

Pat Neff, Candidate for Governor, will speak in Spur Friday morning, July 2. Everybody will be here---You come.

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## HAIL STORM SWEEPS COUNTRY DEVASTATING A BIG AREA

A hail storm swept this section of country Friday night of last week, completely wiping out hundreds of acres of growing crops and damaging hundreds of other acres of crops. It was one of the greatest calamities to befall this territory within the history of farming.

The devastated area covers a territory approximately eight miles wide by fifteen miles long, beginning ten miles west of Spur and extending six or seven miles to the east, three miles north of Spur and five miles south.

Among the farmers wiped out are: J. R. McMahan, Hugh Gray, S. J. Ousley, A. C. Hindman, R. J. Wood, G. W. Chancellor, Clyde Davis, A. M. Sheppard, Oldy Harrington, W. W. Stegall, W. M. Ledford, G. Brown, Luther Hindman, B. D. Glasgow, H. E. Evans, Tol Merriman, Will Walker, J. E. Johnson, H. T. Garner, H. J. Parks, C. D. Copeland, W. F. Shugart, H. E. Grabener, S. R. Bowman, S. B. Boykin, Frank Williams, W. J. Hunter, J. H. Abernathy, J. H. Farmer, W. E. Fletcher, P. A. Ramsey, W. D. Blair, Mace Hunter, T. G. Harkey, Fred Hisey, T. A. Randleman, W. M. Chapman, W. C. Weir, Jim Walker, W. F. Walker, Clarence Ellis, Harry Patton and many others whose names we do not recall at this time.

C. D. Copeland is probably the biggest loser in the country, he having eight hundred acres completely destroyed, with not a dollar insurance. Saturday his neighbors and friends came to his assistance and throughout Saturday, Monday and Tuesday twenty seven planters were putting new seed in the ground.

Throughout the week in every part of this hail district farmers have been running tractors, and by the end of the week every acre destroyed will probably be replanted.

The hail was accompanied by wind and rain, the rainfall in some localities being the heaviest ever before known.

This was a real calamity, the total loss of the country being inestimable, but there are but few long faces, the big majority taking it philosophically and every individual exerting himself to relieve the situation by getting seed into the ground and crops growing again, and with the fine season now in the ground and with continued favorable conditions it is predicted that from a half to three fourths of a bale of cotton may be produced within the devastated area.

## BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING CLOSED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

The Baptist protracted meeting closed Sunday night after a two weeks duration. During the progress of the meeting there were twenty eight additions to the church, fourteen by letter and fourteen by baptism.

The services were conducted by Rev. Bates, of Fort Worth, and the song services were led by L. E. Payne, both of whom formed lasting friendships while here, and did work which also will live after them.

E. B. Shaw was in Spur the past week from his farm and ranch home on Croton, reporting everything in the very finest shape in that part of the country.

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## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MEETS MONDAY

State delegates are now going to San Francisco, California, for the national democratic convention which convenes Monday.

The democrats are pretty much like the republicans were at their convention—leaderless, and seem to be shy in talking until the real leaders show their hands and indicate which way the wind blows—fearing possibly that any premature statements made may not conform to the ideas and intents of the powers that be. One or two have ventured the assertion that the high cost of living and profiteering is more entitled to become a paramount issue than that of the league of nations, stating that the league proposition should be settled immediately in accord with a majority opinion of the senate and house rather than that of the president alone.

Wilson and Bryan are looked upon as the two main leaders, and the question in the minds of delegates and the public is whether Bryan can carry out his ideas above those of the president.

McAdoo has announced that he will not accept the nomination for president, and it is unknown whether Wilson will attempt to secure the nomination for the third term. Cox, of Ohio, now seems to be the leading candidate for the nomination, with some talk of Bryan as a possible nominee. Personally, we would like to see Bryan president one term, because we believe that he is the cleanest and straightest man in high politics today, but since he will not cater to the interests he makes himself impossible as a nominee.

The country will anxiously await the selection of a presidential democratic nominee as the running mate of Governor Harding as the republican nominee.

In the meantime the gubernatorial campaign progresses in Texas with Joe Bailey heading the official ballot.

## HAIL STORMS EXTEND INTO KENT CO. AND DO DAMAGE

The hail storms of the past week extended east to the Capeland farms where it narrowed its scope, and widening out again in the Girard section. It then skipped the country to the Center Point community near Jayton in Kent county where crops were damaged to a considerable extent.

However, in Kent county as well as in Dickens, the damage is not irreparable, since the season throughout this whole territory is ideal at this time, and though late to be planting crops, it is hoped and expected that big yields will be had regardless of the disadvantages of the hail calamity. With continued favorable conditions, from a half to three fourths of a bale to the acre will be grown in the devastated area.

This country can "come back" quicker, produce more in less time and prosper more people than any other country in the world.

This country recovered immediately and long before outsiders expected from the drought; it is recovering and adjusting itself from the war conditions, and it will come out of the hail devastation within a very short period. This is the greatest country in the world.

## KENT COUNTY CITIZENS ARE IN ANSON ATTENDING COURT

A large number of the citizenship of Kent county, including men from Girard, Jayton and Clairemont, are this week in Anson attending court in the trial of the Gee and Stoneman cases, charged with the murder of Evans last February.

This murder was committed on the road from the Gee place in the A B C community to Jayton, the body being hidden in the high weeds along the roadway and discovered several weeks afterwards.

The case was set for Monday, June 21st, and probably all the evidence is in by this time.

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## BOY INJURED BY EBBANKMENT CAVING ON BLANCO CANYON

Sam Wells, Thurman Harris, E. C. Edmonds, Jr., Gill Johns and Bully Clay happened to a serious accident Wednesday while on an outing to Blanco Canyon. The boys were on a high bank of the creek, when it caved off, taking down Bully Clay and Sam Wells, the latter being seriously injured, a shoulder being dislocated and an arm broken. Bully was completely covered up by the caving dirt and was dug out by the other boys without injury. Some of the other boys were thrown into the water.

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**I**N 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 these 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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### Two Rivals of the "Spud."

Two new vegetables have been propagated at the Missouri botanical garden at St. Louis, it was announced by Dr. George T. Moore, director of the garden.

One has been named the "arracacha" and the other the "dasheen." Both resemble the potato and are said to be about equal in food value to it.

Doctor Moore explained the arracacha, when cooked, is a bit darker than the sweet potato and tastes like the parsnip. It is a rapid grower, he said.

Dasheens, cooked in cream, taste like cauliflower, and when baked have the flavor of a roasted chestnut. Doctor Moore amplified. They are related to the Egyptian taro, commonly referred to as the "elephant ear," Doctor Moore said.

The announcement was made to delegates who attended the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which ended recently.

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Miss Donna Edmonds, who has been teaching school in New Mexico the past several years, is in Spur spending the summer with her brother E. C. Edmonds and family.

### Rattlesnakes Prove Menace to Stock

Portsmouth, Tex. — Rattlesnakes in large numbers recently have been seen swimming in the Gulf of Mexico near the Half Moon lighthouse, seven miles from the mainland and four miles from the peninsula to the south, according to the two men who keep the light. It is said three rattlers were killed on the lighthouse platform by the keepers. Tenants on property which formerly constituted the Rancho Grande here report a pestilence of rattlesnakes, which, they say, are a menace to live stock. However, it is reported by a number of farmers that fat cattle, bitten by rattlers, do not die, the poison from the bite of one snake being insufficient to kill them.

### Buck Had Revenge.

Tomah, Wis.—Timothy Donovan, an attorney, saved Ed Page of Minoqua from possible death. Page shot a large buck and laying his rifle down, went up to the animal. The deer attacked him and threw him in the air. Donovan, a returned soldier, killed the buck before it completely put Page out of business.

