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C. of C. NOTES ON T. T. T. CONVENTION AT SPUR MONDAY, 14TH.

By W. S. PATRICK, Secretary

It was the pleasure of the City of Spur to entertain the Delegates from the several towns along the Texas Trans-Continental Trail, Monday, July 23rd.

The ultimate object of the meeting was to discuss the further development and maintenance of the T. T. T. which connects Ft. Worth and Lubbock.

The Texas Trans-Continental Trail is one of the oldest and best routes out of Fort Worth to the western portion of our State, and from the interest shown in the Convention here it will not be long until it can be said to be the best.

Following the morning session of the convention the order of business was adjourned and a "Real Feed" of barbecued chicken was served by a committee consisting of Mr. W. R. Lewis, Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. D. H. Zachry, and Mrs. H. O. Everts.

Following the noon intermission, Mr. J. C. Carpenter, first assistant engineer under Mr. Losh, of the Federal Commission at Ft. Worth, Texas, made an interesting talk relative to the interest and appropriation that had been made for the further development of West Texas Highways.

Following Mr. Carpenter, Colonel Penick, of Stamford, made a resolution asking that the Highway Commission be informed of the urgent needs of the further development and maintenance of Highway No. 18 Judge Brannen, of Stonewall County, Mr. Rucker, of Girard, Mr. Cordel, of Sagerton, Mr. Carter, Mayor of Crosbyton, and others made interesting talks relative to the value and needs of the T. T. T., and promised their full co-operation in helping in every possible way to work to the advantage of the present T. T. T. as to its development and maintenance. It was Mr. Clifford B. Jones who had the pleasure of expressing to Col. R. L. Penick the deep feeling of gratitude for his services to the T. T. T. Association after which the convention adjourned.

The following officers and directors were elected to serve the Association for the ensuing term. Our highly esteemed townsman, Clifford B. Jones, was elected president, Col. R. L. Penick, of Stamford, vice-president; J. D. Hall, Breckenridge, vice-president; Jed Rix, Lubbock, vice-president; W. S. Patrick, Spur, secretary-treasurer. Directors: Ed McRea, Fort Worth; John Chamberlain, Mineral Wells; J. E. Thompson, Breckenridge; F. W. Alexander, Albany; Tom Putman, Leuders; Warren B. Sayman, Stamford; G. R. Couch, Sagerton; Roy Riddle, Aspermont; Reece Ward, Swenson; Thos. P. Johnston, Jayton; W. B. Lee, Spur; George Rucker, Girard; Judge H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens; Clayton Carter, Crosbyton; Ed McLaughlin, Ralls; T. E. Walker, Idalou; Bob Murray, Lubbock; Fred Weise, Lorenzo; W. H. McKinzy, Peacock.

Miss Ouida Bell and Mr. Lorraine Britton Married Sunday

Miss Ouida Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell, of Afton, and Mr. Lorraine Britton of Floydada were married in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon, July 22, 1928.

Miss Bell is a much talented young lady of many charms. She was graduated from Floydada High School the past year and was selected by the Chamber of Commerce of that city to be "Miss Floydada" at the recent convention held in Fort Worth. She was born in the Phillipino Islands and is well versed in foreign languages and the dialects of the South Seas.

Mr. Britton is a prominent young man of Floydada, being a member of the band and several clubs and societies of that city.

Many friends of this young couple are extending them congratulations and wishing them much happiness in married life.

Election Returns Will be Placed on Board at Spur Drug Store

The Spur Drug Store has arranged to secure the election returns from both state and county, and which will be placed on a board in front of the store as it comes in hot off the wire and from the various voting boxes of the county.

A number of close contests is expected in the state races, including United States Senator, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and also including State Representative, District Attorney.

In the county races for sheriff, judge and tax assessor will be the most interesting, while in the Afton Precinct the race for commissioner will be watched with interest, and at McAdoo the race for Public Weigher is being contested. In the Spur precinct the races for Justice of the Peace and for Constable are being warmly contested.

The judges of the election at the various voting boxes will be supplied with plenty of clerks and assistants, and within a short time after the closing of the polls the complete returns for the county are expected to be reported.

Ed Hutson, Old Timer of Dickens County, Died in Lubbock

The old timers of this country are answering to the demands of the "Grim Reaper." Ed Hutson, one of the first residents of Dickens county, died Monday of this week at one o'clock at his home in Lubbock, and his last remains were interred Tuesday in the Lubbock cemetery.

Ed Hutson came with his father, Uncle Jimmie Hutson, to Dickens county 43 years ago. In his earlier years he was one of the cow-punchers on the old Spur Ranch, remaining here until the cutting up of ranches and the conversion of this territory into agricultural pursuits.

He leaves a wife and six children, three boys and three girls. Also surviving him are five sisters: Mrs. T. M. Green of Dickens, Mrs. Tayloe of Paris, Tennessee, formerly Mrs. H. P. Cole; Mrs. Mulligan of Lubbock; Mrs. Jim Robinson of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. A. M. Sowell of Kansas.

Ed Hutson was the only son of the family. The Hutson family was one among the very first families to settle in Dickens county, before the organization of the county. In fact, Mrs. T. M. Green, of Dickens, is the second oldest woman resident of the county now living, Mrs. E. B. Shaw, of Croton, being the first woman resident and settler now living in the county.

Ed Hutson was reared in a pioneer country, grew up under the hardships, vicissitudes and disadvantages of an undeveloped section. He played his part well in the life and progress of the community, and has now passed on to his reward in the Great Beyond. These old timers may not have experienced the luxuries and joys of life commensurate with their deeds and acts, but we doubt not that in the life to come they will wear crowns bearing the brightest stars.

Protracted Meeting to Begin at Steel Hill Sunday, August 4th

We wish to announce that the Church of Christ will begin a meeting at Steel Hill, seven miles southeast of Spur, on Saturday night, August 4th. The preaching will be done by Bro. J. Frank Copeland of Lockney.

Bro. Copeland is a teacher in the Littlefield (successor to Gunter) College and is mighty in the scriptures and is a man of public ability. He is a vocal music teacher and a fine singer.

We invite and urge that everyone who can, come and be with us and enjoy every service of the meeting. It is our whole hearted desire to benefit everyone who attends, and can safely promise that we will harm no one.

Remember the date and come.

THE BALLOT — A RIGHT AND A DUTY

It was entirely fitting that the first public address of Governor Smith following his nomination as Democratic presidential candidate should have been one of patriotic import and directed toward arousing the public's concern in the employment of individual franchise. It is the citizen's duty to vote, Governor Smith said. And is more than that. It is a privilege, won for free men only after an age-long struggle that cost much blood.

Complacency and apathy are the twin evils which beset the American public health. To a great degree, they are the same. To be complacent toward imperfect conditions is to be apathetic not only toward efforts to remedy ills but toward any and all public matters. We see every day a demonstration of the seeming willingness of Americans to allow a minority of their fellow citizens to determine policies of government, public economy and whatnot. There is hardly a man holding office in this country who was chosen by a majority of the voters of the section he represents, whether that section is a rural precinct or the country as a whole.

In view of such conditions, it is due only to the fact that this country is, on the whole, one country and its people one people, that we have escaped grave consequences. Public apathy, by extending to all classes, has rather inoculated itself by its own bite. We have been fortunate, but there is no assurance that our good fortune will continue. We may awake sometime to find an organized minority, whose purposes are contrary to the best interests of the population as a whole, controlling our Nation in a way we don't want it controlled.

There is but one remedy for bad government in the hands of the people; but it is a sovereign remedy. It is the vote. If our office holders are of a poor type, we are responsible. And we should accept the blame, in a mood of thankfulness because our laxity has brought only inefficiency in office instead of the downright misgovernment that it might well have brought, and with the resolve on the part of each of us to do our part toward making our polls representative.

Freemen should cherish the ballot as the sacred heritage bought by the blood of their forefathers, and as the only check-rein which the common man has on the conduct of his government.—Editorial in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Farmers Cooperative Gin Society Formed Wednesday at Afton

The formation and organization of The Farmers Cooperative Gin Society No. 1, of Afton, Texas, was perfected Wednesday of this week and the following officers and directors were elected: Albert Power, President; A. C. Martin, Vice-President; Sam M. Newberry, Secretary and Treasurer; J. F. Young R. P. Harvey, Paul Braddock, E. N. Johnson, Byron Haney, V. S. Ford, and A. K. McAlister, Directors.

The Farmers Cooperative Gin Society will have a capital stock of \$5,000.00 and expend some thirty or thirty five thousand dollars in the construction and establishment of a gin plant at Afton. Work will begin next week on the building.

The plant will have installed the very latest and most modern machinery manufactured, consisting of five 80-saw gin stands and including all the late improved cleaners, bolters and labor saving equipments.

Backed up by the best men of the country as officers, directors and stockholders, together with the advantages of a modern and up-to-date plant, The Farmers Cooperative Gin Society of Afton is expected to do a big ginning business this fall, and especially so since present conditions warrant the prediction of a bumper cotton crop in that section and throughout the entire country.

Barry Miller for Re-election as Lieutenant Governor

We last week received a personal letter from Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, stating that he was a candidate for reelection to the place and adding, "if you will just say for me that I am for the nominees of the Houston Convention, am in accord with its platform, and that I will continue to oppose all attempts to increase the Tax Burden in Texas, I will thank you very much and feel that I have had liberal treatment at your hands."

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller was one of the first public men to take the 'stump' and come to the aid of the country and the democratic party against the insidious encroachment of an organized effort to overthrow the rule of hate, religious prejudice, boycotts and bolters. He is now 'pitted' against one Thomas B. Love, among others, who has bolted the democratic party, and whose name has been refused a place on democratic ballots in several counties of the state. It is such men as Barry Miller who are entitled to party honors and worthy recognition from the people in general.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster made a trip this week to Aspermont.

Grandmother Brannen Died Monday at Her Home in Peacock

Dr. M. H. Brannen and Mrs. E. L. Caraway were called Monday to Peacock in response to a message informing them of the death of their mother, Grandmother Brannen, whose death occurred at ten o'clock Monday morning, July 23rd, 1928.

Grandmother Brannen had resided in Stonewall county for many years, had a wide acquaintance and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy and condolence to members of the family in this hour of their bereavement.

Commissioner Albin Doing Extensive Road Building and Improvement Work in Precinct

County Commissioner H. O. Albin is engaged in improving and re-graveling a portion of the roadway leading west from Spur, endeavoring to establish an 'all-weather' road for the benefit of those living west and northwest of Spur. He is also planning to gravel the roadway leading south from town to the bridge over Spade Draw, making this road passable under all weather conditions. However, in this undertaking, Mr. Albin states that county funds will be insufficient and other help aside from public funds will be required to complete this work.

