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Bring Your Cream to Swift & Co's. Station, Operated by D. W. Taylor, at Scott Bros. Market—Best Prices Paid.

Spurites Enjoying the Cool, Mountain Snow Breezes of Colorado

This week we received a card from Mrs. P. H. Miller stating that she and Mr. Miller were enjoying the cool, mountain snow breezes of Colorado, adding that camped near them at Colorado Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and family, and Mrs. Mary Jane Smith Bailey.

During the summer a number of Spurites have been enjoying vacation trips to Colorado, California and other inviting tourist points, among whom, in addition to the above named, are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blenden, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. Carnaway and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Freeman Edmonds, Guy Carr, Wallace Bingham, J. M. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, J. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Jack Rector, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, Shorty, Dick and Luke Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manning and Mrs. William Manning, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, and probably a number of others whose names we do not at the moment recall. In fact, practically everybody in Spur "who amounts to anything" have been off on a vacation to other parts of the country.

A Successful Singing School Closed Friday at Red Hill

A most successful singing school at Red Hill closed Friday of last week. The school was under the direction of Prof. Warren who is said to be one of the very best teachers of the entire country. It is further stated that Red Hill now has a singing class of about twenty five members that is second to none within this entire territory.

State School Superin- tendent Marrs Meets County Trustees

Saturday of last week State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs met with the trustees of the county and school patrons at the court house in Dickens, delivering a speech with reference to school matters and the best plans and methods of maintaining rural schools throughout the country.

Flournoy Going Into Picture Show Business At Idalou, Texas

W. W. Flournoy, who is now managing a picture show business at Idalou, returned last week from that point to visit with Mrs. Flournoy who is now convalescing from a recent surgical operation. As soon as Mrs. Flournoy is sufficiently recovered they will move to Idalou and assume permanent charge of the picture show at that point. Here is hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy will enjoy a liberal patronage in the business at Idalou. They are among the best picture show people in the country.

Eighty Acre Farm Near Spur Sells for \$100 an Acre Cash Price

This week the old Jim Walker 80-acre farm two miles east of Spur, on Duck Creek, was sold by W. T. Wilson to M. Hargrove for a cash consideration of one hundred dollars per acre. This farm is sub-irrigated and considered one of the finest alfalfa farms of the entire country.

In the beginning of Spur, when farm lands were selling around twenty and twenty five dollars an acre, the Texas Spur each week advised homeseekers to "buy farm homes now", making the statement that prices would continue to advance and within a short time farm lands here would sell for one hundred dollars an acre and more—and that time has now come. There have been a number of farms near Spur which have been sold for one hundred dollars and more per acre, before Mon Hargrove decided to pay that price for this choice farm land from W. T. Wilson.

The price of good farms near Spur is not going to stop at one hundred dollars. Before many years it will go to two hundred dollars an acre—when the diversified farming methods become more generally practiced. The man who wants to acquire a farm home had better get it today, even at a hundred dollars, because land will not get cheaper but continue to advance in price until only the rich may be in position to buy it.

Thirteen Car Loads of Cattle Shipped to Okla- homa and Kansas

The first of this week Swenson Bros. shipped six car loads of cattle out of Spur to the Kansas markets. Again Tuesday of this week Raleigh Herkey shipped five car loads of cattle to Oklahoma markets, and Will Barros shipped two car loads to Oklahoma from the 24-Ranch in Kent county.

Cattle throughout this section are now in fine shape, and the continuously advancing market prices invites and encourages shipments at this time.

Gin Hand Seriously In- jured in Falling From a High Scaffold

Mr. Finley, employee of the J. E. Johnson Gin, Monday fell from a high scaffold on which he was working at the gin, with the result that he sustained a broken collar bone, other bones fractured and spinal and internal injuries. Mr. Finley was unconscious several hours, but is reported recovering nicely at this time.

It is Alleged That "Po- litical Fences" are Now Being Built

County Commissioner Chas. Prein, of the Wichita community, was in Spur the past week on official business and also meeting with his friends here. We have heard it rumored that Charlie is "now building his political fences" in view of making the race for county judge should Judge Brummett decide to "get out of the way." Charlie is a shrewd political fence builder, and should he "throw his hat in the ring" it will take a race horse to nose out ahead of him.

Fine Rains Fall Over A Greater Portion of the Spur Country

The rains Thursday, Saturday and Sunday covered practically the entire Spur country with the exception of one or two communities to the east and south of Spur. The rainfall amounted to from one-half to two inches in the different communities.

The country as a whole is in fine condition and crops are growing and maturing most promisingly at this time. There is some fear of worms following the rains, but most farmers are preparing to poison immediately should the worm situation develop to menacing proportions, and which is a wise business precaution in that worms would do great damage to the late crops.

Kent County Commis- sioner Wants Aid in Building Spur Road

M. F. Hagar, county commissioner from the Red Mud and Antelope precincts of Kent county, was here Monday and paid the Texas Spur office a pleasant call. Commissioner Hagar is doing everything within his power with the limited funds at his command to give his precinct a first-class system of roads. He informed us that on the north end of the Spur and Red Mud road there was about a mile of sand which will be almost impassable for cotton hauling this fall, and in an endeavor to furnish the people of the 24-Ranch community and others along this roadway, access to the Spur gins and market, he is adopting every available plan to clay at least the worst portion of the sandy road. Grover Seaton, the road overseer, will contribute work and has the promise of help from those along the road, and it is desired that Spur business interests also assist them in their efforts to build a passable road. There are no county funds available for this road work, therefore it must be done by cooperation of farming and business interests, otherwise much of the cotton and trade of that territory will be forced to go elsewhere.

Spur has ever been most liberal in contributed to good roads, and we are confident in this instance that the people of the Red Mud and 24-Ranch communities will meet with liberal assistance on the part of Spur in building a passable roadway to gins and markets.

Crouch Milling Compa- ny Adds Double Ca- pacity Building

The Crouch Milling Company this week completed the construction of additional building, doubling the former capacity of room and floor space.

The Crouch Milling Company is becoming a leading manufacturing industry of the city, its products now going into the homes of practically all citizens. Home industries are entitled to first consideration, and the high class products of this concern has earned that consideration.

Returns From Vacation Tour of the West

D. R. Stokes and sister and nephew, returned this week from a vacation tour of the country. Uncle Dave stated to friends that he arrived home with three dollars and a few cents in his pocket, but that he would not tell anybody how much he had when he left.

Band Stand Being Con- structed on Lots in Front of Spur Inn

A band stand for the Spur Municipal Band is now under construction on the vacant lots in front of the Spur Inn.

Earlier in the week a subscription list was circulated for contributions among the business interests of the town for funds to be used in constructing the band stand, ample funds for the purpose thus being obtained.

Spur has one of the best municipal bands of the country, and with a band stand the regular weekly public programs will be rendered at least more comfortably on the part of band members.

Presbyterian Meeting Will Start Sunday Morning, Aug. 21

The local Presbyterian Church is to begin an evangelist meeting next Sunday morning with Rev. Jack Lewis doing the preaching.

Bro. Lewis is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, stated clerk of El Paso Presbytery, clerk of Texas Synod, and is one of the most able young men in the Presbyterian ministry. He is not a professional evangelist, but is a pastor-evangelist for he is quite successful as both pastor and evangelist. Bro. Lewis preaches a plain, simple sermon that is full of Christian love and is based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Every Christian in Spur of the various churches is cordially invited to come and take some part in these special services. The singers in the different choirs are especially invited to help in the song service.

Rev. E. P. BUIE, Pastor.

Date of Baptist Revival Has Been Changed

In order that the Baptist Revival might not conflict with the Presbyterian Revival the date has been changed to the Second Sunday in September.—T. G. Rogers, Pastor.

The Ginning Capacity of Spur is Now 450 Bales in 10 Hours

The ginning capacity of Spur gins this fall will be 450 bales of cotton every ten hours. The seven gins, after putting in new plants, late improved machinery additions and otherwise becoming equipped to handle the staple crop to the best advantage and without delays, are now "standing by" awaiting the coming of the first bales of the fleecy staple of the 1927 season.

