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AND MAKE 1925
THE BANNER YEAR!

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND
THROUGH 1925
BOOST TOGETHER

VOLUME FIFTEEN

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, June 26, 1925

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FOR CASH ONLY

20 lbs. New Spuds \$1.00
8 cans Pork and Beans 1.00
1 gal. can Peaches70
20 bars White Naptha Soap . 1.00

5 boxes Washing Powder . .25
Ribbon Cane Sryup, per bkt. 1.00
8 lb. bkt White Cloud Lard . 1.35
5 cans Primrose Corn 1.00

SPOT CASH GROCERY

Dr. Duval, of Dickens, Undergoes Operation For Appendicitis

Dr. Duval, of Dickens, was carried to Floydada Tuesday evening where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed that night immediately upon his arrival in Floydada.

Dr. Duval had his first appendicitis pain during the day Tuesday, never before having suffered the least appendix troubles. John Southworth and others accompanied the doctor to Floydada.

The office of Dr. Duval in Dickens will be closed until such time as he is able to return home and resume the practice of his profession.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. H. Fulcher Drilling Oil Wells in the Ranger-Moran Fields

J. H. Fulcher returned this week from Ranger and Moran where he with other interested parties are now drilling for oil in those shallow fields. Early in the oil development period of Ranger and Moran fields, Mr. Fulcher secured leases at legitimate prices. Arrangements have been made now to develop these leases, and a number of holes will be drilled in different sections of the field.

The oil producing sand in this territory is between five and six hundred feet, producing from 150 to 250 barrels of oil per day. However, the first hole drilled by Mr. Fulcher and associates was a "dry hole," the sand being encountered with only a "showing" of oil.

—Help Spur Grow—

Abutments to the New Bridge Washed Away on Big Red Mud Last Week

The county commissioners of Kent county had just completed the construction of a new and bigger and better bridge to take the place of the older and smaller bridge, when last week the high waters washed away the abutments and undermined the foundation pillars, thus putting this crossing over Big Red Mud Creek out of commission.

Big Red Mud is said to have been higher from the rains of last week than at any other time within the knowledge of old timers of that section.

—Help Spur Grow—

Baptist Revival Meeting Closed Sunday Night After Two Weeks

The Baptist revival meeting, conducted by the pastor, L. L. F. Parker, closed last Sunday night after two weeks duration. The daily and night services were greatly augmented by able leaders of choir and song services.

During the progress of the meeting eleven additions to the church were secured four of the number being by baptism.

—Help Spur Grow—

The Chrysler Car Will Supersede the Maxwell

E. L. Caraway made a business trip this week to Sweetwater in arranging for shipments of Chrysler cars to his local agency. Mr. Caraway now has the Chrysler agency, the company, we understand, having transferred manufacturing activities exclusively to the Chrysler production without consideration of the Maxwell car which will be discontinued in favor of the Chrysler. The Chrysler is a new car in the automobile world, but those familiar with auto mechanics are in accord in giving the Chrysler credit for being a superior car. Here is hoping that Caraway will build up and enjoy as an extensive business with the Chrysler as he did with the Buick which agency will hereafter be under the management of Welch & Bond who are located in the old Highway building.

Rattlesnake Bill Miller Performing at Tucumcrai

A letter received from a friend of the Texas Spur states that "Rattlesnake Bill Miller," a former Dickens county boy, will do stunts at Tucumcrai, New Mexico, on July Fourth, including roping, bronc busting, bull dogging, foot racing and general round-up contestant. Rattlesnake Bill Miller will do his stuff on a tight rope, wearing boots, spurs, chaps, six-guns and a ten gallon hat.

Many Dickens county people will remember Bill Miller, and appreciate the fact that a Dickens county product is making good even in the rodeo world.

—Help Spur Grow—

Only Local Rains Fall Throughout the Country

A. J. Dozier, blacksmith and wood-worker of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office. He and R. J. Bate-man had just returned from a trip down in Erath county, having left here Friday of last week. In speaking of the rainfall, crops and conditions in general, Mr. Dozier stated that crops along the way were in fairly good shape, local showers of rain having covered the country. However, to illustrate just how the rains were falling over the country, Mr. Dozier said that when they left here it was raining. After driving several miles they ran out of the rain, encountering showers at intervals all along the way. In fact they passed through some four or five sections where rain fell that day, with many intervening dry sections. While possibly an abundance of rainfall has blessed the Spur country, the rains have been local in scope here as elsewhere. In fact the whole country has had no general rains. Around Afton, Mr. Dozier stated that an ideal season prevailed, crops were fine and most promising.

—Help Spur Grow—

While we of this section have had an abundance of rain, there are other parts of the state, both east and west, as well as other sections of states which are suffering from drought.

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Final Details in Davis Test for Oil Now Being Consummated

Luke Davis went to Abilene Tuesday of this week to meet R. A. Hodges for a conference in arranging and consummating the final details in the lease of the Davis blocked acreage for a test well for oil, to the northeast of Spur.

The head of the drilling concern which is to take over and develop this lease was in Spur the first of the week from New York City, went over the ground personally and received the maps and full report of the geologist who has been in the field several weeks making a complete survey of the blocked acreage together with the surrounding territory.

We are very confident that the report made by the geological survey is encouraging, since it shows conclusively that there is an oil structure, and it is very probable that actual development activities will begin on this block within the next ten days.

As said heretofore, regardless of evidences of "structures" and geological reports, we who were here at the time the former drilling test was unfortunately obstructed, know that there is an oil bearing if not producing sand within the Davis block. At the time the tools were lost in this hole the top of a sand had been touched and sufficient oil came up in the slush bucket to be bottled by those on the ground at the time. It was this very fact which probably caused the obstruction of the hole, in that the drillers were on their "last legs" and were most anxious to see what had been hit, therefore regardless of the danger of sending down tools on a ragged line they took the chance and lost by breaking the line and were never able to fish them out. We know there is oil here, but whether or not in paying quantities remains to be seen, but it is our conviction that some day the greatest oil pool of the state will be uncovered here.

—Help Spur Grow—

Chicken Barbecue Monday Afternoon at Spur Ranch

No affair given by the members of the Entre Nous Club has been more replete with pleasure than that of Monday afternoon when the husbands gave a chicken barbecue at the head quarters of the old Spur Ranch, honoring their wives and several guests. Arriving at the ranch the guests found 50 fine chickens painstakingly barbecued by Messrs. Lewis, Clifford B. Jones, Riley F. Huie, E. C. Edmonds. With Parker House rolls, pickles, onion, salads, angel food cake, maple nut cream, black coffee, iced lemonade, and Budweiser awaiting them on a long table arranged for the occasion. Those going earlier in the afternoon and assisting the men in preparing the feast and receiving the guests were: Mesdames Clifford B. Jones, President of the Entre Nous Club, Bill Putman, F. W. Jennings and B. F. Hale. Pauline Clemmons, Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, E. C. Jr., Roy Edmonds, Roy L. Harkey, Riley F. Huie, Annie Claire Huie, F. W. Jennings, Clifford B. Jones, John L. King, E. F. Laverty, Murray Lea, Jr., Misses White, Baliss, Hill of Baird, Texas. Messrs and Mesdames Bill Putman, Hill Perry, James Hill Perry, Mr. Laverty, Sr.,

To while away the afternoon while the chickens cooked several interesting games of "42" were played with Mrs. W. R. Lewis as our guest. The supper was arranged on one large table, each guest being served Cafe teria style to chicken, Parker house roll, pickles, salad, onions, angel food cake, maple nut ice cream, black coffee, or iced lemonade.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Messrs and Mesdame Black well and children, B. F. Hale and children, W. B. Lee, Lonnie Harris, W. R. Lewis, Annie Laurie Lewis, D. Y. Twaddell, D. H. Zachry, Lea and guests, Al Bingham and children, C. A. Brinnell, Mesdames W. D. Wilson, Kate Senning Edwin J. Clapp, Misses Zachry, of Jefferson, Texas, Amy Clapp and Bizzier Clapp.

Eventually Wildcatters Will Bring in the "Golden Fluid"

J. P. Goen came in Saturday from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens. In speaking of the proposed test well for oil within the Goen-Jones lease, Mr. Goen stated that he did not know what would be done at this time. The parties to whom the lease was granted failed to fulfill their contract within the specified time, but were asking for an extension of time which will be granted only upon a guaranteed proposition. In talking with J. C. Jones recently he informed us that an able and responsible wildcatter and developing company had signified a desire to secure and develop this lease, and in the event that prior lease contractors failed to begin operations, the lease would be transferred and actual drilling operations arranged for with this more responsible concern. Time is required to get developments going in a wildcat territory, but there has never been the least doubt in our mind but that eventually the right "wildcatters" would come along, bring to the surface the "golden fluid" and develop this territory.

—Help Spur Grow—

R. E. Dickson has State Representative Here to Investigate Cotton Worm

R. E. Dickson, of the Spur Experiment Station, wired in to College Station this week and had a representative come to Spur to investigate the web worm situation here. A number of farmers of the county are now suffering from ravages of the web worm, and the representative of the state department is here to investigate the situation and make recommendations in combating the situation.

The "Goal" of Attendance Almost Reached at Baptist Sunday School

In response to the campaign inaugurated by Superintendent W. F. Godfrey and assisted by the teachers of classes in the Baptist Sunday school, the "goal" of four hundred in attendance for last Sunday was almost reached, there being three hundred forty-one present.

W. F. Godfrey is an earnest, efficient worker in anything undertaken, whether it be in advancing the interests of Sunday school, church, or commercial activities. Under his superintendency and efforts the Baptist Sunday school has grown in beneficial interest as well as in numbers of regular attendants.

—Help Spur Grow—

JOI DE VOI BRIDGE CLUB Mrs. Dan Zachry entertained at bridge Wednesday morning in her lovely home, in compliment to Miss Clara Zachry of Jefferson, Texas. Mrs. Roy Harkey won club prize, Mrs. Alger the guest prize and Miss Zachry received the guest of honor favor a beautiful vase of pottery.

An effective motif of orchid and yellow was attractively used in the decoration of the salad plates as well as the prizes. Plate favors of baskets in pastel shades with tulle bows, were filled with home made candy. Those present were Mesdames Roy Harkey, J. W. Alger, E. L. Brown, Mac Brown, Jack Rector, Faust Collier, McGee, H. P. Scrimsher, Bill Putman, Cecil Fox, J. E. Hall and Miss Zachry.

