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MY GIN WILL NOT RUN CHRISTMAS EVE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.,—M. HARGROVE.

Dickens County Red Cross Roll Call Campaign is Now in Progress

In connection with the nation-wide appeal for memberships to the Red Cross, County Chairman Mrs. T. H. Blackwell has instituted a membership campaign for Dickens county, having arranged for the enrollment of members by Chalk Brown at the C Hogan & Co. store, and by Faust Collier at the Spur National Bank.

The American Red Cross has contributed more to the relief of suffering humanity in times of peace and war, and disasters of every character, probably, than any other organization in the world, and is truly the "Greatest Mother" of the nation.

It is a privilege, if not a duty, for all to enroll in Red Cross work, and every citizen of Dickens county is invited and given the opportunity to JOIN!

Noted Jersey Breeder to Have Auction Sale Saturday at McAdoo

S. M. Lawson, of Fort Worth, noted breeder of jersey dairy cattle, will hold an auction sale of jersey cows, calves and heifers at McAdoo on the Plains in Dickens county, Saturday, November 26th, beginning at one o'clock.

Mr. Lawson has barns at both Lubbock and Fort Worth, and has been engaged in breeding jerseys for the past thirty six years, and probably has sold more jersey cattle on the Plains, and contributed more in the advancement of dairying interests throughout the country than any other breeder.

Dickens county has laid the foundation for the best dairy cattle, in the recent organization of bull circles and the purchase of highest type registered jersey bulls for breeding purposes, and with continued additions of thoroughbred cows, dairying will develop more rapidly and substantially to the material interests of the county's diversified interests.

Miss Flossye Hawley and Horace Hyatt Married Saturday

Miss Flossye Hawley, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Rash, and Mr. Horace Hyatt, son of Mr and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, were united in marriage Saturday evening, and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Horace Hyatt is now employed with the West Texas Utilities Company of Spur, and is a young man of honor and business ability, and he and bride have the very best wishes of many friends throughout the Spur country.

Spur Farmer Makes \$100 Acre Growing Seeded Ribbon Cane

E. Duggins, of the Espuela community, was in Spur the past week, marketing syrup manufactured from his crop of seeded ribbon cane grown this year on his farm.

Mr. Duggins made an average of one hundred gallons of syrup to the acre of cane, selling the finished product at one dollar to one dollar and twenty five cents a gallon, netting him a hundred to a hundred and twenty five dollars per acre.

Mr. Duggins is an expert at making molasses, having graduated in that line back in Louisiana and Arkansas where the world's famous molasses are manufactured.

The production and manufacture of high class syrup is but another evidence of the adaptability of soils to diversified farming interests within the Spur territory, as well as the tendency on the part of farmers to develop such resources.

Miss Ethel Varnell and John Young, of Afton, Married Friday Evening

Miss Ethel Varnell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Varnell, of near Afton, and Mr. John Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, were united in marriage while in Spur last Friday evening, Rev. McKnight performing the ceremony at his home in the west part of the city.

The Texas Spur joins the friends of this young couple in wishing them years of happiness and prosperity.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



REV. J. I. COSSEY

Rev. J. I. Cossey, Stewardship Evangelist, is preaching at the Baptist Church each evening this week. Special conferences are conducted with church officers and teachers at the close of each evening service.

Bro. Cossey has specialized in the teaching by use of object lessons. He will give one or two gospel object lessons each evening. He will also give a special object lesson lecture Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

You can not afford to miss these services for many reasons. You will miss a spiritual feast, an educational advantage, because of his experience and information, an inspiration he will be able to give. The Sunday School teachers and officers, B. Y. P. U. Leader and officers, W. M. S. leaders and officers, or deacons who miss any of these services will miss a golden opportunity of learning how to better serve his church and his Lord. We are looking for you, expecting you and believe you are coming.

The services will be held through this week at 7:30 p. m., daily at the Baptist Church.—F. G. Rogers, Pastor.

Parents Visiting Day Observed Friday at the Spur Schools

Friday of last week was "Parents Visiting Day" at the Spur Public Schools, and throughout the day hundreds of parents visited in both the high and lower grade departments, evidencing an interest in the schools on the part of parents as well as faculty and pupils.

In the third and fourth grades, taught by Mesdames Foster, Collier, Teague and Miss Cross, an interesting program was rendered by the pupils.

In these departments, as well as the second and first grades and kindergarten department, a contest was waged in determining the greatest number of visiting parents, the kindergarten classes winning over all others and being awarded a large crayon picture to be placed on their school room wall. In the kindergarten department every mother but two were visitors, and only seven fathers were absent.

The Spur Schools, under the superintendency of Mr. Cluck are progressing materially and substantially in every department, and pupils are making satisfactory advancements.

More List at Hargrove—Shugart's Studio Opens With Capacity Business Tuesday

The Shugart's Studio was opened Tuesday, in accord with previous announcement made in last week's paper, with a full capacity business, in their location up-stairs in the K. P. building. The Shugarts have been coming to Spur regularly, having established a reputation for high-class studio work, and enjoying an extensive business in making pictures throughout the town and country.

Spur to Close Football Season Thursday in Game With Rotan

The Spur High School football team will close the season Thanksgiving day, in a game at Rotan with the Rotan High School team.

Throughout the season the Spur team has lost but one game of the conference series, attaining an enviable position in West Texas football circles, regardless of the loss of the district championship.

REV. A. B. DAVIDSON ASSUMES PASTORAL DUTIES OF SPUR METHODIST CHURCH

In last week's issue of the Texas Spur, we noted the fact that Rev. I. A. Smith, who had been with the Spur Methodist church as pastor the past four years, had been replaced here by the regular Methodist Conference by Rev. A. B. Davidson, who, since that time has called in at our office, formed an acquaintance and given us the following information: Rev. A. B. Davidson, the new pastor, who succeeds the Rev. I. A. Smith, comes to Spur from Hereford where he has been Pastor of the Methodist Church for the past year. He has been in the Methodist Ministry thirty five years. He was born in Missouri; served ten years in the South West Missouri Conference, fourteen years in the West Texas Conference, five years in North Texas Conference and six years in the North West Texas Conference. The following are among the churches he has served, viz: Rich Hill, Clinton, Butler, and Kansas City, Mo.; and Prospect Hill Church, and Government Hill Church, San Antonio, each two years; Floresville, Gonzales, Bastrop, Wolfe City, Roysse City, Associate Pastor of First Methodist Church, and St. John's Church, of Dallas; Wellington, Snyder, Slaton, and Hereford, Texas.

