

City Officials For "Boys Week" Take Reins of Government Thursday

All day Thursday, the reins of City government were in the hands of the boys, in following up an arranged program for "Boys Week."

In accord with the results of the official election held last week, Mayor Freeman Edmonds, Street Commissioner Horton Barrett and Water Commissioner Hub Hyatt, as the duly elected city dads, promptly took charge of city governmental affairs. As a "Traffic Cop" force, Russell Smith, John Howard Bailey, Floyd McArthur, Jacob Paul Twaddell and Lenoy Hazel, were appointed and immediately got on the job as was soon evidenced by the number of arrests made and fines assessed for violations of ordinances adopted for the day. A parallel parking regulation was instituted, "Jay-walking" prohibited, speeding and reckless driving assiduously noted, and with Bill Davis as City Marshal and Crate Snider and Richard Gibson as deputies at the head of the traffic force, violators soon began to appear before City Judge Cleo Hazel, Prosecuting Attorney John A. Davis, and Recording Secretary Sam Tarver Clemmons, who promptly and unequivocally meted out justice in accord with the ordinances and laws adopted—and throughout the day the "Patrol Bus" made frequent trips to the City Hall and court room. Charlie Applegate, charged with reckless driving, was one of the first to come under the toils of the law, an enforced appearance before the high court being required to convince him that the regulations of the day were not merely "school boy play." Roy Harkey came next and the fine assessment for not driving right made an immediate believer in "Boys Day"—so much so that his "Sport Model Essex" was placed at the command of officials of the day. Mayor Ned Hogan, Banker Edmonds, L. H. Perry, Egbert Chapman and others met with fine assessors for "Jay-walking" violations, Egbert also coming in for special consideration on a charge of resisting an officer of the day. Herman Everts, manager of the Lyric Theatre, narrowly escaped the calaboose in provoking the officers by a third violation of the rules, escaping a confinement conviction on a substantiated plea that a "frame-up" encouraged and provoked the violation.

While the "Traffic Cops" were stationed at vantage points throughout the city, with injunctions to strictly enforce the ordinances, there were other appointed officials on duty, the most important of which was Brittain Forbis as Health Officer and at the head of a "Clean up" campaign, putting in the day overseeing the cleaning up of the city and requisitioning recruits in the different sections to properly and adequately meet the requirements of making a spotless city.

On the whole "Boys Day" in Spur as city officials, was not only amusing to many, but a revelation to all. The boys demonstrated a knowledge of governmental affairs, efficiency in the enforcement of regulations, and consideration of the public as well as individuals in their conduct and enforcement of the laws of the city. We are strictly for the boys, with them to the end that they have not only an "opportunity day" but that they be encouraged and pushed forward to take places of leadership in public affairs heretofore assumed by older

Ten Millions is Now Needed for Relief of Flooded Area

The following telegram was received May 2nd from Wm. Baxter, Jr., of the American Red Cross: St. Louis, Mo., May 2, 1927, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Chairman of Dickens County Chapter American Red Cross, Spur, Texas. "Upon recommendation of Hoover and Fieser following completion of survey of disaster area Red Cross Central Committee decided in view of vast increase of flood area that emergency situation now demands minimum of ten million dollars. This doubles the quota already assigned your Chapter. If you have already raised double your quota, continue your efforts to secure as large an amount as possible. Extend appeal to all communities under the jurisdiction of your Chapter. We are confident we can depend upon continuation of your loyal and devoted effort in this crisis.—Wm. Baxter."

In view of the urgency of the situation and this appeal for funds for the care and rehabilitation of the increasing thousands made homeless by this dreadful calamity, it is earnestly hoped that each and every person that is able to do so and have not already donated to this cause, will promptly send in such an amount as they may see fit to donate. Dickens county was first assessed a quota of \$100, which amount was promptly subscribed without the committee going outside the town of Spur, but it is now requested that all who wish to contribute their share in the relief of this disaster send same to the County Chairman or F. G. Collier, local treasurer at Spur National Bank. All contributions will be listed and accounted for by publication in the local papers at the conclusion of the drive.

In this connection I wish to say that a call has also been made for clothing to be distributed among the victims of the flood and that such articles of clothing as may yet be useful will be gladly received. A box for this purpose has been placed at C. Hogan Company store where it is requested such bundles be left. It is earnestly hoped that this call for help will be met with the response that is usually so characteristic of Dickens county people. We feel and know that our country has met with serious financial reverses the past season, yet we are confident that we are going to divide what resources we have with our neighbors on the East, and that Dickens county will go over the top with her quota, thereby maintaining her enviable reputation of always doing her part, so send in your contribution at once, whatever the amount will be is for you to decide, but if it does the most good it must get in early.—Respectfully submitted, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Chairman Dickens County Chapter, American Red Cross, Spur, Texas.

Drilling Operations Resumed This Week on Jones Test Well

As stated last week work on both the Jones No. 1 and the Pitchfork Ranch tests for oil was resumed. Eight inch casing was set at 3550 feet in the Jones test and actual drilling work commenced Wednesday, and the hole will be drilled four thousand feet or deeper to strike any oil sands that may show up in that depth. The Pitchfork test will also be a deep test, to go four thousand or more feet for the golden fluid.

Doga Putman Shot Accidentally and Seriously Wounded Sunday Night

Doga Putman, son of Mrs. W. H. Putman, was very seriously wounded Sunday night by the accidental discharge of a small .25 automatic pistol, while with an automobile party out driving. The small bullet entered the left chest, grazing the heart and passing through the upper lobe of the lung, lodging in the back just under the skin. He was brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium where surgical and medical aid was promptly given, and at this time he is doing nicely, and unless complications arise will soon be recovered. Among the auto party on the drive were Mrs. Chalk Brown, Misses Bertie Belle Brown, Nig Lisenby, Helen Newman, Bill Davis, Gulton McCaleb and Doga Putman. Members of the party had been firing the gun which came around to Doga with a single shell left in the magazine and which he intended to fire later. No one is sure just how the accident occurred, but it is presumed that as Doga held the pistol as the car bumped along the highway, someone probably bumped against his elbow, causing him to fire the gun as it pointed toward his breast. It was a very narrow escape from death.

GIRL CHOSEN FOR CONTEST SPEECH

Faye Jamison Will be Miss Spur at C. C. Convention

Miss Faye Jamison has been chosen to represent Spur at the Chamber of Commerce meet in Wichita Falls May 16, 1927. She is to speak in "Our Home Town" contest.

