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Five Strong Chain-Store Concerns to Locate in Spur

Five strong chain-store concerns are scheduled to locate and establish businesses in Spur this fall, including dry goods, variety goods and groceries. These new business concerns, together with the establishment of two wholesale grocery houses and four or five wholesale oil and gas concerns already here, will markedly increase the business volume and commercial assets of the city.

Contract Let for New School Structure at McAdoo

The contract was let Tuesday of this week by the McAdoo Independent School District Board for the construction of a new brick school building at McAdoo, J. A. Marsh of Spur, being the lowest and best bidder of the eight contractors submitting bids.

Several months ago bonds to the amount of \$35,000 were voted by patrons of the McAdoo district for the construction of the building, the construction bid being less than \$30,000 dollars, and the balance of the bond issue will be spent in the purchase of desks, furniture, fixtures and equipments for the new structure.

Work of construction will begin immediately and the new building will be completed in time for the beginning of the next regular school term.

The valuations of property within the McAdoo School District have been doubled in meeting the bond indebtedness requirements. The McAdoo district has for years been considered and recognized as one of the best for school purposes within the county, and with the new school building and equipments and increased taxable values it is expected to assume the lead of financial schools in school facilities and educational advantages.

Price Brothers Installing Round-Bale Presses in Spur Gin

Messrs. J. A. Price of Rotan, and T. J. Price of Glenrose, have been in Spur the past week installing the round bale system of presses in addition to the square bale system now in use at the Farmers Gin plant which the recently purchased of J. E. Johnson.

Price Brothers are old gin men of years of experience, and will be in position this fall to turn out both round and square bales for customers. T. J. Price of Glenrose will move his family to Spur and will be personally identified in the management of the business hereafter.

J. A. Price has been engaged in the gin business at Rotan the past twenty years, and knows the ginning business in its every detail as well as the needs and demands of West Texas in the production and marketing of cotton.

W. S. Walker Died Thursday Morning in City of Dickens

W. S. Walker, seventy eight years of age, died Thursday morning at three o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson in the city of Dickens, his remains being interred Thursday afternoon in the Dickens cemetery.

W. S. Walker was an uncle of Judge F. C. Gipson with whom he had been making his home the past several years.

Quitaque and Spur Will Play Match Game in Spur Friday, 22nd

Quitaque and the Spur baseball teams will play a game Friday afternoon at 3:30 on the Spur diamond. Quitaque, with Turkey, are recognized as two of the leading ball teams of this Western territory—and Spur with Dickinson as pitcher, is gaining a reputation—therefore those who enjoy a good game will not be disappointed in the game Friday, because it promises to be close and warmly contested.

Having won three games out of four played since reorganizing the local team, the coming game with Quitaque, Friday, will prove vital in the percentage of Spur's team. Through official and other information comes the report that the present Quitaque nine boasts of being one of the best semi-pro teams in West Texas.

Bill Morgan will likely start for the visitors with Austin Smith in the box for Spur. The game is to be played at the Fair Park and is scheduled to begin at 3:30 P. M. The local club wishes to thank the merchants of Spur for their liberal donations towards the purchase of their new uniforms.

Spur Defeats Turkey, a Leading Ball Team of West Texas

In the ball game last Sunday between Spur and Turkey on the Turkey diamond, the Spur team was victorious with a score of six to three.

The mere fact that Spur won over Turkey may be of little interest in itself, but when it is considered that Turkey has one of the leading and fastest playing teams of this part of West Texas, the defeat is of greater moment to sports and baseball fans. It is said that up to the sixth inning the play was scoreless and without errors on either side.

Dickinson is pitcher for Spur, and is bringing the team to the front in baseball circles.

REV. ROGERS CALLED AS PASTOR OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT FLOYDADA

Rev. Rogers, of Spur, was called as pastor of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour to take the place of Rev. W. R. Hill, who resigned as pastor of the church several months ago. This action was voted upon, by a recommendation of the pulpit committee, Monday night of last week at a conference of the church.

A reply from Rev. Rogers has not been received.—Floyd County Hesperian.

J. Ross Bell Will Speak in Spur Thursday, 28th Candidate for Congress

Hon. J. Ross Bell, candidate for Congress of this the 18th Congressional District, will address the voters in Spur, Thursday, June 28th, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Ross Bell, of Cottle county, was formerly district attorney of this district, and is now making the race for congress against Marvin Jones, present incumbent.

Chas. A. Jones Critically Ill in California

A message was received in Spur stating that Chas. A. Jones, manager of the Swenson interests in Texas, is critically ill of pneumonia in California. His son, Clifford B. Jones, manager of the local Swenson interests, who was in Fort Worth at the time, left at once for California to attend the bedside of his father.

It is sincerely hoped by the friends of Chas. A. Jones here and throughout the state, that his illness will be of short duration and that he may soon be completely recovered. Chas. A. Jones is one of the biggest and broadest men of Texas.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Austin Bell and wife made a trip to Floydada Sunday in their new Ford coupe. He reports that crop prospects around Floydada are not so good.

New County Agent Now on the Job in Dickens County

After doing without the services of a county agent for many months, Dickens county will again have such assistance and advantages in the person of E. L. Tanner who arrived this week and is now located in Spur.

Mr. Tanner has been engaged in agricultural work and study for many years, serving as county agent the past five or six years in Fisher and Jones counties, thus becoming familiar with and having had practical experience in conditions and situations existing in this Western section.

Mr. Tanner requests the Texas Spur to state that those wishing to participate in a cooperative shipment of hogs to market please notify him at once and he will later notify each the day on which such shipment will be made.

The farmers of Dickens county will be glad to welcome Mr. Tanner as an instructor advisor and helper in solving the agricultural problems of the county, and should feel no hesitancy in calling upon him for such service.

O. M. Smith Sells the Spur Service Station the Past Week

A deal was consummated last week whereby O. F. McCombs and E. C. McGee purchased of O. M. Smith the Spur Service Station. Mr. McCombs purchasing the stock etc. and taking over the business and Mr. McGee purchasing the building.

M. E. Manning Purchases the S. L. Davis Insurance Business

Last week a sale was consummated whereby M. E. Manning purchased the S. L. Davis Fire Insurance business in Spur, and has now assumed the management of the business.

For the present, at least, Mr. Manning will continue to maintain his office with Mr. Davis who will continue his Federal Farm Loan Association business, over the Spur National Bank building.

Mr. Manning is a business man of recognized ability, a booster and builder, and in assuming charge of the insurance business will not only serve patrons in an efficient and business-like manner, but extend and push insurance interests to the limit.

Joe Gaines Grocery Sold This Week to Ab McClanahan

This week a sale was consummated whereby Joe Gaines sold his grocery business to Ab McClanahan who has now assumed charge and management of the business.

Joe's grocery business career at this time may have been somewhat short but unquestionably it was eventful in a business way, since in all instances he maintained his slogan 'to sell the cheapest of any grocery in town', and in so doing enjoyed a liberal trade from a wide and extensive trade territory. Many of his customers will regret to see Joe retire from business, but he at least insinuates that he will re-establish himself in business later under different environments and at another location where further savings and inducements may be possible and extended the trade.

REV. W. F. BRUCE WILL PREACH AT CHRISTIAN NEXT CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. W. F. Bruce of Cisco, will fill the pulpit at the First Christian Church next Sunday in both the morning and evening services.

The subject of the morning sermon is, "The Permanent Influence of a Great Teacher." In the evening, "Used and Unused Talent."

The public is cordially invited to attend and hear this noted pastor.

New School Building to be Located on the East Side

In the election held Saturday for the purpose of permitting school patrons an opportunity of voting on the proposition of whether the new school building should be located on the east side or west side of Spur, the east side was favored by a majority of 31 votes, there being a total of 323 votes polled, 177 for the east side and 146 for the west side.

More interest was manifest in the location election than was in the bond issue election, as was evidenced in the fact that only 318 votes were polled in the bond election, while 323 votes were polled in the location election.

Members of the school board are this week viewing sites on the east side with a view of purchasing the ground, letting a building contract and immediately beginning the construction of the new \$45,000 school building and having it ready for the beginning of the next term of school.

The plans for the new school building on the east side, we understand, will not include an auditorium, having only class and study rooms, and with the funds at hand ample room will be provided for a number of years to come.

An entire block of land near the hill in the northeast part of the city is being considered for the school building location, and if possible to secure the entire block, ample play grounds will be provided—and since public school grounds will be valuable in future it is being urged that the entire block be acquired at this time in providing for the future.

Plans and specifications are being submitted and building contractors are here this week, conferring with the school board, and it is very probable that within a short time the school building will be under actual construction.

Hargrove Begins Building New Gin at Dickens City

M. Hargrove Monday morning staked off the ground and commenced the construction of a new gin plant on his lots just west of Dickens near the "Y" on Dickens and McAdoo and Spur highways.

A large force of men will be employed in the construction work, and the gin plant will be in readiness for operation for the first bale of cotton picked in the county.

M. Hargrove has had years of 'schooling' in the gin business in Dickens county and knows pretty well how it is done. He informs us that his plant in Dickens will be modern in plans and specifications and the very latest manufactured machinery will be installed. The whistle of his gin may be heard frequently, and early, not to disturb but to notify the populace that he is on the job ready and prepared to do business.

Love Dry Goods Company Conducting a Selling Out Sale

Love Dry Goods Company is now conducting a "selling out sale," with the intention, we understand, of closing out their stock and retiring from the dry goods business in Spur.

We regret to know that the Love Dry Goods Company is closing out. C. L. Love has been identified with the mercantile and business interests of Spur since the beginning of the town in 1909. He has contributed much to the commercial progress of the town, and his retirement will be a loss to business interests.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, E. C. Jr., and Freeman, are in Fort Worth this week, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell, and also attending the big annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Speaking Dates for the Candidates in Dickens County

AFTON	JUNE 23RD.
DUMONT	JUNE 25TH.
DICKENS	JUNE 30TH.
WICHITA	JULY 3
CROTON	JULY 5
MIDWAY	JULY 7
DUNCAN FLAT	JULY 10
MCADOO	JULY 12
ESPUELA	JULY 14
RED MUD	JULY 17
HIGHWAY	JULY 19
DRY LAKE	JULY 21
DUCK CREEK	JULY 23
RED HILL	JULY 25
SPUR	JULY 27

Speaking will be at the above named places and dates, and at the school buildings in each place. The time for each speaking held will be at 8:30 at night.