Throughout his term as County Commissioner H. O. Albin has been most active in the construction, improvement and maintenance of roads in every section of his precinct, and notwithstanding the fact that he has been hampered in the work for lack of funds, the roads in every community have been improved and kept in good shape.

H. O. Albin, as said before, has made an excellent commissioner and has been 'on the job' at all times, and while he has no opponent in the race for re-election, the people of Precinct Three especially and the county at large, are assured of a stable, efficient and active administration of county affairs for the coming two years on his part, as well as from the commissioners from the other three precincts of the county.

Regular Meeting of O. E. S. Lodge to be Held August 2nd

A regular meeting of O. E. S. Lodge of Spur will be held at the lodge hall in the city Thursday night, August 2nd, at 8:15 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, and visiting members are invited to attend.—W. M.

Uncle Jonas Carlisle Answers to the Last Bugle Call

Uncle Jonas Carlisle died Saturday night after only a few days illness at his home on Duck Creek, his remains being interred in the Spur cemetery Sunday afternoon, funeral services being conducted in the home at four o'clock.

Jonas Carlisle was born in Tolbert County, Georgia, August 19th, 1845. When Civil war was declared in 1861, although a lad of 16 years Uncle Jonas shouldered his musket and volunteered his services in the Southern ranks and for four years battled and bore the burdens of men under the Confederate flag for home and the Southland.

On June 18th, 1867, he was united in marriage with Miss Martha Hughes, making their home in Georgia until 1879 when they came to Texas, settling in Collin County where they resided eleven years. On January 29th, 1890, Uncle Jonas moved with his family to Dickens County, locating and establishing their present homestead on Duck Creek, and where they have continuously resided for more than thirty eight years.

Uncle Jonas Carlisle has a family of ten living children, five boys and five girls; J. M. Carlisle who on account of their age has been making his home with his parents the past year; Mrs. Lizzie Hart, of Amarillo; W. A. Carlisle of Haskell; Mrs. Z. V. Smith, of Gilpin; Mrs. P. E. Hagins, of Spur; J. E. Carlisle, of Dallas; Mrs. J. F. Stephens, of Girard; J. L. Carlisle of Abernathy; Mrs. Laura Swearingen of Matador; and C. M. Carlisle of Wichita Falls; all of whom were at the bedside during his last illness. Three other children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, making a family of thirteen children, two daughters, Mary and Dora, died in childhood while another child was born dead. Uncle Jonas was one of a family of fifteen children, three brothers and one sister surviving and now living in Georgia. Grandma Carlisle, who also survives, will be eighty years of age on the 31st day of next December.

Uncle Jonas Carlisle was one among the oldest settlers and citizens of the country, and during his thirty eight years of residence in Dickens County he not only reared a large family of the highest type of citizenship, but amassed a comfortable fortune as a farmer and stock-raiser, his farms consisting of more than a thousand acres under cultivation and clear of all encumbrance. He was a man of the true Western spirit, contributed much to the development progress of the country and was liberal and generous in aiding others who met with misfortunes and encountered the hardships and disadvantages of a pioneer country.

A good man and useful citizen has gone to his reward. The last bugle call and taps have sounded for another of the thinning ranks of the Southern Confederacy. They all will soon be gone, but memory of their lives, deeds and sacrifices for home and country will live forever.

Mrs. Copeland and daughter, Miss Beulah, are in Abilene spending a few days in their Abilene home. Mrs. Copeland will probably continue to reside in Abilene again with her children through the coming

General and Bounteous Rains Fall Throughout The Spur Country and Over All West Texas

Beginning Friday night of last week rains have fallen almost continuously day and night, covering every section and community of the Spur country and all of Western Texas.

In Spur the rainfall has registered a total of more than four inches, while no section has received less than an inch of rain.

The rains came at the right time and the entire country is in ideal shape with a good season and assurance of bountiful crop harvests. In fact the country could not be in better shape and everybody is planning and preparing for big business and a most prosperous fall.

Schools Transfers Must be Made Before August 1st

Recently County School Superintendent Brummett, and R. N. Cluck, superintendent of the Spur Schools, had notices published, apprising the public and school patrons in particular, of the law respecting the transfer of scholastics from one school district to another.

In order that the appropriated school funds may also be transferred from one district to another, the transfer of scholastics must be made not later than August first, otherwise the transferred pupils may be required to pay school tuition charges.

All school patrons desiring to transfer pupils from one district to another should see school authorities and make the transfer notification before August 1st.

J. W. McGaha, for State Representative in Spur This Week

Rev. J. W. McGaha, of Snyder, and candidate for State Representative of this 118th district, was in Spur Monday, and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call. Thirty odd years ago while a young lad, we knew Rev. McGaha in Eastland county where he preached and contributed to the betterment of a developing country. For the past seventeen years he has been in this section contributing to the moral, religious and economic uplift of the people and the country. He is familiar with conditions and needs of the district, and if favored with the election as our representative in the legislature will use his vote, power and influence for all measures to promote general benefit, and will be found on the right side on all moral questions which may come before the legislative body.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Since my official and other duties will not permit the opportunity to make a campaign of the county and personally meeting voters, I want in this manner to solicit the support and votes of all in my race for the nomination for county treasurer, and assure each that the favor and consideration will be appreciated, and as your county treasurer I will render trustworthy and efficient service to the very best of my ability.—Yours very truly, MRS. NANNIE COBB.

NOTICE!

I will be away on vacation the first two weeks of August.

Anyone desiring tonsil operation please come in this month or after the 15th of August.

DR. T. H. BLACKWELL

HOT WEATHER DISHES

During the hot months of July and August appetites are apt to be capricious, and the ingenuity of the home maker is often taxed to present menus which are delicate and at the same time sustaining. The recipes given below have been prepared with a view to securing the maximum in food value and nourishment, and at the same time providing cool, tempting dishes which can be prepared with a minimum of effort.

The two recipes for ice cream are very cheap for the farmer's wife who has plenty of eggs and cream, and provide for a change in ice cream dishes.

CHICKEN MOUSSE

½ package lemon jell-o; 1 cup boiling chicken broth; 1 cup chicken cut medium coarse; 1 cup celery cut fine; 1 cup pimento cut fine; 1 tablespoon vinegar; ½ teaspoonful salt; ½ cup heavy cream, whipped; Lettuce; Stuffed olives; 1 cup mayonnaise.

Disolve jell-o in boiling broth. Chill. When cold and slightly thickened, beat with rotary egg beater until consistency of whipped cream. Mix chicken, celery, pimento, vinegar, salt and pepper. Add to jell-o. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into mold rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm. Serve on lettuce. Garnish with stuffed olives and mayonnaise. Pimento and olives may be omitted.

JELLIED TOMATO BOUILLON

2 level tablespoonfuls gelatin; 2 cups soup stock; 2 cups strained tomatoes; juice of ½ onion; a few cayenne; 2 tablespoonfuls vinegar.

Soak gelatine in one-half cup of cold soup stock. Heat remaining stock, add vinegar, cayenne, onion juice and more seasonings if necessary. Add soaked gelatin and when dissolved add whites of two eggs slightly beaten. Stir constantly and boil five minutes. Cool and strain through a cheese cloth. It canned soups or broths are used, it will be necessary to clear stock with egg whites. Cook tomatoes, strain and add to stock mixture. Season very highly. Add a few cooked peas or a little minced pepper if desired. Turn into bouillon cups and just before serving beat slightly with a fork. Serve with a garnish of olives.

VEGETABLE MAYONNAISE

1 tablespoonful gelatin; 1-4 cup cold water; 1 cup boiling water; 1-4 cup vinegar; 4 tablespoonfuls mayonnaise; 1 cup beets, diced; 1 cup cooked carrots, diced; 1 cup cooked peas; 1-4 cup cream; salt; 1 tablespoonful sugar; asparagus.

Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Dissolve in boiling water; add sugar and vinegar and cool. When it begins to thicken, beat in mayonnaise; add whipped cream, peas, carrots and beets. Stand asparagus around a wet mold, having tips down. Turn mixture into mold chill, and serve on a bed of lettuce.

CHEAP ICE CREAM

6 eggs; 4 cups milk; 1 cup cream; 2 cups sugar; 1 cup water; 2 tablespoonfuls vanilla.

Scald the milk and cream, add beaten egg yolks and cook in double boiler. While this custard is cooling cook the sugar and water until it will thread or form a hard ball in cold water. Beat egg whites and add the cooked syrup beating all the

while. Mix custard and icing together and when cool freeze, using three parts ice to one part salt.

JUNKET ICE CREAM

4 cups luke warm milk; 1 cup of heavy cream; 1 1-4 cups sugar, 1-8 teaspoon salt; 1 ½ junket tablets; 1 tablespoon cold water; 1 tablespoon vanilla; 1 teaspoon almond extract.

Mix first four ingredients, and add junket tablets dissolved in cold water. Turn into a puddingdish and let stand until set. Add flavoring. Freeze.—County Home Demonstration Agent.

THE TEACHER

An old man, going a lone highway, Came at the evening, cold and gray, To a chasm vast, deep and wide, Through which was flowing a sullen tide.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim, The sullen stream had no fear for him;

But he turned when safe on the other side And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near, "You are wasting your strength with building here; Your journey will end with the ending day,

You never again will pass this way You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,

Why build this bridge at even tide? The builder lifted his old gray head, "Good friend, in the path I've come," he said,

"There followeth after me today, A youth whose feet must pass this way; This chasm that has been as naught to me,

To that fair-haired youth may a pit-fall be; He too must cross in the twilight dim—

Good friend, I'm building this bridge for him."

Selected.

LEPROSY CURE FOUND EFFECTIVE BUT WILL BE GIVEN FULL TEST

Leprosy is on the way to complete eradication, according to Dorothy Paul Wade, wife of Dr. H. Windsor Wade, American physician who exiled himself on the Isle of Culion, Philippine leper colony. Mrs. Wade recently was in Cleveland to start a campaign for the city's share of the \$2,000,000 Leonard Wood Memorial for the Eradication of Leprosy.

Chaulmoogra oil is practically the only known cure for leprosy—a disease that has baffled man for scores of years and which affects 3,000,000 persons in all parts of the world. The oil is pressed from the Chaulmoogra tree, a plant that is native of India.

