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AND MAKE 1925
THE BANNER YEAR!

The Texas Spur

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LET'S WORK, BUILD AND
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THE TEXAS SPUR TO GIVE AWAY \$1250.00 IN VALUABLE PRIZES

Handsomely six-cylinder Essex Coach purchased of Harkey & McClure at a cost of \$1050.00 Heads Splendid Array of Prizes To Be Showered With Lush Hand Upon Ambitious Ladies of Spur and Surrounding Territory Who Obtain Best Results in a 30 Day Voting Contest.

"A Texas Spur in every Home." That is the slogan and as a means to accomplish this end, the Spur is announcing elsewhere in this issue details of a gigantic \$1250.00 Automobile and Prize Voting Contest, open only to ladies of Spur and surrounding territory. The first Grand Prize is a brand new spick and span six-cylinder Essex Coach purchased of Harkey & McClure. This car will be given absolutely free of charge to the lady or girl polling the highest number of votes in the contest by Saturday May 2nd. Second Prize \$100.00 in Gold the third prize \$50.00 in Gold.

A ten per cent cash commission will be paid those who fail to win one of these valuable prizes.

The prizes will be awarded strictly on a vote basis, votes will be issued on all prepaid subscriptions (new or renewal) to the Texas Spur. Votes cannot be purchased or transferred. The lady who is able to get out and bring in the highest number of subscriptions will naturally be the proud winner of the Essex Coach. Getting subscriptions to the Texas Spur is going to be great fun to those who try, and the work will be both pleasant and profitable to every lady who enters this campaign. The entry lists are now open, and it is expected there will be a rush of entries following this announcement. Ladies who live in the country or smaller towns will have just as good chance to win the Essex Coach as those who live in Spur, as no candidates will be shown any special favors.

It is expected that this campaign will develop into one of the most interesting and exciting races of its kind ever presented by any weekly newspaper in Texas. Those with pep, pluck and ambition will triumph in the end.

One of the most attractive features is the short time available in which to gather votes. Instead of making it a long drawn out affair, which would grow monotonous, the Spur decided to have a short and snappy campaign, with something doing every minute.

With only 30 days in which to work and win, it behooves those who want to win the big prizes to get busy at once and send in their entry blanks. Or if possible, come right in to the Texas Spur office and have a talk with specifications now on file in the will furnish you with all necessary supplies and information, or, if you cannot come to the office, the Campaign Manager will be glad to come to your home, everything possible will be done to assist you in getting started in the right way. Make up your mind now that you want to win the "Essex Coach," then step out after the votes to win it; you will find it great fun once you get under way. "Now Today" call the Texas Spur office and get an early start toward winning one of these valuable prizes.

Rains Accompanied By Hail Fall Over Different Sections Of Country

Monday afternoon and again Tuesday evening of this week, rains, accompanied with hail, fell in different sections of the country, covering the greater portion of the Spur territory, and thus partially if not wholly breaking the long continued dry weather of this territory.

Reports from the surrounding country state to the southwest of Spur in the Red Mud and Cat Fish communities along the rivers, several inches of rain fell, water gages washed out and chunks moved into the river channels. To the west of Spur in the Highway community good showers fell, and at Draper a half inch is reported. In the Red Hill community to the east of Spur an inch or more rain is reported, being sufficient to fill the creeks. In Spur the rain and hail amounted to from one-fourth to one half inch. The hail probably did damage to fruit which had bloomed and budded.

Outside of the Spur territory local rains are also reported. Clayton had a good rain, as well as Clairemont, while Girard was missed almost completely.

While these rains were not general, they were sufficiently extensive and covered a sufficient scope of country to be of great benefit and break the long continued drought.

While in accord with scientists and weather forecasters, we may not have general rains throughout the country, yet we are confident of having local rains sufficient to mature bumper crops within the Spur territory and upon the receipt of letter and mail boxes and other office equipments the postoffice service will be established and immediately placed in operation.

The postoffice of Elton will serve a considerable number of citizens of the Midway community, this being one of the oldest and most densely populated communities of the country.

SPUR COUNTRY IN GOOD SHAPE FOR BUMPER CROPS

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in Spur recently and while here called in at the Texas Spur office. Uncle Eb has been a resident of Dickens county since years before the organization of the county. He is familiar not only with conditions since the beginning, but has interested himself, made a study of and kept somewhat of a record of seasons and weather conditions. He predicts that notwithstanding the conclusions of scientists, that this section this year will have plenty rain and in plenty time to mature good crops, every indication, but in a single instance, bearing him out in this prediction. This single instance is in the 'seven year circle' for dry years, this being the seventh year of good, seasonable years, and in accord with a generally recognized axiom the seventh year is to be dry. While the country as a whole is dry, local rains are falling in different sections, and it is a matter of fact that this section of Western Texas can wait longer for rains and produce more or less rain than any other section. In times past farmers here have planted cotton on the fourth and fifth day of July, gathering a half bale to the acre from these late plantings of crops. Another thing, farmers over the country are pretty generally in with their work, most of the lands already having been plowed and prepared for planting and now in shape to take in all the moisture which may fall. Altogether we are in good shape, and with rain any time between now and July we can make good crops—so why worry or become unnecessarily alarmed at this time.

R. R. WOOTEN AND MRS LUCAS MARRIED IN SPUR MONDAY EVE.

Mrs. Beulah Brannen Lucas, of Spur, and Mr. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo on the Plains, were united in marriage Monday evening in Spur at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, performing the ceremony, in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts, and Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

Mrs. Lucas is a sister of Dr. Brannen and Mrs. Caraway, of the city making her home in Spur the past year and being associated with E. L. Caraway as bookkeeper for the Spur Buick Company. She is a lady of personal charm, business ability and true womanly accomplishments.

R. R. Wooten is one of the most substantial citizens of the country, having settled here in the early days and is held in the very highest esteem. He, at the present time, is serving as county commissioner from his precinct, and is generally recognized throughout the country as public spirited and progressive.

The Texas Spur joins many other friends of the entire country in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wooten, and may they enjoy many years of happiness, contentment and prosperity.

FRANCIS WYNELL McCLURE ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

Little Francis Wynell McClure entertained a number of her little friends at the McClure home Monday afternoon on the occasion of her fourth birthday anniversary. During the afternoon various games were played and enjoyed by the little folks, ice cream cones were served, the birthday cake cut, and as mementos toys and strings were given the boys and girls. Among the little people present and enjoying the occasion were Douglas Boyd, Walter, Charles and Morris Ray Dunn, Niles Morris, Jr., James H. Cowan, Bill Caraway, Edwin Earl Hight, Billie Jay Bryant, Sonnie Boy Smart, Max McClure, Hazel Ann Wilson, Isabella Campbell, Joe Ann Brown, Julia Joe Reed, Miriam Reed, Lillian Grace Dickson, Martha Jane Hindman, Francis Lee Springer, Hazel Jackson, Jane Godfrey, Mozell Powell, Byrl Hight, Marguerite Morris, Ruth and Ruby Cowan, Annie Laurie Lewis and Ouida Fern Dobbins.

Help Spur Grow— NEW POSTOFFICE "ELTON" ESTABLISHED AT MIDWAY

Application has been made and favorably reported by the postal department at Washington for the establishment of a new postoffice at Midway, to be known as "Elton." Mrs. Lula Yantis, wife of J. B. Yantis, has been appointed postmistress, and upon the receipt of letter and mail boxes and other office equipments the postoffice service will be established and immediately placed in operation.

The postoffice of Elton will serve a considerable number of citizens of the Midway community, this being one of the oldest and most densely populated communities of the country.

MISS NEITHA SNIDER AND LELAND CAMPBELL MARRIED

Miss Neitha Snider and Mr. Leland Campbell stole a march on their friends, surprising even most intimate friends by quietly driving over to Roaring Spring Sunday, March 22nd, where they were united in the bonds of matrimony. The marriage was not announced, and their friends had not the least intimation of it until this week when it "leaked out" and the announcement followed.

Miss Neitha Snider is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider, of the city, and is a young lady of beauty, charm, high ideals and accomplishments. Leland Campbell has been employed in the office department of Bryant-Link Company during the past year, and is a young man of integrity and business ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, in launching out on the matrimonial barque, have a bright and most promising future, and the Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Help Spur Grow— ROY EDMONDS INJURED IN CAR WRECK THURSDAY NITE

Roy Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, was painfully injured in attempting to pass another car on Dockum bridge Thursday night. The Willys Knight sedan which he was driving was completely wrecked, being turned over more than once. Roy sustained cuts and bruises about the head and face, other occupants of the car escaping injury.

Highway, Dry Lake And Espuela School Consolidation Proposition Defeated

In the election held last Saturday to determine if the three school districts of Highway, Dry Lake and Espuela should be consolidated for rural high school purposes, the proposition was defeated by only two dissenting votes in the Highway district.

The votes polled in the elections was as follows:

ESPUELA WINS 1ST PRIZE IN DEMONSTRATION CLUB CONTEST

At the meeting of Womens Demonstration Clubs of the county, held last week in Spur, the Espuela club won first prize for attendance, the attendance of this club being one hundred per cent. Members of the Espuela Club won first, second and sixth prizes for the best sewing demonstrations.

An Open Secret of Farm Success:

Always have Something to sell!

The successful farmer owes his steady prosperity to well balanced production.

He has milch cows, pigs and chickens to insure him against total loss in case of a crop failure.

When crops are good, profits from these sources make up the deficit from bad years.

He can always sell something because of his diversified products.

This bank is proud of the distinction of working with and for the many farmers whose well balanced production means assured income.

The Spur National Bank

"THE BANK THAT PAYS
4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS"

SPUR MUNICIPAL BAND IN FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT

The first open concert of the Spur Municipal Band recently organized through the efforts of C. E. Cook, gave its first public concert Wednesday evening at the Lyric Theatre. Although the house was not crowded possibly as it should have been, the large number present enjoyed the several numbers on the program, several of which were heartily encouraged.

The band has made wonderful progress and will become one of the foremost bands of the country. The band will be a real asset to Spur and is entitled to the hearty and liberal support of the town.

The net proceeds of this first concert amounted to about \$100.00 which will be used in purchasing uniforms.

Help Spur Grow— DICKENS COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Dickens County Interscholastic League and Track meet will be held in Spur Friday and Saturday.

The literary programs of essays, spelling, speaking, declamations, debates etc. will be held Friday at the high school auditorium.

