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West Texas Tech College To Begin Building July Fourth

FIRST COLLEGE TERM OF THIS WEST TEXAS INSTITUTION WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER, 1925

That the corner stone of the first building of the West Texas Technological College, located at Lubbock, would be laid July 4th, was the statement made by Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the institution.

Dr. Horn was in Lubbock last week doing some preliminary surveying as to the location of the college, buildings, land, incidentally, looking for a house into which he might move his family until his own home would be completed.

He stated at a meeting of the

board of regents this week plans for the buildings would be submitted for their approval and as soon as accepted, would be turned over to the architects for further elaboration of detail and preparation for the contractors.

The work of construction will probably begin within the next 50 days, and Lubbock is already making plans for a big corner stone laying celebration on July 4th. It is planned to start the first college term in September 1925.—Exchange.

CHAS. PERRIN ANNOUNCES FOR REELECTION AS COMMISSIONER

Chas. Perrin last week authorized The Texas Spur to announce his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner from Precinct Four, including Draper, Croton and Wichita communities.

Charlie Perrin has been one of the spenders of the county funds at all times. The fact is that it is said when a proposition comes before the court to spend money, the question arises as to how Charlie Perrin will stand on the proposition.

Charlie Perrin has saved tax payers money, he wants to spend the county money as conservatively as his own, and he has the real interests of Dickens county at heart. The voters of his precinct could not do better than re-elect him to assist in handling the finances and public matters of Dickens county.

Diversify

DIED.

Mrs. Phillips, of Roaring Springs, died Tuesday night in Spur, her remains being returned for interment in the home cemetery. Mrs. Phillips was brought to Spur for an operation which was performed at the Nichols Sanitarium last week. It was feared that she would not survive the operation at the time, but expert nursing prolonged life several days.

Diversify

J. R. Karr Jr., of Breckenridge, spent the week end in Spur and Esquele with his relatives and friends. Before leaving he handed us the cash to keep him informed of what is going on in the Spur country.

Contract Let and Work Begins on Bricks To Cover Two Lots on Main Spur Streets

C. Hogan and Dr. B. F. Hale this week let the contract and excavation work has already commenced on the brick buildings to cover the entire two lots on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street.

These buildings will cost around thirty thousand dollars to complete in accord with the plans and specifications. C. Hogan will occupy the buildings facing Burlington Avenue and also one of the four buildings facing Harris Street, for both dry goods and grocery departments. We understand that Jas. F. Williams will also occupy one of the buildings for the Spur Drug Company.

This will be the second largest, finest and most expensive business structure to go up in Spur, none other than the Spur National Bank building surpassing it in size, beauty and expenditure.

Not since the beginning of Spur has there been a greater or more substantial building progress than is now in evidence in Spur.

L. N. Riter is having two new brick business houses constructed on Harris Street next to the postoffice, and these buildings will be completed

within a short time.

E. L. Caraway has let the contract and is now laying the foundation for an additional brick garage to his service station on Burlington and Fifth Street.

G. B. Jopling and J. D. Powell have just completed two new brick business houses on Burlington Avenue, the business concerns having just moved in the past week.

A new ice plant building is under construction near the depot and will be ready to install machinery upon its arrival.

A new forty five thousand dollars school building has just been completed. The new Baptist church has only been completed a month or two.

The Ramsey Garage is now making plans and arrangements for the construction of a brick to cover three lots on Harris Street.

Godfrey & Smart are drawing the plans and will let the contract soon for a brick Ford Service Station on Burlington Avenue, 50x165 feet in size.

There is no town in Texas growing and building more rapidly and substantially than Spur today.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Good morning, Good People. Mack says it pays to advertise. Now he didn't tell us who it paid. Maby he meant the Texas Spur. Well, any way, the newspaper man has a pretty hard time because he has to try to please all of us, and if he happens to say something about Mrs. Susan Summerland being in town and fails to say something about Mrs. Sallie Winterland, he's in trouble. You know there's one fellow about every print shop they call the printer's-devil. We don't know just why he is called Devil, unless he catches the —. Say folks, every job has its troubles. What we all need to learn is to see from the other fellow's view point sometimes, and not always from our own. You know a man would be a well-rounded citizen if he could be a doctor, preacher, lawyer, merchant, banker, farmer, blacksmith, carpenter, contractor, painter, architect, politician, barber, hotel man and all the other vocations for a while.

Yes, we sure want you to come to Bryant-Link Co's. when you want merchandise.

Sure, there are those who boost and those who knock; those who smile and those who frown; those who succeed and those who fail; all living in the same town and country. Come on, let's all get on the happy side of life. You know when we hear a fellow knock the country or town we feel like telling him the same road leads out that he came in on.

Come on, folks, Bryant-Link Co. is the Place to Buy Shoes. We have three wondrous lines—Packard for men, Billikins for the kiddies, and American Ladies for the ladies and cheaper shoes if you want them.

Yes, some folks say their granddaddies were monkeys. Now that idea don't suit us. We think God could make a man as easy as to make a monkey, and then spend ten thousand years evolving him into a man.

Say folks, we just unloaded a car of Lilly Darling Cook Stoves—every one guaranteed.

Now, some more about that monkey business. Some smart fellow said man and woman both sprang from the monkey, but woman sprang lots further than man.