Prizes are to be given for the best talk, there being about fifteen different towns to be represented. The first prize is \$100, second, \$50; third, \$25; and fourth, \$10. Also the town winning, gets to hold the loving cup for one year, and if the same town wins three years in succession, that town is awarded the cup permanently.

Miss Jamison is an accomplished young lady of our city and there is no doubt but that she will win this honor.

Spur is not only well represented in this instance but in many others, and the people of this community should feel very proud of their town and people.

Wade McDaniel Appointed Highway Supervisor for Lynn and Garza Co's.

Wade McDaniel was advised by telegraph Wednesday that he had been appointed as highway supervisor for Garza and Lynn counties. He will investigate further before accepting the appointment.

R. P. Rhea, Sr., of Dallas, is here this week visiting with R. P. Rhea, Jr.

Jas. B. Reed and Homer Schrimpscher made a trip Wednesday to Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore, were in the city Saturday from their farm and ranch home to the west of Spur.

Newly Elected City Officials Assume Duties Monday

Ned Hogan as Mayor, J. E. Johnson as Water Commissioner, and C. A. Love as Street Commissioner, recently elected to fill the places of City Commissioners, took the oath of office and assumed their duties Monday.

Before the retirement of the old City Commission, Water Superintendent Birdwell who had been re-employed for the year, tendered his resignation from the place, and which was accepted. With the close of the official term, the services of City Marshal McArthur and other appointees also terminated.

At the first meeting of the new City Commissioners, G. B. Jopling was re-employed as City Judge, Recorder and Tax Assessor and Collector at a salary of forty dollars per month. Mr. Adecock, who has heretofore been employed on the water department force, was also employed at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, Water Commissioner Johnson assuming the duties of water superintendent for which the city has heretofore paid \$185 per month. Other reductions of city expenses, especially in the water department, are contemplated, and the newly installed officers in the beginning are launching an administration of economy, expense reduction and efficiency management of city affairs. The Texas Spur is with them to the end that we have in reality a good government with the least possible expense upon tax payers.

An Open Letter to the Public From the Avalon Club

The Avalon Club will discontinue their entertaining programs until October 1st. The board of directors of the club wish to take this occasion to thank the people of Spur and Dickens county for their attendance at our entertainments, and sincerely hope that everybody enjoyed these events. Words cannot express the pleasure it gave the above members to see the smiles on hundreds of pleasant faces, and the many pleased expressions that come only with the enjoyment of wholesome entertainment and fun. We wish to thank the people for their whole-hearted patronage of the club, and at this time we wish to announce that the reopening of the club, October 1st, it will be our greatest ambition to give the public the best of entertainments that they may well be proud of, and in our humble way carry out our plans for an amusement park that will be constantly improved, and which we sincerely hope to eventually make one of the best in West Texas. We have the principle in mind that if the people of Spur and Dickens county are given a clean, wholesome entertainment, treated with consideration, fairness and respect, they will respond.—Sincerely yours, Board of Directors, M. C. Golding, Pres., L. H. Perry, Jim Sample, Roy Harkey, Bill Putman.

The next number of the entertainment was an operata, prepared by Mrs. Baisden.

The Shoemakers Drill was done by a large number of little girls and boys who had been trained by Mrs. Williamson. One of the most amusing numbers of the program presented for the Queen's entertainment was the Clown Drill in which twelve boys did the various performances, usually presented by clowns. In this event Denney Clay gave a very humorous reading. These boys had been admirably directed throughout the practice by Mrs. Teague.

A very dainty number of this program was a Butterfly Drill, composed of little girls dressed in yellow. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Gruben had directed these girls in their practice.

Through faithful practice Mrs. Collier had prepared a group of little girls and boys to do the May Pole Dance. They did this dance around a pole beautifully decorated in white and pink. The boys were dressed in white and the girls in pink.

Fourteen little girls dressed in Scotch costumes did the "Highland Fling." This was directed by Miss Elliot. A number of girls dressed as red poppies had been trained by Mrs. Foster and presented a very pretty drill. Their red costumes

"May Day Revels" at Grammar School April 29th

At five-thirty on Friday, April 29th, the Spur Grammar School pupils marched in a body from the building to a place on the campus which had been prepared for this work, and went through some well prepared calisthenic drills under the direction of Mr. Granberry, one of the sixth grade teachers. The girls were dressed in white and the boys wore white shirts and dark trousers. With this uniformity in costumes, and the almost perfect execution of the commands given by Mr. Granberry, the performance was one of which every mother and father have a right to be proud.

After this drill, and while preparations were being made for the other part of the program, the high school band presented several selections under the direction of Misses Scudder and Higgins.

The next part of the program was a cantata: "Choosing the May Queen," prepared under the direction of Miss Forbis and Mrs. Baisden. This cantata consisted of a number of songs and dances by which a decision was made to select Dot Lisenby as the May Queen. The procession of the Queen and her attendants made a very beautiful scene: The Queen was dressed in a very dainty costume which suggested royalty in itself. Many of the attendants were dressed as flower girls, and the beautiful, fresh flowers made a pleasing appearance.

After the Queen had been crowned, Junior Russell, dressed as a Herald, announced each number of the following program as an entertainment for the new Queen:

Robin Hood and his merry men, with Katherine Collum as Maid Marian each suitably dressed to represent their respective members of the band, gave an exhibition of marksmanship. This pleased the Queen to such an extent that Johnnie Powell, as Robin Hood, was suitably awarded. After Robin Hood, came a number of girls quaintly dressed in colonial costumes who did the clap dance. Miss Forbis had trained these girls for this particular event, and which showed much careful practice had been done.

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Contracts Let For Three Brick Buildings and Extensions in Spur

Monday of this week contracts were let for construction of three new brick buildings and extension of brick buildings to completely cover four business lots.

The Spur Hardware & Furniture Company will build an eighty by fifty foot brick on the lots where their warehouse was recently destroyed by fire, and the plans for this building call for a modern structure in every detail, of handsome faced brick to conform to their already handsome business house covering the front of the two lots. The front of the new building will be on Fifth Street.

The B. Schwarz & Son firm will extend their brick building to completely cover the 165 foot lot, this extension becoming necessary in order to be in position to carry the stocks of goods required by the extended trade of the firm.

Campbell & Campbell have also contracted for the extension of their building to cover the entire lot in taking care of the large stocks necessary in meeting trade demands.

These buildings will be constructed on adjoining lots, thus completely covering the four lots in this block.