The Track and Field events will be had Saturday at the fair park. These events will consist of hurdles, pole vaulting, foot races, jumping, relay races etc., and will be of real interest to the whole country, large crowds are expected to be present.

The county tennis tournament will be held in Dickens March 28th.

HONOR ROLL OF McADOO SCHOOL

Below are the names of the pupils of McAdoo High School, who made an average of 90 per cent on all subjects for March.

Parents should see that your pupils are on this roll or find out the reason why they are not.

First Grade—Ira Bailey, Junior Hardin, France McLaughlin, Woodrow Allen, Jenkins Brown, Johnnie Stephenson, Lewis Pullen, Leslie Cornelius, Bertiebee Irby, Inez Rose, Oneta Macon, Juanita Brown, Martha Eldredge and Lessie Cornelius.
Second Grade—John Brook, Palmer Hayne, T. J. Cox, Alma Fulfer, Grace Womack, Opal Edwards, Pauline Gatlin, Willie Herring, Carlie Ponder, Evelin Hogan, Lorent Covington.
Third Grade—Buelah May Phifer, Leona Clark, Mary Wooten, Aline Allen, Otis Powers, Lewis Hickman.
Fourth Grade—Helen McDonald, Tress Thomas.
Fifth Grade—Dudley Wooten, Irene Brownlow, Maude Ellison, Francis Eldredge, Hazel Harris, Neomia Carmack, Archie McDonald, Rosemary Hickman, Martha Womack, Katherine Rose, Elmer Cook, Margie Lee Anfill.
Sixth Grade—Laura Wallace, Douglas Allen, Sarah Haynes, Loyd McLaughlin.
Seventh Grade—Jettie Bailey, May Macon, Leamon Brantley, Lawrence Fox, Fay Ellison, Katie Miller, Ruth Wood, Olive Dillon.
Eighth Grade—Mary Bass, Gladys Allen, Chester Clark, Buel Fox, Eugene Collins, Leona Coates, Marshal Formby.
Ninth Grade—Onie Phifer, Opal Nichols, Fay Ola Miller.
Tenth Grade—Inez Clark, Ouida McLaughlin, Artie May Ware, Ella May Miller, Lucille Cybert, Claude McLaughlin, Orlis Harris and Ernest Brown.—Reporter.

Help Spur Grow— DELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

The Spur Delphian Club met Tuesday march 17th at the home of the president, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, with Mrs. Laura Grantham as hostess. Thirteen members were present.

The Club voted to have an art exhibit on May 26th, which will be free to the public. Mrs. Hill Perry was leader for the afternoon and very efficiently conducted the lesson, the subject being "The Land of the Pyramids," which was very interesting and well rendered by the entire membership present; Mesdames Laura Grantham, W. D. Wilson, J. H. Busby, L. L. F. Parker and Oran McClure giving special topics. Mrs. W. E. Putman gave a reading which was generously applauded. Mrs. Wilson favored the club with special music on the Edison, giving Water Van Berns song "There's Egypt in Your Dreamy Eyes," which was very appropriate and very much enjoyed. The Club adjourned to meet Tuesday April 7th, with Mrs. Geo. M. Williams and all members are urged to attend.—Mrs. Oran McClure, Reporter.

Help Spur Grow— J. C. Guttery, of near Gilpin, was in town Tuesday, dropping in and showing his Texas Spur subscription up a year ahead. This country is made up of the best people the world produces.

EXPERIMENTS PROVE WEST TEXAS TO BE FEEDING SECTION

Farmers of Western Texas have been reaping immense profits in cotton farming for the past few years. Probably there is no other region that can produce cotton as economical as it can be grown on the vast fertile prairie land of Western Texas. The Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur has just pointed to the farmers of this section that cotton is not their sole source of profitable farming.

West Texas produced every feed that is necessary for the properly balancing a ration for cattle, sheep and hogs. These feeds are produced in paying quantities and the quality is unsurpassed. The grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, alfalfa and cotton seed meal are produced in the same section, and in many cases on the same farm with the best feeder lambs and feeder calves the country affords. The climatic conditions for feeding are unsurpassed. It seems that the only things needed to make West Texas a great feed section is information and initiative. The Spur Experiment Station is furnishing this information.

Below is given the cost per head of feeding a pen of lambs on cotton seed meal, alfalfa hay and ground milo heads:

Lambs	.....\$5.50
11.5 lbs. C. S. M. @ \$42 Ton	..... .24
91.83 lbs. alfalfa @ \$30 Ton	.....1.37
103.5 lbs. milo heads @ \$30 Ton	.....1.55

Total cost	.....\$8.66
Net selling price	.....13.49

Profit\$4.83

The above are figures on one lamb. Suppose you change it about and figure it on basis of a 160 acre farm with 100 acres planted to milo for fattening lambs and see what we have. According to the Agricultural Census the average yield of grain sorghum heads in Texas is 1836 lbs. per acre or enough to feed 17.7 lambs taking these averages there would be enough milo grown on 100 acres to feed 1770 lambs. After buying the lambs and other feed we would have the following:

1770 lambs @ \$5.50	.....\$9735.00
Cotton seed meal	.....424.80
Alfalfa hay	.....2437.29

Total cost	.....\$12,597.09
Selling price	.....39,877.30

Profit\$11,280.21

A feeding program of this kind can be handled by two men from the putting up of the land to the finishing of the feeding, a thing which can not be done by two men working 100 acres of cotton.

Under average conditions the labor in handling 100 acres of milo would be as follows:

Preparing land	.....25 days
Planting	.....16 "
3 cultivations	.....48 "
Hoeing	.....50 "
Harvesting 92 tons	.....92 "

Total231 "

No. days per man115.5

In Western Texas lambs are generally started on feed the latter part of November which gives ample time for the harvesting before the feeding operations start. Two men can prepare the feed and do the feeding with little difficulty as the amount of feed consumed per day would be 1.3 tons milo heads, 1.16 tons alfalfa hay and 14 tons of cotton seed meal. With 115.5 days for growing the crop and 70 days for feeding or a total of 195.5 days in the year would leave a large portion of the year for other farm operations.—R. E. Dickson.

The Pursley Well Now Blowing Water Fifteen Feet Above The Hole

Floyd Wilhoit, who has been drilling the gas well deeper on the Pursley Ranch, came to Spur Wednesday, reporting that after uncapping the well a flow of water fifteen or twenty feet above the mouth of the hole, and the noise made could be heard a mile or two. The gas in this well was struck at a depth of 130 feet. It bridged over and the hole was drilled to a depth of 278 feet where salt water was encountered. Work of drilling was suspended and the well capped. When it was opened Wednesday, no doubt the water coming up above the gas crevice had softened the "bridge" to the extent that the gas pressure again broke through with above result.

The well is said to show not only greater pressure but a more noticeable scent of gas as well as some showing of oil. A first analysis showed only five per cent gas and 95 per cent air coming from the hole, while now the gas is showing a much greater per cent than in the beginning.

Mrs. Pursley has arranged for four "core" tests to be made to a depth of four thousand feet on the ranch. These core tests will show both shallow and deep indications and showings of oil or gas.

The Pursley ranch will be fully tested out for underground resources.

Help Spur Grow—
Frank Leonard, a prominent citizen of Matador, was in Spur Saturday and Sunday, visiting at the home of O. D. Blanton and other friends.

METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS IN SPUR

The revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church is being largely attended at both morning and night services. Rev. J. O. Haymes is assisting the pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith in the meeting which will continue ten days or two weeks.

Everybody is invited to attend and participate in the services to the end that all may enjoy a revival of true religion, making this one of the great meetings ever held in Spur.

Help Spur Grow— CITIZENS MEETING NOMINATE FOR CANDIDATES LAST WEEK

At a meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, which later resolved itself into a citizens meeting, held Thursday of last week, John King was endorsed for re-election as mayor at the election to be held April 7, and commended for the services rendered in the past. G. R. Elkins was nominated as a candidate for water commissioner, and G. H. Snider was nominated for street commissioner. Ned Hogan, who has been serving as commissioner, the past one or two terms, refused to accept the place again, and with J. B. Richbourg who has also been commissioner, was given a unanimous vote of thanks, appreciation and confidence in their past service to the city.

Prior to the citizens meeting, the Chamber of Commerce elected C. B. Jones as a delegate, with Judge Oliver to the U. S. Good Roads Association at Houston, April 20-25.

A proposition to send a "Queen" to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells, May 4, 5, 6, was voted down and no arrangements concluded to attend or participate in this annual event.

Help Spur Grow— DRY LAKE CLUB MEETING

The Dry Lake Community Club met March 26, with Mrs. George Sloan. After the examination of dresses made by this district for the county contest, Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a very interesting and instructive talk on poultry raising.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. O. McCrary, Thursday, April 9, 2:00 p. m. Every woman in Dry Lake is invited.—Reporter.

Help Spur Grow— BRIDE SHOWERED

Mrs. Leland Campbell, a recent bride, was honored Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower by members of the Spur High School graduating class of which she is a member, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jones at the Spur Inn. Mrs. Campbell was further honored Thursday afternoon with a shower from the members of the Epworth League at the Methodist church.

Help Spur Grow— A. K. McAllister, of the Midway community north of Dickens, dropped in to see us Thursday, leaving a dollar and fifty cents with us to shove his Texas Spur subscription up another year. Mr. McAllister and family made a trip back to Alabama the first of the year, stating that they certainly had an enjoyable visit. He said that no rain had yet fallen over his section of the country notwithstanding that local showers have come this week to other sections of Dickens county.

Gus Martin and family, of the Prairie Chapel community east of Afton, returned this week from an extended trip over New Mexico. They report a pleasant trip, but the country dry.

Help Spur Grow—
W. W. Stegall, of north of Spur, dropped in Thursday, paid us several dollars on Texas Spur subscriptions and left an advertisement with us for the sale of both turkey and hen eggs. Mr. Stegall had just returned from west of Levelland land where he recently bought a block of land and on which he is now building and making improvements. He stated that because of the oil developments around his present home he had decided to get away from it. However, he said further that upon arriving at his new place west of Levelland he found that a railroad was building through and a townsite laid off just across the road. He wanted to be somewhat isolated but found he was getting in the suburbs of a bustling town and community.