### SOMETHING IS OBVIOUSLY SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE

"Something is obviously wrong," notes the Denton Record-Chronicle, "when 200 pounds of raw wool sells for only enough to buy only four pounds of the finished products," citing the instance in Kentucky the other day when a sheep owner marketed his wool crop at 30c a pound and bought his son a four pound wool suit at \$15 a pound. "What happens in the dark? is still a pertinent question," our Denton contemporary rises to remark, "the solution of which would do much toward ridding this country of the tremendously extravagant costs of distribution."—Wichita Times

What is obviously wrong is the profiteering under which greed has mulcted necessity to a degree shameful in the sight of God and man. The farmer sells his wool, which has taken months to produce, at 60c a pound. It passes through a number of middle hands, each taking lacerous toll, is put through a brief and mechanical processes, and emerges in the form of a suit of clothes, priced ten thousand per cent high. The farmer gets the short end of the deal, the middlemen get rich and the consumers get stung. It is an indefensible oppression. It contributes not only to "unrest," but to vigorous and righteous resentment. The so-called Woolen trust has made profits recently which are, despite successful concealment, disgracefully large. There are cotton factories which have made 500 per cent in a year. These concerns are dealing in the clothing of the people, which is to say a fundamental necessity, and the shame of it is debited to the guilty in the book of morals. One may forgive profiteering in luxuries, which no man or woman is compelled to buy, but the avarice which moves men to empty the pockets of the poor to the last penny in overpricing the necessities of life is an offence against every tenet of Jesus Christ and common decency.—Dallas News.

J. A. Legg, a leading citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur recently trading and greeting his acquaintances.

### Reorganizing Chilean Army.

Announcement of plans for a further reorganization of the Chilean army has recently been made by the minister of war. The plans are to operate along three distinct lines. First, an organization of a number of civilian bodies is to be made for the purpose of stimulating interest in and development of military aeronautics. Second, an attempt is to be made to increase the standing army to 28,000. Third, a number of military railways are to be built which are to have strategic character. To aid in bringing about the latter a number of Japanese military railroad authorities have been retained.

### Gasoline Locomotives Now.

Gasoline locomotives that are safe to use in coal mines have been invented in England, their ignition taking place inside of tight boxes and their exhaust through water.

Cleo Hazel, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel, left Monday to visit his grand parents in East Texas. Cleo is the "Manliest" young lad we know in the country. Notwithstanding his immature years, he is now capable of looking after his father's business. He is making this trip by himself.

### DAYTON SENATE BOLL WEVIL BILL PASSED

Austin.—The senate under the suspension of the rules passed finally late today the Dayton senate pink boll worm bill, after it had been amended a number of times. The vote on final passage was 13 to 7, with five present and not voting. On engrossment the vote was 14 to 8, three present and not voting.

Mrs. W. H. Putman left Monday for Vernon where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Moore. Dr. and Mrs. Moore recently moved from Spur to Vernon where the doctor is interested with his brother in the practice of medicine and surgery, they having a hospital in the new oil town.

Miss Louise Edmonds, of Dublin, is in Spur the guest of her uncle, E. C. Edmonds and family.

Mr. Hinson, who has been spending some time in Spur, left Monday for Weatherford.

J. W. Baker left Monday for one of his regular periodical visits to points east of here.

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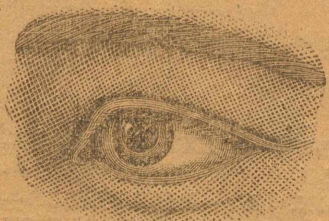
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S. T. Johnson, of the Dickens country, was here Saturday circulating among the crowds. While he is now engaged in farming extensively and successfully, and raising a few hogs as a side line, he has not entirely deserted Spur, having recently bought a place here as a summer resort and also for the purpose of locating his family during the school days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murchison were here one day recently from Draper, shopping and visiting with friends.

J. H. Edwards came over Saturday from Dickens. He recently returned from Ranger and states that soon there will be a number of people who have realized big money from oil developments coming out here to invest in lands and locate. We have room for them and are glad to see them come.

A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was here Monday looking after business matters and greeting his friends. He was just in the edge of the hail district, receiving probably some damage but not enough to warrant replanting.

J. B. Hoover, of south of Spur, was among the recent visitors to Spur, reporting his section in fine shape and crops promising big harvests.

T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake community, was one of the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

### OLD DICKENS COUNTY CITIZENS WRITE FRIENDS

To the Texas Spur and its many readers:

I will tell some of my experiences in the oil fields; I have had the good and the bad. I commenced working the first of last September for Sinclair Company at Caddo, Texas, and worked for them sixty days. I had five teams and cleared some good money. On the 10th of November I moved to Brecknridge and went to work for the County and worked till the 15th of March. I started with five teams and quit with ten teams and several thousand dollars ahead. I commenced work for the Texas Company on the 19th of May with a promise of a year's work at \$11.00 a day per team.

We are all in good health. I am in better health than I have been in since I was fifteen years old.

Now I will tell you some of our bad luck. I lost my big gray horse on the 20th of February and that just left me with three big horses, so I put a mule with the horses and was very fond of my team. My 11 year old daughter was staying in camp and doing my cooking and came out on the works at five o'clock and drove the plow team in to the camp where there was a large tank. She was afraid to drive the horses into the water, so I hung the lines on the hames and let them go in to drink, which I had done very often, but they had become very fond of wading water, and made a rush for the center of the tank where the water was twenty feet deep and they were drowned in two minutes. I tried to go to them and came near drowning myself. I will advise any one to never turn a team loose in water if they are fond of wading. My team came to the top in one hour, and it was a sad sight to see. I think a horse is next thing to human.

I will close by wishing the Texas Spur and my friends of Dickens county good health and prosperity.

I hope to visit you people some day.  
—B. T. Duncan.

To the Texas Spur and friends of Dickens county:

Will say that this place is no paradise but it is the place to make money, but we have sure been blue since we lost our team. We sure have had bad luck since we landed here but no sickness of which I am thankful.

We are always proud to see any of our Dickens county friends, for batching here is not like batching there, for there are so many people here of every nationality. More Jews and Hobos, I call them. There are wells all around us, looking for one to come in every day just a few hundred yards from our house. Times are good here and I think they are going to be better. More work all the time, but we don't expect to stay here but hubby says he will never go back to Dickens, he has so much better health here. I can live anywhere. Would like to be in Spur the 4th, I guess the 4th here will be like any other day. The people here don't know when Sunday comes. People are held up and robbed once in awhile, but not us for they know we have no money. I stay by myself and am not afraid for I have a "38" for company. I know you people there think this is a tough place, but it is not as bad as you think, but schools are not much here and we can't get mail at all, we have just received a few copies of your paper but we can't get a Dallas News at all, and you know any kind of a paper looks good to us. Well Editor, I know you are tired of trying to make this out, so print all or part of it if you think it worth while, and when any of you people come to Breckenridge come to see us, just 4 miles south on the road.

Wishing you all the best of health and prosperity, I am yours very truly,  
Myrtle Duncan.

Throughout this week the farmers within the scope of the "hail district" have been the busiest men of the country, and before the end of the week practically all of the crops destroyed by hail will have been replanted. A real calamity never knocks out the people of this territory. They take things as they come, and instead of spending their time in lamentations they begin work immediately to overcome obstacles and obstructions. Again we can truthfully say that Western Texas is an empire within itself, and her people are the "salt of the earth."

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### MIDWAY NEWS

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Crops are fine, good season in the ground and everybody smiling, which is a good way for them to be.

The closing exercises of the Midway high school was a great success. There was a large crowd and dinner on the ground Friday for everybody and ball games in the afternoon. Roaring Springs and the second nine played and of course the Shinnery Twigs beat. The boys and girls, with the help of Mr. Matthews and other teachers, rendered the best program that we have had an opportunity of attending in several years, and there was quite a crowd both Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Vera Mayfield of Girard has been visiting her father, Mr. E. H. Blakley.

