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J. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Espuela Sunday school invites all of that community to attend each Sunday.

—Trade in Spur—

J. I. Greer, came in Saturday from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch. He is making life easy these days, never getting as young and pioneering in

**WRITTEN IN BEHALF OF LITTLE
WANDA MAE SWANNER**

Wanda Mae, you've gone and left us,
And your place can ne'er be filled,
But the joy and pride you gave us,
Is in our memory never stilled.

Wanda darling why did you leave us?
We all are so lone and sad,
But the sweet thought, you are with
Jesus,

Makes our wrecked hearts glad.
You have gone to live with Jesus,
On that happy golden shore,
Some sweet day we'll meet and greet
you,

Where parting and tears are o'er,
Out in the lonely cemetery,
There beneath the mysterious sod,
Is a sweet little form sleeping,

But the soul has gone to be with God,
Thou art gone our precious darling,
Never more we'll see your face,
Till we meet you o'er the river,
In that happy dwelling place.—By
A Friend.

CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The members of the Friday Afternoon Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Friday May 26th. After several interesting games of 42, delicious refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Andrews, Barrett, Edmonds, Gruben, Manning, Whitener, Stovall, Pierce and Link, and Mrs. J. H. Grace as guest of the Club.—Reporter.

Sim Moss, a leading citizen and big farmer of the Afton country, was in town the first of the week, and while here had his name enrolled on the Texas Spur list of readers. Mr. Moss says that conditions could not be better and more promising than at the present time. Unless some calamity befalls, the great Spur country will this year harvest the biggest crops in her history.

—Trade in Spur—
Robert McCormick, son of J. V. McCormick of the Wayside Place near Afton, came down this week and purchased one of Arthur Stearns' fine registered red pigs at a price of \$35. Robert is a member of the pig club, had County Agent Johnston pick his pig, and intends to raise not only the finest hogs but capture first prize in the pig club contest this year.

—Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE—Ford car practically new a real bargain.—See H. A. Boothe. 33-2tf.

**6,000,000TH FORD
BUILT MAY 18TH.**

The six millionth Model "T" Ford Motor was produced May 18th, in the Ford Factory at Detroit. In other words, from the time back in 1908 when the Ford Motor Company began marketing the new famous Model "T" Motor Car until May 18th, 1922, a total of six million Ford cars and trucks have been produced. Out of this total 5,517,956 were delivered to purchasers in the United States alone, and according to the latest statistics, 4,478,248 of these Ford cars and trucks are still in daily service.

Thus, it will be seen that out of every five Ford cars and trucks sold to retail purchasers in the United States alone during the past fourteen years, four are still in actual daily use, which is really remarkable when the hard service of commercial cars is taken into consideration. This seems to forcibly confirm the popular knowledge of the longevity of Ford cars.

That Ford products have been quite evenly distributed throughout the United States is borne out by the fact that through the sparsely settled communities in the West to the densely populated cities in the East, practically the same ratio of Ford cars and trucks to population exists.

Ohio leads with a total of 290,769 Ford cars and trucks in daily use; Illinois comes second; Pennsylvania third, Texas fourth, and Michigan fifth, with a total of 234,081. New York, Iowa and California follow in the order named, each having more than 200,000.

An idea of the important part played by Ford cars and trucks in the daily transportation of goods and persons in the United States can be gained by realization of the fact that with the Ford cars now in operation, averaging a minimum of 5,000 miles per year each, they would pile up a total of Twenty-five Billion transportation miles equivalent to more than a million trips around the world.

Al Sullivan, who now lives over in Garza county, was here during the week attending district court at the city of Dickens. Al reports plenty of rain in Garza, and everything now looking the best in the world. This whole Western country now has on her Sunday clothes, and the indications are that West Texas will this year provide the East with much of its supply of bread and meat.

—Trade in Spur—
W. W. Ellis, was here recently from his Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county. Mr. Ellis stated that conditions were most encouraging, but that the great draw-back was that he and other cat'omen had very few cattle left on the ranges to grow them out of the losses of the past.

—Trade in Spur—
W. T. Lovell, was in town again Saturday. He is beginning to talk politics again. He can gauge pretty accurately which direction the political winds blow, and but for the fact that he is an avowed socialist Lovell would become a leading figure and factor in our political progress.

—Trade in Spur—
Mike M. Young, was here Tuesday from his place near Girard, reporting good rains and everything lovely. He marketed here a coop of chickens and says that his farming resources are becoming more extended and varied each year.

—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. L. H. Perry left this week for Stephenville where she will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

—Trade in Spur—
C. H. Scott, was here the first of the week, reporting another fine rain in the Duck Creek territory.

AVIATOR FALLS TO HIS DEATH

"Are you ready?" Two thousand feet in the air, the wind whistling under the tremendous impetus of the plane, which carried him, Ed Lirrette, intrepid aviator who had won nationally the title of "Daredevil Lirrette," framed the words on his lips to his pilot, M. M. Merrill, as the two soared high above the heads of a crowd Sunday afternoon which thronged the aviation field three and one-half miles south of town.

Merrill nodded. Lirrette stood poised on the edge of the plane, one hand grasping a strut, the other holding fast to the ring of his parachute. Without another sign, he toppled backward off the plane, the parachute following him for the first seventy-five feet like the tail of some heavenly meteor. There was a burst of white as the canvas opened, a jerking pause in the flight of the body suspended beneath it, and then there shot out before the sight of the spectators the figure of a man wildly clawing, vainly clutching the air through which he hurtled to his death.

There was a sickening thud, a sprig of dirt and water, and the plane high above the head of the fallen aviator suddenly dipped its nose to the earth, rivaling in its fall the plummet-like drop of its former inmate. Pilot Merrill, chum, aerial companion and brother exhibition flyer, was coming on a forlorn quest to the rescue of his pal.

