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District Court in Session Two Days This Week and Recesses

District Court of this, the 50th Judicial District, convened Monday at Dickens, with Judge O. C. Newton presiding, Wm. B. Combest prosecuting, and Clerk Reynolds and Sheriff Jones waiting upon the court in its proceedings.

After empaneling the grand jury with instructions to proceed in its deliberations, Judge Newton announced that the court would adjourn Tuesday until next Monday, dismissing all petit jurymen summoned for the week. The adjournment was made because of the busy planting season with farmers, and also in order that the Judge might have the opportunity to attend a state convention of district judges to be held in Dallas this week.

During the court session Monday and Tuesday several divorce suits were heard and granted.

Other civil suits tried were G. W. Walker vs J. R. Rogers, judgment for plaintiff.

The suits of J. H. Deaver, Miss Odessa Deaver and Dana Wren for damages against the Austin Bridge Construction Company, as the result of injuries sustained in driving off the embankment on Duck Creek, while a span of the bridge was out, and which accident happened about two years ago, was transferred to Dallas county for a second hearing, the first trial having been reversed by the higher courts and returned for retrial.

Other cases on docket were set for hearing next week when court reconvenes Monday.

30 Cars 2-Year Old Steers Unloaded Here for the Half Circle S

Last week W. C. Corn of the Half Circle S Ranch west of Spur, in Crosby county, unloaded thirty car loads of two year old steers in Spur, driving them through to the ranch where they will be placed on grass.

Grass is now good and range conditions most inviting.

Thompson Farm House Destroyed by Fire Friday Morning

The farm house on the J. M. Thompson place west of Spur, was destroyed Friday morning at ten o'clock by fire which originated from a leaky oil stove.

Dan Henshaw and family lived on the place, and practically all of their household effects were also lost with the farm home.

Candidates Must File Soon for Places on Primary Ballots

Candidates for office are now filing their names for places on the primary election ballots which will be used in the July primary.

All candidates for state offices must file with the state chairman on or before June 4th.

All candidates for district offices must file with the district or county chairman on or before June 4th.

All county candidates must file with the county chairman on or before June 16th.

Red Evans Shipped 8 Cars of Yearlings to Amarillo Saturday

Red Evans, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, last Saturday shipped out of Spur eight car loads of yearlings to Amarillo where they were sold.

Red Evans is associated with Mr. Lewis of Clarendon, in the cattle business, they having the Paddle Ranch leased for a term of years.

Frank Walker, of the Highway community, was among the number here the past week transacting business matters and trading with the merchants.

A Number Oil Scouts Here Making Investigations This Week

Throughout this and the past week a number of oil scouts, representing various oil development concerns, have been in and out of Spur making investigations and watching the trend of any activities in the oil development program. This fact is evidence that the oil development program in this section has not been definitely and conclusively abandoned.

Two oil rigs are going up near Jayton, one on the O—O Ranch lands between Jayton and Clairemont and the other to the east of Jayton some four miles, and on which locations deep tests will be made by strong and reputable oil development concerns.

It has been the history of every oil field that years of wildcatting was done before oil was brought in, and there are those here who are confident that eventually oil will be brought in here.

Spur Merchants Offering Special Inducements to the Trade

We call the attention of readers to the advertisements appearing each week in the Texas Spur. The advertisements are for the convenience of shoppers, and by careful and constant reading, the trade is assured that not only time but money will be saved by taking advantage of the trade offerings.

This week you will find special trade offerings and inducements in both dry goods and groceries as well as hardware and other lines. Just tell the merchants you saw the special in the Texas Spur and we guarantee that you get special attention as well as special prices.

Spur Baseball Team Beats State Junior College Champs

The Spur baseball team gloriously defeated the State Junior College champion baseball team of Decatur Friday afternoon of last week on the Spur diamond, the score being seven and nine in favor of Spur. This game was "underwritten" by H. O. Everts of the Lyric and Rex Theatres, and having realized profit from gate receipts, a number of ball game bills were paid and funds placed to the credit of the baseball club. The Decatur team has been playing a number of teams in this section, carrying off the score honors, therefore their defeat in Spur is creditable to the home team.

Dr. Blackwell Performs Several Special Operations This Week

Dr. Blackwell, eye, ear and nose and throat specialist, has this week performed a number of successful operations. Among the number undergoing operations were Mrs. Annie Klepper and two daughters of Rotan, they each having their tonsils and adenoids removed.

Miss Nina Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, of the city, had her tonsils and adenoids removed, Tuesday of this week.

Wednesday the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayfield, of Girard, underwent an operation in having her tonsils and adenoids removed.

By reason of the large number of successful operation in his special profession, Dr. Blackwell is gaining a wide reputation an expert and most successful in the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases.

Mrs. Byron Haney Undergoes Operation at Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. Byron Haney, of Afton, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur. The operation was a success in every particular and Mrs. Haney is now reported doing nicely and recovering most satisfactorily.

Precinct Registrars are Appointed for Dickens County

This county has now been organized in accordance with the new Vital Statistics Law, by the appointment of registrars for each justice precinct and each incorporated town or city. In some cases, two or more precincts have been combined into one district, where it seemed best so to do.

Every birth is required by law to be reported to the local registrar of the district in which it occurs, by the attending physician or midwife, or if there was neither, then by the father or mother, within five days after the birth.

The law prohibits the burial or removal of a dead body before a death certificate properly and completely filled out, has been filed with the local registrar, and a burial or removal permit has been secured.

The immense legal value of these records makes it important that the citizens of Texas be given this protection by having a complete, legal record properly filed in accordance with this law.

In the first three months of 1928 there were reported from Dickens County, 11 births and 12 deaths. This indicates only about 30 per cent of the total number which probably occurred. Let's go 100 per cent from now on.

Below is a list of local registrars of this county, and it is urged that you make every effort to comply with the law and to aid in securing complete registration in your county. For further information, address State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin, Texas.

C. A. Gladdish, Dickens, precincts one, two and four (1, 2, and 4).

M. E. Tree, Spur, precinct three and city of Spur.

School Bond Election for \$45,000 Saturday

An election will be held Saturday to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$45,000 shall be issued to buy a site and build a school building. In view of the fact that the election order is not specific as to the proposed location and size and character of building, considerable opposition has developed against the proposed bond issue and petitions have been circulated and numerously signed, asking that the proposed building be erected in East Spur. The election order should have included specific statements of plans and specifications, since it is generally understood that a considerable portion of the bonded funds will be used for other purposes than the proposed building and site.

Post City Youth Killed By Lightning

Post City, May 18.—Hurrying home from a hunting trip shortly after 5:30 yesterday afternoon, Bruce Coleman, a member of the Junior class of the local high school was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning which passed thru his body as he walked along the railroad tracks two miles north of here.

Young Coleman with T. J. Rea and Will Cravy, high school seniors had taken advantage of a day's vacation and had spent the day in hunting. Toward the end of the afternoon, seeing a storm approaching, the youngsters made their way to the railroad tracks and started for their homes here. The storm broke, bringing with it much wind, a heavy deluge of rain and some lightning and one of the bolts evidently attracted by the steel of the railway, struck the Coleman boy.

Terrified, his two companions summoned aid and the body was taken to Post where interment will be made.

Young Rea is son of the Methodist pastor here while Cravy is the son of a former Garzo county sheriff. The Coleman family is widely known in this section, the lad's father, who died several years ago, having been a pioneer ranchman of the country.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

Two Prominent Young Couples of Spur Were Married Saturday

Miss Elnora Morgan and Bynum Britton, and Miss Velma Hayes and Orville Parks, all prominent young people of Spur, secured marriage licenses and drove over to Crosbyton where they were united in marriage Saturday morning, May 26th.

Messrs. Parks and Britton are prominent young business men, associated with the West Texas Utilities Company of Spur, while the brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morgan, two of the most highly respected families of the country.

The newly weds will leave Monday on a wedding tour of South Texas, after which they will be at home to friends in Spur.

