



Condensed Austin News

Attorney General Keeling has approved the following bonds: Ellis County Road District No. 1, \$300, 000 serials 5 14 s.

While making his rounds through an alley in the business district of Austin a merchant policeman found the bodies of twin infants in a jar of alcohol. The infants were about three weeks old. Investigation by police is in progress.

It cost the State \$19.35 per capita for its wards in fourteen of the State eleemosynary institutions during June as against \$22.72 average for the ten months terminating with June, which would show that the cost of living is coming down.

In answer to an inquiry, the Attorney General's Department held that a Legislator is a State or district officer and that a run-off is necessary where there is no majority in the first primary election, and this even though the district is composed of one county only.

Free textbooks ordered under contracts recently made by the state textbook commission, are already being delivered, which makes it positive that the Texas public schools will not start next session with a book shortage, according to State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

V. D. Fugler, secretary of the State Highway Commission and member of the House of Representatives from Harrison County, died here suddenly following an acute attack of kidney trouble. His wife is ill in a hospital and has not been told of her husband's death.

Texas convicts total 3,885, the largest number in many months, being fifteen less than 4,000, which, in years long past was the maximum. The sudden increase is attributable to the courts adjourning, with the consequent re-appearing of cases and motions for rehearing overruled. It looks as if the total may go to 4,000.

R. B. Walthall purchasing member of the State Board of Control, rejected all bids to supply fuel oil to the State institutions for twelve months beginning Sept. 1 next and will buy that product in the open market during the season. The bids were rejected because Mr. Walthall thought the price too high.

State Health Officer Malone Dugan has issued a statement on the typhus fever situation in Starr County, saying that "at the present time there is no occasion for alarm, as the situation now is under control and the State Health Department will leave no measure undone for the protection of the public."

Word has been brought to Austin by A. H. Dunlap of the State Board of Water Engineers that Elwood Mead, chief United States reclamation engineer in the Department of the Interior, had agreed to recognize the upper Pecos irrigation scheme in Texas as an old project and therefore not condemned under the congressional proscription of no new reclamation projects for the present.

So many applications for writs of error have been received by the Supreme Court it is indicated that when the court resumes its sessions next fall there will probably be close to 200 such petitions pending. In past years, before there were so many courts of civil appeal, the total applications totaled about 100 during the summer vacation. But in those days there were five courts of civil appeals and now there are ten.

That the Highway Commission is spending real money in maintaining the roads of the State, as required under the new law, is attested by the monthly financial statement of the State, issued by the Comptroller for June. During that month the Highway Commission received \$1,045,728 and spent \$1,196,085. Texas continues to issue bonds, for, during June the aggregate was \$2,587,200, making a total of \$38,729,543 for the first six months of the year.

A brass tablet taken from one of the historic "Twin Sisters" cannon used by Texans in the battle of San Jacinto April 21, 1836, against the Mexican army under command of Santa Anna, and for which country-wide search has been made for years, is now in the office of the Governor of Texas and it will be used as a clue in the hope that it will result in the location of the gun from which it was taken.

Statistics compiled by the State Department of Education show that the negro schools are overcrowded badly, but they also show much interest by that race in education in Texas. The total salaries paid teachers in negro schools for the session of 1922-23 was \$2,350,408. Of amount \$1,369,114 was to teachers in independent districts of over 150 scholastics and \$81,294 in common school districts and independent districts of less than 150 scholastics.

Abilene Merchants To Make Trade Trip

ABILENE, July 20.—Abilene's annual trade trip will be run the last week in August and will last four days, touching such far-apart places as Midland, Fort Worth, Post, Spur, and Wichita Falls, according to an announcement from the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. The route follows:

Abilene to Fort Worth, Fort Worth to Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls to Anson, Anson to Hamlin, Hamlin to Rotan, Roby and back, Hamlin to Sagerton, Sagerton to Benjamin, Benjamin to Sweetwater, Sweetwater to Post, Post to Snyder, Snyder to Roscoe, Roscoe to Midland, Midland to Sweetwater and from there on to San Angelo, Coleman, Ballinger, Tuscola, Winters and home. Lubbock and Albany may be added to this schedule. The entire four days' time will be taken up with visits to the towns named above and to intermediate places. First-class puller equipment will be used.

Last year's trade trip covered 1000 miles and required four days. One hundred and twenty-five Abilene business and professional men made the trip. The object of these annual treks is to advertise the West Texas Fair and promote Abilene's industrial and commercial interests.

This year will mark the first invasion of Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Midland, Spur and Benjam.

Contract Let For New High School Building at Jayton

The contract was let last Saturday for the erection of the Jayton High School Building to C. S. Oates of Abilene, at \$36,280. Plumbing contract let to R. M. Hanson Metal & Plumbing Co., Vernor at \$5,264.

The building will be two stories and basement and will contain 10 class rooms, study hall, superintendent's study room, closet, cloak room, library and large auditorium. The building will be equipped with a modern heating system and will be modern in every way.

The contractor has agreed to complete the building in 90 days and if completed in that length of time it should be ready for occupancy about the 15 of October.—Jayton News.

America's first bale of cotton was sold in Houston (1924 crop) on June 28th. It brought \$1,405, or approximately \$3.20 per pound. That's great! That comes near being what cotton is really worth! But this item is interesting because it indicates the size of Texas, when considered in the light of what they are doing in other parts of the state. In some sections cotton is being planted, in other is being chopped, and in others being "laid by." Texas is a great state. Some of us Texans can't fully appreciate how great.

As we haven't visited the Texas Spur we thought we would write. Miss Ollie Mae McLaughlin is visiting relatives and friends at Clairemont. We sure miss her—especially Coon.

Dee Frazier, Clyde and Olen Horn have gone to work in the harvest fields. We wish they would hurry back. Ask Edna if we don't.

Ed Ewall and son, and Miss Nina Grabner are visiting at Amarillo. Miss Edna McLaughlin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Margie and Nellie Mae Kerley.

Elmer Frazier and wife and Mrs. John Blair visited relatives at Floydada the past week. They report a fine time.

We are about through with our crops now. My, but wont we be glad when we get through.

The Church of Christ will hold a meeting here, beginning Saturday night, August 2. Everyone is invited to come.

STATE HIGHWAY WORK

The surveyors of the State Highway Commission are now at work on Highway No. 18, on the stretch of road running north from Dickens to the Motley county line, south of Roaring Springs, for the improvement of which the commission has made an appropriation of \$90,000.

This is the state road that runs through Motley county via Roaring Springs, Matador and north to the county line, with Turkey as the first objective point in Hall county.—Motley County News.

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Kent County Building Roads and Schools

The State Highway Department has their road man here this week directing the road work being done by the state on the highway from the Stonewall county line through Jayton and Girard to the Dickens county line. They are doing some good work and doing it in a hurry.

Construction work on Jayton's new \$50,000 school building is getting underway with a rush. Much brick, lime, sand, cement and steel is being assembled and the foundation work is well underway. We understand the contract calls for the job to be completed in 90 days which explains the push behind the work.—Jayton Chronicle.

Presbyterian Preacher Is Killed at Abilene

ABILENE, July 21.—Rev. E. S. Tucker, retired Presbyterian minister of Merkel and former resident of Tye, was instantly killed here about 7 o'clock Monday afternoon when he was run over by an empty two-ton delivery truck of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, driven by Dick Gordon of this city.

The rear wheel of the truck passed over the old man's head, crushing his skull. Eye witnesses absolved the truck driver from all blame, stating that the old man stumbled into the side of the truck as he tried to cross the street.