Mr. Jim Noland, who was hurt at Spur during the races, is improving some but still unable to use his shoulder and arm.

Pete Austin, Willie Summral, Henry Bilberry, Dela Summral, Buster Arthur, Celesta Stephens, Glinn Jones and Miss Simmons all took dinner with Mrs. Ollie Summral Sunday.

The Shinnery Twig first nine played the Matador first nine last Saturday, and of course the Shinnery Twigs boys beat, the score being 5 and 8 in favor of the Twigs. We are proud of our ball teams, both first and second nines.

Misses Ella and Della Dobbs were out horse-back riding Sunday.

Mrs. Overstreet was hurt real bad last week when she jumped from the car just as Mr. Overstreet started it, and fell on her face. She is improving at this writing.

Miss Mary Ella Forrest, County Demonstrator and the club girls of Midway have completed their little kitchen at the Midway school house and it looks real nice. We wish them the best of luck.

Well as news is scarce I will close with the best of wishes for the Texas Spur and its readers.—Shinnery Twig.

Miss Lena Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis, formerly of this county but now of the Swenson Ranch in Throckmorton county, is in Spur the guest of Miss Ruth Maples and other young lady friends.

### PINK BOLLWORM BILL APPROVED BY LEGISLATURE

Austin, June 19.—Governor Hobby approved the pink bollworm eradication bill today and there will be no Federal quarantine against the entire State of Texas. However, Federal embargoes are to be imposed against infected territories. The foregoing information was communicated to Governor Hobby today by Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the Federal Horticultural Board, who had telegraphic advices to the effect from Dr. Marlatt, chairman of the Federal Board. Dr. Hunter was in conference with the Governor before the bill was signed and after it was approved he made a statement saying that the measure meets the requirements for a continuation of the Federal co-operative work of pest extermination and that no all-State quarantine would be invoked. The bill has the emergency clause and work of eradication will continue uninterrupted.

By telegraph Dr. Marlatt was advised of the two alternatives, the old law and the separate \$100,000 appropriation, or the new bill, which carries \$100,000. His reply was that "in view of the apparent impossibility of enforcement of non-cotton zones, would advise acceptance of the new bill in preference to continuation of the old law. Federal quarantine will be based on present infested districts. Any later extension of such quarantine will depend on determination of further spread or other conditions necessitating such extensions."

Dr. Hunter said he did not know exactly how the quarantine will apply, but that it might be based on county units and affect entire counties containing infestation.

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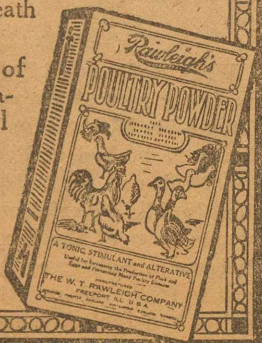
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**FOUR ISSUES COUNT A MONTH**

**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR KENT COUNTY.**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, Kent County:  
**A. T. (ARTHUR) DUNCAN**

Frank Speer, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday, reporting good rains but no hail in his section.

**WANTED**—2 dining room girls, must be neat in appearance, experience not necessary—Spur Inn 1t

Lilburn Standifer left Tuesday of this week for Haskell where he will join his wife who is visiting relatives at that place.

**TO THOSE WHO NEED COAL.**

Am expecting a car of Nigger Head Coal in any day. Also have a car to be in about July 1st. If you want good coal, get yours from one of these cars. Good coal will be scarce and hard to get.—P. H. Miller 34tf

J. O. Yopp, who is now one of the biggest farmers of the country, came in last week with a load of garden truck which he readily marketed to the merchants. He expects to harvest big crops this fall and is now working diligently to that end. Here is hoping he will get rich.

Dr. Standifer returned this week to Spur and spent a day or two here, leaving the first of the week for California where he will spend some time looking over the country with a view of locating. Everybody regrets to see Dr. Standifer and family leave Spur, but we all wish them a most pleasant and agreeable home where ever they may decide to locate.

Boney Scott and Bob Morgan are now in the automobile business, having acquired the agency for the Texan Car. They intend later to establish show rooms in Spur and carry a stock of tires, tubes and other accessories. The Texan Car is made in Texas, the company stock is owned by Texas people. We believe in using home products, and predict that the Texan will be driven by Texas people.

J. H. Hooper, of southwest of Spur a few miles, was on the streets recently. At the time he was just winding up the planting of his crops and stated that the season in the ground insured good crops. Never in the history of farming in this country were conditions more favorable for big crops of all kinds, and barring destruction by hail and insect pests, the great Spur Country will harvest this year the biggest yields within its history.

W. L. Thanisch, one of the biggest farmers of the Draper country, was in Spur last week. He told us that he had the best crops he had ever had in a life-time of farming. If the prices paid this fall is anywhere near an equitable, such men as Mr. Thanisch and a number of other extensive farmers of the country will realize enough cash from their crops to permit them to retire from active labors in the future.

County Treasurer C. H. Perry was in Spur one day the past week from Dickens. He informed us that he would probably move back to Spur after the first of July and again take up his residence at his home in the city. He stated that the move is made necessary on account of being unable to secure an unoccupied residence in which to live in Dickens. It appears that every town in the whole country is overcrowded, since houses everywhere are renting at a premium and many urgent requests for homes is unsupplied. If such conditions prevailed with reference to farm homes, the probability is that within a short time the shortage of production, which is claimed to be the cause of high prices, would be relieved.

G. S. Jones, of Dry Lake, was here on business the last of the week.

T. E. Love, a leading citizen of Tap, was here circulating among the crowds Saturday.

W. R. Heatherington, of Dry Lake section, was on the streets one day the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClain were in the city the first of the week from their Cat Fish farm and ranch.

Mrs. M. A. Pace and children left Saturday for a visit to relatives further east.

H. C. Parsons, of west of Spur, was here trading and on other business the last of the past week.

Mrs. George Renfroe and daughter were in the city Tuesday from their ranch home northeast of Spur.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was among the many visitors in Spur the past week.

W. L. Gragson, of the Highway section, was here one day the past week.

H. H. Hill, of Dry Lake, was here Wednesday transacting business matters.

A. Fry was in town last week from his farm and ranch over on Cat Fish, reporting everything lovely and says the "goose honks high."

J. Z. Smith was on the streets last week from his ranch on Red Mud. He is well contented at the prevailing conditions and expects bumper harvests this fall—the harvests to possibly include oil as well as cotton and livestock.

G. W. Jackson, who about three weeks ago went to his new ranch home in Arizona or New Mexico, is now back here after his cattle which he will move out there, taking them to Crosbyton where they will be shipped on to his ranch.

J. B. Richbourg is now in Stephens county looking after oil lease interests owned by himself and Bob Morgan. Stephens county is proving to be the biggest oil producing county in the state, and while the returns may be slow, those who have holdings are fortunate and will realize when production comes in.

Recently Ed Lizenby advertised for a strayed horse, offering a ten dollar reward for the horse placed in his lot. Immediately after the paper came from the press, the horse was placed in his lot. Advertising gets results, and is the best and the cheapest way to reach the general public and tell them what you want.

While in town the other day J. R. McMahan stated that the hail storm left him his wife and children undamaged, for which he was thankful, and he is not grieving for the lost crops, keeping busy putting new seed into the ground with the expectation of harvesting big crops regardless of the set-back.

W. R. Stafford, Ed Lisenby and John Jackson left the latter part of the week for Austin to attend the trial of Ranger Robinson charged with the murder of a man by the name of Boykin a year or two ago out near the line of Mexico. This is the second or third trial of the case, Robinson being given a sentence of two or three years at a former trial, securing a new trial and change of venue.