Miss Marie Watson and Delmer Diess Married Wednesday

Wednesday of this week Miss Marie Watson, daughter of L. H. Watson of Red Hill, and Delmer Diess of the Simpson Barber Shop of Spur, were united in marriage.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Diess, wishing them years of happiness and prosperity as they sail over the matrimonial seas.

Miss Opal Harris and Robert McCormick Married Saturday

Saturday afternoon of last week Miss Opal Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of near Dickens, and Robert McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCormick, were united in marriage, Rev. Cooper performing the ceremony at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are two of the finest young people of the country, and the Texas Spur extends congratulations and very best wishes to them.

Miss Lucile Stewart and Mitchell Baker Married Thursday

Miss Lucile Stewart and Mitchell Baker were quietly married Thursday night at the home of Rev. Abbott, with only a few friends and relatives present.

Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stewart of Spur, has lived here several years and is a graduate of Spur High School. She has all those qualities which go to make a happy home. Mr. Baker is the son of John Baker of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Miss Marie Bingham and John B. Miller Married Wednesday

Miss Marie Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bingham, and John B. Miller, son of Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, were united in marriage Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left immediately for Wink, Texas, where they will make their home in future.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller were reared in this country, and have many friends who will join the Texas Spur in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Differentials Abolished on Quana, Acme & Pacific Railway

Austin, Texas, May 26.—The R. R. Commission has approved an application of the Quana, Acme & Pacific Railroad to abolish all special differentials on that line and to apply the general schedule of differentials. This effects a number of reductions and becomes operative June 1. It follows the completion of the extension from McBain to Floydada.

New U. S. District Court Created for this Western Section

Washington, May 26.—President Coolidge Saturday signed a bill drawn by Senator Earle B. Mayfield (Dem.), Texas, to create a new division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

The new district is to be known as the Lubbock district and will embrace the counties of Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Terry, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Motley, Floyd, Scurry and Yoakum.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Church of Christ Revival Commenced in Spur Wednesday

Evangelist John M. Rice, of Abilene commenced a revival meeting Wednesday night at the Church of Christ in Spur, and which will be protracted over two Sundays. He will be assisted in the meeting by the pastor, Rev. Cooper, with home talent conducting the choir and singing services. Spur has some of the best singing talent in the entire country, and the meeting is expected to be most enjoyable and beneficial in both spiritual and social ways.

Methodist Revival Meeting Now in Progress in Spur

The Methodist revival meeting, conducted by Evangelist Alonzo Monk of Dallas, is now in progress and will continue over next week.

Evangelist Monk is a revivalist of rare ability. He is a believer in the old time religion, and in conducting the services gets down to the bed-rock principles in encouraging a spiritual and religious revival.

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered at Afton Sunday, May 27th.

Rev. A. G. Abbott, of the First Christian Church, Spur, Texas, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Afton School, Sunday, May 27.

Many were in attendance upon the exercises.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. S. W. Watson Died Sunday at Espuela of Pneumonia

Mrs. Sam Watson, of Espuela, died Sunday, following an illness of two weeks, suffering of a complication of measles and pneumonia. Her body, accompanied by members of the family and friends, was carried through the country by Campbell & Campbell, undertakers to their old home at Rochester Monday for interment in the family cemetery.

The Texas Spur extends sympathy and condolence to Sam Watson and the family in their sorrow and bereavement.

Henry McDaniel Suffers a Broken Ankle Bone Last Week

Last week Henry McDaniel happened to a very painful accident when he made a wrong step with the result one of his ankle bones was broken. He is now able to get around by the aid of crutches.

Farmers of Country All Busy Planting Crops This Week

Since the recent big rains farmers of the Spur country have been the busiest people in all of Western Texas. Thousands of acres of cotton have been planted this and the past week within the Spur territory, and much of the planting is already coming up and growing nicely. The planting is being done under most favorable conditions and seasons, and with showers at intervals the country is assured of the biggest production ever had in the history of agricultural development in the West.

Memorial Day Observed Wednesday in City of Spur

In response to the call of Rev. A. G. Abbott, the business houses of Spur were closed Wednesday, May 30th, and the people of the town and community participated in the Memorial Services, in paying tribute to war veterans, living and dead.

Services were conducted under the big revival tent, after which American Legion members took the lead in placing wreaths of flowers and decorating the graves of dead war veterans in the cemeteries at Spur, Dickens, Watson and Girard.

In the Dickens cemetery there are twenty one graves of war veterans who have gone on to their reward.

Among the war veterans buried in Spur Cemetery are Boyd M. Williams, W. C. McArthur, E. Luce, A. E. Campbell, D. E. Thomas, S. C. Meadows, L. T. Cochran, Sam T. Clemmons, and Mr. Love. Sam Clemmons and Boyd Williams were World War veterans, while the others were ex-Confederate soldiers of the Civil War.

Their service to home and country will be remembered and cherished so long as time lasts.

H. P. Edwards and family, of the town of McAadoo, left the past week on their summer vacation. They will visit in Wichita Falls and other points before returning home.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Misses Ila Bowman, Eleanor Harris and Mildred Williams spent Sunday in Lubbock. Miss Harris remaining over a week for the Home-going exercises at Tech.



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9:30	1:30 Lv	CROSBYTON	Ar 7:00 2:30
10:00	1:00 Lv	SPUR	Ar 6:30 3:00
10:30	2:30 Lv	DICKENS	Ar 6:00 12:30
2:00	5:45 Lv	SEYMOUR	Ar 3:00 9:15
4:30	8:00 Lv	BRECKENRIDGE	Ar 12:45 ;
6:00	9:30 Lv	MINERAL WELLS	Ar 11:00 ;
7:45	11:30 Ar	FT. WORTH	Lv 9:00 ;

Ride Lone Star Stages All the Way to and From Ft. Worth
For further information see NEWT HARKEY, Spur, Texas

Newt Kidd, of Dry Lake, was in town the past week. He was in the highest spirits, and is already contemplating an extended vacation trip this summer when crops are laid-by.

Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

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A. M. Rasberry, of the Afton section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports plenty rain, a good season and prospects for a bumper crop yield again this fall. This promises now to be one of the biggest crop years in the history of farming in Dickens county.

Plant Plenty Feed
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, were in the city of Spur Monday morning of this week. Mr. Marshall being on his way to Dickens to attend district court in session that day.

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POLITICAL FORECASTING

An editorial that appeared in the Sunday Austin American attempts to sum up the Democratic situation in Texas and especially at Beaumont and at Houston. It is at least interesting and it shows about how the end may look when the big show closes at Houston.

"The precinct and county conventions are over. The State convention at Beaumont is imminent. Then comes Houston.

Gov. Moody will control at Beaumont. Forty delegates under the unit rule will be sent to Houston pledged to work for a dry national platform, indorsement of the Eighteenth Amendment by name and a candidate in sympathy with such a platform.

Gov. Moody, as head of the delegation will be named the Texas member of the platform committee. If the supporters of Gov. Smith on the committee agree to indorsement of the Eighteenth Amendment, the platform will go before the convention as a unit and probably will be passed unanimously. If the Smith influence declares against any mention of the Eighteenth Amendment, a minority report, if necessary, will go before the Houston convention and the dry forces of the South and West will lock horns with the Eastern and Northern wets on the floor of the convention. The governor of Texas, in the event of such a battle will lead the nations dry Democrats.

Smith is already nominated. One ballot only will be taken at Houston. By the time the roll call reaches Texas the convention floor will be a waving mass of Smith flags and a frenzied mob of marching delegates. It is doubtful if the permanent chairman will be able to keep sufficient order so that the vote of Texas may be heard.

