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### APPLICATION IS MADE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF R. R. FACILITIES

D. H. Sullivan has just received an answer from Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Railroad Commission at Austin, to his recent application to the commission for more trackage, a bigger and better depot and a daily freight train service over the Stamford and Northwestern Railway into Spur.

The increased volume of business favored Spur through the dull season of the year, and the much greater volume sure to come this fall and each year thereafter, warrants the application for better and more extended shipping facilities. Delay of unloading is already experienced from the limited trackage facilities, and through the fall season a more congested condition is expected. It is only a question of time until railway yards will have to be set aside for properly handling the shipping business in Spur. The unprecedented and substantial building progress in the business section of Spur warrants the building of a finer and more commodious freight and passenger depot.

The fact is that Spur is rapidly advancing into the city class and when new people arrive it will have a bad effect for them to the first thing encounter a village depot.

The Hon. Chairman of the Commission is considering the application, and if we will get in behind and boost the proposition, the interests of the town and railway commensurate with the progress of the town, and more yardage pany will be advanced in having a and trackage facilities will convenience many in handling the enlarging freight traffic.

J. M. Hiwze, of Highway, is charged with shirking work at home. He came to town Thursday with a load of water melons, merely to keep from working, it is said. He certainly has some fine melons, and he says they are properly flavored by a special process of doctoring and feeding the vines as they grow up.

O. C. Arthur, B. G. Worswick and T. M. Green motored over to Spur Thursday afternoon, spending an hour or two here meeting friends.

### THE J. V. BILBERRY FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION IN SPUR

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry this week enjoyed a reunion at their home in Spur, all of their children being present for the first time in fifteen years. The children here are: Rev. L. S. Bilberry of Dickens, E. J. Bilberry of Spur, M. I. Bilberry of Spur, Rev. A. R. Bilberry of Chattanooga, Oklahoma, Mrs. Joe Ragsdale and Mrs. Virgil Withers of Ende, New Mexico. A picture of the entire family group was made before the various members of the family dispersed for their respective homes.

Rev. and Mrs. Bilberry were among the very earliest settlers of this Western country, and their children each have developed into good men and women and useful citizens. The Bilberry family is one of the very best and most highly respected in all of Western Texas.

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### J. P. Middleton Buys Mat Bingham Place

Last week Mat Bingham sold his suburban home consisting of two or three twenty acre blocks a mile east of Spur to J. P. Middleton of Dickens, the consideration not being made public. However, we understand that the consideration amounted to around one hundred twenty-five dollars per acre. Mr. Bingham will remain on the place the coming year. Mr. Middleton and family are moving to Abilene this week for the advantages in higher schools and colleges. After the coming school term they will probably move back to Spur and take up their residence at their new home.

Trade at Home—

**DIED**  
Mrs. Van Landingham died recently in El Paso. She was the daughter of Morgan Luce, brother of John Luce of Spur, and a grand daughter of J. J. Thompson of the Espuela community. Mrs. Van Landingham had been ill for some time and received treatment at a hospital in El Paso.

Trade at Home—  
Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen visited relatives and friends in Peacock one day the past week.

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Attorney B. G. Worswick came over Monday from Dickens, spending some time here on business and meeting with his friends.

Trade at Home—  
S. L. Porter, of the Duncan Tank community, was trading in Spur the past week.

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W. H. Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Trade at Home—  
Ben Rutledge, of near Spur, was greeting friends here the first of the week.

Trade at Home—  
Mr. Simmons, of Dry Lake, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday, meeting friends and discussing the topics of the day.

Trade at Home—  
J. M. Howze of Highway is charging friends on the streets Thursday of this week.

### Several Cars Cattle Shipped Thursday

Several cars of cattle were shipped out of Spur Thursday morning by W. H. Putman, W. J. Elliott and John Smith, to the Fort Worth markets. The shipment was made up of cows, calves and possibly a few steers. In the shipment were some of the eighty dollar cows of past years, and the owner will probably be content now to get forty dollars.

Trade at Home—  
**BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS TWILIGHT PICNIC LAST TUESDAY**

Mrs. J. H. Fulcher entertained her Sunday school class of nine year old girls Tuesday evening with a twilight picnic out at Wilson Tank. Among those enjoying the occasion were Little Misses Ruthie McCulloch, Sybil Hazel, Charlene Baughman, Flora Estelle Morris, Cleo Fulcher, Eugene Jackson and Elizabeth Smith.

Trade at Home—  
Misses Waunita and Bernice Killins of Belton and Miss Marie Fizer of Hamlin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan at their home in the city.

### BRIDGE AND MAH JONG CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

The Joi de Voi Club was organized at the home of Mrs. Clifford Jones August 8. Decision was made to play bridge and mah jong, alternately each week and to meet on Wednesday afternoons at four p. m. The club is made up of three tables of the younger married women. Charter members are: Mrs. Dan Zachary, Mrs. B. McMeans, Mrs. Webber Williams, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Roy L. Harkey, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. Tracey Gorham, Mrs. Jack Rector.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained the club at its first meeting Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was played and the carnival idea carried out in decorations, gay caps and bright colored paper and balloons decorated the house. Besides the club members were the guests, Mrs. Wallace Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. T. C. Morrison, and Mrs. Wilson.

Trade at Home—  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Reddell reports crops as fine as can be around McAdoo.

### COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD IN SPUR IN SEPTEMBER

The Dickens County Teachers' Institute will be held in Spur during the first week in September. At first it had been arranged to have here a City School Institute, but the program has been changed to include all teachers of the county. Kent county will also join in the institute, having all of the teachers of both Kent and Dickens counties in attendance upon this occasion.

Superintendent Watson of the Spur schools is now arranging the program which will be sent out at an early date.

There will be a hundred or two teachers in Spur throughout the week of the institute, and the citizenship will extend them a hearty welcome and endeavor to make them feel like coming back and again visiting with us.