Since the very beginning of the town, Spur has ever continued to build in a most substantial manner.

Spur Delphian Chapter Entertained Tuesday

Mrs. Fred D. Reynolds was a gracious hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Spur Delphian Chapter. During the business period a number of things interesting to the club was discussed. Reports were heard from the President, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, and her alternate, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, on the meeting of the District Federation of Women Clubs which met in Quanah.

An interesting program was had with Mrs. Oran McClure as leader. The subject discussed was "Modern French Drama." Mrs. J. H. Busby reported on "The Palace of Happiness," Mrs. Williams on "Rostand's Symbolism," Mrs. Andrews on "Cyrano de Bergerac." Members present were Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Bill Putman, Oran McClure, W. T. Andrews, Geo. M. Williams, J. H. Busby.

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presenting a lovely picture in front of the Queen's throne which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and green foliage. The Childrens Polka was another number of the program which showed much practice. Mrs. Williamson had prepared this group of boys and girls.

After this program all partakers sang "The Star Spangled Banner" just before they followed the Queen and her attendants in a Grand Recessional.

Each member taking part in this program realizes the great amount of work done by Mrs. Baisden thru-out the practice period. Mrs. Baisden sat at the piano during the whole program which lasted more than two hours, taking some part in almost every number.

The program was an unique performance for Spur. It showed a development of talent among many pupils and proved that the "Spur Grammar School" is doing what larger schools have been proud of doing.



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A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was on the streets Monday of this week. It is said that Albert Jordan is now the "leading" farmer of his territory, he having long since finished preparing his lands for planting, and is now merely beating time until there is no further danger of late freezes.

Clyde Perry and Bill Terry made a trip Sunday to Lubbock and other Plains towns, spending the day driving over the Plains country.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

S. J. R. No. 33.
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capital and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation

calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 25.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes, only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class of property, and fixing limitations upon taxation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows:

Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than ad valorem tax."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much therein as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

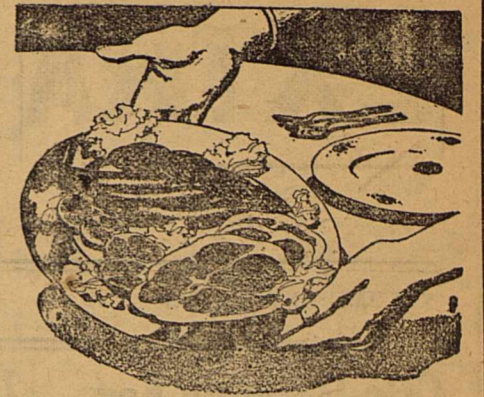
Approved March 11, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 32

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit:

The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites as now provided by the Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and

commissions and prerequisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and prerequisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State

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Mrs. Jack Rector Hostess to Club Members

Mrs. Jack Rector was a most charming hostess when on Thursday afternoon she entertained members of her club and a number of invited guests with bridge. A delicious refreshment plate was served. The guests were Mesdames Dan Zachry, Floyd Barnett, Homer Schrimsher, W. E. Flint, Jim Edd Hall, Nellie Davis, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, E. A. Russell, E. C. Edmonds, Leslie Cooper, Julian Alger, of Breckenridge, Frank Laverty, Carl Wester, W. T. Andrews, Thurman Harris, Clifford Jones, W. L. Gibbs Chas. Powell.

Literary Club Enjoys Picnic Wednesday

Members of the Spur Literary Society enjoyed a lovely outing at Red Bluff Wednesday afternoon. Weiners were roasted and supper enjoyed by Misses Lena B. Scudder, Hazel Watson, Virginia Elliot, Mary E. Hogan, McKeever, Eunice Vermillion, Mary E. Garner, Lila Mae Ince, Johnie Belle Hargrove, Faye Jamison, and Messrs. Thomas, Lenoy Hazel, John A. Davis, Cleo Hazel, Richard Gibbons, Tom Vernon, Jacob P. Twaddell.

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DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

The Dickens High School will close Friday, May 6th. The school has been a success from beginning to the end. Teachers and pupils have worked faithfully, but without the cooperation of parents and the school board it would have been a failure.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hale entertained the Freshmen and Sophomores Saturday night with a party. Many were present and reported an enjoyable time.

A large crowd was present at the Senior Commencement held Friday night. President Horn delivered an excellent address.

Messrs. Carl Rye and Faye Slough and Mr. and Mrs. McCloud made a business trip to Floydada Thursday.

The Alumni Association will entertain the Seniors with a banquet at Spur Inn Saturday night.

Miss Maud Slough entertained the Seniors at her home one mile south of town Saturday evening. The hostess served a delicious course of sandwiches, fruit salad and punch to the following guests: Misses Opal and Odell Harris, Mildred and Lexie Terry, Monte Bell Hawk, May Roberts, Imogene Neaves, Anna Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer, Messrs. D. C. Waldron, Odis Lusk, Edd and Faye Slough, Carl Rye, Jack Littlejohn, Byron Crego, H. P. Cole, Bee Street, and Fred Arrington.

Miss Willie Richbourg's pupils in music and expression entertained with a recital Tuesday night. A large crowd was present.

The new gymnasium was opened up Tuesday with a basket ball game. It will not be much help to this term, but we pupils will enjoy it in the future years, and we will be anxious for school to open in September when we may use it again.

Mr. Fred Arrington's seventh grade had their commencement last Wednesday. A large crowd was present and the program was a success. There were 17 in the class. Tressie Foreman won the honor as valedictorian with an average of 95, and Ione Hale salutatorian with an average of 93. This class is to be congratulated for the excellent work that they have done.

Supt. Speer, Edd Slough and Loren Harkey left for Austin Wednesday to enter the State Meet. This is indeed good for our school. Dickens High School is recognized throughout West Texas as being among the best. The town of Dickens is proud of the good work that the school is doing, and we are looking forward to accomplish more.

Mr. McCloud and pupils went on a picnic at Roaring Springs Wednesday. They reported a fine time.

The sixth and seventh grade Seniors played a fast game of basket ball in the new gymnasium Wednesday at noon. The scores were 28 to 0 in the seventh grade's favor. Then in the afternoon the Juniors in the sixth and seventh grades played another game, the victory going to the seventh grade with a shot out 8 to 0. The seventh grade has been victorious in everything this term.

