

LET'S GET TOGETHER  
AND MAKE 1925  
THE BANNER YEAR!

# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND  
THROUGH 1925  
BOOST TOGETHER

VOLUME FIFTEEN

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1925

Number 44

### The Spur Experiment Station is Now Keeping "Open House" to All People

Friday and Saturday of this week Superintendent R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station will be host to not of town guests, including representatives from other experiment station, county agents and others interested in agricultural and livestock experimental work. Following these two days given to guests from a distance, "open house" will be continued by the station to all the people of the country who will come and see what is being accomplished at the Spur Station. A wonderful work is being done and great accomplishments resulting from the labors at the Spur station under the direction of Mr. Dickson. The work is confined principally to developing cotton and grain sorghums and determining the best seeds for the country, methods of land preparation planting, cultivation, etc., and to this end great progress has been made in the past ten years, as will be noted by those who visit the station during this "open house" period.

In order that visitors may more easily and fully conceive of the scope of the work of the Experiment Station the various projects have been labeled in the field in such a manner as to enable visitors driving through to get a general impression and also for those who are more interested to make a detail study of the work being conducted. There are 406 acres in the Station 280 in cultivation.

Some of the work of the Station with the plat label designation is given below:

Clip this in order for use in reviewing station.

A. 64 plats of soil moisture and fertility conservation experiments with cotton, grain sorghum, cow peas, and sweet sorghums.

B. Increase plat of 40 acres of Mebane cotton for seed purposes.

C. Location of terracing experiments which are to be started this winter.

D. Experiments to determine the relation between the time of fruiting and the yield of cotton.

E. Land in ideal condition for planting of alfalfa. This 20 acre plat will be planted to alfalfa in September.

F. 50 acre field of increase of Mebane planting seed.

G. Increase plats of pure line selections of Mebane cotton.

H. Increase plats of Dwarf milo in two acre blocks. Note the purity of plats 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as compared with plat 1. Plat has not been bred pure and will not be used for planting seed.

I. Sumac or (Red Top) sorgo an excellent ensilage crop.

J. Breeding plat of cotton containing 540 plant selection with over 50 family lines of pedigreed strains obtained from Mebane cotton as a foundation stock. Those interested in cotton can spend considerable time profitably in inspecting these strains carefully.

K. Germination experiments with grain sorghums in which seed are treated with chemicals in an effort to increase the germination.

L. Breeding plat of 75 selections of milo in head to row work. The bagged heads are for seed purposes and have not crossed with other plants.

M. Six Varieties of Chinese cottons.

N. Period of growth in the cotton plant.

O. 17 interesting varieties of corn.

P. 22 varieties of grain sorghums.

Q. Cultivation test of cotton.

R. Spacing test with cotton.

S. Spacing test with grain sorghum.

T. Variety Test of 17 cottons.

U. Method of planting grain sorghums.

V. Date planting grain sorghums.

W. Date planting cotton.

X. Seed bed preparation cotton.

Y. Seed bed preparation grain sorghums.

Z. Soil checks on rotations. (farm being in definite system of rotations.)

AA. Alfalfa planted for chicken pasture.

BB. Approximately 500 pounds of honey made this year in 5 hives.

CC. Tamrix, (Salt Cedar hedge) three years old and grown from cuttings.

DD. Test of cutting back grain sorghum during July dry weather and depending on sucker crop.

EE. Equipment for handling plant selections of cotton, grain sorghums, alfalfa and other field crops.

FF. Three breeds of sheep including the Rambouillet, Southdown and the Karakule (Fat tale sheep.)

GG. Tree nursery work including permanent plantings of many varieties of shade and fruit trees and ornamental plantings.

HH. Meteorological instruments for measuring rainfall, wind velocity, atmospheric humidity, evaporation, and Maximum temperatures.

These and other things of interest are to be observed at the Station at this time.

Help Spur Grow

### Dr. Blackwell Does Tonsil and Adenoid Operations.

During the past week Dr. Blackwell has performed a number of operations in the removal and treatment of tonsils and adenoids, among those undergoing such operations being Billie Edwards, Winnie Gannon, Misses Faye Jamison, Clarice Laine, Lera Albin, Frank Jay Goodson, and Mrs. Hubert Lum. All are reported doing nicely.

Dr. Blackwell is making a specialty of such operations and his office fully equipped for such surgery. Dr. Blackwell recent spent a month attending clinics and assisting in operations, and is now in position to give as competent surgery and treatment in this special line as can be had any where.

### Fire Damages Highway Cafe Wednesday Night

Fire did damage Wednesday night to the Highway Cafe owned by Willie Bell. The fire originated in the kitchen, burning only wall paper before being extinguished.

Help Spur Grow

### Singing Class Organized

The singers of the Midway community met Sunday afternoon and organized a class. We are better prepared to sing since having a school taught by Prof. R. H. Cornelius and will sing every first and third Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend these singings.

Help Spur Grow

At Layne-Yates Company ladies hats are 20 per cent off for Saturday only.

### Mrs. Hall Receives \$243.40 for First Bale Wednesday

Mrs. H. Hall, of the 24 Ranch community southwest of Spur, brought the first bale of cotton of the season to Spur Wednesday, receiving a total of \$243.40 as the premium bale of the year. The bale was brought to J. I. Hayes at the Swift Gin, and not being in readiness to gin at the time it was carried to J. W. Baker who ginned it Thursday morning. The bale weighed 455 pounds, was sold to Bryant-Link Company for 25 cents a pound, which totaled \$113.75. The seed sold for \$11.70, and a premium of \$117.95 was made up by Messrs. Baker and Hayes, making a total of \$243.40 going to Mrs. Hall for the first bale ginned and marketed in Spur.

Following is a list of those contributing to this first bale premium fund:

Scott Bros.	2.50
Sunshine Service	2.00
Roy Harkey	1.00
Williams & Baker	6.95
Spur Nat'l Bank	5.00
C. Hogan & Co.	3.00
Spot Cash Co.	5.00
Spur Grocery Co.	2.00
C. R. Edwards & Co.	2.00
Spur Service Station	2.50
Ramsey Garage	2.00
C. A. Love	1.00
Lonnie Harris	1.00
Spur Drug Co.	1.00
Cash Variety Store	Washtub
Dixie Cafe	1.00
Quick Service Cafe	2.50
Joplin & Gipson	2.50
W. F. Foster	.50
E. L. Adams	.50
G. H. Snider	2.50
Crockett & Fox	1.00
Highway Cafe	1.00
Spur Hwd. & Fur. Co.	2.50
Gruben Bros.	1.00
C. L. Martin	2.00
Red Front Drug Co.	1.00
Texas Spur	Subscription
Bell & Son	2.50
Dickens County Times	1.00
S. M. Swenson & Sons	7.50
Bryant-Link Co.	10.00
City Nat'l Bank	5.00
Ritter Hwd. Co.	2.00
J. Boyd, Jr.	2.50
Godfrey & Smart	5.00
W. W. Flournoy	2.00
D. H. Sullivan	1.00
Mrs. E. Hopkins	Dinner
Joe T. Salem	5.00
Schrimsher & Stack	1.00
Huie, The Tailor	1.00
City Grocery	2.00
Spur Tailor Shop	1.00
Layne-Yates Co.	1.00
J. P. Wilkes & Son	1.00
E. L. Caraway	1.00
Musser Lbr. Co.	2.50
Max Maples	1.00
H. B. Blanton	1.00
T. M. Maples	1.00
Campbell & Campbell	1.00
Simpson Barber Shop	1.00
Love Dry Goods Co.	2.50
Brazelton Lbr. Co.	1.50

This opens up the cotton season in Spur, and soon cotton will be rolling in to the several gins of Spur which will be ready to care for the ginning promptly and in the very best manner. It is estimated that approximately 17,224 bales will be ginned here this fall, but of course this estimate depends upon conditions prevailing later. At the present time damage is threatened from worms, and should rainy weather continue much damage will result. Many farmers are now sprinkling arsenic and paris green on cotton to stop further worm depredations, and it would be wise for all farmers to use poison freely upon the first appearance of worms.

### C. HOGAN & COMPANY

will pay you 50c for your old Straw Hat

on a new Keith Hat for fall (1 hat limit to customer)

SATURDAY ONLY

### Otis Watson Died

Otis Watson, eighteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, died Sunday morning at the Nichols Sanitarium, following an unsuccessful operation for appendicitis, the remains being interred Sunday afternoon in Spur Cemetery. Boy friends and associates acted as pall bearers at the cemetery, and the grave was banked with flowers and floral offerings from friends.

Otis had been ill several days, but the seriousness of the illness was not known until he was brought to the Sanitarium Saturday and the operation performed in the hope of saving his life. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were in Marquez visiting at the time of his death and were notified of the death of their son, arriving here Saturday. Death is sad in any instance, but more so in an instance of this kind where a young man just arriving at manhood's estate is called by death. The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy to the family and relatives in this great bereavement.

### Welfare Chautauqua in Spur This Week

The Welfare Chautauqua, sponsored by twenty three business men of Spur, has been playing Spur four days this week. The chautauqua was put on free of admission charges this year, and has been playing to full houses. The programs and lectures were entertaining and beneficial.

### Two Car Accidents and Wrecks Occur This Week

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponder and Troy Akins, of McAdoo, while driving home from Lubbock suffered injuries when the truck in which they were riding turned over near Crosbyton. Mrs. Ponder had been in the hospital at Lubbock and was being brought home. The steel cab of the truck lent protection to the occupants, thus preventing more serious injury. When the truck turned over the occupants crawled out from under through the water.

S. H. Ousley and Misses Gipson and Harkey had a car collision near Dickens, with the result that the car in which the young ladies were riding was considerably damaged. Those in the cars were merely shaken up and not injured.

### Spur Experiment Station Making More Experiments this year than ever before

#### Weighers Appointed at McAdoo and Dickens

J. A. Akins has been appointed cotton weigher at McAdoo and C. R. Foreman at Dickens, taking the place of W. A. Hicks who died several months ago.

Mr. Akin, of McAdoo, was here Monday, stating that several thousand bales would be weighed there this year. He will also buy seed in connection with the public weighers office.

Help Spur Grow

#### Best Cotton of Ten Years in West Texas

R. E. Karper, formerly Superintendent of the Experiment Station at Lubbock is in Spur Monday on his way to College Station to take over the work of Assistant Director of the Texas Experiment Stations. Mr. Karper spent considerable time in the cotton fields about Spur and says that the crop is the best he has seen during the ten years he has been in Western Texas. He says there is some cotton on the Spade draw near Spur that stands a good chance to make better than two bales to the acre.

