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J. J. Randall, Jas. B. Reed, F. C. Gipson, R. E. Dickson, G. A. Sloan, G. H. Snider, Frank Speer, Luther C. Stark, W. D. Starcher, M. E. Tree, W. M. Tremmer, E. T. Varnell, Chas. McLaughlin, J. V. McCormick, J. W. Meadows, C. B. Jones.

A number of cases are on docket to be disposed of this term of the court.

Dr. E. A. Dann Locates in Spur With Chiropractic Office

Dr. E. A. Dann, who has been connected with the Grogan Wells Sanatorium, Sweetwater, Texas, for the past six years, and whose advertisement appears in another part of this paper, announces that he is opening a suite of Chiropractic-Massage offices in the Spur National Bank building.

Dr. Dann is a graduate of the Palmer Chiropractic College, Davenport, Iowa, and also of the Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, Texas, and was technical instructor in this college for a year and a half before accepting a position at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Dr. Dann states that when he desired to go into business for himself he made a complete tour of West Texas, and his choosing Spur as a permanent location was induced by our large trade territory, the enterprising, progressive spirit he found in our town and the fact that his patients might be drawn quite readily from Jayton, Crosbyton, Girard and other surrounding towns.

Lumber Yard is Being Located in the Town of McAdoo

McAdoo is keeping in the progressive development line in both building and business extension.

This week the South Plains Lumber Company is establishing a yard in McAdoo, already has lumber on the ground and will carry a large and varied stock of building materials.

Two new business houses will be constructed at once, and a number of new residences have been built during the year.

A fine brick school building was recently constructed, and with the several churches and business institutions, McAdoo is an ideal place in which to live and do business, and its rich and productive farm lands surrounding assures permanent prosperity.

MRS. ANDREWS ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE.

Friday morning of last week Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., entertained with bridge, honoring Mrs. Dallas of the city of Lubbock. At the conclusion of the games, dainty refreshments were passed to Mesdames Lawis Lee, W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, Shirley Robbins, E. L. Tanner, Oran McClure, and Dallas of Lubbock.

Master Bill Daniels, nephew of Mrs. Andrews had as her guests on the occasion, little Misses Reed, Johnson, Sonnie and Bill Lee and Wynell McClure, who enjoyed playing on the lawn and the refreshments of cake and lemonade.

MRS. E. L. TANNER ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE.

Mrs. E. L. Tanner entertained with bridge Saturday morning of last week in her new home in the West Addition, honoring her guest of the week, Mrs. Dallas of Lubbock. The guest of honor was presented with a dainty gift, Mrs. Jimmie Smith the high score prize, other guests present being Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Jr., W. D. Wilson, Shirley Robbins, W. E. Flint, Corteer. A most delicious refreshment was served by the hostess.

District manager Owsley, of the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Spur the past week, looking after company interests in both the city and rural districts. The West Texas Utilities Company is contributing much to the electrical development not only of the towns but the rural district of West Texas. This is an electrical age, and the country is demanding adequate electrical service in its further development progress.

Spur Gins Turn Out 3 Bales Cotton in Toning Up Gin Plants

The first three bales of cotton to be ginned in Spur this fall were turned out last week by J. I. Hayes and the Farmers Cooperative Gin. However, the cotton was not of this year's production, being held over from last year, and ginned at this time merely to tone up the plants in readiness for the approaching ginning season.

With continued dry weather it is expected that a bale of this year's cotton will be brought in within the next few weeks.

Former Dickens County Citizen Honored at Quitaque

O. C. Arthur, past president of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, and former owner of the City Drug Store, was Thursday morning elected secretary of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce and City Secretary at a meeting of the city council and executive committee of the chamber of commerce.

According to the terms of the motion adopted, the position will be offered Mr. Arthur for an immediate acceptance or rejection, contingent upon his resigning from the city council, as according to the laws of the state, he can not hold both positions. A salary of \$200 per month divided equally between the chamber of commerce and the city goes with the position.

Clard Holley, whose resignation was accepted effective on August 1st, has consented to assist in the work of the city office until such time as Mr. Arthur can take over the work, provided he accepts the position.

As Mr. Arthur was out of the city on Thursday, no word could be secured from him as to whether or not he will accept the position, and Joe Head of the commercial organization, and Mayor P. P. Rumph were delegated to confer with him immediately upon his return.

Clard Holley, retiring secretary, states that his plans for the future are indefinite, but that he and Mrs. Holley will remain in the city for a time, at least.—Quitaque Post.

Work Begins in Rebuilding Burned Buildings at McAdoo

This week Messrs. A. M. Lay and H. P. Edwards started the work of clearing off the lots of debris from the recent fire in McAdoo which destroyed their three business houses together with stock of goods, preparatory to replacing with more modern buildings. In fact, we understand that the new building will be constructed of brick or tile, and made as near fire-proof as possible.

The two buildings to be constructed at this time will be occupied by the McAdoo Mercantile Company, which company sustained the greatest loss in the recent fire.

McAdoo is one of the best inland towns of the country, and this fire was a real loss to the community as well as the business heads.

Mr. French Returns From a Visit to Old Home in Arkansas

J. M. French, of the Prairie Chapel community east of Afton, passed through Spur Wednesday on his return home from an extended visit with his mother at their old home at DeQueen, Arkansas, his mother now being ninety three years of age. They had planned a family reunion, but the inability of other members of the family to attend prevented this pleasure. From DeQueen, Mr. French went on to Howard county, Arkansas, and visited with a brother whom he had not seen in thirty six years. Mr. French was born at the old home in Arkansas, and while there wanted to but was deprived of the pleasure of going to the old spring and taking a drink, and also again visiting the old swimmin' hole; but he did visit the old church in which he was converted and also married forty two years ago. In returning home Mr. French came by way of Marlin, Texas, where he took the famous Marlin baths.

T. A. Rogers Invents an All-Purpose Plow

Blacksmith T. A. Rogers has invented and applied for a patent on an all-purpose plow most suitable for the needs of the country. The plow is a sub-soiler, having one point in front with two large sweeps which will break forty or more inches of ground. The plow has been tested out and leaves the ground in ideal shape, kills out all weeds, etc., and will be generally recognized as a far superior plow to other makes and manufacture.

Mr. Rogers now has a sample of the newly invented plow now on display at his blacksmith shop in the southwest part of the business section of Spur.

Early Day Citizens Revisit Country After Years of Absence

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Airheart and sons, E. C. and Edgar, of near Big Spring, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur with their daughters, Mrs. Alva Smith, Mrs. Ed and J. R. McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. Airheart were among the early day settlers of Dickens county, being residents here before the organization of the county and for eighteen years following the county organization. Mr. Airheart served Dickens county as one of its first county judges. Many of the old timers remember them and will be glad to know they are prospering in their home near Big Spring, and this year that section is favored with good crop seasons and fine crop prospects. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Airheart and sons left for a more extended trip to the Mountains of New Mexico, with the intention of returning by way of Spur for a more extended visit here.

