

A. V. Womack was in Spur Tuesday from McAadoo. He states that the finest prospects now prevail on the Plains. However, the recent hail storm did much damage to wheat, completely destroying hundreds of acres around McAadoo and to the northwest. A. V. had insurance on his crop, stating that when the cloud approached his place it parted, leaving him high and dry of hail, but giving plenty moisture for all present needs.

—Advertising Pays—
J. M. Brownlow, of near McAadoo, was one of the farmers suffering a complete loss by hail of his entire wheat crop. He had more than two thousand dollars insurance which will help some but not compensate for the loss.

—Advertising Pays—
J. H. Morris, who has been with the Spur National Bank for some time, has resigned his position and accepted a place with H. A. Boothe in the Gulf Refining Company business.

—Advertising Pays—
W. C. Cartwright, of north of the city, was among the business visitors on the streets Monday of this week. Mr. Cartwright is a good citizen and most successful farmer, and the indications now are that he will this year surpass all former farming records.

—Advertising Pays—
O. B. Sims, of the Espuela community, was here Saturday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Sims has been solicited to enter the race for weigher of this precinct, and since there is yet time, may yet be considering the proposition. He is recognized as one of the best men of the country, and would live up still further the interest in this race.

—Advertising Pays—
We have heard Brink Carlisle mentioned frequently in connection with the present cotton weighers race in Spur, and it may be that he will enter his name with the nine others already running.

—Advertising Pays—
Harry Patton, Joe Curry and Boney Scott are discussing the possibilities of their entrance as candidates for weigher. Should they become over-persuaded in that direction, and Brink Carlisle and O. B. Sims come on in, we are sure that G. W. Rash would come for reelection—and then the weigher's race would surely become fast and furious.

Chas. Whitener

"Build for the Future"

USE CONCRETE

Al Sullivan, of Garza county, was a business visitor in Spur the first of the week.

—Advertising Pays—
Members of the Delphian Club of Spur are now arranging for a picnic June first.

J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, was in Spur the first of the week, stating that he was now putting seed in the ground, with the very best prospects of years. The problem of abundant production is already solved for the farmers of the Spur country,—but that price and marketing problem now confronts them. However, the price-marketing problem is being solved to some extent, in that diversified crops are being planted—and when diversified farming plans are more fully executed, and every farmer is able to live at home, then will the marketing problems have been solved—and farmers everywhere are waking up and coming to this point.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman, of south of Spur five miles, were in the city shopping and visiting among friends the past week.

—Advertising Pays—
Prof. R. P. Bell, of the Dry Lake Schools, was among the number in Spur Saturday of the past week. The Dry Lake Schools are now closed for the term, and we understand that Mr. and Mrs. Bell will spend the summer months vacationing and visiting among relatives and friends in other sections of the country.

—Advertising Pays—
Miss Lera Harris left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will be the guest of Miss Minnie Scott and other young lady friends.

—Advertising Pays—
C. L. Pickens, of two miles east of Spur, was in the city the first of the week. He stated that he was pushing his planting work now, and had ideal prospects.

Last week S. J. Ousley returned from Haskell where he attended district court in the trial of L. M. Nichols charged with the murder of Dr. Coker recently at Stamford. The jury had not returned a verdict at the time.

—Advertising Pays—
Four New Patterns in Mens Shoes at Layne-Yates Co. See them!

—Advertising Pays—
J. W. Baker and wife and sons left this week for California where they will remain through the summer visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Stubblefield. They are making the trip through the country in their car, and will camp along the way, taking five to ten days in making the trip. Mr. Baker has contemplated making this trip several years but until now never found the time. The Texas Spur joins his friends in hoping that the trip will be most enjoyable in every respect. Mr. Baker will return in time to get his gin in shape for the fall ginning season.

—Advertising Pays—
Mt. and Mrs. Clark Forbis, of Afton, and Miss Fannie Kelly, of Dickens, spent Sunday in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

—Advertising Pays—
J. A. Legg, of Croton, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

—Advertising Pays—
Layne-Yates Company has a distinctive line of Shirts.

—Advertising Pays—
Johnson Hunter, who has been up in the Panhandle oil field the past several weeks, returned recently to Spur. He says there is plenty excitement, work and money in the oil field—but he considers life too short to stay with an oil field.

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HAMBERGER McCOMBS Real Hambergers are still in style at Roscoe's.

Mrs. W. H. Morris enjoyed a visit the past week from her brother, Maj. W. R. Tyree and wife of California. Major Tyree was en route to Europe. While here he arranged to send for Mrs. Morris' daughter, Miss Afton, within two months. Miss Afton will take a five years course in music at Berlin, under the world's greatest musicians.

—Advertising Pays—
Friday of last week Mrs. J. N. Lawson, of Afton, underwent a successful operation at the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur. Friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. Lawson is reported doing nicely at this time.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Byron Haney, of Afton, who has been in a Dallas sanitarium the past month, having undergone a serious back-bone operation at the hands of specialists, is now reported doing well. However, she will remain in the sanitarium a month longer before being released from the sanitarium. Her sister, Miss Ethel Lawson, is with Mrs. Haney during her confinement in the hospital.

—Advertising Pays—
S. L. Porter, of Croton, was in Spur Monday, spending a short time here trading and on other business. He reports everything in the very finest shape in his section at this time, and everybody busy planting with the prospect of abundant harvests this fall.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey and daughter, Miss Linnie Harkey, were shopping in Spur Monday.

—Advertising Pays—
A new line of eckwear.—Layne-Yates Company.

Dr. J. N. Haney and wife, of Afton, left this week for Garey, Oklahoma, where Dr. Haney will remain some time undergoing treatment. Dr. Haney has been in ill health for some time, and it is hoped that the treatment received at Garey will effect a permanent cure. After taking the treatment, should Dr. Haney's condition permit, he and Mrs. Haney will take an extended trip through the country to other states, visiting relatives and recuperating.

—Advertising Pays—
Four New Patterns in Mens Shoes at Layne-Yates Co. See them!

—Advertising Pays—
Virgil Smith, of Gilpin, was in the city Saturday on business.

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**Auto Tragedies Increase as
Other Travel Is Made Safer**

AUTOS STILL CLIMBING HILL OF DEATH

STEWART-WARNER AUTOMOBILE SAFETY COUNCIL

WHILE railroad tragedies and street car accidents in the United States have gradually been diminishing in the last ten years, the annual toll exacted by automobile casualties is steadily mounting, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents. Railroad accidents have been cut more than one-third, or from 12,520 in 1913 to 8,075 in 1923, the latest government figures available. Street car fatalities also have been cut down one-third or from 2,006 in 1913 to 2,006 ten years later. Automobile deaths, on the other hand, have increased over five-fold. Against the 3,822 deaths in 1913 we have 16,452 in 1923, and the score is growing each year.

Care, more care and still more care, is the solution of this national problem. The pedestrian must be always on the alert and as spry as a kangaroo, if he is to keep out of harm's way, and the driver for his part must never relax his vigilance for a moment when human lives are at his mercy.

J. M. Jones, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, spending the greater part of the day here greeting his friends. He states without reservation that the north part of the county is now in better shape for farming than for many years past—and Uncle Jimmie has been here since the beginning of farming.