The body is being held by a local undertaker, pending funeral arrangements. Rev. Tucker is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. One of the sons is employed at a wholesale grocery house in Abilene.

TAX BURDENS INCREASE WITH ISSUE OF TAX-EXEMPT BONDS

The latest government estimate concludes that there is a total of fifteen billion dollars of tax-exempt securities outstanding in this country, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Much capital that would otherwise be invested in industries has shifted into these tax-exempt securities.

Under the tax laws of the recent past it has often been more feasible to practice tax avoidance by investing in bonds rather than in stocks. The result is that aside from either the question of safety or yield the large investor has in recent years shown a decided preference for bond issues.

Several results have flown from this tendency of capital to seek tax-exempt bonds first, and bonds generally in preference to other investments. One of the most serious results has been to lead capital out of productive industry. Another result has been to encourage the floating of debts by municipalities and municipal subdivisions, as their securities are not taxable as the securities of industries are. These conditions have caused slackening of industrial development and increases in taxes. The capital that has hidden in tax-exempt municipal bonds is not working for production and the tax payers of the municipalities that issued such bonds are burdened with the necessity of contributing to pay the interest and provide for retirement of such bonds on maturity.

Big Tractor and Grader Being Used on Jayton-Girard Highway Now

The big catapiller tractor and grader belonging to the county, recently purchased, is now being used on the Jayton-Girard highway from the Stonewall county line to the line of Dickens county. This road is designated as a State highway and an appropriation of \$4,000 has been made by the State Highway Department to be used on this road in Kent county. A state civil engineer is working in co-operation with Commissioner Mann in this work. They began work Monday morning between Jayton and Girard and will continue the work until the entire road which traverses Kent county is put in first class condition. The road will be graded the entire distance and then will be hard surfaced.—Jayton News.

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Voting Bonds To Build Roads in Kent County

An election has been ordered by the Commissioners court to vote bonds on the county exclusive of the Jayton and Girard districts for the purpose of building concrete highways south and east and west from the county seat through to county lines intersecting roads to the county seats of Fisher, Stonewall and Garza counties. The amount to be voted is \$350,000.00. It is predicted that the issue will carry, in which case Kent county will have some good roads, a matter that everybody is interested in and personally we hope the election will carry in favor of the bonds.—Jayton Chronicle.

Trade at Home—

JAY THOMPSON

Mr. Bert Jay and Miss Robert Thompson of Clairemont were married last Wednesday, just where and by whom we did not learn. Bert is a prominent stock farmer of the Clairemont country and the bride is the daughter of Charlie Thompson, one of the early settlers in this section and for many years one of our county peace officers. They have established their home at Clairemont where we wish for them a long and happy voyage on life's uncertain seas.—Jayton Chronicle.

Trade at Home—

A Chinese tailor followed the soldiers. The chaplain said to him one day:

"John, do you know who God is?" And the Chinaman answered: "Yes, me hear soldiers talk about him to the mules."

Trade at Home—

WANTED—A furnished house by September 1st.—Lee Garrett, watch maker. 38-1f

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## DUMONT, THE ENTERPRISING TOWN OF NORTHEAST CORNER OF DICKENS

To visit Dumont and meet those good people over in the Northeast corner of the county is to come in contact with that old time and true Western hospitality. Folks don't feel happy over there unless they ask the visitor to "stay for dinner" in the event you are present at that hour. How great to know that the world is not quite calloused by selfishness.

The above place was visited by a representative of the Texas Spur in company with Messrs. Blasengame, Smith and French of the Afton section. We had been hearing adverse reports concerning the difficulties encountered in the way of sand on reaching the town in the Northeast corner. But we felt that our survey would be incomplete without a visit to Dumont.

This company was fully compensated, however, for all these difficulties such as rough roads, many gates and high centers—always found over ranch roads—for we had the opportunity of getting acquainted in a section of the country that will some day add materially to the wealth of Dickens county. This neighborhood will be more thoroughly assimilated into the economic structure of Dickens county by better roads and by the opening up of more lands for farming purposes through this almost prairie and ranch country. The writer talked to one individual in this part of the county that stated that he did all his trading in out of county towns because of inadequate road facilities. However, we learned from representative sources that they were to soon overcome this handicap since plans are now being perfected for a road through the Dumont country connecting the Guthrie and Dickens highway.

We learn from an interview with L. H. Creswell, post master and reporter for the Paducah Post, that the gin at that place will add another stand for the fall run. He says further that the school will be nine months another year. Mrs. M. J. Adams of Cleburne will be their principal teacher. Mr. Creswell has been in the west twenty years. He has a wonderful growth of choice shade trees in his yard at Dumont that add much to the beauty and comfort of the home. We appreciate the courtesy shown us by this interesting gentleman.

Dumont has some very good residences—above the average we believe for a town of its size. Some of the best crops that we have seen on the whole survey were found at and around this place.

One could not do justice in discussing this place from a business standpoint without making some mention of R. E. Lasater and C. W. Simpson. These men run the big general store at Dumont—when we say "big store" we mean just that, too, not in any stereotyped manner of speaking. Mr. Lasater told the writer that he had in connection with his business here three warehouses in which he keeps almost any article that the trade in this territory demands. He has a large store building in itself. His is the big general store in fact. Mr. Lasater has been in this section about fourteen years. He was formerly in business at Guthrie.

This merchant serves his community in many ways, rather uniquely in one: he has a loud speaker radio and each morning he gets the markets of the world for his customers and friends. Then he turns to be a broadcasting individual by giving out all these reports to the people of the neighborhood.

W. H. Nichols is one of our old subscribers, at this place. We thank him for the necessary amount on renewal. He has a nice farm in this section. Mr. Nichols stated to the writer that he had never failed to make a crop on his farm. This is a good advertisement for his home place and, incidentally, speaks well

for him as a good farmer, for it takes good judgment to raise crops, matters not how good the farming land is. We enjoyed some time in conversation at his home, serving as a good rest from the much exertion incident to travel and work.

Tom Johnson has lived in this section about eight years and has a good farm and farm home. He stated to the writer that he had been thinking of subscribing for the Texas Spur and therefore was among the first to tender his subscription. Mr. Johnson is one among the many men in this section who would like to form a better business connection with the Dickens county forces and will doubtless be among the first to form such connections when better road facilities have been made. Mr. Johnson has seen quite a lot of the United States, having lived in the states of Indiana, Missouri and others. We indeed appreciate his subscription.

We went to see A. P. Bohner while out in the Dumont country. We enjoyed our stop with him very much. He is a man that can discuss world problems from a facts standpoint. Mr. Bohner sees deeper than the mere surface evidences. He is one of the oldest settlers in this part of the West. We don't wish to convey the idea that Mr. Bohner is so very old, but that he came to the west when very young. Mrs. Bohner says that she has been in the west about thirty-three years. We learn that he has about two hundred and fifty acres in farm land in the Dumont community and some town property in Paducah where he has lived for the past few years.

We appreciate a new subscription from our young friend, Leonard Middleton, of the Afton section. Mr. Middleton came here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Middleton some eight years ago. Their former home being Fort Worth. He is a wide-awake farmer and stockman, availing himself of new ideas along science among our readers at that place.

We are glad at this time to send the paper to A. M. Guthrie who is now arranging to move from Roaring Springs to Afton to assume management of the West Texas Gin Company's business here. Mr. Guthrie has been in the western country twelve years, coming from Grayson county. He has been a cotton man for twenty years. Mr. Guthrie has other gin interests, including one at McAadoo and other points.