R. A. CRAUSBAY HAS ONE EYE REMOVED

R. A. Crausbay had one eye removed and the other one operated on last week at the St. Pauls Sanitarium in Dallas. Mrs. Crausbay and daughter Miss Elsie, who accompanied Mr. Crausbay, returned home Monday. Mrs. Crausbay stated that Mr. Crausbay was resting well and that the surgeons assured them that Mr. Crausbay would be able to see again. He will remain in Dallas for treatment two weeks longer.—Crosbyton Review.

MYRA MOORE HONORED WITH SURPRISE SHOWER.

Thursday afternoon of last week Mesdames Hattie Turvan and E. J. Cowan entertained the Junior B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeam Band at the home of Mrs. Cowan, Myra Moore being the honoree. Myra is moving to Byars, Texas.

The guests were assembled in the living room when Myra entered from the rear of the house. She was unaware of anyone being in the house except Mrs. Cowan, and was startled by a loud acclaim to the question asked by Mrs. Cowan: "Who's all right?" "Myra, Myra, she's all right." After she had regained her composure the honoree was led by Mrs. Turvan into a bed room where the gifts were displayed.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses. Those responding to the invitations and sending gifts were Mesdames T. G. Rogers, Seale, Hazel, Roberts, Lummus, Lewis, Swann, Schrimsher, Turvan, Murray, Ensey, Cowan, Red dell, little Misses Dorothy Rogers, Emily, Ruth and Ruby Cowan, Virginia Lummus, Rebecca Reddell, Melba Jo Hazel, Elizabeth Wolfe, Juanita Lummus, Martha Francis Nichols, Melissa McKay, Oleta Howe, Masters Moody Rodgers and Cleo Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Earyl Senning and children returned last week to their home in Oklahoma, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and family. Mr. Senning, we understand, is now engaged in the automobile business in Oklahoma where he is enjoying a good trade and business.

Miss Ruth Maples has returned to her position in Oklahoma after spending a week in Spur with Mrs. Senning and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples of Hamlin, Texas.

Mary Edna McLaughlin is spending her vacation in Fort Worth with friends and relatives.

E. H. Hines, wife and daughter and niece, of Groesbeck, Texas, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, returning to their homes Tuesday.

FARM NOTES

FARM NOTES —by E. L. Tanner

This is not a scare story. It is not like the sign on the gate telling of a bad dog inside, and it is not like the sign that says beware of a bad bull. But it means just this: Cotton leaf worms have been poisoned in Dickens County for the past ten days and they are present in practically all parts of the country. Good showers have hit a great part of the country in the past week and this means that cotton will green up to the point that another crop of worms will be out and hard at work a few days after this gets to press. At this time of year the leaf worm stays webbed up about eight days before he comes out to lay more eggs. POISON IS SCARCE ALL OVER TEXAS. At the time this is written there is about 1200 pounds in Spur. I wish I had a sign and could hang one on every farm gate in the country. It would read something like this: "BEWARE OF THE LEAF WORM. HE WILL SLIP UP THE DRAW ANY TIME NOW." And then instead of printing a skull and cross bones below I would have an empty pocket book printed there.

J. C. Christopher of Afton Community says that he poisoned last week. At the time he was in town after his poison he says that some of his cotton would be ruined in 24 hours if he did not get to it.

W. A. Valentine of Red Mud poisoned. He said that he counted 132 bolls, blooms and squares on one stalk and he sure wanted to save a good patch of cotton.

R. F. Harrel of Red Mud was in Sunday School last Sunday and happened to look out the window and saw all his stock in the field. He went out to get them out and found four acres in the middle of his field that was about ruined before he could get poison on it Monday. He had no idea that there were worms in the country.

S. F. Ross of Steele Hill had to poison 100 acres out of 400.

Here is A Hundred Dollars For Someone

The fair is going to come off at Spur regardless of the weather. The catalogues have gone to press and will be out pretty soon. The Spur National Bank is going to give \$100 for the best individual farm exhibits. This will be \$50 for the best individual farm exhibit; \$30 for second; and \$20 dollars for third best. This is where the farmers who take pride in having a well balanced farm are going to show up. I'm looking for some real exhibits in this class. Wonder which community in this county is going to have the pleasure of saying that old so-and so has the best farm in the county? If you are not going to enter be sure to pick out the neighbor who you think ought to do so and work him over till you convince him and his wife that they ought to be the ones. A score card will be published soon, maybe next week, covering this entry.

The prizes are going to all be bigger and better this year than ever before. Help us make this a real one. If you have anything on the place that will improve the fair get it up and bring it in. Good feed is going to be a little scarce, both bundle stuff and ten head exhibits, maybe you have just the stuff to make that corner of the fair just what Dickens County will be proud of.

ED LISENBY IS FAVORED WITH IDEAL CROPS AND SEASONS ON HIS EXTENSIVE FARM

Ed Lisenby was in the city Monday from his farm home in the Croton section of country. Mr. Lisenby has been more fortunate than other farmers of the country, in that rain has fallen on his places every time it was needed. He has about fifteen hundred acres of cotton that now gives promise of making the biggest yields he has ever been favored with since going into the farming business on an extensive scale. Here is hoping that he makes as much as a bale to the acre and gets as much as twenty five cents a pound when marketed.

"A RELIC OF BY-GONE DAYS" PAYS A VISIT TO OLD SCENES AND FRIENDS OF COUNTRY

Wednesday Uncle Bill Hyatt called in and introduced us to "a relic of by-gone days" in the person of A. T. (Bud) Campbell, now of Abilene, and for some time these two old time frontiersmen of the cattle ranges of West Texas, recounted the days gone by. During the early 80s Bud Campbell was superintendent of the Spur Ranch under Manager Horsby. Before coming to the Spur Ranch Mr. Campbell was one of the Matador ranch boys. During the conversation Mr. Campbell spoke of Jake Raines, Tol Merriman, Jeff and Eli Harkey, and others, relating the incident of giving Bill Elliot his first lesson in riding a cow pony. Mr. Elliot having just come over from the Old Country to become a cow boy. Mr. Campbell was on his way to Matador to visit with relatives there. In speaking of the changes within the Spur country since his day, Mr. Campbell stated that the only familiar land marks remaining in this immediate territory were the old Spade tank, Solder Mound and the creeks—the old ranges having been converted into well improved, prosperous farm homes.

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The scholastic population of Dickens County, according to a report from the State Superintendent of Schools, of date July 25th, is now 3140. This entitles the people to a county superintendent of the schools, and is mandatory upon the county commissioners court to appoint a superintendent until the place can be filled by a regular election which occurs next year.

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NOTICE

Bids will be received up to August 26th, 1929, at Dickens, Texas from any bank, banker or trust company, as a depository for funds of the Dickens Independent School District.—D. J. Harkey, Secretary of the School Board, Dickens, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to every one who assisted us in any way during and after our loss by fire.—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fuqua and family.

GOSPEL MEETING.

You are invited to attend a Gospel meeting at Highway School House under auspices of the Church of Christ, beginning Thursday night, August 22nd. Preaching by E. A. Bedichek, and Tom Cooner will have charge of the singing.