—Ads Save You Money—

Mrs. Ilva Cathey and little son, passed through Spur Wednesday returning to her home in Oklahoma City, after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Deaver, of Jayton. She was also accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Liila Eidland, who was going to Amarillo to there join her husband, and who had also been visiting her parents. Little Miss Cathryn Jones, a niece, accompanied Mrs. Cathey to Oklahoma where she will spend the summer.

—Advertising Pays—

Tom McArthur came in this week to familiarize himself with the political situation.

C. C. Cornelius was in Spur Monday from his farm and ranch home in Kent county. In his section of the country things are looking good not only for cattle and farming interests but also for oil, there being two oil wells drilling now in that part of the county. Here is hoping that big crops as well as big oil gushers may develop during the year.

—Ads Save You Money—

W. S. Rutledge, of near Dickens, came in last week, placing an advertisement in the Texas Spur. He got the desired results almost before the paper had time to reach readers. The Texas reaches and is read by ten thousand people every week. Even those who do not take it, borrow and read it each week.

—Advertising Pays—

Mrs. Lena Clark Johnson and little son, Frank, have returned to their home in Austin after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

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That's the Time to Protect Yourself
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The Texas Spur has been working over-time because of an extraordinary run of job printing during the past several weeks. While lots of business may be withheld from us because of "ku kluxism", which of course is regrettable but can not be avoided, yet we appreciate the fact that there are lots of people who do not believe in klannishness, and a number of others who may "belong" but who retain the free American ideals regardless of required allegiance to the "Imperial Wizard." We have some mighty good friends as well as bitter and unreasonable enemies in it. Because there are good men misguided into such an organization causes many to refrain from fighting such organized procedure, as they otherwise would. However, it will very probably kill itself after a while.

—Ads Save You Money—

DIED.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Crafton, of the Watson community, died Tuesday night, her remains being interred in Spur Cemetery, Rev. W. A. Grizzle conducting the funeral services at the Baptist church Wednesday.

Grandma Crafton was 66 years of age, suffering a protracted illness before death came to her relief. The family moved here the past year from Red River county.

The Texas Spur extends sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.

W. E. Gates, proprietor of the Afton Garage, was transacting business Monday morning in Spur, and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call. He reports everybody busy planting crops at this time in the Afton country, as well as throughout the entire country.

COUNTY AGENT GIVES SUGGESTED INFORMATION TO THE ALFALFA GROWERS HERE

Dear Editor:

Several growers of alfalfa are inquiring the rent on alfalfa. Kansas, the biggest and oldest alfalfa state, has established the custom of making one half hay in stack the rent. The renter cuts, rakes and stacks the hay. The landlord then is entitled to one-half if the stack. If baled, the landlord pays one half the baling bill, and the renter, the other half.

While on my trip to South Texas, I wore my alfalfa button, which attracted a great deal of attention and comment.

Mr. Richey, of the Purnia mills, in Ft. Worth, tells me that they have to ship alfalfa all the way from Colorado, in spite of the fact that immense areas of Texas are well adapted to alfalfa production.

In conversation with men from several alfalfa producing areas, I was told that a hay baler was almost unknown on the farms of our good livestock states. The hay is either put in a stack or hay mow and fed to livestock on the farm.

When Alfalfa, as well as other feed is sold on the hoof, or as cream, the full benefit is derived from. All the middle men profits go to the feeder.

While discussing alfalfa with these men representing several states, one man asked: "How many of you know a man who is raising alfalfa that is in poor circumstances? Not one of the crowd could think of a man in poor circumstances with a good patch of alfalfa."

The Man Who is Proud of His Cows

Let each of us take this and apply it to ourselves.

- Do I take my visitor by the arm and say, "Come see my cows"?
- Do I say, "Here is my legume hay, you know, a man has got to have legume hay if he makes the most of any kind of livestock"?
- Do I show him my summer and winter pastures?
- Do I show him what succulent feed I have provided for the cows when things are burnt up? I would if I had it.
- Do I show him that bull of mine?
- Do I show him what beauties the heifers are? I would if I were proud of them. Why am I not proud of them?
- Do I show him the feeds I use to make a balanced feed?

The man who has good stuff is proud of it and shows it to people at every opportunity. Furthermore, the man who is proud of his stuff, takes good care of it and makes profit out of it.

The man with scrub stuff keeps "mum" about it, takes little care of it as a rule, and makes little or no profit from it.

WATSON ITEMS

Mother Crafton was worse Sunday. Mr. Crafton was again called to her bedside.

Farming is going on in earnest these days. Everybody is planting cotton just as fast as they can. The grass is good and it is raining again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott, Sunday.

Messrs. H. N. Springer and J. F. Crump were visiting in the White River community Friday.

Mrs. Powell has returned home from a visit with her mother who lives in Rockwell County.

Mrs. Duval English is thought to have the typhoid but is getting along nicely.

We see Mr. Springer has done some remodeling and improving to his house and place recently.

There was a big crowd out at singing Sunday night to hear the singer from Stamps Music Company.

Melvin Rankin, of the White River, was at singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons were visiting Lem's parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Grizzle is not so well these days.

There were nice crowds at the parties Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Robinette entertained with a birthday party, which everyone enjoyed.

School will be out soon. Everyone is studying very hard.—Sub Cor.

DUCK CREEK ITEMS

The singing at Mr. Dalton Johnson's was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

Mr. J. B. Lewis and family have gone to Happy, Texas, visiting relatives and friends. They will return next week.

Miss Mary Simmons was the guest of Miss Beulah Tooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Matador, spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Tom Gregory.

Mr. Henry Gregory, Miss Gladys Johnson, Eula Mae Gregory, Emmett Hagin, attended Singing Sunday afternoon.

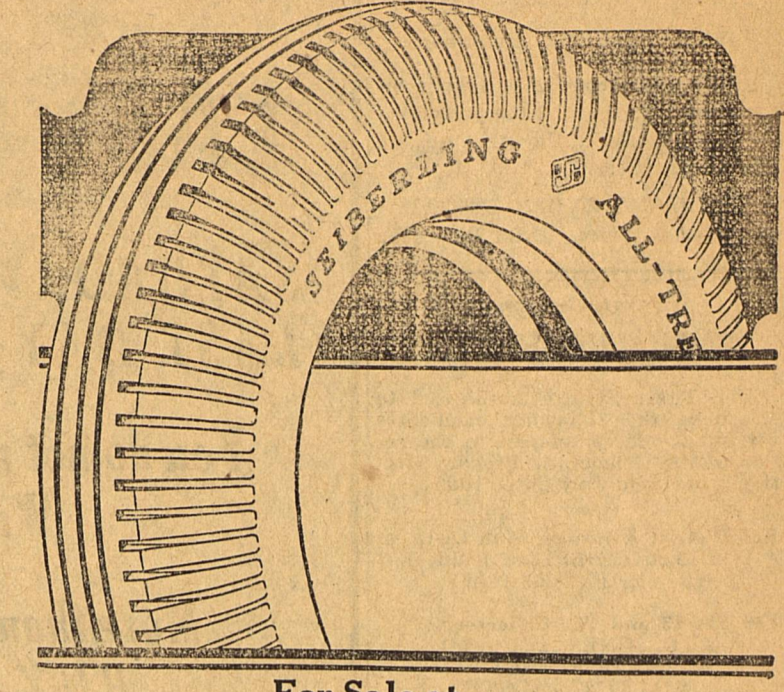
Miss Bulah Tooks has been all smiles—We hear Mr. Buster Bennett is coming home, and we also feel glad for Mr. Will Bennett and Mr. Tooks, for the expense of letter writing will stop, maybe.