Executive Committee Assesses Candidates and Draws for Places On the Ballot

The Democratic Executive Committee met at Dickens on June 18th and transacted the following business pertaining to the Democratic Primary Elections for 1928:

Names were drawn for places on the ticket, as follows:

For U. S. Senator: Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Earle B. Mayfield, Thomas L. Blanton, Tom Connally, Alvin Ousley, Jeff McLemore.

For Governor: Dan Moody, William E. Hawkins, Edith E. Wilmons, Louis J. Wardlaw.

Lieut. Governor: John D. McCall, Thos. B. Love, H. L. Darwin, Barry Miller, J. D. Parnell.

Attorney General: Claude Pollard.

Comptroller: S. H. Terrell, J. D. Jones.

Treasurer: W. Gregory Hatcher, Grover Cleveland Harris.

Supt. Public Instruction: W. F. Garner, W. E. James, S. M. N. Marrs, H. P. Davis.

Com'r of Agriculture: Geo. B. Terrell.

Com'r. Land Office: J. T. Robinson, E. I. Flynt, Andrew J. Britton, Otis Terrell.

R. R. Commissioner: Lon A. Smith, Jefferson Smith.

Associate Justice Supreme Court: Thos. B. Greenwood.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals: W. C. Morrow, Lee P. Pierson.

Associate Justice Civil Appeals: M. J. R. Jackson.

Congress, 18th District: Marvin Jones, J. Ross Bell.

Senator, 30th District: Pink L. Parrish.

Representative, 118th Dist: W. R. Johnson, J. W. McGaha.

District Judge 50th Dist: Isaac O. Newton.

District Attorney, 50th District: J. Donnel Dickson, Dick Dresser, William B. Combest.

County Judge and Supt: O. C. Newberry, H. A. C. Brummett, W. A. Craddock.

Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. Barber, R. P. McCombs, H. J. Parks, M. L. Jones, F. F. Henry, W. M. Malone.

County and District Clerk: Robt. Reynolds.

County Attorney: B. G. Worswick.

Tax Assessor: A. B. Hogan, J. H. Biggs, W. F. McCarty.

County Treasurer: Mrs. Nannie Cobb.

Commissioner, Prec. 1: Austin C. Rose.

Public Weigher, Pre. 1: J. A. Aikins, J. W. Jones.

Commissioner, Pre. 2: W. J. Collier, Luther C. Stark, E. N. Johnson.

Public Weigher, Pre. 2: Geo. P. Sims.

Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. Albin.

Justice of Peace, Pre. 3: R. S. Harkey, S. B. Roddy.

Constable, Pre. 3: S. C. Rawlings, M. L. Nichols, L. F. Edwards.

Public Weigher, Pre. 3: Fred Hisey.

Work Begins on Two More Brick Buildings in Spur

W. S. Campbell and Sam Dunn let the contract to W. P. Nugent for the construction of two new brick business buildings on the east side of Burlington Avenue, covering the lots formerly occupied by Hamburger King, Crockett's Barber Shop and Uncle Bill Perry's Cafe.

Work of tearing down the old buildings commenced Monday, the foundations will soon be laid, and the bricks going up on the new structures.

The Campbell building, we understand, will be two-stories, the upper story being cut into office rooms, while the lower story will be leased for dry goods business. While the Dunn building has not yet been leased, we are informed that very probably a grocery business will be conducted in it.

The tearing down of the two frame buildings in giving place to the modern bricks, removes two of the oldest and last remaining store building land-marks of the early days of Spur.

Candidates Must Pay Assessments by Next Monday

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens County, held Monday at Dickens, the candidates for county and precinct offices were assessed the amounts necessary to pay expenses of holding the primary elections in July and August, and also drew the names of candidates for positions on the election ballots.

The law provides that candidates must pay these assessments on or before Monday, June 25th, otherwise the names will not be printed on the ballots therefore this last warning to candidates is issued thru the Texas Spur.

In comparing the number of candidates this year with two years ago it is noted that there are eighteen fewer candidates now offering for political preferment. There were 48 candidates two years ago, whereas there are only 30 this year.

It is estimated that the cost of holding two primary elections in the 16 voting precincts of the county, will amount to approximately \$750. Candidates are required to pay this expense, prorated in accordance with official emoluments—the fewer candidates the greater the expense to each. The Texas Spur did its part toward lessening the expense to candidates in endeavoring to get as many as would to enter the campaign—but notwithstanding these efforts the assessments had to be raised above past election years.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was on the streets Monday.

assessed as follows:

Candidates for County Judge, \$30 each. For County Clerk, \$30 each. For County Attorney, \$30 each. For Sheriff, \$50 each. For Tax Assessor \$30 each. For Treasurer, \$20 each. For Commissioner, \$15 each. For J. P. and Constable, \$10 each. For Public Weigher, Pre. 3, \$25.00 each. Public Weigher, other precincts, \$10 each.

Presiding Judges appointed to hold the 1928 Democratic elections in the several voting precincts in Dickens County were as follows:

- Precinct 1, Dickens, T. M. Green.
- Pre. 2, Midway, C. O. Parker.
- Pre. 3, Afton, J. N. Lawson.
- Pre. 4, Dry Lake, W. L. Powell.
- Pre. 5, Red Mud, W. J. Elliot.
- Pre. 6, Duck Creek, A. Lollar.
- Pre. 7, Wichita, J. P. Koonsman.
- Pre. 8, Buford, Tom Johnson.
- Pre. 9, Croton, A. B. Winkler.
- Pre. 10, W. Spur, Joe M. Gaines.
- Pre. 11, McAdoo, Chas. McLaughlin.
- Pre. 12, Duncan Flat, Joe M. Rose.
- Pre. 13, Highway, J. V. Powell.
- Pre. 14, Espuela, E. C. McMahan.
- Pre. 15, E. Spur, C. H. Perry.
- Pre. 16, Red Hill, Austin Frazier.

37 Years Ago in Dickens County

The following items are reproduced from Vol 1, No. 1, Espuela Bulletin, dated July 9, 1891, the first publication ever issued in Dickens County.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS A Fine Herd Started for Market—A Good Showing

Capt. Joe Stokes, foreman of the Espuela Ranch rounded up and started on the trail to Amarillo, on Thursday, a herd of 850 fat heaves, said to be the finest bunch of cattle ever started from the ranch.

The 850 head will average 1000 pounds and will be under charge of Ed Carter while on the trail. From Amarillo they will be shipped to Kansas City and Chicago, requiring two full trains of sixteen cars each.

The present shipment completes a total of nine full trains or 144 car loads, since the beginning of the present year, from the Spur ranche, a showing alike creditable to Mr. Fred Horsbrugh, the manager, and his efficient corps of subordinates.

FINE OATS

Mr. Jesse Adamson, who resides about twelve miles from Espuela, on Red Mud creek, has sent to this office a specimen of oats that would be hard to beat in any country. The grain is hard and firm, and threshed 65 bushels to the acre. This is but a fair sample of Dickens county, to be unsurpassed by any county in west Texas for fertility and productiveness of soil, is based upon something more solid than mere assertion.

PERSONAL POINTERS

Mr. W. C. Lanman, of Benjamin, was among the prospectors in Es-

puela during the week.

Mr. Asa Thames of Floyd county was a visitor to Espuela last week and was the guest of Judge A. J. McClain and family.

Mrs. George Buchan-Simpson, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Horsbrugh for several weeks, left for home on Friday last.

Col. John A. Green, county attorney, has gone to Aspermont to accompany his family to Espuela, where they will take up their future home.

Capt. J. C. McNeill, owner of the S R ranche, arrived from his home in Brazoria county last Saturday, and will spend several weeks in the county looking after his cattle interests.

Sheriff Jeff. Harkey, who has been seriously ill at the residence of Clerk Dunwoody for the past three weeks, is slowly convalescing and with no further back-set will soon be able to resume the duties of his office.

Messrs. W. T. Barton, Sr. and Jr., of Meridian, Bosque county, and L. C. Barton of Palo Pinto county, were in Espuela last week, prospecting. They express themselves as being greatly pleased with Dickens county and expect to return hence at an early date to permanently locate. The Bulletin and the people of Dickens are glad to welcome all such settlers.

During his visit to our county Hon. W. R. McGill district judge, made many friends by his dignified and impartial course as well as by his courteous sociability and affable address. Governor Hogg made no mistake in this appointment, at least.

The Bulletin is indebted to that estimable gentleman, Saml. G. Flook, Esq., for repeated favors and courtesies bestowed. Few men have a wider circle of friends than he and certainly there are none more deserving the esteem and confidence in which he is held than himself.

Dickens County has heretofore been regarded solely as the home of the stock raiser. In the near future it will be known as it really is, the paradise of the agriculturalist and horticulturalist.

Productive soil, splendid seasons, abundance of water and delightful climate. All these Dickens county has to offer to the home-seeker.

The days of the frisky town-site boomer are numbered in the land; in the land of Dickens, at least.

THE NATION'S NATAL DAY How It Was Observed by the Citizens of Espuela and Dickens County.

The Fourth of July—a day held in grateful reverence by every true American—was duly observed by the people of Espuela and Dickens county with a grand barbecue and dance.

Early in the morning, and during the evening before, wagons filled with men, women and children began to drive into town, and by the time the exercises began fully 250 people had assembled in the beautiful cottonwood grove on the banks of Duck creek, a half mile from town. Ample provision had been made to feed all who attended. In addition to two fine heaves slaughtered and barbecued the ladies came laden with baskets overflowing with pies, jellies, cakes, preserves, bread, fried chickens, pickles and other toothsome edibles. Abundant food was spread to have fed double the number present, and none were overlooked or went unserved.

The ceremonies were opened by Rev. Mr. Hagins introducing Mr. M. C. Harris, who delivered a brief address, at the conclusion of which he read the declaration of independence.

Dinner was then announced, and an hour or more was spent in discussing the good things spread, in pleasant social converse and neighborly greetings.