NOTICE.

Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian church in Spur on Sunday morning, August 18th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ada Ray, of Van Zandt county, is here visiting with her son, C. S. Ray and family. Mr. Ray had been out to Van Zandt county visiting the past week, his mother returning home with him.

Piggly Wiggly is Giving Away a Jersey Cow to Their Customers

Manager Walker of Piggly Wiggly informs us that the Piggly Wiggly Store and Market is now giving away a Jersey cow to their customers from now until the 12th day of October at which time the cow will be awarded to one among their number of customers.

A Jersey cow is a handsome prize and one worth something to any one.

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Good Local Rains Fall Sunday and Monday in Spur Country

Both Sunday and Monday evenings of this week several sections of the Spur country were favored with fine showers of rain, thus saving and prolonging the life of many crops beginning to suffer from the protracted dry weather.

The rains extended from about half way between Spur and Dickens to the east, north and west, including good rains at Dickens, Wichita, Afton, McAdoo, Dry Lake and a strip between Spur and Highway. The rains, though local, covered a considerable acreage, and are of inestimable benefit to crops and grazing lands.

On the Plains, between McAdoo and Floydada, it is reported that hail accompanied the rain, doing considerable damage and completely destroying a few crops. The hail extended on to the Cap Rock, touching some of the farms, it is said in the Espuela community, and doing some damage.

While the local rains are of great benefit, a general rain is needed and will be required to mature a full average crop of the country—and such a rain is expected to fall before it is too late to mature crops.

BOX SUPPER AT RED TOP.

We wish to announce the box supper and musical program which will take place at Red Top, twelve and a half miles southwest of Spur, Friday night, August 16th. The occasion is the closing of the singing school being conducted by W. Roy Hufstetler of Abilene.

The Spur Quartet and the Red Top String Band will be some of the entertainers. Mr. Hufstetler, who is a radio artist, will also entertain on his "tube."

Ladies and girls, bring your boxes, and boys come and buy them. The program will begin at 8:30. Every body is invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish by this means to express our appreciation of the sympathy, kindness and help to all who so tenderly came to us in our grief and great sorrow in the loss of our loved ones, Henry R. Smith, Escal McBroom and Herman McBroom. We feel that we could not have borne it but for the strength that God gave in answer to prayer, and our prayer is that if ever sorrow comes your way that you will be blessed in God's most bountiful way. We covet your prayers in our dark hours of loneliness to follow.—Mrs. H. R. Smith and two children, Nona Carrol and Arlie Boyd, Mrs. Escal McBroom and daughters, Marie and Avis; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith and grand daughter, Claudia; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. George, Mrs. Minnie McBroom, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Harris.

Consumers Fuel Association Opened for Business Saturday

The Consumers Fuel Association, recently organized in Spur, was opened Saturday for business under the management of S. E. Boothe.

The association has a large number of members in the beginning, and special price inducements are offered the membership, while the trade of the general public will be catered to by the business management.

Pastor Will Cunningham, of the Pentecostal Church of Spur, is now conducting a protracted revival meeting at Antelope, and reports that large audiences are in attendance and that much interest and enthusiasm is in evidence, and a great revival of religion is being experienced. Services are being held only at night, and everybody is invited to attend, regardless of denominational affiliations.

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Escal Smith and wife, of the Plains country, were in Spur Monday, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Smith reports crops on the Plains doing well. That section has had much more rain than other sections of the Spur country. The fact is that local showers of rain only has been falling, the country not having been favored for several months with a general rain—however we are now looking for it every day.

Ira Slayden, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Loyd, formerly of Afton but now of Littlefield, Texas, has been visiting with relatives and friends of Dickens county, and also her daughter in Hall county. Mrs. Loyd was in Spur last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. She reports crops good in Lamb county.

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, was in Spur the past week, and while here paid the Texas Spur office a short call. Mr. Fincher stated that the expected rain has not yet come to Girard. However, he is one of the 'old timers' and a little dry weather neither discourages nor disheartens him.

Red Mud Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was transacting business affairs in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Aunt Sallie Garrett, of Afton, has returned home after spending two weeks at Littlefield, visiting with Mrs. Loyd.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mollie Burrow and her husband Mike Burrow, Mrs. M. A. Willis and husband D. D. Willis, Jno. Williams, T. W. Wooten, Mrs. Susie Schafer and husband John Schafer, Mrs. Myrtle Lemons and her husband, Mr. Lemons, Mrs. Hettie Lane and her husband, Green Lane, Mrs. Lucita Yates and her husband, Dan Wooten, Sam Wooten and heirs of W. D. Williams deceased and heirs of Jim Williams, deceased, and the heirs of C. H. Williams, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said unknown heirs of the said W. D. Williams and Jim Williams and C. H. Williams, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mollie Burrow and her husband Mike Burrow, if the said Mollie Burrow and Mike Burrow or either of them be deceased, and whose names are unknown to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Dickens, on the third Monday of August A. D. 1929, being the 19th day of August A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of July A. D. 1929 in a cause No. 1068 wherein R. D. Williams is plaintiff and John Williams, J. N. Luce, Bud Williams, Annie Brockman and her husband, Brockman, Mollie Burrow and her husband Mike Burrow, Simon Williams, Mrs. M. A. Willis, and her husband D. D. Willis, William Williams and Frances Lenora Williams, John Williams, T. W. Wooten, Mrs. Susie Schafer and her husband John Schafer, Mrs. Myrtle Lemons and her husband Lemons, Mrs. Hettie Lane and her husband Green Lane, Mrs. Lucita Yates and her husband Dan Wooten, Sam Wooten, and the unknown heirs of Mollie Burrow and her husband Mike Burrow and the unknown heirs of W. D. Williams, Jim Williams and C. H. Williams, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said W. D. Williams, Jim Williams and C. H. Williams, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS.**

In the District Court, Dickens County, Texas, August term A. D. 1929. To Honorable Kenneth Bain, Judge of said Court:

Now comes R. D. Williams, who resides in Garza County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of John Williams who resides in McCullough County, Texas, J. N. Luce who resides in Dickens County, Texas, Bud Williams who resides in McCullough County, Texas; Annie Brockman and Brockman, her husband, who reside in Mason County, Texas; Mollie Burrow and her husband Mike Burrow, and the unknown heirs of the said Mollie Burrow and Mike Burrow, whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff; Simon Williams, who resides in McCullough County, Texas; Mrs. M. A. Willis and her husband, D. D. Willis, both of whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff; William Williams and Frances Lenora Williams, both of whom reside in McCullough County Texas; John Williams, whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff; the unknown heirs of W. D. Williams and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said W. D. Williams, and the unknown heirs of C. H. Williams, deceased, all of whom are unknown to this plaintiff; T. W. Wooten, whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff; Mrs. Susie Schafer and her husband John Schafer; Mrs. Myrtle Lemons and her husband — Lemons, Mrs. Hettie Lane and her husband, Green Lane, Mrs. Lucita Yates and her husband — Yates, Dan Wooten, Jim Wooten, John Wooten, and Sam Wooten, all of whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff; Jim Williams and the unknown heirs of the said Jim Williams and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Jim Williams, all of whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action this plaintiff represents to the court as follows:

(1) That he is the owner in fee simple of the following two tracts of land lying and being situated in Crosby and Dickens Counties, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: First Tract being 75½ acres out of the South West Corner of Survey No. 1, Block R. M., J. E. Day, beginning at the South West Corner of said Survey No. 1, thence East 445 varas to a stake for corner; thence North 950 varas to stake for corner; thence West 445 varas to stake for corner in West Boundary Line of said Survey No. 1, thence South 950 varas to the place of beginning. Second tract being situated in Dickens and Crosby Counties, Texas and being 84½ acres more or less off the South part of Survey No. 37, Block R. M., J. E. Day, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 1, Block R. M., J. E. Day; thence North 950 varas to corner in the West Boundary line of said Survey No. 1, Block R. M., J. E. Day; thence West 586 varas to corner in West Boundary Line of said survey No. 37, Block R. M., J. E. Day; thence South 950 varas to the South West Corner of said Survey No. 37; thence East 592.2 varas to the place of beginning.

(2) That the plaintiff holds his title to said land by virtue of conveyance made and delivered to him by E. Luce and wife of date March 1st, 1916 upon which date the said E. Luce and wife made and executed their deed of conveyance to this plaintiff; that part of the consideration for said conveyance was eight vendors lien notes of said date each in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, due and payable January 1st 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923; and 1924; with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid; that on or about

January 7th, 1918, the said E. Luce to whom said notes were payable for a valuable consideration sold transferred and delivered said eight notes to C. C. Williams by transfer of that date; that the said C. C. Williams was the brother of this plaintiff and was never married, but died after said notes were transferred to him; that prior to the death of the said C. C. Williams and on or about the 8th day of January 1918 this plaintiff and his wife Sallie Williams made, executed and delivered to the said C. C. Williams their certain promissory note in the sum of Seventeen Hundred and no-100 Dollars in lieu of and in extension of the said above described eight notes and made, executed and delivered to J. N. Luce a certain Deed of Trust to secure the payment of said Seventeen Hundred Dollar Note, said deed of trust conveying the above described tracts of land for the purpose of securing said note; that at the time of the making of said new notes and the execution of said Deed of Trust, the said C. C. Williams, the legal owner and holder of the first above described eight vendors lien notes delivered to this plaintiff the said eight notes and the same were fully discharged and paid off by the execution of the new note and deed of trust hereinbefore described.

(3) That thereafter to wit, on or about the 15th day of February, 1924 the said C. C. Williams died testate but that no application has ever been made for probate of his said will and that more than four years have elapsed since his death; that in his said will he willed to this plaintiff the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars and that it was his intention and desire that this plaintiff have his note paid off and discharged by said will; that the note was placed in the hands of the said J. N. Luce and by him delivered to this plaintiff marked "paid in full", which was the intention of the said C. C. Williams during his life time; that the said C. C. Williams was never married and that he left no issue.

(4) That said note is now more than four years past due and that the same is barred by limitation, and that the lien secured by the Deed of Trust is also barred from foreclosure for the reason that it is also more than four years since the date of maturity of said note secured by said Deed of Trust; that the parties defendants herein by reason of being the heirs at law of the said C. C. Williams, deceased, herein and that they are all and the only heirs at law of the said C. C. Williams, deceased, might claim and are claiming some interest in said land by reason of the above described premises, and the said notes and the said deed of trust are a cloud on the title to said land; wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited in terms of law to be and appear before this court and answer this petition, and that upon hearing here-

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of he have judgement removing the cloud from his title and that the defendants take nothing by reason of the note and notes hereinbefore described and that the Deed of Trust Lien be declared void and of no force and effect; and that plaintiff be quieted in his title to this land and for such other and further relief both general and special in law and in equity that he may show himself entitled to and in duty bound will never pray.

E. A. WATSON,
Attorney for the Plaintiff, R. D. Williams.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your County; but if no newspaper is published in your county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein Fail Not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Dickens, this 17th day of July, 1929.

ROBT. REYNOLDS,
Clerk of the District Court of Dick-

John Goodall and Mr. Price, of the Girard country, were recent business visitors in Spur, spending several hours here meeting with their friends, spending their surplus coin freely and enjoying and benefitting by the trade offerings on the part of Spur's live-wire merchants in various lines.

Poley Williams and wife have returned to Cross Plains. They have been here arranging to build a nice farm house on his place near Spur with the intention of moving here and making this their home in the future.

Will Watson of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was among the number here trading during the week.

Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was on the streets the first of the week.

Issued this 17th day of July, A. D. 1929.

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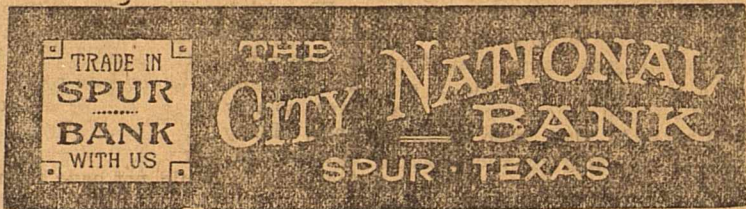
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G. A. Willis, of the Girard country, was in Spur Wednesday trading and greeting his friends.

George Faulkner returned this week from a trip back to the Eastern part of the state where he spent several days visiting with relatives and friends. He states that in that part of the state crops have been drowned out and that only about one half crop on the average will be gathered. In fact, Mr. Faulkner stated that the Spur country had about as good crops as there are in the state, considering only a few isolated instances.

T. M. Maples, of Hamlin, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur, winding up business and property affairs here. For some time Mr. Maples has had his wholesale manufacturing plant located in Hamlin, for the sale of potato chips, roasted peanuts, popcorn, etc., and states that up to the beginning of the protracted dry, summer weather, an extensive business had been enjoyed.

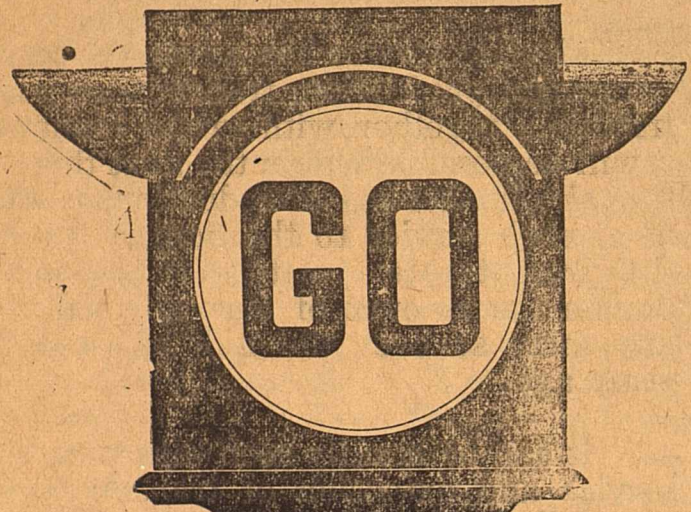
W. C. Presley impeded our progress Wednesday on the street long enough to slip a dollar and fifty cents into our hand for the Texas Spur another year. Billy Presley has remembered us in this manner a number of times—in fact it seems to us that he thus favors us every few months—and we sure appreciate it.