The party at Mr. Arnold's Friday night was enjoyed by all present. Who will be the next to entertain the young folks.

Well, as we have weather, we must go to work.—Two Chums.

—Advertising Pays—

W. A. Kimmel, of west of Spur a mile or two, was here Monday, but stated that he had his planters running on full time with the view of getting his seed all in the ground while the time is ripe.



For Sale at

PENNANT SERVICE STATION

J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.

RED HILL

Now here comes a woman telling us about a society that will teach us Birth Control. Well, many know that, but not many know how to rear a child, even two. It's not a matter of how many or few, but knowledge of how to rear them wisely. If parents would do that, we'd need no jails, pens, etc. That's why every thing is wrong, and Mrs. Caple, if your society really wants to benefit humanity, help us to help ourselves.

Everybody was out Sunday, but Mrs. Don Brewster. One of the children had an injured eye, but seemed to be doing nicely in the afternoon.

The young people had a great time over the weekend, there being a party at Mr. and Mrs. Horn's Saturday, a Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Westfall, Baseball Sunday morning, worship from 2 to 4, then baseball again, and singing at Bro. Young's Sunday night.

The Misses McLaughlin, of near Lubbock, are visiting their many friends here.

Many Red Hillers are attending the meeting at the Church of Christ in Spur this week.

Farmers are very busy planting but many will get through this week if the weather permits.

School will last two weeks longer and a program will be given the last night.

Mr. Editor man: Come out and take a peep and see for yourself how well the children can do.

Vote for —. Yes, that's the ones. Don't forget, we're going to vote for them ourselves.

Merchants: Advertise in the Texas Spur. Many country people read it. No, he didn't tell me to say that, I just thought it up myself.—Farr-erette.

Revival Meeting Now in Progress at Church of Christ in the City

Elder John M. Rice, of Abilene, is now conducting a revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Spur. The meeting has been in progress throughout the week, services being held each day and night. A large attendance is being had, and Elder Rice is an able speaker and propounder of the gospel.

The meeting will continue through out Sunday and all next week.

—Advertising Pays—

Mrs. D. G. Hisey last week moved into her new home just completed in the west part of the city, stating that she is now very comfortably and conveniently located. The new home is one of the neatest in Spur.

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DICKENS COUNTY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held July 24th, 1926:

For District Attorney, 50th Dist.:
WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah
(Re-election, 2nd term)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. L. JONES (2nd term)
W. D. STREET
WALTER MALONE

For County Judge & School Sup't.:
H. A. C. BRUMMITT (Re-election)
F. C. GIPSON
R. R. WOOTEN
JAS. F. WILLIAMS
G. W. BENNETT
W. A. CRADDOCK

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

For County Treasurer:
MRS. OLLIE M. COLE (2nd term)

For Tax Assessor:
W. F. McCARTY (2nd term)

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
W. W. WALDRUP
R. H. ESKRIDGE
J. A. AKINS
J. L. (Jeff) ELMORE

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
GEO. P. SIMMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
A. M. SHEPHERD
FRED HISEY
E. M. HINSON
J. J. RANDALL
TOM RUSSELL
JESS FLETCHER
A. W. PHILLIPS
W. H. YOUNG
J. BOYD, JR.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 1:
W. J. (Joe) CLARK
AUSTIN C. ROSE

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

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3:
H. O. ALBIN
W. J. ELLIOTT

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4:
CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election)
W. L. THANISCH
F. L. TERRY

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3:
D. A. YOUNG (2nd term)
F. N. OLIVER

For Constable, Precinct 3:
M. L. NICHOLS
W. S. HUNTER

KENT COUNTY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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M. P. SMITH
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English Broadcloth Shirts
regular \$2.25 value, \$1.50

SALEM'S

Trip Over the Country
Shows Farmers Busy
With Fine Prospects

liams invited us to accompany him Tuesday of this week Jas. F. Wilson on a campaigning tour of the north part of the county, and having a desire to once more get out and meet the good people of that section, we accepted the invitation.

In going over the highway which has just recently been completed, we were surprised in its smoothness as well as its general appearance in attractiveness. All along at dangerous points, substantial as well as attractive steel railings, painted white, attracted as well as protected the autoist.

Hardly a field was passed but we saw planters busy putting seed in the ground, and everywhere the season was ideal and most promising prospects prevailed.

At Elton we were surprised again that a real town had sprung up, there being two filling stations, grocery and confectionery, blacksmith shop, large school building and two church structures. Our friend, A. C. Gentry had forsaken his farm and established the second filling station, reporting a very nice business. J. B. Yantis, postmaster,

merchant and gas agent, was under the weather, having been in ill health several months, but with the spring weather it is hoped that he, too, will be renewed. Everybody around Elton had commenced planting and soon the fields will also be blooming in abundance.

Going on to Afton the merchants of that thriving town were all busily engaged in waiting on the trade and working over stocks and making improvements. The Afton Grocery Company, J. N. Haney & Son, the Lawson and Newberry grocery and dry goods businesses, and cafe and barber shops were all doing business and meeting customers, while the Afton Garage was filling and repairing cars promptly and agreeably. However, the busiest place we visited was the Dozier blacksmith shop. He has one of the best equipped shops in the whole country, having power hammer and anvil, bellows and other time and labor saving tools and equipment, he having nothing to do but hold the plow while the machinery did the work—but he was kept busy doing the holding. With his equipment Mr. Dozier was in a position to do as much work as four men by hand power. On the streets were but few loafers, everybody but Bill Austin

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FOR BOTH LADIES AND GENTS

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Printing Fair Catalogue
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Competitive Bid

The printing of the fair catalogue was again let this week without a competitive bid. Last year the Texas Spur asked that sealed bids for this work be received, but the request was not granted. This year the secretary of the fair association would accept sealed bids, but refused to open and consider the bids in the presence of our representative, thus leaving the inference that a bid from us would merely lend the semblance of competition, therefore the bid was not entered in at least an unequal contest.

Because of the ku klux creed with reference to business dealings, we do not expect the present secretary of the fair association to give us any consideration in his own individual printing business, but we do expect equal consideration in fair association and other public printing, whether or not such matters be dominated by klannish proceedings. The fair association is a corporation of and for the public, both ku klux and antis alike being interested in its success, and we consider it not only the wrong spirit but an injustice to the association as well as the public for any one of its officers to permit klannishness to enter into any of its proceedings or activities.

The Texas Spur is as much concerned in the welfare and success of the fair association, and possibly has contributed more than any other one agency to that end. It is our right to expect an open and fair consideration in bids for any of its pay printing, and under the circumstances we feel sure that our readers will pardon us in publicly resenting the unmistakable marks of hooded and secret methods of dominating in this instance.

Again permit us to say that we deplore the fact that a klan came within our midst, under cover and in devious ways, to disrupt peaceable business associations, and that some will persist in using such methods to dominate public affairs.



Look Over Our
House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

Musser Lumber Co.

Spur, Texas

and R. J. Bateman—even Albert Power, it was said, had no time to come to town these days.

It was a pleasure to us to again meet with the people of the north part of the county and to see the country in such fine shape.

B. SCHWARZ & SON
SPUR, TEXAS

"A Good, Safe Place to Trade"

The Basis of Success of Our Merchandising is Value Giving

As an Example of Our Ability in Value Giving, we offer for

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND
MONDAY SPECIALS!