Help Spur Grow

#### NEW COUNTY AGENT TAKES PLACE OF JOHNSTON

Fred R. Reynolds, of Norman, Oklahoma, has been appointed to succeed R. B. Johnston as County Agent of Dickens County, is assuming the duties of his office Tuesday, September 1st. Mr. Reynolds comes highly recommended from the Extension Service of Oklahoma, having been with that service for the past four years. He graduated from the Oklahoma A. & M. College in 1915 and later took his masters work at Ames, Iowa. He was a Captain in the Infantry in the World's War and was one of the first to go to the front.

Mr. Johnston resigned to become manager of the Spur Poultry Rancho and Hatchery which has had a phenomenal growth during the past year. During his six years incumbency in office Mr. Johnston brought home to Dickens County many honors from fairs, livestock and grain judging contests, and conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. His work with boys clubs has been outstanding in the State, more especially his work with baby beaves and lambs.

Mr. Reynolds, wife and two children are now making their home in Spur.

Help Spur Grow

#### Mrs. Jordan's Mother Died

A. W. Jordan returned this week from Dublin, where he and Mrs. Jordan were called in the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Turnbow. Mrs. Jordan's mother was 72 years of age, and had been married 55 years, having ten children all of whom were at her bedside when death came. Mr. Turnbow, who is 78 years old, survives, with the 10 children, 46 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Mrs. Jordan remained in Dublin with her father who is not in the best of health at this time.

Help Spur Grow

At Layne-Yates Company ladies hats are 20 per cent off for Saturday only.

The Experiment Station has a greater line of experiment this year than ever before in the history of the Station and any one who is interested in agriculture will find many things on the Station farm worth seeing.

The sole purpose of an experiment station is to secure new information which may be of value to practical farmers. The Experiment Station system, including the main station at College Station and the 16 branch sub-stations comprise one of the three major branches of the A and M. College, the other two being the teaching branch at College Station and the Extension Service which includes the County and Home Demonstration agents.

The Spur Station was created to solve the problems of the farmers of Central West Texas or that portion of West Texas below the Cap Rock. That the Spur Station has served the people of this region well is amply illustrated in the remarkable work it has done in developing the grain sorghums and studying the feeding value of West Texas Crops. Before the Spur Station started work in the feeding of the grain sorghums the farmers that were growing the milos, kafirs and fetaritas knew little of their value and people from other sections thought them a poor make shift for corn. By constant work over a period of 11 years this idea has been frustrated and milo and kafir is selling for more than corn on all of the leading grain markets as can be easily observed by referring to quotations in any of the large daily papers. This increase price received for the grain sorghums has been worth millions of dollars annually to the farmers of Texas. This is only one illustration. The Station is working on many problems just as vital to the welfare of West Texas farmers as the feeding value of the grain sorghums. No one has ever developed a cotton especially suited to conditions in this section of the State. The Spur Station has several years of intensive cotton breeding to its credit and has small increase plats of cotton that will be available in a few years that is far superior to any thing has ever been grown. The methods employed, which are absolutely A1 and the best known to cotton breeders of the world today are being used and can be observed on a large scale at the Experiment Station.

The farmers of this section of the State will in time, be as much interested in the fertility of their soils as the people of the Central part of the State are today. The Experiment Station has information as to the handling of the soils so as to prevent this deplorable condition.

Help Spur Grow

#### Filling Stations Change Ownership and Management

Two changes have been made this week in the ownership and management of filling stations. T. M. Maples bought the Motor Inn Filling Station of G. A. Welch of the Buick agency, and Max Maples bought the Chevrolet filling station of Crump & Aston.

Messrs Maples state that they will guarantee to put as many gallons of gas in a tank as any other concern in Texas, and that if the gasoline public is the least doubtful, a trial will be convincing.

### Saturday Special

81-90  
GARZA SHEETING  
\$1.00

Limit Two to a Customer

SALEMS

## WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK

A Real Selection of Ladies Hats and Dresses. Come Get Yours While the Stock is Complete.

YES, WE HAVE CURLEE SUITS, STETSON HATS AND NUNN-BUSH SHOES FOR THE MEN  
RED GOOSE SHOES FOR CHILDREN TO WEAR TO THE SCHOOLS

# Layne - Yates and Company

**\$ 795**  
**ESSEX COACH**  
*World's Greatest Values*  
*Everyone Says It*  
*— Sales Prove It*  
**HUDSON COACH**  
**\$ 1195**

Hudson Brougham \$1495 Hudson 7-Pass. Sedan \$1695

All Prices Freight and Tax Extra

**HARKEY & McCLURE**  
 SPUR, TEXAS

E. T. Varnell, of the Afton county, was here Wednesday. He says worms are not bothering and that everything is in fine shape and crops most promising at this time.

Otho L. Hale and family returned last week from Colorado and other states where they spent several weeks vacationing and enjoying the cooler climates.

Mrs. W. A. Craddock and sons came in the past week from Austin to spend a week or ten days with Mr. Craddock at their farm home to the southwest of Spur. Mrs. Craddock and the boys have been making their home Austin the past several years where each of the boys have been attending the State University and acquitting themselves with high honors in their courses of study and college activities.

**Help Spur Grow**  
 C. K. McDowell and wife, of San Antonio, spent several days here the past week, visiting her parents, J. M. Jones and family, and other old time friends of the country. They were returning home from Colorado where they had been spending the summer. In the earlier days of Dickens county Mr. and Mrs. McDowell resided here and have many friends among the old timers who are always glad to meet them.

**Help Spur Grow**  
 Ned Hogan and family returned this week from Colorado where Mrs. Hogan and children have been spending the summer.

**Help Spur Grow**  
 H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was here mixing with the crowds Saturday. He had been enjoying a visit from his son, Tom Allen, of New Mexico.

**Help Spur Grow**  
 J. J. Hickman, a leading citizen and extensive farmer of the Plains country near McAdoo, was here Saturday trading. He says crop conditions and prospects are as fine as could be wished for at this time.

L. P. Hale, who has been with Dr. Hale and family on a vacation tour to Colorado and other states to the West, returned Wednesday to his home at Greenville.

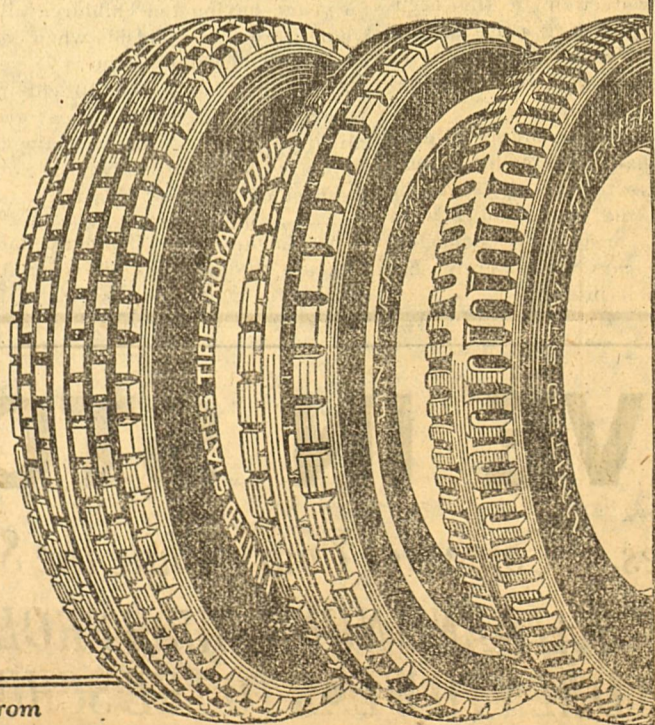
We handle a full line of gas and oils at the Motor Inn.

**Help Spur Grow**  
 If you want your car washed or oiled bring it to the Motor Inn.

UNITED STATES TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES

You don't have to shop around to find the Right Tire for your car

GO TO a U. S. Tire dealer—his name is at the bottom of this advertisement. Tell him your tire requirements. He has a U. S. Tire that will meet them. He will help you choose the tire that will best suit you. It will be a good tire—a full money's worth—whether it is the U. S. Royal Balloon, U. S. Royal Balloon-Type, U. S. Royal Cord—Regular or Extra Heavy, USCO Cord or USCO Fabric.



**United States Tires**

Trade Mark  
 Buy U. S. Tires from

**RITER HARDWARE COMPANY**  
 Spur, Texas

**Entre Nous Club Party**

Unusually pretty were the parties of Thursday morning and evening when Mrs. P. C. Nichols entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club and other guests. The spacious Nichols home was lovely all through the house a wealth of summer blossoms gave adornment. The guests were asked to come dressed like old fashioned girls, which was amusing as well as entertaining. One of the entertaining features was a picture show, each guest having to sing, recite or play to get a ticket, after the show lovely little tally's were passed and the guest found their places at the six tables arranged for "42, Fling and Dominoes." At eleven o'clock a lovely refreshment plate was served, tiny, little dolls were given as favors.

At eight fifteen p. m. Mrs. Nichols asked the flappers, which was a gay affair. A jazz program was given by several of the flappers. Eula Hedrick Zachry, sang, I'm Going to Steal Somebody's Fellow. Nell Higgins, gave a reading, A Fearful Fright. Lena Belle Scudder, gave a piano solo, Doodle Doo. Lillian Grace Dickson, gave a piano solo.

Everybody went to the picture show after which Winnie Putman served them punch. Tally's were passed and the guests found their places at the ten beautifully appointed tables arranged for "42." A lovely refreshment plate was served at the conclusion of the games. Little Cupids were given each guest as favors.

The morning guest list included Armine Hart Lea, Katherine Boykin Godfrey, Florence Walsh Lesing, Leona Wilkes Mott, Beatrice Bowman Twaddell, Mayme Johnson Ledrick, of Girard, Gladys Stafford Harris, Winnie Davis Harper Putman, Jessie Maud Williams, Bessie Lanton Love, Mozelle Harper Kirig, Florence Goodwin Hogan, Coma Watts Dobbins, Lena Rector Smart, Lucy Roberts Cowan, Dora Williams Campbell, Hester Bradshaw White-ner, Minnie Lewis, Hattie Belle Childress Turvan, Lula Katherine Manning, Olivia Whiting Love, Bonnie Robin McCulloch, Loraine Boswell Hazlewood and the hostess Della Armine Nichols.