A large platform had been constructed in the grove, and thither, after feasting, the young and old wended their way to enjoy the pleasures of the dance. The music sounded forth its seductive notes, and to the entrancing strains the happy couples chased the fleeting hours until the sun sunk to rest in the west, when the days festivities were brought to a close.

KING COUNTY

At an election held in King, on June 25, the proposition to organize the county was carried and Guthrie selected as the county seat. The following were the officers elected: Sheriff, Ed. Harrington; county and district clerk, Robt. Darnell; county judge, Ches. Tackitt; assessor, Geo. Campbell. Guthrie is thirty-five miles east of Espuela.

A HEAVY CROP

Mr. A. C. Abbott, manager of one of the Spur company's farms has sent to this office a few specimen stalks of Johnson grass grown in a field of 225 acres. The stalks measure seven feet in length and are well headed. The yield promises to be unusually heavy.

NOTES

All portions of the county were represented and all united in praise of Espuela's hospitality.

To Mr. Tom Gilmore, the accomplished chef, and his assistants, much credit is due for the excellence with which the dinner was served.

The Spur boys did themselves proud. There were more "billal" shirts displayed than were ever exhibited before on one day in the history of Dickens county.

For a county less than four months old, Dickens exhibited an excellent representation. A year hence we may reasonably anticipate the number to be trebled or quadrupled.

A basket picnic was held on Duck Creek, about twenty miles below Espuela, which was well attended, and at which a general good time was held. The Bulletin regrets that it failed to receive a full account of the affair in time for publication.

It would be difficult to select a similar gathering where could be found as many handsome and stylishly dressed ladies than were present. Really, their costumes as well as their rosy cheeks and robust health would have discounted the pretensions of many a city belle.

The esteemed Colorado Clipper of recent date prints a map of Texas with Colorado City as the radiating point for a net work of railroads that literally gridiron the State. The counties of Coke, Glascock, Midland, Tom Green, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby and

Dickens are conspicuously marked as the "Colorado country" and made tributary (on the map) to the trade and commerce of Colorado City. Bro. Tolar should have a care and call to mind the fate of the frog who endeavored to swell himself to the proportions of the ox. It is not well to press the credulity of the public too far.

THE DEW-DROP

(An advertisement of interest)
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Polite attention—courteous treatment and an open welcome to all.
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HE GOT THE GAME

His honor Judge McGill, of the district court, is an ardent sportsman, and loves the chase as Jess Pollard does his best girl. On his recent visit to Espuela the judge determined to increase his record a notch by attaching thereto the hide of one of the numerous antelopes that frisk and gambol on the the corporation lines. To conceive with him was to execute. He started on "the trail" accompanied by a few friends. A short distance from town a herd of youngsters were sighted quietly grazing under the protecting care of a pair of old bucks. Stealthily creeping up within range, his honor drew a bead and pulled the trigger. But no report followed. Examination developed the mortifying fact that in his haste the judge had failed to charge the magazine of his winchester. After properly supplying the missing requisite, a new start was taken, and soon the herd was again got in range. The judge squatted, drew a bead, but just while in the act of pulling trigger he was seized with the "buckage" and the bullet sped wide of the mark. Recovering, however, from the attack, his honor tried a second shot, and this time had the satisfaction of bringing down his first antelope. This was supplemented by a second well-aimed shot and within an hour or two from the time of starting his honor returned with a fine pair of young antelope as the reward of his chase.

BULLETINED.

(Editorial column)

—Crops on Red Mud are in excellent condition, though needing rain at present.

—Dickens county boasts more handsome ladies in proportion to population than can be found in any county in west Texas, or any other section of Texas, for that matter.

—Up to date Dickens county has been favored with most seasonable rains for the grass and growing crops. A good ground-soaking rain just at this time, however, would prove most acceptable.

—Surveyer W. Norwood with a corps of assistants has been engaged during the past week in laying off town lots and establishing boundary lines. When he completes his work it will be well and thoroughly done.

—The summer fights opened up last week with a pleasant little bout between a county officer and a resident of the Dickens neighborhood. Nothing more serious than a knockdown was the result, and peace was restored through the intervention of mutual friends.

—Messrs. Stokes & Cole have let the contract for the erection of a large building to be used as a livery stable. When completed it will be stocked with a complete outfit of excellent horses and vehicles. Mr. Frank Walker will have general charge of the establishing lawdmnte charge of the establishment.

—The boys enjoyed themselves in a grand round-up at Espuela on the 4th of July, and notwithstanding the lurid hue that tintured the atmosphere at times, everything passed off quietly and orderly, not a single difficulty or unpleasant circumstance occurring to mar the pleasures of the day.

—A certain minister who visited The Bulletin office during the recent sitting of the district court, displayed a lamentable degree of absent-mindedness by carelessly picking up and carrying away a pocket-knife belonging to an employe. If he will return it he will oblige the owner.

—Among the deeds filed for record with Clerk Dunwoody during the week were one from J. P. Smith of Fort Worth to Mrs. Abbie Tarrant of El Paso, quit claim to 220 acres out of survey No. 1, lands patented to the International railway; Abbie and E. O. Tarrant of El Paso, warrantee to T. P. Martin

NEW ELECTRIC AUTO ELEVATOR FOR GREASING

We have just installed a late model Gladish Electric Auto Elevator at our station which places us in the lead with equipment for greasing cars.

When your car needs thorough and complete greasing, bring it here with the assurance of most up-to-date and best service.

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A DEPENDABLE GROCERY STORE

When you buy groceries at our store you are assured of getting the best at a reasonable price, and you are also assured that we will make exchanges or refunds on anything you are not satisfied with, without question.

It pays to trade at a Dependable Store!

THE GIBSON GROCERY

Phone 148

Spur, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins left Tuesday of this week for an extended tour of Northern and Eastern States, and a visit with their son, Henry Elkins, in New York City. They are making the trip through the country in their car, and will be gone a month or possibly two months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledford returned this week from an extended trip over the country. Mrs. Ledford visiting among friends and relatives while Mr. Ledford pushed the sales of the famous Busby gloves. Mr. Ledford stated that he had a most unusual experience fishing while on this trip—not having lost a bait nor caught a fish.

Mrs. Chalk Brown, of Pecos, is in the city this week visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Putman, and other friends of the city of Spur.

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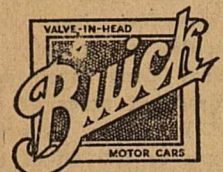
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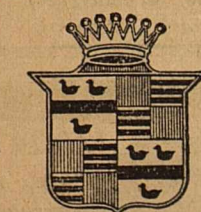
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FARMERS SHORT COURSE JULY 30TH TO AUGUST 4TH.

Farmers and their families, boys and girls of 4-H Clubs, members of home demonstration clubs and of various organizations allied with agricultural pursuits are expected to gather in record breaking numbers at the A. & M. College of Texas for the nineteenth annual Farmers' Short Course this summer. H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent of the Extension Service, declared following a survey of plans and preparations for the forthcoming meeting. The Short Course will be held this year the week of July 30-August 4. Most of the details for the meeting have been worked out and complete program is to be announced soon.

The scope of the short course program will be as extensive as ever this year, with talks and demonstrations on virtually all branches of farming, livestock and poultry raising and home making, scheduled. In order to facilitate matters and to prevent as many conflicts in the various meeting as possible, the program for men has been divided into three main sections: livestock, poultry and crops. The livestock section will deal with beef cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and dairying, while the crop section will be devoted to the main field crops, farm engineering, fruit truck, and pecan culture.

The program for women and girls will include courses in food preparation and preservation, relation of food to health, appropriate clothing for the family, interior home decoration, home and yard beautification, gardening, poultry raising, and dairying.

Among the many state contests to be held during the short course will be the 4-H club girls appropriate dress contest, women's judging of butter, 4-H club boys contests in judging livestock and grain and in terracing and state poultry judging contest for both boys and girls.

Meetings of numerous special in various phases of agricultural development have been scheduled for the short course period. Among these are the Texas Beekeepers Association, Texas Agricultural Writers' service group of the Texas Farm Bureau Extension Service and Experiment Station workers, county school superintendents, county commissioners, county judges and others.

The same method of handling the lodging and feeding employed last year in caring for the 4,000 who attended the short course, will be in effect again this year. Mr. Williamson said. The rate for rooms will be \$1.50 for each person for the entire week and the cost of meals for the entire five days will be \$5, according to announcement. Railroads have again been authorized special rates to College Station for the meeting.

J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was in Spur Saturday meeting with his friends, and incidentally campaigning with Kent county voters also here, for the office of county commissioner of the Red Mud precinct. It is not now long until primary election day, and all candidates are presumed to keep on the job.

W. H. Condon, of northeast of Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week.

J. L. Jenkins, of northeast of the city, was among the number of business visitors in the city the past week end.

Buster Robinson, of west of Spur four or five miles, was here Monday, marketing home products and buying luxuries.

Rev. J. B. Hibbert, of Espuela, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

AMERICAN LEGION ASKS VETERANS FILE FOR BONUSES

The American Legion again is ready to receive applications from veterans and dependants of veterans for bonuses under the new Green Bill which was signed by the President May 29th, 1928.

Announcement was made by Fred R. Donohoo, Adjutant of the Boyd M. Williams Post American Legion. The time limit set by the Adjusted Compensation act, Jan 1, 1928, has been extended by the Green Bill to Jan 2, 1930, and Mr. Donohoo urges veterans or their dependants who have not made application to do so before the expiration of time. Those desiring to file applications should see Mr. Donohoo at the Rule Jayton Cotton Oil Co. Warehouse in Spur, Texas.

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This extra week, in which to prepare means much in extra values—for a week makes a big difference in prices at this time of the year.

GENERAL IN CHARACTER

For the information of those who have come to Spur and its trade territory within the year—and for others whose memory may need refreshing—this is one of but two general sales we hold during the year.

By "General" we mean sales in which every department of the store participates—and every article in the House is offered at reduced prices. The "Anniversary Sale" in the fall; and this "June Sale" in early summer are the only ones in which you have the privilege of selecting practically anything you desire and be sure it is reduced—

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday night at 8:30 a lecture on "The Monk of Wittenberg" will be given. This is a lecture on Martin Luther the great Reformer. Your faith will be strengthened by seeing these pictures and hearing the lecture. Plan to come.