Spur has the finest gins in all of Western Texas, equipped with the latest cleaning and bolting machines manufactured, and farmers who gin here this year are assured not only of the best samples, but also of the least delay in obtaining ginning.

Old Settlers of Dickens and Motley Counties Enjoy Annual Picnic

H. T. Garner and other old settlers of this section attended the annual picnic and old settlers reunion of Dickens and Motley Counties held Thursday at Roaring Springs. This old settlers reunion of Dickens and Motley county citizens is an annual event which is greatly enjoyed by the old timers who meet, talk over old times and enjoy a big barbecue feast.

Dickens County High- ways to Receive Coat of Asphaltum With Crushed Rock Base

The highway from Elton to the city of Dickens, and thence west on the McAdoo highway to the Duck Creek bridge or the Cap Rock, will be given a coat of asphaltum with a crushed rock base, by the State highway department which is now asking for bids on the work.

Dickens county has ever been favored from the very beginning, in the matter of good roads, first by the citizenship who worked and contributed liberally in building roads, and later by voting a four hundred thousand dollar bond to build a system of graveled highways, and still later and at the present time by the state highway department in taking over the highways for construction and maintenance. The highway department has been most liberal in giving Dickens county the best possible highways, and this late movement to place asphaltum on the highways indicates that the road improvement program for the county will be continued and extended.

Come to Dickens county, the best in the West.

Church of Christ Revi- val to Begin at Red Top Saturday Night

A revival meeting under the auspices of the Church of Christ will begin Saturday night at Red Top. Geo. F. Nichols, of Coleman, will conduct the services. Dinner will be spread on the ground Sunday, and everybody has a cordial invitation to attend on this occasion but each daily service. The series of meetings will be held each day and night throughout the week.

Extensive Street Work Commenced Monday in the City of Spur

The contract for concrete at the turn at the intersection of Fifth Street and Burlington Avenue was let last week by the City Commission to Contractor Nugent, and the work was commenced Monday.

The preliminary work is also under way on the extensive plan of street improvement work as planned by Street Commissioner Love. All of the gravel paved streets in both the business and residence sections of the city will be scarified, regraded, rolled and pressed to an even and smooth surface, thus placing the streets of Spur in first-class shape and second to no other paved city within this Western country.

30 Cars of Anson Boos- ters Pass Through Spur Last Week

Last week thirty cars of Anson boosters passed through Spur on their return from Carlsbad Cavern where they had been for an outing as well as "booster trip" for their town. They spent an hour or more here parading the streets, meeting the citizenship and advertising the town of Anson.

Ralls Recently Voted Paving Bonds by Ma- jority of 2 to 1

Last week the city of Ralls voted bonds for paving the business section by a majority vote of about two to one, we note from the Ralls Banner which had made a strong campaign favoring the proposition. There were a total of 215 votes polled in the election, 135 for and 70 against the bonds. The paving work on the main streets will begin at once.

Autumn's falling leaves would present a depressing picture, did we not know that Nature's plan provides for the foliage to return.

ARE YOU PROVIDING FOR
THE FUTURE

with such wisdom as nature manifests? If Dollar "sap" should cease to rise for you; if the frost of misfortune should sear your ambition, or a season of reverses set in, could you revive as do the trees in Spring?

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THE TEXAS STATE FAIR TO HAVE BETTER AND MORE FIREWORKS



There will be plenty of fireworks at the State Fair of Texas this year, both day and night. The management has decided to drop the usual "spectacle" for the next show, Oct. 8 to 23, and to put into actual fireworks the money hitherto spent on the pay raffles for supers to act in these spectacles. Consequently, while there will be no scenery, no parades or supers, no canvas palaces toppling down as in Pompeii, Tokio, the World War and such spectacles, there will be fireworks and a lot of them and all of the best and most brilliant sorts that money can buy. Many people complained that these "shows" which preceded the fireworks were somewhat tame and only detained the crowds who were really desirous of seeing the fireworks and not the preliminaries. So the State Fair management is making the new experiment, believing that by putting the cost of the "shows" into better and more fireworks, they will please a larger crowd and give a really better entertainment.

GREATER DEMAND FOR SPACE ON IMPLEMENT ROW AT STATE FAIR



Implement and machinery dealers are evidently looking forward to a banner year in Texas, for not for decades has there been such a demand for space on Implement Row at the State Fair of Texas as has developed this summer. With all Texas learning the lesson that modern farming pays dividends when properly conducted, with examples on every hand of what others are doing in the use of advanced methods and with bumper crops and good prices in sight, the implement men evidently expect to do business on a grand scale this fall. Hence the demand which has made it necessary to add new space to Implement Row at Fair Park. It is hinted that several new devices of rather startling nature are to be shown by some of the exhibitors.

ANNUAL BARNYARD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AT STATE FAIR



If there are any horseshoe pitchers in this community who believe that they are able to hold their own with the experts of other places in the State, now comes their chance. The State Fair of Texas will inaugurate its first annual Barnyard Golf Championship Tournament, at the big fair Oct. 8 to 23, "barnyard golf" being the fancy name that has been fastened upon the game of pitching horseshoes. The tournament will be held under the sanction and according to the rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, which conducts all such tournaments at the large state fairs in the north and east. The champion who wins this tournament will be eligible to enter the National Tournaments next year, and let us all hope he will bring the national championship to Texas. The list of prizes and the rules under which the tournament will be held may be had by anyone interested by addressing a request to Roy Ruppard, Secretary State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE TO DEMONSTRATE COTTON GROWING AT STATE FAIR

Texas A. & M. College, which in the past has contented itself with an exhibit at the State Fair consisting of a model of the college grounds and buildings, will this year completely reverse itself and display one of the most interesting demonstrations that possibly could be arranged, it is announced from College Station. It will make an exhibit which will demonstrate every step in the cotton industry from the preparation of the soil for the seed right down to the time the finished cotton fabric is placed in the hands of the consumer.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS TO OPEN SIX NEW EXIT GATES

Six new exit gates from the grounds of the State Fair of Texas will make it possible to empty the grounds of all cars in from seven to ten minutes, even after the conclusion of the biggest football games, when the cars are thickest. At first but three new exits were planned, but engineers pointed out how and where additional openings could be made and used to aid the crowds in getting away. The former gates will be used for entrance only. No change has been made in those latter locations.

The directors of the State Fair of Texas claim that their efforts to give the people of Texas the fall the best State Fair ever held has resulted in every individual department being improved 100 per cent over what it was last year or any year in the past. Over a million attendance is expected.

Matador Ranch Leased and Four Oil Tests to Drill in Motley

Mr. Foy Bourn, land man for the Exploration Oil Company, of Texas, informs the editor of the News that his company has leased the Matador Ranch for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas in Motley, Cottle and Floyd Counties and machinery will be moving into Matador in the near future to be erected in various parts of the country. The leases which are dated July 15th, 1925 calls for 341,972.94 acres of land in Motley, Cottle, and Floyd Counties, Texas, the majority of which is situated in Motley county, was filed of record this week.

Mr. Bourn stated that four wells in Motley county, in addition to No. 1, on section 37 east of town, and 1 now drilling in Floyd county, would be put down, and that this company expected to be drilling at full blast on four new wells by January 1st, 1928.

He also informed us that the new well on the caprock was now drilling and had attained a depth of 765 feet, and that work would be started immediately on No. 1 just east of town.

Mr. Bourn said that his company did not intend to withhold the development and progress of these wells from the public and asked the News for a column space in the paper, weekly, which will be used to inform the public of the depth and formation of each well being drilled by the Exploration Company.

The Exploration Company has had considerable hard luck with their wells on the Burleson lease near Flo mot, also their well on the Tilson lease near Whiteflat in that they turned the drilling contracts to men who were not financially able to handle the contract, but this cannot be charged to the Exploration Company, as they are financially able to handle the affair themselves when the matter is straightened out. The fact that they have entered into a contract with the Matador and Cattle Company for almost a half million acres of land for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas, should convince any intelligent person that the Exploration Company mean business and are financially able to handle the affair.—Motley County News.

Miss Ruby Love, who has been spending some time in Panhandle with her father, C. L. Love, returned the past week to her home in the city.

