs to be held in Spur each year will feature exhibits from the whole of Northwest Texas instead presumably devoting preference to exhibits from Dickens and adjoining counties.

At this meeting the name of the association was also changed to that of the "Northwest Texas Fair Association." No change in the list of officers was made and under the new name the association will be under the same management as was the Dickens County Fair Association.

The directors voted to change the date for holding the annual fair at Spur this fall from September 30th and October 1st and 2nd, as previously decided upon, to Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 25th, 26th and 27th. This change was made in the belief that these dates would be more acceptable to the general public and encourage a larger attendance and a greater active interest in the fair.

G. L. Crawford, president of the association, made the statement Tuesday afternoon that the management was expecting to make the fair at Spur this fall the best ever held in this city. Entry reservations are being made and the best to be secured in livestock, agricultural and every other feature of West Texas production will here for exhibit. The various other attractions that go to make an event like this a success will be secured.

BELIEVES OIL WILL BE FOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart returned from Desdemona Saturday and went out to the J. C. Davis home near the location for the test well northeast of Spur where they will live, at least for the present. Mr. Stewart is employed in the capacity of driller on this well and reports that, after having made a thorough study of surface indications, he believes that oil will be found there.

Will Edgar, of four miles southwest of Spur, was in town Saturday of the past week.

STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN!

But of all strange things to happen recently the strangest is, what made groceries drop in Spur when wholesale markets are all rising?

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning with September 1, and to continue until further notice, the following prices for drayage will be effective:

All sack feed, including oats, bran, shorts, corn, etc., 5c per 100 pounds.
Coal, \$1 per ton to bin; \$1.25 per ton for delivery in town.

Furniture, wagons, buggies, etc., 7½c per 100 pounds.

Flour and case goods by the car, 5c per 100 pounds.

Post and cement, 5c per 100 pounds.

Lumber, \$1.50 per 1,000 feet.

Moving pianos, to first floor, \$5; to second floor, \$7.50.

Household goods, per load, \$2.50.

Cotton loading, per bale, 25c.

Local freight, 7½c per 100 pounds.

Any local less than 100 pounds, 10c per 100 pounds.

Feed delivering, nothing less than 25c.

J. P. SIMMONS
FRANK GOFF

A brother of L. C. Ponder, who had been on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ponder, left Saturday for Aspermont for a few days' visit with relatives there before returning to his home at Sulphur Springs. He was favorably impressed with the Spur country and stated before leaving Spur that he would probably sell his holdings at Sulphur Springs and buy a home here.

J. B. Richbourg returned last week from Dublin and points down in the oil belt where he spent several days looking after his interests in those sections. He reports much activity in most of the communities either within or contingent to the proven oil fields.

H. J. Parks, of four miles east of Spur, was in town Saturday of the past week buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

Mrs. Bert Duncan, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and while here called at the Texas Spur office, reporting that she and Mr. Duncan had recently sold their farm one mile southwest of Dickens and would probably move elsewhere to live. Mr. Duncan is down in the oil belt now with his truck and teams and the probability is that he and family may locate in that section.

W. H. Taylor, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Taylor heartily endorses the plan to inaugurate a regular trades day in Spur, beginning with the first Monday in September, and states he will be on hand on the opening day with several horses for trade or sale.

W. A. Craddock was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Craddock had just returned from Fort Worth where he attended the conventions of the "People's Democratic Party," launched by J. W. Bailey, Jim Ferguson and others of the state of like political distinction.

W. C. Barley, of Dry Lake, was in Spur again Saturday and judging from the smile he was wearing he will soon be harvesting the finest crop he ever grew, should his expectations materialize.

W. W. Chapman, of two miles west of Spur, was in town Saturday greeting friends and attending to business affairs.

R. A. Brown was in the city one day the latter part of last week after supplies and on other business, spending several hours here.

J. F. Speer, of north of Dickens, was among those in the city Saturday.

B. M. Blackmon was here Saturday from his farm home at Highway.

ESPUELA ITEMS

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with eight additions to the church.

Mrs. Baird, of Floydada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Miller, this week. We have been informed that Mrs. Miller will accompany her home and go from there to New Mexico to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sellman left home Wednesday afternoon to go to New Mexico to attend the "Cow Boys Reunion" at Tucumcari. We wish them the very best of times.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas attended the meeting at Dry Lake last week.

Miss Pauline Carr returned home last Thursday to Rochester.

Miss Hassie Earnest and Mr. Ollie Hindman and Mr. Sim Stevens, ate dinner with Miss Lucile Miller Sunday.

There surely must be some attraction here for Mr. Leslie Crump, of Watson. Oh, we forgot; it is the brown-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollaway. We wish you success, Leslie.

Minnie Hobson was all smiles Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Karr recently returned home from the plains where he had been working.

Mr. Elby Stevens was in gladness Sunday night, as he was with Miss Gillie Slaton, of Soldier Mound.

Miss Marie Smith was happy Sunday night, as she was with Mr. Raymond Smith, of Dry Lake.

Mrs. Sellman and son spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Miller.

Look out, Dry Lake girls! Miss Johnnie Carleton has your time beat with Mr. Arthur Bass.

Mr. Ira Hobson and Miss Eula Shockley went to the Spur Ranch Sunday afternoon and spent an enjoyable time.

Miss Lois McKeever, of Soldier Mound, was at church Sunday.

Misses Willie Emert, Zora Hollaway, Hassie Earnest and Francis and Johnnie Carleton and the two Bass boys ate supper with the A. M. Miller family Sunday night.

Misses Lucile Miller, Stella Hollaway and Ollie Hindman and Leslie Crump ate supper at the home of R. E. Thomas Sunday night.

Cheer up, Hassie. "Preacher" won't be gone long.

Stella Hollaway and Hassie Earnest spent Monday afternoon with Lucile Miller.

Mrs. Baird and her niece, Zona Maye Miller, spent Monday night with Mrs. R. E. Thomas.

The baby of Mrs. N. A. Hinson was on the sick list last week.

Most of the girls looked sad Saturday night and Sunday because "Preacher" Maples did not make his appearance.

Mr. John Smith and Miss Nellie McBroom were at church Sunday night.

Mr. Homer McBride and Miss Beal Karr were at church Sunday.

Hurry up, Vernon, and Come back to Espuela; Gholston is lonely.

Ollie Hindman was in sadness Sunday night, as Lona Slaton was with another boy.

Mr. Albert Puckett accompanied Miss Cricket Holly to church Sunday night.

Hark! We hear the mail car coming and we must skidoo.—Espuela Twins.

W. A. Murphey was in Spur Saturday from his home west of town, spending several hours in the city trading with the merchants and on other business.

Buster Robinson came in Saturday from his farm home five miles west of Spur and spent the day here on business and greeting his many friends.

New supply of Wide Mouth Self sealing Jar Caps at 25c per dozen at Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. 37-2
T. L. Denson, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday, spending some time here trading and on other business.

E. H. Blakley was in Spur Saturday from his farm home in the Afton country and spent several hours in the city.

Grundy Crego and wife were in Spur Saturday from their farm home on Croton.

W. C. Messer, of Espuela, was attending to business affairs in town Saturday.

J. C. Stephens, Jr., of Duck Creek, was in town Saturday of the past week.

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J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was in Spur Saturday marketing water melons grown on his farm. Mr. Davis is growing some of the finest melons this year we have ever seen and during the past several days has been marketing them regularly in Spur. While here Saturday he gave us one of the best melons in his load for a treat with his compliments.

C. R. Gunn, of a few miles north of Spur, was in town Saturday. Mr. Gunn sold his farm last week but it is not his intention to leave this country. Just for the present he is on the lookout for another place more suited to his requirements and expects to soon be permanently domiciled again in the Spur country.