Lirrette's injuries indicate that he struck on the side of his head and shoulder, a hole of about two feet in depth on the bank of the creek attesting the force with which he hit the ground. The earth caved away under the impact and the body entered the water.

The dead aviator was terribly mangled. His right jawbone was crushed, his head forced down between his shoulders, his right arm and body were crushed to a jelly, and his left leg was broken. Blood issued from several wounds. Rescuers immediately placed him in an ambulance and removed him to the local undertaker.

Lirrette's fall, according to Merrill was caused by the breaking of the safety belt which fastened around his waist. He was wearing full equipment when the accident occurred contrary to the opinion held by many, that he was not adequately outfitted. Lirrette was forced, however, to wear the parachute apparatus belonging to Frank Armstrong, a much lighter brother jumper, when his personal chute failed to arrive from Dallas.—Vernon Record.

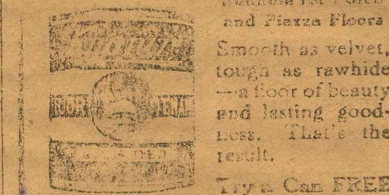
"Dare-Devil Lirrette" it will be remembered was in Spur and made airplane flights last year at the Dickens county fair.



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NOTICE OF BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Notice of the construction of a steel Bridge across Little Croton, about five miles east of Dickens, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the contract of steel bridge to be built across Little Croton, about five miles east of Dickens, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, the bridge to be about 100 feet in length, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county. Bids to opened and contract awarded by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens county, at a session thereof to be held on the 12th day of June A. D. 1922, at the court house of said county.

By order of the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1922.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk.

33-2t.
Dr. Grace, returned last week from been some time under treatment and glad to note that his health is very much improved, and we hope he will soon be his old self again.

—Trade in Spur—
Miss Stamey, who has been teaching in the Spur Schools the past term, left Tuesday for her home at Sipe Springs.



HEADED FOR THAT CABINET SHOP

And Bound to See Earl Vernon at P. H. Miller Lumber Yard

He can make or varnish and upholster just what I want.

W. T. Wilson, one among the biggest and most successful farmers of the country, was here during the week from his place east of Spur. Mr. Wilson is diversifying. He has a considerable acreage in alfalfa which is doing fine, and has herds of high-bred hogs grazing his alfalfa. He also has a big acreage in maize and other feed, and of course has a few surplus acres for cotton. The day of the one-crop farmer in this country has already passed. In the beginning it was thought only cattle could be raised in this country. Later it was found out in a limited way that feed could be successfully grown, and then cotton also. Now it is known that practically every farm, orchard and garden product can be successfully produced from our varied and rich soils. This country no longer depends upon a single crop, and is recognized as a superior and profitable diversified stockfarming section. In the years to come we will have factories, packing houses, canneries and other industries to completely care for our products and our people at home. Then we will have the richest country and the happiest people in the world—and that day is not far distant.

—Trade in Spur—

M. E. Tree, of the Highway community, took a day off from his arduous farm work Saturday and came to town. He says on account of the more promising prospect in farming he may be forced to withdraw from the political campaign for Justice of the Peace and School Trustee.

For Sale—Cane seed at C. Hogan's store. Genuine tall red top \$1.25 bu.—D. J. Gilbert. 292tp.

For Sale—Jersey Milk Cows cash or will take good note.—J. L. Karr, Espuela. 3tp

Homing-pigeons are numerous throughout the land, but Spur has the only "homing turkey" we have heard of in the whole United States. J. D. Powell moved into town recently from his farm out ten miles, bringing with him among other things a turkey hen. Disregarding careful attention, an ideal roosting place and plentiful feeding, this turkey hen got her bearings, struck a bee-line and within a short time arrived at her old roosting place back on the farm. We are not yet thoroughly convinced in this instance of the turkey hen whether it be an evidence of the "homing" instinct, or merely in keeping with the slogan "back to the farm" which now has attractions to mankind throughout the land. The "homing" instinct in man is the foundation upon which the world's civilization is constructed, and its development no doubt marks high breeding even in the lower animals and fowls of the land.

—Trade in Spur—

J. E. Sparks, was in town during the week from his place west of Spur. Mr. Sparks is among the old timers here, and states without hesitation that general conditions were never better in the history of the country than at the present time. We expect this year to see the Spur country not only assume its proper place in commerce, but become generally recognized as the richest and most prosperous of the entire state. The Spur country has not only the natural resources, but the right kind of men to develop them.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. E. F. Hall, returned last week from Dallas where she has been with her son, Oran Hall and wife. Mr. Hall went to Dallas to return with Mrs. Hall. Oran and wife have a son and heir, and they say he now thinks there is only one boy in the world.

H. C. Eldredge, one of the substantial farmers of the McAdoo country, was in Spur during the week. He is very optimistic of big harvests this fall of all row crops, notwithstanding the fact that the big rains failed to come in time to mature big yields of wheat. The McAdoo country probably has more rain than any other section of the great Spur country, there being an estimated rainfall of more than twenty inches during the past month.

—Trade in Spur—

Huddle Cloud, who has been teaching school in Throckmorton county the past two years, is now at home spending the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud at their home near Soldier Mound. Huddle Cloud is one of the boys who was reared and received his education in Spur. He making his mark in the world, his progress is being noted by his friends, and there is no question, but that in years to come Huddle Cloud will be recognized among the great men of this Western empire.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Ted Brannen returned recently to her home in Oklahoma after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

H. E. Grabener, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was among the visitors here during the week trading with the live-wire merchants of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

It's your own fault if you do not buy Shoes at the Racket Store and Save a \$1.00. 2tf.