Yes, we have been trying to write about Spring for the past month, and we still believe it will come, and you will need some real Spring Dresses and Hats. We sure have them ready for you, and at prices to suit your purse. In a few days we are going to offer you House Dresses at \$1.00 each. Nothing like this value has ever been offered by us, and we are sure by any other merchant in this country. The cheapest price we have heard of on these Dresses is \$1.30 by John Wanamaker of New York. They are coming. WATCH!

Yes, it's a "good old world". Lets look for the good—the daily papers tell of all the bad in head lines, and often the good is in small print on the back page. All this Teapot Dome business when simmered down may amount to very little. There are lots of real men in our high offices. They are men like you and I. Would you sell out?

Say Men! You old guy with two weeks growth of whiskers! Why don't you go down to Bill Simpson's shop and spend seventy five cents, then come up to Bryant-Link Co. and let us fit you inside and out? Munsing Wear, Iron Clad Hose, Skyline Shirt, Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suit, Packard Shoes, Arrow Collar, Red Knit Tie. Sure, the dog might bite you when you get home, but how proud that little woman would be—she'd actually want to kiss you in that sly embarrassed sort of way she used to when you all sleeeked up and went a courting. And you old Bachelors wont be old Bachelors long if you will let that little skinny fellow called Ensey, or the little plump fellow called Moses, fit you out.

Folks, if you like our adds, tell us so.

Come on with the crowds, and bring the children.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Texas Spur Installs New Linotype And Printing Material

WITH OTHER CONTEMPLATED ADDITIONS WILL HAVE BEST EQUIPPED LITTLE SHOP IN TEXAS

One of the latest model 14 linotypes, together with equipments for both ad and job printing departments, has just been installed in the Texas Spur office. We have mortgaged four or five years of our future life to make these additions to our shop, but we expect to be repaid in more comfortable working facilities, more prompt and superior service to patrons and those who favor us with printing of every character. Later we expect to add electric cutters, perforators and other machinery, placing the Texas Spur in a position to handle in the most acceptable manner, every piece

of printing that could come our way. To say the least, we will at all times endeavor to at least "stay in sight" of the progressive development improvement movement of the town and country.

We are proud of our linotype and equipments which gives us a much greater capacity in meeting printing demands, and we cordially invite our patrons and readers to call in and inspect the most modern machine manufactured—and better still, we ask that you give us a job of printing and see how quickly and neatly we can deliver the goods.

LADIES CLUB MET WITH MRS. RASBERRY, MARCH THE 24TH

The Ladies Club met with Mrs. Georgia Rasberry March 24th. There were twelve members present, and each one enjoyed the meeting very much. We made lunches, and Mrs. Rasberry proved a real hostess, and all wish they could meet with her every time. She served good things to eat. We will meet with Mrs. E. N. Johnson April 8th, and our lesson will be "How to Prepare Cheese in Different Ways."—Reporter.

Diversify

A. W. Jordan returned Thursday from Lubbock where he spent a day or two on business.

W. S. LEACH ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce W. S. Leach, of the Dry Lake community, as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election in July.

Mr. Leach has been a resident of the county a number of years, and is considered one of the best and most substantial citizens of the county. He is familiar with property values throughout the county, and if favored with the office of tax assessor will be in position to render intelligent, just and equitable service to all tax payers.

To those who may not know Mr. Leach we will state that he is farming in the Dry Lake country near Spur, is a progressive, business farmer, has been successful in the conduct of his own business, and he says he is not afraid for voters to go "back East" and rake up all they can against his reputation for free use in a political campaign.

The Texas Spur asks voters in the campaign to give the candidacy of W. S. Leach a deserved consideration in selecting the next assessor of taxes in Dickens county.

Diversify

Frank Watson, of Brownwood, is now with the Red Front Drug Store, having taken the place of Roy Harkey who resigned to go into the automobile business, having accepted the agency for the famous Hudson and Essex "Super-Sixes."

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SPUR, TEXAS

The Ku Klux to Be Discussed by Witcher in Spur Monday Afternoon at 2:30 o'Clock

Hon. W. C. Witcher, author, orator and lecturer of national reputation, will speak on the inner workings of the Ku Klux Klan in Spur Monday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the Gem Theatre. He will expose the Klan constitution, its oath and will prove to all that it is an un-American organization and should not exist.

Mr. Witcher does not attack the individual member of the Klan, but the fundamentals of the organization.

He challenges any preacher, lawyer, politician or member of the Klan to meet him in debate and defend

the Klan.

He will make some exposures of the Mer Rouge situation not before made public.

The Ku Klux Klan is an issue in state politics, and in many counties, therefore it will be of interest and benefit to all to hear the facts pertaining to such an organization which has assumed great proportions and authority throughout the country.

W. C. Witcher has lectured the Ku Klux Klan throughout Texas, Oklahoma and other states, and at no time has his statements and charges been challenged.

VAUGHN QUARTETT WILL ATTEND SINGING CONVENTION

The Vaughn Quartett, of Jacksonville, Texas, composed of J. Head, V. Bryant, A. Williams and A. Sims, will attend the Dickens County Singing Convention at its next meeting on the second Sunday in April.

Plant Feed

Mrs. A. Lollar will leave Friday for Abilene where she will spend a week or two with relatives and other friends.

MARRIED.

Tuesday last week Mrs. Mattie Edwards, of the Croton country, and Mr. Tom Sizemore, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sizemore will make their home in the Croton country.

Diversify

Lazy bees, no honey—lazy farmer, no money.