So, after all, Beaumont will not settle any question in regard to the candidacy of Smith. It will, however, settle the question of whether Smith can run on a platform ignoring the definite sentiment of the southern and western Democrats to the effect that the Eighteenth Amendment should be definitely named and endorsed by the Houston convention. If Governor Smith can and does accept the Eighteenth Amendment as part of his platform, he will become the favorite in the betting to defeat Hoover or whoever is the Republican nominee. It does not accept the Eighteenth Amendment, he will be defeated by the Republican nominee. A refusal of the Eighteenth Amendment by Smith will mean that for the first time since the Civil War a Republican candidate has a chance to carry gulf coast southern states. A refusal of the Eighteenth Amendment by Smith will mean that he will lose Kentucky, Tennessee, Oklahoma, possibly North Carolina and Mississippi, and, in the event of a party split, Texas itself.

So after all, the issue is not whether Smith is to be the nominee it is whether Smith is to become president. If Smith is merely a politician, if he is a provincial statesman affected by New York environment, he will use the steam roller and ignore the serious thought of the South and West. If he is a broad-gauged statesman, he will indorse the Eighteenth Amendment along with every other amendment in the Constitution. And in his speech of acceptance, he will reserve the right to discuss fully and frankly his personal views regarding the Volstead law.

The Eighteenth Amendment is a fact. Any candidate for office who is not willing to state that he will enforce the Eighteenth Amendment, if elected President, might as well not run for office. On the other hand, any democratic candidate who attempts to run on a platform endorsing the Eighteenth Amendment and who does not meet the issue sincerely, might as well not run.

The views of Gov. Smith are well known. He is not personally in favor of the Volstead law. He believes in temperance in thought, in eating and in drinking. Believing these things, he can become a candidate on a platform endorsing the Eighteenth Amendment. And, also believing in temperance, he can in good conscience as a candidate, discuss the desirability of changes in the Volstead law, the better to bring about temperance and with the definite design of reducing lawlessness and killing off the unwholesome partnership now existing throughout the United States between the super-bootleggers and the super-politicians. To summarize:

Gov. Smith will be nominated on the first ballot at Houston. If Gov. Smith accepts the Eighteenth Amendment as a platform

WATSON ITEMS

Everyone is busy farming these days. There has been lots of gardens planted.

Mr. S. B. Scott, of Spur, was here at his farm Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Rucker was shopping in Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor was a Watson visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Amon English was a Watson visitor Wednesday.

Melvin Rankin and Tex Zinn left Thursday for San Diego, Cal., for their health.

Sam Grizzle is breaking sod these days.

Doode Smith was in Spur on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans and Miss Gladys Walker spent the night Friday with Mrs. Witts.

Miss Girlie Parson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nation were in Crosbyton on business Wednesday.

Jim Cross was in Spur Saturday on business.

Mr. A. L. Taylor, of Spur, was here Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. Tallant, the contractor, said they would soon have Mr. Cragg Parson's house finished. It will be the most beautiful home in this community.

Mr. W. B. Ford and daughter, Ivy, were in Spur Saturday on business.

Charlie Witt was among the Spur visitors Saturday.

Bill Trimble of Crosbyton, is painting the store for Howard Reed this week.

Luke Grizzle was in Crosbyton Monday on business.

Mrs. H. N. Springer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin at White River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doode Smith were in Crosbyton Sunday, visiting Mr. Smiths father who was very ill.

R. M. Slack was here from White River, Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Reed left for Fort Worth Tuesday. She will attend the post office convention Wednesday and Thursday and go to Cisco and visit relatives and friends there for a few days.

Mr. Olive Sprayberry was in Spur Monday on business.—Crosbyton Review.

Help Spur Grow

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Spur and Red Mud for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother Mrs. G. W. Degman.

May God's richest blessings rest upon every one of you.—G. G. Degman and Children.

See How For Car Work

A CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who so lovingly and faithfully watched with us and who so tenderly ministered to the every need of our dear boy, Joe, during his illness, we can only say that words but feebly express our love and appreciation of your kindness in our sad hour of bereavement.

His death is made more bearable through these loving ministrations and words of comfort spoken by Brother Drennon over his bier.

May the blessings of our heavenly Father abide with each of you in the prayer of your friends,

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson.

Plant Plenty Feed

W. W. Sample and S. H. Twaddell made a business trip Tuesday to Abilene.

declaration, he will have the South and West with him, and there will be no party bolt.

If he becomes a steam rolling wet politician instead of a farseeing statesman, he will lose enough states in the South and West to beat him, and the man on the convention floor who most clearly voices the sentiment of the South and West will be Dan Moody, governor of Texas, and head of the Texas delegation.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for District and County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August, 1928:

For Judge, 50th Judicial District: ISAAC O. NEWTON (of Throckmorton County)

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: "DICK" DRESSER of Baylor County.

WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)
J. DONNELL DICKSON (of Baylor County)

For County Judge and School Sup't.: W. A. CRADDOCK
O. C. NEWBERRY
H. A. C. BRUMMETT, (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (Re-Election)
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
J. H. BIGGS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. M. MALONE
H. J. PARKS
R. P. (ROSCOE) McCOMBS
M. L. JONES (Re-Election)
F. F. HENRY
G. L. BARBER

For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: AUSTIN ROSE (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: LUTHER C. STARK
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
W. J. COLLIER

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS (2nd Term)
J. W. JONES

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS

For Constable, Precinct 3: L. F. EDWARDS
M. L. NICHOLS (Re Election)
S. C. RAWLINGS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: R. S. HARKEY
S. B. RODDY

Announcements For Kent County

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L. C. Ponder, of east of Spur, was on the streets with the Saturday crowds.

See How For Car Work

J. L. Jenkins, of northeast of the city, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

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MAKING DAIRIES PAY DIVIDENDS

By A. L. DARNELL, Prof. of Dairy Husbandry, A. & M.

In 1926 there were 740,000 dairy cows and 490,300 other dairy cattle or 1,230,300 dairy cattle in Texas. A little less than 3 per cent of these dairy cattle, or 35,648 are registered. This number furnished less than 5 per cent of the total dairy products produced in Texas annually. However, the maintenance of an economical production of milk by the large number of grade cows in future generations is dependent upon the very small number of purebred animals. Analyzing the problem further we find that 80.1 per cent, or 28,554 of the total purebred cattle in Texas are Jerseys. Therefore, the great responsibility of the future development of dairy cattle in our great state lies, largely upon the shoulders of the cattle breeders. As a matter of fact, the development of the dairy industry in Texas in the future, rests to a great degree upon the interest and integrity of the Jersey breeders.

There are several problems which must be met and solved in the near future if our present healthy development in dairying is to continue. A few of us have enjoyed high prices for our dairy products in the past but these fortunate ones cannot enjoy these prices, produced by special conditions, very much longer. A very small percentage of our milk is consumed as fluid milk and proportionately will be consumed as such in the future. More of our dairy products will be marketed in the form of cream fat or on this basis. The price of this commodity in the past has had a wide variation, although it may not have been as good as prices for butter fat in other states, it has been equal to other states for the same quality of butter fat. Therefore, another one of our problems is the production of a better quality of cream at a lower cost of production. The price of cream fat in the future must be equal to the price in other states if we are to continue our normal dairy development. We cannot hope to improve our prices above the national market, which will likely remain about the same, or slightly decline in future years. The nations of Europe, indeed of the world, are rapidly expanding in dairy production. During the war we exported much more dairy products than we imported. Now, we import more than we export, in spite of the protective tariff. International trade in dairy products is one-third larger than it was during the pre-war days. The tremendous German demand since the stabilization of its currency in 1923 has absorbed enormous quantities of dairy products from Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Denmark—products which would otherwise have sought our markets. However, Germany is back in the dairy game herself today with a vengeance unequalled in past years. Likewise New Zealand and Australia have made wonderful advances in dairying in the last two years. Russia is getting back to milking cows and has already sent several consignments of butter to our shores since the war. We cannot deny the fact that international trade relations affect our national commodity prices, which in turn, must govern to a great extent our local markets.

It is because of some of these things that I say we have some problems which we must solve in the next few years. How you may ask.