The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Jesus and the Cross." Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Come and study the bible with us. We welcome you to these services.—Rev. E. P. Buie, pastor.

J. Boyd Jr., and family, who have been spending some time a Hamlin, Sweetwater and other points, returned this week to their home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Putman last week visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Putman of Vernon.

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben returned the first of the week from an extended visit and tour of sections of the country, they having joined a party, including his mother of Royston, on the trip.

Mrs. Ora Kelly of the north part of the county, was in the city the past week to have her daughter operated by Dr Blackwell in the removal of her tonsils.

W. M. Byrd, of northeast of the city, was in Spur Saturday, meeting with his friends.

L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill community, was among the business visitors to Spur during the week.

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

S. C. Thomas, of the Girard section of country was in Spur Saturday with the crowds of traders and shoppers.

J. W. Waddell, of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade McDaniel and daughter, Miss Sibyl, left Monday for Cross Plains where they will spend the week visiting among relatives and friends, and looking after property and oil interests in Callahan county.

Charlie and Cecil Fox returned Monday from Waco where they attended a family reunion celebration. They returned by way of Fort Worth where the convention crowds were so numerous that "parking space" was not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz, of the city of Snyder, spent Sunday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples. Mr. Anz is now employed as mechanic with the Chevrolet Company of Snyder.

Miss Mildred Williams and Mesdames Elmore Townsend and Thurman Harris are spending the week attending the convention in Fort Worth and visiting with relatives in Denison and other points.

Mrs. John Cox, of Byers is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley.

J. H. Farmer was on the streets one day the first of the week greeting friends. A year or two ago Mr. Farmer drifted out of the Spur country, looking for greener pastures, and it is good to again see and greet him on the home grounds.

W. H. Young, of Red Hill, was trading and transacting business in the city during the week.

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Mr. Laverty, of New Mexico, has been in Spur the past week visiting with his son and daughter, Frank Laverty and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry. Mr. Laverty left this week to attend the Chamber of Commerce Convention in Fort Worth and from there will go on to Houston to attend the National Democratic Convention as a delegate from New Mexico. He stated that in his many years of political life and activity, this was his only opportunity to attend a national convention, and that he would not miss it for any amount of money. We, too, would like to see national politics played one time—but we have come to the conclusion that since Al Smith has all the delegates corralled the steam roller will work too tamely to expend hard-earned dollars for a seat in the convention hall to watch the performance.

O. C. Newberry last week attended the commencement and graduating exercises of the Polytechnic High School of Fort Worth, where in his daughter, Miss Cleone Newberry, was one of the graduating class of 185 being awarded degrees and diplomas, from a total class membership of 196. Miss Cleone specialized in home economics and dramatic art, being among those receiving the highest grades. Mr. Newberry stated that the salutarian and valedictorian of the class made grades lacking a small fraction of being 100, the grades being based on two years work. We congratulate Miss Newberry upon her accomplishments in the Polytechnic High School work.

R. J. Bateman, of north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday, transacting business and meeting with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins and John A. Davis left Tuesday of this week for New York City to visit Henry Elkins, who is attending school there.

Roy Stovall and Kit Carson made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday of this week with a load of Espuela Butter.

Cecil Fox and family and W. W. Fox and son, Dick, made a trip to Limestone County Saturday night to attend a family reunion. An enjoyable time was reported and the reunion was complete, every member of the family being present. They returned to Spur Monday.

MISS LOVE AND MR. WATSON MARRIED SUNDAY AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE

Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Miss Rubye Olivia Love was united in marriage to Mr. Patrick Alfred Watson, of Sayre, Oklahoma, Rev. A. B. Davidson performing the ceremony.

Miss Rubye Love was reared in Spur, graduated from Spur High School with the class of 1925, and possesses all of the womanly accomplishments, and attributes necessary in establishing and presiding over a true, happy home.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Watson departed on a wedding tour, after which they will be at home to their friends in Foss, Oklahoma.

MISS MILDRED TERRY AND BEE STREET MARRIED AT DICKENS TUESDAY

Miss Mildred Terry, daughter of F. L. Terry, and Mr. Bee Street son of W. D. Street, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Street are prominent young people of Dickens, and the Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to them, and may they enjoy many years of happiness and prosperity together.

O. B. Bowman, of Smith and Bowman, made a trip to Denton last week to take his mother who is living with her daughter at that place. Mr. Bowman states that the unusual hot winds of the past few days had practically demolished the crops from Crowell to Vernon and that the drifting sands had covered up the highway in places.

Contractor Oats has been in Spur this week bidding on the construction of the McAdoo school building and also offering plans and specifications for the new school building to be constructed in Spur. It is presumed that the contract for the construction of the Spur school building will be let as soon as bids may be advertised for and accepted by the school board.

J. J. Albin was in the city Saturday from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, were shopping and marketing in Spur Thursday of this week.

A CORRECTION

Last week the Texas Spur stated that J. W. Fulps and J. W. Henry of Wooten's Wholesale Grocery at Spur would move their families here. Mr. Fulps is the married member of the firm, Mr. Henry being single red headed and eligible and desires his proper status in this community to be known.

MRS. NEWMAN AND MISS HICKMAN ENTERTAINED AT SPUR INN FRIDAY

Mrs. Raldo Newm and Miss Julia Hickman entertained Friday afternoon at the Spur Inn, honoring Mrs. Pitz and Miss Helen Newman, upon their return from the Philippine Islands, and also announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Newman to Clyde Weaver of Abilene. Among the guests present were Mesdames Barber, Starcher, Edmonds, Lee, Love, Jones, Morris, Williams, Campbell, Senning, Cobb, Swan, Fox, Perry, Manning, Caraway, Golding, Glasgow, Kellam, Hale Rector, and Misses Lucas, Caraway and Lee.

P. M. W. CLUB MEETING

The P. M. W. Club met Thursday afternoon, June 14th at 4 o'clock with Mrs. O. S. McCombs. A number of games of progressive "42" was played after which the hostess served delicious refreshments of pineapple ice cream and cake.

Those present were Mesdames Fred Donoho, Vesta Patterson, G. H. Stack, Foy Vernon, Laurie Burrow, Homer Hindman, Loyd Wolfe, Bill Brown, F. B. Crockett, Lee Davis, R. S. Harkey, E. H. Ousley, Ira Sullivan, Tom Teague, Swan, Jim McClanahan, Lee Gilbert, Addie Compton, Monk Rucker, Dyess, Ruby Rucker, Bob Davis, and the hostess.

RUBY LOVE HONORED

Miss Mildred Williams, and Mesdames Elize Watson and Horace Hyatt entertained honoring Mrs. Pat Watson, nee Miss Rubye Love, with a shower on Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Watson.

Games of bridge were played and Rubye was awarded a map as a prize. Following directions on the map Rubye made a tour of the neighborhood. At each place finding a gift. At the end of the road she found a "pot of gold" containing many beautiful and useful gifts.

PAR-TI

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris entertained the Par-Ti Club and a few guests with bridge on Friday evening of last week.

Lovely high score prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend, Mrs. James Smith and Mr. Cecil Hicks, and guest prizes to Mrs. Jack Wright and Mr. Weldon McClure.

A most delicious refreshment plate was passed to Messrs. and Mesdames Elmo Townsend, James Smith, Cecil Hicks, Weldon McClure and J. A. Wright.

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TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

The Women's Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, June 14, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Schoonover. A very interesting discussion was given on "Household Remedies."

Those present were Mesdames L. B. McMeans, J. H. Hooper, C. C. McCombs, J. L. Bowman, Lloyd Crowl and P. J. Hooper, and Misses Gladys McMeans, Mattie Bell Wade, Una Hooper and Minnie Faye McMeans and the hostess. Two new members joined, Mrs. Crowl and Mrs. P. J. Hooper.

The next meeting will be a demonstration on "Salads and Salad Dressings," which will be at the home of Mrs. Olney Walker on June 28.

The Club has been meeting at 2:00, but due to the fact that the afternoons are so long, it was decided to meet at 3:00.—Reporter.

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SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS

The Senior Epworth League entertained with a hayride Tuesday evening of this week.

The leaguers journeyed to Dickens where they enjoyed a delicious lunch consisting of fried chicken sandwiches, potatoe chips olives and soda pop.

Those enjoying the occasion were Edith Ince, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Jane Douglas Wilson, Charlie Hayes, Maud Clemmons, Lilla Mae Ince, Birl Hight, Francis Manning, Eleanor Ensey, Nellie Hamm, Lena Snodgrass, Annie Mae Hale, Florine Osbourn, of Abilene, Ona Lee Monson, of Rochester, Mary Horton, Gladys Smith, of Wellington, Spencer Browning, Harold Jones, Enoch Pendleton, Lee Snodgrass, Jacob Paul Twaddell, Horton Barrett, Jno. King, Jr., Jack Senning, Leland Wilson, Gilbert Langdon, Jack Langdon, Crate Snider, James Hill Perry and Tommie Harris, of Clifton.

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F. F. Henry, of the north part of the county, was in Spur Tuesday, pushing his campaign for sheriff. The election day is now approaching and all candidates are expected to be on the job early and late.

GOOD THINGS

We feel sure that Amaryllis Flour and Admiration Coffee are among the best of real high-class merchandise, and their price is in line with other brands, but when you take their quality into consideration, we are certain they are the most economical to use.

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MISS LAMBERT AND MR. LEGG MARRIED MONDAY IN THE CROTON COMMUNITY

Monday, June 18th, Miss Edna Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, and J. P. Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, prominent young people of the Croton community, were united in marriage by Rev. Victor Crabtree at his home in the community.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

ALBIN-MATEER

On Saturday evening, June 9th, the wedding of Miss Lera Albin, of Spur, Texas, and Mr. Duane Mateer of Oklahoma City was solemnized at the McFarlin Methodist Church of Norman, Oklahoma. The impressive ring ceremony was used by the Rev. Harris, pastor of the church, in the presence of a few friends, including Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ebel, of Oklahoma City; Miss Lucille Maize and Richard Byrd of Norman, Oklahoma; Miss Georgia Farley of Eldorado, Oklahoma; and Misses Gladys and Ollie Bell Collins of Floydada, Texas.