J. I. Mecom Leaves Louisiana on Account of the High Waters

J. I. Mecom, who the past year or two has been making his home in Columbia, Louisiana, made his appearance in Spur this week, having left Louisiana an account of high waters from the Mississippi overflow, and is back in the J. P. Wilkes store while Mr. Wilkes has gone to the Dallas markets. Mr. Mecom says that he could no more give a description of the flooded areas in Louisiana than he could describe a typical sand storm in West Texas. The water, he says, in and around Columbia is from six inches to fifty feet deep. The crops of rice, sugar beets, etc. are all killed and the country will be short two million bales of cotton. There are hundreds of refugees who have to be cared for on the part of the public, while other hundreds are forced to get out and away in caring for themselves.

Mother's Day Program To be Given at Espuela

A program is being planned for Mother's Day which will be given May 8th, at the Espuela Church at 8:30 p. m.

The house will be decorated for the occasion.

PROGRAM

Welcome address—Mr. Howell; Invocation—Mr. Karr; Mistress of Ceremonies—Mrs. E. Duggins; Song by choir, "Sweetest Mother;" Reading, "Nobody Knows but Mother," by Hazel McMahan. Duet, "I'd Like to Hear My Mother Pray Again," by Ona Shockley and Ined Simms. Reading, "Mother," by Alenee Murphy. Solo, "Mother and Home," by Mr. Howell. Reading, "Where Mother Is," by Mozelle Battle. Duet, "Mother's Bible," by Iris Howell and Faye McMahan. Reading, "A Little Bird Tells," by Opal Karr. Song, "Love is the Theme," by choir. Talk on Mother by Rev. Crabtree. Male quartette. Reading, "Memories of Mother," by Jewell Duggins. Duet, "Tell Mother I'll be There," by Irene Miller and Mary Battle. Reading, "A Soldier Mother," Ava Howell. Solo, "A Toast to Mother," by Robera Cross, Leacle Howell, Weldon Delisle, Carmen Shockley, Dow Miller, Pauline Karr and Lacy Armstrong. Everyone is cordially invited.

DUCK CREEK NEWS.

Miss Lorene Simms took dinner with Mrs. Lonnie Arnold last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening at their home. Those present were Misses Viola Ross, Maud Bural, Nona Brasher, and Mesdames A. T. Bural, Donnie McDaniel, Lonnie Arnold, Malcolm Brasher, and Messrs. Lonnie Arnold, Donnie McDaniel, Malcolm Brasher and George Ross, Artis Brasher, A. T. Bural and Jack Taylor.

Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments and every one enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Sunday afternoon the Duck Creek people attended singing at School house.

Miss Lorene Simms was seen talking to Mr. Bowen late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Arnold returned Sunday from Stamford where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Eula May Gregory spent Sunday night with her friends in Spur.

Miss Gladys Hagins attended the singing at Duck Creek Sunday afternoon; also Miss Martin and Mr. George, from Girard.

Henry Simmons is back in our community again. Henry says his knees were knocking "Home Sweet Home." Perhaps he will not care to see California again soon.

Mrs. Orval Boothe visited with her mother, Mrs. Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo this week from Galveston and Bra-Stock Farm west of Spur, returned zoria where she visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Link, of Aspermont, spent Sunday in Spur the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

C. H. Perry, Lloyd Putman, Tom Morrison and Rev. A. G. Abbott returned this week from a trip to San Antonio, Houston and points along the Gulf Coast.

Mrs. Goss D. Cobb, of Brownwood, is here this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

C. Earyl Senning, of Dallas, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur, visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Senning, and again meeting with his many friends of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, of Stephenville, are in Spur this week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Putman, and other relatives and friends of the city.

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STUDENTS TO GO TO W. T. C. C.

High School and the Grammar school students, who are in the Spur Band will accompany this band on its trip to the Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, held in Wichita Falls the two days, May 16th and 17. School students are well represented in this organization being about thirteen in number. These thirteen are: Trumpets: Lanoy Hazel, Eldon Rollins, Duward Woodward; Clarinets: R. K. Baker, Wallace Bingham, Floyd McArthur, Curtis Harkey; Saxophones: Jacob Paul Twaddell, Lucille and Lillian Williams; Trombones: Cleo Hazel, Harvey Wolfe and Sam T. Clemmons.

The Spur Municipal Band has entered the highest class, that being the fifth year and is practicing vigorously three times a week in order that a real good showing may be made. Their Overture number in the contest is "The Beautiful Galatea," and the march, "Chicago Tribune". To date no other competing band is known excepting that of Post City, the same band that they competed against at the convention in '26 at Amarillo.

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Mrs. Thanisch will read "What Happened to Dot," and Miss Smith "Mr. Harklis' Nose for News."
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Vester Patterson, of Bryant-Link Company, has been ill during the week.

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Mesdames Lee and Rob Davis and children spent several days of the week at Quitaqua with Rob Davis who is now employed with Ole Arthur in the drug business.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea returned this week from an extended trip to Florida.

Messrs. and Mesdames Leslie E. Cooper, Dan Zachry, W. D. Starcher, and Patton of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Hamlin.

Miss Bacon, of Abilene, is in Spur this week nursing Lowell Putman who was accidentally shot last Sunday evening.

Miss Adelaide Senning is spending the week end in Tulia the guest of Miss Ruth Maples.

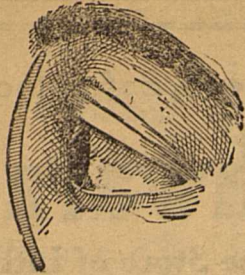
Miss Ruby Love, who has been spending some time in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, returned this week to her home in Spur.

Misses Lois Harkey and Alta McClarin, of Lorenzo, were the week end guests of Miss Beth Harkey.

Lawson Hyatt returned Thursday from Fort Worth where he has been employed for some time with the Packing House company.

Joe Hogan, who is now located at Amarillo, spent the week end in Spur with friends.

Mr. Meadows, of the Duck Creek community, was here Monday with the crowds of shoppers and traders in Spur.



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JEWELERS & OPTOMETRISTS

J. Carlisle returned last week from the big reunion at Pampa, Fla., and also visiting with relatives in his old home in Georgia, Alabama and other Southern States. Uncle Jonas and C. M. Buchanan were the only two Confederate soldiers able to attend the reunion, and while they were gone one of the number, Uncle Tom Cochran, answered to the last "bugle call." There will be mighty few more reunions for these old soldiers to enjoy, and it is our sincere wish that these few remaining days may be the most pleasant of life for each of them.