—Help Spur Grow—

During these busy farming days Buster Bural rarely comes to town, but he did lay off Saturday afternoon and spent the time in Spur meeting his friends and mingling with the crowds here that day.

Dickens County Girl is a "Prize Winner" in Florida

We note from the Florida press that little Miss Marjorie Ward was awarded first prize as the wearer of the cleverest outfit in a "Bathing Beauty Parade" at Hollywood, Florida, recently. Mrs. Ward is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer of west of Spur, and was born and reared in Dickens county.

Little Miss Marjorie Ward is six years of age, and we are sure that her attractiveness and beauty was inherited from the mother whose early life was a part of old Dickens county.

—Help Spur Grow—

JOI DE VOI BRIDGE CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon, June 16th, Mrs. Murray Lea was hostess to the Bridge Club, honoring her guests Misses Baliss, Hill and West and her sister, Mrs. Russell of Baird, Texas, Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher won high score prizes of hand embroidered guest towels. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Robert Lea served a delicious salad and ice course to the following members and guests: Mesdames Cecil Fox, J. W. Alger, F. W. Jennings, Bill Putman, M. H. Brannen, E. L. Brown, H. P. Schrimsher, Russell and Misses Baliss, Hill, West and Hicklin.

—Help Spur Grow—

L. C. Arrington was shaking hands with friends here Saturday. Mr. Arrington is this year farming his home place near Dickens, having rented out his big farm away out west on the plains. He spent last year improving, clearing up and putting into cultivation several hundred acres on his plains farm from which he expects hereafter to derive not only rental returns but no inconsiderable advancement in valuation.

—Help Spur Grow—

The Oliver House desires a few boarders and lodgers.

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A new interest period in our Savings Department starts on July 1, and interest for the full new period will be paid on all money deposited in a savings account on or before

July 10, 1925

New accounts opened on or before the 10th will be accorded the same privilege.

The year is half gone! If you have saved persistently you know from your own experience it is worth the effort. If you haven't saved as much as you hoped to,—KEEP ON TRYING and make up for your lack of effort during the past six months by saving regularly in the months ahead.

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**WAYNE PERRY RESIGNS
AS COMMISSIONER**

Wayne Perry has resigned his place as County Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Haskell County and has accepted the place of Superintendent of the State Highways for Haskell county and began his new duties this week. He was serving his third term as commissioner and his work has been very satisfactory during his long period of service in this honored position. All of his work with the Department will be confined to Haskell county and the department is to be congratuated in securing Mr. Perry because of his ability and practical experience in road building. Clyde Gordon was appointed by the Commissioner's Court to fill out the unexpired term of Mr.

**Banker's Wife Advises
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AFTON, TEXAS

Mother Clemmons, of Marshall, is in the city spending the summer with Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and family. A. M. Smith was in the city Saturday and while here paid the Spur a very pleasant call.

**INJUNCTION STOPS COURT
HOUSE BUILDING**

A temporary injunction stopping all work in the Cochran county court house under construction in Morton was granted in federal court late Friday afternoon by Judge James Wilson, at Amarillo.

Under the decision handed down the Rice Construction company of Dallas is enjoined from further work on the building; the contract was declared void; all warrants issued on the building contract are void and no further ones may be issued by the commissioners of Cochran county for payment on this building.

It was the ruling of Judge Wilson that the law had not been complied with in regard to advertising for bids on the courthouse. There were two contracts let, the first for \$126,000 but when it was seen that the tax levy would exceed the constitutional limit the first was changed leaving out the heating and lighting system. The second contract which was \$90,000 was awarded to the Rice Construction Company who had also been successful in the first bids.

The warrant were declared void because they were based on a contract that was void according to the judge's ruling. He did not pass on the validity of the \$54,000 bond issue. Judge Wilson will make further rulings later on certain points not taken up in Friday's decision.

Future actions will be decided by the defense attorneys in a conference within a few days according to R. C. Johnson, Amarillo, following Judge Wilson's ruling.—Littlefield Leader.

—Help Spur Grow—
TAKING CHANCES

"What shall we do tonight?" asked a college freshman of his roommate.

"We'll toss for it," was the reply.

"All right," agreed the first. If it's heads we'll go to a dance; if it's tails we'll take in the movies, and if it stands on edge we'll study."

—Help Spur Grow—
J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, was here the past week. He reports his crops in good shape and everything indicating bumper harvests this fall.

**HEADLIGHT LAW APPLIES TO
INDIVIDUALS SEPTEMBER 1ST**

For the purpose of preventing confusion among Texas motorists, the automobile headlight division of the State Highway Department, through Read Granberry, in charge of the division announced that the new automobile act of the last Legislature, which becomes a law Thursday, will not apply to the individual motorists until September 1st next.

Mr. Granberry said that the headlight division is endeavoring to have most of the county test stations in operation by August 1st and that motorists should take advantage of the early opening to have the headlights of their cars adjusted as soon as possible.

The list of headlight devices approved for use in Texas is to be available the last week of June, Mr. Granberry said. Testing of the devices is to start June 16.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. S. Johnson, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, registering a complaint about not receiving the Texas Spur. We want every subscriber to get the paper, and we want every citizen of the country as a subscriber. Mr. Johnson reports every thing moving along nicely in and around Dickens.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. M. Malone is here this week from Dublin. Mr. Malone was formerly manager of the Dixie Cafe in Spur and has many friends and acquaintances here who are glad to again meet him.

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It has introduced the world to a substitute for sole leather.

It is displacing the truck horse with 40 horsepower trucks.

It has helped you to an appreciation of Stetson hats, Walkover, Douglas, and Glove-Grip shoes.

It has made the hand written letter an oddity in business.

It has put Castoria down your throat, but bristles in your gums and then come along with Rubber set and took them out.

It has put Sozodent, Pebeco, and Pepsodent on your teeth.

It has put Gillette against your hayfield.

It has put Murine in your eye, sold you Cuticura for pimples, Pearls for the bath and Ivory for the tub.

It has put Arrow collars around your neck and Ingersole around your wrist.

It has stuck Robert Burnes cigars between your teeth, worn out your jaws on Wrigley's and posted you on what to buy to cure corns, warts, bunions and ingrowing toe-nails.

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And then some people ask—"Does has a hand in it—absolutely."

—Help Spur Grow—
SAVED!

An angry lady rushed into the marriage license bureau. In her hand she bore a license. To the clerk she said: "Did you, or did you not, issue this license for marryin' me to Albert Briggs?"

"Yes. I believe we did. Why?"

"Well, what are you going to do about it," she demanded, "he's escaped!"

—Help Spur Grow—

Fred Arrington came over Wednesday of the past week from Dickens and while in Spur was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. W. A. Hicks and children Dickens the past week for Wichita Falls where they will make their home in the future, at least temporarily, with Mat Hicks and family.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak farm and ranch ten miles west of Spur, were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday. As evidence that they were real shoppers they were awarded the five dollar gold piece given away by Layne-Yates Company for the largest bill of purchases that day.

—Help Spur Grow—
White Morre was in Monday of the past week from his ranch home to the west of Spur, trading and meeting with friends.

THE BREWSTER FARM HOME AND CONTENTS BURNED

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brewster, of the Red Hill community to the east of Spur, together with all their household effects, was totally destroyed Monday of the past week by fire.

At the time of the fire Mr. Brewster was working in the field while Mrs. Brewster had gone to the home of a neighbor. Mrs. Brewster's mother was along in the home and had lighted up the oil stove. It is thought that in opening a door going out of the kitchen, the wind caused the stove blaze to flare up with the result of the stove exploding, the flames immediately flashing over the room and Mrs. Brewster's mother barely having time to escape from the building without opportunity to save a single item from the home.

Mr. Brewster carried no insurance, and in giving immediate relief subscription lists were circulated in the community and in Spur, while neighbors came to town Tuesday and hauled out lumber and commenced the reconstruction of a residence.

—Help Spur Grow—
HYDROPHOBIA SEASON
The hydrophobia season is now on suggests all dogs should be muzzled and the streets full of dogs, which or killed.

The police of New York killed 300 dogs in one day, last week, while many people were bitten by mad dogs. Why, oh why, keep dogs in town?—A Citizen.

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

The sixteenth annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, Texas, July the 27th to August the 1st, according to announcement made by T. O. Walton, Director of the Farmers' Short Course.

An excellent program has been prepared for those who attend. G. I. Christie, Director of the Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, O. B. Martin, Office of Extension Work, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., C. W. Warbington, National Director of Extension Work, Washington, D. C., Miss Ola Mae Powell, Field Agent Southern States, Extension Service, Washington, D. C., Miss Edith McClure Patterson, Dayton, Ohio, and other national characters will appear on the program at various times. Their travel, experience and training have rendered them peculiarly capable of entertaining and instructing the attendants at the Short Course.

Any woman, man, boy or girl who desires to study and learn more about the solution of farm and home problems are eligible to register for the Short Course and take advantage of the program which has been especially prepared, since the Short Course is planned to meet the needs of men, boys and girls who desire to make farm life more profitable and attractive.

Agriculture—Work in Agriculture will be held in all the following departments: Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Poultry Husbandry, Agronomy, Horticulture, Entomology, Plant Diseases, Rural Sociology, Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Engineering. There will also be an exhibit of improved and modern farm machinery and home equipment.

Home Demonstration Work.—Several courses in home demonstration work, especially adapted to the needs of girls and women from rural communities, will be given. The work will consist of lectures and demonstrations in health work, in meal planning table service, clothing, home improvement and poultry.

Boys.—A special feature of the Short Course will be a Poultry Judging Contest, a Grain Judging Contest and a Livestock Judging Contest. Individual medals will also be given to the boys, consisting of a gold medal for first place, a silver medal for second place and a bronze medal for third place.

Women and Girls.—All State contests for home demonstration club girls and women will be held at this time.

Entertainments.—The evening program will be devoted almost entirely to instructive lectures and entertainments. In addition, some time during the day will be devoted to special forms of entertainment. In so far as possible the entertainment will be of educational value.

Conferences.—A large number of the State Agricultural Societies will hold their annual meeting at College Station during the Short Course, among which are the following: The Extension Workers, consisting of County and Home Demonstration Agents and Specialists, the Superintendent of Experiment Stations, County School Superintendents, County Farm Secretaries, Agricultural Editors, Shippers and Carriers, Texas Bee Keepers, Cotton Seed Growers' Association, etc.