Lon Kizziah, of north of Dickens, was in Spur the past week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having the paper sent back to relatives in Tennessee. This is Mr. Kizziah's first year in the great West, and he told us he had the very finest prospects for crops. He intends to visit back in Tennessee this summer when his crops are laid-by. He promised to bring us back one of the old-time Tennessee negroes, and when that negro gets here we want you to note the difference in an "old states negro" and the Texas product. A good negro who knows his place is the finest thing in the land, but when they entertain an aspiration to climb on a social footing with white people "hell will be to pay" sooner or later.

**BARABAS.**

Behold the man! said Pilot  
Jesus, the King of the Jews;  
Which now, according to custom,  
Shall I release unto you?  
Jesus, your King, or Barabas,  
The thief in the prison outside?  
Give us Barabas! they shouted.  
Oh, give us Barabas! they cried.

When Pilot released Barabas,  
'Tis said that he followed the crowd  
(This is only tradition)  
Until at last he bowed  
Before the Cross of Jesus  
And looked up in his face;  
Were it not for you, he whispered,  
I'd be there in your place.

Tradition says a disciple  
Who saw the robber there,  
Pointed to the Saviour,  
And cried out in despair:  
Behold the man! Barabas,  
Dyin gin your stead,  
Behold the cruel thorn crown  
Piercing his hallowed head.

Behold him—oh Barabas—  
The blessed son of God,  
Dying for you a robber,  
His life blood stained the sod.  
If you had your just dues, Barabas,  
For Jesus they could not condemn  
You would die—for you know Barabas,  
hat they found no fault in Him.

Think of Barabas, oh sinner!  
Are you any better than he?  
Have you not spurned His mercies,  
Forgetting He died for thee?  
Have you not robbed the Master  
Of the praise that is His due?  
What have you done, oh sinner,  
With the talent He gave to you?

You have wrapped it in a napkin  
And hidden it away;  
And when He calls at the judgment  
Oh sinner, what will you say?  
Go quickly and use the talent  
Which the Master gave to thee,  
So that when He comes you can give  
Him  
His own with usury.  
—Ella Kellum Bennett.

**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1920:

- For Judge, 50th Judicial District:  
**J. H. MILAM**
- For County Judge:  
**CHAS. McLAUGHLIN**  
**F. N. OLIVER**  
**B. G. WORSWICK**
- For District and County Clerk:  
**O. C. ARTHUR**  
**S. L. DAVIS**  
**MABEL HENRY CLAY**
- For Tax Assessor:  
**G. B. JOPLING**  
**R. L. CARLETON**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**G. L. BARBER (Re-election)**  
**B. G. FORD**  
**H. J. PARKS**
- For County Treasurer:  
**C. H. PERRY**
- For County Commissioner:  
**Precinct No. 3:**  
**P. E. HAGINS**  
**WILL WALKER**  
**Precinct No. 4:**  
**W. D. THACKER**
- For Commissioner Precinct One:  
**T. M. GREEN**
- For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
**E. L. HARKEY**
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:  
**J. W. CARLISLE**  
**BEN HOLLY**

J. R. McArthur and wife, of Tap, were in the city Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Tom Cross was shopping in the city one day this week from her ranch home in Kent county.

J. S. Worsham, of west of town on the Highway, was here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant were in Spur Tuesday from the Pitchfork ranch, shopping and visiting with friends.

R. J. Hairgrove was among the many on the streets Saturday.

**Better Tailors**  
**Better Service**  
CLEANING  
PRESSING  
ALTERING  
Phone 18  
**Spur Tailor Shop**  
IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

**Just Arrived**  
**Edison Amberolas and Records**

Come in and let us play them for you.

**Red Front Drug Store**

G. R. BLKENS, Manager.

**We Fix Autos Right**

We Cannot Charge Any Accounts for Work Done, but We Can and Do Re-Charge Batteries Satisfactorily.

**LET US SERVE YOU IN GAS AND OIL, AS WELL AS IN DEPENDABLE REPAIR WORK!**

**Citizens Garage**

**FORD & FORDSON**

Authorized DEALERS & SERVICE

**GODFREY & SMART**

SPUR, TEXAS.

J. F. Speer, of near Dickens, was here this week greeting his friends.

**NOTICE**—If you want a bargain in a Dodge car, see A. L. Brasher in Cowan bulding. 30-3f

**NOTICE**  
Wood hauling, fishing and hunting is forbidden on any land owned and controlled by me.—Ed Lisenby. 31-3mp.

**NOTICE**  
Wood hauling and fishing is forbidden in the Pitchfork Pastures.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. 31-3tp.

**NO TRESPASSING.**  
Hunting, trapping and trespassing is absolutely prohibited in the pastures owned by Jones and Elliott. 3f

**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.

Registered Poland China Boar for service at my place one and a half miles west of Dickens.—J. P. Middleton. 30-3mop

**FOR SALE**—Full blood Black Minorca hatching eggs at \$2 per setting.—J. C. Dobson. 26f

**CARS AND STORAGE BATTERIES**  
Have full line of new Exide Storage Batteries, and can fit any car. Also have several used cars in good condition mechanically to sell at bargains.—Highway Garage, E. L. Caraway.

**READY TO MAKE MEAL.**  
We are now ready to grind your corn every Saturday. Meal on hand to exchange any day in the week. Also have a few hulls and cotton seed meal for sale.—Citizens Gin & Power Co., by Eb Johnson. 32-3t

J. M. Hall, of Jayton, has entered the campaign for county commissioner of the Jayton precinct in Kent county. He is a leading citizen and conservative in his transactions. Kent county has good timber from which to select its public servants.

C. I. Cannon was in town one day this week from his ranch over in Crosby county. He says conditions in his section could not be better than they are now, and it will take a sure enough calamity to keep the people from reaping the golden sheckels this fall.

W. B. Rodgers, of Post, was in Spur the latter part of the past week advertising a big West Texas Round-Up and Rodeo to be had at Post July 21, 22 and 23rd, and we call especial attention to his advertisement appearing in this issue of the Texas Spur. Mr. Rodgers is making every arrangement now to make this occasion a big event and one of real pleasure to the thousands expected to attend.

**Notice by Publication of Final Account of Administrator.**

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County:—GREETING:

J. E. Brannen of the estate of Joseph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Joseph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Dickens you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July Term, 1920, of said County Court, in the town of Dickens, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, M. Gay, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Dickens, this the 24th day of June, A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk  
County Court, Dickens County.

By S. L. DAVIS, Deputy.  
A true copy, I certify.  
G. L. Barber, Sheriff Dickens Co.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

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

G. B. Jopling, administrator of the estate of Addis Maye Jopling, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of said Addis Maye Jopling, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that, by the publication of this writ for at least twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and file their objections thereto, if any they have, and contest said final account, if they see proper to do so, on or before the July Term, 1920, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in July, 1920, same being the 19th day of July, 1920, when and where said account and application will be heard and considered by said court.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: M. Gay, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 24th day of June, 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk,  
County Court, Dickens County, Texas  
By S. L. DAVIS, Deputy. 34-3t

J. S. Tallant, of near Spur, was here on business Saturday.

# LOVE'S WEEKLY SPECIALS

While We Are Enjoying A Wonderful Business, We Are Also Desirous Of Pleasing A Greater Number Of Dickens County People



IF YOU'RE NOT A CUSTOMER AT THIS STORE WE WANT TO ASK YOU TO COME AND LOOK

For the remainder of this month we are going to offer you our remaining stock of fine silk skirts in the \$25 line for \$19.95; this line will surprise you for skill in design and workmanship. All other skirts go at a discount of 10 per cent. We will continue our discount of 25 per cent on all Ladies' suits and dresses. Cadet silk hose in the \$3.50 line for \$2.95. We are giving you a wonderful offering in silk hose at \$1.95, worth much more money. 10 per cent discount is in effect on all Ladies' oxfords and pumps excepting our John Kelly line. Many desirable wash goods are being priced from 25c to 50c per yard. These goods are very cheap and are just the thing for the present season. We have numerous bargains for the conservative buyer.