W. G. Mayfield came over Wednesday from Girard, stating incidentally that it was getting so dry in that part of the country that alfalfa is beginning to suffer for lack of moisture. Mr. Mayfield has become an extensive grower of alfalfa at Girard.

Twin girls were born April 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. John T. F. Tallent at their home near Petersburg. Their friends here join the Texas Spir in extending congratulations, and in wishing the young ladies rapid and sure development into beautiful young womanhood.

H. J. Parks, of several miles west of Spur, was among the number in town Saturday. Mr. Parks has already done considerable planting, and is very optimistic of the crop prospects at the present time.

Beautiful Graduation Gifts at Salems.

Riley Smith, of southwest of the city, was in Spur the past week, and while here dropped in at the Texas Spir office. Riley says the whole world looks bright and most promising at this time.

Prof. R. P. Bell, of the Afton School, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Saturday.

T. H. Tallent returned last week from a trip and visit up in Oklahoma where he spent several weeks with relatives and friends.

Frank Walker, of the Highway community to the west of Spur, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

Mrs. H. P. Cole, county treasurer, was in Spur Monday transacting official business and also visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Will Watson, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, came in Saturday for a short time on business matters.

Tom McArthur was here Saturday, meeting with his friends of the town and surrounding sections of country.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was here Saturday.

Lon Fuqua, of Red Mud, was here Tuesday of this week, transacting business affairs, and meeting with his numerous friends and acquaintances of the town and surrounding country.

Mrs. Bill Davis was here shopping during the week.

John D. Hufstedler, of the Dockum Valley Farm, was here the past week.

J. R. Hill, a leading citizen and excellent farmer of the Steel Hill community, was among the large crowds of business visitors in the city Saturday last. He says things are all o. k. but his way.

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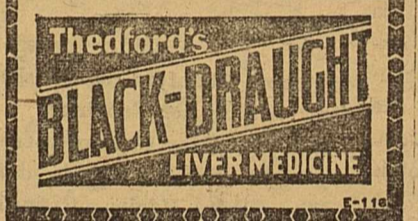
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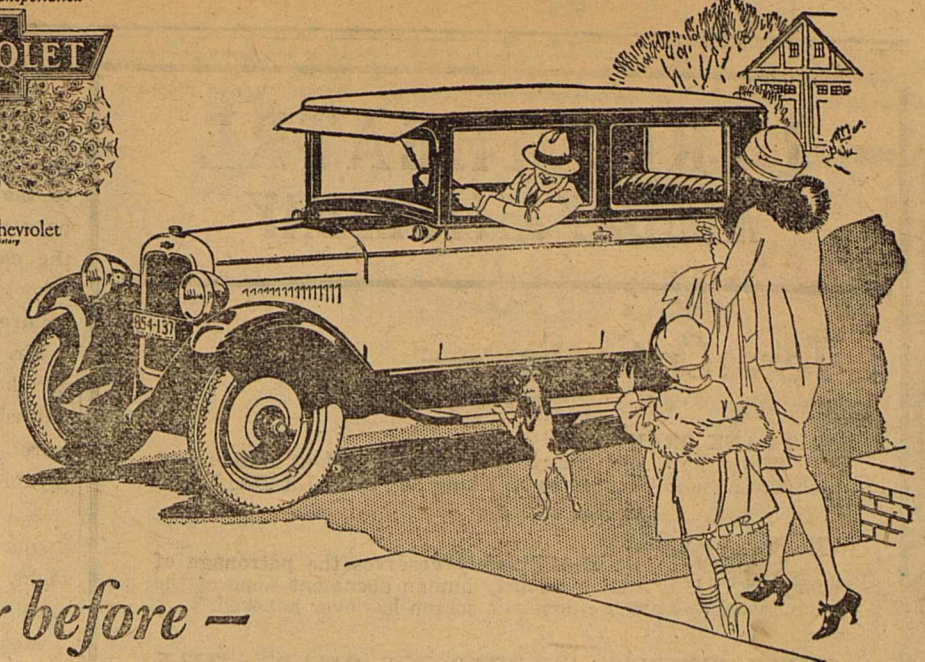


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Mrs. C. L. Love returned the first of the week from Panhandle and Berger where she spent several days with Mr. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell. Mrs. Love states that in her opinion, the oil field is not nearly so "dead" as is being generally reported. Of course, she said, things may be "slowing up" somewhat in comparison with the big boom of earlier days, but that there still remains plenty of business activity.

Buster Bural, of the Antelope section of country, was a business visitor on the streets of Spur Monday of this week. Buster reports everything now in good shape for crop planting throughout his part of the country. Everything now indicates another bumper crop year in every community of the Spur territory.

Henry Williams, of the Duck Creek community, was here Monday trading and meeting with his numerous friends of the town and country.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the visitors and shoppers in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, were among the many shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

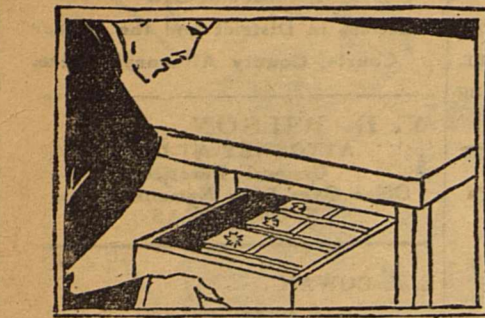
O. I. Taylor, of the Duck Creek section of country, was trading in the city Monday of this week.

Red Sampson, of Clairemont, was among the crowds of visitors here Saturday, spending the day here greeting his old time friends and acquaintances.

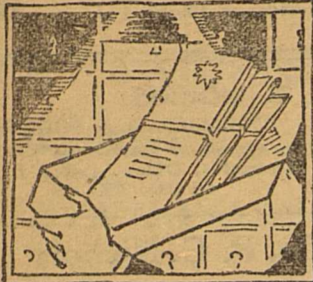
County Clerk Robert Reynolds of Dickens, was here Monday of this week, transacting business.

Jim Derr, of McAadoo, was in Spur Saturday. Cecil Scott was here Monday from his farm home on Duck Creek.