Dr. D. H. Loflin, of Anson, will be in Spur on August 25th, 26th and 27th, to test eyes and fit glasses. He will be at the City Drug Store and those in need of his services should see him on these dates.

Mrs. B. J. Brothers, who recently underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital, was removed to her home in the city Saturday. She is doing nicely, we are pleased to note.

W. M. Randall of Steel Hill, came to Spur Saturday and spent several hours in the city mingling with the crowds of buyers who were here from every section of the Spur territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Goodrich, of near Jayton, spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Dry Lake.

W. J. Clark, of Midway, was in the city Saturday and reported that every thing was progressing nicely in his section of the country.

C. A. Gladdish was here from Dickens Saturday, spending several hours in Spur on some business matters.

I am offering for sale my residence on Hill Street. For price and terms see me.—B. D. Glasgow.

S. B. Boykin was in the city Saturday from his farm home in the Soldier Mound community.

Tud Arthur, of Dickens, was in the city Saturday, spending several hours here on business.

J. N. Zumwalt, of Highway, was among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

J. V. Randolph was in Spur Saturday from his farm home south of town

DRY LAKE ITEMS

The meeting that has been going on here closed Sunday and Rev. Hynes, who did the preaching in the meeting, left for Floydada. Bro. Anderson also left for Jayton following the close of the meeting.

J. J. Lilly and family were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman.

Mr. Leslie Crump, of Red Mud, is visiting friends and relatives in the Dry Lake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dopson visited at the home of W. C. Barley and family Sunday.

W. F. Foreman and family spent the day Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barley.

Mrs. Ed Hufstedler is reported to be sick this week.

Mrs. E. L. Smith spent Saturday night as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cathey, of Dickens.

Miss Sallie Walters, of Strawn, is visiting Mrs. Bradley this week.

We wonder what is so attractive at Espuela of late. Ask Lon Bass.

Miss Eva Harris and Mr. Henry Smith attended church services at Espuela Sunday.

Misses Gladys Barley and Ora Dopson spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Bessie Davis.

H. A. C. Brunnett and family, of Spur, visited Bob Davis and family Sunday.

Messrs. Dewey Dopson and family spent Sunday with

Mr. Hindman and family in Highway community, near Lake Sunday.

Arthur Spraberry, of near T. G. Cherry and family, were

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of near at Espuela Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Barley, of near on an extended visit to

C. Barley and family, returned Sunday to her home at Childress.

W. C. Barley made a trip to Childress this week.

Mrs. G. S. Jones and daughter, Miss Fae, visited Mrs. W. C. Monday.

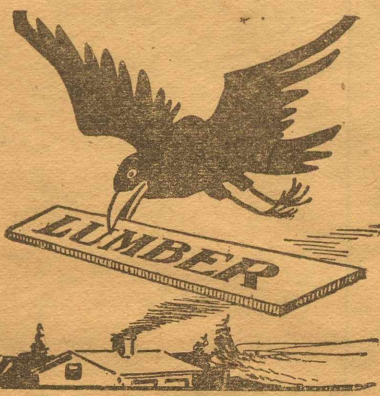
Dr. Echols and family, of near were in this community Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. non Powell.

Mary Helen Johnson spent Sunday with Wilma Rogers.

Willie Calvert returned from Quitaque where he had a visit to friends and relatives reports having spent a most enjoyable visit.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. F. Foreman.—Dry Lake Sport.

W. D. Blair, of two miles east of Spur, was in town Saturday.



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INDICATIONS MOST FAVORABLE FOR OIL IN 24-RANCH WELL

Drillers on the 24-Ranch deep test well for oil have just finished a "fishing" job, having lost a string of tools last week in the hole.

The well is now drilling at a depth of approximately seven hundred feet, having passed through nearly four hundred feet of salt, fifty one feet of which was solid, pure rock salt, the balance of the salt being mixed with sand.

Driller McFann states that indications for oil at a shallow depth is most pronounced, and he thinks that the pool of oil will be encountered at no greater depth than eighteen hundred feet.

We are now, and have been all the time, of the opinion that oil in paying quantities would be found on the 24 Ranch. At any rate, within sixty days we will probably know if oil will be found at a depth of eighteen hundred feet, since the drill will continue to go down rapidly.

ESPUELA ITEMS.

The Baptist revival meeting is now in progress at Espuela. It is being conducted by Rev. C. Jones.

Miss Hassie Earnest, of Anson, is visiting her cousin, Miss Stella Holloway, at present.

We are informed that Miss Earnest will extend her visit until Christmas. Miss Pauline Karr, of Rochester, is visiting her brother and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zinn, of Watson. Mr. Selmon's mother returned home with them.

Wm. A. Smith has gone to Mississippi to visit friends and relatives. We do not know how long he will extend his visit.

Homer McBride, of Soldier Mound, and Miss Beal Karr were at church Sunday.

What is the matter with the Wilson Draw boys? Ask Lucille, Johnnie and Stella.

Miss Johnnie Carleton, Vernon Carleton and Pauline Carr took dinner with Gholston Carr Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hobson, teacher of the junior class at Sunday school, with her pupils, all took their lunches and spread dinner under some shade trees at the Spur ranch Sunday. A kodak was carried along and pictures were made.

"Preacher" Maples has returned from Throckmorton where he spent most of the summer. The girls will cheer up now, we guess, especially Marie Smith.

Miss Francis Carleton took dinner with Miss Stella Holloway Sunday.

and Mrs. A. M. Miller spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

Holloway was all smiles and was in the mood to wonder, Forest

can be most

J. E. Garland, of the Girard country, was a business visitor in Spur one day this week.

Guthery, of near Girard, was Saturday. He had a number of things at his home.

ADVERSE PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS PUNISHMENT FOR RETAILERS

Washington, Aug. 10.—Attorney General Palmer started out today to ascertain how much of the high cost of living is due to excessive profits by retailers.

In a telegram to all state food administrators who worked with Administrator Hoover during the war, the Attorney General requested the appointment of a fair price committee in each county to investigate what is being charged for retail necessities, and if in excess of what the committee considers just, to publish a list of fair prices for the guidance of the public.

This is the "extralegal" means of reaching profiteering which Mr. Palmer recently indicated was under consideration. He has frankly admitted from the start that there was no means to prosecute directly a man guilty of extortion in prices. Retailers who are gouging the ultimate consumer will have to be disciplined by public sentiment, which officials have no doubt is sufficiently alert to the situation now to act vigorously in clear-cut cases. Hoarders, on the other hand, can be reached through the wartime food law of the Sherman act, and Mr. Palmer requested the state food administrators to transmit to him any evidence of hoarding or other violations of the law which they might encounter in their work with the promise that the governments law enforcement machinery would act promptly.

"There is a pressing necessity for the restoration of normal conditions," Mr. Palmer's telegram said, requesting the men who did such effective work during the war to take up the burden again. They are asked to serve without compensation, the Attorney General believing that the public service now to be performed is as important as when the country was engaged in hostilities, and that no patriotic citizen would refuse the call to duty.

A MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Tuesday afternoon thirty-eight relatives and immediate friends of Roy W. Davis and sister, Mrs. Dena Hagins, of Ada, Oklahoma, motored to the Swenson tank to enjoy a moonlight picnic. After two hours of boat riding and fishing, the ladies spread lunch consisting of the best varieties of eatables, including water melons and fruits. Roy caught the only fish, and it being only three inches long, was returned to the water.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hand and children moved recently to the plains section of country near Crosbyton where they will assist in the harvesting of the big grain crops.

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Guthery, of near Girard, was Saturday. He had a number of things at his home.