Help Spur Grow— W. H. Smith, county commissioner of Kent county, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday of the past week. He reports continued and uninterrupted activities in road construction work in Kent county. Kent county is now carrying out systematic program of road construction and improvements, and when this work is completed Kent county will have, among the best systems of roads together with Dickens county, in all of Western Texas.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. S. S. Nebbit, of Eastland, is in Spur to be with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lavery who underwent an operation the first of the week at the Nichols Sanitarium.

FOR BARREN SHELVES
Phone 46

When you open the doors to your cupboard and find deserted shelves, you'll want to Phone 46. We replenish it without depleting your purse.

GROCERIES THAT ARE SERVICE THAT COUNTS

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ATTENTION PLEASE

We want everyone to remember that the Lyceum Course, supported by the First Christian Ladies Aid, will begin here the 1st of August. There will be five extraordinary numbers. This is the best Lyceum course that has ever been in Spur. We are proud to be able to afford such wonderful entertainments for the people of Spur, watch for further advertisements.—Christian Ladies.

Help Spur Grow—
When you get ready to make connections with the new sewer system now being installed, let Smith & Clayton figure the job for you. We are here permanently and can do the work any time, at the lowest price and as well as it can be done. 22-1t
We do the best work, make the best prices of any plumbers in the country, and are prepared to give prompt as well as efficient service. Before having your sewer connections made, see us about it.—Smith & Clayton.

Help Spur Grow—
W. A. Stevens, of west of Spur, was among the number on the streets Tuesday of this week. He is out in the district where they will soon be drilling for oil, but that will not deter farmers in obtaining some of the surface resources. It is said that a rich, well tilled farm is more valuable than an oil well, and we doubt it not, yet we want to see the people profit from the underground as surface resources.

Help Spur Grow—
County Clerk O. C. Arthur came over Tuesday from the county capitol, spending an hour or so here on business and meeting with friends and constituents. Olen Arthur is now serving his third term as clerk, which is evidence of the high esteem in which he is held as a man as well as public official.

Help Spur Grow—
W. E. Gates, popular garage man of Afton, came down Tuesday and spent several hours in Spur on business and meeting with friends and acquaintances. While in the city Mr. Gates dropped by the Texas Spur sanctum, giving us the smiling salutation common to the citizenship of the north end of the county.

Help Spur Grow—
J. H. Reynolds, of the Plains country, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Reynolds is operating a filling station and grocery store on the Spur-Crosbyton road near Blanco Canyon, and is, we understand, attracting a considerable local as well as transient trade. It is a good location in a good country.

Help Spur Grow—
J. O. Christal made the world look brighter by dropping a dollar and fifty cents into our subscription till this week. We want to send the Texas Spur to every individual in this territory, and are now working to that end.

Help Spur Grow—
Connect with the new sewer, but see us first about the plumbing.—Smith & Clayton. 22-1t

NO CONTEST EXPECTED PERMIT PLEAS

There will be no fight before the Interstate Commerce Commission between the Fort Worth and Denver and the Santa Fe for permits to construct new lines into the South Plains section of West Texas, so far as the Denver is concerned. The Denver will not protest the application of the Santa Fe for the construction of two new lines, it announced Wednesday—one from Plainview to Silverton, the other into Castro County. And likewise, the Denver does not anticipate the Santa Fe will protest its application for a line that will serve Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Hale, Floyd, Lubbock and Crosby counties.

The Denver chartered the Denver South Plains Railroad on March 5, and the following day announced its intention of building into the territory without delay. Surveyors are now in the field and within a few weeks it is expected the definite routes will have been determined and announced.—Star-Telegram.

Help Spur Grow—
Monday evening, March 30th, the Young Ladies Missionary Society met for a short prayer service just before the preaching service. The regular program will be omitted until after the close of the Methodist revival meeting which is now in progress.—Reporter.

Help Spur Grow—
Lon Kizziah, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. He is just out of the hospital where he spent eight days following an operation. He appeared a little bit tender-footed, but is on the mend and it is hoped by his friends that he will soon again be at himself.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Kate Senning and son, Jack, are in Amarillo the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Earyl Senning who came down Saturday for the week end in Spur. Mrs. Senning and Jack returning home with them.

Help Spur Grow—
J. P. Simmons spent last week with friends in Wichita Falls, having gone to that city to attend a convention of Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association dealers. He reports having had a pleasant as well as profitable stay in Wichita Falls.

Help Spur Grow—
Don't make your sewer connections without seeing Smith & Clayton. We do the work properly and to your satisfaction for the least price. 22-1t

Help Spur Grow—
Smith & Clayton will do you the best work and save you money in making sewer connections. See us and get prices before having the work done. 22-1t

Help Spur Grow—
We maintain a permanent plumbing establishment in Spur, with all plumbing requirements. See us and get prices for any kind of plumbing work.—Smith & Clayton. 22-1t

HOBART, MILLER NOT GUILTY IN SLAYING

Amarillo, March 26.—An instructed verdict of "not guilty" was returned at 5:45 Thursday in the trial at Floydada of Mrs. Ruth Hobart and E. W. Miller, charged with the murder in connection with the death of the woman's husband last July.

The verdict came at the conclusion of the State's testimony. There was much confusion in the courtroom when it was announced. Mrs. Hobart screamed and then dropped into a swoon.

The pair were being tried in Floydada on a change of venue from Potter County, following trial here last December. Illness of jurors prevented any verdict in the Amarillo trial, the jury being discharged shortly after receiving the case.

The Floydada verdict ends one of the most sensational murder cases in the history of the Panhandle.

E. W. Hobart, traveling salesman, was shot to death on the outskirts of Amarillo last summer. His bullet riddled body was found 24 hours after his death and the arrest of his widow and Miller followed.

The State relied solely on circumstantial evidence in both trials.

Help Spur Grow—
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN PROVIDED FOR

"Good wife, what are you singing for? You know we've lost the hay, and what we'll do with horse and cow is more than I can say. While like as not with storm and rain, we'll lose both corn and wheat."

She looked up with a pleasant face, and answered low and sweet, "There is a heart, there is a hand, we feel, but cannot see. We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

He turned round with sudden gloom. She said, "love, be at rest. You cut the grass, worked soon and late, you did your very best. That was your work, you had naught to do with wind and rain, and there's no doubt but you will reap rich fields of golden grain. For there's a heart, and there's a hand, we feel, but cannot see. We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

That's like a woman's reasoning we must because we must." She softly said, "I reason not, I only work and trust. The harvest may redeem the day keep heart what e'er betide. When one door shuts, I've always seen another open wide. There is a heart, there is a hand, we feel, but cannot see. We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

He kissed the calm and trustful face, gone was his restless pain. She heard him with a cheerful step go whistling down the lane. And when about her household tasks, full of a glad content, singing, to time her busy hands, as to and fro she went. There is a heart, there is a hand, we feel, but cannot see. We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

Days come and go 'twas Christmas tide, and the great fire burned near, the farmer said, "dear wife, it's been a good and happy year. The fruit was gain, the surplus corn has brought the hay you know." She lifted then a smiling face, and said, "I told you so." For there's a heart and there's a hand, we feel, but can not see. We've always been provided for, and we shall always be.—From Espuela.

Help Spur Grow—
County Commissioner Chas. Perrin, of Draper, was in the city Monday. He came in to consummate a trade with Tom Cross for one of his fine saddle and cow-horses, giving him a fine match team of work horses in exchange. Tom Cross is diverting his labors to farming while Chas. Perrin is continuing and even extending his cattle business and interests. Chas. Perrin has been here since the very early days, has experienced many episodes when this was nothing but a cow country, prospered and lived happily in those olden days and can now renounce allegiance to cattle with somewhat of reluctance. We formed an acquaintance with Charlie Perrin, in the early days of Spur, and notwithstanding that there may be a strain of blood kinship between us, we have always respected and admired him for his real worth. Some day a changed cattle business is coming back, and we are hoping that Chas. Perrin will be among those who profit from past experiences.

Help Spur Grow—
LOST—3-bladed pocket knife, one handle broken off. Return to Will Culbert for reward. 22-1t

Help Spur Grow—
LOST—Two weeks ago, one black Poland China sow. Weight 140 pounds. Liberal reward.—C. D. Copeland.

Help Spur Grow—
We maintain a permanent plumbing establishment in Spur, with all plumbing requirements. See us and get prices for any kind of plumbing work.—Smith & Clayton. 22-1t

MEXICAN SLAYER OF TWO OFFICERS KILLED AT LAWN

Abilene, March 26.—Lopez Morales, slayer of Sheriff Satterwhite of Howard County and Constable Geo. Reeves of Merkel, was slain in a bunk car at Lawn, 28 miles southeast of Abilene, at 2:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon about 30 miles southeast of the scene of the killing on Tuesday morning. Assistant Police Chief Lige Jennings of Abilene was grazed on the left hip by a bullet from the killer's gun when he went to search the car. No other member of the posse of several hundred were harmed.

The dead body was brought to Abilene and hundreds are viewing it on the T. & P. lawn here.

Jennings climbed up to the door of the car on the south end of the track and on looking in was greeted by a pistol shot which grazed his left side at the waist. He dropped to the ground and the group of men gathered behind a dump 30 yards away west of the car. The Mexican fired several rounds from a rifle before telephone messages brought the entire posse of several hundred to the scene.

Fifty officers began firing into the car from behind the dump. Morales was evidently killed by some of the first shots for he did not fire for 15 minutes before the car was rushed. Several charges of dynamite thrown on the car partially wrecked it. A total of more than 200 shots were sent into it. When the posse went to the car Morales was dead with a bullet hole in the center of the forehead. He was evidently shot only two or three times. A rifle and a gold plated revolver said to have been a gift of Big Spring citizens to Sheriff Satterwhite were found. Another Mexican, who was sick, was hidden in the car but was not injured.

Pete Morales, brother of the killer, who was forced to accompany him from the scene of the murder of the officers because he knew the wild country along the divide through which the search had been made, was said to have escaped at 10 o'clock Thursday morning on a freight train.

Thus ends the most widespread man hunt in the recent history of West Texas. It is estimated that 2,000 different men have participated since Tuesday noon, when the hunt was started. Very few officers have given up the search at any time. Taylor, Nolan, Howard, Lubbock, Shackelford, Callahan, Runnels, Concho, and Martin Counties were represented among the firing into the bunk car.

Help Spur Grow—
Clem Harkey and wife made a trip last week end to Mason county where they visited with his father and mother.