His entire ministerial life has been spent in the Pastorate. He attended the Public School, and the High School of Kansas City, and Central College, of Fayette, Mo., also the North Western University of Chicago.

REV. DAVIDSON GOES FROM HEREFORD TO SPUR

Rev. A. B. Davidson, who was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here, goes to Spur from Hereford. Brother Davidson told a Times-Signal representative that his Hereford congregation unanimously asked that he return, but that he was forced to seek a lower altitude on account of Mrs. Davidson's health. Brother Davidson has been sent to a good charge as well as one of the best small cities in West Texas. On the other hand, Rev. Davidson is an able preacher and will give the very best there is in him to his new congregation Scurry Co. Times-Signal

Auto Owners Advised to Withhold Payment of Taxes Till Jan.

Publications in a number of adjoining counties are advising taxpayers to withhold the payment of automobile taxes until after the first day of January, stating that by so doing from three to five dollars on each car will be saved to the county's road and bridge fund, under a new law passed by the last legislature, granting a larger percentage of auto taxes to counties after January first.

W. B. Lee and family are spending Thanksgiving at College Station with W. B. Jr. who is attending A & M.

Hog Cholera Develops in Several Communities of the County

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur the first of the week, informing us that other instances of hog cholera had developed in that as well as other sections of the county, following the recent condemnation of an entire herd of hogs by a representative of the U. S. Department, in that section.

County Agent Reynolds has also noted several cases of cholera, and advises all farmers to give close attention to hogs, and use vaccine to prevent spread of the disease.

Spur Bank Celebrates With "Million Dollar Feast" at Spur Inn

One evening the past week the Spur National Bank officers, directors and employees celebrated with a "million dollar" feast at the Spur Inn, the occasion being in honor of attaining the mark of a million dollars deposits on the part of the bank.

A million dollars in individual deposits places the Spur National Bank in the lead of all other banks in West Texas and outside of the larger city banks, and reflects the substantial financial condition of the Spur country at this time.

In conversation with Vice-President W. B. Lee he informed us that the country is in better financial condition than ever before in its history. In fact, he added, that bank deposits were heavier, loans fewer and collections cleaner than at any time since banks were established in the country.

Missionary From Africa to Speak at the Presbyterian Church

Rev. Frank McElroy, missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, will speak at the Presbyterian Church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. Bro. McElroy is a personal friend of Bro. Buie's and is a native Texan. Come and hear him tell of the work in Africa.—E. P. Buie, Pastor.

State Highway Department gives \$100,000 Aid to Dickens-Spur Highway

Through the solicitation and recommendation of the County Commissioners and Judge H. A. C. Brummett who made a special trip to Austin, the State Highway Department has appropriated one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a permanent, hard-surfaced highway from Dickens to Spur, and the work of regrading and surfacing the roadway will probably be under way within a short period of time.

This highway will be widened and straightened, leading directly into Spur from the most direct route.

The right-of-way will be made eighty feet in width. A new bridge will be constructed over Duck Creek on a more direct line from Spur to Dickens, and the entire roadway will be given an asphalt surfacing over the gravel and rock base, thus making one of the best and most inviting paved highways of the state.

The Spur-Dickens link of this thru state highway is probably traveled more than any other roadway of this entire section, and the State Highway Department is commended in making this roadway meet the demands of the heavy traffic to which it is subjected in all seasons of the year.

The work of placing an asphalt surface over the highway to the north of Dickens and also to the west on the McAdoo-Plains link of the highway is progressing at this time, and within a few weeks will be completed and ready for the traffic.

Dickens county was one of the first in West Texas to build and maintain a complete system of gravel-paved highways, and now in giving these highways an asphaltum topping, the State Highway Department is keeping Dickens county in the lead in permanent road construction and maintenance progress.

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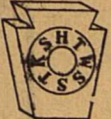
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Secretary C. C. Williams is in receipt of a communication from Geo. A. Fields, of Lubbock, division engineer for the highway commission, stating that banisters will be placed on the new cap rock east of Crosbyton in the next fifteen to twenty days. This is good news to the public and at least insures ones feelings when passing cars on the cap. The dirt is being packed, making an excellent road down the cap into one of the most picturesque beauty spots to be found in West Texas. Crosby county should begin now to make this wonderful gift of nature a playground for the entire country. It is an ideal place for summer camps, week end outings for schools, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and the family. There is an abundance of natural rock to construct a few rock houses for permanent camps. Many beautiful shade trees and an ever flowing stream of clear water fed by cold springs.

We understand the resort on the Webb ranch has been closed to the public. It seems this would be a good time for the citizens of Crosby county to secure this lovely piece of ground for ourselves and children to enjoy before commercial interest get it. This would be a good work for the Lorenzo, Ralls and Crosbyton Chambers of Commerce to foster.—Crosbyton Review.

THE IDEAL ADMINISTRATOR

Just as prosperity and development of a country depend upon the home so does the home depend upon operating industries, steady payrolls and sound government policies.

One of the main reasons for the good times which we have enjoyed in this country has been the willingness of capital and labor to appreciate the advantages and the necessity for maintaining, building up and encouraging the home markets.

Capital realizes that well paid and contented labor has the greatest purchasing power. It has abandoned the old notion that labor is a commodity to be purchased at the lowest price. It has adopted the idea of reducing waste both human and material.

Labor on its part has appreciated the value of these changes. It understands that only by increased production can it secure permanently increased pay.

Neither labor nor industrial leaders in other parts of the world seem to have been able to understand these fundamental ideas which, since the war, have helped strengthen the social, industrial and financial structure of the United States.

These remarkable changes have been economic and not political. They were brought about by scientific and practical men who understood the human element in production, as well as the physical machinery and markets of the world.

The problems of the world today are not political but economic. The type of administrator and executive needed in public affairs should not be taken from the ranks of those whose sole experience has been in politics and whose principal stock in trade is a glib tongue and a superficial understanding of the technique of government. The ideal administrator is a man well grounded in the history of governments.

In addition, he should have an understanding of industrial problems, a broad vision in regard to economics and a knowledge of the world and its peoples. He should know the needs of the world from the standpoint of it furnishing markets for the products of American farms and industries.

In other words, the ideal administrator and executive in our public affairs is the thinker and the doer, and not merely the orator and spell-binder who has too often led political parties in days gone by.—The Manufacturer.

W. F. Markus last week made a business trip to Oklahoma.

**RED CROSS ADVANCES
IN HEALTH PROTECTION**

**Record for Progress Is Made
in Protecting People of Vast
Flooded Section.**

Record health protective activities marked the year's service of the American Red Cross in this field. The outstanding health accomplishment was the successful conclusion of the emergency health program launched as part of the relief work in the Mississippi Valley flood. In co-operation with State and Federal health agencies, the Red Cross successfully conducted a campaign designed to prevent epidemics as a result of flood conditions.