—Trade in Spur—

Bathing Suits at the Racket Store Save Money. 2tf.

—Trade in Spur—

Trade where money gets more goods—Racket Store. 2tf

John Sampson, who is this year general manager and supervisor of the sheep ranch division of the Paddle Ranch, was on the streets Tuesday meeting his friends and talking good times. Usually it is the "old timer" who has the least to say about good times and prosperous indications, but this year it is different—everybody recognizes and remarks about the promising conditions which now exist, and are looking forward to the most prosperous and productive year in our development history.

—Trade in Spur—

Henry Dodge, has been driving the Spur-Roaring Springs mail and car line a number of years. He is now taking a lay-off and Homer Boothe has decided to go to work. However, work to Homer now may not be as satisfying as in years past, and it is just possible that Henry will be called back on the job after a few days.

—Trade in Spur—

George Harris, a good farmer and boosting citizen of the McAdoo territory, came to town this week after supplies and to let the folks know that McAdoo is on the map. McAdoo not only has prospects of bumper crops this year, but the indications are that it will also become a railroad center within the next year or two.

—Trade in Spur—

S. L. Porter, a leading citizen and farmer of the Croton country, was among the business visitors to Spur during this week. Mr. Porter has been quarantine for some time on account of smallpox. There were only about ten members of the family suffering of the disease and quarantine at the same time.

—Trade in Spur—

Jeff D. Harkey, was over from Dickens the first of the week, spending a short time here on business.

WHAT HAS BEEN, HAS BEEN.
"Do you think the women will go back to long skirts?"
"I don't know. Anyhow, why worry about it?" We've seen 'em all in the short ones."

T. S. Lambert, is one of the most industrious and hard-working farmers of the Tap country. He is one farmer who always pushes his work instead of permitting his work to push him, therefore is in a position to come to town at intervals and enjoy the association of friends, even when others are forced to work on Saturday afternoons.

—Trade in Spur—

J. D. Powell, reports a gully-washing rain Monday evening at his place on Duck Creek. As a result of the heavy rain, which was accompanied by hail; crops will have to be replanted in that immediate territory.

—Trade in Spur—

John Ham, of Oklahoma City, is here this week attending District Court and visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster.

—Trade in Spur—

Bryan Speer, superintendent of the McAdoo Schools, was among the many visitors to Spur the latter part of the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

A boy was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Applegate at their home in the city.

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IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL. WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RID-DANCE.

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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for offices in Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held in July 1922:

For Tax Assessor:

W. L. McATEER
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)
C. W. BARRETT
T. J. HARRISON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

G. L. BARBER (Reelection)
H. P. COLE
H. J. PARKS
J. L. CURRY

For County Treasurer:

H. C. PERRY (Reelection)
H. T. GARNER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

T. M. GREEN
J. J. HICKMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

B. F. MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

G. A. SLOAN
P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)
WILL WALKER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

W. D. THACKER

For District and County Clerk:

O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

J. W. CARLISLE (Re-election)
G. W. RASH
T. G. HARKEY
W. L. GRAGSON
JIM WALKER
E. M. HINSON
FRED HISEY

For County Judge & School Supt.:

R. L. COLLIER
F. N. OLIVER
R. L. BASS
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For Representative 105 District:

F. I. TOWNSEND

For County Attorney:

B. G. WORSWICK
JAS. L. WOLHFORD

H. F. MORRIS

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2, Kent County:

Perry Pennell returned to his home in Stamford after a few days stay in Spur.

J. H. Biggs, returned this week from a sojourn of several weeks in Amarillo and Old Mexico. Coming from Old Mexico the general surroundings here may appear "dry" to him, but we assure him that soon he, too, can readily conform to the habits of those with whom he associates, and eventually resign himself to the peaceful pursuits and pleasure of the greatest country under the sun, and in days to come recall the glamor of Old Mexico only as a veritable nightmare or midnight dream, of ages past and gone.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Randall has just completed a new farm home on his place, taking the place of the old home recently destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire was unknown. Mr. Randall is one of the most substantial citizens of the country, and while we deplore his loss we congratulate him now in having a new and more comfortable home.

W. E. Fletcher and Preston Vickery made a trip last week to Muleshoe where C. Douglass has a crew of men doing road work. In returning home they came by Plainview and saw some of the mardi gras sights on the occasion of the big convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Uncle Tom Cochran, returned last week from an extended visit with Earn Clay and family and Mr. Huie and family. He is now having his residence in Spur renewed and improved and will remain here through the summer.

Frank Forbis was here this week. He had just returned with a herd of cattle from Gaines county and will put them in the Forbis pasture west of Spur.

Horace Bryant, of the Pitchforks, was greeting friends in Spur Monday of this week.

Joe Lee, who has been out of the town and country for some time, returned this week and is now at the home of his father, Emmett Lee.

Bill Cherry came in Tuesday from his Kent county farm and ranch home. He reports a good rain over that section Monday. This entire country now has an ideal season for crops, and the prospects are that we will this year harvest the biggest crops ever known—and get good prices. Farmers are already demanding prices more in keeping with the cost of production, and eventually they will be in position to get their demands.

Messrs. Peacock, substantial citizens of Plainview, are here this week attending court and meeting with former acquaintances of this territory. Mr. Peacock informed us that he formerly lived down off the Cap Pock, but that now he is a full fledged plainsman and would not consider moving back to the "gyp" belt. He formerly lived in Stonewall county.

Luke Stephens and Mrs. Carrie Allen, both of Graham, were married Thursday in Aspermont. They were in route to Spur when the ceremony was performed, and are now guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher. Mrs. Stephens formerly lived in Spur, being Mrs. S. Power at the time, and has many friends here who will join with us in extending congratulations and best wishes.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles to the northeast, was here Tuesday after plows and other farm equipment in preparation to cultivate and harvest the biggest crops in his knowledge and experience of the business.