Miss Albin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin of this city. She received the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas in 1927, where she was a popular member of several student organizations.

For the past year she has been teaching in the Junior High School at Lubbock, Texas. She is now working on her M. A. Degree at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Mr. Mateer also attended Southwestern, receiving his M. A. there in 1927. He is a well known athlete, having gained recognition in many athletic contests of the South. He is now engaged in business in Oklahoma City, where the couple will make their home.

Miss Patterson and Carl Tree Married Saturday Morning

The marriage of Miss Willie Belle Patterson to Mr. Carl F. Tree of Spur was solemnized Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents in Center View community; W. T. North, pastor of the Baptist church at Peacock officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Patterson, well known and highly respected farm and ranch people of Stonewall county.

The groom is a well known and highly appreciated young business man of Spur. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree, are also residents of Spur and represent a high standard of citizenship in this community. The writer joins the many friends of this fine young couple in extending to them the heartiest wish for a long, happy, prosperous life.

Tornadoes, Hail, Rain and Wind Storms do Damage in Sections

During this and the past week cotton and feed crops of this and other sections have suffered from the effects of continued dry hot weather, high winds, hail storms and tornadoes.

Friday night of last week a hail and rain storm visited the Plains country the hail storm completely destroying crops between Ralls and Crosbyton, covering a strip of territory approximately four miles wide traveling north and south between the two places and extending on south to Post where the crop loss is also reported almost complete. Farmers of the hail zone have been scouring the country for seed with which to replant crops, and running tractors and teams from early to late in getting seed in the ground.

Saturday night a tornado swept through southwest Oklahoma, destroying 300 farm homes and damaging 200 others, leaving 3000 people without shelter, crops also being destroyed and damaged within the wake of the storm.

Within this immediate territory storms and tornadoes have gone around us, but dry, hot weather and high winds have done much damage and hundreds of acres of cotton and feed has been replanted, and reports are to the effect that late crops of cotton and feed are dying as it comes up.

Conditions right at this time are not the most encouraging, but with a good general rain soon the general situation will change.

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was on the streets one day the past week, having been over to Dickens to observe the grinding of the wheels of law and justice.

Sam Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn, of Roxana, is here this week, having let the contract for the construction of a brick building on their lot on the east side of Burlington Avenue. In his more youthful days, Sam was one of the Spur boys. Though possibly 'more settled' in his ways, Sam still remains single and unattached except in business ways.

Alva Smith and Green Turner made a business trip Monday to the city of Plainview. They passed thru the four mile-wide hail strip between Crosbyton and Ralls, stating that the territory was completely cleaned by the hail and at the time boys and men were harrowing and plowing on double time in endeavoring to counteract the high winds and sand blowing.

Miss Luella Smith returned Wednesday from Abilene and Stamford where she has been visiting.

L. C. Ramey, of Sherman, is now living in Spur. He is with the Simpson's Barber Shop.

In few minutes' time the entire home can be freed of mosquitoes. With an improved FLY-TOX Hand Sprayer, spray FLY-TOX directly toward the ceiling, also on the draperies, in the closets and on the screens. It will not leave a stain on the most delicate wallpapers, hangings or fabrics. Spray upwards until all parts of the room are filled with the finely atomized spray. Within a few minutes all the mosquitoes in the room will be dead, regardless of whether the windows and doors are open or closed. In addition to being stainless, FLY-TOX is fragrant, is absolutely harmless to people but sure death to all household insects. Every bottle is guaranteed.—Adv.

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You can easily make sure of these by a long distance telephone call to the hotel in the town where you plan to spend the night. Use station-to-station service. Rates are reasonable.

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FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull. See Ott Denson or Dr. J. E. Morris. 29fc

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

For Rent—Metal building 1 block north of depot, on highway.—Call at Texas Spur Office.

FOR SALE—Corner residence lot with east and north front, east part of Spur. Call at Texas Spur office.

FOR SALE or trade—3 houses and lots in Wilson, Okla., for Spur property or small farm. See H. D. Dodge, Spur, Texas 32-4tp

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay at 85c per bale on Bowman place.—B. F. Simmons. 33-2tp

Wanted—Stock to Pasture, plenty water and good grass.—G. B. Eratn. Spur, Texas 33-4tc

FOR SALE—God maize, \$24 per ton.—Geo. M. Williams. 33tf

J. J. South and family, of Snyder, are here this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, west of Spur. It is reported that a son of Mr. and Mrs. South has been quite sick during their visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams are on their summer vacation, visiting

Shortcake Like Ma Made

Strawberry shortcake like mother used to make has staged a return to popular favor.

It's back on the dinner table again in its old-fashioned splendor, whipped cream and all, back after biscuits and cake dough have begun to pall on the whimsical American palate. And is it a toothsome dainty, that shortcake of mother's?

Try the appended recipe in your oven and let the mouth-watering result speak for itself.

Old-Fashioned Shortcake.

Ingredients: Two cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, six table-spoonfuls of margarine or butter, three-quarters of a cupful of milk, also two table-spoonfuls of sugar, if slightly sweetened dough is preferred.

Sift the dry ingredients together, cut or rub in margarine or butter until mealy looking, and add milk to make soft dough. Flour board well, toss dough onto it, sprinkle flour over dough, and roll the mass out one-half inch thick. Cut with a large biscuit cutter for individual shortcakes, while for one shortcake, divide dough into two equal parts, rolling each one just to fit a deep cake pan. Place one on top of the other, set in ungreased baking pans and bake at 450 Fahrenheit for about twelve minutes.

When done, slit in two crosswise, spread one-half generously with margarine or butter, then with berries, placing the other half on top and cover this with whipped cream and more berries.

Mrs. W. L. Gibbs returned home this week from a visit with relatives in the Eastern part of the state.

BANKERS PROVIDE STUDENT LOANS

American Bankers Association Completes Plan to Award 167 College Economic Scholarships Throughout Nation.

AWARDS TO START THIS FALL

Students in Agricultural Economics to Be Helped in Farm States—Will Also Facilitate Entry Into Business Life.

One hundred and sixty-seven collegiate loan scholarships will be provided by the American Bankers Association, 98 of which are now being proffered to 71 selected colleges and universities in 34 states, it has been announced by John H. Puelicher, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Association's Foundation for Education in Economics. The foundation fund of \$500,000 was started in 1925 to commemorate the Association's fiftieth anniversary and its aim is to stimulate and aid worthy men or women students to pursue courses in banking and economics in collegiate institutions throughout the country.

The scholarship awards will be available for the scholastic year beginning this fall and will provide recipients with unit loans of \$250, to be repaid on easy terms following their entry into earning business life. In several farm states, it is provided, scholarships shall be specifically awarded in agricultural economics.

A special feature of the plan in addition to its educational advantages is that scholars, upon discharge of all their financial obligations connected with their loans, will be given certificates of honorary membership in the foundation signed by the members of the board of trustees, which will be available as evidence of financial reliability for their use in starting their business careers.

Colleges Awarded Scholarships

Professors of one or more scholarships have been made to the following institutions: Alabama, University of Alabama, Birmingham-Southern College; Arizona, University of Arizona; Arkansas, University of Arkansas; California, University of California, University of Southern California, Stanford University; Connecticut, Wesleyan University, Yale University; Delaware, University of Delaware; District of Columbia, George Washington University, Georgetown University; Florida, University of Florida, University of Miami; Hawaiian Islands, University of Hawaii; Idaho, University of Idaho; Illinois, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Knox College, Northwestern University; Kansas, University of Kansas, Kansas State Agricultural College, Washburn College; Louisiana, Louisiana State University, Tulane University; Maryland, Johns Hopkins University; Massachusetts, University of Massachusetts; Michigan, Michigan Agricultural College; Minnesota, Carleton College; Missouri, University of Missouri, University of Missouri-St. Louis; Montana, University of Montana; Mississippi, University of Mississippi; Montana, State University of Montana; Nebraska, University of Nebraska, Doane College; Nevada, State University of Nevada; New Jersey, Princeton University; New York, Cornell University, University of the State of New York, New York University, State University of New York; North Carolina, North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering; Oregon, University of Oregon, Oregon State Agricultural College; Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, Dickinson College, Lafayette College, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania State College; Rhode Island, Brown University; South Dakota, University of South Dakota; Tennessee, University of Tennessee, University of Chattanooga, Vanderbilt University; Utah, University of Utah; Vermont, University of Vermont; Virginia, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University; University of Richmond; West Virginia, University of West Virginia; Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin, Lawrence College, Beloit College.

Plan of Operation The general plan allots scholarships to higher institutions of learning in states where the banks have completed the subscription quotas assigned them in the foundation fund.

Institutions are selected on the basis of type of school, educational standards, geographical distribution and desire to co-operate in the plan. A scholarship committee is to be created in each selected institution, to consist of members of the faculty and a prominent banker. All scholarship applications must be made formally through the college committees and not direct to the foundation. Three home-town references are required of each applicant, at least one of whom must be a banker. Only students of junior or higher grade in banking and economic courses are eligible and those who have also attended American Institute of Banking courses will be given preference.

Easy Terms

Scholarship payments will be given only to those whose means of education are dependent in whole or part upon their own efforts and will continue only during satisfactory scholastic standing or conduct. The loans are at five per cent beginning the first day of the second January after the date the scholar leaves school, with no interest on repayment made prior to that time. Loans may be paid off in monthly installments of \$10 or more. After three installments have been promptly met payments may be placed on a quarterly basis until the loan is wiped out which must occur within three years. In cases of delinquency, consideration will be given to special circumstances, such as ill health or unavoidable unemployment.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON BUILDING AN INCOME

As Aunt Emmy came out of the savings bank she met young George Oliver.

"Well, well," he said, "it's funny to see you coming out of a savings bank, Aunt Emmy. I thought only poor folks like me had money in savings banks—people like you just clip coupons!"

"Have you a savings bank account?" countered Aunt Emmy.

"Well, er—I suppose I haven't," he admitted. "You see, it's hard to save money when you're first married. Somehow there never seems to be enough money to go 'round—let alone to put in a savings bank."