Those enjoying the evening were. Alice Wright, Dewie Mae Swanner, Edna Connell Edmonds, Armine Hart Lea, Nell Jenkins Davis, Matilde Ann Brannen, Susie Jane Gorham, Ruth Stephens Bowers, Eula Cornelia Hedrick Daniel Hays Zachry, Georgia Gennett Riter King, Alice Spurlin Laverty, Mary Lou Vermillion Reed, Winnie Davis Harper Putman, Lillian Grace Dickson, (Bos), Lena Belle Scudder, Floy Mae Richbourg Rector, Anna Maria Love Hall, Ruth Jay Bryant, Mary Crese Sample, Nina Morris Hight, Kate Senning, Julia Mae Hickman, Annie Louise Johnston, Bertha Schrimsher, Lucile Vernon, Eula Laverty Perry, Vera Brown, Adele Glasgow Hogan, Hattie Hyatt Harkey, Rose Glasgow Elkins, Mattie Maud Adams, Hazel Renell Brannen, Mildred T. Daniels Andrews, Lillian Daniels, Bennie Little Jennings, Nell Higgins, Georgia Jamison, Mrs. Julian Alger, and the hostess Della Armine Nichols.

**Help Spur Grow**  
 Mrs. Campbell, of the Eastern part of the state, is the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell at the Snider home in the city.

**Help Spur Grow**  
 John Callahan, of Wake, was here last week. He says the Wake country has the finest crop prospects of many years. The fact is he thinks he is now sitting on top of the world so far as financial prosperity is concerned.

**Kolonial Kard Klub**

The Kolonial Kard Klub met with Lucille Lucas at McAdoo, Texas, August 27th. After the usual bridge hour Eralm Lisenby won high prize, which was a silver bon bon dish and Rubye Love won cut prize, which was a dainty handkerchief. At the hour of six a two course dinner was served to the following members and guests: Mildred Williams, Lera Harris, Willie Richbourg, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Eralm Lisenby, Bonnie Gilbert, Margaret Mautt of Dallas, Rubye and Dorothy Love.

**Help Spur Grow**  
**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM**  
 Sept. 6, 1925

Our chapter a Community Friend.  
 Piano Solo—Leah Smith  
 Scripture Lesson—Matt. 5:13-20; 1 Thesis. 1:8  
 Prayer  
 Hymn  
 Reading—Willie Richbourg  
 Our Responsibility—By Leader  
 The Need—Anna Bonds  
 How to Make the Chapter a Community Friend—Jennie Salem  
 Department of Recreation and Culture—Joe Salem  
 Department of Missionary Work—Lera Albin  
 Hymn  
 Benediction  
 Leader—Leland Campbell  
**Help Spur Grow**

H. H. Garrett and family, of Floydada, spent several days here this week visiting among relatives and friends. They formerly lived here, having moved a year or two ago to Floyd county where they are enjoying prosperity.

**Help Spur Grow**  
 If it is casings or tubes you want see T. M. Maples at Motor Inn.

**Trade Accommodations and Railroad Prices in Your Home Town!**

We Carry in Stock everything to accommodate the trade of this territory, and can supply your needs from a paper of pins or box of pills to a two-row cultivator.

**Our Prices Are in Accord With Railway Towns, and in Some Instances Lower!**

We have everything in Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware Implements and Drugs.

**We Are Here To Serve And To Accommodate And Encourage Home People To Trade At Home!**

LET US SERVE YOU!

**J. N. HANEY & SONS**  
 AFTON, TEXAS

Mrs. Campbell, of the Eastern part of the state, is the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell at the Snider home in the city.

**Help Spur Grow**  
 John Callahan, of Wake, was here last week. He says the Wake country has the finest crop prospects of many years. The fact is he thinks he is now sitting on top of the world so far as financial prosperity is concerned.

**FOR SALE**—The Gossett Hotel, at Girard. It is the best advertised little hotel in this section. Will sell furnished or unfurnished, or will sell furnishings and lease building. My property is priced low for quick sale. Might consider good trade. See or write John R. McCrary, Girard, Texas.

**Help Spur Grow**  
**FOR SALE**—My residence near Spur school, good location.—Mrs. W. H. Putman. 38tf.

**If it's Groceries You Want We Have Them**  
**Come Let Us Show Them to You!!**

White Swan Coffee 1.75 per Bucket And Many Other Bargains

WE ALSO SELL ICE In Fact Everthing That it Takes to Make Ice Cream We Have It.

**THE AFTON GROCERY CO.**  
 "A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"  
 AFTON, TEXAS

**Why Go Elsewhere When The Best Can Be Had At Home?**

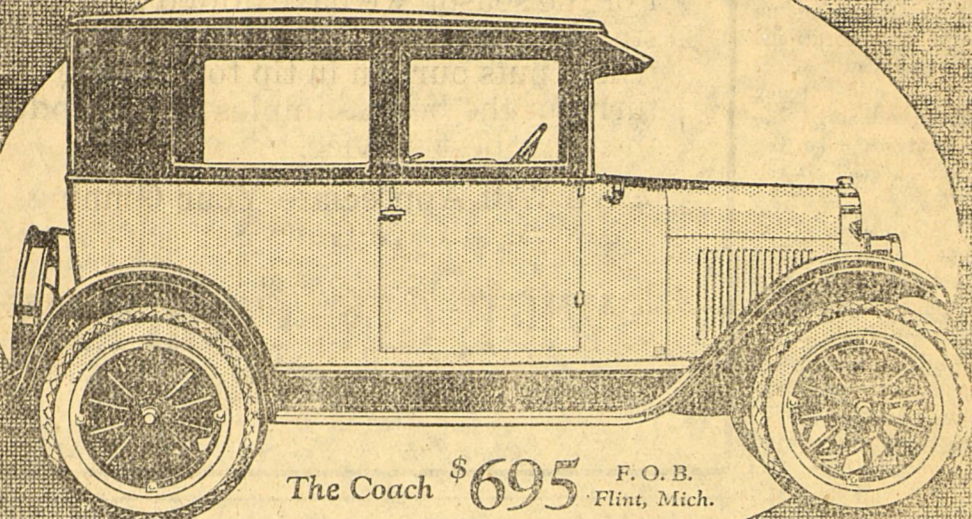
We have an expert mechanic, one of the best in the West and can repair any make of car, and make a specialty of electrical adjustments and repairs.

All Work Is Guaranteed To Be Right!

**The Afton Garage**  
 W. E. GATES, Prop.

for Economical Transportation

**CHEVROLET**



The Coach \$695 F. O. B. Flint, Mich.

**The Public Acclaims this the finest Low Priced Coach**

Built on the new Chevrolet chassis with construction typical of the highest priced cars—powerful motor; a new disc clutch, the easiest-acting you have ever handled; extra strong rear axle; long semi-elliptic springs—this car provides a remarkable combination of strength, power and comfort.

But in addition it is a beautiful car. Its fine Fisher body meets your ideals of fine appearance and comfort. It is finished in sage-green and black Duco whose lustre and color last for years. For such a coach to be priced so low is truly an achievement in motor car manufacture. See this car today.

Touring - \$525 Coupe - \$675 Commercial Chassis - \$425  
Roadster - 525 Sedan - 775 Express Truck Chassis - 550

ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICHIGAN

**Gilley Chevrolet Company**  
SPUR, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

**FARMERS LEAVE AREA STRICKEN BY LONG DROUGHT**

Houston, Aug. 18.—The covered wagon has come back to Texas.

On the roads through the parched lands of Central Texas they are drawn by gaunt, plodding mules or drooping bony horses. In each wagon is the worldly goods of a tenant farmer and on the seats and atop the pile of bedding is his family. Now and then there's a covered cheap motor truck in the caravan.

They are moving out of the stricken section, looking for the two things they lack—water and work. Up in East and North Texas the luckier farmers are paying \$1.00 a hundred for picking cotton; down in the Rio Grande Valley, where the Mexicans are plentiful, the pay is only 75 cents a day. So all this tide of travel is to the east, the north and the northwest out of Central Texas.

That is the gloomy story brought back by H. H. Schultz, the man who reports crop conditions in Texas to the United States department of agriculture. Schultz for five days has been driving through the scorching wind over the sunbaked land of Central and South Texas. He found almost everything burned up; some cotton in places.

Sixty-eight counties are suffering from drought; 28 of them in the worst stage, have had no general rain for 15 months.

About two weeks ago it began to rain here and there. Farmers hastened to plant feed crops, hoping to make something by fall.

Meanwhile, the land owning farmers who could borrow from the banks have been shipping in feed for their stock. Thousands of cars have come in. Unless a fall feed crop is made the feed must be shipped in through next spring, for the work, at least.

The tenant farmers who are trekking overland looking for water and work and money and food are not taking much livestock with them; just the animals that draw the wagon and perhaps a dog or two.

A million people on the farms in drought sections are suffering directly; and a half million more in the small cities and towns dependent on the farmers are suffering indirectly Schultz estimates.

The rains of the last fortnight have not been enough really to break the drought, but they have sprouted the seed and the farmers hastily planted after the first showers and there is a promise of tender green across the land that may be fulfilled.

The stouter hearts, and those with land or credit to borrow enough to feed the family and the work stock are sticking it out; a great many of the tenant farmers—which includes at least half the people of this rural area—are leaving.

As one man told his banker in a small town that hasn't seen a rain drop since June, 1924:

"I been sitting around waiting for hit to rain until I wore out the seat of my breeches. I been lyin' around on the floor trying to keep cool and sleep until I wore out all the quilts. So now I am going to wear out my wagon gittin' somewhere where God ain't forgot how to make it rain."

And that made one more covered wagon for the caravan.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

No. 192.  
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 Ada McCarty and Lorene McCarty Minors Mrs. Jennie McCarty, has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and estates of each of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in October A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of October A. D. 1925 at the Court House there of, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail not, but have 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.

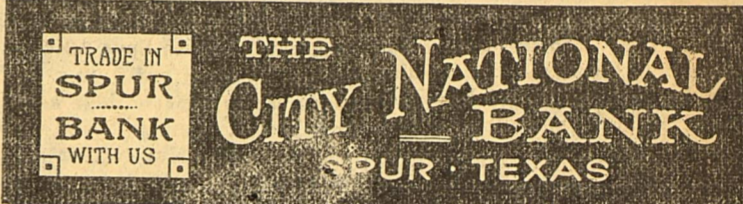
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 31st day of August A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk  
County Court Dickens County, Tex.  
By Josephine Green Deputy. 44-3t



Is your's one of the many families of this community who are nearing or have passed their First Thousand Dollars in their savings Account? If you have never experienced this worthwhile thrill, now is a good time to start.