A Special Purchase and Sale of

100 PICTURE HATS

INDIVIDUALLY SELECTED

Every hat in this unparalleled selling is worth considerably more than the specially featured price. Trimmed Hats, Tailored Hats, Sport Hats, Matron Hats

These Hats Newly Arrived!

\$9.00 Hats

Special

\$5.85

A Special Selling Event!
DRESSES

\$17.50 Value for

\$11.95

\$19.50 to \$22.50 Value

\$14.95

ALL FRESH, NEW, MIDSUMMER
STYLES

In Flat Crepes, Printed Crepes, Crepe de Chene, Chiffon Georgette, Georgette Crepe. See these lovely frocks, note the quality and style. Truly these are remarkable values.

Friday, Saturday, Monday, Only!

DRASTIC
SHOE CLEARANCE

200 Pairs Womens Fine Shoes

Values to \$8.95

Special \$4.95

Actually Priced Originally at Almost
Double and More!

Smart desirable styles, showing Stains and Colored Kids, Pumps and Strap Slippers. A very satisfying range of sizes in the group as a whole.

No Approvals or Returns, Please!

MENS
MADRAS UNION SUITS

\$1.25 value, 89c, limit, 3 to a customer.

This is a Satin Stripe Madras Union Suit neatly tailored, reinforced seams, good web backs.

MENS OXFORDS

\$6.50 Values

\$4.95

Comes in New Tans and Black Calf. When you see these good looking Oxfords you will appreciate the value involved. Featuring the comfortable broad toe styles, plain or perforated finish, soft pliable leathers.

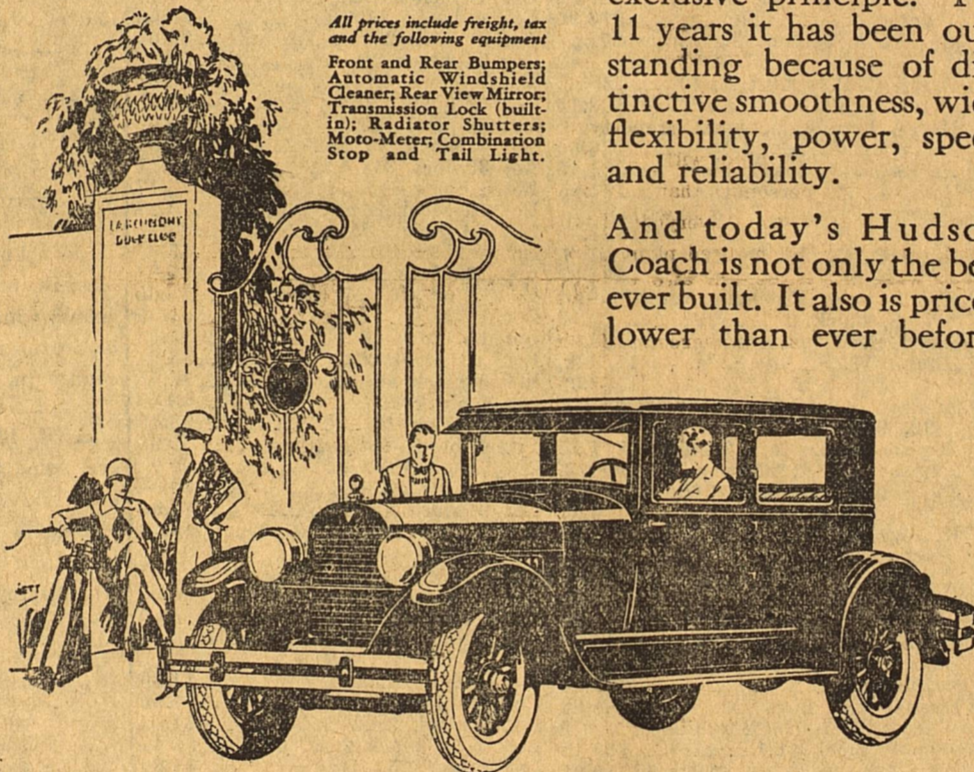
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\$ 1375.00

"At Your Door"

Nothing Else to Pay
Brougham - \$1
7-Pass. Sedan

All prices include freight, tax
and the following equipment:
Front and Rear Bumpers;
Automatic Windshield
Cleaner; Rear View Mirror;
Transmission Lock (built-
in); Radiator Shutters;
Moto-Meter; Combination
Stop and Tail Light.



Hudson holds first advantage because of its patented Super-Six—the world's most famous motor. More than 800,000 have been built by Hudson under its exclusive principle. For 11 years it has been outstanding because of distinctive smoothness, wide flexibility, power, speed and reliability.

And today's Hudson Coach is not only the best ever built. It also is priced lower than ever before.

HARKEY & McCLURE

THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home SOL DAVIS BUILDING Phone 252 and 20

R. L. Littlefield, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur Monday. Mr. Littlefield returned the past year from California where he spent some time. However, he is well content to remain in the Spur country, even after spending some time in California, reputed to be the "garden spot of the world."

W. J. Johnson, who is this year farming near Spur, was on the streets Monday. He was suffering from an injured finger which was mashed nearly off in fixing a planter. He has most of his crops now planted, his planters continuing to run without interruption until the work is completed, regardless of his injured finger.

See our new line of Printed Crepes for Summer Dresses.—Layne-Yates Company.

Mrs. Webber Williams returned last week to her home in Spur after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Ralls, Abilene and Dallas.

Roy Edmonds, Cecil Burnam and Rayburn Evans returned last week from Austin. While there Roy Edmonds participated in the state track meet events, breaking both the state and national record in one event.

Misses Blanche and Lois Harkey, of Rockwood, are in Spur the guests of relatives and friends.

W. M. Ledford and wife returned this week from Coleman and Callahan counties where they spent some time visiting with relatives and fish in the streams of that territory. Mr. Ledford states that the oil boom continues unabated in both Coleman and Callahan counties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, were among the many shoppers here Saturday.

We Clean Clothes to Your Advantage and Benefit

We Clean, Press and Repair on Short Notice!

Phone 18, and we will get and deliver them promptly

Spur Tailor Shop IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

BILBERRY & BILBERRY, Draymen Hauling of all Kinds PHONE 279 SPUR, TEXAS

6 Farm and Ranch Loans 6 Per Cent 33 YEARS AMORTIZATION PLAN Through Per Cent DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK Liberal Prepayment Privileges Resources Over \$14,500,000 E. J. CAIRNES, Local Representative AT RED FRONT DRUG STORE SPUR, TEXAS

R. E. Nixon, of north of Spur, was in the city Monday transacting business and meeting with friends. He has our thanks in having his name added to the regular Texas Spur subscription list in order that he may hereafter keep posted on local happenings. We appreciate the fact that the subscription list continues to grow.

W. W. Flournoy and Ernest Mayfield of Jayton, last week attended the convention of moving picture men in Dallas. They are each keeping posted in the moving picture world and endeavoring to give Spur and Jayton the two best moving picture shows in all of Western Texas—and their success is attested by the picture show fans who continuously attend and appreciate the programs given. They report an enjoyable as well as beneficial trip.

County Agent Reynolds made a trip the past week to South Texas points.

Bob Goodall, candidate for sheriff in Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday. He says that but very little political talk is heard at this time, everybody probably being too busy to talk politics. However, he has not yet started out on his regular campaigning tour of the county.