"You never will have if you don't get started," interrupted Aunt Emmy. "You should make your weekly savings deposit, no matter how small, the first claim on your salary after paying your bills. I make my weekly deposit in this bank faithfully—I put away a certain sum regularly."

"You can!" Nat commented.

"It is more a habit than you would suppose," Aunt Emmy continued. "Any one can do it who is willing to let other things wait. I began putting a little money in a savings bank years ago when it was no joke to save a few pennies. I remember what a wonderful thrill I got the first time I saw my interest entered in my bank book. There was money that my money had earned all by itself. After that it was a sort of game with me to put a certain sum in the bank, even if I had to do without things I would have enjoyed having. Now I realize what it means to keep your money busy earning all the time so I continue to put a little in the savings bank regularly and, after it accumulates, I draw some out and invest in safe securities that pay a higher rate of interest than savings. All the time, you see, the money is working for me."

"Of course, when the sum is small, it earns little, but if you start young, as you and Molly are, it is almost like magic the way it mounts up after a few years—then when your savings get grown up into a real investment they earn a real income."

"I never thought of it in that light," said George.

"Try it—and see for yourself how it works," urged Aunt Emmy. "Have you ever thought how nice it would be to have a few dollars ready for use in case of an emergency? Accidents and illnesses do happen. Or suppose you had an opportunity to buy something you knew you could sell at a profit and you had to let the opportunity slip for the lack of a few hundred dollars. You and Molly would never miss five dollars a week—and if you keep at it, it will work wonders!"

"You're right, it would!" exclaimed George. "I'll talk to Molly tonight, Aunt Emmy, and see if we can't revise our expenditures."

"There would be a whole lot less family trouble and worry over money matters if every young couple did the same thing early in life," Aunt Emmy said. "Start young," is the magic slogan."

BANKERS PROMOTE FARM CONTESTS

Standard methods of farm administration have been the basis of a contest by bankers of Picketts County, Alabama, as a method of bringing a farm and home program to their patrons, says the bulletin of the Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association. A safe and profitable farm community is the goal in this work.

The farm and home program has been outlined as follows:

Standard Farm Scorecard	
Total Net Income:	—
Per plow	15 points
Per worker	15 " 30 points
Total Diversified Income:	—
Cotton	4 points
Corn	2 "
Poultry	2 "
Hogs	2 "
Cows	2 "
Garden produce	2 "
Dairy products	2 "
Fruit and melons	2 "
Miscellaneous	2 "
Soil Building:	—
Legume crops	8 points
Rotation of crops	8 "
Fertilizer	4 "
Farm Supplies:	—
Food for stock	5 points
Food for workers	5 "
Business Ability:	—
Farm management	4 points
Records	3 "
Investments	3 "
Home Efficiency:	—
Conveniences	5 points
Appearance	5 "
Grand Total	100 points

A booklet explains the contest to the bank patron and urges him to enter by securing a record book from his bank. The winner for the entire county receives a grand prize of \$100. The county is divided into districts with 75 and 850 prizes for each district.

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West Texas Old Settlers Reunion, August 15-16, Blanco Canyon

The executive committee of West Texas Old Settlers Association met at the Smith House at luncheon here on Tuesday of last week and formulated plans for the coming reunion this year which was set for the 15th and 16th of August.

Members of the executive committee who were represented at this meeting were from Spur, Roaring Springs, Ralls, Lubbock, and Floydada. Extensive preparations were perfected to entertain approximately 10,000 people, when the association meets in August. It was only last year when the West Texas Old Settlers Association was organized, and the attendance was much greater at that time than was expected. This year it is expected that the attendance will be more than doubled.

The grounds and meeting place of the Association is at the Uncle Hank Smith Memorial Park, ten miles north of Crosbyton in the Blanco Canyon, and is the seat of an historic spot of West Texas and the Panhandle Plains country.

While the scope of the West Texas Old Settlers Association covers the entire Western part of the state, the towns in the immediate surrounding meeting ground, and that have representatives of the association are: Ralls, Lorenzo, Idalou, Lubbock, Dickens, Spur, Post, Roaring Springs, Matador, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview and Slaton.

Out of town representatives and members of the executive board were: Hamp Collett, Spur; J. C. (Tom) Collett, Roaring Springs; R. L. Travis, Ralls; C. A. Burrus,

Lubbock; V. A. Leonard, Floydada; and Ed. Leonard, Mart, Texas. Clayton Carter, secretary, treasurer presided over the meeting. R. B. Smith of Crosbyton is president and was present. N. Y. Bicknell, John D. McDermott, W. M. Romane, Jud. Walker, and Clayton Carter were Crosbyton representatives.

It was decided that 200 car banners be ordered at once to be distributed over the country. A committee consisting of Bob Smith, John D. McDermott, W. M. Romane, Judge W. P. Walker, of Crosbyton, and R. L. Travis of Ralls were appointed to put over the West Texas Old Settlers reunion this year.

Besides other notables, Will Rogers, the noted humorist will be invited to attend the reunion.

Members of the executive committee are: N. Y. Bicknell, Crosbyton; R. L. Travis, Ralls; John Dillard, Lorenzo; Pink L. Parish and Claude Burrus, Lubbock; Luther Jones, Dickens; Clifford Jones, Spur; Lem Collett, Roaring Springs; G. E. Hamilton and Erwin McMath, Matador; Bob Smith and Van Leonard, Floydada; Oscar Sherbet and Ted Merriweather, Lockney; Col. Smythe and Judge Kinder, Plainview; J. S. Edwards, Slaton.

Anyone wishing information regarding this annual reunion will write R. C. Carter, Sec.-Treas. of Crosbyton, Texas.—Crosbyton Review.

Mrs. Roy Russell, who has been in Spur several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, returned Wednesday to Borger.

Mrs. Henry Griggs of Stamford, is visiting with O. M. Smith and family.

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9:30 1:30 Lv	CROSBYTON	Ar 7:00 2:30
10:30 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 ;
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J. M. Hahn, of Highway, was on the streets Tuesday meeting with his friends, relating fish stories and making plans for another fishing trip.

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Mrs. E. Luce we are sorry to note, is ill at her home in the city, she having suffered several light strokes of paralysis the past week. It is sincerely hoped by the many friends and acquaintances of the Luce family one of the oldest of the country, that Mrs. Luce may soon be completely recovered and be permitted to enjoy many years more of good health, happiness and contentment.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was among the business visitors here during the week.

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DAIRY FACTS

BIG FACTORS IN PRODUCING MILK

Because of the prevailing high prices of feeds much stress has been laid on weeding out the poor cows and keeping only those that produce at a profit. "This is sound policy, only if the cows have been properly fed and cared for," states E. A. Gauntt, assistant dairy specialist at the New Jersey College of Agriculture. "Two factors must be considered in milk production, namely, inherited ability of the cow to produce milk, and feed and care. The importance of proper feeding was proved recently by the Minnesota experiment station, which purchased four poor cows from a member of a cow-testing association. This man thought he had fed his cows properly. He bought large quantities of mill feeds. He fed a mixture of 90 parts of bran, 80 of middlings, 18 of ready-mixed feed and 4 of oil meal. He fed five pounds of this to each cow daily. The cows were on pasture six months. This feed cost him \$49.46 a cow and the average milk production was 4,662 pounds of milk and 182 pounds of fat. His net profit was \$37.90 per cow. "After the college purchased them their feed was changed to a balanced ration and instead of feeding each cow five pounds, they were fed according to the amount of milk they produced—in other words, the more milk they gave, the more feed they were given. The cows were kept on pasture only five months instead of six, and got alfalfa hay and corn silage instead of timothy. This change boosted the average to 6,375 pounds of milk—an increase of 36.7 per cent. The butterfat increase was 77 pounds per cow. The feed cost was \$61.42 instead of \$49.46, but the profit per cow was \$62.90 instead of \$37.90. This means that by proper feeding the owner could have increased his net profit \$25 per cow, which would not have been a bad investment."

Staff Cheap Insurance in Handling Dairy Bull

A few days ago a Fort Collins man was killed by his Holstein bull. He was leading the bull into the barn by means of a halter and lead strap when the accident occurred. This is only one more added to the great list of people who have been killed or seriously injured by bulls, states L. P. McCann of the animal husbandry department, Colorado Agricultural college, who adds that this accident, like many others, could have been avoided if the handler had not trusted the bull. Every dairy bull, warns Professor McCann, should be regarded as a potential killer and handled accordingly. The great number of accidents occurring from careless handling proves this to be true. In spite of this men and women continue to risk their lives every day, thinking that their bulls are different from the others that have already taken a toll of lives. For the man who handles one of these animals, the small amount of money required to buy a good bull staff is about the cheapest life insurance in which a man can invest.

Self-Feeding Cows Not Profitable at Illinois

Tests were recently made at the University of Illinois on eight dairy cows to determine the value of self-feeding. The practice was not economical nor were the milk yields appreciably increased. For a short period after calving the amount of feed consumed was too small. Later it was too large, and the cows increased in weight. The animals were not injured by the practice because they were gradually accustomed to it. The chief purpose of the test was to determine the relative palatability of different feeds. Corn proved most palatable of the low protein concentrates. Complete details may be obtained by writing for Bulletin 282 published by the Illinois experiment station, Urbana.

Buying Dairy Cows

When buying cows at a closing out sale of a man who has been in a test association, one gets a chance at cows that have records. The better cows are mostly worth the money they bring, especially if they have not had the best of care. If one buys such a cow that has the earmarks of a dairy cow and has a fair record with ordinary care, and takes her home and feeds her and makes her comfortable one may venture to say the cow will do her part.

Danger in Warm Cream

It is a common practice among farmers to keep cream too warm even in winter. Cream should never be allowed to freeze, because it is then hard to get representative samples. In order to avoid this, some producers keep their cream near a stove or in a place so warm that it is likely to sour or to absorb bad odors or both. In order to produce the highest quality cream, it is necessary to be provided the year around with a cool place, free from all contaminations.