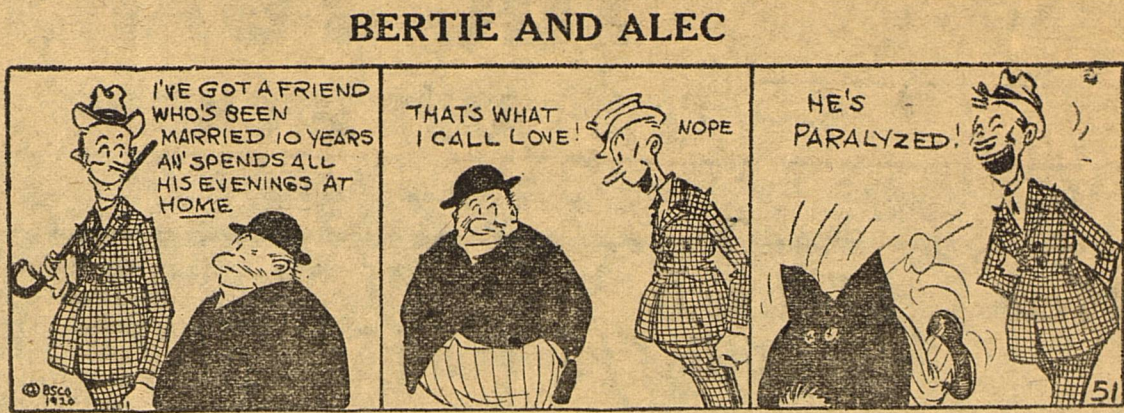
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J. E. Sparks, of the Highway section of country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the past week.

—Diversify—

LOST—Will the gentleman who picked up a wagon sheet on the road in front of my house and W. B. Lee's please return and get reward.—E. M. Hale, Spur, Texas.

—Diversify—

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was here one day the past week greeting friends and acquaintances of the country.

—Diversify—

H. T. Garner and R. C. Forbis last week made a business trip up on the plains. They report conditions fine at this time on the plains, small grain coming fine and a considerable acreage. However, th epart of the plains in Dickens county this year will have a larger acreage of row crops than ever before.

—Plant Feed—

W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was one among the number of visitors on the streets of Spur the first of the week. He reports everything looking good with respect to politics as well as the crops.

—Diversify—

M. C. West, who has been staying with his brother who has been very sick at his home southwest of Spur, was in Spur the first of the week. He was looking for a place in Spur to move his brother where he would be nearer to the doctors and be in position to obtain conveniences and better treatment during his illness. Mr. West is here from Abilene where he and family are now making their home.

—Plant Feed—

Dan Hogan, of Ralls, was in Spur the first of the week. Dan is spending a few days with W. J. Elliott at his Spring Creek Ranch. He is now in poor health, and is taking treatment at the hands of Spur physicians at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway left Monday for Dallas and other cities of the Eastern part of the state, on business and to visit with friends and relatives a few days.

—Diversify—

Mrs. H. P. Miller returned the first of the week from DeLeon and other points where she spent last week visiting with friends and relatives in that section.

—Diversify—

Miss Jack White, teacher of the White River school to the southwest of Spur twelve miles, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city. Miss White reports her school progressing nicely.

—Diversify—

Mrs. W. C. Gruben entertained the Friday Afternoon Club members at her home last Friday, in a most delightful and pleasant manner, there being a large number of guests present.

—Diversify—

Miss Vivian Dunn spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn, of Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn recently moved from their New Mexico home to Breckenridge.

—Diversify—

W. J. Elliott was in the city Wednesday from his Spring Creek Ranch to the southwest of Spur.

—Diversify—

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Crego, of Dickens, were in Spur Wednesday of this week, visiting with relatives and friends and also shopping with Spur merchants.

—Plant Feed—

Sim Moss, of the north part of the county, was in Spur the latter part of the past week, and while here called in to see us. He reports everything now in the very finest shape and not in the least discouraged or disgruntled because of the high winds and transfer of real estate.

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Soph. (rushing into library): "Say, have you a set of 'Lamb's Tales?'"

Librarian: "What do you think this is a meat market?"

"He seized her in his arms and kissed her."

"For a moment bliss was his."

"Oh dear! I thought you were my sister."

She coughed and said: "It is."

Fish: (Going home for vacation.)

"I want a round trip ticket."

Station Agent: "Where to?"

Fish: "Back here, of course."

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—Diversify—

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Roy Harkey has secured the agency in Dickens, Motley and other counties for the sale of the Hudson and Essex cars. He has let us in on the proposition, and while Roy will be active in demonstrating the superiority of the "Super-Sixes", we will be a silent booster in helping to get the people of the great Spur country to own and drive real automobiles, the finest manufactured at the price—and the price has lately been reduced to where they are now the lowest priced closed in cars made of the six cylinder class. A car load of these "Super-Sixes" will arrive in Spur in a few days and Roy Harkey will take pleasure in showing them to prospective buyers of high-class cars.

—Diversify—
WANTED—Good, energetic house keeper for six months or longer, to be one of family, \$20 per month.—J. L. Hutto, Spur. 24-1ptf

—Diversify—
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump was taken to the Nichols Sanitarium the latter part of last week for an operation for appendicitis, the operation being successful and the little now reported doing nicely, we are glad to report.