HOME PRODUCTS SHOULD BE GIVEN PREFERENCE BY ALL

W. H. Taylor, of the Duck Creek country, was here Saturday and was kept pretty busy handing out one-gallon cans of home-made molasses, grown and made by his brother, OI Taylor. We think he was doing this work for OI not merely on account of a brotherly feeling nor because it was "home produce," but rather on the promise that he would be given his year's supply of syrup. At any rate the people who saw what he had were taking it off his hands without any persuasion. This home made molasses is better than any you can get and every body should give home-grown products the preference in every instance. This country can produce its own bread, meat, molasses, fruits, truck, etc., and we see no necessity for buying anything but clothing made outside of our own country. Some day we may have a cotton factory and then we can "live at home." Take molasses, for instance, when you buy it made elsewhere, you not only send your money out of the country to enrich the non-resident producer, but you pay the railroads a profit to haul it to you; you pay the wholesaler or commission man a profit, and also the retailer—and then get no better molasses. These railroads and middlemen, you say, have to make a living, but they can go to growing molasses for their own home consumption. We are Socialistic to the extent that we believe there are now too many consumers and profiteers and too few producers. If you are not a producer yourself you ought to buy from your nearest neighbor who does produce.

You must see "The House That Jack Built," running at the Gem Theatre all of next week.

Miss McCarroll is this week visiting friends in Roaring Springs.

E. Haase, of the Highway community, was in Spur Tuesday.

John Aston was here Wednesday from his place north of Spur.

B. F. Crump, of Garza county, had business here Saturday.

HOME PEOPLE SHOULD EAT HOME-MADE PRODUCTS

OI Taylor is making some fine "Honey Drip" molasses at his home in the Duck Creek country. Up to this time he told us that he had made one hundred and eighty-five gallons and had an acre or two more of cane to make up soon. Molasses shipped in here made elsewhere is selling for one dollar and twenty-five cent to one dollar and fifty cents. This molasses made by OI Taylor is as good or better than any shipped here, and home people ought to eat home products—and we know he can afford to sell it cheaper because you won't have to pay railroads to haul it to you, commission men and wholesalers for handling it, and besides when you pay for it all of the money stays here at home and will continue to circulate among home people.

J. C. Davis was in town Wednesday of this week. He refused to part with any of his oil royalty. He, too, is expecting to see a gusher come in on his well now "spudding in."

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shileds, of the city of Dickens, spent some time in Spur this week, being with their little daughter who underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Nona Rogers, of Quanah, are the guests this week of Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. E. F. Springer.

S. H. Twaddell, of Soldier Mound, was among the business visitors here Tuesday.

R. P. Davis, of Dry Lake, was in the city Tuesday meeting friends and trading with merchants.

R. F. Rogers came in one day this week from his farm home in the Dry Lake settlement.

T. A. Tidwell was in town Thursday. He has been busy harvesting his wheat crop.

J. H. Parks, of four miles east of Spur, was in town Thursday on business.

LUTHER WARREN ONE DICKENS COUNTY BOY KILLED IN WAR

Clifford B. Jones has received official notification of the death of Luther Warren who was killed in action Sept. 26th, 1918. Luther Warren was with Company E, 131st Infantry. He was drafted into the service by the Local Board of Dickens county.

Roy Zinn, who was entrained in Crosby county, but really considered a Dickens county boy, is another one of the killed in action, these being the only two boys whom we know who have been reported killed from this county. Dickens county boys were most fortunate in going through the great war.

SOLDIER MOUND

Mrs. Farris and daughter, Miss Farris, of Hubbard City, are the guest of the former's brother, Mr. Sneed Twaddell.

Mrs. Trammell and her two granddaughters accompanied her son, Mr. Davie Trammell, on his motor trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown attended church at Dry Lake Sunday.

Roy W. Davis, Mrs. Dena Hagins and little son, of Ada, Oklahoma, are visiting their parents at Sunnyside Farm. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman are visiting relatives at Albany, Stamford and Hubbard City.

The Baptist church was dedicated last Sunday. The protracted meeting closed Sunday night with many additions to the church.

Mr. Simmons, of Spur, is having a tenant house erected on his farm in this community.

Misses Nell and Bess Brown, of near here, were shopping in Spur Monday.

Mr. Al Murphey, of near Soldier Mound, motored to Spur Saturday of the past week with his family.

Mrs. Bowman, of Rockport, was a recent guest in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman. She is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Murphey, out on the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway.

Health in our community is good—so are the crops, and melons and vegetables are galore.—Hayseed.

L. W. Billberry, of McAadoo, accompanied by his brother, W. J. Billberry of Stonewall county, were in Spur Thursday. Lee states that every thing on the plains is in fine shape.

Mrs. Willie Hagins, of Ada, Oklahoma, is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound.

We understand that C. W. Dortch has accepted a position with Hogan & Patton and will remain in Spur.

Howard Campbell was here recently from his farm home south of Spur.

Mrs. J. J. Hall returned from an extended visit to her father and family at

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Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

IN Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

G. C. Pass passed through Spur Sunday returning from Ralls to Sipe Springs where he had been spending several days with his family. Mr. Pass is now spending all of his time in the oil fields in the effort to make "a stake." While he has not yet become one of the millionaire class, he informed us that he had met with some success and that his efforts had not been entirely fruitless. He informed us confidentially that up to the present time he had cleaned up approximately two thousand dollars in his dealings, and now has holdings which may develop into bigger returns. We hope every man who dabbles in oil will make big returns, and more especially do we hope that G. C. Pass will experience the sensation of seeing his "ship come in."

Miss Sanford, who has been visiting relatives at Matador, passed through Spur Sunday on her way to Aspermont to visit with other friends before going to Oklahoma to take up her duties as a teacher in the schools of that country. Miss Sanford formerly taught at Matador and is recognized as a teacher of ability.

Sheriff G. L. Barber came over Saturday from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on official business.

Some Great Prices and Percaloes.

W. J. Clark, of the Midway community, was in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Clark is one of the old timers of the country and is this year making bumper crops. He has one of the finest orchards in the country this year and this year has the finest fruit growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link returned this week from Eastern and Northern markets where they spent some time buying fall stock for Bryant-Link Co.

W. H. Birdwell was in Spur Saturday from his home eight or nine miles south, spending some time in the city on business.

R. E. Thomas, of Espuela, was in Spur Saturday, spending some time here trading with the merchants and on other business.

Rush McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was in town Tuesday trading and on other business.

Dr. A. T. Reed, of Girard, came over to Spur Wednesday morning and spent a short time here on business.

J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud country, came in Saturday and spent the day here greeting his friends.

Mrs. H. A. Absher returned the first of the week from a visit to her son in the eastern part of the state.

Sam Clemmons left this week for Galveston and other points where he will spend his summer's vacation.

A. B. Morgan, of Espuela, was one of the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Dick Sampson was in Spur Tuesday from the Paddle Ranch over in Kent county.

M. L. Borden, of the Afton country, was here Wednesday.

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J. P. Morrison is here this week with his son, J. B. Morrison. He will leave for New Mexico one day during the week, making the trip through the country in a wagon. He will be accompanied by one of Bud Morrison's sons.

Mr. Heffner, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday. Mr. Heffner recently bought the H. A. Absher place near Spur and where he will make his home another year.

Mrs. Ollie M. Bailey, of McAdoo, passed through Spur Saturday on her way to Hamlin where she will spend some time visiting with her parents and other relatives and friends.

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was among the many in Spur Saturday trading and visiting friends. Saturday is always a big day in Spur and people are here from every section.

T. E. Love, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was among the number here Saturday trading and on other business.