Floyd Wilhoit is down at Jayton, drilling a water well for the deep oil test operators of that section. A standard rig is being erected on the Milton Sandell tract of land to the northeast of Jayton, where a deep test will be made for oil. Another rig is up and drilling under way on a location on the O—O lands between Jayton and Clairemont—thus assuring the Jayton section of two deep tests for oil. For years the Jayton country has been considered promising and inviting territory for oil development, and it is hoped that both of these locations may be directly over the pool.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Slaton, of northeast of Spur, were among the shoppers in the city Saturday afternoon. Mr. Slaton states that the hot, dry weather and high winds is making the cotton feed stuff look mighty sick.

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

IT'S A GREAT LITTLE WORD
(By Bruce Barton)

There is a book called the "If's of History" that is well worth a couple of hours of anyone's time. It consists of twenty-two short chapters designed to show upon what trifling circumstances the destinies of humanity have hinged. Champlain, the French explorer, might have tarried in Plymouth Bay instead of turning northward to the St. Lawrence. If he had, the Pilgrims, arriving later and finding him in possession, would doubtless have steered south to Virginia, leaving New England to the French. If Charles Martel had not defeated the Moors in the Battle of Tours, we might today be Mohammedans instead of Christians. For the victorious forces of Mahomet would have swept on northward, imposing their customs and their faith as they went. Suppose George Washington had enlisted in the British navy as a midshipman, as he wanted so much to do. Would the environment have made him a Loyalist and aligned him with the British and against the Colonists when the struggle came?

The printer who prepared the ballots for the Republican convention of 1860 did not deliver them on time; and the convention adjourned to meet again the following morning. That night the leaders agreed upon the nomination of Lincoln. If the printer had kept his promise, Seward would probably have been nominated instead.

If Jefferson had purchased the ships of the East India Company when they were offered in 1861, the Confederates would have had command of the sea. Their ports would never have been blockaded, and they might have seized the cities of the Northern coast at will.

If—if—if—in every page and period of history that little word appears, dealing favor to some and destruction to others. And soon or late, every human being must reckon with it.

"If only she had not been too selfish to have children," I heard one woman remark about another; and she went on to tell of a home that went to pieces because the man loved children, and had none.

"If only I had been content with a fair return on my savings, instead of trying to get rich," an old man said—he is plodding along in a routine task, when he might be enjoying a competence.

"As I look back, I can see that there was the turning point in my life," another man confessed, "if only I had sense enough to see it." "I became too self-satisfied," a third man said; "if I had only kept on working and growing—"

Of course the "ifs" are not all on the wrong side of the ledger; it would be a gloomy world if they were. And most of the joy would go out of living if at every moment of the day we were compelled to stop and remind ourselves that great consequences may follow the inconsequential step we are about to take. Nevertheless in the end that sturdiest, smoothest little word bobs up and demands a settlement.

"I offered you this opportunity—and this—and this—" if will say. "And here you chose rightly; and there you chose wrongly; and your life is the sum of those choices."

I am not much given to solemn thoughts, but I confess I have certain wholesome awe of that smooth little word—so short and so mild and so innocent. It's such a great little word to have on your side, and such a terror when it's working against you.

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 Supt.: 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

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SPUR LODGE No. 1023
Meets every Thursday on or before full moon.
Visitors Welcome
W. R. KING, W. M.
JACK RECTOR, Sec.

Ben Holly met us on the street Tuesday, opened his purse-strings and handed us silver coin to the amount of a dollar and fifty cents to mark his Texas Spur subscription up another year. These favors are not only helpful at this time but appreciated more than we can express.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm to the west of Spur, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, was a visitor and shopper in the city Tuesday of this week.

Movies are Romance Says Mary Pickford

The fact that the American public spends \$2,000,000 each day for picture theatre admissions is cited by Mary Pickford as an encouraging commentary on the inherent idealism of the average citizen.

"The fact that nearly 50 million people attend motion pictures every week shows the high regard the public has for its illusions," says the screen star. "In as complex a civilization as we have today, with so much emphasis being laid on commercial success, the instinctive longings for things far removed from materialism—romance and fantasy, for example—is largely satisfied by two factors, fiction and the 'movies.'"

"Of the two, however, the latter is by far the more influential, due to the fact that it tells its story not in word pictures, but in eye pictures. Screen drama supplies the element of idealized romance that is so largely lacking in our hurry-up modern life, and to that extent its value to humanity is incalculable."

"The growth of the motion picture from a mere dream to the fourth or possibly third largest industry in the country during twenty-odd years is silent proof of this value. The American consciousness is keenly sensitive to external impressions. And the 'Land of Make-Believe' that is Hollywood has made a more indelible imprint on our national character than any other single factor."

Miss Pickford who recently completed her newest United Artists vehicle, "My Best Girl," coming to the Lyric next Monday has always been noted for her warm advocacy of romance and wholesome entertainment as basic ingredients of film productions. Her latest story, written by Kathleen Norris, combines both qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boykin of north east of Spur three miles, were visiting with friends and shopping in the city Saturday.

Dalhart to Get Big Engine on W. T. U. C.

Construction of a building to house a 500 horsepower electric generating unit and which will double the capacity of the present building, will be started at Dalhart immediately by the Dalhart Public Service Company which is operated by District J of the West Texas Utilities Company. John Dunn of the W T U C engineering department will supervise the work.

A 500-horsepower McIntosh-Seymour Dielsel engine will be installed in the unit. This engine will increase the plant's capacity more than fifty per cent, raising it to 1465 horsepower.

The engine, which formerly was used in the West Texas Utilities Company's generating station at San Angelo, has been shipped to Dalhart.

The addition to house the new unit will be erected on the northwest side of the building now in use. It will measure 41 by 82½ feet, the same size of the present building and will be large enough to house another generating unit much larger than those in service when the new unit is completed. The addition will be of brick and structural steel.

Enlargement of the Station's generating capacity also will necessitate the doubling of the spray pond and the installation of new circulating water pumps. The switchboard will remain as it is now, having been in proved several months ago.

Rob Davis came down Saturday from Quitaque to accompany home Mrs. Davis and children who had been visiting Mrs. Sol Davis and Mrs. Lee Davis and other friends of Spur. Rob is now interested with Olen Arthur in the drug business at Quitaque.

Newt Harkey who is driving one of the line cars out of Wichita Falls to Seymour, spent Wednesday at Spur greeting his friends here.

Begin Culling Poor Layers in Your Flock

If you have a good sized flock and the feed bill is beginning to overbalance the egg receipt each week, then it is high time to start culling your flock. At least once each month every bird should be handled.

CULL MOLTING BIRDS
Cull out and sell all pullets that have gone into a molt at this time.

THE GOOD LAYER
The good layers are healthy, vigorous, active, good eaters, with plump, bright red combs, and those having a large moist, thin pliable pelvic bones spread well apart; a wide spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel bone; birds with large, soft, pliable abdomens, are the late molters.

In the yellow shanked varieties, now, have pale shanks, toes, beak and skin and those with pronounced flatness of the skull giving the top of the head a flat appearance, with eyes set close to the top of the head and comb

Have the eyes set well forward in the head under the front half of the comb, and they appear very prominent and large.

THE POOR LAYER
The poor layers are those that

are sick, weak, poor eaters with shrunken, hard, dull or whitish colored combs.

Are those with thick stiff pelvic bones, that are close together, almost touching each other, and a small spread between rear end of keel and pelvic bones, small firm or hard abdomen and small, yellow vent.

Are those that have already started molting and are going to start before August 15th.

Are those where the top of the head slopes and appears round, with the eyes set far away from the top of the skull or low in the head.

Are those with long, snaky appearing heads the head appears long, narrow and weak.

Are those that want to go broody often and for a long period of time.

Are the last off the roost in the morning and first back on them at night.

Are poor in flesh and emaciated appearance, but sometimes they are very fat, and in the case of such breeds as Rocks and Reds, show an abnormally fat condition in the abdomen.

R. N. Thomas, of southeast of the city, was on the streets Monday of this week, reporting everything looking good and promising at this time.

Wardlaw Attacks Governor Moody

In a statement given to the press today, Louis J. Wardlaw, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the governorship charges that since his election and up until May 15 of this year Moody has spent less than half of the working hours in his office. He also alleges that gross favoritism has been shown by the Highway Commission in expending money in the vicinity of Houston and Abilene, the homes of Ross Sterling, Chairman and W. R. Ely member of the commission.

The statement in full follows: "To the Voters of Texas"—In the campaign two years ago Dan Moody made certain specific promises to you concerning his proposed acts if elected. I charge that the conduct of the administration has been but a train of broken promises and pledges.

I charge that in the face of his solemn pledge to avoid tax increases and to practice 'frugality' the general appropriation bills under his administration have been \$10,000 greater than ever before in the history of the State.

I charge that the chief executive has been neglectful of the enormous responsibility that has been his as your Governor and that he has not been in his office more than half of the time during working hours prior to May 15th this year.

I charge that the administration of the Highway Department by his agents and appointees has been one of favoritism for certain sections. I charge that the great majority of the counties of Texas have paid in hundreds of thousands of dollars more than they received back in the form of maintenance and new construction and that this money in the main has been expended in territory adjacent to Houston the home of R. A. Sterling, the chairman of the commission, and around Abilene, the home city of W. R. Ely, a member.

Governor Moody in his campaign two years ago asserted from the stump that every administration should stand on the record it had made. The Governor, at that time, did not believe that the issue of a second term should enter into the matter. I agreed then and I agree now with the proposition as stated by him. If Governor Moody's administration will bear the scrutiny of the public; if he has faithfully complied with his campaign promises; then he is entitled to a second term and I do not expect your support.

If Governor Moody's administration will not bear scrutiny; if he has not kept his plighted word, then the statements he made from the stump two years ago applies to him and he should be retired to private life.

See Howe For Car Work

WORKERS MEETING WILL BE HELD WITH BAPTIST CHURCH DICKENS, TEXAS, JUNE 21 AND 22ND, 1928.

Program
Thursday Night, 8:30—Sermon by Rev. W. B. Bennett.

Friday morning, June 22—10:00—Devotional by Bro. Seebe Lambert 10:20—Discussion, recognizing two facts, first, "The sacred and cherished doctrine and principle of separation of Church and State," and second, "The value of Christianity in the government of our country." How should the Christian forces bring the weight of Christianity to bear upon the government of State and Nation.—Rev. J. C. Scott.