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You are hereby commanded to summon D. R. Flynn by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the Fifth Monday in May A. D. 1927, the same being the thirtieth day of May A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of April A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 969, wherein Allyne Flynn is Plaintiff and D. R. Flynn is Defendant, and said petition alleging acts of cruelty on the part of defendant towards plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that one child was born of said marriage, a girl, now six years of age. Plaintiff prays the court, that the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that the plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said child; Dorothy Don Flynn, and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens this the Ninth day of April A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS

Clerk District Court, Dickens County. 24-4t

R. N. Thomas, of southeast of the city, dropped in at the Texas Spur Saturday to call on us to help him "get something to eat." He told us he had been ditching and doing other improvements on his farm, to the end now that he has one of the finest and best improved farms of the territory. R. N. Thomas is one farmer who stays on the job all the time, not only improving but also producing.

HAY FEVER CAN BE AVERTED

Friday Health Talk

LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

If you have suffered from Hay Fever year after year, in spite of the many treatments offered for it, you will be skeptical about the possibility of its prevention. You will know that many remedies confidently offered and widely recommended have failed to help you.

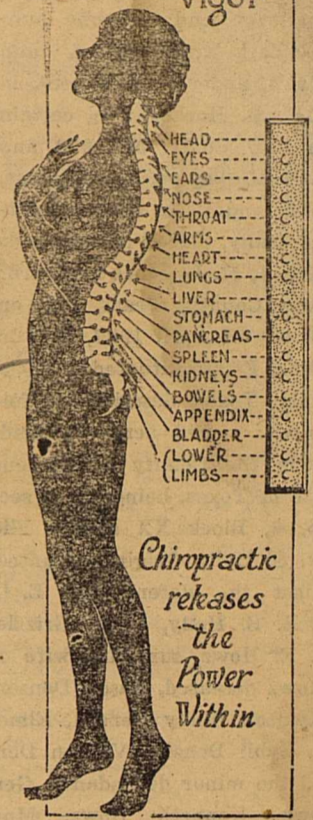
But it is a fact, many times proven, that Chiropractic can help the average Hay Fever addict. It does this by freeing the nerves to the respiratory tract and building up resistance against the irritation of flying pollen.

Helping Hay Fever sufferers overcome their trouble takes time and must be done in advance, not when the attack is on. Now is the time to take advantage of preventive measures.

THIS WOMAN GOT WELL.

"Year after year I suffered with Hay Fever until last year. I was then told that if I would begin taking Chiropractic adjustments about two months before the time the attack usually occurs I might prevent it's coming on. Accordingly I visited a chiropractor in June and took adjustments until the time I usually began to suffer. To my great surprise I had no distress at all. I feel I cannot recommend Chiropractic too strongly to Hay Fever sufferers if they begin several months prior to the Hay Fever season."—Elizabeth Burroughs, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2249 L.

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Uncle Ben Says:



Lots wife turned to rubber first and then to salt."

YOUR APPOINTMENT

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J. R. Rogers, of the Draper community, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in town Wednesday. He stated that a rain at this time was needed to further encourage the planting of crops.

W. C. Messer and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of the Espuela community, were among the shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Attorney B. G. Worswick came over Saturday from Dickens, spending the day here meeting friends.

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar, of Kent county, was in Spur last Saturday from his home in the Antelope community. He says everything is in fine shape in his part of Kent county.

Bill McArthur was in the city last Monday from his farm home to the west of Spur.

T. S. Lambert, of east of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were shopping in Spur Monday.

J. Boyd Jr., wife and children, returned this week from Sweetwater where they spent several days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Horn, of the Red Hill community, was here Saturday shopping and also selling home produce.

W. F. Foreman came in Saturday from Foreman's Chapel, spending a few hours in town trading and meeting his friends.

Mrs. Martin Gay, of Dickens, was shopping in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Beautiful Graduation Gifts at Salems.

A. M. Hoover, of near Spur, was here the past week, trading and also meeting with his friends.

We are glad to note that T. M. Maples is now able to make his daily appearance on the streets after an illness of several months.

D. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was among the number here trading during the week.

Fred Arrington, of the Dickens Public School faculty, spent Sunday in Spur with friends.

Guion McCaleb, of Dallas, and representing the Texas Cotton Export Company, is here this week on business and also visiting with his cousin, Bill McAlpine.

G. R. Boothe was in Spur Monday and had us hereafter mail him the Texas Spur to McAdoo. Mr. Boothe recently took over the management of the McLaughlin filling station on the Spur-Crosbyton highway, near McAdoo, and where he is now endeavoring to hold up all highwaymen and have them recognize his preparedness to "fill 'em up."

W. F. Webb, of Watson, was in the city Saturday, dropping in and paying the Texas Spur a pleasant

Mr. Patton, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., and wife, of Amarillo, spent the greater part of the week in Spur visiting with the newspaper fraternity and also overhauling the linotype machines. Mr. Patton has a territory extending throughout West Texas, New Mexico and part of Oklahoma. He is not only an expert machinist, but a fine "scout" with it.

Dud Jones, of Afton, came over Monday and spent several hours in Spur on business and greeting his friends.

J. M. Marrs and brother, of the north part of the county, were in Spur Saturday, dropping in and renewing their subscription to the Texas Spur, and thus not only encouraging us but making the way more pleasant. We know no other country newspaper ever had better or more loyal friends than the Texas Spur—and we appreciate them to the full extent.

Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, was among the number in Spur the past week, stating that he had all of his land planted with the exception of about twelve acres, adding that he had plenty surplus seeds in case replanting became necessary. The planting season is here, and while a good bottom season is in the ground, a general shower of rain on which to plant would be appreciated at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall were shopping in the city Saturday from their farm home in the Duck Creek community.

Comie Foreman, who recently moved from Dickens to the Espuela community, was on the streets last Saturday.

T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday.

Ned Bowers, who is now "batching" nearer town, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here meeting with his friends.

Will Tallent, of south of town, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were among the many here Saturday. While here Mrs. Lollar called in at the Texas Spur office and gave us a check in extending their Texas Spur subscription. There is nothing that makes a newspaper man happier than renewing a subscription or placing a new name on the subscription list.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Vernon, are spending the week here with Mrs. W. H. Putman, having been called on account of Doga Putman's condition, he having been accidentally shot in the breast while car riding Sunday night with a party of autoists. Doga, we are glad to note, is now reported doing nicely at the Nichols Sanitarium where his wound is being treated.

Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud section of country, was on the streets the past week, greeting his friends and trading with Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and children, who are now making their home at Trent, spent several days of this week in Spur visiting with relatives and friends here. Jim informed us that notwithstanding the ill slump, the Trent oil field is developing and booming. He had just finished hauling a new rig to the Robert Lee section of country, where it is said leases are being transferred freely at good prices and without the advice of geologists and the recognized oil fraternity of that section.