The party with the Texas Spur representative are grateful indeed to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davidson, of Dumont, for the generous hospitality shown us at their home during lunch hour. We had every courtesy shown us, for which these people have our thanks individually. Mrs. Davidson is a cousin of Mrs. Smith, wife of one of the members of the company in question that visited the above town together.

Trade at Home—STRAYER OR STOLEN—One dark brown mare mule. This mule disappeared about six weeks ago from the Swenson pasture, 8 miles east of Spur; age about 8, unbranded with exception of a small scar on muscle of left front leg. A \$10.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of same.—E. F. Shugart. 40-3tc

Trade at Home—FOR SALE—A Sewing Machine and Remington Typewriter, both practically new. Will sell at a bargain.—Frank Laverty. 35-4f

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## Made Quick Time 33 Years Ago In Dickens County

The following items are taken from The Dickens Doings, of Friday, August 27, 1897, and may be of interest to our readers:

Fred J. Horsbrugh, general manager of the Espuela Land & Cattle Co.'s ranch, came in over the new mail line Wednesday evening from an extended business trip to various shipping points along the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. Mr. Horsbrugh informed us that he made his return from Fort Worth to this place in the remarkable short time of 31 hours. How is this for a town situated 100 miles from the railroad?

Cattle buyers are offering \$18 round for yearling steers; but stockmen prefer holding over till spring for better prices.

Born; To Mr. and Mrs. Judge C. A. McKnight a fine girl on the 21st. Mother and child doing well.

Mr. Robert Harris and Miss Linnie Yopp were married on the 22nd at the bride's home in Kent county. The Doings joins in with their many friends in wishing them all the pleasures that can be obtained from this life.

We have been informed by some of our leading farmers that crops of all kinds are exceedingly good. Corn, they say, will average 30 bushels per acre throughout the county, and other crops promise an unusual yield. This should for ever preclude the old fogish idea that West Texas is fit for nothing but the stock raising industry. Why, there is a regular Klondike here for us, if we only take the trouble to disturb the soil of her rich valleys with the plow and hoe to find it.

Sheriff J. D. Harkey is having a chimney built to his residence. Pat Cornette, from Motley county, is doing the work.

M. W. Palmore, of the Spur ranch, made a business trip to the city Wednesday.

W. R. Stafford came in from the Cottonwood settlement, Monday, and reported everything looking well on the creek.

## Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

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Some interconnection has taken place, but in this large vision of our more recent engineering advances less than ten per cent of the systems are interconnected. We have many gains to make through this wider interconnection and central generation.

From them we shall secure cheaper production costs, in greater reliability, better utilization and consequent conservation of our coal supplies and larger utilization of our available water power. Our thousands of minor isolated generation plants are each compelled to main-

tain reserve capacity in order to insure supply and reliability.

Their interconnection into large groups enables them to safely abandon a large proportion of their individual reserves and rely upon a central reserve.—Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

## TO THE PUBLIC

I have purchased the Gem Theater in Spur and take charge of the business about August 15th. We will endeavor to give Spur the best shows and entertainments within its history, and solicit the liberal support of the public.—W. W. Flournoy. 40-1t

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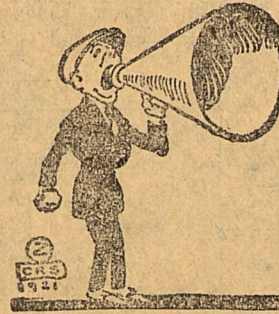
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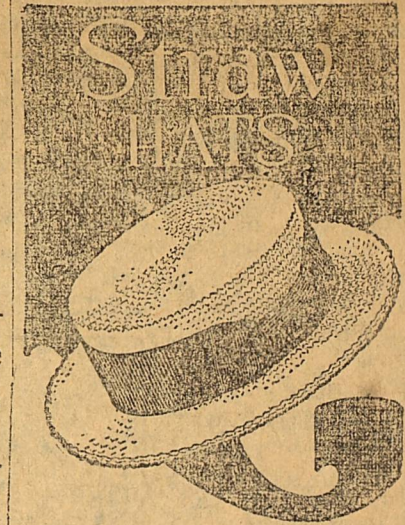
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TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT ONE

I take this opportunity of expressing my grateful appreciation to my friends and supporters for their votes, and their efforts in behalf of my candidacy for commissioner. I want each and every one of you who helped to feel that I certainly appreciated it. And to those who opposed me, I have the greatest respect. For I know you had your friends to vote for and support, and I admire a man who stands by his friend and tries to see him through to victory.

Mr. Slough and myself were fortunate in obtaining enough votes to put us in the run-off, for which I am appreciative, and am sure that he is. I have the greatest respect for Mr. Slough. He is bound to be a good man and a perfect gentleman in every respect. I have no criticism to offer against him, am not making this race on the demerits of any one. I am merely asking for this office because I want it, and because some of my friends solicited me to run. So if you think I am qualified to fulfill the duties of the office, I humbly ask you for your vote and influence in the coming election.

A few days before the election, it was rumored at Dickens that I worked for the removal of the court house from Dickens to Spur. I don't know who started it, but I feel that it was done to injure me in the race for commissioner. And I really think I lost some votes on account of the rumor. Every body who knows me, know very well that I worked for and voted for the court house to remain at Dickens. So, I feel like I have done all I can to correct this rumor. However, I don't think that should be an issue in this campaign. Even though I had voted for the removal of the court house. So, I am not asking for your vote because of the fact I voted for the court house to remain at Dickens. I think that such rumors as that mentioned just on the eve of an election is petty politics, and nobody but petty politicians indulge in them. So I close thanking each and every one for your support in the last election, and if you think me qualified to fulfill the duties of the office, I humbly ask for your vote and help and if elected will serve you the best I can.—I thank you, R. R. Wooten.

Trade at Home

VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY  
I wish to thank the voters in each and every precinct in Dickens county for the splendid vote given me in the primary election, July 26th.

The fact that I led by two hundred and eighty-six votes is very gratifying to me.

And again I ask the voters of Dickens county for their support and influence in the run-off, August the 23rd.

Thanking each and every one in advance for your thoughtful consideration.—G. L. BARBER, for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bell, of Vernon, and Mrs. Bell's mother of Preston Bend, returned Tuesday to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea.

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It is my desire that the people of Dickens county know the deep appreciation I feel as a result of the recent primary. Although the vote I received was insufficient to secure the nomination, the low margin secured by my opponent is indeed evidence that, in my eighteen months stay among you, I have gained your confidence to a great extent.

I regret that my business did not permit me to make an active campaign and meet all the people, but it is in the general practice of law that I most desire to serve. I therefore considered that my first duty was to my clients and that to leave my business to that extent would jeopardize their interests.

It will be my pleasure to increase this confidence and to serve you to the best of my ability when ever my services may be desired.—Sincerely,  
W. E. LESSING.

Trade at Home

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3  
I take this method of thanking you and showing you my appreciation for your vote and influence in the constable race.

And I am again soliciting your support, and will endeavor to fulfill the office properly if I am elected.—  
J. F. Crump.

Trade at Home

LOST—32x4 casing and rim somewhere in Spur. Liberal reward to finder.—John Southworth. 40-11

Trade at Home

TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT ONE  
I wish to thank all who so kindly supported me in my race for public weigher of precinct No. 1. It shall always be my aim to at all times give you efficient and courteous service as your public weigher.—W. A. Hicks.