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was one of the many farmers who were attending to business affairs in the city Saturday.

H. T. Garner came in Monday from the Prairie View Stock Farm and was in Spur for some time trading and on other business.

J. W. Smith was in Spur Saturday from his farm home between here and Dickens.

L. B. Haile and family, of Afton, were in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Haile told us that he would have some fine ens here for the fair September 30th and October 1st and 2nd. He is one of the leading chicken men of the country, knows the business and has the finest poultry.

Tom McArthur returned Tuesday from New Mexico where he spent several days with his family. Mrs. McArthur is in that country for her health, and since she is improving so rapidly it was decided that she remain in New Mexico for a longer period.

A. D. Tallant and wife returned this week from Oklahoma where they had been making their home the past two years. During this time he was employed in an elevator. He will probably farm here another year.

Mrs. R. J. Woods, of north of Spur a mile or two, was a recent visitor at the Texas Spur office, reporting that Mrs. Scroggins, of Amarillo, was a guest in her home.

Miss Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shields of Dickens, brought to Spur Saturday and went an operation at the Hospital.

Miss Verne, of Spring Hall, was in Spur Saturday.

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Cold Drinks
Ice Cream

Cigars
Cigaretts

Tobaccos

HENRY CLAY, Next to Post Office Dickens

Hugh Gray, of a few miles northwest of Spur, was one among the number of business visitors in the town Saturday. It is said by his neighbors that Mr. Gray is a good and very successful farmer, but we know him to be the best fisherman of the country. He uses neither hooks nor lines, nets or seines, but goes after them bare-handed and brings them in. We have seen him in action and but few escape when he gets after them. If he can farm as good as he can fish he will make more this year than he can store on the ground on which the crops were grown.

Mrs. J. A. Koon and children, of Abilene, passed through Spur the latter part of last week on their way to Croton to visit her brother, Mack Winkler, who is now in a critical condition and not expected to survive. Mack Winkler has been sick two or three years, having spent the past year or two in the West and in the San Angelo country in an effort to regain his health. He returned home two or three weeks ago and is now at the home of his mother and brothers on Croton.

Horace Johns and Sheriff Bob Good all were in Spur Saturday from Clairemont, spending the day here on business and greeting their friends. Mr. Johns is now devoting his time to the abstract business. Up until the last election he was county and district clerk of Kent county—and he was a good one.

Firm Self and family, of Lamesa, are here spending a visit with relatives and friends. He recently concluded a protracted meeting at Watson and the services were largely attended by the people of that community, resulting in good for the church. He reported everything in fine condition.

H. O. Satterwhite, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Tuesday on business and greeting his friends here. Mr. Satterwhite was formerly associated with Hill Perry of Spur in the Satterwhite Hardware Company business at Roaring Springs.

Steve Austin, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday. He is one of the Shinnery Twig ball players and contributes much to maintaining that team's reputation as the fastest team in the county.

We are receiving New Fall Work Clothes—the Sweet-Orr, Best on Earth. Prices just as cheap as the cheap kind.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur, Texas.

C. I. Cannon was here Saturday of the past week from his ranch in Crosby county spending some time in the city trading and on other business.

W. L. McAteer, of "Egypt" between Dickens and Spur, was one of the number of business visitors in the city Monday of this week.

Four miles north of Spur Saturday morning meeting friends and business affairs.

Monday afternoon meeting friends and business affairs.

Frank Smith was here Saturday of last week from Red Mud where he has been making his home since returning from the state of Arizona a month or two ago. Frank states he will assist in gathering the bumper crops of the Red Mud section and another year he expects to again assume his former place as one of the leading farmers of that part of the Spur country. There are none of us but who are susceptible to mistakes and Frank now realizes that in leaving this country some two years ago to look "for the end of the rainbow" he was no exception to this rule. Here is hoping that he will prosper and ever be satisfied to remain in the Spur country—the best of all countries for the farmer.

Andy Wooten was in town Saturday from his home on the plains.

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in town Saturday. He was looking for some one to come out to his place, look over his crops and say that he had better crops than those made by others on his place. We referred him to two men here who would render a decision in his favor provided he would "do the right thing." Mr. Carlisle has lots of melons, fruit and truck, and he may expect these two expert judges to come out with an empty carbed most any day.

Judge Henry and wife, of Floydada, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown at their home north of Spur. Judge Henry was formerly county judge of Floyd county and now postmaster at Floydada. At the time of the court house removal fight between Lockney and Floydada Mr. Henry, as county judge, cast the deciding vote, stating that he was erecting his "political monument," retiring from politics soon thereafter. He is a brother-in-law of G. Brown.

J. P. Middleton, of west of Dickens, was among the number who were in Spur Saturday from the surrounding country. Mr. Middleton was accompanied by his father, who is almost eighty years of age. The elder Middleton became in very poor health not long ago and to recuperate came to live with his son on the farm near Dickens. The result has been most satisfactory and Mr. Middleton is now improving in health.

Ed Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, of north of Spur, was here recently on furlough, spending the time with his parents. Ed would probably have been given his discharge from military service but for injuries keeping him in the hospital and under the care of physicians and surgeons. He has been in the hospital at Camp Bowie, being removed to a hospital in California upon his return from Spur.

T. W. Morgan dropped in Saturday and had an advertisement placed in the paper for strayed horses. You can depend on reaching the people of a wide territory through this paper, and an advertisement at least makes known what you want, even though it fails to bring results.

Miss Kate Powell, who has been attending a summer school normal at Canyon, is expected home soon. Miss Powell has been selected as a teacher in the Spur schools for the coming year.

ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

Many historians are of the opinion that Thomas Jefferson was the most useful American that ever lived. That he was one of the most useful, we all agree, for here is a very partial list of his inventions and social services, many of the benefits of which extended into this time, and will serve in all time:

Author of the Declaration of Independence.

The first Secretary of State of the United States; the second Vice-President and the third President of the United States.

The father of religious freedom by law.

Author of the first anti-slavery bill. Inventor of our present decimal money system.

The first American prison reformer. The first to suggest the Panama Canal.

Invented the letter copying press. Suggested certain improvements in the mould board plow from which the shear plow was evolved.

Started the fashion of wearing trousers instead of knee pants.

Conducted the purchase from the French of the Mississippi valley, since known as the Louisiana Purchase, and the most gigantic real estate deal of all times.

The first to advocate courtesy as a national blessing and efficiency measure.

Founded the University of Virginia. Selected the design for the national capitol at Washington.

Financed the exploration and the original settlement of the far West, including the Lewis and Clark expedition, and that of Lieutenant Pike, from which Pikes Peak is named.

The first man to plant rice in America.

Founder of American glass industry.

As an architect he designed his own residence, Monticello; that of the Harbisons on the lower James river in Virginia, the state capitol building of Virginia and finally all the buildings for the University of Virginia.

Invented the wheel barrow, the whirling office chair and the camp stool.

The first farmer in America to use the threshing machine.

The first to use the incubator.

The first prominent American to submit to vaccination.

Founder of our present systems of fast mails by continuing the mails at night on horseback after the days journey, thereby increasing the speed of the mails 50 to 100 miles per day.

The first farmer in America to rotate crops.

Founder of the United States secret service.

Established the first mint in the United States, at Philadelphia, our coins having previously been struck off in Europe.

Constructed the manual of parliamentary practice, which still governs deliberate bodies.

One of the authors of Washington's "Farewell Address."

Frank Williams, who has been visiting relatives at Paducah, returned home Tuesday with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Wheeler, who are spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams.

W. A. King, of the Steel Hill section of country to the southeast of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. King reports having the very finest crops on his place.