The Smallest Account Receives Our Utmost Care and Attention



**THE DIXIE CAFE**

We Make a Specialty of Sunday Dinners!

Our Regular Meals and Short Orders are Prepared to Please From the Best the Market Affords!  
COME AND EAT WITH US!

**BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.**

A Good Yard In a Good Town.

**CHEVROLET WILL SPEND \$2,000,000 FOR SPACE IN NEWSPAPERS ALONE**

Starting August 1, the Chevrolet Motor Company will release through the Campbell-Ewald Company, the agency handling the account, one of the largest campaigns in volume of money to be spent, ever placed in newspapers. More than four thousand newspapers will be used, and two millions of dollars will be spent in space alone.

Thousands of country newspapers will receive this advertising. The American Press Association has been working for some time in the interests of these papers with both the agency and advertiser.

In an exclusive interview to a representative of the American Press Mr. Webb Taylor, account executive of the Campbell-Ewald Company said: "The general plan of the Chevrolet Company is to provide each dealer with a large and consistent local campaign. Every dealer will be included. The appropriation is based on car sales, and is made up of a dealer contribution and a factory contribution. While these contributions will be placed in a general fund, this campaign is unique in that the money paid in by each dealer will be spent for his benefit alone. In other words, we will guarantee that if a dealer contributes \$5.00 or \$500.00, every penny of this contribution will be spent in his locality.

None of the money the Courtland, N. Y., dealer contributes will be spent to help sales in San Francisco. Further, and I want to emphasize this: the money spent will be spent in space only. The preparatory cost and the mechanical cost will be borne entirely by the factory which will also continue to furnish window displays and other material free to the dealer.

There are two other features of this campaign that of particular note. The first is that while the campaign is national, and will tie up with the magazine and farm paper advertising that the Chevrolet Company is doing at its own expense, this newspaper campaign is designed primarily to help each dealer. For example, during a month we release four pieces of copy, two of these advertisements will tie up with our national advertising, and will emphasize the particular sales thought we are trying to get over. The other two advertisements will be strictly local, retail copy prepared by men who day in and day out serve retail merchants and are familiar with their problems.

"The second feature of this campaign that I want to emphasize is the Campbell-Ewald contribution. Besides giving sales counsel and preparing copy and doing other things that the worthwhile agency does for its clients, we have arranged to place in the field, from our own organization, fourteen service men. These men will be located at strategic points, from them will visit dealers and newspaper publishers. Their jobs will be to help the dealer with his advertising and to suggest ways and means that will push the campaign along. They will also be ready and eager to help and cooperate with each publisher. I ask that all country newspapers cooperate with these service men, for each publisher will benefit directly from the success of this campaign."

Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson, and infant son, now of Throckmorton, spent several days this week visiting friends in Spur, returning home Thursday. Mr. Ericson is now employed on the Swenson Ranch in Throckmorton with Doc Ellis who is manager.

Help Spur Grow—  
J. H. Edwards came over Wednesday from Dickens, spending some time here meeting with his friends.

**BROADCASTING**

We Take Pleasure in Serving Those of The Most Fastidious Tastes and Exacting Demands, and

Our Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries

Enables Us to Do So in the Most Satisfactory and Acceptable Manner

**CITY GROCERY STORE**

OUR STORE IS NEAR AS YOUR TELEPHONE

PHONE 46

**HAMBERGER McCOMBS**

Get Your Hambergers and Pop

Just Across Street From Spur Drug

**THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home**

**SOL DAVIS BUILDING**  
Phone 252 and 20

**CLAYTON & SON**  
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!

THE TEXAS SPUR

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

Entered as second class matter on November 12, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

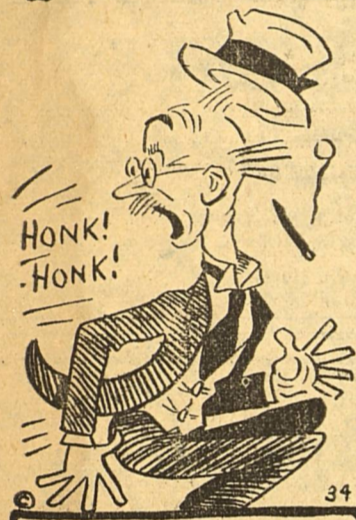
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY  
Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year

Several weeks ago J. A. Brawley of west of Spur advertised for the owner of two stray mules which came to his place. The owner came after them from away up on the Plains. Again last week he took up a stray mule and through the Texas Spur the owner from Jayton got his mule. This shows two things conclusively, that the Texas Spur reaches the people for miles around and advertising in its pages gets results. Considering the number of bona fide subscribers, the rates charged for advertising is less than one half of other advertising mediums of this territory.

Help Spur Grow

B. M. Blackmon, of west of Spur, spent a day or two in Spur this week, selling produce and trading around in general. He has fine crops of melons as well as cotton and feed.

YOU TELL'EM



What this country needs is fewer auto drivers and more wheel barrow pushers

When Company

comes unexpectedly—don't worry if you haven't anything in the house to eat—Just step to the telephone and call us—we will come to your rescue in a hurry!

SERVICE is a very serious subject with us—we want to make our service policy a standard for all other meat establishments to pattern after. Let us serve you—

Central Market  
SANITARY? YES!

WOLFES BARGAIN STORE

Come and See our New Line of Fall Ready-to-Wear

These creations are direct from New York, and you may be assured are of latest styles, fashions and fabrics.

Coats range in price, \$12.95 up  
Frocks and Dresses, \$ 6.95 up

Anything in Mens, Ladies and Childrens Wear at a Bargain.

WOLFES BARGAIN STORE

NEW LONE STAR STAGE LINE

Lubbock to Stamford  
Leaves Stamford 7:30 a. m., arrive Spur 12:00 m. and meets Lubbock car. Leaves Spur 12:45 p. m., and arrive Stamford 5:00 p. m., and meets car to Breckenridge and on to Fort Worth. Fare to Stamford same as railroad.—Murphy Bros., Spur headquarters at Dixie Cafe.

Help Spur Grow  
Britain Forbis returned Tuesday from Stamford where he had been visiting with Rev. Harris, formerly of Spur and Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of Spur for several years.

Help Spur Grow  
Mrs. Griffin and two daughters of Abilene are in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Dobbins at the Western Hotel.

Help Spur Grow  
Mrs. Wesley and little child, and Mrs. George Parr, of Dallas, are in Spur this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett.

Help Spur Grow

Scorching, Burning Glossing

—These three things are impossible when we press your clothes. We press clothes with hot dry steam. Actually sterilizing them in the pressing operation. Make them look like new.

TRY US NOW  
SPUR TAILOR SHOP

Money to Loan

ON LAND  
6, 7 and 8 per cent  
TERMS TO SUIT YOU  
Also have some buyers for desirable farms  
E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK

6 per cent loans—33 years  
You Get All You Borrow  
Quick Service  
E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

Misses Nell Higgin and Georgia Jamison Entertain

Friday evening of last week Misses Nell Higgins and Georgia Jamison entertained at the home of Mrs. Higgins. The rooms were beautifully and artistically decorated in Japanese custom, the place cars and favors also following up the Japanese scheme of decorations. A number of piano and violin selections by Miss Higgins and Henry Elkins were rendered during the evening. Refreshments of cake and brick ice cream were served to the following:

Misses Virginia Forbis, Mabel Harris, Willie Lee Gilbert, Gillie Slaton, Alice Wright, Fullingim, Kattie Powell, Leah Smith, Dura Whalley, Beth Harkey, Lena Belle Scudder, Willie Richbourg, Ella Mae Hogan, Ila Bowman, Pauline Ramsey, Messrs. Weldon McClure, William Manning, Scott Johnson, Frank Wright, Alf Glasgow, Hicks, Jim Sample, Speck, Russey, Maples, McAlpine, Barron Chapman, Henry Elkins, Joe Bailey Whitener, Edd Potts and Hobart Dick.

JOPLIN & GIBSON OPEN UP A NEW GROCERY BUSINESS

Messrs. Joplin & Gibson are this week opening up a new grocery business in the G. B. Joplin brick building formerly occupied by the Candy Kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller. Messrs. Joplin & Gibson were formerly in the grocery business, know the business and have many friends and former customers who will be glad to know that they will again sell groceries.

The Candy Kitchen has been changed to "The White Rose Cafe & Confectionery" and will continue to occupy a portion of the Joplin building, remaining under the ownership and management of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller.

J. B. YANTIS SELLS ELTON BUSINESS TO SCOTT & HOLLY

This week J. B. Yantis sold his mercantile business and filling station at Elton to Messrs. C. L. Scott and H. H. Holly who have assumed charge and management of the business. Mrs. Yantis will continue to be the postmistress at Elton until one of the members of the new firm receive the government appointment as a substitute.

Mr. Yantis does not know at this time what he may do, but states that he does not intend to leave Dickens County.

Help Spur Grow  
W. T. Lovell came in from Draper Thursday. He may get into the campaign for sheriff or some other office next year, provided he grows enough water melons this season to pay announcement and campaign expenses.

said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 31st day of August A. D. 1925.  
O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk  
District Court, Dickens County  
By Josephine Green, Deputy. 44-3t.

NEW GROCERY STORE

We are this week opening up a Grocery business on the east side of Burlington Avenue in a part of the brick building formerly occupied by the Candy Kitchen, and where we will be glad to meet and serve our many friends and the public in general. We will keep in stock fancy and staple groceries, and fresh fruits, vegetables, etc., in season.

COME IN AND SEE US!

JOPLIN & GIBSON

SWIFT GIN COMPANY

WE ARE NOW READY TO GIN YOUR COTTON

For the season we have added four new stands and made other improvements which puts our gin in tip top shape to turn out the best samples and render the very best service.

We Will Appreciate Your Ginning and Give Good Service

SWIFT GIN COMPANY

J. I. Hayes, Mgr.

J. I. Hayes returned the past week from a trip to the east, reporting conditions in the Spur country far ahead of other sections. In returning through Jayton Mr. Hayes got a sample of the first bale of cotton ginned there last week. Mr. Hayes now has the Swift Gin in Spur ready for ginning and expects to gin more than last year.

Help Spur Grow  
Niles Montgomery, of Oklahoma, is in Spur this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine.

Help Spur Grow  
Professor Rheugh and a party of artists from Dallas and Ft. Worth, were in Spur the past week the guests of Dr. J. H. Grace. The party has been out for four weeks in a truck especially equipped for their needs and comfort, bearing a large pullman sign on the side, "Cicida," which we understand is the Spanish word for jumping grass hopper. This party gathered many good sketches in West Texas, taking most of them in the Double Mountain, Spur, and Blanco Canyon regions. Some sketches of Spur made at sunset were among their best works.