Help Spur Grow—
Dr. McLaurry, of Jayton, was a business visitor Wednesday in Spur.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at The Directors Room of the Spur National Bank in Spur, Texas, on Tuesday, April 7, 1925, for the election of a Mayor and two Commissioners to serve the City of Spur for the ensuing two years.

C. H. Perry is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election. Candidates shall file their names with the City Secretary on or before April 4, 1925.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, this 9th day of March 1925.
J. L. KING, Mayor.
Attest: E. J. COWAN, City Secretary.

Help Spur Grow—
Bert Brown, of Stanton, was in Spur Saturday and Sunday, visiting with Chalk Brown and family and looking after business matters here. Bert is now operating a filling station on the highway at Stanton, and is enjoying a fine business, we are glad to hear.

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Horace Gipson and wife and little daughter, Miss Francis, left Saturday for Lamesa where they will visit his parents, J. H. Gipson and family.

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Mrs. R. F. Huie and little daughter, Annie Claire, are visiting relatives at Commerce, Texas.

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Ned Hogan and little daughter, Miss Nedra, left Friday for Cisco, where they will visit, relatives and also look after business interests in that city.

Help Spur Grow—
Little Miss Francis Morris spent the week end at Dry Lake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shepherd.

Help Spur Grow—
The parts of an automobile work together or not at all. It is the same way with industry—men must work together or business will come to a standstill.

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R. A. WATERS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON HIGHWAY

R. A. Waters was found last Saturday, by parties who were passing, about five miles this side of Aspermont by the side of his car in an unconscious condition.

Mr. Watters operates a restaurant at Breckenridge and was on his way home to visit the family here when he was found in this condition.

Others were notified and he was taken back to Aspermont where the family were notified here. He was taken to the sanitarium at Spur and on home Sunday afternoon.

Up to this time, Mr. Watters has not regained consciousness, while he has some use of his right hand. His trouble is pronounced as acute indigestion paralysis with other complications. It is said that he is seriously ill.

It was evident that Mr. Watters was apprised of some kind of an attack coming on, as he had placed his blanket on the ground and was lying on it.

LATER—Mr. Watters died Wednesday night and was buried Thursday.—Crosbyton Review.

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U. S. TO PERMIT TEXAS CATTLE SHIPMENTS

South Texas ranchers were made jubilant Thursday afternoon when it was announced by Leo Callan, chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, that a telegram had been received from Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, Washington, allowing them to ship stock to northern pastures and market.

Help Spur Grow—
WHY PAY RENT?
We are cutting up the Figure 4 Ranch in Bailey county into 160 acre farms at \$20 per acre, giving 33 years to pay for same. Fine cotton and corn land. If you want good farm land at low prices and good terms, see this before you buy.—Perry & Cram, Agents, Plainview and Sudan, Texas. 6ft

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R. E. Slough, of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday, trading and saluting his friends. He reports every thing moving on smoothly in his section.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

E. C. Edmonds, Administrator of the Estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for Twenty (20) days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Dickens, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, A. D. 1925, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in April, 1925, same being the 20th day of April, 1925, when and where said account and application will be heard and considered by said court.

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court, Dickens County Texas, (Seal) 21-4t.

Help Spur Grow—
J. J. Noland, of the Midway community, was among the many Spur visitors and traders here Saturday. Mr. Noland lives out in the sandy land belt of the county and is not very much concerned about rain at this time. The sandy lands have plenty moisture at this time, and since it is not yet planting time, the most good a rain would do would be to "restore confidence" and possibly even credits and expenditures.

Help Spur Grow—
M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the first of the week. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section.

CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING AT CROSBYTON

The school board let the contract last week for the new school building to George Parr of Amarillo. Mr. Parr will be on the ground in ten days from the time the contract was let, to begin work on the building.

The building is to cost \$85,000.00, with an additional \$10,000.00 for equipment. This building when completed will be one of the most beautiful and well arranged buildings in the entire South Plains.

The brick will be of a mingling color of blue, red and green. The corridor, floors, walls, and stairway will be fireproof, while the balance of the building will be semi-fireproof. Under the contract the building will be completed by the 15th of September and ready to occupy.—Review.

Help Spur Grow—
LOST—A ladies red Parker fountain pen at Post Office.—Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell. 1tc.

Help Spur Grow—
Geo. M. Williams informed us recently that a well of pure free-stone water was found on his place four or five miles west of Spur, the well not being more than four or six feet in depth and furnishing an unlimited supply. A well of pure free-stone water is very uncommon in this section and is of value and to be appreciated.

Help Spur Grow—
W. W. Garner was in the city Monday. He informed us that he now has his farm lands all plowed and ready for the planters. The fact of the business is that the Spur country as a whole is now in good shape, farmers in general having their lands prepared for planting and rains are sure to come in plenty time, all predictions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Myrtle Harris, of near Dickens, was a shopper in the city Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

WHO PAYS FOR ADVERTISING?

Who pays for advertising? It is easy enough to say that the merchant pays and that he passes the expense on to the consumer. Bruce Barton gives the true answer in a recent copy of the new Liberty Magazine:

"When someone says to you that consumers pay for advertising, or that the millions spent for advertising are a waste," he is talking without any knowledge of business economics. Thousands of products sell at a fraction of their former price because advertising has built up greater volume and volume has lowered cost. Advertising creates habits and stimulates thinking the third advertising truth. In this sense it is a vital factor in progress, for progress is created by multiplication of human want. The savage has almost no wants; a rude tent to protect him from the rain, a bow, an arrow, and a fishing line, a few skins for clothes, and he is satisfied. Hence through a thousand years past the savage tribe makes no forward step. But advertising creates new wants constantly. Go into a drug store and look around. Here are perhaps three thousand articles of merchandise, every one of them a necessity to our modern life but hardly a one of them a necessity to our grandparents. Advertising has taught us the new habits which demand these new products, and in the effort to satisfy our desires, we work a little harder and lift our living to a higher plane.

But that isn't all of it—not by a long shot—listen, brother. Has it ever occurred to you that the one vehicle in which we all ride is the newspaper. Some travel by railroad train, others use street cars. Still others have their own cars. A few try the airplane. But all the people use the newspaper in one way or another. It's the vehicle for the dissemination of news, of sentiment, of patriotism, of patriotism, and measurably of religion. Some attend on the pulpit. Some give heed to the platform. But all hear the press; its faintest whisper is sometimes heard around the world. Its responsibility is great. Its privileges are sometimes abused. But it becomes the universal voice; nothing can take its place.

And why? Because everybody speaks through the columns and that makes certain the fact that nobody can escape its influence—it speaks for all to all. Now get this please. The modern newspaper, with its varied contents, is made possible by the advertising. No advertisement no newspaper. No newspaper, no information, no enlightenment. Writing from Paris, France, under date of January 15, 1787, Thomas Jefferson said this:

The way to prevent irregular interpositions of the people is to give them full information of their affairs through the channel of the public newspapers and to contrive that those newspapers should penetrate the whole mass of people. The basis of our government being the opinion of the people; it were left to me to decide whether we should have a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive those papers, and be capable of reading them.

Mr. Jefferson, of course, recognized the fact that the newspaper could be the conveyor of "false opinions in league, with false facts," thus working great harm, but he put his trust in "the censorship of public opinion." The modern newspaper, except in rare instances, does not deny a hearing to all sides of any question that is being publicly discussed. It is the advertiser who makes possible the modern newspaper.—Ex

Help Spur Grow—
LAST CHANCE
To get real photographs, we will not make sittings after April 8th, all persons holding coupons please come in by the above date.—Shugart's Studio. 21-2t.

Help Spur Grow—
R. J. Bateman, of Afton, was meeting with his friends on the streets of Spur Saturday. Mr. Bateman is very optimistic at this time, stating that rain at any time within the next two months will be in plenty time to plant and mature bumper crops.

JAYTON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BURNED THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon the Jayton Telephone Exchange which was in the home of the owner, Mr. Whitaker, was totally destroyed by fire which is supposed to have originated from an oil stove in the kitchen. As a strong wind was blowing from the northeast and no water closer than a thousand miles, all that could be done was to let it burn. The building and all out buildings including the Delco light plant, switch board and a large shipment of supplies that arrived on the morning train were consumed by the angry flames. The loss was at least \$7,500 with insurance covering perhaps three-fourths the value of the property. Jayton will be without telephone connections for some time as it will take a good while to rebuild and reestablish the lines and connections. If the wind had been from any other direction the loss in Jayton would have been enormous and many people would now be out of a home, as the building was surrounded on three sides by many of the best homes in Jayton.

This is just another reminder of the terrible need of this town for a water system and some fire fighting equipment.—Jayton Chronicle.

**Help Spur Grow—
DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MEET AT AFTON**

The Dickens County Singing Convention will meet with the Afton singing class on the second Sunday in April at 10:00 A. M. Every class in the county is hereby notified to be there and help to carry on the work. We need your help. This being the regular session of the convention we are going to ask that everyone that expects to get anything to eat on that day you had better bring your lunch. So come on and do your part. Throw that old hammer away and be a booster. Don't be a knocker.—W. R. Lewis, Vice-President. 20-3t.

**Help Spur Grow—
CITATION**

State of Texas
County of Dickens.

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

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

To all Persons interested in the Welfare of Pearl Cox, a Minor:
You are hereby notified that G. M. Cox has filed in the county court of Dickens Co., Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor, Pearl Cox, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1925, the same being the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Dickens County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens County, Texas, this 12th day of March A. D., 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County Texas, (Seal) 21-2t.

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Thousands of dollars worth of space were given freely by these papers to the movement during the early stages of organization and since then these same rural newspapers and the city fellows, too, for that matter, have given space and prominence to Cotton Co-operative news. These editors are our friends and have shown their friendship in a substantial way. We can manifest our appreciation of what they have done for us by subscribing and paying for their newspapers and we can, at the same time, keep up with the local news of our counties, which, of course we ought to do.

The next time you go to town, if you are not already a subscriber for your local paper, go in and pay the editor for a year's subscription in advance and tell him you appreciate what it has done for your Association.—Cotton Association News.

Help Spur Grow—
As most of us have single track minds, we should give the right of way to the train of co-operation. Otherwise there will be a wreck.