—Diversify—
The little ten years old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parks, of west of Spur, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday for an appendicitis operation. We are glad to note that the little boy is now reported doing nicely, the operation having been a success in every particular.

—Diversify—
A boy was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hutto at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Puckett. This is their first son and heir, they having come down from their home near Lorenzo for the event.

Mrs. Cooper, of Roaring Springs, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium last week where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

VEGETABLE PLANTS—Send for price list on Trees, Shrubby, Flower Plants, Bulbs, etc. Cut flowers for all occasions.—Casco Floral Co., Cisco, Texas. 22-6t

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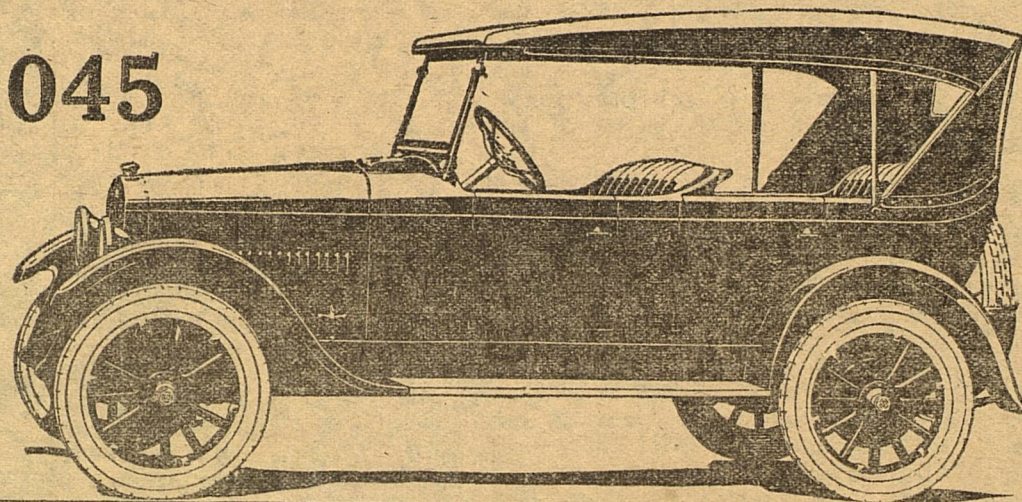
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Motors. This is done in no other car at our prices. Then we use more Timken bearings in this car than are used in any competitive car within \$1,500 of our price. And Timken bearings take up wear as no other bearings do.

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Mail us the coupon below. We will send you free our new book that will inform you on five simple things which reveal the value of a car. For instance—

It will enable you to look at any car and tell whether it's been cheapened to meet a price or offers true quality.

It will tell you why some cars rattle at 20,000 miles and others don't. It shows one single point in a closed car which measures whether you're getting top or medium quality. The book is free. Clip the coupon now.

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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for candidates seeking public offices, subject to the action of Democratic Primary elections in July:

- For Representative, 105th District: JOHN McCRARY, Kent County
- For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.: C. B. WHITTEN, Motley County
W. B. COMBEST, Cottle County
- For County and District Clerk: C. C. COBB
ROBT. REYNOLDS
S. L. DAVIS
O. C. ARTHUR (Re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: CLIF LOVELACE
M. L. JONES
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- For Tax Assessor: W. E. BENNETT
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J. V. McCORMICK
- For County Treasurer: C. H. PERRY (Re-election)
MRS. H. P. COLE
JOHN Q. TERRY
- For County Judge: H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)
W. E. LESSING
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: G. W. RASH
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: W. O. FORMBY
W. E. GATES
W. H. YOUNG
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: D. A. YOUNG
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: RUSH McLAUGHLIN
A. C. GENTRY
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: G. A. SLOAN (Re-election)
- For Constable, Precinct 1: FORREST L. EDWARDS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. L. HARKEY

OLD SCHOOL BUILDING MOVED

This week the old school building recently purchased by E. L. Adams, was moved to his lots in the eastern part of Spur, where we understand it may be converted into a "community house" temporarily, and later converted into a business place of some character.

LEGISLATURE DIED AT SNYDER FORMER REPRESENTATIVE IN

M. E. Rosser, who represented this district in the state legislature two terms, died March 27th at his home in Snyder. Since retiring from the state legislature, Mr. Rosser practiced his profession of law.

Diversify

W. T. WILSON BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE IN WEST SPUR

W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur several miles, this week started the construction of a new five or six room residence in the west part of Spur. Mr. Wilson does not intend to move to the place, but is building it merely to supply the demand for more residences in the city.

This makes the fourth residence now under construction in Spur at this time.

Diversify

SPRABERRY RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Spraberry residence, in the extreme western part of Spur, was destroyed Wednesday by fire, together with the household effects of two families, J. T. Bilberry and Tom Hutton, both of whom occupied the house at the time. The origin of the fire is not known. Practically nothing was saved from the building, the fire alarm being turned in too late for the fire department to do more than save the nearby buildings.

Diversify

WIND AND SAND STORM DOES DAMAGE OVER THE COUNTRY

Last Friday and Saturday one of the worst wind and sand storms of many months raged over the country, doing considerable damage. Many windmills were blown down over the country, and in Spur many signs were wrecked. The greatest damage here was in the wind blowing down the brick walls of the Riter buildings, the brick having just been laid when the winds came. A part of the Spur Inn walls was also blown down.

It is possible that the "March Winds" are just now beginning to blow.