Miss Marjorie Jones, of Slaton, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris this week.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison and children, of Haskell, are spending the week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Morgan returned this week from Fort Worth and other points where they have been the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Galloway, of Dallas, and sister of Mrs. W. W. Sample, has accepted a position with Salems Guaranty, and will assume her duties the first of September.

Miss Opal Roberts, of Abilene, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Salem, returned last week to her home.

Misses Willie Belle Patterson and Etha Rash, of Peacock, were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash.

Master Don Cox, of Jayton, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. G. T. Cox of near Spur.

Mrs. Elmer Renfro, of Sonora, is the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Pursley and other friends of Dickens and Kent counties.



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An Inch Rain Falls On Morrison Farm Southwest of Spur

J. B. Morrison and family returned Saturday from Arizona where they had been to visit Bud's father and mother. His mother has been in ill health for some time, suffering from dropsy, but was improving at the time, their friends and acquaintances here will be glad to learn. Bud stated that about one inch of rain fell Saturday at his place, putting his crops in fine shape in every respect except the fear of worms. His cotton, he stated, is loaded, but being late should worms in numbers hit the crop, much damage will be done. He noticed a few leaf worms appearing, and is already arranging to use poison should the numbers increase following the rains.

Misses Omega and Maurine Hagins, of Jayton, spent last week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins.

Tol Merriman, of Twin Wells, was on the streets Saturday, meeting with his many friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. George Austin was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Friday of last week for treatment, and at this time is reported in a very critical condition. Complications followed the birth of infant which died. It is hoped that Mrs. Austin may soon be recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and little son, of south of Jayton, were in Spur visiting with friends and trading with Spur merchants.

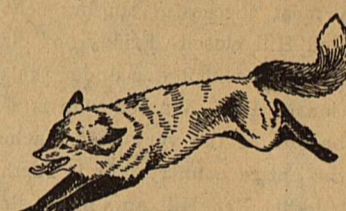
J. I. Mecom, who has accepted the position as janitor for the Spur schools, has been busy making improvements and beautifying the school grounds in preparation for the beginning of school September the 12th.

Fred Arrington came over Tuesday from Dickens, spending several hours here greeting his friends and acquaintances.

L. C. Arrington, of west of Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday.

J. R. Hill, of Steel Hill, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week.

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Obe Pryar, of Marshall, and J. C. Strawn, of Rusk county, spent several days of this week in Spur, visiting with relatives and looking after farming interests in the Spur country. Mr. Strawn owns a fine farm to the south of Spur in the Steel Hill community, while Mr. Pryar formerly owned property here but sold it and moved to Marshall.

H. E. Blenden and wife left the first of the week for an extended summer vacation tour of the country. They will spend some time in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado, possibly visit the Grand Canyon and National Parks before returning to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey made a trip the first of the week to Amarillo, driving back a new Essex Super Six Sedan for M. E. Manning who, with his family is leaving this week for an extended summer vacation trip over the country going first to Albany and then San Antonio and possibly on to the Coast.

Henry McDaniel made a trip Monday to Lubbock after steel with which to equip machinery in doing the extensive street work in Spur. The streets of Spur will be given a general work-over with the view of having the best streets of any little city in West Texas.

Attorney W. D. Wilson and family returned the latter part of last week from a Western vacation tour of the country, visiting the Carlsbad Cavern near Carlsbad, New Mexico, to El Paso, Marfa, Balmorhea, and possibly on over the line into Juarez (while he didn't say so) just see how things look and recall memories of days gone by. They were gone ten days or two weeks.

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Maintaining Egg Production During the Summer Months

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas.
 We have put off writing on this subject, until we could see an upward trend of egg prices. This week price of fresh laid infertile eggs, has jumped up to 30 cents per dozen net to the producer. A few more weeks and fresh laid eggs will again bring about four cents each. In view of these facts we have the courage to write more on this subject.
 Make them lay all the time. The successful farmer and poultry raiser feeds and cares for his flock so as to receive a good production every month in the year. Don't worry about the hen wearing herself out laying eggs. Give her good care and feeding and she will come through this hot weather, even when laying heavily, in better condition than the other flock, that is on a vacation and poorly fed.

Keep dry mash before your flock all summer long. This is very important. It is better to cut down on scratch grain feeding, to induce heavier consumption of dry mash in hot weather.

Increase mash consumption. In order to be certain that the hens will consume enough dry mash, reduce number of grain feedings to 1 a day and that preferably in the afternoon, and this should only be a very sparing feed during this hot weather.

We recommend giving one feeding a day about the middle of the afternoon of a moist or crumbly mash using regular dry mash mixture, moistened with sour milk or buttermilk, to a crumbly consistency. Give all they will eat up clean in 30 minutes. If milk is not available, use water.

Watch green food supply. Hot dry weather, will dry up the available green food supply. Plans must be made to provide additional succulent and fresh green food. While the weather is still hot you may plant sudan and if necessary irrigate it. Later in the fall be sure and start a good sized oat pasture for your flock of laying hens. Remember fresh, tendre, juicy green food is important.

Mineral Supply. Some of the flock, already are in the moult and the rest soon will be. It takes mineral matter to form feathers. Since oyster shell is cheap, place a good sized box full of them before your flock and keep a liberal supply always available.

Fresh water. It ought not be necessary to mention importance of fresh water, yet only recently I made a trip throughout Texas and found fresh water sadly neglected for most flocks. I believe I am confining myself to facts when I tell you more than 75 per cent of the flocks were suffering from a lack of fresh water. In hot weather a hen can do better without food than without water. Stop and think but a moment and you can readily realize the importance of fresh drinking water for your flock. Laziness alone is responsible for our poultry flocks having to do without water.

Ventilate houses. In our country hen houses at this time of the year should have liberal sized openings in all four sides of the house. Go out at night and see whether the fowls are comfortable. If they are panting and spreading their wings it is too hot, open up the house on all sides. Don't be afraid of a direct draft over the birds at this time of the year. Fresh air is important, even tho it still is free. Not only should they be comfortable while on the roosts at night but also during the day time. If natural shade is not available close to the house, then artificial shade must be provided. Most anything no matter how crude and low to the ground will do. A low arbor built out of scraps of lumber, brush, hay, straw or anything else will answer the purpose. If possible soak the ground

beneath these shelters once or twice a day with water, this will help provide a cool place.

Don't forget the red mites, spray or paint all fixtures especially nests and roosts with some good disinfectant as crude oil or kerosene.

W. L. Lusk of Dickens, was in Spur Monday transacting business affairs. Mr. Lusk is an extensive farmer, having several hundred acres under cultivation and on which fine crops are now maturing. He is arranging to break more sod land and also prepare a considerable acreage to sow in wheat this fall. Aside from his farming interests, Mr. Lusk also operates a filling station on the corner of his lands and at the intersection of the Spur-Dickens-McAdoo highways.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstедler, of the Dockum Valley Farm, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Clemmons, of the plains country near Wake and McAdoo, who with her children has been visiting her sister in Stamford the past ten days, passed through Spur Tuesday on her return home.

R. D. Hill and wife of Steel Hill, were shopping in Spur Monday of this week.

Afton Farmer Visits Old East-Texas Home

J. T. Dickinson, of three miles northeast of Afton, was in Spur Friday of last week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Dickinson and family had just returned from a visit to relatives at their old home in Valley Mills where they spent several days very pleasantly meeting with companions of earlier days. Mr. Dickinson stated that in the Valley Mills country good corn and feed crops had been made, and that cotton prospects were fair except for root-rot, weevils and worms. While there he also met our mutual boyhood friend, Bill Carter, who is now editor and publisher of the Valley Mills Tribune. Carter and this writer when bare-foot boys chased rabbits and hunted 'possums over the sand hills and post oak timber together in Eastland county. We know he has made a good newspaper man and we hope is prospering in Valley Mills.

Baxter Scoggins, wife and son, who last week visited her mother, Mrs. Pink Higgins in Spur, returned to their home in Wichita Falls where Baxter has for several years been engaged in the furniture business.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was in town Monday.