Jim Sampe and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer, of Matador, were in Spur Tuesday visiting with W. W. Sample and other friends of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. McCombs, of Rotan, are visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Gilbert, and family.

J. E. Robinson, of Anson, and Chas. Coombes, of Abilene, are two prominent visiting attorneys attending district court this week at Dickens.

Sensation's Type 2nd.

IS NOW A PROVEN SIRE. COME SEE HIS PIGS; THE BEST WE HAVE EVER HAD. WE WILL SPARE A FEW CHOICE BOAR PIGS BY HIM FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. PRICES VERY REASONABLE. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DATE OF OUR SUMMER SALE.

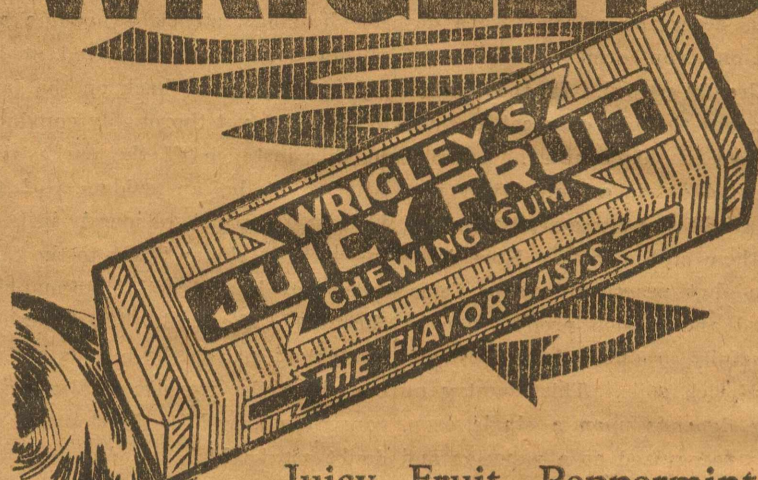
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H. C. Eldredge and S. M. Bailey, were down from McAdoo Wednesday of this week. They say that there is an epidemic of severe colds prevailing at McAdoo, with the possibility of pneumonia to follow in a number of instances. It is alleged that the epidemic is resulting from persistent wading of the lakes of water surrounding the picnic grounds, searching for brewed and bottled corn which was disposed of in the quickest possible way when Sheriff Barber and his deputies made a raid on bootleggers attending the barbecue. They go further and state that much concern is felt and expressed with reference to Messrs. George Harris and Brownlow, both of whom it is said are becoming seriously effected with colds.

Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday. He states that his wheat is coming out nicely and will harvest a good yield. His row crops of cotton and feed are also coming up nicely with a good season in the ground. We are hoping this year to get even with the world and if possible have a few dollars of our own to spend—and the prospect is that fortune will smile and distribute favors throughout the land. The truth is, even old timers here never saw better crop prospects and more promising conditions than now prevails. The Spur country this year will make the whole world sit up and take notice when the harvest days roll round.

T. S. Lambert, requests the Texas Spur to state that a cemetery working will be had at Red Top June 6th. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner, Mr. Lambert proposing to furnish dinner for those coming from without the bounds of that community.

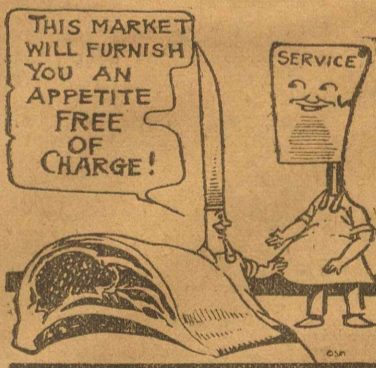
NOTICE TO PATRONS.

The baby beeves purchased of the boys and girls will not be shipped to other markets. The people of Spur are as much entitled to good beef as other people, therefore these Dickens county calves will be butchered at home for home people.—C. P. Harris & Son.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everybody for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Thank Dr. Nichols for his patience, also the floral offerings. Words can not express our gratitude.

G. W. Rash, Mary and Mack.
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AS A MAN THINKETH

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is," says the Book of Books, of the reaction of thought on the outward man and what is true of the individual is true also of the mass, for as men think, so are they.

So long as the citizens of any community think only of themselves, are content with their individual achievements and intent only upon the realization of their own personal and selfish ambitions, just so long will there be that lack of concerted effort of collective thinking; of unselfish teamwork; that will make of that community, a better and happier place to live in.

In the dark hours of the war the world saw the force of a mass thinking in its most terrifying, as well as its most inspiring aspects and through the blur of personal fears, hopes and ambitions there glowed that shining light of the community, soul and spirit. Rich and poor, high and low met in the common cause and that beacon of the great underlying brotherhood of men must not be allowed to flicker out and die.

It is the plain duty of the leaders of every community to teach their people to think unselfishly and together for the common good; for greater service and that what they do for themselves, each other and their own community, they are doing directly for their country, their state, for America and for the world.—Ex.

Trade in Spur—
For Sale—Wood at \$3.00 per cord on my place near Espuela.—Comie Foreman.
30 21p.

There are now two radio receiving instruments and stations established in Spur, one at the Spur National Bank building, and another by Clifford B. Jones at the Spur Inn. There has been some difficulty in having these instruments properly installed, but it is hoped that soon they will be in operation and repeating messages and musical programs from outside sending stations. Should the radio prove a success, its use will become as great a source of pleasure as any invention of the age. The world is moving on and advancing at a rapid rate. We can recall the time when people thought the horseless carriage and automobile a possibility; wireless telegraphy as a speculation; and the flying machine an impossibility. We doubt not that generations to come will be able to converse freely with European neighbors, breakfast at home, shop in Paris and luncheon in New York, completely encircling the earth in a days activity and enjoy a refreshing night at home after the days run—and it may be possible in that age man will no longer be expected to earn his bread by the sweat of the brow, every necessity as well as luxury being provided through the genius of inventive progress.