The railroads have agreed to make a special rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. All persons attending the Short Course will be charged only the actual cost of meals and lodging.

Automobile Parties and Camp Ground.—Those who contemplate attending the Short Course should now begin to organize automobile parties. Everything possible will be done for the convenience of those coming in cars and wagons. They will be given the privilege of obtaining lodging in the dormitories and board in the Mess Hall on same terms as others. A special location near the Athletic Field has been set aside for camping purposes, and arrangements have been made whereby groceries, vegetables, ice, etc. will be delivered at the camp. However, on account of the extreme low rates for lodging, persons who come overland may find it more satisfactory to secure rooms in the dormitories.

—Help Spur Grow—
KATY SAFE BLOWN
AT HAMLIN WEDNESDAY

Here goes another "familiar" report. The Katy safe at the station was looted Wednesday night. It is said that about \$35 or \$40 and some papers were taken. The safe was opened with charge of dynamite, about two o'clock Thursday morning. Several heard the report, but thought nothing much about it. It is thought that a Ford car with vacuum tread tires was the means of transportation. No other clue.—Hamlin Herald.

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DICKENS SPRING PARK

Texas Spur—To the people of Dickens county, will you get together and demand of our county officials to improve the Dickens Springs plot of land into a park, where any and all the families of Dickens county could take a day off and rest and recoup their weary souls?

Think of this county organized 30 years and not even the brush cut from around Dickens Springs. Our county courts meet from term to term, chew flat black tobacco, talk socialism, pull their long hair and whiskers, draw their pay check and go home. They are all "fundamentalist" and believe in letting the spring and park continue in the moss and pass down the roll of years on its course of glorious decadence. All such neglect for thirty years entitles our various county officials and Chamber of Commerce to be stoned against the wall and shot to a frazzle with soft gun-wadding.

If our county officials and Chamber of Commerce don't appreciate the women and children enough to make that park and lake they should be "bored for the hollow horn" and removed. Nothing so important to Dickens county.—F. N. Oliver.

—Help Spur Grow—
G. C. Alexander last week purchased a controlling interest in the Dixie Cafe. His son, Weldon Alexander, will manage the business during the school vacation period. Mr. Cox will continue to be interested and personally identified with the business.

—Help Spur Grow—
A. M. Hoover, of east of Spur, was here after supplies one day during the week.

TWO POUNDS CLOTHING SUFFICIENT FOR WOMEN

If women and girls in Brownwood are to follow the dictates of Dame Fashion (and here is every reason to think they will) oculists, opticians and spectacle peddlers may look forward to a busy summer, with men customers, only.

The above is based on a statement made by Mrs. Carolyn Radnor-Lewis, representative of a famous silk house of New York, who stated in an address a short time ago that women are going to continue abbreviations in clothing lines.

"Woman's growing emancipation from clothes will reach the apex this summer," she said. "When she follows the dictation of fashion two pounds of raiment will clothe her and half that weight will be her shoes." The summer ensemble follows:

"One step-in, two ounces; one bra-siere, one ounce; one pair of sheer hose two ounces; gown, six ounces; hat, five ounces; shoe one pound. Sheer fabrics, indestructibles voiles, chiffons and georgettes will be worn on all occasions, and not just for dress affairs. This accounts for the light weight of summer attire."

Mrs. Radnor-Lewis also insists that the "knee will be visible." Dresses are to be just below the knee, but not meant to cover it. When the fashionable woman sits down her knees will be well in the foreground of the picture.

In conclusion she said "what we lose below the knees we make up around th neck and arms. Sleeves will be long and high necks the vogue."—Brownwood News.

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WELCH & BONDS

PROPRIETORS

W. H. McKeever and A. L. McKeever and families, of Anson, and Center Point, spent several days the past week with A. Biggs and family at their home just north of Spur. From here they will go out to Amherst and visit with other relatives, and then on to Pikes Peak and other resorts of Cool Colorado.

L. V. Goodrich, farmer, rancher and substantial citizen of Stonevall county, was transacting business this week in Spur.

Miss Maynard was shopping in the city Monday from her ranch home over in Kent county.

Miss Ida Rankin and Miss Iva Slack, charming young ladies of the Cat Fish country, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sadler, of the West Pasture, were among the many in Spur Saturday.

Mont Slack was here Monday from the Cat Fish country.

Charley Austin is driving a new Ford, purchased the past week from the local agency.

P. L. Marshall and wife, of the Matador country, spent the week end visiting with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall at their home on Duck Creek.

Red Mud Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur Monday after ranch supplies and on other business.

C. W. Dortch and Cecil Hicks spent a day and night fishing in the Salt Fork.

Hollis Sizemore, of the Croton country, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch drove through the country the past week to Olney where she will remain some time the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Allie Powell, of Abilene, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Powell, returned Tuesday to Abilene where she will attend the Simmons University the coming term.

Luther Powell and wife returned last week from Gainesville and other points where they visited with Mrs. Powell's relatives. During their absence Claud Powell drove the rural mail routes out of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell and Crate Snider returned this week from Sherman and Gunter where they have been spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Snider reports conditions good in the sections visited there being a bottom season and crops standing the dry season without injury up to this time.

J. H. Foster came in Sunday from Mineral Wells where he has been with Mrs. Foster, spending only a day here before returning. Mrs. Foster is in a very critical condition and is under the treatment of specialists at the Wagley Sanitarium in Mineral Wells. At this time Mrs. Foster's condition is reported somewhat improved, but the critical stage of her illness is expected to take a turn for better or worse the latter part of this week. The many friends of Mr. Foster are hopeful that Mrs. Foster will soon be recovered sufficiently to return home.

G. H. Brown and family last week returned from Olney, and are now permanently located in Spur, Mr. Brown having purchased an interest with C. E. Skelton in the Quick Service Cafe.

Grandpa Lavery returned to Spur this week from Mineral Wells where he has been recuperating for several weeks, and is now visiting with his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Perry, and son, Frank Lavery, before returning to his home in New Mexico.

S. M. Vernon, of Highway, was trading in Spur and meeting with friends here Saturday.

J. C. Payne, of near Spur, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On Carrying Checks Around

"Have you heard about the trouble Jim Sykes is in, Aunt Emmy?" asked Molly, who dearly loved to talk about her neighbors.

"Why, no," answered Aunt Emmy; "what is it?"

"Well, Aunt, you know how proud he was to get that building job from Mr. Parker. He needed the money so much. When it was finished Mr. Parker gave him a check for \$3,000. Of course Jim had obligated himself to pay a lot of that out for materials and things. Well, you know what an old slow poke Jim Sykes is. Instead of taking the check to the bank right away he carried it around in his pocket and then poor Mr. Parker died. Now he must wait until Mr. Parker's estate is settled, and that may be a couple of years before he can cash the check. Poor Jim, isn't it a shame!"

"It's too bad," agreed Aunt Emmy, "but quite in keeping with most folks' carelessness about money. People should be prompt in depositing checks. Aside from such a serious thing as a death, an undeposited check is a nuisance to lots of people. Banks and business houses keep their books carefully balanced. If at the end of a month a check that has been issued has not been put through for collection it means a lot of unnecessary bookkeeping for the person who issued the check and for the bank.

"Then, too, there is the danger of loss. People often write their names across the back of a check and then carry it around for a day or two before banking it. An indorsed check is as negotiable as money. To be safe always indorse it to your bank. Write 'Pay to the Order of _____' then the name of your bank and below that sign your name. That protects the check from being used, if it should get out of your hands. But never waste any time about depositing checks you receive."

"Not after what happened to Jim and after hearing you tell me all these things, Aunt!" said Molly. "I'd be scared to keep a check a minute more than necessary."—Anne B. Aymes.

DISPOSES IN 282 WORDS OF THE BANK GUARANTEE LAW

"Understand bank deposit guaranty being proposed in your legislature," telegraphed R. E. Clark, president of the Bank of Tupelo, Miss., to Paul R. Brown, Secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association. "Such a law in any form is a snare and a delusion. It is license and encouragement to irresponsible banks and banking and penalizes capital solvency and prudent banking. It creates a sense of security in the minds of the unthinking and uninformed that is false and impossible to be realized on ultimately. It tends to debauch one's right and duty to be thoughtful and discriminating. To compare it to legitimate insurance is without reason and absurd. It jeopardizes the solvency of all banks and the safety of all depositors for the theoretical safety of a few. We have had it ten years, and the fund is hopelessly in arrears. Have been fighting for repeal and have made progress. Only repeal can save our state system of banks. Many of the best are national always have been, are and always will be impotent, futile and disastrous. Consider Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi and others. It is not new. Has been tried, failed and discarded at intervals for more than 100 years in this country. No well-informed, honest and intelligent mind can accept it in principle or practice. Well paid intelligently competent supervision, restriction of banks to territory that will warrant sufficient capital investment and encourage surplus accounts is the only sane and honest course and will afford all the guaranty the depositing public is entitled to as compared with all other human affairs. Arouse your people and crush the misguided effort for all time. To do so will be worth whatever it may cost, and the value will be to your people generally more than to the banks."

The bill was reported unfavorably.

**J. P. Middleton Shows
The First Cotton Bloom**

As an insurance agent J. P. Middleton on more than one occasion has demonstrated his ability to "get there first," and as a farmer he now comes along and shows the first cotton bloom of the season. This bloom came from his farm two miles west of Dickens and which is being cultivated by Porter Day.

**Dickens Masonic Lodge
Install New Officers**

The Dickens Masonic Lodge had an open meeting Wednesday night of this week, the occasion being the installation of the officers elected for the ensuing year. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies refreshments of ice cream and cake was served, and the large number present report a most enjoyable occasion.

MAKING MONEY FIT BUSINESS

When Times Are Active the Supply Increases—Contraction Follows Seasonal and Periodic Slackening.

New York. — Demonstration that complete elasticity has been imparted to the currency in the United States by the Federal Reserve System despite assertions to the contrary is given in the American Bankers Association Journal by W. Randolph Burgess, assistant agent at the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

"Of all the money in circulation in the United States, Federal Reserve notes now make up almost one-half," he says in part. "In 1920 they were 70 per cent. The increase in currency which the war and high world prices made necessary was provided almost wholly by Federal Reserve notes. Just as the increase was wholly through Federal Reserve notes, so again the decrease was altogether in Federal Reserve notes. Reserve notes in circulation decreased from \$3,300,000,000 in November, 1920, to \$1,700,000,000 in March, 1925. Between the same dates other currency increased from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,300,000,000, due to an increase in gold certificates.