Help Spur Grow—
LOST—A small wheel off a truck planter, on west Highway out of Spur. Finder please return to Texward. I also have for sale 100-pound shoats at 12 1-2 cents a pound.—Will Garner. 22-1t.

**Help Spur Grow—
YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY CONDUCTS PRAYER SERVICE**

In the absence of Brother Smith the Young Ladies Missionary Society conducted the prayer service at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, March 25th. "A Prayer" was the subject of discussion, and some very important points were brought out by the girls. The regular program was omitted.

LINK TIDWELL WILL LEAD HOMET CAGERS

Link Tidwell, probably one of the fastest basket ball guards in the Junior College conference, was elected by this year's lettermen to captain for next year's Homet basket ball squad last week. This is Tidwell's second year to letter each year he has proved himself as one of the best guards in the conference. His accurate passing and dribbling, together with his lightning speed, has won him the esteemed honor.—The Arlington Journal.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, who has been a guest the past two months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham at the Spur Ranch headquarters, and other friends of the country, returned the past week to her home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Mitchell formerly lived in the Spur country and was one among the teachers in the public schools of earlier days.

Help Spur Grow—
Wayne Van Leer was in the city Monday. His wife is now in Marlin for treatment, and he informed us that Mrs. Van Leer is improving in health and will probably be able to return home at an early date. Her mother, Mrs. W. L. McAteer, is with Mrs. VanLeer in Marlin.

Help Spur Grow—
A big, fine eight and one-half pound boy was born Monday morning of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Douglas at their home in the city. Young Douglas and his mother are reported doing nicely, while Vincent is stepping high and very much elated at having a son and heir.

Help Spur Grow—
G. W. Dodson came in Saturday from his Tennessee Valley farm in the Midway community, stating that he had everything on his farm in readiness for planting when the proper time arrives.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Arnold Copeland and children, who have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, returned Monday to her home at Meadow, Mr. Copeland accompanying them.

Help Spur Grow—
FOR RENT—6-room and bath residence, partly furnished, on Hill Street. See W. P. Shugart. 21-tf.



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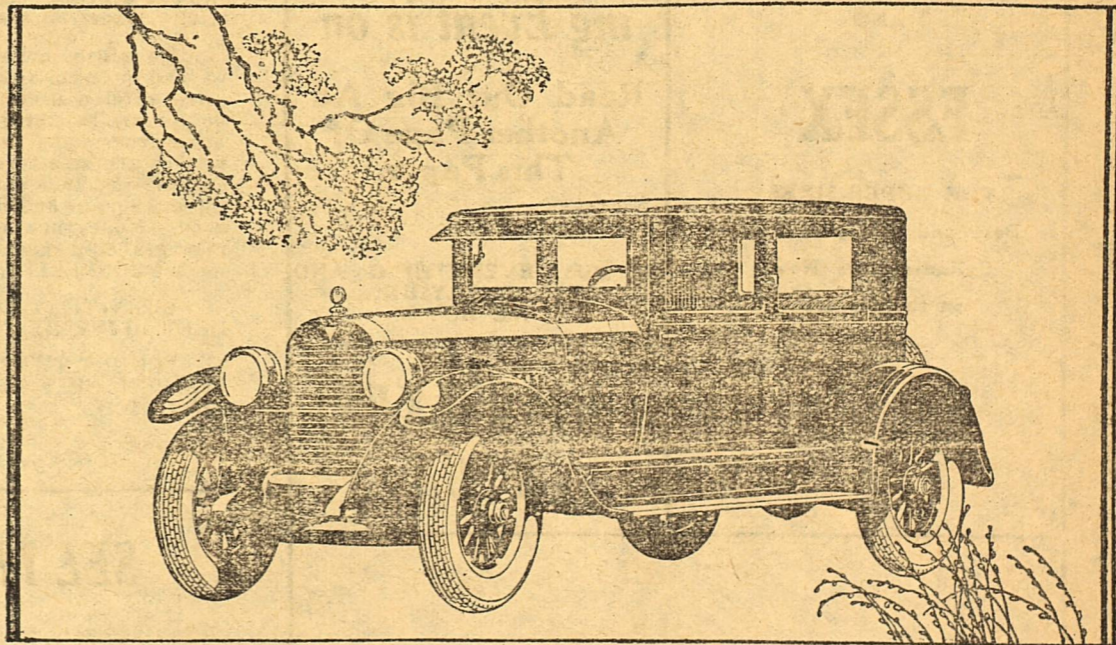
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Every good deed, be it great or small, must leave its good impression and, after all, we must admit that it is the little things that put the smile in life and help so much to smooth over the rough spots on the journey through.

Every day brings its opportunities to SCATTER SMILES ALONG THE PATHWAY OF LIFE, to add some of joy and happiness to somebody's home and somebody's existence.

In general, the homes of this city are homes of comfort. The exceptions are due, solely, to lack of financial income necessary for the needs of living. What is the remedy for the latter condition? Simply that it is up to all of us to aid in bringing about commercial and industrial conditions that will make for more and better employment for those who need it. This can be accomplished in a large measure by keeping our community finances within ourselves.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY, HOME MERCHANTS AND HOME PRODUCTS. HIRE HOME LABOR AND PURCHASE HOME MATERIAL WHEN EVER YOU CAN. When buying do not let the pages of the MAIL ORDER CATALOG mislead you. Your home merchant can probably supply your needs and in case an adjustment is necessary he will be right there with a smile helping you to get what is justly coming to you.

BOTH PREACH AND PRACTICE HOME LOYALTY, and it will mean just so much toward supplying employment, prosperity and contentment. You will profit yourself by helping to create conditions which will make for prosperity. You will have done your bit for your Home Town and aided materially in its progress whenever you follow the plan of BUYING EVERYTHING YOU CAN AT HOME.

There must surely be a lot of satisfaction in knowing you have justly earned the title of A HOME TOWN BOOSTER.

Now let us again call attention to the names of those whose ads, surround this article. Every one of them give employment to Spur labor and these are but a few of those who go to make up the business and industrial portion of the city. Their desire is to not only maintain the present condition of fair prosperity, but to increase it, and the possibilities and degree of improvement will only be limited by your loyalty, your cooperation and your patronage.

To tell the honest truth, folks you really cannot afford to send or spend your money any place but in Spur even if prices offered elsewhere seem more attractive, for when you do you are helping just that much to knock the supporting props from under your own property values, helping to weaken the structure that supports your Home Town, and denying just that much of comfort, happiness and cheer to those who can and do enjoy these things when "times are good. Money put into circulation AT HOME comes back in wages, crop receipts, investments, etc., and the result spells PROSPERITY.

BURY THAT SPIRIT OF SELFISHNESS TEN FEET DEEP. LIVE BY THE GOLDEN RULE.

"COUNT THAT DAY LOST WHOSE LOW DESCENDING SUN, SEES FROM THY HAND NO WORTHY ACTION DONE."

THE NEW
CHEVROLET
For Economical
Transportation
**Gilley
CHEVROLET
Company**

**Tri-County
Lumber Co.**
The Best Yard for
The Best Lumber
Good Coal Too!

Spur Cream & Bottling Works
Ice Cream, Bottled Coca Cola, and all
Corbonated Beverages,
Phone 50.

MOTOR HOSPITAL
For All Automobile Ills!

HUDSONS
AND
ESSEX
(THE SUPER-SIXES)
Best and Cheapest Six
Cylinder Cars Now
on the Market

HEY! FOLKS
A Big Money Saving
Event is on
Read Our Big Ad
Another Page Of
This Paper
WE BUY EVERYTHING AND
SELL EVERYTHING
WE BUY
**J. P. WILKES
& SON**

**SEE THE BACK PAGE
FOR
CHEAP PRICES**
SALEMS DRY GOODS, Spur
Specials for Saturday and Monday!
Kelloggs Corn Flakes
Large Size
2 For 25c
BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

**SOME SPLENDID
Bargains Here**
SATURDAY
and
MONDAY
We Want Your Trade
**Spur Grocery
Company**

**Brazelton
Lumber Company**
A Good Yard in
A Good Town!

SPUR NATIONAL BANK
Bank With Us and You Can
Bank on Us!

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
The Bank of Service.

ANOTHER RESIDENCE BUILDING—Spencer Sullivan is having a neat bungalow residence constructed in the west part of Spur. It is not known whether Spencer is building this for rent purposes, or is arranging to establish a home of his own.
 —Help Spur Grow—
 Mrs. Clarence Ellis, of Lubbock, is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

PRETTY PARTY

On Thursday evening Mesdames W. H. Putman and Austin Putman were the charming hostesses to the members of the F. A. and Entre Nous clubs with guests at their home in the west part of the city. The score cards carried out the idea of the hen party, each representing a hen. Ten interesting games of "42" were played after which a salad plate was served to Mesdames C. L. Love, Stovall, Reed, Robt. Davis, Whitner, Manning, Wilson, Edmonds, McClure, Zachry, McGee, Rector, Laverty, Putman, Link, Pierce, Roberts, Caraway, Gorham, C. Hogan, Lucas, Elkins, Harkey, Cowan, Godfrey, Smart, Morris, Sample, King, Nellie Davis, Adams, Andrews, Gipson, Lawis Lee, Mott, Teague, Crockett, Lewis, Dickson, Grace, Geo. Williams, Busby, Keister, Blackwell, Johnson, Traddell, Burl Hight and the hostesses.

On account of the Methodist revival the club will not hold its regular meeting this week. Mesdames W. D. Wilson and Pauline Clemmons will be the next hostesses.

—Help Spur Grow—
 Mrs. Flora Mae Carter, daughter of Mr. Reynolds, returned this week from Tahoma, Washington, where she has been some time with her husband.

—Help Spur Grow—
 J. E. Cherry, of south of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday. Mr. Cherry was recently elected secretary of the Dickens County Farm Bureau and is now active in conduct and management of the business of the bureau.

—Help Spur Grow—
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Spur Ranch, were visitors and shoppers in the city the first of the week.

—Help Spur Grow—
 Mrs. Jim Crump underwent a successful surgical operation Tuesday at the Nichols Sanitarium, now being reported doing nicely and recovering, we are glad to note.

CHRISTY BROTHERS

The Christy Bros. Trained Wild Animal Shows have an established reputation for magnitude and liberality precluding the necessity of special reference to the many wild beasts and arenic attractions heretofore presented by them, and the best of which are naurally included in their collections this year.