L. D. Davis, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday. He states that the McAdoo country has had plenty of rain and that crops generally are good in that section. The Plains again had rains Sunday and Monday of this week, thus assuring plenty moisture to mature crops, there being nothing now to fear but worms and insect pests.

Vernon Powell was in the city the first of the week from his farm home in the Highway community. He reports good rains and his crops very promising, regardless of the fact that he was hailed out and had to replant four times, followed by a protracted dry season.

John D. Hufsteler was here during the week from his Dockum Valley farm.

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L. C. Arrington was in town the past week, meeting with his friends. Mr. Arrington has retired from the farming business, having been employed the past year in helping others prepare land for the farming business—and he says it does not bother him.

W. A. Craddock returned home this week from Austin where he has been spending several weeks with his family and to be with his son, John Craddock, who is critically ill at this time.

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J. W. Waddell, a good citizen and extensive farmer of Steel Hill, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week. Of late he has had little to say of crops and crop prospects.

Charlie Finch made a trip the past week to Turkey where he is investigating a gin proposition for this fall at that place. Charlie Finch was 'raised up' in a gin plant, his father ahead of him being an expert ginner, operating gins for years in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fuqua, of the Cat Fish country, were visiting and shopping in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. W. Flournoy returned home Sunday from Mineral Wells where she has been several weeks under the treatment of specialists, and her friends will be glad to note that she is reported very much improved in health.

H. J. Parks, of west of Spur, was in the city Thursday, marketing a surplus of fruit grown this year in his orchards. The fruit crop was bountiful this year throughout the Spur territory.

NOTICE

Mr. J. L. Smith of the Department of Education of Texas, will meet with the Board of County Trustees on August 22nd, 1929, at Dickens at 10 o'clock. All trustees of rural schools are requested to be present and all patrons are invited.—O. C. Newberry, County Supt.

Ed Fuqua, of Cat Fish, dropped in Tuesday at our sanctum. Ed last week lost his big barn filled with feed stuff by fire, and since feed crops this year are going to be cut short, such a loss is a calamity beyond the actual monetary loss. In the fire two horses and three dogs were burned, together with wagons, harness and other farm equipments. His friends in the town and surrounding country made up a purse and gave it to Ed to help him in a measure to bear this loss, and Ed requested the Texas Spur to extend his sincere thanks and appreciation for this generous and helpful consideration, since he could not see them all and thank them personally.

M. S. Faver, of the Prairie Chapel Community east of Afton, was in the city the past week. Mr. Faver reports everything doing very well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, of four or five miles southwest of the city, spent Wednesday here visiting with friends.

J. L. Jenkins, of Prairie Chapel, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week end.

Sam Behringer, of Abilene, and district manager for the Safe Ways Inc., and Piggly Wiggly businesses in Spur and other points over the country, was in Spur Wednesday in the interests of his firms and conferring with Mr. Walker, local manager of Piggly Wiggly.

C. R. Foreman, of the Highway community, was in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Uncle Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, was in the city Wednesday of this week.

A. M. Mimms, of six miles west of Spur, was in the city the first of the week. He reports plenty of rain for all present needs.

Mrs. Hilton, of Afton, was among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday of the past week.

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Speaking of community "knockers," who continually hold up their home town to unjust ridicule, through howling that every modern convenience—electric, telephone, and water is "bad", and this regardless of the facts thereby driving away capital from investing and providing the more progressive and constructive citizens of adjoining towns with legitimate argument as to why business should locate there, the Tipton, Mo., Times has this to say:

"You remember that Noah had to work a long time on that Ark. It was uphill business, too, at best, building a boat away out on dry land while the local Anvil and Hammer Club sat around whittling his pine boards with their jackknives and telling him what a fool he was for expecting a big rain in a country that was too dry to grow alfalfa. But he kept at it. Finally the flood came and every mother's son of the croakers were drowned. This is the only instance, we know, in either sacred or profane history, where a bunch of knockers got exactly what was coming to them."

A controversy in any community divides the efforts of the community as a whole, takes up the individual's time that could be more profitably spent in concentration on business activities with much more profitable results. The detriment and harm to the community is out of all proportion to the proposition causing the continual controversy.

Of all the necessary commodities in the home, electric service is the only item that is showing a steady decrease in cost, yet there are some people in a few small communities who are willing to be led to play up in a socialistic political way the battle cry of small oil engine plant manufacturers. This does not come within the community as a whole. Practically in each of these cases, it is apparent that the community is getting better service, lower rates by a large public utility who are able to give an unlimited power supply and assist in the development of the community. No municipal agitation was raised, you see, as long as the plant was operating or purchasing, or in a position to purchase equipment from oil engine manufacturers. In any particular case, which you may know of, the parties who had previous dealings with the oil engine people. So, when you step back or step outside and look at the situation it is amusing, you can see that the cost of electric service is a small item compared with the investment necessary to render same, or compared with other items such as candy and drinks. For instance, the investments made to render service by the West Texas Utilities Company alone in this section amount to more than \$40,000,000, yet the investment required for the drinks and candy is only a small fraction of that amount, and the average family spends more for candy and drinks or tobacco.

Then, what is the cause of this controversy and how is it possible to stir up such agitation and promote the sale of such equipment?

The public utility service has advanced very rapidly and is beyond the knowledge of the people.

Electric service has advanced faster than the information and understanding as to its development has reached the people. This lack of knowledge is preyed upon by promotional activities of oil engine salesmen, especially this is true in a few small towns where it is possible to make the desired political contracts. The layman and the small town politician is not aware of the hidden expenses and tricks of finances connected with the sales, promotion and operation of such equipment. At first the activity consists of propaganda citing other communities who are operating at a so-called profit.

You will find most all such communities have indebtednesses higher on the first of each January than that of the year previous, the plant has bought oil engines, is further in debt and is still of insufficient size to render service to industries of the community or to finance rural extensions, or to promote city development.

The next procedure is to take or direct these small town political representatives on a tour to see oil engine plants which they have been able to maintain in operation by the city. The last trip over municipal plant properties in this section of the State by representatives of a small town where promotion of the sale of this equipment is now under way resulted in the party picking out one town as having the best oil engine plant among the three or four visited in the state.