STRAYED—Light dun milk cow, 5 years old, branded U. (laying down) may have calf. \$5.00 reward.—R. 40-41p.

STRAYED OR STOLEN
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Judge A. J. McClain came in Saturday from his farm and ranch home on the Cat Fish and spent the day in Spur on business and greeting his many friends who were in town on that day. The Judge is rapidly recovering from the injuries he sustained some two or three months ago at Fort Worth when run over by a street car on one of the principal streets of that city. Crops out in the Cat Fish section are fine the Judge reported.

Edwin Woody and sister, Miss Fergie Woody, of Girard, were in Spur Saturday afternoon visiting friends in the city and shopping with the Spur merchants. Mr. Woody recently returned from overseas service in the American army and states that he will soon locate at Floydada.

M. C. West, of six miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday buying supplies and on other business. Crops of his section continue to be fine, stated Mr. West, and promise a bumper yield this fall—and fall will soon be here.

Mike M. Young was in Spur Saturday from his farm home near Girard. Mr. Young recently returned from Millerville, near Hico in Erath county, where he conducted a series of revival meetings. He reports the general conditions of that country to be good.

Sheriff Bob Goodall of Kent county was in Spur Saturday and spent the afternoon here on official business. Bob reported that everything was progressing nicely at Clairemont and in that vicinity.

F. A. Bird was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home west of town. Range and cattle conditions are just as good as one could wish for, Mr. Bird reported. Grass is good, water plentiful and the cattle fat.

"Slim" Singleton, formerly of the Highway Garage, is spending a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison at their ranch home southwest of Spur.

New arrival just in Men's Fall Hats. We have just what you have been wanting. The price is right.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

J. A. Kerley, of ten miles east of Spur, came in Saturday and spent several hours here greeting friends and on business.

J. H. West, of southwest of town, was mingling with the crowds who were in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Henry Yandell, of the Lost Lake community, near Girard, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours in the city.

E. B. Shaw was in Spur Monday marketing produce from his farm and remembered the Texas Spur force in a most appreciative manner, in that he left at the office several choice cantaloupes with his compliments. These melons were very luscious and caused us to renew the appreciation we have for such men as Mr. Shaw being the friends and well-wishers of the Texas Spur. Practically every farmer of the Spur country has melons and produce of large variety in abundance this year and the quality of these are fine as the best that ever grown. Come to the Spur country.

Clifford B. Jones, who was in the beginning of the war one of the members of the Local County Board, is now compiling historical data of the events and happenings which came under his observation in an official capacity. This data will be of great interest in the years to come and will recount many incidents of value and interest with reference to the war which will not otherwise be preserved in other records of this great world war.

J. A. Caple, of McAadoo, was in Spur Saturday. He had just returned from Dallas where he had been with wife and daughter who have been in a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Caple recently underwent an operation from which she is now recovering, while Miss Caple has been in Dallas some time for the treatment of her eyes. J. A. Caple told us that he had paid out about seven thousand dollars for surgery and doctor bills.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie Rodgers a fine baby girl. Mother and daughter are at the Post Sanitarium doing nicely and Nonnie is running wild on the streets. May the little lady live to be a joy and comfort to her parents.—Post City Post.

Ed Martin, of Electra, is spending a visit with his father, J. J. Martin. Ed is employed in the Electra oil fields gauging oil and says that he receives a salary of \$7.55 per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson were in Spur Monday from their home on the Paddle Ranch several miles south of Spur in Kent county. Dick reported that range and cattle conditions continued to be ideal.

H. W. Johns, of Clairemont and manager of the Kent County Abstract Company, was in Spur Saturday and while in the city paid the Texas Spur a pleasant visit.

Misses Olive and Jennie Adams, Red Hill, were in Spur Saturday morning with the merchants.

J. I. Bird, of ... Saturday on ...

NOTICE

SPUR FARM LANDS SELLING AT FIFTY DOLLARS PER ACRE

H. O. Albin last week sold his place three miles northwest of Spur to Chas. Whitener for a consideration of fifty dollars an acre, there being one hundred sixty-five and a fraction acres in the place. At the beginning of Spur if any one had said that land here would sell for fifty dollars an acre the majority of old timers would have no doubt thought he was indulging merely in day dreams. Land is today selling for fifty dollars an acre, and within a very few years we will see it sell for one hundred dollars an acre. We believe that within five years land here will sell for that price.

Dick Cravey, who recently returned from Germany where he had been with the army of occupation since the signing of the armistice, was in town Wednesday and called in at the Texas Spur office, relating interesting incidents of the war, the people and the country across the ocean. Of the European people Dick thinks the Germans are the better people, being more progressive and enlightened and also think more of the Americans. Dick also says he has nothing to say antagonistic to the U. S. army, stating that if times became dull and he had no other occupation he might enlist in the standing army. The people of Europe, he says, are a thousand years behind the times in development progress, some of them even now using forked sticks for plows, all of the improved farm implements in that country coming from America.

Mrs. T. J. Harrison, who underwent an operation last week at the Standifer Hospital, is reported in a very critical condition at this time, and very little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

John Law and family, of the Afton country, were in Spur Wednesday and Thursday to be with Mrs. T. J. Harrison who is critically ill at the Standifer Hospital, having undergone an operation last week.

Oscar Henry, of the Duck Creek country, was in town Wednesday marketing water melons, musk melons and other truck. He says he has had lots of them and also has fine crops on the side.

People are being warned that to eat water melons, etc., at this time they are in danger of becoming ill. However, they are so plentiful and so good that but few will heed the warning.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick, wife and daughters, of Dickens, were in Spur Wednesday shopping and visiting with friends.

George Greenwade came over Wednesday from Dickens and spent the afternoon in Spur talking with friends and looking after business matters.

J. N. Zumwalt, of the Highway section of country, was among the number in town Saturday of the past week.

S. B. Scott was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

5-room house on Hill Street for sale.—B. D. Glasgow.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

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W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was among the number of citizens in Spur Saturday from the surrounding country.



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This week G. D. Sikes and wife, of Palo Pinto county, were in Spur and closed a deal in the purchase of a farm and ranch home, buying the quarter section farm home of C. R. Gunn north of Spur for a consideration of thirty five dollars an acre, cash, together with one section of adjoining raw land from H. W. McGee at sixteen dollars an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Sikes returned Wednesday to Palo Pinto county for the purpose of moving their effects here soon. They will probably buy a residence in Spur, also and make their home in the city.

H. W. Jennings and family, of Texico, New Mexico, were in Spur the first of the week greeting their many old time friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings formerly lived in Spur, but for a number of years have been farming and ranching in New Mexico. He states that everything in New Mexico is now in fine shape and everybody is prospering.

J. G. Wilborn, of Strawn and T. M. Harris, of Slaton, are in Spur this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris on account of the illness of their little daughter who underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital the first of the week. The little child, we are glad to note, is reported doing nicely at this time.

A. C. Lewis returned the latter part of last week from Saratoga where he spent several days with his brother and family. While in that country Mr. Lewis also visited the oil fields at Batson, Beaumont and other points. In these fields they continue to pump oil and are drilling in new wells occasionally.

Mrs. C. H. Senning entertained a number of guests Friday morning at her home in the city. The rooms were decorated with bluebirds, the score cards and markers for forty two were miniature bluebirds and the plate favors were small celluloid bluebirds. A salad course was served.

Mrs. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, brought in a sample of her peaches Tuesday. In this sample were Elbertas, Chinese Cling and Mamie Ross varieties, and they were as fine as any from California or other fruit growing states. They were just right for eating and would almost melt in your mouth.