C. D. Copeland, while in town Wednesday, stated that his planters were now running on full time, and he would probably finish planting by the end of the week.

Mrs. A. J. McClain recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, being now unable to walk or even feed herself. Mrs. McClain and her husband, Judge A. J. McClain who died several years ago, were among the very earliest settlers of the country, and continuously resided here since the beginning of settlement development. Judge McClain served as one of the first judges of the county court following the organization of the county. It is hoped that Mrs. McClain may survive this stroke of paralysis.

Porter McClain was here the past week from his Cat Fish home.

L. G. Crabtree, one among the earliest settlers and best citizens of the county, was in Spur Saturday from his farm home on Croton. Mr. Crabtree has held positions of trust, served the county in an official capacity, and has always been found straight, conservative, progressive and interested in public welfare.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1925 SPUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Table listing delinquent tax payers and amounts for 1925 in the Spur Independent School District. Includes names like Abernathy I. E., Adams E. L., Allen G. W., Applegate C. F., Banks Tom, Baker A. H., Berry H. P., Bingham M. C., Bibbery L. W., Boothe D. L., Clanton M. L., Collier R. L., Colberg J. O., Condron W. H., Cox G. M., Chancellor G. W., Cheely Curtis, Crump Jim, Denson C. A., Draper H. G., Dunwoody D. D., Earnest T. J., Ellis Mrs. P. C., Ellis M. M., Farmer J. H., Fulcher J. H., Grabble I. G., Gray H. J., Grace J. H., Gunn C. R., Hardin J. B., Harkey W. N., Harkey T. G., Harris C. P., Harris Lonnie, Harris G. F., Hart, Hayes J. L., Haile C. C., Hill Dimple, Hisey Fred, Hunter W. S., Jamison B. L., Johnson W. J., Johnson R. B., Kerley J. A., Knight Lonnie, Laine J. R., Lessing W. E., Lewis Wesley, Lisenby Ed., Lilly J. J., Manning M. E., Marshall J. A., Mauldin E. M., Merriman, Tol., Miller Mrs. C. R., Morgan B. E., Motor Inn, Moore S. M., Morris J. M., McKeever J. C., McClure Ocean, McCallum Mable, Nally S. H., Nash W. W., Oliver F. N., Patton Roy, Patterson E. E., Payne J. C., Pickens W. W., Ponder L. C., Potts Ed., Putman Mrs. W. H., Rather S. W., Rogers T. A., Rucker J. R., Rush A. J., Sanders Cornelius, Sanders J. E., Scott S. B., Seales T. J., Spivey E. L., Slaton G. H., South J. J., Stack G. H., Stegall W. W., Stevens L. N., Spur Cream and Bottling Works, Spur Service Sta., Shipley W. A., Shockley T. U., Sullivan Spencer, Sullivan Mrs. F. M., Taylor D. W., Tidwell M. V., Thomas R. N., Thomas J. M., Twaddell D. Y., Tyler E. A., Walker W. F., Williams Frank, Woods G. R., Willis J. E., UNKNOWN, Lot 8, 9, block 1, Lot 9 block 7, Lot 13, block 9, Lot 1, block 10, Lot 2, block 10, Lot 3 block 10, Lot 7, block 11, Lot 24, block 11, Lot 6 block 12, Lot 24 block 12, L. B. 13, Lot 6 block 14, Lot 7 block 14, Lot 8 block 15, Lot 10 block 16, Lot 4 block 17, Lot 5 block 19, Lot 2 block 20, Lot 4 block 21, Lot 5 block 21, Lot 24 block 22, Lot 6 block 24, Lot 12 block 26, Lot 4 block 29, Lot 3 block 30, Lot 3 block 31, Lot 6 block 31, Lot 13 block 31, Lot 14 block 31, Lot 3 block 38, Lot 10 block 38, E. 2-3 lot 26, 27 block 38, Lot 12 block 41, Lot 15 block 43, Lot 16 block 43, Lot 5 block 46, Lot 6 block 46, Lot 7 block 46, Lot 4 block 48, Lot 7 block 49, Lot 8 block 49, Lot 9 block 49, Lots 4, 5, block 50, Lot 1 block 62, Lot 2 block 62, Lot 15 block 63, Lot 6 block 62, FREEMAN ADDITION UNKNOWN, Lot 5 block 1, Lot 11 block 1, Lot 1 block 2, Lots 6, 5, block 2, Lot 5 block 5, Lot 7 block 5, Lot 1 block 6, Lot 2 block 6, This list has been checked by the school board, and proved to be correct, and has been accepted by the board, and approved for publication. This list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—B. F. HALE, Chairman of the Board. —Ads Save You Money— Mrs. Thomas, of McAdoo, spent a day in Spur with O. D. Blanton and family, while in route to Abilene to visit other relatives of that city. —Advertising Pays— Mrs. S. J. Ousley is spending the week in Ralls with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. House. Mr. Ousley accompanied her to Ralls, returning home the same day. —Advertising Pays— 81x90 Bed Spreads, \$2.29.—ayane Yates Company. —Advertising Pays— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry, who have been in Rochester where Mr. Berry has been employed in the construction of a new theatre building for Mr. Greenwade, returned this week to Spur.

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO. A Good Yard In a Good Town

T. S. Lambert was in town the other day. He continues to improve from his recent and most severe burns, we are glad to note.

G. A. Howsley is now in Albany with his children. It is reported that he is kinder "under the weather" at this time. We are hoping he will soon regain good health and be able to return to Spur.

W. W. Greenwade, of Rochester, spent a day or two in Spur this week with Mr. Flournoy of the Lyric Theatre. Mr. Greenwade is just now completing a new brick theatre building in Rochester, and hopes to have it furnished and equipped and ready for business by the first of the coming month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman, of Rearing Springs, have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Hall.

A Dressy line of Khaki Clothes for campers and tourists at Layne-Yates Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes and son are now touring South and Central Texas, visiting with friends and fishing in the best streams of the state. During their absence Lee Turner and Mrs. L. N. Stevens are managing the Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of near Dickens, were among the number of shoppers in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Duncan Flat, were in Spur Saturday, Mrs. Bennett shopping with the merchants while Mr. Bennett met voters in furthering his campaign for the county judge's office.

E. H. Blakley, of north of Dickens, came to Spur Tuesday on business and spent a short time here making a few purchases and also marketing products from his farm. Mr. Blakley is one of the number of Dickens county farmers who market products each week instead of merely during the fall months.

W. I. Simmons, of the Duck Creek community, was in Spur Monday of this week.

Dud Jones, of Afton, was in the city Monday of this week attending to varied business matters, and also meeting with his friends.

R. J. Hairgrove was here Monday trading some and meeting with his friends of both town and country.

Jim Crump, of Watson, came to town Saturday. Jim farms principally, occasionally driving the mail from Watson to Spur, thus doing a service to the people while benefiting himself.

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was in Spur on business Monday of this week. We are sorry to note that Gyp is now getting about on crutches as the result of a protracted attack of rheumatism. It is hoped by his many friends that he may soon be able to throw away the crutches.

Sam Harkey, who has been spending the past year out in Arizona, returned the past week to Spur.