JUST RECEIVED MANY NEW STYLES IN SILK BLOUSES IN THE NEW SHADES ON SALE CHEAP. SEE THE SILK WAISTS WE SELL AT \$7.45



This Store Will Interest The Saver; Better Come In Give Us A Look For Our Mutual Benefit. We Can Save You Some Money

Love Dry Goods Company SPUR, TEXAS

**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

All candidates for County Judge will address the people on following dates and places. Ladies especially invited. All candidates invited:

- Spur, June 26th, 3 p. m.
- Dickens, June 30th, 8 p. m.
- Afton, July 3rd, 3 p. m.
- McAdoo, July 10th, 8 p. m.
- Red Top, July 14th, 8 p. m.
- Duck Creek, July 17, 8 p. m.

F. N. OLIVER,  
B. G. WORSWICK  
CHAS. McLAUGHLIN

33-2tp

C. A. Love has added a fine "Butter Kist" pop corn popper and peanut roaster to the Fair equipments. The new machine is a beauty, has been electrically connected and is now turning out the popped and roasted products.

Bernard Bryant, of Stamford, came up to Spur Wednesday afternoon. He and Geo. S. Link went over to Post Thursday to look after the Bryant-Link Company business at that point.

Ruff Watson, of Mart, returned Monday after spending a day or two visiting his sister, Mrs. C. D. Copeland and family, and also looking after his farming interests on the plains.

Mrs. E. L. Adams left Thursday morning for Oklahoma City where she will spend six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Brannen.

Rev. Fair left on the afternoon train Monday for points down the line of railway, to be gone several days.

**WANTED**—2 dining room girls, must be neat in appearance, experience not necessary.—Spur Inn 1t

R. D. Williams, of Red Top, was in town trading last week.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FARMS AND RANCHES**

One ranch of 3,309 acres, in Kent county, including all oil royalty, at \$7.50 per acre, good terms. Several other ranches from three to twenty sections, prices from \$15 up. Many good farms in and near Spur, from 40 acres up, prices and terms right. We also have several desirable residences in Spur that can be bought within the next thirty days.—See Spur Real Estate & Exchange.

Dr. Haney and Son recently sold their business at Afton to Newberry Bros. who now have charge and are conducting the business in the same place. Dr. Haney and family have moved to Farwell, Texas, where a new home is being established.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of several miles south of Spur in Kent county, was brought to Spur Sanitarium Monday for treatment and will probably have an operation some time during the week.

Ras and J. T. Pemberton, of Fort Worth, have been spending the week in Spur with their brother, Guy L. Pemberton and wife. They came through the country bringing Mr. Pemberton's car to him.

R. C. Forbis and family moved this week from their home in Spur to the ranch north of Afton where they will remain through the summer months, removing to Spur at the beginning of the next school term.

J. L. Curry, who has been in the Spur Sanitarium for the past ten days or two weeks following an operation, is now up and will be removed to his home the latter part of the week.

Let H. A. Thompson do your sign and house painting. Good work and right prices.

**JAYTON MATTRESS FACTORY.**

Is now open and prepared to renovate your old beds and make new ones. Will make your tick and make over your old bed for \$4. Make new at same price. All who want work done, please send it in before August 1st, as we are leaving Jayton then. The Jayton Mattress Factory, Jayton, Texas. 26 pl t f

**HOGS FOR SALE.**

Two thoroughbred brood sows, weighing about two hundred and two hundred seventy five pounds, for sale. Priced right. Also three fine Duroc Jersey pigs, \$10 each. See H. G. Perry, Spur Hardware Co. bldg.

Miss Annie Mae Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Hale, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday at Spur and is now reported doing nicely and recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, will speak in Spur Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Gem Theatre in the interest of Patt Neff candidate for governor.

While in town Saturday J. H. Parks had the Texas Spur sent to his brother Allison H. Parks, of Altus, Oklahoma, and for which he has our thanks.

Tom Stevens was in Spur Wednesday from Dickens, spending some time here on business and greeting acquaintances.

Olen C. Arthur was in Spur Wednesday from Dickens, meeting the voters in furthering his campaign for county clerk.

E. E. Turner and children and M. Danforth, left Monday for Abilene where they will locate for the future. Fred Danforth will continue the blacksmith business in Spur.

V. C. Smart made a business trip last week to Stamford.

Thursday Neal A. Douglass and his wife passed through Spur on their return home from a trip over the Eastern part of the state on business and visiting with relatives. They are now living in Lamb county, Mr. Douglass having retired from the newspaper business. Mr. Douglass was formerly editor of the Roaring Springs paper and was a fine newspaper man. He lived nine months last year in Arkansas, but had to come back west to keep growing with the country.

Homer Garrett was in town the past week from his home in the shinnery, stating that everything is in good shape except that grass hoppers are beginning to come in. However, he says they are not yet bothering the crops.

Tom Greer came in Saturday from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch, stating the hail missed him, but that he had a fine rain, and everything continues most favorable for bumper crop yields this fall.

R. N. Thomas recently returned from a trip back to his old home section in Throckmorton county where he spent several days very pleasantly in meeting old time friends and visiting with relatives.

Howard Campbell, of the W. J. Elliott farm southwest of Spur, was on the streets Saturday meeting his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot were visitors in the city the past week, from their Spring Creek ranch home southwest of Spur.

Roy Butts was here one day the past week trading and greeting his friends.

W. H. Tallant, of south of Spur, was in town the latter part of the past week.

**SPECIAL SERMON AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a special sermon for the young members of the church. All the boys and girls are urged to be at Sunday school and remain for the sermon. Seats will be reserved, in the middle section, for all members under sixteen years of age. We are anxious to help them to make their lives happy and useful in the service of the Saviour. Let all parents come with their children and enjoy the blessings of the services.—A. B. Miller, Pastor.

Mr. Thompson and son, of Ohio, arrived in this country recently and have been visiting with his brother and family at Espuela. Mr. Thompson has purchased lots in Spur and has just completed an office building where he will conduct a sign painting and paint business. Mr. Thompson is a licensed minister of the Missionary Baptist Church, and was also formerly a printer and pressman. We were glad to meet him and glad to welcome him as a citizen of the town.

H. E. Evans left Monday to attend the sheep show to be had this week in San Angelo. Mr. Evans is one of the best "sheep men" of this whole country, having acquired practical experience in breeding and caring for sheep both in America and the Old World. However, at this time he is giving his attention to agricultural pursuits, having a fine crop almost completely destroyed in the recent hail storm which swept this country.

We had a letter this week from Jinks Garrett, a leading business man of Jayton, stating that that part of the country has been having lots of rain and crops are just as fine as can be.