Trade at Home

L. C. Ponder returned last week from Lubbock where he had been to have his eye treated. He came near losing his eye. A sick horse came to his house one night, and thinking he might die in the yard, Mr. Ponder picked up a small stick to drive the horse away. He struck the horse, holding the stick between his fingers. The stick broke, leaving a small portion in his hand. The horse reeled, pushing his arm up in such a manner that he jabbed the stick in his eye. Two or three lacerations of the eye ball resulted, and it was feared that his sight might be lost. However, the eye is healing now.

Trade at Home

Mrs. Brannen, of Peacock, returned home Tuesday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Last week Miss Hickman left Spur on her summer vacation, going to Kansas City. She was accompanied to Lubbock by Miss Frankie Shugart. They drove over in a new Ford coupe. When Miss Shugart started home she got in a much older coupe near where they parked, not noticing the difference until she arrived in Spur. The Lubbock officers were on the look-out for the "stolen" car, and phoning to Spur the mistake was discovered and the old Ford exchanged for the new.

Trade at Home

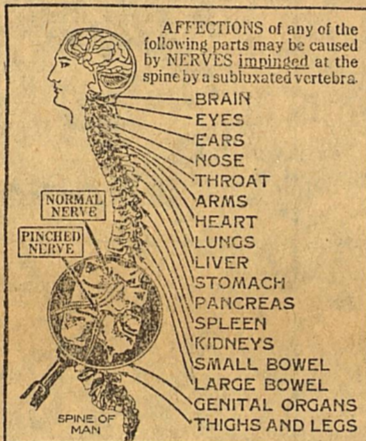
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, are now in Hereford visiting their daughter and also prospecting with a view of moving to that section, they having lost practically all their property, including lands and cattle on a security debt. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are up in years and it is late in life to again begin seeking their fortunes, we sincerely sympathize with them in their misfortunes at this time in their lives.

Trade at Home

H. P. Edwards, of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday on business, coming in especially to bring in the election returns of the McAdoo box. He was very much elated that Mrs. Ferguson was given a large number of votes in Dickens county and that she is holding second place in the state. Mrs. Ferguson received 320 votes in Dickens county while Lynch Davidson was given 444, as will be noted from the tabulated returns in another column of this issue of the Spur.

Trade at Home

Dr. and Mrs. Zachry returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Jefferson and other points in the Eastern part of the state. They report a very pleasant visit and vacation.



CONKLIN & MOORE  
Chiropractors  
SPUR DICKENS AFTON

WAXAHACHIE PRODUCTS

I will be located in Spur on and after August 4th, with a complete stock of Waxahachie Products, standard goods, for sale to the trade. Your consideration and trade is solicited.

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Spur, Texas

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POSITIONS absolutely guaranteed to all students completing a course in our school.

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The attached coupon mailed to Box 863, Lubbock, Texas, will entitle the bearer to a material reduction on Stenographic, Bookkeeping, or a combined course.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

NOW is the time to prepare for the opportunities that are knocking at your door. Through training, and the co-operation of our employment department, you may become successful in the business world.

SOMETHING NEW

Have you seen our new Iceless Ice Cream Cabinet? Uses no ice. Still the cream is kept at Zero—Call and let us explain its workings.

It enables us to keep fine foods at all times—Fruits, plain and sherbets—the quality is the best—the taste lasts—Take a carton home with you—The price is no more.

RED FRONT DRUG STORE

Billy Bryant and T. C. Ensey left this week for St. Louis and other markets to buy fall stocks of goods for the several Bryant-Link stores in West Texas.

Andy Wooten, of McAdoo, passed through Spur Sunday on his way to Fort Worth after Bud Wooten who has been in a sanitarium for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman returned Sunday from a trip through the country and a visit with friends in Dallas, Wichita Falls, Vernon and other points along the line.

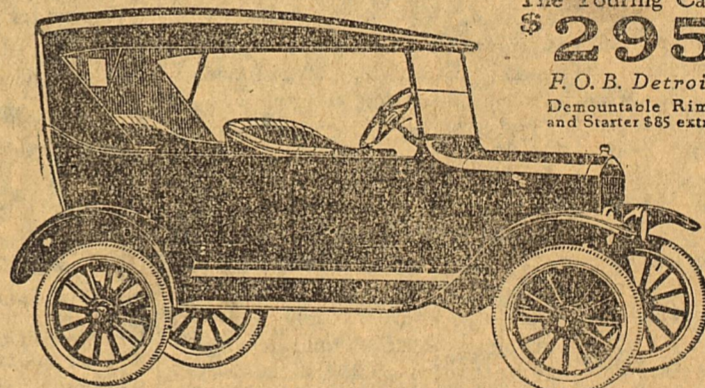
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Starting Tuesday, July 29, Closing Monday, August 4. A real Sale for 6 days under wholesale price. Best take advantage of a REAL GROCERY SALE

- 11 Cans Lye for ..... \$1.00
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- 6-Pound Crisco Special ..... 1.10
- 9 Cans Pork and Beans ..... 1.00
- Gallon Jelly for ..... 75c
- 10 Cans Hominy ..... \$1.00
- 8 Cans Prince Albert ..... 1.00
- 12 Sacks Bull Durham ..... 75c
- 3-pounds Maxwell House Coffee ..... \$1.25
- 8 pounds Lima Beans ..... 1.00
- 6-pound Box Crackers ..... 70c
- Suger Cured Hams, per lb. .... 20c
- 100 Pounds Pure Cane Sugar ..... \$7.90
- 25 Pounds Pure Cane Sugar ..... 1.95
- 50-pound Sack Marchied Niel Flour ..... 1.70
- 50-pound Sack Butterfly Flour ..... 1.65
- 22 Bars P & G Soap for ..... 95c
- All Pure Can Syrup, Large Buckets ..... 1.00

We save you 25 to 40 per cent on Shoes, Gloves, Work Clothes, Furnishing Goods.

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"The Store Where the Dollar Has More Cents"



The Touring Car  
\$295  
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Demountable Rims  
and Starter \$85 extra

Now Is The Time!

You who have been promising yourself a Ford car, saying it was "only a question of time"—should buy NOW!

The time was never so favorable, because a Ford will get you out-of-doors more hours every day this summer. The quality never quite so good (even by Ford standards) and the price is the lowest in the world for such values.

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Detroit, Michigan

Runabout \$265 Coupe \$525 Tudor Sedan \$590 Fordor Sedan \$685  
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You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.