Diversify

Dr. Warner, the eyesight specialist will be in Spur again for one week, April 21st to 26th, office with Red Front Drug Store. Glasses fitted.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET HAS MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

The Central Market is this week being moved to the vacant lots between C. Hogan's store and the Gem Theatre. The building and business is being moved to give room for the construction of the finebrick buildings to go up on the lots now occupied by the market. We understand that when the new bricks are completed, the Central Market will occupy one of the new buildings facing Harris Street.

Diversify

SNYDER ADOPTS A "CHICKEN" LAW ORDINANCE RECENTLY

The city of Snyder has passed an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of chickens within the city corporate limits. Many towns and counties have adopted the "cow" and the "hog" law, but this is the first instance we know of wherein a town has adopted the "chicken" law. As a penalty where unknown chickens are caught, they are sold and the proceeds placed in a "charity fund."

Diversify

We understand that Bryant-Link Company also contemplates building more brick buildings on their lots facing Harris Street on the west side of Burlington Avenue. Never before has a town experienced greater and more substantial building progress than Spur at this time. At the present rate within a very few years Fort Worth and Dallas will have little advantages over Spur.

Diversify

LEADING CITIZEN OF KENT COUNTY DIED LAST WEEK

When J. E. Ford, of Polar, passed away Tuesday night, Kent county lost one of her leading citizens. Mr. Ford was taken sick Sunday night and passed away Tuesday night.

J. E. Ford was born in McClellan county, Texas, in 1863, where he resided until he came to Kent county in 1900, becoming one of the first settlers of Polar. He was a leading spirit in his community in everything which looked to progress. He was a man of sterling worth, and his passing is mourned by a large circle of friends. He was converted some years ago and united with the Baptist church at Polar and continued a member up to the time of his death. Mr. Ford had a family of twelve children, all of whom are living and were present at the funeral.—Ex.

Diversify

Dan Hogan, of Ralls, has been spending the past week in Spur and at the Spring Creek Ranch with W. J. Elliott.

Poultry Car

At Spur

April 7th, 8th, -9th

We are again fortunated in securing another Poultry Car at this time. It is our aim to maintain within the Spur trade territory a Poultry market that is Supreme to any other in Western Texas. We invite your attention to the prices quoted for the next shipment of Poultry stock.

Hens, per lb.	- - -	16cts
Coxs, " "	- - -	5cts
Broilers, " "	- - -	25cts
Turkeys, " "	- - -	12cts
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Ducks, per lb.	- - -	12cts

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Balloon tires now supplement the time-established goodness of Reo passenger cars. represented by such features as:

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Visiting Nurses Carry On Intensive Health Campaigns To Save Coming Generation



EFFORTS to reduce the excessive death rate from maternal mortality in the United States will continue during the coming year, according to a report read by Haley Fliske, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, at the annual convention. During 1923, 100,000 maternity cases among Metropolitan policy-holders, received the care of public health nurses, either working directly for the company or under arrangement with local health associations.

The report revealed the fact that an average of 20,000 mothers die each year from causes incidental to childbirth. In order to reduce this rate, the company is carrying on an intensive prenatal service. Visiting nurses see the expectant mother once a month from the time a case is reported until confinement. Following the birth of a child, both mother and baby are cared for daily for eight days. If complications develop, the nurse is privileged to make closer observations of the case. An important feature of the work is the education given moth-

ers regarding their own health and the health of infants. They are instructed to keep in close touch with a physician during pregnancy and to make ample provision for good obstetrical service at confinement. New York City leads the country in low mortality due to child bearing. The average in that city is five deaths for each thousand and mothers, while the general rate is eight for each thousand. Nursing associations and other agencies throughout the country are co-operating with the company in its campaign.

Jim Hahn, of west of Spur several miles, was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week, spending a short time here trading and meeting with his friends of both town and country.

Roscoe McCombs, of Spur, and his father, D. I. McCombs, of Clairemont, made a business trip this week to Lamesa and other points of the plains.

Will Garner, who is now farming on his place to the east of town, was here Saturday.

With the amount of work now in progress in both town and country, there is little excuse for idleness on the part of those who want to work.

Mrs. L. V. Turner and daughter returned the past week from Canyon where Miss Turner has been attending school.

COUNTY, DIED MARCH 23RD
SIDNEY JOHNSON, OF FISHER

Sidney Johnson, of Fisher county, one of the old time cowmen of West Texas, and widely known, died Sunday, March 23rd, at his home.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Attorney-at-Law
Practice in District and Higher Courts
In County Attorney's Office

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Physician & Surgeon
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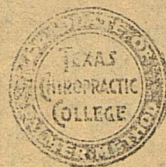
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General Practice
Attorney-at-Law
Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Spur, Texas.

DR. D. H. ZACHRY
DENTIST
In Offices formerly occupied by Dr. Brasher, Spur, Texas.

M. E. Tree, of the Highway community, was among the number here the first of the week. In speaking of his entrance into the present campaign for tax assessor, he refused to state definitely what he would do, but he did say that his entering the campaign might interfere with his fishing this summer.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was in the city Saturday, meeting friends and trading with the merchants.

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley community, was here recently for a short time.