Trade in Spur—
E. L. Caraway, L. N. Riter and Jas. F. Williams returned last week from a trip to seagraves and other with a view of buying or trading for a tract of land, while Messrs. Riter and Williams went along merely to keep him company and see the country.

HOW TO RAISE COTTON IN BOLL WEEVIL AREAS

A Georgia editor has figured out the following way to beat the boll weevil, which usually bites off the profit on cotton.

- 1—Prepare your land in October by blowing it up with dynamite.
- 2—Lay off in rows twelve feet apart and plant your cotton seed in December.
- 3—When your cotton comes up, thin it to one stalk in a hill twenty-three feet apart.
- 4—Spray each stalk twice a day with Hoyt German Cologne.
- 5—Cover your cotton with mosquito netting when it is two weeks old—this netting to be stretched over poultry wire.
- 6—Spread "Tanglefoot" between all cotton rows and replace it every day.
- 7—Burn off all the nearby woods, and cut down dead trees and burn them.
- 8—Dust the following mixture on your cotton twice a day, Epsom salts, Calomel, Cream of Wheat, and the white of an egg.
- 9—Have two hired hands for every acre in cultivation. Furnish them with barber's tweezers to be used in pinching the heads off any boll weevil which shows up.
- 10—Mortgage your farm and buy nitrate of soda and spread plentifully around the roots of the cotton.
- 11—If any of the bolls should get punctured have the puncture vulcanized at once. Any good automobile tire man can do this for you.
- 12—Begin picking your cotton in February and try to have it all ginned and sold by March 15. This will enable you to work and grow corn, pears, potatoes and hogs for home consumption. This kind of consumption does not need the service of a doctor.
- 13—Pay your preacher. Trade for cash. Settle all your old debts, and live happily ever afterwards.—The Carroll County (Ga.) Times.

BANK STATEMENT SHOW THE COUNTRY FINANCIALLY HEALTHY

The bank statements of the Spur and City National Banks published last week show that the great Spur country is in a good healthy condition financially as well as in livestock and agricultural prospects.

The statements show individual deposits subject to check to the amount of \$364,805.09, this being actual cash in the hands of the people of the town and country.

The banks have made loans to the amount of \$766,659.41, and have cash on hand to the amount of \$41,839.93.

Aside from the financial showing made through the two Spur banks, we consider the heads of these institutions, Messrs. E. C. Edmonds and W. B. Lee, real assets to the country men who are the greatest factors in promoting and backing up development propositions of material interest and advancement to town and country. They are men who probably say little but do lots in backing up progressive enterprises and helping worthy people. They are men of real worth, and are the right men at the head of our strong financial institutions. No town has better bankers and men who are more interested and concerned in the welfare of the country than Messrs. Edmonds and Lee.

Mrs. W. H. Bryant and children, are here from Mineral Wells, spending a short time with Mr. Bryant on the Pitchfork Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant own a home in Mineral Wells where Mrs. Bryant will reside for school advantages during the school term.

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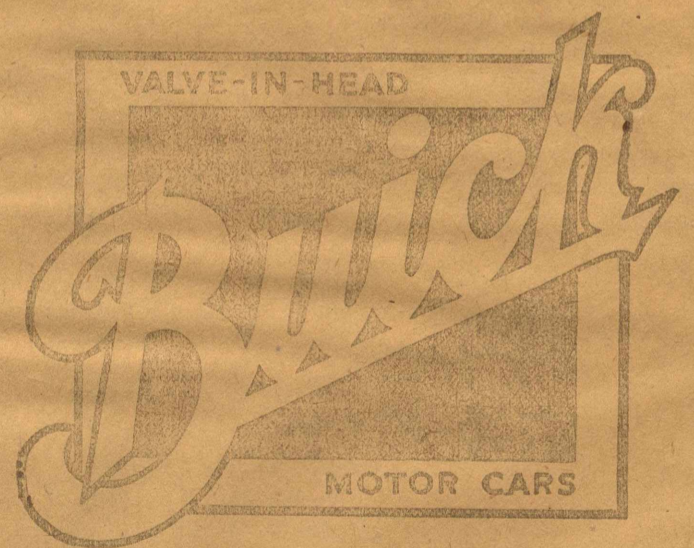
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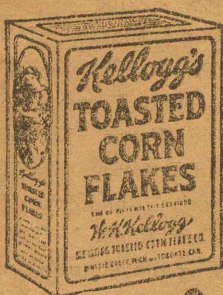
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GILPIN

Well as School Girl, seems to have resigned and no one will write up the Gilpin Happenings, here goes.

The Gilpin country was blest with a gentle rain Saturday night and Sunday night. Monday quite a shower fell doing some damage to crops with a "smatter" of hail. Most of the farmers of this section are in fine spirits.

Rayfield Tatum, filled his regular appointment with Miss Adline Bilberry Sunday spending the afternoon with Miss Elnora Tarry. Emmit Hagins has decided that he will purchase a new pair of wheels for his buggy as an accident happened that came very near being serious, as he was returning home from Miss Elnora Tarry's Sunday night.

Bill Bennett and Miss Eula Bilberry took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stovall, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tarry Sunday night. The Misses Mary and Ima being with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. D. D. Hagins.

The Literary at Lost Lake was attended by a large crowd of the Gilpin folks among them were Bill and

Clyde Bennett, John and Henry Simmons and Rip Taylor.

The Misses Rada Simmons, Irelia M. Nerlin, Willie Taylor, Lorena McAdams and Ima Stovall.