J. P. Goen was in Spur Monday from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens, and in meeting him on the street he made the whole world look brighter by handing us the coin of the realm to extend his subscription. We have heard of geologists making the statement that the Goen Ranch was underlined with golden fluid, and here is hoping that it is true and that before many moons the drills will be going down to open the pools to his enrichment and the benefit of the entire country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crego, of Dickens, were in Spur Monday of this week shopping and visiting with friends.

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, meeting with friends and incidentally furthering his campaign for Commissioner from the Dickens precinct.

H. R. Witt and family, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, were shopping in Spur the first of the week.

Mebane and Rowden Cotton Seed

GUARANTEED PURE FOR PLANTING

Rowden, \$2.50 bu. Mebane, \$3.00 bu.

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At Sunshine Service Station

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FIRST-CLASS BARBER WORK REASONABLE PRICES

Hot or Cold Baths Same Old Stand

Potts Transfer & Storage Company

Will Promptly and Efficiently Serve you in Express and Other Hauling Also Safe, Fire-Proof Storage Room.

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Every department in our Big Store is represented in this cash event for SATURDAY AND MONDAY, May 22nd and 24th, 1926.

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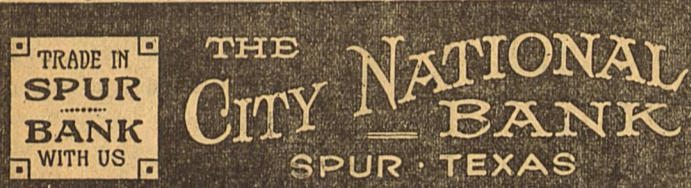
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YOUR DREAMS Can Come True!

Sometimes they will without any assistance from you—but the most certain way to make them come true is to lay aside regularly a specified amount of all money you earn. Then when opportunity comes, whether in the form of a dream or otherwise, you are in a position to take advantage of it!

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Uncle Bill Perry Writes of Progress at Boger the New Oil Town

Editor Texas Spur, Greeting:

Boger has more buildings under construction than any place I ever saw. There are about ten bricks under construction and more lumber being sold than I thought was in the world. I am on Main Street and they are putting up two rigs within six hundred yards of my place of business.

You can stand in one place and count three or four hundred wells. You can't imagine how many people there are here. Main Street is about a mile long and the people are as thick as they are in a large city. We will have a railroad within 90 days. But notwithstanding all this, there is no need of my saying that I wish I was back in Spur, for if there is any place in the world I love, it is Spur, where my friends are. That means more to me than money.

It has rained 2 days and nights this week. I will send you a clipping from the Daily Paper.—W. K. Perry.

Ben Rutledge, of near Spur, was here hobnobbing with his friends during the week.

—Advertising Pays—
M. Hargrove made a business trip the first of the week to Stamford and other points.

County Agent Selling Jersey Bulls on Community Co-Operative Plan Over County

County Agent Reynolds has the agency for a reliable livestock dealer for the sale of thoroughbred Jersey bulls in Dickens county. His plan is to sell five bulls in five different communities, to be purchased and owned co-operatively, and thus being in a position to change the stock breedings at any time desired.

The co-operative plan is no doubt wise and will prove advantageous, and through the plan it is very probable that within a few years Dickens county may boast of the finest thoroughbred dairy herds of the entire country.

J. P. Middleton came down from his headquarters at Lubbock this week, spending some time in Spur. Mr. Middleton may be enjoying a bigger and more extensive business in the insurance district, but some how or another it appears to us that he is not nearly so well contented as when working only his local territory.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, now of Jayton, spent Sunday in Spur with Mrs. J. W. Dunn and other friends here. Mr. Miller is now engaged in the feed and produce business at Jayton.

Timely Observations Upon Agriculture.

For many years, the farming industry has not yielded adequate returns. Many farmers are gravely discontented and under an intense sense of grievance toward the existing order of things. Adversity, more or less acute, has been the fate of a great portion of the farming community, while general business has been prosperous and wages have attained unprecedented levels.

At best, the farmers' calling is a toilsome one, involving inevitable hardships and deprivations. The farming business is the largest in the country. The basic and vital necessity of the farming industry needs no emphasis. The immense social value of the farming class to the State is beyond argument.

The farming stock provides a continuous and essential supply of human raw material toward the preservation of the vigor and the distinctive characteristics of the American race.

If there is one calling which has a higher claim than another upon the helpful consideration of the State, it is that of the farmer. The farmer's problem is part of our problem. The farmer's welfare is an essential part of our welfare.

It is harmful and menacing to the commonwealth that so numerous and so valuable a portion of the population should feel dissatisfied and resentful and be without prosperity. The situation lends itself peculiarly to the incitements and wiles of the demagogue and to the plausible figments of the economic visionary.

Both justice and self interest demand of the community at large that forth to the end that the farmers' grievances be redressed. If that redress can only be accomplished by methods which, while practicable and economically warrantable and promising to be effective, are novel and perhaps unpalatable to the established ways of business, then the less important will have to yield to the more important, i. e., business convenience and customs to the rehabilitation of the farming industry.

Unless well-considered, sincere and earnest efforts are promptly put into operation by Congress, within the limits of economic soundness and practicability, to accomplish the object in view, the danger looms ahead that a large section of the farming vote may succumb to the specious persuasiveness and false promises of the well-meaning, self-deceiving purveyor of political and economic nostrums and delusions, often disproved but ever resurging, or of the cunning demagogue and fomenter of class animosity.

It is not sufficient answer to the farmer's complaints to refer him to supply and demand and to the doctrine of the rigid functioning of the law of trine of the survival of the fittest; because in reply the farmer will contend that, in other respects, for reasons which seemed valid to congress we have not sirupled to interfere through acts of government and otherwise, with the untrammled workings of that law and that doctrine; and he will and does claim that we either adhere to them strictly all round or give him the effective advantage of dispensations similar to those which have been granted in the case of other callings.

As to the argument that the adoption of measures sufficiently thorough-going to give real relief to the farmer might set a dangerous precedent, it seems to me that aversion against, or apprehension of, establishing a precedent is never a valid reason for failure to do that which is justly called for. I feel assured that we may rely—and, indeed, under a popular system of government we must rely—upon the soundness and watchfulness of public opinion to see to it that precedents are not harmfully misapplied or abused.—Excerpts from an address delivered before the C. of C., Richmond, Va., by Otto Kahn.

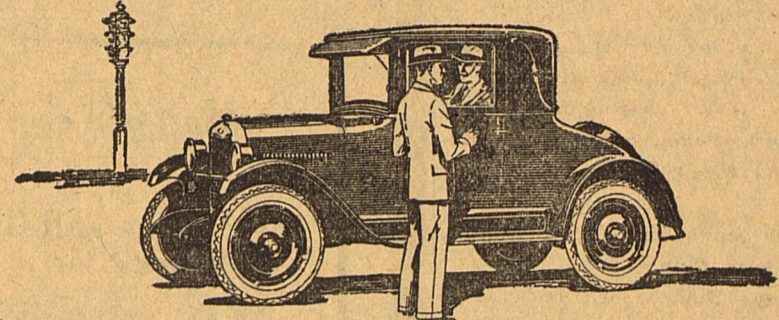
Messrs. E. C. Edmonds, Dr. Hale, S. L. Davis and Edwin Morris returned Wednesday night from Lake Kemp where they have been fishing during the week.