Mrs. L. R. Barrett entertained the Friday Afternoon Club Friday of last week at her home in the northwest part of the city. There were a large number of guests present and after a number of interesting games of forty-two refreshments of punch and cantaloupes were served.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, dropped in at the office Wednesday and had us mark up his subscription, taking the Dallas News in combination with the Texas Spur.

Dr. Hale, of Dickens, was in the city Wednesday of this week greeting friends and attending to business affairs.

Al Sullivan was in town Tuesday evening, rushing in at a late hour on business. Al is now planning to thresh his big crop.

Offer for sale of ... Eclipse windmill, covered ... ment for 75 feet ... Glasgow.

J. I. Greer and wife, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch, ten miles west of Spur, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Greer gave us two big, fine peaches from his orchard grown from seedling trees which he planted a number of years ago.

Messrs. Bush Mayfield and John Mayfield, of Girard, and A. Hicks, of Munday, were in Spur Wednesday afternoon and while here called at the Texas Spur office. They stated that they were in Spur on some business matters and desired to call around in order to pay their respects. Mr. Hicks was for several years local manager for the Bowman Lumber Company at Girard but during the past two years has been in business for himself at Munday. Messrs. Hicks and John Mayfield returned to Girard Wednesday afternoon, while Bush remained in Spur until Thursday for a visit with friends in the city. These are good fellows and we are always glad to see them.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was in the city Wednesday. He brought in a sample of the corn growing on his place this year. This corn is as fine as you ever saw in the East and will make no less than thirty-five bushels to the acre. Mr. Kidd and other farmers of the country are demonstrating this year beyond any question that Spur country will grow the best corn.

N. Q. Brannen, who spent several days in Spur with his family, returned the first of the week to the oil fields of Stephens county where he is now permanently locating and establishing a business. At present he is operating a service car in combination with a commission, lease and royalty office.

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

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was among the number of citizens in Spur Saturday from the surrounding country.

GILPIN.
A nice rain fell in this section Sunday afternoon.

Brother Fair delivered an excellent sermon here Sunday morning, but on account of the rain he did not preach Sunday night. The people of Gilpin feel like they should have called him for pastor last year, as it has rained every time he has come, so far.

Mrs. Mattie and Lucy Lee Hagins visited their grand father of near Jayton Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett are rejoicing over the arrival of little Elizabeth Elan.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett, of Seymour, is visiting relatives here.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins recently was enjoyed by a large number of people.

Mrs. Mary Jones was the guest of Mrs. Jesse Willis Sunday and Sunday night.

The Baptist meeting to be held by Brother Bennett, pastor, and Brother Burnam of Spur, will begin Friday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Willie Hagins, of Ada, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here.

A. J. Hagins and family of Jayton visited J. B. McNerlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerey, of Red Hill, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Smelser and daughter, Frank, of Spur, have been visiting friends at Gilpin.

SLEEPY JANE.

J. H. Boothe returned last week from a trip into Oklahoma where he visited with his mother and other relatives. He states that the Spur country has Oklahoma beat in crops right to left and that he came back satisfied and content to remain here.

W. W. Sample, of Steel Hill, was in Spur, and B. D. Glasgow, of Steel Hill, left Spur Wednesday.

Jones came in from the east of Spur last week and ...

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Friday, August 15th, 1919.

WILL WE HAVE MILITARISM IN THE UNITED STATES?

The Secretary of War Baker, is clamoring for a standing army of 1,250,000 and universal training for youths of the land. God forbid that this nation shall adopt compulsory military training. This business of military training is dangerous and 'tis all Tommyrot about being prepared. Germany has been a military camp for fifty years. The martial spirit was rampant. Yes, her army was trained, and she had the most complete military machine on earth, so far as training and organization was concerned. But on the battlefield and out in the open America's raw recruits shot hell out of her machines, put the Huns on the run and made them sue for peace in less than six months after they got on the firing line.

Yes, America's raw recruits, fresh from the city and rural districts, and millions of them had never obeyed a military command and thousands of them had never shot a gun—counter hoppers, soda jerkers, farmers and ranchmen untrained, and unlearned in the art of war, met the Kaiser's legions and put them out of commission.

We say down with the military spirit; cut the army down to 150,000 men run about three-fourths of our war ships on the beach and dismantle them and for the love of democracy and peace let's get down to business—weave and spin, plow and sow, dig in the mines and keep the wheels of commerce running. Yes, disband our army and turn out a million of them swivill chair job hunters out of doors and tell them to hike for the fields and forests and go to work to make an honest living. Yes, if those big war Ikes up there can have their way, this nation will be a military camp in less than ten years, such as the world has never seen. Turn the devils out and let's get back to a peace basis one time more. The United States is master of the world without a war machine with her gold, corn bins, smoke houses, wheat graineries, and iron and vigorous manhood, she can sit still on her own dunghill and command the world. To the devil and Tom Walker with your leagues, treaties and foreign entanglements. Again we say, turn the devils out up there at Washington City, salvage our army supplies and burn or sell them, and convert our guns into plows and pruning hooks. Oh yes, those military highbrows up there in the nation's capital want a big navy and lots of gun boats and a large standing army, so that they can hike about and prance up and down in the earth with a chip on their shoulder and all the while daring some fellow to knock it off.

We say down with the military spirit and to the dévil with your military schools. Only a hot bed for the manufacture of gun fodder. — Albany

provement and give to the rural child equality of opportunity for education.

The United States Bureau of Education has for several years been emphasizing a definite program for the equalization of educational opportunity for the rural children. This program is based on the following points:

1. Academic term of not less than 160 days in every rural community, and adequate attendance regulations.
2. A sufficient number of teachers adequately prepared for their work.
3. Consolidation of rural schools where practicable.
4. Teachers' home and demonstration farm of five or more acres as a part of the school property.
5. An all-year school session adapted to local conditions.
6. A county library with branch libraries at the center of population, the public schools to be used as distributing centers.
7. Community organization with the school as the intellectual, industrial and social center.
8. A high school education for all country boys and girls without severing home ties in obtaining that education.
9. Such readjustment and reformation of the course of study in elementary and secondary rural schools as will adapt them to the needs of rural life.
10. The need for federal aid in public education.
11. The elimination of illiteracy.
12. American of all citizens thru better civic and patriotic instruction.

HUNTING REGULATIONS BEING SENT OUT BY DEPARTMENT

The Game, Fish and Oyster Department at Austin is making out a new hunting license to the various deputy game wardens and county clerks over the state. Under the old law the price of a hunting license was \$1.75, and any one could hunt in the county of his residence or in any county adjoining the same or on land owned or controlled by him, but under the present law anyone hunting beyond the boundaries of the county of his residence must procure a license, no matter if he hunts on his own land or that of another. Fee for the new license is \$2.00.

The following bag limits is printed on the back of the new license:

"Three buck deer during the season from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive, each year. Three wild turkey gobblers during the season from March 1 to April 30, inclusive each year. Fifteen doves in one day from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, inclusive. Fifteen quail and Mexican pheasants (known as chacalaca) in one day, Dec. 1 to Jan. 31. Twenty five ducks on one day from Oct. 16 to Jan. 31. Eight brant per day from Oct. 16 to Jan. 31. Eight sandhill cranes per day from Oct. 16 to Jan. 31.

"You are not allowed to kill more than an aggregate of twenty-five in any one day of ducks, geese, brant, plovers, curlew, snipe, or shore birds.

"You are not allowed to kill at any time of the year any antelope, mountain sheep, prairie chickens, pheasants (except chacalaca), woodchuck or wood duck.

"You may kill rabbits, hawks, buzzards, crows, owls, English sparrows, rice birds and black birds in any number and all seasons.

"You must not buy, barter or sell any wild game or game birds.