Clyde Bennett, was seen with Miss Willie Taylor Sunday.

The singing at Duck Creek, was attended by a large crowd Sunday afternoon, and we appreciated the help of the Steel Hill Leader. The young men of Duck Creek are making a feeble start at singing and the young people are trying to organize a singing class.

If the Editor of the Rotan Advance will come and take a stroll in the luxuriant grasses of Duck Creek he will decide immediately that he does not have to go to East Texas to get a good case of the Chigger-Wiggle. But as for the seven year itch and flapper they are a thing of the past.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, filled his regular appointment at Midway Sunday.

Pool Tyler, has been missed quite a lot since he left and we are anxious for him to return.

Well I must give room for Trickey Sal and Rambling Bill.—O Gee-Whiz

Judge Wolford, is moving from Jayton to Spur.

SHOULD BE PUT OVER

The citizens of Texas should, collectively and individually, be greatly interested in a meeting that is taking place at Houston, today. It has for its object, a change in the land title system of Texas, and is a matter that affects every property holder, actual and potential, in the State.

For years, the system of land titles has been growing more and more complicated and cumbersome as succeeding transfers were made until it has become so expensive as to act as a deterrent in some cases.

Several years ago, a bill was introduced in the Legislature seeking to do away with this unnecessary labor and expense by establishing the Torrens system of land titles in the State but the erudite legislators were more interested in regulating the bed sheets and the cracked crockery of Texas and the measure was not passed.

The Torrens system would save Texas people many millions of dollars in the cost of abstracts and examining fees as well as in possible litigation over titles. It provides for the establishment of land courts which gives immediate title and a record of seven years unlitigated possession establishes indefeasible title, which is guaranteed by the State. After that transfers are simply registered.

Probably the renewed agitation for this reform owes its origin to the oil interests of the State but whatever the source, the change will be one from which all of the people will benefit and is a matter that should be urged upon the next session of the Legislature. Possibly if a considerable number of the citizens will interest themselves to the extent of asking for the enactment of this measure, it may receive attention, otherwise it will very probably be ignored. Write your legislator about it.—Southwest Plainsman.

DREAMING RAILROAD DREAMS.

B. F. Yoakum, the greatest road builder of modern times, is back on the board of directors of the Frisco.

Hardly had this news been flashed over the wires when speculation ran rife. It was remembered how Yoakum years before the building of the Q. A. & P. had announced to the Board of Trade of San Francisco that the Frisco was headed for the Pacific Coast, and had reached Quanah.

That the Frisco's original plans of extension will be executed before a great while now Yoakum is back in the saddle is firmly believed. It is recalled how the building of the Q. A. & P. by Sam Lazarus was at the instigation of his friend, Yoakum, and of late now great pressure has been brought to bear since Fort Worth wholesale houses are clamoring for a direct rail connection with the South Plains, St. Louis and Oklahoma City wholesalers are getting busy to contest the trade for that great territory lying west of Quanah. Oklahoma City being more aggressive is making rapid inroads upon the territory of her rivals, and may be trusted to push her advantage.

Straws show which way the wind blows, and while hardly anything is heard yet in Quanah about that extension of the Q. A. & P. people along the line are full of it, and have been for over one year.

This extension will lift Quanah up into the city class, and with the fine foundation laid here as a coming metropolis with already extensive wholesale trade and large factories, we feel the old time is coming and coming fast! As the gateway of the Great Plains, her future is assured! —Quanah Tribune Chief.

For Sale or Will Trade—A good Spaulding Hack for wagon.—J. E. Sparks. 4t.



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—Trade in Spur—

If you need Aspirin you need a laxative. Lax-Pirin is the name of the Genuine Laxative Aspirin Tablets. They are better for you. The following druggists will tell you so.—

City Drug Store, Red Front Drug Store, Spur Drug Company. 29-2t

—Trade in Spur—

Seed Spanish Peanuts to sell at \$1.00 per bushel. See sample at Texas Spur office.—J. E. Sparks. 4t

—Trade in Spur—

Leonard Jopling, wife and children returned this week from a ten days vacation spent with relatives and friends at Forney and other points.

—Trade in Spur—

NOTICE.

I have a registered Percheron Stallion to stand the season on my place one and a half miles north of Gilpin. \$10.00 to insure colt.—Also Mammoth-Maltese Jack for service. —Finis Bilberry. 31-2t

—Trade in Spur—

When in town try a red hot chili at the Highway Cafe, Bell Bros., Proprietors. 36t

—Trade in Spur—

NOTICE

No hunting, fishing or trespassing in any of my pastures. Those disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—R. M. Hamby. 33-3t.

—Trade in Spur—

W. S. Perry is back on the job at the Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. after a few days indisposition.

—Trade in Spur—

W. H. Taylor, was in from Duck Creek this week.

WHEN MAN BUILDS HIS HOME!!

'Tis then and only then that he comes into his rightful legacy, for with his home and garden he inherits a new-born freedom of spirit—a keener appreciation of nature's treasures in flower and plant. He experiences a pride of possession and radiant happiness that makes for better manhood, greater efficiency and nobler ideals. With his home comes a deeper interest in civic affairs, and a realization of actual citizenship.

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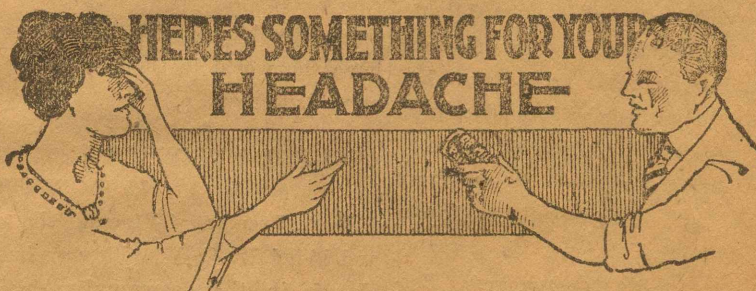
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INTELLIGENT PUBLICITY WILL DEVELOP WEST TEXAS

With resources hardly rivaled by any other section in the country West Texas is face to face with a future of brilliant development unhampered by limits. But a weapon to forge this future and hasten development, which must not be overlooked or underused by those who have the welfare of West Texas at heart, is that of publicity.