Help Spur Grow  
Joe Gaines and family returned Friday of last week from Red River county where they visited with relatives. At Graham, Joe met one of his brothers whom he had not seen in seven years, and at Clarksville he visited his sister whom he had not seen in twelve years.

Help Spur Grow  
Tang Smith returned Wednesday from Archer City where he has been employed several months.

Help Spur Grow  
WANTED—A home with middle age couple. Address P. O. 554. 44 1tc.

Help Spur Grow  
Large bucket Lard Compound, any brand only \$1.30.—C. A. Love, Spur

Help Spur Grow  
FOR SALE Cheap—Coal range and coal bath heater, good condition.—Chas. Whitener. 44-tf.

Help Spur Grow  
Good Ford Truck for sale. See T. P. McGraw at Spur Compress. tf.

Help Spur Grow  
FOR SALE  
160 acres, 150 in cultivation, 5 room frame house, good barns and lots, plenty good water, 8 miles north of Spur on main highway.—Harvey Holly. 43-4tp.

W. R. Gannon, of southwest of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in the city the first of the week.

Help Spur Grow  
A. B. Morgan and family returned Monday from Amarillo and Tulla where they had been visiting relatives.

Help Spur Grow  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIntyre, of Breckenridge, are in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham.

Lyric Theatre  
Paramount Week

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Sept. 7th and 8th  
Thomas Meighan  
in

"Coming Through"

EXTRA FEATURE  
30c and 10c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Sept. 9th and 10th  
Gloria Swanson  
in

"The Humming Bird"

30 and 10c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Sept. 11th and 12th  
Thomas Meighan  
in

"The Alaskan"

50c and 25c

Attention Friends

"Was "The Spur Candy Kitchen"  
Now "The White Rose Cafe and Confectionery

Cook Lesley Greer  
Service "YES" Nuf Said.

MR. & MRS. C. R. MILLER, Mgrs.

Spur Texas

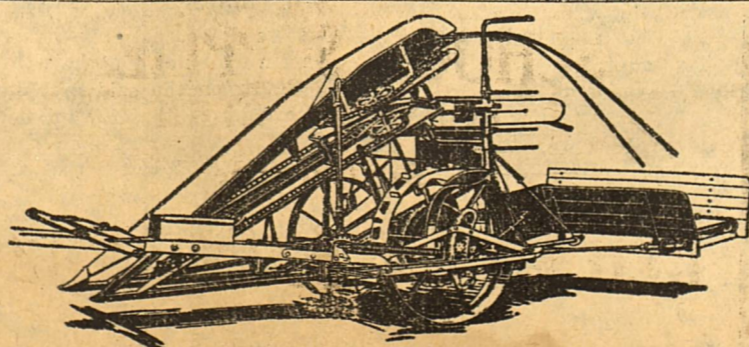
Chas. Whitener

"Build for the Future"

USE CONCRETE

IT PAYS TO SAVE FEED CROP

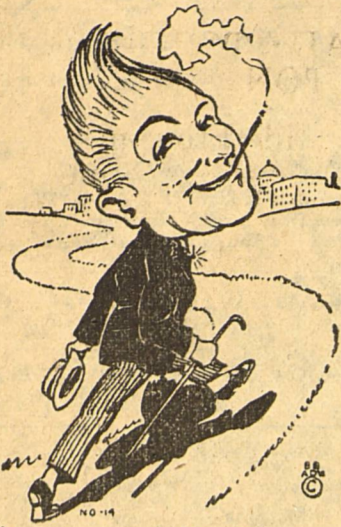
You Can do so with a  
McCORMICK or DEERING  
ROW BINDER



We Also Have a Complete Stock of Repairs and Deering Twine!

SPUR HARDWARE  
FURNITURE CO.  
"Spur's Oldest Store"

**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**



"It's awful the way some of us chase temptation: It hasn't a chance to escape."

**WHY SURE!**

It is a pleasure on these hot days to spend an half hour in a cool airy place chatting with friends or listening to the latest music creation.

**OUR STORE IS A HAVEN OF REST DURING HOT WEATHER**

Drop in today and enjoy a delicious plate of cream or a frosted soda.

**GRUBEN BROTHERS**

Jewelers Opticians

**GOSPEL MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS IN CITY OF DICKENS**

W. A. Schultz, of El Paso, is conducting a revival meeting under the auspices of the Church of Christ at Dickens. The meeting will continue over Sunday, September 13th, and everybody is invited to attend. W. A. Schultz is an able preacher, and his series of sermons will be interesting, instructive and beneficial to all who hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinglesmith and children, Miss Edith and Roy, of Gunter, were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider.

—Help Spur Grow—  
J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was greeting his friends on the streets Wednesday.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Buster Robinson was here Monday. His crops are so good that he is already speculating on how to spend his money this fall.

**THE "M" SYSTEM**

**GROCERY**

PHONE 139

*Better Place to Trade*

**BARGAINS AT ALL TIMES**

**TWO TRUNK LINES TO PLAINS SEEN**

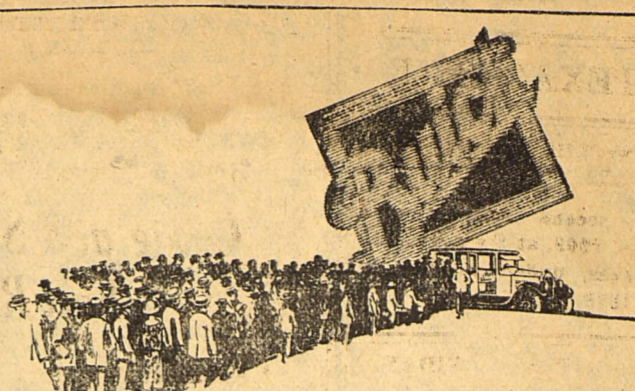
Fort Worth was made by men who knew the strategy of railroad building. It was generous of Major K. M. Van Zandt, Morgan Jones and their associates, which brought about the net work of lines that converge and radiate at Fort Worth, making this city for all time the center for distribution of manufacturers of West Texas, and for concentration of West Texas raw materials east-bound.

Fort Worthians who have inherited the wise and far seeing railroad genius of Van Zandt and Jones see

the immeasurable importance of the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railroad, the four hundred and fifty-mile trunk line from Fort Worth to Tucumcari. It is no accident that K. M. Van Zandt, Jr., one of the patriotic citizens of Fort Worth who compose the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Finance Corporation, is out campaigning in West Texas to induce subscription of full quotas to the T. P. & G. on the part of those communities which have not yet gone over the top.

Here, in a nutshell, are the principles of wise railroad strategy for Fort Worth:

In supporting the T. P. & G.



**Have You had Your Ride in the Better Buick**

You may think you know Buick and Buick performance from having driven Buicks in the past. But you are destined to undergo a new motoring experience—you will discover a new Standard of Performance!

A performance wonderfully improved; 75 horsepower and more to meet the "go" in traffic and to take any hill in high. Engine dependability further insured by the three new seals for the famous Buick Sealed Chassis: air cleaner, gasoline filter, oil filter. Buick approved mechanical 4-wheel brakes for the constant protection of your family and yourself.

Thousands of people are taking rides in the Better Buick every day. If you haven't time to drop into the show room, a telephone call will bring one to your door.

**WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM**

**G. A. WELCH, Agent**

**PENNANT SERVICE STATION**

It is Our Pleasure to Serve You At Any Hour of the Day

*Pennant Oils, Gas, Tires, Tubes . . . and All Accessories*

Call on us for any road information. Take advantage of our Rest Room

**J. P. SIMMONS, Proprietor**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who said a word or extended a hand to help our son and brother to overcome the operation, we also wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped even the least in putting him to rest. May God's blessing be upon you and may his hand guard and guide you till you are called by Him to rest in his care throughout the ages.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson and children.

I. Wolfe returned the past week from New York and other Northern and Eastern markets where he spent several weeks buying new stocks of goods for the fall trade. He said that he took plenty time in making purchases, securing the very best bargains which will be passed on to his customers this fall. Shopping in Spur this fall will be made interesting and profitable, and by reason of the exceptional shopping opportunities here offered the trade territory will be extended over a greater scope than heretofore. The fall slogan will be "you can get it in Spur" and at the right prices. Come to Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—

Dr. B. F. Hale and family returned the past week from a vacation on tour of Colorado, New Mexico, Montana, Arizona, Idaho and the National Parks. Ben Murry said that the only trouble encountered was in protecting their camp from depredations on the part of numerous bears in the parks.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. W. W. Allen, of Tuxedo, sent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woods at their home near Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones returned the past week from Colorado where they spent several days vacationing.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. J. P. Hart returned this week from her summer vacation and again working at Bryant-Link Company.

**INSURANCE**

**BE SURE OF YOUR INSURANCE**

Insure With **CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY** Phone 84

**STORM MAKES THOUSANDS HOMELESS**

*In Middle West The Windy Season is Here*

**Insure Your Property TODAY!**

Information and Rates Cheerfully Supplied

**DAVIS & OUSLEY Insurance Agency**

PHONE 264 SPUR NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

**To The Cotton Raisers Of Spur**

This is to inform you that I have bought one-half interest in the Gin now known as the Williams and Miller Gin and I have it ready for the season. The sole owners of this plant now are L. M. Williams, with Williams & Miller and myself, each owning one-half interest.

Now, I think that I have the Plant in First Class conditions and ready for the season, and I hope to have my part of the gin business in Spur as I have here-to-fore and will endeavor to give all the best service in my line that is possible to give with a modern ginning equipment that I think is as good as any in the country and will prove same on a fair trial.

I wish to say that I'll buy your cotton as in the past and will try at all times to give all as good service as it is possible to get in both ginning and the handling of your cotton.

So now thanking you one and all for the fair part of the gin business that you have given me since I've been in the business in Spur and hoping to share the same this season I bid you a prosperous and bountiful harvest.

**Williams & Baker Gin**  
J. W. BAKER, Mgr.

Buster Bural was here Saturday from Gilpin, spending the afternoon here with the crowds.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. W. Flournoy made a business trip the first of the week to Dallas. He purchased a heating and cooling system for the Lyric Theatre which will probably be installed at an early date. Mr. Flournoy is keeping in the lead in the picture show business in every way.

—Help Spur Grow—

Large bucket Lard Compound, any brand only \$1.30.—C. A. Love, Spur

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and Misses Addie Joe and Florine Addington left this week for an extended visit and vacation in New Mexico.