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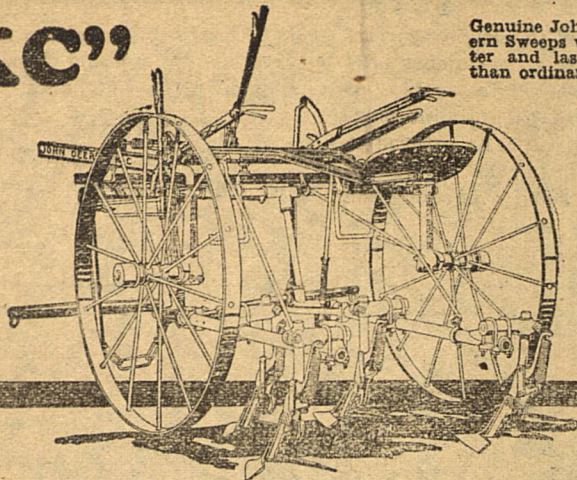
THE NEW HUDSON COACH Is Considered one of the Handsomest ever built. It is due to Hudson's position as an Enclosed Car Specialist that so fine and beautiful an automobile may be purchased at a price not far above the level of many open cars. The New Coach will be found roomier, more comfortable and trimmer, lower and more pleasing in its lines.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly and continuously published in Dickens county for not less than one year a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of W. A. Conatser, Deceased:

E. C. Edmonds has filed in the County Court of Dickens County an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said W. A. Conatser, deceased, with the said application, and for letters of administration on the estate of said W. A. Conatser, deceased, with the will annexed, which will be heard at the next term of said County Court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1924, being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, at the Court House of said county, in Dickens, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office, in Dickens, Texas, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1924.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court, Dickens Co., Texas.

Try **GOLDEN GLOW**—the New Bread—100 per cent Pure. Ask your Dealer. Manufactured by Stamford Home Bakery. 19tf

Plant Feed—

E. F. Hall was carried to Lubbock Thursday morning for a diagnosis of his throat trouble and also for treatment at the hands of a specialist.

Diversify—

Miss Ruth Maples has accepted a position as linotype operator on the Ralls Banner at Ralls.

Diversify—

Read the Texas Spur and prosper.

Attorney W. D. Wilson made a professional trip this week to Amarillo and other plains towns.

Plant Feed—
Try **GOLDEN GLOW**—the New Bread—100 per cent Pure. Ask your Dealer. Manufactured by Stamford Home Bakery. 19tf

Diversify—
FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.25 for 15, or \$5.00 per 100.—P. A. Willmon, 3 miles southwest of Dickens. 20.4tp

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A SHRINE PIN Set With Diamonds

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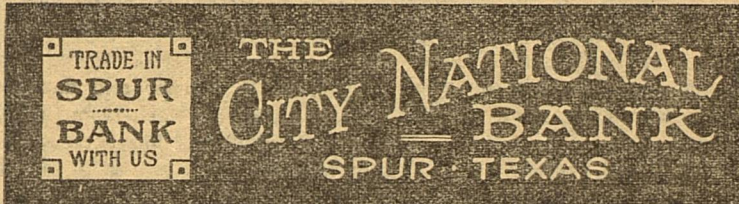


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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Handwritten notes: 12/30, 90, 26-0, 45

J. A. Murchison, of the Wichita community, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and called around at the Texas Spur office, leaving a check for \$2.25 with us for the renewal of his subscription to both the Spur and Dallas News. Mr. Murchison reports everything in the most promising position now with respect to crop prospects in his community. It does look now like the year 1924 will be the biggest year we have ever had with respect to bumper production of all crops. We never had better seasons and general conditions than no wprevalis throughout all of this great Western country.

Diversify

E. F. Hall is still very ill at his home in the city. He is suffering of a throat trouble, an it is now feared that he has contracted blood poison in the throat. It is hoped by many friends of both town and country that he may soon be recovered.

Diversify

S. R. Bowman, of north of Spur, was on the streets one day te past week. Mr. Bowman is now pushing the sale of Reo cars in connection with his farming operations. The Reo is said to be one of the finest cars made, and especial stress is made in advertising the truck which is the fastest on the market.

Plant Feed

D. J. Gilbert, of the Twin Wells community, was among the business visitors in town during the week.

Diversify

P. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, was in the city Wednesday trading and transacting business matters.

Diversify

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

C. Hogan, administrator of the estate of Elihu (E) Luce, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account and exhibit of the condition of the estate of the said deceased, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in Dickens County, Texas, you summon and give due notice to all persons interested in the estate of the said Elihu (E) Luce, deceased, to appear and contest said final account, should they desire to do so, and file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, A. D. 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, when said account will be heard and acted upon by said court.

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 14th. day of March, A. D. 1924.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 23-24

Roland Murchison, of Draper, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday by his father, J. A. Murchison, for treatment. Roland has been in delicate health for some time and during his illness of several years has developed into an expert taxidermist, evidence of his artistic handiwork now being on display at the Spur Drug Store. It is hoped that Roland's present illness may soon be relieved.

Plant Feed

C. C. Cobb came over the other day from Dickens, spending some time in the city meeting with friends and incidentally furthering his campaign for county and district clerk. Crawford served as clerk for a number of terms in the early days of Spur, and is familiar with all of the detailed work of the office, and should he meet with favor in this campaign will be in position to take up the official work without interruption.

Plant Feed

A. C. Hyatt, who has been foreman of the Albany News the past four or five years, passed through Spur the first of the month to assume the ownership and management of the Ralls Banner. A. C. Hyatt is a fine newspaper man and will shove things along at Ralls. We are glad to see him get back in the newspaper game for himself. He is too valuable a man to continue in the back end department of a print shop.