By publicity, the tactics of the press agent is not meant; but publicity in its constructive sense, which at once educates the outside world to the advantages of West Texas and promotes within the section itself a unity and sectional pride that will mean a teamwork and booster spirit which will sweep the great Plains country into the forefront.

West Texas needs continued and intelligent particularly for a twofold reason. The first is because the area is located out of the center of the attention of the great finance and population sections of the United States; the second is that West Texas by reason of its geographical isolation is comparatively a brand-new country. Twenty years ago the country west of Fort Worth raised no cotton and in the minds of the majority of the American people West Texas was associated with semi-arid land given over to vast ranches. Publicity will act as the corrective to completely readjust the general national conception.

A third reason why West Texas will find publicity so valuable a weapon is because there is probably no region in the country, from Maine to California and from Canada to Florida, with such splendid material to catch the attention and attract finance and colonists as is this great territory.

One or two facts that illustrate this point may be cited.

A recent government report showed that West Texas had a large area where business conditions were good for any other section in the United States.

There is no area of like size in the United States where there is so large a percentage of native born Americans.

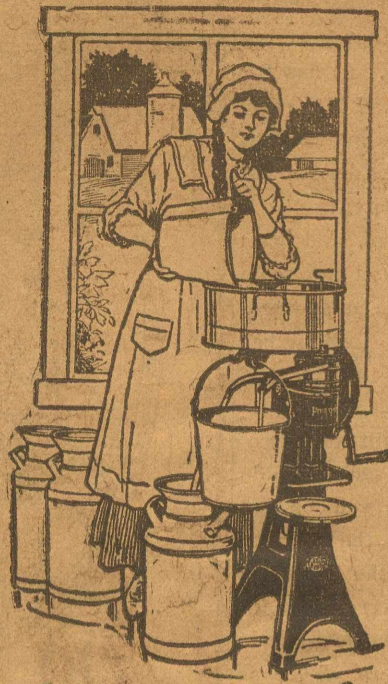
No other area in the United States has the per capita wealth of West Texas.

Records of the State Highway Department show that the auto licenses in West Texas gained 90,637 in two years, while the gain in the Dallas and Houston territory combined for the same period was but 61,956. This gives some idea of the purchasing power of the section.

Thirty years ago West Texas was given over largely to large cattle ranches. Two years ago the area produced \$400,000,000 in cotton, and in North Texas more cotton is produced west of Fort Worth than east of it, worth of oil; \$152,000,000 worth of grain, and live stock worth \$116,000,000.

Nothing succeeds like success, but in these days mighty few enterprises succeed without the help of advertising or its twin brother, publicity. The history of every enterprise, from the automobile industry to the Liberty Band drives and the war itself, shows that public attention and support had to be enlisted first by intensive, intelligent publicity or advertising.

Expansion can not go on from within, but must recruit its forces from without. It must have settled both in population and dollars. Settlers and financial investment will come just in proportion to the extent to which their interest is caught and held; and publicity is the means by which they are sold on any proposition to a large extent.



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No matter how wonderful any plan, any proposition, anything at all may be, it will not reach its full realization if its light is hid under a bushel.

West Texas is no exception to the rule. If it wishes to make the most of its future it must first attract public attention; then hold it by interesting the great general public in its possibilities. This is why publicity has such a great value for the empire to the west of Fort Worth.

One striking illustration of the benefits that West Texas has already received from publicity lies in the work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which in three or four years of its work has gone far toward drawing the eyes of every section of this part of the country to a focus on West Texas. After all, the most important function of a Chamber of Commerce is that boosting and advertising and building the region which it serves, and this is nothing but constructive publicity. The circle of attention to West Texas' advantages is constantly widening because of the good work of this organization, and the citizens of West Texas should make sure that it has resources to continue this work.

Another past benefit of publicity of great value was that created by the recent oil boom, which drew thousands of persons in every section of the United States to West Texas, and many people from great distance learned somewhat of the possibilities and attractions of the area.

Recently the head of a railway system that goes through the heart of West Texas sat in conference in Fort Worth, and stated that he saw Fort Worth another Kansas City, because, he explained, it is the gateway to a vast, rich agricultural country whose possibilities are almost limitless and which are just opening up.

With the application of steady publicity and the development of a booster spirit that is not localized to different towns and cities in the territory called West Texas but embraces the whole area—and this after all is a form of publicity—West Texans will have the world in their lap.—By Amon G. Carter.

ACCUSED MURDERER

IS ACQUITTED

E. A. Preston of Flomot, who shot and killed M. C. Warshington in the church in that community on the night of July 23rd last year, was acquitted by a jury in District Court at Matador Monday afternoon about six o'clock after being out for a short time deliberating on the case.—Floydada Hesperian.

AFTON-PRARIE CHAPEL WOMENS CLUB WILL MEET JUNE 13

The club will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. The 2nd Tuesday at Prarie Chapel, and the 4th Tuesday at Afton. Next meeting day will be June 13th at Prarie Chapel school house, where we will make a dress form. All the women of Prarie Chapel and Afton are cordially invited to be at the Prarie Chapel school house at three o'clock Tuesday, June 13th.—Otelia Brown, Demonstration Agent.