Negro Boys Left Jayton Jail in a Hurry

The negro boys who were arrested near Girard this week and brought to Jayton charged with various and sundry offenses, and were locked up in the Jayton hot box for investigation are at large at the present time.

A passing negro slipped them an iron bar and in fifteen minutes they were out and the last seen of them they were headed east at a rate of speed that would make "Lindy" and his "Spirit of St. Louis" look like an ant crawling. At the rate they were traveling by now they are in South Africa, provided they did not get a hot box and have to slow down.—Jayton Chronicle.

Cecil Alexander, who has been making his home in the Spur country a number of years, farming and following other occupations, called in at the Texas Spur office Friday and had the Texas Spur sent to his new address at Rising Star, to which place he is moving and near which place he will farm next year. The Texas Spur wishes Mr. Alexander bumper crops and much prosperity in his new Eastland county home. We spent our boyhood days in Rising Star, and at that time we thought that was the finest country and richest agricultural section of America.

J. D. McWaters Completes Residence in East Part of Spur

Carpenter and Contractor J. D. McWaters last week completed a one-room residence in the east part of Spur on Fifth Street, and where he hereafter will maintain "batchelor headquarters."

Mr. McWaters stated that since renting his quarters was uncertain and unsatisfactory, he decided to build a home of his own where he would be unmolested by landlords, and with the intention of remaining permanently in Spur.

Keley Putman and Russell Smith came in Friday of last week from a farm near Spur where they had been spending a week or more chopping cotton. They say this training is almost if not quite as interesting and beneficial as playing football and engaging in other athletic performances.

J. R. Haile and wife, of Throckmorton, and Mrs. W. D. Boland, of Canyon, returned last week to their homes after spending several days in Spur visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hail.

Bill Cherry came in Monday from his farm and ranch home to the south of Spur.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND GOOD BUSINESS

Do you know why it is that when this Company enters a new town in W. Texas with its services the leading citizens of that town generally consider themselves fortunate? One reason, of course, is because they know that their homes, their business institutions, and their industries are assured for all time an adequate dependable electric light and power service at reasonable rates.

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The stockholders of this company through their directors, have permanently invested in West Texas more than twenty million dollars, building here one of the major electric power distribution systems in America. Unless West Texas shall grow and develop and prosper, this enormous investment will have been unwisely made.

This company therefore conceives it to be not only a duty it owes to the public it serves, but an economic necessity that it shall in every possible way foster and encourage and assist in every proper effort for the advancement and improvement of the communities which it is privileged to serve. It has always been found, and will always be found, in the forefront of every worthy movement looking toward the development of the schools, the churches, the civic institutions and public enterprises soundly conceived and properly promoted for the general welfare.

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J. P. Wilkes, wife and son, L. B., and Miss Blanche Miller returned this week from an extended trip to Dallas and Fort Worth markets and a tour of South Texas.

The revival meeting which has been in progress the past two weeks at the Church of Christ closed Sunday night.

Miss Saphronie Ponder, of Tyler, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder.

L. L. Arnold was here Thursday from his Duck Creek farm home.

I. E. Abernathy, of north of Spur, was a business visitor on the streets during the week.

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath, on Hill Street. See L. C. Ponder, Spur, Texas.

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Social and Club News.

Mesdames B. F. Hale and W. R. Lewis Entertain Thursday

Mesdames B. F. Hale and W. R. Lewis entertained Thursday eve on the spacious lawn of their homes on Burlington Avenue.

Guests for this very enjoyable affair were Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, F. W. Jennings, Ned Hogan, James B. Reed, C. Hogan, Maurice Manning, Chas. Whitener, G. R. Elkins, Webber Williams, Hill Perry, Tom Teague, M. A. Lea, Burl Hight, Dr. and Mrs. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace, Roy L. Harkey, Geo. S. Link, Mesdames Janie King, T. H. Blackwell, Clifford B. Jones, Roy Stovall, Kate Senning, Lura Glasgow, Nellie Davis, Doty, Tacoma, Washington, M. C. Golding, Miss Floy Rogers, Greenville, Messrs. Geo. S. Link Jr., J. B. Richbourg, Edwin Morris.

Shower for Mrs Arthur Stearns

The members of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian Church gave a pretty shower in the home of Mrs. C. A. Love Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. A. Stearns.

The guests included Mesdames Stearns, Lee Davis, Simmons, Jordan, Thomas Morrison, Otho L. Hale C. A. Love, W. R. Stafford, W. H. Putman, A. G. Abbott, Edgar McGee, F. B. Crockett, Fred Reynolds, Larnie Burrows, Tom Teague, S. H. Kelcey, Thurman Harris.

Bridge Club

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds very charmingly entertained members of the XXV Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Two tables of players enjoyed a number of interesting games.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames M. C. Golding, Nellie Davis, Ray Dickson, Thomas Morrison, Hill Perry, Frank Laverty.

Friday Afternoon Club

Members of the Friday afternoon club and their families enjoyed a lovely outing Friday afternoon. Barbecue chicken with other delicacies was served at Fair Park.

Joi de Voi Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall were very gracious hosts when on Thursday evening they entertained members of the Joi de Voi Club and their husbands with bridge.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Leslie Cooper, Murry Lea, Homer Shrimphser, W. E. Flint, Cecil Hicks, W. L. Gibbs, Thurman Harris, Mesdames Jack Rector, Dan Zachry, Floyd Barnett, A. C. Hull, Thomas Morrison.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Nellie Davis was a most charming hostess when on Friday morning she entertained members of the XXV Bridge Club and a number of invited guests in her lovely home with bridge.

A delicious salad plate with iced tea and pineapple sherbet was served in the decorations, and table appointments a chinese motif was used. Clever little Chinese cakes containing a fortune was served with monkeys as plate favors.

The guests included Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, Clifford B. Jones, Fred Reynolds, Floyd Barnett, W. L. Gibbs, Thurman Harris, Dan Zachry, Jim Edd Hall, W. E. Flint, A. C. Hull, Leslie Cooper, Cecil Hicks, Austin Putman, Jack Rector, Roy L. Harkey, Kate Senning, Cal Martin, W. T. Andrews, Lawis Lee, Cecil Fox, Cliff Byrd, R. C. Forbis, Lee Davis.

Par Ti

The Par Ti Club and guests were entertained on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

In the games, high score gifts were awarded Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry, Mr. T. B. Harris and Mrs. W. E. Flint. Booby prizes were awarded Mr. F. W. Jennings and Mrs. R. L. Harkey.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames T. B. Harris, W. E. Flint, R. L. Harkey, W. L. Gibbs, Wm. Manning, Mrs. T. C. Morrison, L. H. Perry and F. W. Jennings.—Rep.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and little daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Floy Rogers of Greenville, left Thursday to spend tendays at Corpus Christi and other points.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Miss Thelma and Bill Caraway, returned Tuesday from a month's trip to California and other summer resorts.

Mrs. Rob Davis and children returned Wednesday to their home in Quitaque, after several days visit in Spur with Mrs. Nellie Davis.

John Latham and Joe Curry are in town carpentering this week. At present they are engaged in building a garage, but we understand they will later begin building two nice residences in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Grace and daughter, Helen and Pat Williams and Francis Springer are spending several days this week in Stamford.

Austin Putman made a business trip Wednesday to Lubbock.

Carl Patton, of Lubbock, was in Spur Wednesday visiting with Ned Hogan and looking after business affairs here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hayes spent last Sunday at Joe Bailey with friends, he stating that while there they attended church and enjoyed a fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

G. E. Allen, a leading citizen of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Thursday after a car trailer with which to begin hauling his big crop of cotton.

Spur Rebekahs Entertain With Feast and Program Friday

The Spur Rebekah Lodge entertained Friday night of last week with a social program and watermelon feast, at their lodge hall.

There were about one hundred guests present and who enjoyed the feast together with the program of music and readings.

The Rebekahs have planned to give these socials every third Friday night, and we know they will be looked forward to with pleasure and anticipation by the husbands and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings left Tuesday of this week for a ten days vacation in the White Mountains of New Mexico.