# Business Interests That Make Spur a Superior Trading Point

<p><b>Extra Values in Furniture</b> we will have some extra values in Furniture when we get Fire Insurance Adjusted. <b>CAMPBELL &amp; CAMPBELL</b></p>	<p>Edison Mazda Lamps Hot-Point Irons <b>Do It With Electricity</b> <b>SPUR LIGHT &amp; POWER CO.</b></p>	<p><b>GET IT IN SPUR!</b> Better Lumber—Better Service More Satisfaction in Trading with <b>TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.</b></p>
<p><b>TIN SHOP</b> We specialize on Tin Tanks and Roof Gutter. In fact, we do anything in Tin. <b>BRYANT-LINK CO.</b></p>	<p><b>RED FRONT DRUG STORE</b> <b>PATRONIZE OUR</b> <b>SODA FOUNTAIN</b> Good Drinks—Properly Served</p>	<p>Try The <b>CASH VARIETY STORE</b> We Sell Cheap and Carry Most Everything</p>
<p><b>Folks, Come to Spur!</b> But when you come, bring your CREAM to <b>SPUR PRODUCE CO.</b> Tested While You Wait Top Prices all the Time</p>	<p><b>WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE IN SPUR</b> * * * * * The trade interests of Spur are varied, including the advantages of both commercial and professional lines. Spur merchants carry large stocks of goods of every character. Here the trade can find anything desired from a paper of pins to a threshing machine—and at prices to compete with any town in West Texas. In the professions Spur has the best lawyers, doctors, dentists, surgeons, and in the trades you will find skilled mechanics, the best printers, woodworkers, blacksmiths and repair men in all lines.</p>	<p><b>COME HERE FOR YOUR LIGHT LUNCHES</b> Fancy Line of Candies, Fruits and Cold Drinks Hamburgers that are Superior C. E. SKELTON, Proprietor</p>
<p><b>A. D. SMITH</b> WELDING A SPECIALTY Your Broken Troubles are my Pleasures Radiator Repairing, Any makes and any kind. at <b>GODFREY &amp; SMART</b></p>	<p>You should trade in Spur because you can get what you want at reasonable, competitive prices for standard brands and makes of goods and wares. The business men of Spur are all home people, are here from day to day and year to year, and instead of harboring an intent to defraud or cheat they have a desire and strive in every possible way and in every instance to please customers and give value received in every transaction. There is not a "Fakir" in the town.</p> <p>You should trade in Spur because every dollar spent at home not only promotes the interests of the town but the entire trade territory and every individual citizen therein. Every dollar of profit in trade transactions remains at home to circulate among and prosper home people, pay taxes, build schools, churches, public institutions, roads and maintain other public enterprises for the benefit of all the people—whereas when trade dollars go out of town to mail order concerns and foreign business interests it builds up other communities, prospers other peoples and never returns to circulate among home people—and thus to that extent injures and retard home institutions and home progress and prosperity.</p>	<p><b>SPUR DRUG COMPANY</b> JAMES F. WILLIAMS, Proprietor COLD DRINKS, DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES Prescription Work Carefully Compounded</p>
<p><b>H. P. Shrimsher's Barber Shop</b> (Near Post Office) We Want and will Appreciate Your Business</p>	<p>We submit that you should trade in Spur not only because the business interests offer a wide range of merchandise, standard values, legitimate prices, stand back of every transaction and make good any inferior article inadvertently bought and sold—because even though conditions make the price somewhat higher the individual purchaser profits thereby in that the money remains here to improve and better conditions at home, increase home valuations, and eventually comes back to you to be again started on its commercial mission.</p> <p><b>TRADE AT HOME</b> And Enjoy the Fruits of Community Effort and Co-operative Ativity</p>	<p><b>DO YOU NEED A WELL?</b> Experts at your door—Nothing too difficult—Go anywhere T. M. MAPLES</p>
<p><b>SPUR BAKERY</b> W. T. JAMES, Proprietor Fresh Light Bread, Cinnamon and Hot Rolls Daily</p>	<p><b>CITY DRUG STORE</b> A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU What You Want, When You Want It Prescriptions carefully filled by Competent Pharmacist</p>	<p><b>14 YEARS IN SPUR</b> Paint any thing from Pine Tops to Turnips—Estimates Cheerfully furnished. J. R. (Red) LAINE</p>
<p><b>WE BUY EVERYTHING AND SELL EVERYTHING WE BUY</b> J. P. WILKES &amp; SON Furniture and Hardware</p>	<p><b>S T A R and DURANT</b> "Worth the Money" Parts in Stock "Ask the Man Who Has One" <b>SPUR MOTOR COMPANY</b></p>	<p><b>THE ECONOMY STORE</b> The Store where your Dollars have more Cents For Proof, See us when in Spur C. A. LOVE</p>
<p><b>MUSSER LUMBER CO.</b> We sell Everything in Building Material—Figure with us on your Summer and Fall Needs.</p>	<p><b>SPUR GROCERY CO.</b> We Want Your Trade</p>	<p>Six Reasons Why You Should Trade in Spur! Floresheim and Edwin Clapp Shoes Manhattan and Arrow Shirts Wilson Brothers Furnishings Spero Michael Clothes Stetson Hats A Complete Stock at all Times! "The Man's Store" <b>HOGAN &amp; PATTON</b></p>
<p><b>BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.</b> A Good Yard in A Good Town</p>	<p>When in Spur take a peep at the line of Groceries we keep. Quality Fine, and prices right, trying to serve you with all our might. <b>SPUR GROCERY CO.</b> We Want Your Trade</p>	<p><b>OUR MOTTO:</b> Is to Sell Quality Groceries as cheap as any firm in Spur. We believe we have the least expense account in Spur. Figure with us before you buy; if you don't, we feel that you will lose money <b>SPOT CASH GROCERY</b></p>
<p><b>\$1,000 POLICY FOR \$5.00</b> Why Spur Mutual Life Insurance is the best; it furnishes Insurance at absolute cost; It is a home enterprise and keeps our money at home; It insures women and men alike, from 16 to 56 years. see C. C. HAILE, Secretary</p>	<p><b>HUIE, THE TAILOR</b> Eventually—Why Not Now?</p>	<p>When in Spur take a peep at the line of Groceries we keep. Quality Fine, and prices right, trying to serve you with all our might. <b>SPUR GROCERY CO.</b> We Want Your Trade</p>
<p><b>ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET</b> Is the place to get your sizzling hot Hamburgers Candies, Peanuts and "Jam Up" Service <b>ROSCOE McCOMBES</b></p>		

## TWO FORMER SPUR MEN KILLED IN ACCIDENTS IN CITY FLOYDADA

FLOYDADA, July 25.—Two fatal accidents occurred within two hours of each other at Floydada late Thursday afternoon resulting in the death of two men, George Welty and Clifford Carroll, both of whom formerly lived in Spur.

Welty met his death when a gravel pit, in which he was working, caved in on him. Welty was 46 years old and is survived by his wife and two children. His brother, M. D. Welty of Tulsa was called and arrived Friday morning. Welty had his nine year old boy with him when the accident occurred. The boy was partially buried when the pit caved in but escaped and gave the alarm. Welty with his family moved to Floydada in the spring from Spur.

Clifford Carroll was instantly killed when he was thrown from the rear end of a stripped down car while riding over an automobile amusement device at the Marshall swimming pool ground in the south part of town. Carroll's neck and one leg was broken. His home is in Spur, and he has been working on the E. F. Stovall farm at Floydada during harvest. His body was taken to Spur early Friday morning by his father.

Both bodies were brought to the undertaking parlors within an hour of each other.

### Trade at Home

#### DICKENS NEWS

Dickens was visited by an inch rain Friday morning, which will help the crops in this part of the county. They are better than they have been for several years.

The picnic and barbecue was attended by large crowds both days. This is an annual event for Dickens as well as Dickens county. Thousands of people from all parts of West Texas were here.

Miss Bessie Jackson, who won first place in the Dickens County Sewing club in College Station for a six weeks' course, with all expenses paid. We are proud to have an ambitious girl in our community, and hope others will profit by her record. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson, of two miles west of town.

Miss Beryl Harkey, who is attending a business college at Abilene, spent the week with home folks and was also here for the picnic.

County Court is now in session, with Judge Brummett presiding.

Misses Taylor and Leckie, from Abilene, spent the week end with Misses Beryl and Edelle Harkey.

Ira Slayden's beautiful farm home burned down Saturday night. This was a great loss. We didn't learn whether they carried insurance or not.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lusk and family are in Stephens county visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crego and son, Byron, and Mr. Harold Blair left for Arizona to visit friends and relatives.