In the last five years, according to Mrs. Wade, 1,300 of the Philippine colony have been treated with the oil—and sent to their homes as cured.

J. M. Brownlow, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday. He informed us that they had an ideal rain Sunday evening, the rainfall being estimated near two and a half inches, adding that it fell slowly, every drop soaking into the ground. This rain came at the right time and just when it was needed, and as a result good crops are assured throughout the entire country.

FARM NOTES

By E. L. TANNER, Co. Agent

Dickens County CASE OF HOG CHOLERA REPORTED

Mr. P. A. Willmon who lives northwest of Spur about ten miles was in the office last Saturday and reported that he had lost three hogs that week with what looked like hog cholera. He ordered serum for the remaining hogs he had and this serum should be here in twenty-four hours by express. He wired to Ft. Worth for it through a local drug store.

The following is the way to order serum for hogs: Wire any good serum house in Ft. Worth through your druggist, stating the total number of pounds of hogs on hand and asking for serum for that number of pounds live weight. Directions come with the serum. In case you have no hyperdermic syringe it would be a good idea to include one in your order as one might be hard to get when you get the serum here. Once you have the serum and a syringe the giving of the serum is a simple matter. Just fill it and give the number of cubic centimeters (C. C. usually marked on the bottle) for the pounds live weight.

Small hogs which one man can handle are given as follows: One man picks them up by the hind feet and holds them head down and belly out toward the man who has the needle. Give the serum under the loose skin of the flanks.

Large hogs too big to be handled are tied up and the serum is given at the base of the ears by pulling up the loose skin and putting the needle just under the skin. Remember never to put the serum anywhere except just under the skin. Never Let the Needle Go Into the Flesh! If you have hogs, cut this out and file it away. You never can tell when you will need it.

FEED FOR THE DAIRY COWS

The feed situation is pretty bad now with many farmers who have four or five cows. July and August are two hard months on all dairymen everywhere when it comes to the pasture question. This is particularly true of West Texas. Where a cow has all the good pasture she can handle such as alfalfa or sweet clover the problem of feeding grain is never serious. Many experiments have been conducted on feeding a grain supplement to a cow on good pasture. These have been carried on all over the United States and by some of the leading scientists of the world. The sum and substance of them all in so far as I can find is that where a cow has all the rich pasture she can eat, the feeding of a grain supplement does not always pay in cash. Where it does pay is in what is called residual effect or the effect on the cow for her next milking period. With her next calf she will invariably pay back in increased milk the money spent. The calf will develop into a better animal also. In short all the information available on this point seems to point to the individual judgement of the owner. On good pasture he knows that the feeding of two or three pounds of good grain supplement per day will pay him in the long run and keep his cow in good condition. It is a question of how scarce the grain is or how costly.

With no available data on the use of sudan pasture I would say that the same is true for cows capable of giving up to two and a half gallons of milk per day.

On native grass pasture such as we have at present the feeding of three pounds of good grain supplement per day per head ought to pay well even at the present price.

The following formulas are good and do not think it is good economy to leave out the cotton seed meal. That is the cheapest ingredient you have in the long run.

Mixture No. 1—Whole ground maize heads, 200 pounds; prime cotton seed meal, 100 pounds.

Mixture No. 2—Whole ground maize heads, 200 pounds; ground cotton seed, 100 pounds; cotton seed meal 100 pounds.

Mixture Number 3—Whole ground maize heads, 200 pounds; whole ground alfalfa hay 100 pounds; cotton seed meal, 100 pounds.

Any grain sorghum such as kafir, or head feterita, etc. may be substituted for the maize with the same results.

The rule for feeding the above mixtures is to begin feeding them at the rate of half gallon per cow per day. After three days add a quart every other day till the cow stops gaining in milk then drop back to the place where she last gained and hold this amount until she drops off. Then decrease the

feed to where she holds her milk flow. The thing to remember is that feeding is just plain common sense. There is no cut and dried rule.

The main thing we do know is that the grain mixture should contain a certain amount of protein, and then feed the grain mixture up to the point where it pays in increased milk flow. These mixtures contain 15 ½; 15; and 14 percent of crude digestible protein respectively and are called medium protein concentrates. Any home grown grain such as oats, barley, wheat or corn may be substituted for the maize.

LET'S GO TO COLLEGE STATION NEXT SUNDAY FOR A WEEK!

Do not forget that Saturday is the day to leave for the A. & M. College Short Course that lasts all next week. A week of instruction and a week of recreation, all in one. You will meet farmers from all over Texas. You will see the great educational institution running at full blast. You will get personal contact with men who are known all over the world in their lines of work—work which is being done for you. They are finding out the great facts that we folks will be using in a few years. I remember in 1913 a little package came out of the mail bags at the post office one day. It had come all the way from up in central Africa. No one thought any thing about the little bag of one quart. Dozens of little packages from all over the world are constantly coming in. It was just one of the rest of them. However the off-spring from that one little bag is on most of the farms in Dickens County. It was Sudan grass. That is just one of the things the College does. Let us go down and spend the week and take it all in and then in a few years when some new plant or farm practice is a part or parcel of West Texas agriculture we can get together and reminisce and say that time we were down there etc.

HOW TO POISON JACK RABBITS

Jack rabbits are giving trouble in many parts of the county. The following method of poisoning is recommended:

1. Alfalfa Poison: Dissolve one ounce of Strychine sulphate in two gallons of boiling water. Be sure to buy only the SULFATE form of strychnine. The other form is called the Alkaloid form. This will not work with alfalfa. Get only STRYCHNINE SULPHATE. Sprinkle the two gallons of water over sixteen pounds of good green leafy alfalfa hay that has been chopped into two inch lengths.

Place this poisoned hay in small piles in the rabbit runs. In case they are coming in from a pasture and you can not find their runs plow a shallow furrow inside the fence and place in piles three feet apart in this furrow. This enables you to cover up the poisoned hay easily when you have finished with the poison.

Be sure that the poisoned hay is not put near a fence that cows or other animals can break thru.

A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

One thousand farmers of McLennan county met the other day and agreed upon a "declaration of independence." They pledged themselves to forsake the one-crop plan farming, and to secure the co-operation of six thousand other farmers of the rich black-land cotton-growing country July Fourth was appropriately chosen for announcing their declaration.

This is real farm relief. It beats anything the Republicans or Democrats can do in their national conventions, and it beats anything the Congress can do in the national capitol.

The farmers of the United States who have been most insistently demanding federal relief, and those who marched upon Kansas City convention are one-crop farmers. In sections they raise wheat, in some sections cotton. They depend solely on one crop, and if that crop fails on account of unfavorable weather, or becomes unprofitable because of unfavorable markets, they suffer tremendously. No amount of federal intervention could give them permanent relief, because over-production with its accompanying lack of markets or lack of products to send to the market comes as a natural result of the one-crop system of farming.

McLennan county farmers are to be congratulated upon their "declaration of independence" and it is hoped that they may be given co-operation and encouragement of the farmers in other Texas counties who have been devoting most of their

time and energy to the production of cotton as the principal farm crop.—Ex.

Fred S. Reynolds and Family Called To Louisiana

Fred S. Reynolds and family left by automobile for Ruston, Louisiana Friday to attend the funeral of his brother Clarence Reynolds, age 27.

Clarence Reynolds was a dairy bacteriologist employed by a dairy plant at Bloomington, Illinois. After work hours on July 5th, he was handling an automatic pistol in his room, which was accidentally discharged, killing him instantly. The body was shipped to Ruston, Louisiana, home of his parents, for burial which took place Monday, July 9th. The tragic death was a shock to his immediate family and friends. He was a graduate of the Oklahoma A. & M. College in 1927.

Mr. Fred Reynolds and family stayed a few days in Louisiana with his parents. On July 15th Mr. Reynolds who is a Reserve Officer in the Army went to Fort Sam Houston, Texas for two weeks of Army training. This training is required of Reserve Officers and Mr. Reynolds has had his orders for some time to report at this time for training. Immediately after this he will attend the Farmers Short Course to be held at the A. & M. College July 30 to August 4th.

This is an annual affair for all who are interested in different phases of livestock raising and farming. Mrs. Reynolds and the children expect to remain in Louisiana until August 1st.—Aspermont Star.

MRS. S. P. ODAM, ALTUS, OKLA. BURIED FRIDAY AT LAKEVIEW

Mrs. S. P. Odam, mother of B. C. Odam, of Lakeview, and D. G. Odam of McAdoo, was buried in the Lakeview cemetery Friday afternoon of last week. She died at her home in Altus, Oklahoma, Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, following an illness of nearly two years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs.

Mrs. Odam was 67 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by four sons, B. C. and D. G. of this county, E. P. of Altus, and Hobson Odam, of Childress. She is also survived by four daughters. They are Mrs. Will Stewart, Hart; Mrs. J. R. Harper, Altus, Mrs. Bill Polaski, Garnett, Okla; and Bell a small daughter at the parental home. All the relatives were present for the funeral services, Friday.—Floyd Co. Hesperian.

The Odam family formerly resided in the Spur county.

HAWKINS—HALL

Mr. Ollie Hawkins, of Jayton and Miss Nora Hall of Ralls, were married at the J. P. Office, by J. O. Yopp, Tuesday morning and left immediately for a honeymoon trip. They will be away for a short while after which Mr. Hawkins will resume his position with the Brown Cafe.

We join with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.—Jayton Chronicle.

W. W. Sample came up from Pyote and spent the week end in Spur looking after the Spot Cash Grocery business interests.

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J. R. Carter was in Spur Monday of this week buying a few supplies and meeting with his friends and acquaintances. He had a good rain Sunday which was a great benefit to his late feed. Mr. Carter's cotton is knee high and in bloom and he expects the recent rain to insure him a good crop.

Roy Akins and family, of Dallas, have moved to McAdoo where they will make their permanent home in the future. Roy was in Spur Monday with his father, J. A. Akins, stating that because of the ill health of his mother he decided to move and remain here with his parents in future.

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T. J. Williams, of two miles east of Spur, called in Tuesday to see us, informing us that he had had plenty of rain for all crop needs. In fact, Mr. Williams stated that the season, he believes, is now sufficient to mature good crops, and that from his observation a half bale of cotton to the acre will be produced in the Spur country this fall, unless some unforeseen calamity befalls. He added further that he did not expect to get a price of more than twelve to eighteen cents for this year's cotton crop. Mr. Williams stated that he has been favored with good rains and showers the past several weeks, his cotton now being knee high and fruiting abundantly.