"There are still some few who produce theoretical arguments to show that for some reason the Federal Reserve note is not elastic. These various arguments raise interesting questions, but they make little headway against the facts, for the facts show that the Federal Reserve note has been elastic.

How Currency Changes Volume
"The amount of currency the country requires reflects changing prices, wage levels, employment and volume of trade. As an example, retail trade at Christmas time is always larger than at other times. This results in a considerable increase in the need for hand to hand currency. Currency withdrawals and receipts at the Federal Reserve Banks illustrate the way this special demand was met. Prior to Christmas there was paid out about \$300,000,000 of currency, all of which was returned to the bank within the two or three weeks following Christmas.

"The mechanism is that when Federal Reserve member banks need currency for their customers they draw it from the Reserve Bank. Member banks can secure additional currency by borrowing at the Reserve Bank. Conversely, whenever currency in circulation becomes larger than is required by business it begins to return to the banks and they immediately utilize it to pay off indebtedness at the Reserve Banks, on which they are paying interest.

"The Federal Reserve System has made all types of currency, except national bank notes, elastic because all except those notes can be issued in amounts required and they all tend to flow back to the Reserve Bank when they are not required. There is another phase of currency elasticity. A \$100 Federal Reserve note may represent only \$10 in gold, because a gold reserve of only 10 per cent is required against Federal Reserve notes. On the other hand, a \$100 gold certificate must represent \$100 in gold. Thus the Federal Reserve Banks can issue, in response to commercial demand, two and one-half times as many Federal Reserve notes as gold certificates before the reserve ratio reaches the legal minimum.

Secondary Stretch
"This secondary elasticity was illustrated during the war, when in response to war demands Federal Reserve notes were issued to the amount of \$3,405,000,000. The Federal Reserve System could have issued more than \$800,000,000 additional without lowering the reserve against notes below 40 per cent, or the reserve against deposits below 35 per cent. In any emergency the power to issue these notes increases by 150 per cent the amount of cash which might be supplied to the country.

"Federal Reserve currency has proved itself flexible in war expansion and in post-war reductions. Since the establishment of the System the currency has been responsive to the seasonal and emergency needs of business. The Federal Reserve Act obtained currency elasticity by placing the country's reserve cash in institutions not organized for profit, from which currency might be withdrawn or to which it might be returned in response to the country's needs. While the existence of the Reserve System gives flexibility to almost all forms of currency, the Federal Reserve notes, secured in part by commercial paper, provides a possible secondary expansion in readiness for an emergency."

SUPPLYING THE NATION'S CHANGE

Supplying the wealthiest nation in the world with change is a job of tremendous proportions. During 1924 the United States mints struck off 89,394,000 one cent pieces and 23,315,000 nickels. The small change of the nation was enlarged by 37,940,000 times and 16,892,000 quarters. While a drive was started to popularize the silver dollar, only 13,539,000 of the 'silver cartwheels' were coined. Singularly, the half-dollar is the most unpopular coin that the United States makes. During 1925 there were just 142,080 half-dollars struck off, and all of these were the commemorative Euguenot-Walloon coins. The mints coined 10,300,500 double eagles.

The Big Sale

AT

LAYNE-YATES COMPANY

CLOSES

Saturday, June 27th

ELTON NEWS
We are all busy farming now. We have had several local showers recently.

We regret to say that John Noland is on the sick list this week. The young people are looking forward to the opening of the singing school at Elton.

Elton has employed two teachers for the 1925-26 school term. These teachers being Mr. George Wiley and Miss May Dell Peters.

Jakie Spencer is again in our community. We advise you Jakie to lay off the Smith farm as Eldon Webb is "straw boss" of the farm now.

Alfred Offield and Dink Arthur are real pals now.

We wonder how Robert Parker and Earl Pettigrew are progressing in love affairs now.

It is reported that Ben Overstreet and Jakie Spencer have been sick, the result of over eating.

Lois Taylor was with Alfred Offield Sunday so you see Em Doff had better "make a hit" with Johnnie Mays if he intends to step out.

Elmer Ragsdale is still keeping his sand hill under control.

We all enjoyed the dinner Sunday at Mrs. Bennett's. Hope she will call us again soon—Three Kids.

Ben Reddell was here the first of the week from McAdoo. He informed us that some parts of the McAdoo territory was needing rain. The "four o'clock" bugs, grasshoppers and worms are beginning to work on the crops. The grasshoppers are being handled with poison, but little effect can be had in fighting the pests.

Sâm Derr, of near McAdoo, was here Saturday trading with Spur merchants.

Vernon Powell came in Saturday from his farm home in the Dry Lake community.

W. R. Henderson, of west of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

L. N. Harrison, of the Dry Lake community, spent an hour or two here Saturday trading and meeting with acquaintances. Mr. Harrison is engaged in both the farming and well drilling business, thus keeping things moving along at all seasons.

Miss Zell Ellis, of the Rocking Chair ranch in Kent county, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, were among the shoppers and visitors in the city the first of the week.

C. C. Parsons, of 20 miles west of Spur, was trading and meeting with friends in the city Monday of this week.

A. C. George, a leading citizen and farmer of the Highway community, came in Saturday and spent a few hours here trading and meeting friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of the Midway country, were among the many shoppers in the city Saturday.

Died

Ike Cox, a prominent citizen of near Afton, died Tuesday following a brief illness, his remains being interred in the Afton cemetery.

The Texas Spur extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett came over Monday from the county capital, spending several hours here among friends, trading and transacting other business and official affairs.

Jim Smith and family, of Dry Lake, came in late Saturday afternoon, spending a short time here trading.

A. W. Phillips, of the Twin Wells community, called in Saturday afternoon Mr. Phillips formerly lived in Spur, but a year or two ago responded to the call "back to the farm," and is now prospering and successful in the business of farming.

Scott Johnson is in Spur spending a few days of his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Effie Johnson. Scott has been attending the Baylor Medical College at Dallas, taking the required four year medical course with a view of becoming a physician and surgeon. However, Scott contemplates taking special courses after completing the regular course, and should he do so ten years of study will be required before beginning the regular practice of his profession. He is working his own way through school, and there is no doubt but that he will make good in the end.

G. M. Mageors is now in Jayton with the Smart Motor Company of that city.

Lewis Mason, the genial manager of Smart Motor Company of Jayton, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Mr. Bond, of Welch & Bond, Buick dealers of Spur, is this week in Dallas arranging the details in re-establishing the Buick agency in Spur, purchasing parts and having a ear load of cars shipped out to supply local sales demands.

An eleven pound boy was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith at their home in the city. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith came in from the Cat Fish country and have been spending the week with Frank and his son.

H. H. Butler, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, came in Saturday on business.

Clarence Lane, of Jayton, spent Sunday in Spur the guest of friends.

M. E. Tree says the worms never bother his crops, since he always keeps plenty weeds for them to work on.

J. M. Hahn came in Monday from his place in the Highway community, spending only a short time here on business.

J. E. Watson and family returned this week from South Texas and the Coast country where Mrs. Watson visited with relatives and friends while Mr. Watson attended the Military training camp near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton, of Cisco, spent several days this week in Spur with Ned Hogan and other friends. Carl says that very promising conditions prevail throughout Eastland county, and that around Cisco much oil development work is again in progress.

J. L. Hutto was greeting his many friends one day the past week on the streets of Spur. He was hunting cotton choppers.

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Jewelers

Dr. Case Heads Expedition Here in Search of Pre-Historic Fossils

An expedition is here this week from the University of Michigan in search of fossils and records of life of the Mesozoic epoch in the Triassic strata, which makes its appearance here. Dr. E. C. Case, professor of Paleontology in charge of the expedition and is accompanied by the professors of etymology and entomology and a student of the University. The trip was made through the country in a specially designed and equipped Ford truck which was presented to them for the trip by the Ford Motor Co., of Detroit. They are at present located in the Swenson West Pasture.

Dr. Case has been in this section several times in the past looking for new species and variations, and in 1920 found an entirely new and there tofore undiscovered species of the order of Dinosaurs, which inhabited this country and Europe during in the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous. This sub-order of the giant pre-historic reptiles were named. Dismatosuchus Spuensis, after Spur, and was found near here on the Spur-Crosbyton road. The Dismatosuchus was over 18 feet in length and a approximately 4 feet high and is identified by a series of horns running from the jaw down the sides of the neck to the shoulders. This reptile was an inhabitant of swamps and marshes and was vegetarian in habits. Dr. Case made another important discovery for natural history in the finding of three Thoracic plates of a new species of Labyrinthodonts, the Metaposauros Jonsi which he named for Mr. C. B. Jones in appreciation of his assistance to the expedition.

The West Pasture is a rich field for exploration and it may be that Dr. Case will on this trip make discoveries that will open new fields in the sciences of natural history.

Alvis Hancock, of Jayton, was in Spur Monday of this week.

AFTON GLEANINGS

A social was enjoyed by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes at their home west of Afton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bangston and children were here from Amarillo last week looking over their farm which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harden.

The people in Afton and vicinity attended the Higginbotham and Bartlette Company show at Roaring Springs last week. A matinee given Saturday afternoon was also a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandiver spent Sunday with Mrs. Hopkins and son.

Mrs. Gipson and family, Fleeta Doty and Johnnie Maye Lanier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Powell.

Mr. Melton Raspberry lost a valuable team of mules last week by the heat.

Mr. Cox is very low at this writing at his home near Midway.

The Singing Class will meet next Sunday at the Baptist church. Every body come and help boost our class. Also there is preaching in the morning and evening by Rev. Stokes.

A pop stand has been installed at Newberry & Lawson, which is great accommodation to its many patrons.

The Bible Study at the Baptist church every second and fourth Wednesday afternoon is reported a great help to the ladies in this community. Everybody welcome. Come!

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Afton are enjoying a visit with relatives this week. We know Mrs. Brown will feed them well as she has a good garden.

On account of Sunday being the longest day and the hottest they were quite a few absent from the M. E. Sunday School. Lets don't let this happen anymore as so much depends on the Sunday school.