The Palace Theater is now showing several nights a week. This is one of the best theaters in West Texas. The pictures are splendid. The house is crowded every night.

Mr. Robert McAteer and Miss Alla B. Goen, of this community, were married last week. After the ceremony they immediately left for Colorado and other points for a few days. Miss Goen is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goen of west of town, while Mr. McAteer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer of a few miles south of town. He is a man of integrity and ability.

Ranger Martin Koonsman spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Koonsman.

Miss Lucille Clay, of Colorado, and Miss Darby, from Lubbock, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson.

Miss Thelma Graves spent the week end with Miss Mildred Gipson.

The Dickens base ball team defeated the fast Paducah during the picnic and barbecue. They played three games. Dickens won the first two.

Mrs. Johnson and family, of Eastland, have been visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards.

### Trade at Home

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west, was here Wednesday reporting fine rains in that section Tuesday and Tuesday night. He has been up on the plains in the harvest fields, reporting that the plains is making an average of 37 bushels to the acre, and in many instances 40 bushels. He says the entire Western country now has the best crop prospects in years.

### Trade at Home

## Contract Let and Work Begins on Link Brick Building

Geo. S. Link let the contract this week for a brick building on the north side of Harris street, and construction work has commenced.

This building, we understand, will be occupied by the Spur Cream and Bottling Works owned by M. E. Manning.

The foundation has been placed and brick is being laid now on the Ramsey garage to cover three lots on the north side of Harris street east of Burlington avenue. This garage building will be one of the most complete and handsome structures in the West, and Messrs. Ramsey will make it one of the leading garages of the western country.

### Trade at Home

J. H. Edwards and Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were in Spur Monday arranging for lumber and building material with which to build a new farm home on the Slayden place, to take place of the one destroyed Saturday night by fire.

### Trade at Home

Mrs. W. G. Perry, who has been spending the past week or ten days at Mineral Wells, returned this week to Spur and is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller. Mrs. Perry called in at the Spur office this week and had the paper sent to Mrs. A. L. Edwards formerly of Spur but now of Dallas.

### Trade at Home

C. H. Stewart was a pleasant caller Wednesday at the Spur office. Mr. Stewart moved to the Spur country about two months ago from Van Zandt county, and will make his home here in the future.

### Trade at Home

T. J. Williams dropped in Wednesday and had the paper sent to Mrs. Williams who is in Marlin taking the baths and treatment for eczema. He had a letter from Mrs. Williams stating that she is improving, and which their many friends here will be glad to hear.

### Trade at Home

Mrs. P. C. Nichols has returned from a two week's stay in Abilene, where she visited two brother, D. N. and J. L. Compere, her sister Mrs. J. W. Aderholt, and spent a few days with her father, of Sylvester.

### Trade at Home

## FORMER SPUR NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER NEGRO AT SEYMOUR

It is reported that Ed Rice, a negro formerly of Spur, killed another negro one night last week at Seymour, and is now in jail. The trouble is said to have come up while they were gambling.

### Trade at Home

We received a letter from H. M. McKnight of Lindsay, California, stating that Spur people need not complain of hot weather since it has been 102 in the shade there for three weeks and never rains a drop. He has been there one year and says he does not intend to stay that much longer.

### Trade at Home

W. B. Lee and family returned last week from an extended trip over south and southwest Texas, visiting with relatives in different parts of the country, fishing and viewing the country. They passed through the famous Rio Grande Valley country. This valley is an irrigated belt and produces the finest fruits and truck of every character. Some of the orchards in this valley sell for five thousand dollars an acre, and it is said that even finer oranges, bananas, grape fruit and other fruits are produced here than in Florida and California. Mr. Lee said it was a revelation to him, this Rio Grande Valley.

### Trade at Home

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash. Splendid bargain in residence property. One seven-room house near Spur High School, or a five room house in the eastern portion of Spur.—See J. P. Wilkes. 40-tfc

### Trade at Home

## TO MY FRIENDS AND VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3

I appreciate the support and favors of my friends of Dickens county, and I hope to defeat my opponent August 23rd, in the runoff. Thanking you again, I am going away on my vacation to Sulphur Springs, Texas, and hope to be with you all again by the 15th of August.—Dr. M. L. Nichols.

### Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smart and daughter, Miss Jewel, and Miss Lena R. Kiker, of Rotan, and Mrs. Smart's mother, sister and nephew of Weatherford, and A. B. Smart and N. H. White, Jr., of Jayton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart at Spur last Sunday. Sunday afternoon the party motored to the plains where some of them were allowed to gaze for their first time upon the vast and undulating topography of the great open spaces beyond the cap rock.—Jayton Chronicle.

### Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meacham, formerly of Chicago, but who for the past month or so have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caple, of the McAdoo section, left today for a short vacation in the East, after which they will return to Dallas where they will make their future home.

### Trade at Home

R. C. Forbis and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur, coming in from their farm and ranch home north of Afton.

### Trade at Home

O. L. Taylor, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

### Trade at Home

**ECZEMA**

HIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

**HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

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SPUR DRUG STORE

ARE YOU INTERESTED?—Look! We want to dispose of some bargains in dry goods, shoes and notions, etc. during this sale we will also give 10 per cent off on furniture, for cash.—See J. P. Wilkes & Son. 40-tfc

A. T. Watley and Mr. Shepherr, of Rotan, were in Spur Monday. Mr. Watley and wife are arranging to move to Spur where he will engage in business. We are glad to welcome these good people to our country.

Ice and Ice Cream  
WRITE, WIRE, PHONE OR COME TO SEE  
**The Spur Cream & Bottling Works**  
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23 New Buick Models at prices that make them the greatest motor-car values ever offered

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		4-pass. Coupe	1565
		2-pass. Double Service Coupe	1375
Master Sixes		Master Sixes	
2-pass. Roadster	\$1365	5-pass. Sedan	\$2225
5-pass. Touring	1395	7-pass. Sedan	2425
7-pass. Touring	1625	5-pass. Brougham Sedan	2350
3-pass. Sport Roadster	1750	2-pass. Country Club Special	2075
4-pass. Sport Touring	1800	4-pass. Coupe	2125
		7-pass. Limousine	2325
		Town Car	2925
Enclosed Open Models (With Heaters)			
Standard Sixes		Master Sixes	
2-pass. Roadster	\$1190	5-pass. Roadster	\$1400
5-pass. Touring	1250	5-pass. Touring	1475
		7-pass. Touring	1700

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WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE A LARGE ADDITIONAL ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application to our office. Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

# GET READY FOR THE FIRE SALE

Furniture, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Rockers, Chairs, Dining Tables, Cabinets, Dressers, Bed Room Suites, Etc.

Sale to Open Tuesday, August 5th, at 9 O'clock, and Continue Until Stock is Disposed Of

Here is your chance to get some Furniture Cheap. We have to close this damaged furniture out to make room for our new Stock this Fall. Will make big reductions on our goods here in the store that were not in the fire.

DO NOT FORGET THE DATE August 5th, at 9 O'clock

## CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL, Spur, Tex.

### MILAM AND COMBEST ELECTED DIS. JUDGE AND ATTORNEY

J. H. Milam for judge, and W. B. Combest for attorney, of the 50 Judicial District, were nominated over their opponents, Jas. A. Stephens and C. B. Whitten, it being reported that each carried every county in the district.

Another good rain fell over the country Wednesday night. The entire country now has good seasons, and crops will mature more than can be harvested without help from the East.