Frank Williams, who has been in Borger throughout the past year, is this week moving his family from Spur to Borger where they will in future make their home.

J. M. Thomason, of the Red Hill community, was transacting business in the city Tuesday of this week. He informed us that he was favored with but a very light rain during the week, not having received enough for crop needs. The rains of the week covered practically the entire territory with the exception of the Red Hill section, the heavy rains extending only about four miles out from Spur to the east. It is hoped that the Red Hill people will get a good rain before the clouds pass and the otherwise general rains cease.

Dr. J. H. Blackwell and family are now arranging for an extended summer vacation trip to Cool Colorado and other summer resorts.

Lawson Hyatt, who has been in the San Angelo country and other sections the past several months, returned home the past week.

Dave Taylor is now back on the job at his produce business, he and family having returned the past week from a visit and vacation trip in the Eastern part of the state.

The many friends of S. R. Bowman are glad to note that he is now able to be up and about town again. Mr. Bowman was in a Temple sanitarium several weeks, following a special surgical operation.

T. L. Dozier was in Spur during the week, trading and on other business.

L. L. Arnold, of south of Spur, was here trading the first of the week.

Comie Foreman, of Dickens, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur the first of the week.

H. C. Aston, of Espuela, was in Spur the past week.

W. H. Deuval, of south of the city, was on the streets Tuesday of this week. A fine rain is reported throughout the section to the south of Spur, and everything now indicates bumper crops and a most prosperous fall.

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country to the east of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week. Others tell us that the Croton country is now wet to the bottom, having had good rains this week as well as two weeks ago. The general rains of this week puts practically the entire Spur country in ideal shape for all kinds of growing crops.

Attorney W. D. Wilson Tuesday morning received a telegram informing him of the death of an aged aunt at her home in Pampa. Because of heavy rains and road conditions Mr. Wilson was unable to attend the funeral.

J. R. Laine and family recently returned from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma. Mrs. Laine's mother, Mrs. Montgomery, returned home with them for an extended visit in Spur. In the early days of Spur Mrs. Montgomery and family resided here, and there are many of the "old timers" who will be glad to again meet her.

J. J. Randall and family were in the city during the past week, shopping with the live-wire merchants and up-to-date department stores of the city.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week. He reports everything now in good shape in his section of the great Spur country.

L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill, was here during the week. We understand that the whole country, with the exception of Red Hill, has had an abundance of rain. Here is hoping they may get a ground-soaker before it quits.

Mayor Ned Hogan and family returned the past week from an extended summer vacation spent in Cool Colorado.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison returned the past week from a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls and other points in the Eastern part of the state.

W. C. Messer was on the streets meeting with friends one day the first of the week.

Ol Taylor was here Monday from his farm home on Duck Creek.

R. L. Gilmore, of near Dickens, was here trading the past week.

Bob Hahn, of west of Spur, was here the first of the week.

W. S. Cooper, who is now secretary of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, was in Spur Monday to attend the Trans-Continental Trail meeting here. For several years Bill Cooper was associated with us in the Texas Spur office. In fact he acquired his first knowledge of the printing business here in the Texas Spur office. Later he engaged in the newspaper business for himself, publishing a paper at Girard several years. With but a single exception Bill Cooper was the best and fastest type-setter and printer with whom we have been associated, and he had it in him to make a leading and noted country newspaper man if he had stayed with the game. For several years Bill has been engaged in commercial club work, first as secretary of the chambers of commerce, and we doubt not but that he is making good in that line of work. Bill Cooper was one printer whom we regretted to see leave us—but we knew that his energy and ability demanded a broader field of labor and endeavor. We predict that, if he is so inclined, some time in the future he may head the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, probably the biggest commercial organization in the world.

A. J. Swenson, of the S. M. Swenson & Sons interests, with headquarters at Stamford, was among the number here Monday to attend the meeting of the Trans-Continental Trail association membership. Interest in Highway No. 18, also known as the Texas Trans-Continental Trail, is being revived with a view of building a concrete highway direct from Fort Worth to Lubbock on the Plains and Roswell, New Mexico. With an unbroken concrete roadway from Fort Worth through Spur and on to New Mexico, a large per cent of the trans-continental travel would be diverted to this route and through the intervening towns. Its value to the country covered would be inestimable—and within the course of a short time such a highway will be a realization.

Wm. Uhlenhoff, member of the Dallas Cotton Exchange, and representative of Henry Hentz & Co. New York, in company with Heinz Mohlen and Felix Weber of Bremen, Germany, and Kurt Schwerin of Hamberg, Germany, were in Spur Saturday. These men are all interested in the cotton business and are making some extensive study of cotton production in this section of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Erath, of the Steel Hill community, were visiting and shopping in Spur the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned the past week from a vacation trip through New Mexico, Arizona and Cool Colorado.

R. R. Smith was greeting friends on the streets one day during the week.

Jim Hahn, of Highway, was conversing with friends on the streets Monday.

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was here transacting business during the week.

Ned Bowers was meeting with his friends in town Saturday.

Joe Thornton, of southwest of Spur, was here Monday.

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was in town and meeting friends in Spur during the week.

J. A. Brown, of the Elton community, was here trading the past week.

J. T. White, of Soldier Mound, was trading in the city the past week.

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<p>MEN'S NO-FADE SHIRTS NEW FALL SHIPMENT only \$1.00</p>	<p>WASHABLE SHANTUNG ALL COLORS \$1.25 VALUE, ONLY only 89c yard</p>
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<p>GILBRAE GINGHAMS 33c Yard</p>	<p>Men's and Young Men's SUITS \$16.45 VALUES FROM \$22.50 TO \$32.50 HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF</p>
<p>Men's All-Leather SCOUT SHOES \$1.95</p>	<p>LADIES' DRESS SLIPPERS VALUE \$5.95 TO \$7.45 only \$3.95</p>
<p>MEN'S BLUE DENIM OVERALLS 89c pair</p>	<p>Dr. Warren's ARCH SUPPORT SHOES For Ladies only \$3.95 ALL SIZES FROM 3 1/2 TO 9</p>
<p>40 Inch Ribon Edge CHIFFON VOILE ALL COLORS 18c yard</p>	<p>MEN'S OXFORDS \$5.50 VALUE ONLY— \$4.65 \$3.95 VALUE, ONLY— \$3.19</p>
<p>CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES \$1.00 AND \$1.25 VALUES only 83c each</p>	<p>MEN'S HIGH TOP SHOES \$6.50 Value, -- \$5.20 \$5.50 Value, -- \$4.80 \$4.65 Value, -- \$3.79</p>
<p>BOY'S WASH SUITS \$1.00 AND \$1.25 VALUES 79c each</p>	<p>Children's Slippers and Roman Sandals 1-3 off regular price!</p>
<p>MARCY LEE FROCKS only \$1.69</p>	<p>NEW FELT HATS FOR LADIES \$1.95-\$2.95-\$3.95-\$4.95</p>
<p>32 IN. GINGHAMS only 10c yd.</p>	<p>MEN'S WORK PANTS \$1.65 VALUE only \$1.19 HONG KONG POWDER BLUE SAND AND GREY</p>
<p>SHIRTING CHEVOITS 17 1/2c VALUE only 10c yd.</p>	<p>LADIES' UNION SUITS SUMMER WEIGHT—SHELL KNEE ALL SIZES UP TO 48 50c AND 65c VALUES only 39c</p>
<p>3 1/2 COTTON LINTER BATS only 39c each \$1.45 AND \$1.65 VALUE</p>	<p>BEST GRADE LINEN FINISH SHEETING 9-4 AND 10-4 BLEACHED OR BROWN only 34c yard</p>
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John Young and Albert Power, of Afton, were in Spur Thursday transacting business affairs, and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. They report an ideal rainfall throughout the north part of the county, giving the crops just what was needed, and everything now indicating a bumper production this fall of both feed and cotton. In speaking of the approach election they stated that it was impossible to determine beforehand the probable result, since very few people were expressing themselves with respect to the choice of candidates. In fact this has been the quietest election of years on the part of voters.

If you are particular about servicing your automobile take it where they are particular about doing it properly.—Sunshine Service Station.

Mrs. Charlie Powell returned this week from Baird where she had been spending some time visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee are in Spur this week visiting with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ruby Watson, of Foss, Okla., and Mrs. Killough of Elk City, Okla. who have been visiting with Mrs. Watson's father, C. L. Love the past few days returned Sunday to their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Miss Mildred Williams accompanied them to Childress where Mr. Watson met them.

W. B. Ford, of the Watson community, was in Spur one day during the week, trading, transacting other business and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the town.

Lost on the streets of Spur, a ladies purse. Ret. Spur Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Lizzie Hart, of Amarillo, returned home Thursday after spending several days here with her mother and other relatives and to be with her father, Jonas Carlisle, through his last illness and death.

J. E. Carlisle, of Dallas, was here the past week attending the bedside of his father, Jonas Carlisle, during his last illness and to be with his mother and other members of the family.

When your car gets muddy it needs a thorough cleaning and greasing at once to protect the paint and working parts. Sunshine Service Station is equipped to do it thoroughly and quickly.

John Carlisle and family returned this week to their home at Abernathy, after spending more than a week here to be with his father, J. Carlisle, through his illness and death. John has been living near Abernathy the past two or three years, having purchased a fine farm home there.

Mrs. Laura Swearingen, of Matador, was here the past week with the Carlisle family, through the illness and death of her father, Jonas Carlisle.

C. M. Carlisle, of Wichita Falls, was here to be with the family through the illness and death of his father, Jonas Carlisle.

W. A. Carlisle, of Haskell, returned home Monday after being here several days to be with his father, J. Carlisle, during his last illness, and with his mother and other members of the family. Mr. Carlisle is engaged in the blacksmith business at Haskell where he has resided for years.

Frank Laverty and family, have been vacationing in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas, returned this week to their home in Spur, reporting a most pleasant trip and vacation.

A girl baby was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector at their suburban home.

W. H. Nichols mother of Stephenville is visiting in their home on Croton. His mother made the statement to friends that Mr. Nichols would probably have lost his crop had she not arrived and lent aid in the cultivation.

Dick Jackson, of near Dickens, was transacting business in Spur the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Putman are moving this week to Pecos where he will engage in the wholesale oil business, being associated with Chalk Brown. We understand that Chalk is also associated with Clem Cornelius and Edwin Woody in the drug business at Pecos.