They were not aware that this particular town has \$437,000.00 bonded indebtedness, and that half of this is on the water and light plant, that the tax rate has been raised practically as high as possible, and this year it is necessary to raise tax values (in order to get enough money to meet current expenses, it will require an increase in taxes of 43 per cent). Further that money has been borrowed from the Sinking Fund until it is in a deplorable condition; loans have been obtained from private citizens and a large amount of Deficiency Warrants have been is-

sued without the general knowledge of the people. It was cited, some time back, Spur that this particular municipal plant and another in this section had double the number of customers as the city of Spur, yet had considerable higher rates than Spur, and higher than the previous rates charged by the Utility Company. This, and another oil engine plant, were then induced to lower their rates even with their finances in the deplorable condition mentioned above. It is not the to step in the rate, however, that determines the cost of electrical service. Some people in that particular community have been led to believe that the oil engine plant is, in reality, a competitor to the present day utility service. A picked number of these citizens were called upon who made such statements to visiting political representatives of the community where the promotion of the sale of oil engine equipment was in progress. A part of this procedure, of course, will only last a year or two until the people become informed the same as they have become informed on rubber and oil stocks.

Electric service has advanced to where with mass production, transmission and distribution, together with group management it will be possible within the next three years to make further major reductions in the cost of electric service to the home. Even with the present rate structure it is possible to double the amount of current used without any increase over the bill, as paid a few years ago.

It can be readily seen that such electric service and extension of transmission lines to small towns, communities and rural sections, is shutting down the oil engine plants of the small towns, communities and rural sections, including small oil engines on pumps for water, power for gins and even large engines previously used in pipe line pumping where fuel oil is practically free; that is, where present day utility electric service can be obtained, it is preferably used, as it is more economical and more reliable than oil engines. **Therefore, to sell such oil engine equipment it is apparently now becoming more necessary to prey upon the small town's political representatives with a well organized or developed promotional scheme for the installation of a so-called municipal plant. These political representatives have even been led to enter into a contract without ask-**

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ing for competitive bids and agree to a proposition which includes an extra profit to the engine company. They have no knowledge of the actual value of the equipment, not what the equipment might be worth at the end of six years, even if it were possible to pay for it. They do not even note that in some cases the gross income would not make the payments on the plant; it is operated under the guise of a municipal plant, yet the oil engine company is careful to retain the title to all the equipment until and unless all indebtedness of whatever nature is paid.

The city has been led to furnish a lot and building, and in some cases they are even led to spend more, as in the case of Spur, if they have any money from some other department in their treasury.

Taking the case of Spur, it is now reported that the oil engine company is offering to take 30% less for the plant if they can get the city under direct obligation by issuing bonds or warrants so as to assure the collections for their equipments and get out. Propaganda is now under way to lead the people in this community to believe the oil engine plant can be operated and payments made without loss to the city, whereas, if the proper operating expenses are charged to the oil engine plant, they will be in excess of the plant's gross income and the deficit will necessarily have to be paid from the water revenue account or through issuance of deficiency warrants to be paid by the people. This in face of the fact that the Spur Water Deptment is paying the oil engine plant a 25% higher rate for power for pumping water than they paid the utility company on its standard pumping rate. This is also true for street lighting. They have installed a large number of street lights, and the energy charge for street lights is 25% in excess of that included in the rate of utility company; that is, the citizens of Spur are losing 25% in lighting service and in their power bill for pumping water. It is reported that only one-half of the salary of the man recently added to operate the oil engine plant is being charged to that department, the other half is going to some other department. However, this does not reduce the total expense of the city since this man was added, due to the operation of the oil engine plant.

Those not familiar with the cost of operating such a plant can obtain accurate infor-

mation at the Utility Company office. A layman can count the cars of fuel oil that are shipped in; he can add the cost of lubrication as between one-sixth to one-half that of fuel oil, depending on the age of the engines. He can add the cost of an automobile or truck; he can count the added employees to the city payroll, and total their salary. These items alone will total approximately the same as the present gross income of the oil engine plant.

Where is the payment for insurance, maintenance, office and miscellaneous expenses, let alone the payment of interest to come from? Depreciation reserve necessary to maintain the value is also left out. This is one of the largest items and cannot be escaped; some one must pay or bear it.

We are calling your attention to the six statements which were run in the press during the month of March this year. They show the methods used in endeavoring to operate this oil engine equipment in the City of Spur without public utility competition. Your attention is also called to an article written by some one as an editorial, published in the July 25th issue of the Dickens County Times.

The city had signed up more than 85% of our customers to take exclusive service, for five years from the oil engine plant. The Federal Court declared these contracts invalid. In spite of subtle threats against our customers, we have steadily gained back customers to where we now have a little over 50% of the load as indicated by the plant output meters, not including city water pumps and street lights. If the oil engine plant has approximately 50% of the customers the meter deposit made by these customers will be in excess of \$1,500.00. You will recall or it was reported, a bank employee was brought into a recent meeting of those most active in promotion of the oil engine plant, to show there was \$1,200.00 remaining in the bank, so part of these customers' service deposits have also been used to defray operating expenses. Still the editorial article appearing in the Dickens County Times July 25th, made the following statement: "Now as to the light plant, we will say we were surprised to know it is yielding an income of more than two to one over expenses."

A payment of interest and principal was due last week to be paid out of the savings. Since there was no saving, but an operating deficit, was this payment made, if so from what account? What was the loss on operating this plant, and where did the money come from to pay it?

Despite appreciable increases in all phases of operating costs, electric rates now average 30% below pre-war level. The average commodity prices are now 50% higher; construction costs are about 70% higher; skill labor wages are more than double; the per capita state and local taxes have increased 300%, yet the cost for electric service has steadily declined since 1913.

Utilities are striving to give the best possible service at the least possible cost. Last year the average profit of electric companies was a little over 7%. This is only a half or a third of the profit enjoyed by many similar lines of industry. The reason for the lower electric cost is found in increased efficiencies and economies, in better utility management, and a trend toward consolidating small units into greater systems. Mass production in distribution not only cuts cost but provides a standard of service not thought of a few years ago. More and more utilities are giving voluntary reductions as improved conditions make them possible. Electric service is not only the most necessary of present day agencies, but one of the cheapest. Service heretofore only enjoyed by large cities is now being extended to the small towns and communities and even to rural homes.

Modern public utilities are great because they represent the money and the needs of millions of our citizens, and they have provided this nation with the world's highest standards of service at an amazingly low cost. Public utilities will go on progressing as they have in the past, secure in the knowledge that private business on a large scale is a social and economic necessity and that the general and personal prosperity is dependent on corporate prosperity. No dollar that is spent today buys more than that one spent for electric service. The average lighting bill runs less than \$30.00 per year, less than the minimum tip or shoe shine per day. The average family spent \$420.00 last year for automobile expense, spent in excess of \$100.00 on tobacco, and in excess of \$48.00 on candies. Numerous small items of luxury were in excess of the electric service bill, so step back and look at the situation and answer for yourself what is the real cause back of the local controversy?

Municipal government must be maintained, but it must be protected from bureaucratic control which extends its activities outside the sphere of governing, encourages inefficiency and adds numberless employees to the public payroll. The taxpayers, to foot all political bills, must be ever watchful and take decisive action when necessary.

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Meets every Thursday
on or before full moon.
Visitors Welcome
C. J. CROUCH, W. M.
W. R. KING Secretary.