Trade at Home—  
**FINEST CROPS EVER KNOWN IN GEAT SPUR COUNTRY**

W. J. Young, one of the oldest and best citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur recently greeting his friends and trading some with the merchants. Mr. Young has been here a long time, but informed us that he now has the best crop prospects of any year in the history of farming. The prospect is that from twenty to thirty thousand bales of cotton will be produced this year in Dickens county.

Trade at Home—  
Robt. T. Dopson and family, of the Lamesa country, are here this week visiting with relatives and again meeting many friends of the Spur country. Mr. Dopson reports his section of country in good shape but we think he has a hankering to get back down here in God's country.

Trade at Home—  
M. E. Jopling and wife, of San Angelo, returned Saturday to their home after spending several days in Spur with his brother, G. B. Jopling and family. Though they have been living this near each other Mr. Jopling had not seen his brother in a number of years.

Trade at Home—  
Will Walker and family left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Wichita Falls and other points. They will be gone a week or ten days before returning home.

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### REVIVAL MEETING Elder Early Arceneaux

of San Antonio will commence a series of Gospel Sermons at the Tabernacle on Burlington Ave., Sunday, August 17th, at 11 a. m.—Night services beginning promptly at 8:30 p. m. **Come let us reason together, Isa. 1:18** But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear, 1 Pet. 3:15. W. R. Lewis conducting song services **Everybody cordially invited to attend**

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Spur, Texas

### Scott and Morgan Buy Bell Brothers Grocery

Last week a deal was consummated whereby S. B. Scott and A. B. Morgan purchased the interest of Mr. Bell in the Bell Bros. grocery business.

At the present time they are doing business in a temporary location awaiting the completion of the new brick building being constructed by the Morgan brothers. Mr. Bell, we understand, will remain with Scott and Morgan, at least for a time.

Trade at Home—  
Mayor W. J. Garrett, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. He had just returned from an extended trip through the Eastern part of the state, stating that at each of the number of places he stopped the political situation in the state campaign was recognized as acute. He said that in one town he had a blow-out in one of his car tires, and not having sufficient cash to buy a new one and get in home, he asked that his check be accepted. The salesman looked him over and asked if he was a ku klux. Not knowing the salesman's attitude on this question Mr. Garrett hesitated to say, fearing he might make the wrong answer and fail to get the accommodation. However, he finally answered truthfully, and it being satisfactory the salesman then told him he was ready to talk business with him. This merely shows the feelings engendered by a masked organization seeking to control public affairs—and the longer an organization of this character exists the hotter will become the resentment on the part of the great majority of people who recognize no government except by all the people.

Trade at Home—

J. A. Brown, of the Afton country, was trading in Spur one day the past week. He informed us that he now has the finest cotton crop he has ever had in this country. He expects to begin picking about the 15 of next month. He says he is assured of half a bale to the acre whether it ever rains any more or not. In fact, the bolls now on his cotton will mature a half bale without putting on more.

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### A HAIL AND RAIN STORM DOES DAMAGE IN McADOO COUNTRY

Saturday a big rain fell on the plains between Crosbyton and the Cap Rock. In that section just this side of the Canyon it is reported that hail destroyed the crops covering a scope of country from a half to one mile wide and several miles in length. Mr. Crausbey, an old settler and well known citizen over the country, being one of the number of farmers greatly damaged by the hail.

This is the third destructive hail storm to visit the Spur territory this year, the two earlier hail visitations being counteracted by replanting. However this hail damage will be a total loss to those within the hail belt.

Trade at Home—  
**MOTLEY MAN IS SHOT IN ELECTION DISPUTE**

John T. Dodson, 29, received a gun shot wound in the thigh, and with three other prominent Motley county citizens, George S. Dodson, his brother, West Green, a deputy sheriff, John M. Jackson, stockman, made bonds of \$1000 each following disturbances which occurred in Roaring Springs and Matador late Saturday night and early Sunday morning over election results in Motley county.

The first trouble came up late Saturday night and George S. Dodson, 33, cotton buyer and trader at Roaring Springs, was taken to Matador and placed under a \$500 bond for disturbing the peace. Dodson made bond and returned home. Later, about 2 a. m. Sunday, his brother, John, in an encounter with West Green, a deputy sheriff, was shot through the thigh of his left leg. The Dodson brothers and the deputy

were arraigned before the county officials at Matador and were released after making bonds of \$1000.

A committee of Roaring Springs citizens, upholding the action of the deputy there, appeared before the county judge and asked removal of the bond placed on Green.

John Dodson, the wounded man, was recovering from his wound and no serious complications had set up and his speedy recovery is expected, according to last reports.—Floyd County Hesperian.

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Ex-Sheriff McCombs, of Clairemont, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

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Mr. Witt, of the Watson community, was here Saturday trading and mixing with the usual Saturday crowds in Spur.

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Mrs. George H. Morrison, of Haskell, is in the city visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison.

Trade at Home—

FOR SALE—480 acres of good valley land, 320 acres under fence, good well 85 feet deep, 10-ft. Samson mill, 2-room house, 12 miles from Grants and 9 miles from Bluewater, Valencia county, N. M. Good prospects for a big irrigation dam to be built, having voted \$350,000 bonds to build this dam. The blueprint calls to go on three sides of my land. For prices, address—J. E. Day, Flora Vista, N. M. 42-3t

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**Condensed Austin News**

The State Game, Fish and Oyster Department has assigned several of its deputies to saving the fish out of the streams seriously affected by the continued dry weather, this being particularly true in this part of the State. Reports are that trout are being decimated by the drought in the California Mountains.

Great damage is being done to oil wells in the Lulling field by water, according to Laten Stanberry, chief supervisor of the State oil and gas division. Mr. Stanberry has returned from Lulling, where an agreement was reached to experiment with bottom plugging of a number of wells to keep the water out.