In their visit to Spur on Monday, April 13th, when two performances will be given—at 2 and 8 P. M.—this season they announce a number of newly added features whose novelty uniqueness and popularity entitle them to first place in consideration. Prominent among these may be named, the new liberty horse act, trained, conceived and produced by the king of all equine trainers, Merritt Bellew. They do many wonderful things and with amazing accuracy. These beautiful animals find their places in the most intricate of drills and wonderful formations. It is really marvelous to see them "find the numbers" and to play a most exciting game of football that is really sensational.

A company of trained dogs is also a feature that will please. Some of them are dressed as elephants and others as clowns. They perform with several educated monkeys, several goats and a troupe of trained sheep. One dog is the sensation of the arenic world. He does a double somersault on the back of a fast moving pony. This is a new feat in equine and canine education.

The menagerie also affords unusual interest to those who are fond of animals. In it are presented many new specimens hitherto unknown in zoological exhibits. The performance is new this season, from the ponderous and elaborate vehicles of the new parade to the smallest piece of material. The program is one of great originality and the acts are new and exciting in every way.

Clowns are a most important factor in the day's entertainment and the large army with Christy Bros. have a number of new and original stunts that include burlesques on the latest topics of national and international events.

The new street parade will be one of the features of the day. It will start at noon and traverse through the business portion of the city.

DRAPER NEWS

Several years ago, when the highland mayor was at his best, and all the folks were singing his praises, we cut lose from the outside world, hoping that Draper too would develop a poet that would equal, if not surpass the H. M. poet. But alas, our poet failed to materialize and the Highland Mayor has gone to the west. And is devoting his time to converting the foreigners and we have connected up with the outside world (by way of telephone,) it behooves us to again chronicle the happenings of our burg. For now we have a filling station, and it's ready for the biz. We can fill your gas tank and make your Lizzie whiz. If you need a little Lub to make your car run slick T. S. is ever ready and will fix you mighty quick. But when your car is ready and rearing to go, one thing you must not forget just anti-up the dough.

Several of our County Commissioners passed through our burg last week enroute to the northeast corner. Did not know there was any still in that part.

Charlie Perrin is farming right along, regardless of the dry weather. He is using a Fordson Tractor and has further demonstrated that the only way to farm in this dry country, is the tractor route. W. D. Thacker is farming the tractor route also. He having a three row outfit and the only reason we are not using the tractor is because we haven't got the tractor and no one to run it if we had one. We don't believe Mariah could run one nohow. Though she has run everything else she has tried and she can show a fellow how to make a chicken coop and make him make it to for she tried it on me.

Uncle Eb Shaw is painting his house roof. He says, it will keep it from leaking, rain or sand. I don't know which. Anyway if it stops the leaks we are going to get some of it and paint our pocket book. If it stops the leak in it, is is o. k. and don't you forget it.

Mr. E. C. Edmonds, passed through our burg last week. He evidently lives in safety first for he had a doctor with him. He must have known the conditions of our roads before he left town, or he was going to a picnic maybe.

Good shower last night wetting the ground some four or five inches deep making us feel better.

Mrs. Charlie Perrin and Mrs. W. T. Lovell went to Spur Tuesday.—Rampling Bill.

Help Spur Grow

Mrs. Curtis Cheeley was carried to the Nichols Sanitarium where she underwent a very serious and delicate operation at the hands of Dr. Nichols. It is hoped that the operation will be successful and that Mrs. Cheeley will soon be completely recovered.

Miss Thelma Caraway returned this week from a visit to relatives in other sections of the country.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodall, of Girard, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Help Spur Grow

Miss Ermal Lisenby is this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Deck Barnes, at their home in Abilene.

WOW! WE ARE OFF

To Scott Bros., Grocery and Meat Market
TO ATTEND THEIR BIG FREE DEMONSTRATION

Items: Fancy Biscuit, Cakes, Crackers and Morning Coffee

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

COME AND VIEW THROUGH OUR AMPLE LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

You will be well paid for your visit

SCOTT BROS., SPUR

Phone 195 for Groceries and Meat Service

Time of Year for High Winds and Hail

Let us protect your property of all kinds against Fire, Wind and Hail. We write in town or country, and pay fir wind, wrecks or ashes.

See us for sound protection and good service.

CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY

SEE THE

"Light House By The Sea"

Monday and Tuesday
 April 13th and 14th

AT THE

NEW LYRIC THEATRE

Admission 20c and 40c

THE DAILY PROGRAMS ARE THE BEST TO BE HAD IN MOVING PICTURES

DIXIE CAFE

Dinner Family Style

Chicken: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday

Turkey with all the fixens including Ice Cream and Cake, as desert, Sunday.

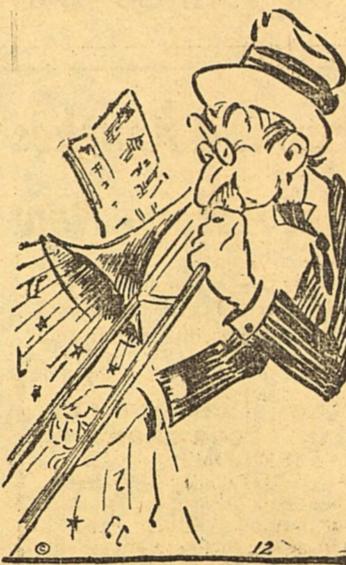
TRY A CUP OF OUR COFFEE AND YOU WILL COME AGAIN

FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON
 COUTEROUS TREATMENT TO ALL
 SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO LADIES

Your Patronage Solicited

D. F. COX, Manager

YOU TELL 'EM



"Some men can't even play the game without discords."

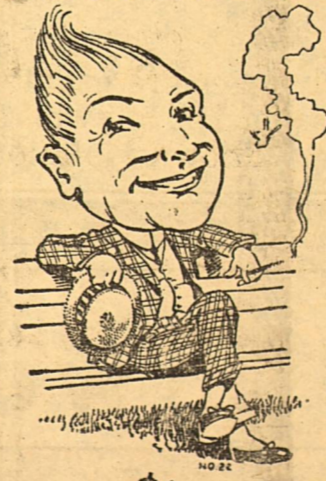
We are in the game to help you cope with the high cost of living by givin' you just what you want in—

MEATS

At prices that save you money. When you go to shop for the needs of the pantry, be sure to buy your meats here!

Central Market

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



We are thoroughly prepared for those seeking

Graduation Güits

Everything has been selected with an eye to utility as well as adornment

Where Quality And Service Count We Win."

GRUBEN BROS.

JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST

"There isn't much sympathy for the worm that met the early bird."

WE PUT THE "REST" IN "RESTAURANT"

See Us About That Big Plate Lunch

COLD FOUNTAIN DRINKS, SHORT ORDERS
 CANDIES AND CIGARS

SPUR CANDY KITCHEN

SPUR One Day APRIL 13
 Monday

"THE NEWEST BIG SHOW IN ALL THE WORLD"



New 1000 Character Biblical Pageant

'NOAH AND THE ARK'

"Daniel In The Lion's Den" "Rock Of Ages"

Big Chorus—100 Dancers

SPECIAL TICKET WAGON LOCATED DOWN TOWN

STORM MAKES THOUSANDS HOMELESS

In Middle West

The Windy Season is Here

Insure Your Property

TODAY!

Information and Rates Cheerfully Supplied

DAVIS INSURANCE AGENCY

PHONE 264

SPUR NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

REAL FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT

In a recent address, Secretary Hoover points out the only way for our continued growth and development as a nation. He said: "It is the business of Government to provide an open road for the exercise of the individual initiative of its citizens, not to substitute its own activities for that initiative; to see that free opportunity is given for the economic production of wealth, not to produce wealth itself. That Government is the wisest which does not attempt to perform those functions which more localized agencies, governmental or otherwise, can perform for themselves. It is the business of Government to regulate and control, not to manage or operate. In the stress of international competition, in the endeavor to produce the goods and create the means by which to improve living conditions, to raise social standards, and to increase the intellectual capacity of its citizenship, that nation will progress fastest and farthest which leaves its people freest from hampering restrictions.

"In the creation and operation of great agencies of production, abuses have arisen and will arise again; but the test of our whole economic and social system is in its capacity to cure its own abuses. If we are to be wholly dependent on Government to cure them we shall by this very method have created an enlarged and deadening abuse through the clumsy and incapable handling of delicate economic forces. Through the growing strength of the associational activities of our industries, our professions, and our occupations, we have the greatest hope for the development of those high standards of conduct in public relations which is practical application will minimize the necessity for Government intervention to cure abuses. In the transformation in the whole super organization of our economic life we are passing from a period of extreme individualistic action into a period of associational activities. In these associational activities lie forces pregnant with infinite possibilities of moral progress, possibilities of a larger public vision and the establishment of public confidence.

"All business needs a lifting purpose greater than the struggle of materialism. But this does not lie in some visionary and emotional crusade. It lies in the higher pitch of economic life and a finer regard for the rights of others; through the organization of the great tools in our economic life so that they may produce happier individual lives, more secure in employment, wider in possibilities of comfort and enjoyment, larger in possibilities of intellectual life.

"The Government can best contribute through stimulation of and co-operation with voluntary forces in our national life; for we thus preserve the foundations upon which we have progressed so far—the initiative of our people. With vision and devotion these voluntary forces can accomplish more for America than any spread of the hand of Government."

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Jim Edd Hall, C. A. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey returned Monday evening from Fort Worth where they had been with Mrs. Ruth Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Love, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the All Saints Hospital of Fort Worth. Mrs. Morrison was in a critical condition, the appendix having burst at the time of the operation. However, she is now doing nicely. Mrs. Love remained in Fort Worth to be with Mrs. Morrison until released from the hospital.

Help Spur Grow—
County Commissioner O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday. He reports everything all o. k. at this time in the north part of the county, and everybody expecting rains in plenty time to mature crops. The fact is that the north part of Dickens county is never uneasy about rains, and can make crops if necessary on the rains and seasons of the past year. The sandy lands of Dickens county never fail to make crops, and the late seasons are really preferable.

Help Spur Grow—
Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was greeting his friends on the streets of Spur Monday of this week. Last week Ed accompanied Lon Fuqua to Lubbock for consultation with a specialist who diagnosed his case and is now giving him treatment which is thought will relieve his diseased condition.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Barnett, of Girard, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Saturday of last week where she underwent a very serious and delicate operation. The operation was a success in every particular, and the many friends of Mrs. Barnett at Girard and throughout Kent county will be glad to know that she is now on the road to recovery.