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- Coach or Coupe \$ 645
- Four Door Sedan \$ 735
- Landau \$ 765
- 1/2 Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$ 395
- 1 Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$ 550

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WOOD FOR SALE at \$3.50 per load on place or \$5.00 delivered.—Phone or see W. J. Elliott. 15tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Mules—20 acre block, No. 5, south of Spur. See or write Andy Wooten, McAdoo, Texas. 4tf

I have a pair of good, fast stepping mare mules on my farm at Girard that I will sell for \$250 cash. Or would trade for new or slightly used Ford car or truck.—M. Hargrove, Spur, Texas. 25tf

—Ads Save You Money—
PORTORICO POTATO PLANTS—Express, 5000, \$12.50, Postpaid, 1000, \$2.90, 500, \$1.60. Tomatoes, 1000, \$1.90; 500, \$1.25. Prompt Shipment, Count and Delivery Guarantee.—C. B. Sewell, Texas pioneer plant shipper, Pearsall, Texas. 2p

STRAYED—A dark bay horse, about 12 years old, branded C on left hip, and wearing leather halter, is now strayed at my place 2 miles east of Spur. Owner please take notice.—C. L. Pickens. 1tc

Two furnished rooms for rent.—Mrs. T. H. Gilmore.

FOR SALE—Two gilts, 2 months old, 150 pounds, \$20 each.—J. T. Walden, Rt. 1, Box 54, Spur, Texas. 2

NOTICE.—Good Grass and Timber land, \$2.00 and acre, fine steer pasture. Must sell by July 15th.—G. W. Jackson, Concho, Ariz. 29 4c

—Advertising Pays—
Miss Nell Higgins will teach a summer class in music and expression. All desiring to take, please call phone 93. 29tf

C. W. Dortch, Trarcy Gorham and wife, C. L. Love and daughters, Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Roy Russell, and Miss Thelma Caraway left the first of the week on a fishing trip to Junction.

WHAT OR WHO IS A REPUBLICAN NOW-A-DAYS.

The esteemed Kansas City Star thinks that the same definition, word for word could be accepted as to what or who is a Republican. The definition would be alright for any American citizen if only it were scrupulously observed. We are wondering if Senators Robinson, Harris and Edge could square their political conduct with the definition they have indulged.

Bob Lea, M. E. Tree, S. L. Davis and others have been fishing during the week in the streams and lakes of the country.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Keahey and daughter, of Roaring Springs were among the shoppers in Spur during the week.

A Town is Measured by Its Newspapers

A town's newspapers are the measure of what it amounts to. You may discount Chamber of Commerce literature, and mean no disrespect, for you know that all is said is meant to present the bright side and cover up the ugly spots. But the newspaper tells the whole story precisely as it occurs from day to day, not in actual words, perhaps, but in its appearance. If the newspaper wears a prosperous air, that is a clear indication of the community in which it is printed. And the world over. That's the measure of the community, precisely as the mercury registers the state of the weather.—Waco Times-Herald

—Advertising Pays—

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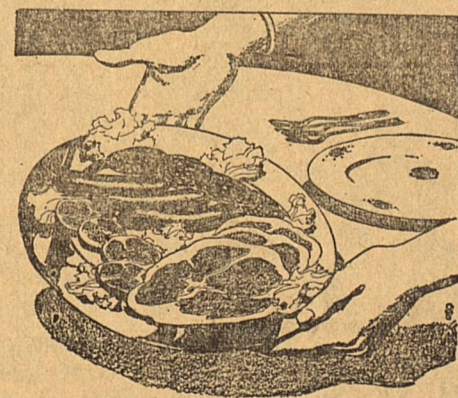
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Groceries and Cold Meats OF MANY KINDS

It is so convenient to know that when you wish to serve a luncheon at home or pack a snack for a trip, you you can find here an excellent assortment of Groceries, Cold and Fresh Meats awaiting your choice.

SCOTT BROTHERS, Spur

Clothing Contest in the Girls Clubs of Dickens County May 29

Mrs. Hollingsworth, Home Demonstration Agent for Dickens County, has instituted a "Clothing Contest" for the Girls Clubs of the county, to be held May 29th. The two girls winning first places in this contest will be awarded a trip to the Short Course to be given in Home Economics at the A. & M. College in June.

Among the Club members of the several organized in the county, entering the contest, are the following:

Cleone Newberry, Ethel Lawson, of the Afton Club.

Gladys Roberson, Lorene Middleton, of Prairie Chapel Club.

Delphia Dozier of Dry Lake Club. Mildred Terry, Odell Harris, Opal Harris, Gladys Arrington, Bennie Worswick, Dannie Street, Willie Edgar and Maud Slough, of Dickens Club.

Lillie Smith and Earl Pettigrew, of Midway Club.

Mamye Hughes, of Duncan Flat Club.

Mary Simmons, of Duck Creek Club.

Ouida Caviness, of Wilson Draw Club.

Lotella Sparks, Thelma Blackshear, of Highway Club.

Flora Lee Messer, Alleen Murphy, of Espuela Club.

Mae Macon, Beatrice Barton and Nola Smith, of McAdoo Club.

Edith Richey, Ila Hemphill, Mary Porter, Viola Henderson, Willie Thanisch, Callie Jones, Thelma Thacker, Vergie Porter, Audrey Wallace, Veda Lee, Eola Lambert, Ruby Porter, Iona Youngblood and Rheum Richey, of the Croton Club.

Advertising Pays

The committee has presented Gov. Ferguson with drafts of two proposed bills to validate the 80 million dollars of road district bonds issued throughout Texas, and asking that a special session of the legislature be called to pass the bills offered. However, it is doubtful if the governor will convene the legislature for any purpose until the campaign strife is ended.

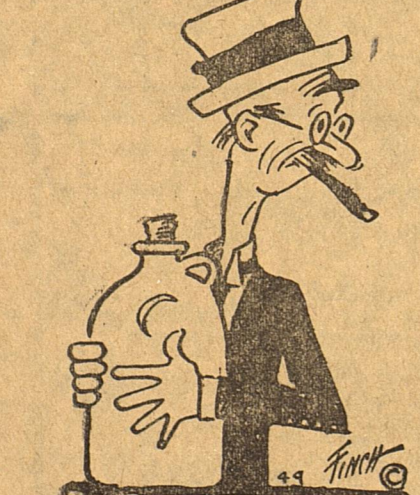
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OUR SALE CLOSES TUESDAY

—4— MORE DAYS **MAY 25th.** —4— MORE DAYS

<p>Men's Wear</p> <p>Men's Blue and Gray Work Shirts \$1.00 value, 63c</p> <p>Union Suits \$1.25 value, 79c</p> <p>Dress Shirts \$3.00 value, \$1.98</p> <p>Men's Dress Shoes \$6.50 value, \$3.98</p>	<p>WE WISH TO THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS</p> <p>For their liberal response and wonderful patronage during our Big Spring Unloading Sale, and wish to remind you there are</p> <p>ONLY 4 MORE DAYS LEFT</p> <p>For you to buy High Class Merchandise at the Unheard of low prices that you have found prevailing throughout our store for the past two weeks. Our purpose has been accomplished, and we will positively close our sale next Tuesday, May 25th. Tuesday will be your Last Chance to share in these Wonderful Values and Low Prices. Come in before the sale closes and don't be one of those to say, "I wish I had,"—be one of those to say, "I did and saved Real Money." ATTEND!</p> <p>After the sale has closed, remember that you will still find us selling the Best Merchandise at the Lowest Possible Price; and its no trouble to show you, but a real pleasure to serve you.</p> <p>FOLLOW THE WISE ONES—THEY'RE COMING HERE</p>	<p>Ladies' Wear</p> <p>Ladies Spring Coats HALF PRICE</p> <p>Ladies Spring Hats HALF PRICE</p> <p>Silk Hose \$2.50 value, \$1.79 \$1.50 value, \$.79</p> <p>Best Feather Tick 50c value, 29c</p>
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MISS ELNORA MORGAN ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

Miss Elnora Morgan entertained, Wednesday evening of last week, with bridge and fourty-two, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Morgan.