J. T. Salem returned the past week from Northern and Eastern markets, stating that he bought heavily, in great variety and at prices to make buying interesting this fall. In fact he said he took cash discounts on many items which he will pass along to the trade from this time on.

—Help Spur Grow—

Miss Mary Copeland, of Austin, came in this week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland of near Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—

**MISS NELL HIGGINS**  
Music and Expression  
Leschitzky and Dunning methods of music, and Emerson methods of expression.  
Phone 93

**We Can Furnish Your**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
IN EVERY DETAIL

See Our Line

**RED FRONT DRUG STORE**

**Fresh Vegetables**

We serve patrons with fresh, seasonable vegetables in connection with anything in Staple and Fancy Groceries

**Fresh Meats**

BARBECUE AND GRAVERY EVERY DAY

We are open from 5:30 in the morning to 9:00 o'clock at night, and our service is unexcelled.

**SCOTT BROTHERS, Spur**  
PHONE 195 FOR DELIVERIES

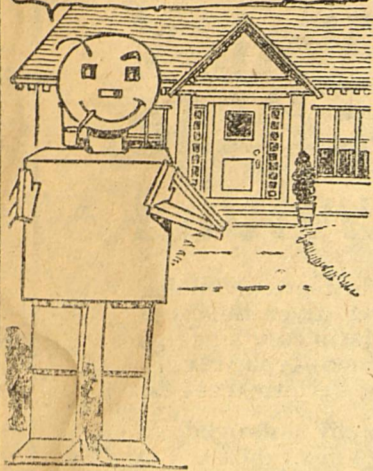
**THE SANITARY CAFE**

**Fried Chicken**  
EVERY DAY

**Special Dinners on Sunday**

**Bill Ding Lee:**

IF YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME, INSPIRATION IS THE ONLY THING IN THE WORLD THAT CAN MAKE YOU MOVE.



The right kind of inspiration will make you fix up the old home and then you won't want to move. We carry everything in stock to make the old house all over, and just like new. Have us come out and look it over, and tell how little it is going to cost.

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO. SPUR, TEXAS

**EXPECT 500 AT TEXAS TECH**

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 19.—The administrative offices of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock have been pleasantly surprised with the number of students that are enrolling from all over the State. R. M. Chitwood, business manager declared here Friday. He expects more than 500 students to be enrolled when the school opens on September 30.

Members of the board of regents of the new institution will hold a meeting here Saturday for a general financial check-up to accept the administration building just completed and to let contracts for a large poultry building with the most modern equipment.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mrs. Billie Blackwell of Clarendon, and Mrs. John Day of New Mexico, have been spending several days visiting their mother, Mrs. Gilmore, and other relatives and friends of the Spur country. Messdames Blackwell and day were among the earliest settlers of Dickens county, the families having moved further West several years ago. Their many old time friends here were glad to again meet them.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mother Clemmons, who has been spending the summer in Spur with Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and family, returned this week to Marshall.

**Help Spur Grow**  
T. S. Lambert, of Draper, was transacting business and meeting with Spur Saturday.

**Uneasy Tight Feeling**

"I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

**BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine**

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Theford's. Sold Everywhere

**NEW HUNTING LAW EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1ST**

After a 10-year closed season on prairie chicken in Texas the lid will be lifted September 1 and kept off for a period of ten days. The daily limit on chickens of this type will be five in one day, but no hunter may legally kill more than 10 for the entire short season. In limiting the killing of prairie chickens to 10 days the lawmakers were mindful of the fact that this species of game birds might be practically wiped off in a season of longer duration. It is the aim of the game and fish department to give the chickens an opportunity to multiply. At the same time the department has shown a willingness to permit some shooting.

All prairie chicken that have been killed in neighboring counties within the last 10 years have been killed illegally, each bird killed being a separate and distinct offense.

Chickens are said to be fairly plentiful in Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Waller, Wharton, Colorado, Jackson, Jefferson and Chambers counties.

Deprived by law of prairie shooting for a decade, sportsmen are working their dogs and making ready to make the most of the limited season that lies just ahead. Some of the sportsmen have already arranged hunting parties for Tuesday, September 1. Others will wait until the following Sunday and make a two-day trip of it, as September 7 is Labor day.

After the season on prairie chicken closes September 10 there will be no more legal hunting until November 1, when the season opens on doves, duck, geese, brant and other migratory game birds.

The season on quail is December 1 to January 16; limit 12 per day or 36 for the week. Bear, November 16 to December 31; limit one. Deer, November 16 to December 31, limit two bucks that must have prongs.

Ducks, geese, snipe, puldoos, November 1 to January 31; limit 25 in one day or 50 for week.

Doves, 15 in one day or 45 in one week.

Geese and brant, November 1, limit 4 in one day or 12 in one week. Squirrel, open for months of May, June and July; closed for months of August and September; open for October, November and December; limit 10 in one day.

Gobblers, November 16 to December 31; limit, three gobblers.

Season closed on woodcock, wood duck, sand bill cranes and wild pheasant for five years.

Hunters must not hunt from motorboat, sailboat or airplane.

Hunters may kill, at all times, sparrows, rice birds, buzzards,

crows, owls, hawks (except the sparrow hawk), woodpeckers and rabbits.

All licenses expire August 31. New ones are needed before shooting can be enjoyed September 1.

Wild rail, wild black-bellied plover, golden-wing plover and yellow legs may be shot from September 1 to November 1.

White-wing doves may be shot during August and September.

**Help Spur Grow**  
**ONLY \$12 PER CAPITA**  
**SEEN FOR 1926-27**

Austin, Texas, August 18.—It will be impossible to give the public schools of Texas over \$12 per capita for the 1926-27 session, it was declared Friday by Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, as the apportionment of \$14 per child for the 1925-26 will consume all of the Treasury balance.

Mr. Marrs foresaw this situation last March, when he wrote a letter to local school officials and members of the Legislature, advising that unless the solons made the usual supplemental appropriation the present allowance would be \$14 and that for the next year \$12.

It transpires that an error was made in the first calculations of funds available for the coming session. Instead of a surplus, Mr. Marrs finds that the prospective income works out to \$13.93 per child or a deficiency of 7c for each of the 1,345,000 scholastic, a total of \$94,450. However, increased income may offset the apparent deficiency, but it means only a small balance for the start of the 1926-27 session.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Joe Gaines and family returned last week from the Eastern part of the state where they spent several days very pleasantly visiting among relatives and friends. Through the fall Mr. Gaines will be manager of the old Long or Swenson gin, and during his absence the work of overhauling and getting the machinery in shape for the fall season was uninterrupted, and everything will probably be in readiness to gin the first bales of cotton to arrive.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Dew Johnson, who is now making his home near Floydada, spent some time in Spur the past week meeting with friends.

**Help Spur Grow**  
J. R. Hail and family, of Throckmorton, and Creed Hail and family of Cisco, spent the past week in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hail.

**Help Spur Grow**  
A traveling bag between Afton and Dickens. Finder please return to or notify D. P. Dickinson, Afton, Texas, for liberal reward. 1tp

**CONY SLAUGHTER CAUGHT**

Denver—Coney C. Slaughter, who escaped from the Leavenworth federal penitentiary last January, where he was serving an 8-year sentence for wrecking the Mercantile National Bank of Pueblo, was arrested in North Denver early this week.

Since his escape from Leavenworth, Slaughter said he had been living in Ohio. He declared he had been in Colorado for the last thirty days. Twice, he said, he had visited Pueblo.

Slaughter told police that he came back to Colorado to find \$100,000 of the embezzled funds which he had hidden.

Coney C. Slaughter escaped from the federal prison at Leavenworth January 31, this year. He had an outside pass which he used to escape.

Slaughter's conviction on the charge of wrecking the Mercantile National Bank of Pueblo through defalcations amounting to \$352,000, came after he had been a fugitive from justice eight years. The wrecking of the bank occurred in 1915 and Slaughter led a nomadic existence.

When arrested he was virtually penniless and he had brought ruin to his father, W. B. Slaughter, one of the old time "cattle kings" of the Southwest.

The only son of indulgent parents Coney Slaughter had plenty of money, his father at that time being owner of the famous "Lazy S" ranch in Texas. The story of his embezzlement not only involves the loss of a large sum of money to many depositors in Pueblo, but the ruin of a family that dates back to the days of the Lone Star state's struggle for freedom. William B. Slaughter's father was the man who carried the message from Gen. Sam Houston to the defenders of the Alamo at San Antonio to evacuate the fort, a message which was ignored by Bowie, with the result that the garrison was wiped out to the last man.

At the time of the capture of Coney Slaughter, his parents were operating a small, second rate hotel in San Antonio. The elder Slaughter declared his son had cost him \$700,000.

**Help Spur Grow**  
W. A. Smith returned this week after an absence of six or seven months spent in New Mexico, Lampasas and San Saba counties. He spent the summer fishing, having caught one forty four pounder and lots of smaller ones in the Colorado and San Saba rivers. Mr. Smith will be with J. P. Simmons serving patrons of the Pennant Service Station with gas, oils and other items in their line.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Karr & Dorsey will open a store at Wake in the next two or three weeks. A new building is being erected and it is expected that they will be ready to open by the fifteenth of September.

Mr. Karr said their stock would be principally groceries, with perhaps a small stock of Dry Goods. A manager for this store has not yet been selected, said Mr. Karr.—Crosbyton Review.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Karr & Dorsey TO OPEN STORE AT WAKE

**Help Spur Grow**  
Karr & Dorsey will open a store at Wake in the next two or three weeks. A new building is being erected and it is expected that they will be ready to open by the fifteenth of September.

Mr. Karr said their stock would be principally groceries, with perhaps a small stock of Dry Goods. A manager for this store has not yet been selected, said Mr. Karr.—Crosbyton Review.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Karr & Dorsey TO OPEN STORE AT WAKE

**GOV. FERGUSON URGES HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN DROUTH AREA**

Austin, August 25.—Preference in highway projects should be given to those counties embraced in the drouth stricken area of Central Texas, declared Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday evening in a communication to the State Highway Commission.

"In view of the devastating and disastrous drouth which is now prevailing in a radius of 100 miles of Austin, which might cause suffering and want among the farming masses of this territory," Governor Ferguson stated in her communication. "I am writing to suggest to you that so far as the same may not interfere with your previous commitments that you give preference to all good roads improvements in the drouth area."

"I am sure that the Christian people of Texas who have been blessed with good crops and who will soon enjoy a certain degree of prosperity will be perfectly willing to have you as far as possible defer road construction and improvements in their territory until the wants and needs of the people who are sorely afflicted with the drouth are supplied."