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Mrs. Foster Entertained With Birthday Party Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. J. M. Foster entertained last Saturday afternoon from five to six o'clock, honoring little Miss Grace Foster on the occasion of her sixth birthday anniversary. A white candied cake bearing six candles was cut and with ice cream served the little guests. Varied games were played and enjoyed. Among the number of guests present and enjoying the occasion were Archie Nell Hogan, Jack Hogan, Belva Swan, Margaret Abbott, Billie Gene Verner, Lavis Lee, Mary Nancy Roberts, W. C. Presley, Jr., V. C. Smart, Jr., Mary Wooten, Regina Lee, Wynell McClure, Estelle Gipson, Bonnie Mae Campbell, Alice Brady Harrington, Johnnie Brown Harrington, Dorothy Harrington, and the honoree, little Miss Grace Foster.

Dr. Zachry, C. R. Edwards, Fred Hisey and C. W. Dortch returned Thursday from Junction where they fished. They report rain all the way from Menard to Spur, requiring two days to come home.

Say Live Turtle Found in Wood Seventy Years in Water

Boston, Mass. July 19.—The Texas Horned toad that lived for a quarter of a century in a cornerstone was completely outclassed on Thursday when workmen said they found a seven-inch turtle in a block of wood which was to be used in the reconstruction of the U. S. S. Constitution (Old Ironsides) at the Charleston navy yard.

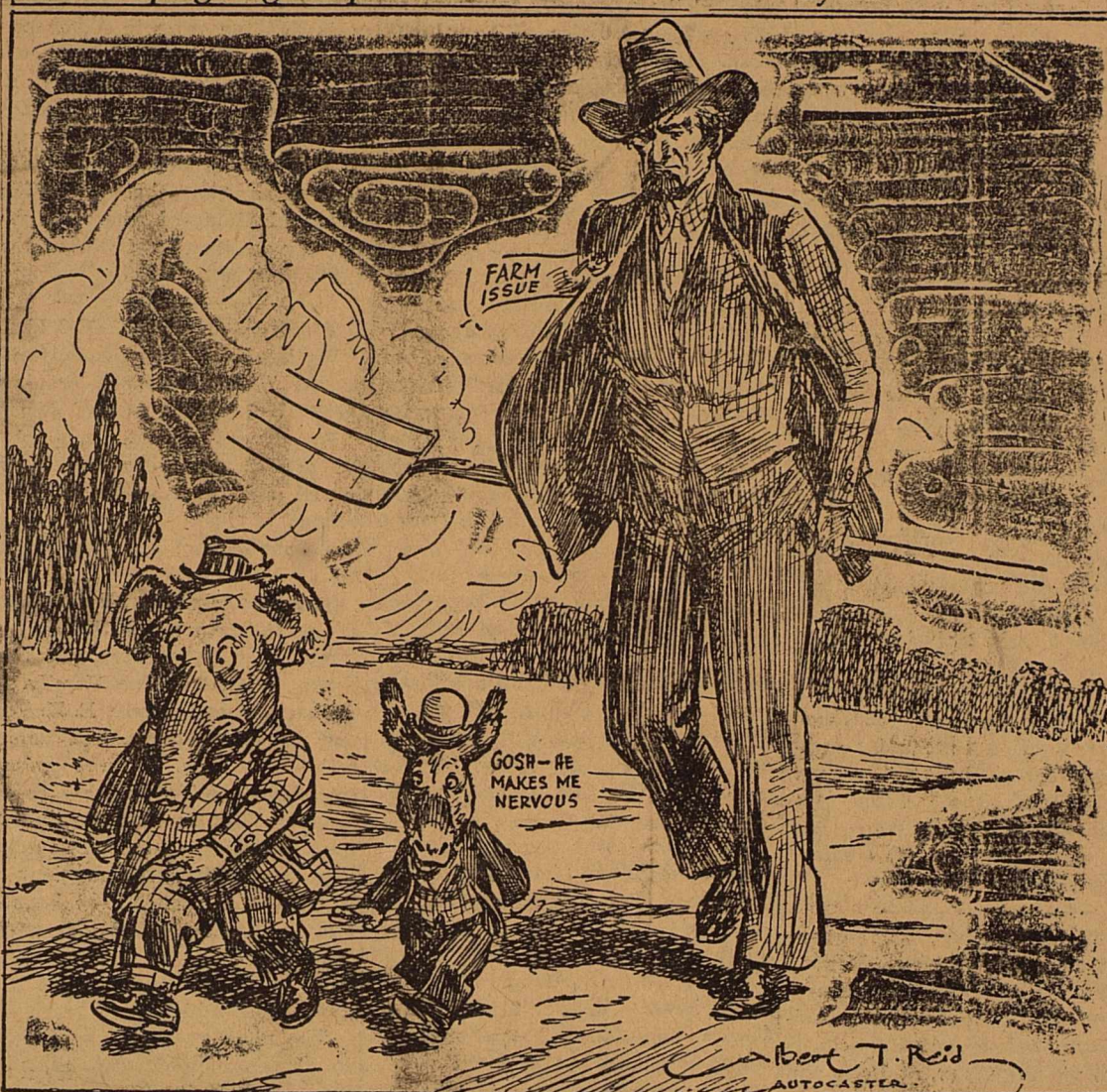
Workmen cutting a large block of wood on a plane saw a foreign substance on the plane. They investigated and found the turtle imbedded in the wood. The plane had taken a slice off its nose. They hacked and carved the wood until the turtle was released and it was given to Lieut. John Lord, who is in charge of the reconstruction of the old battleship.

The wood was recently brought here from Sensacola, Fla., where it had lain under water for more than seventy years.

Andy Wooten, of McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday.

Keeping Right Up With Them

By Albert T. Reid



STAND BEHIND YOUR PARTY.

Election time is now at hand
Let us with all our might
Deal justly with our Fellowman
And yet protect our rights.

If in our hearts we're
Democrats,
Let's be just what we are.
To be misled by the Stand Pats
Would get us in the mire.

If we can't be true to the oath,
Let's not go to the polls;
For if blind lead the blind they
both
Into the ditch take rolls.

So let us not be made the goat.
The world admires a Man
Who for his party casts his
vote
And not some click or clan.

YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY MEETING MONDAY.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at 7:30 with Charlie Hays as leader. A very interesting program was rendered. All the members are urged to be present Monday evening, July 30.—Reporter.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST MEET IN PROGRESS AT WAKE

A Missionary Baptist meeting is in progress at Wake this week. The meeting opened there last week and will continue through this week. It is being conducted by Rev. J. C. Evans, of Cisco. Large crowds are in attendance at each service, it is said, and much interest manifested.—Crosbyton Review.

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Methodist Church Installing Big Bell Atop the Church Building

This week a large bell is being installed atop the Methodist church, and which will soon ring forth to remind city dwellers of church services.

In years past the bell was generally used for church notification and other public meetings, but of late years the use of the bell has been generally discarded, regardless of the useful and convenient reminder.

MRS. GOLDING ENTERTAINED 1925 BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. M. C. Golding entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests at her lovely new home Wednesday afternoon.

Six tables were arranged for the games. Tallies and score pads, carrying a dainty witch-on-the-broom and clown design were used. Mrs. Nellie Davi received a lovely organdie bou-doir pillow as high club prize. Mrs. Dan Zachry a linen card cover table as high guest, and Mrs. Oran McClure a Japanese wall pocket as low prize; and Mrs. E. Diggs a linen cover as low guest prize. A most delicious and refreshing plate was passed to Mesdames Reed, Perry, McClure, Wilson, Dickson, Putman, Davis, Diggs, Martin, Kellam, Smith, Hull, Gibbs, W. McClure, Harris, Powell, Fox, Schrimsher, Zachry, Flint, Harkey, Hall and Jones, and Misses Rebecca Harper and Lucile Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea left this week for East Texas where they will spend six or eight week visiting with relatives and friends.

WEINER ROAST THURSDAY AT DICKENS SPRING.

The Senior Epworth League entertained with a weiner roast at the Dickens Spring on Thursday evening of last week. Those enjoying the occasion were Mises Charlie Hays, Lena Snodgrass, Alva Ince, Juanita Chesnut of Strawn, Annie Mae Hale, Lilla Mae Inc, Francis Manning, Lavada McClung, Eleanor Ensey, Edith Ince, Louise Rogers, Dorothy Hisey, Vera Shepherd, Curtis of Dallas, and Messrs. Jack Hindman, Horace Phelps, Tom Campbell, of Munday, Horton Barrett, Coba Cozart, Enoch Pendleton, Ramey, Ed Williams, W. B. Lee, Jr., Brown Smith, Crate Snider, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Parks, Otto Mott.—Reporter.

IN MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER.

She was such a comfort sweet,
As her children all would meet
At her home where we would gather
For a while.

She was always glad to meet us,
With a cheerful smile would greet us
All our cares would vanish for
many a mile.

Oh, she liked to stand and cook,
And she didn't need a book,
For the best was none too good for
her loved ones.

She fondly liked to obake,
Not a difference did she make
In her grandchildren, daughters
or sons.

Now she's sleeping on the hill,
And her voice is quiet and still,
And we miss, oh how we miss her
every day.

Some time we'll go to dwell
In that land where all is well,
And be with her through all eter-
nal day.

—Mary A. Bural.