You must not catch, kill or have in your possession nor ship at any one time more than the aggregate of seventy-five ducks, geese, brant and other shore birds.

"You must not kill a turkey hen at any time.

"You must not kill any doe or spotted fawn at any time.

"You must not catch, kill or have in your possession any wild song birds or any other birds.

OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT WHEAT AND OAT CROP

The approach for wheat and oat sowing time raises a question in the farmer's mind as to the outlook for those crops. It is well known that under the stimulus of government price of an enormous wheat crop has been produced, a crop of approximately 1,200,000,000 bushels.

It is estimated that this country requires 600,000,000 bushels and that Europe will require from 410,000,000 to 460,000,000 bushels. If these figures prove correct, there will be very little surplus left of the wheat crop this country has grown.

Since it appears to be probable that there will be no trouble to dispose of the present crop the next question is, what are the planting prospects for other wheat growing nations?

Of course the nations south of the equator, like Argentina and Australia, that have their summer when we are having our winter, have already sown their fall crops, and will harvest them near Christmas time. These nations have, thus far, good prospects but they would hardly compare with any two leading wheat growing states of this country; therefore, they are not important factors.

Russia is the great granary of Europe and Asia. Those who have watched the political trend of that country see nothing but war and paralyzed agriculture ahead another year, if not for several years.

European countries in general are short of labor. Demobilization of armies progresses slowly and the period for fall sowing of small grain in Europe will have passed before any material change can be made through recovery of labor from the armies.

Therefore, there is going to be a continued shortage of small grain in Europe, making it probably necessary for this country to supply as much grain next year as this.

But instead of the nation maintaining its wheat acreage, it is feared the withdrawal of the government's guarantee will result in a reduction.

In the South it is not only a good farm practice to grow wheat, oats and rye enough for home needs, but it is very desirable (1) to have winter clover crops that will take up the plant food that would otherwise wash out of the soil with the winter rains; (2) to provide light winter grazing for livestock (3) to furnish in early spring some fresh cereal hay which will be the better if it has vetch or bur clover growing with it; (4) to furnish vegetable matter or humus to turn into the soil at the spring plowing.

If all the cotton and corn fields were sown to small grain in the fall, it would mean more cotton and corn, better soil and greater farm profits.

Too little attention is given to obtaining good wheat, oats and rye seed; too little attention is given to preparing the seed bed, and too little fertilizers are used in growing the small grain crops of the South. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well. — Charles A. Whittle.

WIT, WISDOMS AND RHYMES

Nothing is more agreeable to a woman than favorable mention of the man she is to marry, but be careful what you say about him after she gets him.

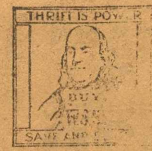
The hours we dream of happy prospects, are more pleasant than the days that are crowned with realization.

One reason for the outcry against flatterers is that there are so few of good ones. Flattery is one of the nicest arts in life.

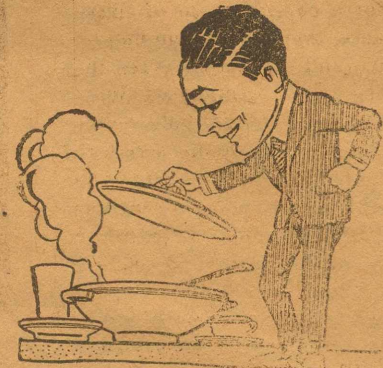
What a funny thing life really is. A toothless old woman will vainly seek recognition for the blue blood in her veins, while the whole town goes mad over a kitchen maid with the bloom of youth on her cheeks.

The Allied Bakery

Airplane Quality



Submarine Prices



TO DEMONSTRATE COTTON PICKING MACHINE

Sweetwater, Texas, Aug. 11.—Donaldson & Fisher Company of Chicago, manufacturers of a cotton picking machine, will ship one of these machines to Sweetwater in the early fall for demonstration. This machine was tried out about five years ago and it was claimed that it gathered 85 per cent of the cotton. With the new improvements and adjustments it is considered that it will do good work.

It is claimed that it will gather as much as a bale per day.

WHEAT RUINED BY RUST

The Banner is sorry to learn of a serious loss suffered by W. H. Miller. He has about 400 acres of land in the vicinity of Tulia which had been planted to wheat, and up to the time of harvest it was looking well, and apparently promised a good yield, and Mr. Miller was counting on this as a means of adding a big roll to his bank account, but the imp of disappointment is now lurking in his bosom, for when the harvesting was about to commence it was discovered that black rust had ruined the entire crop and not a stalk of it was cut.—Ralls Banner.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION AT JAYTON SOON

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Jayton on August 23rd as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Jayton and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$999.00 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 11753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

DAILY MAIL ROUTE TO SOON BE ESTABLISHED AT SILVERTON

Postmaster Earl Cowart has received the advice that bids are open for contract to carry a daily except Sunday, mail service between Silverton and Floydada, to commence the first of September.—Silverton Star.

SIN

The essence of all sin is the transgression of God's law; in other words, sin is contrariety to the revealed will of God, which forever must be the rule of our action. It is a crime laid at the transgressor's door.

I believe that ministers in addressing their people should select such subjects as are pertinent to their circumstances; especially should they warn their hearers against prevailing errors which tend to draw them from the faith and practice of the gospel.

Look now at sin, as it is injustice to God, self or neighbor, pluck of that painted mask and turn upon her face the lamp of God's word. We start; it deals a death's head. I say not to quote texts descriptive of sin. It is a debt, a burden, a thief, a sickness, a leprosy, a poison, a serpent a sting, everything man hates, it is; a load of curses and calamities beneath whose crushing, most intolerable pressure the whole creation groaneth.

Name me the evil that springs not from the root, the crime that I may not lay at his door. Who is the hoary sexton that digs near the grave? Who is the painted temptress that steals his virtue? Who is the murderess that destroys his life? Who is the sorceress that first receives and then devours his soul? Sin. Who, with icy breath, blights the fair blossom of youth? Who breaks the hearts of parents? Who brings old men's hairs with sorrow to their graves? Who change gentle children into vipers, tender mothers into monsters, and the fathers into worse than Herods, the murderers of their own innocents? Sin. Who cast the apple of discord on household hearts? Who lights the torch of war and bears its blazing flame over trembling lands? Sin. Who is the Delilah that sings the Nazarene to sleep, and delivers up the strength of God into the hand of the uncircumcised? Who turns the softest and gentlest heart to stone? Who hurls reason from her lofty throne and impels sinners mad as Gaderine of fire? Sin. Why will man offend another by calling him by names that he will not accept? It is a fact that we all offend in many things: of course in the offense of teaching also, where there is special danger of our offending in word. This ought to deter us from forwardness in arrogating to ourselves this work. Offend not in word; as much as to say, sins of word are so difficult to avoid that he who can keep himself from fault in this respect is a perfect man; one who has his appetites, passions, and all the faculties of body and spirit under control.

A revival again in the First Christian Church, 1919. The revival was conducted by the Rev. Bro. ...

B. C. Cairnes, of the Acorn Farm near Clairemont, was in Spur Saturday to be with Mrs. Cairnes who is a patient in the Standifer Hospital. He reported that Mrs. Cairnes was doing nicely and would soon be sufficiently recovered as to be removed to her home. Mr. Cairnes stated that crops on his place continued in the very best condition and he anticipates a wave of unprecedented prosperity among the farmers of his section. He continues to devote considerable attention to the apiary on his farm and while in Spur purchased an additional supply of the latest improved bee hives for extending the colony.