J. E. Sparks was here Saturday from his place west of Spur.

# West Texas Round-Up and Rodeo

## In Post, July 21st, 22nd and 23rd

**THERE WILL BE GOAT ROPING, BRONC BUSTING, CALF BRANDING, RACES, ETC., FOR VALUABLE PRIZES!!!**

Prizes worth while will be offered in all these contests. A splendid band of music has been secured to furnish music each day of the festivities. An effort is being made to secure a good 3 days Carnival Company. A splendid camping ground with plenty of shade and lots of good water will be furnished Absolutely Free. Don't miss these three big days

### July 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1920

If You Are Looking For A Big Time and Heaps of Fun on The Above Dates. If You want to Enter any of the Contests or want Information, see, write, phone

**W. B. RODGERS, Manager**  
POST, TEXAS POST, TEXAS

**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT**

In the Matter of County Finances in the hands of C. H. PERRY, Treasurer of Dickens County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS COURT, Dickens County, Texas, In Regular Session May Term, 1920.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Dickens County, and the Hon. Walter L. Powell, County Judge of said Dickens County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the \_\_\_ day of May, A. D. 1920, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. H. Perry, Treasurer of Dickens County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1920, and ending on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1920, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered up on the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens county stating the approval of

said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which order recies separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 3rd day of May, A. D. 1920, and have ordered he proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title xxv, of

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in th hands of said Treasurer belonging to said Dickens County at the cose of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the \_\_\_ day of May, A. D. 1920, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

**RECAPITULATION**

May 3, 1920, Balance to credit of Jury fund on this day-- \$5,900.80

May 3, 1920 Bal. to credit of Road and Bridge fund this day 911.05  
 May 3, 1920, Balance to credit of General fund on this day 1,927.13  
 May 3, 1920, Balance to credit 4th Class Fund on this day-- 85.36  
 May 3, 1920, Balance to credit 5th Class Fund on this day-- 879.06  
 May 3, 1920 Balance to credit 6th Class Fund this day 710.67 O. D.  
 May 3, 1920, Balance to credit 7th Class Fund on this day 2,264.51  
 8th Class Fund on this day 12,236.73  
 May 3, 1920, Balance to credit 9th Class Fund on this day 26.82  
 May 3, 1920, Balance to credit 10th Class Fund on this day 209.56  
 May 3, 1920, Balance to credit 11th Class Fund, this day 13,804.72  
 May 3, 1920, Balance to credit 12th Class Fund on this day 1,132.17  
 May 3, 1920, Balance to credit 13th Class Fund on this day 2,393.14  
 May 3, 1920, Balance to credit 15th Class Fund on this day 4,059.13  
 Total cash on hand belonging to Dickens County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us-----\$45,119.43  
 WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this \_\_\_ day of May, A. D. 1920.

Walter L. Powell, County Judge; Rush McLaughlin, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; W. F. McCarty, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; G. W. Rash, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; L. G. Crabtree, Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
 SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by Walter L. Powell, County Judge, and Rush McLaughlin and W. F. McCarty and G. W. Rash and L. G. Crabtree, Commissioners of said Dickens County, each representatively on this \_\_\_ day of May A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, County Clerk, Dickens County, Texas.  
 (SEAL)

By S. L. DAVIS, Deputy.  
 H. C. Allen came in Monday from his farm over near Dry Lake. He says that fishing continues good on his place, but that duck shooting only is permitted.

Last week Dr. Hale purchased the Dowdy place of a half section of land one mile north of Draper, the consideration being thirty five dollars an acre. F. M. Morris, of north of Dickens, also purchased of Chas. Perrin and Alec Winkler the former Waldrup place of one hundred seventy six acres for a consideration of forty five dollars an acre. Both these sales were made through the Spur Real Estate Exchange which has at its head C. C. Haile and Mr. Bass, both of whom are live wires and constantly push their business.

G. W. Chancellor, of just north of Spur, was on the streets Saturday. He told us that the hail wiped out his crops completely, leaving only his family uninjured.

L. C. Arrington, of west of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur last week. He was most optimistic of the general conditions of the country, stating that his crops were in good condition and growing satisfactorily. If the hail and grasshoppers will let the country alone, there will be a big surplus of farm products as well as cash in this country this fall.

S. J. Ousley was here Monday, and notwithstanding the fact that all his crops were wiped out by the hail, he was smiling and thankful that it was no worse than it was. West Texas people are the most philosophical, big and broad minded men and women of the world. A far-sighted man years ago advised young men to go west. It appears that the best people followed this advice.

**WE SOLICIT YOUR WAGON YARD BUSINESS**

WE HAVE SHORTS, BRAN, COTTON SEED MEAL, OATS, CORN CHOPS, EAR CORN, SHELLED GORN, MAIZE HEADS, CHICKEN FEED, GERMAN MILLET SEED, AND A FEW BUSHEL OF CANE SEED LEFT.

FREE DELIVERY IN TOWN.

**FARMERS WAGON YARD**  
 W. M. HAZEL, Proprietor.  
 PHONE 71

**STAR MARKET**

I HAVE OPENED THE STAR MARKET IN THE BUILDING OPPOSITE SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO., AND AM NOW PREPARED TO SERVE YOU WITH ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS. WE WILL GIVE THE VERY BEST SERVICE, AND SOLICIT A SHARE OF YOUR TRADE.

**P. L. SAWYERS, Spur, Texas**

BEST

SERVICE

## Why Wait

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# Sale of Texas Motor Stock Closes June 30th; Get Busy

## FACTS ABOUT TEXAS MOTOR:

THE TEXAS Motor Car Assn. manufactures TEXAN cars and trucks and SOUTHLAND tires and tubes.

PRESENT capital \$2,500,000.00, Additional capital being raised \$500,000.

PAR VALUE of stock \$50.00 per share, present selling price of stock \$62.50 per share. Terms: 1/2 cash balance in three months.

STOCK is non-assessable; company has no indebtedness; pays spot cash for everything it buys, taking cash discount. Company is on a paying basis. Expects to pay handsome dividend to stock holders this summer.

COMPANY has a \$2,000,000 export order for TEXAN cars to be shipped to England, Sweden, Norway, Egypt and South America.

STOCK-HOLDERS receive a 5 per cent discount on TEXAN cars and trucks. Stockholders receive a 20 per cent discount on SOUTHLAND tires. TEXAN cars are now on sale from Florida to California; SOUTHLAND tires on sale all over the United States.

**BEN H. LOMAX**  
SPUR INN SPUR, TEXAS

## Texas Motor Offers Big Possibilities:

THE following data gathered from what we consider absolutely reliable sources shows briefly how an investment of a few hundred dollars in automobile and tire companies has grown:

\$500 in B. F. Goodrich Co. now worth \$350,000.

\$500 in Goodrich Tire now worth \$125,000.

\$500 in Firestone Tire now worth \$90,000.

\$500 in Diamond Tire Co. now worth \$75,000.

\$500 in Chevrolet Co. now worth \$120,000.

\$500 in Hupmobile now worth \$25,000.

\$500 in Reo Motor now worth \$20,000.

THIS is the last opportunity you will have to buy Texas Motor. It is now or never. If you own a car the savings on your yearly tire and tube bill is sufficient reason for you to buy a little stock in Texas Motor. The tires are on sale by Scott & Morgan of Spur. They are guaranteed 7,500 miles. If they do not give you this much mileage call on these gentlemen and they will give you a new tire. In other words it is a real guarantee.

Fill out the coupon and mail in.

Mr. Ben H. Lomax,  
Spur Inn,  
Spur, Tex.

Dear Sir: Enclosed herewith find my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Texas Motor at \$62.50 per share.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. E. L. Harkey and daughter, Miss Edelle, returned Saturday from Phoenix, Arizona, where they have been spending some time with Dennis Harkey and family and other relatives of that country. Miss Edelle reports a very pleasant visit, but states that she will be content to continue to call Dickens county her home.

Paul Douglass recently moved his tanking camp from the Spade tank to another point five or six miles southwest of Spur where another tank will be repaired and rebuilt. Paul has become an expert tanker and apparently has a permanent position with the Swenson interests.

Miss Ruth Maples, chief operator of the Southwestern Telephone Company, returned the latter part of the past week from her vacation spent on the Swenson Ranch in Throckmorton county with her uncle, Doc Ellis and family. She reports a most pleasant vacation, boat riding, bathing, fishing, and viewing life on a big ranch.

Misses Lenora Matthews and Mildred Williams left the first of the week to visit friends and relatives at Claude and Amarillo. Miss Matthews is visiting her sister at Claude, while Miss Williams is visiting Miss Adrian Attebury of Amarillo and formerly of Spur.