First by expanding the home markets. Educate the people to use more of all dairy products. Our consumption of cheese is astoundingly small. Few nations consume so little; yet we could increase our United States manufacture of Swiss Cheese 65 per cent and still just reach our present consumption. The ice cream business uses approximately 6 per cent of our milk production. It could use 15 per cent and we would all be better off. Condenseries use less than 1 per cent of the milk production in Texas, whereas 10 per cent could profitably be used in this manner and all of the surplus in the spring taken care of through this channel. Then we could study the efforts of other states and nations to protect their dairy farmers. Perhaps we should even begin trying some plans to see how they are going to work.

From an individual standpoint we should strive at all times to increase our profits by reducing our expenses. There are three sure ways of enlarging profits; by increasing the output with the same

expense, or by decreasing the expense for the same output, or by increasing the demand for the output by improving its quality. We are producing too much low grade cream in Texas with high priced feeds instead of offering to the market a high quality cream produced by contented cows on home grown feeds. It is true that a large number of unprofitable cows in Texas are those that are poor individuals not capable of producing milk profitably under good conditions. However, a still larger number are yielding their owner no profit, due to the fact that they are poorly fed and managed. We should produce more feed and emulate our more successful neighbors in our feeding methods and management. We have many advantages in Texas over other states for producing milk economically, and I regret to say that we do not fully appreciate them. By virtue of these natural advantages we should be able to make more net profits per cow in many sections of Texas than anywhere else in the United States.

It is true that many dairymen in Texas are making handsome profits from dairy herds. If the practices of these dairymen are studied we will find that they are making the best use of the many natural advantages we have for the dairymen, as well as maintaining a high producing herd of cows.

In order to realize why some dairymen are constantly complaining about the low price of milk or fat it is only necessary to study their dairy practices. Such dairymen should ask themselves how it is they cannot make a profit in the dairy business when the average prices for dairy products in Texas in 1927 were equal or better than in any state in the Union. The answer to this question may be found in two things, namely, they have too low producing cows or they do not properly feed and care for their cows. These conditions are responsible for the fact that it costs the dairymen of Texas as much as \$3.00 to produce an hundred pounds of milk, whereas in California it costs from \$1.25 to \$2.50 to produce a like quantity of milk. Furthermore, it costs the dairymen of Wisconsin only from \$1.10 to \$2.50 to produce a hundred pounds of milk. We must remember in this connection that in Wisconsin it is necessary to house the cows in expensive barns from three to five months each year, at which time they receive very little, if any green feed, the most profitable feed for a dairy cow. In Texas it is not necessary to house the dairy herd more than a few days each year, and green feed may be available each month during the winter season as well as in the summer months. Therefore, we may readily realize how it is possible for the dairymen of Texas to produce much more economically than in most any other section of the United States.

In addition to improving our methods of feeding and management we should do more testing and culling of our dairy herds.

There are three systems of testing our dairy cows for production. The owner of the cattle may weigh and test the milk of the cows, or the records may be obtained thru a Cow Testing Association system. The third and only desirable system for the owner of purebred dairy cattle is what is known as official testing of dairy cattle.

One of the first two methods should be started now—immediately on the 1,194,852 grade and scrub dairy cattle in Texas. The testing of this number of cattle for production by one of these two methods would likely result in decreasing our dairy cattle by 400,000 in the first twelve months, as it would have proven to the owners of these cattle that they were being kept by them at a total loss each year. In other words, assuming that it costs only ten cents to feed and care for a dairy cow each day, some dairymen in Texas are spending annually the enormous sum of \$14,600,000.00 for the milking these 400,000 cows twice daily. I prefer some other form of amusement.

There is a simple way to eliminate this great waste of money, and that dairymen who suspects some of his cows being unprofitable should take steps immediately to find these cows, by testing them under one of the three systems referred to in this article.—Huntsville Item.

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As said earlier in the year, we too, have joined the farming and producing class. In the beginning we stated that a full report of the results of our farming activities would be reported in detail. The report to this date can be made in one word—failed. We sowed more than a hundred acres of wheat under promising prospects, with the land prepared like a flower garden, but not a drop of rain fell for seven months after placing the seed in the ground. Our total expense was around five hundred dollars—not including personal toil and sweat. Every acre of this is now being planted to cotton under most favorable conditions—and another report will be made this fall. Aside from this, we have had grubbed, plowed, harrowed and disced more than fifty acres of sod land and which is being planted to cotton this week. We don't build any more air-castles in connection with our farming work, because we have already experienced the fact that farming is a big gamble—but we have already decided that the prospects will warrant us in taking a summer vacation to the national convention at Houston, and also extend it on down to the Gulf for one day's trial at big fishing.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. Karr, of south of Spur a mile or two, was on the streets Monday for a few minutes. He, too, is putting in full time these days in planting his crops.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. M. Scott, of Afton was trading and transacting business in Spur the first of the week.

A fine shower of rain fell Sunday afternoon to the south of Spur, the Jayton and Peacock sections being in the heaviest part of the rain. While an abundance of rain fell over the entire country last, yet the ground in places is getting dry even for planting purposes. A good bottom season, however, practically insures good crop harvests this fall.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Fred F. Henry, of Afton, was in Spur Monday, meeting with voters in furthering his campaign for the sheriff's office.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
This campaign was expected to be "red hot," but up to this date the voters have been talking very little politics. It might be that everybody realizing that the "tug of war" is coming, are saying little until the last round of the battle.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
T. S. Lambert of east of Dickens, was a business visitor here during the week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. A. Craddock, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday for a short time, attending to business and incidentally furthering his campaign for county judge.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. H. Nichols, a leading citizen of the Croton country to the east of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur the latter part of last week. Earlier in the campaign we heard Mr. Nichols frequently mentioned as a possible candidate for sheriff, but we presume that if he is now holding off for another opportunity two years hence.

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Tom Cross was in the city Tuesday from his farm and ranch home over in Kent county to the southwest of Spur. Tom has been grazing a herd of stock cattle and calves the past year, and from which he is in position now to realize good profits. Crop, as well as cattle conditions in that section he states is in fine shape at this time, and the prospect is that this will be a most prosperous year in every respect.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Presley returned last week from Mineral Wells where they spent several weeks, resting, recuperating, visiting with friends and taking the mineral bath treatments.

—Help Spur Grow—

Prof. S. J. Lovell, who has been teaching in Scurry county the past two years, is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lovell of the Wichita community.

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M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was a business visitor here Saturday. In connection with dairying and farming interests, Mr. Faver is also raising fine, thoroughbred Hampshire hogs. He is really and truly a diversified farmer, and as a result is one of the most prosperous citizens of the country.

—Trade in Spur—

Cecil A. Nichols, of the Dumont country, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Nichols, in the course of his conversation expressed himself as strictly opposed to permitting Mexican immigration into Texas, stating that a Mexican citizenship would to an extent demoralize the country, depress wages and laboring conditions and in the end lower the standards of morals and citizenship. Mr. Nichols had seen actual results of Mexican immigration and citizenship in South Texas, adding that their living conditions were revolting. It is possible that we give too little thought to our governmental affairs, even in instances where our communities are directly affected—until too late to avoid the consequences of our neglect.

—Help Spur Grow—

O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was in Spur during the week, pushing his candidacy for county judge and school superintendent.

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If the Texas Spur appears to be short on news and general make-up these days, you will know the reason. This is a busy time with all farmers. We have become a practical as well as theoretic farmer, and been going early and late, getting seed in the ground and turning more sod for more seed. Through the solicitations of Bob Forbis and Ned Bowers, we have set aside four acres of cotton on which to celebrate when it is gathered and converted into cash—and the volume of celebration depends upon the volume of production as well as price—but we are expecting the limit in both price and production.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen returned last week from Winters where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Craddock. Her niece, little Miss Craddock, returned with her to Spur for a visit here.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. Johnson, of the Duck Creek country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Misses Ludie Blackwell of Girard and Flora Taylor of Aspermont, were shopping in Spur during the week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Miss Ella Garner has resigned her position with the Spur National Bank, and Miss Bell of Abilene has accepted her position.