Thousands were immunized against typhoid and smallpox, preventive measures against malaria were undertaken, and as the flood receded an intensive clean-up program was set in motion to purify water supplies, provide sanitary surroundings of rural communities and complete other health protective steps.

Beside the emergency work, the Red Cross Public Health Nursing Service developed about 100 new community nursing and health services throughout the country. Nurse instructors and others operating under the Red Cross also extended training in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick to both adult and junior groups, the latter in educational institutions in certain instances. Every State, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, had Home Hygiene classes which showed a large increase.

One contribution to national health achieving a growing recognition is the nutrition instruction service, through which thousands of adults and school children are learning the proper foods for health and the fundamentals of correct food habits in relation to health. Classes include housewives, school children, foster-mothers, policemen, women having charge of homes and institutions, business girls and students in universities and colleges.

Besides these direct services for better health, the Red Cross enrolled reserve of nurses mounts to more than 45,000. These nurses are available for disaster relief service, epidemics and other serious emergencies, and are on call for duty with the Army, Navy and the Veterans' Bureau.

Red Cross health services are increasing in scope, it is pointed out, in calling attention to the forthcoming enrollment of new members in the Red Cross ranks, through whose support all Red Cross activities are made possible. The enrollment will take place from November 11 to 24.

**Junior Red Cross Army
of 6,000,000 in Schools**

Members of the Junior Red Cross proved a new capacity for service during the Mississippi flood, according to reports to Red Cross National Headquarters covering their work.

This group of enthusiastic school children responded spontaneously and generously to the needs of the flood victims. An indication of the importance of this help is contained in the report that Juniors in Boston alone contributed \$7,500 to the relief fund. Junior Red Cross members shared in reconstruction work in the Midwest tornado several years ago, after the Florida storm, and are in the post-flood operations of the Red Cross among the people in the Mississippi Valley.

Junior Red Cross has 5,822,757 members, an increase of 273,329 in the last year.

More than a million of the Junior Red Cross membership is distributed in the Philippines, Hawaii, Guam, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Alaska, and includes Indian and Eskimo children. Through the medium of the Junior Red Cross in the United States, and similar groups abroad, children all over the world are being brought into closer understanding by international correspondence carried on by classes in the schools.

The Juniors at present have nearly twice the membership of the senior organization, but in the forthcoming membership enrollment of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, the goal of the adult membership is 5,000,000.

**Foreign Calls for Help
Answered by Red Cross**

Despite the unusual requirements of relief in 77 disasters within the United States, the people of the country, through the American Red Cross, extended relief to sufferers in 20 disasters in foreign lands.

These included hurricanes in the West Indies, desolating portions of Cuba, Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, the Isle of Pines, the Bahamas, and other islands in the group; fires in Haiti and Porto Rico; floods in Mexico and Yugoslavia, earthquakes in Japan, the Azores Islands, Armenia and Albania, and refugee relief operations in Bulgaria, Syria, and China.

During the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, the American Red Cross will seek a membership of 5,000,000 to keep its disaster relief and other services constantly ready for any call.

Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, meeting with his friends and the carnival crowd here that day. W. F. Foreman, of Foreman Chapel community, was in Spur Saturday, trading and meeting with his many friends.

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RED CROSS VOLUNTEER WORKERS BIG FACTOR

Broader Industry in Home Chapter and in Field Development of Disaster Service.

Volunteer industry in the American Red Cross is on an upward trend, due to the broader demand for assistance in meeting disaster relief requirements. Men and women from Red Cross Chapters in the last year exemplified their work for disaster victims a greater activity than in any year since the end of the World War.

This service was given without stint and with the finest of spirit, according to Red Cross officials. Volunteer Red Cross workers have served by the thousands with the local Chapters in garment production, printing raised-type reading matter for the blind, in hospital service, as canteen workers and motor corps aids. Nearly all active Chapter workers are volunteers.

More than 90 per cent of the available reading material for the blind is produced by volunteer Red Cross workers. Volunteers produced 175,481 garments, 2,057,912 surgical dressings for hospital use, and 6,398 articles for emergency closets maintained by Red Cross Chapters in various communities for disaster and other emergencies. The garment production, large as it was, did not include the thousands of garments made for the Mississippi flood sufferers by volunteers. Another important volunteer service is the preparation and sending of 30,000 Christmas bags to soldiers and bluejackets on duty in foreign stations.

Approximately 250 Chapters participate in Motor Corps service, while the growing interest of volunteers in health work constitutes an additional community safeguard in emergencies when the services of regular nurses might be overtaxed.

Volunteer service will be an important factor in the forthcoming eleventh Annual Roll Call, from November 11 to 24, in enrolling the 5,000,000 membership to be sought.

Business and Monied Interests' Connection With Agriculture

There is no element in the life of the Nation that receives greater concern at the hands of the monied and business interests of the country than that of agriculture. Every business interest and every man of intelligence realizes that no matter what rapid strides the country as a whole or any section make in industry, both the section and the country are dependent upon agriculture. Good crops and good prices are reflected through every channel of trade. Let there be poor crops and poor prices and the section that suffers from them will feel it in a thousand ways.

If the monied interests or the business interests of the country were not concerned about the welfare of agriculture or the condition of the farmer, bankers and business men would not be devoting their time and thought to holding meetings and working out plans for their betterment. Neither would the newspapers be devoting columns of space in an effort to keep the farmer informed, to give him the benefit of every suggestion that appears helpful and presenting by example what has been accomplished in particular cases.

Nobody envies the farmer his present improved condition. Nobody feels that he is getting enough for his cotton crop, let alone too much, even though the present price may be double or more what he received last year. They feel he is entitled to all that he may receive, and more and likewise they know that as he profits so will they.

But they are concerned about next year. They want the farmer to profit, not only from his crop of this year in the prices he may receive but on his next year's crop as well. They have simply been cautioning against the planting of a greater cotton acreage next year, the danger of an over-supply and a lessened price. Everybody familiar with the situation this year seems agreed that the present cotton crop is one of the cheapest that has been made in many years. The farmers have conducted their business on a more balanced basis; they have raised more of the products of food and feed at home and consequently will have a greater share of profit from their sale of cotton. It is not enough but it is more than they have obtained in years past. The business people merely wish to see them profit by these lessons, not to lose their judgment by present prices and to continue their same methods another year. That once done, it is almost safe to say it will be enough. The farmer having seen the wisdom of it will get his business on a more stable basis, have more profit from his cotton, live more comfortably and be happier. And that is something the business interests of the country will welcome just as much as any farmer.—Ex.