The gasoline tax for June amounted to \$312,565, being at the rate of 1c per gallon. Texas motorists bought 31,565,000 gallons of gasoline in June, which broke all records. The receipts for May were \$290,000 or 29,000,000 gallon consumption. The tax is up to expectations as the Legislators figured that it would bring \$3,000,000 annually, or an average of about \$250,000 per month.

Seizure of four whiskey stills of large capacity and a brewery outfit, all in operation; capture of an enormous quantity of moonshine liquor and thousands of bottles of beer and arrest of five persons were made in a raid by State Rangers in Stephens County, near Breckenridge, according to Rangers Joe Orberg and O. B. Chesshir, who have just returned to Austin.

Oil royalties from University of Texas lands in Reagan County fell off some in July as compared with June, according to returns to the State Treasurer. The July receipts totaled \$1,442, those for June \$2,916 and for April \$1,412. It is predicted a new well brought in a few days ago will bring the receipts for August above any previous month.

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**STATE GRAIN MAN TO BE IN DICKENS COUNTY AUGUST 20, 22**

E. A. Miller, State Agronomist, connected with A. & M. College, will be in Dickens county on August 20 and 21, and will hold meetings in connection with the County Agent in two communities, taking up the work of seed selection, and improvement of the grain sorghum varieties. The places which Mr. Johnston has selected for these meetings will be as follows:

Wednesday, August 20, 4 p. m., Dry Lake, on the farm of R. J. Hairgrove.

Thursday, August 21, 9 a. m., Croton, on the farm of J. A. Legg.

Every farmer and every club boy who possibly can do so is urged to be present, as Mr. Miller will give some worthwhile lessons in seed selection, and also some good work in grain-sorghum improvement.

**GIRL SCOUTS**

The Girl Scouts hiked over to the Dickens Springs Thursday morning, leaving Spur at 5:30. Arriving at the springs we cooked our breakfast and spent a few hours there, then went to Green's tank and went in bathing. After we had eaten our lunch we returned to Spur.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen is now our Scout leader and all of the girl scouts had a wonderful time and voted Mrs. Brannen one of our best leaders.

**TO VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY**

I wish to thank you for your votes in the primary which placed me in the second primary. I wish to thank you in advance for your continued help and would appreciate the help of those that voted for others in the first primary. I promise if honored with the office of tax assessor to do my best to fill the office to the satisfaction of the people of Dickens county. Second primary to be held August 23.—W. F. McCarty, Candidate for Tax Assessor. 42-lt

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings made a trip down to Sweetwater last week, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart returning home with them Saturday and are spending the week in Spur again meeting with their many friends here. Rev. Stewart was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Spur. Everybody loved and respected him and his ministry here is remembered and cherished not only by members of his church but other denominations as well as those outside of the churches. Rev. Stewart is a real man as well as a minister of the gospel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith are happy over the arrival of their youngest daughter, who took up her abode with them Friday of last week. She is a healthy youngster, weighs 9 and one half pounds and good looking. One of the joys of life is guiding the foot steps of the little ones through the tangled threads of life.

Lee Harrison was a pleasant caller at the Spur office one day the first of the week. Mr. Harrison is farming this year in the Dry Lake community, and also operating a well drilling machine over the country.

Frank Goodson, of the Watson community, was trading in Spur Saturday. Mr. Goodson is improving a new place this year, and we are hoping that he will make bumper harvests.

S. W. Stephenson, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Wednesday. He reports that the plains country has had plenty of rain and all crops are growing and maturing in the most promising manner.

Miss Maurine Gamblin, of Stamford, is this week the guest of Mrs. V. C. Smart.

R. B. Johnston made a business trip this week to San Angelo and other points in that part of the state.

Miss Bonnie Gilbert returned Friday of last week from Anson where she had been the guest of friends.

J. C. Davis and Luke Davis accompanied Mrs. Davis Monday to Mineral Wells where she will remain for treatment. Luke Davis came in last week from California on account of the illness of his mother. It is hoped by the many friends of the family that Mrs. Davis will soon be completely recovered from her illness.

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Mrs. Roy Stovall has as her guest this week a sister from the northern part of the state.

Ted Brannen, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is here for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Brannen who has been here some time visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Adams, will return home with Mr. Brannen next week.

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A card from Dr. Hale Wednesday states that he ate dinner in Cripple Creek, Colorado, that day, but like the Old Gray Mare, "She ain't what she used to be."

Miss Elaine Rector, of Stamford, is in Spur the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. C. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Purcell, of Afton, left this week for Waxahachie where they will spend some time with relatives. Mr. Purcell was superintendent of the Afton schools the past year, but resigned the place to attend a professional school. He intends to hereafter follow another profession than that of teaching.

W. T. Andrews was again called to Stamford Friday on account of the serious illness of his father. He is remaining with his father through the critical stages of his illness. The many friends of Judge Andrews throughout this Western country will learn of his illness with regret.

Prof. Bell, of Afton, was among the business visitors to Spur during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham and Miss Dorothy Love made a trip last week to Amarillo where they spent the night with friends. Mr. Gorham went up to bring back a new Star car for one of his customers.

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**CENTRAL MARKET**

Lewis Mason, manager of the Smart Motor Company of Jayton, and W. J. Lane, druggist of that city were business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. They say that everything is as fine as silk in and around Jayton at this time.

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**We-li-ka Fly Powders, per box ..20c**

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**Palmolive Shaving Cream, regular size, per tube .....25c**

**Palmolive Cold Cream, the jar .....50c**

We have received our new stock of Patent Leather Slippers. LET US SHOW YOU this line.

Oil-Stove Bargains KEROGAS RANGE	<b>Afton Grocery Co.</b> Afton, Texas	Be Sure to Find This Space Each Week
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We will have some extra values in Furniture when we get Fire Insurance Adjusted.

**CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL**

## TIN SHOP

We specialize on Tin Tanks and Roof Gutter. In fact, we do anything in Tin.