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall and Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen will leave next week for a vacation trip into Canada.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mrs. John Ussery, of near Girard, underwent a successful operation at the Nichols Sanitarium last week, and is now reported doing nicely.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Will Stacey was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman are leaving Friday of this week. Mr. Bowman going to Temple for treatment and a special operation, while Mrs. Bowman will visit in Waco and Hubbard City. The many friends of Mr. Bowman hope that the treatments and operations will completely restore him to good health.

—Trade in Spur—
Johnnie Miller, who has been in the oil fields of South and West Texas the past month or two, returned the past week and is now at home in Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was on the streets Monday on his way to Dickens to attend district court.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bateman, of north of Spur, were shopping and trading in Spur Tuesday morning of this week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
T. L. Dozier was among the large number of business visitors on the streets of Spur Saturday of the past week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mrs. Colberg, formerly of Spur, but now of Oklahoma, is spending the week here visiting with relatives and friends.

—See Howe For Car Work—
The Junior B. Y. P. U. had sunrise breakfast at Red Bluff Thursday. Mrs. Turvin and Mrs. Orval Booth were chaperones.

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FOR SALE—50 tons of pretty, bright maize, \$25 at barn.—C. D. Copeland. 31-3t

STRAYED—Jersey heifer yearling, nearly white. Notify W. T. Wilson, east of Spur.

SEED—100 bu. long staple planting cotton seed on hand. See W. T. Wilson.

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 13tf

Mrs. Dick Speer left this week for Dallas where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, were in the city shopping and marketing home produce during the week.

—Help Spur Grow—
Bill McArthur, of west of Spur ten miles, was greeting friends in the city Monday. He reports everything all o. k. out in his part of the Spur country at this time with ideal seasons and the finest crop prospects.

—Trade in Spur—
United States government authorities show that under favorable conditions with a beginning of one male and one female fly, they may increase in one season to over 50,500,000,000 flies. This shows the need of FLY-TOX. FLY-TOX is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSIST on FLY-TOX. It is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure.—Adv. —Plant Plenty Feed—

R. D. Shields, who is now doing a general mercantile business at the new town of Broadway on the plains, was in Spur Tuesday, transacting business and meeting with his old time friends here. Mr. Shields just a few months ago returned here from Tacoma, Washington, where he and family have been living the past several years. R. D. Shields was one of the early settlers of Dickens county, having been engaged in the general mercantile business at Dickens in the earlier days. We are glad to have him back and again doing business in the county.

Berney Haney, of Afton came to Spur the first of the week on account of the illness of Mrs. Byron Haney who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium.

—See Howe For Car Work—

P. E. York, of the Dry Lake settlement, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—
Miss Flora Reynolds is now employed in the city of Crosbyton.

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Auction Sale of Lots Will Begin at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 5.

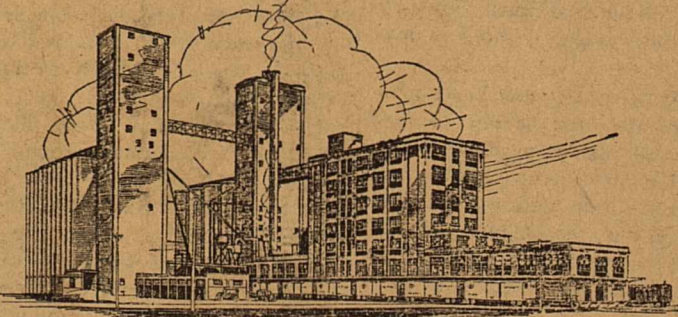
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The original plant of the company was built in Amarillo in 1921 at a cost of approximately \$750,000. With this new addition, the mill represents an investment of about \$1,000,000.00. The manufacturing capacity is now 800 barrels of flour daily, with the facilities for the

handling of 110 cars every 24 hours.

The necessity for this large addition to the original plant has been due largely to the phenomenal growth in the demand for the two principal products of the mill—Amarillo Brand and Great West Brand of finest wheat flour. Both are widely sold throughout West Texas, New Mexico and the far Southwest, housewives in many communities expressing an almost 100 per cent preference for one or the other of the brands.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Miss Mittie Reynolds, who has been making her home at Littlefield and attending school at that place, is in Spur spending the summer vacation period with her father, M. C. Reynolds and her sister, Miss Florine Reynolds.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Miss Ludell Perry, who has been attending college in Abilene, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, for the summer vacation period.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Ol Taylor, of Duck Creek, came in Tuesday, spending a short time in town meeting with his friends.

Richard F. Admire has established in Spur an electric shop and will hereafter do contract work, as will be noted from his professional card appearing in the Texas Spur. Mr. Admire has been a resident of the city several months, having moved from Hugo, Oklahoma.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons, of Haskell, spent several days of last week in Spur with their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

J. W. Waddell, of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors in town the past week.

BLEDSOE QUITS STATE SENATE CAMPAIGN; PARRISH RUNNING.

Injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Tulia on March 27, has caused W. H. Bledsoe, for 12 years state senator from the thirtieth district, and a candidate for the same office this year to withdraw from the campaign. Mr. Bledsoe yesterday announced this decision to quit the race and in so doing said that he contemplated a temporary withdrawal from business. Mr. Bledsoe recommended to the voters the remaining candidate, Pink L. Parrish.

George Dupree of Hillsboro, is to join the law firm of Bledsoe and Crenshaw and thus allow Mr. Bledsoe to take the vacation which he needs. Mr. Bledsoe will probably go to points in the north and west to recuperate.

Mr. Parrish, former county judge of Crosby county, last month finished a term as mayor of Lubbock.

During Senator Bledsoe's twelve years in the state legislature he was an outstanding leader. His record, replete with constructive legislation and conscientious service shows that he was a profound supporter of the state prohibition law, that he advocated woman suffrage, that he was one of the main reasons why the bill providing for establishment of Texas Tech was passed, and that he was a leader in other measures of importance to the State.—Lubbock Avalanche.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

OFFICIALISM BITES DEEP

In an endeavor to start the government in the power business, minor projects have been magnified into issues of national importance. Muscle Shoals is an outstanding example.

The minority report from the Committee on Military Affairs, against putting the government into the fertilizer and power business in Alabama, is short, but contains unanswerable arguments.

It shows that \$10,000,000 more of tax funds will be asked for a fertilizer experiment in a land now said to be obsolete for economical production of nitrates; that no provision is made for repaying to the government \$123,500,000 already expended in the Muscle Shoals experiment; that the bill proposed also authorizes expenditure of \$37,500,000 for a new dam, with no provision for amortizing the amount; that state rights are ignored. In conclusion the report points out that the War Department at present actually receives \$1,250,000 rent for water and power at its Muscle Shoal plant with expense of only \$276,000 that this revenue for the government could be greatly increased if the War Department were permitted to make longer leases.

The tax payers are asked to spend hundreds of millions of dollars in propositions like Muscle Shoals, with absolutely no assurance or even provision for the return of their money. They are asked to make such expenditures when there is no need for the same, due to the fact that similar services and products can be furnished by private enterprise. They are asked to make huge expenditures for industrial experiments in competition with private citizens and tax payers.

In one breath our lawmakers talk about tax reduction, and in the next breath they ask the people to consider spending hundreds of millions of dollars which require new tax funds. A public official, an editor, or an individual who expresses opinions against these raids on public treasuries and these schemes to put socialism in the saddle in the United States is referred to as a reactionary or a tool of big business.

The bug of officialism has bitten some of our political leaders so hard that they seem unable to conceive of the idea that there are still citizens in this country who feel, as a matter of principle, that the rights of the private individual and investor as guaranteed under our constitution, should be protected from confiscatory practices which would upset our entire theory and practice of government.—Ex.

C. D. Copeland returned Tuesday from a trip to Abilene where he a day or two with Mrs. Copeland who now lives in Abilene to be with Miss Beulah and Shorty who are attending school and college. In speaking of conditions in Abilene Mr. Copeland said that he could lease a six-room brick residence with double garage for thirty five dollars a month—the result of over-jumping the building program during the "boom" days of oil development. He said that there were several hundred vacant houses in the city.