W. B. Lee had us place his name on the subscription list of the Texas Spur this week. Mr. Lee and family just recently moved to Spur from Rochester, and hereafter Mr. Lee will be active vice-president of the Spur National Bank. There are a number of people in and near Spur who have known Mr. Lee in past years and have had dealings with him, and they all say that he is one of the best bankers and finest citizens of Western Texas. Mr. Lee has purchased the Jim Kellar suburban home.

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was a recent business visitor to Spur, reporting everything in good shape on Croton.

### GRAND JURY REPORT.

Now comes your Grand Jury and respectfully submits the following report.

To Hon. J. H. Milam,

In the district court of Dickens County Texas, May term 1920.

We have made diligent inquiry into the conditions of this county respecting the violations of the law and with the exceptions of Fifty Two Bills of Indictment returned into court we find the county in a good and lawful condition.

In this connection however we recommend to the local officers over the county that they keep a closer watch for violations of the speed laws and when they find violations of these laws that complaints be filed and these laws more strictly enforced.

We further desire to recommend to the Public Weigher of this county that he install more suitable scales for the weighing of produce ect, and that he have his scales tested from time to time in order that the people may know that they are receiving the proper weights for the articles they have weighed.

We desire to thank your honor for courtesies extended us during our deliberations and to thank the sheriff and his department for their services rendered us during our deliberations.

We have finished our deliberations and respectfully request your honor to discharge us.

J. V. McCormick, Foreman

P. S. We further recommend that report be published in Texas Spur.

J. V. Mc.

W. L. Morris, of Dickens, dropped in one day the past week and had us place his name on the Texas Spur subscription list. Notwithstanding the fact that at the present price of one dollar and fifty cents a year for the Texas Spur we lose money, we are glad to add new names to the list. We have been postponing the day when we will be forced to raise the subscription price, hoping that the newspaper situation would be reduced to normal. The truth is that we can not see any justification in the extreme prices being charged for paper, and believe that it is wholly the result of a combination and "corner" of the product. We pay now twelve dollars that in past years cost us only two and two and a half dollars—practically six times as much. We used to pay printers ten dollars and work three or more men. Now we pay thirty and can only have one man, doing two mens work ourselves. At the present time it costs us two dollars and seventy-five cents to mail the paper to each subscriber. Unless the investigations now in progress are successfully locating the trouble in the newspaper situation and reducing the present price we can do nothing else but raise the price of a year's subscription to three dollars.

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### SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT IS ESTIMATED AT \$12.70

Austin, June 19—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction estimates that probable State per capita apportionment for schools for the session of 1920-21 with no increase and property valuations, will be \$12.70, compared with \$8.50 for the present session. Estimating the same percentage if increase in the scholastic census as for the previous year. Miss Blanton expects a total scholastic enrollment of 1,250,000 children. The \$4,000,000 appropriation just made by the Legislature for the relief of public schools thus, will give an increase of \$2.30 per capita.

At least \$1 per capita can be counted upon from the free textbook fund, and probably more. Therefore, with no increase in property valuations, there should be Miss Blanton estimates, a per capita apportionment of \$12.70, at least, and it may be \$13.

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The City National Bank  
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Spur, Texas

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET AND ASSESSED CANDIDATES

Monday the Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee met at the court house in Dickens, County Chairman Jas. F. Williams, presiding, and Committeemen F. C. Gipson and W. J. Clark being the only committeemen present, with Oran McClure as secretary.

The first business of the meeting was the appointment of presiding officers for the primary elections at various voting precincts, which was as follows:

Dickens, precinct 1, J. H. Meadors. Midway, precinct 2, J. V. McCormick.

Afton, precinct 3, Knox Lawson.

Dry Lane, precinct 4, C. N. Kidd.

Red Mud, precinct 5, J. R. McArthur.

Duck Creek, precinct 6, D. G. Simons.

Wichita, precinct 7, J. A. Murchison.

Buford, precinct 8, A. P. Hollar.

Noview, precinct 9, S. L. Porter.

Spur, precinct 10, J. B. Richbourg.

McAdoo, precinct 11, O. C. Newberry.

The next proposition taken up was as to whether the majority or plurality rule in the elections should be adopted, and since the law requires a majority rule with respect to district and state officers and a second primary election would probably be required, it was determined to follow up the democratic custom of majority rule in the primary election this year.

Then came the drawing for places on the ballot by the candidates making application for their names to appear on the ballot, and we are giving them in full below, just as they were drawn from the hat, F. C. Gipson holding the hat while W. J. Clark drew out the names.

Following is the official Democratic Ballot as it will appear on the tickets to be voted July 24th:

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support all the nominees of the Democratic party at the November election, both State and National. "For submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership."

"Against submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership."

For Governor:

Jos. W. Bailey, of Cook County  
B. F. Looney, of Hunt County  
Pat M. Neff, of McLennan County  
Robt. E. Thomason, of El Paso County

For Lieutenant Governor:

I. W. Culp, of Bell County  
Lynch Davidson, of Harris County  
R. B. Humphrey, of Dallas County  
W. A. Johnson, of Hall County  
J. C. McNealus, of Dallas County  
W. T. Pace, of Dallas County

For Attorney General:

C. M. Cureton, of Bosque County

For State Treasurer:

John W. Baker, of Crosby County

For Court of Criminal Appeals:

W. L. Davidson, of Travis County  
F. B. Martin, of Gregg County

For Supreme Court:

William E. Hawkins, of Travis County  
William M. Key, of Travis County  
William Pierson, of Hunt County

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

Sam H. Dixon, of Harris County  
Geo. B. Terrell, of Cherokee County

For Railroad Commissioner:

John L. Andrews, of Dallas County  
Earle B. Mayfield, of Bosque County

For Superintendent Public Instruction:

Annie Webb Blanton, of Denton County  
J. M. Carlisle, of Nueces County

For Land Commissioner:

J. T. Robison, of Morris County

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

Sam H. Goodlet, of Travis County  
Lon A. Smith, of Rusk County  
Mark L. Wiginton, of Hill County

For County Judge:

B. G. Worswick  
F. N. Oliver  
Chas. McLaughlin

For District and County Clerk:

O. C. Arthur  
Mabel Henry Clay  
S. L. Davis

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

B. G. Ford  
G. L. Barber

For Tax Assessor:

R. L. Carleton  
G. B. Jopling

For County Treasurer:

C. H. Perry

For County Surveyor:

Jeff D. Harkey

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:

T. M. Green

E. L. Harkey

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:

P. E. Hagins  
Will Walker

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:

W. D. Thacker

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

G. W. Rash  
J. W. Carlisle  
Ben Holly

After drawing for places on the ballot had been concluded, the proposition of assessing the candidates for necessary funds for holding the

elections, printing ballots and election supplies, was discussed with the result that each candidate for the offices of judge, sheriff, treasurer, clerk, assessor was assessed twenty five dollars; precinct weighers, fifteen dollars each, and county surveyor, commissioners and justices of the peace, five dollars each.

According to the election laws the assessments must be paid on or before next Monday, June 28th, to insure your name to be printed on the ticket.

As will be noted in the reading of the ballot above, there were two candidates who filed their names at the eleventh hour: G. W. Rash for weigher, and J. W. Dunn for justice of the peace of the Spur precinct. One active candidate in the field, J. H. Parks for sheriff, failed to file his name for a place on the ballot.

Should all the candidates who filed their names for a place on the ballot, remit the amounts assessed within the time limit, a fund of \$355.00 will be obtained to meet the expenses of the executive committee. Every election year this committee has been short of funds and the chairman has been going in his own pocket to meet the deficiency. However, it is thought that this sum will meet the requirements in expenditures at this time for the two primary elections, the first of which will be held July 24th, and the second or run off election on August 28th.