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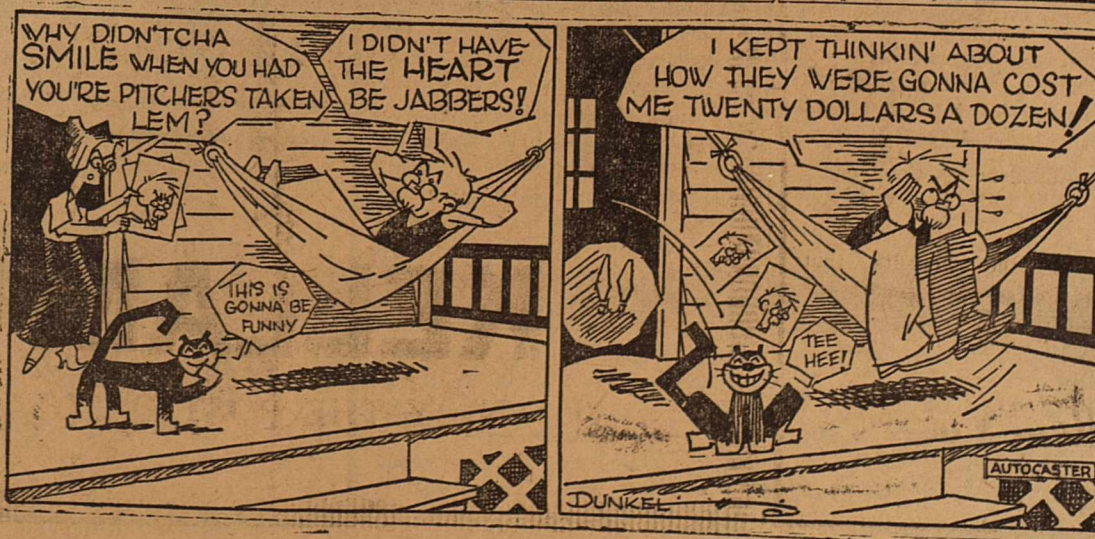
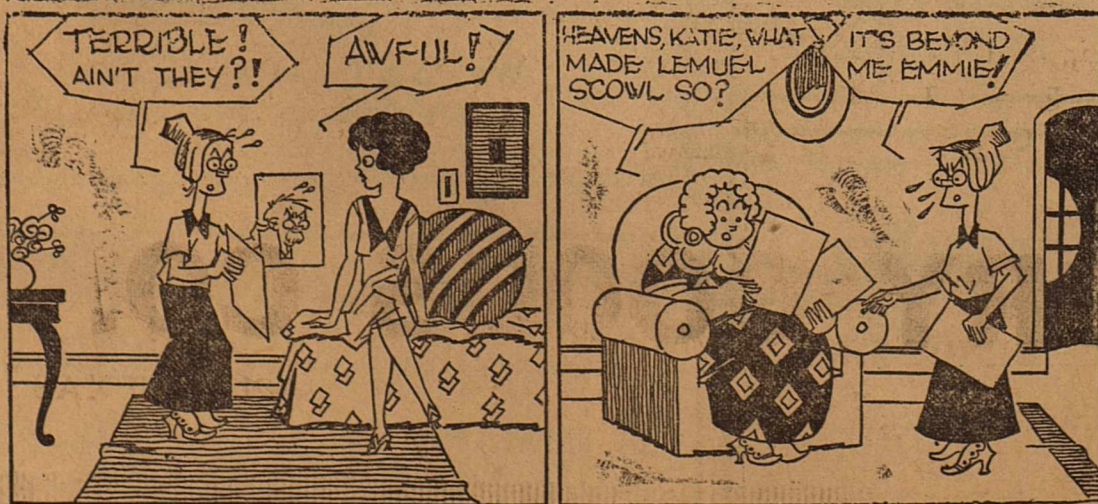
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Acreeage of Texas Cotton is Above The 1927 Season

Austin, Texas.—Texas cotton acreage of July 1 was placed at 18,366,000 acres in the United States Department of Agriculture estimate for the state, released Tuesday by H. H. Schutz, federal livestock and crop statistician.

Only 16,850,000 acres were planted last year. The average yield was 129 pounds to the acre.

"Bringing the Texas crop to stand this year has been most difficult," Schutz said. "Replanting, because of excessive rains, severe hail and wind storm, has necessitated the expenditure of a great amount of extra money and labor. In late June, some of the southern and western counties were needing rain badly, but many others, particularly over the eastern part of the state, had too much moisture.

"The cotton hopper is more plentiful than last year and is scattered through fields in at least 40 counties. Lice have mostly disappeared since the rains. Root rot has begun to be noticeable, somewhat earlier than in 1927."

INTESTINAL PARASITES OF POULTRY

Probably the thing that is causing the greatest loss to poultry raisers of the county at this time is the heavy infestation of intestinal parasites. Fully one-half of the flocks in the county are infested with one or all three of these parasites.

Dr. Black on his recent trip to the county found several flocks that he diagnosed as being heavily infested with worms. He recommended individual treatment for each bird, stating that this was the only sure way of cleaning up the flock. There are a number of sure medicines for cleaning different worms from flocks. Some companies are putting up individual capsules that will kill all of the worms. These are the most satisfactory for the average farmer to use.

Birds that are infested with worms cannot possibly produce or grow as well as those that are free from them. At this time of the year the greatest loss occurs in the stunting of the young birds. Many people are feeding their flock none too well because of the scarcity of feed and the young birds are poor and in many cases weak and emaciated. This may be because the worms are taking the food value from the food consumed, or from the fact that the worms give off a poisonous toxin that weakens the birds vitality.

A good practice is never to let a hen die nor kill one without examination of intestines for worms. Spread out a newspaper and take the intestines and spread them out on it.

Then take a pair of pointed shears or a sharp knife and split the intestinal tract open. The tape worms are nearly always found in the intestine near the gizzard. Farther back or past the middle, the round worms will be found, while the pin or hair worms are found in the 'blind ceca.' Never feed the intestines of killed birds to other birds. Always burn them at once. This offers a common source of infestation.

The extension agent always is ready to help you locate the troubles that affect your flock and will help get the proper medicines for curing them

BACK TO THE FARM

More than 8,000 boys are studying vocational agriculture in Texas in 253 departments, according to a statement recently made by the state supervisor of agricultural education. They are studying in the elementary schools, improved farm methods and practices and fitting themselves to do farming under much better methods than those practiced by their fathers. Many of them are becoming so infatuated with farming that they will seek advanced training at agricultural colleges after finishing the elementary courses.

R. L. Ponder and family, of McAdoo, have moved into their new home just completed in that place. McAdoo, as other towns of the country, has been experiencing an era of substantial building progress, there having been a number of new homes and business houses constructed the past several months—and in addition to these, a modern brick school building is now under construction.

J. W. Davis and daughter, Miss Verna, are enjoying a months vacation in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas.

BEAUTIFYING HIGHWAYS

The federal highway act has been amended to provide that hereafter specifications for Federal aid projects may include planting and maintaining shade trees. The policy has heretofore been to provide only for the roadbed and construction operations. While many years will be required to beautify public highways as they should be, this action of the Federal government will stimulate state and local authorities to take greater interest in road beautification.

A number of Texas roads that penetrate forests are much admired by all motorists, but in many cases the road builders apparently have no regard whatever for beautification and have destroyed ruthlessly many beautiful shade trees.

W. J. Wade, wife and daughter, Ruth, of Groom, Texas, were here last Saturday, Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and old friends. W. J. was formerly editor of the Jayton Chronicle and for several years pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, Peacock and Center-view. He preached to his old congregation Sunday night.

Mrs. J. B. Ward, mother of Mrs. Wade returned to Groom with them for a month's rest in the higher climate.—Jayton Chronicle.

J. J. Martin came in Monday from his farm and ranch home on Red Mud. He reports having had an abundance of rain. Friday night of last week he reports having had two and a half inches of rain. Then again Sunday night the rains covered that section. Since the rains have continued up to this time, and of a general nature, we are confident that there is not a community within this entire territory that has not had good rains. The country as a whole is now in tip-top shape, and bumper crops are assured, whether or not it rains any more.

Miss Thelma Harkey has returned home from Belin, New Mexico, where she has been engaged the past several months in the theatre business. Miss Thelma owned and operated two picture shows, at Belin and a nearby town. Crops and weather conditions have been unfavorable in that section, therefore she sold her businesses rather than operate at a loss hereafter.

O. C. Henry, of the Afton section of country, was among the recent business visitors in Spur. Oscar very evidently has been starting with his crops, since this is the first time in months we have noted his presence in Spur.

W. R. Stafford, who has been superintending farm work on his farm and ranch at Afton, has been spending several days in Spur with his family. He says he is getting richer and richer every day.

Willie Kimmell, of northeast of Spur four miles, was on the streets Saturday. Up to that time little if any rain had fallen in that immediate territory, but we understand that since Sunday that territory has been wet to the bottom.

J. A. Akins, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday. He reports fine rains and the Plains country now in the very finest shape. Mr. Akins is the present public weigher of that precinct and is campaigning for reelection to the place.

A. Lollar, of east of Spur, returned this week from an extended visit with his brothers and other relatives at Anson, Abilene and Clyde, Texas.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was among the many business visitors in Spur the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot were visiting and shopping in Spur the past week, from their Spring Creek farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur.

Tom Cross was in the other day from his farm and ranch in Kent county, reporting two inches or more of rain on his place and throughout that section. This whole country will now blossom and bloom and come to the front.

W. G. Causey, of southwest of Spur, was here trading the past week.

W. A. Valentine, of Garza county, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

A REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD 6 MILES NORTH SPUR

On Tuesday night before the 3rd Sunday in August we will start a revival meeting on my home place to run as long as the Lord directs.

We extend a whole hearted invitation to everybody to attend.

Rev. Bob McKinney, myself and Bro. G. A. Jermon are the managers as far as man is concerned, God to have the glory in all things. Please lay off your creedism and let us all do everything we can for a good meeting. A special invitation to all Holyness people.—H Mings.

Joe Gaines and children are in Gainesville visiting with relatives and friends. Joe was appointed as judge of the primary election to be held on the west side of Spur, Saturday. However, he wired County Chairman Wilson that because of the continued rains and other impediments he would be unable to return in time to hold the election, therefore E. J. Cowan was appointed presiding officer of the election.

H. R. Witt was here recently from the Watson community, reporting everything progressing satisfactorily with the exception of cessation of oil activities in that part of the country. However, oil companies are renewing an detaining oil leases in that section which indicates the possibility if not probability that other oil tests may later be made along the river.

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, meeting with his friends and acquaintances here. Mr. Reynolds recently sold his mercantile business on the Plains, and we understand is now speculating on cattle. Apparently the cattle business is now the best bet going.

Dr. Morris last week received a letter from Edwin Morris stating that they were having great sport landing game fish from the Colorado mountain streams. Edwin is with Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon, Misses Gilla Slaton, Francis Morris and others, vacationing in Colorado and other cool climates.

Claude Gentry, of Elton, was in Spur the past week, transacting business matters.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

We especially wish to thank the doctors for their faithful and untiring efforts and those with the floral offerings which were highly appreciated. May God's richest blessings attend each of you.—Mrs. J. Carlisle and children.

Thos. Rice, of McAdoo returned Saturday from a six weeks stay in eastern Arkansas where he and his wife had gone for her health. Mrs. Rice remained in Arkansas for a more extended visit and we are glad to report that she is rapidly regaining her health. Mr. Rice reports that the crops in Arkansas are good, cotton expected to make 3-4 bale to the acre and corn and other crops as good in proportion; in fact he states that crops were good all along the route with the exception of a strip between Wichita Falls and Stamford where the winds and dry weather have caused almost a total damage.