Diversify

Mrs. Hubbard is critically ill at this time at her home, suffering of an abscess of the brain. During her illness Mr. Hubbard has temporarily closed th eSpur Produce business. We hope that Mrs. Hubbard may soon recover from this illness.

Plant Feed

LOST—Black beaded hand bag Sunday afternoon in Spur or between Spur and Dickens on the highway. Finder please notify Bell Yates at Roaring Springs and receive liberal reward. 23 1tp

Diversify

FOR SALE—Purebred White Wyandotte Hatching eggs, \$1.25 for 15. —Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Gilpin. 23-2t

Diversify

W. B. Lee was again called to see his father who is very ill at his home in Rochester. Mr. Lee's father is getting old, and for this reason his illness is of concern to the family and friends.

Diversify

Henry Gruben, of Hamlin, was in Spur the past week, spending a short time in Spur with his brother, W. C. Gruben.

Diversify

Huie, the Taylor, has just added a new steam presser to his tailoring equipments. This new presser is one of the latest improved and is designed especially to take care of the tailoring work of ladies and misses. In making this addition, Mr. Huie is keeping in line with progressive improvements on every hand in Spur.

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"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

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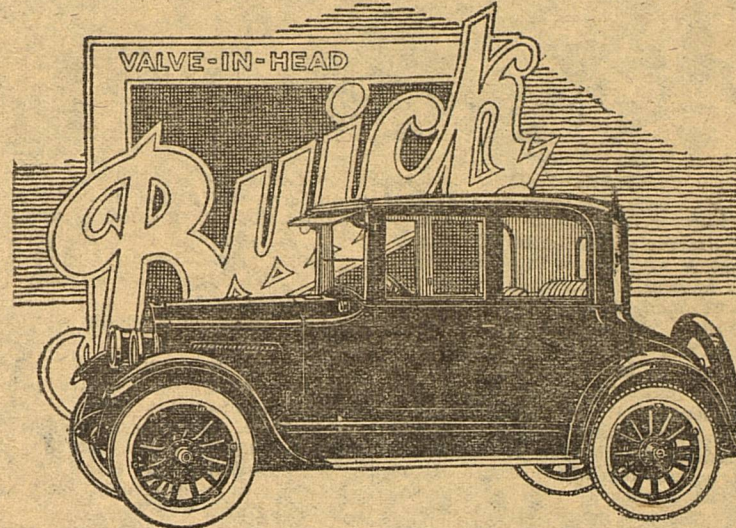
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SPUR, TEXAS

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

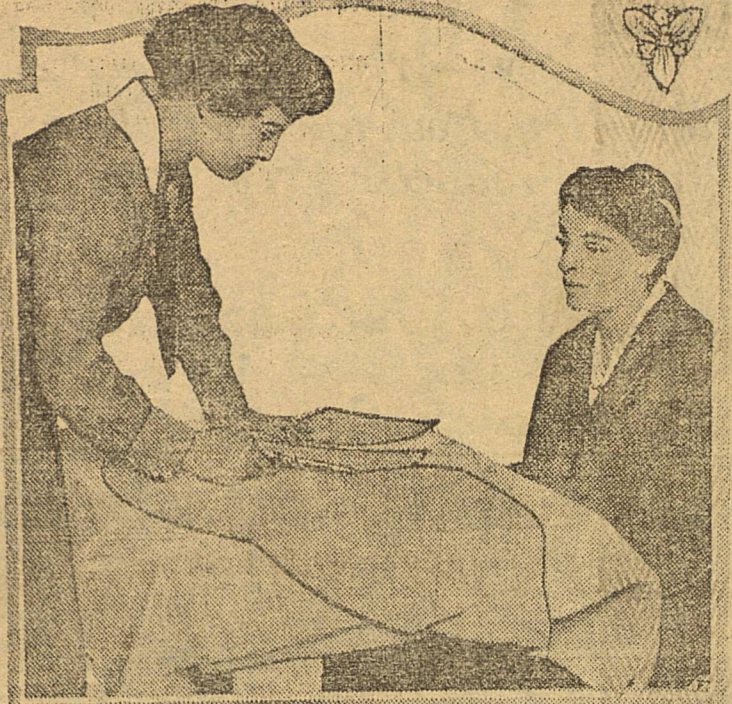
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BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me. "About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her, . . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver!' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up."

Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

Standardized Layettes Assure Modern Baby Correct Wardrobe; Health Agency Gives Patterns



STANDARDIZED layettes assure the baby of 1924 that he will be as well, and as comfortably dressed on the day he makes his advent into the world, as he will at 21, when tailors and haberdashers cater to his sartorial needs. Health authorities agree that the modern infant's wardrobe is an important feature of the plans made for his arrival. Consequently, it is no surprise to learn that many visiting nurses include a full course of sewing instructions in their program of prenatal service.

Among other health agencies, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is carrying on an intensive campaign of education for the expectant mother. Visiting nurses in 4,633 cities and towns in this country and Canada are giving prenatal and post-natal care. The company's nursing service handled over 100,000 maternity cases last year.

French Canada was foremost among the territories having a large percentage of maternal cases last year, 60 per cent. of the nursing visits being of that kind. Nurses, working directly for the company, or under arrangements with local nursing associations, expect to develop the prenatal work on even broader lines during the coming year than has been possible in the past.

is to assist mothers during the trying prenatal period, not only by looking after their physical needs, but by advice and encouragement regarding preparations for the new baby. The making of layettes is an example of this feature of the service. Patterns for baby clothes may be had on request.