Help Spur Grow—
Will Young, a leading citizen of the Red Hill community, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

Help Spur Grow—
J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here the latter part of the past week trading and meeting with friends.

Help Spur Grow—
I have three houses and lots I want to sell, or trade. Get right and own a home. See J. P. Wilkes, at store. 14-tf

5 1/2 Per Cent FEDERAL FARM LOANS
35 YEARS TIME
\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.
Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.
S. L. DAVIS

FIVE TRAGEDIES

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.—Utility News, New Orleans.

Help Spur Grow—
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
To the owners of property abutting on Fifth Street between Willard and Trumbull Avenues, and to all other persons interested:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Spur, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Fifth Street between Willard and Trumbull Avenues by constructing concrete curbs and gutters abutting all lots within said limits in accordance with specifications now on file in the office of the city secretary of the City of Spur.

The City of Spur will levy against all lots abutting said streets within said limits, the whole cost of the curbs and three-fourths of the cost of the gutters, and said assessment shall constitute a first and paramount lien against said lots assessed, and a personal claim against the owners thereof, superior to all other liens and claims except State, County, and Municipal taxes.

At nine o'clock A. M. on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1925, at the office of E. J. Cowan, city secretary in the City of Spur, Texas, the board of commissioners of the City of Spur will meet for the purpose of hearing all owners of lots, their agents or attorneys, and all protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits resulting from said improvements will be determined, and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot and the owners thereof are on file in the office of the city secretary and open to inspection.

The total estimated cost of said improvements is \$1872.29. The total estimated amount to be paid by the City of Spur is \$183.99. The estimated amount to be paid per lineal foot is for curb \$0.85, and for gutter \$0.50.

All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter concerning said proposed assessment, shall be and appear before said board at the time and place above mentioned, and a full and fair hearing will be given concerning all matters in connection therewith. After such hearing the board of commissioners of the City of Spur, from the evidence before them, determine the amounts to be assessed and will by ordinance levy such assessments.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, in compliance with the provisions of a resolution passed March 16th, A. D. 1925.

J. L. KING, Mayor,
Attest: E. J. Cowan, City Secretary, 22-3t.

Help Spur Grow—
W. B. Rutledge returned this week from a trip to South Texas where he spent several weeks on business.

D. G. Odam left Spur the first of the week to accompany Mrs. Odam to Marlin where they will remain for some time in hopes of benefiting her health. Mrs. Odam has been in a serious condition for some time, having been under treatment of physicians and undergone one or two operations for relief without results. It is hoped that the Marlin treatment will give her relief. Sickness is very discouraging as well as expensive, but when misfortunes of this character come, the country is most observant and liberal in sympathy and aid through the distressing periods.

Help Spur Grow—
The many friends of Frank Goff will be glad to know that he is now recovering from injuries recently sustained in the wrecking and overturning of his big truck on the Cap Rock. He was able to get out and be brought to town Saturday for the first time. Frank Goff is one of our very best men of the town, and in his misfortunes and troubles has our sincere sympathy.

Help Spur Grow—
Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was among the number in the city Monday meeting with his friends and discussing the topics of the day.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Powell, of Dry Lake, were shoppers and business visitors in the city the first of the week.

Help Spur Grow—
John D. Hufstetler came in Tuesday from his Dockum Valley farm, spending the day here transacting business and meeting with his friends.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horn, of the Spur, were among the shoppers in the Red Hill community to the east of city Saturday.

Help Spur Grow—
Ben Rutledge, of near Spur, was on the streets Tuesday, meeting with his friends and talking optimistically of the seasons and general conditions.

Help Spur Grow—
FOR SALE
Extra choice Rhode Island Red eggs. Just a few at \$2.50 per 15.—J. L. Jenkins, 22-2-tf.

Help Spur Grow—
LAST CHANCE
To get real photographs, we will not make sittings after April 8th, all persons holding coupons please come in by the above date.—Shugarts Studio. 21-2t.

TO TRADE

We will accept chickens, eggs, or any produce in payment on a

Singer Sewing Machine

LET me demonstrate the merits of this wonderful machine

K. COOMBES
SPUR, TEXAS

H. C. Eldredge and Norman Eldredge, of McAdoo, returned last week from Mart where they spent some time on business and visiting among relatives and old time friends. Mr. Eldredge states that at Mart the people are in much harder circumstances for water than anywhere in West Texas. There farmers are paying a dollar per barrel for water delivered in Mart, and are hauling it out for stock water. There may be enough moisture in the ground to bring up seed, but it soon dies out. If we of this section were forced to buy water and haul it for stock, we would be almost ready to trek it to some other point—and yet many Easterners think West Texas is a dry, desert, wilderness. Come to West Texas where health, happiness and prosperity prevails.

IF YOU WANT QUALITY CLEANING AND PRESSING WE HAVE IT

That's our name, quality cleaners.

IF WE CLEAN IT, IT'S CLEAN.

MAY WE CALL?
QUALITY CLEANERS
Spur, Texas.

DISTINCTION

— THIS MEANS YOU
If your clothes are nicely cleaned, pressed and repaired, you'll always look distinguished and feel better.

Try Us—We'll Suit You

SPUR TAILOR SHOP

Farms & Ranches Get A Home Now

The O—O Ranch of Kent County is being cut up and sub-divided into farms and small ranches

COME NOW AND GET YOUR CHOICE

See our Agent for particulars

J. H. Fulcher
SPUR, TEXAS

Of Texas, by Texas and for Texas
Insure in your Home Company
THE UNITED FIDELITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Attractive Policies—Special Features—Quick Service
J. P. Middleton Agent
SPUR, TEXAS

SMITH & CLAYTON Plumbers
We Can do Your Plumbing in Bath Room, Kitchen or Parlor in a Substantial and Satisfactory Manner!
WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF FIXTURES AT YOUR SERVICE!
If your water connection needs adjustment, or your sewer system needs remodeling or repairing,
SEND FOR US!

TUNING UP YOUR CAR
Let your car sing a sweet Spring Song—let it whirl along the road in smooth harmony, hitting right, feeling right, acting right.
Bring your car here for its spring over-hauling, spring painting and spring tuning, toning and spring tonic-ing up. It will do right and at a cost in accordance with our characteristic.
ECONOMY
We Have Everything A Good Garage Should Have.
RAMSEY GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION

SPUR FARM LANDS
LOCATED IN DICKENS, KENT, GARZA, AND CROSBY COUNTIES

FARMS
These properties, located in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby Counties, offer an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which to make selection, some of which has but recently been placed on the market. Reasonable prices and terms.

RANCH TRACTS
On Easy Terms, at Low Prices, Splendidly Suited to Ranching

WARNING
No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties, anywhere, any green or dead wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

S. M. Swenson And Sons
CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager
Spur, Dickens County, Texas

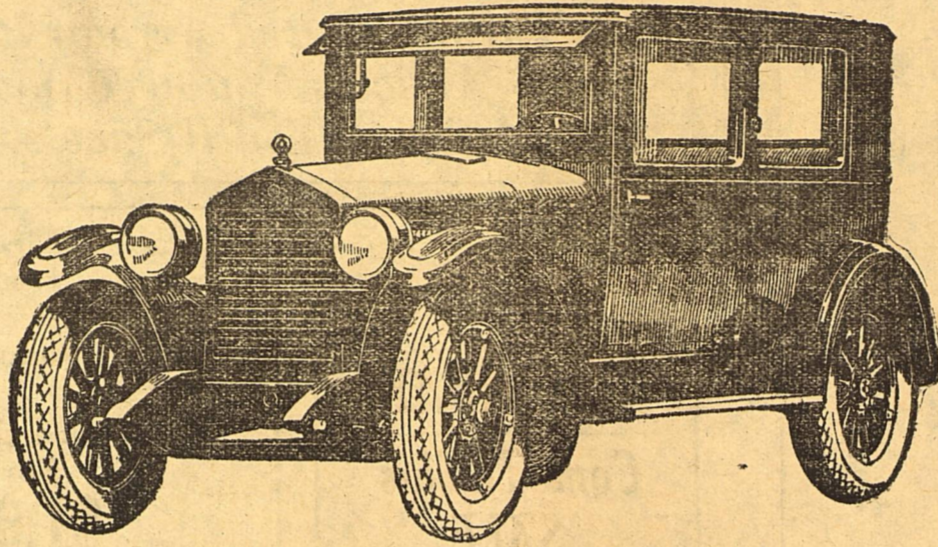
THE TEXAS SPUR ANNOUNCES \$1,250.00 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY Free Saturday, May 2nd, 1925

GRAND PRIZE \$1050

Essex Coach

PURCHASED
OF HARKEY & McCLURE
NOW ON DISPLAY AT
RAMSEY SERVICE STATION

Contest Officially Opens
At Once And Positively
Closes On Saturday,
May 2nd.



GOLD: SECOND PRIZE

\$100.00 In Gold

GOLD: THIRD PRIZE

\$50.00 In Gold

"Everybody Wins" Those
Who Fail To Win One Of
These Valuable Prizes
Will Receive A Cash Com-
mission Of 10 Per Cent.

To win one of these prizes is but a matter of ambition. You have always wanted an automobile of your own—now let the Texas Spur make you a present of one—FREE, without one cent of cost to you.

Any woman residing in Spur, or outside can share in this wonderful prize distribution by entering as a candidate in the Texas Spur's great Automobile and Prize Campaign. Once a candidate is entered, the merry time of vote-gathering begins. It's great fun to gather votes, and votes alone will decide the winner on May 2nd.

It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the Spur to compete for the handsome prizes, NOR DOES IT COST ONE CENT EITHER NOW OR LATER. The prizes are FREE and they will be given to those securing the greatest number of votes between now and May 2nd.

This is a short campaign—no long drawn out affair. Just a breezy snappy race to the finish, with rich reward awaiting the ambitious at the end. The campaign officially opens at once, and positively ends May 2nd. Now today make up your mind to win one of the splendid prizes. There are no conditions or obligations attached to entering. All you have to do is fill out the entry blank in the lower right hand corner and send it in. Full details will be sent you by return mail.

This little blank may bring you wealth, happiness, luxury. Send it in TODAY. Jump in get an early start. One of these prizes is for you. YOUR AMBITION WILL DETERMINE.