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Top Prices all the Time

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Radiator Repairing, Any makes and any kind.  
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Fresh Light Bread, Cinnamon  
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We sell Everything in Building  
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A Good Yard  
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Why Spur Mutual Life Insurance is the best; it  
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enterprise and keeps our money at home; It in-  
sures women and men alike, from 16 to 56 years.

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Is the place to get your sizzling hot Hamburgers  
Candies, Peanuts and "Jam Up" Service

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Home Made Candies, Fountain Drinks, and  
Cold Pop—A good place to rest and enjoy a  
Good Lunch and Good Music.

**SPUR CANDY KITCHEN**

## WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE IN SPUR

The trade interests of Spur are varied, in-  
cluding 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 com-  
pete with any town in West Texas. In the pro-  
fessions Spur has the best lawyers, doctors, den-  
tists, surgeons, and in the trades you will find  
skilled mechanics, the best printers, woodworkers,  
blacksmiths and repair men in all lines.

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 trans-  
action. There is not a "Fakir" in the town.

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,  
prosper other peoples and never returns to cir-  
culate among home people—and thus to that ex-  
tent injures and retard home institutions and home  
progress and prosperity.

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.

## TRADE AT HOME

And Enjoy the Fruits of Com-  
munity Effort and Co-operative  
Activity

## CITY DRUG STORE

A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

What You Want, When You Want It

Prescriptions carefully filled by Competent  
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**S T A R and DURANT**

"Worth the Money"

Parts in Stock

"Ask the Man Who Has One"

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Better Lumber—Better Service  
More Satisfaction in Trading with  
**TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.**

Try The

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We Sell Cheap and Carry  
Most Everything

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Fancy Line of Candies, Fruits and Cold Drinks  
Hamburgers that are Superior

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COLD DRINKS, DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES  
Prescription Work Carefully Compounded

## DO YOU NEED A WELL?

Experts at your door—Nothing  
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## 14 YEARS IN SPUR

Paint any thing from Pine Tops  
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## THE ECONOMY STORE

The Store where your Dollars have more Cents  
For Proof, See us when in Spur

**C. A. LOVE**

## 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"

**HOGAN & PATTON**

## OUR MOTTO:

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

**SPOT CASH GROCERY**

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.

**SPUR GROCERY CO.**

We Want Your Trade

## HUIE, THE TAILOR

Eventually—Why Not Now?

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OFFICIAL BALLOT  
Democratic Party

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this party.

For Governor:

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Bell Co.  
Felix D. Robertson, Dallas County

For Lieutenant Governor:

Barry Miller, Dallas County  
Will C. Edwards, Denton County

For Attorney General:

Dan Moody, Williamson County  
Edward B. Ward, Nueces County

For Comptroller:

Sam H. Terrell, McLennan County  
O. D. Baker, Milam County

For Railroad Commissioner:

(Six-Year Term)  
Clarence E. Gilmore, Van Zandt Co.  
Ed E. Weaver, Bowie County

For Railroad Commissioner:

(Four-Year Term)  
Lon A. Smith, Travis County  
W. A. Nabors, Wood County

For Chief Justice Supreme Court:

C. M. Cureton, Bosque County  
William C. Wear, Hill County

For County and District Clerk:

O. C. Arthur  
Robt. Reynolds

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. L. Jones  
G. L. Barber

For Tax Assessor:

W. F. McCarty  
T. S. Lambert

County Commissioner, Precinct 1:

R. E. Wooten  
R. E. Slough

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:

D. O. Blasingame  
W. H. Nichols

For Constable, Precinct 3:

J. F. Crump  
W. H. Nichols

Trade at Home

RECONSTRUCTION

A man came into a Nebraska bank in the spring of 1922 and asked for financial assistance. His statement prepared in the Service Department showed he was about bankrupt; that he owed \$1,200 more than his equipment was worth. He had a farm rented for the year. Further credit had been refused him in his own bank and he was about ready to quit and apply the proceeds from the sale of his equipment to his debts.

The bank's Service Man went with him to his farm and after an examination decided that if the farmer had a half dozen cows and ten brood sows he would probably be able to use his pasture and intended corn crop to advantage. The bank finally loaned him \$1,200 for this purpose and took a chattel mortgage on the stock purchased as its security. The bank admitted that ordinarily a loan should not be made like that, but the farm was close to town and the stock could readily be resold.

When the end of the year came around the exact records showed that the family had been well maintained and on half of the cream checks; the other half had been applied on his \$660 note at the bank, covering the loan for the cows. Five days before

THE BUILDING OF SEVERAL NEW RESIDENCES STARTED THIS WEEK

The building of several new residences was started this week.

Among the buildings now going up are residences for Cecil Fox and A. R. Bell, in the west part of Spur. In the east part of Spur work was started on residences for Dr. M. H. Brannen and Jess Fletcher.

Roscoe McCombs is building a modern residence also in the west part of town, the work having started and is now in progress.

V. C. Smart is also building on his twenty acre block to the west of Spur.

John A. Bell is cleaning up his lots in west Spur and will begin building within a few days.

There has been more building in Spur this year than at any time in its history. There have been more than fifteen brick business houses completed this year. The building progress in the residence section is now beginning and a number of other residences will be built during the year. Conditions make residence buildings necessary. Hundreds of people have gone from Spur because it was impossible to get homes in which to live. At the present time two and three families are living in the same houses.

Spur is already recognized as the best and most progressive town in the West today.

Trade at Home

the year was up the principal and interest on the note were entirely paid by check. The pigs afforded a net gain of \$1,400 after all expenses were paid.

In addition to this financial gain, the farmer was taught the value of a good cow and the necessity of keeping a record of his operations to know which farm operations are profitable. The Farm Service Department of the bank was able to teach this man things he had never dreamed about. It is worth the effort the banks would be called upon to make if each bank could but turn one broken, discouraged farmer into a prosperous one.—Banker-Farmer.