Mr. Lanier, who is putting up a confectionary at McAdoo will soon have his building ready tom ome into We hate to lose Mr. Lanier and family from Afton—Afton Reporter.

W. F. Foreman was mingling with the crowds in Spur Saturday.

One among the most successful and recognized diversified farmers of the country, J. T. Cozby, was among the many in Spur the past week. Mr. Cozby owns a sandy land farm on Cat Fish, has a fine orchard, grows a variety of truck as well as peanuts and field crops, with hogs, cows and poultry on the side. This farm has an income practically the year round.

W. D. Blair was among these here Saturday trading and on other business. Mr. Blair is another diversified and successful farmer who usually has something to sell from his farming interests. He also has a fine orchard, well kept and productive, on his place. This is a fine fruit country, but much time, labor and attention is required to keep orchards alive and going.

Lee Mimms, farmer, insurance and real estate agent, of the Draper country, was meeting the people here Saturday.

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west of Spur, dropped his plow and hoe Monday, coming in to recuperate while his crops are coming right along with good seasons and few signs of web worms.

J. W. Byrd, of northeast of Spur five or six miles, came in Saturday after supplies and spent the afternoon here meeting with friends. Two years ago Mr. Byrd moved up on the plains where he farmed. There is an irresistible attraction in the Spur country, and they all come back.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Faver, of the Prairie Chapel community east of Afton, were in Spur Saturday conferring with lumbermen in furthering plans in the construction of a modern farm home on their place. Their home is now under construction, planned for their comforts and conveniences and for a life-time home. The new home will cost between three and four thousand dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slaton, of north of Spur, were among the many shoppers in the city Saturday.

LYRIC THEATRE
WEEKLY PROGRAM

MONDAY and TUESDAY,
June 29-30:

"Sinners in Heaven"
20 and 40 Cents

WEDNESDAY, July 1st:

"Idle Tongues"

THURSDAY, July 2nd:

"Silent Watcher"

FRIDAY, July 3rd:

"Open All Night"
Also
"Riddle Riders"

SATURDAY, July 4th:

"Forbidden Trail"

Come to The Lyric For Your Evening's Entertainment

Fred Sluogh, of near Dickens, was mixing with the crowds and greeting his many friends and Spur and surrounding country Saturday afternoon. He reports everything all right.

115 Acres Cotton Hailed Out on W. P. Marshall Farm

Friday of last week 115 acres of cotton was hailed out on the W. P. Marshall farm on Duck Creek. Mr. Marshall had \$1,500 insurance on the crop. A good shower of rain accompanied the hail which benefitted other surrounding crops, Mr. Marshall being the only one to suffer damage in that territory from the hail.

R. N. James called on us Saturday requesting that hereafter we only mail him one paper each week. Recently we worked over more than three thousand names on our regular mailing list, and in this number a few mistakes were unavoidable. We hope to soon have the list correct and our many readers receiving the paper without delay or mishaps.

Mrs. W. H. Bryant and son, Bill, who have been spending a week or two with Mr. Bryant at Dickens, returned last week to their home in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman were among those shopping in the city the past week, from their ranch home to the south of Spur.

O. B. Simms, of the Espuela community, was a very pleasant caller Monday at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Simms is farming more than two hundred acres this year and says that not a thing is bothering his crops. Good seasons prevail and everything gives promise of big yields this fall. Here is hoping that not only bumper crops but big prices will materialize this fall.

T. A. Randleman reports that fully three-fourths of an inch of rain fell over his place Thursday of last week, thus giving him an ideal season and his crops are coming nicely.

Mr. Barton, of Jayton, was in Spur Saturday. He had just returned from Abilene by way of Hamlin, reporting good rains in those sections. At Hamlin it is said the very best crops of the entire country may be seen.

LOST—Black large hand grip between Roaring Springs and Jayton containing valuable papers, etc., containing owners address. Finder leave at Texas Spur office or notify L. O. Gibson, Matador, Texas. Will pay liberal reward.—L. O. Gibson. tp

R. N. Thomas was among the hundreds here Saturday trading.

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For the seventh consecutive month Hudson-Essex overwhelmingly outsell all competition in the City of Los Angeles and Hollywood.

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Dodge	232
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Buick	169
Willys-Knight—Overland	164
Studebaker	162
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Nash	108
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C. D. Copeland came in Tuesday morning, stating that his feed crops are beginning to suffer for rains. He had such a fine showing and stand of feed in the beginning that every third row was plowed up to give it a better chance to mature heavy heads. Cotton will stand and wait for more moisture, but feed will not wait. Here is hoping that the rains will come in time to make an abundant feed crop.

Reports of fine rains and most promising crop prospects come from all parts of the country, and especially so from the north part of the county. Uncle Jimmie Jones was here Saturday, stating that the Duncan Flat community had ground soaking rains the past week and everything in the very finest shape. The fact is that if worms, grasshoppers and hails will pass us by Dickens county will harvest the biggest crops ever before known.

John T. F. Tallent, of Gilpin, laid aside his farm work Saturday and came to town to enjoy the association of friends as well as obtain supplies from the live-wire merchants of the city.

R. F. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday. He had no complaints to make, stating that everything is lovely, crops coming nicely and unless some unforeseen calamity befalls the harvests will be plentiful and abundant this fall.

J. R. McArthur is one of the most optimistic men of the country. He has fine seasons, fine crops and his cattle are fat and promising good returns.

Rev. J. W. Jennings was on the streets Saturday greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cherryhomes, of west of the city, were among the many shoppers here Saturday. Mr. Cherryhomes last year settled and improved a farm to the east of Spur, but being offered a "bonus" for his selection of soil and location he sold and moved west.

Attorney W. D. Wilson and little son, John Hiner, left last week for an outing in the mountains of New Mexico. They will probably be gone ten days or two weeks. We who are forced to remain at home and swelter in the heat, envy Judge Wilson in this advantage of enjoying the cooling breezes from snow-capped mountains.

Uncle Jonas Carlisle is being accused of lately becoming somewhat a ladies man. At any rate he came to town Saturday with a ladies cloak alleged to have been picked up along the roadway. Now if any one has heard of any one has heard of a lady losing a cloak recently we would appreciate a full report at this office.

J. J. Noland, of the Midway community, is reported quite sick at his home. While plowing in the field Tuesday of the past week he became too warm or suffered a sunstroke. Dr. Duval, of Dickens, was called and gave treatment, but Mr. Noland is reported to have remained unconscious throughout the night, the doctor being called Wednesday morning. It is hoped that Mr. Noland will soon be recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker were among the many shoppers in the city Saturday. Jim informed us that his crops were doing fine, and especially his alfalfa. Only a few years ago talk of growing alfalfa here would have been hooted. However, at this time many farmers are successfully and profitably growing alfalfa.

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BATTLE OF BUFFALO WALLOW

Plans for marking the Buffalo Wallow battle ground and celebrating the fifty-first anniversary of the fight which will be the 12th of September, are being rapidly developed by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

The location of this historic spot is in Hemphill county, between the Washita river and Gageby creek, twenty-two miles southeast of Miami and about the same distance southwest of Canadian.

At this place September 12, 1874, four enlisted men and two army scouts, while carrying dispatches from the camp of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, on McClellan creek, Texas, to Fort Supply, Indian Territory, were surrounded and held for forty-eight hours by a band of Kiowa and Comanche Indians, fully armed and on the war-path.

In the beginning of the fight all the men were wounded, and all except two were disabled. One of the soldiers received a mortal wound from which he died during the night after the first attack. Second only to the battle of the Alamo, the Buffalo Wallow fight stands out as one of the historic events of Texas, although the number of white men engaged was small.

The account of the fight as told by William Dixon, one of the survivors, will appear July 3rd in the Magazine Section of the Texas Spur. No motion picture will afford a greater thrill than the story of this battle.

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SPUR DRUG COMPANY 30-61

Mrs. W. M. Winkler was shopping and visiting in the city Saturday from her ranch home in the Draper country. Mrs. Winkler informed us that her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Koon and children, of Fort Stockton, were now guests in her home. Mr. Koon came down with them but returned home immediately stating that he would visit with his friends in Spur when he returned for Mrs. Koon and children. In the early days of Spur Mr. and Mrs. Koon were with us in overcoming the disadvantages of a new town and developing country. They have many warm friends here who are always glad to see them.

Mr. Witt, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Watson community, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

SHARP WARNING TO EXICO SHARP REPLY TO U. S.

Washington—The influence of bolshevism among the 16 million residents of Mexico is blamed in part for a condition of lawlessness which brought a blunt warning from Secretary Kellogg last week, that the government of the United States would recognize the government of President Calles only as long as it respected and upheld American rights.

The statement of the secretary followed reports by Ambassador Sheffield, who is in Washington, and confederates with President Coolidge. Ambassador Sheffield cited cases in which his notes calling attention to the failure to protect American rights were ignored. He told how appointments with him were broken on the slightest excuse. Diplomatic precedents and courtesies were disregarded to slight the United States ambassador. And he revealed how soviet agents not only are encouraged in their work of stirring up feeling in Mexico but some of them as teachers in the schools, actually are paid by the Calles government.

The Calles government exists through the courtesy of the government of the United States, it might be said. Observers declare that should the United States withdraw its recognition of the Calles government it would not last thirty days. Since the recognition of the Obregon government by the United States with draw its recognition of the successor, alone, in Mexico, have been able to obtain arms in the United States.

Withdrawing recognition would open the way to equipment for those who oppose Calles.

Calles has fostered agitation among the poorer classes for the breaking up of all large land holdings into small lots to be divided among the people. One result of that is that, Ambassador Sheffield has been compelled to write notes calling attention of the Calles government to five hundred cases of violation of American rights. That is in addition to the British violations looked after by the American representative because Great Britain does not recognize the Calles government as a result of murder of British subjects and seizure of British property.

President Calles issued a sharp reply.

"Mexico does not accord any foreign country the right to intervene in its domestic affairs nor is it disposed to subordinate its international relations to the exigencies of any other country," he declared.

He questioned the truthfulness of some of Secretary Kellogg's statements, regretted the calling attention to impending revolution against Calles, charged a threat was implied, and put out a statement generally considered as one to show the Mexican people that he was not afraid to talk back to the United States.