SPUR CHAPTER,
No. 340
Meets Monday night on or
after each full moon.
Visitors Welcome

M. T. Tree, H. P.—J. Rector, Sec

Mrs. Sol Davis and son, John A., returned last week from Quitaque where they spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis of that city.

T. C. Ensey is spending some time in the Northern and Eastern markets, purchasing goods for the Bryant-Link stores.

J. E. Sparks returned this week from a business trip to Tulsa, Okla., where he spent several days.

W. A. Johnson, of the Floydada and Wake sections of the Plains country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week trading and meeting with his friends and acquaintances in this section. Mr. Johnson informed us incidentally in a recent conversation that he lived in a rainy country, and that crop seasons and conditions were more promising than in many other sections of the great West.

T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was on the streets of Spur the past week, greeting his friends with a smile, and smiling all the while because of recent rains and more promising crop prospects.

G. B. Erath of south of Spur several miles, was greeting his friends here Tuesday on the streets.

Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday.

J. A. Kerley, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports having had a fine rain in his country Monday evening. That section, we understand, also had rain Sunday evening, the two showers placing the country in very good shape for the present.

Uncle Dick Holly was greeting his friends and acquaintances on the streets of Spur Saturday of the past week.

Editor Wade, of the Jayton Chronicle, is off on a summer vacation trip out in the orchards and mountains of New Mexico.

Shep Holly came in Tuesday from the Goen place northwest of Dickens, spending the afternoon here greeting acquaintances. He reports a big rain Monday over that section, extending up on the Plains, the rain also being accompanied with hail which did damage to some crops of the territory.

W. K. Perry was in town the first of the week with wagon loads of fruit, including peaches, apples and berries. Uncle Bill has the Craddock orchard from which he is marketing fruits. The orchard is heavily loaded with fruit—but they say because of the abundance of fruit this year there is a poor sale for the surplus crop.

L. A. Grantham of the Red Hill community, was here trading and transacting other business during the week.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of west of the city several miles, was hopping and visiting among friends in Spur the past week.

Willis Smith and family of the Red Mud country, were among the many here Saturday afternoon shopping.

W. H. Condon, of northeast of Spur, was here one day during the week, transacting business affairs and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, of a few miles southwest of Spur, were in the city Monday, shopping and visiting with friends.

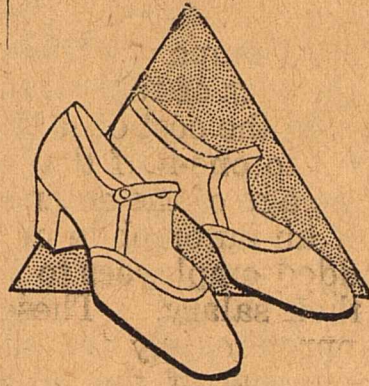
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Well—we have come to the parting of the ways with these Dresses. Summer dresses are non persona grata here from now on—no matter how desirable they may be in other ways. Our buyers are in market—New Fall Merchandise is beginning to arrive—so these summer styles must go at once!

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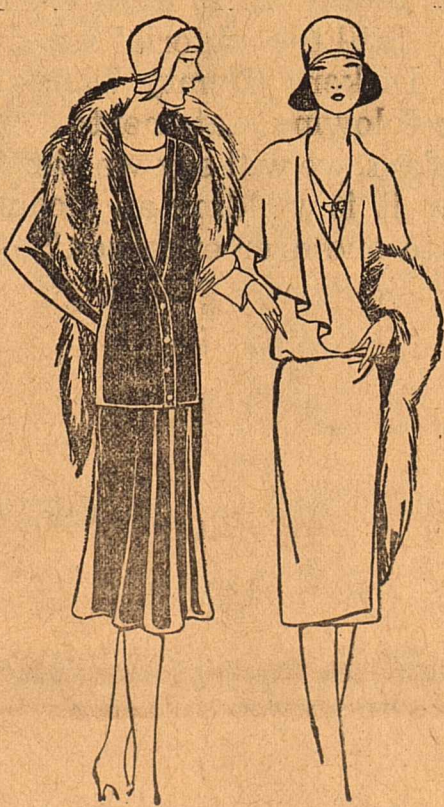
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TWIN WELLS CLUB

The women of the Twin Wells Club met Thursday afternoon, Aug. 8th at the school house. The lesson for the meeting was "Good Manners in the Home." Helpful discussions were made by different members on such topics as Right to Individual Privacy, Right to Open the Letters of other Members of the Family, Right to Choose and Enjoy Own Friends, Fundamental Etiquette for Children and Others.

The Club will meet Aug. 22 at the Twin Wells school house and all members who went to the A&M Short Course are requested to be present as the subject will be "A Report from the Short Course".
—Reporter.

Alec Winkler, of the Wichita section of country, was in town Wednesday. Alec reported three fourths of an inch of rain at Wichita Monday evening. Rain also fell in that section Sunday, we are informed. While rains have been local, practically the entire country has been covered, with the exception of the immediate Spur territory.

Walter Walker, of the Twin Wells community, was in Spur Tuesday morning. He said the rain of Monday night only extended about half way out to his place.

Jack Baum and Mrs. Martin Neeb and daughter, Miss Kathline, of Cross Plains, Texas, spent several days of this week in Spur visiting with their sister, Mrs. Oran McClure and family. They report that conditions in Callahan county are similar to conditions prevailing throughout this section. Continued dry weather is beginning to injure crops all along the route. However, they stated that better crops were noted within the Spur territory than elsewhere on the trip. A good, general rain is needed and will be required throughout all of West Texas to make and mature crops.

Bob Hahn, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors in the city during the week. Bob states that he is this year diversifying—trying to produce a variety and quantity of feed stuff to supply the shortage of the country—induced by hail storms and other disadvantages encountered in the earlier part of the crop year. The old adage is evidently true, that "it is an ill wind that blows no one good."

Mace Hunter was on the streets Tuesday. Mace stated that a good rain fell on his place Monday. While a general rain has not yet come, the local showers will almost assure us good crops over the country.

INSECT PESTS MUST BE CONTROLLED OR CIVILIZATION WILL PERISH

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, told us the other day that he had just bought a poisoning spray, at a price of between two and three hundred dollars, to take care of his crops; adding that today it is just as necessary for a farmer to be prepared to combat insects as it has always been to care for crops by cultivation. An eminent specialist has issued a warning that our civilization is rapidly drifting toward eventual destruction from insect infestation; and great minds are studying and developing means whereby insect pests may be overcome and successfully combated by man. Farming is the foundation of the world, and when production falls short of needs and necessities, civilization perishes.

R. P. Harvey, a good citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Harvey reports a good rain throughout the northern part of the county Monday evening. To the west of Afton and between MoAdoo and Floydada, it is said that hail accompanied the rain, doing damage to a number of crops, and in some instances completely destroying crops. Crops on the whole, in the Afton country, are said to be very promising at this time.