Burglar Alarm Goes Off.

Washington.—For a few moments bedlam held the United States Treasury Building. An employe working in the electrically guarded cash vaults accidentally stepped on a burglar alarm. An automobile siren promptly turned loose at full blast on the main floor and bells in the guardrooms over the big building set up a clanging accompaniment. It was several minutes before the mechanism was quieted and the Treasury halls had emptied themselves of the excited crowds.

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 District Judge, 50th Judicial District: J. H. MILAM.  
For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: W. B. COMBEST, Cottle County

For County and District Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS  
O. C. ARTHUR (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES  
G. L. BARBER

For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY  
T. S. LAMBERT

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. P. COLE

For County Judge: H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Re-election)

For County Attorney: B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: G. W. RASH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: W. H. NICHOLS  
D. O. BLASINGAME

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: D. A. YOUNG

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. L. HARKEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. E. SLOUGH  
R. R. WOOTEN

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: G. A. SLOAN (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: CHAS. FERRIN

For Constable, Precinct 3: Dr. M. NICHOLS  
J. F. CRUMP

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: WILL H. SMITH

R. D. Williams, of west of Spur, was trading in city Saturday of the past week.

Will Tallent was on the streets Thursday.

THE BANKER

The banker is a business man but, at the same time, he is a public servant. He manages his institution to earn dividends for its stockholders, but it has now come to be regarded as his duty to give sound advice and perform many services which result in no direct addition to his earnings account. He accepts the deposits of the parents for the account of the baby when it is born. He keeps the funds and invests them as the child grows. He advises the young man when, in leaving school, he enters business. His counsel is given with financial assistance as the business develops. When his client retires from its management he acts as trustee in handling his investments and finally upon the client's death.

he is called upon to administer the estate and act as an advisor to the heirs. A knowledge gained from books is a necessary part of his preparation but he needs many things which he cannot learn in that way—greatest among them, an understanding of human nature.—Clarence R. Chaney, President American Institute of Banking.

The Eau Claire County Bankers Association, Wisconsin, appointed an agricultural committee early in May. Plans are now under way to adopt definite farming projects for the county in line with the projects adopted by the state bankers agricultural committee in co-operation with the College of Agriculture. This is the start of the organization of Wisconsin counties in the banker-farmer movement.

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows: "I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain. "My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since." Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists. E-100

ECZEMA!

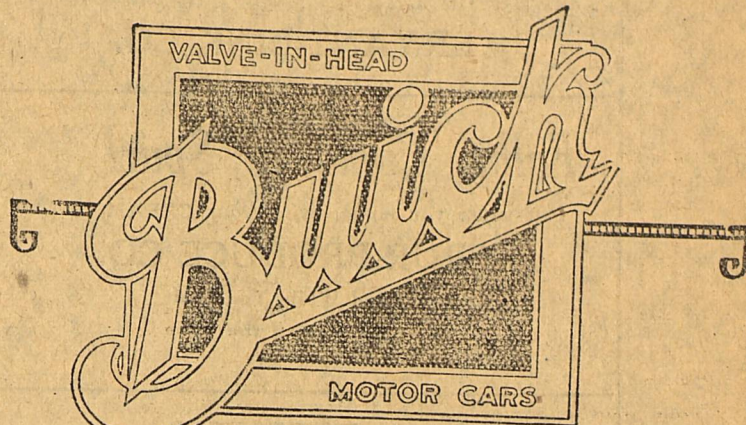
THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"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 Care entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle.

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SPUR, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

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 per cent interest only to date of payment.

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DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN MADE  
A SPECIALTY—OFFICE AT RED FRONT

DR. P. C. NICHOLS  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
OFFICE 158 RESIDENCE 167  
OFFICE NICHOLS SANITARIUM

DR. M. H. BRANNEN  
DENTIST  
OVER SPUR NATIONAL BANK  
SPUR, TEXAS

DR. D. H. ZACHRY  
DENTIST  
DR. BRASHER'S OLD OFFICES  
SPUR, TEXAS



GOVERNOR'S CAMPAIGN ONE OF SERIOUS AND SOLEMN PRINCIPLES

That the governor's campaign in the run-off primary election for August 23rd will be the most interesting and warmly contested since the reconstruction days, is now very evident in every section of Texas.

Since Lynch Davidson was the most popular candidate eliminated, we reproduce below his statement outlining his position with reference to the campaign:

"Whether or not by the official count I am in the run-off primary, I shall actively continue my campaign against the Ku Klux Klan and its candidate for the governorship of Texas, Felix Robertson.

"The foundation form of our government, our political, civil and religious institutions are menaced by the Ku Klux Klan and the secret form of government it fosters.

I am more convinced than ever that its success in the coming election would be an evil of vast proportions. It would picture us to the world as a State whose laws are not administered by its duly constituted authorities, it would qualify us as unfriendly to the commercial and industrial development of our state, by which the farmer enjoys broader markets at higher price for his product, and the laboring man greater markets at higher wages.

"Our courts and juries dominated by klan influences, no industry would plant its undertakings in a land where the scales of justice are not held even and equal for all, but where the favored few would prevail. Yet of greater importance is the fact that it strikes at our fundamental form of government and is encroaching forces of evil that should unite all citizens in a common fight of defense.

"The present campaign is no longer an issue of men or candidates: it is one of principles—solemn and serious principles.

"Indications are that I shall not

be in the run-off, but whether I am or not, I shall actively continue my campaign against the Ku Klux Klan and its candidate for the governorship of Texas—Felix Robertson.

"At my own expense I am willing to be among those that lead in this fight, or a soldier in the ranks."

"If Mrs. Ferguson is to be the instrumentality by which this pernicious political organization is to be defeated, I stand ready to unite on Mrs. Ferguson to the end that this serious menace to our form of government may be ended.