An exchange of notes between the United States and Mexico is expected to follow. Ambassador Sheffield probably will not return to Mexico. If the abuses charged are not rectified it is the opinion here that the United States will withdraw its recog-

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niton of the Calles government. It hardly is believed the Calles government will let the thing go that far, however. American business interests are planning to continue operations as usual and some of the Mexican newspapers are deploring the Calles agrarian policy which, they say, is responsible for a great deal of trouble.

A London cabby who was haled in to court for using violent language to a lady protested that the woman was "no lady."

"Indeed," said the magistrate. I wonder if you know a lady when you see one."

"Of course I do," answered the cabby indignantly. "Why, only the other day I saw one; she gave me a pound note for a shillin' fare an' walked away. 'Ere, mum, I says, 'what abaint yer change?' 'Don't be a blinkin' old fool,' she says; 'keep it an' get drunk enough to kiss yer mother-in-law.' Now, yer honor," he ended triumphantly, "that's what I calls a real lidy."

Miss Elise Brothers is spending the summer in Gonzales with relatives and friends.

POSTOFFICE SAFE AT AVOCA BLOWN OPEN BY BURGLARS

Robbers who blew open the safe at the Avoca postoffice Sunday night, seem to have made good for their escape. They secured more than \$65 in cash and other valuables. There is no clue whatever. This is about the third robbery in this little town within the last year or so.—Haskell Free Press.

ENTERTAINED IN HONORING MRS. OLLIE HINDMAN

On Thursday, June 18th Mrs. G. R. Woods entertained the social club honoring Mrs. Ollie Hindman of Meadow, Texas, a quilt was quilted for the hostess and all spent a very enjoyable day. At noon a delicious dinner was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames O. C. McMahan, W. A. Johnston, Ollie Hindman of Meadow, M. Hargrove, M. L. Meadow, J. J. Lilly, R. Ballard G. R. Woods and Miss Mary Helen Johnson.

Mace Hunter was transacting business and mingling with the big crowds on the streets Saturday.

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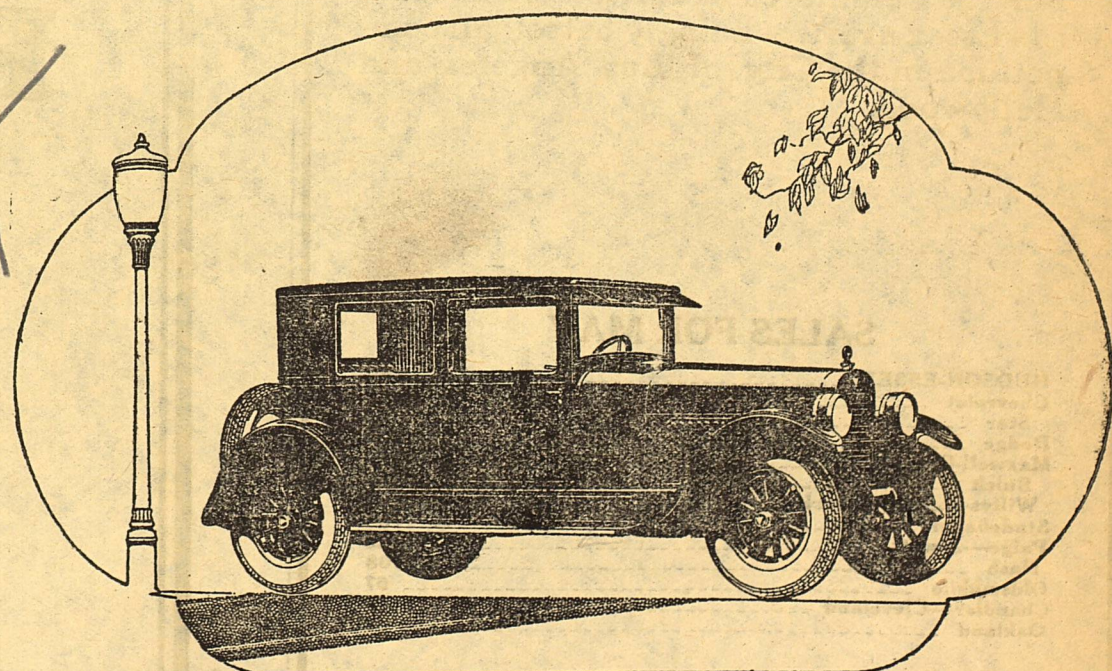
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THE KU KLUX BEAST

Mr. Editor:—Welcome to the article by the women. I am ready to be criticised. I deny that the creed world believe in free speech. They close their church doors against the Holyness people and they drove me out of the Methodist church for telling what God had done for me and thousands of others. No they are just as prejudiced at any one that don't agree with them as they are the Catholics. But I want to teach the Bible. On the day of Pentecost, the day that three thousand souls were added to the church, not a single Ku Klux said anything about, and I am glad that the United States had not been discovered. I am glad we had no America to fuss over. I am glad that every nationality of people was there, and I am glad God said that He was no respecter of persons. But in every nation he that pleaseth God and worketh righteousness is accepted Him, Acts 10-34.

I am glad the God I worship is that kind of a God. I am glad that He said that we were neither Jew nor Greek, but all one in Christ Jesus. I am glad He commanded me to teach all nations, not only this little America but the whole world. Al for me I love my home country, I love the flag, because it in the emblem of our freedom, but I had rather never see it again than to see it waved over a Ku Klux nation. My God commanded me to come out of her. My God said she had fallen. My God said she has become the habitation and a cager of every hateful and unclean bird. Cage represents a place to lock something up in—that is the creed. The creed is the cage, the bird is the people that is in the creed, and God said they were hateful and unclean, Rev. 18-3-4. I am depending on the word to lead me through Ku Klux no Ku Klux. I am not looking to any pope, nor I don't need grand Keagle either to save me. I am commanded to love my enemies. My God said if I love not my brother whom I have seen, how can I love God whom I have not seen. In Peters writings, look it up. Now if those women that wrote that article want to obey God they will do what God said. I ask them to read 1st Cor. chapter 11, and obey it. Then Paul said the sister was weak vessel and that he suffered not a woman to teach and usurp authority over the man. I can't see how they can join a secret, worldly institution and obey the Lord Paul said for us to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reproveth them. Paul said things done by them in secret was ashamed to be spoken of. Those women know that this is true about the Ku Klux Klan. God in Heaven hold my hand as I pen your truth to this world. I am glad my name is not attached to any worldyness.

Now Isah said come, let us reason together, Isa.1-18. I know you all take the same position about the wicked woman sitting on many waters, Rev. 17 chapter Read it through, then you are willing to jump on the Pope with me. But when I bring up those haslot daughters and bring up that image unto the beast you fall all to pieces. But your creeds are the cage and your creed is the daughter just the same, K. K. or no K. K. Now you K. K. are complaining about the newspapers being only 15 per cent American. I beg your pardon on that. I don't see it as you do. Let us reason again. I don't believe that there is a single copy that is American. The associated press is the mother of all presses. I don't know where it is located but when it speaks all the rest moves as it directs. The news world know that.

Now Ku Klux, take look at yourself I want to come out side the Bible and tell you, you are mistaken. Listen, all the churches in the North are owned and controlled by the Republican party. All of them in the South by the Democratic party. Both parties are controlled by the commercial world, and the commercial world in under the supremacy of the Pope. You say 85 per cent is commercialised; I say 100 per cent for every creed paper is a commercial paper for they are used to advertise the commercial world. That is the reason God said the merchants of the earth waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies, Rev. 18 3.

I want to say Brother Link is out from under that text, Rev. 13, for he recommended me highly to his foreman here and they offered to sell to us. Friends it is serious to come under that text. You boycot a man and cut him off from the commercial world and that means to starve you into submission. A 1000 times worse than King Pharoa or King Herod. Pharoa fed but he doubled the work. Herod killed all the boys under two years old to get Christ, but you who carry out this Ku Klux mission have got to stand for that, for I read it from the big Manager. They are pledged to the one race only. God pity the woman that will encourage a thing that makes her neighbor afraid to speak his sentiments for or against a thing. This article is too long, but my mind is to move error.

I know that this article is clear and pointed. I know that this Babylon has to go, for God said so. I know that beast and false prophets and the image has got to go in the lake of fire, for God said so. There is a great struggle to pass over. No, Sisters, I am only trying to flee this lake, and if I can, to help all Nationalities to flee the awfulness of such a place. After this, I hope to take up what is to follow the fall. I am grateful to Bro. Me for my space, and I am Irish straight and you need not think "Pat" is scared mooch. God bless the editor and his work, every real Christian pray that I be guided through.—H. Mings, Loop, Texas.

WHO PAYS FOR ADVERTISING
George S. Cohen, president of a Houston department store, said in his address that women readers had become to regard department store ads as the most important news items in a paper. Heads of department stores, he said, were especially strong believers in advertising. Replying to an assertion that the ultimate consumer pays for the advertising. Mr. Cohen said that a man who had been in the retail business in Texas fifty years and claims to be the first man in the State to have used display advertising for a department store—his father—told him that the people who pay for advertising are the merchants who have advertised but who have stopped.

Help Spur Grow
J. H. Jones came in Saturday from his farm to the west of Spur. That section has had plenty rain and in fine shape with respect to seasons, there being some fear of possible damage by worms.

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J. B. Allen, who now lives out near Seagraves, came back to Spur last week on business. He made a complaint about the roads of this country, and especially that road leading out by Twin Wells to the south of Spur, stating that he had to call on several parties to help him push his car over a culvert. Mr. Allen now lives out where no washing rains fall, and although having lived there only a short time very probably becomes impressed with road advantages of the level, plains lands. However much justified the complaint may have been, we suspect that Mr. Allen is no completely weaned away from the Spur country, and entertains a secret longing to get back where "gully-washers" do come occasionally. He reports having had little rain over his territory and the outcome of crops yet in doubt. He is cultivating several hundred acres and has fine feed crop prospects at this time. Here is hoping he may realize enough profit on his crops to return here and buy at least a quarter section of the rich Spur Farm Lands.

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CROWELL WINS NEXT DISTRICT C. OF C. MEET

Paducah, June 19.—The morning session of the Green Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was opened here with more than 60 delegates present from 17 towns.

George Sager of Memphis is presiding officer. The address of welcome was by J. Ross Bell of Paducah and the response by Judge Welsh of Quanah.

John E. Robertson of the State Fire Insurance Commission made a plea to the business men for eliminating fire hazards and to cooperate with the present fire commissioner at Austin in preventing fires.

E. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, delivered an address on the value of exhibits to West Texas and shown for the first time, the moving picture of the Mineral Wells convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce aroused a great deal of enthusiasm.

More than 500 people were present at the noonday banquet. R. A. Highsmith was toastmaster. Turner E. Campbell of Haskell delivered an address on practical operation of the Chamber of Commerce in Haskell, stressing the fact that only by the co-operation of all the people of the town can they get the full benefit of the Chamber of Commerce. One minute talks were made by representatives of the 17 towns represented.

President P. W. Horn of Texas Technological College spoke on the plans of building an outstanding university in West Texas. He expressed the need of home trained men to man the industries that are fast coming into West Texas. He stated that the Technological College would lay particular stress on training for industrial pursuits.

Crowell was the winner of the 1926 convention. Quanah, Haskell and Matador were the other three towns participating in the very spirited contest.

The convention manager states that the number actually voting was by far the largest of any district convention held thus far.

Six bands were in attendance from Knox City, Matador, Haskell, Crowell, Quanah and Paducah.

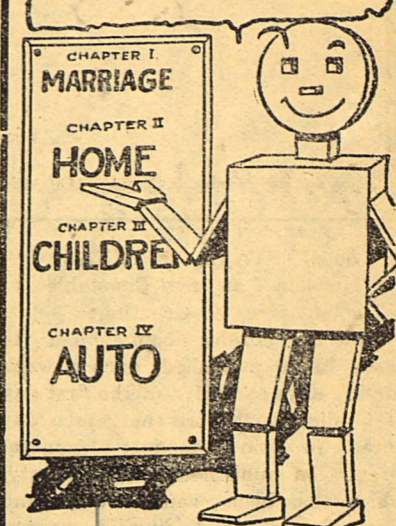
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DISORDER IN CHINA GROWS

Shanghai—The murder of a British subject and the wounding of his woman companion was one of the incidents in the development into three phases of the various Chinese disorders the last week. The slain man was W. W. Mackenzie and his companion was Miss Mary Duncan. She was shot in both hands while driving the car in which Mackenzie lay dead. The three phases of the Chinese situation are described thus.

1. Canton has been recaptured by Cantonese, the radical wing under the late Sun Yat Sen.

2. Anti-foreign agitation beginning here has extended up the Yangtze Kiang River to a score of cities.

3. Warfare between north China factors for control of Peking and empire, expected to assume large proportions before the end of the year, impends.

The Japanese have sent additional destroyers and two more U. S. boats are at Kinkiang, while American, British and French soldiers are patrolling the streets at Hankow to protect foreigners.

British and Japanese consulates there were looted by rioters.

United States Marines have been landed on Honam Island in the Pearl River, to protect the American Christian college. The American gunboat Pampanga was fired upon near Whampoa. She returned the fire. There were no casualties.

In the recapture of Canton, Russian officers led the victors. Prisoners were whipped, then killed. Homes were looted. The bodies of many bystanders were along the roads. Defeated troops were shot or thrown into the river.

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THE AMERICAN CREED
"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. "I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to protect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

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George S. Cohen, president of a Houston department store, said in his address that women readers had become to regard department store ads as the most important news items in a paper. Heads of department stores, he said, were especially strong believers in advertising. Replying to an assertion that the ultimate consumer pays for the advertising. Mr. Cohen said that a man who had been in the retail business in Texas fifty years and claims to be the first man in the State to have used display advertising for a department store—his father—told him that the people who pay for advertising are the merchants who have advertised but who have stopped.

Help Spur Grow
J. H. Jones came in Saturday from his farm to the west of Spur. That section has had plenty rain and in fine shape with respect to seasons, there being some fear of possible damage by worms.

CROWELL WINS NEXT DISTRICT C. OF C. MEET

Paducah, June 19.—The morning session of the Green Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was opened here with more than 60 delegates present from 17 towns.

George Sager of Memphis is presiding officer. The address of welcome was by J. Ross Bell of Paducah and the response by Judge Welsh of Quanah.

John E. Robertson of the State Fire Insurance Commission made a plea to the business men for eliminating fire hazards and to cooperate with the present fire commissioner at Austin in preventing fires.

E. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, delivered an address on the value of exhibits to West Texas and shown for the first time, the moving picture of the Mineral Wells convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce aroused a great deal of enthusiasm.

More than 500 people were present at the noonday banquet. R. A. Highsmith was toastmaster. Turner E. Campbell of Haskell delivered an address on practical operation of the Chamber of Commerce in Haskell, stressing the fact that only by the co-operation of all the people of the town can they get the full benefit of the Chamber of Commerce. One minute talks were made by representatives of the 17 towns represented.

President P. W. Horn of Texas Technological College spoke on the plans of building an outstanding university in West Texas. He expressed the need of home trained men to man the industries that are fast coming into West Texas. He stated that the Technological College would lay particular stress on training for industrial pursuits.

Crowell was the winner of the 1926 convention. Quanah, Haskell and Matador were the other three towns participating in the very spirited contest.

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Six bands were in attendance from Knox City, Matador, Haskell, Crowell, Quanah and Paducah.

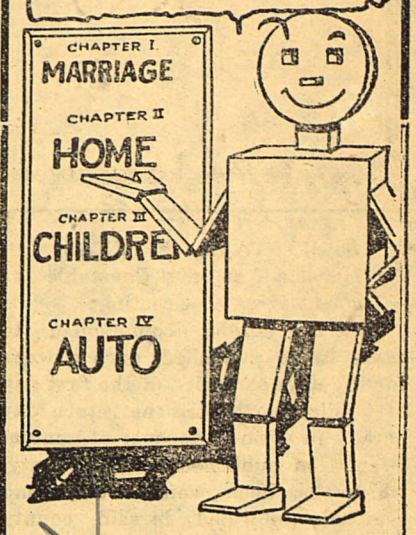
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J. B. Allen, who now lives out near Seagraves, came back to Spur last week on business. He made a complaint about the roads of this country, and especially that road leading out by Twin Wells to the south of Spur, stating that he had to call on several parties to help him push his car over a culvert. Mr. Allen now lives out where no washing rains fall, and although having lived there only a short time very probably becomes impressed with road advantages of the level, plains lands. However much justified the complaint may have been, we suspect that Mr. Allen is no completely weaned away from the Spur country, and entertains a secret longing to get back where "gully-washers" do come occasionally. He reports having had little rain over his territory and the outcome of crops yet in doubt. He is cultivating several hundred acres and has fine feed crop prospects at this time. Here is hoping he may realize enough profit on his crops to return here and buy at least a quarter section of the rich Spur Farm Lands.

Help Spur Grow
EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Next Sunday, June 28th, Rev. P. W. Jones, formerly of Coleman, Texas, and now of Stamford, will hold Episcopal services at the Presbyterian Church at 11:00 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended.

Bill Dingleg:

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DISORDER IN CHINA GROWS

Shanghai—The murder of a British subject and the wounding of his woman companion was one of the incidents in the development into three phases of the various Chinese disorders the last week. The slain man was W. W. Mackenzie and his companion was Miss Mary Duncan. She was shot in both hands while driving the car in which Mackenzie lay dead. The three phases of the Chinese situation are described thus.

1. Canton has been recaptured by Cantonese, the radical wing under the late Sun Yat Sen.
2. Anti-foreign agitation beginning here has extended up the Yangtze Kiang River to a score of cities.
3. Warfare between north China factors for control of Peking and empire, expected to assume large proportions before the end of the year, impends.

The Japanese have sent additional destroyers and two more U. S. boats are at Kinkiang, while American, British and French soldiers are patrolling the streets at Hankow to protect foreigners.

British and Japanese consulates there were looted by rioters. United States Marines have been landed on Honam Island in the Pearl River, to protect the American Christian college. The American gunboat Pampanga was fired upon near Whampoa. She returned the fire. There were no casualties.

In the recapture of Canton, Russian officers led the victors. Prisoners were whipped, then killed. Homes were looted. The bodies of many bystanders were along the roads. Defeated troops were shot or thrown into the river.

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"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. "I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to protect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

Help Spur Grow
Dave Tallent was here Saturday meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

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These three things are impossible when we press your clothes. We press clothes with hot dry steam. Actually sterilizing them in the pressing operation. Make them look like new.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following Citation:

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of John A. and Lewis G. Davis, Minors:

Mrs. Nellie J. Davis has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estates of John A. Davis and Lewis G. Davis, minors, and all persons interested in the welfare of said minors are hereby cited to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the third Monday in July, A. D. 1925, same being the 20th day of July, A. D. 1925, and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1925.

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Joe Watson, who has been with Layne-Yates Company at Rule, returned last week to Spur, the business having been discontinued.

Miss Thelma Maples is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis on the Swenson Ranch near Throckmorton.

John Aston came in Saturday, smiling and contented, but failing to make any definite report on recent rains. However, it is inferred that his crops escaped being washed away.

Miss Leonora Lisenby returned Saturday from Abilene where she has been visiting with relatives and friends.

W. M. Moore says he intends to arrange for a tent and put on a "hog" show, since they are becoming as much of a rarity as two headed and other freak animals. Hogs are as necessary to the prosperity of a community as any other farming or commercial interests, and it is possible that a "hog" show might encourage the growing of more hogs and hominy.

Editor Hyatt, of Ralls, and Sam Conly, banker of Mexia, came down Monday and spent the day with us. However, the greatest invigorator obtainable was "coke" therefore they departed before nightfall. Mr. Conly stated that this was the driest year ever known in the Mexia country, and that many sections of the Eastern part of the state was dryer this year than in many years past.

Mrs. J. J. Hail returned the past week from a visit of four months to relatives and friends in New Mexico, and points in Texas, visiting with her sons, Carl and Creed, at Rising Star and Cisco, and other relatives at Throckmorton.

J. S. Johnson, of Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday last, meeting with friends and trading with the merchants.

J. A. Brown came in Saturday from the Midway community. The Midway section is in fine shape with respect to crops and crop conditions.

W. H. Nichols, of the north part of the county, was down one day the past week trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

J. H. Bolch, of the Highway community west of Spur, came in Saturday with the crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman returned last week to their home near Meadows. Mrs. Hindman has been here about two months with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Lilly. Mr. and Mrs. Hindman have the sympathy of friends in their misfortune in the death of an infant born to them while here.