G. W. Bennett was here Thursday. He will teach the Whiteflat school next term beginning September 12th.

Roy Russell, of Borger, and Mrs. Gussie Mae Gorham, of Spearman, are spending several days this week in Spur with Mrs. C. L. Love and family.

O. Taylor returned last week from New Mexico where he spent a week getting acquainted with the people of that territory.

Lester Ericson, of Throckmorton, spent several days in Spur this week, meeting his old friends.

Dad Rush is preparing to visit his sister in East Texas. Dad is in very feeble health, and it is hoped that the visit will do him much good.

Harvey S. Holly, of Dickens, was among the farmers here Thursday after trailers to haul in their crops this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, were recent visitors in Spur.

J. W. Smith was here Thursday. Seals Earnest was on the streets Thursday.

Uncle Bailey Helms, of Cross Plains is here with his daughter, Mrs. Wade McDaniel.

H. B. Lewis, of Croton, was here Thursday.

S. H. Nally was in the city the first of the week.

Chas. Gunn was in town Thursday



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Friends, you've all heard of the abrupt advancement in the price of cotton recently? We are very grateful that the price of cotton is higher—for it assures us that this coming year will be a more prosperous one.

Naturally, since having heard of the increase in the price of cotton, you expect cotton materials to increase in price or "go up in price," you might say.

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Amid the variety of new styles and colors and trimming treatment of various materials and rhinestones—the New Fall Frocks are making their bow in our first showing of the new Season.

As in the seasons past their prices are low and quality up to the standard that caused hundreds of people to come to B. SCHWARZ & SON'S Store to inspect these dresses.

One will find it hard to resist trying on several; so numerous are the lovely styles and so beautiful are the colors including that one which predominates—Black.

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IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU THE "VALUES" WE POSSESS IN OUR STORE.

T. S. Lambert and family, of the old Draper community, returned the past week from where they visited with Joe Lambert and family a few days, after which a touring trip was made through El Paso, Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

C. R. Pope and wife, of Port Lavaca, spent last week in the Spur country, visiting with his brother, J. S. Pope and family of near the city.

We will buy your hogs, any kind, any number. Also a few tons of old maize.—Central Market.

Messrs. Brumfield and Baker, of Jones county, were here this week visiting with J. S. Pope of near Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider and son, Crate, returned Tuesday from a trip to Gunter and other points in East Texas.

Foy Vernon and wife and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stack returned Monday from an extended vacation trip to Galveston and other points.

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**Water Rights of West
 Texas at Present are
 In Jeopardy**

Not since the stirring days of the battle for Texas Tech has West Texas been shaken by such emotion as is now rising over the battle for water rights of the region. West Texas leaders are girding their loins and the towns of West Texas are mustering their resources to make a supreme fight to retain their rights to the rain which falls in West Texas and regain the rights which have been taken from them.

Such war horses of West Texas as Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman, Congressman Tom Blanton of Abilene, Judge Joe Wheat of Seymour ex-president Arthur P. Dugan and R. J. Lee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, and scores of political leaders of the entire section have rallied to the call issued jointly by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association and are exhorting the people of West Texas to get busy and protect their rights before it is too late.

Congressman Tom Blanton, veteran of a dozen bitter campaigns, is now in Austin where he is searching the records of the State Board of Water Engineers, securing list of all permits granted on water on the West Texas streams and all pending applications. He will present this evidence at the conference scheduled in Abilene Thursday. Blanton characterizes this fight as one of the gravest which have ever confronted the people of Texas and views the attempt of the Syndicate Power Co. to tie up the entire Colorado River water shed as an assault on rights of the people of Texas.

Senator Woodward of Coleman in long distance telephone conversation with Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce declared that never before has the regional chamber of commerce been called upon to fight such an important battle for the people of West Texas. He urged Wade to forget everything else and concentrate the work of organization upon this fight for the rights of the people. He is at work in his section to arouse his people to the gravity of the situation, and announced today that he would head a delegation of Coleman people to Abilene for the conference.

Judge Joe Wheat of Seymour, outstanding leader of Baylor County and the upper Brazos River region for a quarter of a century, sees West Texas as fighting for the future of the region and feels that if the Colorado River passes into the hands of private enterprise that soon other streams will pass from the hands of the people. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has already secured evidence that plans are already underway to seize the Brazos, Trinity, Guadeloupe and other streams of West Texas.

Dean T. U. Taylor of the college of engineering of Texas University in a letter to R. W. Haynie, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce warns Mr. Haynie that the lives, liberty and pursuit of happiness of all West Texans are in jeopardy. Dean Taylor's letter to Mr. Haynie in part follows:

"The liberties of West Texas farmers are at stake, and the struggle is a hand to hand struggle between the commercial use of water, and domestic use. I have studied the supreme court decision bearing directly on the question and especially Motel vs. Boyd. I do not overestimate it when I say that the liberties and the life of West Texas farmers along the streams is in jeopardy. If a power company whose bond holders living on Wall Street can have a prior right to the farmer along the creeks in West Texas, then it seems to me that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in Texas is dead."

Dean Taylor will attend the Abilene conference and will be a principal speaker of the meeting.

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**County Seat Fails to
 Move in Recent Election
 in Hansford Co.**

The election held in Hansford Co. last Saturday, August 6th, passed off quietly, but did not lack in interest, nevertheless. A total of 1,020 votes were polled. Of this number the proposition, "For Removal to Spearman" received 657 votes and the opposition, "For remaining at Hansford" received 363. Spearman received the tremendous majority of 294 votes and lacked only 23 votes of receiving a two-thirds majority. A record vote was polled, but Spearman lost many votes on account of so many folks being away on vacation. This, however, would hold good throughout the entire county. The election shows the sentiment of the county about as did the election in March. Spearman lacks from 15 to 25 votes of having a two thirds majority of all the voters of the county.

For the present matter of removal of the county seat is at a standstill, pending the decision of the state supreme court on a writ of error. This action originated in Judge Ewing's court at Miami and was carried thru the court of civil appeals at Amarillo and on to the state supreme court. Spearman has won at every hearing so far. The state supreme court is in vacation at this time and it is not yet known when a hearing on the writ of error will be had—Spearman Reporter.

We will buy your hogs, any kind, any number. Also a few tons of old maize.—Central Market.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Love, of west of Spur, were shopping in Spur on Thursday, and while here were very pleasant visitors at the Texas Spur office, calling in to see our big press, folder and linotype machine in operation.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Hale and daughter, Miss Annie Mai, are this week attending an encampment of the Christian Church at Cisco.

—By E. H. Whitehead, W. T. C. of Commerce.

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The "Bubble" Has Busted Within the Panhandle Oil Belt

E. C. Golden returned this week from Amarillo where he has been for some time. He stated that Amarillo and other oil field towns were "blowed up" at this time, and comparatively dead in a business and industrial way. Thousands are out of employment, and those who are working are paid only about one-fourth the amount formerly paid—lots of men who formerly drew ten dollars a day now working for two and two fifty. Oil field booms are attractive and exciting for a time, but when the "bubble bursts" they usually become as depressing as exciting in the beginning. Mr. Golden states that he will remain in Spur rather than the oil belt.

W. H. Deuvall, of the Duck Creek community, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Constable M. L. Nichols and family returned Friday of last week from a trip to Sulphur Springs where they visited with relatives and friends in their old home. While gone they also visited with relatives in Jacksonville, Corsicana and on out in Louisiana, reporting a most pleasant visit and trip on the two or three weeks tour.

T. C. Cooner, we understand, is closing out his produce business in Spur preparatory to moving to Afton where the business will be re-established. Afton is becoming one of the leading towns of the county, in that every character of business is being established to meet the requirements and conveniences of the people and the trade of that territory.

Tom Simmons, who is now breaking wheat land on the Watson farm near McAdoo, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

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THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB PRIZES RAISED AT FAIR



Boys and Girls' Agricultural Club work receives stronger recognition than ever, in the premium list just issued by the State Fair of Texas, a perusal of the list shows.

In the past the only crops recognized by the big fair have been corn and grain sorghums and the highest prize in any one class was \$8.00. This year the highest prize is \$10.00 and the other prizes are increased in proportion. Besides a sweepstakes prize of \$10.00 has been hung up in each class, making it possible for some boy or girl to win additional money and honors.