A FISHING TRIP TO THE LLANO

We left Spur July 14 and arrived on the Llano River the evening of the 15th, 12 miles east of Junction. We caught a good mess of fish for breakfast. There was 21 of us in all and we caught about 125 pounds of fish. We had all we could eat and some we had to throw away.

There were six families represented on the trip: Dan Pritchett and family, Bill Sprayberry and family, Elmar Turberfield and family, Mart Turberfield and family, E. K. French and boys and Richard Gibson. We had a fine time. Everybody enjoyed himself and we all ate so much that we had to stay in the water most of the time to avoid foundering. Especially Richard; oh, how that boy ate and fished. The boys gave him a nickname, "Hoot Gibson," but nevertheless he was a good fisherman and we couldn't have gotten along without him.

The most of the crops from here to Junction didn't look as good as they do here in the Spur territory. They were awfully dry. The melons were ripe and fairly good. Some of the corn was good. We had plenty of water melons and roasting ears.

We arrived back in Spur the evening of the 19th. Didn't have much car trouble. Everything worked out fine and—oh boy!—I wish I was on the Llano fishing.—Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, were in the city shopping and selling home produce, the past week.

Ed Fuqua, of the Cat Fish section of country, was in the city Monday. He reports good rains throughout that section, and everything now in a most promising condition with respect to both cattle and agricultural interests.

Volney Cain, of southwest of Spur, was a business visitor in the city last week. Volney reports good crops and prospects in his section of the country.

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Speaking Dates for the Candidates in Dickens County Campaign
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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.
E. H. Brakely, of Elton, was in Spur the first of the week, selling produce and buying luxuries of the Spur dealers.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, spent the week end with Mrs. Bingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county. A fine rain throughout that section is reported.

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No matter what ticket is elected in November it will be a victory for those principles of equality and democracy without class or privilege which are the basis on which our constitution rests.

Underlying the battle for Presidency in our country are two types of leadership in both parties—leaders like Hoover, sprung from the small country communities, and leaders like Smith who struggled up from the multitudes of a great city.

The inception of the United States of America marked the end of that popular stupidity of the "Divine right of Kings" and established the first successful government in history where a man was judged solely on his own merits and not by his blood.

When Hoover worked his way thru college by driving a laundry wagon, and Alfred Smith sold papers in New York's "East Side" to help a widowed mother, they were developing the character and proving the ability that was to place one of them in the most important executive position in the world.

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authority men of simplicity and of strength, men who have made their own climb from poverty and obscurity to positions of power and responsibility, men who appreciate our constitutional rights and privileges.

Business, industry and the individual have a feeling of security when they see the traditions and ideals of Our Country carried forward and strengthened by recognition of ability and ambition and enterprise.

Skeptics have been inclined to think that these cardinal principles are being lost sight of but periodically the people, by voicing their opinion through the ballot, recognize outstanding men who typify the American ideal which stands for simplicity in government in line with constitutional rights so dear to the American people.

The greatest heritage of every American is his right to start with nothing and work toward the highest reward in our political, industrial and business life.

In the United States there is no obstacle in the way of any worthy ambition. These men in the Presidential race, mounted each by his own efforts and as the chosen leaders of great parties—this is high romance breathing still the adventurous spirit of American beginnings.

BITTER FIGHT CERTAIN

The platform of the two major parties of the nation will be forgotten or overlooked in the national campaign which opens within the next few weeks.

The characters, attitudes and beliefs of the candidates will be the subject matter of most of the heated debate that is due between this date and November.

W. S. Hunter returned this week from a trip to Oklahoma, where he accompanied Mrs. Hunter and his granddaughters for an extended visit with his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sample, of Matador, passed through Spur the past week returning home from Pyote where they had been visiting W. W. Sample and family who are temporarily residing in that new oil field town.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS For Constable, Precinct 3: L. F. EDWARDS M. L. NICHOLS (Re Election) S. C. RAWLINGS

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

Announcements For Kent County

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: J. J. MARTIN M. F. HAGAR (2nd term)

PAINLESS EXTRACTION

"We all know that the extracting of teeth," says Vance H. Evans secretary, California Taxpayer's Association. "Science has never produced an extraction so that the after-effects will be pleasant. Molars may be yanked out under a proclaimed painless method, but the soreness resulting may be likened to taxation, which should convince the most hardened that there is no painless extraction.

"Since it is impossible to have painless taxation, it is useless to talk about a mythical plan, although highly desirable, is but a dream. Our energy and thought had better be devoted to ways and means of reducing costs of government by developing a higher efficiency in the administration of all public affairs. "The nearest approach to painless extraction of taxes will come about through well balanced budgets and a knowledge of public finance on the part of those officials responsible for fiscal policies—officials who will use their knowledge without consideration of political expediency."

Bill McArthur was on the streets Tuesday.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

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W. D. WILSON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW General Practice Office over Spur National Bank

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SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340 Meets Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors Welcome M. E. Tree, H. P.—J. Rector, Sec.

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

J. B. Morrison was in the city Tuesday, reporting good, ground-soaking rains in his part of the country. Bud now has the finest prospects for bumper crops and fat cattle.

What Do You Know About W. T. C. of C.?

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was founded only ten years ago with C. C. Gumm, Ph. D. graduate, school teacher, college professor and what not at the head of the organization. The idea first originated in the mind of Mr. Gumm after two years of thought on the question of what would most benefit West Texas.

There was on organization at Fort Worth at the time, and Mr. Gumm first took the matter up there Plans were discussed, and letters were finally sent out to other West Texas organizations announcing the first convention. Beginning with this meeting at Fort Worth the project spread. In the year 1918 meetings were held in Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Abilene and Stamford.

A constitution and by-laws were drafted in the first meeting in Fort Worth at which time there were 20 delegates present, representing different towns and cities of West Texas. At the Mineral Wells meeting held in the fall an attempt was made by the few delegates present to make Fort Worth the permanent headquarters of the organization. Fearing that the union would be looked upon as a Fort Worth organization, Gumm, chairman, dissuaded the delegates, who then made Stamford permanent headquarters.

The Wichita Falls meeting the next year was an important one for the question of the merger of the West Texas body with the Texas Chamber of Commerce was discussed and defeated. Gumm was an active opponent of this movement.

Six outstanding policies were established in the beginning of the organization, and these have continued to be the main policies of the organization through the ten years of its existence. They are: The development of irrigation, development of good roads, rural education, diversified farming, advertisement of natural resources, and solidarity of West Texas people for common good.

A list of presidents of the organization up to the present time are: Col. C. T. Herring, Amarillo, first president, 1920-21.

H. P. Brelsford, Eastland, second president, 1920-21. Clifford B. Jones, Spur, third president, 1921-22.

A. B. Spencer, formerly of Crosbyton, fourth and fifth president, 1922-23, 1923-24. Col. C. C. Walsh, San Angelo, sixth president, 1924-25.

Col. R. Q. Lee, Cisco, seventh president, 1925-26. Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield, 8th president, 1926-27.

R. W. Haynie, Abilene, ninth president, 1927-28. Andy Bourland, elected tenth president to serve 1928-29.

10,000 EXPECTED AT WEST TEXAS OLD SETTLERS REUNION, AUGUST 15 & 16.

Crosbyton.—It is expected that at least 10,000 persons will attend the West Texas Old Settlers Reunion which is to be held on Aug. 15 and 16 at the Frank Smith Memorial Park a few miles north of Crosbyton in Blanco Canyon.

The reunion became a permanent organization last year when officers were elected.

August 15 will be basket dinner day and August 16 the barbecue will be served. Various amusements are being arranged for both days.

CANYON SCHOOL WILL ASK \$1,250,000 FROM THE STATE

Canyon.—The budget of \$1,250,000, for the West Texas State Teachers College for the years 1929 and 30 will be presented Monday or Tuesday to the Board of Control at Austin by President J. A. Hill and Business Manager Travis Shaw. A hearing of all eight teachers' colleges will be given on those days by the Board of Control. The Board of Regents for the teachers' colleges will be with the presidents of the institutions when the hearing is in progress.

Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur, was in town Tuesday. He reports a generous rain out his way—and his friends say that it "rains on the just as well as the unjust."

P. E. Hagins and family returned Thursday last week from an extended visit with his daughters and other relatives at Waco and other points in that part of the state.

Spur Strives For Agricultural Progress

That the citizens of Dickens Co. are fostering a real agricultural program is evidenced by the fact that in the city schools of Spur there is this year being added to the present curriculum a department of vocational agriculture.

Through this department many of the future citizens of this district will be instructed in the fundamentals of practical scientific agriculture.

A second evidence of far-sightedness shown by the county is the selection of an able county agricultural agent to work with the progressive farmers in solving their problems of production, soil maintenance, livestock feeding and in the proper disposal of their surplus farm products.

A third factor in the agricultural program is the organization of several communities under the leadership of the efficient home demonstration agent, who is ready at all times to assist in any home and community problems.

And in addition to these trained leaders in their particular fields of work, the secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, who is a former teacher of vocational agriculture, is lending his every effort to assist all agricultural projects in Spur trade territory.

EXPERIMENT WORK PROVING TO BE VERY SATISFACTORY

The test plot in deep plowing on the farm of J. E. Woodard at Seminole was planted to corn, kafir, peas beans and cotton just at the average Gaines County farm is planted. The primary purpose or object of this plot was to test the holding qualities of sand where clay was brought up and mixed with it. This plot has had a severe test this spring when soon after it was planted to the above crops it received a heavy rain that left the soil in ideal condition for blowing but without being stirred this plot was held and the crops on it have not been injured by the past three weeks of high winds whereas the corn by it has been covered up and whipped out. Thus far the results both from the standpoint of holding and growing have been satisfactory. Whether or not it will continue to grow these crops and not blow is a matter that will be of great deal of interest to people of the county.—Seminole Sentinel.

GOVERNOR REPRIVES SMITH

The news that Bill Smith had been granted a reprieve was received with greetings by Fisher county citizens. It is taken as an indication that Bill Smith will escape paying a just penalty for a dastardly crime. Many strong Moody supporters criticize the Governor severely for his leniency in this case. Perhaps anyone else would have taken the same action Mr. Moody did, in the same circumstances, and the criticism may be unfair to him. At any rate this case is just one more of the thousands of perverted justice that have been and will be continued under our technically bound law operation and court procedure.—Rotan Advance.

THE STATE GETS JUDGEMENT

Austin.—Judgement for cost totaling \$617,146 from three oil companies and for 419.3 acres of valuable oil lands in Hutchinson county was awarded the state late Saturday by District Judge George Calhoun in the state's suit for the land which recently was found by a jury to be vacant of title and subsequently owned by the state.