Mrs. Wilbur Perry left last week for Dublin where she will spend the summer with her mother and other relatives and friends. In the meantime, Wilbur is already getting restless and planning all kinds of wild parties.

Frank Goodson came in Monday from his farm home to the southwest of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, returned this week from Marlin where they have been spending the past several weeks.

Miss Kathlene Rogers, of Stanton, is in Spur the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown at their home in the city.

S. L. and J. E. Cherry, of Kent county, were among the many business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten recently moved from Spur to their farm home in the McAdoo country.

B. F. Simmons was among the Dry Lake citizenry in the city Saturday trading and mixing with the crowds.

R. J. Williams, of ten or twelve miles of Spur, was here Saturday.

T. C. Cooner has been suffering during the week of erysipelas of the face. It is hoped the treatment being administered will arrest the disease.

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, spent an hour or two, here Saturday shaking hands with friends and transacting business with merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of near Dickens, were among the many shoppers here Saturday.

S. C. Rawlings came in Saturday from his farm home to the west of Spur.

T. S. Lambert came in Monday from his home at Draper. He says there is little travel out his way at this time, and since he operates a drive-in filling station he takes particular note to such things.

Mr. Meadows, of Steel Hill, was trading in the city Saturday.

Soon Felt Improvement

"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way" says Mrs. Ora Carlisle, R. F. D. 5, Troop, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement. "Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

All Druggists' E-112

DICKENS ITEMS

Mrs. M. L. Jones and children have returned from an extended visit in Mineral Wells and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty, of Guthrie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harkey the past week-end.

Mr. John Edwards left Monday for Hot Springs, New Mexico. John has been suffering from a head disease or nervous strain sustained while wrestling in South Texas. We trust he will be relieved when he returns. He was accompanied by his father, J. H. Edwards.

Mrs. W. A. Hicks and children left last week for Wichita Falls, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. G. C. Parker of Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arrington.

Mrs. B. Y. Love has returned from an extended visit in Dallas and other points of the East.

We have Sunday school at the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches every Sunday. Everybody come and help with the work.

Wedding bells have been ringing again. Mr. Sam Koonsman and Miss Joe Dunn, of the Croton country, drove over to Crosbyton Saturday and were quietly united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Mr. Sam Koonsman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Koonsman of east of town, and has many friends here. Miss Dunn is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. D. H. Dunn of Croton, and has been attending school at Denton the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens and family were visiting in town Sunday.

Mrs. Watt Holly has been visiting her mother at Rearing Springs the past week.

W. F. McCarty, our Tax Assessor, is making the Tax Rolls for this year. Messrs. Frank Speer and Fred Arrington are helping him.

Misses Guthrie and Virgie Sparks, of Matador, visited in the city Tuesday.—Reporter

W. E. Pirkle, a good citizen and prosperous farmer of the Afton country, was among the many trading in Spur Saturday.

A. M. Miller, a good citizen of the Espuela community, was greeting his friends in town Saturday.

C. H. Stewart, who has been spending several months in Van Zandt county, returned last week and will make his home with his son and family on the L. A. Hindman place east of Spur. In speaking of Van Zandt Mr. Stewart said that dry weather prevailed, corn burning and other crops suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Massey of Vernon, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alger.

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Grandpa McKnight, who has been in California for some time, visiting with his son, Tom McKnight, returned recently to Spur and is now again greeting friends on the streets.

Ben Rutledge spent a few minutes here the latter part of the week meeting friends, talking good times and otherwise cheering along those whom he met.

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J. A. Davis, of northeast of Spur, was here Saturday for a time meeting with friends and acquaintances.

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Rooms to rent.—Oliver House.

FOR SALE—The Gossett Hotel, at Girard. It is the best advertised little hotel in this section. Will sell furnished or unfurnished, or will sell furnishings and lease building. My property is priced low for quick sale. Might consider good trade. See or write John R. McCrary, Girard, Texas.

E. D. Jackson, of near Dickens, was here Saturday trading and greeting his many friends and acquaintances of the town and country.

H. C. and Bill Cherry were in Spur Saturday from their home just over the line in Kent county. They were seeking hands to chop cotton reporting everything in fine shape, and crops growing nicely.

Albert Power came down Saturday from Afton, spending the day in Spur meeting with his friends here.

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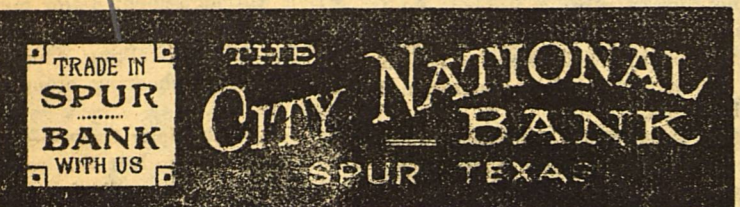
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This article is too long, but my mind is to move error. I know that this article is clear and pointed. I know that this Babylon has to go, for God said so. I know that beast and false prophets and the image has got to go in the lake of fire, for God said so. There is a great struggle to pass over. No, Sisters, I am only trying to flee this lake, and if I can, to help all Nationalities to flee the awfulness of such a place. After this, I hope to take up what is to follow the fall. I am grateful to Bro. Me for my space, and I am Irish straight and you need not think "Pat" is scared mooh. God bless the editor and his work, every real Christian pray that I be guided through.—H. Mings, Loop, Texas.

WHO PAYS FOR ADVERTISING
George S. Cohen, president of a Houston department store, said in his address that women readers had become to regard department store ads as the most important news items in a paper. Heads of department stores, he said, were especially strong believers in advertising. Replying to an assertion that the ultimate consumer pays for the advertising. Mr. Cohen said that a man who had been in the retail business in Texas fifty years and claims to be the first man in the State to have used display advertising for a department store—his father—told him that the people who pay for advertising are the merchants who have advertised but who have stopped.

Help Spur Grow
J. H. Jones came in Saturday from his farm to the west of Spur. That section has had plenty rain and in fine shape with respect to seasons, there being some fear of possible damage by worms.

CROWELL WINS NEXT DISTRICT C. OF C. MEET

Paducah, June 19.—The morning session of the Green Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was opened here with more than 60 delegates present from 17 towns.

George Sager of Memphis is presiding officer. The address of welcome was by J. Ross Bell of Paducah and the response by Judge Welsh of Quanah.

John E. Robertson of the State Fire Insurance Commission made a plea to the business men for eliminating fire hazards and to co-operate with the present fire commissioner at Austin in preventing fires. E. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, delivered an address on the value of exhibits to West Texas and shown for the first time, the moving picture of the Mineral Wells convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce aroused a great deal of enthusiasm.

More than 500 people were present at the noonday banquet. R. A. Highsmith was toastmaster. Turner E. Campbell of Haskell delivered an address on practical operation of the Chamber of Commerce in Haskell, stressing the fact that only by the co-operation of all the people of the town can they get the full benefit of the Chamber of Commerce. One minute talks were made by representatives of the 17 towns represented.

President P. W. Horn of Texas Technological College spoke on the plans of building an outstanding university in West Texas. He expressed the need of home trained men to man the industries that are fast coming into West Texas. He stated that the Technological College would lay particular stress on training for industrial pursuits.

Crowell was the winner of the 1926 convention. Quanah, Haskell and Matador were the other three towns participating in the very spirited contest.

The convention manager states that the number actually voting was by far the largest of any district convention held thus far.

Six hands were in attendance from Knox City, Matador, Haskell, Crowell, Quanah and Paducah.

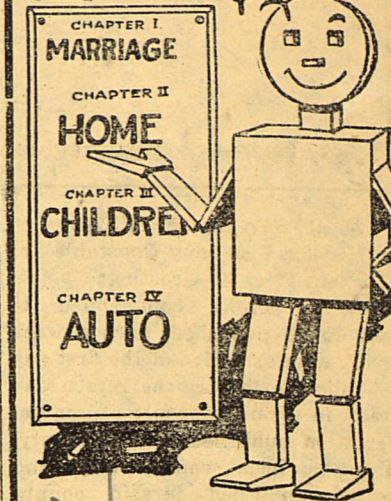
One of the entertainment features was a ball game between Prescott and Paducah, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 9 to 4.

Help Spur Grow
J. B. Allen, who now lives out near Seagraves, came back to Spur last week on business. He made a complaint about the roads of this country, and especially that road leading out by Twin Wells to the south of Spur, stating that he had to call on several parties to help him push his car over a culvert. Mr. Allen now lives out where no washing rains fall, and although having lived there only a short time very probably becomes impressed with road advantages of the level, plains lands. However much justified the complaint may have been, we suspect that Mr. Allen is no completely weaned away from the Spur country, and entertains a secret longing to get back where "gully-washers" do come occasionally. He reports having had little rain over his territory and the outcome of crops yet in doubt. He is cultivating several hundred acres and has fine feed crop prospects at this time. Here is hoping he may realize enough profit on his crops to return here and buy at least a quarter section of the rich Spur Farm Lands.

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Next Sunday, June 20th, Rev. P. W. Jones, formerly of Coleman, Texas, and now of Stamford, will hold Episcopal services at the Presbyterian Church at 11:00 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended.

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DISORDER IN CHINA GROWS

Shanghai—The murder of a British subject and the wounding of his woman companion was one of the incidents in the development into three phases of the various Chinese disorders the last week. The slain man was W. W. Mackenzie and his companion was Miss Mary Duncan. She was shot in both hands while driving the car in which Mackenzie lay dead. The three phases of the Chinese situation are described thus.

1. Canton has been recaptured by Cantonese, the radical wing under the late Sun Yat Sen.
2. Anti-foreign agitation beginning here has extended up the Yangtze Kiang River to a score of cities.
3. Warfare between north China factors for control of Peking and empire, expected to assume large proportions before the end of the year, impends.

The Japanese have sent additional destroyers and two more U. S. boats are at Kinkiang, while American, British and French soldiers are patrolling the streets at Hankow to protect foreigners.

British and Japanese consulates there were looted by rioters.

United States Marines have been landed on Honam Island in the Pearl River, to protect the American Christian college. The American gunboat Pampana was fired upon near Whampoa. She returned the fire. There were no casualties.

In the recapture of Canton, Russian officers led the victors. Prisoners were whipped, then killed. Homes were looted. The bodies of many bystanders were along the roads. Defeated troops were shot or thrown into the river.

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Dave Tallent was here Saturday meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

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