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DISTRICT COURT TO MEET AT DICKENS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

The next session of District Court will convene in Dickens on Monday, November 28th. Following is the list of grand jurors and petit jurors summoned to serve for the term;

List of Grand Jury, November 28th, 1927.

W. R. Lewis, Luther Karr, G. H. Snyder, W. L. Powell, M. L. Blakely, W. J. Collier, J. F. Phifer L. B. McMeans, R. E. Slough, D. W. Hughes, J. W. Carlisle, Earl Van Meter, S. L. Porter, F. W. Jennings W. L. Thanisch, J. P. Goen.

List of Petit Jury, Tuesday November 29, 1927.

O. C. Henry, Birl Hight, I. E. Abernathy, R. T. Belsher, G. A. Benham, W. M. Hunter, J. E. Johnson, H. E. Bennett, R. R. Wooten, H. P. Schrimpsher, A. Biggs, C. N. Kidd, J. L. Koonsman, E. B. Buckner, E. D. Chambers, C. R. Edwards, E. F. Laverty, W. F. Foreman, Thos. Teague, W. B. Leach, H. P. Gipson, H. L. Gray, J. A. Marsh, J. M. Rose, R. N. Richards, G. W. Grimes, J. C. Meadows, H. C. Gruben, O. M. Mimms W. E. Peters, A. B. Morgan, W. L. McAteer, D. W. Pritchett, A. W. McDonald, M. M. Allison, J. B. Richbourg.

List of Petit Jury, December 5th, 1927.

S. H. Twaddell, Leslie Roberts, V. C. Smart, F. C. Haile, S. L. Dennis, J. C. Payne, C. C. Neeley, T. C. Ensey, J. V. McCormick B. F. Middleton, Tandy Legg, R. F. Goff, J. J. Hickman, J. B. Greenwood, M. D. Ivey, O. L. Hale, W. M. Hazel, J. L. King, C. C. Cobb, Ned Hogan Sam Baxter, M. E. Manning, T. G. Cherry C. R. Bennett, C. B. Jones, J. H. Buslove, W. D. Blair, L. G. Crabtree, by, P. E. Hagins, C. A. Brenell, C. A. D. F. Christopher, A. Lollar, L. J. Joplin, Faust Collier, J. Derr.

MALONE WILL RUN FOR SHERIFF

I am authorized to announce that W. M. (Walter) Malone will enter the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector, and will announce in the regular political column at the proper time.

Wade McDaniel and W. R. Rickels are now in the mule business, having recently purchased a number of fine mules to supply the demand for work stock in this section.

DO NOT PAY AUTO TAX UNTIL JANUARY 1

If automobile owners of Haskell county will postpone the registration of their automobiles until after January 1st, 1928, it will mean approximately \$10,000.00 increase in the road and bridge fund of Haskell county. This increase has been brought about by a new law passed by the last Legislature granting the counties 30 per cent of the tonnage charge made, in addition to the 17 1/2 per cent allowed heretofore on the horsepower of motor vehicles. 30 per cent of the tonnage charge will amount to from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per car. The law does not take effect until January 1st, 1928. If you are interested in better county roads and desire your money spent in Haskell county, wait until after January 1st to pay your auto tax.—Haskell Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds were shipping in Spur the past week.

BARGAINS IN LAND

Friends of our have asked us to sell their unimproved land close to Spur. Subject to prior sale, we are glad to offer on terms of one-fifth cash, the balance on suitable time, the following:

1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$25.00 per acre
1 Quarter Section 2 1-2 miles of Spur, at \$29.00 per acre
1 Quarter Section 4 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre
1 Quarter Section 4 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre
1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre

acre (90 acres in cultivation).
1 Quarter Section 5 miles from Spur, at \$28.00 per acre
1 Quarter Section 5 1-2 miles of Spur, at \$22.50 an acre
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WANTED—Middled age woman or girl to do housework for three.—Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, Dickens. 50tf

FOR SALE—M. Johnson's stock of White Leghorn roosters, \$1.25 each.—Mrs. Ott Denson, Spur. 2t

I want to trade for well improved small place near town.—C. P. Harris.—Better Turnout at Hargrove's.—FOR SALE—Barley seed at \$1.00 per bushel at my place near McAdoo.—C. M. Gollihar. 49tf

A few good residences for sale on easy terms. See E. J. Cowan. 50tf

8-Room House for sale in west part of Spur, all conveniences.—Mrs. W. H. Putman, 2210 S. Main, Vernon, Texas. 1-4c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Section farm, well improved, four miles north State Teachers College at Canyon, on highway to Amarillo, over 400 acres in cultivation, straight cotton farm. See or write S. B. McClure.

For Sale—80 acres of land, well improved, in Duncan Flat, 5 1-2 miles northwest of Afton, in half mile of school; also two good milk cows fresh in.—Ed Glazner, Roaring Springs. 3p

STRAYED—A black mare mule, 5 years old, 14 1-2 hands high, and branded (3 circles) on shoulder, a small slit in right ear, wearing halter. Notify Ol Taylor, Spur. 3-2tp

—More Lint at Hargrove's.—I have for sale or trade one Black Hawk Missouri Jack. Come and see his mules at L. L. Gibson, ten miles southeast of Spur, one mile east of Antelope school house. 2-2p

—Gin With Hargrove.—For Sale—164 acre farm, \$35.00 per acre. Six miles north-east of Spur. 140 acres in cultivation and fairly good improvements. Small cash payment and liberal terms.—Mrs. Kate Buchanan. 2-1f

—Gin With Hargrove.—FOR SALE—164 acre farm, \$35 per acre. Six miles northeast of Spur. 140 acres in cultivation and fairly good improvement. Small cash payment and liberal terms.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Spur Texas. 1f

—Gin With Hargrove.—LOST—Diamond stick pin between Spur National Bank and Red Front Drug Store. One hundred dollars reward for its return to the Texas Spur office. 1tc

—More Lint at Hargrove's.—FOR SALE—Two young, gentle work mules, weigh 1400 each.—H. Slaton, 3 miles northeast Spur. 1t

Social and Club News.

A. B. (Shorty) Hogan, of the Simpson Barber Shop, has been solicited to make the race for tax assessor and has decided to enter the campaign, stating that at the proper time his announcement will be made. Mr. Hogan is well known in town and county, is competent to fill the place and will be known in the race.

Martin Koonsman passed through Spur Wednesday with a seven-point buck killed in South Texas. He also killed two young turkeys, being accompanied on the hunt by Sheriff O'Barr of Taylor county.