—Help Spur Grow—

E. N. Johnson, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Johnson is in the race for county commissioner from the Afton precinct, Number Two, and is now arranging to make an active campaign for the place. The county commissioners office is the most important office in the county, since all public county work and finances is handled through the commissioners. It is well for voters in each of the four county precincts to give first consideration to men selected for the commissioners places. Nuge Johnson has been a citizen of the county for years, knows conditions and county needs and if selected for the place will give the county an able and beneficial administration of public affairs.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Vesta Patterson, who has been spending the past six weeks or two months with her parents in the city of Gunter, returned this week to her home in Spur.

THE SPUR BAKERY

"HOW TO BAKE A CAKE"

(By One Who Knows)

Put two cups of sugar in a bowl, (Show the man where to put the coal); Add half a cup of butter then, (Help Philip hunt his fountain pen). Three beaten eggs now quickly add— (Sew a button on for Dad); Measure out three cups of flour, (Spank little Ben for chewing tar); Measure milk—one even cup, (Answer the telephone—put out the pup); Then baking powder—two spoons of it— Add to the flour, and pause a bit To help Jerome adjust his blouse And let the pup back in the house: Observe how late 'tis growing now And hurry fast as you know how! The measured milk add P. D. Q. The flour and baking powder too: Pour batter out in pan to bake, (Pay butcher for the hamburger steak); Light the oven, put cake in, Forget and burn it black as sin; Dump it in the garbage can, And buy one from the Baker Man! —June M. Yahraus.

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- Cookies

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Bob Cross, of the Espuela community, was among the many here Saturday, trading and on other business.

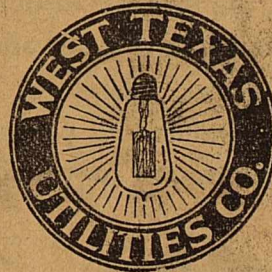
—Plant Plenty Feed—

E. H. Blakley, of the Elton community, was among the business visitors in Spur this week.

Milton Smith, of the Red Mud country, was here with the crowds of shoppers and business visitors last Saturday.

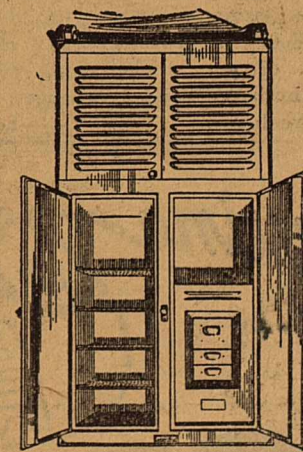
—Plant Plenty Feed—

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was among the crowds here Saturday.



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FORD MOTOR COMPANY
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W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur. See Howe For Car Work—
R. L. Gilmore, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

W. H. Condon, of five miles to the northeast of Spur, was in the city Monday, meeting and conversing with his friends and acquaintances. See Howe For Car Work—

L. D. Davis, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday on business. He reports the plains farmers all busy now putting seed in the ground, under most favorable conditions. The wheat crop of that section was cut short on account of seven months protracted dry weather. However, it is now thought wheat will make even a greater yield than last year. Much of the wheat acreage was plowed up and will be planted to cotton and feed crops.

Plant Plenty Feed—
A letter was received this week from Chalk Brown, who is now engaged in business at Pecos, requesting that the Texas Spur be mailed to him at that place. We are glad to forward him the Texas Spur, and keep him informed of the happenings of the town and country. Chalk Brown was reared in this country, on the 24-Ranch until a few years ago when the cattle slump came he moved to Spur and has been 'merchandising' since that time. Here is hoping that Chalk will strike it rich out at Pecos.

Plant Plenty Feed—
W. E. Putman returned this week from Pyote where he has been the greater part of the month, looking after the business interests of King, Sample & Putman.

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

J. W. Garrett, of east of Dickens, was trading and transacting business Tuesday in Spur, and while here paid the Texas Spur office a pleasant call. Mr. Garrett stated that he had a considerable acreage of his cotton already planted and that his planters were going early and late to finish up the work. Conditions are now ideal for planting and every farmer in the country is putting seed in the ground.

Plant Plenty Feed—
Floyd Wilhoit was on the streets Tuesday. He has been putting in full time lately in drilling water wells over the country.

Plant Plenty Feed—
W. H. Young, of Red Hill, was in the city the latter part of the past week, meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Plant Plenty Feed—
T. H. Tallant returned Saturday from Oklahoma where he has been visiting with relatives the past six weeks. He states that Oklahoma has had plenty rain and fine crops of cotton and corn are now growing nicely. A hail storm did much damage in that section last week, and the heavy rains washed out bridges along the rivers.

Plant Plenty Feed—
J. T. White, of the Escuela community, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday of the past week.

See Howe For Car Work—
C. H. Scott, of the Duck Creek community, was here the first of the week. Mr. Scott had dry planted a considerable acreage of his crops before the rains came, and as a result will be some earlier than the majority of farmers.

Trade in Spur—
A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Jordan is one farmer of the country who had his cotton and other crops up and growing nicely when the rains came. We are betting that he this year gets the first bale premium provided he makes a run for it.

Trade in Spur—
H. C. Peterson, of southwest of Spur, was in Spur Saturday with the crowds of business visitors here that day.

Help Spur Grow—
A. M. Hoover, of south of Spur several miles, was meeting with his friends in the city Saturday of the past week.

Help Spur Grow—
Nightwatchman W. M. Malone has been putting much of his daylight hours in campaigning in his race for sheriff and tax collector. Mr. Malone made the race for sheriff in 1926, with Sheriff Jones and W. D. Street, the vote being, Malone 912, Street 120, and Jones 1042.

Help Spur Grow—
J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was here Monday, hauling out planting seed with which to finish up his cotton planting for the year. This week will probably see most of the cotton of the country planted—and a light rain would come just right to promote cotton growing.

Trade in Spur—
J. A. Brown, of the north part of the county, was here the past week trading and shaking hands with his friends of this section.

Help Spur Grow—
New Bowers was in the city Tuesday from his ranch headquarters to the east of Spur. Ned states that range conditions are ideal and cattle interests in general now most promising.

Help Spur Grow—
Ben Murray Hale, who has been spending the past several weeks on the plains and in other sections of the state, returned this week and is now at home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Hale.

Help Spur Grow—
Don Merriman was greeting his friends and transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Trade in Spur—
County Commissioner Austin Rose, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports the plains country now in good shape and everybody busy planting crops.

Help Spur Grow—
Ben Rutledge, of four miles to the west of Spur, was here one day during the week.

Help Spur Grow—
Farmers of the country the past two weeks have been coming to town only in cases of necessity. Thousands of acres of cotton and feed have been planted during this time, and everything indicates an ideal growing season.

Help Spur Grow—
L. L. Slayden, of near Dickens, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

Plant Plenty Feed—
W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in the city Tuesday.

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, and candidate for sheriff of Kent county, was in Spur the past week campaigning in this section. While here Mr. Fincher was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. The campaign in Kent county will be interesting, especially in the sheriff's race, there being three candidates in the running, C. W. Fincher, Bob Goodall and Jim Barclay, all of whom are well known.

Plant Plenty Feed—
Jim Carlisle is now establishing a carpenter's shop in Spur, being located in the McClure iron-clad building next door to the old Al Howsley Spur blacksmith shop. Mr. Carlisle is an expert workman and will give special attention to cabinet work in his new establishment in Spur.