The State Fair officials this year have added three other crops to the contests, namely sweet potatoes, peanuts and cotton. In the latter the officials put the boys and girls on the same footing as the grown-ups, as far as prizes are concerned. The cotton prizes, therefore, duplicate those offered in the regular agricultural prize list and range from \$20.00 down to \$2.00, through ten grades.

The results will be, according to J. A. Moore, superintendent of the Agricultural department, tremendous interest on the part of the Boys and Girls Clubs and a much better show of products than ever before offered. Any boy or girl club member may have a premium list for agricultural, home-demonstration work or pig and poultry club work by writing Roy Rupard, Secretary State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

JUNIOR LIVE STOCK SHOW A NEW FEATURE AT TEXAS STATE FAIR



A complete junior live stock show will greet the visitors to the State Fair of Texas this year, Oct. 8 to 23. The directors in line with their policy of giving greater recognition than ever to the splendid work that is being done by the Boys and Girls Clubs throughout Texas, have decided that from now on, all the animals, calves, pigs, lambs, etc., as well as poultry, etc., raised by the boys and girls, shall be exhibited under one roof, in a building of their own.

In the past these exhibits have been scattered through the different live stock pavilions on the grounds. Beginning this October they will be housed in a separate building adjacent to the boys and girls' club exhibits at the 1927 State Fair will surpass anything ever shown in this line in the Southwest. This is all in accord with reports from other sources which point to the coming State Fair as a record breaker from every angle.

PAVED MIDWAY TO GREET VISITORS AT STATE FAIR



If you happen to pick out a rainy day to see the State Fair of Texas next October, and you want to go through the Midway and take in the many shows and rides you can do it with dry feet, it is announced.

The fair management has built a new Midway and has put down a hard-surfaced roadway throughout its entire area. The rides will all be grouped together in the middle, it is said. Around these will run the new roadway. And on the opposite side from the rides the different tent shows will be lined up, facing the rides. The roadway, therefore, will be bottle-neck-shaped. The famous Morris & Castle Exposition Shows have been engaged for the next fair dates, Oct. 8 to 23, it is announced from Dallas, and these are said to be the very best on the road.

WILL MORRIS, THE GREATEST CLOWN IN THE WORLD



This man would be the next governor of Texas if the choice depended upon the ability of the candidate to make the voter laugh out loud. Will Morris can make people laugh louder and longer than any other clown in the world. No one can beat him, it is claimed.

He is one of the merry-makers who will help to make the Hippodrome show, in front of the grand stand, at the State Fair of Texas next October, the funniest and the best show ever engaged by the fair management for that purpose, it is claimed.



Afton Farmer Investigating Proposition of Milking Goats

M. L. Blakley, of the Afton section of country, was transacting business in Spur Monday, and while in the city dropped in at the Texas Spur office for a few minutes. Among other things he was here to investigate the proposition of milking goats, the main feature being to determine whether or not goat milk could be separated from the cream by a separator. Mr. Blakley stated that eight or ten goats could be run on the same amount of pasturage and feed as a single cow, and if the milk and cream can be separated he would probably milk a number of goats and run them with his several milk cows on his place. In speaking of his crops, Mr. Blakley said his prospects were now fine, but that because of lateness of the cotton he feared that much damage might be done should worms make their appearance.

Anti-Theft Association

M. L. Jones, Dickens County Sheriff, has been interviewed in regard to the Anti-Theft Association and expressed himself heartily in favor of it.

As it is at present, stolen poultry is almost impossible to identify after it has been sold to the produce dealer. After poultry is marked on the wing with a mark that will be assigned each member, it can be positively identified by that mark where ever it may be found.

Within the last few days, twelve turkeys were stolen from a farm in the county but there was no way to identify them.

In fact, as one talks to different farmers, it is found that the majority of them have had poultry stolen one or more times. The anti-theft association will do for the farmer what the Cattle Raisers Association has done for the cattlemen.

Hogs, chickens, turkeys, and cows may all be marked or tattooed and protected from theft.

A preliminary meeting of representatives from over the County are to meet in the rear of the Spur National Bank at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, August 27, to discuss the general plan of the association. Anyone interested in the association who is in Spur at this time is urged to be present.

A letter from M. G. Graham, secretary of the Cleveland County Anti-Theft Association, Oklahoma, states that the farmers of the county were losing from a few hundred to more than a thousand chickens nearly every week, but since the organization, not one member has reported a bird stolen.

W. P. Foster and family last week returned from Wood county where they visited with relatives and old time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left here on the 24th of July, making their entire trip through the country in their car having a peasant trip, and only a single puncture outside of Spur.

Shorty Reynolds, who is now and has for several years been operating a filling station and general mercantile business on the plains along the highway, was in Spur Monday after supplies, attending to other business matters and also meeting with his friends down under the Cap Rock. For years Shorty operated a business in Dickens and knows everybody in this section.

Fred Slough, of Dickens, was one among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything in fine shape at this time with most promising crop prospects throughout the Dickens section of country.

Mrs. J. M. Davis and son, John, of Los Angeles, California, are here visiting her brother, John D. Hufstetler and family, of the Dockum Valley farm.

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HAULING OF ALL KINDS.—"QUICK SERVICE" Our Motto.
PHONT 279, SPUR, TEXAS

Farmer Editor Now Growing Apples in New Mexico.

J. O. Yopp, of Jayton, was in the city Tuesday. He is leaving this week for Hope, New Mexico, where he will secure a car load of apples from W. J. Wade, former editor of the Jayton Chronicle, but who is now owner and operator of a fine apple orchard in New Mexico. Mr. Wade, because of ill health was forced to move to a different climate, trading his printing plant for the orchard property in New Mexico, and we are informed has a number of car loads of apples ready for shipment. Here is hoping that Editor Wade may not only regain his health but enjoy an abundant prosperity in his New Mexico home.

White Moore, wife and two sons, of the Moore farm and ranch to the west of Spur, and Thurman Moore, of Spur, left this week for an extended trip through the country. They will go from here through Texas, Arkansas, and up into the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas, and there visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore who formerly lived here. And from the Ozarks they will go to Mississippi, Georgia and Tennessee, returning through the upper route, including Kansas and Oklahoma. This will be a wonderful trip.

Jas. B. Reed and family, Eric Ousley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon and others formed a fishing trip, and only a single puncture outside of Spur.

Shorty Reynolds, who is now and has for several years been operating a filling station and general mercantile business on the plains along the highway, was in Spur Monday after supplies, attending to other business matters and also meeting with his friends down under the Cap Rock. For years Shorty operated a business in Dickens and knows everybody in this section.

Fred Slough, of Dickens, was one among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything in fine shape at this time with most promising crop prospects throughout the Dickens section of country.

Mrs. J. M. Davis and son, John, of Los Angeles, California, are here visiting her brother, John D. Hufstetler and family, of the Dockum Valley farm.

DICKENS COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The County School Board of Education set the time for holding the teachers institute on the 10th and 11th of November, at Dickens, Texas. All teachers who teach in Dickens County will be required to attend both days.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT
43-4 Ex Officio County Supt.

M. E. Manning and family left the first of this week on an extended vacation trip. They will visit in Albany and Shackelford county before going to the Coast country where a real vacation will be taken. Mr. Manning has been "on the job" for several years without interruption, but since recently selling out the Spur Cream and Bottling Works to Roy Stovall who has now taken over the worries with the management of the business, Mr. Manning intends to enjoy a few weeks of freedom before again settling down to any character of business. He purchased a new Essex Sedan in which to make the trip and enjoy the travels.

Fred Watson, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was here Saturday after supplies for his big farm. Mr. Watson has several hundred acres of the finest cotton ever grown in this country, and if worms do no damage an exceedingly big production will be harvested.

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was here with the crowds Saturday of the past week. He says everything continues to look good.

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W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in the city Monday.

Miss Lera Albin spent the week end in Abilene with friends.