Miss Willie Richbourg presented her pupils in recital Tuesday evening, assisted by Mrs. Crego with her pupils, at the Dickens School auditorium. The house was crowded and each number of the program was well rendered and appreciated by the large audience.

Riley Smith, of southwest of the city, was in Spur recently, dropping in at the Texas Spur office to "pass the time of day" with us. Riley says everything now looks good and most promising.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of south of Spur, were shopping in the city Monday.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 17th day of December, 1926, by Robert Reynolds, Clerk of said court, for the sum of one thousand, two hundred and sixty-seven and no one hundredths dollars with interest, and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of J. D. Harkey in a certain cause in said Court, No. 939 and styled J. D. Harkey vs. E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly and L. A. Grizzle jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, M. L. Jones as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 22nd day of April 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 206 acres of land, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, being all of section No. 6, Block XX survey File 5294, R. S. Holly Original Grantee, as against the defendants: E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly, L. A. Grizzle, Mrs. T. E. Howz, surviving wife of J. M. Howz deceased, Russie Denson, F. E. Denson, Ruby Denson, Elmer Denson, Sybil Denson, Vernon Denson, and the minor defendants: Gerald Howz, Kenneth Howz, Murl Howz and Mrs. Laura C. Hasting and Wesley J. Lewis, and levied upon as the property of E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly and L. A. Grizzle, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1927, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Dickens County in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly and L. A. Grizzle. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1927.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff
27-3t Dickens County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Johnson, of four miles west of Spur, brought in one of their little children Monday for an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium. We are glad to note that the little child is now reported doing nicely.

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J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover, of near Spur, were recent shoppers in the city.

W. D. Cl... of McAadoo, was here Saturday, trading and meeting friends.

Mrs. Grantham, of east of the city, was among those shopping during the week.

Tom Cherry, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday with the crowds.

Mrs. Dan Zachry Hostess to Joi de Voi club

A lovely hospitality for members of the Joi de Voi Club was the party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Zachry on Tuesday evening. Bridge was the interesting diversion for guests, and a lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Murray Lea, Jim Edd Hall, Chas. Powell, Thurman Harris, W. E. Flint, Jack Rector, Homer Schrimsher, Mesdames Floyd Barnett, and Leslie Cooper.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—To pasture stock, good grass and plenty water. See G. B. Erath. 21tf

FOR SALE—Two residence lots in Spur, close in. See Weldon Grimes at Postoffice. 23-tf

For Rent—4 bed rooms; bath with hot or cold water. 3-room apartment with bath.—Stafford House. Phone 92. 2tc

FOR SALE—Case Separator and Tractor in good shape, will sell cheap.—J. M. Brownlow, McAadoo, Tex. 2p

If you want a real home at a reasonable price and reasonable terms, see this home. This is a real home and you will like location, place and price.—Joe Gaines, owner. 20tf

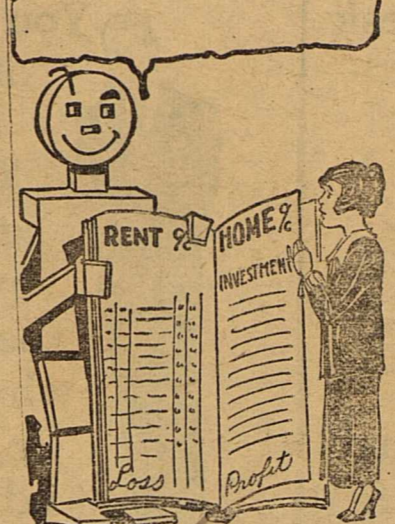
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COTTON SEED—Mebane, early picked, for sale at \$1.25 per bushel.—T. A. Randleman. 27-2tp

Bill Cherry came in Monday from his farm home to the south of Spur, spending the afternoon here trading and conversing with friends.

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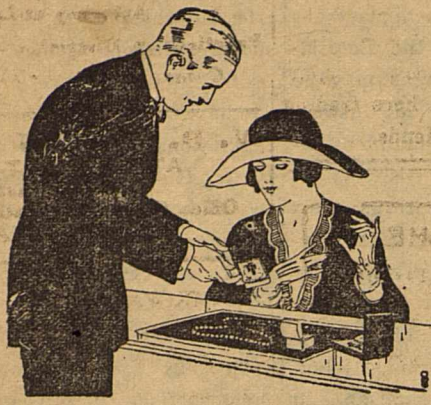
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John Randall, of south of Spur a few miles, was here Saturday, stating that he never felt better in his life. The crop and general prospects now prevailing makes everybody feel good.

B. E. Jones, of the Cat Fish section of country, dropped in to see us Saturday while in town, having his Texas Spur subscription marked up for a year, and for which he has our thanks.

T. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was on the streets last Saturday, meeting with his friends here.

Mrs. Ira Sullivan is ten dollars to the good financially, having this week been awarded that sum as a second prize for giving the second best expressions in a letter as to why she prefers to trade at a self serving grocery establishment.

A. C. George, of Highway, was among the many here Saturday, trading and on other business.

J. V. Powell, of Dry Lake, was among the crowds on the Spur streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oida Harrington, of the 24-Ranch community to the southwest of Spur, were in the city Saturday, visiting with relatives and shopping with Spur merchants.

Sheriff Jones and wife, of Dickens, were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Joe Thornton, who is now a staid old farmer of the Spur territory, was here Saturday, mingling with the crowds and meeting with a few of the old time cowboys.

Mr and Mrs. Clem Harkey are spending the week visiting with relatives and friends at Dublin and other points in the Central part of the state.

The Recluse of Fifth Avenue

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—From the comfortable financial situation to which he had been born, Peter Milman, American gentleman of the old school, and last of his family, is practically reduced to penury through the misfortune of a friend, Hazen Brewer, whom he had unwisely trusted.

CHAPTER III

Neeland Barnes disapproved of Achilles, who admitted him with lavish gestures. This was not the sort of butler a Milman should employ. He followed him to a library, where he found his host speaking to Floyd Malet. It was as Barnes thought, sculptors were not quite up to his social standard. This stranger was physically inconspicuous, and his clothes should have been more recently pressed.

ment. As one old New Yorker to another, Peter Milman would give his reasons.

"That's a very fine oil-painting over your head, Mr. Milman," said Floyd Malet, disturbing the train of Barnes' fancies.