Miss Beth Harkey is spending Thanksgiving in Wichita Falls with her mother who is there recuperating from a recent tonsil operation and visiting with relatives.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS. Mrs. James O. Smith was a most charming hostess when on Thursday afternoon she entertained members of the Joi De Voi Club, and also in honor of Mrs. Scarborough, a recent bride. In the bridge games Mesdames W. D. Wilson James B. Reed, S. L. Davis, Floyd Barnett were high at their respective tables. The honoree, Mrs. Scarborough, received a lovely box of maderia napkins. A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames Scarborough, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, Oran McClure, Austin Putman, Dan Zachry, Homer Schrimsher, Wm. Manning, Ripley, C. L. Love, Jim Edd Hall, James B. Reed, Frank Laverty, Floyd Barnett, Cecil Fox, S. L. Davis, Jack Rector and Thurman Harris.

MRS. C. L. LOVE HOSTESS. Mrs. C. L. Love gave a party of lovely appointments Friday afternoon in her home for members of her bridge club and a number of invited guests. In the bridge games Mesdames Jennings and Zachry were high, Mrs. Russell low, Mrs. Chick Flournoy cut. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guests included were Mesdames Oran McClure, F. W. Jennings, Hill Perry, Frank Laverty, James B. Reed, Nellie Davis, Chick Flournoy, Jimmie Smith, Ripley, Scarborough, Barnett, Dan Zachry E. A. Russell, Jack Rector, Thurman Harris, C. A. Love, Horace Gipson, Weldon Grimes, Homer Schrimsher.

MRS. ZACHRY ENTERTAINS. Mrs. Dan Zachry entertained members of the Joi De Voi Club and other guests Wednesday afternoon at her home in the city. There were four tables at bridge, a delicious salad course, hot tea and after-dinner mints being served guests following the games. Among those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Jim Edd Hall, Homer Schrimsher, L. H. Perry, Austin Putman, W. D. Wilson, Jas. B. Reed, Scarborough W. W. Flournoy, F. W. Jennings, Weldon McClure Helen Harris, Ripley, C. B. Jones, Walter McGee, Oran McClure, Fred Reynolds and Nellie Davis.

HONORS MISS HICKLIN. Mesdames G. S. Link and Jack Rector and Misses Ella Garner and Conklin entertained Tuesday evening honoring Miss Hicklin, who is leaving Spur. A theatre party was enjoyed afterwards going to the Link home for a number of games of Piggle. Miss Hicklin received a lovely piece of lingerie from her many friends. Delightful refreshments were served. The guests were Mesdames Penn Shugart, D. Y. Twaddell, Frank Laverty, Jennie King, Otto Mott, Horace Gipson, Grimes, Kuykendoll Murry Lea, Clemmons, Stack, William Manning, Misses Dabney, Daisy Gordon, Elliot, Virginia Forbis.

LOST—Three Rail Stewart Warner Rear Fender Guard from Hudson.—R. P. Rhea, Jr.

—More Lint at Hargrove.—WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.

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—Gin With Hargrove.—FOR SALE—4 mules, 2 wagons, 150 bushels corn, 10 tons maize and other farm items, together with an equity in 116 acre farm. Call at the Texas Spur office. 3-tf

—Gin With Hargrove.—TO TRADE Good gentle saddle pony, for jersey cow or heifer. 2tp

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's.—FOR SALE—3 mules, 1 horse, 1 International Harvester wagon, 1 P. & O. bob lister planter, 1 godevil. Will sell cheap for cash or good note. For full particulars write D. L. Pace, Spur, Texas, or call at Texas Spurem Spur, Texas, Box 425, or call at Texas Spur office.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's.—For Sale or Trade—22 acres well improved, one and a half miles east of Spur on State Highway.—B. I. Pickens, Rt. A., Spur Texas. 2p

—Gin With Hargrove.—W. L. and Frank Boyd, of the plains country near Ralls, were in Spur Tuesday of this week transacting business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gorman and son, Blanton, of Abilene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller in Spur this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman are very favorably impressed with Spur and this part of the country.

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Col W. A. Nash, of Plainview, will conduct sale and no doubt will have an interesting message for all.

Local banks will extend credit to responsible parties for the purchase of the cattle. So arrange with banks prior to sale if possible.

Don't forget this sale, if you want the very best that North Central Texas can produce. All stock are pure bred but not registered.

We will not milk cows morning of sale, so come and see them milked evening before.

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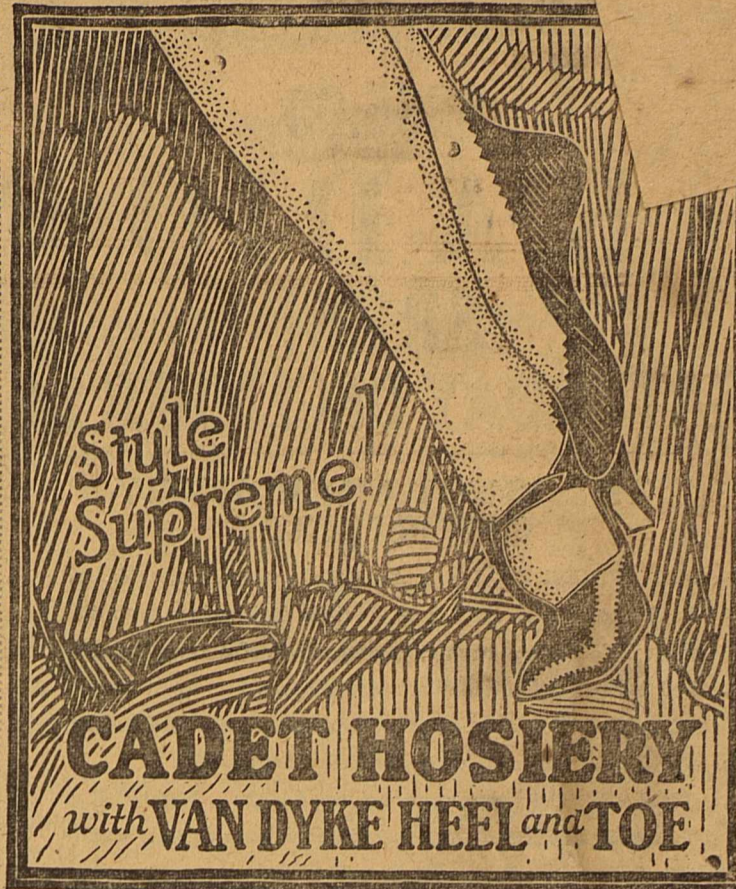
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TEN young American singers—presumably the best in the country—will face the microphone at Station WEAF in New York City early in December to sing for fame and fortune. They will be the finalists in the National Radio Audition of the Atwater Kent Foundation of Philadelphia.