After several games of fourty-two and bridge were played, delightful refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and sandwiches were served to the following guests: Misses Estelle Collett, Eleanor Harris, Bessie Raby, Jerene Cooner, Nig Lisenby, Berta Belle Brown, Addie Joe Addington, Edna Collett, Estelle Morgan, Opal Scott, Avo Howell, and Messrs Guy Karr, Travis Burnham, Mac Watson, Horton Barrett, Crate Snider, Elzie Watson, Wallace Bingham, W. B. Lee Jr., George Lisenby, Freeman Edmonds, Porter McGaughey, and the Hostess, Miss Elnora Morgan.

MRS. R. E. DICKSON ENTERTAINED 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained the members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests at her home on the Experiment Station just west of Spur.

In the games the club prize was awarded to Mrs. Edmonds, being a tapestry pillow top. Mrs. Sol Davis was given consolation in handkerchiefs; and Mrs. J. C. McNeill was awarded a boudoir pillow as guest prize. Refreshments of a salad course was served to Mesdames Alger Jennings, Perry, Putman, Edmonds, Wilson, Cairnes, McNeill, Reynolds, Reed, Davis, Jones, and Love.

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Faver is an extensive and successful farmer of the north part of the county, and is recognized as one of the very best citizens of the county. We are glad to number him among our friends.

P. M. W. CLUB

The P. M. W. Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Eric Ousley, Thursday afternoon of last week. Six tables were arranged for "42." After playing several games, delightful refreshments of sandwiches, salad, potatoe chips, cake and ice tea, were served to the following:

Mesdames Weldon Grimes, Lee ad, potatoe chips, cake and ice tea, were served to the following: Davis, Jno. Hazelwood, O. F. McCombs, Crockett, L. Joplin, W. S. Perry, J. E. Sanders, Rutledge, Tom Teague, F. F. Vernon, Jim Walker, Loyd and Chas. Wolf, Wilkes, Mott, Bert Whitener, H. O. Albin, Luther Powell, S. C. Fallis, Lonnie Harris, and G. H. Stack.

Advertising Pays

NORTH SOCIAL CLUB

The North Social Club met with Mrs. J. W. Meadows, Thursday, May 6th. There was no work for the club to do, so we took the day for a social meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. McMahan.

We were glad to have Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Riter, and Mrs. C. W. Barrett as visitors. The members present were: Mesdames J. W. Pickens, W. G. Potts, Henry Dodge, J. W. Woods, J. R. McMahan and Kate Buchanan.

—Advertising Pays—
W. A. Craddock was in town Wednesday on business.

MRS. FOSTER ENTERTAINED SOCIAL CLUBS THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. J. M. Foster graciously and delightfully entertained members of the Entre Nois and Friday Afternoon Clubs and other guests, at her home in the city. After a number of interesting games, the hostess served refreshments of cake and sherbet to the following guests:

Mesdames Andrews, Alger, Caraway, Collier, Daniels, Edmonds, Hale, Harkey, Jennings, King, Lea, Nichols, Perry, Putman, Rector, Lee, Hogan, Love, Twaddell, Williams, Wooten, Manning, McClure, Zachry, Sturman, Russell, Fallis, Presley, Williams, Hickman, Reed, Samples, Stovall, Whitener, Reynolds, Scudder, McLean.

"42" PARTY

Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen entertained a number of their friends with a "42" party. Four tables were arranged and after the games were played, delicious refreshments of nut cream and angel food cake were served to the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames F. F. Vernon, Eric Ousley, J. E. Sanders, Jno. Hazelwood, O. F. McCombs and G. H. Stack.

Married.

Friends and acquaintances were surprised Thursday of the past week upon the announcement of the marriage of Miss Beulah Hindman and Mr. Vernon Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Graves were married September 18th, 1925, at Crosbyton, keeping the marriage a profound secret even from intimate friends up to this time.

Mrs. Graves is the daughter of A. C. Hindman, of north of Spur, and is a young lady of charm, beauty and accomplishments. During the past year or two she has been with the postoffice department in Spur, where she formed many friend ships in smilingly and graciously meeting and serving the public. Mr. Graves is the son of Sam Graves, who is one of the old time cowmen and well known throughout this Western country. During the past year or two Mr. Graves has been associated with J. O. Chistal in the real estate and insurance business, and is a young man of business ability and integrity.

At this belated date the Texas Spur extends congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Graves, and may their sail over the matrimonial seas be ever pleasant, happy and free of adverse waves, and abundant prosperity ever attend them.

Wilson Draw School Play Postponed Until Next Saturday Night

The Wilson Draw School play, entitled "Daughter of the Desert," together with other program numbers, scheduled for Friday night at the closing of the school, has been postponed to next Saturday night, May 22nd, in deference to the band play scheduled for Friday night in Spur.

The program will be had on the outside of the school building, thus providing plenty room for the crowds expected. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend, and no admission charges will be made.

Southwestern Tele-Co. Makes Improvement Appropriations

Appropriations totalling \$2,288,385 for construction and reconstruction of telephone property in Texas have been announced by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as a result of recent meeting of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors held in St. Louis.

A large part of this sum will be used for the construction and repair of long distance lines, for central office equipment and aerial and underground cables, and for installing and removing telephones.

Aside from the last expense, which is the largest in the appropriation, some of the principal expenditures will be \$520,000 for the new central office equipment at the Taylor central office at Houston; \$42,500 for the new central office building at Denison; \$37,200 for construction work on the Dallas-El Paso long distance line; and \$19,600 for construction on the Texola-Amarillo long distance line.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer was authorized to pay on July 1 the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on the Company's Preferred Stock.

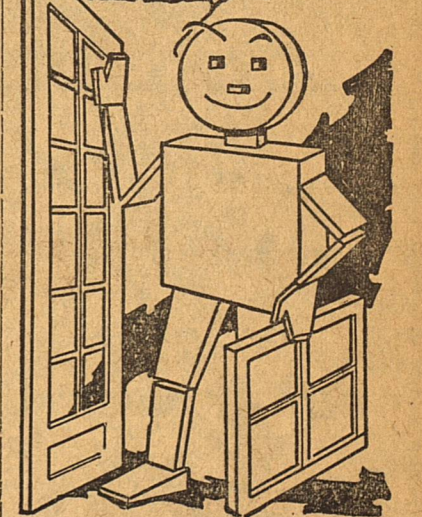
Mrs. J. H. Grace and little Miss Francis left Wednesday for Stamford where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Advertising Pays

Barber Crockett, while with his family recently on a visit to the south of Brownwood, witnessed the drowning of two young men in attempting to cross a swollen stream of water. A number of cars had banked up on either side of the stream awaiting the stream to run down when the boys, becoming impatient, drove in with the result that the car was washed down and the boys drowned.

Bill Dingley:

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