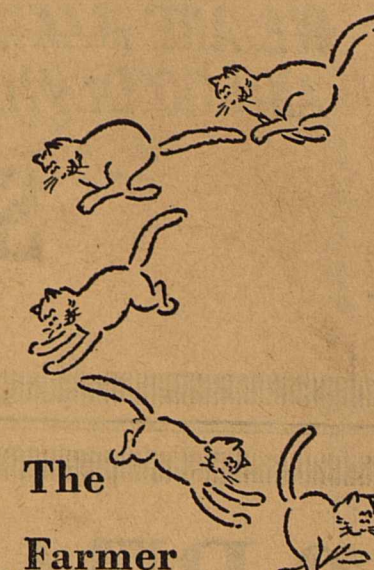
Plant Plenty Feed—
W. W. Garner and family, of northeast of Spur, were shopping in the city the first of the week. Mr. Garner is one of the old timers here, has been successful in farming and is now among the best fixed men of the country.

Plant Plenty Feed—
W. A. Valentine, who now farms and lives over in Garza county, was in Spur last Saturday buying supplies and marketing some of his surplus home produce. He reports everything in good farming shape at this time, having had good rains and ideal planting seasons for the 1928 crop year.

Plant Plenty Feed—
Will Watson, of east of Spur, was here Saturday, trading and on other business affairs.

Plant Plenty Feed—
W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch, to the southwest of Spur, was in town Monday, trading and on other business.

Plant Plenty Feed—
Mrs. Kate Senning was among those who went to Amarillo the past week.



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Plant Plenty Feed—
J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was in the city Tuesday, greeting his friends of town and country.

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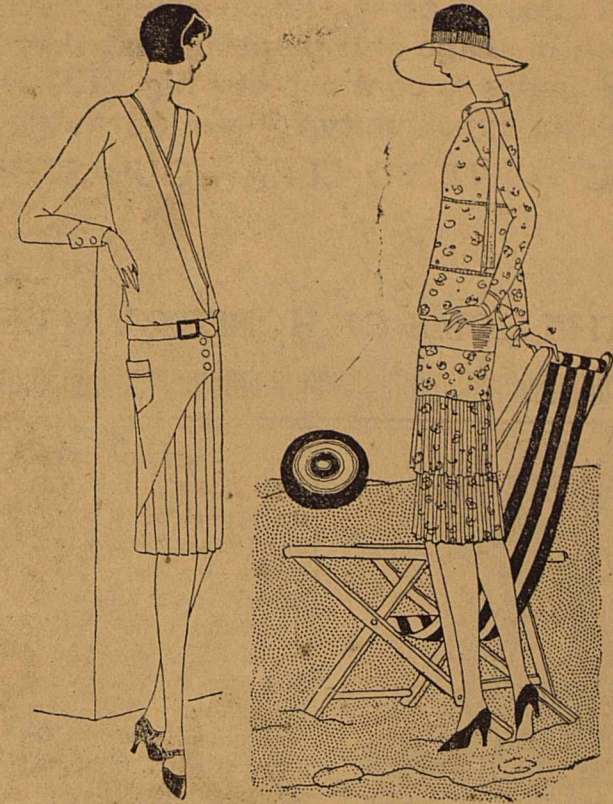
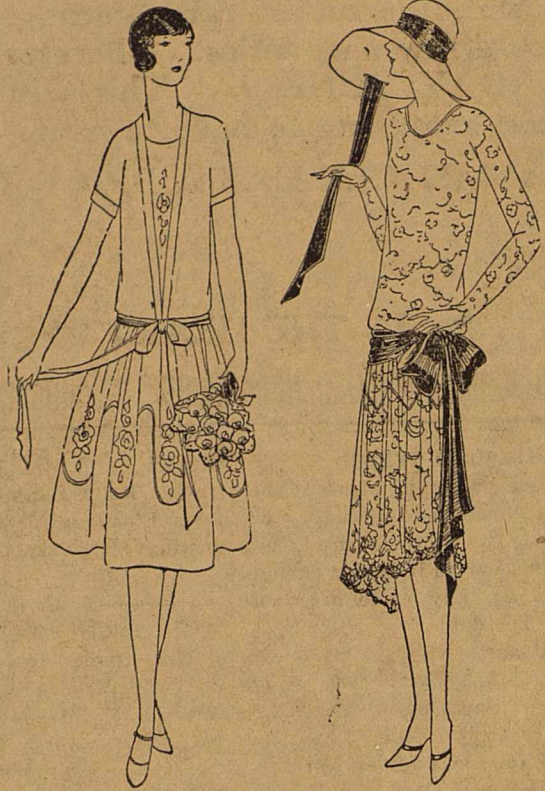
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T. J. Fuller and wife, of Jayton, spent Tuesday in Spur shopping and on other business. While here Mr. Fuller was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office stating that farmers of the Jayton country are also working hurriedly in getting seed in the ground on the present season. He stated also that drilling is now in progress on the oil test well located between Jayton and Clairmont, on the O—O land. Another test will be started soon some four miles east of Jayton. Geologists heretofore have recommended drilling in the territory surrounding Jayton, and it may be possible that oil will be brought in on these tests.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, he having been over to Dickens attending district court. Judge Newton dismissed the court and juries Tuesday, in order that farmer-jurymen could stay with their farm work and he could attend a Judges' convention in Dallas the balance of the week. This is a busy time in this country—everybody planting with the view and the prospect of harvesting bountiful crops this fall.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill, was a business visitor in Spur the past week. He reports everything in good shape out in that part of the Spur country, having had plenty of rain, but not too much.

L. H. Perry returned the latter part of the past week from Dallas where he attended the Republican State Convention and assisted the Creager forces in "steam-rolling" the Wurzbach faction. The Republicans this year are contemplating polling a big vote—in view of the very probable nomination of Gov. Al Smith as the Democratic Presidential nominee. There are many Democrats who will not this year participate in the primary elections because they will not take the party pledge in view of the probability that Al Smith will be the nominee—while hundreds of others will take the pledge and then bolt the party in the general election. When the two great political parties become more evenly divided in Texas it will tend to give us better governmental administrations—therefore a split in the democratic ranks will result in good to the country.

—See Hows For Car Work—
Hon. A. J. Hagins, of Jayton, was in Spur Monday, going over to Dickens in attendance upon district court. Judge Hagins is one of the early day settlers of the country, having served as special judge on the bench in Dickens county following its organization—and the 'turbulent' times immediately following the organization.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. C. Cartwright, of north of Spur two or three miles, was in the city Saturday.

Pete Sampson, formerly of the Spur country but who for several years has been living at Clairmont in Kent county, was here Monday meeting with his many friends and acquaintances here. Pete two years ago entered the campaign for tax assessor of Kent county, but withdrew from the race before the finish. Pete Sampson is a very popular young man, and should he decide again to get in the political campaign will make other candidates know that he is running.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday of this week. Dick informed us that he had several colts from the fine Steel-Dust horse sent to him by the government last year. The horse is a racer, and Dick intends to raise race stock hereafter. He states that the colts are as fine as could be expected.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
S. B. Scott and Chas. Denson are in Huntsville this week, going to the penitentiary to arrest one of the prisoners to be released. They are making the trip through the country in an automobile.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Rush McLaughlin, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Monday. He informed us that it is just now getting dry enough to plant cotton, and that practically every farmer of the country is in his field putting seed in the ground. The McAdoo country will this year have more acres of cotton planted than any previous, because of the fact that much of the small grain acreage was plowed up and prepared for cotton and feed during the protracted dry season. Here is hoping the price will be twenty cents a pound and that a bale to the acre will be grown.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, of Jayton, were in Spur one day during the week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, and also looking after business interests in Spur.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
J. B. Morrison and family, of southwest of Spur, were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday of this week.

Clarence Bilberry returned last week from Welasco where he has been employed several months with the West Texas Utilities Company at that point. Clarence was down near the Mexico line, and we doubt not that while there he made an occasion at least one time to cross over and view the revolution ridden country, as well as investigate if Mr. Volstead was known by the Montezumas.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Attorney Chas. Coombes, of the city of Stamford, was in Spur and Dickens, attending court this past week.