This nation-wide quest for radio voices has already revealed hundreds of young singers of promise, who have entered the contests eagerly because the auditions offer them recognition at home and a chance to compete for prizes aggregating \$17,500. Distinctive figures are sponsoring the undertaking as a National Audition Committee. They are Madam Louise Homer, the Metropolitan Opera star; Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs; Edward W. Bok, former editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, wife of the world-famous New York banker and music patron.

Winners of first place—one young man and one young woman—will each receive \$5,000 cash and two years' tuition in a musical conservatory.

Value of Newspapers

A. A. Anderson, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Building-Loan Association in an address at the Pacific States savings and loan conference, recommends newspaper advertising as the most effective and economical means of reaching the public. Further, he urged that the building-loan association throughout the United States should have a fund of at least \$1,000,000 for such a campaign.

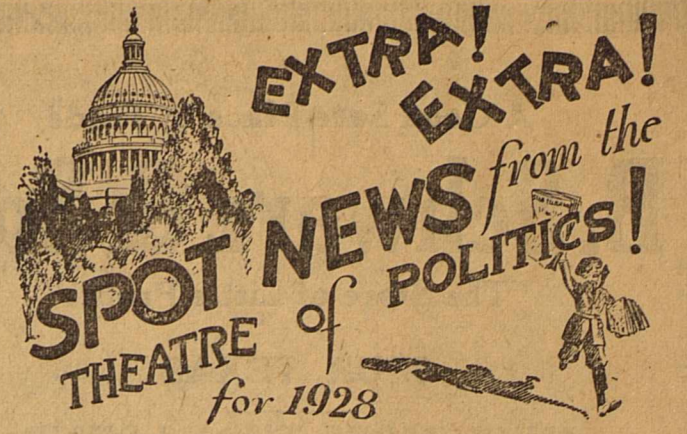
CROTON SCHOOL NEWS

Last Monday the Croton girls reorganized their basket ball team. Miss Rheum Richey was elected captain and Mrs. Joe Koonsman was elected coach. The girls have started in not to lose a game, and we wish them much success during this season. They are going to play their first game Friday with McAdoo High School Girls.

**MAKING MOTION PICTURES
AT FLOYDADA ON
NOVEMBER 25-26**

Special to The Texas Spur; Nov. 16.—Floydada will be the scene of the "Great Plains Roundup" Nov. 25-26 when the climax to motion picture, being filmed by and produced by Jack Armstrong of Hollywood, California, is made. Preparations are being made by Armstrong for the greatest crowd that ever assembled on the South Plains for a similar event and \$1,000 in cash and trophies and a barbecue will be served the contestants and visitors each day of the rodeo, \$1.10 admission for everything, children under 12, 50c. Twenty towns in this section will be included in the filming of the picture which will be titled "The Coming of Dan Noble." Popularity contests will be staged in each own for the selection of the most popular girl and the winning contestant will be given a part in the picture.

Mrs. Libby Derrick of Atkens, Tennessee, is visiting her niece Mrs. D. H. Dunn of Croton.



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Mrs. I. G. Van Leer returned last week from Eastland where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Mable Brown.
—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
W. A. Kimmell, of west of Spur a mile or two, was here Saturday with the crowds. Mr. Kimmell made a good crop of cotton, as well up with his picking and the prices received is making him feel more prosperous than the past year.
—More Lint at Hargrove's—
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mace Hunter was here Saturday from his farm home to the east of Spur, spending the afternoon here with the usual Saturday crowds, and meeting with his friends.
—Gin With Hargrove—
Jim Deavenport was with the big crowds of traders in Spur Saturday. He reports everybody well up with farm work and all feeling prosperous in the Girard country and ready for the holidays.
—Gin With Hargrove—
Call on Gruben Bros. for anything in drugs, jewelry, diamonds or cut glass.

A. W. Jordan was here the past week, stating that he had just commenced picking good in his cotton crop, he being late this year.
—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
Tom Cross has been making daily trips to the Spur gins and market. He is making a bumper crop this year, having the long staple cotton which brings the top premium price.
Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday. He stated that everything in official circles was so quiet and peaceable in Kent that he had to come over to Spur for either diversion or excitement.
—More Lint at Hargrove's—
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer were in the city the past week.

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3 things**

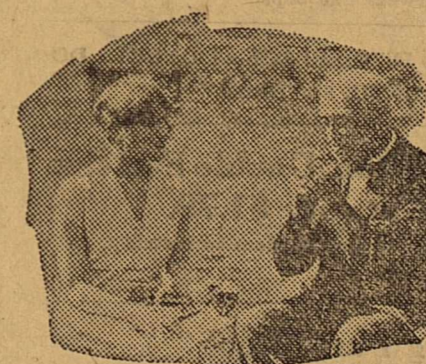
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Strayed—1350 pound bay horse, 8 years old, from my place 3 weeks ago. Please notify W. T. Wilson or The Texas Spur office. 2-tfc.
 —Better Turnout at Hargroves—
 Uncle Jimmie Jones was here from Afton during the week.

Red Cross Meets Heavy Demand for Water Safety Duty

Trained life-savers in the United States, qualified by the Red Cross as experts in all phases of water safety, now number 134,582 adults and juniors, according to the Life-Saving Service of the American Red Cross, which reported 32,506 trained and qualified in the past year. This number does not include other thousands who were taught to swim.
 Training courses conducted by the Red Cross last summer brought out a uniformly high standard of proficiency. In addition, more than 20 winter training courses were conducted the past year. Swimming "institutes" at camps in Arizona, California, Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Missouri, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin, "splash weeks" and swimming and life-saving campaigns under Red Cross auspices held in many States aroused great interest.
 "The experience gained during the last few years indicates that the dangers involved in water sports can be eliminated through training and by the adoption of water safety methods," a recent Red Cross report stated. "When our communities provide sufficient swimming pools, bathing beaches, and skating places, and furnish trained leaders under whose guidance both adults and children may enjoy themselves in safety, the number of preventable deaths through drowning will be greatly reduced."
 The Red Cross is endeavoring to supply trained leaders in water safety so far as its facilities permit. To increase the effectiveness of this and other services, the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, from November 11 to 24, will urge an enrollment of 5,000,000.