The Governor added that it was her "pleasure to assume all responsibility in the premises."

Rather than call a special session of the Legislature to take measures looking to the relief of the farmers in the drouth stricken territory, a number of State Senators who have been here during the past several weeks have suggested that road projects in the affected territory should be given preference, by the Highway Commission in order to provide work for the tenant farmers who are anxious to get an opportunity to work and use their teams on highway construction. This suggestion, backed by the Governor, is expected to give an impetus to road construction in Central Texas.

**Help Spur Grow**  
KARR & DORSEY TO OPEN STORE AT WAKE

**Help Spur Grow**  
Karr & Dorsey will open a store at Wake in the next two or three weeks. A new building is being erected and it is expected that they will be ready to open by the fifteenth of September.

Mr. Karr said their stock would be principally groceries, with perhaps a small stock of Dry Goods. A manager for this store has not yet been selected, said Mr. Karr.—Crosbyton Review.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Karr & Dorsey TO OPEN STORE AT WAKE

**Help Spur Grow**  
Karr & Dorsey will open a store at Wake in the next two or three weeks. A new building is being erected and it is expected that they will be ready to open by the fifteenth of September.

Mr. Karr said their stock would be principally groceries, with perhaps a small stock of Dry Goods. A manager for this store has not yet been selected, said Mr. Karr.—Crosbyton Review.

**Help Spur Grow**  
KARR & DORSEY TO OPEN STORE AT WAKE

**Help Spur Grow**  
Karr & Dorsey will open a store at Wake in the next two or three weeks. A new building is being erected and it is expected that they will be ready to open by the fifteenth of September.

Mr. Karr said their stock would be principally groceries, with perhaps a small stock of Dry Goods. A manager for this store has not yet been selected, said Mr. Karr.—Crosbyton Review.

**Help Spur Grow**  
KARR & DORSEY TO OPEN STORE AT WAKE

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

**B. G. WORSWICK**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Practice in District and Higher Courts, County Attorney's Office

**LICENSED EMBALMER**  
At Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. SPUR, TEXAS

**W. E. LESSING**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Practice in All Courts Office Over Spur National Bank

**W. D. WILSON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
General Practice  
Office Over Spur National Bank SPUR, TEXAS

**E. J. COWAN**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Cowan Bldg. Spur, Texas

**J. E. MORRIS**  
PHYSICIAN & SUGEN  
Diseases of Women and Children  
Specialty. Office at Red Front. SPUR, TEXAS

**DR. P. C. NICHOLS**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Office Phone 158 Residence 167  
Office Nichols Sanitarium. Spur

**DR. M. H. BRANNEN**  
DENTIST  
Office Over Spur National Bank

**DR. D. H. ZACHRY**  
DENTIST  
Dr. Brasher's Old Office  
SPUR, TEXAS

**LAVINA B. CONKLIN**  
Chiropractor  
Office In Spur Nat'l Bank Bldg.

**H. L. DUVAL**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Office in Reynolds Bldg. Res. Dr. Hale Place, DICKENS, TEXAS

**PILES TREATED**  
"By Injection Method"  
See me at Dr. Hale's Office.  
DRS. SMITH & SMITH

**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

**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

CONTINUING THE GREATER MOVIE SEASON

# 8th Annual Paramount WEEK



The movies move! Better pictures than you ever saw before are here!

Paramount Week celebrates one glorious round of Paramount Pictures—a review of the ones you missed—a pre-view of the new!  
"If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best show in town!"

SPUR joins in the Paramount Week Celebration!

## Lyric Theatre

September 7-8th "COMING THROUGH," Thomas Meighan  
September 9-10th "THE HUMMING BIRD" GLORIA SWANSON  
September 11-12th "THE ALASKAN," James Oliver Curwood Production

JUST TO REMIND YOU—These are Paramount Pictures that you have seen nationally advertised in the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, Pictorial Review, Photoplay, etc. Also in Farm and Ranch and National farm papers.

### CRACKS; WISE & OTHERWISE (By Hicky Hix, of Hickville)

The part of auto that causes more accidents than any other is the 'nut' that holds the steering wheel—Lineville (Ala.) Headlight.

Or the 'crank' that starts the motor.

A great amount of printers ink has been used in criticism, both favorable and unfavorable of the modern woman's skirt, or the modern skirt of women, as you like it, but to our mind, it does not appear to be so very much worse than in the good, old days of yore. Of course, you wish an audience when you go to preach a sermon, just announce that your subject will be, "Womens Skirts, and Why They Wear Them So." We can remember when no woman skirts were complete without a 'trailer,' sweeping the grime and filth from the sidewalk and floor and offering many an obstacle to the sedate progress of awkward youth. A little later they adopted the full skirt and bustle giving them the appearance of having recently had two bodies, but for some unexplainable reason the rear one had just been amputated at the waist line leaving the stump conveniently to drape this (at that time) stylish skirt over. Then we had the hoopskirt, making them look from

the waist down, like an over stuffed Bologna Sausage. Then about the time we were thinking of annexing one of them—to our way of thinking—the skirt was in its heyday, being of just sufficient width to permit free and untrammelled use of the lower limbs and of a length just above or coming to the ankle. Then we had the hobble skirt, which made them ridiculous indeed. Next was the split skirt, which gave us an occasional flash of the knee, which was indeed a revelation, as we never before knew they had them. And now they are up to the knee and above and we don't give a Darn, if they cut 'em off two more feet lengths, we for one, are going to keep one around for, argument sake.

King Lactus, was a milk man, Just as round as he could be, Said he, "I'll round around this town, With ever dame I see."

"I'll pat them, and I'll pet them, I'll treat them hot and cold, I'll make them like me while I'm young, And love me when I'm old."

"I'll smile at them, and smirk at them, I'll paw and scrape and bow, I'll sell them all the doggoneed milk I get from ever cow."

"Oh! 'Lack' don't be a bluff, If you want to win these Texas Dames, You've got to treat 'em rough."

"You may sell 'em milk and sell 'em cream, And butter, and even cheese, But 'Lack' old boy, just smoke this pipe, There'll be no hug or squeeze."

"Now here's a thing, you wise old Geek You had just as well to learn, Is, to show these 'Lofty Skirted Dames," That you, don't give a Darn.

"Just build a barn, for your mongrel

herd, Right in the Citadel! And then invite the Grand Old Dames, To come and take a smell.

"And if they sniff, kick in their slats, And punch their eyes 'till they're black as ink, And then Dear 'Lack' they all will swear, That cow 'dung,' does not stink."

Mr. Richter and family, of the Eastern part of the state, were here the past week visiting Howard Campbell and family of near Spur. In the earlier days of Spur Mr. Richter was a visitor here, stating that wonderful development progress had been made in the Spur country since that time. The Spur country is rich in resources, and since being opened to settlement development progress has been most substantial and uninterrupted, and even greater progress may be expected in the future than in the past.

John Jackson, district field representative of the Hudson-Essex Company, spent Saturday in Spur with Roy Harkey looking after the local agency here. Mr. Jackson stated that the Hudson and Essex sales were now second in number of sales of cars in the six cylinder class, and since radical price reductions are being made he expects these cars to lead all others in sales and general use throughout the country.

Miss Ila Bowman has accepted a position with Layne-Yates & Company.

Jim Sample has resigned his position with Layne-Yates Company and is again serving groceries over the counters with Spot Cash Grocery.

Casey Jones, of Roaring Springs, came down Wednesday and spent some time meeting with friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker returned the past week from Bellvue where they visited with Mrs. Baker's mother who has been in ill health for some time. Mr. Baker came in early to have his gin in readiness for the ginning season and is now ready for the first bales.

Mrs. Pink Keister is spending the week visiting with friends in Ralls.

Miss Callie Smith, of Fort Worth, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Red Mud, and other friends of the country.

Mrs. Stroud, of Sulphur Springs, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Johnson and family.

Calvin and Randolph McNeill and George S. Link Jr., returned the past week from a vacation trip to San Antonio and the border lands of Old Mexico.

A girl baby was born Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis at their home in the city.

Mrs. Ted Brannen, of Oklahoma City, is in Spur the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams.

If a square deal is what you are looking for see T. M. Maples at the Motor Inn.

LOST—Key ring with 10 or 12 pedlock keys. Liberal reward.—Joe Lambert at Spur Grain and Coal Co. 44-4f.

Miss Elise Brothers, who has been spending the summer at Gonzales with relatives, returned this week to her home in Spur.

Sheriff Jones came over Wednesday, reporting everything quiet and peaceable in official circles and around the county capital.

William S. Wigley, of Waco, has accepted a position with the City Drug Store as prescription clerk.

M. L. Blakley arrived in Spur the latter part of last week from New Mexico where he has been living the past several years and now has an improved place. He says fine crops are now growing in his section of New Mexico and that from a ton to a ton and a half of maize to the acre is now promised. Beans is the leading crop of the country, five hundred pounds to the acre being an average crop. Mr. Blakley is arranging to turn his place over to the boys for another year, and he and family moving back to their farm home in the Afton country.

O. B. Simms, of the Espuela community, was a business visitor in Spur one day during the week. He reports that worms are not in evidence in his cotton crop. However, worms are beginning to do damage in many farms in different sections of the country. If it continues to gain much damage is feared from the worms, and the wise farmer will begin poisoning immediately upon their appearance in his fields.

W. L. Thanisch, of Draper, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday.

If you want first class mechanical work come to the Motor Inn.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was over the first of the week on official business and greeting friends.

Raleigh Harkey, who is now engaged in building detour roads in the north part of the county, spent Sunday in Spur. The detour roads are being regraded in order to care for travel and hauling while work is in progress on the main highway to the north.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and little Miss Francis, returned this week from Haskell where they spent a week with relatives following an extended stay in Cool Colorado. Mrs. M. E. Morris returned to Spur with them for an extended visit here with her sons, Dr. Morris and Edwin Morris.

Judge F. C. Gipson came over the first of the week from Dickens, spending a short time here on business and greeting his friends. He reports business good and everything in the finest shape in and around Dickens.

Mrs. W. R. Lewis and little daughter returned this week from New Mexico where they visited her parents during the absence of Mr. Lewis who accompanied the Denver dairy tour through Northern and Eastern States.

Mrs. J. P. Middleton and children are this week moving to Lubbock where they go for the advantages offered in the Tech College. Mr. Middleton will continue to maintain his insurance business headquarters in Spur, making occasional visits, of course, to Lubbock. The Tech College is being favored with a liberal registration of pupils for the opening of the college September 30th, and it is possible that it will be favored above all other state educational institutions almost from the beginning.