"The very essence of my entire campaign for Governor of Texas has been in opposition to groups and blocs, cliques and clans of all kinds within the Democratic party. I am opposed to all sorts of self-serving and self-seeking minority organizations in the form of groups and blocs, cliques and clan, both in government and politics.

"By this campaign the menace of the Nonpartisan League in Texas has met a decided check. It is equally important that the Ku Klux Klan, as a political influence, be destroyed.

"I am in the fight to a finish, by all fair means to accomplish that purpose. I thank my thousands of friends throughout the state for their generous and magnificent support. Practically six months of arduous campaigning in a Ford automobile and handshaking with 200,000 Texas citizens has given me a new vigor and new faith in our people to right their ills even at the brink of disaster. Texas is filled with big-minded, broad-visioned, patriotic men and women. They can be counted upon.

"I came out of the campaign happier, by far, than I went into it, conscious of waging a clean, clear fight for the good of Texas and ready to do the same thing over if needs be.

"If defeated, as happy in defeat as I would have been in victory, ready to do the bidding of the people of Texas, among whom I have been raised, and among whom I expect to die.

"Let us front face and vision the future, determined to steer the ship of state back into old rock-ribbed democracy, away from untried seas and uncharted shoals—the highways and byways of governmental adventure and experiments. Hold fast to that which was given us by our forefathers, profiting by our experience in that form of government and accept as proof of its harboring us safely the fact that today we possess the oldest form of government in existence, save and except one."

Garrett Smith, formerly of the Spur country, but now of Stanton, Texas, has been here this week visiting with relatives and renewing former acquaintances of the great Spur country. In speaking of the Stanton country Mr. Smith stated that it had rapidly settled up and farming is now extensively followed throughout the section, whereas only a few years ago it was considered only a cattle section. The ranches are now rapidly being converted into farms in every part of the boundless West, and only a few years hence old time ranching will be history.

LOST OR STRAYED—From my place, Sunday morning, two weeks ago, from Midway, two mules, one mare and one horse mule. These mules are about 10 years old and weight about 700 pounds each. The mare mule is a dark brown color, with white spot in forehead. The horse mule is a blue color. Finder please notify L. D. Webb, Dickens, Texas.

Sam Battles, of Winona, writes to friends here that he desires to return here and establish a permanent farm home. Mr. Battles formerly lived in the Spur country during its ranching days, and now wants to join in its agricultural prosperity and development.

W. W. Samples and wife returned the latter part of last week from Lubbock where they had been with their son, Jim Sample, through an operation for mastoid trouble.

Jim Derr, of the McAadoo country, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were shopping in Spur Monday this week.

Mrs. Lee Davis and children are on an extended visit with relatives in Cleburne and other points of that part of Texas.

Mrs. E. L. Adams has a sister from Haskell as her guest this week.

Miss Viola Morgan underwent an operation at Lubbock Wednesday of last week. During the week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morgan, remained in Lubbock with their daughter, returning home the latter part of the week after the danger period had passed. We understand that Mr. Morgan and family were on the road for a vacation trip, when the condition of Miss Viola became so serious in Lubbock that an immediate operation became necessary. We are glad to note that she is now reported doing nicely.

W. W. Flournoy and wife, of Rochester, arrived in the city last week and will make their permanent home here in the future. Mr. Flournoy will have charge of the Gem Theater, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller having sold their interest and are retiring from the business. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been most considerate and active in giving Spur a clean, worthy, interesting and entertaining picture show, and retire from the business with the good will of the people and a full appreciation of their efforts in maintaining Spur's one show house and place of amusement and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, were shoppers in the city the first of the week. While here they were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. C. A. Love entertained the various club members and other friends at her home Friday evening of last week. Forty two was the entertaining feature and at the conclusion of the games delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was greeting friends on the street Monday of this week. He says everything looks good.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland and children are in Mart and other points in that section, visiting with relatives and friends. They will probably be gone several weeks before returning home.

TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3

It has been said to me that I did not show appreciation of being your weigher again. That is a sad mistake. I will say from the bottom of my heart, words can't express my gratitude to my fellow people.

As I had no opponent it impressed me that I did render service, and expect to give service through the continuation of my work.

Thanking one and all for their support, I remain faithfully yours—G. W. Rash.

Miss Lena Hooper returned last week to her home in Fort Worth after spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper of the Twin Wells community.

Miss Lena returned at this time on account of an operation to be performed upon her brother who also resides in Fort Worth.

J. J. Thompson, of Espuela, was in the city Tuesday of this week talking good times and trading some with the merchants.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett came over Monday from Dickens, spending the day here on business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in the north part of the state and over in Oklahoma.

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.

S. L. Davis came over Saturday from Dickens and spent the day here meeting friends. He and family are preparing to leave the first of the week for Corpus Christi and other summer resorts to spend a few weeks vacation.

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.

TO DICKENS COUNTY VOTERS

I want to express my thanks to the voters who supported me and made it possible for me to be in the run-off primary for the democratic nomination August 23rd.

I respectfully and earnestly solicit your vote again in the second primary, as well as the support of those who cast their vote for other candidates in the first election.

If favored with the nomination I will honestly, conscientiously and actively perform the duties of the sheriff's office at all times.

Again we thank you and solicit the support of all voters in the next primary—M. L. Jones, for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Last week Mrs. A. J. Richey complimented us with a fine mess of squash and cucumbers grown in her garden. They were fine and enjoyed.

For some time Mrs. Richey has been supplying the markets with garden truck. Some people have the idea that this country will not produce garden truck, but the truck grown by Mrs. Richey is conclusive evidence that truck farming in variety of products is possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Hindman and their children and the McClure family, all enjoyed an outing at Silver Falls Lake recently.

After watching the bathers disport themselves in the silvery waters we all went up the creek where the children also donned bathing suits and made merrily in the shallow waters while a sumptuously prepared dinner was spread on the banks of the stream.

It has been a long time since we had the opportunity and the pleasure of enjoying such congenial association and such inviting dishes, approaching darkness only calling us away from the feast and back to our homes.