The American Red Cross will ask an enrollment of 5,000,000 members for the coming year, during the Annual Roll Call, November 11-24 inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison, of southwest of Spur, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday. Bud Morrison is another one of the 'stock-farmers' of the country who is now profiting by past experiences, and is very probably realizing some profit from his labors and business foresight. These 'old timers' here who have 'gone through the rube' in cattle as well as agricultural depressions are entitled to the increased resources now promised and in sight.

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Marketing Conditions Favorable to Both Agricultural and Stock Farming Interests

Tom McArthur was here Saturday, and in conversation with him he stated that he was well up with his cotton picking, having out a number of bales which he is holding for the expected higher prices. Notwithstanding former 'bearish' reports, the price of cotton has continued downward, but the prospect is that eventually the price will start upward. While twenty cents may be a good price for cotton, yet 'supply and demand' in connection with existing conditions warrants the prediction that prices will at least advance to the point at which the market opened—around 24 and 25 cents—and it just depends on the 'stick-ability' of the producer to hold off the market until this price is offered. Aside from his cotton interests, Tom McArthur has cattle raising interests which are also favored in marketing conditions, and from which he will realize profits in his stock farming interests.

W. E. Gates, of Afton, was in the city Tuesday of this week. Mr. Gates recently sold his garage and blacksmith business in Afton and is now taking life easy and recuperating.

Dickens and Kent Counties Teachers' Institute, Nov. 10-11.

At the meeting of the Kent and Dickens Counties Teachers Institute held at Dickens, Texas, November 10th and 11th, conducted by Frank Spear, the following program was carried out:

- 9:00 to 9:20—Devotional by Rev. Rodgers.
- 9:20 to 9:40 Welcome Address by Judge Worswiwk.
- 9:40 to 10:00—Response to Address by W. W. Graves.
- 10:00 to 10:45—Enrollment and Organization by County Supt.
- 10:45 to 12:00—Views on Compulsory School Law by C. N. Kennon, Supt. of Girard. Discussion by the teachers.
- 2. Recommendations in regard to this law.
- NOON
- 1:00 to 1:30—Education by Plays and Games—By Mrs. Billie C. Bell.
- 1:30 to 2:00—Athletics in the School by Chas. Denison.
- 2:00 to 4:00 Organization of Inter-Scholastic League.

- FRIDAY
- 9:00 to 9:20 Devotional—Rev. Luther Bilberry.
- 9:20 to 10:30—Co. Supt. Period, Explanations, etc.
- 10:30 to 12:00—Recent School Legislation—By Judge Brummett.
- NOON
- 1:00 to 2:00—Requirements for State Aid.—H. P. Bell.
- 2:00 to 3:00—Civics as a Development for Citizenship—Oscar L. Kelley and Nathan Pierce.
- 3:00 Organization of Kent County Inter-Scholastic League.—County Supt. Davis presided until Mr. W. W. Graves, Supt. of the Jayton Schools was declared chairman of the meeting. Election of officials was taken up immediately, Jane Baird acting as Secretary.
- Mr. C. N. Kennon of Girard was unanimously elected Director General of the League.
- Mr. Carl Herod of Jayton was chosen for Director of Athletics.
- It was decided that a lady should be chosen for director of Girls Athletics of the County and Miss Cedonia Dittich of Lost Lake was elected to fill the place.
- Other officers for the County In-

ter-Scholastic League were:
 Declamation, Mr. Prichard, of A. B. C. School; Debate, Mr. Howell, of Girard; Essay, Miss Dean, Jayton; Spelling, Misses Matthews and Higgins; Arithmetic, Miss Ruth Dittich, Girard.

A discussion of music memory contests followed and the chairman decided that the Director General should decide upon that, as some of the schools are incapable of securing the material.

Rural school booths and class B. Schools are to be judged separately. Jayton was selected as the place for the meet.—Jane Baird.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
 We sell all makes of records for 65c each. Will sell a Carryola Portable for \$18.00 and give you three records and one package of needles free. The Carryola is guaranteed for one year. We sell the best needles that money can buy at 3 packages for 25c.—Leon Love, Spur.
CITY OF FT. WORTH WILL SUE NORRIS CHURCH FOR TAXES
 Ft. Worth, Nov. 15.—Suit of the city of Fort Worth against the First Baptist church for tax on revenue bearing property owned by the church has been set for trial December 12 in district court. Property involved includes a building of several stories, the upper devoted to Sunday school class rooms and the ground floors rented by business concerns.
 MEADOR - WILLIAMS
 Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock.

November 15, Mr. Willie Williams and Miss Belle Meador drove over to Rev. Cooper's parsonage in Spur, and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador of Steel Hill community and is a young lady of rare charms and winning ways. She will make a wonderful help mate as well as making life a pleasure as a companion.

The bride was beautifully dressed in blue and gold.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams, a widely known young man of highest integrity, with friendly, honest dealings, and will make as good manager as husband. He was dressed in blue and grey.

This marriage unites two of the

most prominent families of the community.

S. W. Williams moved here in the early days. Willie, with the rest of the family, grew up with the west.

Mr. O. P. Meador and family having lived in this country several years.

The bride and groom's many friends join in wishing for them smooth sailing o'er the uneven, eventful matrimonial sea; and should their barque encounter adverse winds and squalls may the guiding hand at the wheel steer true and straight to parts of safety, and at the landing hallowed by the silvery shadows of evening, may each view the voyage with satisfaction and consciousness of years well spent.—Contributed by friends.


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 "I had headaches. My head felt dull, and like I couldn't hold it up."
 "I had a bad taste in my mouth; felt sluggish and tired."
 "I brought home some Black-Draught and took a few doses, and I got good results. I felt so much better. My head cleared up. I was hungry and wanted to get out and work."
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AN OPEN LETTER TO AMERICAN FARMERS

Dear Friends: I wish I lived close enough to you to sit down and have a heart to heart talk with you, for there is much we have in common to discuss, digest, and dispose of. As I can't, I am going to do the next best thing and write to you.

Out yonder in your field, when you are "steering" your plow down the furrows, you often find time to do some deep thinking and I'm quite sure you do a lot of it. You wonder what Congress is going to do for you and the rest of the farmers, and what the Grangers, Farm Bureaus, Farmers' Union, and other farm organizations are doing to properly present your cause. You get a number of newspapers now, but they don't seem to quite give you the desired information. You are anxious to know the **WHOLE TRUTH** about what's going on here in Washington and you want it "straight from the shoulder" and not glossed over for the benefit of those who farm the farmers.

For two years past, The National Farm News, published here in the Nation's Capital, edited by farm-born and farm-minded men, belonging to no cliques or blocs, unbosomed and unbridled, independent and free, has been telling the farmers the whole truth about the farm situation and its hopes for early solution. To do this, it has been necessary to publish this newspaper without hope of securing much advertising, as those who are looking for big profits from what they sell to farmers don't want the soil tillers to know what's going on here.