This help is especially appreciated by foreign-born mothers in crowded industrial centers. Modern welfare programs carried out by public health nurses, are gradually eliminating the dread with which mothers formerly viewed the advent of a new baby.

The Metropolitan nursing service was maintained during 1923 at a cost of \$1,739,151. The company has 1,402 nursing centers, 379 being in the New England States.

During the coming year, in cooperation with other health organizations, and with the full approval of the medical fraternity, the Metropolitan will increase its efforts to reduce the maternal death rate in this country. In the past the average has been 20,000 deaths a year. Visiting nurses will see the expectant mother once a month from the time a case is reported until confinement. Following the birth of a child, both mother and baby will be cared for daily for eight days. If complications develop, the nurse is alleged to extend the period.

ESPUELA ITEMS.

We Espuela people consider ourselves lucky, having survived the terrible sand storm Friday and Saturday. Mr. Foreman got so mad at some of his neighbors that he banked the sand up in the road in front of his house so that they could not pass in a car without scratching sand.

A very contagious disease, known as "The Permanent Wave" is raging among the school girls. The prevention is unknown.

We have been informed that Bertie and Irene have decided to become fortune tellers in their future life.

Below are the names of pupils in Espuela school who made an average of "A" this month:

Ninth Grade—Viola Keene, Myrtle Messer, Zona Mae Miller.

Eighth Grade—Harold Karr, Oliver Brinnell.

Seventh Grade—Ray Karr, Irene Miller.

Sixth Grade—Ana Howell, Justine McMahan.

Fourth Grade—Brice Shockley.

Third Grade—Low Miller, Leacle Howell.

Second Grade—Weldon Telisle, Robert Emert, Ernest Morrison.

First Grade—Opal Karr, Leona Ernest, Guy Teague.

—Two School Girls.

—Diversify—

MAYOR DESIGNATES TWO DAYS FOR "CLEAN UP" IN THE CITY

Mayor John King has designated Thursday and Friday of this week as "Clean Up" days in the city, and has issued a call for every man, woman and child to join in the movement to make Spur the cleanest town on the map.

—Diversify—

FEED PLANTING CAMPAIGN CLOSED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

The campaign to list farmers of the Spur country in a contest for producing the best twenty five acres of feed, closed last Saturday night, the "Blues" we understand being winners over the "Reds" in obtaining the largest number of contestants.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce offered three premiums of registered Jersey cows and heifers to go to the three farmers producing the best feed this fall. As a result of the campaign practically every farmer in the country has signed up to plant twenty five acres of feed, and many will plant the usual amount of feed in addition to the contest acreage.

This assures Dickens county and the great Spur country from disastrous results of planting all cotton and little feed. With plenty feed produced this year, the country will be in a most prosperous condition.

—Diversify—

Read the Texas Spur and prosper.

SPUR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS A NEW SUPERINTENDENT

At a meeting of the school board of the Spur Independent School District, held Monday, J. E. Watson, of Odessa, was elected to serve as superintendent of Spur Schools the coming term. Mr. Watson comes highly recommended as a teacher, school builder and promoter of educational interests.

W. C. Cameron, who has been at the head of Spur Schools the past three or four terms, and under his superintendency the school interests have advanced to a high standard. W. C. Cameron is one of the best school men in all of Western Texas, and the only reason he was not retained in Spur Schools was in the thought that a change of administrations would be of benefit to the school interests in general.

—Plant Feed—

Dr. Warner, the eyesight specialist will be in Spur again for one week, April 21st to 26th, office with Red Front Drug Store. Glasses fitted.

Where to this Summer?

If you have any doubt about the condition of your Car, let us touch it up for that extended trip you have planned for this summer.

We employ only the best Mechanics; you can have our best man to grease your Car.

Our CYLINDER GRINDING MACHINE puts pep and power in the motor that it had when it was new.

WE CAN SHOE YOUR CAR ALL AROUND WITH FABRICS, CORDS OR BALLOONS AT A PRICE TO HELP PROLONG THE MILEAGE OF YOUR POCKET-BOOK.

If you own a Buick with a motor that Knocks, let us have a chance at it. We do not specialize on any one make of Car. Your "Henery" has a welcome here and will receive jam-up attention.

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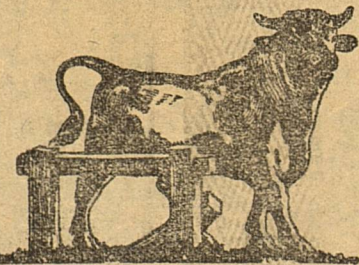
DELPHIAN CLUB WILL HAVE PLAY MAY THE 8TH AND 9TH

The Delphian Club met with O. D. Daniels, Tuesday afternoon, April 1st, with eleven present. A very interesting lesson on Museums of Europe was conducted by Mrs. Jas. B. Reed. After the lesson, Mrs. R. E. Dickson gave a vocal solo which was enjoyed by all.

Then the discussion of the round table, "The Need of a Community House in Spur", led by Mrs. W. D. Wilson. The club then adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Daniels.

The committee met immediately to select the characters and discuss the play, "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk" which is to be given by the Delphian Club the 8th and 9th of May.—Reporter.

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