Dick Abbott, who has for several years been driving the Spur-Lubbock line car, was in the city Tuesday purchasing a seven passenger Hudson car to be used on the line. He was recently married to a young lady in Crosbyton, and he and bride are leaving in the new car for a honeymoon trip.

T. M. Maples has been having lots of trouble this week. He was returning the first of the week from Lubbock with a big truck load of well casing when he was caught in a big rain and bogged down on the streets of Crosbyton.

He came home and returned with another smaller truck which he tore up in pulling the big truck out of the bog. He is now offering both trucks for sale.

Oliver Gray and family, of Southland, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Spur with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Potts.

Oliver Gray is now in the telephone business at Southland, and is prospering. He was formerly manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co. in Spur and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

The Boy Scouts gave a play last Thursday night at the Methodist tabernacle, and although the audience was limited in numbers, the program of music, songs and dances was really enjoyed by those present.

The scouts are endeavoring to raise funds to bear expenses on a hike to Medicine Park. Rev. Harris, Scout Master, will accompany them on the hike, and we know the boys will enjoy it.

J. A. Murphey, of the Afton country, has been in Spur the past several weeks with his wife who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Murphey is now very much improved and will probably leave the hospital for home this week.

A. M. Miller, of the Espuela community, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday of last week.

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

B. M. Blackmon, of the Highway community, was in Spur with a truck load of water melons grown on his place. Melons are now becoming plentiful in the Spur country.

Ol Taylor, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday of this week. He says that notwithstanding the rains have been spotted over the country, crops everywhere are growing and maturing very satisfactorily.

Mike M. Young and wife left Wednesday of this week for Hope, New Mexico, where they will visit with relatives and friends two or three weeks, and where he will also conduct a revival meeting.

Before leaving Mr. Young called around and had the Texas Spur mailed to him during his stay in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, of the plains country near McAadoo, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

In the early days of Spur Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were identified with the business interests of Spur, but are now prospering in the farming business out on the plains.

J. J. Albin, acting as peace officer, is right on the job at all times. He recently had information from Dallas to look out for a certain party wanted there on a serious charge, and stating that the party would probably land in Spur.

He did land in Spur, and within a short time Mr. Albin had him under arrest and ready for delivery to Dallas officers.

Robt. Nickels, of the plains country near McAadoo, was in Spur Saturday. He says that the plains country this year has the biggest crop production ever known.

If conditions continue favorable and prices remain at a high and legitimate figure, the Spur country this fall will realize and experience its greatest period of prosperity.

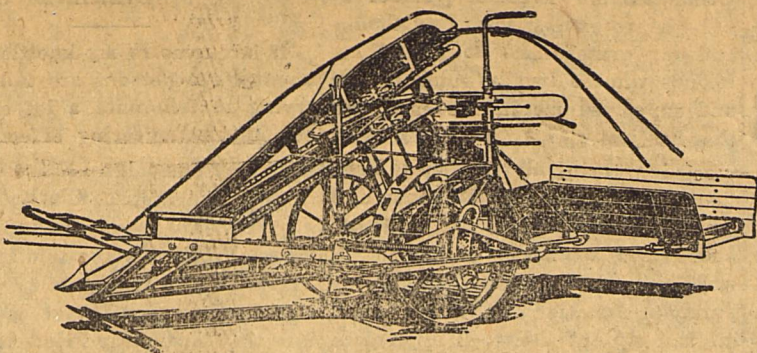
The McAadoo Ladies and Girls Club will have a joint meeting at the Woodman hall August 21, at 2 p. m. The demonstration to be the canning of vegetables and fruit. Everyone invited to be present. All club members and friends please be on time, 2 p. m. sharp.—President.

Advertisement for Remington firearms. Includes an illustration of a Remington Model 10 Shotgun and a Remington Model 14 Slide Action Rifle. Text: 'Ask Your Dealer to Show You the New Improved Remington Pump Gun'. 'THE Remington Model 10 Pump Gun your dealer is showing now contains so many improvements over the original model produced in 1908 that the Remington Pump Gun of 1924 might almost be called an entirely new model.'



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**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.**

Heretofore it has been announced and advertised that Sample and Rutledge would have charge of all concessions at the fair. The truth is that one of the committeemen sold these rights to them without the proper authority, and in fact made a butt of himself in this instance. Most men assume too much authority at times—but this one will be more careful in the future. Sample and Rutledge were generous enough to accept their disappointment and accrued loss in the transaction without interest or ill feeling, which fact we appreciate and will repay should the occasion present itself.

**Trade at Home**  
W. A. Kimmel, of just west of Spur, was on the streets Thursday. He says he needs some rain. However, he had more than an inch of rain the past week. Throughout the year the rains have been spotted, and where only a small scope of country is covered it soon dries out again.

**Trade at Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell are in St. Louis this week buying the fall stocks of goods for the Love Dry Goods Company.

**Trade at Home**  
J. A. Legg, of Croton, was here trading the past week.

Vernon Powell and sisters, Mrs. John D. Hufsteler and Miss Powell, of the Docum Valley country, were shopping in the city Thursday and were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Being among the various fair committees they are each beginning active work in preparation for the fair to be held September 18, 19 and 20. The fair this year promises to have more exhibits and better exhibits than any year since its organization. The community exhibits will be of most interest, and practically every community in the county will have exhibits and contest for the premiums offered.

**Trade at Home**  
E. R. Rorie, of Turkey, was in Spur last week greeting his friends here. Shorty Rorie is still with the Lewis ranch interests, and also has a herd of cattle of his own on the side.

**Trade at Home**  
Don't divorce your wife because she can't cook. Take your meals at the Western Hotel. 42-4f

**Trade at Home**  
T. A. Randleman was here Thursday. He says he now has the best cotton crop he has ever made in his life. He was also optimistic of getting good prices this fall.