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In the past we have given hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and valuable prizes to advertise our business. Now we have determined to make a bigger free offer than ever to gain friends and advertise our business in all parts of the country. We are going to give a choice of either a Studebaker Sedan, a Reo Speed Wagon Truck, or a Farmall Tractor absolutely free of cost, because we believe that this system of advertising will not only make friends for us but will also be a great boon to the party receiving such a prize. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHOICE OF THESE THREE FINE MACHINES, READ EVERY WORD OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND THEN ACT.

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FIND SIXTEEN OBJECTS THE NAMES OF WHICH BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "C." In the picture there are many objects such as cultivator, crib, corn, etc., etc., the names of which begin with the letter "C." CAN YOU FIND AS MANY AS SIXTEEN SUCH OBJECTS? If you can, do not delay, but write the names of these objects in the coupon below and send them in with your name and address.

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13	14	15	16

My Name _____
My Address _____
Town _____ State _____

Bert Ake Suffers a Bursted Ear Drum While in Swimming

Bert Ake last week suffered a very painful and possible serious accident in having one of his ear drums burst. He and others were in swimming, Bert diving under the water and catching another of the swimmers by the leg when he kicked Bert on the ear with such force that the compressed water burst the drum. He immediately went to Dr. Blackwell as ear specialist who tubed and bound the ear drum with the result that it is now healing.

Tud Arthur was on the streets Saturday. He and Frank Speer had just returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they had spent one month, taking the mineral bath treatments.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks which came on me two or three times every month," says Mr. Ollie Miller, of Murray, Ky. "I would become dizzy. My head would ache terribly, feeling as if it would almost burst. It felt exactly like a tight band was being drawn closer and closer around my temples."

"My stomach would be so upset I could not retain any kind of nourishment for hours. I would have to quit work and go to bed."

"My color was awful. I was yellow and my skin was drawn and dry. I did not have any energy—no ambition to work. I was just about half sick most of the time because of these spells."

"One day one of my neighbors, who has used Theford's Black-Draught for years, said he had noticed how bad my color was and thought it would help me."

"I got some Black-Draught immediately and began to take it regularly until I got my system clear of the poison I had been absorbing. I soon began to feel better and developed a fine appetite. I had no more bad headaches or bilious spells."



Plains Farmer Endures and Survives Sickness and Misfortunes

J. A. Caple, of near McAdoo and Joe Bailey, came to Spur Tuesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Clemmons and children who were returning from Stamford. While in Spur Mr. Caple called in at the Texas Spur office and spent a short time with us. He continues to endure and survive misfortunes, and stated to us that he had spent approximately sixteen thousand dollars for doctors and sanitarium bills the past five years, during which time both Mrs. Caple and their daughter have been sick and undergoing special treatments and surgical operations. Mrs. Caple, he stated, is now enjoying better health than for years past. However, the daughter is gradually becoming worse. Mrs. Caple continuously remains with her now in Dallas where special medical attention may be procured. On account of the protracted illness of the daughter and the continued absence from home of Mrs. Caple, he is leasing out his farm another year in order that they may remain in Dallas with the daughter. In speaking of his crops Mr. Caple said he had most promising prospects, but feared worms might damage the young cotton should rains continue, adding that several rains had fallen over his section the past two weeks.

6 Hurt as Lightning Strikes Farm Home Near Claiborne

Claiborne, Texas, Aug. 14th.—E. W. Hartman, four other members of his family and Robert Brown were burned and cut from falling glass when lightning struck their home on the T. F. Hunter farm eight miles from Claiborne Saturday night. All were badly shocked. E. W. Hartman was the most seriously hurt, but all were thought to be out of danger Sunday. The house was damaged considerably.

Red Evans, of Clarendon, and manager of the Paddle Ranch, spent several days of this week visiting with Ned Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were among the many visitors and shoppers here Saturday.

W. W. Fox returned Monday from Limestone county where he had been spending several days visiting with relatives and friends at his old home.

Attorney A. V. Pendleton, has located permanently at Dickens where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

J. M. and Bob Hahn returned last week from Stonewall county where they had been visiting a sister who had been sick.

Sheriff M. L. Jones came over Monday from the County Capitol, spending the principal part of the day here on official matters. Sheriff Jones is one officer who never 'toots' his own horn, but is always on the job and does what he thinks is right regardless of what may be said or thought by others.

S. W. Stephenson, a leading citizen and one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the McAdoo country, was among the business visitors in Spur Friday of the past week. He reported everything in good shape with most promising crop prospects at this time on the plains.

Suburban Traction Co. Buys the Red Ball Auto Lines

Pat Murphey returned last week from Dallas where he attended a state convention of line-car men. He reports the consumation of a most important deal during the progress of the convention, between the "Red Ball Car Lines" and a big suburban traction company, whereby the latter purchased the established car lines and equipment for a consideration of ninety five thousand dollars, and will hereafter operate the auto lines in conjunction with the suburban traction company lines. We are informed that by reason of this purchase hereafter all passenger car lines will be required to secure a permit from the state to operate a passenger service at any point in the state. Heretofore it has been legally permissible for any one to haul passengers and make a charge for same.

Spur Farmer Making Best Cotton Crop of His Life this Year

A. Biggs, of just north of Spur, whose farm is made up of several twenty acre blocks, stated the other day that he had the best cotton crop he had ever made in his life. Crops certainly are fine, and if worms do no damage, the prospect is that more cotton will be ginned here than ever before—and bring twenty five to thirty cents a pound, even for the shorter staple crops.

Mr. Duncan, a prominent citizen of the Twin Wells community, was trading and transacting other business in Spur Monday.

W. O. Slaek and family, of the Cat Fish country, visited with relatives and friends last week at Jayton.

S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur three miles, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Buy advertised goods and trade only with advertising merchants, and save the difference.

Max Maples and wife, of McCamey, have been spending the week in Spur and Jayton, visiting with relatives.

Buster Bural, of Antelope, was in town Saturday. He has laid-by his crops and is now enjoying the big meetings.

Bill McArthur made a trip the latter part of last week to Jones Co., returning the first of this week, in his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, who are now living in Midland where Tom is engaged in the oil drilling work, spent last week in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham. Mr. Russell states that there is considerable activity in oil drillings in the Midland territory at this time.

Mr. Walker was in Spur the past week, trading and transacting other affairs.

C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was here Saturday mingling with the crowds.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on West Harris Street.—H. E. Blendon, Spur, Texas. 40-4c

Marion Jordan is here from Amarillo for the coming school term.

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JACK RECTOR, Sec.

Wade McDaniel, wife and daughter, Miss Sibyl, and Mrs. Oran McClure and children, Max and Wynell, returned this week from Cross Plains where they spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Will Tallent, of south of Spur several miles, was here Saturday with the crowds. He reports his crops good and coming right along.

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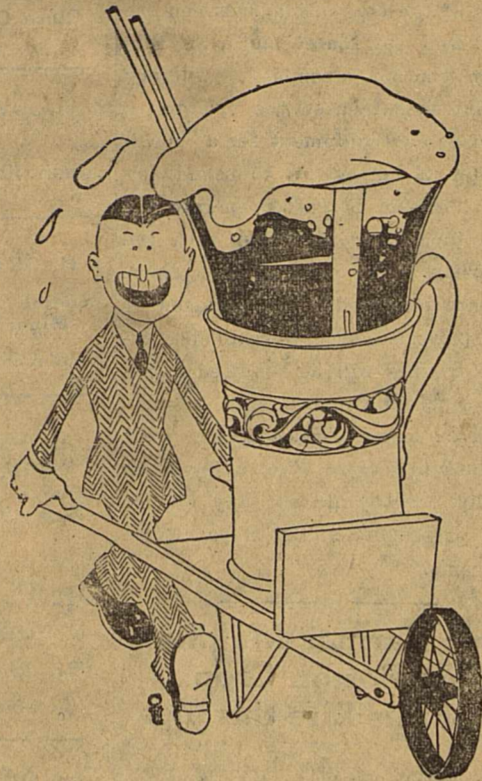
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Superior Educational Advantages Attract Families to Spur

W. B. Arthur and family this week returned from a vacation trip and visit with relatives. Mr. Arthur is trying to secure a place in Spur for the purpose of moving his family here for the benefit of Spur schools. The entire Western country, and many families are being attracted here because of the superior educational advantages offered.