Read every word of this big announcement carefully. Scan the tremendous prize list—see how the prizes will be awarded, then send in your name, or that of a friend TODAY.

HOW VOTES ARE SECURED

Votes cannot be purchased, and they cannot be transferred, once issued to a candidate's credit, they cannot be given to another. This rule is imperative.

There is only one way to get votes and that is through securing new and renewal prepaid subscriptions to the Texas Spur. Votes are given in large numbers with each and every payment according to the published vote schedule on this page. Note especially the tremendous vote value of long time subscriptions.

Contest Open To Ladies Of Spur And Trade Territory.

The Greatest Offer Of A Life Time.
Beautiful Essex Coach Worth \$1050.
Heads Splendid Prize List To Be Showered
With A Lavish Hand Upon Ambitious
Ladies Of This Community In Return
For A Little Spare Time Gathering
Votes

30 Days To Work And Win

LADIES:

Out Of Town Ladies Will Have Just As Good Chance To Win
The "GRAND PRIZE" As Those Who Live In Town.
Every Community Should Have At Least One Candidate.

OUR MOTTO:

A Fair Deal To All—Special Favors To None.
Ladies Young Or Old, Married Or Single, Don't Pass Up This
Wonderful Opportunity.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—HOW TO ENTER

Fill out the entry blank below with your name, or the name of the lady to be entered. Bring or mail this blank to the Campaign Manager and you will be credited with 10,000 votes as a starter.

Any woman, either married or single, of good character, may be a candidate in this campaign and is entitled to one nomination credit of 10,000 votes.

There is no obligations attached to entering this campaign and it costs absolutely nothing.

No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving credit for them.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and his decision will be final and conclusive.

No subscription for a period longer than 10 years will be accepted.

Candidates must turn in subscriptions at least twice a week.

All prizes will be delivered to winners at Spur, Texas, May 2nd.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes, the candidates tying will receive prizes identical with the one tied for.

No employe of the Texas Spur will be allowed to compete in this campaign.

EXTRA VOTES DURING CAMPAIGN

From the beginning of contest up to and including Saturday April 11th, a special bonus of 75,000 extra votes will be given with each \$15.00 turned in. From the 12th to the 18th inclusive, 50,000 extra votes will be given with each \$15.00 turned in, from the 19th to the 25th inclusive 25,000 extra votes will be given with each \$15.00 turned in. The last week of the campaign no extra votes will be given.

10 PER CENT CASH COMMISSION

Every contestant who remains active in the campaign to the finish, turning in five or more subscriptions together with the cash each week from the time she starts to work, and who fails to win one of the regular prizes, will receive 10 per cent in cash for the gross amount of her sales.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENTER AND WIN---START WORK TO-DAY

ENTRY BLANK

GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES
THE TEXAS SPUR AUTOMOBILE AND PRIZE CONTEST

DATE _____
To Campaign Manager, Texas Spur
Please enter as a Candidate in the Texas Spur Campaign.
Name _____
Phone _____

This blank counts for 10,000 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to a contestant. If so requested, the nominators will not be divulged. You may nominate yourself if you wish by simply filling out the blank and sending same to the Campaign Manager.

Work Now: Drive Your Own
Car Later

Contest Closes May 2nd

Get Busy-The Time is Short

SEND IN YOUR ENTRY BLANK TODAY
For Further Information, Subscription Books, Etc., Call Or
Phone The Campaign Manager Texas Spur, Phone 128.

VOTE SCHEDULE

HOW SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT IN VOTES

Time	Price	Votes
One Year	\$1.50	2,000
Two Years	\$3.00	5,000
Three Years	\$4.50	10,000
Five Years	\$7.50	20,000
Ten Years	\$15.00	50,000

J. P. Wilkes & Son
Big Sale Starts Saturday

Monday Only

13 Qt. Dish Pans. High Quality Gray Enamel. For Only

29c

Tuesday Only

Large Turkish Bath Towels 36x48 Size Double Terry. Today Only

19c

Wednesday Only

Sturdy Flour Sifters. Selling at Absolute Cost. Price Each

19c

Thursday Only

Aluminum Sauce Pans. 4 Qt. Size—Heavy Pure Aluminum. Bargain

29c

FRIDAY ONLY

9 Inch Dinner Plates. Good Quality Semi-Porcelain. 6 For

89c

Saturday Only

6 Cup Aluminum Percolators. An Outstanding Value At All Times—A Wonderful Buy At

59c

J. P. Wilkes & Son,

Red Arrow Bargain

Days

A Real Sensational Sale!

Watch For the Red Arrow!s From counter to counter the Throng of Red Arrows Points to Irresistible Bargains--Articles You need now--or will soon need In the Home! Come! You'll Save!!

No. 1 Tub. . . . 60c
No. 2 Tub. . . . 70c
No. 3 Tub. . . . 80c

SATURDAY

Come To This SALE IT WILL PAY BIG

12 Qt. Dish Pan. **25c**
Men's Hose **15c**

Come! Meet Your Friends Here- Prices Cut To The Limit On Large Quantity Purchases.

A Concord Hame For \$1.60 SATURDAY

Breast Chains For \$1.50

SATURDAY ONLY. This Low Price Packs a Wallop That Counts! Get Here Tomorrow And Stock Up!

Ladies Hose **15c**

Handkerchiefs 2 For **25c**

Wall Paper **10c**

Per Roll Gingham Per Yard **10c**

A Full Leather Collar **\$4.95** Saturday Only

This Sale Starts Saturday and Last One Week

JUST AS WE TOLD YOU BEFORE

Hope for rain and you will get rain. To reap you must sacrifice. You have been liberal in spending money with us lately, and also with others. Certainly you were needing Spring Clothing. Again you realized you could not afford to be selfish, for in order to make money we must spend money. The reward was two nice showers.

Now you must continue these efforts, spend your money more willingly with this achievement we will be entitled to larger rains next time. Let us hope for hm.

We have been receiving

Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

and we will continue to

receive New Goods on until Easter. Cheaper Prices on our stocks are still in effect.

Do Your Buying Now

Be a little more serious and see a further change



Spur Bakery And Sanitary Cafe Burglarized Tuesday Night In Spur

Another evidence that Spur is getting in the city class is car thefts and burglaries. Both the Spur Bakery and Sanitary Cafe, on Harris Street, east of the postoffice, were burglarized Tuesday night of this week. The burglars entered the bakery through a side door which had been left unlocked, passing on into the Sanitary Cafe through a connecting doorway, and notwith-

standing the fact that parties were sleeping in the back of the bakery, they were not disturbed or awakened by the burglars. Some thirty odd dollars was removed from the bakery cash register and some seven or eight dollars taken from the cash drawer of the Sanitary Cafe, escaping without leaving any marks of identification.

DAMAGING AND DESTRUCTIVE FIRES INVADE FARM HOMES IN COUNTRY

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shepherd, of the Dry Lake country, was totally destroyed Saturday night by fire the origin of which is unknown. The family was at home and engaged in a social game of 42, when a member of the family stepped into another room and discovered the fire. Only a few items of the household effects were removed from the building before it was completely consumed by the flames. The place was partially covered by insurance. Saturday evening W. O. Slack, of several miles southwest of Spur, lost his barn and contents by fire, supposed to have originated by a mouse striking a match dropped in filling the barn with feed. The barn contained several tons of feed stuff, several bushels of planting seed, har-

ness, saddle and other items, all of which was lost in the fire. The destruction of the barn was the loss of J. E. Brannen of Baileyboro who owned the place, while other losses was that of Mr. Slack. No insurance. Last week the barn, together with its contents of feed stuff, on the J. Anderson Davis place four miles northeast of Spur, was also destroyed by fire, supposed to have been caused by a mouse. The barn was fully stored with feed stuff sufficient to run the places almost two years. Mr. Davis had just begun to feed from this storage, having fed up other surplus stored feed. No insurance. These three fires are real calamities, effecting not only the individual families sustaining the loss, but the country as a whole in that needed products were destroyed.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:
You are, hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas to all persons interested in the welfare of Mary Ellen Hamons, a minor Pearl Irene Parks has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1925, the same being the 20th day of April A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 20th day of March A. D. 1925.—O. C. Arthur, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 22-2t Josephine Green, Deputy.
—Help Spur Grow—
This week Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris moved to their new home in the west part of the city, the place having been purchased of Edwin Morris. The construction work on this building is not yet complete, being one of three residences being constructed by Mr. Morris in the city.
—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, were visiting friends and shopping in the city the first of the week.
—Help Spur Grow—
Lem Guthrie and wife, of Matador, passed through Spur this week on their return home from a visit to relatives in Coryell county.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING
The Womans Missionary Society met Monday at the Methodist church with twenty members present. Mrs. M. E. Manning was leader and conducted the lesson upon the subject of "The Task Ahead" in a study of the new books now being used by the society. The meeting and lesson study was enjoyable and beneficial to those present.—Reporter.
—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. John Law returned Saturday from Marlin, where they had gone for the benefit of John's health. John Law has been ill and suffering for some time, and his friends throughout the country were hopeful that the Marlin treatment would give him relief. We are hopeful that John Law may yet find something to relieve him.

J. F. Stephens, a leading citizen of Girard, was among the business visitors and traders in Spur Thursday. He reports that while it rained all around him, his community failed to be favored during the week. However, he is confident that rain will come later and is losing no sleep for the present.
—Help Spur Grow—
For Sale—Full blood Bronze turkey eggs, \$3 per dozen; Rhode Island Red hen eggs, \$1 for 15. Address Mrs. W. W. Stegall, Spur, and your wants will be delivered at Spur Hardware each Saturday. 22—2tp
—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Frank Lavery underwent a surgical operation Wednesday of this week at the Nichols Sanitarium, and we are glad to note that she is now reported doing nicely, the operation having been a success.

POOR, OLD SOLES!

BRING 'EM HERE

If your Shoes get into the hole-in-one club, bring them to us.

We'll put them back in the class of ordinary mortals with lots of wear left. We are the original Shoe Doctors.

We Repair Anything In Leather.

THE NOBBY SHOE SHOP

THE SANITARY CAFE

A Cozy And Inviting Place To Eat

REGULAR DINNERS

AT A SQUARE PRICE AT A SQUARE TABLE

Short Orders And Everything That Goes To Making You Feel At Home

HOPKINS & MILLER, Proprietors