W. S. Hunter, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur again Saturday with load of turck to sell to the towns people. During the past several days Mr. Hunter has been marketing truck, including water melons, cantaloupes, roasting ears and produce from the garden, regularly in Spur and tells us that he is making more than expenses from the sales. Whether or not he was using the hyperbele, Mr. Hunter informed us while here Saturday that he had the best crop in the world.

Dr. Grace, who is now located at Desdemona came to Spur the latter part of last week and spent a short time here with his family. The doctor is practicing medicine at this now booming oil town and states that he will move his family to Desdemona at an early date. He is with John Hardin, formerly of the Spur National Bank and who is now in the drug business at Desdemona.

H. H. Hill of Dry Lake, came in Saturday and spent several hours in Spur trading with the merchants and on other business. Dry Lake farmers will make fine crops of both feed stuff and cotton this year and as a result will very soon enjoy a season of prosperity.

W. C. Barley came in Saturday of the past week from his home in the Dry Lake community and spent some time in Spur trading and on other business. He reported everything progressing nicely in the Dry Lake section at this time.

J. A. Murchison, of Draper, came to Spur Saturday and spent several hours in the city. Mr. Murchison reported that his crops were fine, causing him to feel prosperous and the world to appear bright.

R. N. Thomas, of two miles southeast of Spur, came in Saturday and spent several hours here buying supplies of the merchants and conversing with friends.

S. W. Rather was in town Saturday from his farm home in the Cat Fish country.

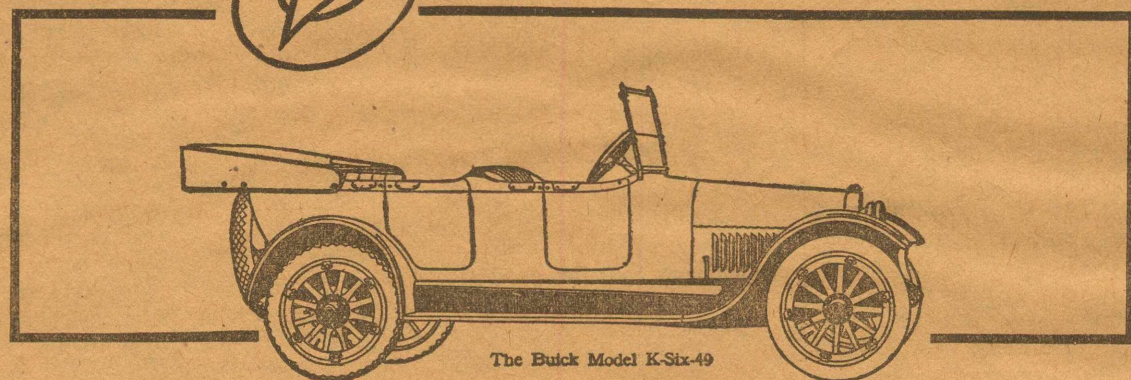
PLEASE DON'T READ THIS—

Unless you want a nice home in desirable residence part of Spur, close to college, good well of water, barn, servants house, electric lights and city water connection, nice cistern and other conveniences, all for less than cost of residence alone. For prices and terms see Earyl Senning. 39tf

1920 Models

BUICK

"K" Series



The Buick Model K-Six-49

Buick Seven-Passenger Touring Car

THE BUICK Model-K-Six-49 is a big, roomy, open car for seven persons, with a range of service in keeping with its powerful Valve-in-Head motor. The long wheelbase, the extra size tonneau, the completeness of all details making for comfort and convenience give it an air of unlimited capacity that is amply borne out by its continued and consistent performance.

This body is divided by a double cowl, into which the folding seats disappear when not in service. These extra seats are so arranged as to give liberal space to all occupants in the tonneau, thereby avoiding any possible crowding.

The slanting windshield braces form the front support for the high-grade top, which is also equipped with well-made side curtains that swing open with the doors.

SPUR BUICK COMPANY

E. L. CARAWAY, Distributor, Spur, Texas

KILL THE BLUE BUGS—

And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask

Wyatt A. Taylor spent several days of last week on the plains near McAdoo visiting friends. He reports that good times are prevalent throughout that section.

Johnson Hunter was in Spur Saturday from his farm home five miles east of Spur, spending several hours here.

Wayne Van Leer, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and on business.

W. E. Gates, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday after supplies, spending some time here. While in the city Mr. Gates paid us the cash for extending his subscription another year and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Gates reported that the crops on his farm this year are the best he ever grew during the many years of his farming experience.

W. E. Duke, of Watson, was here Saturday buying supplies and attending to other business affairs. Mr. Watson reported that crops of the Watson country were the finest ever grown and that the farmers there are soon to experience much prosperity.

S. R. Bowman and family, of four miles north of Spur, left Saturday of the past week for Hubbard City for a visit to relatives. They are making the trip to Hubbard and return in a car.

Mrs. J. A. Boykin and little grandson, Edwin Boykin, of Polytechnic, are in the city spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

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And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Spur Drug Co. 33-13t.

H. P. Berry and family, who have been spending a year or more in Arizona, returned recently to Spur and will again make their home here. Mr. Berry formerly worked with H. F. Murray at concrete work.

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, brought in a load of big watermelons grown on his place. The melons were among the biggest brought to town during the season.

W. C. Gruben returned last week from an extended trip and visit to relatives and friends at Rotan, Rochester, Knox City and other points. He reports having had a pleasant visit and enjoyable trip.

J. P. Koonsman was in Spur Saturday from his farm home in the Croton community, spending some time here trading and on business.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the Methodist church, left Monday for Hawley where he is conducting a series of revival meetings this week. He announced at the 11 o'clock services Sunday that no preaching services would be held at the Methodist church during the next two or three weeks, because it was desired that the church membership cooperate with other churches of Spur in revival services to be held during that time. This week a revival is in progress at the Baptist church and during next week the revival meeting under the auspices of the Christian church will be held. The Wednesday evening prayer services at the Methodist church are also suspended during this time, Rev. Haymes announced.

C. P. Medford, of the McAdoo section, was in Spur Saturday after supplies and incidentally greeting friends who were in the city that day. Crops on the plains in the McAdoo section continue fine, Mr. Medford reported.

J. M. Foster was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home six miles west of Spur. While in the city Mr. Foster had us enter the name of his father, J. S. Foster, of Seymour, as a new reader of the Texas Spur.

E. D. Butler, of the Cat Fish section, came in one day the latter part of last week after supplies and on other business, spending some time in the city.

We have on hand Colorado double-screened Nut Coal, best you can buy for cooking, \$11.00 per ton at bin.—Farmers Wagon Yard. 40-tf

Mrs. Hugh Berry, of Rotan, has been visiting at the home of her brother, H. F. Murray and family, of the Red Mud country.

Mrs. Emil H. Schweikhard, of Ran-ger, is the guest this week of her brother, J. B. Morrison and wife at their ranch home south of Spur.

J. M. Howze, of Highway, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time in the city trading with the merchants and on other business.

W. A. Stevens of the Espuela community, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here on business and greeting friends.

W. M. Moore and family were in Spur Saturday on their way to Paducah and Guthrie to spend a visit with friends and relatives at those places.

Leslie McClaren, of Lynn county, was in Spur for a short time Saturday. Mr. McClaren was left here for Guthrie.

LOST—A \$5.00 bill wadded up on the street along in front of McCulloch's barber shop.—L. L. Arnold.

E. M. Winkles, of Afton, passed through Spur Monday going to Hamlin to visit his daughter and family.

C. J. Smith was in Spur Saturday of the past week from his home nine or ten miles west of town.

S. B. Boykin was in Spur Saturday from his farm home in the Soldier Mound community.

S. H. Twaddell, of Afton, was attending to business in Spur Saturday.



BY CHECKS