This fight which we have been making is your fight, for your benefit, and you ought to take part in it. Owing to your work, you cannot come here and participate in the battle, but you can lend a hand by "enrolling" among those who make it possible for The National Farm News to carry on your fight for you. Knowing how fair-minded you are, I just can't bring myself to believe that you want us to carry the whole load alone. You pay quite a little for life insurance in order to guarantee some thing worth while for your loved ones when you go hence. Aren't you willing to pay **ONE DOLLAR** a year to guarantee to those same loved ones a champion of the great farm industry right at the Nation's Capital, so that the farm you leave them can be operated successfully enough to earn their daily bread for them? I just know you are. Possibly you never thought of The National Farm News in this light, but that is just what we are and what we are doing for you and your loved ones and we ask you to contribute less than two cents a week toward that battle.

We could load our paper down with a lot of advertising from those who want to "grab" your last cent, but we started out to publish a newspaper in the interest of agriculture and for the farmer and we refuse to be the agency through which you are to be "gulled" out of your hard-earned money. That ought to make you doubly anxious and willing to subscribe for the National Farm News. This is not a sentimental appeal but a direct call to you to get into the great "Progressive Farm Family" and do your part toward winning the gripping fight for actual and honest farm relief. You certainly ought to be willing to contribute one little dollar bill toward keeping The National Farm News right on the "firing line" until agriculture secures its proper recognition and the farmer's dollar has been so stabilized that it will buy as much as the dollar of any other American. You do that and we will guarantee to "keep the fier off" of every enemy who undertakes to destroy your hopes and aspirations for the benefit of his own unholy pockets.

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JAS. S. VANCE, Editor and Manager,
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West Texas Utilities Company

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive bids at Dickens, Texas, on January 9th, 1928, for the purchase of one or more caterpillar tractors.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, Co. Judge,
Dickens County, Texas 3-4c

At Dickens, Texas, Nov. 18, 1927.

—Gin With Hargrove—
A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith the past week at the Nichols Sanitarium.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
Dr. and Mrs. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector are in Wichita Falls attending a Masonic meeting.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
T. L. Dozier was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Cole and daughter, of Dickens, were in Spur Tuesday.

C. D. was here Tuesday from Matador. An oil well on his ranch is now down about 200 feet.

L. A. HINDMAN REESTABLISHES CHRYSLER AGENCY IN SPUR
L. A. Hindman has re-established the Chrysler sales agency in Spur, located at the old Highway Garage. Mr. Hindman was the "pioneer" Chrysler dealer in this section, and has been identified with the sales since the introduction of these cars. He is a "believer" in the "Chrysler", is a good salesman and is prepared to serve you in his several models.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry are in Dallas to spend Thanksgiving with James Hill who is attending S. M. U. They will return by way of Stephenville and there visit relatives.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Ben Rutledge dropped a dollar and fifty cents into the Texas Spu subscription funds this week. Thanks—Better Turnout at Hargrove's.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
Mrs. J. H. Busby and son, Maron, left this week for San Antonio to attend a State B Y P U convention, and where Mrs. Busby and Maron are on program to sing and play a solo.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith are in Bonham to attend the wedding of his brother. They will return by way of Austin to witness the big football game.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows
See or write John Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Texas. 4-4tp

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey and daughter, Mrs. Green, of Dickens, were in Spur Wednesday. Mrs. Harkey has been advertising through the Texas Spu for a housekeeper, stating that the ad brought results, having the ad discontinued.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
Sim Moss, who was injured last week in a car accident, is now able to be out of the hospital, considerably disfigured but "still in the ring."

—More Lint at Hargrove—
L. L. Arnold returned this week from a hunting trip with others to South Texas. Four of the party killed five deer and two turkeys the first day.

Rolling Gossip Gathers Much Malice

Oliver Roberts Barton
Have you heard this one?
Old Mother Hubbard, she looked out and rubbered,

The neighbors were just moving in, "I'll just take a peep! My, their furnitures cheap!"

She said with a satisfied grin. That's what she said to herself. Then she hurried through her back yard, followed by her hungry little dog, and told her cronie on the next street that the people who had just moved into the green house were as poor as Job's turkey. And she added that a strange looking man was standing around and he was sure they had skipped their rent and probably owed on a piano and radio as well.

Her gossip told the story to the neighbors, but as it rolled along each one added a bit for good measure, until by the time the moving van had departed from the green house, the new family were jail-birds, murderers, and thieves.

I am not joking.
Rumor is so terrible and so powerful that governments put it to use during the war and called it propaganda.

I have watched innocent rumor spread. I have heard a woman say at a quiet game of cards, to three other women, myself one, that she had just had a letter from her sister and that a certain Jack So and So had taken her to a dance.

Exactly twenty-four hours later I heard this: "Do you know that Jack So and So, who was engaged to Mary Brown, has thrown her over and is going to marry"—and she named the girl who had innocently written the letter.

Jack and Mary were separated by a couple of hundred miles. Mary heard the sory from a kind friend by letter, believed it, and, crazy girl, packed up and left. That is she went on a trip west, alone, and left no address for either friends or relatives.

They were frantic and tried to trace her for weeks. Then she came back, still thinking her fiance unfaithful all because one of the women at the card table had done the Mother Hubbard act and spread the news, adding their bit. Like a snow ball it grew as it went.

Why do people have that vicious love of spreading a sensation;—Ex.

MARRIED.

The Texas Spu last week received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Elvie Eugenia Wellborn to Mr. Perry L. Pryor in Dallas, and will be at home to friends in Spur after Nov. 15th. Miss Wellborn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wellborn of Henderson, a graduate of S. H. U. C. of Huntsville, and a noted primary teacher of her home town. Mr. Pryor is an employee of Bryant-Lnk Co.

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SOME DAY?

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Clothes

THIS Week we received a big shipment of Men's nobby suits in a size range from 33 to 40 in some of the classiest patterns of the season; come and give them the 'once over'. Suits carried in Stouts and Slims as well as the Regulars and in connection to the classy clothes, we can furnish you the other necessities to go to completing your wardrobe in Hats, Shirts, Hosiery, Ties, Trunks, and Suitcases and Bags.

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Soon afterward, perhaps, she tells a business man how he may place several calls at once and have them completed in succession, as he sits at his desk. In that way, he can cover his trading territory, in person, within a few hours.

Or she may be telling a mother how she can keep in touch with a son at school by calling once a week after 8:30 in the evening, when low Station-to-Station rates prevail.

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