F. F. Henry a leading citizen of the north part of the county, was in Spur Monday, trading and meeting with his friends here. Mr. Henry informed us that the seasons in the north part of the county were also spotted, some sections needing rain while in other sections crops are still doing fine. This has been a most uncommon crop year in many respects. What is needed now is a good, general rain to make every body forget any worries.

Cecil Scott, of the Duck Creek country, was among those here during the week.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE REVIVAL MEETING

Beginning August 25th. at 10:00 A. M. and continuing for one week there will be a Revival Meeting at the Presbyterian Church of Spur. This meeting is to be on the outside, on the lot at the rear of the Church building. Plenty of room for everybody, and out in the cool. The morning services will be conducted inside of the building.

The preacher for this occasion is the Rev. Thos. W. Currie, D. D., President of the Theological Seminary at Austin, Texas. Dr. Currie not only possesses a splendid personality, but is an excellent speaker. His work for the past several years has been the preparation of young men for the Gospel ministry. Surely you can expect to hear a wonderful Message to his hearers in simple language, in a way that is gripping, that stays with you. We consider ourselves fortunate in being able to have him with us at this time.

Good music will be provided. The local Pastor Rev. M. H. Applewhite, will be in charge of the musical part of the meeting. We solicit the cooperation of all denominations, both for attendance and assistance in the singing. Also, we invite any who have musical instruments to help us. If you desire to volunteer for this part of the meeting, kindly notify Miss Maude Clemmons, whose telephone number is 122.

We are looking forward to a happy season of fellowship and spiritual ingathering. Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Don't forget the dates - August 25 to September 1st.

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was greeting his friends on the streets one day the first of this week. Mr. Shugart the week before attended the funeral of an old time friend and associate, Dr. Clark, who died at his home near Waco. His death was caused by overwork in the heat of the day, the doctor being seventy odd years of age, and one of the oldest settlers and best fixed men of that part of the state.

Geo. W. Dodson, of north of the city of Dickens, was in Spur Friday of last week, stating that his Tennessee Valley farm place was favored with one of the best rains of years on the previous night. More water stood on a portion of his farm, he said, than ever before. The crops are now growing and the biggest crop yields of years is promised. Crops of that immediate territory have never suffered for lack of moisture, as has been the case in other sections of the country.

G. W. White, of the Soldier Mound community, was trading and transacting business in the city this week. Mr. White has been suffering of a sore finger which has incapacitated him the greater part of the year, but which is now getting better.

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GIBSON GROCERY

Chas. Gunn was on the streets Tuesday, stating that more than an inch of rain fell at his place Monday evening.

J. W. Clark, of Dickens, was in Spur the past week.

Uncle Tom Harrison, of the Duncan Flat community, was on the streets of Spur the past week. He informs us that up until the present time his section of country has been in fine shape, but that they are now beginning to need rain.



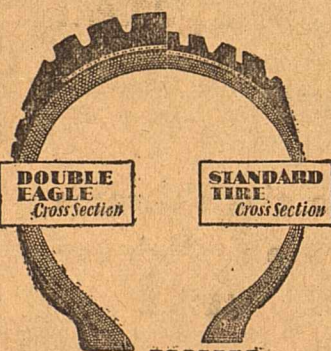
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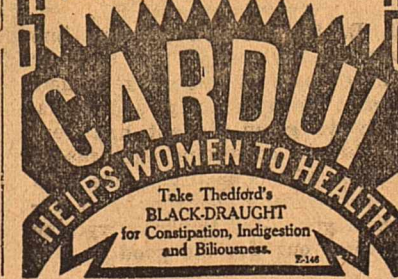
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Ward Harris was here last week from McAdoo. George Harris was here last week from McAdoo.

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Before I started taking Sargon I was down in weight to 140 pounds and was badly run down after years of suffering. Since taking Sargon



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"Almost as soon as I began taking Sargon I started eating again and took on weight rapidly. I tell you it's fine to sit down at the table and eat a man's meal again. I am as full of strength and energy as I ever was and can do more work in one day now than I could in two before.

"The Sargon pills toned up my liver and I no longer suffer from biliousness and constipation.

"After gaining 25 pounds I am feeling like my old self again and I think that is enough to convince everybody the Sargon treatment is wonderful."—Joe N. Canizard, 348 Washington Boulevard, Beaumont, Texas.

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FOR SALE—3-room house in East Spur. Will consider some trade.—T. A. Rogers at Blacksmith shop.

FOR SALE or Rent—6-room house on Hill Street. Call at Texas Spur office.

Ed Jackson, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

E. B. Shaw of Croton was one among the business visitors in Spur the latter part of this week. Uncle Eb has been here forty odd years, has always given thought and consideration to conditions and seasons—and he admits that this has been an exceptionally peculiar and uncommon year—but thinks everything will come out for the good in the end.

Mr. Reed, of southwest of Spur, was here recently on business.

Grover Overstreet, of the north part of the county, was in the city the past week, trading and on other business.

Mrs. W. R. Jimison Teacher of PIANO AND VIOLIN Phone 157

Dr. W. E. Howard CHIROPRACTOR

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Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday. Judge Gipson has been engaged in the drug business at Dickens for twenty five successive and uninterrupted years, having become a registered pharmacist twenty three years ago. He is now also engaged in the cattle and farming business, stating that he is just this week finishing planting two hundred acres of feed stuff from which he expects to make plenty feed to run him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Lubbock, were in Spur Thursday, visiting and greeting friends. Mr. Hamby called in and renewed his subscriptions to Texas Spur mailed to Mesdames Vannoy and Propps.

Misses Verna Davis and Bruneta Shockley attended the air fete at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Information recently came to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert that a six pound baby girl was born August 2nd to their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seals, of California.

Charlie Kimmell, of two or three miles southwest of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday morning, reporting that he had a fine rain Monday night the rainfall amounting to approximately two inches at his place. Water, he stated, covered the entire place and everything is now in fine shape.

Roy Williams and wife of New Ark, New Jersey, are in Spur visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams. Sherrod Williams and wife and two children, of Paducah, were also here several days, returning home Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Clark Lewis returned home from Stamford, where she has been visiting with friends and relatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT

E. A. DANN, D. C., Ph. C.

Graduate of

PALMER CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE and TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

Instructor in Texas Chiropractic College for a year and a half

First assistant at Grogan Wells Sanatorium for about six years

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W. S. Perry, wife and children are spending a summer vacation visiting with his mother at Dublin.

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was in Spur last week. Mr. Crabtree reports fine rains and crops now in good shape and promising bumper yields.

Mrs. Dallas, of Lubbock, returned home the first of the week after a visit of several days in Spur with Mrs. E. L. Tanner.

Buster Cheeley, of Arizona, was in Spur this week meeting friends and acquaintances. Buster has been in Arizona several years, prospering in the automobile business.

W. H. Smith was here Wednesday from his farm home in the Red Mud country.

Jim Cross and family, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur the past week, trading and visiting with friends. Mr. Cross intends to move his family to Spur for the beginning of school.

Lon Fuqua and family of Red Mud, were trading in Spur the past week end.

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