Trade in Spur NOTICE

Immediately after the publishing of this notice all parties violating the Speed Ordinance of the City of Spur will be dealt with according to the laws of the State and City. If you get caught don't blame the officers.

L. N. Stephens, City Marshal.

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS.

This is to notify you that I have a phone in my ware house and will receive orders for gasoline now and oil at the ware house phone 80.—J. P. Simmons.

Trade in Spur

For Sale—House and lot can give terms.—See me at Spur Hdw. & Furn Co.—W. S. Perry.

Mace Hunter, was greeting his friends here Monday. Mace, we notice, has his crops planted and up and is now ready for more rains and more work. We are now assured of the biggest crops in our history, and it appears that prices will go up.

FREE TUBE

With each tire purchased until June 30th.—Highway Garage.

Luther Jones of Kent County, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday of the past week. He says everything is looming up in Kent county at this time, especially with respect to agricultural and livestock interests. This is one year that the East will look to the West for its meat and bread. Years ago when this Western country commenced developing, we predicted that this day would come. As the years roll by the time will come when West Texas resources will be more fully developed and the country will assume its proper place at the head of affairs not only of the state but the nation in agricultural and livestock production, commercial and manufacturing activities as well as political power. Texas is the biggest state in the union. Some day it will be the richest and most powerful—and West Texas is the back-bone of the state.

RED HILL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL TERM LAST FRIDAY

The Red Hill school closed a most successful term last Friday, with Mrs. Lee Davis as teacher. An interesting and entertaining program was rendered Friday evening at the school house by the pupils.

Mrs. Davis is one of the best teachers of the county, and the patrons of the Red Hill school say that she superintended the best term since the establishment of the school.

166 RATTLE SNAKES KILLED ON THE DIXIE SMITH RANCH

This country does things in a big way all along the line. The boys on the Dixie Smith Ranch in Kent county decided to clear the pastures of rattle snakes, and within the month have killed 166. The killing of these dangerous pests will continue until the range is completely cleared.

Trade in Spur FARM HOUSE ON WORSWICK PLACE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A farm house on the B. G. Worswick farm north of Dickens was destroyed by fire Sunday, May 21st. Jim Jinkens and family were living on the place, and everything they had was consumed in the fire.

Tom Dodson was in Spur last week taking up contributions for Mr. Jenkins, and a neat sum was thus provided to aid the unfortunate family in tiding over the loss. The people of Spur and Dickens county are most liberal in assisting those in distress and need.

MRS. G. W. RASH DIED MONDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. G. W. Rash died Monday at the family home in Spur, after a protracted illness and suffering of tuberculosis, her remains being interred Tuesday in the Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Rash had suffered many months before death came to relieve her. Everything possible was done to relieve her suffering and counteract the disease, but to no avail. She was carried to the tubercular sanitarium near San Angelo where she remained several months. Her condition failing to improve, Mrs. Rash was brought home, in full realization that the Grim Reaper would soon appear in answer to the call of the Great White Plague, and Monday as the shadows of evening fell her soul drifted out to the God who gave it.

To the bereaved husband and children we extend our sincerest sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

THE SPUR SCHOOLS CLOSED FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

The 1922 term of the Spur schools, closed last Friday. It has been a successful and progressive term under the superintendency of W. C. Cameron and his able corps of assistants.

Friday night at the Methodist Church the graduating exercises of the seventh grade pupils was had under the direction of Mrs. Foster as teacher, and the following program rendered: Invocation by Rev. M. B. Harris; Salutatory by Annie Mae Hale; "Work and Win" song by class; "Wondrous Wise" poem by W. B. Lee, Jr.; "Alpine Glow" solo by Annie Mae Hale; Class Prophecy by Mary Cook; Valedictory by Clarice Laine; Class Address and presentation of Diplomas by Rev. L. L. F. Parker; Benediction by Rev. J. P. Patterson. The Class membership and to whom diplomas were presented is as follows: Annie Mae Hale, Cleo Hazel, Clarice Laine, Crate Snider, Carvin Rutledge, Derah Belle Smith, Dorothy Love, Dessie Alexander, Frank Williams, Fred Vernon, Floyd Clayton, Jettie Windham, Joe Bailey Whitener, Joe Shelby Clay, Josephine Farmer, Lourine Seale, Lisle Faver, Lorendia Belle Cross, Loyd Putman, Lily Mae Sawyers, Marguerite Randolph, Mildred Dunlap, Mary Cook, Nellie B. Albin, Rachel Langston, Thomas Cope land, W. B. Lee, Jr., Zeffarine Stevens and Zell Ellis.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday by J. T. Miller, of Albany, Wisconsin, at the Methodist church. J. T. Miller is a brother-in-law of G. R. Elkins, is a man of education and high ideals, and his sermon on "The Home" was an inspiration to those who heard it.

The senior class play, "Nothing But the Truth," was presented Monday night at the Gem Theatre to a crowded house, an admission of fifty cents being charged and from which more than a hundred dollars was realized to pay expenses of the closing exercises.

Tuesday night at the Methodist church graduating exercises of the senior class was had, and diplomas presented by Superintendent Cameron. There were thirteen members of the class of 1922, as follows: George Glasgow, Minton Moore, Thurman Harris, Henry Elkins, William Manning, Ila Bowman, Audrey Barber, Willie Lee Gilbert, Myrna Keene, Lillian Smelser, Willie Stafford, Floy Richbourg and Mabel Harris. The program rendered was as follows: Invocation by Rev. Parker; Class Song by the Senior Class; Salutatory by Myrna Keene; Valedictory by Henry Elkins; Swing Song by Class; Violin Solo by Henry Elkins; Class Address by R. W. Tinsley; Presentation of Diplomas by Superintendent Cameron; Benediction by Rev. Lowe.



HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR EYES

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