Trade at Home—  
R. F. Huie and family returned last week from a visit to relatives in Jones county.

### MOTLEY COUNTY RETURNS

In Motley county Saturday Sheriff Claud Warren was re-elected; R. L. Glenn, Judge; Birchfield, Assessor; Lizzie Clemmons, Treasurer; Jack Chapin, County Clerk.

Trade at Home—  
DIED  
Mrs. Annie Jones, wife of J. W. Jones, and sister to Mrs. J. F. Phifer, of the McAdoo country, died Monday of this week, her remains being interred Tuesday in the McAdoo cemetery.

Trade at Home—  
Mrs. Chalk Brown and daughter, Miss Berta Bell, returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in other parts of the country. It is noticed too that Chalk has again become a staid and settled head of the family.

Trade at Home—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and daughters, Misses Annie and Mary, of Fort Worth, are in the Spur country visiting their son, Bill Davis. They will go from here to Lamb county for a short visit and also looking over the country with a view of buying lands and possibly establishing a home out here in the great West.

Trade at Home—  
J. Frank Potts, wife and two sons, are in Spur, the guests of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Lea.

Trade at Home—  
Mrs. E. P. Young and three daughters, of Charco, who have been visiting Mrs. E. L. Caraway, returned home Tuesday.

Trade at Home—  
W. R. Lewis and family returned Wednesday from Comanche where they attended a family reunion. Mr. Lewis reports having a most enjoyable time, meeting many relatives whom he had never met and renewing the associations and friendships of others.

Trade at Home—  
E. C. Edmonds left Wednesday on a business trip to St. Louis and other cities.

Trade at Home—  
W. A. Smith left this week for Lometa where he will visit his son, Oma Lee Smith, and also fish in the streams near there.

Trade at Home—  
Mrs. Grimes and daughter, of San Angelo, are in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Fite, and son, Weldon Grimes.

Trade at Home—  
C. D. Byrd, of Matador, spent Monday and Tuesday in Spur on business and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this section.

Trade at Home—  
Misses Willie Lee Gilbert and Bonnie Gilbert returned this week from Brownsfield where they have been the guests of friends.

Trade at Home—  
Miss Thelma Caraway returned this week from Dallas where she spent several weeks the guest of relatives.

Trade at Home—  
Miss Lucile Lucas returned this week from Meridian, Miss., where she has been visiting her grand parents.

### MARRIED

June 22nd Mr. Jack Lusk and Miss Zelma Blair, of Dickens, were quietly married at Matador. They have kept it a secret for several weeks. Miss Blair is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blair, of Dickens. She is an ex-graduate of Dickens High School. Mr. Lusk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lusk, also of Dickens, and is a young man of ability and integrity.

Trade at Home—

### RETURNS FROM THE ELECTION SATURDAY IN CROSBY COUNTY

The following candidates were nominated in Saturday's election in Crosby county:

John D. McDermitt, sheriff and tax collector.  
Jake Mabe, county judge and school superintendent.

Miss Chaney, county treasurer.  
Green Harrison, county attorney.  
For county commissioners Jim Blakemore was elected in precinct 4, L. W. Thomlinson in precinct 3, and T. H. Holmes in precinct 1. There will be a run-off between Edwins and Perkins for commissioner in precinct 2.

Cumby, of Lorenzo, and B. B. Travis of Ralls, were elected public weighers of their precincts.

For public weigher of the county N. W. Landers and Frank Littlefield tied. They will probably again be voted on in the run-off primary unless in making the official canvass of the returns the tie is broken.

For tax assessor E. Blake and Bill Dunn will be in the run-off election, the third man in this race having been eliminated Saturday.

Park M. Dalton was elected district attorney of that district.

J. K. Wester was elected representative to the legislature.

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we all know the pay of an army sergeant was insignificant, leaving him for his interest, the desire to help win the war for his country, which after all was the real test of patriotism.

At various other times previous to being in my command, was employed in various clerical duties at Demobilization Group Headquarters with the principal medical examiner, Capt. Todd, with the head of the Medical department, Major Clarke, and at another time was at the Camp Adjutant's office. He acquitted himself in a creditable and honorable manner in all of these duties.

During the war much was said of the favors to be shown the boys on their return to civil life. In this case you would not only favor him, but yourselves, in electing him to the office to which he aspires.

I take pleasure in recommending him to the voters, feeling that no one will be disappointed if he is elected.

—C. M. MONROE, Formerly 1st Lt. U. S. Army.

### TO THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF DICKENS COUNTY:

The County School Board will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, August 7th. At this meeting the various schools of the county will be classified as to the grades they may teach. It is therefore very essential that the trustees of every school be present.

Mr. Walker, from the State Department of Education, will be with us on this occasion to discuss matters of general school interest, and more particularly matters concerning school finances. I wish to urge every trustee in the county to attend this meeting.—H. A. C. BRUMMETT, Ex-Officio County Supt.

### TO DICKENS COUNTY VOTERS

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Dickens county for your support in my campaign for the office of county and district clerk, which places me in the second primary to be held on August the 23rd. Some people may be under the impression that because I am farming I have no clerical ability: In order that you may know more about me, I am offering this explanation. I worked my way through school at Dickens and completed a business course in Tyler Commercial College. I served three years as deputy county and district clerk under Mr. Cobb and Mr. Gay before I went to the army. My experience while in the army was of a clerical nature, as the record below will show.

If I am elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.—Robt. Reynolds.

The following letter from Dr. Monroe, of Electra, Texas, is self explanatory, as to my war record:

### To The Voters of Dickens County:

The following is the military record of Robert Reynolds in the World War:

In Camp Bowie, I was his commanding officer of the Medical Detachment. He was my supply sergeant for which I was responsible.

Must say that he did every thing required energetically, besides showing the correct spirit and an interest in these duties. This is the type of manhood that won the war as shown by his efficiency and patriotism. As

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I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who so generously supported me in my race for county and district clerk in the recent primary election, and to solicit a continuation of your vote and influence in the second primary to be held August 23rd. It is a source of great pleasure and gratification to me to have so conducted the important office I now hold as to have received at the hands of the citizenship of the county such an expression of their confidence and esteem as was given me in the recent primary election, for which I am profoundly grateful.

I also desire to assure all those who supported some other candidate in the first primary that I hold no enmity nor ill-will whatever against them, and to earnestly solicit the vote and influence of all those whose first choice for the office will not be in the run-off, assuring every one that I will greatly appreciate their support in the second primary, and that if honored by the voters of my county again with the office of county and district clerk, I shall redouble my efforts to merit the confidence reposed in me and the honor conferred by rendering more efficient service in the future than I have done in the past.—O. C. Arthur. -Itc

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WEST TEXAS PROSPERITY QUOTED BY CHAMBER COMMERCE MANAGER

West Texas prosperity was revealed by Porter A. Whaley, Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, former president of the chamber, who were in Fort Worth Friday.

Both came here in an automobile, after an extensive trip by rail over the Orient Railroad, and trips in automobiles to widely scattered towns in West Texas, cited figures in dollars and cents to show prosperous conditions in "Fort Worth's front yard."

"West Texas is almost face to face with the greatest cotton crop that section of the great state ever has raised," Whaley declared. "Cotton acreage is greater than ever before and though the crop is late, it is in 10 per cent better condition than it was in July, 1923.

"Indications are that West Texas will raise 1,100,000 bales this year. Placing the price of the cotton at \$150 a bale, the total income from the staple will be \$165,000,000. With the money the seed will bring, the total will come close to \$200,000,000.