John D. Hufsteler, of the Dockum Valley Farm, was here trading and transacting other business during the week.

Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week.

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.

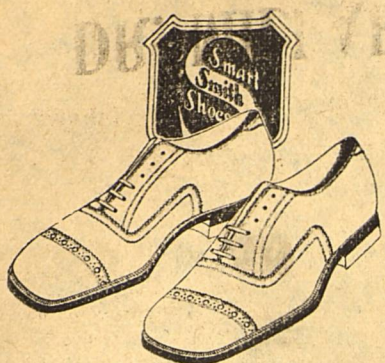
I want to Buy

A GOOD SECOND-HAND WAGON CHEAP!

M. Hargrove

J. P. WILKES & SON SELL EVERYTHING! AND EVERYTHING THEY SELL IS PRICED RIGHT!

SCHOOL SHOES AND HATS



THE J. P. SMITH SHOES

Are distinctive and will add to the appearance of any young man. They are stylish, yet have much substantial wear in them. Do not believe in any advertising but permit its influence to prove to you the true advantages. We also have Peters Weatherbird Shoes for the children.

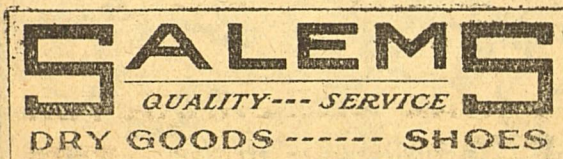
Just Received a Complete Line of Miller Bros. Inc., Hats

We urge that you see the new display of young mens new styles for the fall. greys, greens and lead are good colors.

"Cowboy Hats"

OH BOY, RIDE 'EM!

We personally introduce a copyrighted hand-painted big four. It has the picture of a cowboy trying to ride. Also the white color hats in all sizes. Salems is Headquarters for Cowboy Hats



Social Club Meeting

The Spur Social Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Ott Denson, with 34 members present, and two new members being added. Mrs. Denson served a sumptuous dinner of chicken and accessories, pies, cakes, ice tea and everything good. After a business session the four little girls of Mr and Mrs. Hugh Gray sang song selections and entertained with recitations to the delight of all present.

The Club will meet with Mrs. R. F. Rogers of Dry Lake, Thursday, September 10th, and next Friday night at the home of Mrs. Al Murphy to complete the organization of Club Number 2.

Miss Jettie Windham returned Friday from a month stay in Breckenridge.

P. M. W. CLUB

Mrs. Ira Sullivan was hostess Aug. 29th, to a "42" party given in honor of the P. M. W. Club. The house was decorated with autumn leaves, score cards and tally cards were hand-painted with all shades of autumn leaves. At six o'clock the guests served with ice cream and angel food cake with autumn leaves fixed and little bottles of perfume and little dolls as plate favor. Those present were: Mesdames Stack E. J. Cowan, Elvie Shugart, Luther Powell, Gilley, Foy Vernon, Crockett, Perry, Fox, Lonnie Harris, McCombs, Lee Davis, Prown, Mott, and Miss Beth Harkey, who was assistance hostess and every one enjoyed the evening.

Ol Taylor was here Monday from the Duck Creek country.

W. B. Lee and W. R. Lewis Return From Dairying Tour

W. B. Lee and W. R. Lewis returned the past week from an agricultural and dairy inspection tour sponsored by the Fort Worth & Denver Railway. The party made the trip in four cars, camping along the route, and was made up of one, farmer, an agricultural agent, a merchant, one chamber of commerce secretary, five county agents and three bankers. The party visited nine states, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska, traveling a total of 3,973 miles.

In speaking of the trip upon his return Mr. Lee stated that he was thoroughly convinced from what he saw and learned that dairying on the part of farmers in general would bring greater prosperity than any other farming interest. In every state visited where dairying was practiced the people lived better and were more prosperous, town did a greater volume of business every day in the year and the banks carried greater deposits at all seasons. Mr. Lee has promised to give us a detailed write-up of his trip and actual facts pertaining to dairying business, its advantages and possibilities here, and which will be given to our readers at an early date. There is no question but that dairying can be carried on by farmers of this country even more profitably than in other sections, and it is only a matter of a short time until such diversified farming interests will be generally adopted.

Help Spur Grow

Program for the Opening of Spur Schools

Program for the opening day of the Grammar School.

Miss Lena Belle Scudder, director of program.

Invocation: Rev. I. A. Smith; Solo: Mrs. Zachry; Reading: Mrs. Leland Campbell; Piano Solo: Miss Lena Belle Scudder; Address: Rev. I. A. Smith; Orchestra selection by the Spur Orchestra, Henry G. Elkins, Director.

(a) "Southern Fire Brigade March" Ascher  
(b) "Jollification March" Fillmore.

Announcements.

Program for the opening day at the High School.

Miss Nell Higgins, director of program.

Invocation: Rev. McClain; Orchestra, Henry G. Elkins, Director.  
(a) "Senior March" Fillmore  
(b) "Love's Dream - Waltz" Ascher

Violin Solo: "Liebesfreud" Kreisler, Henry G. Elkins; Reading: Nell Higgins; Piano Duet: "Silvery Waves" Wyman, Mrs. C. B. Jones and Miss Nell Higgins; Address: Rev. McClain; announcements.

Help Spur Grow

Musical Concert

Given by the Spur Orchestra, Henry Elkins, Director; Miss Lena Belle Scudder, pianist and cornetist; Miss Nell Higgins, pianist and reader, Miss Pauline Ramsey, Pianist; Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Soprano; Henry G. Elkins, Violinist.

At the First Christian Church, Thursday evening, September 10th 8 p. m.

Program—Orchestra selection: The Spur Orchestra, Henry G. Elkins, Director; Vocal Solo: "The Beautiful City" Wilson, Miss Nell Higgins; Piano Solo: "The Witches' Dance," MacDowell, Miss Lena Belle Scudder; Violin Solo: "Liebesfreud" Kreisler, Henry G. Elkins; Orchestra Selection: "Sacred Overture" Fillmore, The Spur Orchestra; Vocal Solo: "At the End of the Day", Bartlett, Mrs. R. E. Dickson; Instrumental Trio: "The Holy City" Adams, Miss Scudder and Henry Elkins; Piano Solo: "Selected Variations", Miss Pauline Ramsey; Violin Solo: "Old Southern Melodies" Dancla, Henry G. Elkins; Orchestra Selection: "Jollification March", Ascher, The Spur Orchestra.

Help Spur Grow

FOR SALE—Two houses in Spur. See Joplin & Gibson. 43tf.

PRIZES EVERY NIGHT NEXT WEEK AT LYRIC THEATRE

The following prizes will be given by Spur merchants on Lyric Theatre coupons. Every night during "Paramount Week" all next week.

- "M" GROCERY, sack of flour every night.
- SPOT CASH GROCERY, 25 lbs. Sugar every night.
- C. R. EDWARDS & CO., \$2.00 in merchandise every night.
- SALEMS, Monday a \$2.50 pair all silk chifon hose; Tuesday, 10 yards good gingham, \$2.00 in merchandise each night thereafter.
- HUIE, the Tailor, suit cleaned and pressed each night.
- SPUR TAILOR SHOP, suit cleaned and pressed each night.
- SPUR HWD. & FUR. CO., "Spur's Oldest Store," \$2.00 in merchandise every night.

A \$37.50 KITCHEN CABINET

To be Given Away Saturday Night

This Kitchen Cabinet will be given only to one who has purchased three tickets and holds three coupons from three nightly programs of the week.

\$118.00 IN MERCHANDISE

A special "Paramount Week" Program has been arranged, and you will be highly entertained by the program as well as rewarded with the handsome prizes given away by the merchants.

We Expect to Play to an Overflowing House Each Night Next Week

Croquet & Fox

Haircut & Shave 50c

Hot-Baths-Cold 35c

Shines

At Layne-Yates Company ladies hat are 20 per cent off for Saturday only.

Miss Ruth Glasgow, of Dallas, is in Spur visiting with Mrs. Lura Glasgow and friends.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Children of Jayton were shoppers and visitors in Spur Monday.

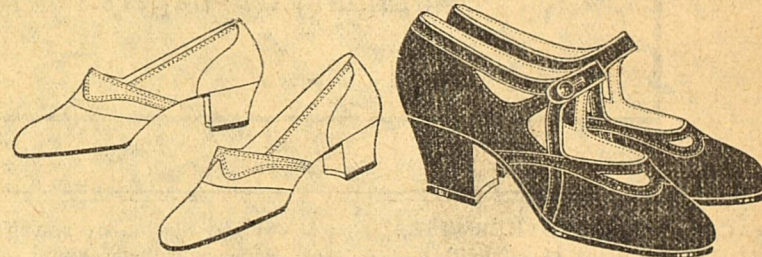
P. E. Hagins was here Monday from Gilpin.

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION

I will begin my class in music and expression at the school house next Monday. Pupils may take either the Leschitzky or the Dunning system in Music—Miss Nell Higgins.

Hugh Shaw, of Slidell, Wisconsin, is visiting his children Mesdames Andy Walker, Bob Broten, Doyle and Joe Shaw of the McAdoo country and F. N. Oliver and family of Spur.

SHOES SHOES SHOES



THAT MAKE FEET LOOK GOOD!

For Ladies and Misses

We have the "Laddie Louis" and the "Beacon" in patten, satteens colored kid. For the men its the St. Lousian and Beacon. And we have not forgotten the children they are "Robbin Hood."

THERE ARE SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS!!

C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY "The Home of Honest Values"

252 Telephone 252

Coming SPUR, TEXAS Coming

ONE WEEK ONLY—STARTING MONDAY, SEPT. 7.

THE LAMKIN PLAYERS

One of the Best on the Road In Their Mammoth Tent Theatre—Seating 1000 People—Opening Play—New York's Big Comedy Success

"What Every Woman Should Know"

A Delightful Play That Will Keep You Roaring With Laughter

JAZZ ORCHESTRA! VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS

Ladies This Ticket will admit one Lady Free Monday Night if accompanied by an escort (either lady or gentleman) holding one paid adult general admission—Clip this Ticket.

POPULAR PRICES ADULTS 30c; CHILDREN 10c

DR. MILLARD F. SWART, EYE SPECIALIST, WILL BE AT THE CITY DRUG STORE TO FIT GLASSES ON THURSDAY, ONE DAY ONLY. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF GLASSES DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE DOCTOR.