DRAPER.

Fine showers fell over this part of the country last Thursday and Friday nights, giving us a good season and bringing up the late feed and cotton. It is reported that the grass hoppers have got about fifteen acres of cotton for Hub Giddings—hope it makes them sick.

W. D. Thacker and family, Jim Hobson and family, spent Sunday in Happy Hollow the guests of Marion Thanisch.

Hawley Bryant and family, of the Fork Ranch, attended the singing at Wichita Sunday.

Wonder where Sam Jones goes every Sunday?

Charlie Perrin and Alec Winkler have sold their place near Draper. We understand they got \$45 per acre for it.

Land is surely going up in this part of the country, and when we get a few oil wells it will be as high as it is at Spur.

W. L. Thanisch was seen driving a new Overland Sunday. Grass hoppers are not bothering him, are they? Earl Wright was all smiles Sunday. Wonder what for?—Rambling Bill.

A GOOD MEETING JUST CLOSED.

We are rejoicing over the good meeting that recently closed at the Baptist church. God has been good to us and heard our cries in the blessing of the town and the salvation of the lost. Twenty eight new members were added to the church, fourteen of whom were baptized. We thank God for them all. We greatly appreciate the assistance of the members of other churches in the meeting: We are always glad to have those of other faiths in our congregations. You are welcome at any and all times. We also appreciate the kindness of all who helped financially.

Many kind expressions about the preacher and singer have come to our ears. May God bless every one who has said them, and we hope that many have received blessings from the meeting who have not had the courage to say so.—A. B. Miller, Pastor.

Last week was moving week in Spur. C. L. Love and family moved into their new and temporary home where they are awaiting the completion of their new ten thousand dollar brick residence in the east part of the city. John McCulloch and family moved into their new home purchased some time ago in the northwest part of Spur. Lem Lewis moved his shoe shop to the building across the street in front of the postoffice and next door to the Citizens Garage. Mr. Richards and family moved into the place vacated by Oran McClure and family who moved to the Standifer place.

WANTED—2 dining room girls, must be neat in appearance, experience not necessary—Spur Inn

John Self, of Red Mud, was in town one day the past week.

# Love Dry Goods Co.

Again We Suggest That You Take Advantage of Present Offerings in Men's and Boy's Dept.

WE ARE OFFERING YOU A 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL MENS SUITS IN STOCK, THE LINE EMBRACES MANY STYLES.

THIS WEEK WE ARE GOING TO INCLUDE ALL BOY'S SHORT PANT SUITS AT A DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT, THIS WILL ALSO INCLUDE SEPARATE KNEE PANTS.

ALL MENS OXFORDS (EXCEPTING) CROSSETT LINE IN SHOES GO WITH A CLIPPING OF TEN PER CENT. WE ARE GOING TO SELL YOU PANAMA HATS FROM \$2.50 TO \$4.00 OTHER DRESS STRAWS CHEAP.

BIG LINE OF MENS HOSE 65c GRADE FOR 55c. MENS BLACK ALPACA COATS WORTH TO DAY \$8.50 FOR \$5.00 THESE GARMENTS ARE FAST COLOR. MENS WORK SHIRTS FOR \$1.50. MENS UNIONALLS FOR \$5.00, BOYS FROM \$2.75 TO \$3.75 ACCORDING TO AGE.

BIG LINE OF CREPE DE CHINE SHIRTS IN ALL SILK GO FOR \$12.50 WITH A TAX OF \$.95.

Our Suggestion is Good, Think it Over and Call on Us

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FAIR ASSOCIATION DECIDES TO HAVE FAIR THIS FALL

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Northwest Texas Fair Association held Monday afternoon in Spur it was decided that a fair would be held this fall, and a meeting of the directors will be held next Monday to set the dates for the fair.

C. Earyl Senning was elected president of the association to take the place of G. L. Craford who recently removed to New Mexico. Mr. Senning is very enthusiastic concerning the success of the fair, and will be most active and efficient in the management of the affairs of the association. In accepting the place President Senning asked for the cooperation and assistance of all, and we are confident that it will be given to the end that we will this year have the biggest and best fair since the organization of the association.

A committee composed of C. L. Love, W. S. Campbell and Geo. S. Link was appointed to look after the fair grounds, and instructed to have all campers, stock, etc., removed immediately from the grounds, the fences repaired, gates securely locked, the stalls and exhibit hall cleaned and repaired, and the grounds in general put in condition for use on the occasion of the fair this fall.

The secretary was instructed to get the Bill Board, communicate with necessary sources of information to obtain dates of other fairs in this territory.

A motion carried that the installation of water, lights and other yearly necessary equipment in building a fair will be put in permanently, thus avoiding a yearly and unnecessary expense of reinstalling such items.

The following chairmen of the various committees, and who served faithfully and well last year, were reappointed for this year:

S. R. Bowman—Agriculture.  
Mary Ella Forrest—Womens Department.

F. R. Harrington—Horse Racing.  
Oran McClure—Advertising and Decorating.

Clifford B. Jones—Finance.  
C. L. Love—Concessions.  
R. E. Dickson—Soliciting.  
S. T. Clemmons—Editor Publications.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds—Textiles and Art.

Mrs. W. H. Puman—Culinary.  
Mrs. Oran McClure—Better Babies Contest.

Roy Brewer—Livestock and Poultry.

Following are the officers and directors, and since new ones have not been elected, they will be expected to serve another year:

C. E. Senning, president; S. T. Clemmons, first vice president; M. E. Manning 2nd vice president; Oran McClure, Secretary; W. T. Andrews, treasurer; and C. Earyl Senning, C. B. Jones, S. T. Clemmons, M. E. Manning, Oran McClure, W. T. Andrews, J. C. McNeill, B. D. Glasgow, S. R. Bowman, R. C. Forbis, R. E. Dickson, Roy Brewer, Geo. S. Link, and C. L. Love, the board of directors.

A motion prevailed that the new county agent expected soon for Dickens county, be appointed as one of the committeemen.

The Finance committee was allowed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for permanent improvements on the grounds and for expenses of the fair to be equitably appropriated among the various committees. Since all officers, directors and committeemen are serving without a thought of charging, and much work will be freely given by others, it was thought that in limiting expenditures to \$1,800 we could have a fair worth while and appreciated by the whole country.

The grounds were given to the Masons for a picnic and barbecue to be held July 5th.

A directors meeting will be held Monday, June the 28th, to set dates for the fair and transact other business brought before them.

Everything now is most favorable and the indications are that we will this year have one of the biggest fairs possible. All are enthusiastically working to that end, and the farmers, ranchmen and every citizen throughout this entire country is invited and urged to join in with us in helping to make the fair this year a success in every particular. At the meeting held Monday there were but few out of town people here, but this was on account of everybody being busy planting and helping others replant crops within the devastated area, caused by the hail of last Friday. The directors will appreciate the attendance of as many as possible at the meeting to be held next Monday. As President Senning said, the hearty cooperation and assistance of all is asked and urged, and without it the fair will be a failure to that extent. We now have the most glowing prospects throughout the whole country, and will be in a position to have a grand fair with the united efforts of all.

DIED.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Kent county, and who was brought to the Spur Sanitarium Monday for treatment and an operation, died Thursday morning at four o'clock. An operation was performed Wednesday evening in an attempt to save her life, but to no avail. It is stated that every doctor in this section was called upon to diagnose the case but without results. We understand that the little girl first complained of a soreness in one of her legs near the knee, a black or blue spot forming which extended upward until she was unable to stand on the foot. Later she became unconscious and was then brought to the sanitarium. We extend Mr. and Mrs. Morris our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The Jayton Mattress Factory truck will be in Spur Saturday. Have your beds ready.

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