W. M. Byrd, of the J. C. Davis place, was in town Thursday. He told us that he had had only a half inch of rain since June, but that his crops were as fine as could be.

Mr. Dorch last week made a business trip to Abilene.

Ward Harris and family, of McAdoo, passed through Spur Thursday on their way to Abilene to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Dave Taylor and children returned this week from Anson where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here one day during the week.

Apostolic Revival Meeting Now in Progress at Antelope

An Apostolic revival meeting is now in progress at the Antelope school house, Rev. Will Cunningham of Houston conducting the daily and nightly services which are being largely attended by everybody within that section and a number from other communities. The services are being conducted under a large arbor, and his hearers say that Rev. Cunningham preaches the Bible straight from the shoulder, and "points the way so plainly that the 'wayfaring' man, though a fool, may not longer err."

Revival Meeting Being Largely Attended at Afton this Week

Former Missionary Riley, but now pastor of several churches of the country, is now conducting a revival meeting at Afton, which is being largely attended.

Dr. P. C. Nichols and family are among those who are enjoying Cool Colorado at this time, they being in camps at Colorado Springs.

Good home for sale, one block of high school.—Mrs. W. H. Putman.

Contracts Being Let for Construction of Two New Residences

This week bids are being received from carpenters and contractors for the construction of two new residences in Spur.

Mr. Johns, of Clairemont, let the contract to John Latham for the construction of a modern bungalow residence on lots in the west part of Spur, and work on the building will be commenced immediately, and when completed Mr. Johns and family will move here for the advantages offered in Spur High School and educational facilities.

W. W. Fox is receiving bids for the construction of a modern five or six room residence to be constructed on his lots on Fifth Street in the west part of the city.

In addition to these two new residences, at the present time J. J. Ensey is building a combination residence, grocery and filling station also in the west part of the city; F. W. Jennings is remodeling and rebuilding a residence in the north part; and two other new residences and apartment houses have just recently been completed, which shows that the building progress in the residence sections is keeping pace of the times in Spur and surrounding country.

Officers Narrowly Escape Battle With Negroes in Making an Arrest

Last week Deputy Sheriff Waldrup got on the trail of three negroes suspected of car theft, and in the encounter narrowly escaped a shooting scrape. The negroes pulled a car into Dickens for repairs, stating that they were coming to Spur to wire for funds with which to pay the repair bills. A suspicion that "all was not well" developed in the mind of Officer Waldrup, and he came to Spur for further investigation, finding that the negroes had not wired but had gone on down the highway towards Girard. Being convinced that the abandoned car was stolen, investigating telegrams were sent, and Waldrup followed the negroes, and arriving in Girard got the officer there to accompany him. The negroes were overhauled a few miles out of Girard, arrested and placed in the car for the return trip. However, one negro jumped out and tried to make his escape, when Waldrup stopped him at the point of his gun, the negro also being armed with his hand on his gun at the time. Had the officers been less vigilant the probability is that the negroes would have been charged with murder in connection with car theft. They were carried to Jayton and lodged in the town bastille, and from which they made their escape later and are now still at large. Later information developed that the car was stolen in Dallas and the owner is coming for his property.

Big Farm Given Entirely Growing Corn in the Spur Country

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was in town Wednesday and while here dropped around to pass "the time of day" with the Texas Spur force. Newt has an eight hundred acre farm and ranch on Red Mud and on which he has fine crops and grass. However, Newt this year does not have a stalk of cotton growing on this place, his entire farm acreage being given to corn, with melons and other truck and fruits on the side. This is the only farm of the whole country devoted wholly to corn growing. Newt stated that the crop was growing nicely with prospects of a good yield this fall.

J. J. Albin is in Marlin taking the baths and mineral treatment.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in the city Wednesday.

Movement on to Establish a 60 Mile Rural Route Out of Spur

People in the communities to the south of Spur are now making a campaign to have a rural free mail delivery route established out of Spur, through Cat Fish, Lower Red Mud and Antelope, covering a distance of approximately sixty miles, and having around two hundred mail boxes to serve.

County Commissioner Hagar, who is sponsoring this movement, states that a first class roadway can be furnished for this route, meeting every requirement of the postal department, and with the proper cooperation and petitions, the people will be assured of the accommodation and convenience of daily free mail delivery along the proposed route.

Other citizens of the north part of Kent, not touched by this proposed route, are also seeking to have another mail route established out of Spur to the east, passing through the Red Hill community, turning south to Gilpin and thence west thru Duck Creek and back in to Spur. This proposed route is also practical and will serve a large number of people, and no doubt can be secured with the proper roads established.

The establishment of rural mail routes will be a big item not only to Spur in building up the postal department, but will be of inestimable value to the rural people thus served.

Burglar Claims to be from Afton to Escape the Toils of the Law

Mr. W. G. Ferguson, who lives south of Lockney, was run over by an automobile Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock while he was dragging the road near Muncy switch on the Lockney Floydada highway. Mr. Ferguson was going south on the right hand side of the road, when a man in a Ford car, who was also going south ran his car over the drag on which Mr. Ferguson was riding, severely injuring Mr. Ferguson about the back, and badly crippling one of the horses, it's leg being broken.

The man driving the car, gave as the reason for the accident, that he had been driving all night and had dozed off to sleep. He stated that he had received a message that a brother of his was to be operated up on Wednesday down in the state and that he was en route to his bedside, and had been driving all night in order to reach him in time for the operation, and that he had just dozed for a few seconds, stating that this was the cause of the accident.

Dr. N. E. Greer of Lockney, took charge of Mr. Ferguson, giving him medical attention, and the Sheriff's department at Floydada, headed by sheriff P. G. Stegall investigated the cause of the accident.

Later—We have been informed by Sheriff Stegall, that the man who ran over Mr. W. G. Ferguson Tuesday morning, was not on the road to the bedside of a sick brother, as stated in the above article but was making an attempt to escape on a charge of burglary which occurred at Happy, Swisher county, on last Monday night. From the information we received from Sheriff Stegall, a garage had been burglarized at Happy some time during Monday night and this man, giving his name as L. L. Landrum, and claiming to live at Afton, Dickens county, is charged with the crime, and that he was at the time making an effort to get away, when he ran over Mr. Ferguson. The Sheriff states that he found the stolen goods in this man's car, and that a warrant has been issued in Swisher county on a felony charge against the man, who is now in jail at Floydada. The story about going to a brother's bedside is a mistake, and was only used as a plea to make his get away.

The horse belonging to Mr. Ferguson, which got one of his hind legs broken in the accident, had to be shot.—Lockney Beacon.

Saturday SPECIALS

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Dry Goods—Shoes

We understand that Mr. Meadows, of Duck Creek, is preparing to poison his cotton for worms which are now menacing the crop. Because of the lateness of cotton this year, it is wise to use poison on the first crop of worms which show up, otherwise much damage may be done. We have the finest prospects, notwithstanding the lateness in planting, and it would be a calamity to let the worms get it—especially since the price continues to go up and is now around 22 cents.

A cotton stalk from the Bob Cross field was exhibited in town this week. It was about waist high and loaded with more than 200 bolls. Other farmers tell us they have similar cotton.

W. A. Kimmell, of west of town, was here Thursday. He says there are no signs of worms in his cotton and that his crop is growing and maturing in a most satisfactory manner.

S. B. Boykin, of three miles north of Spur, was in town Thursday. It is said that worms are now making their appearance in Mr. Boykin's cotton crop.

T. M. reen, of Dickens, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Thursday.

H. B. Lewis, of Croton, was in Spur Thursday of this week, trading and meeting with his friends of the city. He reports a good rain Saturday, also a big rain and wind the Thursday before. That section is now in fine shape with the very best crop prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Lubbock, were guests of friends in Spur Wednesday.

J. Z. Smith was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

We will buy your hogs, any kind, any number. Also a few tons of old maize.—Central Market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of Wilson Draw, were shopping in Spur Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday.

Huddle Cloud is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud.

Attorney J. A. Sullivan, of Jayton and Kent county, was a business visitor Tuesday in Spur.

Coon Holly was up from Jayton Thursday.

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