The cash award was in settlement for profits made by oil companies during their operations on the acreage. The state got judgement for \$369,989.48 from the Gulf Production company, \$216,728.65 from the Phillips Petroleum company and \$30-428.43 from the Marland Oil company of Texas.

A. J. Richey, of Croton, has been spending several days the past week with his family at their suburban home just west of Spur. He reports everything now in promising shape on the farm.

Austin Frazier, of the Red Hill community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

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Letter About Prohibition Addressed to a Newspaper Publisher

Don't lay this down until you have read the last word, or you'll miss the biggest laugh you ever had. Whether you are for or against the present prohibition laws, we believe you'll like it. We enjoy it so much that we wanted to pass it on to our friends.

Arthur G. Staples, veteran editor of the Lewiston (Maine) Evening Journal, printed in his book, "The Passing Age," the following letter from "A correspondent who seems to have taken some offense at our opinion on the duty of good people to obey the law:"

To the Editor:
You seem to take a good deal of delight in telling other people how to live and perhaps that is your business, but it seems to me that you exceed your duty when you arrogate to yourself the right to inform all of those who may happen to enjoy an occasional drink of "Scotch" on occasions.

I have been presented a fine bottle of Scotch whiskey for Christmas and it is before me as I sit at my type-writer and indite this letter to you. It bears the label of Sandy MacDonald—a good, fair, well bodied liquor which I am assured was bought before the war and has been in my friend's cellar ever since. What right has any form of Law to make a criminal if I partake of this gift as it was intended that I do by the giver.

I claim that any such law is an invasion of my personal liberty. I notice that you have referred often in your excellent column to the so-called Bill of Rights which secures to all men and women certain inalienable rights to their personal liberty, which as you say, are not inconsistent with the rights of others. How do you reconcile your statements?

I have just tasted this bottle of liquor, I will confide to you, and I cannot see where or how I am invading the rights of any other person on earth. I find it excellent. It warms my stomach; it inspires my thought. I cannot feel, Mr. Editor, that I have wronged the community or added to the lawlessness of general society in so doing. It makes me tired to be classed as a criminal for any such occasion, and I notify you that before long, there will be a revolt against the sort of stuff that you are writing.

Just to show my independence of such truck as you are writing, I have taken another drink of the aforesaid most jubilant Sandy MacDonald, and I will say to you that it is about as smooth a drink as a Criminal ever put into his system. The second drink, which I shall soon follow by a third, makes me more certain that those who feed their systems require stimulant, should band together; organize, and start a campaign to floor this Volstead business if it can be done.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am no bum and you can't make me a bum. I like a little drink now and then and I have taken a third or maybe it is a fourth and I am more than ever convinced that any man that doesn't is a big idiot. You say that this evasion of the law is producing a stage of affairs in our Great and Glorious Country. You are wrong. This country is jess as good as it ever was and was a great deal better country and I will leave it to you if it wasn't, when we had free rum.

I want to say to you that this Scotch is all right. A lot of it wouldn't do us harm. When we need stimulatory we need it. My granddady was brought up on rum. They had it in the house all the time. They drank it freely and even the ministew drank it when he came to our house. It's a pretty kind of a country when agardson is better than his gundfaher. I can drink this sort of Scuteg all day and not be no worse a citoxen than I was before. I could drink this whole quait audd neger qiber an etelash.

Bue whay I wneat o f yiu is to remund yiu oner agaiain and agnain thqt you arw dead wromb ib confenging evert body whu drinls as a bouhm. We ain't criuals.

I will sat inxlosing, thqt i wisg yiu a 2merRIT Chrihywax" an %haooy Ner Yrare" Rexcvtfillu Yioytdx o8Bd34t Swry-14T.

Willie B. Full e r.

Hilton Manning returned from A. and M. College Monday of this week. Hilton has been taking the short course given on cotton grading preparatory to buying cotton this fall.

To Voters of Dickens County in Precinct Number One

In my campaign for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct One it has been impossible for me to see and talk with all of the voters of the Precinct, but in this manner I desire to reach every voter and solicit your vote, assuring each that if elected I will continue to render the very best service within my power and knowledge as your Public Weigher. My term of two years in this office better fits and qualifies me to render prompt, accurate and trustworthy service, and it shall be my aim and endeavor to render more acceptable and satisfactory work to each and every one in future than in the past. I appreciate the favors and confidence extended me in the past, and assure you that it will not be misplaced nor abused if favored for another term as your Public Weigher.—J. A. Akins, McAadoo, Texas. 1tc

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

In closing the campaign as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County, I find that I am unable to see every voter in the county as I hoped to do at one time, and I hope that no one will hold this against me. It is a real pleasure to know that not only my old time friends, but the new people of the county have the confidence in me as being able to serve them that they are giving me encouragement every day.

While I have made a sacrifice to enter this race, I want the people to know that had I not wanted this office I would not have asked for it. I want the world to know that I am for prohibition and law enforcement and will promise, if elected, that with the cooperation of the people, that we will have law enforcement in Dickens County during my term in office.

I wish to thank each and every voter in advance for their support in the primary election on July 28th.

Respectfully,
G. L. BARBER.

NATION'S POPULATION IS SLOWING DOWN

Many of the country's problems which seem new and confusing may be attributed to the fact that the U. S. is at a turning point in national life. An untouched continent no longer clamors for large families and unrestricted immigration. The birth rate is falling, the bars have been put up at Ellis Island and the city with its bright lights and artificiality has become to exert a predominating influence.

When this country declared its independence, it had a population of about 5,000,000. Now its population is 115,000,000. Should it continue to grow at the same ratio, it would have a population of more than 4,000,000,000 in 150 years. But growth has already slowed down and experts have said that when the population reaches the 200,000,000 mark it will remain stationary. Nature is asserting herself. Nations, like individuals, have a limit to stature. There comes a time in the life of both when they stop growing.

This country can not go on expanding as it has in the past, cannot give birth to so many great cities, cannot sustain such vast movements as swept into the prairie seventy-five years ago, or on to the Pacific Coast a generation later. The time is near at hand when the American people must be content with a more static condition and settle down to a policy of replacement and observation not only with regard to material resources, but with regard to direction of national energies.

Today the United States is a mature nation in everything but growth in population.

W. R. Scott Undergoes Operation at Nichols Sanitarium

W. R. Scott, a leading citizen of the Jayton country and brother of J. R. Scott of near Spur, was brought to Spur Wednesday where he underwent a surgical operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, for the relief of an attack of appendicitis. The operation was a success in every particular and Mr. Scott is now reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Chalk Brown, who has been in Spur visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Putman, returned this week to her home in Pecos.

SPUR THEATRE PROGRAM

SATURDAY NIGHT, July 28.

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IN

"The Phantom Cowboy"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, July 30 & 31—

William Boyd

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"The Night Flyer"

Taken From the Story, "HELD FOR ORDERS"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY August 1 & 2

"Our Summer Hero"

Spur Chamber of Commerce

It shall be the policy of the Spur Chamber of Commerce to help in every constructive movement for the further development of Dickens County and this section of West Texas.

We will appreciate the full cooperation of every one who wants to see our country go forward in the way that it should, and will, if we all forget to register our complaints and take note of the reasons we have for being glad that we are living.

When you have something good to tell, and want to let the rest of the world know about it, or if we can serve you in any capacity do not hesitate to call on us.—W. S. Patrick, secretary.

H. L. Pullen, of the Steel Hill community, was in the city Thursday, and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call, informing us that the rain was plentiful and appreciated throughout that part of the country. In fact, he added that crop conditions and the seasons were now ideal, assuring bountiful harvests from all crops planted. Mr. Pullen some time ago underwent a very serious operation from the effects of which he has not yet fully recovered, stating that he was glad to see the rain not only because of the need of the season but also because it permitted a rest from riding the cultivator.

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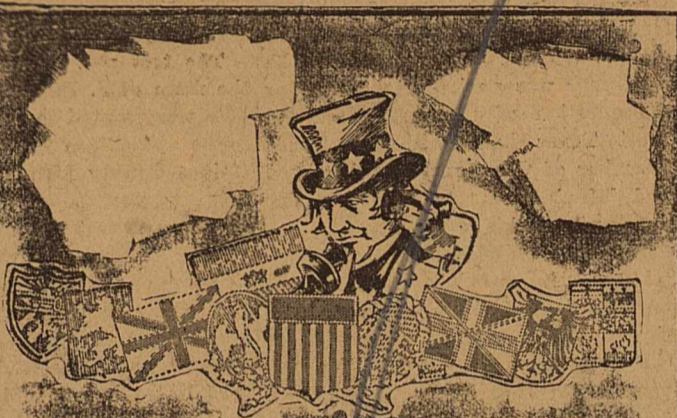
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TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I have tried to make the race for County Judge and School Superintendent in a clean and gentlemanly manner, only trying to defend myself when attacked.

I submit that I am fully competent. Have lived in Dickens County 17 years and am rather proud of our family record of work done and results accomplished. Some of Dickens County's worst failures are knocking. As far as I know no one has a just cause of complaint against me. I m for Dickens County and want to see harmony prevail. There is room enough for all.

I could not leave my farm crops etc., to make a voter to voter campaign. I must make a crop in order to meet this year's obligations. I could not afford to buy or hire a car and pay a driver nor did I have county funds upon which I could draw to pay my campaign expenses.

Vote for me and you shall not regret.—Respectfully,
W. A. CRADDOCK.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Owing to the three weeks term of district court and other official duties, I will be unable to make a house-to-house campaign as was contemplated and as I would like to do. However, I want to take this means of soliciting the votes and support of all whom I fail to see personally, and assure each that such consideration will be highly appreciated.

If reelected to the sheriff's office I will endeavor to perform official duties without fer or favor and in an efficient, trustworthy manner.—
M. L. JONES. 2tc

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Because of sickness in my family I will be unable to see all voters in the campaign for tax assessor, but assure all that their vote will be appreciated. I will try to attend the candidates speaking dates and in this manner see as many voters as possible.—A. B. Hogan, candidate for tax assessor.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

As the law provides for holding all elections in public buildings, where practicable, we have arranged for holding the Democratic Primary on July 28th for the two Spur boxes at the following public buildings: For Precinct No. 10 (West Spur) at the Fire Station; and for Precinct No. 15 (East Spur) at the City Hall. Voters will please take notice and vote accordingly.
W. D. WILSON
County Chairman.

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