"A relative of mine," Milman answered, "Capt. Oliver Milman. That was painted in Holland when he was a young soldier in England's wars with France. It is by Jordans, the brilliant fellow-painter of Rubens. He joined his brother in Plymouth county, Massachusetts, just after that picture was painted. Later he fought in King Phillip's war. He was killed fighting for England against France in Pennsylvania. Historians know it as King William's war. His brother disowned him for his godless ways of life. In revenge Captain Oliver bequeathed him his entire fortune, which rescued the stern and righteous brother from beggary. But for Oliver Milman we might have become obscure farmers on Cape Cod. What the Milmans had, they owe to him."

Neeland Barnes launched into a bitter invective against righteous relatives. "Take it from one who knows," he concluded, "it is the black sheep who'll do a man a good turn when he needs it. I've found that my righteous relatives always gave me good advice and the shadier sort slipped me the coin."

"Some day a great lawlessness will sweep over the world," Malet declared. "I don't mean as a concerted action on the part of any Socialist or Syndicalist, but an expression of human unrest. We have been tied down too long. We've endured too much of the oppressions of those in authority."

"We'll stampede, you mean?" said Barnes. "I'll be there."

"Do you think," Peter Milman asked, "that there is any justification for the human herd stampeding because it is dissatisfied with its masters?"

"Certainly," Floyd Malet said. "Sometimes it is just to take the law in one's hands."

"The law," scoffed Bradney, recalling certain earlier passages of his life. "The law. Now I'm a typical law-abiding citizen, but I cannot regard any man-made statutes as sacrosanct. What is law? A rule of civic conduct prescribed by the supreme power and prohibiting what is wrong. That's Blackstone's definition."

Neeland Barnes looked instinctively over the table to his host. It was his experience that all rich men supported those laws which kept the masses in order. In his own days of wealth he had done the same. But there was no frown on Peter Milman's face.

"This is a discussion which interests me more than you can imagine," said Peter Milman. His guests noticed that he turned his head and glanced swiftly at Captain Oliver. "I usually have coffee and liqueurs served in the garden." He rose. "Think you may prefer it there?"

"A garden?" Floyd Malet cried. "A garden in Lower Fifth avenue?"

"You shall see," said Milman. They followed their host through library and corridor to what seemed a blank wall. A door, cleverly concealed by moldings, swung open. Not for twenty years had strangers been offered the chance to gaze upon Peter Milman's Japanese garden.

"This is Japan," Malet exclaimed. "I have seen this in Nagasaki."

"I modeled it on a part of the gardens in 'The Teahouse of the Indescribable Butterflies' in Nagasaki, with a suggestion, here and there, from the Fukuwaga garden."

Neeland Barnes knew nothing about Japanese gardens, but the thing took his fancy amazingly. Quaint bridges, little streams with brilliant goldfish, garden-lanterns, strangely set stones, made this back yard of seventy feet long by half as much wide the most entrancing garden he had seen on this Avenue where he, too, had been born.

At the other end of it was a sort of platform on which comfortable seats were arranged. Immediately below it was a lily-pool. Twenty feet above was a framework of steel mesh to which mosquito netting was attached. "This is exquisite," Malet murmured. "No wonder you do not move. Your taste seems to me to be perfect. I have never been in a more harmonious and beautifully furnished house."

While Achilles was bringing coffee and liqueurs, Milman explained how, by the use of glass where now was netting, he could regulate the temperature and keep his garden beautiful when snowstorms raged and frost bit viciously.

self I could ride in those days." "What I am going to say may seem nothing whatever to do with me at first. It may even be that you will consider me guilty of some breach of good form when I mention certain matters in the past life of all three of you. If so, I beg you to believe I shall say nothing ill. I have a definite plan in asking you to meet, and I must tell my story in my own way."

Peter Milman looked from one to the other of them a little anxiously. He was meticulous in matters of personal conduct, and he feared he might be exceeding his rights.

"So far as I am concerned," said Fleming Bradney, "you have nothing to fear. I have done nothing to be ashamed of, although I cannot expect the world to believe that."

"My reputation," said Malet, "is a trifle besmirched, but I have long since ceased applying whitewash. Juvenal says that to be poor is to be ridiculous. Well, Mr. Milman, I can plead guilty to that count."

"Peter Milman turned courteously to the third guest. "Don't mind me," said Barnes genially. "I am used to it. If you had had all the d—n silly relations I've had, you'd have no sensitive spots left. I have been worthless since birth." He chuckled. "But I've had a d—n good run for my money, even if this Juvenal person has my number up and the race lost. Rub it in, if it helps you. My wool is black, and I know it."

"I'm afraid you don't exactly understand," Peter Milman smiled. "I am neither schoolmaster nor reproving relative. I merely wish to ask your pardon if I talk of things in your lives that may stir up unhappy memories."

Floyd thought of his lonely room, his incongenial work and looked about him and sighed. He liked this unknown Peter Milman, with his charming manner and a dignity that had something forgotten and Victorian about it. Life had not given Malet what it had promised, and the disappointment had embittered him; but there was nothing disgraceful in what had brought him low.

"Go ahead, Mr. Milman," he said. "You can talk for days if you like."

"Let me begin with Mr. Fleming Bradney," said Milman. "I have said I once heard him lecture. It was because I read an article of his in the North American Review on radio-activity. What I read and afterward heard him say stirred up my imagination powerfully, and I understood that a man may have a passion for knowledge which is a burning hunger."

Fleming Bradney nodded his head. "Yes," he commented, "that's a good description of it. It is a passion that recognizes no limits of time or labor expended. It is a passion that has knowledge as its goal and not fame or money. Yes, I had it once."

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Proposed Amendments to State Constitution.

S. J. R. No. 24
Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment, a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and, during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer and judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time of this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several courts of civil appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the Legislature may authorize direct appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where a statute of the State has been declared void. The Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law; and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, the said Court and the Judges thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper ex-

ercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The present statutes defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court not in conflict herewith shall continue in effect until repealed or altered by the Legislature. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in the office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus, procedendo and certiorari in criminal cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have the power, upon affidavit or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it. Said Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and said Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law.

Section 6 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-district the State at any time, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said Districts, which Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than two Associate Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all of the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at one time exceed thirty-six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law, provided, that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error.

Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature and at such times as may be prescribed by law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election

a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a Court of record or such practicing lawyer or Judge together, who shall have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his District during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the court of the holding of more than two terms in any County for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is, from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of

a resident District Judge of the District to which he is assigned, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such regulations enacted by the Legislature. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 10, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.



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