11:00—Sermon by Rev. Wayne Grizzle. 12:00—Dinner served at the Church. 1:30 p. m.—Board meeting. 2:00—Woman's program, arranged by Mrs. Minnie Lewis. 2:40—Report of the plans for associations and evangelistic work during the summer by Missionary Rev. J. W. Reed. 3:00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. F. G. Rogers.

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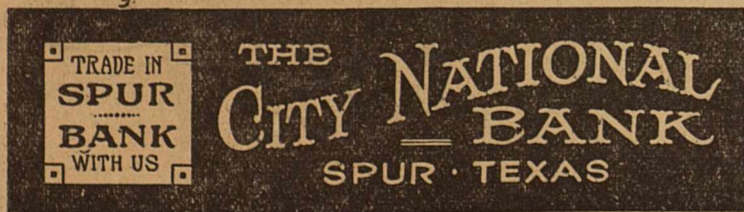
Bob Cross, of northwest of Spur, was here one day the first of the week, reporting everything all o. k. out his way, regardless of dry, hot, weather, high winds and moving sands.

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MY VISION—Second Part

Some time ago I published a part of my vision and if I find space I hope to finish 'my dreams' as you will call what I have seen—anyway it is a grand sight to see and behold yet all of us have got to see.

I beheld and when I was shown the bible, I was asked, "Did you ever see that book?" and I said, "Yes." "Did you believe it?" and I said that I did; then I began to tremble, and it seemed as there were two judges there, one with the bible and one with another book. Seemed as the two books had to harmonize. One judge asked a question from the bible and waited for a reply from the other judge or book, so to speak.

I beg to say right here to every body who reads this that we all better get busy and straighten out our old crooked lines as sure as you are born for I never could have gone through this trial and be nothing to it. There is a message to some one if only me. I realize that I can't go to heaven living a crooked life. According to my trial I have got to measure to the Bible in order to be able to say yes or no to what it says; but when we stand the test and have made our calling and election sure; then we

pass into one of the grandest sights that ever will be. They tell me we will be on a new earth. I never saw any such place or anything that looked like it. But the vision opened up to me the immortality of the soul and body, glory be to God, for the sight.

You won't care anything about this old humanity or Earth either when you behold the great white throne of judgement. Bro. Mac, I realize that I be called a foggy. I can't help that; when I pass into eternity, my foggyism will all pass away. Don't many folks believe in dreams or visions, but I want to say right here, that God showed me one of the worst looking places about 30 years ago that I have ever seen and it caused me to repent and turn for a different world. I was seriously sick and I came to one of the worst sights of my life. I came to a place where I could go no further without stepping off into a place of utter darkness, seemed as though it had no bottom to it. Seemed as if it had a forest of tall dark trees in there but I could not step to them, then I awoke and thought over my dream and I turned my back on that place. God forbid that I ever go there.

With love to everybody, I am as ever.—H. Mings, Spur, Texas.

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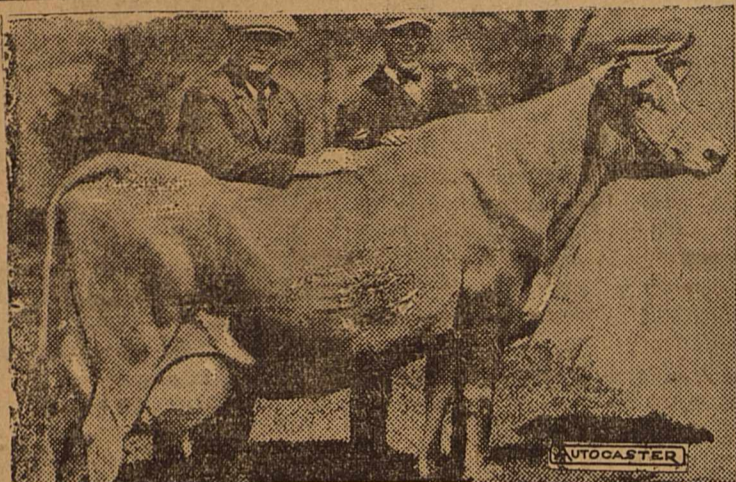
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Spur High School is Given the Fourth Credit in English

Superintendent Cluck received notification this week from the State Educational Department that Spur High School was given the fourth credit in English upon examination papers submitted.

Mrs. Jones of Amarillo is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grabener.

Mrs. Shelton and son, of Denver, Colorado, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols in Spur.



Harold June, chief aviation pilot of the United States Navy, who has been selected by Commander Byrd to assist him in his flight over the South Pole.

Mrs. L. H. Perry Entertained 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday

Mrs. Hill Perry was a most gracious hostess Wednesday afternoon of this week to members of the 1925 Bridge Club, at her home on Hill Street. A salad course was served to Mesdames F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, Nellie Davis, Cecil Fox, C. B. Jones, A. C. Hull, Jas. Smith, Homer Schrimsher, Kate Senning, Goss D. Cobb, Raldo Newman, Pitz, Frank Laverty, Roy Harkey, Oran McClure, and M. C. Golding.

During the refreshment period, Little Opal Gene and James Franklin Laverty, with James Hill Perry at the piano, sang several songs, and Mrs. Roy Harkey rendered piano solos, to the pleasure and delight of guests.

A 350-million dollar state road bond issue is being proposed and will probably be submitted as soon as the political campaigns are out of the way. 350-million dollars is an enormous sum of money—in fact we think it too big a sum for small politicians to disburse.

Politicians from every state in the Union are now headed for Houston—and those not favoring the program mapped out will be buried under the steam-roller operated by adherents of Al.

FARM POULTRY

TURKEYS REARED LIKE CHICKENS

Turkey rearing has been profitable when chick rations and methods of management have been used during growing period. The results of four years' experimental work with turkeys at Purdue university has shown that the turkey is very similar to the chicken in its feed and management requirements, in spite of the general belief that it belongs to the range country, must be hatched by hens, fed a special diet and given an endless amount of care the first few weeks of brooding.

Turkeys have been reared on limited grass range, confined to pens with outside platforms for direct sunlight and in pens with no direct sunlight when the ration carried 2 per cent cod liver oil.

The "all mash" and grain and mash type chick rations have been used with equally good results. When the "all mash" ration was used succulent feed, liquid milk, grit and grains were not fed, with apparently no unfavorable effect on the growth or mortality of the poult.

The factors that have been found most important for brooding are: 1. A good brooder with a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit under the cover the first two weeks and adequate heat as long as the poult show a need for it. 2. A good chick ration fed in the same way one would feed chickens. 3. A clean pen and clean range (if used) throughout the growing period.

Wet Mash Should Be Fed to the Goslings

Goslings should be fed soft feeds, or in other words wet mashes, made up of say four parts corn meal, three parts wheat bran and one part red dog. Five per cent of meat scraps should be added when one week old. This mash may be mixed with water or skim milk and fed in a trough, if scalded and allowed to cool so much the better. One precaution, which many beginners do not take, is necessary because goslings must have a certain amount of grit. This should consist of fine clean sand, which may be put in the bottom of the drinking dishes or added to the mash. One pound of sand to 100 pounds of mash. This mash should be fed four times daily for the first two weeks; three times daily for the next two weeks, and then, morning and night will do, provided, of course, they have plenty of range.

Heavier Breeds Useful for Raising Broilers

Heavier breeds should be used for broiler production, even though they do mature slightly less rapidly than light breeds. Any of the heavier breeds will be found satisfactory—the particular breed adopted for the purpose depending for its success upon the way it is handled. Just as we often make the statement that there is no best breed for egg production, so we will make the statement that there is no best breed for broiler production. There is a greater variation between the individuals within a breed than there is between breeds, and for this reason it is advisable to select the best that the breed offers and then proceed to handle the flock in the most approved manner to get the best results possible.

Close Inbreeding With Turkeys Is Dangerous

Close inbreeding with turkeys, as with all forms of live stock, must be carefully guarded to safeguard vitality. If you had but one old turkey hen so that you know that the young tom and young hens to which you refer are full brother and sister, there might be some danger in mating them, unless they are all especially strong and well developed. If you had more than one hen last year so that these birds might be only partly related the dangers would be much lessened; but vitality and development are essential even there and must always be guarded.

This is one Democratic campaign in which lots of party members object to the leading candidate—but have no other candidate in comparison to offer.

Dick Dresser, of Baylor county, has been here this week, campaigning for the district attorney's office.

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Herbert Hoover and Senator Chas. Curtis of Kansas will head the Republican ticket for president and vice-president. Al Smith and his running mate to head the Democratic ticket will be nominated next week at the Houston convention. They are all "wet" and prohibitionists may not "choose" any of them.



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President Coolidge has now established the government white house on the fishing grounds of Wisconsin.

Granville Brown was painfully injured Thursday of last week when a horse ran out of the harness which struck him in the head and face.

Renewing Hen Flock

It may not pay to replace entirely your older hens with pullets every year, especially if you have Leghorns which are likely to lay pretty heavily in their second season. The cost of raising an entire new flock may offset the gain from a larger egg yield. But about half the older birds ought to be replaced with pullets, and the sale of the old hens and broilers, together with the heavier egg production will usually show a profit from this course.

Jones: "Where have you been, Brown?"
Jones: "Anyone dead?"

He: "You are the breath of life to me."
She: "Well, suppose you hold your breath awhile."

L. A. Grantham was in town Thursday, saying his crops are o.k.

EMBALMS SNAKE

An undertaker in his line of duty is called on almost daily to embalm the body of some man or woman or child who has died, but only once in a lifetime is an undertaker called on to embalm a snake.

A call was received at the McInnis Funeral Home late Friday night or early in the hours of Saturday morning from the John Francis Shows, showing here this week to embalm a huge boa-constrictor that has just died at the carnival grounds.

Undaunted by the peculiar call an ambulance was sent for the snake and he was brought to the embalming room, laid out on the "slab" and embalmed. He was returned to the owner this morning. The snake was the largest owned by the John Francis Shows, was 18 feet long and said to have weighed 300 pounds. McInnis said he charged them "snake prices" for the job.—Ex.

Information has come to Spur that S. R. Bowman is in a critical condition, following a surgical operation in Temple. It is hoped that Mr. Bowman's condition will improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer were visiting friends here Saturday.

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