**ROAD BOND ELECTION IS TO BE HELD IN KENT COUNTY SATURDAY**

Saturday is the date set for the road bond election to be held in defined sections of Kent county. It is proposed to issue \$350,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of constructing a hard-surface road from the east to the west county lines, running practically through the center of the county, connecting with the Post road to the west, and touching Clairmont, Luzon, and again connecting with the Fort Worth Roswell highway in Stonewall county. It is said that a majority of the voters of the proposed territory favor the proposition.

**H. HISEY FARM HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

The H. Hisey farm home, two miles west of Spur together with household effects was totally destroyed Wednesday night by fire of unknown origin. No one was at home at the time, Mrs. Hisey being in a sanitarium at Temple and Mr. Hisey on the road to Temple. Nothing was saved from the building. The smoke house and also a storm cellar near the farm house were also destroyed, together with their contents, including meats and provisions. The merchants and business men of Spur are making up a liberal purse for presentation to Mr. Hisey upon his return, to help somewhat in bearing his losses. The home had just recently been completed at a cost of approximately twenty-five hundred dollars, only partially covered by insurance.

**ANOTHER NEW GIN TO BE BUILT AT McADOO FOR THE FALL SEASON**

Robert Nickles passed through Spur Thursday on his way to Dallas to buy gin machinery to establish a second gin at McAdoo. He will have four eight-saw stands with a capacity of fifty bales a day. Mr. Nickles stated that he would have the gin plant ready for operation within thirty days. The McAdoo citizens are also organizing to handle their cotton in a systematic manner during the marketing season. It is being arranged to hold cotton on the yard, making sales only two days each week at which time cotton buyers of Spur, Crosbyton, Roaring Springs and Floydada will be notified and invited to come to McAdoo and bid on the total number of bales on the ground at the time. It is estimated that at least five thousand bales will be ginned this year at McAdoo. The McAdoo people will ask that a public weigher be appointed to weigh the cotton at that place.

**FOURTH ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW IN SPUR THIS FALL**

The fourth annual flower show, to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church, will be held in Spur this fall, October 23, 24, and 25th.

Anyone residing in Dickens county and the Spur trade territory, who is interested in the growing of flowers, baking, canning, preserving, needle work, or in any other department of this show is invited and urged to compete for any or all the prizes offered.

It is especially urged that women living in the country take an active part in this show. The prizes are all worth while, and everyone who enters has a good chance of winning. The names of the judges of the various departments will be announced later.

Anyone desiring information regarding the flower show and its various departments can receive the same by applying to the superintendent of the Flower Show, Mrs. W. H. Putman.

In competition for prizes quality shall be given preference over quantity. Each exhibitor must raise the flowers which they exhibit, do their own needle work, canning and baking. No exhibit, or part thereof, shall be removed from the show-room until the show is over.

The judges of the show shall have the power to withhold prizes from any competitor who shall in any way fail to conform to the rules of the Flower Show as laid down.

All exhibits, whether flowers, plants, or needle work, that are for sale, shall be marked in plain figures and tagged. Exhibitors may sell articles while on exhibit, 25 per cent of the sale going to the Aid Society. Each sale must be reported to the director of the show as soon as made. Cakes, bread and butter will be sold during the show, the proceeds going into the Flower Show fund. The Flower Show retains 25 per cent of all prizes. The Society will not solicit prizes outside the church membership, but any one interested to the extent of contributing a prize, phone the superintendent at once, so that their prize may be advertised with the list of prizes. Entries in all departments must be made not later than 5 o'clock, p. m., October 22. A list of the prizes to be given will be printed at a later date.

Fred Hisey and H. Hisey left Spur Wednesday for Temple where Mrs. H. Hisey is confined in a sanitarium. They are driving through in a car.

**Trade at Home**  
Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was shopping in the city the first of the week.

Charlie Perrin was in town Thursday from his farm and ranch in the Draper country. He says everybody is now busy talking politics.

**Trade at Home**  
L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was trading and mixing with the crowds here Saturday.

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D. L. TALLENT, Proprietor

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*They are styles that make the whole world young!*

No one is "old" these days! Not when mothers with grown-up children are walking off with tennis and golf laurels and grand-mothers are taking cross-continent automobile trips! Indeed, they couldn't be old if they wished—Milady Fashion just won't let them, that's all! There's no "older woman's" frock! Saunter through the smartest shops or along the most fashionable avenues—the trim street frocks you meet, fashioned from the new corded silks and cleverly trimmed with novel buttons, will be slim and youthful. Steam across the country in one of the fast expresses—gathered on the observation platform, you'll find clever traveling costumes, with interesting new sleeves, and odd vest and tunic treatments—extremely chic, yet demure. Wander into some of the exclusive clubs and you'll see, dancing gayly among the changing lights—lustrous shimmering silks, brist with touches of bright color—frocks fluttering and carefree. Everywhere—frocks that make the whole world young! If you wish to be attractive—if you want to be correct this fall—be young!

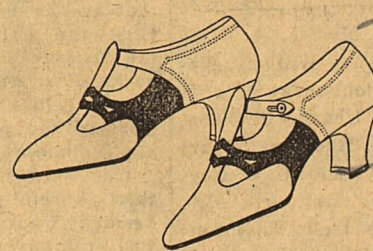
Peggy Paige



In connection to the above special feature dress, we are receiving many beautiful model dresses that will be placed at your disposal on the arrival of Mrs. Roy D. Russell, who will return within a few days from the eastern market.

We wish to announce the arrival of the new effects in the famous, line of

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**LAST CHANCE**

- Marchiel Neil Flour ..... \$1.70
- Butter Fly Flour ..... 1.65
- Large Crisco ..... 1.10
- 8 pounds Compound ..... 1.35
- 3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee .. 1.25
- Large King Komus ..... 1.00
- Large Brer Rabbit ..... 1.00
- 20 Bars Naptha Soap ..... 1.00
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