E. T. Varnell, a leading citizen and farmer of the Afton country, was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Varnell was among those who held cotton from the market in boosting prices the past fall, he having just recently sold at twenty cents a pound. The prospects are good now for crop production as well as prices the coming fall.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Byron Haney, of Afton, accompanied Mrs. Haney Monday to the Nichols Sanitarium where she will undergo special treatment and a possible operation for appendicitis. It is hoped that Mrs. Haney's condition will soon be improved and she sufficiently recovered to return home.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
N. A. Baker, of Lubbock, was in Spur the past week, again greeting his many friends and acquaintances of Spur and surrounding sections of country. Mr. Baker, for a year or two has been on the federal prohibition force, now being engaged in business for himself at Lubbock. In the beginning of Spur, Mr. Baker was postmaster at Spur, and associated with L. H. Perry in the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Joe Thornton, of southwest of the city, was here Saturday, meeting with his friends.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. M. H. Brannen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Craddock at Winters Texas.

R. R. Smith, of the Watson community, was on the streets of the city Tuesday.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Ed Lisenby was in the city Tuesday from his farm home in the Croton community.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. McMeans of south of Spur four miles, was in the city Monday morning.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
B. F. Simmons, of north of Spur four miles, was on the streets last Tuesday.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Jim Sample, Cecil Jennings, and Bulloch Tillotson, returned this week from an extended cross-country trip to New York City. They made the trip in an automobile, stopping at Detroit and other noted cities along the way. They report a most pleasant two weeks trip.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley, of the 24-Ranch community to the southwest of Spur, were shopping and trading in Spur Tuesday morning of this week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Prof. C. Evans, of the Watson community, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday morning of this week, greeting friends and acquaintances of the city.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
We are glad to note that J. P. Simmons is now able to be up after several weeks illness of pneumonia. Mr. Simmons was in the Nichols Sanitarium some ten days or two weeks, critically ill.

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On account of the lateness in planting and the season in general, the farmers have been so busy since the recent rains getting their land in shape and planting that they haven't had time to come to town except on hurried trips for a few necessities. Therefore we are going to continue our big RED HOT PRICE SALE OVER ANOTHER WEEK closing SATURDAY, JUNE 9. This will give you an opportunity to take advantage of the low prices we have on merchandise that you need and are going to have to have.

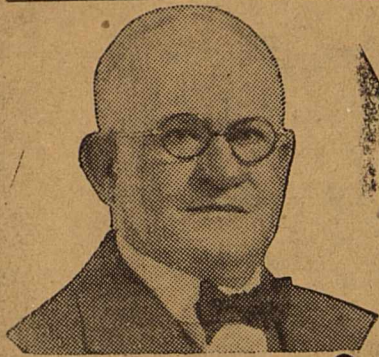
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Mrs. Roy Nance, of Girard, narrowly escaped serious injury Friday when her car turned over while driving on the highway near Gilpin, in coming to Spur.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

R. C. Forbis came down from his Afton farm and ranch, spending the week end in Spur with Mrs. Forbis and children.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

C. L. Love, of the Love Dry Goods Company, has been on the sick list the past week, suffering of an attack of influenza.

McADOO ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilmore announce the arrival of a fine daughter in their home, born May 24th.

Mrs. Jim Derr was a delightful hostess Tuesday night to the Forty Two Club. Mrs. Frank Carter received high score for ladies, and Sam Derr high score for men. Ice cream and cake were served to Messrs and Mesdames George Potts, Frank Carter, Ollie Bailey, A. M. Lay, Sam Derr, Robert Ponder, L. E. Bass, Robert Hinkson, Jim Eldredge, Will Eldredge, John Moss, J. C. Formby, J. W. Lanier, Mrs. Ollie Cooper and Pearl Brooks, Mr. Eloise Nickles, Horace Nickles and R. C. Wood.

H. P. Edwards and wife have gone to Wichita Falls. Their grandchildren, Mary and W. H. Edwards and Florence Bass accompanied them.

Miss Willie Pearl Bass returned Saturday from Littlefield where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. James Dunlap returned Saturday from Sudan where she has been visiting her mother.

Miss Virgie May Dennis is in Floydada taking chiropractic treatments.

Mesdames Will Eldredge and J. C. Formby were joint hostesses to the Forty Two Club Friday night at the home of Mrs. Eldredge. Mrs. Robt. Hinkson received ladies high score, while Jim Derr received the mens high score. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ollie Bailey, George Potts, Jim Derr, Sam Derr, L. E. Bass, Robt. Ponder, John Moss, A. M. Lay, Robt. Hinkson, Jim Eldredge, Frank Carter, J. W. Lanier, J. C. Formby, Will Eldredge, Mrs. Ollie Cooper, and Pearl Brooks, Mr. Eloise Nickles, Horace Nickles, and R. C. Wood.

Melvin Holmes was painfully hurt Monday when a tractor knocked him down and ran over his shoulder, breaking the collar bone.

Jonnie Mae Lanier has returned from Lorenzo where she graduated from the high school.

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Marshall Formby and Opal Nickles are home for the summer after graduating from the Spur High School.

Miss Laura Wallace entertained a few friends Friday night with a 42 party. Refreshments were served and all reported having had a delightful evening.

Mrs. Harvey Hines is reported improving after an operation at Nichols Sanitarium in Spur.

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T. B. Sullenberger, of Dublin, was in Spur the week end, looking after his farming and farm property interests near Steel Hill. While here Mr. Sullenberger paid us a fraternal call. He is editor and publisher of the Dublin Progress, and states that the newspaper business is good there as well as in Western Texas.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Dr. J. N. Haney of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week, to be with Mrs. Byron Haney who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mrs. Haney went through the ordeal nicely and is now reported recovering very satisfactorily.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider returned this week from Gunter and other points in East Texas where they have been visiting with relatives and friends.

McADOO ITEMS

Well, everybody is pleased with the rain. Some have already started planting and others are ready to start as soon as it is dry enough.

Mrs. A. M. Lay made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Roberta Hinkson is spending some time with her grandparents at Floydada.

Mack Brantly made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Johnnie Mae Lanier has returned home from Lorenzo where she graduated this year from High School.

Mr. C. Formby, Jr. has returned home from Spur, having finished High School there this year. We understand Marshall is going to Tech next year.

Miss Opal Nickles is home from Spur. She was one of the Spur High School graduates this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr entertained with "42" in their new home Mrs. Frank Carter received a beautiful jardaniere as high score for ladies. Mrs. Rolet Ponder a kewpie as low score. Mr. Sam Derr received a bill fold and key ring as high score for the men and J. W. Lanier a jack in box for low score.

Ice cream and cake was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Jno. Formby, J. W. Lanier, Ollie Bailey, Geo. Potts, Sam Derr, Will Eldredge, Jim Eldredge, Jno. Moss, A. M. Lay, Frank Carter, Rolet Ponder, Robt. Hinkson, L. E. Bass, Mesdames Ollie Cooper, Pearl Brooks, Messrs. R. L. Wood, Lois Nickles, and Horace Nickles.

The Epworth was entertained on Tuesday night at the Home of Zelma Isabell.

J. F. Phifer and Family were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Eldredge, now teaching at Duncan Flat, spent the week-end in McAdoo this past week. She says she has three more weeks school before moving back home to us.

Mrs. James Dunlap is spending a couple of weeks with her mother at Sudan.

Miss Willie Pearl Bass is spending the week close to Littlefield

with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fox. Miss Ruby Eldredge has returned from Floydada where she has been visiting Mrs. Leonard Dennis.

—Reporter.

—Trade in Spur—

TWIN WELLS CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club of Twin Wells met at the home of Mrs. L. M. Meadows on Thursday, May 24.

Miss Gordon discussed two subjects: "Body Beautiful" and "Club Etiquet." Plans were also made for the bothe to be exhibited at the Fair. Mrs. Lewis Bowman was elected as leader for the next meeting due to the fact that Miss Gordon will be at her home near Houston, spending her vacation.

At the last meeting there were ten members and six visitors present.

Come on Club Workers! Let's make members of the visitors and strive for a bigger better club.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Schoonover on June 14, to discuss "Household Problems." —Reporter.

—Help Spur Grow—

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Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in town Tuesday.

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