"The wheat crop, which already has been harvested, was between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 bushels. Whaley pointed out that with an enormous cotton acreage in counties where little cotton has been raised in past years there is fear of a labor shortage this fall and winter for picking. Cotton picking will last until some time in January in the northern tier of counties in the Panhandle, according to C. W. Woodman, superintendent of the U. S. Employment Service, who is making plans now for handling demands for cotton pickers for West Texas.

Chicago Paper Attacks The Publicity of Crimes

CHICAGO, July 23.—Criminal justice in America is now a Roman Holiday and the courts are in the Coliseum, the Chicago Tribune says today editorially.

"The Franks case has been a three months moral pestilence imposed upon our people before the trial," says the editorial. "It is an aggravated instance of what has happened with increasing frequency for two decades since the Thaw trial and before \*\*\*

"The injury to justice is in publicity before the trial. Newspaper trials before the case is called have become an abomination. The dangerous initiative that newspapers have taken in judging and convicting out of courts is journalism lynch law.

"Prosecuting attorneys now hasten to the newspapers with their theories and confessions. Defense attorneys do the same. Neither dare do otherwise. Half wit juries or prejudiced juries are the inevitable result.

"The Tribune has its share of blame in this. No newspaper can escape it. They have met demand, and in meeting it stimulated public appetite for more. The old dilemma as to which comes first, demand or supply, the newspapers or the people's demand for the newspaper,

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says Francis Fenton in the Journal of Sociology, has given place to a point of view in which we recognize the interaction of demand on supply and of supply on demand. The control of the consumer of the quantity of the supply of any commodity is difficult. But public appetite remains the dominating condition. Behind press sensationalism is public demand; and behind that is the human craving for excitement.

"There is one remedy. Drastic restriction of publicity before the trial must be imposed by law. England by custom and by law, imposes such restrictions. English papers print only the briefest and coolest statement of the facts before the trial.

"Publicity before the trial should be restricted, it may be, to official statements by police or state's attorneys. If that be unfair to the defense, some other rule should be worked out \*\*\* It is a problem suitable for the American Bar Association to take up.

"The Tribune advocates and will accept drastic restriction of this preliminary publicity. The penetration of police systems and the courts by journalists must stop. With such a law there would be no motivation for it. Though such a law be revolutionary in American journalism, though it is not financially advisable for newspapers, it is still necessary. Restrictions must come."

OLD CITIZEN DIES AT HOME IN KENT COUNTY

The many friends of L. W. Grice were shocked to learn of his death, which occurred Monday morning at his home in the Clipper community, of typhoid fever. Mr. Grice was raised in Kent county and in the Clipper community. He was a good citizen and was liked by all who knew him. He was laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Jayton cemetery.—Jayton News.

M. L. Wilkes and family, of Amarrillo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mott at their home in the city.

STEELE HILL

The people of this community are about through farming for awhile, although needing rain at present.

Misses Maye and Cecil Duncan were visitors at church meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall were the supper guests of Mr. Preston Boothe and family Sunday night.

Mr. Joe Morris and Miss Verona East were seen driving around over our community Sunday.

Mrs. Moore and children, from Dublin, are here visiting with Mr. R. W. Moore and family and Mr. A. W. Jordan and family.

Messrs. Dan Randall, Walter Moore and Frank Allen returned this week from Phoenix, Arizona.

Quite a crowd enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. Grayson's Saturday night.

Misses Onie and Nuna Little, from Croton, visited their aunt, Mrs. Williams, last week.

Messrs. Harney and McDoogie from Stephenville, Texas, were among the number at the party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, from Wise county, are here visiting their son, A. P. Meadows and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Morris are now on their vacation at Dublin, Lingleville and other points.

Miss Pearl Pierce spent the night with Miss Odessa Moore Saturday night.

Mrs. Weaver, from Gorman, Texas, is visiting with her daughter here, Mrs. Walter Thomason.

We saw quite a jolly crowd driving around Sunday. Among the number were Messrs. Morgan Randall, Kenton Boothe, Misses Odessa Moore Lillian Randalls, Pearl and Bill Pierce.

Messrs. Dave Randalls and Dick King attended the picnic at Jayton last week.

Misses Nettie and Mamy Jordan were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Maggie McCulloch was the guest of Miss Stella Whitlock last week.

Quite a number of Twin Wells people were at singing Sunday night. We were glad to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rappe are the proud parents of a baby boy.

BUSINESS VS. PLEASURE

Among our pleasures and excitements as American, is what is called "Politics." There are elements of sport, gambling, speculation and all the chances and ups and downs of a lottery or a horserace. Politics for this reason has a fascination that amounts almost to a passion in the minds of thousands of good citizens.

The conclusion of an exciting race at the primaries, nominating conventions and elections always sees a great deal of money change hands although betting on elections is strictly forbidden by law. The interests of a great nation of 110,000,000 people, with commerce running into hundreds of millions and billions, when we add manufacturing, transportation, agriculture, mining and public improvements, must in the final correct solution of problems become more and more a matter of business.

The most serious question before our country is the relation of our government to foreign affairs, especially the restoration of fairly normal conditions in the war-stricken nations of Europe. Morally, politically and economically, and above all to ourselves, we owe it to the world to aid in bringing this about as soon as possible. To keep American industries and payrolls on a steady foundation, to see that our farmers and producers have open access to the markets of the world, for their surplus products will take something more than the trickery of politics. It will take the application

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Trade at Home

DIED

Mr. H. Ratliff after a brief illness and finally an operation at the Spur Hospital died Tuesday about four o'clock p. m. The remains were

brought to Jayton and the funeral services and burial took place at the Jayton cemetery about noon Wednesday. Rev. Burns conducted the funeral service. A large crowd was present. Mr. Ratliff was regarded as one of the best men and most faithful Christians in this part of the country. His wife and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.—Jayton Chronicle.

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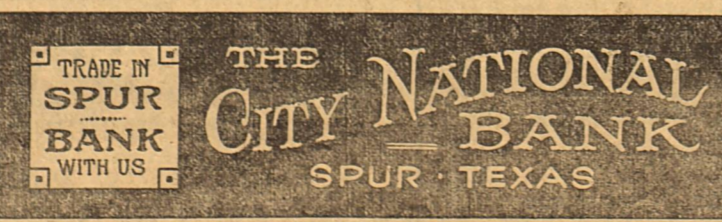
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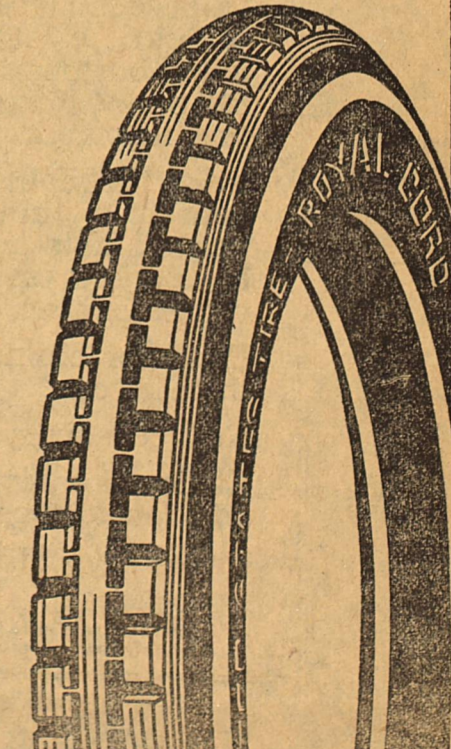
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